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THE WELKER HOME IN UPPER HANOVER TOWNSHIP

The summer home of Judge and Mrs. Harold C. Knight during the past quarter century, this fine house was razed by the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company early in 1956 to prepare for their new reservoir. Parts of the house dated back to the early years when George and Margaret Welker settled here and built their mill. The property left the Welker family on April 9, 1864 when the heirs of third generation George Welker (72) sold the land to Richard Markley. In recent years the Knights had restored many colonial features of the property, had furnished the house with authentic antiques, and had entertained on the grounds hundreds of their friends and acquaintances at summer picnics.

THE MOST RECENT MILL ON THE WELKER TRACT

Razed by the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company in 1955, this mill was the last of a series near this site, the first of which were built and run by three generations of Welkers. The above mill stood on the highway a short distance south of the Covered Bridge and was known as "Markley's Mill" after the family who followed the Welkers. Most recently the late Wright R. Baker owned the property and lived in the brick mansion across the road, using the mill in the manufacture of a patent medicine until his death in 1950.
In Memoriam

FRANKLIN A. STICKLER

February 13, 1866—January 16, 1956

The Historical Society of Montgomery County mourns the loss of Franklin A. Stickler, a Life Member of the Society, and for over thirty-five years a trustee of the Society.

Franklin A. Stickler was born in Vera Cruz, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1866, the son of Ezra and Emaline (Bauder) Stickler. His wife, the former Emma Kemner, died in 1940.

Mr. Stickler came to Norristown from Lehigh County in 1883. In 1891 he became agent at the Norristown Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, from which post he was retired in 1936, under pension regulations, after 53 years of service. He enjoyed a national reputation as an expert travel adviser, and was a regular contributor to Pennsylvania Railroad publications. He traveled extensively, and seldom missed passenger agent conventions held annually in the various sections of the United States.

Although in his 90th year, Mr. Stickler maintained an active interest in church and civic affairs. His was a courageous spirit, and his loss will be felt by many friends. He is survived by a son, Russell, of Norristown; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Liscomb, of Youngstown, Ohio; a brother, Edward, of Vera Cruz; two grandchildren, Walter A. Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. Kenneth Bosler, both of Norristown; and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Irene S. Wilson, predeceased him in 1946.
GEORGE WELKER
THE MILLER OF NEW GOSHENHOPPEN
A Genealogy of His Descendants
(1697 - 1956)
By
KENNETH HILLEGASS HALLMAN
AND
HARVEY EARL FAULK

FOREWORD

A deep-seated interest on the part of my wife and me in the ancestry of our two children was given a great stimulus one summer Sunday in July, 1950, when Harvey E. Faulk and his wife, Lucile M. (Squires), of Beaver, Pennsylvania, appeared at our door to inquire about Welker family data. Several months before they had written to the Historical Society of Montgomery County concerning the family, and Mrs. Burris had mentioned the letter to me. I suggested she refer the Faulks to Dr. Reed's fine "Reed History," since that book had an excellent essay on the early Welker generations, specializing actually in Michael Welker who would without doubt turn out to be the Faulk progenitor.

The Faulks consulted the Reed book, finding evidence that corroborated vague family traditions and rumors about GEORGE and MARGARET WELKER, the New Goshenhoppen church, and the early Welker mills and homestead. Nothing would satisfy them but an exploratory trip eastward, and the call that Sunday morning was the result.

This opportunity to talk family with kindred spirits was most welcome to us. After visits to the church and to the mill site, and some more talk, it was generally agreed that the data which the Faulks were confident they could compile about the western cousins, and the background
material which we already had collected should all be set down in print and made generally available. When the Society agreed to publish our work, the present collection was the result.

Without doubt there are many discrepancies, many missing lines, and altogether too many inaccuracies. Both the Faulks and we, however, feel we have covered the areas of our particular spheres rather thoroughly. Mr. Faulk in his work frequently gets to Canton, Ohio, and he had “all the cousins” working for him. Here in the southeastern part of the commonwealth, I have examined practically all the Court House indices in our own and in our neighboring counties for Welker references. I have seen the published genealogies, have examined the available church records, and have made many “cemetery field trips” for additional data.

A complete bibliography would read like a good portion of the Society’s card index, and I shall not attempt such a listing. However, several works are too important to pass over so glibly, and these I present below:

Hinke, Wm. J. The Goshenhoppen Charge 1920
Pastoral Records of Rev. Daniel Weiser, Dr. C. Z. Weiser, Rev. George Walbert, and Dr. C. M. DeLong, all of New Goshenhoppen Church

Reed, Willoughby H. The Reed Family and Genealogy 1929
Reed, Willoughby H. Scrapbook in the library of the Society containing, especially, clippings from “The Perkiomen Ledger”

Records of the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Red Hill, a typed copy in the Society Library, made available through the generosity of the late Dr. Reed.

Wanger, Geo. F. Price The Grubb Families in America, a typed copy in the Society Library.

The death and marriage notations of the “Bauern Freund” (1827-1896) of Sumneytown and Pennsburg

The death and marriage notations in “Town and Country” (1899- ) of Pennsburg

The system of listing generations is not original with this work: the children of the immigrants GEORGE and MARGARET are numbered 1, 2, 3, etc. In taking up this second generation, each child in turn is given that same number plus a digit representing himself. Thus, number 2 GEORGE had two children: 21 GEORGE and 22 JOHN. In the third generation, 21 GEORGE had twelve children, listed as 211 ISAAC, 212 SAMUEL, 213 MARI A, etc. The tenth, HANNAH, took the number 21a; the eleventh was 21b ELIZABETH, and so forth. Similarly, the fourth generation: 212 SAMUEL had two children and they became respectively 2121 EMMA and 2122 GEORGE.
In this way a person with a two-digit number belongs to the third generation, a three-digit number indicates the fourth generation, and a four-digit number, the fifth generation.

After the fourth generation in this listing is placed a chart summarizing the first five generations. The system of presentation from that point will differ somewhat. Since those of the fifth generation who left descendants are probably remembered today by older members of the family, it was thought best to take each fifth generation descendant in turn and complete the full descent after his or her name.

A work of this type is possible only through the cooperation of many persons. There exists no family organization and there are no general family reunions held which might facilitate collection of family data. Mr. Faulk and I wish to express our thanks for help from all the unnamed persons who answered our queries. We can only hope we were fair and accurate in recording the data they entrusted to us.

KENNETH HILLEGASS HALLMAN

Pennsburg, Pennsylvania
June 30, 1956
Among the thousands of Germans who were lured to the New World during the early eighteenth century by the promise of economic and personal opportunity were GEORGE and MARGARET WELKER, two natives of the Palatinate, who arrived at Philadelphia from Rotterdam on the William and Sarah under William Hill, master, on September 18, 1727. Fortunately for us, colonial regulations had recently been changed to require an oath of allegiance to the English king from these would-be settlers, and as a consequence we have lists of the names, and the signatures in many instances, of these hopeful immigrants. One of the ship lists of the William and Sarah tells us there were only two persons in the Welker party, and so we know they had no children with them when they landed, although from data on George’s tombstone, we believe they had been married about four years. One of the lists carries George’s signature, written in German script as “Hans Georg Welcker,” indicating that the “Welgar,” “Wilgar,” and other early spellings were probably the corruptions of local scribes. The name Welcker became “Welker” with the second and third generations, and this is the form found in the clan today.

The Reformed minister, Rev. George Michael Weiss, seems to have been the spiritual leader of the group. Weiss went almost directly into the Perkiomen Valley, and as early as
October 12 of that year had celebrated the sacrament of communion with the New Goshenhoppen German Reformed congregation. The earliest New Goshenhoppen list of members, dated 1731, had the names of three families of the William and Sarah arrivals, those of George Welker, John Frederick Hillegass, and Johannes Huth. Others of this group to come to New Goshenhoppen were Hans Michael Zimmerman and Ulrich Hartzel by 1733, and Benedict Strohm by 1736.

Dr. Willoughby H. Reed made a considerable study of the early Welker generations, and wrote at least two essays on the family. The first, printed in 1903 in several issues of the now defunct "Perkiomen Ledger," published from 1890 at East Greenville by Charles O. F. Treichler, and the second as a chapter in the excellent "History and Genealogy of the Reed Family" (1929). Reed describes the early years of the Welkers in the new land at some length. He no doubt had spoken with older members of the clan who remembered accounts that had come down from generation to generation during those long television- and radio-less winter evenings. At any rate, the Welker beginnings were probably no different from those of most other early settlers and no easier.*

The Welkers prospered and we find evidence that by the middle of the century the Welker mill was flourishing on the Perkiomen near the outlet, in Upper Hanover Township, of the West Branch Creek into the larger stream. Much of this land, now surrounding the site of the recently removed Covered Bridge on Knight Road (formerly the Kutztown Road, and originally the more picturesquely named "Devil's Hole Road"), was most recently owned by the Honorable Harold G. Knight, Judge of the Common Pleas Court in Montgomery County and Trustee of this Society, but will be inundated

*The present day reader may find interesting accounts of the early days in this area, probably based on accounts passed on by word of mouth, in the following books (among others) to be found in the Library of the Society:

The Daniel Borneman Family   (1881)
The Hans Bauer Genealogy      (1952)
when the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company finally completes the huge impounding dam two miles down the valley at Green Lane.

The Welkers were also active in the affairs of the New Goshenhoppen congregation, and the family name continues on the lists of membership throughout the 229 years of the history of this Reformed church. At the present writing, however, there is but one descendant of the name living in the community who is enrolled in the church, Clarence George Welker of the sixth generation. Although there are several dozen other descendants of some of the female lines still in membership, the name will die out unless some other line returns to the mother church.

The old cemetery at New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church became the final resting place for these two settlers. Fortunately by the time the immigrants died the practice of burying in private cemeteries was no longer so strongly followed, and so when the Welker homestead lands are inundated, there will be no private Welker burial ground covered over, as the neighboring Borneman graveyard will be. George and Margaret died within ten days of each other, as they no doubt would have preferred, George lingering on little more than a week after his wife had died. The neat white headstones marking their graves are in excellent condition, and the German inscriptions are quite legible. In translation these read:

Here rest the remains of the late
JOHN GEORGE WELCKER
Born February 6, 1697
Died March 8, 1782
He lived in the state of matrimony for 89 years. His age was 85 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Here rest the remains of the late
ANNA MARGRETHA WELCKER
the wife of H. George Welcker
She was born April 3, 1704
Died February 27, 1782. She became 77 years, 10 months and 24 days old.

That no will was ever filed for GEORGE WELKER is our loss, because we have no precise naming of children which such a document would probably give us. That George had intended there should be a will can be found in the diary of David Schultze:
"1782, February. Old Mrs. Welker died on the 27th and was buried on March 1st. She was nearly 78 years old, less 1 month.
"1782, March 6. Wrote old George Welker's will.
"Old Hans George Welker died at 8 o'clock in the afternoon on (March) 8th and was buried on the 10th. He was 85 years old."

George Welker probably died before he could see the written will. At least there is no additional mention of such business in the diary. The fact that no other estate papers were necessary in Philadelphia indicates the parents had probably distributed the estate among their children during their last years.

The family Bibles have been scattered and probably destroyed. Our sources for a reconstruction of the family are the church books of New Goshenhoppen, references to family relationships in deeds, tombstone inscriptions, and family tradition.

The GEORGE WELKER family, accordingly, was as follows:

*1 DIETERICH WELKER m. Mrs. Sarah ( ) DeHaven
*2 GEORGE WELKER m. Margaret Erb
*3 SUSANNA WELKER m. Benedict Schwob
*4 MICHAEL WELKER m. 1) Anna Maria Reed, and 2) Mrs. Elizabeth ( ) Wagoner
*5 MARGARET WELKER m. Peter Pennabecker

6 JOHANNES WELKER was baptized at New Goshenhoppen on August 30, 1741. Nothing further is known of this first Johannes. Scattered Welker references among church and other indices can be found in Dauphin and other mid-Pennsylvania counties in the early 1800's, and may some day produce a record showing where Johannes, and perhaps other brothers, went.

*(†)7 JACOB WELKER m. Susanna Kurr

*Names of children marked with the asterisk (*) will be listed with dates and further data in numerical order in the account of the following generation. In those instances where no further mention is to be made of a child, full dates and data will be given at once.
SECOND GENERATION

1 DIETRICH WELKER (died April, 1786) married shortly before Nov. 16, 1747 Mrs. Sarah ( ) DeHaven, “widow of Edward (Ebert?) DeHaven, innkeeper and only son of Garret DeHaven, late of the township of Perkiomen and Skippack” (from the writings of Dr. Reed). Dietrich, almost surely the oldest of the Welker children, left his mark on Colonial history in several ways.

Dietrich’s name is spread on the real estate records for several of the southeastern counties. He owned land in Skippack and Perkiomen Township, having bought it on November 21, 1750 from William and Elizabeth Johnson, later selling to William Bull, saddler on May 21, 1764. In 1774 he bought 149 acres from Edward Lane in Providence Township, adding 40 adjoining acres in 1782, which he bought from Henry Detwiler. In 1779 part of his father’s farm was deeded to him.

As early as 1752 Dietrich had an interest in an iron forge in Marlborough Township. “A portion of his land was claimed by Christian Sheid, Andrew Ohl and Sarah Sumney, all residents in and near Sumneytown. In his petition to the Board

†Veronica Dubbs, the wife of Jacob Dubbs of Lower Milford Township in the present Lehigh County, is said to have been a Welker, and Dr. Reed considered it possible that she was a daughter of George and Margaret. This is unlikely since she married in 1738, and George and Margaret were not married until 1723, according to George’s tombstone inscription. At the same time the passenger list in 1727 did not indicate that any children were brought with this couple when they landed in Philadelphia. The Dubbs family is most interesting, and various accounts have been published, several of them to be found in the files of the Society Library.

There is also a lack of evidence of relationship between Veronica Dubbs and George and Margaret Welker in the church records. Both families were German Reformed, the Dubbeses being members at Great Swamp in lower Lehigh, which congregation was closely allied to the New Goshenhoppen congregation during the first century of the two churches. It would be expected that occasionally the couples would act as sponsors in baptisms for the children of each other, especially during the early years, but no such evidence has come to light.
of Property at Philadelphia in and for the Province of Pennsylvania, Welker proved that a warrant was given him for these vacant lands as early as 1751 and surveyed for him in the year 1752 by the late Edward Scull.” (Reed)

In 1756 Dietrich became interested in another iron furnace, Shearwell Furnace in Oley Township, Berks County. Associated with Dietrich in this latter enterprise were his brother-in-law, Benedict Schwob of Salford Township, and Peter Harble of Oley Township. This alliance continued probably for only a short time. Stove plates are in existence today bearing the words: “Shearwell Furnace in Oley, Dietrich Welker.” (See “The Bible in Iron,” Mercer, p. 86.)

Dietrich was buried “at Providence on April 28, 1786,” according to an entry in the diary of David Schultze, although his grave is unknown to the writer. He died intestate. Among his many varied effects “are recorded a violin, guns, bullet and shot moulds, gun screws, pocket compass, deer skin,” etc., from which Dr. Reed concludes that Dietrich was “a musician, hunter, and frontiersman.”

Dietrich’s only issue:

*11 MARGARET WELKER m. William Rittenhouse

2 GEORGE WELKER (Nov. 14, 1729-May 4, 1812) married c. 1790 Margaret Erb (Feb. 28, 1767-May 19, 1838), who was many years his junior, the daughter of Casper (1724-1801) and Catharine Margaretha (Metzger) Erb of New Hanover Township. George was the miller of the family and probably took over the duties of his father’s mill as the older man approached the age of retirement. In the deed dated March 2, 1767, conveying the portion of the elder George’s estate containing the saw mill, the grist mill, and the race to George Jr., we find the clause “already in actual possession of our son.”

Dr. Reed states that George Jr. retired about 1795 from the milling business and farmed for the remainder of his life. He says further, “This mill continued in existence until a few years ago, when fire totally destroyed it.” Undoubtedly the most recent mill, very probably situated on the original site,
GEORGE WELKER, THE MILLER OF NEW GOSHENHOPPEN

was built after the fire, although the writer has not located anyone who verifies this statement. The most recent mill was in excellent condition when it was razed early in 1955.

According to Dr. Reed, the George Welker listed as a member of Capt. Andrew Reed's Company of Philadelphia County militia in the Revolutionary War was this second son of the Upper Hanover miller, although there is no explanation of the source of Dr. Reed's information. George's grave at New Goshenhoppen has never been honored by a Revolutionary War marker.

George Jr.'s will, made August 9, 1811, witnessed by brother Jacob Welker and by George Hillegass, makes adequate provision for his widow and prohibits the sale of the farm and grist mill until after the younger son has reached his majority. Brother-in-law George Erb was the executor, and eventually bought the property from the sons.

George and Margaret (Erb) are buried alongside the resting places of his parents in the oldest portion of the cemetery at New Goshenhoppen. Their stones, while not in as good condition as the parents', are quite legible. Margaret's is the only stone on the plot that has the wife's maiden name included.

*21 GEORGE WELKER m. Catharine Gummery

*22 JOHN WELKER m. Catharine Reiter

3 SUSANNA WELKER (baptized August 1731) married between 1747 and 1758 Benedict Schwob, according to the New Goshenhoppen records. Dr. Reed in his "Perkiomen Ledger" account lists Benedict as living in Skippack and Perkiomen Township on a farm as early as 1757, but when he mentions the Shearwell Furnace enterprise with Dietrich Welker and Peter Harbie, Schwob is described as from Salford Township. At any rate, nothing further is known of them after the breakup in the partnership shortly after 1758.

George Schwoop, single and Margaret Welker, single, daughter of George Welker.

4 MICHAEL WELKER (1731-1799) married about 1752 Anna Maria Reed (1733-May 17, 1756), the daughter of Philip and Veronica (Bercky) Reed of the Perkiomen area. Many years later, about 1780, Michael married a second time, a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth ( ) Wagoner, who in turn after Michael’s death in 1799, married a widower, George Smith, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Michael successively owned two portions of his father’s farm, having one part conveyed to him on March 2, 1767, a part consisting of 185 acres lying in Upper Hanover and Douglass townships. The main portion bordered the Perkiomen Creek, and he was restrained by the terms of the deed from engaging in milling interests in competition with his brother George. This portion was sold on December 21, 1789 to his younger brother, Jacob. About the same time Michael purchased the portion owned by the estate of his deceased brother Dietrich from the heirs, but he resold on March 17, 1791 to Peter Heist. This removed Michael’s name from the tax lists of Upper Hanover, and it is probable that Michael had left the community several years before this date.

Michael is described as a frontiersman, hunter, and trader by Dr. Reed in the “Reed Family History,” and it was only natural that he should settle in Westmoreland County, where many new areas were being opened by pioneering settlers.

Dr. Reed credits Michael with service in the Revolution, as a member of the Upper Hanover militia, first under Captain Lower and later under Capt. Henry Maurer.

Michael and Anna Maria (Reed) had one child:

*41 JACOB WELKER m. Rosanna Hartman

This son, an adult by the time his father remarried, had probably preceded or at any rate accompanied his father in his westward travel.

Michael and his second wife Elizabeth ( ) Wagoner Welker founded a family in Westmoreland County, and so the
descendants of Michael were probably all of them to live in western Pennsylvania or in states west of Pennsylvania. Their issue:

*42 MICHAEL WELKER m. Wagoner
*43 HENRY WELKER m. Osee Price
44 ELIZABETH WELKER
45 CATHARINE WELKER
*46 MARY WELKER m. Abner Hissem, Sr.
*47 SUSANNA WELKER m. David Kimmel
48 CHRISTIANA WELKER

5 MARGARET WELKER m. June 20, 1772 Peter Pennabecker (2 Series Pa. Archives, Vol. II). Little is known of Margaret. She was confirmed at New Goshenhoppen in the period between 1748 and 1759. In these records she is also named as the sponsor for Margaret Sell (born Jan. 14, 1769), daughter of Henry and Anna Maria Sell. In the Old Goshenhoppen Lutheran records she is named as the sponsor, “single, in 1758 for her nephew John George Schwoop.” Peter Pennabecker in 1769 was taxed in New Hanover along with George Welker, Sr., George, Jr. and Michael Welker, although here Peter was not listed as a landowner (2nd Series, Pa. Archives, Vol. II). It is possible that Margaret was a second wife, and it is also possible the couple left the community shortly after 1772.

7 JACOB WELKER (Mar. 27, 1746-July 17, 1832), probably the youngest son of the immigrants, married Susanna Kurr (May 1, 1747-Aug. 24, 1823), the daughter of Jacob and Anna (Oleli) Kurr (@). Jacob and Susanna lived on the por-

(@) The Dillingerville Lutheran Congregation of lower Lehigh County records the baptism of Susanna (as 1743 instead of 1747, probably an error in transcription), and there are several Kurr families listed here. Rev. J. J. J. Birckenstock in 1741 reported in the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church records in Upper Hanover: “Married July 6, 1741, Jacob Kurr and Anna, widow of the late Michael Zimmerman.” Jacob Kurr when he wrote his will lived in Whitpain Township, Montgomery County.
tion of the ancestral land most recently owned and occupied by Judge Knight near the Covered Bridge in Upper Hanover. A large proportion of the living descendants of this son remain in Montgomery County.

Jacob and Susanna are buried with his parents in the family plot at New Goshenhoppen, their graves marked with neat stones of the same type as those of his parents and his brother George.

*71 ANNA MARIA WELKER m. Henry Grubb

72 GEORGE WELKER (May 9, 1771-Oct. 5, 1860) was the last of his immediate family. The land owned by his father and grandfather passed out of the family after George's death, when his heirs on April 9, 1864 sold to Richard Markley.

*73 JACOB WELKER m. (Mary) Margaret Shellenberger

74 SUSANNA WELKER (Oct. 2, 1775-Oct. 5, 1860), was buried in the same grave as brother George, they having died the same day although they did not live in the same home. Susanna died in Marlborough Township, possibly with one of her nephews, the sons of brother Jacob. The "Bauern Freund" states they died October 11 (Issue of Oct. 17, 1860), although this date is probably incorrect.

75 JOHN WELKER (Aug. 5, 1778-Sept. 25, 1854) is also buried at New Goshenhoppen, west of the church. Brother George and sister Susanna's names with John's appear on one very handsome, ornate obelisk. There is a tradition that came with the Knight property that John and George were very big, heavy men, requiring coffins so large they had to be taken from the house through a window, although the front hall and the main door were quite wide.

*76 MARGARET WELKER m. Jacob Hoffman
THIRD GENERATION

11 MARGARET WELKER, daughter of Dietrich and Sarah ( ) Welker, m. Dec. 3, 1772 William Rittenhouse (1750- ), son of Nicholas (1719-1787) and Catharine (Nyse) Rittenhouse. The data of this family is from Cassel's "Rittenhouse History" where Margaret's maiden name is inaccurately listed as "Walkers." The issue here given are:

111 SARAH RITTENHOUSE (1795- )

112 WILLIAM RITTENHOUSE (1798- )

113 JACOB RITTENHOUSE (1800- )

It is unlikely that three children would be born to this couple after 23 years of marriage, and so it can be safely assumed that there were other children, or that the marriage date or the birthdates of the children are wrong. Without doubt there are possibilities for further research in this branch of the family.

William Rittenhouse is described as a miller in "Roxbury, Philadelphia County" in the deeds given by William and Margaret in the settling of the estate of Margaret's father, Dietrich Welker. (Montgomery County Deed Books.)

21 GEORGE WELKER (Nov. 19, 1791-July 80, 1850), son of George and Margaret (Erb) Welker, m. Catharine Gummery (Kummerer) (Dec. 18, 1795-Sept. 5, 1876). Where the Gummerys came from has not been ascertained, but there are Kummerers in the Greenwich area of Berks County about 1800, and there is an unexplained connection between the Welkers and the families of Greenwich, possibly through their milling interests. Son Samuel married a Dressier from Greenwich.

George and his family lived in Pennsburg, and it is in the "Bauern Freund," the issue of February 12, 1851, that we find the following advertisement in German for the vendue of the effects of the late George Welker:
Public Sale

On Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14, 1851, at 12 noon on each day, will be sold at public sale at the late residence of the late George Welker in Pennsburg, Upper Hanover Township, Montgomery County, the following items, the property of the above named deceased, to wit:

3 cows, 2 hogs, 4 acres seeded land, hay and straw by the ton, a pleasure carriage, a wagon with a body and hay ladders for one horse, plows, harrows, a new long ladder, windmills, chains, two sets of harness, forks, rakes, empty vats, stove and pipes, tables, chairs, tubs, kettles, pans, benches, clock, chests, milk cupboards, saws, augers, oak posts and rails and in addition a large variety of farming and household implements too numerous to mention.

Conditions by Samuel Welker
Isaac Welker
Adv. Placed Jan. 29 1851
Administrators

George and Catharine are buried at New Goshenhoppen in the section to the west of the Church, with stones in good condition, inscribed in German.

*211 ISAAC WELKER m. Christiana Fries
*212 SAMUEL WELKER m. Judith Dressler
*213 MARIA WELKER m. Jesse Roeder
*214 GEORGE K. WELKER m. ————
*215 REBECCA MARGARET WELKER m. Adam M. Miller
*216 CHARLES WELKER m. ————
*217 JONAS WELKER m. 1) Lydia Moser; m. 2) Catharine Styer
*218 ABRAHAM WELKER m. Catharine Trout
*219 CATHARINE WELKER m. Christian S. Stettler
*21a HANNAH WELKER m. Jesse Fries
*21b ELIZABETH WELKER m. Anthony Karker
*21c LYDIA WELKER m. Henry S. Geist
22 JOHN WELKER (Dec. 29, 1792-Feb. 26, 1870), son of George and Margaret (Erb) Welker, m. Catharine Reiter (Nov. 1, 1799-Dec. 4, 1864), daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Reiter of Montgomery County. Apparently John and his family lived in the Red Hill area of Upper Hanover. An account of the family can be found in the "Cyclopedia of Montgomery County" (1895), p. 185, and much of the data below is quoted from that article. John is buried alone in the cemetery to the west of the New Goshenhoppen Church. Catharine is buried at St. Paul's Lutheran churchyard near Red Hill with their son, John Welker, both of them on the lot of son John's father-in-law, Alexander Roth.

*221 JOHN WELKER m. Maria Roth

*222 GEORGE WELKER, single

223 Infant died at birth

*224 LOVINIA WELKER m. Charles Kehl

41 JACOB WELKER (b. May 1756 in Upper Hanover, died 1836 in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County), son of Michael and Anna Maria (Reed) Welker, m. ca. 1798 Rosanna Hartman (Aug. 10, 1776-Nov. 14, 1867), who was a native of and lived all her life in Hempfield Township. Both are buried at Fightner's private burial grounds. Their issue (Reed):

411 JACOB WELKER (Sept. 17, 1801- ) was born in Hempfield; moved in 1852 with his family to Virginia after which nothing more was heard.

*412 MICHAEL WELKER m. Ruth Monroe

413 JOHN WELKER m. 1) Katie ————; m. 2) Julia Ann Lewis

414 SAMUEL WELKER married, moved to Indiana where he left a family.

415 MARY WELKER m. Levi Hissem, moved west, left a family.
416 ELIZABETH WELKER m. John Hissem, moved west, and left a family.

*417 ANN (Nancy) WELKER m. Frederick Shaff

*418 SOPHIA WELKER m. Abraham Hudgkin (or Hodgkin)

*419 CATHARINE WELKER m. ——— Welker

42 MICHAEL WELKER, son of Michael and Elizabeth ( ) (Wagoner) Welker, m. Miss Wagoner in Westmoreland County. Peculiarly enough Michael's name is the same as his father's and his wife’s maiden name is the same as his mother's first husband's. Little is known of the couple. They went to Stark Co., O., about 1808 or 1809 with Michael’s brother Henry. Land was taken out on October 10, 1809, land described as Sec. 1, Twp. 9, Range 8, in the northeast corner of Pike Township, later known as the Borts and Ruff farms, and adjoining the farm of George Sickafoose, Michael’s brother-in-law, the two men having married Wagoner sisters. Michael evidently raised a large family and in a note written by Attorney James A. Welker (4352 1), the following children are listed, although no contact has been made with any descendants except the family of William. The names of the husbands of several daughters have been found by Mr. Faulk in some of the public records in Canton, O.

421 CATHARINE WELKER m. David Roberts

*422 WILLIAM WELKER m. Sarah Faulk

423 GEORGE WELKER

424 CHRISTINE WELKER

425 BETSY WELKER m. May 10, 1832 David Sibert

426 SARAH WELKER

427 JOHN WELKER m. 1831 Mary Eppler

428 LEWIS WELKER
429 HARRIET WELKER

42a MARGARET WELKER

42b MICHAEL WELKER m. Maria Price

43 HENRY WELKER (1788-1827), son of Michael and Elizabeth ( ) (Wagoner) Welker, m. Oct. 3, 1811 Osee Price (1794-1852). Born with the rest of his brothers and sisters in Hempfield Township, Henry came to Stark County, O., in 1809 with his older brother Michael and married there according to the vital statistics records at Canton. Later they were living on and owning the southwest quarter of Section 8, Twp. 17, Range 7, occupying this until Henry's death, this land adjoining on the east the farm of David Kimmel, his brother-in-law. The property was later sold to Henry's son Michael in 1844. Osee had come from adjoining Osnaburg Township. In the settlement of Henry Welker's estate are mentioned William Price, Isaac Price and Benjamin Price, no doubt brothers of Osee.

Henry and Osee are buried at Centenary Cemetery in Sandy Twp., and their graves are marked by a new tombstone which was erected by William P. Faulk, their grandson (434a).

431 ELIZABETH WELKER m. George Zentz. Nothing further is known of the couple beyond the fact that their signatures appear on the deed given when her father's farm was sold Jan. 30, 1844.

432 JAMES WELKER

*433 MARY WELKER m. Jonathan Pearson

*434 SUSAN WELKER m. Andrew Faulk, Jr.

*435 MICHAEL WELKER m. Nancy Stahl

436 SARAH WELKER m. ———— Martin. They moved west about 1860, possibly to Missouri.

437 THOMAS WELKER (1822-1900) m. ————. A soldier in the Civil War, Co. 3, 47th Reg. Indiana
Inf., he later lived at the Dayton Soldier Home. He died at the home of John S. Welker and is buried in the Centenary Cemetery.

438 MATILDA WELKER m. George Woy. They lived in Indiana.

439 HENRY WELKER m. ————, lived in 1864 at Mortersville, Sangamon Co., Ill., 9 miles east of Springfield (according to an address found in an old letter written in 1864).

43a BUCY WELKER (1829-1840) is buried in Centenary Cemetery.

46 MARY WELKER(@) (1785-ca. 1858), daughter of Michael and Elizabeth ( ) (Wagoner) Welker, m. 1804 Abner Hissem (1774-1837), son of Thomas Hissem (1750— ), Revolutionary War hero. The Kintigh Family History says Mary and Abner Hissem were married in “North Hampton, Pa.” Could this have been Northampton County, perhaps the home of Mary’s mother’s people? Many Wagners are to be found in the early lists of Northampton, which before 1814 included all of Lehigh County.

461 ELIZABETH HISSEM (May 30, 1805— )
462 JANE HISSEM (Feb. 8, 1807— )
463 WILLIAM HISSEM (Apr. 22, 1809— )
464 SAMUEL HISSEM (July 4, 1811— )
465 RUTH HISSEM (Mar. 8, 1814— )
466 MARY HISSEM (Nov. 28, 1816— )

(@) Dr. Reed in the “Reed History” quotes an entry in the old Zion Ev. Luth. church records at Hempfield Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa.: “Born Jan. 28, 1782, bap. Mar. 31, 1782, Maria Barbara, daughter of Michael Waelder and Elizabeth his wife; sponsors, Wm. Altman and Barbara, his wife.” Probably this child died as an infant, because Mary (Welker) Hissem’s tombstone states she died in 1858 in the 73rd year of her life.
467 ABNER HISSEM, Jr. (Feb. 1, 1820- ) m. Catherine Ziegler and they lived in Loudenville, O.

*468 ANN HISSEM m. David Kintigh

469 THOMAS HISSEM, 2nd (June 15, 1824- )
   "Grandfather of Lloyd" (from the Kintigh History)

46a JESSE HISSEM (June 24, 1827- ), "Grandfather of Jeanette and Ruth" (Ibid)

46b EMILY HISSEM (Aug. 24, 1830- )

47 SUSANNA WELKER, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth ( ) (Wagoner) Welker, m. David Kimmel. Born in Pennsylvania like her brothers and sisters, Susanna also came to Stark Co., O.

*471 HENRY KIMMEL m. Caroline Whiting

472 NANCY KIMMEL m. John Sickafoose

71 (ANNA) MARIA WELKER (Mar. 12, 1769-Jan. 2, 1824), daughter of Jacob and Susanna (Kurr) Welker, shortly after 1798 became the second wife of Henry Grubb (Nov. 2, 1755-Oct. 18, 1841), the son of John (d. 1772) and Annelina (Christman) Grubb. Henry, also from a family of millers, had been married first to Elizabeth Barbara Schittler, by whom he had had the following children: Elizabeth, wife of David Grubb; John, who died as an infant; Henry S. (1795-1849); Mary, the wife of Jacob Schneider; and Susan, the wife of Jacob Klein. Henry and both wives are buried in the Leidich private cemetery in Upper Frederick Township.

Henry owned considerable land in the area, 105 acres of which he sold to his son John in 1838 for $3200. This land in 1905 was owned by William Fox, whose wife was a granddaughter of John Grubb. Letters of Administration were granted on Nov. 22, 1841 to Henry S. Grubb and Jacob Schneider, and no will is on file for Henry, Sr.

The first knowledge of Anna Maria's family came to light in the will of her brother George (72). Later was uncovered
a manuscript copy of a Grubb genealogy in the archives of the Society, the work of the late George F. Price Wanger. The genealogy was worked up during the early years of this century, and is, therefore, far from complete, but many lines are included which would have been lost to the present day research worker.

*711 JACOB GRUBB m. Catharine Sweisford

*712 JOHN GRUBB m. Mary Hiltebeitel

*713 DANIEL GROB m. 1) Hannah Albrecht; 2) Sophia G. Albrecht

*714 GEORGE GRUBB m. Maria Moore

*715 CHARLES GRUBB m. Elizabeth W. Beard

73 JACOB WELKER (Sept. 7, 1772-Apr. 29, 1852), son of Jacob and Susanna (Kurr) Welker, m. Mar. 31, 1803 (Tophickon Church records) (Mary) Margaret Shellenberger (Jan. 1, 1776-May 25, 1845), the daughter of Charles (1751-1832) and (Anna) Margaret (Hillegass) (1758-1824) Shellenberger, and granddaughter of Johannes (1712-1795) and Margaret (1722-1800) Shellenberger and John Adam (1717-1779) and Anna Catharine (Bitting) (1728-1810) Hillegass. The Jacob Welker home was in Franconia Township.

*731 JACOB WELKER m. Sarah Reed

*732 MARGARET WELKER m. Richard Hollowbush

*733 CHARLES WELKER m. Sarah Roth

76 MARGARET WELKER (Oct. 22, 1779-Sept. 2, 1841), daughter of Jacob and Susanna (Kurr) Welker, m. Jacob Hoffman (Aug. 28, 1771-Dec. 29, 1852), probably the son of Heinrich and Elizabeth (Christ) Hoffman. They lived in Berks County, are buried at Christ (DeLong’s) Reformed Church at Bowers along with two infants. They left no living issue.
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211 ISAAC WELKER (July 11, 1816-Apr. 9, 1874), son of George and Catharine (Gummery) Welker, m. Mar. 24, 1840 (St. Paul’s Luth. records) Christiana Fries (Sept. 21, 1820-Dec. 22, 1891) of Marlborough Township. Both are buried at New Goshenhoppen, in the west corner of the cemetery behind the church.

2111 HENRY WELKER died in infancy

*2112 AMANDA E. WELKER m. James Adam Landis

212 SAMUEL WELKER (Oct. 21, 1817-May 23, 1877), son of George and Catharine (Gummery) Welker, m. May 13, 1849 (“Bauern Freund”) Judith Dressier (Apr. 1, 1818-Sept. 20, 1897), daughter of Peter (1774-1854) and Anna Mary (Christman) (1780-1847) Dressier, and granddaughter of David (1744-1829) and Regina Dressier, all of Grimsville, Greenwich Twp., Berks Co. Both Samuel and Judith were living in Pennsburg at the time they were married, and they died there. Judith died at her home at 575 Main Street where she lived with her widowed daughter, Emma Rumbel. Samuel and Judith are buried at New Goshenhoppen on the same plot with his brother Isaac.

*2121 EMMA E. WELKER m. Amos Rumbel

*2122 GEORGE WASHINGTON WELKER m. Catharine Boyer

213 MARIA WELKER (Jan. 30, 1819-Nov. 3, 1903), daughter of George and Catherine (Gummery) Welker, m. Oct. 12, 1851 (by Rev. J. A. Strassburger), as a second wife, Jesse Roeder (Feb. 11, 1815-Oct. 5, 1895).

Maria died in Philadelphia. Both are buried at New Goshenhoppen. Jesse’s will is at Norristown (WB 23, p. 758). He lists eight children, but only two are by the marriage with Maria Welker.

The remaining children were: John Martin Roeder, who lived in Philadelphia but had no children; Lewis Roeder;
Elvina Roeder; Eliza Roeder (Dec. 6, 1840-June 30, 1904) m. Milton Huber (1837-1902), son of George and Lydia (Hillegass) Huber; Sarah Ann Roeder m. Henry H. Derr; and Catharine Roeder m. (Oct. 12, 1867—St. Paul’s) Benjamin Miller of Spinnerstown.

The children of Jesse and Maria (Welker) Roeder were:

*2131 ALFRED ROEDER m. Katie Werst

*2132 (MARY) AMANDA ROEDER m. John E. Hevener

214 GEORGE K. WELKER (Aug. 19, 1820-Feb. 24, 1851) (Obit from the “Bauern Freund”), son of George and Catharine (Gummery) Welker, bore the middle initial “K”, probably referring to his mother’s maiden name “Kummerer.” He was buried at the Indian Creek Reformed Church, although this writer has not been able to find a tombstone there.

2141 ANGELINA WELKER m. ———— Jones

215 REBECCA MARGARET WELKER (Nov. 22, 1821-Sept. 18, 1903), daughter of George and Catharine (Gummery) Welker, m. Adam M. Miller (b. Marlboro Twp., July 4, 1820-Apr. 2, 1901), son of Johannes and Christina Miller. Rebecca died in Bluffton, Ind., her obituary in “Town and Country” stating: “Survived by 3 daughters, 1 son having preceded her in death.” The names of only two daughters and the son have been found, and there is little known concerning them.

2151 Daughter

2152 SALLIE MILLER

2153 OSWIN MILLER

*2154 EMMA MILLER m. William Henry M. Stauffer

216 CHARLES WELKER, son of George and Catharine (Gummery) Welker, is said to have gone to Philadelphia and nothing further is known of him.

217 JONAS WELKER (Aug. 7, 1824-Mar. 3, 1908), son of George and Catharine (Gummery) Welker, m. 1) (“Bauern

2171 GEORGE WELKER

2172 Infant, who died when the mother died.

217 JONAS WELKER m. 2) (“Bauern Freund”) (Rev. D. Weiser) on Nov. 6, 1852 Catharine Anna Styer (Mar. 2, 1831-May 15, 1910), daughter of Jacob Styer of Oley.

*2173 MARTHA CATHERINE WELKER m. Israel T. Hartzog

*2174 LOUISA WELKER m. Joseph B. Dyson

*2175 AMBROSE J. WELKER m. Carrie V. Wagner

218 ABRAHAM WELKER (Oct. 27, 1825-Aug. 19, 1909), son of George and Catharine (Gummery) Welker, m. July 23, 1853 (Rev. Daniel Weiser) Catharine Trout (June 13, 1828-Jan. 23, 1891). Abraham and the children were Reformed, but Catharine was Catholic and is buried in the Catholic cemetery at Bally. Abraham is buried at New Goshenhoppen.

*2181 HIRAM WELKER m. Maria Druckenmiller

*2182 ZEPHANIAH WELKER m. Ida M. Young

*2183 Dr. ABRAHAM T. WELKER m. Mabel Daugherty

*2184 CATHARINE ELIZABETH WELKER m. Henry Philip Headman

*2185 GEORGE W. WELKER m. Emma Kepler

2186 REGINA WELKER (Nov. 3, 1863-Jan. 12, 1870)

2187 AMANDA WELKER (Dec. 26, 1865-Jan. 15, 1870)

and Esther (Schwenk) (1797-1852) Stetler and grandson of Daniel (1761-1836) and Catharina (Raudenbush) (1765-1802) Schwenk. Christian was a storekeeper at Frederick in Upper Frederick Township. Both are buried at Keeler's churchyard, Frederick.

*a2191 IRWIN W. STETLER m. Annie Kratz
*a2192 JANE W. STETLER m. Cornelius W. Markley
2193 HIRAM W. STETLER (Nov. 5, 1854-)
*a2194 DANIEL W. STETLER m. Clara Koch
2195 MORRIS STETLER
*a2196 HOWARD W. STETLER m. Laura Schantz
*a2197 IDA LILLIAN STETLER m. Dr. George A. Weida

21a HANNAH WELKER (St. Paul's Luth.: born July 28, 1828, bap. Nov. 16, 1828), daughter of George and Catharine (Gummery) Welker, m. Jesse Fries. They had many children, moved from the community, and the family has been lost sight of.

21a1 GEORGE FRIES
21a2 DAN FRIES
21a3 WILL FRIES
21a4 ALICE FRIES
21a5 MARY FRIES
21a6 IDA FRIES
21a7 LILLY FRIES m. ———— Raudenbush
21a8 CLARA FRIES

21b ELIZABETH WELKER, daughter of George and Catharine (Gummery) Welker m. Anthony Karker of Philadelphia. No descendants of this couple are living today (1956) according to Florence Dyson Shelly (21742), although there were the following children:
21b1 ALLEN KARKER
21b2 WILLIAM KARKER
21b3 ANTHONY KARKER
*21b4 IDA KARKER m. Raymond Sulger

21c LYDIA ANN WELKER (b. Jan. 11, 1834; d. Royersford, March 5, 1926), daughter of George and Catharine (Gummery) Welker m. Oct. 4, 1856 ("Bauern Freund", by Rev. A. Hoffman) Henry S. Geist (b. Frederick Twp. Feb. 20, 1834; d. Boyertown, Sept. 1, 1926), son of Samuel (1804-1882) and Elizabeth (Zuber) (1803-1898) Geist, and grandson of Conrad (1773-1827) and Mary (Groff) (1780-1843) Geist, all of New Hanover Township. Lydia and Henry are buried at Bechtelsville.

*21c1 CEVILLA W. GEIST m. William H. Fink
*21c2 Dr. JAMES W. GEIST m. Cora Leymeister
*21c3 ANNIE W. GEIST m. Oscar C. Winters
*21c4 IRWIN W. GEIST m. Ella Stauffer

221 JOHN WELKER (Apr. 4, 1817-Aug. 25, 1860), son of John and Catharine (Reiter) Welker, m. Oct. 6 ("Bauern Freund") or Oct. 20, 1839 (New Goshenhoppen records) (by Rev. Daniel Weiser) Maria Roth (July 9, 1817-Sept. 26, 1884), daughter of Alexander (1791-1875) and Maria (Hillegass) (1793-1879) Roth, and granddaughter of John George (1748-1814) and Eva Catharine (Heist) (1751-1840) Roth and of John Peter (1756-1827) and Anna Maria (Maurer) Hillegass. John was a blacksmith. He and his wife are buried at St. Paul's Lutheran churchyard, Red Hill, with the Roths.

*2211 WILLIAM A. WELKER m. Angeline W. Heebner
*2212 Rev. HENRY J. WELKER m. Mary Troth

222 GEORGE WELKER (Jan. 20, 1821-Mar. 25, 1911), son of John and Catharine (Reiter) Welker, a bachelor, lived alone for many years in Red Hill, and became known as quite
an eccentric. Several interesting accounts can be found in “Town and Country,” in the weeks immediately following his death.

223 LOVINIA WELKER (Sept. 1, 1830-Feb. 24, 1852), daughter of John and Catharine (Reiter) Welker, m. Dec. 8, 1850 Charles Kehl (Mar. 1, 1826-Feb. 19, 1901), son of Anthony (1800-1854) and Maria Magdalena (Hillegass) (1805-1885) Kehl and grandson of Anthony Kehl of New Hanover, and of Jacob (1772-1828) and Rosina (Schultz) (1765-1831) Hillegass of Upper Hanover. The “Bauern Freund” says Lovinia died in childbirth, but there was no surviving issue.

Charles married 2) Sept. 29, 1853 Caroline Schell (1832-1911), daughter of Jacob and Maria (Kline) Schell, and had two children: Hiram C. Kehl (b. 1854) and Emma S. Kehl (b. 1856), who married William N. Steltz.

412 MICHAEL WELKER (Oct. 18, 1803-Aug. 1895) son of Jacob and Rosanna (Hartman) Welker m. ca 1832 Ruth Monroe (1796-July 5, 1844), daughter of James and Elizabeth Monroe. Michael was born in Hempfield Township, and he died in his father’s homestead near Armbrust, in the same county, which he inherited. Michael and Ruth are buried at the Presbyterian church near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co. Their issue: (Reed History)

*4121 WILLIAM A. WELKER m. Diantha M. Perin

4122 JANE WELKER (May 11, 1836-May 6, 1909). She took care of her father in his later years.

4123 MARGARET A. WELKER (Feb. 7, 1839-May 22, 1897) m. Hiram Markle, a widower. They had no issue.

413 JOHN WELKER (Oct. 18, 1803-Dec. 6, 1881), twin to Michael above, m. 1) Katie ———

4131 JOHN WELKER, single, was killed in the Civil War.

4132 JEREMIAH WELKER, moved west with his family.
*4133 BARBARA WELKER m.——— Nelson, a butcher.
    They lived in Carnegie, Pa. They had one son.

*4134 CAROLINE WELKER m. George Holmes.

413 JOHN WELKER m. 2) ca 1848 Julia Ann Lewis (Mar.
    2, 1823-May 26, 1906). John died in Jeannette, Westmoreland
    Co.

*4135 HARRISON WELKER m. Caroline Piper

4136 SUSAN WELKER died as an infant, was buried at
    the Pine Hill Baptist Church, Westmoreland Co.

417 ANN (Nancy) WELKER (Sept. 27, 1811-Jan. 3, 1901)
    daughter of Jacob and Rosanna (Hartman) Welker, m. Dec. 7,
    1837, Frederick Shaff (Sept. 26, 1806-Apr. 22, 1882). Ann was
    born in Hempfield Twp., and died in Greensburg. Frederick
    died near West Newton. Both are buried at Pine Hill Baptist
    Church. Frederick was a blacksmith and farmer. (Issue: Reed
    History).

4171 CYRUS SHAFF “had a family and moved to Chat-
    tanooga”

4172 BENJAMIN SHAFF “lived in Indianapolis”

4173 ALBERT SHAFF “lived in Milledgeville, O., had
    one child”

4174 ROBERT SHAFF died in infancy

4175 SIDMAN SHAFF “was a Civil War veteran, had no
    issue”

4176 JUDSON SHAFF “lived in Greensburg, had two
    children”

4177 JENNIE SHAFF “married, lived near Rockwood in
    Somerset Co., had no issue”

4178 MARY SHAFF “had a family, lived in West
    Newton”

4179 SADIE A. SHAFF, “single, lived in Jeannette.”

4181 MARY HUGGIN, single

*4182 ROSANNA HUGGIN m. Oliver Altman

*4183 NANCY HUGGIN m. George King

*4184 JOHN HUGGIN m. Clara Brawner

*4185 SARAH HUGGIN m. William Weaver

419 CATHARINE WELKER (Jan. 2, 1821-Nov. 9, 1890) daughter of Jacob and Rosanna (Hartman) Welker, was born and died in Hempfield Township. She was buried at the Pres-byterian Middle Church near Mt. Pleasant.

*4191 WILLIAM BENNETT WELKER m. Susan E. Wagner

422 WILLIAM WELKER (1808-Mar. 16, 1877), son of Michael and ———— (Wagoner) Welker, m. Apr. 1, 1830 Sarah Faulk (d. 1872), probably a daughter of George Faulk, a brother of Andrew Faulk, Sr. William lived on a farm near Waynesburg, O., and operated a grist and a saw mill on Indian Run. He and Sarah are buried at the Centenary Chapel Cem- tery in Sandy Twp., O. This is the only child of this family about whom we have information at this writing, and it was thought for a while, that William was really the oldest child of Henry and Osee (Price) Welker. His own descendants were of no help. Since William had married a Faulk, his relationship to the Henry Welker family was a double one, and so family tradition was confused. However, his tombstone indicates his birth year as 1808 — three years before the marriage of Osee and Henry.

Further, the “History of Sandy Township” written near 1900 by Attorney J. H. Robertson of Canton, a respected stu-
dent of local history of his day, contains the following sentence in this account of the Welkers: "Michael . . . reared a large family; one son, William, resided near Centenary Church and was the father of the present Michael R. Welker, and grandfather of William H. Welker . . ." The fact that William was buried near Henry and Osee, and the fact that none of the other members of this family were in the vicinity, threw doubt on the relationship. There may be further data to be found in the local archives. For this record we honor Robertson and consider William the son of Michael and ———— (Wagoner) Welker.

*4221 MICHAEL R. WELKER m. Mary A. Swan

4222 Infant daughter (b. July 10, 1833)

*4223 GEORGE W. WELKER m. Margaret S. Van Voorhis

4224 CHRISTINE WELKER (1836-1911) — died unmarried

*4225 JAMES JEFFERSON WELKER m. Sarah Ann Kimmel

4226 ANDREW WELKER (June 18, 1839-July 25, 1840)

*4227 KATHERINE WELKER m. John Stark McCall

4228 HENRY G. WELKER (Aug. 1843-Jan. 26, 1845)

*4229 MARTHA WELKER m. Thomas Powers Christine

422a WILLIAM WELKER (Mar. 11, 1850-Aug. 30, 1854) was probably the child who, tradition says, "drowned in the mill race"

422b JOHN WELKER (Jan. 10, 1854) died as an infant.

433 MARY WELKER (1815-Jan. 24, 1833), daughter of Henry and Osee (Price) Welker, m. Jonathan Pearson (1807-Jan. 28, 1893). Mary lived in Osnaburg Twp., on the farm "later owned by Josiah Brittain." They are buried at Centenary Cemetery.
4331 ALMIRA PEARSON (Nov. 21, 1834-June 3, 1864)
4332 MARY M. PEARSON (July 27, 1843-Jan. 23, 1864)
4333 THOMAS PEARSON m. 1864 his sister-in-law Caroline McDannel (from an old letter written by his cousin Matilda Faulk Wilson (4342) to her brother Andrew Thomas Faulk (4346) who was then serving in the Union Army in Mississippi and who later died near Natchez. This would indicate at least another son in the family).
4334 SUSAN WELKER (Mar. 3, 1816-Dec. 24, 1872) daughter of Henry and Osee (Price) Welker, m. Sept. 12, 1833 Andrew Faulk, Jr. (Aug. 12, 1806-Sept. 20, 1885), son of Andrew (1773-1852) and Anna (McElroy) Faulk (1775-1842), natives of Elizabeth, N. J.
43341 OSEE ANN FAULK (1834-1853) m. July 24, 1852 Dan A. Brownson. She is buried at Centenary Chapel
*4342 MATILDA FAULK m. Richard E. Wilson
4343 SOPHIA FAULK (1838-1917) m. 1874 Martin L. Baxter (1836-1920). They had no issue
*4344 JAMES W. FAULK m. 1) Martha V. Silvers; m. 2) Hannah (Prouse) Yohe
*4345 ALBERT FAULK m. Elizabeth Neal
4346 ANDREW THOMAS FAULK served in the Civil War, died at Natchez.
*4347 SARAH S. FAULK m. William Shearer
*4348 HENRY WELKER FAULK m. Isabelle Ann Shaffer
4349 LEMON FAULK (1854-Nov. 17, 1872). He had no issue
*434a WILLIAM PENN FAULK m. Clara Melissa Rostetter-Rogers
435 MICHAEL WELKER (Jan. 13, 1820-Oct. 14, 1877) son of Henry and Osee (Price) Welker, m. Nancy Stahl (Oct. 6, 1823-Dec. 13, 1884). They are buried in Old Cemetery, Waynesburg, O.

*4351 ALMIRA P. WELKER m. Littleton Upshire Sneed
*4352 JOHN S. WELKER m. Frances Muckley

4353 HENRY W. WELKER (1848-1921) m. June 13, 1878 Carrie P. Middaugh, lived at Fremont, O., for some years, is buried at Waynesburg, O.

4354 OLLIE G. WELKER (1855-Feb. 17, 1929) m. June 8, 1878 Charles W. Jackman (1855-June 24, 1929). They are buried at Westlawn Cemetery, Canton, O.

468 ANN HISSEM (May 15, 1822-Dec. 22, 1906) daughter of Mary (Welker) and Abner Hissem, m. Oct. 19, 1847 David Kintigh (Mar. 8, 1822- ), son of Adam (Oct. 9, 1797-Mar. 1, 1863) and Sarah (Ruff) (Mar. 7, 1796-Aug. 8, 1887) Kintigh, and grandson of Daniel and Margaret (Fisher) Kintigh and of Anthony and Elizabeth Ruff (of near Greensburg). Ann and David Kintigh left Pennsylvania early in 1848 for Ohio in a covered wagon. They went to Canton, lived a short time with kin, the Swans, south of town, and then moved on the Yank farm in Pike Twp. On June 1, 1853 David bought the old homestead in Sandy Twp., Stark Co., later owned by Orrin McDannel, a grandson, from Anthony Halter. Here they raised their family. Their church and burial place was the Methodist Centenary Chapel near Canton. Besides the following issue (from the Kintigh History) four daughters died in infancy:

*4681 ALICE KINTIGH m. Alexander H. McDannel
*4682 ESDERES KINTIGH m. Eliza Ellen Van Voorhis
*4683 WILLIAM PRESTON KINTIGH m. Leronna Croft
*4684 SARA ANN KINTIGH m. William Snyder

471 HENRY KIMMEL son of Susanna (Welker) and David Kimmel, m. Caroline Whiting. Henry was an attorney.
4711 JOHN KIMMEL

4712 LYDIA KIMMEL was living in 1951

711 JACOB GRUBB (Mar. 27, 1800-Aug. 11, 1876) son of Maria (Welker) and Henry Grubb, m. Catharine Sweisford (Oct. 23, 1801-Nov. 29, 1864), daughter of Peter and Maria (Bickhard) Sweisford, and granddaughter of Conrad Bickhard. They are buried at Keeler’s churchyard in Upper Frederick Township. Jacob’s will is recorded in Norristown, WB 14, p. 459. Their home had been in New Hanover Township.

*7111 HENRY S. GRUBB m. 1) Hannah Tyson; m. 2) Mrs. Amanda ( ) Umstead (or Angstadt?)

*7112 CATHERINE GRUBB m. William Brendlinger

*7113 CAROLINE GRUBB m. John Markley

7114 ELIZABETH GRUBB, single

712 JOHN GRUBB (July 24, 1801-Apr. 19, 1848) son of Maria (Welker) and Henry Grubb, m. Mar. 5, 1825 Maria Hildebeitel (Jan. 30, 1798-Jan. 9, 1868). John bought 105 acres from his father in 1833 for $3200, the farm on which his granddaughter, Mrs. William Fox, was living in 1905. They are buried at Keeler’s churchyard to the southwest of the church, along the road. Although there were five children, only one survived infancy:

*7121 MARGARET GRUBB m. Jesse Gaugler

713 DANIEL GROB (May 14, 1807-Sept. 5, 1867), son of Maria (Welker) and Henry Grubb, m. 1) Dec. 26, 1830 Hannah Albrecht (who died early in 1845), daughter of Tobias and Catharine (Gilbert) Albrecht. Daniel’s tombstone at Keeler’s churchyard gives the names of both his wives and says: “Four children by first wife; 6 by second.” There is no tombstone for the first wife with Daniel, although his second wife is there. Daniel’s name and those of his sons are usually spelled “Grob” whereas the common spelling for the other branches is “Grubb.”
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*7131 CATHARINE GROB m. Peter Rahn
7132 and 7133 Twin sons (Feb. 25-Feb. 28, 1843)
7134 HANNAH GROB m. William Cressman

713 DANIEL GROB m. 2) Nov. 1845 his first wife's sister, Sophia G. Albrecht (Dec. 13, 1819-Oct. 14, 1903).

*7135 SAMUEL GROB m. Theresa Rest
*7136 SOPHIA GROB m. Henry H. Bolton
7137 MARY GROB, single (May 5, 1853-Nov. 3, 1905)
*7138 LAVINIA GROB m. Charles B. Redfern

*7139 ELLEN GROB m. Charles H. Fenner

714 GEORGE GRUBB (Oct. 31, 1808-Aug. 30, 1874), son of Maria (Welker) and Henry Grubb, m. Maria Moore (July 23, 1819-Jan. 6, 1889), daughter of George Moore. George Grubb lived in Vincent Twp., Chester Co. at the time of his death.

*7141 MIRA M. GRUBB m. Lewis G. Brownback

7142 EMMA J. GRUBB (Apr. 15, 1861-June 10, 1866)

715 CHARLES GRUBB (died 1865), son of Maria (Welker) and Henry Grubb m. Elizabeth Beard (died Sept. 27, 1901). Charles was a millwright, lived in Collegeville, and both are buried in the Trinity churchyard there.

7151 SAMUEL GRUBB (born in Boyertown Mar. 29, 1841 and died June 9, 1864 in a hospital in Washington, D. C. from the effects of a bullet wound received May 6 in the Battle of the Wilderness). He was a member of Co. A, 138th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was single.

*7152 DAVID HENRY GRUBB m. Harriet Rambo

7153 AMANDA GRUBB, single

*7154 WILLIAM GRUBB m. Alice Berkenstock
731 JACOB WELKER (Mar. 5, 1804-Nov. 8, 1884) son of Jacob and Margaret (Shellenberger) Welker, m. Nov. 7, 1830
Sarah Reed (Apr. 12, 1808-Jan. 21, 1893), daughter of Philip (1771-1851) and Margaret (Maurer) (1776-1841) Reed of
Marlborough Township, and granddaughter of Andrew (1743-
1810) and Anna Maria (Leidy) (1748-1805) Reed and of
Andrew Maurer. Jacob and Sarah are both buried at New
Goshenhoppen.

*7311 WILLIAM R. WELKER m. Maria Hoffman

7312 JOHN WELKER (Jan. 20, 1840-Dec. 6, 1841)

*7313 KATHARINE ANN WELKER m. Rev. Benneville
Solon Smoll

732 MARGARET WELKER (July 7, 1805-Aug. 29, 1894)
daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Shellenberger) Welker, m.
Nov. 24, 1825 (Tohickon Church Records) Richard Hollowbush
(Jan. 2, 1800-Oct. 31, 1864). They were residents of the Boyertown area in Berks County as early as 1863 when Margaret
signed for her legacy of $2333.34 from her uncle George Wel-
er’s (72) estate, and Margaret was a resident of Boyertown
when she died. There are no will or estate records for either
of them, but there were administration papers taken out for
Margaret in 1894 at Reading by “her friend John H. Funk,”
Margaret’s “one surviving child waiving all rights as adminis-
trator,” and the bondsmen (for $1400) were Funk, L. P. G.
Fegley, and Joel B. Bower. There is no indication who Mar-
garet’s surviving child was.

However, next to Richard and Margaret on the Fair View
Cemetery in Boyertown are buried Sarah Ann Stauffer (1826-
1908) and her husband, Jacob K. Stauffer (1820-1901). Next
in line lies Cevilla H. Stauffer (1851-1871), wife of Joel B.
Bower, and daughter of Jacob K. and Sarah Ann Stauffer.
There is also an infant, Henry S. Bower (1871-1871), son of
Cevilla and Joel Bower. The dates for Sarah Ann would place
her as the possible surviving daughter of the widow Margaret
Hollowbush, and the relationship of Joel Bower to the Stauf-
fers would explain his being a bondsmen.
733 CHARLES WELKER (Aug. 26, 1811-Mar. 31, 1873) son of Jacob and Margaret (Shellenberger) Welker, m. Jan. 4, 1834 (St. Paul's records) Sarah Roth (Dec. 16, 1812-Aug. 16, 1872), daughter of Johannes and Catharine (Hillegass) Roth and granddaughter of John Peter and Anna Maria (Maurer) Hillegass. Charles died at Schwenksville ("Bauern Freund") and both are buried at Friedens churchyard, Sumneytown. Nothing further is known of the issue, except for the baptism in the Indian Creek records (with no date, but possibly about 1838) of

7331 EMALINA WELKER

According to Wanger's "Grubb Families" a "Lena Welker" m. after 1855 (as a second wife) Henry G. Klein, son of Jacob (1779-1863) and Susanna (Grubb) Klein and grandson of Henry Grubb and of Jacob and Gertrude (Walters) Klein. There were two children born of this marriage: Louisa Klein m. Charles Wolfrom of Philadelphia, and Tillie Klein m. Wilson Smith of Phila. Nothing further is known of the family, and there is no proof that "Lena Welker Klein" was the above Emalina Welker.
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218 ABRAHAM WELKER &
Catharine (Trout)

2171 GEORGE WELKER

2172 Infant

2173 MARTHA CATHARINE WELKER & Israel T. Hartzog
2174 LOUISA WELKER & Joseph B. Dyson
2175 AMBROSE J. WELKER & Carrie V. (Wagner)

2181 HIRAM WELKER & Maria (Druckenmiller)
2182 ZEPHANIAH WELKER & Ida M. (Young)
2183 Dr. ABRAHAM T. WELKER & Mabel (Daugherty)
2184 CATHARINE E. WELKER & Henry Philip Headman
2185 GEORGE W. WELKER & Emma (Kepler)
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6 JOHANNES WELKER

7 JACOB WELKER &
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   71 Anna MARIA WELKER &
      Henry Grubb

   711 JACOB GRUBB &
      Catharine (Swisford)

   712 JOHN GRUBB &
      Maria (Hiltebeitel)

   713 DANIEL GROB &
      1) Hannah (Albrecht)
      2) Sophia G. (Albrecht)

   7111 HENRY S. GRUBB &
      1) Hannah Tyson;
      2) Mrs. Amanda (——-) (?Umstead)

   7112 CATHERINE GRUBB &
      William Brendlinger

   7113 CAROLINE GRUBB &
      John Markley

   7114 ELIZABETH GRUBB

   71111 HENRY S. GRUBB &
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       2) Mrs. Amanda (——-) (?Umstead)

   71121 MARGARET GRUBB &
       Jesse Gaugler

   7131 CATHARINE GROB &
       Peter Rahn

   7132 & 3 Twin sons, infants

   7134 HANNAH GROB &
       William Cressman

   7135 SAMUEL GROB &
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FIFTH GENERATION

From this point on, the complete known family will be listed for each member of the Fifth Generation. The chart immediately preceding this page will be a handy reference with which to follow the relationships of these fifth generation members.

The chart number of each fifth generation member will head each page of his own descendants. Thus 2112 will head the page for all the descendants of 2112 AMANDA E. WELKER LANDIS. Her son, Dr. JAMES CALVIN LANDIS will have his own number 1 before his name, but he will have for his full number 2112 1. Dr. James Calvin's children, 11 RICHARD and 12 ANNE KATHRYN have for their full numbers 2112 11 and 2112 12 respectively, and so on for their own families.

2112

2112 AMANDA E. WELKER (Apr 1, 1857-Jan 2, 1936), daughter of Isaac and Christiana (Fries) Welker, m. James Adam Landis (Feb 5, 1852-Feb 20, 1929), son of Samuel (d. 1890) and Annie (Mensch) (1817-1895) Landis of Pennsburg, and grandson of Adam (1786-1874) and Catharine (Gruber) Mensch, the owners in their time of the present Reformed Church camp, Camp Mensch Mill, near Huff's Church, Berks County. Amanda and Adam are buried at New Goshenhoppen, having lived in Pennsburg.

1 Dr. JAMES CALVIN LANDIS (b. Sept 18, 1877) m. June 15, 1904 Kathryn Flickinger (b. Sept 7, 1881), daughter of Henry and Martha Flickinger of Sheridan, Lebanon Co. A physician, James was honored in 1952 by the Montgomery County Medical Society for having completed fifty years of active service in that profession. In 1953 the Perkiomen Valley Lions Club presented their annual Good Deeds Award to him for his long service to the community. Originally starting his practice in Bluffton, Ind., he spent the remainder of his professional life serving the Upper Perkiomen communities.

11 RICHARD J. LANDIS (b. July 8, 1907) m. May 26, 1934 Marle Stull (b. Jan 19, 1913), daughter of Milton and Eva (Hillegass) Stull, and granddaughter of John K. (1862-1940) and Katie Theresa (Wickert) (1865-1907)
Hillegass of the Geryville area. Richard attended Penn State University and is now an auto dealer and garage manager in Pennsburg.

111 JOAN MARIE LANDIS m. 1954 Jay B. Schultz, a native of McKeesport. Jay is in the air force (1956) and the family are living in Houston, Texas.

1111 JAMES PHILIP SCHULTZ (b. Sept 15, 1955)


1121 SUSAN JANE PISTORIUS (b. Sept 26, 1956)

113 SUSAN KAY LANDIS (b. Apr 20, 1940)

12 ANNE KATHRYN LANDIS (b. May 13, 1911) m. Jan 14, 1942 (Homer) Irving Raymond, Jr. (b. 1914), son of Homer and Catharine (Doyle) Raymond of Marlborough Twp., near Green Lane, Anne has an AB from Bucknell, taught a number of years in Pennsburg and in the recently consolidated Upper Perkiomen High School, and is well-known locally for her amateur theatrical work. Anne and her family live near Green Lane, overlooking the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company dam.

121 JAMES IRVING RAYMOND (Oct 25, 1944)

122 JOHN DOYLE RAYMOND (b. July 10, 1946)

2 NAOMI MABEL LANDIS (b. Sept 7, 1888, died as a child)

2121 EMMA ELIZABETH WELKER (May 4, 1850-Nov. 30, 1926), daughter of Samuel and Judith (Dressler) Welker, m. Dec. 25, 1869 (Rev. C. Z. Weiser) in New Goshenhoppen Church, Amos Rumbel (Aug. 3, 1845-Jan. 14, 1884) of Ringtown, Schuylkill Co. Emma was a most respected figure in the community all her life. Her last days were spent in a home which she shared with her widowed daughter on Quakertown Avenue, Pennsburg.
1 FLORA EDDA RUMBEL (Feb. 6, 1877-Oct. 13, 1956) m. June 19, 1907 Aaron Miller Longenecker (Dec. 12, 1872-May 16, 1919), native of Mannheim, son of Peter Longenecker. Aaron died while he was employed by the schools of Altoona, and he is buried at Longenecker Church, near Mannheim. Flora resided in her later years in West Hempstead, L. I., and is buried in the Amawalk Cemetery, Katonah, N. Y.


111 GAIL CLARA LONGENECKER (b. July 27, 1938)

2122 GEORGE WASHINGTON WELKER (Feb. 28, 1856-June 20, 1940), son of Samuel and Judith (Dressler) Welker, m. (Dr. C. Z. Weiser) Dec. 22, 1877 Catharine (Kate) Boyer (Dec. 13, 1859-Mar. 13, 1934), daughter of Thomas (1822-1868) and Maria (Walt) (1827-1875) Boyer, and granddaughter of Jacob (1785-1879) and Magdalena (Klein) (1791-1865) Boyer and of Jacob (1799-1892) and Sarah (Shelly) (1802-1881) Walt, all of Spinnerstown, Bucks Co. Their married life was spent in Pennsburg. George served as organist successively in several local churches. He and Kate are buried at New Goshenhoppen on the plot with his parents and sister.

1 HOWARD SAMUEL WELKER (Sept. 15, 1878-July 6, 1940) m. June 3, 1903 Mary Hamilton Crout (b. Mar. 19, 1877), daughter of Oliver Stevens and Emma Lydia (Shireman) Crout, of Gladwyne. Howard spent most of his adult life in Philadelphia. He is buried at New Goshenhoppen. Mary is living at 933 Merion Square Rd., Gladwyne (1956).

11 OLIVE WELKER (b. June 24, 1904) m. Apr. 11, 1928 William Gray Sherwin (b. July 13, 1905), son of William


1111 DEBORAH JEAN GEISLER

1112 BARBARA LYNNE GEISLER (b. Nov. 7, 1954)

1113 LORRAINE JANE GEISLER (b. Mar. 6, 1956)

112 WILLIAM HOWARD SHERWIN (b. June 14, 1933) m. Apr. 14, 1956 Joan Barbara Beck, daughter of Harry Frederick Beck, Jr.

12 CATHARINE WELKER (Apr. 21, 1906-Aug. 4, 1930) m. Harold Seibel. There was no issue. She is buried at New Goshenhoppen.

2 EMMA MARIA WELKER (Jan. 17, -Apr. 3, 1880)

3 GERTRUDE ESTELLA WELKER (b. June 2, 1883) m. Dec. 12, 1906 Frederick C. Shaible (July 18, 1885-Nov. 23, 1939), son of Frederick and Emma (Heilman) Shaible. They lived at 3859 Percy St., Phila., where Gertrude, now widowed, lives with her daughter Grace. Frederick, formerly a salesman, is buried at Northwood Cemetery.

31 MARION HELEN SHAIBLE (1907-1925), single.

32 VINCENT FREDERICK SHAIBLE (b. Nov. 6, 1913) m. Apr. 3, 1943 Caroline Ehrhardt (b. May 5, 1919).

321 WYNN SHAIBLE (b. Sept. 30, 1947)

322 CAROLINE SHAIBLE (b. Oct. 5, 1948)


34 GEORGE WASHINGTON SHAIBLE (b. Sept. 10, 1918) m. Sept. 30, 1944 Peggy Bones (b. Jan. 9, 1925), of Essex, England
341 RAYMOND ALBERT SHAIBLE (b. Sept. 9, 1945, England)

342 GAY SHAIBLE (b. Apr. 20, 1950 in Phila.)

35 VIOLA SHAIBLE (Apr. 19, 1920-Mar. 1921)


37 ALBERT RAYMOND SHAIBLE (Nov. 23, 1923-Apr. 19, 1945), single, was killed in Germany at the Battle of the Bulge. His body was brought back to Beverly Cemetery, N. J.

38 GRACE MILDRED SHAIBLE (b. Mar. 28, 1925) m. June 24, 1950 Robert Bernard Dougherty (b. Apr. 17, 1920), son of George and Anna M. (Conroy) Dougherty of Phila. They now own her parents’ home at 3859 Percy St., and Grace’s widowed mother lives with them.

381 ROBERT BERNARD DOUGHERTY, 3rd (b. July 9, 1953)

4 CLARENCE GEORGE WELKER (b. June 30, 1888) m. Feb. 12, 1910 Cora Esther Snyder (b. Apr. 29, 1888), daughter of Daniel (1851-1908) and Emma (Schwenk) (1861-1950) Snyder of Upper Hanover, and granddaughter of Peter D. (1802-1885) and Maria (Blank) (1818-1898) Snyder and of Nathan (1831-1909) and Louisa (Gerhart) (1838-1924) Schwenk, of Upper Hanover Township. Clarence lives in Pennsburg, retired after fifty-three years of service with “Town and Country,” having for many years been managing editor of this Pennsburg weekly. He is the last male of the family with the Welker name on the active list of members at New Goshenhoppen.

41 MARGARET ESTHER WELKER (b. Aug. 24, 1910) m. Apr. 9, 1938 (Dr. C. M. DeLong) Kenneth Hillegass Hallman (b. Mar. 9, 1909 in Pennsburg), son of Allen Rothenberger (b. Nov. 9, 1877) and Sallie (Hillegass)
(1880-1943) Hallman of Pennsburg, grandson of Percival Miller (1855-1955) and Sallie (Rothenberger) (1858-1938) Hallman of Palm, and of Edward Fegley (1846-1913) and Mary Ann (Eisenhart) (1843-1884) Hillegass of Upper Hanover. Margaret graduated from Kutztown State Teachers College, has taught successively in the grades at Pennsburg, Sanatoga, and Upper Perkiomen schools. Kenneth has an AB from Penn State University, taught for several years, and since 1967 has been Chief Clerk of the Montgomery County Voters' Registration Commission at Norristown. They live in Pennsburg.

411 DAVID WELKER HALLMAN (b. Dec. 1, 1942)

412 SALLIE MARGARET HALLMAN (b. Dec. 6, 1945)


421 HENRY WELKER GEISINGER (b. June 8, 1940)

422 (Mena) SUSANNE GEISINGER and

423 (Cora) DIANNE GEISINGER, twins (b. Feb. 22, 1952)

5 HARRY AGNEW WELKER (Feb. 19,-Aug. 2, 1890)

6 WALTER RAYMOND WELKER (b. July 22, 1891) m. Aug. 16, 1913 Jennie Belle Herman (1894-May 12, 1953), a
native of Sunbury, daughter of George L. and Sarah (Deanet) Herman. Walter resides in Quakertown, retired. Jennie is buried at New Goshenhoppen.

61 ESTHER WELKER (b. Feb. 22, 1914) m. June 11, 1936 Howard F. Cummings (b. Apr. 25, 1913), son of Earl G. and Mary Elizabeth (Foulke) Cummings. Esther for many years operated a beauty parlor and Howard has an auto agency in Quakertown. They live at 209 South 9th St., Quakertown.

611 BRUCE CUMMINGS (b. Oct. 10, 1938)
612 LINDA CUMMINGS (twin, died at birth, Mar. 11, 1942)
613 DIANA CUMMINGS (b. Mar. 11, 1942)

7 FOSTER CLAUDE WELKER (b. May 18, 1894) m. Nov. 28, 1914 Lizzie Augusta Kramer (b. Aug. 24, 1889), daughter of Daniel and Maggie (Bartholomew) Kramer of Phila. They live (1955) at 3033 Tyson Avenue, Phila.

71 MARY VIRGINIA WELKER (b. May 13, 1916) m. Mar. 17, 1944 Frederick Wesley Evans, Jr. (b. July 21, 1906), son of Frederick Wesley and Annie (Steward) Evans of Philadelphia. They live at 3033 Tyson Avenue, Phila. and have no issue (1955)

72 JULIA MAE WELKER (May 20, 1920-Nov. 25, 1921)

731 JOHN FOSTER LEMKE (b. Mar. 8, 1949)
732 JANET ELLEN LEMKE (b. May 29, 1952)

74 FOSTER CLAUDE WELKER, Jr. (b. May 21, 1927), is single and at home (1955). Foster is the only great grandson of Samuel Welker who can pass on the family name.
8 LILLIAN ESTHER WELKER (b. Feb. 10, 1899), unmarried, is employed and lives at Girard College, Phila. She is an accomplished pianist and formerly taught piano while she was keeping house for her father in Pennsburg.

2131 ALFRED ROEDER (June 29, 1854-July 31, 1908), son of Maria (Welker) and Jesse Roeder, m. Dec. 18, 1875 (Dr. C. Weiser) Katie Werst (b. Longswamp Twp., Berks Co., Apr. 3, 1853-d. Souderton, Dec. 27, 1926). Both are buried at New Goshenhoppen, but the data on the family is not complete.


11 RALPH E. ROEDER (b. July 17, 1900) m. Carrie Smith

111 RUTH SMITH ROEDER (b. 1925) m. March 1945 Charles William Seasholtz, son of Roger and Helen (Schantz) Seasholtz


12 ERMA KATHERINE ROEDER (July 18, 1903-June 3, 1904)

2 HOWARD W. ROEDER (Feb. 25, 1881-Nov. 10, 1907) m. Apr. 20, 1901 Alverta Schoch (June 27, 1883-June 3, 1955), daughter of Edwin and Ida Schoch of Emmaus. Howard is buried at New Goshenhoppen. Alverta m. 2) Wayne F. Jones (1885-1938) of Emmaus, and is buried in Emmaus.

21 CLARENCE RAYMOND ROEDER (b. July 7, 1901)

22 WILFORD HOWARD ROEDER (June 16, 1904-Dec. 27, 1904)

23 BEULAH IDA ROEDER (Jan. 9, 1907-Feb. 20, 1907)
2132 Mary AMANDA ROEDER (Jan. 22, 1855- ), daughter of Maria (Welker) and Jesse Roeder, m. 1872 John E. HEVENER (Mar. 6, 1853-Feb. 17, 1903), son of Peter D. and Elizabeth (Ehl) Hevener. (Data from Schwenkfelder Families Genealogy, pp. 1053 ff)

1 SALLIE LOUISE HEVENER (Sept. 16, 1873- ) m. May 6, 1891 Edmund E. Delp (Sept. 9, 1873- ), son of Allen Delp. A grain dealer, Edmund lived with his family in Bourdon, Ind., in 1919.

11 EDMUND H. DELP (July 16, 1891-Mar. 24, 1893)
12 RUSSELL B. DELP (b. Mar. 10, 1893) m. Aug. 6, 1913 Minnie May Long (b. Mar. 28, 1895), daughter of Charles Frederick and Ida Elizabeth (Klinger) Long. Russell was a miller in Bourdon, Ind. (1919)

121 CHARLES EDMUND DELP (b. Dec. 27, 1913)
122 FRANCES JEANETTA DELP (b. May 22, 1916)

131 LYLE HERBERT DELP (b. May 30, 1918)
14 CLIFFORD J. DELP (b. Sept. 17, 1899)
15 EDNA A. DELP (b. June 11, 1901)
16 RAYMOND A. DELP (b. Feb. 17, 1904)
17 ELENOR L. DELP (b. Mar. 9, 1905)
18 WARREN S. DELP (b. May 6, 1907)
19 WILBUR C. DELP (b. May 28, 1908)
1a ALBERT E. DELP (b. Feb. 18, 1910)

2 HARRY HEVENER (1875-1879)
3 CHARLES HEVENER (1878-1885)
4 Mary ELIZABETH HEVENER (b. Sept. 14, 1884) m. Aug. 4, 1905 Arthur Faulkner (b. July 16, 1881), the son of
John and Alice (Ibbotson) Faulkner. Arthur was a machine shop foreman in Ogontz, Pa., in 1919.

41 Laura GLADYS FAULKNER (b. Mar. 15, 1907) m. Mar. 29, 1934 Charles Barton Smith (b. 1905), son of Irving Guyon and Elizabeth Neal (Robinson) Smith. They reside at 322 Franklin St., Cheltenham (1955) and it is not known whether there is any issue.


51 ROBERT OWEN ROYSTON, Jr. (b. Nov. 9, 1918)

6 HARVEY HEVENER (1891-1893)

7 ALICE HEVENER (1893-1913)

2154 EMMA MILLER (June 2, 1847-Aug. 18, 1877), daughter of Rebecca Margaret (Welker) and Adam M. Miller, m. William Henry M. Stauffer (Sept. 21, 1845-Apr. 23, 1900) of Pennsburg, son of William and Lydia Stauffer who opened the first cigar factory in Pennsburg (according to the obituary in “Town and Country” for William, Jr.). After Emma’s death, William Jr. married 2) Olivia Ann Reiff, who died in Norristown in 1922, and there were four children of this union: Clara, William H., Lucy Olivia (Mrs. Russell Lawrence Campman), and Lydia M. Stauffer.

1 ANNA JEANNETTE STAUFFER (Apr. 24, 1868-July 1, 1915) m. Nov. 10, 1894 (“Bauern Freund”) her third cousin, REV. HARVEY A. WELKER (22114), (1869-Feb. 2, 1952),
son of William A. and Angeline W. (Heebner) Welker. The couple lived in Bluffton, Ind., when Anna’s father died in 1901. Rev. Harvey was a Reformed minister, educated in Ursinus College, Auburn Theological Seminary, and Union Theological College, and he was ordained in 1896. He served charges in Pa., Ind., N. C., and Va. His death occurred in Homewood, Md. Anna died in Faith, N. C.

11 ALICE HERMIE WELKER (Apr. 28, 1895-Feb. 14, 1907)

2173 MARTHA CATHARINE WELKER (Dec. 2, 1856-May 5, 1915), daughter of Jonas and Catherine Anna (Styer) m. June 24, 1880 Israel T. Hartzog (June 25, 1856-June 18, 1917), son of William and Lucy (Raudenbush) Hartzog. The couple lived successively in Topton, Hellertown, and South Bethlehem, and are buried at New Goshenhoppen.


11 JANE WORSLEY HARTZOG m. Feb. 19, 1938 Richard E. Wengren.

111 MARTHA WENGREN
112 RICHARD WENGREN, Jr.
113 CARLA WENGREN

12 MARGERY ANNE HARTZOG m. Nov. 30, 1941 John P. Weiner

121 JOHN WEINER, Jr.
122 NANCY WEINER
123 TOBIN WEINER

2 IRA W. HARTZOG (Mar. 16, 1884-Aug. 28, 1923)
3 HOWARD STANLEY HARTZOG (Sept. 15, 1888-Aug. 20, 1889)
4 LOTTIE BLANCHE HARTZOG (Sept. 5, 1890-Jan. 7, 1893)
5 RALPH WILLIS HARTZOG (Oct. 31, 1895-Aug. 11, 1896)

2174 LOUISA L. WELKER (Apr. 22, 1858-Apr. 12, 1923), daughter of Jonas and Catherine Anna (Styer) Welker, m. Sept. 28, 1882 (Dr. C. Z. Weiser) Joseph B. Dyson (Dec. 13, 1859-Jan. 26, 1953), who was born and lived as a child in the former New Goshenhoppen "minister's house" at the corner of Eleventh St. and Montgomery Avenue in Red Hill. Joseph, the son of the late Joseph and Angelina (Bitting) Dyson, was the last remaining member of the Consistory at New Goshenhoppen who helped to elect the present pastor emeritus, Dr. Calvin M. DeLong, in 1903, and he died just before Dr. DeLong observed his Fiftieth Anniversary at New Goshenhoppen (May 31, 1953).

1 MIRIAM M. DYSON (b. July 31, 1884), m. Apr. 28, 1915 G. Stanton Trego (b. Mar. 31, 1885), son of James and Hannah (Thomas) Trego, of Schwenkfelder descent. They reside near Conshohocken.
11 RUTH DYSON TREGO (Jan. 12, 1917-Mar. 12, 1919)
12 DONALD JOSEPH TREGO (b. Apr. 20, 1920) m. Nov. 10, 1941 Margaret Martin (b. Jan. 26, 1921) of Chester, daughter of John and Jennie Martin. They live in Emmaus (1955)

121 DEBORAH JOAN TREGO

2 FLORENCE E. DYSON (b. Sept. 30, 1888) m. Aug. 3, 1918 Oliver S. Shelly (Aug. 29, 1887-Aug. 22, 1949), son of Francis S. and Emma (Schantz) Shelly of East Greenville. Oliver was widely known for his baseball activity, and was a partner with his father in the silk weaving industry in East Greenville. Florence and Oliver were very active in church work, especially in the choir. They had no children. Florence continues to live in East Greenville, and Oliver is buried at New Goshenhoppen.
3 HERBERT JOSEPH DYSON (b. July 17, 1895) m. Sept. 25, 1917 Beulah Bieler (b. June 19, 1897), daughter of William and Mary (Fox) Bieler of East Greenville. They reside in Bethlehem.

31 HERBERT T. DYSON (b. Oct. 4, 1918) m. Doris Ballman

311 RONALD DYSON (b. 1941)
312 WILLIAM DYSON (b. 1943)
313 VIRGINIA DYSON (b. 1945)

32 WILLIAM JOSEPH DYSON (1921-1937), buried at New Goshenhoppen.

2175 AMBROSE JACOB WELKER (June 6, 1866-Apr. 5, 1936), son of Jonas and Catherine Anna (Styer) Welker, m. Sept. 19, 1890 Carrie V. Wagner (d. May 9, 1947), daughter of Jacob and Amanda (Snyder) Wagner. They are buried at Hellertown in Union Cemetery.

1 KATE IRENE WELKER (b. Jan. 11, 1892) m. Asher S. Kichlein (d. 1952)

11 JEAN KICHLEIN m. July 12, 1941 Francis Wesley Williams

111 BETTE JEAN WILLIAMS
112 NANCY CAROL WILLIAMS
113 SUSAN CLAIRE WILLIAMS


2181 HIRAM WELKER (Feb. 16, 1854-Nov. 17, 1934), son of Abraham and Catharine (Trout) Welker, m. Aug. 5, 1882 (Dr. C. Z. Weiser) Maria Druckenmiller (Nov. 15, 1858-Apr. 30, 1932), of the Zionsville area.

1 SALINA WELKER (June 21, 1883-Oct. 31, 1883)


2111 CHRISTINE WIEAND (b. May 8, 1949)

2112 SHEILA WIEAND (b. Mar. 21, 1951)

212 JEAN MARY ROEDER (b. Sept. 16, 1933)

213 BONETA MAE ROEDER (b. May 13, 1943)

214 SHARON MARLENE ROEDER (b. May 29, 1945)

22 SALLIE M. CONRAD (Aug. 12, 1910-Aug. 27, 1936) m. Nov. 7, 1931 Ernest Huber Mumbauer (b. 1909), son of Emanuel and Abbie (Huber) Mumbauer of Bucks County. There was no issue.

23 EMMA CONRAD (b. Feb. 20, 1913) m. and divorced H. Luther Pfrommer. Emma lives in Green Lane along with her married daughter.


24 JOHN VERNON CONRAD (Nov. 10, 1916-June 14, 1936) m. Apr. 4, 1936, his second cousin Grace Marion Headman (b. Aug. 12, 1918) (218412), daughter of Calvin Webster and Mary Elva (Kehl) Headman. He is buried at New Goshenhoppen.

241 ELAINE CONRAD (b. Aug. 18, 1936)
25 STANLEY CONRAD (b. Jan. 15, 1923) m. Aug. 1940 Violet Kooker, daughter of Howard and Katie (Gaugler) Kooker. They live in Bucks County, Milford Township, near the Sleepy Hollow Ranch on Quakertown Road.

251 BARBARA ANNE CONRAD (b. Apr. 14, 1941)

2182 ZEPHANIAH WELKER (Feb. 1, 1856-Sept. 25, 1930), son of Abraham and Catharine (Trout) Welker, m. Dec. 1, 1892 ("Bauern Freund") Ida M. Young (Oct. 28, 1869-Mar. 26, 1921), daughter of Edward and Lovina (Swartz) Young. They lived at 465 North Charlotte St., Pottstown. After the death of his wife, Zephaniah made his home with his sister-in-law, Mrs. George William Welker, in East Greenville, where he died. They are buried at New Goshenhoppen and left no issue.

2183 Dr. ABRAHAM T. WELKER (Apr. 26, 1857-Feb. 7, 1936), son of Abraham and Catharine (Trout) Welker m. July 6, 1889 Mabel Daugherty (Jan. 17, 1868-Sept. 13, 1945), daughter of John and Catherine Daugherty. They spent their married life at Collomsville, Lycoming Co., near Williamsport, where Abraham was a practicing physician, and they are buried at New Goshenhoppen. There was no surviving issue.

2184 CATHARINE ELIZABETH WELKER (Apr. 13, 1859-Dec. 18, 1939), daughter of Abraham and Catharine (Trout) Welker m. May 27, 1882 Philip Henry Headman (June 18, 1851-Apr. 26, 1937), son of Samuel and Maria (Scholl) Headman. They lived on the East Greenville-Perkiomen Heights Road, on a farm not far from the New Goshenhoppen Church.

1 CALVIN WEBSTER HEADMAN (Apr. 19, 1883-Apr. 6, 1949) m. Dec. 6, 1911 Mary Elva Kehl (b. Feb. 28, 1890), daughter of John A. and Laura S. (Esling) Kehl. Calvin lived and died on his father's farm. He is buried at New Goshenhoppen. Mary lives with her daughter Grace and her family.

12 GRACE M. HEADMAN (b. Aug. 12, 1918) m. 1) Apr. 4, 1936 her second cousin John Vernon Conrad (2181 24) (Nov. 10, 1916-June 14, 1936), son of Kate Elizabeth (Welker) and John M. Conrad.

2181 141 ELAINE MAE CONRAD (b. Aug. 18, 1936)

12 GRACE M. HEADMAN Conrad m. 2) June 8, 1940 Howard H. Ackerman (b. 1915), son of Willis P. and Anna (Rheinhold) Ackerman. They have no children (1955). Grace and Howard after living for a time on her grandfather’s farm, sold it to the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company, and much of the land will be covered by water.


131 ERNEST PAUL DERR (b. June 1949)

132 LOIS DERR (b. Feb. 14, 1951)


211 Norma Althea Ackerman (b. Dec. 3, 1930) m. Sept. 18, 1948 John Stoudt, Jr. (b. Oct. 18, 1924)

212 Naomi Fay Ackerman (b. & d. Dec. 21, 1932)


22 Raymond Deischer (b. July 8, 1911) m. Apr. 23, 1932 Mae A. Trump (b. 1915), daughter of George and Alice (Rahn) Trump. They live in Palm.


3 Mabel Maria Headman (b. May 22, 1897) m. 1) Feb. 12, 1916 Norman Erb (Nov. 14, 1895-Sept. 12, 1917), son of Benjamin and Emma (Krauss) Erb. There was a son who died in infancy. Mabel m. 2) John S. Fry (b. 1891), and they live in Gilbertsville R.D. There are no children.

2185 George William Welker (Sept. 16, 1861-Apr. 4, 1926), son of Abraham and Catharine (Trout) Welker, m. Oct. 4, 1884 Emma Kepler, daughter of John (1840-1926) and Amanda (Schwartz) (1839-1913) Kepler, and granddaughter of Samuel (1796-1869) and Maria (Hillegass) (1804-1895) Kepler, all of Upper Hanover Twp. George was a merchant and kept store at Chapel, Berks Co. After selling his store during World War I to Wilson R. Hallman, the family moved to State St., East Greenville. The store, in operation for a hundred years, was discontinued in 1953.

1 Eva Mabel Welker (Aug. 5, 1885-Aug. 19, 1889)

2 Clara Missouria Welker (b. Nov. 2, 1886), unmarried, lives in Norristown (1955)


311 LEROY WARREN FETTERMAN (b. Jan. 10, 1939)
312 NORMA MAE FETTERMAN (b. July 29, 1940)
313 ROBERT CHARLES FETTERMAN (b. July 16, 1947)


41 Dr. FRANCIS HAROLD WEISS (b. Aug. 8, 1915) m. Leah Lloyd. They live in Woodbury, N. J.

411 JEFFERY WEISS (b. ca. 1948)
412 PAMELA WEISS (b. ca. 1952)

42 KATHRYN WELKER WEISS (b. Sept. 18, 1926), single, lives in New York City (1953).

5 SALLIE MARIA WELKER (b. Feb. 13, 1892) m. May 16, 1916 Francis G. Baer (b. 1892), son of Peter and Alice (Weida) Baer. They live in Breinigsville, RD2, Lehigh Co.

51 WILLARD BAER was killed in World War II, while in training in the Air Corps.

52 RUSSELL BAER m. Rachel Knauss and they have two daughters, the older named JANET BAER.

6 ABRAMAH JOHN WELKER (b. Jan. 19, 1901) m. Oct. 20, 1926 Amy S. Hoffman (b. Apr. 18, 1904), daughter of
Joseph Heydt and Amanda Butterweck (Stauffer) Hoffman. They live in Wyncote at 610 Park Lane (1953). Amy is a musician and is active in church and radio work.

61 BETTY JEAN WELKER (b. Nov. 25, 1927) m. Mar. 22, 1951 Herman Scoblink (b. June 27, 1917), son of Samuel and Frieda Scoblink. Betty has degrees from the University of Pa., and Herman is an osteopathic physician, with an MA from St. Joseph’s College, Phila. They live in Los Angeles 31, Cal.

611 JONATHAN DAVID SCOBLINK (b. Mar. 22, 1952)

62 JESSIE WELKER (b. Aug. 23, 1929) m. Apr. 16, 1949 Raymond Able (b. July 12, 1926), son of Morris and Emma Able. Jessie is a trained nurse, and attended King’s College, Del. Raymond has a BA from King’s College, and served in World War II and in Korea. He is now a clerk in the Minneapolis Honeywell Co. (1953)

621 JODI LYNN ABLE (b. Jan. 20, 1950)

622 CHERYL JEAN ABLE (b. Dec. 30, 1951)

63 BONNIE LOU WELKER (b. Dec. 22, 1940)

64 JOSEPH WELKER (b. Sept. 24, 1944)

2191 IRWIN W. STETLER (Jan. 10, 1848-Mar. 30, 1922) son of Catharine (Welker) and Christian S. Stetler, m. Annie Kratz (Sept. 11, 1848-Aug. 15, 1931). He was a storekeeper at Frederick, and there was no living issue.

2192 Sara JANE W. STETLER (Sept. 30, 1852-Feb. 23, 1921) daughter of Catharine (Welker) and Christian S. Stetler, m. Cornelius W. Markley (June 2, 1849-Dec. 31, 1903). They are buried at Keeler’s.

1 WILLIAM S. MARKLEY (b. Nov. 26, 1875) m. Sept. 1, 1899 Florence D. Hunsicker (b. 1880), daughter of Josiah and Kate Hunsicker. They live in Sanatoga.
2 CATHARINE MAY S. MARKLEY (Mar. 23, 1882-June 23, 1909) m. Nov. 25, 1905 (Rev. W. B. Werner) John Moses Yerger (Nov. 23, 1882-Oct. 14, 1956) son of Mark L. and Catharine (Shaner) Yerger. Catharine is buried at Keeler's Church. John, a realtor, lived at 208 Stanbridge St., Norristown (1955), and m. 2) Oct. 4, 1913 Edna Rhoads Malsberger (b. 1889), daughter of Wm. P. and Ida L. (Rhoads) Malsberger of Pottstown, by whom there are five daughters: Helen, Margaret, Hazel, Janet and Joan. Issue by the first marriage:


211 BETTY RUTH ILLINGWORTH m. 1952 Henry Simpson, son of Harlow and Minnie (Kogelschatz) Simpson. They live in Lower Providence Twp. (1955)

2111 WENDY LEE SIMPSON (b. Nov. 8, 1953)

2 ELMER S. MARKLEY (b. 1887) m. Dec. 14, 1907 Anna C. Shinehouse (b. 1888)

4 ELIZABETH S. MARKLEY

2194 DANIEL W. STETLER (Apr. 30, 1856- ) son of Catharine (Welker) and Christian S. Stetler, m. Jan. 26, 1884 Clara Koch. They were both living in 1921 when Irwin W. Stetler made his will.

1 CHARLES K. STETLER

2196 HOWARD W. STETLER (Apr. 8, 1866-July 2, 1938), son of Catharine (Welker) and Christian S. Stetler, m. Mar. 29, 1906 Laura Schantz (Sept. 22, 1869- ). Howard was a shoe merchant in Pennsburg. He and Laura are buried with her family at the Zionsville Mennonite Church, Lehigh Co. They had no issue.
2197 IDA LILLIAN STETLER (Mar. 16, 1889-Dec. 27, 1934), daughter of Catharine (Welker) and Christian S. Stetler, m. Dr. George A. Weida (Apr. 12, 1866-Dec. 29, 1909), who served as assemblyman for two terms from Montgomery Co. They lived in Frederick.

1 RALPH IRVING WEIDA (Aug. 14, 1894-Jan. 23, 1895)

21b4 IDA KARKER, daughter of Elizabeth (Welker) and Anthony Karker of Philadelphia, m. Raymond Sulger. There are no living survivors of this family (1955).

1 RAYMOND SULGER
2 ADA SULGER

21c1 CEVILLA W. GEIST (b. New Hanover Twp., May 30, 1857-d. Allentown, Feb. 20, 1937), daughter of Lydia Ann (Welker) and Henry S. Geist, m. William H. Fink (b. & d. Allentown, Jan. 10, 1858-Nov. 10, 1919). Both are buried in Allentown. (Data from the Geist History)

1 FLORENCE L. Fink (b. Oct. 15, 1876) m. Frank Nute.
2 CHARLES H. FINK (b. July 19, 1879) m. Cora Wright. Charles was a World War I veteran.
3 ANNIE E. FINK (b. Mar. 20, 1881) m. Herbert Fisher
4 JAMES IRVIN FINK (b. May 6, 1885) is a World War I veteran.
5 ALBERT H. FINK (b. Oct. 2, 1887)
6 MABEL A. FINK (b. Oct. 1, 1890), deceased.
7 WILLIAM R. FINK (b. Aug. 15, 1892)
9 MAY B. FINK (b. Sept. 26, 1898)
   a WILBUR P. FINK (b. Sept. 19, 1903) m. Ruth Francis.
21c2 Dr. JAMES W. GEIST (b. Gilbertsville, Oct. 14, 1863-d. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 19, 1934), son of Lydia Ann (Welker) and Henry S. Geist, m. Oct. 26, 1906 Cora Leymeister (b. Schuylkill Haven, Mar. 28, 1868), a registered nurse. Dr. Geist was a physician and had attended the Kutztown Normal School and the U. of Pa. They had no children. (Geist History)

21c3 ANNIE W. GEIST (b. Fagleysville, New Hanover Twp., May 20, 1868), daughter of Lydia Ann (Welker) and Henry S. Geist, m. Dec. 28, 1889 Oscar C. Winters (Mar. 19, 1868-July 14, 1950), a native of Center Point. They lived at 428 Washington St., Royersford until he died. The widow now spends her time with her children. Annie had attended the Kutztown Normal School. (Geist History).

1 JOYCE M. WINTERS (July 7, 1892-Sept. 15, 1894)


21 GLORIA J. WINTERS (b. Aug. 25, 1927)

3 ESTHER E. WINTERS (Sept. 13, 1897-Apr. 23, 1898)


41 IRVINE GEORGE MILHEIM (b. Sharon, May 11, 1934)

42 JAMES GEIST MILHEIM (b. Sharon, July 12, 1939)

21c4 IRWIN W. GEIST (b. Fagleysville, Aug. 1, 1870; d. Boyertown, June 23, 1936), son of Lydia Ann (Welker) and
Henry S. Geist, m. 1907 Ella Stauffer (b. Sept. 21, 1879; d. Boyertown, Mar. 13, 1936). He was a bookkeeper. They are buried at Bechtelsville.


2 WILLIAM ALEXANDER WELKER (Dec. 14, 1840-Dec. 27, 1914), son of John and Maria (Roth) Welker, m. Angeline W. Heebner (July 19, 1838-Jan. 3, 1926), daughter of John Heebner. William was a teacher and a farmer at Welkers Station on the Perkiomen R.R. (just south of the more recent Red Hill station), and later a storekeeper with M. K. Gilbert in Red Hill. For 30 years he served as postmaster in the latter place. He was a director of the Goschenhoppen Turnpike for 45 years and of the Perkiomen Mutual Fire Company for 30 years. While he was a member of Pennsburg Reformed Church, he was buried at the ancestral New Goshenhoppen.

1 JOHN ALLEN WELKER

2 GEORGE MILTON WELKER (Sept. 24, 1863-Nov. 19, 1937) m. Leanna Pflieger (Nov. 26, 1864-Dec. 8, 1922), daughter of Jacob Pflieger of Marlborough Township. They are buried at New Goshenhoppen. He was a musician, having long been organist at Old Goshenhoppen Church in the early 1900’s.

21 MELVIN GEORGE WELKER m. June 30, 1914 Bertha Lingenfelter (b. Sept. 25, 1885 in Altoona), daughter of Martin Gilds and Cora (Eckhardt) Lingenfelter. Melvin is a metallurgist.

2111 MARJORIE ELIZABETH WELKER (b. Mar. 29, 1951)

212 ROBERT HENRY WELKER

22 GROVER LUCIAN WELKER (b. Apr. 22, 1894) m. June 28, 1921 Gladys Beatrice Kauffman (b. July 2, 1899). Prior to 1942 he was organist for a period of time at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Hill. They now live at 500 Lincoln Ave., Souderton (1953).

221 JOYCE LEANNA WELKER (b. ca. 1935)

3 ALICE LAVINIA WELKER (July 2, 1866-Jan. 31, 1952), single. Alice made her home in Chicago with her brother William. She is buried in the family plot at New Goshenhoppen.

4 Rev. HARVEY A. WELKER m. ANNA JEANNETTE STAUFFER, his third cousin (2154 1). See her number above for the account of the family.

5 Dr. WILLIAM HENRY WELKER (Aug. 20, 1879-July 7, 1956) m. June 28, 1904 Evie Hutchinson (Apr. 29, 1881-June 3, 1950), daughter of Amos D. and Lillie Viola (Lentz) Hutchinson of Allentown. William did undergraduate work at Lehigh, had a Ph.D. in Biological Chemistry from Columbia and a Sc.D. from Franklin and Marshall. He was Professor of Biological Chemistry, Emeritus, in the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He lived at 534 North Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, III., at the time of his death, is buried at New Goshenhoppen. His second wife, who survived him, was Mrs. Grace Day.

51 Dr. DOROTHY HUTCHINSON WELKER (b. May 1, 1905) m. May 10, 1935 Dr. Joseph Greengard, son of Benjamin E. and Jenny Greengard. Dorothy has an A.B., B.S., M.S., and an M.D. and her husband has a B.S. and M.D., all from the University of Illinois. They live (1955) at 5408 North Bernard Street, Chicago 25, Ill.

511 JO ANNE GREENGARD (b. Nov. 3, 1937)

512 ELLEN DOVE GREENGARD (b. Nov. 27, 1940)
GEORGE WELKER, THE MILLER OF NEW GOSHENHOPPEN

2212 Rev. HENRY J. WELKER (Nov. 29, 1850-Mar. 4, 1930), son of John and Maria (Roth) Welker m. Nov. 29, 1877 Mary Troth (July 30, 1856-Jan. 16, 1940), daughter of Jacob and Anna (Fox) Troth of Phila. Henry, a graduate of Ursinus College, became a Reformed minister. He and his wife are buried at Tulpehocken churchyard near Myerstown, Lebanon Co., near the historic Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed Church, which he served many years.

1 Dr. HENRY C. WELKER (May 19, 1879-May 1, 1918) m. 1907 Jennie Peters, daughter of Dr. Jacob Brill and Adaline (Lewis) Peters. Dr. Welker died in Washington, D.C. and is buried in the Tulpehocken churchyard.

11 MARY ADALINE WELKER (b. Nov. 26, 1908) m. Apr. 10, 1941 John Downey Benedict, a lieutenant in World War II, who was killed in action in France on Aug. 25, 1944.

111 THOMAS SCOTT BENEDICT (b. Mar. 31, 1942)

11 MARY ADALINE WELKER Benedict m. 2) in 1949 George Roulette. They live in Gardnerville, Nev.

2 Rev. WILLIAM P. WELKER, twin of Henry, died on Dec. 22, 1904, unmarried, and is buried at Tulpehocken.


31 CATHERINE WELKER (b. Apr. 11, 1907) m. Nov. 24, 1930 Thomas Howard Eaton (b. Sept. 12, 1904), son of the Rev. James Wm. and Dora B. (Cottrell) Eaton. They have no children and live at 1607 Sonial St., New Orleans, La. (1953)

3 WARREN C. WELKER m. 2) May 1922 Alice Frances Diehl, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Isabel Gearhart
(Schaffer) Diehl. There was no issue by the second marriage. The widow lives at 205 N. 5th St., Allentown (1953)

4 EDITH TROTH WELKER (b. Oct. 27, 1890) m. Apr. 21, 1910 Lester L. Urich (b. Aug. 15, 1885), son of Samuel and Eliza (Sherk) Urich. Edith and Lester live at Myerstown, RD2.

41 JULIA BERNICE URICH (b. Oct. 7, 1911) is unmarried and lives in New York City.
Deaths in the Skippack Region
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No. 450. “SAMUEL RITTENHOUSE his brother-in-law died October 2, 1837.” Has not been identified.

No. 451. “JOSEPH MARKLEY his daughter died October 8, 1837.” Has not been identified. Joseph Markley, however, was probably a son of John Markley and his wife Mary Krupp, grandson of Nos. 185 and 359, and the husband of Hannah Gotwals, daughter of Abraham Gotwals and his wife No. 347, whom Joseph married November 27, 1827.

No. 452. “JOSEPH MARKLEY his son died October 9, 1837.” Has not been identified.

No. 453. “HEINRICH BERTOLE his wife died October 23, 1837.” Born September 21, 1794, she was Elizabeth Reiff, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Clemens Reiff, and is buried at Lower Skippack Mennonite Cemetery. Heinrich Bertolet, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Hunsicker Bertolet, was born September 11, 1796; died October 30, 1853 and is buried at Bertolet’s Cemetery beside his second wife Mary Detweiler who was born June 19, 1799 and died October 8, 1848. Issue by Sarah Reiff: Sarah, wife of Samuel Rosenberry; Elizabeth, wife of Abel Kuppelberger; Abraham who married Elmira H. Sands; Jacob; Catherine wife of Josiah Dutt, and Henry R. who married Sabina G. Pennypacker and Olivia Ziegler. Issue by Mary Detweiler: Hannah, John and Matilda, all of whom died young. (Bertolet Family History, by Daniel H. Bertolet, (1914), p 74).

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No. 454. "Widow PREISS died October 24, 1837, John Prise preacher his wife." Born September 4, 1751, she is said to have been the Widow Overholt, born Barbara Andrew, and was the widow of No. 333. Buried at Price's Cemetery.

No. 455. "JACOB HECHLER died December 12, 1837." presumed to be the son of Nos. 120 and 363, he left a wife Fronica, born ca 1783, and an only son Joseph to whom his Lower Salford property descended. Joseph Heckler probably married Susanna Neisz; they are buried at Lower Salford Mennonite Cemetery. (Montgy OC Bk 7/294, 336; 1850 Census for Lower Salford Township).

No. 456. "Old SOLOMON GRIMLI died December 16, 1837." Son of Nos. 42 and 180, he was born May 2, 1771 and was the husband of No. 172. They lived in Skippack on land his father had sold him in 1804. Nine months before his death Solomon sold his property, in his turn, to his sons John, and Isaac who married Mary Keely. Probably buried at Goshenhoppen Union Cemetery. (Montgy Dd Bks 53/442; 54/419; OC Bk 8/136).

No. 457. "JOSEPH HARLEY my son-in-law died December 20 1837." Son of Nos. 215 and 493, he was born February 1, 1795 and married Sarah Markley who was born January 10, 1800 and died May 1, 1852, daughter of Nos. 335 and 634. Lived in Gwynedd and is buried at Harley's Cemetery. Issue: Samuel, Ann and Philip who were over 14 years of age when their father died, and Edwin, Jonas who married Emeline Stoneback, Joseph, Deborah, John, Sarah and Daniel who were under 14 at the time of their father's death. Joseph Harley's widow Sarah married secondly Joseph Moyer, husband of No. 467, and had issue by him Lydia Moyer. (Bean's History of Montgy Co., p 782; Moyer Family History p 59).
No. 458. "Pastor JACOB WAMBOLT died January 3, 1838, age 35 yrs. 8 days." Born December 26, 1802, son of Jacob and Magdalena Wampole, he was the Lutheran minister at the Trappe at the time of his death. In 1833 he had organized St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Chester Springs. When he died he was living in Upper Providence Township, and held a moiety of 350 acres in the new state of Michigan. He and his wife Susanna C. Fisher had issue: Jacob E., Sophia A., and John J. (Montgy OC Bk 7/358, 382, 527).

No. 459. "ABRAHAM STAUFFER died in Towamencin January 27, 1838." Born October 13, 1775, son of No. 283, he is thought to have married Catherine Hackman who died August 3, 1863 aged 71-1-17. Both buried at Towamencin Mennonite Cemetery, having lived on 121 acres his father had deeded him in 1810. Issue: Mathias, Charles who married Elizabeth Snare, Aaron who married Salome Hendricks, Anna, Abraham who married Maria Freas, Nathan, Catherine, Eliza wife of John Jenkins, and Mary. (Montgy Dd Bk 26/444; Stouffer-Stover Family History p 165).

No. 460. "Old ABRAHAM CLYMER died February 14, 1838 age 92 yrs. 8 days." Born May 14, 1745, son of Henry and Maria Clemmer of Franconia, and brother of No. 431, he married Susanna Miller, born in 1750, died February 6, 1806, daughter of Godfrey and Agnes Miller. Buried at Franconia Mennonite Cemetery. Lived on his father's homestead, but held additional lands in Franconia and Upper Salford. Issue: Susanna, wife of Abraham Godshall; Anna, wife of Abraham Gehman; Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Benner; Hannah, wife of Philip Nice; Henry who married Sarah Bergey; Margaret wife of John Hackman; Abraham who married Catherine Derstein, and John who married Mary Swartley. (Perk. Reg. X (April 1932) pp 35-6; Montgy OC Bk 7/496).
No. 461. “JACOB MOYER his wife died March 10, 1838 age 20y 11m 9d.” Born April 1, 1817 she was Barbara Ann, daughter of Isaac and Barbara Shoemaker. Buried at Lower Skippack Mennonite Cemetery. A clock-maker by trade Jacob Moyer, son of Jacob Moyer and his wife Sarah Detweiler, was born December 20, 1813; died November 15, 1882, and married Barbara Ann Shoemaker February 19, 1837. Issue: Dr. Isaac Moyer who married Laura Kratz and Caroline Fackenthal. Jacob Moyer married secondly April 3, 1841 Mary Christina Price who was born January 23, 1819 and died October 4, 1892. Both buried at Price’s Cemetery. By her he had issue: Isabella, wife of Abraham F. Gotwals; Mary Catherine, wife of Abraham F. K. Krout; Sarah, wife of Jacob M. Markley; Daniel who married Ella E. Bush; Allen Benjamin who married Kate I. Kuhnly; Christiana, wife of Isaac Cassel; Emma P. who married James M. Markley; Jacob P. who married Sarah Allebach; Lydia wife of Daniel Krupp; Lizzie; Harvey who married Elizabeth Leslie, and Abel. (Moyer pp 44, 47-8 ff).

No. 462. “Old WILLIAM GOTSCHALK died March 12, 1838 age 86 yr. 1 mo.” Born February 12, 1752, possibly the son of William and Gertrude (Schrager) Godshalk of Towamencin, he was a weaver by trade and went to Hilltown Township, Bucks County where he lived from 1780 to 1786. He then settled in New Britain Township near his uncle John Godshalk. His first wife Maria died November 20, 1815; he then married Mary Fretz, daughter of Henry and Barbara (Oberholtzer) Fretz, who died April 10, 1827. Buried at Doylestown Mennonite Cemetery. Issue: Rev. Isaac who married Hannah Longenecker; Joseph; William who married Anna Fried; Abraham who married Susanna Clemmer; Anna wife of Abraham Moyer; Elizabeth, wife of John Bryan; Mary, wife
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No. 463. “ADAM GOTWALS died March 27, 1838, a lingering sickness.” Born March 31, 1791 son of Abraham Gotwals and his first wife Magdalena Detweiler (No. 347), he was unmarried at the time of his death. He left his property to his brothers and sisters who are named in his will. Buried at Lower Skippack Mennonite Cemetery. (Montgy W Bk 7/593).

No. 464. “WILLIAM ANDERSON his wife died April 5, 1838 at Skippack.” She was Elizabeth Grimly, daughter of Nos. 42 and 180 and widow of No. 250.

No. 465. “ISAAC GRATER his wife DEBORAH died April 25, 1838.” Born July 19, 1810, her husband Isaac, born December 30, 1810; died March 9, 1896, was a son of Nos. 279 and 370. He married secondly Elizabeth, born January 6, 1816; died October 15, 1861. All buried at St. Luke’s Reformed Church, Trappe. Issue: Abraham, John, Warren, Jonas and Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Fuss. (Crater Family p 25).

No. 466. “JOHN MOYER died May 13, 1838 in Salfort Township.” Born September 5, 1771, son of Christian Moyer and his second wife Mary Landes, he married Elizabeth Schrauger, probably a daughter of Garret Schrauger, and lived in Lower Salford where he was a carpenter by trade. Issue: Catherine, wife of Joseph S. Alderfer; Christian who married Frances Rosenberger; Abraham who married Eliza Z. Shoeck; Samuel who married Margaret Bean; Elizabeth, wife of Daniel L. Moyer; John A., Garret who married Esther Bechtel and Joseph who married Angeline Yerger. (Moyer p 76 ff; Montgy W Bk 7/607; OC Bk 7/356-8).

No. 467. “JOSEPH MOYER his wife died May 14, 1838 in Salfort Township.” She was Elizabeth Detweiler,
born September 15, 1792 and is buried at Delp's Cemetery. Joseph Moyer, born November 10, 1791; died September 3, 1862, son of Nos. 66 and 154, is also buried at Delp's Cemetery. He married as his second wife Sarah Markley, widow of No. 457. Issue by first wife: Kate, wife of David Cassel; William who married Deborah Harley (probably his stepsister); Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Jonas Harley; Jonas who married Catherine Harley; Susan, and Samuel who married Rebecca Jones. Issue by second wife: Lydia who married Rev. Jacob Booz. (Moyer p 59 ff).

No. 468. "ISAAC HUNSICKER his wife died May 15, 1838 in Skippack." She was Magdalena Cassel, daughter of No. 501 and his wife Magdalena Johnson, and was born May 12, 1780; married Isaac Hunsicker February 28, 1803. He died February 3, 1869, aged 89-9-22 and was a son of Nos. 311 and 124. Isaac Hunsicker and Magdalena Cassel both buried at Lower Skippack Mennonite Cemetery. Issue: Catherine, wife of Rev. Jacob Kulp; Barbara (No. 502); Sarah, wife of Henry G. Johnson; Magdalena, wife of Jacob Krupp; John who married Elizabeth Rosenberger; Anna and Isaac who married Mary Garges. (Montgy W Bk 8/67).

No. 469. "MICHAEL SCHUMACHER died July 3, 1838 age 96 yr. 6 mo." Born March 16, 1742, son of Jacob and Susanna (Ziegler) Schumacher, he married Ann Hackman, daughter of Jacob, who died November 27, 1828 aged 80-5-8. Both buried at Franconia Mennonite Cemetery. Although Michael died intestate, he left an estate of which the balance for distribution among the heirs amounted to $11,007.67. Issue: Elizabeth (No. 513); Jacob (No. 332); John who married Elizabeth Moyer; George; Susanna, wife of Abraham Alderfer and Michael who married Anna Ziegler. (Montgy OC Bk 7/495).
No. 470. “Young JACOB CLEMENS died July 11, 1838 at the Branch, George Clemens his son.” Born June 5, 1817, he was a son of No. 586, and died unmarried. Buried at Lower Salford Mennonite Cemetery.

No. 471. “Old JACOB CASSEL died August 1, 1838 age 77y 9m 19d.” Son of Abraham and Fiega (Grimley) Cassel, he was born October 12, 1760 and married in 1781 Susanna Clemens (No. 625). Buried at Lower Salford Mennonite Cemetery. Issue: Abraham (No. 300); Catherine wife of Jacob Bergey (No. 254); Elizabeth wife of Abraham Kratz; Molly wife of Samuel Bergey; Jacob who married Wilhelmina Kolb; John who married Sallie Bean and Susanna wife of Daniel Pennebecker. (Cassel Family, pp 55, 61).

No. 472. “BENJAMIN ALDERFER died August 11, 1838, struck by lightning.” Born August 11, 1812, son of Jacob and Margaret Van Fossen Alderfer, he married Elizabeth Detweiler, possibly a daughter of No. 122. He was killed, it be noted, on his 26th birthday. Issue: One son, Reuben. (Montgy OC Bk 7/357; Will Book 8/452; HSL).

No. 473. “HENRICH ALLEBACH his wife died August 19, 1838.” Has not been identified. He was probably a son of David and Helena Godshalk Allebach and was born February 13, 1810; died June 7, 1887. His second wife is given as Esther Hunsicker, born June 29, 1814; died June 4, 1890. Both are buried at Lower Skippack Mennonite Cemetery. Esther Hunsicker was a daughter of Gerhart and Catherine Detweiler Hunsicker. Issue as named in the will of Henry Allebach: Garret, David, Henry, Christian, Catherine, Helena, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah and Esther. Another son Abraham died before his father. (Montgy W Bk 18/458).
No. 474. “Old ABRAHAM HALLMAN died in Limerick August 24, 1838.” Thought to be a son of Henry Hallman and his second wife Anna Maria Berson, and brother of Nos. 214, 394 and 606, he was born August 15, 1767 and married Hannah Kuhns or Kuntz, born January 20, 1769; died October 22, 1851, daughter of Frederick Kuntz and his wife Mary Kendal. Lived in Limerick Township, and are buried at Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. Issue: John, William, Frederick, Abraham, Mary wife of John Fry, Sarah wife of Samuel Custer, Elizabeth wife of Henry Trumbauer and Hannah wife of Israel Keeley. (Montgy Dd Bks 42/161; 78/544; OC Bk 7/410).

No. 475. “CHRISTIAN DETTERA his wife died September 7, 1838.” Widow of No. 141, whom she married by license dated October 4, 1769, she was Elizabeth Harley, daughter of Nos. 61 and 82, and was born September 9, 1750. Buried at Lower Providence Brethren Cemetery. (PMHB (1917) 41/229; Rev. Carl T. Smith).

No. 476. “DANIEL PAUL died September 26, 1838.” Presumed to have been a son of No. 197 and her husband David Paul, he died unmarried in Skippack Township. The Benjamin Pennypacker who administered Daniel Paul’s estate was probably his first cousin, and No. 448 his sister-in-law. (Montgy OC 7/405, 459; Keyser Family pp 147 ff).

No. 477. “Widow MARIA RUTH died November 3, 1838.” Thought to be the widow of No. 183, she has not been further identified.

No. 478. “ABRAHAM JOHNSON his wife died October 26, 1838.” Born October 3, 1777 she was Ann Hunsicker, daughter of Nos. 331 and 419. Her husband Abraham Johnson, born September 5, 1779; died March 7,
1856, was a son of Joseph and Kinnieth Gotwals Johnson, and was a brother of Nos. 444 and 601. Joseph Johnson, born January 10, 1775; deceased by 1825, was a son of Casper Johnson who was a son of John Johnson and his wife Mary Rittenhouse, early settlers of Chestnut Hill. Casper settled in Richland Township, Bucks County where he died after 1800. In 1786 he bought a tract of land in Skippack from Jacob and Deborah Koplin Smith (Nos. 553 and 198) for his son Joseph who moved there from Towamencin where he had been living next to his brother-in-law Henry Gotwals since about 1780. Upon Joseph's death his children: Abraham, Joseph, jr. (No. 601), Catherine, wife of William Hendricks and Susanna, wife of Jacob Johnson, who later moved to Wisconsin, agreed among themselves that as the estate was considerably encumbered with debts, Joseph should have the property, he to pay all the debts and keep his mother during her lifetime. Abraham Johnson, a weaver by trade, lived first in Skippack and then in Upper Providence. Places of burial of Joseph and his wife, and Abraham and his wife have not been located, and there appear to be no estate proceedings for either on record. Issue of Abraham and Ann Hunsicker Johnson: Jacob who married Martha Johnson; Abraham who married Elizabeth Weikel; Joseph who married Elizabeth Bechtel; Henry who married his brother Abraham's widow Elizabeth Weikel Johnson; Catherine, wife of John Ashenfelter, and Esther. (Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks, p 303; Johnson Bible record; Hunsicker Family; Montgy Dd Bks 10/455; 30/339; 54/525; Heckler's History of Skippack).

No. 479. "HEINRICH PREISER died November 15, 1838, school teacher at the Trap." Born August 17, 1801, son of John Prizer and his wife Margaret Place, he was a grandson of No. 62 as corrected in No. 312. A
surveyor although lame, and teacher of mathematics, he married Catherine Dewees, born August 24, 1793; died April 5, 1879, daughter of David and Mary Catherine Dewees. Buried at Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. Issue: Margaret, Mary Catherine and Elizabeth Ann, minors at the time of their father's death. (Montgy Dd Bks 55/555; 63/167; OC Bk 7/551).

No. 480. "Young JOHN PRYZER died November 23, 1838, Isaac Pryzer' son." Born October 22, 1817, he died unmarried and is buried at St. James' Episcopal Church, Perkiomen. His parents were Isaac Pryzer, born March 27, 1781; died October 13, 1857, son of No. 62 (as corrected in No. 312) and Mary Fox who died November 25, 1848, aged 67-9-8, sister of No. 176 and daughter of Henry Fox and his wife Anna Hall. Isaac and Mary Pryzer were uncle and aunt of No. 479, and are buried at St. James, Perkiomen.

No. 481. "Old SARA HEINS died in Philadelphia November 26, 1838, 88 yrs." Widow of No. 16 whom she married about 1779-80, she was Sarah Johnson, born ca 1750, daughter of Walter Johnson (No. 7) and his wife Seyshay or Sydgen Hendricks, and was buried in the German Reformed Cemetery in Philadelphia. She and her husband Barney or Bernard Haines moved from Skippack to Philadelphia sometime between 1791 and 1796. He conducted an inn at the southwest corner of N. 4th Street and Cherry until his death. Issue: John B., Mary, wife of Edward Gill and Sarah, wife of John Geyer (No. 406) who is now identified in part. Geyer's will, probated in Philadelphia October 29, 1835, states he was formerly an alderman of the city, but was then living in Penn Township. The will mentions his mother Barbara as still living, a brother George Geyer, and names his two children: William H. and Maria, wife of Nathan
L. Keyser. (Phila. Adm. Bk K/54; W Bks 11/553; 18/385; OC Bks 19/260; 20/129; Montgy W Bk 1/526; Dd Bk 2/383).

No. 482. “ABRAHAM KAMPFER my father-in-law died November 30, 1838.” Son of Nos. 3 and 52, he was a brother of Nos. 412 and 348 and brother-in-law of No. 481. He was also a brother-in-law of No. 280, Henry Keeley, as corrected in No. 350. Lived in Skippack on the family homestead originally belonging to his grandfather, Johannes Kempfer, who married 24m 1720 at the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia Susanna Katharina Bertman. (Montgy W Bk 7/637; Dd Bk 57/416).

No. 483. “WILLIAM GERKES his daughter died January 12, 1839.” Has not been identified beyond the fact she was a daughter of No. 398.”

No. 484. “JESSEY PANNEBECKER died February 2, 1839.” Born February 1, 1783, son of No. 110, he married Salome Bergey born November 13, 1780; died November 28, 1823, daughter of No. 137. He was a trustee of Keely’s Lutheran Church, where he and his wife are both buried. Issue: Amos who married Elizabeth Wentzel and Mary Carl; Susanna, wife of Jeremiah Nyce; Mary, wife of William Zollers and Henry Souders; Esther wife of George Nieman; Anna, wife of Daniel Krouse; Sophia who married a Detweller; Catherine who married a Yocum; Elizabeth, wife of Robert Keely and Martin Hunsberger; Hannah wife of Jacob Rinewalt; Jesse who married Mary A. Bechtel, and Moses, Sarah and Elias who probably died young. (Bergey p 27; Montgy W Bk 8/13; OC Bk 7/450).

No. 485. “Old DANIEL HAGY died February 3, 1839 age 92 yrs.” Born March 4, 1746 son of Andrew Hage of Switzerland, he arrived in Philadelphia 29 October 1767. He married ca 1770 Mary Hackman, born
August 16, 1745; died November 16, 1821 daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Oberholtzer Hackman. Daniel Hagey and wife both buried at Franconia Mennonite Cemetery. Issue: Elizabeth, wife of Frederick K. Alderfer; Johannes who married Sara Meyer and Jacob who married Catherine Meyer. (HSL; Hagey Families in America p 455; Moyer p 181-2).

No. 486. "JOHN STAUFFER his wife died February 10, 1839 at the Branch." Born September 3, 1770, daughter of Nos. 141 and 475, she was Mary Dettera. Her husband John Stouffer, born July 1, 1764 and died June 2, 1849, was a son of No. 112. Lived in Upper Salford and both are buried at Harley’s Cemetery. Issue: Jacob, John, Rachel wife of John Fried; Mary wife of Jacob Kratz and Catherine, wife of George Frederick. (Montgy W Bk 9/46; Heckler’s History of Lower Salford p 306; Kratz p 232).

No. 487. "HEINRICH KOLB blue dyer died February 11, 1839 age 77y 9m 2d." Born May 9, 1761, son of Henry Kolb and his wife No. 11, he married first Barbara Hunsicker No. 43 (as corrected in No. 103) daughter of Nos. 124 and 311, and second Maria Kolb, born February 27, 1784; died September 10, 1851, daughter of No. 258. Buried at Lower Skippack Mennonite Cemetery. Issue: Henry who married Nancy Ziegler; Isaac; Elizabeth wife of Jacob Reiff; Mary, wife of John Moyer; John who married Susanna Detweiler; Catherine, Barbara, Benjamin and Nancy. (Kulp pp 153, 155).

No. 488. "My son JACOB MARKLEY’s son JESSE died February 13, 1839." Presumed to be a grandson of Nos. 634 and 335, and son of Jacob K. Markley and his wife Catherine Moyer. (Moyer p 74 states this child was born in 1832 and died aged 4 years, but gives no death date).
No. 489. "MICHAEL ZIEGLER his wife died in Salford February 20, 1839." She was Sarah Oberholtzer, born June 21, 1773, daughter of John and Ursula Oberholtzer. She was married to Michael Ziegler by Frederick Conrad September 29, 1795. Michael Ziegler, son of Nos. 93 and 278, was born March 24, 1775 and died March 20, 1854. Both buried at Lower Skippack Mennonite Cemetery. Issue: Abraham, Henry who married Elizabeth Kratz and the widow of Jesse Mattis; Elizabeth, Margaret, wife of Garret Hunsicker, and Anna. (Montgy W Bk 9/635; Kulp p 489; Der Bauernfreund, issue of March 6, 1839).

No. 490. "JOHANNES BIEN his wife died in Madetchen February 20,1839." Born September 5, 1768, daughter of Nos. 311 and 124, she was Catherine Hunsicker and is buried at Lower Skippack Mennonite Cemetery. Her husband, whose will was probated April 3, 1847, may have been a brother-in-law of No. 349, and son of John Biehn and Catherine Cassel. Issue: Catherine, wife of Joseph Hunsberger; Jacob; Sarah, wife of John Cassel; Susanna, wife of John Fricke, and Hannah, wife of Henry Wismer. (Montgy W Bk 8/526; Der Bauernfreund, issue of March 6, 1839; Hunsicker Family).

No. 491. "DAVID ALLEBACH his wife died in Skippack March 2, 1839." Has not been identified. David Allebach of Skippack, born March 18, 1762; died October 31, 1849, son of David Allebach and Catherine Ziegler, married before 1809 Helena Godshalk, born June 21, 1769; died November 12, 1844, daughter of Nos. 98 and 153, according to the Jones Detweiler History of Skippack, p 110. Their issue were Jacob, David, Christian and Henry. Perhaps No. 491 was the wife of David, son of David and Helena.
No. 492. "ABRAHAM SPRINGER his daughter died March 4, 1839." Has not been identified beyond the fact she was no doubt a granddaughter of No. 232.

No. 493. "Old SAMUEL HARLEY died in Salford March 24, 1839, age 81-0-18." Born March 6, 1758, son of Nos. 61 and 82, he married March 10, 1785 Catherine Sauer (No. 215). A hotel-keeper at Harleysville, he was a member of the Lower Salford Militia Company during the Revolution. Buried at Harley's Cemetery. Issue: Daniel who married Catherine Grove; Samuel who married Ann Detweiler; Maria wife of Yelles Cassel; Sarah wife of Samuel B. Johnson; John who married Catherine Klein; Catherine, Joseph (No. 457); Elizabeth wife of John Sell; Hannah, Jacob who married Sarah R. Price, and Abraham. (Heckler p 43; HSL; Bean p 782).

No. 494. "HENRICH GRATER his wife died March 31, 1839." She was Hester Stouffer, born January 4, 1814, and is buried at Lower Skippack Mennonite Cemetery. Her husband Henry, born October 5, 1808, son of Ludwig and Catherine Hunsicker Grater, and grandson of Nos. 63 and 144, married second Elizabeth Landes daughter of Jacob and Susanna Detweiler Landes. (Hunsicker Family; Montgy Dd Bk 591/33; 71/349).

No. 495. "PETER REINHART his child died April 14, 1839." Has not been identified.

No. 496. "HENRICH GRATER his child died April 20, 1839." Presumed to be a child of No. 494; not otherwise identified.

No. 497. "JOHN HENRICH his wife died in Skippack May 15, 1839." Born February 12, 1798, she was Mary Detweiler, the wife of John H. Hendricks, born March 12, 1800; died January 12, 1879, who was probably a son of No. 243 Henry Hendricks and his
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wife Barbara Hendricks. John Hendricks' second wife Sarah was born March 6, 1813; died March 26, 1897. All buried at Lower Skippack Mennonite Cemetery. Issue: Susanna, wife of Godshalk R. Bergey. (Montgy W Bk 15/195; Bergey p 98).

No. 498. "AMOS GOTSHALL died in Franconia September 27, 1839." Born October 22, 1802, he married Anna Overholtzer, born April 13, 1812; died March 20, 1889, daughter of Henry Overholtzer and his wife Catherine Cassel. Anna Overholtzer Gotshall married second Christian Young, born April 24, 1805; died July 16, 1874, his first wife having been Deborah Latscher. All buried at Plain Mennonite Cemetery. Issue of Amos Gotshall: Rev. Henry who married Lovina Krupp and Susanna. (Montgy OC Bk 7/549; Bulletin MCHS Vol. VIII (April 1953) p 279).

No. 499. "Old MICHAEL FISHER died in Maxatawni December 17, 1839, age 80 yrs." Has not been identified; his wife was No. 592.
The late residence of Benjamin Albertson, dec'd., in Abington, is for sale. On the 73-acre tract, which adjoins John Morrison, Richard Whitton, and Edward McVaugh, are a 6-room stone house, barn, and a mill seat on Pennypack. Sold pursuant to will of Jacob Shoemaker, dec'd. Apply to Jonathan Albertson, on the premises. [September 13, 1810]

Auction sale of two tracts in Springfield and Upper Dublin, 1½ miles from Whitemarsh Church, 3 from Jenkintown, is advertised by Joseph Kirkbride, as the estate of Caleb Emlen, dec'd. Each tract contains nearly 100 acres; the first, with stone dwelling and barn; the second, a large quantity of limestone. John Leanhart is the tenant. [November 8, 1810]

A tract of 177 acres on the Schuylkill, in Lower Providence, 4 miles from Norristown, will be sold to settle the estate of Abraham Latshaw, dec'd., the late resident. Along with new stone house and barn, will be sold horses, gears, wagons, etc. [December 5, 1810]

More than 100 lots, with 25 lots of woodland, “in the village of Montgomery, lately laid out in the township of Frederick, Montgomery County,” will be sold by Thomas Passmore, auctioneer. The tract is situated on the road from Philadelphia to Summary town road. [December 24, 1810]

The late residence of Robert Fletcher, dec'd., on road leading from Oxford road to Jenkintown, in Abington township, is to be auctioned off by John Williams and Thomas Fletcher. The tract comprises about 129 acres, stone house, etc., and is 1½ miles from Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike. [December 31, 1810]
An administrator's sale will take place, "at the house of Jan Vanhorn, at the Lady Washington Tavern, on the New Town Road, in Moreland township, Montgomery county," of a house, and 67 acres in Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties, late property of James Paul, decd. Also, about 9 acres on Newtown road. David Paul, administrator.

[February 2, 1811]

Nathan Shoemaker, Moreland, and Comly Shoemaker, "near the premises," advertise a 90-acre plantation in Cheltenham, on Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike, half a mile from Shoemakertown. Adjoining property owners, Charles Shoemaker, Thomas Shoemaker, Joshua Paxton, Comly Shoemaker, etc.

[September 16, 1811]

A tract of 151 acres, which may later be divided into two, of 65 and 86 acres respectively, is for sale by C. Heydrick. It is situated in Lower Merion, "near the Friends' Meeting House." Land principally under clover; "watering very good, and affords sufficient power for spinning, carding or fulling machineries."

[September 29, 1811]

Samuel Price and John Large, assignees of Robert E. Hobart, advertise public sale of "Farm, Grist and Saw Mills, Lead & Copper Mines;" etc.

"MILL GROVE FARM
Situate on the road to Pawling's bridge, five miles from Norristown," with stone dwelling, barn, miller's house, saw and grist mills, on the Perkiomen, near Schuylkill, containing 118 acres.

"Likewise, a LEAD and COPPER MINE, on the same, lately opened, having yielded several tons of Ore, from veins of these two Valuable Minerals, adapted for regular mining works of importance, and of great value for any one who would undertake the continuance of the works."

[March 7, 1812]

Jonathan Miller, Buck Inn, has for sale a number of lots on both sides of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike, between the 8 and 9 mile stones, "which will suit citizens for
a retreat, and mechanics for dwellings.” Apply to John Elliott or Reuben Morgan on the premises. [March 11, 1812]

The farm of Robert Fletcher, decd., in Abington township, containing 226 acres, has been divided into seven parcels, which are now advertised for sale by Joseph Kirkbride and Eli Berrell. The property is 1 mile from Jenkintown, and adjoins lands of Thomas Fletcher, Thomas Webster and Benjamin Rowland. Lot No. 1 comprises a stone house and 70 acres. [April 24, 1812]

“A first rate Stand for a Store,” where one has been kept for a considerable time, is advertised to let by Jonathan Miller, at the sign of the Buck. The house is near the nine mile stone, on Lancaster Turnpike. From two to ten acres may be had with it. [February 25, 1813]

“Green Lane Forge,” with 1233 acres of land, nearly half woodland, with coal house, saw mill, mansion house, etc., is put up for sale by William and Thomas Maybury. The situation, on Perkiomen creek and the Kutz Town road, is 35 miles from Philadelphia, half of which distance is turnpiked. [April 26, 1813]

William Bakewell, of Fatland Fords, wishes to dispose of his 200-acre plantation near the junction of the Perkiomen and Schuylkill, 5 miles from Norristown, and as far from the 14-mile stone on the Lancaster Turnpike. Main buildings are of stone; other conveniences include threshing mill, cider mill and press, and a shad fishery on the Schuylkill. Also for sale, a variety of live stock, including 200 sheep. [August 21, 1813]

A grazing farm of 96 acres in Horsham, on road leading from Trenton to Swedes’ Ford, and 1 mile from Horsham Meeting, will be sold by Joseph Lukens, now living there. Adjoining are lands of John Iredell and William Cooper. [September 11, 1813]

One hundred and seventy acres, of which 40 are woodland and 80 grass, may be had in Upper Providence, 2½ miles
from Perkiomen Bridge, from Thomas Pears, who dwells thereon. Stone dwelling, 40'x30'; stone barn, 60'x30.'

[September 28, 1813]

John Siter, living near Radnor Meeting house, advertises “That old established Stand, sign of the Red Lion,” on the Lancaster Turnpike, in Lower Merion. A farm of 22 acres, with stone house, stable and sheds, it will be sold on reasonable terms.

[November 11, 1813]

Apply to Conrad Carpenter or Casper Heft, “in Germantown,” for a 187-acre farm “in Montgomery county,” 30 miles from Philadelphia, near the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike; ½ mile from Schuylkill. John Winters, near the 28 mile stone on said turnpike, gives information.

[November 26, 1813]

A plantation of 120 acres in Abington, with stone buildings and mill, one mile from Jenkintown and Willow Grove Turnpike, will be sold by Jacob Paxson, living there. Mill has two run of stones, one being first quality burrs.

[December 4, 1813]

Anthony Williams offers for sale a stone house and lot, with stable and adjoining frame house, in Jenkintown, “that has been occupied as a Sadler’s shop a number of years.” Property fronts on Willow-grove Turnpike and road to Frankford.

[December 9, 1813]

Joseph Thomas, at sign of Cross Keys, Jenkintown, or Mr. Cotman, sign of Spread Eagle on Oxford road, will inform as to a plantation of 120 acres on Pennepack creek, in Abington, ½ mile from Spread Eagle tavern, on Oxford road.

[December 11, 1813]

A complete tan yard, with 10 acres of ground, will be sold by Evan Jones, who dwells there. The property is on the Bethlehem Stage road, at Montgomery Square. Besides usual buildings, the tan yard has “24 lay-way vatts, besides handlers, baits, limes and pools,” with currying shop, drying lofts,
beam houses, mill houses and bark houses; two bark mills, one an iron patent mill, and a large marble currying table.  

[December 27, 1813]

Peter Wager will sell a 180-acre plantation in Montgomery Square, on great road leading to Bethlehem, and with a front on Swedes Ford road near George Weaver's tavern. The turnpike will be extended to this property in the ensuing spring.  

[January 13, 1814]

A farm of 120 acres, with large house, situated on Old York road, in Moreland, is on the market. Distance from Willow Grove, 3 miles; from the Billet, ¾ mile. Apply to Isaac Pickering, on premises.  

[March 9, 1814]

Robert Hallowell has for sale a mill seat in Abington township, ¾ mile from Old York Turnpike, and near John Kinnan's fulling mill and factory, containing 13 acres and 77 perches. Subscriber lives adjoining.  

[April 2, 1814]

T. B. Freeman, commission merchant,* advertises sale of the interest of Adam Traquair, under the will of James Traquair, decd.; as follows:

Lot on Ridge road, White Marsh, 1½ miles from Spring Mills; 2 acres 27 perches, and new stone house.

Tract of 20 acres 41 perches in White Marsh, 1½ miles from Spring Mills; two stone dwellings, and a quarry of clouded marble.  

[May 3, 1814]

A plantation of 80 acres 76 perches, in Abington, about ¾ mile from Friends' Meeting-house, is offered for sale by Isaac Thomas. Property is on Frankford-Jenkintown road, adjoining lands of George Williams, Thomas Phipps and George Hallowell. "All the buildings and fences have been erected within four years." Benjamin Harris lives on the premises.  

[June 24, 1814]

Several farms are advertised for sale by J. & W. Lippincott, commission merchants, "by order of the Assignees of

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*A dealer in real estate.
Abraham Plesch. One, "formerly belonging to John Webster," is in Abington, adjoining John Craft, Benjamin Rowland, et al. Property is located on two roads; one, leading from Susquehanna Street to Welsh road; the other, into Jenkintown. Farm comprises 70 acres, and nearly new stone house.

[August 9, 1814]

The plantation formerly of Cadwalader Evans, Esq., ¼ mile from North Wales Meeting-house, in Gwynedd, will be sold by Frederick Smith, "near the 8 mile stone on the Germantown Turnpike," and Henry Sweyer, Philadelphia, who offers "from 150 to 300 acres." Adjoining are Edward Jenkins, Jesse Maris, and others. House and tenant house are of stone; barn is stone and brick, 100'x36'. George Hiest, living nearby, will give information.

[October 10, 1814]

A plantation of about 84 acres in Lower Providence, "formerly belonging to Wm. Bakewell's plantation," will be sold, by order of Orphans' Court, by Peter Saylor and John Butteswa, administrators of Philip Spare, decd. The land is on both the Schuylkill and the Perkiomen, and on road leading to Pawling's Ford bridge, and adjoins the land of John Francis; the house is near the junction of Fatland Ford road. House and barn are stone; there is also a joiner's shop. Apply to Sarah Spare, at the place.

[October 26, 1814]

Daniel L. Miller and James Kinsey, executors of William Nicholson, Jr., merchant, Philadelphia, advertise an 80-acre farm on York road, in Moreland, ½ mile from Willow Grove, 1 mile from Crooked Billet, or Hatborough, with stone house, mineral spring, and two streams with 11-foot head and fall.

[December 13, 1814]

An 11-acre tract in Horsham, where Easton stage road crosses the road leading from Swedesford road to Bucks county, is to be sold, with frame house and joiner's shop, by Nathan Lukens, Jr. Horsham Friend's Meeting is but half a mile away, and the farms of Seneca Lukens and Nathan Holt adjoin.

[December 15, 1814]
Adjoining North Wales Friends’ Meeting-house and school, in Gwynedd township, is a 100-acre farm, which Jesse J. Maris has for sale. Property is at intersection of Plymouth-Doylestown road, and road from Spring House tavern to Summony Town. [February 13, 1815]

There will be a sale, at the house of William McCalla, in Jenkintown, of a farm of 128 acres in Abington, adjoining lands of John Morrison, Richard Whitton, and others, and 3 miles from Fox Chase tavern. Apply to William Ashton, the tenant; John Morrison, adjoining the farm; Capt. Jacob Coats, at Frankford; or to the subscriber, Robert Brooke, near Jenkintown. [February 17, 1815]

The former property of Jeremiah Warder, in Upper Dublin, 1½ miles from White Marsh Church, comprising 178 acres, is up for sale by Jacob Johnson, 147 Market street, Philadelphia. [February 22, 1815]

Charles Leech advertises sale of a 70-acre farm, formerly of Jacob Leech, decd., on Church road, ¼ mile from the Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike roads, and in view of the village of Cheltenham. Charles and John Shoemaker own adjacent lands. Also for sale, about 40 acres of timber in lots. Apply to John Leech, on the premises. [March 13, 1815]

The 150-acre farm, late of Thomas Cochran, decd., adjoining lands of Charles Thomson, Esq., Jonathan Robinson, et al, in Lower Merion, is advertised for sale by Mary Roberts, 60 S. 6th st., Philadelphia. The property is 9 miles from Schuylkill permanent bridge, and 1½ from Lancaster Turnpike. Fifty acres are woodland; house and spring house are stone; barn and cart house, logs. [April 11, 1815]

A paper mill and 64 acres on Mill creek, in Lower Merion, 1½ miles from Lancaster Turnpike, and bounded by lands of Mr. Thomas Amies and Mr. George McClenachan, is offered for sale by George Sheets, 22 N. 8th st., Philadelphia, who considers it one of the handsomest mill seats on the stream.
“There is no doubt but with the modern improvements in machinery there would be a sufficiency of water for two vats.”

[August 22, 1815]

[See Pa. Mag. of Hist. and Biol.; vol. 50, pp. 9 et seq. Also, Montg. Co. Deed Book 33 p. 691.]

Mary Brooke, Robert Brooke, Owen Evans and James Evans, Jr., executors of John Brooke, late of Limerick, advertise the sale of a 220-acre farm, on the Schuylkill river, 3 miles from the borough of Pottstown. The Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike is not far away. The property includes a shad fishery and a valuable stone quarry, and adjoins lands of John Reese, John M. Hood and Henry Yost. “The line dividing the townships of Limerick and Pottstown runs through the plantation.”

[September 27, 1815]

Sheriff Thomas Lowry advertises sale of the 15-acre tract of Benjamin McGinniss, on a branch of Pennepack creek, in Moreland. Improvements are a stone mill house, 50' x45'; stone dwelling and barn and two tenements. Formerly the property of Joshua Comly, Esq., who erected building for a grist mill, which was later converted into a cloth manufactory by the late occupant, Benjamin McGinniss. Has two water wheels and a new forebay.

[October 9, 1815]
Report on Membership

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED APRIL 28, 1956

Philip M. Allen
Morris Chatlin
Miss Elizabeth D. Cleeland
Mrs. Howard S. Gamble
Horace C. Jones
B. Harrison Landis
Mrs. Howard W. Page
Collier Rhoads
Mrs. John Roatche
Robert H. Shaner
Frederick B. Smilie, Esq.
Franklin L. Wright, Esq.

Mrs. A. L. Ventura

DEATHS

Mrs. M. F. Johnson
Mrs. Clarence Foster Hand

PRESENT STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Members ....................... 5
Life Members ............................ 37
Annual Members ......................... 598

Total Membership ....................... 640

JEAN GOTTSHALL MOLL
Corresponding Secretary

Deaths

(unavoidably omitted from April, 1956, "Bulletin")

Mrs. Clarence Foster Hand
Daniel S. Johnson
Mrs. M. F. Johnson
Irwin G. Lukens
Luther C. Parsons
Miss Marjorie A. Seiple
Franklin A. Stickler
G. Byron Summers
Mrs. Mary M. Taubel
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas

Daniel F. Yost

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Librarian's Report

The giant strides made the first year in the new building were the ones most apparent to the eye—the ones most applauded by the casual observer. These were the arranging of exhibits, placing the furniture, stacking the books on the shelves and other obvious jobs of "prettying up." The interior of our building is so naturally and basically attractive that it looked complete and occupied from the very first.

However, this was only on the surface and not wholly a true picture of the situation, much work remains to be done and this is a welcome fact and not one to be deplored. We sincerely hope there will always be work to do. "Work is the saving grace of the Human Race."

We are now performing those tedious, time-consuming, but none the less important, behind-the-scene projects. The many hundreds of books which were housed and unlisted in the basement and second floor of the old building are, for the first time, being catalogued and placed on our active shelves. Some of these books have just come of age. Fifteen or twenty years can make a great deal of difference in the value and importance of a book. The coming 100th Anniversary of the Civil War has increased the demand for books of this period and has greatly increased their value.

For the first time since we acquired it, the outstanding Chester P. Cook Map Collection has been made completely available to the public. Early this year, Mrs. Earl W. Johnson took this project in hand and has carried it to completion.

James deM. Hunsicker has for his goal of 1956, the arduous task of putting the newspaper files in the tower stack in permanent arrangement and order. These old newspapers, however, are badly in need of repair and rebinding.

Our library is constantly in use for reference and research. There is never a day when our reading rooms are not being used. Some days our guests are obliged to work in other rooms of the building. In addition to our own members and visitors from Pennsylvania the register shows that during 1956 there have also been people from Delaware, Ohio, Wyoming, Virginia, New York, Mississippi, New Mexico, New Jersey, Texas, South Carolina, Maryland, Connecticut, Oregon, Iowa, Michigan and Kansas—a total of 3500 persons.

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In the line of genealogical research, the family names receiving the most public attention this year have been Delp, DeHaven, Dettra, Hallowell, Keeley, Saylor, Shunk, Stetler, Schott, etc. Anyone having family records in Bible, chart or other form may increase our genealogical department by adding to our collection and thus saving the records for posterity.

JANE KEPLINGER BURRIS

April Meeting

The regular meeting of The Historical Society of Montgomery County was convened at 2 P.M., Saturday, April 28, 1956, at the building of the Society, with President David E. Groshens presiding. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

President Groshens called attention to the booklet on display entitled “Valley Forge — Yesterday and Today,” which was available for purchase, and announced that the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies’ annual convention was to be held at Harrisburg, Saturday, May 12. Mrs. LeRoy Burris and Donald A. Gallagher, Esq., were appointed delegates. President Groshens then commented on the ancient Bible of the Rev. John Philip Boehm, published in Germany in 1733, and recently acquired by the Society.

Mrs. LeRoy Burris announced the acquisition of a lovely four-piece silver tea set from Miss Emily Ralston in memory of Isabel Grier Ralston. The set was used in the serving of tea after the meeting.

The distinguished speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, president of the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, was then introduced by Norris D. Wright. Dr. Wells gave a thought-provoking talk on the work done by this great non-profit organization designed to inform all Americans and the world of “The American Way of Life.” Upon President Groshens’ query of what the Society could do to help support the Freedoms Foundation program, Dr. Wells suggested that a named group of three persons from the Society serve as consultants on the building of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

At the close of the meeting the Hospitality Committee served tea.

JEAN GOTTSHALL MOLL, Secretary pro-tem
The Historical Society of Montgomery County has for its object the preservation of the civil, political and religious history of the county, as well as the promotion of the study of history. The building up of a library for historical research has been materially aided in the past by donations of family, church and graveyard records; letters, diaries and other manuscript material. Valuable files of newspapers have also been contributed. This public-spirited support has been highly appreciated and is earnestly desired for the future.

Membership in the Society is open to all interested persons, whether residents of the county or not, and all such persons are invited to have their names proposed at any meeting. The annual dues are $4.00; life membership, $50.00. Every member is entitled to a copy of each issue of The Bulletin, free. Additional Copies, One Dollar Each.

Historical Building, 1654 DeKalb Street, Norristown, with its library and museum, is open for visitors each week day from 10 A.M. to 12 M. and 1 to 4 P.M., except Saturday afternoon. The material in the library may be freely consulted during these hours, but no book may be taken from the building.

To Our Friends

Our Society needs funds for the furthering of its work, its expansion, its growth and development. This can very nicely be done through bequests from members and friends in the disposition of their estates. The Society needs more funds in investments placed at interest; the income arising therefrom would give the Society an annual return to meet its needs. Following is a form that could be used in the making of wills:

I HEREBY GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO THE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
 PENNSYLVANIA, THE SUM OF ....................

......................... DOLLARS ($     )