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H. E. H.

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WEITZEL.

If family tradition is correct, Paul Weitzel and Charlotte, his wife, were members of prominent and respectable German families in the Fatherland, whence they emigrated to Pennsylvania, as refugees from religious persecution. At what time they came to America is not certainly known. Rupp, in his "Thirty Thousand Names," &c., mentions only a "Johan Paul Weytzel," who emigrated September 3, 1742, in the "Ship Loyal Judith, James Cowie, Captain, from Rotterdam, Germany." Sometime between 1742 and 1750, Paul and Charlotte Weitzel settled in the town of Lancaster, Pa. Here all their seven children were born. Paul was doubtless born before the year 1717, as his name does not appear on the list of males between the ages 16 and 50, in Lancaster, in 1776. Hence he must have been over 80 years of age at his death. He lived on South Queen street, Lancaster, one-half a square south of Penn Square. This property was sold after his death to William Montgomery, Esq., and on the same ground, about 1811-12, Mr. Montgomery erected a handsome residence.

In the year 1753 letters of administration were granted on the estate of William Conrad Gardner, deceased, to Maria Elizabeth Gardner, his wife, Paul Weitzel, and Martin Cryder. The latter died shortly afterwards, and the other two sold sixty-two feet on the corner of Orange and Duke streets to Casper Shaffner. On April 12, 1758, Casper Shaffner and Maria, his wife, sold the same to Paul Weitzel; and on December 13, 1759, Paul Weitzel and Charlotta, his wife, sold the same to Martin Berntheisel, of Lancaster. The Weitzels signed their names to this deed thus: "Paul

Weitzel," "Sharlotta Weizelin;" the German spelling of female names ending in "in."

On July 6, 1767, Jerome Heintzleman, who kept a tavern at Manheim, and owned a farm there (and who was the great-grandfather of the late Gen. Samuel P. Heintzleman, U. S. A.), became indebted to Paul Weitzel *et al.*, and made an assignment to Paul for the benefit of his creditors. Both in the deed of December 13, 1759, and in the tax lists, until his death, Paul Weitzel is classed as a "Baker." Whether this was his calling in Germany, or, like many of the early emigrants, he took it up as affording him the best means of support in a new world, is not known. He was evidently a man of good education, and of considerable force of character, if the books found among his household goods, and the position attained by his sons in military and political life, are correct indications. At what time his wife died is not known. Paul Weitzel died at Lancaster, intestate, about September, 1797. His estate was administered by his sons, Philip and George Weitzel, and his son-in-law, Jacob Johns.

The following inventory of Paul Weitzel's personal property will be interesting, as showing the articles which composed the furniture of a household, and their value in Pennsylvania in 1797:

"Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Paul Weitzel, deceased, taken and appraised the 28th day of September, A. D. 1797, by Caspar Fordney and Philip Thomas.

"1 black hat, 5s.; 1 white hat, with oil cloth cover, 7s. 6d.; 1 black suit clothes, £3; 1 blue coat and jacket, £3; 1 white coat and jacket, £3; 1 white half-worn coat, with silver buttons, £2, 10s.; 1 pr. velvet breeches and jacket, with silver buttons, £2, 5s.; 1 pr. nankeen breeches and jacket, with silver buttons, £7, 6s.; 1 pr. dimity breeches, 5s.; 1 blue wild boar coat, 10s.; 1 old great coat, 10s.; 4 pr. trowsers, 10s.; 1 pr. black silk stockings, 7s. 6d.; 1 pr. mottled do., 10s.; 3 handkerchiefs, 5s. 9d.; 1 pr. Morocco slippers, 12s. 6d.; 19 shirts, £5, 8s. d.; 3½ yds. new check, 10s. 6d.; 5 yds. tow linen, 7s. 6d.; 3 pr. window curtains, £2, 0s. 6d.; 13 sheets, tow linen, £3, 18s. 9d.; 6 old and new table clothes, £2, 2s. 6d.; 14 towels, 16s.; 7 lbs. hemp

and towe yarn, 12s. 6d.; 5½ lbs. feathers, 13s. 9d.; 1 gown, 15s. 5; beds, complete, £30; 1 silver mounted walking cane, 10s.; 1 doz. copper-plate, glass pictures, £3; 4 glass pictures, £1; 2 landscapes, 15s.; 2 small do., 2s.; 1 looking glass, gilt frame, £3; 1 do., plain, £2; 1 dressing table, £2, 15s.; 1 mahogany box, 3s. 9d.; 8 leather bottom chairs, £5; 1 tea table, £1, 5s.; 2 spinning wheels, 10s.; 1 reel, 2s. 6d.; 1 rope, 7s. 6d.; 1 walnut and pine chest, £1, 5s.; 2 dining tables, £3, 5s.; 1 small table and 1 desk, £4, 15s.; 4 Windsor chairs, £1; 1 silver watch and seal, £7, 10s.; 1 pinch-back snuff-box, 7s. 6d.; 1 turtle shell do., with gold rings, £1, 2s. 6d.; 1 magnifying glass, 7s. 6d.; 1 three-foot rule, 1s. 6d.; 1 oil stone, 3s.; 1 pr. gold sleeve buttons, £1, 10s.; 1 pr. silver shoe buckles, 10s.; 1 do. kneec buckles, 5s.; 83 oz. silver, £35, 5s. 6d.; 1 doz. silver mounted knives and forks, £1, 2s. 6d.; 1 doz. china cups and saucers, 15s.; 1 set Saxon china, 15s.; 1 china punch-bowl, 3s. 9d.; 1 do. tea-pot, 2s.; 1 do. basin, 1s. 6d.; 1 doz. plates, 4s. 6d.; 1 china nip-bowl, 3s. 9d.; 3 pr. china cups and saucers, 3s.; 2 quart decanters, 3s.; 2 goblets, 3s.; 1 glass tea canister, 2s.; 1 china pint, 3s. 6d.; 4 wine glasses, 2s.; 1 ground glass tumbler, 1s. 6d.; 1 doz. old knives and forks, 3s.; 2 butcher knives, 2s.; 3 pr. brass scales and weights, £2, 1s. 3d.; 2 steel yards, £1, 10s.; 1 pr. gold scales, 5s.; 1 large family bible, £1, 10s.; 2 small do., 10s.; 1 quarto sermon book, 5s.; 1 children's bible, 3s. 9d.; 1 prayer book, 3s. 9d.; 1 Doddridge's Practice of Piety, 3s. 9d.; 1 Flavius Josephus, £1, 10s.; 1 Arnold's Kircher Historia, 10s.; 1 Sinischronistische Regenten Tafel, 1s. 6d.; 1 silver mounted prayer book, 7s. 6d.; 1 Bailey's English and German Lexicon, 10s.; 11 baking boards, benches, &c., 11s. 6d.; 11 doz. tins, 13s.; 1 wheel-barrow, 15s.; 3 axes, 11s.; garden tools, 10s. 6d.; 1 mall. and wedge, 10s.; 3 sloes, 5s.; 1 ladder, 2s.; 2 pr. andirons, 13s. 9d.; 7 rush bottom chairs, 13s. 9d.; 1 bottle camphire, 3s.; 1 mine ladder, 3s. 9d.; 32 bottles and tubs, £1, 16s. 9d.; 1 milk cow, £3; 1 Hubner's Gazette, 7s. 6d.; various articles, 18s. 3d.; book debts, £100, 1s. 10d.; bond, with interest, £90, 1s. 9d.; sundry unliquidated accounts, book debts, bonds, notes, &c., the true state of them not exactly known.

(Signed)

"CASPAR FORDNEY.

"PHILIP THOMAS.

"Exhibited into the Register's office, at Lancaster, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1797.

(Signed)

"PHILIP WEITZEL,

"GEORGE WEITZEL,

"JACOB JOHNS,

Administrators."

A deed occurs, p. 119, Vol. III. Bk. H, Recorder's office, Lancaster, 1799, from which it appears that "John Weitzel, eldest son and heir at law of the late Paul Weitzel, of Lancaster, and Elizabeth, his wife, sold to William Montgomery, Esq., for £650 in gold and silver, a certain house and lot on Queen street, now in possession of Christ. Kortz, adjoining lot of Christopher Crawford* and George Weitzel, of which said property the said Paul Weitzel was seized in his lifetime, which descended according to law to John Weitzel, party hereto."

In same book, p. 121, Casper Shaffner and George Weitzel, a committee appointed by the Court of Lancaster (pursuant to an *inquirendo lunatico*), held on the said Peter Weitzel, of Lancaster borough; Jacob Johns, Esq., of Leacock, and Elizabeth, his wife, the only daughter of Paul Weitzel; Philip Weitzel and George Weitzel, both of Lancaster borough, &c. Whereas, the said Paul Weitzel died intestate, and left, among other things, a one-story frame dwelling and half lot of ground on Queen street, bounded by Christopher Crawford and Paul Weitzel, deceased, and at Orphans' Court June 27, 1798, Sheriff returned order with requisition to sell, and they appraised the same at £650, and on motion to the Court on behalf of John Weitzel, *second* son of the said deceased, it was ordered that John Weitzel pay the shares due the other several children, after deducting £310 to pay the debts of Paul Weitzel. The balance was distributed as follows:

To Casper Shaffner,	}	for Peter Weitzel, . . . £75, 13s. 7d.
Jacob Johns,		
George Weitzel,		
To John Weitzel,		£75, 13s. 7d.
Elizabeth Johns,		£75, 13s. 7d.
Philip Weitzel,		£75, 13s. 7d.
George Weitzel,		£75, 13s. 7d.

* A Colonel in the Revolutionary Army.

To the deed of John Weitzel conveying the property, 1799, the witnesses were Martin Worthington and Paul Lebo.

These two papers alone give any indication of the order in which the children of Paul Weitzel were born. Colonel Casper died in 1782, and Colonel Jacob in 1797. Neither of them were, therefore, living when, in 1798, in the above report of the Committee on Peter, John Weitzel was styled "the second son of Paul Weitzel." Peter died in 1798. Thus three sons were dead when, in 1799, as per above deed, John Weitzel called himself "the eldest son and heir at law of Paul Weitzel." It is presumed, therefore, that the children of Paul and Charlotte Weitzel were born in the following order:

2. I. Caspar, b. Lancaster, 1748; d. 1782.
3. II. John, b. Lancaster, December 30, 1752; d. —
4. III. Jacob, b. Lancaster, —; d. —
5. IV. Peter, b. Lancaster, —; d. 1798.
6. V. Elizabeth, b. Lancaster, —; d. —
7. VI. Philip, b. Lancaster, —; d. —
8. VII. George, b. Lancaster, —; d. —

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL CASPER WEITZEL, first child of Paul and Charlotte (———) Weitzel, was b. Lancaster, Pa., ——— 1748. He studied law in Philadelphia, and was admitted to the Bar of Lancaster county in 1769. He subsequently removed to Sunbury, Pa., where he was engaged in the active duties of his profession when the Revolutionary war began. He at once threw all his personal influence in the scale on the side of the Colonies. He was a member from Northumberland county, with William Plunkett of Wyoming fame, of the Provincial Convention, held in Philadelphia, January 23, 1775, which passed the patriotic reso-

lutions found in Egle's "History of Pennsylvania," p. 146. He was Secretary of the County Committee in April, 1775, and as such issued the stirring appeal of April 20, 1775, to the citizens of Buffalo Valley, which is recorded in Linn's "Buffalo Valley," p. 176. The original of this appeal, in Weitzel's handwriting, is in my possession. It is as follows:

SUNBURY, 20th April, 1775.

Gentlemen: The time is at Hand when the Spirit of Americans that Love Liberty and Constitutional Principals, will be put to the Trial. What has been by them in their different Resolves avowed, must perhaps at last be put in Execution. The late alarming News just received from England (which we may depend upon) informs that the British Parliament are determined by Force to put in Execution every of their supreme Edicts, as they stile them, together with their late oppressive Acts, which we have so long, and with little or no Effect, hitherto complained of. We consider it absolutely necessary to have a general Meeting of the whole County, in order to form some regular Plan, in Conjunction with our Countrymen, to give every opposition to impending Tyranny and Oppression, either by Force or otherwise. The Time of Meeting, we think, will be best on the First day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, and the Place most convenient at Vandike's, near Beaver's Run, in Buffalo Valley. We do, therefore, earnestly request that you will immediately, on the Receipt hereof, in the most expeditious Manner, notify the Inhabitants of your Township of this Matter, and insist on their Attendance without Fail there on that Day. The place of Meeting is such where we cannot expect much Accommodation. It will be, therefore, necessary that every man shall provide for himself.

We are your humble Servants.

Signed by Order of the Committee.

CAS. WEITZEL.

Directed to John Lowdon, Esquire, and Mr. Samuel Maclay, in Buffalo Valley.

Meginnis, in his "Otzinachson," says that Casper was the first Major of the Battalion of the Lower Division of the county, February 8, 1776.

In March, 1776, he raised a company in and around Sunbury at his own expense, as receipts such as the following

from his three Lieutenants, William Gray, John Robb, and George Grant, now in my hands, testify:

Received, at Sunbury, 27th March, 1776, of Capt. Cas. Weitzel, twenty-five pounds, Pennsylvania money, for the purpose of recruiting riflemen in his company, &c.

GEO. GRANT.

This company, of which he was himself Captain, was attached to Col. Miles' Battalion, and participated in the disastrous battle of August 27, 1776, on Long Island. Weitzel fought through the British ranks, and made his way into camp with Lieut. Col. Brodhead, his company having suffered a loss of twenty officers and men. His company, reduced by this battle from seventy rank and file to one-half, of whom, October 4, 1776, only twenty-one were present fit for duty, was consolidated with other companies. Weitzel's commission as Captain dates March 9, 1776. He was subsequently appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Battalion of the Lower Division of the county. He died, unmarried, in 1782, aged 32 years. The office he used at Sunbury still stands, and is occupied as a dwelling. The following letter, written to his brother John, just after the battle of Long Island, is still in existence:

CAMP NEAR KING'S BRIDGE, SIXTEEN MILES ABOVE

NEW YORK, *September 6, 1776.*

Dear Brother: I would have written to you long before this time had anything worth communicating happened me or otherwise since my going into the army. Even now I scarcely know what to say to you, unless it would be to give you an account of the manner of living in the American army; but that, too, seems so familiar to me now that I think myself to have lived in the same way all my life, and imagine it repetition to relate anything concerning it. Amidst the marches and movements of the army, and the attention I am obliged to pay to my company, I almost forget relatives, friends, former business, yet while I am writing I find myself a little uneasy when I think myself so far removed from home, the Lord only knows for what time. New York is like a wire mouse-trap—easy to get in, but hard to get out. You no doubt before now have heard of the drubbing we Pennsylvanias, with the Delaware and Maryland Battalions, got on Long

Island on the 27th of August last. We were prettily taken in. The General Sullivan who commanded on Long Island is much blamed. I saw nothing of him in the engagement, or some days before. The little army we had on the Island, of about five thousand men, was surrounded by fifteen or twenty thousand of the English and Hessians when the engagement began. They gave us a good deal of trouble, but we fought our way bravely through them. The number of English and Hessians killed is surprising great, and of ours very trifling; but they have taken about seven hundred of our people prisoners, and amongst them more officers than perhaps ever was known in the like number of men. My Lieutenant, Gray, Sergeant Gordon, Sergeant Price, and sixteen privates are missing. I know of only one killed in my company. The poor fellow was wounded in the thigh, and unable to walk. His name is Speiss. The savage Hessians and English Light Infantry ran their bayonets thro' him, and two of Captain Albright's men, who were also badly wounded and murdered by them. I have this from one of my men who was a prisoner and escaped to me, and imagine the rest are prisoners. James Watt is among them. I came off with whole bones, contrary to my expectations. I was in so much danger that by escaping that I think it was impossible for them to kill me. Many a brush we shall have yet before the campaign is over. We expect every day to have another clip.

I wish you would endeavor to send such of my clothes as are worth wearing, my blanket and pillow in my trunk to Lancaster, and let me know of it when you have sent it that I may endeavor to have it brought from there to where I may be stationed. There are no clothes to be got here of any kind. I have lost all my shirts and stockings, except two shirts and two pair of old stockings. What I shall do for more, God knows. I have no hopes to get back to Pennsylvania until some time in January or February, unless hard weather and bad quarters kill me before that time. I ought to have written to Mr. Chambers particularly, but have not had time. As he has my papers, I hope he will do everything he can towards having my business settled. I hear you are one of the great men of the State of Pennsylvania. Can't you give me a little lift some how or other, if there is anything going? I need not give you an account of the officers missing in our regiment. No doubt you know of it before this time. I will mention some: Col. Miles, Col. Piper, two Captains, and fourteen Lieutenants, three of them killed.

Your faithful and affectionate brother and humble servant,

CASPER WEITZEL.

Col. Casper Weitzel owned lot No. 27 in Sunbury, and 150 acres in Augusta township, in 1773. Whether he was in possession of this property at his death cannot be learned.

April 16, 1782, letters of administration on his estate were granted to his brother, John Weitzel. Samuel Hunter and William Gray, securities.

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HON. JOHN WEITZEL, second child of Paul and Charlotte (———) Weitzel, was b. Lancaster, December 30, 1752. He received the rudiments of a good education with his brother in his native town, doubtless from the excellent German Protestant schools which were established there as early as 1745. At an early age he was sent to Philadelphia to learn the mercantile business. About 1771, when but 19 years of age, he removed to Fort Augusta (near where the town of Sunbury now stands), Northumberland county, opening one of the earliest mercantile stores established at that point. When the war of the Revolution began, he became a very prominent actor in county affairs. In those days the county offices were held by the best men. George Washington did not hesitate to act as Justice of the Peace and County Surveyor. John Morton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, held a similar position in his native county. John Weitzel, before he was of age, was appointed, in 1772, one of the first County Commissioners of Northumberland county. To this office he was reappointed, January 22, 1776, and also, under the Constitution of 1790, in 1790, 1791, and 1792. He was appointed Justice of the Peace for the same county, respectively, March 9, 1774, July 29, 1775, June 19, 1777, and June 20, 1789. The General Assembly appointed him, July 25, 1775, a "Justice of the Court of General Quarter Sessions, and of the County Court of Common Pleas," for the county of Northumber-

land. He was also a member of the Committee of Safety of Northumberland county from February 8, 1776, to August 13, 1776. In the Bulletin of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania occur the minutes of this committee from February 8, 1776, to April 17, 1777. Among the twenty-seven members "previously nominated by the respective townships to serve in this committee for the space of six months, who, on the 8th of February, met at the house of Richard Malone," is the name of "John Weitzel, Esq., of Augusta township." On that day it was by this committee—

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee that a petition be presented to the Honorable Assembly of this Province setting forth the late murder of two of the Sheriff's *posse*, near Wioming, for attempting to act in conformity to the law.

"Resolved, that John Weitzel, Esq., Alexander Hunter, Esq., and Mr. Thomas Ball be a committee to frame said petition, and present it to this committee at their next meeting."

On Monday, February 26, 1776, at the adjourned meeting of the committee, "Messrs. Weitzel, Hunter, and Ball presented the form of a petition to the Honorable Assembly relative to the Connecticut intruders, which was approved and ordered to be copied fair."

It is presumed that reference is had to the persons killed by the Wyoming settlers at the attack on Colonel William Plunkett, at Nanticoke.

Judge Weitzel was a member of the Provincial Conference of June 18, 1776, as a deputy from the county of Northumberland. This Conference was held in Philadelphia to take into consideration the resolutions of the Continental Congress, recommending the total suppression of all authority under the King of Great Britain, and the adoption of such government as would best conduce to the happiness and

safety of America. The Conference immediately issued a call for a Provincial Convention for this purpose, to meet the following month. John Weitzel was appointed one of a committee at this Conference to ascertain the number of members and the proportion of representation which should constitute the proposed Convention.

On the 8th of July he was duly elected a representative to this Convention from Northumberland county. On the 15th of the same month, *the youngest of the ninety-six delegates, being then not yet 24 years of age*, he took his seat in that body, which gave to Pennsylvania the Constitution of 1776. Dr. Egle, in his "History of Pennsylvania," p. 65, says: "The delegates to this Convention to frame a Constitution for the new government consisted of the representative men of the State—men selected for their ability, patriotism, and personal popularity. They met at Philadelphia, July 15, each one taking, without hesitancy, the prescribed test, and organized by the selection of Benjamin Franklin, President." There was in this Convention a Col. John Wetzel, of Northampton county, with whom Judge Weitzel has been confounded by Hazard in his "Archives," but there was no connection between the two gentlemen.

Judge Weitzel was also appointed a member of the Pennsylvania Council of Safety for Northumberland county from July 24, 1776, to March 13, 1777. He took his seat in the Council, at Philadelphia, September 28, 1776, when "Mr. Nesbit was directed to pay Mr. John Weitzel (a member in Convention from Northumberland county) for sixty-four days attendance in Convention and mileage, one hundred and forty miles, £37, 8s. 8d."

He was appointed Issuing Commissary for the county, July 7, 1780, and Contractor for furnishing provisions to the State troops from 1782 to 1784. He doubtless acted in this capacity long before his appointment, as in Council, September 28, 1776, it was—

"*Resolved*, that Mr. John Weitzel be requested to purchase for this State a Quantity of Blankets, Coarse Cloth, Coarse Linens, and Five Tons of Hemp, and forward to this Board as soon as Possible, and his order for the same shall be paid." (Col. Rec. .)

What success he met with in his obedience to this resolution, the following letter will show:

SUNBURY, *December 2, 1776.*

Sir: I am very sorry to inform you that I have not as yet any hemp, or of the other articles that the Council desired me to purchase. Hemp is very plenty in this county, but there is scarcely any broke. The farmers here are just done putting in their fall grain, so that they have not had time to work at their hemp, and hands are not to be had for any price. I expect to get the greater part of what you ordered me to buy between this and Christmas. I have rode through the county, advanced money to numbers, and have done everything in my Power since I came home from Philadelphia to execute your orders, but could not get it done. Blankets and Woolen Cloth are not to be had here. Linens have been and are yet very scarce, but I expect will be very plenty soon. The women and weavers are all closely employed. The bearer hereof, Mr. Robert McBride,* goes down on purpose to apply for a Lieutenancy in the service of the United States. I, therefore, take the Liberty to recommend him as a man of Spirit and Resolution, and have not the least doubt but that he will make a good Officer; he served during the Last War.

I am, your most obedient servant,

JOHN WEITZEL.

Directed to Thomas Wharton, Jun., Esq., President of the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

* Robert McBride was appointed 2d Lieut. of 9th Pa. Continental Line, January 15, 1777.

The following correspondence and items from the Colonial Records and Pennsylvania Archives give a fair estimate of the education and of the business qualifications of Judge Weitzel, and also of the high esteem in which he was held by the Supreme Executive Council of the State:

SUNBURY, *November 3, 1780.*

Sir: The Militia are arrived here, and no Cattle at this post, nor is there any Likelyhood of getting any, unless we get them from you. I would, therefore, beg that you would do all in your power to forward some as soon as possible. If you have any Liquor, please to forward some, as we have not had one drop here these Six Months.

I am, your most obedient servant,

JNO. WEITZEL,
A. C. of P.

Directed: Publick—Major Christ. Wertz, Commissary of Purchase, Lancaster.

In the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, the 15th of November, 1782, an order was drawn "in favour of John Weitzel, Esquire," for the troops in Northumberland county, for the sum of £239, 8s. 4d.

Also one on account of provisions furnished troops in the same county, for £200.

On the same day, "the Council took into consideration the Contract for supplying the forces in Northumberland county with provisions, entered into by Col. Hunter, on the part of the State, and John Weitzel, Esq., and Capt. Gray; and Council observing several material objections thereto, and more especially as to the time to which the Contract is extended, and therefore entered into treaty with Mr. Weitzel for altering the Contract, and it was Agreed that Mr. Weitzel supply the forces of Northumberland with

rations until the 1st day of July next, for which he shall be allowed ten pence per ration. The ration to consist of

“One pound of bread.

“One pound of beef, or three-quarters pound of pork.

“One gill of whiskey.

“One quart of salt,

“Two quarts of vinegar, } to every hundred rations.

“Eight pounds of soap, } to every seven hundred

“Three pounds of candles, } rations.

“The rations to be delivered at Fort Rice and Capt. Gray’s, in Buffalo Valley, free from any cost to the State. Guards are to be furnished for carrying the provisions. That any provisions which shall be taken or destroyed by the enemy shall be paid for by the State; that the sum of £200 be now advanced to Mr. Weitzel, to be credited by him in the account to be rendered on the 1st day of July next; that payment for the provisions delivered, and to be delivered before the 1st of March next, be made on the 1st of March next, till the 1st of July, to be made on the 1st of July next. Mr. Weitzel agrees to take the flour purchased by William Maclay, Esq., and now in Mr. Weitzel’s possession, at 13 shillings 6 pence per hundred, consisting of eight hundred weight, the amount of which he is to credit the State on the account to be first delivered. The account of rations to be delivered by Mr. Weitzel to be signed by the officer commanding at the respective posts, and countersigned by the Lieutenant of the county of Northumberland.

(Signed) “JOHN WEITZEL.”

“Orders were drawn same day in favour of John Weitzel, Esquire, for £230, 18s. 4d., for provisions furnished; also, £200 for supplies to troops, and £18, 4s. specie for service of thirteen militia for eight days’ service advanced by him.”

In March, 1783, the Assembly of Pennsylvania ordered Captains Robinson and Shrawder, with their companies of

Rangers, to march immediately to Wyoming for the protection of the Pennsylvania settlers. This order was obeyed. The two companies took possession of the fort and named it Fort Dickinson, in honor of the President of the Supreme Executive Council.

In Council, March 1, 1783, it was "ordered that John Weitzel, Esquire, Contractor of Provisions in Northumberland county, be informed that Capt. Robinson's company and Capt. Shrawder's company were ordered to proceed to Wyoming, and that Council desire that he will supply rations to both the companies at that post. In case of any additional expenses in transporting the provisions to Wyoming, more than would have arisen in the contract with Mr. Weitzel, the Council engage to make him a reasonable compensation."

March 19, 1783, the Comptroller General's report on accounts of John Weitzel's contract for provisions from Northumberland county, October, 1782, to February, 1783, was read and approved, and an order was drawn in his favor for £251, 4s. 4d.

November 16, 1783, a similar contract was made with Mr. Weitzel, and £650 advanced on account.

In September, of the same year, the following urgent, as well as flattering, letter was written to Judge Weitzel by President Dickinson, of Pennsylvania:

"*Sir*: It is the sense of the Council that a stock of eight weeks' provision for the completed companies of sixty privates each be immediately laid in at Wyoming for the subsistence of that garrison. To this purpose Council have written to Captains Robinson and Shrawder with directions to consult you on the subject, inquiring into the quantity you may now have on hand, and whether you will engage to contract for the supply of the rest. They have the orders of this board to confirm the contract, and their

assurances that money shall not be wanting to discharge it. To this preference Council conceives you to be entitled, and from your general acquaintance with the business, and the fidelity with which you have fulfilled your late engagements. You will see the necessity of deciding at once, as the instructions of Council direct that Captains Robinson and Shrawder shall commit it to some other person should it be inconvenient for you to perform it immediately."

Indorsed, "1783, September 5."

It was shortly after this that Col. Zebulon Butler, of Wilkes-Barre, was arrested "for high treason," and this distinguished and gallant officer was sent under a strong guard, by order of Alexander Patterson, sixty miles to Sunbury, and cast into prison like a felon. Possibly President Dickinson apprehended some such high handed outrage in the name of Pennsylvania, as he enclosed his letter to Mr. Weitzel in one to Captains Robinson and Shrawder, enjoining "the utmost vigilance and alertness for the security of the Fort at Wyoming," and "perfect preparation at every moment to resist any hostile attempt, whether openly or insidiously made." Col. Butler was soon released by Sheriff Antis, and returned home.

That the Executive Council's confidence in Judge Weitzel was not misplaced, the following reply to the letter above indicates:

SUNBURY, *September 23, 1783.*

May it please your Excellency: Your favour of the 5th inst. did not come to my hands till the 17th, at which time I had no provisions on hand; however, I sett to the business immediately, and shall have about half the quantity ready in the course of Four or Five days. The rest I will complete in a few days after. I thank the Honorable Council for the preference they were please to give me, and they may rest assured that no pains shall be wanting to complete

the business, which, I conceive, I shall be able to do as soon as any other person whatsoever.

I am, with great respect, your Excellency's
Most obedient and very humble servant,

JNO. WEITZEL.

To his Excellency, John Dickinson, Esquire, President of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Owing to various causes, which are given in detail in *Miner's Wyoming*, the General Assembly determined upon an action which the following letter sets forth:

IN COUNCIL,
PHILADELPHIA, *March 30, 1784.*

Sir: I have the directions of Council to inclose you a Copy of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 25th instant for discharging the Garrison of Wyoming on the first June next, and that it is the sense of Council you should not furnish provisions to the troops stationed at that place after that day.

I am, Sir, with much respect,
Your most obedient and humble servant,

I. P. for J. A., JR.,

Secretary.

John Weitzel, Esq.

The garrison was not dismissed until June 13, 1784. The above letter, it will be noticed, was written by order of Col. John Armstrong, Secretary of the Supreme Executive Council, and afterwards U. S. Secretary of War. His conduct towards the settlers of the Wyoming Valley is a matter of history. He did not suffer the dismissal of the Pennsylvania Rangers from Wyoming to last long. Six months later than the letter to Judge Weitzel, just recorded, the following was received:

Sir: It is the desire of Council that you will procure and transport a Quantity of Provisions, viz., Flour, Beef, Salt, and Rum, as immediately as possible, to Wyoming. These to be deposited under the care of such person as you may appoint to receive it. You may calculate upon one hundred men for a fortnight. The emergency which makes this business so extremely interesting to Council and important to the State, will not admit of a moment's delay, and makes it necessary again to engage your industry and management in the service of the public.

I am, Sir, with the highest respect, &c., &c.,

JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Philadelphia, 1st October, 1784.

To Mr. Weitzel, Northumberland county.

As far as is known, this was the last service as contractor performed by Mr. Weitzel, as no record appears concerning him officially until April 10, 1790, when he petitioned the Supreme Executive Council for payment of £58, 16s., for provisions furnished John Van Campen, Commissary for troops sent to Wyoming, 1784, which was ordered paid May 6, 1790. Far beyond the honor conferred upon him by his appointment to public positions of trust, was the honor which he conferred upon the offices he held by his faithful performance of duty, as manifested in the foregoing correspondence.

Under the new Constitution of 1776, Judge Weitzel was again appointed, June 19, 1789, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Northumberland county, which office he held for seven years. He was a candidate for the State Assembly in 1783, 1785, and 1793, but each time unsuccessfully. The log house in which he first resided at Fort Augusta still stands, and the stone dwelling which he afterwards erected, and in which he died, was occupied by his only living daughter, *Tabitha*, "aged, grey, and saintly

in her maidenhood and the memories of eighty-five years," until her death, in 1880. A large log mill erected by Col. Casper Weitzel, a few miles north of Sunbury, and which came to John at his brother's death, is still owned by his descendants.

Judge Weitzel was a charter member of Sunbury Lodge, No. 22, of Free and Accepted Masons, organized December 27, 1779, and during his life filled all the offices of Treas., J. W., S. W., and W. M. of the Lodge. He was never a wealthy man, although the deeds of property conveyed to him, and recorded in Sunbury, will aggregate about 5,000 acres. At his death, which occurred at Sunbury, ——— 1799, he owned in the town of Sunbury lots Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 84, and other property, the nominal value of which was only a few thousand pounds Pennsylvania currency. Dying intestate, letters of administration were issued January 22, 1800, to Elizabeth and John Weitzel, Jr.; Samuel Roberts and William Gray, securities.

Judge Weitzel was twice married. 1st. June 15, 1781, to TABITHA MORRIS, dau. of John and Rose (———) Morris, of Philadelphia; b. ———, and d. May 19, 1795. 2d. ———, to ELIZABETH SUSANNA LEBO, dau. of Paul Lebo, of Lancaster, Pa.; b. December 22, 1764, and d. January 22, 1851, at Sunbury.

Children by first wife, b. Sunbury.

9. I. John, b. March 24, 1772; d. October 9, 1835.
10. II. Paul, b. September 10, 1775; removed to Norfolk, Va. It is said he was a secretary or clerk to Gen. Washington. He d. at Norfolk of yellow fever.
11. III. Charlotte, b. February 25, 1778; d. October 25, 1854.
12. IV. Mary, b. August 21, 1780; d. ———

By second wife, b. Sunbury.

13. V. George, b. ———, 1793; d. April 7, 1846.
He was a pay-master in the United States army during the war of 1812. He never married.
14. VI. Elizabeth, b. ———; d. ———, 1850.
15. VII. Tabitha, b. ———, 1795; d. ———, 1880.

2d Gen.

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COLONEL JACOB WEITZEL, third child of Paul and Charlotte (——) Weitzel, was b. Lancaster, ——— 1754. He evidently entered the Colonial army at an early period of the Revolutionary war. According to Linn and Egle's "Pennsylvania in the Revolution," he first appears as Ensign of Col. John Patton's regiment, "ranking from April 2, 1779; transferred to new Eleventh;" then, July 20, 1779, as Lieutenant of the Eleventh, Lieut. Col. Adam Hubley, Jr., at Wyoming, "commissioned April 2, 1779; doing duty of Ensign, rank and pay of Lieutenant." In the arrangement of the Third Pennsylvania, January 17, 1781, occurs "Lieutenant Jacob Weitzel of the Eleventh, March 11, 1780." January 1, 1783, he appears as one of the Lieutenants of the First Pennsylvania. In the "Original Subscription of the Members of the 'Society of the Cincinnati,' Pennsylvania line," 1783, of one month's pay, his name occurs as "Jacob Weitzel, Lt. First Pa. Regt." In what service he acquired the title of Colonel is not known. He is so styled by Mr. Evans, one of the historians of Lancaster county. Jacob Weitzel never married. His name occurs among the freemen of Lancaster from 1789 to 1792. He died, it is supposed, about July 15, 1797, leaving all his property, real and personal, to his brother George. The following is a copy of his will as recorded at Lancaster:

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Weitzel, of the borough of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania, yoeman, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner following:

I recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried, at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such wordly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner, viz.:

First. I give and bequeath to my brother, George Weitzel, all my personal estate, lands, and tenements for him, his heirs and assigns, forever; he, the said George Weitzel, paying all lawful debts by me contracted.

Secondly. I likewise constitute, make, and ordain the said George Weitzel the sole Executor of this my last will and testament; and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all former testaments, wills, legacies, and my Executors, confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of July, in the year 1797.

JACOB WEITZEL.

Witnesses:

CHRISTOPHER KUNTZ.

THOS. MONTANDON.

Will probated July 19, 1797.

Inventory of the moveable and other property of Jacob Weitzel, deceased, taken and appraised the 20th day of July, 1797, by John Trissler and Peter Shindel.

2 Fowler pieces, £3, 15s.; 1 small sword, 15s.; sundry old cloathes, 15s.; 2 hats, 7s. 6d.; 9 jackets, 9s.; 5 prs. breeches, 10s.; 2 shirts, 10s.; 4 pr. stockings, 7s.; 1 pr. woolen trousers, 7s. 6d.; 2 cravats, 5s.; 1 bandana, 2s. 6d.; 4½ yds. dimity, 16s. 10d.; 1 table cloth, 5s. 9d.; 1 saw, 2s.; 1 2-foot rule, 1s.; 1 mattress, 10s.; 1 oil cloth hat, 1s. 10d.; 1 pr. ben soles, 2s.; 1 pr. saddle-bags, 5s.; 1 portmanteau, 7s. 6d.; 1 book, 3s. 9d.; 2 powder horns, 5s.; 11 pictures, 2s. 6d.; 2 razors, shaving box, &c., 7s. 6d.; 4 ink cases, 4s.; 2 pr. boots, 3s. 9d.; 1 pr. silk tassells, 1s.; 1 pr. gold epauletts, 15s.; 1 silver shoulder knot, 5s.; 6 silver tea spoons, £1, 5s.; 1 gold brooch, 15s.; 1 pr. gold sleeve buttons, 15s.; 1 pr. agate sleeve buttons, 3s. 9d.; 1 gold ring, 5s.; 1 turtle shell snuff-box, 3s. 9d.; 1 watch, chain, and seal, —; 1 cloathes

brush, 1s. 3d.; diploma (Cincinnati), 15s.; 1 almanac, perpetual, 2s. 6d.; 1 trunk, £1, 2s. 6d.; 1 pr. plated spurs, 2s. 6d.; cash, 15s. 6d.

JOHN TRISSLER, } *Appraisers.*
PETER SHINDEL, }

Book debts, £34, os. 11 ½d.

2 certificates, 6 per cents, \$1763 93

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Exhibited into the Register's office, at Lancaster, the 22d day of July, A. D. 1797.

GEORGE WEITZEL.

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6.

ELIZABETH WEITZEL, only dau. of Paul and Charlotte (——) Weitzel, was b. Lancaster, October 29, 1754; m. about 1774 to JACOB JOHNS, Esquire, of Leacock, five miles northeast of Lancaster. He was b. December 31, 1746. He was the son of John Johns, who had three sons, Jacob, John, and Abraham, among whom he divided between seven and eight hundred acres, which he owned in one tract in Leacock township. His great gr. dau., Mrs. Hunsecker, says that in the old deeds the name is not Johns, but John-son. Why it was changed does not appear. Jacob Johns was one of the Justices of the Peace for Lancaster county for eleven years—an office which he filled with a conscientiousness that became proverbial. At his death he divided his farm, then containing 600 acres, between his sons, Paul and John. To his son Samuel he gave several hundred dollars. His wife had been well educated in the English schools of Lancaster. He d. December 24, 1808, and she d. February 25, 1839.

Children.

16. I. Elizabeth Johns, b. ———; m. Jacob Mentzer, of New Holland, Lancaster county, where her descendants still reside.

17. II. John Johns, b. ———
18. III. Paul Johns, b. ———
19. IV. Samuel Johns, b. ———
20. V. Charlotte Johns, b. ———, 1787; m. John Brubaker. He was b. ———, 1776, and d. ———, 1872, ae. 96. She d. ———, 1876, ae. 89. He was descended from John Brubaker, who emigrated from Switzerland, 1710, and settled two miles west of Lancaster, and built the first grist mill in the county of Lancaster. He had nine sons, John, Daniel, Peter, Abraham, David, Christian, Henry, Jacob, &c. John and Daniel settled in Elizabeth township, and md. daus. of Michael Tanner. John, Jr., took the farm owned now by his descendant, Jacob Brubaker. He md. in Germany, 1750, to Maria Newcomer, who d. 1750. Then he md. Miss Tanner, and had eleven children, of whom John was the eldest.

2d Gen.

7.

CAPT. PHILIP WEITZEL, sixth child of Paul and Charlotte (——) Weitzel, was b. Lancaster, ———. He was by trade a hatter. He removed with his brother to Sunbury, but returned again to Lancaster. He was Captain of the Fifth Company of the Third Battalion, Lancaster county troops, April 15, 1783, having been Sergeant, May 15, 1777, of Pennsylvania artillery, Continental line. A Philip Weitzel was married to Anna Margt. Wolff, in the German Reformed Church, in Philadelphia, September 17, 1778. Whether this was the above Philip is only conjectural. In 1786 Philip Weitzel's name appears in the list of inhabitants of Lancaster, as living in Paul Weitzel's house, and as hav-

ing no real estate. He was classed among the "inmates." Whether he had children is also not known. In 1807 a Frederick Weitzel appears among the freemen of Lancaster as a "hatter." Could he have been Philip's son?

2d Gen.

8.

GEORGE WEITZEL, seventh child of Paul and Charlotte (——) Weitzel, was b. Lancaster, ———. He, also, was an officer in the Revolutionary war, but Linn and Egle do not give his title or command, although they index his name, thus indicating that he was an accredited officer, whose record does not appear. He was the heir and the Executor of the estate of his brother, Col. Jacob Weitzel. He appears on the lists of freemen of Lancaster from 1789 to 1792. He owned a house and lot on North Queen street. In 1801-2 he was taxed for "one house and one-half of a lot," and classed as "clerk in a store." In 1803, and also in 1815, he is similarly taxed, but classed as a "storekeeper." He m. ——— Elizabeth ———, who survived him.

Children.

21. I. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. William Heitshire, hatter, of Lancaster, who left a large family.
22. II. Charlotte, b. ———; m. ——— Voorhes.

3d Gen.

9.

JOHN WEITZEL, first child of Hon. John and Tabitha (Morris) Weitzel, was b. Sunbury, March 24, 1772. He was a miller and merchant at Sunbury, and Justice of the Peace from 1806 to 1830. His grandson, Paul, has his "docket." He m., 1805, ELIZABETH LEHR, dau. of ———,

of Germantown. She d. ———, 1833. He d. October 9, 1835.

Children.

- 23. I. Joseph, b. October —, 1808.
- 24. II. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. William Bowen, of Albion, Noble county, Indiana, of which county he was at one time Sheriff.
- 25. III. Paul, b. ———; d. ———; ae. 10.
- 26. IV. William, b. ———.
- 27. V. Margaret, b. ———; m. P. K. Fisher.

3d Gen.

II.

CHARLOTTE WEITZEL, third child of Hon. John and Tabitha (Morris) Weitzel, was b. Sunbury, February 25, 1778. She was m., first, ———, to JAMES WHITE, who kept a hotel at Tiverton for a while, and subsequently bought what is now known as White's Island, in the Susquehanna river, nearly opposite Georgetown. He lived on the east bank of the river, opposite the island, in Northumberland county. He was thrown from his buggy and killed in ———, 1812, while a somewhat similar catastrophe ended the life of Mrs. White's second husband. Letters of administration on his estate were issued to Charlotte White September 14, 1812.

Children by first husband, James White.

- 28. I. John White, b. ———; d. ———.
- 29. II. Elizabeth Weitzel White, b. December 10, 1800; d. March 19, 1863.
- 30. III. Mary White, b. October 17, 1802; d. ———, 1878.
- 31. IV. Robert Gray White, b. January 21, 1807; d. September 6, 1875.
- 32. V. Tabitha White, b. April 26, 1809; d. ———.

She was m., second, ———, 1815, to COLONEL HUGH WHITE, an officer in the Revolutionary war. He was not known to be related to his predecessor, James White. Col. White was the son of Hugh White, of Dauphin county, Pa., whose name occurs in the list of taxables in Donegal township, Chester county, Pa., 1725. He was b. in Dauphin county, ———, 1737, and settled in Pine Creek township, Lycoming county, before the Revolution. In February, 1776, he was appointed one of the Committee of Safety from Pine Creek township by the Council of Northumberland county. While his name does not appear as an officer of the Revolutionary army in Linn and Egle's "Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution," the following transcript of his commission as Captain evidences the certainty of the statement that he did so serve in that war:

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

[SEAL.]

IN ASSEMBLY, *April 19, 1775.*

To Hugh White, Esq.:

We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct, and Fidelity, DO, by these Presents, constitute and appoint you to be Captain of a Company of Foot in the First Battalion of Associators in the County of Northumberland, for the Protection of this Province against all hostile enterprises, and for the Defense of American Liberty. You are, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of a Captain as aforesaid by doing and performing all Manner of Things thereunto belonging. And we do strictly require and charge all Officers and Soldiers under your Command to be obedient to your Orders as their Captain. And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from Time to Time as you shall receive from the Assembly during their Sessions, and in their Recess from the present or any future Committee of Safety appointed by the Assembly of this Province, or from your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Regulations for the better Government of the Military Association in Pennsylvania, and pursuant to the Trust imposed in you. This Commission to continue in Force until revoked by the Assembly, or by the present or any succeeding Committee of Safety.

Signed by Order of the Assembly,

JOHN MORTON, *Speaker.*

A similar copy appears in Meginnis' "Otzinachson." In the minutes of the Committee of Safety of Northumberland county from February 8, 1776, to April 17, 1777, printed in the Bulletin of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, p. 76, it is recorded that, under date of February 26, 1776, "the following gentlemen appeared and produced certificates of their being regularly chosen Captains of companies in Col. Hunter's battalion, and produced lists of their subalterns, companies," &c. Among these occurs the name of Captain Hugh White, who, with others, was commissioned the same day. He is reported to have been a very faithful and valuable officer, and in 1778 he was promoted to a Colonelcy, acting for some time as Commissary, in which capacity he was untiring in his efforts to provide supplies for Washington's starving army. He was also one of the first Commissioners of Lycoming county. In 1795, 1796, and 1803 he represented his district in the Pennsylvania Assembly. In 1795-6 he was ordained one of the first Elders of the Pine Creek (West Bank) Presbyterian Church, and lies buried in the graveyard of that church. He was killed in 1822 on his farm, in Pine Creek, by being thrown from his horse. During the war of 1812 he was appointed Colonel of a regiment from his own neighborhood, with which he marched to Black Rock, York county, where they remained in obedience to orders until discharged. Col. White was remarkable for his dignified and courteous manners,—“a gentleman of the old school.” He was m., first, to MARGARET ALLISON, dau. of John and Ann (——) Allison, of Lancaster county; second, to Charlotte (Weitzel) White, who d. October 25, 1854, ae. 76.

Children of Col. Hugh White by his first wife.

- a. I. John, b. ———. Drowned by falling out of a canoe.

- b.* II. William, b. November 26, 1774; m. April 15, 1803, Hannah Jackson, and d. December 31, 1831. Of his eight children, five matured. 1. Margaret. 2. Caroline Warwick. 3. Hugh. 4. Lucinda. 5. William Allison. P. O., Clinton Dale, Clinton county, Pa.
- c.* III. Chesney, b. ———; d. s. p. ———.
- d.* IV. Allison, b. ———. Killed in youth by his horse running him against a tree.
- e.* V. James, b. ———; m. Elizabeth Weitzel (No. 29).
- f.* VI. Nancy, b. ———; m. John Fleming McCormick, son of John and Nancy (Fleming) McCormick; b. August 11, 1782 (see ———). Issue: 1. Amelia, m. a Presbyterian Elder in Illinois, who went as missionary to Honolulu. 2. Agnes. 3. Hugh. 4. John. 5. William. 6. Robert. 7. Alexander.
- g.* VII. Hugh, b. ———; m., first, to Martha Kerr; second, to Nancy Crawford, dau. of Robert and Eliza (Quigley) Crawford. Had issue by first wife only. 1. Andrew. 2. Nancy. 3. Mary Jane. 4. William. 5. Hugh. 6. Delonda. 7. Robert Kerr.

By second wife.

33. I. Isabella White, b. February 13, 1815.
34. II. George White, b. ———; d. ———, 1869.
35. III. John White, b. November 4, 1818.
36. IV. Henry White, b. ———; d. March 7, 1880.

3d Gen.

12.

MARY WEITZEL, fourth child of Hon. John and Tabitha (Morris) Weitzel, was b. Sunbury, August 21, 1781; m.

June 16, 1806, to JAMES KEIMER DAVIS, son of John and Lydia (———) Davis, formerly of Berkley county, Va., and later of Flemingsburg, Ky., b. near Martinsburg, Va., January —, 1799, and d. at Selinsgrove, Pa., March 10, 1847. He was a brother of Judge John P. Davis, of Meadville, Pa. He resided in Selinsgrove for some years, and was well known as a leading Democrat in politics. He was also an extensive contractor for many years on the inland improvements of Pennsylvania (as per report of Canal Com.) He was m. three times. First, to MARY WEITZEL, who d. near Flemingsburg, Ky., May 20, 1807. Second, March 1, 1808, to AGNES SELIN, dau. of Capt. Anthony Selin, the founder of Selinsgrove, and his wife, Agnes Snyder, the sister of Governor Simon Snyder, of Pennsylvania. She d. February 21, 1824. Third, September 1, 1825, to MARGARET HUMMEL, who d. October —, 1882.

Children by first wife.

37. I. Charlotte Mary Weitzel Davis, b. near Flemingsburg, Ky., May 20, 1807.

[For the issue of second and third mar., see Davis Gen.]

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17.

JOHN JOHNS, second child of Jacob and Elizabeth (Weitzel) Johns, b. ———; m. ———, MARY DEFFENDERFER.

Children.

- I. ———, b. ———; m. a Mr. Kaffroth, and had one son, William, who, with his mother, lives in Earlville, Lancaster county.

3d Gen.

18.

PAUL JOHNS, third child of Jacob and Elizabeth (Weitzel) Johns, b. ———; m. ——— LEAH CARPENTER.

Children.

- I. Lucy Johns, b. ———; m. Andrew Balmer; has two daughters living.
- II. Charlotte Elizabeth Johns, b. ———; lives unm. in Lancaster.
- III. Leah Carpenter Johns, b. ———; m. Hon. Christian L. Hunsecker, of Lancaster county. He was b. in Manheim township, Lancaster county, November 1, 1814; was engaged for years in the business of milling, and became a leading citizen of the county; was elected to the State Legislature, 1850 to 1856, and from 1871 to 1872.

4th Gen.

23.

JOSEPH WEITZEL, first child of John and Elizabeth (Lehr) Weitzel, was b. Sunbury, October 8, 1808. He continued the business in which his father was so long engaged (that of milling) in the old mill referred to in the account of Judge Weitzel, as built by Casper and used by each successive generation of Judge W.'s family to this day. Joseph was m. October 10, 1831, by Rev. J. P. Shindle, to SARAH WOODROW, dau. of John and Sarah Woodrow, of Northumberland county.

Children.

38. I. Paul Ross, b. September 13, 1832.
39. II. John, b. October 9, 1833; d. June 30, 1872.
40. III. Charles Bennet, b. April 1, 1835.
41. IV. William, b. July 14, 1836; d. July 16, 1875.
42. V. Lott Burgstresser, b. April 10, 1838.
43. VI. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1839.
44. VII. Albert, b. June 11, 1842; d. October 27, 1845.
45. VIII. George Patton, b. September 7, 1844.
46. IX. Joseph, b. May 6, 1848.

4th Gen.

29.

ELIZABETH WEITZEL WHITE, second child of James and Charlotte (Weitzel) White, was b. December 10, 1800, on White's Island, and m., first, March 1, 1815, to JAMES WHITE, fifth child of Colonel Hugh and Margaret (Allison) White, b. Pine Creek township, ———, 1777, d. ———, 1819, ae. 42; m., second, January 29, 1822, by Rev. John Hayes Grier, to HON. GEORGE CRAWFORD, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Quigley) Crawford, and grandson of Major James Crawford, of the Pennsylvania line during the Revolutionary war, and also a member of the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania, 1776 (see notice of Maj. C., Pa. Mag. of His., vol. III.) Judge Crawford was b. Wayne township, Clinton county, Pa., November 7, 1794, and d. June 18, 1876. She d. March 19, 1863.

The following notice of Judge Crawford is from the *Clinton Democrat*, June, 1876: "Hon. George Crawford died at his residence in Pine Creek township on Sunday, the 18th inst. His disease was dropsy. He had not been able to leave his house since last fall. For several months past he has been confined to his room, in which, thirteen years ago, the mother of his children led the way to the final rest. His disease was such that he could not lie down. Night and day, surrounded by friends and kindred, he sat erect, and calmly faced the event which, coming to all, and feared by most, could only bring to him reunion with his wife, and an endless hereafter with the Master whose religion he professed. To the last he was in possession of all his faculties, and his death was like a sleep. A large concourse of old neighbors and friends gathered to his funeral on the 20th, and sorrowfully laid him away in the old burying ground on the hill overlooking the city. Many white heads were there,

memorials of the heroic and pioneer age that is past; witnesses of other harvests nearly ripe for death. Judge Crawford was born in Wayne township, November 7, 1794, and was, therefore, nearly eighty-two years of age. Never really healthy, by temperate living, he outlived the allotted life of man. In the last thirty years he lived a retired life, devoting himself to his business and his family. Prior to that, though not seeking position, his influence filled no small measure of the public eye. Added to a character that had no blot, and a record without a stain, he possessed, also, a fairness of judgment which made him a safe referee. An honesty of purpose which no man questioned, and an education and order of mind far above the average, if he had been ambitious, in the ordinary sense of self-seeking, as he was in advancing friends, he might have held prominence in the State at large, and as easily as he held it in the counties around him. In 1831 he was elected to the Legislature of the State from the counties of Lycoming, Potter, and McKean, followed by a re-election in 1832 and 1833. He was a fellow-member with William Piatt, Orlo Hamlin, the late Chief Justice Thompson, Ellis Lewis, John H. Walker, John Galbraith, and Thaddeus Stevens, of the House, and Frederick Fraley and John Strohm, of the Senate. From April 1, 1834, to April 1, 1835, he was General Superintendent on the Pennsylvania canals from Farandsville to Northumberland on the West Branch, and from Northumberland to six miles above Wilkes-Barre on the North Branch of the Susquehanna. He disbursed all the funds required on the works, and adjusted all questions of damage arising from the construction of the canals—a task so difficult and laborious as to cause his resignation. He held the office of Associate Judge of the District Court for two years, a short term, under the old Constitution, and a term of five years under the new. During the former, he was associated with Hons. Thomas Burnside and John Fleming;

during the latter, with Hons. George W. Woodward and John Fleming. From May 13, 1839, to April 8, 1843, he was President of the Clinton Academy at Pine Creek. For many years he was an Elder of the Presbyterian Church. By a long series of good words and works, he filled up the measure of his honored and blameless life. He belonged to that class of sturdy characters, the men of sterling worth, who have given to the past century that full measure of glory over which we rejoice, and leave us wondering to ourselves whether we shall ever see the like again."

Children by first husband.

- 47. I. Allison White, b. December 21, 1816.
- 48. II. James White, b. ———, 1818; d. ———, 1852.

By second husband.

- 49. I. Charlotte Weitzel Crawford, b. December 4, 1822.
- 50. II. Robert Allison Crawford, b. May 17, 1825; d. October 7, 1871.
- 51. III. George Addison Crawford, b. May 17, 1827. Ed. at Jefferson College, Connersburg, Pa., where he grad. A. B., 1847. Studied law at Lock Haven. In 1850 became editor and publisher of the *Clinton Democrat*, at Lock Haven, which he sold out in 1852. He subsequently removed to Kansas. He was associate editor of the *Kansas Farmer*, Leavenworth, Kan., from August, 1867, to August, 1868, and in 1869 editor of the *Daily Monitor*, published at Fort Scott. He was one of the originators of the Kansas Historical Society, 1875, and filled the honored position of Vice-President of the

Society, 1875; President, 1877, and Director from 1875 to 1882. He is now a resident of Grand Junction, Col., where he is engaged in real estate interests, President of the Grand Junction Town Co., and of the Pacific Slope Ditch Co., at Grand Junction, etc.

- 52. IV. William Henry Crawford, b. January 10, 1829.
- 53. V. John Weitzel Crawford, b. March 26, 1831.
- 54. VI. Elizabeth White Crawford, b. February 26, 1833.
- 55. VII. Mary Josephine Crawford, b. June 14, 1839.

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30.

MARY WHITE, third child of James and Charlotte (Weitzel) White, was b. October 17, 1802; d. November 12, 1878; m. February 15, 1821, to ROBERT McCORMICK, son of John and Mary (Fleming) McCormick, of Lycoming county. He was b. July —, 1794; d. October 20, 1867; was a farmer. John McCormick, his father, was b. in Ireland, March 14, 1748. He came to America when quite young. In 1772 he went to Loyal Sock, Lycoming county, and in the spring of 1773 located at the lower end of Big Island, where he erected what was known as the "Sassafras Cabin," because built of sassafras logs. In 1777-8 the Whites were driven from this section by the Indians, and kept away for nearly six years. John McCormick and John Fleming went to Chester county, and settled there, returning in 1783 to Big Island. The first named subsequently lived within one mile of Lock Haven until he died, May 22, 1844, at the home of his son, Robert. He m. Mary Fleming, dau. of John Fleming, who also settled on Big Island in 1773. They had children:

- a.* I. Alexander, b. April 2, 1777; m. March 24, 1812.
- b.* II. Benjamin, b. October —, 1779; drowned.
- c.* III. John Fleming, b. August 11, 1782; m. December 29, 1807, Nancy White, dau. of Col. Hugh and Margaret (Allison) White. He d. October 14, 1850, leaving issue: 1. Hugh. 2. John. 3. William. 4. Robert Fleming; ed. Clinton county *Whig*. 5. Alexander. 6. Amelia. 7. Agnes (see p.).
- d.* IV. Joseph, b. December 25, 1785; m. January 22, 1806, Rebecca Quigley; d. August 16, 1866, leaving issue: 1. John L. 2. Joseph Fleming. 3. Susan. 4. Euphias.
- e.* V. David, b. September 20, 1787; m., first, March 18, 1819, Nancy Fleming; second, October 17, 1825, Anna Berry; third, Sarah Bradford. He d. s. p. May 7, 1858.
- f.* VI. Molly, b. March 11, 1790; m. December 12, 1812, to Charles Stewart. She d. May 7, 1861, leaving one daughter.
- g.* VII. Elizabeth, b. April 30, 1792; d. ———.
- h.* VIII. Robert, b. July —, 1794; d. ———.
- i.* IX. Saul, b. April —, 1796; d. March 3, 1857, leaving four sons and two daughters.

Children of Robert and Mary (White) McCormick.

- 56. I. Elizabeth McCormick, b. July 4, 1822; m. Robert McGowan, of Jersey Shore, Pa.; d. ———.
- 57. II. James H. McCormick, b. June 22, 1824; d. July 14, 1868.
- 58. III. John M. McCormick, b. October 16, 1825.
- 59. IV. Saul McCormick, b. January 20, 1828. P. O., Winona, Minn.

- 60. V. Robert White McCormick, b. April 18, 1830.
P. O., Lock Haven.
- 61. VI. William Henry McCormick, b. December 10,
1831.
- 62. VII. George Allison McCormick, b. February 6,
1834; m. December 23, 1869, Rebecca
Rich; d. July 4, 1878.
- 63. VIII. Charles Stewart McCormick, b. November 5,
1835.
- 64. IX. Alfred McCormick, b. December 16, 1839;
d. February 1, 1855.

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31.

HON. ROBERT GRAY WHITE, fourth child of James and Charlotte (Weitzel) White, was b. near Selinsgrove, January 21, 1807. He was educated under Rev. John Hayes Grier in his Classical School at Pine Creek, and at Jefferson College, Washington county, Pa., where he graduated A. B., in 1826, in the same class with such men as Rev. A. T. McGill, D. D., LL. D., of Princeton College, Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Ohio University, and Rev. Dr. Hutchison, of Oakland College, Texas. Choosing the law as his life work, he entered upon his studies with Judge A. V. Parsons, of Jersey Shore. He afterwards removed to Meadville, Pa., and continued his studies, completing them in the office of Hon. Henry Shippen, of Meadville, then (1829) President Judge of the district which included Crawford, Warren, and Erie counties. In the fall of 1829 Mr. White removed to Wellsboro', Tioga county, and at once entered upon the practice of his profession. He was soon recognized as a man of marked ability, and took a position at the bar of Tioga which he sustained throughout his life. He became intimately associated with every public interest in the county. He was elected the delegate from Tioga and Potter counties to

the Constitutional Convention of 1838, where he fully realized the highest expectations of his constituency. He was County Treasurer in 1841 and 1843. In 1851 he was elected President Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, comprising the counties of Tioga, Potter, McKean, Cameron, and Elk. He was re-elected in 1861, holding the office for a term of twenty years, retiring in 1871. "In this position he was held in high honor by the bench and bar of the State, being recognized as a sound lawyer and an upright judge." He died at Wellsboro', September 6, 1875, aged 68.

The following tribute, from a distinguished member of the bar at Wellsboro', spoken at the time of Judge White's retirement, is in no sense overdrawn:

"As a lawyer, he was characterized for the care and research which he gave to the preparation of his cases, and for scrupulous fidelity to court and client. His opinions as a counsellor were carefully and deliberately given, and when the case required it, only after careful examination and weighing of authorities, and as a consequence were seldom erroneous. He presided on the bench with integrity and honor, and he retired from official duty respected, honored, and endeared—the noblest legacy a man can earn."

At a meeting of the bar of Wellsboro', held on the day of Judge White's death, the following occurs among the many resolutions which were adopted:

"*Resolved*, that in Judge White we recognize what has been appropriately said to be "the noblest work of God"—an honest man—honorable and high-toned in all his thoughts and actions: as such he adorned the profession of his choice. Upright and impartial as a judge, the judicial ermine was never soiled by his wearing it. Courteous, kind, and liberal as a citizen and parent, the world was made the better by his living in it."

He was m. November 13, 1839, by Rev. Charles Breck, D. D., to SARAH BACHE, dau. of William and Anna (Page) Bache. William Bache was a relative of the Franklin Bache family. He was the son of William and Bridget (Laugher) Bache, of Bromsgrove, England, where he was b. December 22, 1771. He emigrated to Philadelphia May 3, 1793, and m. Anna Page, dau. of Apollos and Axiby Page, of Burlington, N. J. Bridget Bache was twice m., her second husband being Mr. James Penn, of England. Anna Penn, the half sister of William Bache, and the aunt of Mrs. White, became the wife of the Rev. Lant Carpenter, LL. D., one of the most eminent Unitarian ministers of England, whose son, William Benjamin Carpenter, M. D., F. R. S., is the great English physiologist of the age, and whose daughter, Miss Mary Carpenter, was renowned in England as a philanthropist. It was she to whom England largely owes the existence of reform and orphan schools. Another son, Rev. Russel Lant Carpenter, D. D., is among the prominent Unitarian divines of the Kingdom; and another daughter, Susan, now Mrs. Gaskell, is also living.

Mrs. Judge White was b. at Wellsboro', May 31, 1817, and still resides in the house Judge W. so long occupied.

Children.

65. I. William Bache White, b. September 19, 1841.
66. II. James Laugher White, b. October 23, 1849.
67. III. Mary Carpenter White, b. February 15, 1852.
68. IV. Elizabeth White, b. August 19, 1853.
69. V. Franklin White, b. November 28, 1854; m.
Mary Briggs, January 2, 1879; living in
Elmira, N. Y.
- 69*. VI. Sarah Isabella White, b. September 6, 1856;
d. August 29, 1868.

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32.

TABITHA WHITE, fifth child of James and Charlotte (Weitzel) White, was b. on White's Island, April 26, 1809; m. JAMES ALLISON CRAWFORD, of Lock Haven, Pa., son of Robert and Elizabeth (Quigley) Crawford, and brother of Judge George Crawford; b. October 29, 1801. He was a farmer and merchant. Retired from business 1865.

Children.

- 70. I. Robert Crawford, b. ———; m. Miss Moorehead, dau. of John, of Paradise; d. September 29, 1878.
- 71. II. Elizabeth Crawford, b. ———; m. R. R. Bridgin, Philadelphia. P. O., Lock Haven.
- 72. III. James White Crawford, b. October 15, 1832; P. O., North Bend.
- 73. IV. Charlotte Emeline Crawford, b. ———; m. Alexander McDonald, New York City.
- 74. V. George Crawford, b. ———. P. O., Jersey Shore.
- 75. VI. Thomas Eugene Crawford, b. ———. P. O., Lock Haven.
- 76. VII. Isabella Bailey Crawford, b. ———; m. ——— Peck, of Williamsport.

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33.

ISABELLA WHITE, first child of Col. Hugh and Charlotte (Weitzel) White, was b. Pine Creek township, February 13, 1815; m., first, January 3, 1833, by Rev. Daniel Barbour, to MAJ. ROBERT SMITH BAILEY, son of Joseph and ——— (Caswell) Bailey, of Jersey Shore. He was at an early day a large contractor on the public works of Pennsylvania. At

the time of his death, and for some years previous, he was engaged in United States mail contracts in Pennsylvania and Indiana. Coryell, in his "Reminiscences," says "he was a gentleman of great energy of character, and successfully conducted the affairs of life; very prepossessing in his manners, intelligent, polite, and neat in his dress, and punctual in all his transactions with men." He was appointed Major of the State Militia by Governor Shunk. He d. April 24, 1851. She was m., second, October 12, 1853, by Rev. Joseph Stevens, at Jersey Shore, to COL. JAMES SULLIVAN ALLEN, of Jersey Shore, son of Capt. Samuel and Abigail (Hill) Allen, of Boston, Mass., and Norwich, Conn. He is descended, in the seventh generation, from Samuel Allen, of Windsor, Conn., 1635 (who was born in Braintree, Essex county, England, in 1588, and emigrated to New England in 1632), thus: Samuel S.,⁷ Capt. Samuel,⁶ Zimri,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel.¹ His grandfather, Zimri, was the brother of Generals Ethen and Ira Allen, of Vermont. Col. Allen was b. Norwich, Conn., January 24, 1814; was for some years engaged in business with his brother, Samuel G. Allen, at Jersey Shore. He was appointed Colonel on the staff of Governor Bigler.

Children by first husband.

77. I. John White Bailey, b. October 10, 1834.
78. II. Gertamelia Penn Bailey, b. Buckingham Co., Va., April 26, 1837; d. June 26, 1865.
79. III. Robert Smith Bailey, b. Jersey Shore, January 15, 1840; m. by Rev. George Cain, Erie, Pa., October 29, 1866, to Mary Carpenter; was a banker, 1876, with Powell & Co., Williamsport; now a contractor on P. & E. R. R.
80. IV. Charlotte Hannah Bailey, b. Jersey Shore, December 31, 1841 (see 78).

- 81. V. Hugh White Bailey, b. Jersey Shore, September 18, 1843; d. July 1, 1862.
- 82. VI. Harvey A. Bailey, b. Jersey Shore, July 19, 1845; m. at Johnstown, Pa., Mary Walters; was Cashier bank, Reynoldsville, Pa.; now contractor on P. & E. R. R.
- 83. VII. George Henry Bailey, b. Jersey Shore, November 29, 1847; d. October 18, 1851.
- 84. VIII. Isabella White Bailey, b. Jersey Shore, August 25, 1849; d. August 27, 1850.

By second husband.

- 85. I. Belle White Allen, b. Jersey Shore, March 9, 1855; m. at Jersey Shore, March 20, 1870, by Rev. Joseph Stevens, to Torrence Carl Hipple; lawyer at Lock Haven, Pa.

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34.

GEORGE WHITE, second child of Col. Hugh and Charlotte (Weitzel) White, was b. near Pine Creek, November —, 1816. Educated at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. Graduated A. B. 1837; A. M. 1840. Went to Alabama in 1837, and taught school for several years. Returning to Pennsylvania, he studied law in Williamsport, and was admitted to the bar, where he practiced with eminent success until his death. He was m. Philadelphia, April 10, 1851, by Rev. Joel Parker, D. D., to ANNIE ELIZA PARKER, dau. of Rev. Dr. Joel and Harriet (Phelps) Parker. He d. Williamsport, December 31, 1861. His wife was b. June 1, 1830.

Children.

- 86. I. George Parker White, b. January 19, 1852.
- 87. II. Joel Parker White, b. June 11, 1857.
- 88. III. Margaret Desanges White, b. December 31, 1862; m. by Rev. Wm. M. Paxton, D. D.,

February 14, 1882, to Charles Frederick Brown. Living 45 West Twenty-second street, New York City.

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35.

JOHN WHITE, third child of Col. Hugh and Charlotte (Weitzel) White, was b. near Pine Creek, November 4, 1818. Was educated at Jersey Shore, under Rev. John Hayes Grier. Leaving school at seventeen, he entered the engineer corps connected with the State improvements under James D. Harris, Esq., Chief Engineer. He assisted in locating the Tangascootack extension and the Sinnamahoning extension of the Pennsylvania Canal; located the eastern and western reservoirs; served for a short time in the construction of the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, and also located some of the dams of the Monongahela river for the Monongahela Navigation Company. After having been engaged as civil engineer for twenty-two years, he gave up the active work of his profession, and in 1860 engaged in the lumber business at Williamsport, where he has very extensive interests, under the firm of White, Lentz & White. He was m. by Rev. ——— to EMILY WEAVER, dau. of ———.

Children.

89. I. Henry Weaver White, b. ———.
90. II. Charlotte White, b. ———; m. H. H. Cummins, attorney, Williamsport.
91. III. Mary L——— White, b. ———; m. George Sanderson, cashier, Williamsport.
92. IV. Hugh Lawrence White, b. ———; m. Euphemia Du Bois.
93. V. Gerta Bell White, b. ———.
94. VI. Emily White, b. ———; m. November 2,

1882, by Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D.,
Edward P. Almy, Philadelphia.

- 95. VII. Jenny Perkins White, b. ———.
- 96. VIII. John Allison White, b. ———.

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36.

HENRY WHITE, fourth child of Col. Hugh and Charlotte (Weitzel) White, was b. near Pine Creek, ———. Educated at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. He studied law at Williamsport, and was admitted to the bar in ———, but never engaged in the practice of the profession. He entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, Robert Smith Bailey, in United States mail and stage contracts, then one of the most profitable lines of business in those sections where railroad facilities were not to be had. When this was superseded by railroads, he engaged in the lumber business with his brother. He d. at Williamsport, March —, 1880. He was m., first, at Williamsport, ———, by Rev. ———, to CATHARINE ANTHONY, dau. of Hon. Joseph B. Anthony, of Williamsport, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, 1833 to 1838, and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. She was b. ———; d. ———. He m., second, ———, 1866, by Rev. ———, at Elmira, N. Y., to MARTHA COVELL, dau. of ——— Covell, of Elmira.

Children by first marriage.

- 97. I. Isabella White, b. ———; m. John C. Brenner, hardware merchant, Fifth above Market, Philadelphia.
- 98. II. Mary L—— White, b. ———; m. October 21, 1875, to James M. Gamble, attorney at law, and son of Hon. James and Eliza (Brenneman) Gamble.
- 99. III. Josephine White, b. ———; m. C. LaRue Munson, attorney.

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37.

CHARLOTTE MARY WEITZEL DAVIS, only child of James Kiemer and Mary (Weitzel) Davis, was b. at Flemingsburg, Ky., March 23, 1807; m. March 30, 1830 (at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Col. Hugh White, with whom her early life was passed), by Rev. John Hayes Grier, to JOHN ALPHONSA BYERS, of Philadelphia, and later of Hancock, Md. He was the son of John and Harriet (Webb) Byers, of Lewes, Del., and grandson of Dr. John and —— (Edwards) Byers, of Pennsylvania. He was b. Lewes, September 15, 1806. Mr. Byers was distinguished in his day as a civil engineer, having been engaged in the most important inland navigation works in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. He was a man of more than ordinary mind. Remarkable in early childhood for unusual fondness for learning, his mind became, by the study of a lifetime, a vast store-house of knowledge. He devoured books, and, with a memory of intense power, he seemed never to forget what he had seen and read. Left an orphan, in the care of an aunt, at a tender age, and lacking thus the care and restraint of parental love, he left his home in early youth to seek his own fortune. Where he studied his profession is not known. The first record of him is as Assistant Engineer on the Susquehanna Canal, then only nineteen years of age, at a salary of \$60 a month, which, in 1826, was an indication of no mean ability. The next year (1827) his position was the same, with an increased salary of \$90 a month. He was a master in every branch of his profession, yet so reserved, and so averse to notoriety, that beyond the circle in which his profession called him he was scarcely known. His last public work was performed as one of the engineers of the James River and Kanawha Canal. The books which con-

tained his surveys of this improvement were so remarkably accurate that copies of them were purchased after his death by the United States Government for the further prosecution of the work. To the writer, as his son-in-law, it became known that even in his declining years Mr. Byers was held in such esteem that he was frequently consulted professionally by some of the most distinguished civil engineers in the United States. He belonged to a family of civil engineers. His only brother, Joseph, was in the profession, as were also the five sons of Joseph. One of these, Charles Byers, C. E., was the valued Chief Engineer of the Reading Railroad until his death. The town of Byers, Perry county, was named for him. Another, John Mortimer Byers, C. E., is the Chief Engineer of the Pittsburg, Virginia, and Charleston Railroad; and still another, Henry Byers, is Chief Engineer of a railroad now building from Erie, Pa. When the civil war occurred, Mr. Byers, being by birth and education a Southern man, espoused the cause of the Southern Confederacy, and, though then fifty-four years of age, volunteered, with his son, James, in the Confederate States army, where he served until the death of his son, James, who was killed in battle, November 12, 1863, when he left the army and engaged in civil engineering in the Kanawha Valley, West Virginia, where his reputation as an engineer and scholar will not soon be forgotten. In his later years, Mr. Byers became a very devout and consistent Christian. His Greek Testament is well thumbed and worn with constant using. He studied God's word diligently and prayerfully, and manifested, in a remarkable degree, a childlike simplicity of faith and earnestness of purpose in his Christian life. He was baptized at Point Pleasant, Va., February 6, 1870, in the Protestant Episcopal Church; confirmed there by Bishop F. M. Whittle, D. D., May 16, 1871, and died at the house of his daughter, Isora, Martinsburg, Va., of dropsy, superinduced by his labor as a

hydraulic engineer. Almost to the day of his death he pursued the duties of his profession. Mrs. Byers now resides in Meadville, Pa., with her son, Alfred.

Children, b. Hancock, Md.

- 100. I. Isora Mary Byers, b. March —, 1831.
- 101. II. Harriet Ann Byers, b. January 9, 1883.
- 102. III. Mary Louisa Byers, b. January 9, 1835.
- 103. IV. James Davis Byers, b. April —, 1837. He entered the Confederate States army, Capt. Banister's company, 8th Virginia Cavalry. He was appointed Color Sergeant of the regiment. He was killed in battle, near Newtown, Va., November 12, 1863. The following letter is still preserved by the family:

HEAD-QUARTERS 6TH VA. CAV., C. S. A.,
NEAR NEW MARKET, VA.,

November 15, 1863.

JOHN A. BYERS, ESQ.

Sir: It becomes my painful duty to inform you of the death of your son, James. He fell, shot through the head, in a charge against the enemy, near Newtown, Va., on the 12th instant, and died instantly. He was buried, as well as it could be done under the circumstances, in a locust grove, in front of and about two hundred yards from the house of Mr. Jones, three miles southwest from Newtown, and about half a mile from the main valley turnpike. The death of your noble son is a serious loss to us, as well as to yourself. By his uniform kindness, and brave but gentle disposition, he had won the hearts of all who knew him;

and by his good conduct as a soldier, and his devotion to the colors he bore, he had drawn towards him the warmest feelings of my heart. I loved him as a brother. You have my heartfelt sympathies in your sad bereavement. His horse is here in his company, and will be taken care of, as well as his pistol-holster—the one he had on when he was wounded in July last. The bullet passed through it, and for that reason he once requested that it should be sent to his mother in case he should be killed. The battle flag, which he bore so bravely and with so much honor to himself in so many engagements, is riddled by bullets and worn to shreds. The staff was shot in two at Bunker's Hill in his hands. If it will afford you any pleasure to preserve it, I will give it to you for that purpose. I would not part with it under any other circumstances. It is so much shattered and worn that it can hardly be distinguished as a battle flag. So soon as I can replace it with another, I will put it where it will be kept for you, if you wish it. Should you wish to write to me, any communication will reach me if addressed to 8th Va. Cav., 2d Brig., Fitzhugh Lee's Div., Army Valley Dist. Accept for yourself and family my warmest sympathy and best wishes.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your friend,

A. F. Cook,

Lt. Col. 8th Va. Cav., Commanding.

- 104. V. Alfred Weitzel Byers, b. April —, 1839.
- 105. VI. Kate Elizabeth Byers, b. September 8, 1843.
- 106. VII. Delia Agnes Byers, b. May 21, 1845.
- 107. VIII. Josephine Byers, b. August 1, 1849.

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38.

PAUL ROSS WEITZEL, first child of Joseph and Sarah (Woodrow) Weitzel, was b. September 13, 1832; baptized by Rev. Jeremiah Shindel, 1833. Educated at the Select School of Sunbury and at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. Studied law at Union Law School, Easton, Pa., where he graduated LL. B. 1856. Admitted to the bar at Easton, April 25, 1856. Is now practicing law at Scranton, Pa., where he located 1871. He was m. January 18, 1859, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by Rev. John Dorrance, to FANNIE EDWARDS BOYD, dau. of Dr. Eben Little and Ruth Ann (Ellsworth) Boyd, of that city. Dr. Boyd was the son of Hon. James Boyd, of Boston, and grandson of Hon. Robert Boyd, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, who was the youngest son of William, ninth Lord Boyd and first Earl of Kilmarnock, and his wife, Lady Jean Cunninghame, eldest daughter of William, ninth Earl of Glencairn. (See "Burke's Extinct Peerage—Art. Boyd.") The English family is now represented by the Earl of Erroll. Mrs. Weitzel was b. July 27, 1839.

Children.

- 108. I. William Ellsworth, b. Mauch Chunk, Pa., February 15, 1860; d. October —, 1860.
- 109. II. Paul Elmer, b. Mauch Chunk, March 23, 1861.
- 110. III. Cornelia Shepherd, b. Mauch Chunk, June 3, 1864.
- 111. IV. Eben Boyd, b. Mauch Chunk, February 23, 1867.

112. V. Herbert Edwards, b. Williamsport, December 28, 1869.
 113. VI. Fannie Eleanor, b. Scranton, Oct. 23, 1872.
 114. VII. Carrie Leonard, b. Scranton, Sept. 21, 1875.

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39.

JOHN WEITZEL, second child of Joseph and Sarah (Woodrow) Weitzel, was b. Sunbury, October 9, 1833; was educated at Sunbury; was a clerk in the Northern Central Railroad office at Sunbury. He was m. September 13, 1872, at Columbia City, Indiana, by Rev. Hugh Wells, to ALICE ARDELLA LONG, dau. of Jesse W. and Annie M. Long, of that place. He d. June 30, 1872.

•Children.

115. I. Gladys, b. July 22, 1872.

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40.

CHARLES BENNET WEITZEL, third child of Joseph and Sarah (Woodrow) Weitzel, was b. Sunbury, April 1, 1835; baptized by Rev. Benjamin Wistar Morris, now Bishop of Oregon, August 11, 1846; educated at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport; m. June 18, 1861, at Mauch Chunk, by Rev. Archibald Alexander Hodge, D. D., to CARRIE ELLSWORTH BOYD, dau. of Dr. Eben Little and Ruth Ann (Ellsworth) Boyd, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (See No. 38.) He is a merchant at Sunbury.

Children.

116. I. Ruth Boyd, b. August 22, 1863; bap. May 16, 1864.
 117. II. Edith Clark, b. March 14, 1865; bap. September 2, 1865.

118. III. Joseph Boyd, b. December 3, 1867; bap. October 10, 1868.
119. IV. Carrie Mabel, b. August 2, 1872; bap. October 18, 1873.
120. V. Sallie Leonard, b. April 5, 1878; bap. March 12, 1879.

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41.

WILLIAM WEITZEL, fourth child of Joseph and Sarah (Woodrow) Weitzel, was b. Sunbury, July 14, 1836, and educated there; bap. August 11, 1846. He was a farmer and miller, living in the old Weitzel homestead, and working the old mill near Sunbury. He was m. March —, 1856, by Rev. W. R. Fisher, to SUSAN KULP, dau. of Peter Kulp, farmer of Lower Augusta township. He d. July 14, 1865. She d. April 20, 1875.

Children.

121. I. Emma A——, b. January 11, 1857.
122. II. Jordan Harris, b. June 30, 1859.
123. III. William Ellsworth, b. September 1, 1860; m. by Rev. D. O. Shoemaker to Mary Smith, of Lewisburg.
124. IV. Samuel Lott, b. November 26, 1862.
125. V. David Kulp, b. November 10, 1864.
126. VI. Elizabeth Josephine, b. November 10, 1866.
127. VII. Sarah Gertrude, b. November 28, 1870.

5th Gen.

42.

LOTT BURGSTRESSER WEITZEL, fifth child of Joseph and Sarah (Woodrow) Weitzel, was b. Sunbury, April 10, 1838; bap. by present Bishop of Oregon, August 11, 1846; educated at Sunbury; engaged at farming and milling on same property that his brother, William, had occupied. He was

m. March 11, 1866, by Rev. W. C. Cremer, to GERTRUDE MAIZE, dau. of David E. O. Maize, of Sunbury.

Children.

- 128. I. Charles Gerry, b. December 22, 1866; bap. February 4, 1867.
- 129. II. Edward Lewis, b. November 23, 1868; bap. January 14, 1869.
- 130. III. Henry Ellis, b. July 31, 1871; bap. December 22, 1873.
- 131. IV. Effie Clarissa, b. September 13, 1873; bap. December 22, 1873.
- 132. V. John Gearhard, b. May 29, 1880.

5th Gen.

43.

MARY ELIZABETH WEITZEL, only daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Woodrow) Weitzel, was b. Sunbury, June 2, 1839; bap. by the Bishop of Oregon, August 11, 1846; educated at Elmira Female College. She was m. Sunbury, June 22, 1869, by Rev. G. W. Hemperly, to ELLIS L—— VANDLING, of Harrisburg; b. July 2, 1872. Is in the Pennsylvania Railroad office, Northumberland, Pa.

Children.

- 133. I. Joseph, b. May 30, 1870; bap. October 11, 1878.
- 134. II. Edward D——, b. February 14, 1874; bap. October 11, 1878.
- 135. III. Jesse B——, b. December 13, 1875; bap. October 11, 1878.
- 136. IV. Abraham H——, b. December 15, 1877; bap. October 11, 1878.
- 137. V. Eva, b. October 29, 1879.
- 138. VI. William, b. February 27, 1882.

5th Gen.

44.

GEORGE PATTON WEITZEL, eighth child of Joseph and Sarah (Woodrow) Weitzel, was b. Sunbury, September 7, 1844; bap. by the Bishop of Oregon, August 11, 1846. Is a merchant at Sunbury. He was m., first, November 30, 1863, to HARRIET ALICE WOLVERTON, of Upper Augusta. She d. August 8, 1873. M., second, December 17, 1878, by Rev. W. C. McCool, to LAURA MITCHELL, of New Berlin, Pa.

Children by first marriage.

139. I. Minnie Maud, b. August 26, 1868.

140. II. Joseph Franklin, b. October 19, 1869.

5th Gen.

47.

HON. ALLISON WHITE, first child of James and Elizabeth (Weitzel) White, was b. near Jersey Shore, Pa., December 21, 1816; bap. 1817. Was educated at the Jersey Shore High School under Rev. John Hayes Grier. Entered Allegheny College, Meadville, 1833, and graduated A. B. 1837. Adopting the law as his profession, he entered the office of Hon. James Gamble, President Judge of the Courts of Lycoming county, and was admitted to the bar at Williamsport, Judge Lewis presiding, in 1842. From this date he practiced law at Lock Haven, Clinton county, until 1856. He became a distinguished politician, as a Democrat, and in 1856 he was elected a Representative from the Fifteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania to the Thirty-Fifth Congress of the United States for one term, serving as Chairman on Expenditures on the Public Buildings. At the expiration of his term, he gave up the practice of law to engage in the more lucrative business of mining and shipping bituminous coal. He is now senior partner in the

firm of Berwind, White & Co., of Philadelphia, among the largest individual bituminous coal operators in the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. White was m., first, ———, 1841, at Jersey Shore, by Rev. John Hayes Grier, to SARAH LAWSHE, youngest dau. of Abraham and ——— (Bailey) Lawshe, of Jersey Shore. She was b. ———, 1821; d. Lock Haven, ———, 1863. He m., second, July 30, 1870, at Woodbury, N. J., by Rev. Wm. Harris, to MARY OGDEN, dau. of David Cooper and Edith (Clarke) Ogden, of Woodbury. Her father is a member of the Society of Friends, has large farming interests, and is descended from David Ogden, who came to this country with William Penn on board the ship Welcome, 1682.

Children by first marriage.

- 141. I. John Armstrong Gamble White, b. ———, 1843; adopted by his uncle, Hon. John Armstrong Gamble; d. s. p. March —, 1877.
- 142. II. Elizabeth Crawford White, b. ———; m. Henry C. Parsons, of Lock Haven, now of firm of George W. Parsons & Co., Ceredo, West Virginia.
- 143. III. Ann Lawshe White, b. ———; m. Boyd Cummins Packer, son of Hon. William F. Packer, Governor of Pennsylvania, 18——.

5th Gen.

48.

JAMES WHITE, second child of James and Elizabeth (Weitzel) White, b. ———, 1818; was m., first, to ANETTA MORAN, who died one year after marriage; m., second, to ——— JACKMAN.

Children.

- 144. I. Jackman White, b. ———; was educated in Germany as a musician.

5th Gen.

49.

CHARLOTTE WEITZEL CRAWFORD, first child of Hon. George and Elizabeth Weitzel (White) Crawford, was b. December 4, 1822. She was m., first, ——— to JAMES GUYER, who d. ———; m., second, ——— to NEWTON W. FREDERICKS.

Children by first marriage.

145. I. James Guyer, b. ———.

By second marriage.

146. I. Mary Fredericks, b. ———.

147. II. Etta Fredericks, b. ———.

5th Gen.

52.

WILLIAM HENRY CRAWFORD, fourth child of Hon. George and Elizabeth Weitzel (White) Crawford, was b. January 10, 1829; was m. January 10, 1861, in Pine Creek township, by Rev. ———, to PRISCILLA FERGUSON BROWN, dau. of Thomas and Priscilla (Ferguson) Brown, farmer, of Pine Creek township, Clinton county, whose ancestor, Christian Brown, came from Germany before the Revolution. He came to West Branch Valley from Lehigh Valley, 1812. P. O., Chatham Run, Pa.

Children.

148. I. Thomas Brown Crawford, b. September 27, 1861.

149. II. William Henry Crawford, b. March 22, 1869.

150. III. Charlotte Elizabeth Crawford, b. August 10, 1872.

5th Gen.

53.

JOHN WEITZEL CRAWFORD, fifth child of Hon. George and Elizabeth Weitzel (White) Crawford, was b. March 26, 1831. He was m. ———, to ATIE ELLEN RICH, dau. of ———.

Children.

- 151. I. Mary Crawford, b. ———.
- 152. II. John George Crawford, b. ———.
- 153. III. Lillie Belle Crawford, b. ———.
- 154. IV. Charles Addison Crawford, b. ———.
- 155. V. Jane Crawford, b. ———.
- 156. VI. Ellen Crawford, b. ———.
- 157. VII. Narcissus Crawford, b. ———.

5th Gen.

54.

ELIZABETH WHITE CRAWFORD, sixth child of Hon. George and Elizabeth Weitzel (White) Crawford, was b. February 26, 1833. She was m. ———, to ANDREW C. MCKINNEY.

Children.

- 158. I. Elizabeth McKinney, b. ———; m. Millard Fillmore Kissel.
- 159. II. George McKinney, b. ———.
- 160. III. John McKinney, b. ———.
- 161. IV. Mary McKinney, b. ———.
- 162. V. Robert Russel McKinney, b. ———.
- 162. VI. William McKinney, b. ———.

5th Gen.

55.

MARY JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD, seventh child of Hon. George and Elizabeth Weitzel (White) Crawford, was b. June 14,

1839. She was m. ———, to CHARLES RICH. He was b. ———; d. ———, 1868.

Children.

163. I. Charles Rich, b. ———.

164. II. Josephine Rich, b. ———.

5th Gen.

58.

JOHN M——— McCORMICK, M. D., third child of Robert and Mary (White) McCormick, was b. October 16, 1825; bap. ———, 1831, in "Great Island Church" (Presbyterian). Received academic education in Lock Haven. Entered Philadelphia College of Medicine, and graduated M. D. 1848. After spending some years in foreign travel, he located, in 1862, at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was Surgeon Third Wisconsin Regiment, U. S. A., Col. Barstow, on the Western frontier, 1863-4; Surgeon Seventh Kansas Regiment, U. S. A., during the Missouri campaign of 1864; was also commissioned by Governor Carney member of the Board of Medical and Surgical Examiners for the State of Kansas. After the civil war he acted as city physician of Leavenworth for some time. Since then he has been successfully employed in the regular practice of his profession. He was m. January 1, 1863, at Leavenworth, by Rev. Joseph G. Reaser, to ANNIE RIGBIE MASSIE, dau. of Dr. Aquilla B. Massie. She was b. Lock Haven, Pa., May 8, 1847; bap. August 4, 1864. No children.

5th Gen.

63.

CHARLES STEWART McCORMICK, A. M., eighth child of Robert and Mary (White) McCormick, was b. November 6, 1835. Educated at Lafayette College. Graduated A. B. 1858; A. M. 1861. Studied law with C. G. Furst, Esq., of

Lock Haven, and was admitted to the Bar of Clinton county September 15, 1860. Elected Prosecuting Attorney for Clinton county, 1865, serving three years. Is in active practice at this date. Is a Director of Public Schools of Lock Haven, and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was m. 1862, by Rev. Jas. H. Baird, to SUSAN CHATHAM FLEMING, dau. of Algernon S. Fleming, for twelve years Deputy and for three years High Sheriff of Clinton county.

Children.

- 165. I. Allison White McCormick, b. ———.
- 166. II. Charles Stewart McCormick, b. ———.
- 167. III. Sidney Fleming McCormick, b. ———.
- 168. IV. Robert McCormick, b. ———.

5th Gen.

66.

JAMES LAUGHER WHITE, second child of Hon. Robert Gray and Susan (Bache) White, was b. Wellsboro', Pa., October 23, 1849. He was m. November 24, 1875, by Rev. Charles Breck, D. D., to ADELAIDE ELIZABETH WILBUR, dau. of Col. Aaron Wilbur, of Savannah, Ga. He is a merchant in W

Children b. Wellsboro.

- 169. I. Adelaide Louise White, b. Sept 23, 1876.
- 170. II. Sarah Bache White, b. October 25, 1878.
- 171. III. Mary Wilbur White, b. February 9, 1882.

5th Gen.

68.

ELIZABETH WHITE, fourth child of Hon. Robert Gray and Susan (Bache) White, was b. Wellsboro', Pa., August 19, 1853. She was m. ———, 1878, at Wellsboro', by Rev. Charles Breck, D. D., to LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM ALEXIS STONE, son of Isaac and Amanda (Howe) Stone, of Tioga county, Pa. His father was a native of Wendall, Mass., and

the son of Abraham Stone, of the same place, who d., ae. 38, of gunshot wound, received while a United States soldier in the War of 1812; and the grandson of Abraham Stone, of the same place, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary army, serving at Bunker Hill, Fort Edward, and elsewhere. They were doubtless descended from Simon or Gregory Stone, of Massachusetts, 1635.

Col. Stone was b. Delmar township, Tioga county, Pa., April 18, 1846. Enlisted in Co. A, 187th Pa. Vol. Reg., U. S. A., during the Civil War, February 10, 1864. Promoted from First Sergeant to Second Lieutenant March 10, 1865. Mustered out August 5, 1865. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel National Guards, Pa., by Gov. Hartranft, 1874. Educated at State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa. Graduated 1868. Studied law with Hon. S. F. Wilson and J. B. Niles, Wellsboro'. Admitted to the Bar of Tioga county, 1870. Elected District Attorney of Tioga county November, 1874. Resigned December, 1876, and in 1877 removed to Pittsburg, Pa. Appointed United States Jury Commissioner by Judge Winthrop W. Ketcham June, 1879. Appointed United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania by President Hayes July 6, 1880, and confirmed by the United States Senate January 5, 1881, which office he still holds. Has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since 1875. He was m., first, by Rev. ———, at Middleburg, Pa., ———, to ELLEN FILESTIA STEVENS, dau. of Ezra Stevens, of Middleburg. She was b. ———; d. ———.

Children by first marriage.

- a. I. Hattie Francis Stone, b. March 19, 1871.
- b. II. Stephen Stone, b. July 27, 1873.

By second marriage.

172. I. Robert Graham Stone, b. February 16, 1880.

5th Gen.

72.

JAMES WHITE CRAWFORD, third child of James Allison and Tabitha (White) Crawford, was b. October 15, 1832. Engaged for some years in the mercantile business. Is now farming near North Bend, Clinton county, Pa. He was m. by Rev. Samuel A. Gaily, September 8, 1854, to FRANCES ALLEN QUIGGLEY, dau. of Michael Quiggley. She was b. December 2, 1834.

Children.

- 173. I. Emma Quiggley Crawford, b. May 5, 1855; bap. March —, 1858; grad. at Mrs. Life's Fem. Sem., Rye, N. Y.; m. October 1, 1878, by Rev. R. M. Stevenson, to Samuel W. Mensch, of White Haven, Luzerne county, Pa.
- 174. II. Tabby White Crawford, b. August 27, 1857; bap. March —, 1858; also educated at Rye, and at Norristown.
- 175. III. Annie Bell Crawford, b. October 29, 1859; d. January 18, 1864.
- 176. IV. Fannie Allen Crawford, b. December 8, 1861; d. January 14, 1864.
- 177. V. Lottie McDaniel Crawford, b. March 8, 1866; edu. at Central Normal School, Lock Haven.
- 178. VI. Jamie Crawford, b. May 7, 1868; d. May 9, 1868.
- 179. VII. George Eugene Crawford, b. September 13, 1874; a son of George Crawford, No. 74, adopted by his uncle, James.

5th Gen.

74.

GEORGE CRAWFORD, fifth child of James Allison and Tabitha (White) Crawford, was b. September 14, 1836. He m. March 12, 1861, by Rev. Joseph Stevens, to ESTHER GRAHAM BROWN, dau. of ———, b. August 25, 1838; d. June 15, 1875.

Children.

- 180. I. Thomas Brown Crawford, b. December 29, 1861; d. January 21, 1863.
- 181. II. Tabitha Eleanor Crawford, b. September 8, 1863.
- 182. III. James Allison Crawford, b. June 30, 1865.
- 183. IV. Barbara Elizabeth Crawford, b. December 27, 1868.
- 184. V. Charlotte Emeline Crawford, b. September 30, 1870.
- 185. VI. George Eugene Crawford, b. September 13, 1874. See No. 179.

5th Gen.

77.

JOHN WHITE BAILEY, D. D. S., first child of Maj. Robert Smith and Isabella (White) Bailey, was b. Jersey Shore, October 10, 1834. Educated at Allegheny College, Pa. Studied dentistry, and graduated D. D. S. 185—. Moved to Jefferson City, Mo., and practiced his profession until 1861, when he returned to Pennsylvania, and settled at Hollidaysburg. He was m. November 10, 1864, at Hollidaysburg, to CAROLINE T. BOLLINGER. He d. August 11, 1870.

Children.

- 186. I. Robert Bailey, b. ———.

187. II. Lawshe Bailey, b. ———.
 188. III. Helen Bailey, b. ———.

5th Gen.

78.

GERTAMELIA PENN BAILEY, second child of Maj. Robert Smith and Isabella (White) Bailey, was b. Buckingham county, Va., April 26, 1837. Educated at Jersey Shore, and at Oakland Female Seminary, Norristown, Pa. Bap. October 17, 1851. Admitted into the communion of the Presbyterian Church February 4, 1860. Was m. February 26, 1857, by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, to HON. JOHN LAWSHE, of Jersey Shore, son of Abraham and Nancy (Hamilton) Lawshe. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Subsequently largely engaged in mining interests in San Bernardino county, Cal. She d. s. p. June 26, 1865. Mr. Lawshe m., second, October 23, 1866, by Rev. Joseph Stevens, at Jersey Shore, to CHARLOTTE HANNAH BAILEY, fourth child of Maj. Robert Smith and Isabella (White) Bailey, and sister of the first wife. She was b. at Jersey Shore, January 15, 1840. Educated at the High School, Jersey Shore, and at the Elmira Female Seminary, Elmira, N. Y. Bap. October 17, 1851. Admitted to Presbyterian communion February 15, 1862. They have no children.

5th Gen.

85.

BELLE WHITE ALLEN, only child of Col. James Sullivan and Isabella (White-Bailey) Allen, was b. Jersey Shore, March 9, 1855; m. at Jersey Shore, March 20, 1870, by Rev. Joseph Stevens, to TORRENCE CARL HIPPLE, lawyer, at Lock Haven, Pa. He was b. Jersey Shore, December 13, 1846. Educated Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, where he graduated 1865. Studied law with Mayer & Ball, Lock Haven. Graduated at the Law Department of the Univer-

sity at Albany, N. Y. Admitted to the Bar of Clinton county 1868. Served in the Civil War in the 26th Reg. Pa. Vols. during the year 1863.

Children.

- 189. I. Henry Hipple, b. April 5, 1879.
- 190. II. Isabella White Hipple, b. October 27, 1880.

5th Gen. 86.

GEORGE PARKER WHITE, first child of George and Annie Eliza (Parker) White, was b. Williamsport, January 19, 1852; m. January 7, 1875, by Rev. J. S. Jones, in Baltimore, Md., to EMMA KATE GUEST, dau. of Richard S. and Harriet L. Guest. Is a merchant at Yale, British Columbia.

Children.

- 191. I. George Vesper White, b. August 9, 1875.
- 192. II. Harry Guest White, b. September 8, 1876.
- 193. III. Norman White, b. June 11, 1880.

5th Gen. 87.

JOEL PARKER WHITE, second child of George and Annie Eliza (Parker) White, was b. June 11, 1857. Educated at Lehigh University, Pa. Md. in New York City, May 16, 1879, by Rev. E. S. Widdemer, to MARY LOUISA POWELL, dau. of William J—— and Sarah S—— Powell, b. September 22, 1857. Mr. White is now of the firm of White & Stokes, publishers, 1152 Broadway, N. Y.

Children.

- 194. I. Annie Powell White, b. New York, December 8, 1880.
- 195. II. Maria Louise White, b. New York, March 26, 1882.

5th Gen.

100.

ISORA MARY BYERS, first child of John Alphonsa and Charlotte Mary Weitzel (Davis) Byers, was b. Hancock, Md., March —, 1831; bap. and confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church; educated by private tutors, and at the Female Seminary of Samuel Janney, London county, Va.; was m. at Hancock, Md., ———, to WILLIAM BLACKWELL, engineer; now living at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Children.

- 196. I. Webb Byers Blackwell, b. ———.
- 197. II. Charlotte Blackwell, b. ———.
- 198. III. Harriet Blackwell, b. ———.
- 199. IV. Josephine Blackwell, } b. ——— (twins.)
- 200. V. ——— Blackwell, } b. ——— (twins.)
- 201. VI. Willie Isora Blackwell, b. ———.

5th Gen.

101.

HARRIET ANN BYERS, second child of John Alphonsa and Charlotte Mary Weitzel (Davis) Byers, was b. Hancock, Md., January 9, 1833; bap. and confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church. She was highly educated by private tutors, possessed of a vigorous mind, tall, graceful, and handsome. She was m. at Point Pleasant, W. Va., by Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, November 21, 1867, to SAMUEL STEPHENS, merchant, of Baltimore, Md. She d. Hancock, Md., June —, 1880.

Children b. Baltimore.

- 202. I. Lenore Stephens, b. December 1, 1868.
- 203. II. Lynn Stephens, b. January —, 1870; d. July —, 1870.

5th Gen.

102.

MARY LOUISE BYERS, third child of John Alphonsa and Charlotte Mary Weitzel (Davis) Byers, was b. Hancock, Md., January 9, 1835. Educated at the Patapseo Female Institute, Ellicott's Mills, Md., under that distinguished teacher, Mrs. Almira Lincoln Phelps. Md. at Hancock, Md., December 4, 1862, by Rev. Mr. Foulke, to TALIAFERRO STRIBLING, of Point Pleasant, Va., son of George William and Mary Nelson (Neale) Stribling, of Mason county, Va. He was b. February 17, 1834. Educated at Washington College, Lexington, Va., and studied law there in the law school of Judge Breckenridge. Admitted to the Bar of Mason county, Va., May —, 1854. He subsequently relinquished the practice of the law to accept the position of Cashier of the Merchants' Bank, now First National Bank, of Point Pleasant, a position which he has held ever since, inferior to no man, in the exalted esteem of all who know him, for integrity of character. He and his wife are both baptized and confirmed members of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. S. has filled many local offices within the gift of his fellow-citizens, having been for years a member of the Council of his town, and a Vestryman, Warden, and Treasurer of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, etc., etc.

.Children.

- 204. I. George William Stribling, b. Point Pleasant, September 2, 1864; bap. May —, 1866.
- 205. II. Kate Byers Stribling, b. Point Pleasant, July 16, 1866; bap. May 10, 1868.
- 206. III. Nannie Tate Stribling, b. Point Pleasant, February 6, 1868; bap. May 10, 1868; d. September 14, 1868.

207. IV. Taliaferro Stribling, b. July 16, 1869; bap.
December 4, 1870.

5th Gen.

105.

KATE ELIZABETH BYERS, sixth child of John Alphonsa and Charlotte Mary Weitzel (Davis) Byers, was b. Hancock, September 8, 1843. Bap. in the Prot. Epis. Church, 1850. Confirmed by Rt. Rev. William R. Whittingham, D. D., Bishop of Maryland, April 18, 1857. Educated at the Female Seminary of Miss Sarah Hale, Philadelphia, Pa. Md. by Rev. Joseph A. Nock, Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston, W. Va., on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, 1868, at Point Pleasant, W. Va., to REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, third child of Hon. Edwin Parsons and Elizabeth (Hause) Hayden, of Ellicott's City, Maryland. He is of the eighth generation in descent from William Hayden, of Windson, Conn., who emigrated from England to New England in 1629-30, thus: Horace,⁸ Edwin Parsons,⁷ Horace H.,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Daniel,² William.¹ He was b. Catonsville, Md., February 18, 1837. Bap. in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, near Ellicott's City, by Rev. Hugh T. Harrison, September 4, 1840. Confirmed in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., by Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, April 10, 1857, having removed there in 1853. Educated at St. Timothy's Military Academy, Md., 1847-1852, and Kenyon College, Ohio, 1857-1858. Taught school at Ellicott's City, 1859 to 1861. At the beginning of the Civil War, he entered the Confederate States Army at Leesburg, Va., enlisting as private in the Howard county Cavalry Company from his own neighborhood, June 1, 1861. Served nearly four years; from 1861-1862 in the First Virginia Cavalry, under Col. J. E. B. Stuart; 1862 to 1863 in the First Maryland Cavalry, organized by the Howard county Company; 1864 to 1865

in the Third Virginia Battalion Infantry. Honorably discharged the service at the expiration of his enlistment, July 6, 1864. Served in the ranks until January 1, 1865. Appointed Hospital Steward, P. A. C. S., 1863. Entered the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia (then removed temporarily from Alexandria to Staunton, Va.), January 1, 1865, having been received as a candidate for Holy Orders in Maryland, 1860. When the Seminary removed, in 1865, to Alexandria, he followed, and graduated June 25, 1867. Ordained to the Holy Order of Deacons in the Theological Seminary Chapel, June 26, 1867, by the Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Virginia; and to the Holy Order of Priests in St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Va., August 7, 1868, by Rt. Rev. Francis McNeece Whittle, D. D., LL. D., Assistant Bishop of Virginia. Entered upon the charge of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, W. Va., July 18, 1867, and became Rector August 7, 1868. Resigned and accepted call to be Rector of St. John's Church, West Brownsville, Pa., April 1, 1873. Resigned and accepted call to be Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Rector of St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, Pa., November 1, 1879, which position he still occupies.

Children.

208. I. Mary Elizabeth Hayden, b. Point Pleasant, W. Va., October 15, 1875; bap. by her beloved kinsman, Rt. Rev. John Johns, D. D., LL. D., Point Pleasant, October 20, 1875. A child of more than ordinary spirituality for the tender age of four years. She d. of diphtheria, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., December 26, 1879.

[For genealogy of the Hayden family, see Stiles' History of Ancient Windsor, Connecticut—the same published sep-

arately by Jabez H. Hayden; The Heydons in England and America, by Rev. William B. Hayden; A full Historical and Geneological Record of the direct descent of the writer will appear in Dwight's Supplement to the Strong Genealogy, and also in Holton's History of the Parsons Family; The writer has also in preparation a History of all the descendants of William Hayden of 1630.]

5th Gen.

106.

CORDELIA AGNES BYERS, seventh child of John Alphonsa and Charlotte Mary Weitzel (Davis) Byers, was b. Hancock, Md., May 21, 1845. Bap. ———, 1850. Confirmed by Rt. Rev. William R. Whittingham, D. D., LL. D., April 18, 1858. Educated at the Frederick Female Seminary, Frederick, Md. Md. October 29, 1873, at Point Pleasant, W. Va., by Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, to JOHN McCULLOCH, JR., son of Alexander and Mary (Steenbergen) McCulloch, of Mason county, Va. He was for years one of the long-established mercantile firm of Setzer, Sehon & McCulloch, of Point Pleasant.

Children.

- 209. I. Charlotte Byers McCulloch, b. Point Pleasant, October 19, 1874.
- 210. II. Mary Steenbergen McCulloch, b. Point Pleasant, February 14, 1877.
- 211. III. Alexander McCulloch, b. Point Pleasant, February 8, 1880.
- 212. IV. Jeannette McCulloch, b. Point Pleasant, ———, 1882.

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