

THE  
BOUCHER FAMILY  
(Bowsher, Bauscher, Bausher, Bousher)

Comprising a Genealogy of Branches of Strawn, Harpster, Tedrow,  
Cryder, Reichelderfer, Critchfield, Stahl, Straw, Brant  
and Other Families.

Descendants of

DANIEL BOUCHER

of Albany Township, Berks County, Pa.

Notes of Other Boucher Families.

Henry Boucher Descendants (Indiana, Pa.)

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Reunions of Kindred Families.

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AND PRIVATIONS MAY BETTER  
FIT US TO INHERIT THE FRUITS  
OF THEIR LOVE AND LABOR. MAY  
THESE FOOTPRINTS GARNERED  
FROM THEIR STURDY LIVES  
GRACE THE TREASURE PLACES OF  
THEIR POSTERITY.





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## INTRODUCTORY NOTES.

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### A Sketch of the Writer's Work and Experiences.

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A desire for personal enlightenment regarding the advent and career of our family in America, led the writer to institute an inquiring search among near relatives, beginning in April, 1896. This soon led to the realization that our people were vaguely informed in the matter of our family history and genealogy.

Almost simultaneously a movement was started which resulted in a joint reunion of the Bowsher-DeLong-Reichelderfer-Mowery families at Cridersville, Ohio, in August of the same year. The writer was appointed historian of the reunion and early began an extended research of records and historic data of the four families, to all of which he is bound by kindred ties. (Further mention of the reunions is made in another section of this work.)

The delineation of the Bowsher (Boucher) family was very slow at first, as we found only tradition for support, further than it was a well known and accepted fact that two brothers, William and Jacob, had come from Pennsylvania to Ohio in about 1804. We later learned that William and Jacob had a brother, Anthony, and that the Harpster family was connected and that descendants of other brothers resided in Pennsylvania. Elias Bowsher (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) related that he had visited relatives at Glade, Pa., in the fifties and that he had talked with Anthony (Anthony<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) at the "Island" home near Circleville, Ohio, in 1853. That Anthony, who was born in 1792, had recited to him details of our first generations in America, asserting that his grandfather was named Daniel, who came from the German States of France about a hundred years before, and that he married soon after arriving in America.

At this point we are reminded of the philosopher's description of the child playing with the pebbles on the beach, and the great ocean of truth laying undiscovered before it. Almost fictitious it may seem, but one crumb dropped on the water returned a thousand fold. In July, 1896, having learned that the name was formerly spelled Boucher, we dropped a return card to the postmaster at Boucher, Pa., inquiring how the place came to receive that name

—the answer came: “Write to J. N. Boucher, Attorney, Greensburg, Pa.” We wrote, inquiring of his family history, saying our people came from Ross County, Ohio. The answer was given, dated July 24th, 1896, addressed: “My Dear Sir and Cousin: In answer to your inquiry, I am glad to give you what I know about the Boucher family. Originally it was written ‘Boucher.’ Then sometimes Bousher or Bowsher. It is now mostly written Boucher.

“My first ancestor in this country was Daniel, who came to America about 1752, coming from the ‘German States’ of France and crossing the ocean in a ship called the ‘President,’ and settling in Berks County, Pa. He took up land in Albany Township, Berks County, and this land is still in the family, being owned by Henry Bauscher, whose address is Albany, Berks County, Pa.

“Daniel had sons—Peter, William, Philip, Jacob, Anthony and Henry. Jacob and William Settled in Ross County, Ohio.”

This gave us the key to the advent of our family on American soil, all innocent of the varied ramifications we were being led into which bound us securely to a task we could scarcely relinquish whether for “weal or woe.”

Mr. Boucher subsequently explained that he had obtained the timely information from his great uncle, John Boucher, in 1880, when the latter was in his seventy-fifth year. He was very scholarly for his time and took great interest in the Boucher family and expressed a fervent wish that all branches would adhere to the original and correct construction of the name Boucher. John N. Boucher, knowing how well the aged man was versed in the early family history, made a journey to his home in 1880, and carefully recorded and preserved data that proved of great value in the historic development of this work.

In the meantime an extended correspondence was begun with members of the various branches of our family and we cannot refrain from mentioning others of those who so freely and carefully assisted in developing their respective branches of the genealogy during the long period of our work:—Addie Boucher, of Johnstown, Pa.; John H. Blacker, of Chillicothe, O.; Myra Strawn Hartshorn, Hon. Thomas Dent and Elmer E. Critchfield, of Chicago, Ill.; Jacob L. Bowsher, of Adelpia, O.; Lewis K. Cryder, of Kingston, O.; Catherine H. Stahl, of Moro, Ill.; Hon. N. B. Critchfield, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Hon. Lester H. Strawn, and Florence Strawn Brenn, of Ottawa, Ill.; Prof. Chauncey Samuel Boucher, of St. Louis, Mo.; Frona Bowsher Thomas, of Assumption, Ill.; Alma

Smith Wickerham, of Toledo, O.; Anna Bauscher, of Albany, Pa.; Elizabeth Boucher, of Murphysboro, Ill.; Thomas E. Bowsher and Harry D. Bowsher, of Wapakoneta, O.; Samuel Bowsher, of Indianapolis, Ind.; William E. Bowsher, of Upper Sandusky, O.; H. Clay Bowsher, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mollie Plitt, of Myersdale, Pa.; Emma Boucher Sands, of Berkley, Calif.; Mary Boucher Rice, of Manhattan, Kan.; Flora Boucher Stanford, of San Diego, Calif.; Rush Straw, of Deepwater, Mo.; Mrs. A. J. Miller, of Glade, Pa.; Elsie G. Boucher, of Elk Lick, Pa.; Solon D. Bauscher, of Hamburg, Pa.; Amos Boucher, of Scottville, Mich.; Newton Boucher, of Bryan, O.; Dr. S. A. Boucher, of Barton, Md.; Edward F. Reichelderfer, of Cridersville, O.; Delia C. Chase, of Toledo, O.; Jacob Harpster, of Audubon, Minn.; Stella Huff, of Edinburg, Ind.; Lillie Johnston, of Beaver City, Neb.; Rev. W. W. Lane, of Pultneyville, N. Y.; Mrs. F. Shaffer, of Byron Center, Mich.; Frank L. Tripp, of Highland Falls, N. Y.; Josephine Tedrow, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; McDuff Ward, of Olathe, Kan.; Dr. A. H. Bauscher, of Temple, Pa.; Belle Harpster Hartness, of London, England; Mrs. Thomas H. Mooney, of San Antonio, Tex.; Okla Riley Deming, of Ada, O.; Hon. F. M. Dotson, of Toledo, O.; Prof. C. A. Bowsher, of Cleveland, O.; J. R. Bowsher, of Leon, La.; J. W. Boucher, of Bryan, O.; C. A. Boucher, of Bryan, O.; Albert Boucher, of Swink, Colo.; Julia Boucher Fulk, of Leipsic, O.; Mrs. Joe Hutter, of Upper Sandusky, O., and many others with whom we conducted a series of letter writing. Many of the kindred at Cridersville, West Cairo, Hume and Lima responded to all calls for assistance. Of these latter and also of those named above, many have been called to their reward since contributing nobly to this work of love and duty.

During the period of correspondence many journeys were made to various places in follow-up work and in record searching as well as in visiting the widely scattered branches of kinship.

In August, 1897, we journeyed to Ross and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. Here were the pioneer homes of Anthony, William and Jacob, the sons of Daniel Boucher, who came to Ohio. The genial Jacob L. Bowsher was our host and guide. It was indeed one of the extreme moments of our life to view the site of the grand old farms, so well kept and surrounded so beautifully. It is one of the garden spots of the world. It is a spot almost sacredly historic because of life stories coming from our pioneer people. We visited many people and reviewed many places of kindred interest. It was on this occasion that a journey was made to see the only living

grandson of Daniel, in the person of the late Allan Bowsher, of Adelpia. We found a quiet, unassuming soul, a type of other days, a figure bending serenely at the evening time of life.

From Adelpia and Laurelville we proceeded to Circleville, where we were kindly taken in charge by John H. Blacker, whom we had previously met at Chillicothe, and at whose home we were pleasantly entertained. Mr. Blacker took us for a drive to the old homestead site of Anthony Bowsher, son of Daniel, and soldier of the Patriot War. The "island home" was found to be one of unique beauty and surrounded by a wealth of rural adornment. The place received the name "island" because of the fact that during the freshet season the portion of the farm where the buildings stand was entirely surrounded by water, due to a change of the course of the Scioto River in prehistoric days. The grand place was then in possession of Jacob Blacker, who married Miriam Bowsher (Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Anthony<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>). We were given a cordial welcome and fared most graciously and eagerly wove from scattered strands the fabric of what we record of the good people that have come forth from the bowers of the quaint old home of Anthony. The old cemetery, where many of the former generations now rest, was searched for the records of the tombs. It was in the old home that the baptismal certificates of the children of Anthony were found preserved, and other documents relating to the service of Anthony in the Revolution. We were much indebted to John H. Blacker, whose timely interest and enthusiasm on the occasion of this, our initial data-gathering tour, had much to do with the further pushing of our work and any degree of success we may have achieved.

After many fruitless attempts to locate the William Boucher (William<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) branch of our people, we met with success in 1898, and in April of that year the writer, by appointment, effected a meeting with Ephriam Boucher at the Union Station in Indianapolis, Ind. Ephriam was one of the sons of William who had moved from Ross County, Ohio, in about 1830, and went so far into the then wilds of Indiana that communication with home was cut off and the identity of the branch was lost for half a century, or until our meeting just mentioned. Without difficulty we, both declaring we saw family resemblances, singled each other out while in the crowded throng of the railway station. We dined together and spent several hours in reviewing our respective branches which, save for a visit of Ephriam and his brother William to the home of

Benjamin, near Lima, in the seventies, had been completely separated and all identity lost.

Another fruit of our harvest of the summer of 1898 was the finding of the old German Bible, believed to have been that of Daniel. The treasured volume was located at the home of Reuben Harpster, who at that time resided some eight miles north of Lima. The Bible had been handed down from Elizabeth (Bowsher) Harpster, a grand daughter of Daniel, and became the property of Reuben, a grandson of Elizabeth. The volume is well preserved after usage of a century and a half and more. It is printed in German and of Lutheran publication. On one of the blank leaves is a German inscription believed to have been executed by the hand of Daniel. Parts of the sentences are completely obliterated but translations can be made of the following: "Andon Boucher, born June 12 . . . . brought with him . . . . 1755."

It was a proud moment of our work when, while standing before the grand reunion assemblage in Ezra DeLong's grove at Cridersville, on August 26, 1898, we held aloft the Bible and expressed the belief that the time-worn book was one that Daniel had brought from over the sea on the storm-lashed ship *President*. "Can we not fancy it as the parting gift of a fond God-fearing mother as he left the home of his childhood across the sea?" were some of the words used to convey the attendant sentiments. The reunion was of particular interest and increased enthusiasm was added by the attendance of many of our kindred from other states.

It was about this time that we planned a trip to Berks County and to other Pennsylvania places. In September, 1898, we set forth on a hurried journey, going direct to Philadelphia, thence to Reading and on to the homestead farm of Daniel in Albany Township. We were received most heartily and attended with much interest, as the word of our mission had gone before. We may have been overwrought with a warm animation of family patriotism or over-exuberant because of a long delayed vacation, but to us the beauty and fascination of the old homestead, so veiled by the spirit of yesterday and so magnificently surrounded by masterpieces of nature, were too overwhelming for us to attempt a graphic description. The old homestead, an ideal country place, was then the home of Henry Bauscher and family. The farm is one of great natural resources. The beautiful, spring-fed, Maiden Creek, or Ontelaunee, with its majestic windings, ever flows near by and nature spreads with lavish hands broad fields on either bank. To the east rise the

hills and to the west stands the sombre primeval sentinel of the mountains, the "Pinnacle," and turning the eye to the north one can see the creeping highway leading to the dear old New Bethel Church of our ancestors. Nearby the church, on a stretch of hillside, is the old cemetery where Daniel was buried. In the distance, stretching from east to west, loom the eternal Blue Mountains in all their grandeur, veiled in the famed mantle of blue, artly blending the silhouetted crest with the heavens above. Across the roadway is the site of the home where Daniel reared his family, the marks of the flowing spring and where the log house stood are still visible. We were deeply impressed and charmed by the unchangeableness of the surroundings. No great stretch of imagination is required to take one back to the time when the Indian braves flocked down out of the mountains and spread consternation by fire and tomahawk; or when the stirring times of the Revolution enlivened the scene before us and the Sons of Liberty laid the enduring foundations of the nation.

While stopping at the homestead as the guest of Henry and his family we made several trips of historic interest, chief of which was to the New Bethel Church and the old cemetery. The first building is said to have been constructed under the supervision of Daniel, in 1762. The old church records in German script were translated in part by Henry and the names and dates of birth and baptism of some of the children of Daniel and some of the first grandchildren were found.

Through the kindness of Henry and his daughter Anna we enjoyed the rare experience of a drive across the Blue Mountains to the home of Nathan Bauscher, a brother of Henry. The trip was one of great interest and, from a tourist's point of view, would elicit pages of description. From the mountain summit we could view the receding hills and valleys with great reverence for the historic times they have known. The trail over which we wended was one bearing the marks of other days—days when the thundering railway trains, flashing electric cars or speeding automobiles were only fancied or objects of dreamy visions—in the days when the wayside inns left out the latchstrings for the denizens of plodding stage trains that crept along the devious mountain trails.

At the home of Nathan Bauscher we had a most interesting visit and added notes to our Boucher sketch book. From McKeansburg we went to Hamburg, Pa., and were a guest of Solon D. Bauscher, a descendant of Jacob, who was known to have been



related to Daniel Boucher. We were the recipient of interesting attentions from our host at his pleasant home and were sorry our limited time did not give opportunity to collect data, so that we hurried away trusting to the future the uncompleted work of establishing the connection of this branch.

On returning to Reading we spent some time searching in the Recorder's office for the records of the old deeds and patents. While some of the records seem to have been lost, we were, however, well rewarded. On being advised that some of the old grants were recorded at Philadelphia, we proceeded thence and spent some time in reviewing the old records, but with little avail. Following this we proceeded to Somerset County, Pa., to spend a few days with the descendants of Henry Boucher, and made an initial visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plitt's at Myersdale, and were so well pleased we often dream of going back to the pleasant little mountain town on a fishing excursion, as well as collecting data. The home of Solomon Boucher (Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) near Glade, was our proffered rendezvous, and we were received with all the hospitality and kinship regard of a returning prodigal. We visited the old cemetery and stood by the tomb of Henry, near Glade, in the country where he settled nearly a century before. 'Tis a beautiful spot, one might say a slice of Ohio or Indiana dropped off in the midst of the Pennsylvania mountains which surrounded a tract of country practically level for miles. We spent a short time at the home of John Boucher, deceased, whose name we mention as being well versed in our genealogy and who, through John N. Boucher, furnished the basic material that established the source of the various branches.

Our efforts were well rewarded and our note books were well filled and our life enriched by the sojourn in the land of our fathers.

In April, 1899, after an extensive correspondence with our distinguished kindred, Hon. Thomas Dent and Myra H. Strawn (Mrs. Hartshorn), of Chicago, we journeyed to that city and met with the descendants of Hannah (Boucher) Strawn (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) and cannot speak too glowingly of the pleasant reception and unique hospitality that was so tastefully arranged for us at the homes of Miss Strawn and the Dents. A series of pleasant calls at homes of the kindred was followed by a dainty reception at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dent, at 1923 Prairie Avenue, with our accomplished cousin, the late Mrs. Susan Dent, as hostess. We were greatly honored and encouraged in our work

and humbly prided in the attentions so richly showered by our Chicago kindred. This branch has enrolled many distinguished sons and daughters in the galaxy of our fold.

In the summer of 1900 we visited William E. Bowsher, at Upper Sandusky, O., and in company with him called upon many of our people who descended from Peter Bowsher, a grandson of Daniel. We also took notes from the county records.

In 1901 we spent one week on a vacation trip in the East and visited New York, Boston, Albany, Buffalo and other points and endeavored to locate some of the missing links and delved into the archives of the Colonial and Revolutionary period.

In August, 1902, we again journeyed to Ross and Pickaway Counties, on the occasion of the seventh annual reunion of the Bowsher-DeLong-Reichelderfer-Mowery families. It was a great meeting of our Ohio people. We appeared in the role of historian at the meeting held in Stump's grove, near Laurelville.

In May, 1903, accompanied by our family, we made a two-weeks' tour of the Middle West, going to St. Louis, Joplin, Oklahoma City, and other places, meeting many of our people. A side trip was made to Murphysboro, Ill., where we had the pleasure of meeting our correspondents of that locality. We were especially pleased to have met the late Henry Boucher (Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) and his most estimable family. The venerable Henry was born in 1818, had a splendid memory and evinced great interest in our family annals and traditions, reviewing incidents of his grandfather's family in Somerset County long ago. His memory was fresh in recounting details of happenings that were measured by a span of four score years. Much credit is due the daughter Elizabeth for data recorded of this branch. We were disappointed in not meeting the late William H. Boucher, son of Samuel Boucher, the distinguished and wealthy member of the Henry Boucher branch, who survived until the age of 84 years. We were sorry our limited time did not enable us to meet more of the good people of the beautiful city of Murphysboro.

Another red letter visit of our tour of 1903, one that was pleasantly anticipated because of a series of correspondence that embraced some years previous, was our "Home-coming" reception at the pleasant home of Cyrus S. Stahl, at Moro, Ill. We were met by the accomplished daughter Emily Alden and were taken to the home where we were honored and entertained in a manner that clings sweetly to our memory. Indeed it was one of the rare

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moments of our life to have met Cyrus S. and Katherine Stahl, the latter having achieved distinction throughout the Central States as a lecturer and as a writer. Her sweet and true personality, which filled their home and made one feel the presence of a great full-souled individuality, has lifted the home standard and left pure and sweet influences in homes beyond the confines of the state. While their guests we met many of our kindred people.

In April, 1908, the writer journeyed to Pennsylvania in behalf of our work. A most pleasant visit was enjoyed as the guest of Mr. John N. Boucher, at Greensburg, Pa., and together we proceeded to Johnstown, where plans for the early completion of our work were discussed at the home of Miss Addie Boucher. Hon. N. B. Critchfield, at that time Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, was present at this meeting and later gave us a pleasant hour at his home, where Mrs. Critchfield proved a most delightful hostess. The Johnstown meeting, called at the solicitation and through the kindness of Miss Addie Boucher, resulted in plans being effected that should have resulted in our work being more fully executed at an earlier date, but the great distance separating those selected, as well as the urgent professional and business affiliations, rendered the plan unfeasible. However, the following year, Miss Addie, after a journey to southern Illinois, accomplished good results in developing those branches.

In October, 1910, whilst on a vacation trip to Portland, Me., and Boston, Mass., we made a side trip journey to Berks County, going via the Lehigh Valley Route from New York City.

Several days were spent in Albany Township as a guest at the old homestead. The writer abandoned himse'f to the life and atmosphere of the surroundings, even to the extent of assisting in the digging of potatoes from one of the fields cleared out of the virgin forest by Daniel, and let us here make note that the soil is very fertile, with an abundant yield and highly adapted to tuber production as well as all grass and grain products.

It was indeed an agreeable experience and exhilarating as well to get out bright and early and look over this country seat where the first Bouchers were cradled. It was in the midst of such experiences one bright October morning that we stood enrapt and gazing at the towering "Pinnacle" and made up our mind that we wanted to explore the highest peak.

We somewhat timidly ventured our project to one of the grandsons of Henry Boucher, as the young man was making his

home on the farm at that time. One accustomed to the level or rolling country of Ohio is apt to misjudge the distance and underestimate the effort necessary to ascend one of these seeming near at hand mountains. When our young host learned of our resolute intent he agreed to go along but wisely insisted that we must drive to the farthest point accessible to a steed, and then be prepared for strenuous physical exertions and further, that we should be supplied with a larder of rations.

We agreed to all his plans except that of taking lunch along, as we had just had our breakfast. We succeeded (to our sorrow many hours later, let us confess) in overruling this part of the plans. We cannot recall the distance, but have vivid recollections of the turns and windings of the roads and trails that lead to the more abrupt slopes. We could already glimpse at grand stretches of country as we looked back over the course traveled, before we tied up our horse ready for human endeavor.

We oft had read of Napoleon crossing the Alps and of the "Battle above the Clouds" and of entire armies with every soldier bearing arms, knapsack and food, but really never dreamed as to just what it meant, so I had better cut short this story, for even with no luggage but a kodak our humble historian tugged, panted and labored, and but for the receding country at times was inclined to think that the old mountain was eluding our grasp. At last we negotiated the fringe of woodland that surrounds the abrupt crags that crown the Pinnacle, and even here we had arduous as well as a careful work to perform ere we captured the peak and were at the "Pinnacle" of our expectations. When at last we stood in complete possession, like conquerors flushed with victory, and took our stand on the topmost crag drinking in the ozone and feasting riotously on the grand scenes that stretched away in great panoramas, we were supremely happy, only to be rudely awakened to the fact that the "inner man" was making great appeals. But ah, the experience was well worth the attendant efforts and privations, as all will agree who may at some future time ascend to the same heights.

We beheld the old homestead site off to our right, whilst the Bethel Church lay seemingly just before us; the roadways threading among the trees and the blending of a variety of colors and shapes incident to the season and lay of the fields and meadows, spread as by matchless sheen a panorama of natural art, too beautiful to describe. We left, taking with us sweet experiences as well as a ravenous appetite, and by some undue absorption incident

to the life in the clouds we came away leaving our cuff buttons gently reposing on the rocks; but as we did not discover the loss until we reached the lowlands we concluded to sacrifice the gold and linen to some daring spirit who might at some future time explore those elevated haunts. We refuse to further recite the horrors of the retreat amid pangs of hunger. Suffice to say that "All's well that ends well," for when at last we arrived at the return journey's end we found awaiting us one of those good savory satisfying country dinners, and we were allowed to "help ourselves."

While in Albany Township we paid due homage to the old cemetery and the New Bethel Church—our Boucher Shrine. The old trail roads were objects of great interest as we recounted how the great Conestogo wagon trains poured out of this country on the way to Philadelphia in Colonial days—'tis said as many as a hundred in a day would pass during the Fall market and trading season. It was to this that Historian Rupp referred when he said the success of the Revolution was made possible by the German farmers of Eastern Pennsylvania.

A most unique experience was our attendance at a neighboring public sale attended by the people of the countryside. We found that "Pennsylvania Dutch" was indulged in by the Auctioneer as well as by all those present; in fact, one was soon impressed that the old customs and usages are more changeless here than in the later developed communities. Writers have commented that the old customs of the Rhine country of two centuries ago are better preserved here than in Europe. Such expressions as "Halty bissel" or "Guck ein muldo" are yet heard, and well can the writer recall how his grandmother years ago used the latter phrase, which doubtless was coined in Berks County and is a part of that unique unwritten language of our "Pennsylvania Dutch" ancestry.

It was here that such pioneer dishes as "Schnits and Knep" (dried apples, fat pork and dumplings) or "Sieger Kase" (sweet and sour milk and beaten eggs) were first indulged in this country; as also was such home viands as "liverworst," "pawnhaus," and other table delicacies having origin at butchering time. This is still one of the season's events for our present-day rural kindred. These customs as well as that of the art of good gardening and the raising of beautiful beds of flowers came doubtless all the way from the "Rhine Country." Many other customs could be mentioned that first found origin here and were later transplanted in

Ohio and other States. One, noteworthy, is the matter of signs as to lucky or unlucky days and signs of the moon. When the horns of the moon were down onions are to be planted; horns up, potatoes and beans. Apples are to be picked only in dark of moon. Omens were observed and to some extent witchcraft suspected; the using of a crooked stick to locate water veins was in vogue, and another we cannot fail to note is "ground-hog day," still observed and of universal comment. These are some of the customs that were carried by our pioneer folk into the forest wilds of Ohio and other as our older cousins can well recall.

These were some of the subjects for reverie and reflection that vividly possessed us during our most pleasant sojourn with our people in Berks County in 1910.

The years from 1910 to December, 1915, constitute a period in our genealogical work that might be pronounced as the "Dark Ages," as there was little communication between the writer and his various correspondents. A trip was made to Washington, D. C., in 1913, and another to New York City in 1914, at which times incidental work was done in behalf of various records. For ten years we preserved three copies of all data gathered; one was kept at our office so that danger of loss from fire would be lessened, and on one occasion the building next door burned to the ground, the heat becoming so intense that the desk in which the records reposed was thoroughly blistered.

In November, 1915, Miss Addie Boucher again impressed us with the fact that the work was not fittingly preserved, whereupon we communicated with Mr. John H. Blacker, of Chillicothe, O., which resulted in his requesting us to meet him in Columbus, O., at an early date. A meeting was effected on December 12, 1915. Mr. Blacker urged the early publication of all data at hand, and to this end tendered financial assistance, and fully realizing the responsibility already assumed, the writer began earnestly to rush the work to completion in its present form. It is to be regretted that some branches are not better developed, and yet when we recall the obstacles that beset the paths of genealogists we feel quite elated that we can offer for preservation and for future elaboration the much valued material contained within the volume herewith presented.

On April 26, 1916, the writer sallied forth on a data gathering journey that eclipsed any effort heretofore noted, from the viewpoint of material developed, early historic family truths recorded and number of calls effected and visits enjoyed. This was due

perhaps to a measure of "preparedness," a term quite familiar to us at this time.

In the first place, we proceeded to New York City to greet one of the late arrivals of Boucher extraction in the person of a five weeks' old nephew at the home of our brother, Francis E. We did not tarry long in the city, for after zealously devoting all spare time of some previous months in an earnest endeavor to complete our work we had become fully absorbed in the intricate task; so greatly so that at this time little else could excite the ardor of our attention. The papers were heralding the Irish Rebellion, progress of the great battle of Verdun and the activity of our troops on the Mexican border; and as the ferry boat bore us down the traffic-laden Hudson we saw the "Vaterland" and other German liners effectively interned, on one side, whilst on the other were the "British" liners in readiness to sail (the "Cymric" was just leaving the White Star piers on her ill-fated trip), with inbound craft detained by the big seamen's strike; while down the bay could be clearly discerned the towering Statue of Liberty in silent pose. Out beyond the city's confines were the war order factories feverishly worked by night and day, while the railways were congested hopelessly incident to the world war. At one place was observed a great corral of horses, property of the Italian Government. Thus, you see, there was within our grasp sufficient to stir a ready pen and enrapture or absorb one just freed from the eternal routine of railway life for a vacation of one week. Nevertheless, in the face of these world events and national concerns we were so fully inspired in Boucherisms that our thoughts were of the past and we were living in yesterday.

At Philadelphia in the very shadow of the statue of the great Penn we invaded the sacred precincts of the libraries and delved into the old records industriously; and as the train bore us on to Reading along the winding Schuylkill our thoughts were only of our ancestors who in Colonial times glided on these waters on their way to the then inland fastness of Berks County. We swept by Morristown and Valley Forge, where the timely assistance of the Berks County citizens in providing supplies for Washington's army was one of the contributions of our people to the Patriot Cause and to the success of the war, not to mention the sons who went forth to do battle.

Although our coming was previously announced it was not scheduled, and on arrival at Reading we sought the seclusion of a hotel as it was late in the evening. On the morrow we early

repaired to the courthouse and began eagerly the review of records there. Scarcely had we become engrossed in the contents of the dusty volume of a century ago when we encountered a full-fledged Boucher in the person of Harry L. Bausher of the Commissioner's office. In Berks County, as in parts of Ohio, you cannot proceed far without meeting a Bausher, and they have an affinity for getting into courthouses.

The old records of deeds and wills enabled us to establish many long wanted facts. One that was particularly gratifying was to clearly establish the identity of Tobias Bausher of Revolutionary fame. Later in the day after telephonic appointment we surrendered self and baggage to Solon D. Bausher and was transported to his hospitable home in Hamburg as his guest, and had the pleasure of again meeting Mrs. Bausher, his delightful and accomplished wife. We were early tendered the use of a Cole Eight and chauffeur at pleasure. To say that Solon D. is a prince would best describe him in a word. When last the writer saw him he was head of a department in one of the Reading dry goods stores and operating an infant industry on the side at Hamburg. Now we realized the presence of a most successful business man, one who had enriched the community by developing manufacturing plants and enlarging financial institutions.

In the beautiful home adorned by a wealth of paintings and arts there was a touch of sadness and deep bereavement, due to the recent passing away of Charles Russel, their first son, about whose enriched life lines will be given in our genealogy. The following morning we awoke early to be enraptured and filled with ecstasy by the sweet bird melodies that pervaded the surroundings, soon followed by the chimes of church bells that sent thrills far up the nearby Blue Mountains, reminding most vividly how this beautiful place was once known as "Cariche Sthattle," or town of churches. We attended the service of worship at Bethany that morning in the splendid chapel in the construction of which Solon D. bestowed a princely sum.

In the afternoon we pressed the auto into service on a trip to Windsor Castle. This was a magnificent ride, as the powerful machine negotiated the great hills and swiftly spanned the enriched valleys that intervene, whilst the eternal blue of the mountains ever stood before us in artful stretches. To us it was a trip to scenes of yesterday. A dip of the old trail road brought us to the scene of the early home of the Windsor Baushers. It is a place one must see to appreciate. The houses are of stone, the barns are of stone,



and even the dooryard and often the barn lot is tastefully enclosed with a wall of solid masonry, the building of which may have been a century or more ago. Old water mills, many years silent, stand grimly by the wayside almost unchanged by elements because of stone construction.

As we threaded the winding road through to ancient little hamlets we passed the former homes of Jacob<sup>3</sup> and Daniel<sup>4</sup>, large stone mansions. And now the chauffeur put on the power until we fairly soared, and the burst of speed carried us up and up till the little hamlet lay far below, and just beyond was the Zion Church and the large well kept cemetery. It was a beautiful scene and the day was one of the most beautiful that ever dawned. Many had come to spend a quiet hour in the city of the dead. After taking important notes among the tombs where sleep the early Baushers of Windsor we again entered the auto to continue the most wonderful auto trip we had ever experienced. We now headed toward Albany and experienced a series of thrills as we took our devious way through a country that is a scenic panorama. Now we were on the crest of a verdant hill, now we sped by the mountainside the abrupt upward slopes on one side and on the other a sheer precipice with the rushing spring-fed Otelone far below; then we would swing out into the sunlight where pretty farms were spread, ever in sight of the Blue range.

We arrived at the homestead farm without mishap, and it is indeed a marvel of the day how these autos can overcome distance. In about thirty minutes we had surmounted space and completed a journey that formerly was a tiresome day's trip by foot and many hours by horse.

The site of the former home of Daniel is ever a most beautiful one. On former visits mentioned it was the fall season, but on this occasion it was just during the blush of spring, the awakening of nature. The bloom of peach and plum, the riotous outbursts of wild flowers, the violets appearing in lavish array. The "Pinnacle" was the same sentinel-like self, but on this occasion felt not the tread of our feet. We were content with dreamy reflections as we gazed from the distance. We were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Anna Bauscher. We drove to the New Bethel Church and again strolled through the hillside cemetery about which much has already been written.

On the morning of May first we arose early and bidding adieu to our kindred we were ushered to the railway station to catch the early train for Reading. Having arranged for membership in the

Berks County Historical Society we repaired to the consulting room and through the courtesy of the custodian we were admitted to the examination of valuable records, both of Church and State, and were able to verify traditions and establish connections very agreeably. To evince the interest and avidity that attended this genealogical feast we will confess that we entered the sacred precincts at hour of opening and remained steadfastly without food or drink until the closing hour in the evening, the kind and most interesting custodian locking us in during the closing hour at noon and keeping open the doors thirty minutes overtime in the evening. It might be ventured that the royal treatment of the previous days made such a fast advisable and we can assure that we were supremely happy as we rushed to catch the evening train to New Yor, Franklin-like munching oranges and pretzels on the way, with pockets bulging with penciled notes all in a jumble and subject to subsequent brainwracking to translate.

We arrived home on May 3, after a second visit with our brother and family at 155 Audubon Avenue, New York, and found our family well and rejoicing at the return of a prodigal husband and father. We also found awaiting us a letter addressed to Hamburg, Pa., which had been forwarded and which contained a most urgent invitation from Hon. N. B. Critchfield, for us to partake of hospitality at his Harrisburg home and we much regretted our inability to have had this pleasure.

On June 25, 1916, we motored to the home of Henry Bowsher, in Van Wert County, Ohio, to be at the bedside of the late son, Arley, who had recently returned from the Mexican border where he served in the Regular Army until his health was broken. When all efforts in the Federal Hospital failed to restore his health, he was given an honorable discharge and returned to his people an invalid, to spend his last days amid tender home ties.

On the same day we called at the home of J. E. Bowsher, near Allentown, Ohio, and grasped the hands of the two stalwart sons, Brandon DeWitt and Waldo G., who had just volunteered service in the Ohio National Guard in response to the call for border duty. They bravely broke home ties and went forward to Camp Willis, at Columbus, on the day following, later to entrain for the Mexican border.

On August 10, 1916, we had the pleasure of a motor trip to the site of the former frontier town of Bowsherville, in Wyandot County. It was a sweltering hot day and just at the noon hour

harassed by scorching beams and lots of dust we halted at the cross roads, once the heart of the booming pioneer village. We tramped around the four corners in quest of marks and traces of former habitations. A lone knarled locust stands sentinel near where the blacksmith shop once stood. Scars on the terrain perhaps mark the site of the old forge or well. A herd of cattle were lowing near by. The southwest corner gave evidence of the foundation stonework of the old Inn. To the southeast the meadow bore marks of the race track that long ago marked an oval all tentacled about by great oaks. It was indeed refreshing to stand in the shade of one of the surviving oaks and live in the past and in fancy behold the lost village in all its flourishing activities, once a center of trade for a thousand square miles of forest wilderness. Here it was that "Major" Anthony Bowsher was the first settler in 1819 and the first school of the County was held in his log cabin called "Garbland." In 1828 there were 34 lots platted here. Here it was that the fatal "Milk Sickness" malady once spread consternation. Here it was that the Toledo-Columbus stage coaches stopped over in the pre-railroad days. Here was the community center and the old race track was the scene of many gala days in the good old pioneer times. The coming of the railroads was the doom of Bowsherville.

One evening in December, 1916, we entertained at our home Mr. and Mrs. John Hartness, of London, England. Mrs. Hartness, formerly Minnie Belle Harpster, is one of our distinguished cousins. While at our home Mrs. Hartness reviewed some phases of our work and being a woman of letters she gave valued suggestions.

After our guests had given our family group a most interesting and wonderful recital of war time experiences incident to their life in London and the sea voyage, we planned to give them an auto ride to the home of her father, Thomas Harpster, in West Cairo. Our plans were all set awry, however, when we discovered to our dismay that the waiting auto had been stolen while we were auditors of our far-traveled cousins. Suffice to say, we were made happy by the recovery of the auto ere morning, and that a few weeks later we received a cable announcement of the safe return journey to Liverpool via the steamer St. Paul.

In January, 1917, the writer spent two days in Chicago, at which time careful research work was done in the great libraries. Most satisfactory results were attained in the Newbury Library. It was here that the various Bouchers of celebrity and nobility

were studied in our endeavor to select coats of arms for embellishment. This we are assured was done with consistency. It proved to be an interesting study, as the Boucher name was found in the annals of French history for many centuries. Valuable and rare original records in the French are on the shelves of the wonderful Library.

While our efforts were simply directed to the acquiring of general knowledge, we were soon convinced that a great task will confront someone in the future who may endeavor to work out the lineal entanglements "beyond the sea."

On the occasion of this journey we were an honored guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartshorn. In the meeting with Mrs. Myra (Strawn) Hartshorn and her mother, formerly Mrs. Eli Strawn, many themes of historic nature were developed and we had a most enjoyable visit. While their guest we were shown through Chicago University, and were the recipient of special attentions, all of which proved a rare treat.

While in Chicago we met Mr. Elmer E. Critchfield by special appointment, in the executive offices of the Taylor-Critchfield-Clague Company. We were greatly honored here and had the pleasure of meeting a most admirable captain of business, who has since rendered valued services in behalf of our work, and whose good judgment we have shared in many ways.

On April 22, 1917, we went to New York in the interest of the publication of this work. On the return journey calls were made at the homes of Senator Critchfield at Harrisburg and Mrs. Solomon Boucher at Johnstown. Miss Addie Boucher and sisters Maud and Ella at this time reviewed parts of this work. At Greensburg a prolonged stay was indulged in with John N. Boucher, who has for some forty years followed the history of the Bouchers and whose experience and ability was enlisted in the final preparation of this work for the press.

On this occasion a journey was made to Ligonier Valley, the family seat of the children of David Boucher, who located there in 1833. Though the trip is a short one from Greensburg it presents a rarity of views and richness of scenes that charms one indeed. The wildness of the "Rockies" is here, and the devious railway follows the winding "Loyalhanna" in a manner most fascinating.

Ligonier is a most beautiful place with surrounding hills of richness. We stood by the tomb of David and Eve and climbed

high to a hilltop summit and viewed the former farm and home of David. The valley lands are rich in wealth of soil and present a most refreshing view at this season of the year. We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Ambrose and family, also called at the home of Mrs. Rebecca (Brant) Marker and Sarah Brant, an early correspondent of this work.

The writer made many other calls upon our people at various times and places, always receiving a kind welcome and commanding due attention in a most encouraging manner. Though space will not permit a detailed review of these various trips and visits we shall briefly record the following calls: Sparks L. Brooks, Attorney, Anderson, Ind., a great-grandson of Henry Boucher (Henry<sup>2</sup>); Amos Bowsher, Fort Wayne, Ind., grandson of Peter Bowsher; Newton Boucher and family at near Bryan, O., grandson of Jacob Boucher (Henry<sup>2</sup>); Delia C. Chase, Toledo, O., granddaughter of Henry Bowsher (Peter); F. M. Dotson, Attorney, Toledo, O., grandson of Jeremiah Bowsher (William); Harry Bowsher, Cincinnati, O., grandson of Jesse Bowsher (Peter<sup>2</sup>); Dr. F. D. Arthur, Dayton, O., grandson of Becka (Bowsher) Reichelderfer (William<sup>2</sup>).

Besides the many trips made and various calls, we were honored on various occasions by pleasant visits from kindred friends at our Lima home. We wish to make particular note of the valued calls of John N. Boucher, of Greensburg, Pa.; Addie Boucher, of Johnstown, Pa.; Mollie Plitt, of Meyersdale, Pa.; Anna Bauscher, of Albany, Pa.; John H. Blacker, of Chillicothe, O.; Jacob L. Bowsher, of Adelpia, O.; Emily Stahl and Mamie Hilton, of Moro, Ill.; Emanuel Bowsher, of Findlay, O.; Thomas E. Bowsher, of Buckland, O.; H. D. Bowsher, of Hume, O., and many of nearer kin.

An apology is perhaps due from us for the liberty and latitude exercised in dwelling so fully upon experiences and themes incidental to the task in hand. We feel that these lines may serve as an honest confession of a self-imposed author, lacking credentials and justifiable auspices. We are emboldened, however, by the assurance that these "Foot-prints in the sands of time" may appeal to someone who, "Seeing, shall take heart again" and carry on this work to completion that will admit of no "missing branches."

THE AUTHOR.

## CHAPTER I.

### Whence Came the Bouchers.

In French history the name Boucher is attuned to rich heroic memories. A study of its most ancient appearance would take us back to the Crusades and far beyond to a dim past that mellows into an impenetrable obscurity. We are refreshingly rewarded by the light shed on the chivalric deeds and heroic spirit of the Bouchers of the past and by the torch of Heraldry.

When the general use of arms was ushered in in the 12th Century, we find that the honor of Arms had been achieved by Bouchers through knightly deeds of valor. On the shadowy walls of an ancient manor house in Essex County, England, is a celebrated painting, centuries old, that portrays the heroic combat of a Boucher in the day of early Crusades. Our Boucher hero is depicted at the moment of his victory over a vanquished pagan king, for the "truth of Christ."

The earliest English coat of arms exhibited a silver field, with a scalloped cross of red in its center and a bouget or bouger in each corner. A bouger signified a purse or water bag and this is given by some authorities as the derivation of the name Boucher.

The heraldic use of family arms was the means of preserving and restoring historic truths of that period of the world's history. One writer in commenting on the general use and application says, "They were emblazoned everywhere, on stained glass windows, over doors, even on locks, on coaches and on liveries."

The Crusades were the means of the marshalling of those who sought the honor of Arms. Steeled muscles and nerves of iron challenged the devotees of evil and error to mortal combat.

"First came the trumpets at whose clang  
So late the forest echoes rang  
On prancing steeds they forward prest  
With scarlet mantel and Azure vest."

—Scott.

R. Boucher, B. A., writing in the London Genealogist in 1912, states that the Bouchers were originally Norman. A study of

French Heraldry impresses that Normandy, France, is the seat of the greater number of Bouchers of nobility. Reference to the plates of reproduced Arms will support this assertion. In fact it would require little added data to establish that the name was planted on French soil at the time of the landing of the Norsemen. From thence to be carried to England and various French states. However, it is evident that the name is of typical French construction, "Boucher pour Bouscher," and was in use long before the time of the Crusades. Some authorities give the origin and significance as bouger, meaning a bag or purse, which in personal application referred to one who was rich or a keeper of treasury, or a purser. Another cites the origin as a butcher or a provender of meats or market master.

We are impressed that our people have never sought glory from ancestral lineage of royalty or the Continental nobility and yet we cannot pass too lightly over the fact that the name has been borne by illustrious sons, men of genius and of world renown, whose descendants were caught in the grinding wheels of religious wars and oppressions and as Huguenots or adherers to the doctrines of the Reformers they were forced into seclusion or to flee to a refuge or haven where religious tolerance and freedom of worship were accorded. It was doubtless that this was the lot of the Bouchers of Lorraine, who, as Protestants, sought a haven such as the colony of Penn in America afforded. Many of such desired that no trace be left behind and as it were they "left their native land under a cloud" of their own choice for the seclusion and liberty they hoped to enjoy in the new home. Thus it was that Daniel Boucher came to these shores "with the Bible of Luther under his arm and the language of Schiller on his lips."

The Almanac of the Nobility of France, dated 1755, Paris, is quoted: "The family of Boucher is very anciently known in the province of Champagne. Its name is found in several titles of the 12th Century, notably in two charters from the Count Henry I, called the Liberal, in favor of the Church of St. Etienne of Troyes, dated from the year 1173. \* \* \*"

It appears also among those of the lords—vassals who in 1198 engaged themselves to follow Thibaut, Count of Champagne, to the Crusades, an engagement which Ducange cites as having been registered in the Archives of the cathedral of the same city.

In the 14th Century, a branch of the house of Bouchers was established in the bailiwick of Sers; it is from it that have come

the branches fixed later in Bourgoyne and in the Berry. Boucher, declared noble of race, of name, and of arms by all the judgments of possession and by different decrees of the court of the assistants, this family made its proofs of capacity for the order of St. John of Jerusalem or of Malta.

The Order Saint John of Jerusalem occupies an important page in history. Its origin was at the time that Jerusalem was still in the hands of the Mohammedans, A. D. 1048. A cloister with a chapel was founded not far from the Holy Tomb and a hospital for the reception of pilgrims. The members made vows of obedience, chastity and poverty. One Geoffrey Boucher was a devout disciple of the Order in the 12th Century and on May 10, 1202, three of his children, Geoffray, Jordian and Margaret, signed a release of certain rights and bequests in favor of the Order of the Hospitalers.

William Boucher is mentioned among the nobility of the 14th Century. His son Adrien, esquire, was lord of Montieu, Nov. 27, 1377. A grandson, Felix, was living in 1401. From him descended Bouchers of various names among which were Louis, Francois, Georges, Robert, Machael and Charles.

Jean, or John, Boucher entered the service of Charles III, Duke of Lorraine about the year 1581. The Armorial General or Register of the Nobility of France traces the genealogy of his people for seven generations. To him was the honor of Arms granted on May 5, 1621. The Arms are as the larger embellishment portrays on the plates of Boucher Arms. The shield is blue on a chevron of Gold and a Lorraine cross of purple with two tongues of red flame at the base of the cross, accompanied in chief by two lions of silver with tongues red and jaws open, in point by two swords of silver crossed surmounting a bow of gold. It is one of the most beautiful and significant of the French Arms. The bow tells of the ancient origin of the family, the cross bespeaks lineage of a Crusader, while the swords signify valor in defending the country and the lions always symbolic of strength. The blue and gold evince purity of character.

Quite singular it is that John Boucher, who achieved the above Arms, had a son named Daniel who was a Bachelor of Law and we quote in part as translated from the French records:

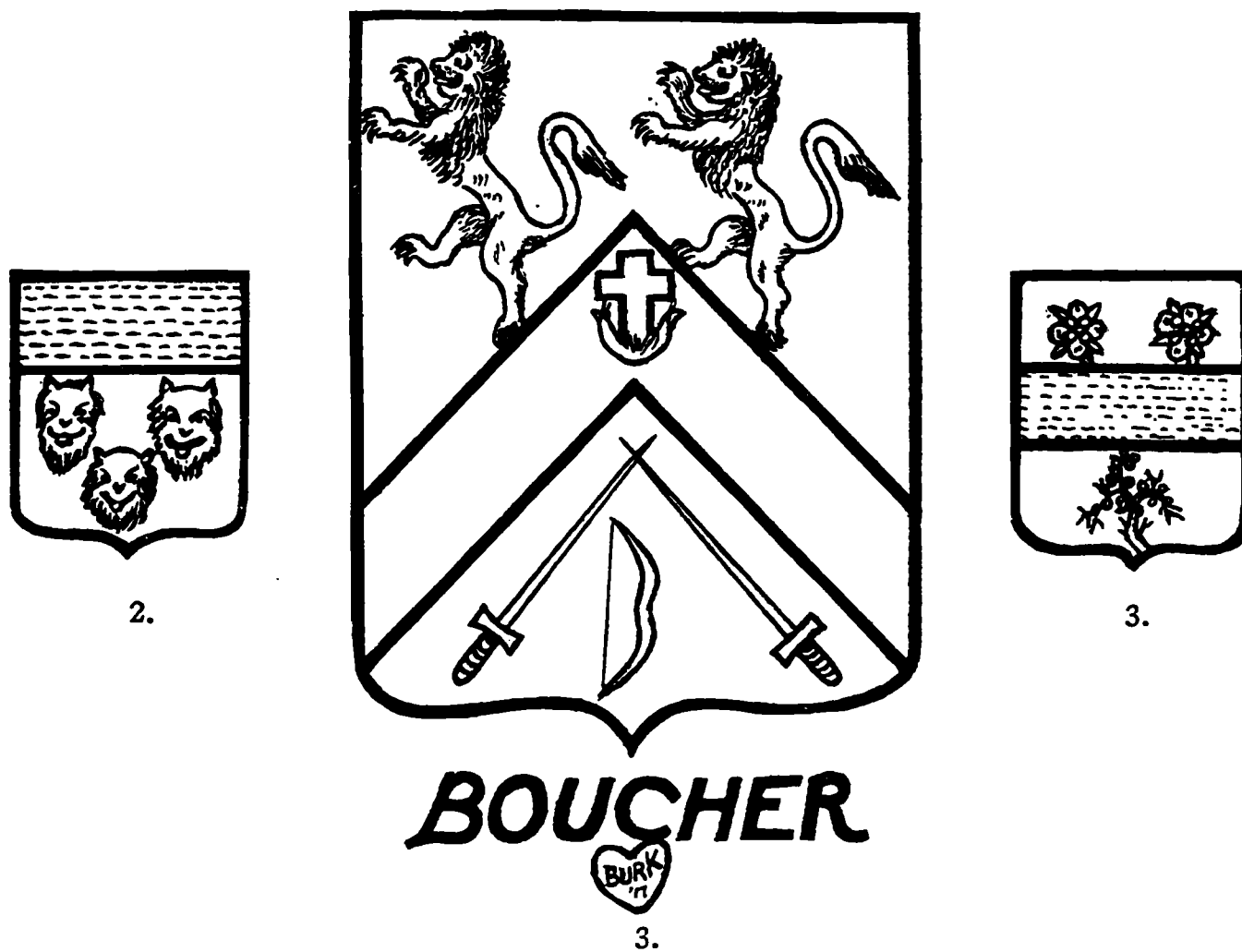
“Letters of ennoblement, given by Henry, Duke of Lorraine, to John Boucher, on the 5th day of May, 1621. \* \* \* Of which patents, together have been copied as is said. \* \* \* Creating



a nobleman M. Daniel Boucher, 'License es Droits,' lawyer of the chair of Bar, provost of Pierrefite, son of aforesaid M. John Boucher: the original was received by Daniel Boucher, son

"Signed, D. Vaultrin Barin, Judge of Armorial Bearings in France."

We present plates illustrative of the Arms of eleven of the Bouchers of nobility. These afford an interesting study and together with the three on the plate used as a frontispiece to this chapter, they present a most beautiful array of the Heraldic art and bespeak a glorious and historic career of our Bouchers of France for a period of more than five hundred years. There are many more than these on record; we have simply selected some of the more representative ones for this brief exhibit.



Arms No. 1. This we have described as the Coat of Arms of John Boucher, of Lorraine, whose son, Daniel Boucher, is mentioned.

Arms No. 2. Boucher, of Lorraine, ennobled August 18, 1568. Arms—azure, three leopard's heads argent (silver), tongues gules (red), a chief gold.

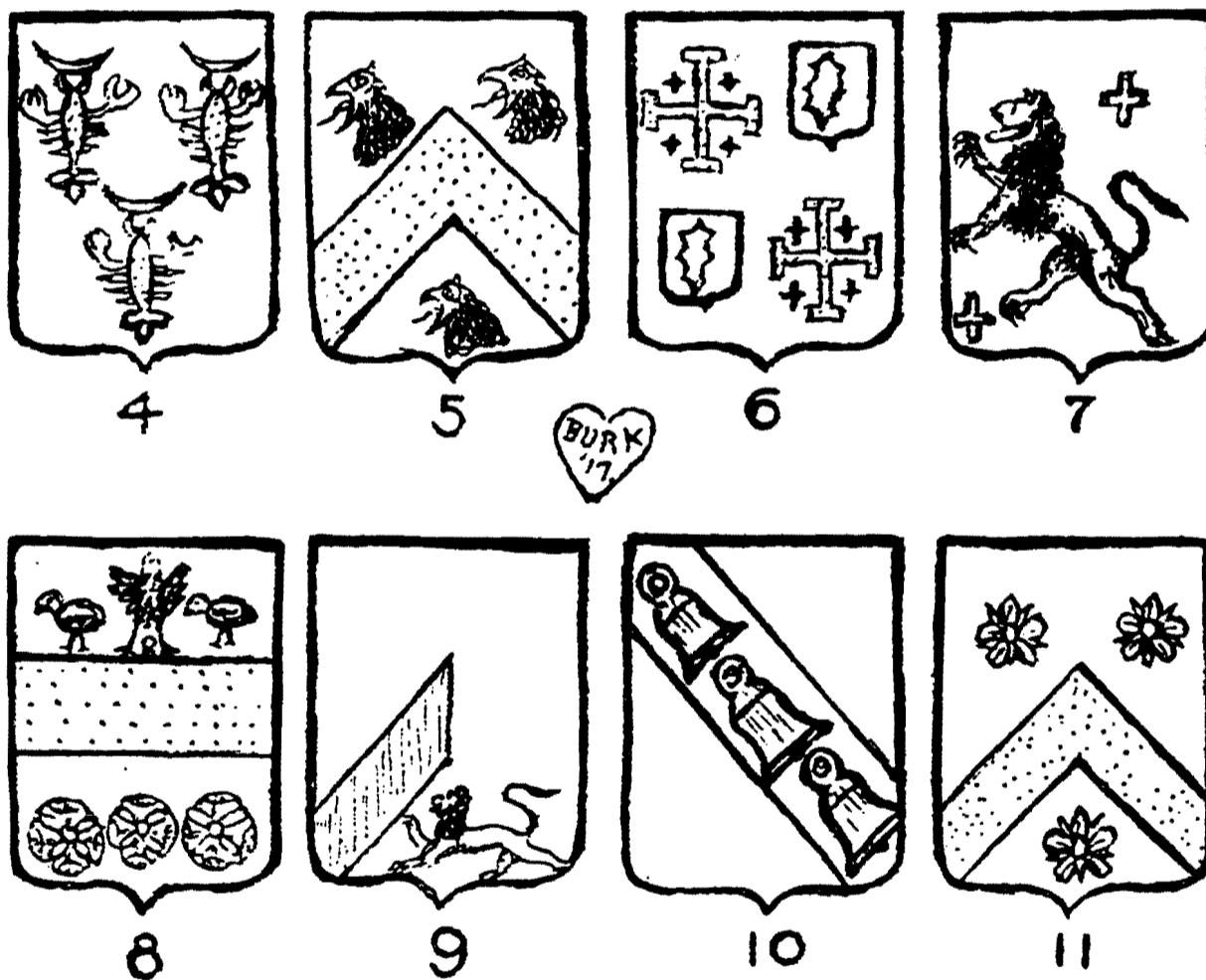
Arms No. 3. Boucher, of Picardi. Arms—Azure a pèsse gold in chief two roses argent, in point a thorn bush same (silver). (This

is most beautiful. The thorn bush tells of how he rose from obscurity and a life of hardship and trials and his pure character outshone the deeds of valor as evinced by the two white roses and the blue and gold.)

Arms No. 4. This unique insignia is a silver shield with three crawfishes gules (red).

Arms No. 5. Boucher, of Brittany. Arms—silver, a chevron of azure, between three eagle's heads sable (black).

Arms No. 6. Boucher " 'ecartele au 1 & 4 d'argent, a la croix potence d'or, cantomee de quatre croisettes de mene; au 2 & 3 de gueules, a un ecusson d'argent, charge d'une feuille de houx de



Boucher Arms

finople & d'une bordure d'oz." Our French readers will readily grasp the beauties of this one. We might say that the outstanding significance is that this knighted Boucher married a lady of a titled family and who was much more wealthy than he.

Arms No. 7. Boucher, "seigneur d'Orcay, de Marolles: de gueules, seme de croifettes d'argent, au loion d'oz, arme & lampasse de sable bro chant fur le tout."

Arms No. 8. Boucher, of Normandy. Arms—A fesse oz (gold), in chief an eagle between two martlets in point. Three roses all gold.

Arms No. 9. Boucher, of Normandy. Arms—silver, on dexter a demi-chevron gules, on the sinister a lion sable.

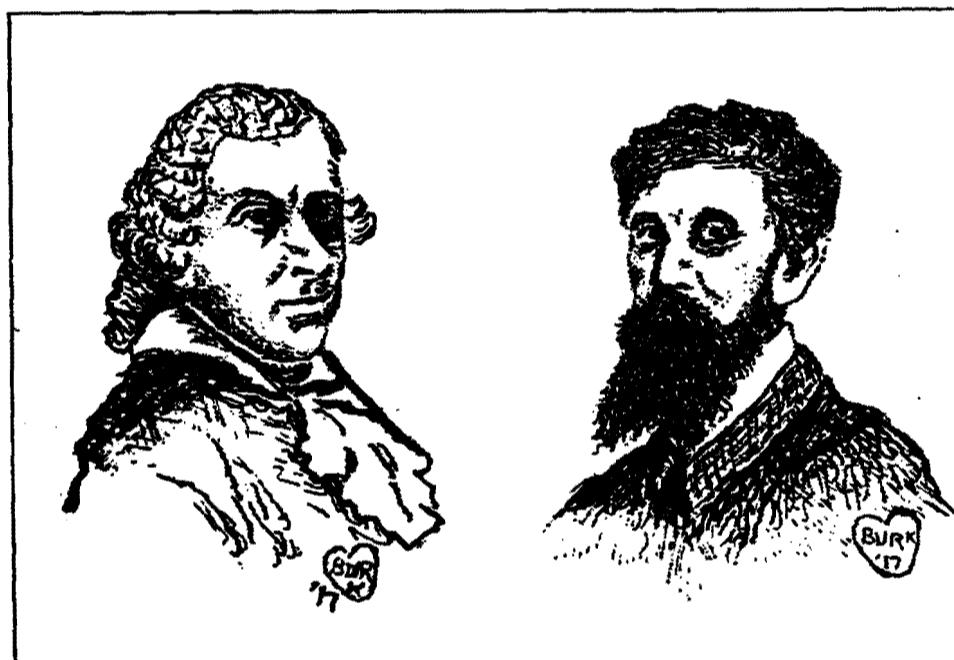
Arms No. 10. Boucher, of Normandy. Arms—gules, a bend argent with three bells vert in bend.

Arms No. 11. Boucher “Seigneur de Bus. de la Brof. se: d’argent au hevron d’azur, de trois roses de gueules (white).”

Boucher, of Normandy (Arms not illustrated). Arms—gules. Two lions affrontee, gold, a mullet in point of the same.

Boucher, of Normandy. Arms—caupe 1, azure with two scalloped shells gold; 2, argent, a rose gules.

Turning from the symbolic study of heraldic lore we invite a review of the Bouchers of renown as recorded in history.



**Francois Boucher, Painter. Alford H. Boucher, Sculptor**

Francois Boucher was a celebrated painter to Louis XV of France. “The Bath of Diana” is one of the world’s masterpieces, a product of this Boucher genius, who lived from 1703 to 1770.

McFall says, “Boucher’s art holds the significance of his age in art and inspiration and he is coming into his kingdom again as the most gracious of painters that the world has ever known.” 1907.

Among the treasures of the French Court today are the “Boucher tapestries” of fabulous value.

John Boucher, a French theologian, was born in 1548.

Jean, or John, Boucher, an “Ecclesiastic,” wrote “Travels in Palestine” in 1626.

Marin Boucher, born in France in 1589, and Gaspard Boucher, were among the founders of Canada; they arrived in Quebec in 1619.

Pierre Boucher, born in France in 1622, came to America in

1650 and was the founder of Boucherville, Ontario. He died on April 2, 1717, and many are his descendants. In his venerable years he wrote a book, "The Adieux of Grandfather Boucher."

Francois, Dean and Denis Boucher were among the pioneers of Canada in the 17th Century. Many are the Bouchers of their lineage.

Alexander Boucher, born in 1770, was a French musician of renown. Charles IV and Ferdinand VII of Spain were his patrons.

It is recorded that Dr. John Boucher died in 1644. He was Dean of the Chapter of Tournay, and was prominent in the French Civil Wars.

Louis Boucher, a French Huguenot, naturalized in England, March 20, 1686, arrived in Boston in 1690.

D'Argis Boucher, a Jurist, was born in 1708, and was author of several law publications in France.

The first record of the name Boucher in American colonial history is that of Daniel Boucher, who was a member of the Virginia House of Burgess, July 5, 1653, representing the Isle of Wight.

Abraham Boucher, from Maryland, was a soldier of the American Revolution. Francois and William Boucher are recorded in the Virginia Archives as soldiers of the Revolution. Commodore Boucher (perhaps John Thomas) was granted a Letter of Marque and hailed from Alexandria, Va., in 1776.

Jonathan Boucher, born in England in 1738, came to America in 1754. He was a prominent clergyman and teacher and was an instructor of Washington's step-children. The friendly letters between Washington and Jonathan are of historic interest. He was a Loyalist and his faithful adherence to King George III forced his return to England in 1775. It is said that his last sermon was preached with a brace of loaded pistols within reach of his pulpit.

While in England he compiled a dictionary, also wrote a book entitled, "The Causes and Consequences of the Revolution." It is said this latter work was in the nature of trying to bridge over the great difference between himself and Washington after the Revolution was over and tender memories of the past were pressing upon the heart of the eminent divine. One of his biographers states that his ancestry was traced to the Normans of the Conquest of the Conqueror in 1066. The Conqueror was but eight generations in line of descent from the roving Dane that founded Normandy in France the latter part of the 9th Century.

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Barton Boucher, son of Jonathan, was an author of several good books—"The Poor Man's Palace," "History of Isaac."

John Boucher was a prominent Irish Divine, 1719-1878.

John Boucher, born 1777, died 1817, was a prominent Divine of Oxford. A book of his sermons was published in 1821.

Thus it is evident that an exhaustive delineation of the Bouchers of centuries ago would disclose a noble past and an ancestry rich in valiant deeds on the virgin soil from whence our ancestor, Daniel, came to this land enriched by the best traits of the races from which we spring.

Lorraine, as today, has ever been a battle ground where the elements of Teuton, Celt, and Norman has infused amid the throes of war and conquest. The fusion of the differing elements and the fellowship of Christian believers, regardless of race, has made it difficult to weave the strands of ancestry through this hapless land, the home of a composite race. Whatever may have been the remote ancestry of Daniel, he came with people who spoke and read the German language. His people in Berks County all were "Pennsylvania Dutch," and that language is used after more than a century and a half on American soil. The given names of Daniel's people were of Lorraine extraction—John, David, William, Daniel, Anthony, Henry, Jacob, etc.

## CHAPTER II.

### Daniel Boucher (Bauscher).

Out of the dim past little direct information has reached us as to Daniel, our ancestor. His personal appearance we cannot describe; what we have has been acquired from family traditions and from meagre records. However, we have faithful assurances, for, "By their fruits ye shall know them." We know the influence surrounding his coming, the abiding place of his selection, the Bible he brought, the house of worship he helped to build, the religious adherence of his family, the arts in which they were schooled, their fealty as patriots to our country: these are indexes through which are filtered rays of light which afford a glimpse into the life and character of Daniel and his household of Colonial days.



Daniel Boucher House, Berks County.

Daniel came to America about 1752 from Alsace-Lorraine, the (then) States of France. The colonist ship, "President," was the one on which he took voyage. Historian Rupp published the passenger list of many ships that landed at Philadelphia at this time, but the name of Daniel was not found among these. The

hazardous manner in which these ship loads of emigrants were transported in overloaded and unseaworthy crafts is frightful to contemplate. Many died on the way, as the vessels were from six to eight weeks in making the voyage.

The old family Bible of Daniel, printed in 1748, was undoubtedly brought with him. The time-worn and greatly treasured volume is in the possession of Reuben Harpster, of West Cairo, Ohio. He is a grandson of Elizabeth (Bowsher) Harpster, who was a granddaughter of Daniel. It is a massive, leather-bound volume of splendid workmanship. On one of the blank pages, barely discernable, is an inscription in German: "Andon Boucher, born September 12, 1755, \* \* \* brought with \* \* \* ."

### ORTHOGRAPHY.

It is certain that the name was originally and correctly spelled Boucher. The French pronounce this as Boo shay'; the English say Bow' cher. The similarity of a and o, of u and w, and of s and c, has given rise to various ways of spelling the name. This is plainly noted in the tax records as well as on the chart of Daniel's children and grandchildren. Some of the original deeds have the name entered as Boucher, but most of the tax reports show the German construction of Bauscher, Bouscher, or Bausher, due perhaps to the "Dutch" assessors. Less frequently Boutcher, Baushar, Bousher, and Bowcher. The similarity of letters and sounds, as well as the fact that the name received inditement at the hands of poorly schooled notaries and assessors of the early days, is responsible for the many variations. When Daniel and his sons Tobias, Peter and Phillip signed the "Remonstrance" in 1779 the signatures appeared as Bauscher, or Bousher, as translated. The certificates of baptism of the children of Anthony Bowsher (Bauscher) show the German construction of Bauscher. This from 1780 to 1792. When the census of 1790 was taken Daniel's name was entered as Boutcher, as also was that of Tobias. The form Bowsher did not appear until the sons William, Jacob and Anthony had located in Ohio for some years. At the time of the War of 1812 they used the Pennsylvania Dutch form of Bauscher, as shown by the muster rolls. About a generation later the English form of Bowsher appeared and was generally accepted and is used by a very great number of our people. William's son William, who moved to Indiana in the early thirties, retained the original Boucher, as does all of his descendants to this day. All

of the descendants of John Boucher, son of Daniel, use the form Bouèher today, although there was a variation that disappeared about a century ago. The descendants of Peter (John Peter), son of Daniel, who live largely in Berks County, spell the name Bausher.

A study of the Bouchers of Colonial time and their lives and customs leads us to review the conditions of turmoil in Europe, as well as the liberty and freedom they sought to embrace in this, the land of their choice. Daniel came from the "Rhine country." The people with whom he came were Germans generally known as "Palatines." The continued wars and rumors of wars that followed the Reformation, so imbroiled and swept the country bordering Germany and France, that the people, though of a thriving peasant class, were impelled to seek refuge from recurring or impending devastations. They lived in a beautiful country. The soil was fertile and intensively cultivated. Peaceful though they were, they were buffeted about by the contending elements of religious dissension and the bitter strife for supremacy of the French as against the Prussians. Persecutions and expulsions were frequent, as Lutheran, Reformed or Catholic authority were alternately in the ascendancy. The Lutheran and Reformed Churches early flourished here and in consequence afforded a haven of refuge for the persecuted Huguenots at the time of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, in 1685. There were many Bouchers in Lorraine at this time. The Thirty Years War followed and this beautiful country was torn asunder. Louis XIV of France, in spiteful rage, declared that if this Rhine Country was not to furnish supplies for the French, it should be so wasted that it would at least not furnish supplies for Prussia. Under his ruthless orders were enacted scenes of horror. The once beautiful and wealthy country was black with fleeing men and women and children. Flames went up from every market place, every church; fields were devastated, vineyards and orchards, the pride of their toils, were laid waste as by a hand of destruction. No great district, in all annals, was so utterly and wantonly destroyed (save perhaps the present World War). Seventy-five per cent. of the people were left homeless, eighty per cent. of the houses and livestock disappeared, and thus in proportion did the grim moloch of war levy his toll on these hapless people.

William Penn, whose mother was "a little stocky Dutch woman," was led to try his Holy experiment. It is recorded he made



three journeys to this Rhine Country. What an opportune time—many fled to Holland, others to England, and some to Ireland; but the first response to the welcome of the New World was when the ship Concord brought its first advance guard of these people, which is sometimes called the “German Mayflower.” It was this theme that inspired the poet Whittier; when in Penn Hall he gave us these lines:

“Meek-hearted Woolman and the brother band,  
The sorrowing exiles from their “Fatherland,”  
Leaving their homes in Kriesheims bowers of vine  
And the blue beauty of their glorious Rhine,  
To seek amidst our solemn depths of wood  
Freedom from man and holy peace with God.”

Thus came the people of the Rhine Country, “With the Bible of Luther under their arm and the language of Schiller on their lips.”

Lord MaCauley, the greatest English historian, pays tribute to these people, “honest laborious men, who once had been thrifty burghers of Manheim and Heidelberg—and who had cultivated the vine on the banks of the Nekar and the Rhine. Their ingenuity and their diligence could not fail to enrich any land which should afford them an asylum.”

These, our people, brought traits of character, the absorption of which served to enrichen the American life as a whole—buoyancy of hope, ability for endurance, insistence on the right and a sturdiness of stock crowned with religious convictions: these are the gifts they brought in return for Liberty in this “Land of the free and the home of the brave.”

The first permanent settlers of the Rhine Country came in 1712, and their glowing reports and earnest pleadings to brethren in Europe brought greater numbers. A German traveller of the period having experienced the horrors of war and the religious persecutions, came to Pennsylvania and penned these lines: “I then came to a land where there was no fear of enemies or of being plundered, no thought of losing life or property; where everyone lived in peace and joy under his own vine and fig tree, so that I looked upon this land, rough as it seemed, as an earthly paradise.”

Christopher Sauer, an early German settler, wrote as follows: “And when I came to this province and found everything to the

contrary from where I came, I wrote largely to all my old acquaintances of the civil and religious liberty and privileges, the goodness I had heard and seen, and my letter was printed and provoked many thousand people to come to this province.”

From the year 1730 to 1756 there was a continual influx of Germans passing into the country north of Reading. In 1732 William Penn's heirs purchased from the Indians great tracts of land situated between South Mountain and the Blue Mountains. It was on one of these tracts, in this beautiful country replete with wealth of soil and elements of nature, that Daniel Boucher located in 1752. He was among the people of the Rhine Country who so populated parts of Berks County that three of the Townships, Alsace, Berne and Heidelberg, were named in their honor. The industry and perseverance of these have merited these lines of historians and writers. “The backwoods had no terrors for them. As a race of tillers of the soil, they were aware that the character of the timber was an indication of the nature of the soil on which it stood. They were not afraid of work. The felling of trees and the clearing of the land neither intimidated nor deterred them from locating where these impediments to farming were greatest. The fatness of the land they knew was greatest where trees were largest and stood thickest. The mightiest forests fell at the resounding blows of their woodma'n axe. Their presence was manifest in every fertile valley, wherever a cool spring burst forth from the earth, and on every green hillside and in the depths of the forest their modest homes appeared.”

Such was the home of Daniel, carved out of the deep forests that massed on the banks of the “Ontelaunee” and covered the rolling hillsides. His modest log cabin was reared as early as 1755 on one of the “Proprietary Manner” tracts of the Penn's in Albany Township. Here was cradled our Boucher family during the time of stirring events that preceded the Revolution. The old homestead site was almost in the midst of the terrors preceding and accompanying the Indian wars when some three hundred lives were sacrificed to the Indian raiders who stole from the mountains in murderous bands. Their cruelties inflicted by tomahawk and torch terrorized these border families almost continuously during the six years following the founding of Daniel's home. It was at this time that Frederick Reichelderfer and most of his family fell as their victims.

These were days that the souls of men were steeled by patriot fires. It was the promises of liberty and freedom that brought

Daniel and his countrymen to this far country and when this freedom and liberty was infringed upon and their fondest hopes seemed dashed to earth, they stood ready to lay all on the altar of a Patriot Cause. Thus the family of Daniel were extreme revolutionists. Of the eight sons, three were soldiers of the Revolution, two gave services outside of the ranks and of the three sons whose tender years kept them at home during the War of Independence, we find that when the War of 1812 was waged that these three were in the ranks. It was of this period and of these things that the poet sang:

“I hear the tread of pioneers,  
Of nations yet to be.  
The first low wash of waves where soon  
Shall roll a human sea.  
The rudiments of empire here  
Are plastic yet and warm.  
The chaos of a mighty world  
Is rounding into form.”

How truthfully said. The succeeding pages of this incomplete work is a mute witness of the numbers that went forth from the bowers of the Berks County homes, and numbered, through generations, far into hundreds, while the nation's development was in process. And all historic writers have spoken of the influence that emanated from these settlers, who, to a great extent, determined the future of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Western States, where today they hold social and political distinction.

### DOMESTIC USAGES.

The manner of living and customs of a century and more ago were so striking and full of simplicity and charm that we feel it proper and of interest to recount in a brief way.

The scythe, sickle, rake and plow were the principal farm implements and all labor was done by muscular exertion which the hardy manhood furnished with vim. It was then a common sight to see twenty persons engaged in harvesting crops on single farms. Nearly all the clothing was home spun. Every home had a spinning wheel, and wool was carded and spun. Deer skins often were used for man's outer garments. The homes of the first settlers were log cabins, which were built by a gathering of neighbors called “house raisings.” Wooden pins took the place of nails, and floors and

shelves were of hand-made slabs; even door hinges and latches were made of wood. The furniture, chairs, and beds, were often home-made, and big dippers, spoons and mush bowls were made of wood. For food all kinds of wild game was in abundance: deer, rabbits, pheasants, turkeys, geese, squirrels, partridges—while the streams abounded in fish. Corn bread was the staff, and trips to the mill and return were features of the time. The Dutch ovens and open fireplaces with kettle and frying pan were for cooking and comfort. Peaches, cherries, quinces, plums, apples and nuts were plentiful and preserves, butters and home-made drinks were bountiful.

“Social frolics” were the spirited gatherings and after the “barn raisings,” “log rollings” and “husking bees” the “fiddler” was sure to be there and good-natured revelry held sway.

The customs and home surroundings of the Eastern Pennsylvania settlers were carried by their children into the wooded wilds of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, and even to this day we find heirlooms that have been brought down through generations; perhaps a spinning wheel, a loom or sickle, a grim reminder of what is often called “the good old days.”

In Berks County there exists perhaps greater contrasts of progress than elsewhere where our people are located.

In some of the more obscure parts not reached by modern transportation, oil and tallow, or open fireplaces are used for light and the more crude farm tools are still in use, but in the cities and on many farms, all the modern appliances are installed and culture and refinement are in evidence. On the homestead farm today stands a large modern residence of splendid design and tastefully surrounded with horticultural adornment and a little distance away is the well preserved residence of Philip, built in the thirties, while down the roadway, a memory to the past, stood, until recently, the log house, some of the timbers of which were taken from the house of Daniel, constructed a century and one-half ago. We have a most excellent picture taken shortly before it was razed. It must be kept in mind that the family of Daniel was reared on the border of Colonial civilization, as Albany Township is the extreme northern part of Berks County and bordered on the mountains beyond which was territory in possession of the Indians until 1789.

For a period of more than thirty years after the arrival of Daniel no newspaper had been printed in the County and the news was of verbal transmission, a sort of “wireless” system. At every inn (there was one near the home of Daniel) there was a free exchange of gossip and story telling; each individual constituted his

own reporter and the news, whether of accident, death or commercial doings, was passed along to every group and at every meeting, so with wondrous alacrity the doings of the time were published but not in form to file away. The early books and teachers came from "across the sea." It is evident that the young folks of Daniel were not neglected because he personally helped to build the first New Bethel Church in 1762 and as for practical education, one of his sons was a shoemaker, one a blacksmith, one a cooper, one a carpenter and one a cabinet maker and the other two were at least good agriculturists, so that when the call came to "go West," they were prepared and took well to themselves the admonition to "be fruitful and multiply." This was a splendid example of preparedness for the demands of a new country.

Daniel's family was quite large and including his grandchildren there was quite a colony of Bouchers in Berks County at the time of his death, which appears to have been about 1795. The last recorded signature of his was in 1793. The census report of 1790 shows Daniel to have been the head of a family of seven at that time. William, Jacob and three of the daughters were the ones over sixteen years of age at that time, two daughters were likely under that age and would not appear in the census record. Prior to the taking of this census Tobias had located in Windsor Township, as also had Johan Peter and Henry. Anthony had moved his family across the mountains to Northumberland County. At this time (1789) the Indians were driven from Pennsylvania to Ohio and the Westward migrations of some of the children of Daniel soon followed.

The Forbes Road had been built in crude state (1758). The old State Road was provided for by Act of Assembly in 1785 and was completed from a short distance west of the Susquehanna to Pittsburgh in 1791. As this road afterward became the gateway of the West and was the route traveled by the children of Daniel, it deserves more than a passing note. It was over this trail road mainly that Henry made a trip to Ohio on horseback in 1800 and the following year William and Jacob rode as far as the "Pickaway Plains" in Ohio and selected their future home. A few years later Anthony and Peter and the sister Elizabeth located at the "Island Home" on the Scioto above Circleville. Many journeys were made by foot, as well as by horseback, and the families were generally transported by ox team wagons over this historic highway. All of these travellers likely crossed the Susquehanna River at Harrisburg and came West by this old State Road. This

road corresponds closely with the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Turnpike, completed in 1817, and now a part of the famous "Lincoln Highway." The first trails across the mountains were made by the buffalo; these were adopted by the Indians to a great extent and became their trails and later formed the basis of some of our early roadways after being widened and otherwise crudely improved and eventually became the basis of some of our important modern highways. The urgent necessity of a better route from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh first led to the construction of the old State Road. The portion from Philadelphia to Lancaster (66 miles) was the first macadam road on the continent. Forbes, who had a great force of choppers at work on the western section of this direct road across Pennsylvania succeeded in 1758 in opening this famous road. This opened a new route via Bedford and Ligonier, thence across Somerset and Westmoreland Counties to Pittsburgh. This became the great military route from the Atlantic to the inland empire. Over this roadway came the army by which the Indians of Ohio were brought to terms, under Colonel Henry Bouquet. All the western forts received supplies and munitions from over this road whose existence became vital, not only by opening a way for the pioneers and providing military efficiency, but by forming a link between the western trading posts and the "Granary of America," the designation of the Berks County region. There were more forts built to defend this road than any other in the world, and historians refer to it as the most important roadway opened up in Colonial times.

When the steam lines came, two of the trunk railways practically paralleled the the old Forbes road as to general trend. The turkey foot branch leading to Ohio became the important highway to the Ohio basin at the close of the 18th Century. These roads, though greatly used, were rough and dangerous, deep gullies filled places and treacherous slants abounded. The emigrant wagons used lock chains with log drags in going down the slants and men walking on either side held on to side stays to prevent upsets. While the emigrant trains were going West they met strings of pack horses loaded with pelts, hides, whiskey and ginseng going the other way. Even at this early day curious sightseers and tourists were in evidence and their presence was not always pleasing to the sterner toilers. One of these travellers over the State Road in October, 1796, wrote as follows: "I have seen as many as ten or twenty wagons at a time on their way to Ohio. These wagons were loaded with clothes and necessaries of poor emigrants who followed on foot

with wives and families. who sometimes indulged in a ride when they are tired or in bad weather. In this way they will travel and take up their abode in the woods or on the side of the road like Gypsies in our country; taking their provisions with them, which they dress on the roadside as the occasion may require."

In 1796 a traveller, Eric Ballman, writes of the "Glades" as follows: "Four miles from the mountains we reached the glades, one of the most remarkable features of these mountains and this land. These are broad stretches of land of many thousand acres, covered with dense forests; beyond this there is not a tree to be found, but the ground is covered knee deep with grass and herbs, where cattle find delicious food. Many hundred head of cattle are driven yearly from surrounding places and intrusted to the care of the people who live here."

It was at this time and under these circumstances that Henry selected his future home near the Glades, after his journey into Ohio wilds. He turned back after experiencing the sufferings of ague that infested the swamp districts of Ohio. In after years some of our Ohio kindred recalled "stopping over" with cattle at the Glades in the manner indicated above. William and Jacob came to Ohio over the same route in 1802, riding by horse over the Mingo Trail in Ohio and the newly-opened Zanes Trace via Zanesville, Lancaster and the Pickaway Plains. Here they were close to the vanishing Indians who, by the treaty of 1795, were pushed to Northern Ohio, from which latter place they were moved to Kansas in 1832. Benjamin and Daniel, sons of William, moved into huts the Indians had left behind in Allen County, in 1836. Peter and sons moved into the midst of the Wyandot Indians in 1820 and founded Bowsherville, which was for years an Indian trading post, until the removal of the Indians in 1843. Charles Dickens made his first journey through Ohio in 1842 and some of his lines run thus: "There was a swamp, the bush, the perpetual chorus of frogs, the rank, unseemly growth, the unwholesome, steaming earth. Here and there, and frequently, too, we encountered a solitary, broken-down wagon full of some new settler's goods. It was a pitiful sight to see one of these wagons deep in the mire; axletree broken, the wheel laying idly by its side: the man gone miles away to look for assistance. The woman seated among the wandering household goods with a baby at her breast, a picture of forlorn and dejected patience; the team of oxen crouching down mournfully in the mud and breathing forth clouds of vapor from their mouth and nostrils. A great portion of the way was over what is called corduroy roads—

which are made of trunks of trees thrown into a marsh and leaving them to settle there. The very slightest jolts with which the carriage fell from log to log was enough, it seemed, to have dislocated all the bones in the human body.”

The corduroy roads are gone, but our older cousins well remember them and even the generation of the writer can vividly recall having been “liver-grown” after enduring the jolts and jars incident to a ride over them.

Thus have we wandered far from the paths of geealogy in writing of things and themes incident to the early pioneer lives of our people, however, theirs were days unique in history and deprived as they were of today’s advantages, we are pleased to know that their posterity flourishes in numbers, in wealth, in industry and hold a good measure of social, religious and political influence in their chosen localities. Many have done credit to the professions—divinity, law, education, and medicine, as well as in the ranks of commercial and business activity; but the rank and file have adhered closely to rural pursuits or where energy, skill and brawn hold sway.

As we are writing these closing lines many of the descendants of Daniel Boucher are rallying to our flag and in defense of our liberties. Some are now with Pershing in France. We cannot at this time enumerate them or their sacrifices. It is quite singular that the ancestor of General Pershing came from Alsace-Lorraine to Pennsylvania at about the same time that Daniel Boucher came. Today the world is watching and waiting for the unfurling of the Stars and Stripes on the battle front in the land of our fathers.



## CHAPTER III.

### General Form of Remonstrance, Signed by the Citizens of Berks County, Pa., in 1779.

Whereas: Certain designing persons, under various specious pretenses, but in reality prompted by ambition, pride and avarice, are endeavoring to destroy the Constitution and form of Government of the State, and to deprive the citizens of the inestimable privileges it secures to them, thereby introducing disorder or anarchy on purpose to pave the way for that detestable aristocracy which they have long meditated.

And, whereas, to forward these nefarious designs, a large number of the Members of Assembly chosen by the people, for the express and exclusive purpose of legislation and acting under the most sacred obligations not to infringe the Constitution, that palladium of our liberty, civil and religious, have so far disregarded their oaths, their duty, and the purpose for which they were chosen, as to attempt a revolution, and to call a Convention, thereby degrading the dignity of the Legislature into the tool of a restless and ambitious faction and betraying the sacred trust reposed in them by their constituents \* \* \* Whereas, the oaths of allegiance we have respectively taken to the State of Pennsylvania requires that we should endeavor to support the Government thereof against all treasonable attempts to destroy it \* \* \* .

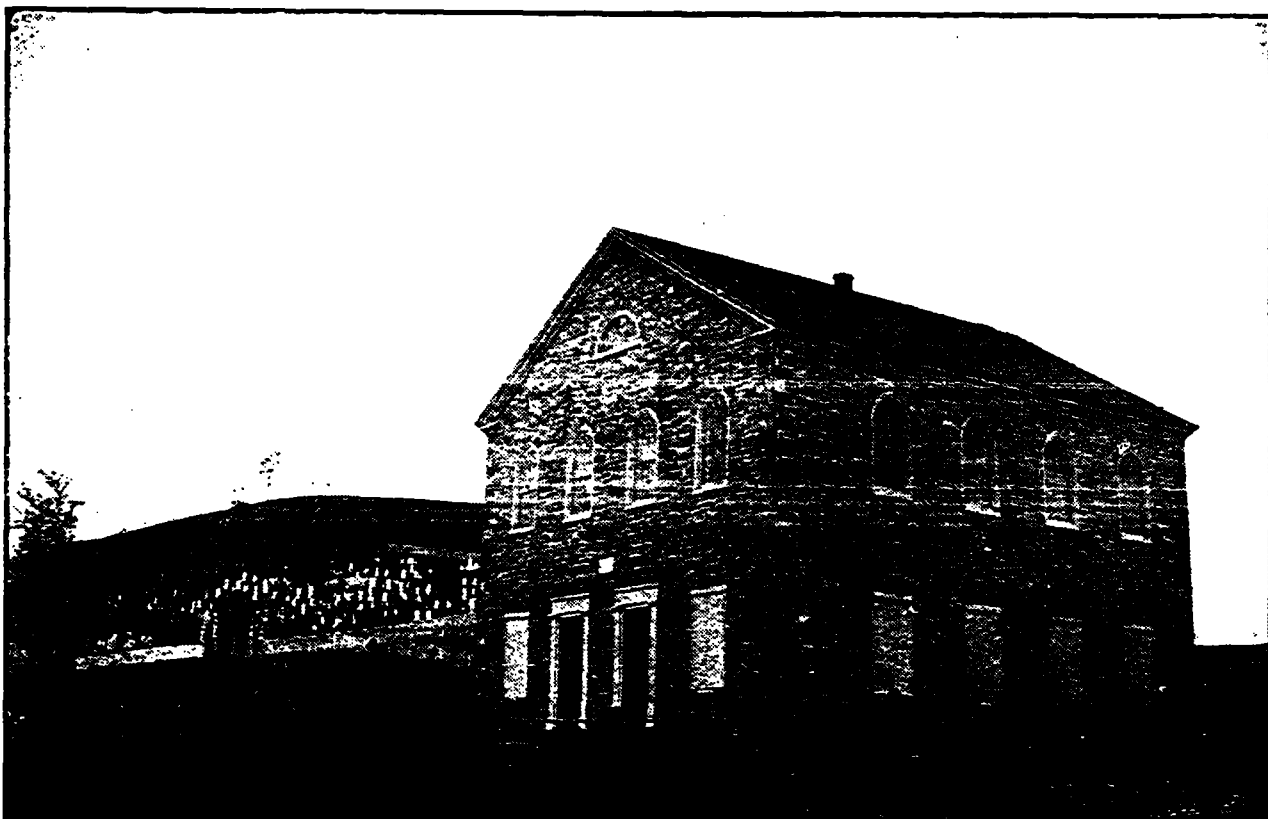
We, the Citizens of Pennsylvania, whose names are hereunto subscribed, sensible of the blessings resulting from our free and equal government and anxious to secure to ourselves and posterity those sacred rights which we have already successfully contended for and obtained, thereby solemnly engage and associate by honor and by all those sacred obligations which are dear to freemen, to resist and oppose treasonable attempt made against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the liberties of the people, by whatever man or body of men the same may be attempted, whether as private individuals or as servants of the people, chosen for any particular purpose of government, and that we will at all times use our best effort in such a way as may be most efficacious, for the supporting

of the government, maintaining peace, and suppressing all innovations or insurrections, which tend to disturb the tranquility of this Commonwealth, and we promise to assist, protest, and defend each other in so doing, and if need be, to enter into such regulations for this end as may appear necessary to be adopted by the members of this Association \* \* \* . (To the Members of the General Assembly.) We wish to see no power above you but of the people, and however you may be determined to sport with your privileges, we are determined not to part with ours. We choose to retain the reins of government in our own hands and as the power is radically with us, resolve that no particular body of men, whatever wealth, influence or talents they may possess, shall check or control you otherwise than as members of the Community at Large.

Upon the whole, we cannot but apprehend that the Honorable House have come into the Resolve with Precipitation have gone beyond the line of power delegated them, laid the foundation for anarchy and confusion to reign throughout this State, and therefore require the Honorable House to retract said resolve, and never attempt to carry into execution a measure pregnant with the greatest evils, and which we cannot think of without horror.

Signed by Daniel, Philip, Peter and Henry Bauscher, and others. (From Pennsylvania Archives.)

### THE NEW BETHEL CHURCH, OF ALBANY TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY.



New Bethel Church.

Tradition places the time of the first Church at about 1754 and known as the "Corner Church." The site is believed to be that of a former village of the Delaware Indians. The village being in an angle and was perhaps visited by one of the early missionaries. The first white settlers located here in about 1730 and were closely conected with the "Allemengel." The first Church was located here, doubtless because it is about the geographical center of the Township, and a place easily reached from all parts of the "Onte-launee region."

The Rev. O. S. Scherer is authority for the statement that the first ground for a Church was given by John Nicholas Strausser on March 21, 1761, and that the grant specified that such Church was



New Bethel Cemetery, Church and Pinnacle Peak.

"to be a Lutheran and Reformed Church forever." The cornerstone was laid Nov. 6, 1761. The cost was \$784.40, which amount would indicate quite an edifice for that time and would also lead to the conclusion that a perhaps less imposing structure might have been used previously. Captain Ferdinand Ritter, of Revolutionary

record, was a charter member and the Berks County descendants of Daniel Boucher have always told that he was one of the builders. In later years, Daniel's son Philip, who was a carpenter, helped to remodel the building, in 1790. Christian Bauscher, son of Philip, was one of the elders when the corner-stone of the present stone edifice was laid, on May 8, 1853. And thus this house, set apart to worship the true and living God, has been a Church home of many of our generations. Here they grew in the knowledge of spiritual truth and brought their babes to the baptismal altar.

The first Lutheran ministers to serve were Rev. Schaum, Rev. Lehman and Rev. John Knoske. Of the Reformed, Rev. Steiner, Rev. Haertzel, Rev. Henry Diffenbach and John Zuelich, the latter serving for some 50 years. The Church is near the "Pinnacle" and is surrounded with a most beautiful array of natural scenery.

### BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.

To this wedded pair, Antony Bauscher and his lawful spouse, Christine, born Reige!doerfer, was born a son, Antony Bauscher, born into the wor!d in the year of our Lord Jesus Christ, 1792, the 7th day of March, at five o'clock in the evening, in the sign of \* \*

God grant grace, power and strength that this Antony Bauscher may grow up in the fear, praise and glory of the Lord, that he may increase in great desire of the rational milk without guile, to seek the source of salvation of souls, having, after a confession of faith and acknowledgment of sin by true repentance, and atonement before the Christian congregation, been promoted to the spiritual regeneration of holy baptism, and baptized in accordance with Christ's command, Matthew 28, v. 19, by Pastor Matthew Gensel, minister and servant of the Gospel, and admitted to God's league of grace.

This Anthony Bauscher, by laver of regeneration and renovation of the Holy Ghost, as Saint Paul teaches, Titus, 3v. 5, 6, 7, has been received as a member in the Communion of Saints, the \* \* \* day of \* \* \* , and by sincere faith in our Savior Jesus Christ and His merits, has been made an heir to heavenly joys and eternal salvation.

Therefore, forget not how the Apostle Paul describes the duty, Colossians I, v. 12, 14, Give thanks to the Father, who hath made us worthy to be partakers in light \* \* \* .

The sponsors are John Tries and his wife, Anna Maria.

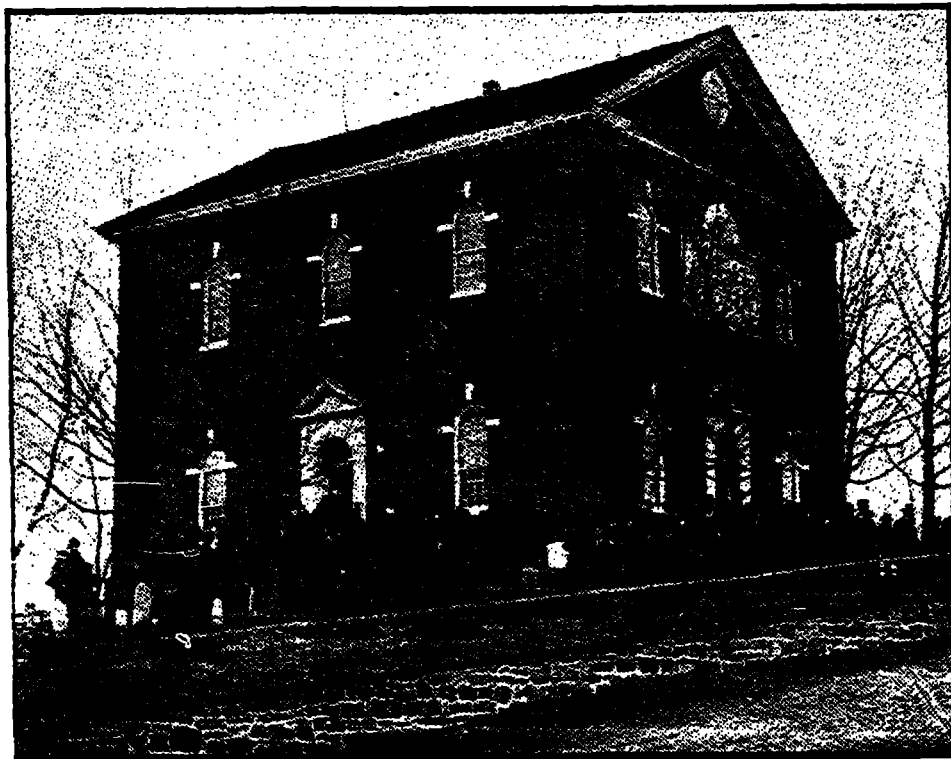
This Antony Bauscher was born and baptized in America in

the State of Pennsylvania, Northumberland County, Bieber Township.

(This is a translation from the German of one of the certificates issued by the Lutheran pastors to the children of Antony Bauscher. Kindness of John H. Blacker.)

### ZION'S CHURCH, NEAR WINDSOR CASTLE, BERKS COUNTY.

The first church, a log structure, was built in 1761 or 1762. A stone building was completed in 1774. In 1805 a large and imposing building was completed on a site opposite the roadway from the original building. The brick used in the building were burned on the church's own land. In recent years another house of worship has arisen as the fourth. This latter is a most beautiful country



Zion Church.

church and one of great capacity. Here to have our people worshiped and repeated from generation to generation the songs of Zion and the story of the cross.

The grave of Johann Peter Bauscher is in the cemetery across the way and near by is the tomb of Jacob, his son, and also that of Daniel, son of Jacob. Thus we may be assured that Zion's has been a place for the guidance of youth, the consolation of old age, and for the good of men and the glory of God.

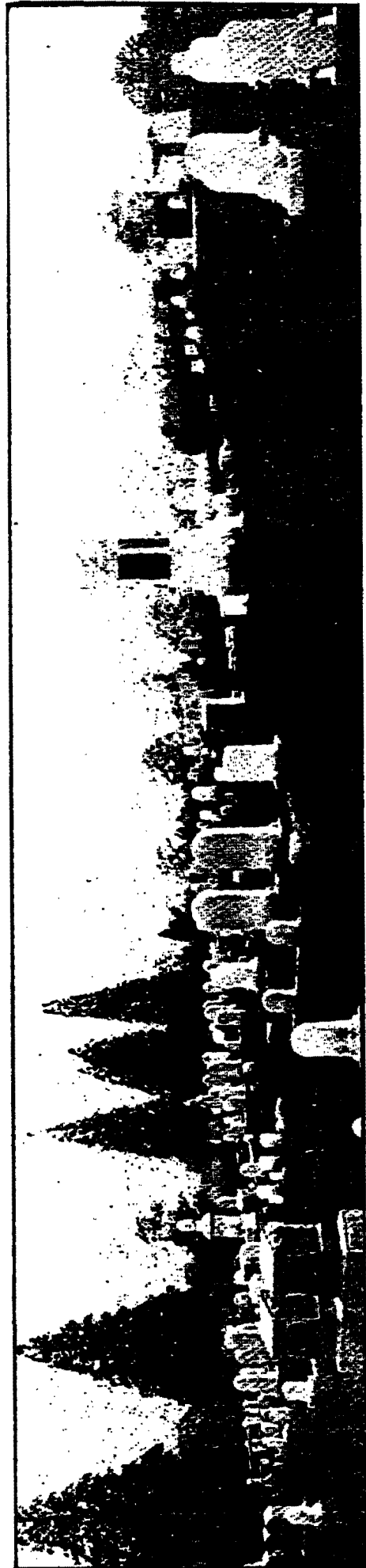
The early pastors were Melchall, 1771; Henry Herzel, 1780 to 1795; Henry Diffenbach, 1800 to 1817—of the Reformed Church. Lutherans were Rev. Bernard Hausill, 1759 to 1763 (before congregation was organized; Rev. Daniel Schumaker, 1765; Rev. John A. King, 1765 to 1771; Rev. H. Moeller, 1775 to 1777; Rev. Daniel Lehman, 1778 to 1800; John Knoske assisted 1803 to 1810, and was alone 1810 to 1816. The same pastor served both New Bethel and Zion, as well as the Hamburg Churches, which for many years were a part of the same charge. Some of the ministers named served as many as eight congregations but services were held only once in four weeks in most churches.

St. John's Church in Hamburg, Pa., was founded in 1790, the first building being a log structure, as was the case of most of the early churches. On June 16, 1811, a stone structure supplanted the original one.

St. Paul's Windsor Church, of this locality, is said to have been founded in 1750, burned by the Indians in 1762, at the same time the family of Frederick Reichelderfer was massacred.

#### "THE OLD DUTCH MEETING HOUSE AND SCHOOL."

In 1898 the Ligonier (Pa.) Echo published a very lengthy sketch of the old pioneer community center, familiarly designated as above. "The log Church, with its high pulpit, its balcony, its three windows, its slab seats and its great simplicity, was erected in 1820." It was a place of worship for both Lutherans and Reformed adherents and is a historic landmark of Ligonier Valley. It was here



Zion Cemetery, Berks County.

that the children of David Boucher attended church and school, although the home was nearly two miles away. The first log school was built about 1818. It was primitive in every respect—it was the day when things were tacked together with wooden pins. It had the slab benches, the round-the-wall desks, the big fireplace and the three windows. There was a second log house better than the first, and this gave way to the third, which latter, when built in 1852, was considered good to meet all requirements. In those days walls, a ceiling, roof, stove, and floor, was fully sufficient.

It is noted that Sarah (Sadie) Brant was the first lady teacher of the school, in 1863. Two years later she was succeeded by her sister, Rebecca Brant. In 1867-68 Mary Boucher presided over the school, and Caroline Boucher in 1871-72. The two latter were daughters of Hiram Boucher, son of David. Cyrus C. Brant was teacher in 1874 and 1875.

#### **ANGIE BOWSHER'S MARVELOUS VISION OF HEAVEN.**

In 1896 there was published in Princeton, Mo., a little volume with title as above. The author was Hortense Louise Bowsher and her father, H. Clay Bowsher, was the one who secured the copyright. The little volume, embellished in white and gold, carries a wonderful story and message and will deeply move any who may have opportunity to peruse its pages.

Angie Bowsher was a daughter of H. Clay Bowsher (George<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Anthony<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>). In the summer of 1895 there transpired the terrible blow and touchingly sublime tragedy outlined at the time the spirit of the tender maiden took its flight to realms above.

Angie was a bright and ambitious young girl of eighteen years and was at home for the summer vacation from Hardin College, where she had been the year previous. She was an apt student of art and promised a bright career in this, her chosen field.

On July 22, 1895, a little camping party, of which Angie, her sister and parents were members, together with several friends went to Lineville Mineral Springs, in Iowa. It was a happy, care-free party, enlivened by long anticipated pleasures of summer camp life in a most beautiful spot. The camp had just been opened a few days and all of the happy little party were in full enjoyment of the sunny events, when one evening at a gathering at the hotel a girl friend asked Angie to go with her over to the temporarily deserted camp for a purse that had been left by mistake. On the



Angie Bowsher.



way they met two young men of the party, who were returning from a hunt. Angie playfully took possession of a rabbit, which was a spoil of the hunt, while her companion secured the gun and remarked she wanted to shoot a time or two. Raising the gun to a firing position she was warned that a horse was in the direction she was pointing, whereupon she lowered the piece and attempted to lower the hammer. This moment the gun chanced to be pointed in the direction of Angie. The finger slipped and in a flash the tender maiden was pierced through the body. Only imagination can portray the grief and consternation. The race for a doctor, the flight to the hotel to break the terrible news, the rush of dear ones to a hopeless assistance and the fatally wounded maiden seeking to go unassisted to the hotel, pictured by her sister as a poor, fluttering bird that had been wounded.

These are events that words cannot describe. The young lady was put in the care of a physician and was fully conscious and entered into the deliberation as to a necessary operation. The next day three able doctors held a consultation and unflinchingly she accepted the verdict of medical experts. She talked to relatives and friends as the doctors busied and passed to and fro in preparation for an operation that promised a faint hope. The precarious operation followed and then it was soon evident that there was no hope for her life. Angie was a Christian true and sweet and her resignation and trust in so supreme a time must be a lesson to all that read these lines. In the words of her sister, Hortense: "As Angie lay dying that night her countenance seemed to change and become angelic and everything she said or did seemed to be heavenly. Even every movement and gesture of the hand had a grace that could not be imitated. If it had been possible for the whole world to have witnessed her death, I think almost every one would have agreed that it was the most beautiful and heavenly they had ever witnessed." The marvelous visions and sweet and charming words of the dying Christian girl, surrounded by ministering Christian parents and friends, can only be fully valued by reading the book. The father devoted the proceeds of the little volume to a worthy charity.

#### **NOTES REGARDING DOCUMENTS ON RECORD AT READING, PA.**

On January 12, 1753, a deed was executed in favor of Jacob Boucher at Reading. A town lot was conveyed. The deed was not recorded until 1780.

On March 13, 1792, Daniel Bauscher conveyed by deed a tract of 150 acres to his son, Philip. Peter Bauscher was a witness. Signatures were in German.

On March 2, 1797, a deed from John Penn to Philip Boucher; this was given to clear title to the Daniel homestead, as the Penn's claimed a rental each year and this effected a release of the same.

On July 13, 1810, Tobias Baucher (or Bausher) filed a will naming his wife, Anna Elizabeth, and his brother, Peter Boucher, as executors.

On June 28, 1811, Philip Bausher and wife, Magdalena, purchased a tract of land. On March 19, 1816, Jacob Bausher and wife, Elizabeth, recorded an assignment of same. In 1865 the heirs of Philip Bauscher gave deed for this tract. The following were heirs: John Peter Bausher, of Albany Township; Jacob Bausher, of Maiden Creek Township; Catharine (Bausher) Hinkle, of Perry Township; Polly (Bausher) Machemer, of Pottsville, and Elizabeth (Bausher) Schlier, of Windsor Township.

On July 24, 1811, Peter Bautcher acquired realty and on August 9, 1833, again as Peter Bausher.

On August 24, 1847, John Bausher is grantee at Hamburg.

On January 3, 1851, the name of Maria Bausher appears.

Following these is noted the names of Thomas C. Bausher, Clinton H. Bausher, Clara Bausher, John L. Bausher, Simon Bouscher, F. B. Bausher and Jeremiah Bausher.

#### NOTES FROM RECORDS OF THE BERKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

##### **Bouchers Who Took Oath of Allegiance at Philadelphia.**

Ulrig Boucher, September 21, 1872. Name of ship, Pink Plaisance.

Peter Bouger, September 3, 1739. Ship, Loyal Judith.

Johannes Boucher, September 15, 1749. Ship, Phoenix.

Johan Daniel Bauscher, September 26, 1749. Ship, Ranier.

John Ludwig Bauscher, November 9, 1767. Ship, Minerva.

George Baucher, September 21, 1773. Ship, Catharine.

Trinity Lutheran Church, at Reading, records that Ludwig Bauscher's daughter, Magdalene, born November 18, 1768, died of smallpox May 28, 1769.

## From Tax Records.

- 1760—Daniel Bausher, md. Albany Township. Chattels.  
1767—Daniel Baushar, md. Albany Township. 100 acres.  
1770—Daniel Bausher, md. Albany Township. 150 acres.  
1773—Daniel Bausher, md. Albany Township. 150 acres.  
1778—Daniel Bauscher, md. Albany Township.  
1778—Anthony Bauscher, md. Albany Township.  
1778—Anthony Bauscher, md. Albany Township. Chattels.  
1778—Peter Bauscher, single. Albany Township. Chattels.  
1779—Peter Baushar, single. Albany Township. Chattels.  
1779—Peter Baushar, md. Albany Township. Chattels.  
1779—Anthony Bauschar. Albany Township. One cow.  
1780—Daniel Boutcher, md. Albany Township. 150 acres.  
1781—Philip Bousher, single. Albany Township. Chattels.  
1781—Peter Bausher, md. Albany Township. Landlord.  
1781—Daniel Bausher, md.  
1781—Anthony Bausher, md.  
1781—Jacob Bausher, single.  
1781—Philip Bausher, single. Albany Township.  
1784—Henry Bousher, md. Albany Township. 12 acres and one cow.  
1784—Anthony Bousher, md. Albany Township. 9 acres and two cows.  
1784—Daniel Bousher, md. Albany Township. 150 acres, three horses, three cows and three sheep.  
1785—Anthony Bousher, md. Penn's Township, Northumberland County.  
1789—Daniel Bausher, md. Albany Township.  
1789—Henry Bowsher, md. Windsor Township.  
1789—Tobias Bausher, md. Albany Township.  
1789—Philip Bausher, single. Albany Township.  
1789—Peter Boutcher, single. Albany Township.  
1791—Daniel Boucher, md. Albany Township. Tax, six pounds, six shillings.  
1792—Anthony Bousher, md. Northumberland County. 200 acres surveyed.  
1800—Philip Bausher, md. Albany Township. Chattels.  
1800—William Bausher, md. Albany Township. Chattels.  
1800—William Baucher, md. Windsor Township. Chattels.  
1800—Jacob Bausher, md. Windsor Township. Chattels.

1800—Henry Bousher, md. Windsor Township. Chattels.

1800—Peter Bousher, md. Windsor Township. Chattels.

A variety of ways of spelling the name is displayed in the above reports and it is noted that different constructions are used for the same person at different times.

On August 3, 1835, Peter Bausher made application for pension as a soldier of the Revolution. The Bureau of Pensions at Washington, D. C., record that the application notes that Peter was born in Albany Township, Berks County, Pa., in 1754; that he enlisted from Albany Township in 1776 and served two months under Captain Peter Spengler, also two months of service in 1777. In 1778 he served two months under Capt. Ferdinand Ritter. The Pennsylvania Archives record that he was on the pay roll in 1780 under Captain Ritter. Peter resided in Windsor Township at the time of the above application.

The Archives record that in 1783 there were Boutchers in Moreland Township, Philadelphia County. Samuel, Joseph, John and Benjamine were the landholders at that time and some of them were slaveholders.

The only place where the name is spelled Bowsher is in 1780, when the name of Christopher Bowsher appears, but on investigation it is found that this was an error of the Collector, as the name should have been Brausher.

#### **DEED GIVEN BY DANIEL BOUCHER TO PHILIP IN 1792.**

To all People to whom these Presents shall come, Daniel Bausher, of Albany Township, Berks County, in State of Pennsylvania, Yeoman sendeth greeting:

Know ye that the said Daniel Bausher, for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, unto him well and truly paid by his son, Philip Bausher, of Albany Township, aforesaid carpenter, at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said Philip Baushar, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns thereof acquitted and forever discharged by these presents \* \* \* a certain plantation and two tracts or pieces of land situated in Albany Township, adjoining the land of Christian Heschler, Sebastian Faust, Christopher Braucher and others, containing one hundred and fifty-three acres, or thereabouts (it being a part of a larger tract commonly called

the Proprietary Manner) \* \* \*. Subject, nevertheless, to the payment of the same to the Honorable, the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, their heirs and assigns.

In witness whereof the said Daniel Baushar hath hereunto set his hand and seal this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two

(Seal)

DANIEL BAUSCHAR.

(Signed in German.)

Sealed and signed in the presence of Kilian May and Peter Bausher (German).

Received the day of the date of the within written Deed Poll of the within named Philip Baushar the sum of 550 pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania. It being the consideration money within mentioned in full.

Witnesses—Peter Baushar and Kilian May.

Berks County, the seventh day of December, 1793. Before me, a subscriber (seal) of one of the Trustees of the Peace, came the within named Daniel Baushar and acknowledged the within written Deed Poll to be his act and deed, and desired to be recorded as such. Witness my hand and seal the date above said.

JOHN MYER.

Recorded and this record and the original compared found to agree exactly the tenth day of November, Anno Domini, 1798.

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Note—To complete title to above, John Penn made deed to Philip Boucher, March 2, 1797.

“John Penn, for a consideration of 285 pounds, six shillings, six pence, paid by Philip Bausher \* \* \* grants release on a part or parcel of land, a part of a certain tract of 2,000 acres surveyed by Thomas Penn, on warrant dated May 12, 1732, situated on Maiden Creek, formerly Philadelphia County, now Albany Township, in Berks County. \* \* \* ”

Recorded at Reading on October 15, 1799.

#### NOTES FROM THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

These records indicate that the present form of Bowsher was not in use until about 1845, after which time that form came into use as if by general adoption by the descendants of the three sons of Daniel who came to Ohio.

October 17, 1807, date of patent given by Thomas Jefferson, President, to Jacob Bousher (indexed Busher). Copy of Patent in full on another page.

April 4, 1808, Jacob Boucher, of Colrain Township, and Christina, his wife, to Henry Fry, of Albany Township, Pa., 83 acres for \$196.21. (signed) Jacob Boucher and Christina Boucher.

June 25, 1841, William Bausher and Catharine Bausher to Amos Bausher, a tract of land. (signed) William Bousher (in German).

June 25, 1841, Jacob Bausher and Christina, to Amos Bousher. (Signed) Jacob Bousher.

Indexed, Isaac Boucher to William Boucher.

William Boucher to Amos Boucher.

August 10, 1849, Christina Bowsher to Amos Bowsher and children of Thomas Bowsher (Robert Edson, Amos Luther, Daniel Gilbert).

April 4, 1808, Jacob Boucher, eighty-five acres of land. (This was a part of the tract for which Jacob was given a patent by President Jefferson. The patent covering the land William and Jacob purchased when they rode to Ohio in 1801, and on which they located in 1804—the patent simply being a confirmatory establishment of title.)

From the above is gleaned a variable use of orthography, as the following constructions are noted: Boucher, Baucher, Bausher, Bousher, Bouscher, Busher, Bowsher. Whilst the latter use is found nowhere in Pennsylvania and was not used until some forty years after our people came to Ohio, it seems to have been selected as a "happy medium" in order to bring order out of an orthographical chaos.

#### FROM THE SENECA COUNTY RECORDS, TIFFIN, OHIO.

On September 2, 1835, Jacob Bousher was granted, by U. S. Patent, 160 acres, also 80 acres of land in Seneca County. The sale was made at the U. S. Land Office, Bucyrus, Ohio, and the Patent, No. 5684, was executed by President Andrew Jackson.

On the same date, 160 acres was granted to John Boucher, of Somerset County, Pa. On November 5, 1835, John Bousher and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed the same to Jacob Bousher, for a consideration of \$236. Samuel Boucher was a witness.

On April 10, 1845, Henry Boucher purchased a tract of 80

acres and on December 22, 1848, Samuel Boucher came into possession of land.

## RECORDS FROM THE PROBATE OFFICE AT CIRCLEVILLE.

### Marriage Licenses.

October 19, 1811, Daniel Bowsher to Polly Griese.  
 January 25, 1815, Anthony Bowsher to Sarah Reeder.  
 August 4, 1819, Anthony Bowsher to Catherine Haley.  
 November 6, 1819, Isaac Bowsher to Elizabeth Dunkel.  
 December 16, 1819, William Bowsher to Martha Hall.  
 December 31, 1826, William Bowsher to Margaret Cogel.  
 February 4, 1838, Anthony Bowsher to Harriet Orrison.  
 February 16, 1838, Elias Bowsher to Polly Hanseman.  
 March 22, 1842, Israel Bowsher to Elizabeth Rubert.  
 April 12, 1843, Stephen Bowsher to Julia Strayer.  
 November 17, 1848, Samuel Bowsher to Lydia Wagoner.  
 Sanford Bowsher to ———.  
 Elias Bowsher to Pharby Perdun.  
 Henry Bowsher to Mary Miller.  
 Francis Boucher to Elizabeth Strous.

### Wills.

June 4, 1828, Anthony Bowsher, Sr., executed a will which was probated on February 2, 1835. The will provided for the transfer of the land—152 acres—on which Anthony lived, to pass to Anthony Bowsher, Jr. Daughters—Catherine, wife of Jesse Justice, and Barbara, wife of John Buck—and a son, David, were granted money. The latter received \$10 in lieu of a gun having been given to each of the other sons.

The residue was equally divided among all the children named as follows: Peter Bowsher, Henry Bowsher, John Bowsher, Jacob Bowsher, Daniel Bowsher, William Bowsher, Elizabeth Harpster, Catherine Justice and Barbara Buck.

Anthony Bowsher, Jr., was made sole executor.

In December, 1886, the will of Levi Bowsher was probated at Circleville. His wife, Mary, was the beneficiary.

On record at the Recorder's Office is a copy of the Patent issued by President James Madison, granting to Anthony Boucher the tract of land in Circleville Township, which was the "Island Home."

The Patent, No. 1738, was issued on April 30, 1813. The same was recorded on September 20, 1819.

On June 4, 1828, Anthony Bowsher, Sr., executed a deed transferring this land to his son, Anthony, Jr. The deed was recorded on November 12, 1834.

As noted above the name was spelled Boucher in the Patent, but Anthony's signature on the deed to his son is executed in German script and is translated as Andon Bouscher, which is the form in use at that time and which later was dropped and the present prevailing form of Bowsher adopted.

### OHIO BOWSHERS IN THE WAR OF 1812.

The following is taken from the Adjutant General's Department:

Peter Bowsher (Bawsher), Lieutenant of List's Company, 1st Regiment, 2nd Brigade, Franklin County. July 28 to September 6, 1813.

Jacob Bowsher, private in same Company.

Henry Bowsher, private in same Company.

John Bowsher, private in same Company.

Anthony Bowsher (Bawsher) private in same Company.

William Bowsher (Bauscher), private in Isaac Monnett's Company, 1st Regiment, Ross County, July 27 to September 6, 1813.

Jacob Bowsher (Bousher), private in Martin Nunkeeper's Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, Ross County, July 29 to August 7, 1813.

Anthony Bowsher, private in Captain William Miller's Company of Mounted Militia, Pickaway County, May 8 to May 29, 1813.

Daniel Bowsher, fifer in Captain William Miller's Company, Pickaway County, February 16 to April 16, 1814.

John Boucher, private in Captain John Spencer's Company, 2nd Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, May 5 to May 20, 1813.

John Boucher, Private in Captain Critten's Company, 1st Regiment, 2nd Brigade, Licking County, July 30 to August 16, 1813.

These were all sons or grandsons of Daniel Boucher, except perhaps the last named John Boucher.



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**LOGAN SECTION, "ADJOINING THE NORTH LINE OF  
THE WAPAGHKONNETTA RESERVE."**

The "Logan Section" In Auglaize County, Ohio, is a place of historic significance. A part of this section comprised a portion of the tract of land purchased by Francis M. Bowsher and more recently is the site of the beautiful country home of Harry D. Bowsher, the location of his "Practical Stock Farm."

The "Logan Section" was a tract of land reserved for the children of the noted Indian Chief Logan, by the treaty of September, 1817. H. D. Bowsher possesses a copy of the Patent signed by President James Monroe on April 18, 1821. The three children of Logan were James Logan and Aque-she-ka (sons) and Ca-ge-she, the daughter. A copy of the survey was filed at Washington by Edward Tiffin, on May 7, 1823. The distances are computed in chains and links. The location of corners is by described trees. The S. W. corner, "Honey Locust, 12 inches; Hackberry, 12 inches." The N. W. corner, "Beech, 14 inches; another 18 inches diameter." The N. E. corner, "W. Oak, 12 inches; R. Oak, 18 inches; Beech, 24 inches in diameter." The S. E. corner, "Elm, 22 inches; Beech, 20 inches in diameter."

This section comprised a splendid tract of land located just east of the Auglaize River. It is now Section 25 of Logan Township, Auglaize County.

## CHAPTER IV.

### The Big Four Reunions.

At Cridersville, Ohio, on Thursday, July 23, 1896, there was inaugurated a joint reunion of the Bowsher, DeLong, Reichelderfer and Mowery families. The innovation was due to a very close kinship alliance of the four families, or rather branches, which trace back to Berks County, Pa. While the reunions have been conducted under the above auspices, the meetings have been equally attended by such kindred families as the Harpsters,



Jacob DeLong House—Built 1824—Adelphia, Ohio.

Stepletons, Moyers, Criders, Ludwigs, and others, all having origin in Berks County. Ancestors of all these came to America from the Rhine Country from 1712 to 1755, landing at Philadelphia. Their names are found in the lists of passengers recorded by Historian Rupp. They were the founders of our "Pennsylvania Dutch." Their names are linked with the struggle for Independence and they were reared in the country known as the "Granary of America," the products of which saved Washington's

army at Valley Forge, and the success of the Patriot Cause is attributed largely to the soldiers, munitions and supplies that came from this district.

When the Indians, by the treaty of 1795, were made to vacate the Ohio Valley, these people of kindred ties began to push Westward. From 1801 to 1810 the Pioneer vanguard of these families located in Ross and Pickaway Counties, Ohio, where they carved out of the wilds a splendid and wealthy community. The towns of Adelphia, Laurelville, Circleville and Tarlton are in the districts of their selection. In 1836 a party of twenty-seven people, headed by Benjamin and Daniel Bowsher and Jacob DeLong comprised a party of settlers who located in Shawnee Township, Allen County, also in the woods, near where Cridersville now stands. The hardships of travel—swamps, unbroken forests, unimproved roads and wild animals were too much for some of these and a part were disheartened and returned to Ross County without even unloading their goods. It is said the abounding plenty of game is what induced those to remain who did, and the two Bowsher families, after taking up quarters in an Indian hut, began to build log houses for permanent abode.

Thus was established the first branches of the Big Four families near Cridersville in 1836. Jacob DeLong was one of the early arrivals and established his large family. The Reichelderfers and Mowerys came, having intermar-



Pioneer Homes of—

Jonathan Harpster  
Daniel Bowsher  
Charles Bowsher



Reunion Group (1897) Cridersville, Ohio.

ried, so the new colony grew very rapidly. Cridersville was founded in 1856 as soon was the center of the allied kindred of these families. The close relationship of these multiplying households was a matter of wide comment, so that when in 1896 Jackson Reichelderfer proposed that there should be a reunion it was a readily accepted suggestion, and after little preliminary arrangement, the first Annual Reunion was held in Ezra DeLong's Grove, on July 23, 1896. It was an agreeable surprise how well this first meeting was attended by old and young. The countryside turned out like "Fair time" and reunion day was henceforth known as a holiday. At the first reunion Thomas E. Bowsher, of Buckland, was elected president, and has been continued in that capacity to this date. Edward F. Reichelderfer was secretary for a number of years and was succeeded by Amos Reichelderfer, J. C. DeLong and W. A. Burkhardt in order shown. As historian, the writer has served more or less officially since the first reunion.

The meetings of August 26, 1897 and August 25, 1898 were held in the DeLong Grove, each year the interest and attendance increasing. People came from Ross and Pickaway Counties by scores and from the "uttermost parts"—as many as six States being represented in 1898. In 1899 on an urgent invitation from Laureville and the surrounding district, the annual reunion was held in Stump's Grove, in Pickaway County. An auxiliary organization having been effected with George D. Mowery, of Laureville, as president. A large delegation of some two hundred people from Cridersville and contiguous country made the journey back to where our pioneer people had been reared. A splendid outpouring of hospitality awaited them and the same was accepted with joy and alacrity—some remaining longer than the ten-day limit on their railway tickets. It was a glorious trip, save for a train wreck that gave some a good shake up on the going trip.

In 1900 and 1901 the reunions were held at Cridersville, and Ezra DeLong's Grove was an animated scene, the attendance reaching into thousands. Each year group pictures were taken, but on account of the trees and unwieldy throngs the photographers "took" only a minor portion of the people at a time. We are pleased to reproduce some of the best selected views, in which will be recognized many faces of ones who have since gone to their reward. Indeed, we are almost awed when we review these and note how many are not now in our midst. "Verily, the Lord hath given, the Lord hath taken away."



Reunion Group, 1897

Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, who for almost forty years has been pastor of the Lutheran Congregation (St. Matthews), ever has been present at the Cridersville reunions, always giving words of comfort and assurance to the people, to many of whom he has been a shepherd for years. St. Matthews has been the Church Home and the cemetery the resting place of hundreds of these kindred people. From distant cities, when life's work is done, are brought the sons and daughters who have left us and they are laid to rest in this quaintly beautiful cemetery, the stillness of which is ever broken by the peals of the church bell, calling to worship those yet in our midst, or perchance, to tell that another has been called.

On the occasion of the Seventh Annual Reunion a special train left Lima over the C. H. & D. Railway carrying some three hundred and fifty people, the greater number of whom were taken aboard at Cridersville. The entire train was operated through to Laurelville, and the large party was turned over to entertainment committees. On Reunion day it is estimated that five thousand people were in attendance.

In 1904 the Reunion was at Dayton, Ohio, being in the form of a general outing. There was no prearranged program or business session, but the Soldiers' Home Park was where all congregated and the excursion parties met and mingled amid the beauties of that State Park.

There were several hundred who came by special train from Ross, Pickaway and Hocking Counties, but the delegation, or rather, deluge, that came from Allen and Auglaize Counties commandeered every available coach of the C. H. & D. Railway and filled to the car steps all available room afforded by two special trains carrying twenty-one coaches. The writer was at that time ticket agent at Lima, and urgently requested twenty-five coaches for the movement, as he was quite familiar with the outpouring tendency of the kindred, as well as fully aware of the multiplicity of the families. This proved to be one of the greatest excursions ever negotiated by the C. H. & D. Railway, and it can be consistently stated that the hour preceding the train's departure from Lima was the busiest that ever fell to the lot of a perhaps too prosaic ticket agent. Suffice to say it required three ticket clerks to make out tickets while the ticket agent simply took in the money at the ticket window at the rate of one dollar per capita until the cash compartments were overflowing, whereupon, by dint of ne-

cessity, the dollars were simply "raked in" and off the counter upon the floor until (this can be fully attested to) the floor was not only paved with silver but of sufficient extent to increase the apparent stature of the ticket agent in question. For fear the usual, even tenor, veracity of the writer might be questioned, let it be recorded that the General Superintendent of the Railway, in order to properly provide for the safe and comfortable return of the kindred multitude, ordered equipment from all terminals and placed thirty-four coaches for the homeward journey of more than two thousand people.

There were no mishaps recorded and strenuous as the day proved to be it was one full of pleasant incidents and a reunion innovation long to be remembered.

The reunion of 1905 was held at Cridersville, but in 1906 the outing plan was again adopted and several hundred made the journey to Olentangy Park, at Columbus, Ohio, where a unique and pleasant outing was experienced and our people were honored by the presence of and greeted by Governor Harris, at that time Ohio's executive.

By mutual consent the reunions have for some years been alternated between Cridersville and Laurelville, two being held at the former place to one at the latter. While there may have been some loss of attendance in recent years, the genuine spirit of kinship and deep interest is ever present. Save for two incidents, one in which a terrific rain storm was coincidentally scheduled with the Historian's address in 1912, and the other when in 1915 a photographer's elevated platform collapsed while groaning with several hundred people on it about to be "took," the reunions have been signally crowned with success and reflect much credit to those who have earnestly and energetically attended to the incidental details and tendered diligent service in its behalf. Chief among these should be mentioned President T. E. Bowsher, E. F. Reichelderfer, W. A. Burkhardt and Ezra DeLong.



CHART OF THE FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS IN  
OHIO OF THE DE LONG, REICHELDERFER  
AND MOWERY FAMILIES.

HENRY DE LONG (John <sup>2</sup> , Peter <sup>1</sup> ) (Drowned in the Schuylkill River in 1798.)	JOHN DE LONG JACOB HENRY GEORGE LYDIA POLLY
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JOHN REICHELDERFER (Henry) (Born in Berks County, in 1741. Died in Ohio, 1810.)	HENRY REICHELDERFER ANDREW CHRISTIAN JOHN JACOB ELIZABETH SUSAN BARBARA MARIA MAGDALENA CATHERINE
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JOHN MOWERY (Born in Berks County about 1760, moved to Ohio in 1810.)	CATHERINE MOWERY MARY ELIZABETH PETER JOHN JACOB
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### SOME OF THE BERKS COUNTY RECORDS OF OHIO KINDRED FAMILIES.

1753—Frederick and Harry Reichelderfer and Tobias Stapleton, heads of families and taxpayers in Albany Township.

1753—Michael Mourer and Michael Herpster were also likewise listed. The names of Stapleton, Mowery and Harpster doubtless derive from these.

1760—In this year the same names appear, except Frederick Reichelderfer, who was killed by the Indians.

1770—In this year the names of John Stapleton and John Reichelderfer appear as single men.

1773—The names of Henry, Adam, John and John Adam Reichelderfer appear.

1782—May 26 was birth date of Jacob Maurer. Parents were Daniel and Mary.

1791—September 18, birth or baptism date of Peter Maurer, son of Peter Maurer.

1796—John Maurer born. Michael, Daniel and Christopher also recorded.

1778—May 28, Daniel Maurer, son of Daniel, was baptized—this from Church records.

1759—In this year Peter DeLong deeded one acre of ground for Church purpose at Bowers, Pa., in Berks County. A log structure was the first building. A Church stands on the site today in fulfillment of a stipulation in the deed that this ground shall be used for Church purposes "as long as the sun and moon shall shine."

The Bouchers, Reichelderfers, DeLongs and Mowerys were all Church people and belonged to Lutheran or Reformed Churches, the two denominations generally occupying the same house of worship. The baptismal and other records are being secured by the Berks County Historical Society, an institution doing timely and invaluable work in collecting and preserving data of a most interesting period of our country's history.

### CRIDERSVILLE, OHIO.

The village of Cridersville, made noteworthy in this connection as the seat of the reunions and as the central location of

so many kindred, deserves a few recorded notes. The original town plat was not filed until April 17, 1856, after the location of the Dayton & Michigan Railroad; the local settlements having occurred some twenty years previously during which time the local trading was done at Wapakoneta and Lima, St. Marys being the nearest milling point for some years.

It was on the occasion of one of these trips to St. Marys that one of the Meffleys was exposed to the dread cholera, the malady having been carried by one of the boats on the then recently opened canal. Several fatalities resulted among the Meffleys and Stepletons and consternation held sway in the settlement.

The first land purchase made in the locality was by George DeLong, who attended a land sale at Piqua, Ohio, and purchased a tract of 80 acres in what is now Auglaize County. This occurred on February 5, 1834. Then followed Benjamine and Daniel Bowsher, who purchased in the spring of 1835. The next year came Jacob DeLong, who, at a Lima land sale, purchased on May second, 1836, a tract of 80 acres in Sec. 34, of Duchouquet Township, and on May third he bought 160 acres in Sec. 35, also 80 acres more in Sec. 34, and again on June third added another 80 acres. David Stepleton (recorded Stopleton) purchased 80 acres in Sec. 34 on May 24, 1836. These purchases were made direct from the U. S. Government. The Mowerys, Weavers, Moyers and Reichelderfers early located and took up lands in the locality of Cridersville, while the Bowshers, Brandts, Stepletons, Harpsters and Meffleys located north of the present village in Allen County.

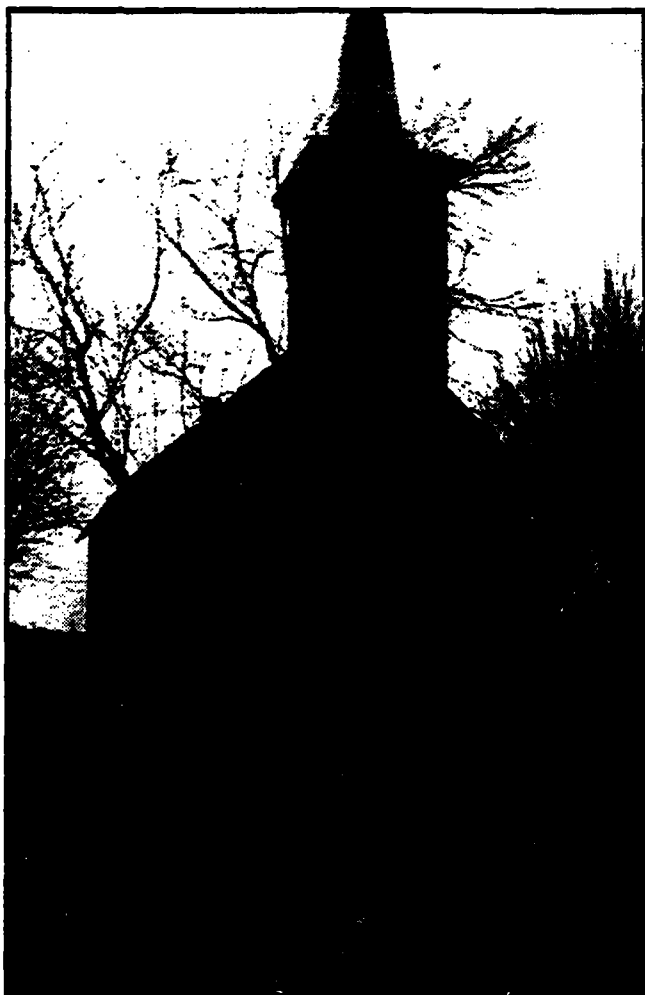
On March 11, 1854, Isaac Crider purchased 80 acres of the northwest quarter of Sec. 35, and on April 3, Ephriam Crider purchased the other 80 acres of the same quarter section. Ephriam secured from Joseph Weaver and wife, Isaac from Samuel Moyer and wife. These purchases involved the land on which the beautiful village now stands, including the reunion grounds, familiarly known as Ezra DeLong's Grove.

On April 17, 1856, Harrison Maltbie surveyed and laid out for the Criders the original town site, which consisted of 24 lots, seventeen of which faced Main Street west from the C. H. & D. Railway and seven faced on High Street, the latter seven were owned by Isaac, and the Main Street lots belonged to Ephriam. The name, of course, was derived from the two Criders. Thus was begun the village that soon became a hustling town and in more recent years became a thriving oil center of note. The kindred

lines so thoroughly ramify the town and community that it is almost like one large family. On every hand is evidence of thrift and industry and, as a whole, they are a happy and neighborly people, ever mindful of the welfare of each other, making all in all a splendid community.

**ST. MATTHEWS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
NEAR CRIDERSVILLE, OHIO.**

Scarcely had the Indians vacated their Shawnee villages, a hunting ground that was ever dear to them, when there arrived



St. Matthews Church



St. Matthews Cemetery

the first vanguard of white settlers to permanently take up their abode in the wild fastness that pervaded the head water district of Little Hog Creek.

Benjamin and Daniel Bowsher, two brothers, came in 1835, and were the first to take up land for settlement in this locality. In 1836 they brought their families. In 1837 there was a burial on U. S. Government land upon the site now occupied by the cemetery. On March 18, 1837, David Stepleton purchased from the Government a tract of land which included the burial site. Church services were first held in a barn he had just erected near

by. It was at one of these services that Harriet (Bowsher) Shappell was baptized, she being the first white child born in Shawnee Township, Allen County. The first house of worship to be built in the Township was constructed at this place in 1839. The building was an unpretentious log structure and stood near where the large evergreen is observed to be in the accompanying illustration. On July 21, 1841, David Stepleton deeded one acre of ground to

Subscribers Names		\$	Cts
John Maffley	X	1	00
John DeLong	X	0	50
Charles Baucher	X	0	25
John Conkete	X	0	25
George DeLong		0	25
Daniel Brandt	X	0	25
John DeLong	X	1	00
John DeLong	X	0	25
John DeLong	X	0	25

From St. Matthews Church Records. Subscribers' Signatures  
Dated 1844

the "Evangelical Lutheran Church." None of the early Church records have survived and we could locate but one dated document descending from the time of the original Church. This was a subscription list and its contents are self explanatory:

"December 14, A. D. 1844, we as the members of the Lutheran Church do covenant with Abraham Doner, a licensed minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, to attend to the several duties encumbered for one year every four weeks, commencing October 1, 1844. We, the undersigned members, do promise to pay said

Doner, or the Church deacon, for the service of said Doner, within or at the expiration of the year, whatever liberal sum we may have subscribed. In witness whereof, we have set our name and liberal sum to the day and year above mentioned.

ABRAHAM DONER, Rev'd."

We take pleasure in reproducing the signatures on one page of this list. It is noted that Charles Bowsher spelled his name Baucher and that Eli Reichelderfer signed in German script. The Reverend Doner appears to have been the first regular pastor, but Rev. George Spangler previously served perhaps rather as a missionary. The Reverend Abraham Doner passed to his reward while engaged in this pioneer Church work. A call was then extended to Rev. Paul J. Steirwalt, of Newmarket, Va., but we do not know definitely the time or term of his service; we are informed that he was very scholarly and could preach in three languages, namely, English, German and French.

On February 6, 1851, the congregation resolved to build a new house of worship (coincidentally the present pastor, Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, was born on the same day this action was taken). The new Church building was completed the following year and on June 24, 1852, Jonathan Harpster deeded one acre of ground to the Church, the same being adjacent to the original Church grant. A list of subscriptions made to the new Church fund is preserved by Rev. Eckhardt. It is not dated, but was likely made in 1851, and was circulated and amounts subscribed were collected by Benjamin Bowsher, who was the largest individual donor. The names attached to this paper are as follows:

John Stebleton, Benjamin Bowsher, Charles Dotson, Jacob Moyer, Samuel Moyer, Charles Bowsher, Eli Reichelderfer, Oliver Bowsher, Israel Bowsher, Levi Stebleton, Peter Myers, George Myers, Daniel Shaffer, Agnes Shaffer, Samuel Stebleton, Mary Ann Green, Jacob Kessler, Jacob Brandt, Andrew Kesler, Daniel Hindell, Levi Bowsher, Conrad Meffley, Conrad B. Culp, Christopher Graham, M. Irwin, Jephtha Shotwell, John W. Barr, Jacob Nye, Wm. Breese, George Breese, Leanerd Sellers, Elija Brandt, Adam Overholser, Samuel Ross, David Rupp, John Shaffer, Justice Rumpier, George Rumshire, Jacob Denner, Isaac Bowsher, Daniel Brandt, Wm. Reichelderfer, Christian Mowery, Rufus Dotson, John DeLong, Charles McClintoc, John Hoops, Jeremiah Reichelderfer, Elizabeth Stebleton, Jeremiah Mowery, Peter DeLong, Eli

DeLong, George DeLong, David DeLong, James Buckhannon, Isaac Foust, Samuel Zurmehly, Henry Spyker, Luther Spyker, Samuel Spyker, D. P. Darling, Benjamin Reed, Wm. Hall, Isaiah Swarts, Manuel Reed, Daniel Bowsher, George Imler, Jacob R. Hall, Jesse Hall, Jacob Reichelderfer, John Reichelderfer, T.K. Jacobs, Jacob Brandt, Isaac Weaver, George Shappell, Ephriam Crider, Abraham Crider, Jacob Mowery, Jonathan Harpster, Isaac Bowsher, Sr., Henry Werner, Jacob Shaffar, Joseph Myers.

The Reverend George Umbaugh was pastor and labored earnestly in the midst of the congregation for many years. He was followed by the Reverend G. W. Lose, who is yet living and who was pastor at the time of the building of the present well-preserved brick structure, which was completed in 1876. The ground on which the building stands was conveyed to the Church by deed, by Joseph Stepleton, on April 24, 1875. We are informed that the first funeral service conducted in the new Church was that of Mary (Bowsher) Burkhardt (mother of the writer), on February 12, 1877.

The present pastor, Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, was called to the pastorate at St. Matthews in 1878, and has served the congregation continuously during these many years. It has been his lot to witness the passing of generations of his flock—in fact some that were brought to the baptismal altar as babes are now grandparents. The little cemetery across the way has grown to a veritable city of the dead during the ushering forth of new generations. Were all the people who have gone forth from the bowers and portals of the little country church and who now live in many places, were they to return to worship as a congregation, it would almost require a tabernacle or a Madison Square Garden to enclose them, so great would be the multitude. Many beautiful and consecrated Christian lives have been ushered from the altar of St. Matthews Church and they in turn have imparted a radiance of Christian love to those about them in many places “in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” And thus we know that they who builded and labored in this vineyard of the Lord; builded well and labored not in vain. “Blessed be the tie that binds.”

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Owing to the many unrecorded branches the names are not numbered in consecutive order as in many similar works.

The first and second generation (Daniel Boucher and his children) are given space in the historic and general section of this volume. The order of birth being observed.

The genealogy proper is given under the heads of the Third generation, or the grandchildren of Daniel. Each member of this generation is made a subject of a genealogy complete to itself. The order being that of birth and as indicated in the chart of the first three generations. Owing to the solidarity of the branches under the heads of the Third generation it will be found quite easy to locate the records of those of near kin, which is not the case where each generation is grouped to itself.

The Roman numeral is used to designate the generation, thus IV, V, VI and VII will designate these. Those of the same generation will appear in the same position on the same upright line. The number following the Roman numeral and just in front of the name indicates the order of birth and number of children in each individual family.

To make clear the line of descent, in some places, the Christian name of each preceding generation to Daniel Boucher will be inclosed on brackets thus: (Benjamine<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>). This indicates the subject to be one of the children of Benjamine, a grandchild of William and one of the great grandchildren of Daniel.

**Abbreviations**—b. stands for born; d. for died; md. for married; inf. for infant; res. for residence; nr. for near; ch. for children; s. for single; dec. for deceased; unmd. for unmarried.



## CHAPTER V.

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### The Boucher Family—Chart of First and Second Generations.

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(Orthography in accord with the usage of descendants)

<b>First Generation</b>		<b>Second Generation</b>
DANIEL BOUCHER	I	Johann Peter Bausher
	II	Anthony Bowsher
	III	Philip Bauscher
	IV	Tobias Boutcher
	V	Henry Boucher
	VI	Susannah Bauscher
	VII	William Bowsher
	VIII	Jacob Bowsher
	IX	Magdalene Bauscher
	X	Onles Bauscher
	XI	Christina Bauscher

## THE BOUCHER FAMILY.

Second and Third Generations Shown in Order. The Descendants Are Grouped Genealogically Under the Heads of the Generation Members and Indexed Accordingly. This Forms a Separate Genealogy of the Descendants of Each of Daniel's Grand-Children.

Children of Daniel	Grandchildren of Daniel
I     JOHANN PETER BAUSCHER	Jacob Bausher Peter Bausher Catharina Bausher (Naregany) (?)
II     ANTHONY BAUSCHER	John Henry Bausher Peter Bauscher Elizabeth Bauscher (Harpster) John Bauscher Magdalena Bauscher Daniel Bauscher Anthony Bowsher Catherine Bowsher (Justice) Jacob Bowsher William Bowsher Barbara Bowsher (Buck)
III    PHILIP BAUSCHER	Christian Bauscher Rachael Bauscher (Dietrich) Kate Susan Bauscher Maria Bauscher Leah Bauscher (Hartzel) Hetty Bauscher Jonas Bauscher

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| IV   | HENRY BOUCHER                  | Jacob Boucher<br>Henry Boucher<br>Magdalene Boucher (Critchfield)<br>David Boucher<br>Rebecca Boucher (Corn)<br>Christian Boucher<br>Mary Boucher (Tedrow)<br>Elizabeth Boucher (Will)<br>Sarah Boucher (King)<br>Catharine Boucher (Whipky)<br>Solomon Boucher<br>Hannah Boucher (Strawn)<br>John Boucher |
| V    | TOBIAS BOUTCHER                | Benneville Bausher<br>Philip Bausher   |
| VI   | SUSANNA<br>BAUSCHER            | No Record  |
| VII  | WILLIAM<br>BOWSHER             | Jacob Bowsher<br>Becka Bowsher (Reichelderfer)<br>Daniel Bowsher<br>Isaac Bowsher<br>Benjamine Bowsher<br>William Boucher<br>Jeremiah Bowsher<br>Abraham Bowsher<br>Sarah Bowsher (Faust)<br>Sylvia Bowsher (Goode)<br>Susan Bowsher<br>Levi Bowsher<br>Allan Bowsher                                      |
| VIII | JACOB BOWSHER                  | Hetty Bowsher (Martin)<br>Amos Bowsher<br>Elizabeth Bowsher (Patterson)<br>Polly Bowsher (Brothers)<br>Mary Bowsher (Cryder)<br>Thomas Bowsher<br>Amelia Bowsher (Larrick)   |
| IX   | MAGDALENE<br>BAUSCHER (Kiefer) | Isaac Kiefer<br>Abraham Kiefer   |

- X    ONLES BAUSCHER    Daniel Stump  
       (Stump)                Samuel Stump  
                                   Jonas Stump
- XI   CHRISTINA            (Died in childhood)  
       BAUSCHER

### THE MIGRATIONS OF THE CHILDREN OF DANIEL.

From the time Daniel located in Albany Township, about 1752, until 1784, the Bouchers or Bauschers remained close to the home of the father. In 1785 Anthony, or Antony, had located in Northumberland County. This is confirmed by the Baptismal Certificates and the tax records. In 1789 the sons, Henry, Peter and Tobias, had already located in Windsor Township, Berks County. William and Jacob, the two younger sons, were also in Windsor Township, at the close of the century. From the dawn of the Nineteenth Century began the migrations that widely separated the children and their descendants. This to such a remarkable degree that all trace was lost in for many years in some cases. This due to the maze of plurality and the lack of means of communication.

Henry rode to Ohio about 1800 and the following year founded the Somerset County home which has been a family seat for more than a century.

In 1801 Jacob and William rode to Ohio and selected a homestead, to which the two families moved in 1804.

In 1808 Antony Bauscher, or Bowsher, with his sons' families, moved from Northumberland County to Pickaway County, Ohio.

In 1819 Anthony, son of Peter, who was son of Antony, located in Wyandot County, Ohio. Two years later the father, Peter, and other sons followed.

In 1830 Jacob, son of Henry, moved to Seneca County, Ohio.

In 1833 David, son of Henry, moved to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

About 1834 William, son of William, moved to southern Indiana.

In 1833 Peter Harpster and Elizabeth, daughter of Anthony Bowsher, moved to Allen County, O. This same year Peter Bowsher made a journey back to Berks County for a visit.

In 1834 Jeremiah and Hannah Boucher Strawn moved to northern Illinois.

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In 1835 the first Bouchers located in Lucas County, Ohio, children of Jacob, of Seneca County.

In 1835 Benjamine and Daniel, sons of William, rode to Allen County, Ohio, and moved their families the following year.

In 1838 Samuel Wright, John, Henry and Jeremiah, sons of Henry<sup>3</sup>, located in Jackson County, Illinois.

In 1844 William Boucher (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>) located in Defiance County, Ohio.

In 1850 Josiah, Isaac and David (David<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>) went from Ligonier to the California gold fields. Two years later John and Daniel followed.

In 1851 Isaac Bowsher (William<sup>2</sup>) moved to Allen County, Ohio.

In 1854 Daniel (David<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>) located in Bureau County, Illinois.

In 1857 Madison (Amos<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>) moved to Allen County, Ohio. His brother, Francis M., followed two years later.

In 1852 Jacob (Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>) moved from Seneca County, Ohio, to Kansas as a missionary to the Indians.

These were some of the more noteworthy migrations that were made up to within a half century of the present time. From the family seats established by the various migrations mentioned have radiated a multiplicity of branches, so that at this time our people reside in every State, save perhaps some three or four of the New England and Southern.

## CHAPTER VI.

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John Peter Bauscher, b. April 12, 1753; d. Feb. 17, 1839.  
Md. Magdalena —, who was b. May 1, 1762; d. Jan. 8, 1832.  
These records are from the well preserved monuments in Zion Cemetery, near Windsor Castle, Berks County.

The descendants of John Peter are found mainly in Windsor Township and Reading. It has always been conceded that the Albany Township and Windsor Baushers were kindred and of the same lineal descent. Daniel Boucher was regarded as their ancestor. The county tax records support this. The name of John Peter, or "Old Peter," appears in the Albany Township lists in 1779 and after 1781 is shown in Windsor. In 1789 the names of Tobias Bousher and Peter Boutcher and Henry, William and Jacob also appear. This evinces that they all came from the family seat in Albany, as the names are coincidentally missing from the tax records of the latter at the same time. This agrees also with the statement of Mrs. Kunkle in 1898. Also with the tradition that Peter Bowsher, of Ohio, visited an Uncle Peter in Berks County in 1833, at which time he was a visitor at the old homestead and had the honor of naming Henry, a grandson of Philip. It is said that Philip and John Peter frequently visited each other in those days. Both lived to advanced years.

John Peter was a soldier of the Revolution and applied for a pension on August 3, 1835. The record of his service, as shown in the application, is indicated in the following letter from the Pension Commissioner:

"Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., May 12, 1916.  
To Mr. F. A. Burkhardt, Lima, Ohio.

Sir: In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Peter Bausher, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below:

Enlisted August, 1776, two months' service, private, under Captain Peter Spengler, Colonel Baltzer Geer, Pennsylvania.

Enlisted August, 1777, private, two months' service, under Captain Peter Spengler, Colonel Lindemuth, Pennsylvania.

Enlisted January, 1778, private, two months' service under Captin Ferdinand Ritter, Colonel Lindemuth, Pennsylvania.

Residence at time of enlistment, Albany Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Date of application, August 3, 1835.

Residence at date of application, Windsor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Age at date of application, born in Albany Township, Berks County, in 1754.

Remarks: No family data on file.

Respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER, Commissioner."

### ANTHONY (BAUSCHER) BOWSHER.

Anthony, son of Daniel, was born in Albany Township, Berks County, in the year 1755—June 12th. Of his early life but little is known to us and we are left to judge from the spirit and history of the time in which he lived. We know the illustrious examples of real practical life handed down from him to his descendants bespeaks a noble character, though he lived in the humblest station that was the lot of the early pioneers. He was married in the year 1778, according to the tax records of the County, having united with Christene Reigeldoerfer (Reichelderfer). They resided in Albany Township until about 1785. Anthony was in the prime of young manhood when the Revolution was precipitated. He was enrolled as a soldier in 1776. The record of his service will be appended in accordance with a certificate from the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Tax records of 1779 note an assessment of one cow. In 1784 the records show nine acres and two cows. In 1785 the tax records locate him in Penn's Township, Northumberland County. The Archives record that 200 acres of land were surveyed for him in 1792 in Northumberland County. The certificates of baptism of his children, in possession of Mr. Blacker, correspond with these records as to the time and place of Anthony's residence.

In 1808 the families of Anthony, Peter and Peter Harpster made the overland journey to Ohio via the long and laborious trail roads. They located on the Scioto above Circleville, on a tract of land known as the "Island," and described in previous notes. This home of Anthony, with its historic and romantic surroundings, has been widely known to the various branches for several

generations. The large farm of fertile soil and beautiful surroundings was an ideal home. We were informed that one of the fields on the river banks had produced crops of corn for 75 successive years without rotation. At some prehistoric time the river changed



Oven on Anthony Boucher Homestead.

its course and cut off the hill portion where Anthony built his home, hence the name, "Island" home.

The War of 1812 followed closely the founding of the "Island" home and the Patriot spirit of the father was revealed in the sons and four of them enlisted in the Second War of Independence.

The descendants of Anthony were closely identified with the early development of Central Ohio. We are sorry that we cannot at this time produce a more complete genealogy of all the branches springing from him. Many located in pioneer sections in the days of broken communion and

broken strands of lineage are yet to be solved.

The children of Anthony and Christine were John Henry, Peter, John, Magdalena, Daniel, William, Kate and Jacob.

Anthony died about 1837 and was buried in an unmarked grave in the family cemetery near the old homestead.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Pensions

Washington, D. C., May, 12, 1916.

Mr. F. A. Burkhardt, Lima, Ohio.

Sir: In reply to your request of May 7 for a statement of the military history of Anthony Bausher, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau:

Dates of enlistment or appointment, 1776, 1777, 1778.



Length of service, rank, and officers under whom service was rendered not given.

Battles engaged in, none stated.

Residence of soldier at time of enlistment, Albany Township, Berks County.

Date of application for pension, 1835.

Residence at date of application, Pickaway County, Ohio.

Age at date of application, born in Albany Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 1755.

Respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER, Commissioner.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT.

#### Revolutionary Claim.

I certify that, in conformity with the Law of the United States of the 7th of June, 1832, Anthony Bowsler, of the State of Ohio, who was a Private in the Army of the Revolution is entitled to receive Twenty Dollars per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March, and the 4th of September, in every year.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this 25th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

LEW CASS, Secretary of War.

Examined and Countersigned, J. L. EDWARDS.

#### PHILIP BAUSHER

Philip, son of Daniel Boucher, was born in 1757 on the homestead farm in Albany Township, Berks County, Pa. Philip spent his days on the land of Daniel's selection and this same land is still in the possession of his descendants. It is related that Philip, in his closing years, remembered well the building of the first New Bethel house of worship and with pride often related incidents that attended the construction of the historic edifice in 1762. The children of Daniel are to this day staunch supporters of and devout worshipers in the dear old church, a more modern structure now occupying the same site. The beauties of the church and surroundings is well displayed in one of the illustrations in this work.

When the call to patriots came in 1775 Philip was yet in his teens, but tendered his services to the cause of Liberty and in the

homes of his people today are recited incidents of endurance, hardship and danger he encountered when in charge of the provision wagons transporting supplies and munitions from Reading to the army headquarters. History records that in 1777 some 350 wagons went forward from Berks County to Philadelphia, and Philip is known to have driven as far as Baltimore, Md.

Philip married Catherine Smith and they lived on the homestead farm, which came into his possession after the death of Daniel in about 1792. Philip survived to the advanced age of 88 years, passing away in 1845. He was buried in the cemetery adjacent to the New Bethel Church, and a lone slab of sandstone marks his resting place, which is said to be near the unmarked grave of Daniel, our ancestor.

The children of Philip were Christian, Rachael, Leah, Susan, Maria, Hetty and Jonas.

### TOBIAS BAUSHER.

The name of Tobias is variously spelled Boutcher, and Baucher or Bousher appearing in use. He was born about 1758. His wife was named Anna Elizabeth, but at this time we do not know definitely the names of their children, of whom his will speaks.

Tobias was a soldier of the Revolution and served in Ferdinand Ritter's Company, a part of the command of Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Heister. These troops are said to have been in active service in New Jersey. Peter Bousher was a sergeant of the same company and a brother of Tobias.

The pay roll of August, 1780, indicates that he was yet in service at that time. The report of George Kunkle as Tax Collector in Albany Township in 1789 shows Tobias to have been a married man and tax payer. Mrs. Kunkle stated in 1898 that Tobias was a son of Daniel and all events known seem to confirm this. We were recently informed that some of the Windsor Castle Baushers descended from him; that Beneville Bausher was a son and that one of his sons was named Beneville, the latter having died in 1912, his people now residing in Reading.

We here record the will of Tobias as filed in 1810. This indicates that he died in 1819. He was buried in the cemetery at Zion's Church, but we did not succeed in finding the site of his grave at the time of our recent visit to this place.

## COPY OF WILL.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Tobias Bousher, of Windsor Township, Berks County, and State of Pennsylvania, yeoman and at present weak in body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for it, do declare this my last will and testament.

First, I recommend my soul to my Creator and my body to be interred with Christian decency by my hereafter named executors and concerning my worldly wealth I order and direct that all that is to come to me by the lease of my land to Daniel Yeager shall wholly devolve and come to my beloved wife, Anna Elizabeth, and after expiration of said lease, I order direct to my wife said two cows, to be chosen by her, and as much household goods and kitchen furniture as she shall choose and all the money which she hath saved and now possesses shall be hers, the remainder shall be appraised by two respectable citizens and sold publicly; the product shall be equally divided among all my children or their heirs. I further order and direct that my said wife shall, during her natural life, enjoy and possess all my land in said Berks County with the privilege to let or lease the same to whom and on what terms she pleases, provided not to extend the lease beyond her lifetime, and after her decease I will that my surviving executors shall sell my land publicly, and execute titles to the purchasers. She may divide the produce equally among all my children. I appoint as my executors to this, my last will and testament, my wife, Anna Elizabeth, my brother, Peter Bousher, and my son-in-law, Daniel Yeager. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1810.

Signed, sealed and published and declared as the last will and testament of Tobias Bousher before us and at his request we have signed the same as witnesses thereto on said day. Adolph Hatfield, Peter Boucher.

**HENRY BOUCHER.**

Henry, son of Daniel, was born in Albany Township, Berks County, on March 10, 1759. We find no record of him in the annals of the Revolution, but as his older brothers were soldiers it is certain his services were given to some part of the Patriot Cause. He was but sixteen years old at the time of the Battle of Lexing-

ton. At the age of twenty he signed the Remonstrance of Berks County Citizens, an instrument preserved in the Pennsylvania Archives, a portion of which we reproduce in another section of this work. All of the able bodied young men of the country entered the services of the Country, many volunteering in the work of collecting and transporting provisions for the army, services of which little record has been preserved.

Henry was united in marriage to Mary Shoemaker in 1782. The County records indicate that he paid taxes on twelve acres of land and one cow in the year 1784, while residing in Albany Township. They moved to Windsor Township about 1789 and resided in Hamburg. It was from here they moved to Somerset County in 1801.

Henry was a shoemaker by trade and the early industry of himself and his good wife were subjects of laudable recitals by his children. He, with a cobbler's outfit, and Mary with a spinning wheel, zealously plied their arts as they hapily traveled from house to house until sufficient had been saved to purchase a small farm. As the family grew larger he sought to avail of the offers of plentiful land to pioneers in the country beyond the mountains. About 1800, in company with a certain Jacob Will, he set out on a prospecting journey to the Ohio country. They rode to a point beyond the Miami Valley. At this time the dread ague was so afflicting in this new country that Henry turned back and selected a place of future abode in Somerset County. He purchased a tract of 450 acres located about three miles from Centreville. The land was purchased from John Gross at six dollars per acre. Henry moved his family to this place in 1801, where he spent the remaining years of his life. Many are the descendants who trace their lineage to the children of Henry. They are found in half the States of the Union and comprise a typical American people of religious, moral, intellectual and business standards, many of whom have proven of marked ability in professional and political life.

The children of Henry and Maria were, Jacob, Elizabeth, Henry, Christian, Magdalena, David, Solomon, Mary, Hannah and John.

Thus, in beautiful Somerset County, Henry lived and prospered in the midst of a large family of children and grandchildren. In 1834 they laid him to rest in the new cemetery at Glade, where today a slab of stone from the nearby mountains marks his burial

place. The inscription on the monument is as follows:

“Memory of Henry Boucher, who was born March 10, 1759, in Berks County, Pennsylvania; died November 19, 1834, aged 75 years, 8 months and 9 days. ‘And merciful men are taken away none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He shall enter into the peace. They shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.’—Isaiah.”

Adjacent, on the tomb of Maria, his wife, are inscribed these lines:

“In memory of Maria, wife of Henry Boucher, born January 22, 1762, died May 12, 1840, aged 78 years, 4 months and 20 days. ‘Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.’—Rev. 14 Chapt. 13th, 2.”

#### WILLIAM BOWSHER (William Bauscher).

William, son of Daniel, was born in Albany Township, Berks County, in 1769. His boyhood days were the days of the Revolution and in his youthful years he was imbued with the Patriot spirit that led his older brothers to the front; an opportunity denied him until the War of 1812. We know little of his life and doings in Berks County and the tax records indicate that he had property both in Albany and Windsor Townships between 1790 and 1800. He was married to Savina Smith in 1787 and several of their children were born before they moved to Ohio. The son Isaac's birth and baptism is recorded in the New Bethel records so it is presumed that William's family resided in Albany Township immediately before the removal to the new country.

In 1801 William and his brother Jacob and a Mr. Stump made a perilous journey to the Ohio wilds. They were prospecting in a country of promise, a land said to “flow with milk and honey.” They doubtless used the old State Road by the “Glades,” and the newly constructed Zanes Trace in the long ride. They selected a home site near the present town of Adelpia, Ohio, in Colrain Township, Ross County. Jacob L. Bowsher now owns and occupies the land that was selected at that time.

On having duly entered the land the trio of horsemen returned to Berks County. After due preparation, in 1804, the two brothers and their families made the long journey to the new country. They early constructed log houses and entered upon a struggle of conquering the forests and enlarging the fields amidst

hardships and privations. With filial regard we must admire the courage and unflinching perseverance of these, our first settlers. Wild meat of the woods was often their only store and this they secured at peril of Indians and wild beasts. Often they would be out of flour and salt for weeks at a time, and such coarse fare as parched corn and hominy was added to the bounty of the hunt to replenish the larder of those pioneers.

Thus were they separated from the home from whence they came. The great distance and difficulty of travel almost completely severed all intercommunication. Jacob, the oldest son of William, returned to Berks County after some years, and claimed as a bride one of the girls of his boyhood acquaintance.

When the "Second War of Independence" was waged, William and his brother Jacob and five of the sons of Anthony all volunteered and served in the army. William served in Captain Isaac Monnett's company of the Second Regiment. Many were the reminiscences that related to the doings at the front, incidents that were subjects of kindred recitals for many years. He was a strong robust man of stocky frame. The hardy natures and rugged lives of these men of the frontier were put to the test while in the confines of military service. William, although of jovial disposition, was physically able to "meet all comers" and to care for himself in almost any contingency of the day, and eventualities in the realm of manly art were by no means uncommon in those days.

William, by his first marriage, was father of the following children: Jacob, Becka, Daniel, Isaac, Benjamine, William, Jeremiah and Abraham. The children of his second marriage to Kate Plunk were Polly, Mary, Susan, Levi and Allen.

William died at Adelphia in 1848 and was buried in the local cemetery. From him descended branches of numerous kindred who persevered amid the rigors of pioneer life and whose children now share the fruits of their toil and thrift.

#### William Bowsher in the War of 1812.

The following information is given in a certificate from the War Department:

Record and Pension Office,

Washington, D. C., January 22, 1903.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. F. A. Burkhardt, Lima, Ohio.

It is shown by the records of this office that one William

Bowsher, of Ross County, Ohio, who signed his name in German script as Wilhelm Bauscher, served as a private in Captain Isaac Monnett's Company, 2nd Regiment (Ferguson's) Ohio Militia, War of 1812, from July 29 to September 6, 1813.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

F. C. AINSWORTH,  
Chief, Record and Pension Office.

STATE OF OHIO

Adjutant General's Department

Columbus, November 13, 1903:

This is to certify that it is shown by the official records of this office, of which I am the lawful custodian, that William Bowsher was a private in Captain Isaac Monnett's Company of Col. John Ferguson's 2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division Ohio Militia, War of 1812. The service began July 27, 1813 and ended September 6, 1813. The Company was recruited in Ross County.

GEO. R. GYGER.

**JACOB (Bousher) BOWSHER.**

Jacob, son of Daniel, was born in Albany Township, Berks County, in 1772. Married Christina Fry, daughter of Henry Fry. She was born in 1768 and died in 1864. He spent his youthful days there during the stirring times of the War of the Revolution. The tax returns of the year 1800 indicate that he lived in Windsor Township at that time. After the opening up of the Ohio territory for settlement he caught the spirit of the new country and in company with his brother William and a William Stump they pushed boldly into the wilderness on a prospecting trip in 1801. They travelled by horse all the way from Berks County and rode as far as the "Pickaway Plains." A half section of land was selected and the purchase completed at Chillicothe. We append a copy of the patent granted by President Jefferson conveying to Jacob the title to this land. They returned to Pennsylvania over the long and devious way. In 1804, after Ohio had been admitted to the Union, Jacob and William and families started for the new home. After much care and diligence in preparing for the great journey they assembled all the goods and necessary articles the meagre facility of travel would permit. Arriving safely at the end

of the wearisome trip they immediately built a log cabin at a place only a few feet away from where now stands the residence of Jacob's grandson, Jacob L. Bowsher, near Adelpia, Ohio, in what is now Coleman Township, Ross County. The family home was established in the midst of dangers from Indians and wild animals. They baffled all the rigors of early pioneer life and endured the ravages of sickness due to the prevalence of fevers and ague that infested the wilds of Ohio at that time. When the War of 1812 was being waged Jacob entered the service of a Ross County Company and rendered to his country the services of a Patriot.

Jacob, by trade, was a cabinet maker and in addition to overseeing his farm he built the coffins, cider mills, cider presses, fanning mills, furniture, and many machines of wooden construction which were ingenious in those days. The products of his skill were much needed by his fellow countrymen as they were far removed from any towns or cities where such articles were made. Jacob was of a retiring disposition and lived closely and contentedly to his home and farm, save for an occasional journey to the home of his brother Anthony on the "Island," which trips were always made on horseback. The thrift and diligence of Jacob has descended to many of his people who have been highly successful in business and social life. At the age of seventy-seven years he passed away in 1848 and was buried in the old Adelpia cemetery. His wife survived him until 1864, she attaining the great age of 96 years.

Jacob's children were Hetty, Amos, Elizabeth, Polly, Mary, Thomas and Amelia. Their descendants are many and we regret that our enumeration of all branches are not complete at this time.

**Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America.**

To all Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Know ye, that Jacob Bousher, assignee of Abraham Eyestone, having deposited in the Treasury a certificate of the Register of the Land Office of Chillicothe, whereby appears that full payment has been made for the west half of lot or section Number 2 of Township Number 10 in Range Number 20, of the Lands directed to be sold at Chillicothe by the Active Congress entitled "An Act providing for the sale and lands in the United States in the Territory Northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of Kentucky River," and of Acts amendatory of the same. There is Granted



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by the United States unto the said Jacob Bousher the half lot or section of land above described.

To Have and to Hold the said half lot or section of land with appurtenances unto the said Jacob Bousher, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the letters to be made Patent and the seal of the United States to be hereto affixed. Given under my hand and seal at the City of Washington the Seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Thirty-second.

#### **MAGDALENA BAUSCHER.**

Magdalena, daughter of Daniel, was born about 1775. She was united in marriage to a Mr. Kieffer.

We have no record further than there were known to have been two sons, Isaac and Abraham Kieffer.

#### **ONLES BAUSCHER.**

Onles, daughter of Daniel, was born about 1777. She was married to a Mr. Stump. Further record is wanting.

Three sons, Daniel, Samuel and Jonas are said to have been a part of the family.

#### **CHRISTINA BAUSCHER.**

Christina, daughter of Daniel, is said to have died in childhood.

## CHAPTER VII.

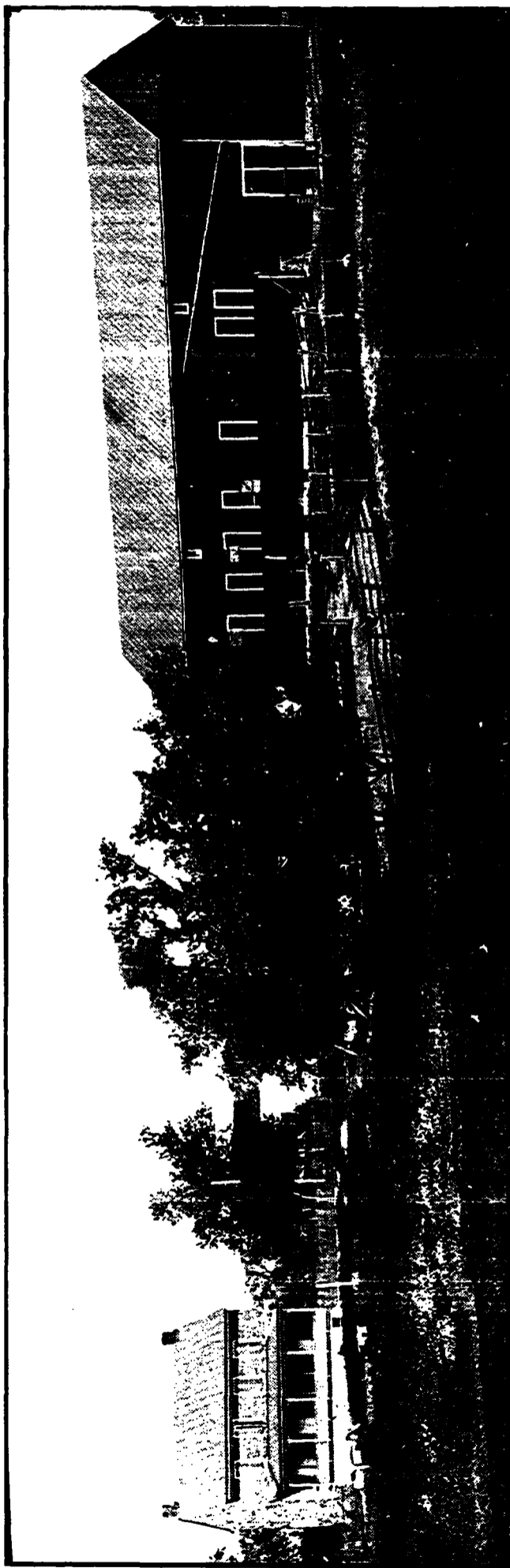
### Children of John Peter Bauscher.

#### III 1—JACOB BAUSCHER.

Jacob Bauscher, b. Oct. 4, 1781, d. July 1, 1853. Md. Maria Elizabeth Kistler on Oct. 27, 1808. Maria E. was b. Feb. 12, 1785, d. May 24, 1846. Jacob was a son of Johann Peter Bauscher, who was known as Peter. They lived near Windsor Castle, a beautiful little hamlet almost hid away by the hills of Windsor Township, Berks County. A former residence of Jacob, a stone structure, yet stands in good state of preservation. Jacob was a man of community leadership, and was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church. Well preserved gravestones mark the resting place of Jacob and Maria in the old cemetery at Zion's Church.

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IV 4 Daniel Bausher, b. July 30, 1813, d. Jan. 30, 1868. Hannah, his wife, born Oct. 30, 1811, died July 12, 1896. We are told that Daniel was the only surviving offspring of Jacob. He was reared at the Windsor Castle home and after marriage erected a commodious stone residence a short



Daniel Bausher Homestead. Windsor Castle.

distance from that of his father. The illustration on preceding page gives a most excellent glimpse of the beautiful country place as it now appears. Here was reared a large family, members of which have been among the leaders of the community and in Hamburg, where many of them now reside. Their activity has extended to business and political in the city of Reading and the county in general. We present a likeness of Daniel, which portrays the sturdy pioneer and man of stern quality.



Daniel Bausher (1865)

- V 1 William Bausher md. a Miss Wolf and early moved to Ohio. His people reside mostly at Greentown. Record of the four children and their descendants is wanting.
- V 2 Franklin Bausher md. Kate Sidel. Res. Hamburg, Pa.  
 VI 1 Abbie Bausher.  
 VI 2 Laura Bausher, md. Clark Saylor.  
 VII 1 Merrill Saylor.
- V 3 Mary Ann Bausher md. George W. Boyer.  
 VI 1 Ellen Boyer, md. Bradford Sundy.  
 VII 1 George Sundy md. Mary Zimmerman.  
 VIII 1 ——— VIII 2 ———.  
 VII 2 William Sunday md. Anna Koller.  
 VIII 1 ———
- VI 2 Washington Boyer, s., res. Hamburg.  
 VI 3 Andrew Boyer, s., res. Hamburg.  
 VI 4 Jacob Boyer, md. Clara Kershner.  
 VII 1 Ellen Kershner, md. John Groh.  
 VIII 1 ———.

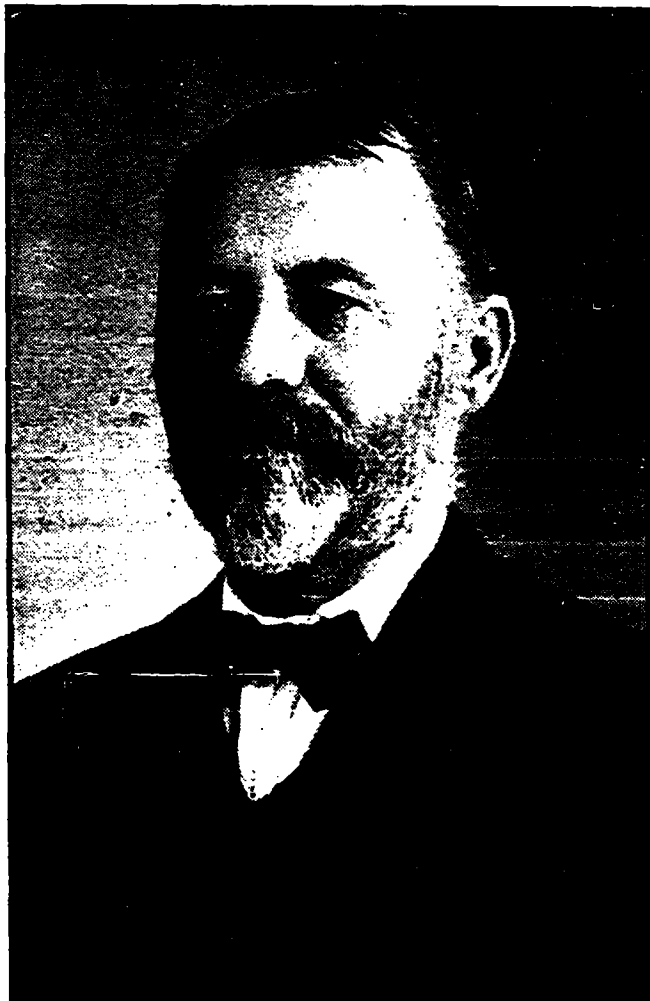
- V 4 Elizabeth Bausher, md. William K. Miller.  
 VI 1 Senora Miller, md. Frank Setzer.  
 VII 1 Harry G. Setzer, md. Lina Gerhart. Harry G. was Consul to Germany and served an important post until diplomatic relations were broken in the World War.  
 VIII 1 — VIII 2 — VIII 3 —  
 VI 2 Nevada Miller, md. Brownmiller, both dec.  
 VI 2 Selena Miller, md. John Wesley; no issue.
- V 5 Ellvina Bausher, md. Lazarus Smith.  
 VI 1 Venus Smith, md. Flora Repper; res. — Dakota.  
 VI 2 Alexander Smith, md. Elizabeth Grim; res. Lenhartville, Pa.  
 VII 1 — VII 2 — VII 3 — VII 4 —  
 VI 3 Lizzie Smith, md. Albert Kunkle.  
 VII 1 Annie Kunkle.  
 VI 4 Morris Smith, md. — Heffner.  
 VII 1 —

V 6 Jeremiah A. Bausher, md. Sarah Stoyer; res. Hamburg, Pa. He has been a leading business man for many years. He has extensive milling interests and a holder of valuable realty. He served as County Recorder and in capacities of trust and is the head of a most admirable family. He is an active member of the Reformed Church.

VI 1 Morris Bausher,  
 dec.

VI 2 Solon Daniel Bausher, b. March 5, 1869. Md. Cora E. Miller, Aug. 22, 1891. Solon D. Graduated from the

Hamburg High School and early in years he entered the clerical service of the Pennsylvania R. R. At the time of marriage he was a department manager of one of the large dry goods stores of



Jeremiah Bowsher

Reading and when the writer called upon him in 1898 he had just put in operation a small plant to manufacture underwear. He soon afterward severed connection with the dry goods concern and devoted his attention to the mill at Hamburg, and through his keen foresight and wonderful energy he has developed a large industry, employing several hundred people. At this time he is sole owner of a plant at Hamburg, and owing to his developing the industry to a point beyond the available help of his home town he has recently opened a large plant in Reading by the name of the Glorie Underwear Mills. Solon D. is also associated with kindred industries in other towns and cities; he is president of the Unrivalled



Solon D. Bausher



Cora E. Miller Bausher

Hosiery Mill at Williamstown, Pa., also head of the Best Stock Underwear Co., of Tower City, and the Manheim Knitting Co., of Manheim, Pa. His business activities have also extended to financial enterprises of magnitude and his associates have well availed of his ability. He is president of the Hamburg Savings Bank, vice president of the Berks County Trust Company, of Reading, also an executive of the Merchants National Bank at Pottsville, Pa.

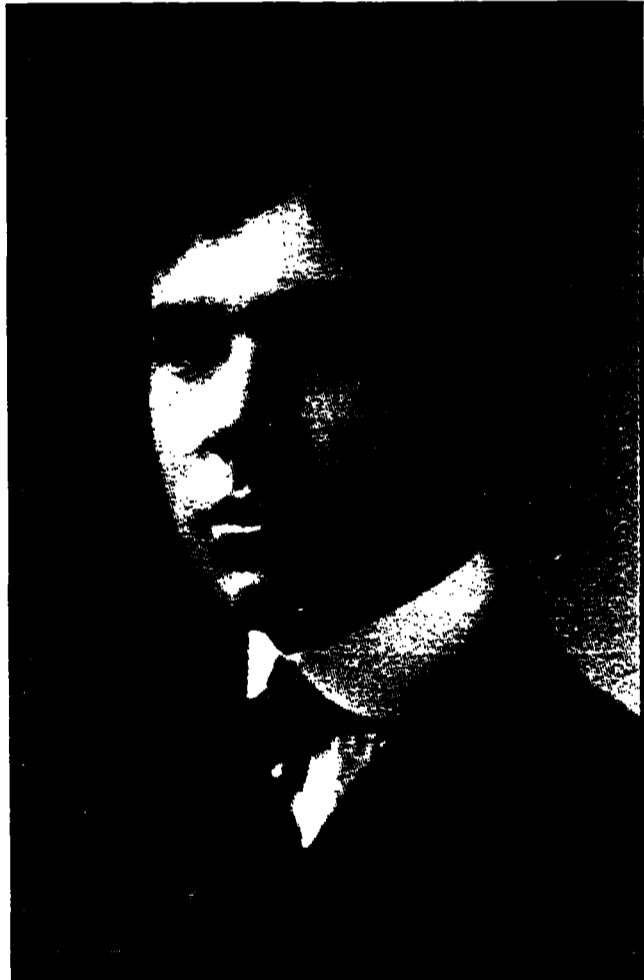
Solon D. is not only a successful business man but is a leader in all things pertaining to civic welfare and betterment. His sterling character has made a good impress far beyond the confines of the pleasant home. The Bethany M. E. Church building will stand as a monument to him, for he contributed more than

half the funds necessary to build the beautiful chapel. Mrs. Bausher has sweetly graced this Christian home and her personality is most admirable.

VII 1 Charles Russel, b. July 31, 1896, d. Jan. 17, 1916. The short life of this young man was a most beautiful picture. At the time of his first year in high school he had shown exceptional aptitude and ability; he won honors at an oratorical contest of the County, and from very tender years attracted attention by his story writing. He was a leader of the boys and as Scoutmaster he contracted a severe cold whilst in camp, a form of



Charles Russel Bausher



Jay Lee Bausher

paralysis developed and his life ebbed away for near two years until the last spark had gone. During this period of decline his faith and hope never wavered, so that when the final summons came he placed garnered sheaves at the Master's feet, as did his host of sorrowing friends, old and young, heap high with tender care the great banks of floral tokens that so beautifully graced the last obsequies. He was a member of the Church Board and also president of the Temperance Society of Bethany at the time of his illness.

- VII 2 Jay Lee Bausher, b. Nov. 15, 1899.  
He is a promising young man. Now in college.
- VI 3 Harvey L. Bausher, md. Sue Peters; res. Hamburg.  
Harvey L. was an agent of the Pennsylvania R. R. for some years and more recently has officiated as Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners. He is a most efficient and popular official and his many friends have assured that he will be the next Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the County.
- VI 4 Evan J. Bausher. He is a traveling salesman and active business man.
- V 7 Andora Bausher, md. H. V. Smith, dec. No issue.
- V 8 Sarah Bausher, md. Paul Rubright.  
VI 1 Ellen Rubright, md. James Wagner; res. Center Township.  
VI 2 Nora Rubright, md. Noah Heckman; res. Windsor Township.  
VII 1 Morris; VII 2 Thomas; VII 3 Annie; VII 4 Katie; VII 5 Mabel; VII 6 Albert.  
VI 3 Glancy Rubright, md. Miss Fraunfelter; res. W. Castle.  
VI 4 Washington Rubright, md. —; res. Reading, Pa.  
VI 5 Wilson Rubright, md. —; res. Windsor Twp.  
VII 1 George; VII 2 Robert; VII 3 Wilson, Jr.; VII 4 —; VII 5 —.  
VI 6 Addie Rubright, md. William Miller; res. Hamburg.  
VII 1 Warren.
- VI 7 Kate Rubright, res. Reading.  
VI 8 Mary Rubright, res. Reading.
- V 9 Daniel A. Bausher, md. Lizzie Sherwitz; res. Reading.  
He was Clerk of Courts of Berks County for three years from 1899. He is now proprietor of a Reading Hotel.  
VI 1 Rudolph Bausher, md. Christine Stump; res. Philadelphia.  
VI 2 Rosco Daniel, dec.
- V 10 Jacob Bausher, md. Addie Jacoby.  
VI 1 Clinton Bausher, md. Lucy Baum.  
VII 1 Robert; VII 2 Homer.  
VI 2 William Bausher, s.; res. Reading.

- VI 3 Freelyn Bausher, md. W. R. Fister; res. Reading.  
 V 11 Amelia Bausher, md. Samuel Shaffer.  
 VI 1 Mary Shaffer, md. Thomas Raubenhold.  
 VII 1 May Raubenhold, md. J. Allamong.  
 VII 2 Anna Raubenhold, s.

### PETER BAUSHER (III 2).

Peter lived with his family in Reading many years ago. It is believed he is the Peter Bausher recorded as a soldier of the War of 1812-14, enlisting from Berks County. He is also most likely the Peter, Jr., whose name appears as a witness on a letter testamentary to the will of Tobias, the same being filed in Reading in 1819. We have incomplete records of his descendants and from his age when last seen in Hamburg, about 1855, he was likely born about 1790.

IV 1 John Bausher, md. — and resided in Hamburg.

V 1 Daughter (dec.).

IV 2 Peter Bausher, md. — and resided at Straustown, Pa. He died about 1896 at the age of about 75.

V 1 Charles Bausher; V 2 —

### CATHARINA BAUSHER (III 3).

Catharina md. Jacob Naregany on June 18, 1819. She died Nov. 1, 1854. They are buried in the Zion cemetery near Windsor Castle. Record of descendants wanting.

IV (?) Samuel Bausher, b. Sept. 27, 1826, d. Dec. 27, 1852.

IV (?) Emeline Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1834, d. May 29, 1860. Md. Samuel Heil Apr. 16, 1854. Connection not definite.



## CHAPTER VIII.

### Children of Anthony Bowsher (Bauscher).

#### III 1—JOHN HENRY BOWSHER.

John Henry was baptized Dec. 26, 1780 by Pastor Henry Hertzel. His sponsors were Henry Reichelderfer and his wife, Catherine. He was born in Albany Township, Berks County and came to Ohio in 1808. He served in the War of 1812. He married Betsey —.

IV 1 Stephen Bowsher, md. —. He was shot by accident and died July 19, 1853.

IV 2 Emanuel Bowsher, md. Alice Harpster. There were five children. Record wanting.

IV 3 Hettie Bowsher.

#### III 2—PETER BOWSHER.

Peter Bowsher, son of Anthony, was born in Albany Township, Berks County, Pa. We do not have the date of his birth but the baptismal certificate preserved by John H. Blacker, of Chillicothe, Ohio, gives the date of baptism Dec. 26, 1782. Pastor Henry Hertzel, of the New Bethel Church, performed the sacred rite. Peter Bausher (his uncle) and Magdalena Pohen were sponsors.

Peter was married to Elizabeth Harpster in Pennsylvania, likely in Northumberland County, about 1798. In 1808 his family was a part of the group of settlers headed by Anthony Bowsher (Bauscher) who located in Pickaway County, Ohio, in the locality of the "Island" home on the Scioto River.

Peter was by trade a blacksmith. In 1821 the families of Peter and Elizabeth Bowsher became the early settlers of Wyandot County. Knapp's History of the Maumee Valley, dated 1872, says: "Among the pioneers of the county was Peter Bowsher, who, with his son Robert, commenced his residence in Pitt Township, then Crawford County, on the fourth of June, 1821. The son first named

is now a resident of Upper Sandusky, and two other sons, Anthony and Solomon, are also residents of the county."

Peter's oldest son, Anthony, was the first to locate in the county and is known as the founder of Bowsherville. This village of the frontier was the first permanent white settlement of the present



Site of Bowsherville.

limits of Wyandot County. Here was the hum of early industry. The Inn, which was conducted by Anthony, and the blacksmith shop of Peter, were of commanding importance, as here the early stage coaches en route between Columbus and Toledo stopped over for rest, relays or accouterments. Many of the distinguished personages of the day were refreshed at the Bowsher hostelry. This was also a trading center with the Indians. Peter and his sons were great friends of the Wyandot Indians and were personal acquaintances of Between-the-logs, a Wyandot chief, and others. It was near the site of Bowsherville that Colonel Crawford was burned by the Indians in 1782. Near here also was the race path where Simon Kenton ran the gauntlet. It was some twenty years after the arrival of the Bowshers ere the Indians moved away and in all that time nothing marred the intimate friendship. In 1825 a child was stolen by the Indians in a nearby township. The mystery was never solved. It is presumed that Canadian Indians had perpetrated this, as the Wyandots used every effort to recover the stolen child. A recital of various phases of this abduction has ever been recited among the Bowshers.

After the founding of Upper Sandusky and the coming of the railroads, Bowsherville soon was passed into oblivion.

Peter was a great hunter and made many long journeys. As late as 1833 he made a trip to Berks County, Pa., mostly by foot. At that time he visited the old homestead of Daniel, also his uncle, Peter Bausher, in Windsor Township. In 1813 he was one of the five sons of Anthony to enlist in the Second War of Independence. He was a Lieutenant in List's Company of the First Ohio Regiment. He died about 1844 and was buried in DeKalb County, Ind., near Auburn. Elizabeth survived until 1854, and was buried near Carey, Ohio. In 1897 Mrs. Joe Hutter, a granddaughter, wrote that she possessed the spinning wheel that Peter and Elizabeth had brought from Pennsylvania.

IV 1 Anthony Bowsher, b. 1799, d. 1890. Anthony was born in Pennsylvania, presumably in Northumberland County, from whence his father, Peter, moved to Ohio in 1808. He married Catherine Haley on August 4, 1819, at Circleville Ohio. The same year "Major" Anthony Bowsher, as he was known, moved to Wyandot County and doubtless was the first settler. His log cabin was called "Garbland," and in it was the first school of the county. The families of Peter and his sons, arriving in Ohio in the year 1821, constituted a frontier settlement. In 1828 Anthony had the village of Bowsherville platted. There were 34 lots. The "Major" was proprietor of the Inn and became widely known. He was a man of impressive personality, though of the rugged pioneer type. Some years ago the Toledo Blade, in paying tribute to him, said: "One of the unique characters of Northwestern Ohio, and whose name is familiar to many of the old-time business men of Toledo, was Major Anthony Bowsher, who died aged nearly five score years. He lived many years in Wyandot County and came to Toledo, Maumee and Perrysburg in early days on trading excursions. He was a man of magnificent physique and distinguished in appearance. He frequently made trips to Columbus, always stopping at the Old Neil House, and was an intimate friend of Governor Bartley." In an extended article the Blade published several amusing and stirring tales that were among his favorites, and we are assured he possessed a generous store of them. For some forty years he lived at Bowsherville and with the passing of the stage coach business he located in Carey, Ohio. His last days were with the Harpsters, at Harpster, Ohio. We regret that at this time we do not have a complete record of his descendants.

- V 1 Rose Ann Bowsher, md. Thomas McClain.  
 VI 1 Samuel McClain; res. Upper Sandusky, O.  
 VI 2 Ann McClain, md. Abraham Hunt.
- V 2 Catherine Bowsher, b. 1879, d. 1897; md. — McAlmond.
- V 3 Elizabeth Bowsher, md. — McBride.
- V 4 Jemima Bowsher, md. — Stokes; res. Junction City, Kan.
- V 5 Olive Bowsher, md. —; res. Upper Sandusky, O.
- V 6 Melekiah Bowsher, b. Sept. 23, 1823, d. Sept. 21, 1858.  
 VI 1 Fannie, dec.; VII 2 William, dec.; VII 3 Ollie, dec.  
 VI 4 Theodore Bowsher; VII 5 Lett Bowsher.
- V 7 Thomas Bowsher; res. Columbia City, Ind.

IV 2 Henry Bowsher, b. 1803, d. Aug. 7, 1847. Married Margaret Dickens in 1825 and resided at Bowsherville, Ohio. Henry was born in Pennsylvania and was brought to Ohio in childhood. He was one of the first settlers in Wyandot County. It was in Bowsherville that the large family of fifteen children were born to the union of Henry and Margaret. A great overshadowing misfortune befel this flock when in 1846 both parents succumbed to a dread malady of milk sickness that mysteriously afflicted the community. Henry died August 7th and Margaret on September 3rd. The oldest of the family of children was but nineteen and the youngest a baby. The homes of kindred and friends opened to the orphaned ones and the flock was widely scattered. At this writing Sarah E. (Bowsher) Chase, of Toledo, Ohio, is the only survivor of the fifteen children. We were recently pathetically touched and charmed to hear from her a recital of this family tragedy.

- V 1 David Bowsher, b. Nov. 4, 1826, d. Apr. 10, 1866. No descendant.
- V 2 Child (dec.)
- V 3 Elizabeth J. Bowsher, b. Dec. 24, 1828, d. May 10, 1908. Md. Franklin Tripp, dec. Res. Highland Falls, N. Y.  
 VI 1 Frank T. Tripp, b. Sept. 26, 1850, md. Rena Stevenson, Oct. 21, 1871; res. Highland Falls, N. Y.  
 VII 1 Edith Tripp; VII 2 Dollie Tripp; VII 3 dec.  
 VII 4 dec..

Frank T. has been proprietor of a paper, the "News of the Highlands," for many years.

- VI 2 Allan G. Tripp, b. Nov. 16, 1852, d. Nov. 16, 1910. Unmd. Was a newspaper man.
- VI 3 William Tripp, b. Nov. 16, 1857, md. Mary Gallagher dec.; secondly, to Rufina Durfee. Res. Highland Falls.
- VII 1 Harry Tripp, md.
- VII 2 Walter Tripp, md.
- VII 3 Evaline Tripp, md.
- VI 4 Lizzie Tripp, b. Nov. 6, 1866, md. John Ficken.
- VII 1 Franklin Ficken.
- VII 2 Hester Ficken.
- VI 5 Adda Tripp, b. Mar. 3, 1861, md. Samuel Reber; res. Marion, Ohio.
- VII 1 Gladys Reber.
- VII 2 Myrtle Reber, md.; res. Portland, Ore.
- VIII 1 ——— VIII 2 ———
- V 4 Mary Evaline Bowsher, b. July 29, 1830, d. May 6, 1889. Md. Albert Tripp; res. Sycamore, Ohio.
- VI 1 Kate Tripp, md. William Ranck.
- VII 1 ———
- V 5 Susan Bowsher, b. Sept. 26, 1831, dec. Md. first Jesse Brandenburg; secondly, Christ Winkler.
- VI 1 Maggie Brandenburg.
- VI 2 Bertha Bandenburg.
- VI 3 Laurentine Brandenburg.
- V 6 Jacob Bowsher, b. Feb. 2, 1833, d. Sept. 2, 1855. Md. Elizabeth Minter Crawford, b. 1837. Jacob died and was buried at Radnor, Ohio. Elizabeth descended from Col. Crawford, who was burned at the stake by the Indians. This occurred in 1782, and at a spot not far from where Bowsherville was founded. In 1859 Elizabeth moved to Kansas.
- VI 1 Martha J. Bowsher, b. May 27, 1855, md. Smith Nason; res. Seldon, Kan. Mr. Nason is a prominent churchman of the M. E. Church.
- VII 1 Guy Nason, b. 1873, in Van Buren Co., Ia. Md. Minnie Chance, Dec. 25, 1895; res. Sherico, Kan.
- VIII 1 Mildred Nason.

- VII 2 Rex Nason, b. 1877, md. Ora Henderson; res. Sheridan Co., Kan.  
 VIII 1 Foe Henderson.  
 VIII 2 Ross Henderson.  
 VIII 3 Florence Henderson.  
 VIII 4 Mabel Henderson.
- V 7 Eliza Bowsher, b. June 27, 1834, d. May 6, 1864. Md. Joseph Fry; res. Upper Sandusky, O. Eliza was raised by a family named Sensney.
- VI 1 Erastus A. Fry, b. Jan. 28, 1855; unmd.; resides at Stillman Valley, Ill.
- VI 2 Ella Fry, b. Dec. 9, 1856; md. Alfred Ault; res. Cambridge, O. Were married Oct. 19, 1875.
- VIII Homer W. Ault, md. Elizabeth Redman, of Circleville, O.; res. Cambridge, O.  
 VIII 1 Orrin H. Ault, dec.
- VII 2 Carrie J. Ault, md. Perley J. Nott, of Marietta, Ohio.  
 VIII 1 Irvin V. Nott.
- VII 3 Jesse F. Ault, md. Stella Wallace; res. Cambridge, Ohio.  
 VIII 1 Virginia Arleine Ault.  
 VIII 2 Wallace Vernon Ault.
- VII 4 Lola Belle Ault, res. at home.
- VI 3 Henry L. Fry, b. Feb. 5, 1859, md. Kate Smith; res. Waterloo, Iowa.  
 VII 1 Son, dec. at six years.  
 VII 2 — md. Arthur L. Ferguson; res. Waterloo, Ia.  
 VII 3 — md. Sidney Swith; res. Waterloo, Ia.
- VI 4 Charles M. Fry, b. June 5, 1862, md. Sarah Cleveland; res. Terre Haute, Ind. No issue.
- V 8 Rachael Bowsher, b. Oct. 2, 1835, d. Nov. 22, 1866. Md. John Stoker.
- VI 1 Melancthon Stoker, b. July 17, 1858, md. Eva Epley; res. Manhattan, Kan.  
 VII 1 Arthur Stoker.  
 VII 2 Lloyd Stoker.  
 VII 3 Alice Stoker.  
 VII 4 Russel Stoker.  
 VII 5 Paul Stoker.  
 VII 6 Ruth Stoker.

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- VI 2 John Stoker, b. Apr. 9, 1860, md. Mattie McFarland; res. Upper Sandusky, O.  
VII 1 Roy Stoker.  
VII 2 Edward Stoker.  
VII 3 Lola Stoker.
- VI 3 Jefferson Stoker, b. Sept. 5, 1864, md. Sarah H. Kuenzle; res. Nevada, O. Mr. Stoker is clerk of the Board of Education.  
VII 1 Nora Stoker.  
VII 2 Eva Stoker, md, Lawrence Wagner.  
VIII 1 Helen Wagner.  
VII 3 Mary Stoker.  
VII 4 Walter Stoker.  
VII 5 Stanley Stoker.
- VI 4 Anthony Stoker, b. June 5, 1862, d. Sept. 4, 1912. Md. Ella Wier. No issue.
- V 9 Anthony Bowsher, b. July 8, 1837, d. Aug. 25, 1871. Anthony was unmarried. He was a soldier and fought in the first battle of Bull Run. Later he served in the 81st Ohio Regiment.
- V 10 William E. Bowsher, b. June 2, 1839, dec. William E. died unmarried. He was a merchant at Upper Sandusky and was one of the first to secure data for this work.
- V 11 Sarah E. Bowsher, b. Oct. 15, 1840, md. Edward H. Chase, who died Jan. 31, 1901; res. Toledo, O. Sarah E. is the only one living of the children of Henry and Margaret. Although past 76 she is bright and cheery, with a sweet and lovable character. One is indeed inspired to meet such a rare Christian woman, who in the eventide of life dispenses the sunny rays of peace and contentment to those about her.
- VI 1 Delia C. Chase, b. Oct. 14, 1867. Miss Chase graduated from the Melchoir Business College in Toledo and after occupying important positions she entered Civil Service and has advanced to a responsible position in the Toledo Post Office. She is a woman of attainment and ability and is the endearing support and companion of her mother in a manner most admirable.

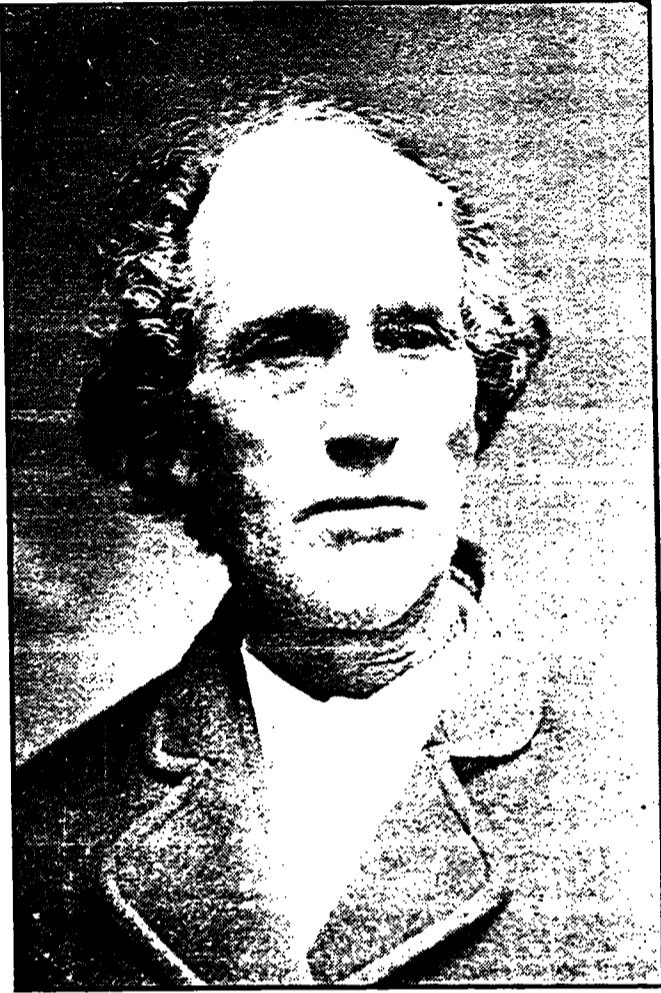
- VI 2 Henry Dickens Chase, b. Dec. 10, 1872; dec. ch.  
 VI 3 Henry Lind Chase, b. Nov. 14, 1874; dec. ch.
- V 12 Martha Bowsher, b. May 28, 1842, d. May 10, 1843.
- V 13 Margaret Bowsher, b. Jan. 28, 1844, d. 1850.
- V 14 James P. Bowsher, b. Jan. 23, 1845, d. Mar. 11, 1847.
- V 15 Ameda Bowsher, b. 1846, dec. Md. Benjamine Ranck;  
 res. Sycamore, O. No issue.
- IV 3 Samuel Bowsher, b. May 24, 1806, d. Mar. 27, 1865. Md. Mary  
 Moody, who died at Eddyville, Ia., Dec. 18, 1872. Samuel  
 was buried in the Old Mission Cemetery at Upper Sandusky,  
 O. Records of descendants are very meagre.
- V 1 Hannah Bowsher, b. Aug. 20, 1830, d. Sept. 10, 1886.  
 Md. George Duddelson.  
 VI 1 Rosa Duddelson, md. and lives in Iowa.
- V 2 Jesse Bowsher, md. Katherine——. He died in Arizona.  
 The widow resided in Iowa in 1898.  
 VI 1 Peter Bowsher.  
 VI 2 Alma Bowsher.
- V 3 Dick Bowsher.
- V 4 Caroline Bowsher, md. William Davis.  
 VI 1 — VI 2 —
- V 5 Sarah Bowsher, md. Fred Elsworth; res. Coalville, Ia.  
 VI 1 — VI 2 —
- IV 4 Solomon Bowsher, b. August 18, 1808, d.—. Md. Elizabeth  
 Straw in 1833, at Bowsherville. Solomon was born in Pickaway  
 County, Ohio, and was the first child born in Ohio of the Peter  
 Bowsher family. He was but a youth when the home was estab-  
 lished in Wyandot county among the Indians. Solomon was a man  
 of sterling qualities, schooled in the wilds of the extreme pioneer  
 period. He was one of the factors of Bowsherville and a splendid  
 farm and home was where the large family was brought up amid  
 the building of a community.
- V 1 Peter Bowsher, b. Feb. 3, 1836, dec. inf.



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- V 2 Matilda Bowsher, b. Feb. 3, 1838, md. L. R. Johnson.  
Resided at Taylors Falls, Minn.  
VI 1 Elizabeth Johnson, md. Charles Delong. Res. Norton, Kan.
- V 3 William S. Bowsher, b. Dec. 28, 1840, md. Nellie McDonnel. Res. Elyria, Ohio. William S. was a soldier of the War of the Rebellion. No issue.
- V 4 Lewis Bowsher, b. July 19, 1842; dec. inf.
- V 5 George Bowsher, b. April, 1843; dec. young.
- V 6 David Bowsher, b. Aug. 18, 1845, d. Sept. 15, 1916. Md. David was a soldier of the Civil War, 123rd Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.  
VI 1 Morris Bowsher.  
VI 2 Walter Bowsher, md.; res. California.
- V 7 Alice Bowsher, b. Feb. 13, 1848, md. Cornelius Gibson; res. Upper Sandusky, O.  
VI 1 Edward Gibson, dec.  
VI 2 Mary Gibson, md. Harry Swartz; res. Upper Sandusky, Ohio.  
VII 1 Eugene Swartz.  
VII 2 John Swartz.  
VII 3 Alice Swartz.  
VII 4 Margaret Swartz.
- VI 3 Elsie Gibson, dec.
- V 8 Alonzo Bowsher, b. Oct. 9, 1850, md. Mary Walkins; res. Upper Sandusky., Ohio.  
VI 1 Margaret Bowsher, md. Elmer Fink.  
VII 1 Louise Fink.  
VII 2 Glenty Fink.  
VII 3 David Fink.
- VI 2 Minnie Bowsher, md. Jay Dawson.  
VII 1 Iva Dawson.  
VII 2 Harold Dawson. VII 3 — VII 4 —
- VI 3 George Bowsher, dec.

- VI 4 Solomon Bowsher, md.  
VII 1 ——— VII 2 ———
- VI 5 Henry Bowsher, dec.
- VI 6 Emmett Bowsher, dec.
- V 9 Daniel W. Bowsher, b. June 3, 1853, d.—— Md. Anna  
Wideman; res. Upper Sandusky, Ohio.
- VI 1 Mamie Bowsher, res. Marion, Ohio.
- VI 2 Ethel Bowsher, res. Toledo, Ohio.
- V 10 Martha Ellen Bowsher, b. Aug. 18, 1858, md Henry Wal-  
ters; res. Upper Sandusky, Ohio. To Martha E. is due  
credit for assistance given in securing the records of Solo-  
mon's people. She is a widowed mother of a large family.
- VI 1 Solomon Eugene, b. June 18, 1877, md. Catherine  
Potter; res. Akron, Ohio.
- VI 2 Charles Franklin Walters, dec. inf.
- VI 3 Pearl Iva Walters, b. Oct. 16, 1880, md. —— Res.  
Akron, Ohio.
- VI 4 George Elmer Walters, b. Mar. 3, 1882, md. Bessie  
Heller, dec. Res. Columbus, Ohio.  
VII 1 John Robert Walters.
- VI 5 John Timothy Walters, b. May 23, 1884, md. Ethel  
Geiger; res. Wellsburg, W. Va.
- VI 6 Everett Anson Walters, b. May 4, 1886, md. Edith  
Webber; res. Columbus, O.
- VI 7 Ida May Walters, b. Sept. 5, 1888, md. Malcolm  
Miller; res. Columbus, O.  
VII 1 James Miller.  
VII 2 Mary Margaret.
- VI 8 Henry Arthur Walters, b. Apr. 14, 1890, dec.
- VI 9 Mary Elizabeth Walters, b. May 24, 1892; res. Co-  
lumbus, O.
- VI 10 Ray Ephriam Walters, b. Nov. 22, 1894; res.  
Akron, Ohio.
- VI 11 Gertrude Agnes Walters, b. Feb. 23, 1899.

IV 5 George Bowsher, b. April 5, 1810, d. Nov., 1876. George



George Bowsher.

married Rebecca Van Trump, who was born Jan. 1, 1812, and died July 24, 1882. He was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, and was a youth when the family home was carved out of the wilds of Wyandot County. He was one of the progressive citizens of the Bowsherville settlement and was a man of distinctive individuality. We present a good likeness of him. In 1846 they moved to a farm some three miles west of Upper Sandusky and later to Carey.

V 1 Robert Bowsher, b. Sept. 11, 1834, married Mary Jane Drake, Feb. 14, 1860. Res. Leon, Ia. Robert spent his



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowsher.

boyhood on the farm of his father and when the family moved to Carey, he became a clerk in the Hotel of his uncle, Anthony, and

later engaged in the grocery business in Upper Sandusky. In 1866 he moved to Princeton, Mo., and for some years was proprietor of the Buckeye Hotel. He was a charter member of the I. O. O. F. and the only one surviving at this time. He is also a Pythian. In 1898 he moved to Leon, Iowa, and became a partner of his son, constituting the firm of Bowsher & Bowsher. Although he retired at the age of 80, he is yet active and bright and takes active interest in his people.

VI 1 James Rush Bowsher, b. Feb. 14, 1861, md. Charlotte Vogt; res. Leon, Ia. James R. first entered business as a clerk in the Hardware store of his uncle, H. Clay Bowsher, at Princeton,



James R. Bowsher.

after a few years on the farm. He then opened a harness store which he conducted, at the same time operating a large farm and ranch. In 1892 he traded his ranch, of some 365 acres, for an implement store at Leon. His success continued and soon he owned and managed a string of seven stores, with an annual business output of over \$100,000. The more prominent ones were at Leon and Pleasanton, Ia., and at Salina, Mo. It was during the ascendancy of the expanding business that his father became a partner in the conduct of the retail implement business, the largest in the country. In

addition they own and have in a high state of cultivation a farm of nearly eight hundred acres.

VII 1 Porter B. Bowsher, b. Dec. 16, 1887, md. May Daugherty. No issue.

VII 2 Cecil Bowsher, b. June 30, 1890, md. Earl Eubanks; res. Glaizer, Texas.

VII 3 Harrold Vogt Bowsher, b. July 11, 1909.

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- VI 2 Kate Rebecca Bowsher, b. Jan. 17, 1886, md. C. M. Kohler; res. Butte, Mont.
  - VII 1 Edna Kohler, b. Sept. 21, 1889, md. Marvi Hughes; res. Butte, Mont.
  - VIII 1 Marvin, Jr.
  - VII 2 Robert Moore Kohler, b. July 7, 1891.
  - VI 3 George Bowsher, dec. at 18 years.
  - V 2 Mariah Bowsher, b. Jan. 1, 1836, md. Samuel Straw; res. Findlay, Ohio.
    - VI 1 Princess Straw, dec.
    - VI 2 Lucy Straw.
    - VI 3 Emma Straw.
  - V 3 Hiram Bowsher, b. Mar. 31, 1839; dec. childhood.
  - V 4 Emi Bowsher, b. July 16, 1841, md. Ellen Wetheral, Milgrove, Mo., where he is a highly respected citizen and a man of active spirit despite his advanced years.
    - VI 1 Clemmie Bowsher, md. W. T. Batcheller; res. Peniel, Texas.
    - VI 2 Bonnie Bowsher, a teacher; res. Modena, Mo.
    - VI 3 Clay Bowsher, md.; res. Herriford, Texas.
      - VII 1 Lloyd Bowsher.
      - VII 2 Paul Bowsher.
      - VII 3 Ellen Bowsher.
    - VI 4 Burl Bowsher.
  - V 5 Rush Bowsher, b. March 5, 1844, d. 1907. Md. Rebecca Evans, dec. Both were buried at Princeton, Mo.
    - VI 1 Fannie Bowsher, dec.
    - VI 2 Nellie Bowsher, md. Geo. Hamilton; res. Leon, Ia.
      - VII 1 Winnifred Hortense Hamilton.
      - VII 2 Alberta Hamilton.
    - VI 3 Forest Bowsher.
  - V 6 Princess Bowsher, b. Nov. 25, 1846, md. William White.
    - VI 1 Son, dec.
    - VI 2 Emily White, md. Res. Upper Sandusky, Ohio.
  - V 7 Cyrenn Bowsher, b. April 3, 1849, dec. childhood.
  - V 8 H. Clay Bowsher, b. June 11, 1850, md. Anna J. Collins. They resided in Princeton, Mo., for many years. Mr. Bowsher is

now located in Kansas City, Mo., where he commands an extensive real estate and brokerage business. In Princeton he was a prominent hardware merchant.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Bowsher.

H. Clay was the father of Angie Bowsher, an account of whose death amid deep sorrow and sublime pathos is found in the general notes of this work. The father as a public benefactor applied the proceeds of the sale of the little book, "Angie Bowsher's Marvelous Vision of Heaven" to a charitable enterprise.

VI 1 Hortense Bowsher, b. April 10, 1874, md. Harry Ward; res. Kansas City, Mo. Hortense was the writer of the touching story of the death and visions of the sainted sister, Angie. Her task was gracefully and nobly done.

VI 2 Angie Bowsher, b. Oct. 24, 1876, d. July 27, 1895. Angie was an apt student of Art and was home to



Hortense Bowsher Ward.

spend the summer vacation after a year in Hardin College, when the sad misfortune previously described bereft the endearing family of a flower in full bloom. See page 57.

VI 3 Izora Bowsher, b. Sept. 19, 1878, dec. childhood.

VI 4 Eugena Bowsher, b. Dec. 18, 1885, dec. childhood.

V 9 Angenette Bowsher, b. Aug. 9, 1854, dec.

V 10 Emmanuel O. Bowsher, b. Mar. 28, 1856, md. Ann T. Marshall, Jan. 4, 1877; res. California. Emmanuel O. formerly proprietor of the American Hotel, Findlay, O.

VI 1 Worley C. Bowsher, b. Dec. 11, 1877; res. Marion, O.

VI 2 B. K. Bowsher, b. Feb. 1, 1881; res. Washington, D. C.

IV 7 Jesse Bowsher, b. Aug., 1812, died at age of forty. He married Elizabeth Clayton, Jan. 5, 1833. Jesse was born in Pickaway County and was a youth when his father, Peter, moved to Wyandot County. The home and farm of Jesse was in Marseilles Township.

V 1 Miles Bowsher, b. 1835. Miles was a soldier of the Civil War. He died in the service of his country at Annapolis, Md., on Oct. 14, 1864. He enlisted on May 2, 1864 and was a member of Company A, 144th Regiment O. V. I. He was buried in Mission cemetery, at Upper Sandusky.

V 2 Mary Bowsher, b. 1873, d. 1901, md. first Neal Young; secondly to Joseph Hutter.

VI 1 Ella Young, md. D. Smith; res. Upper Sandusky.

VII 1 Mary Smith. VII 2 —

VI 2 Lide Young, md. — Kale.

VI 3 Curt Young.

VI 5 John Young.

VI 4 William Young.

VI 6 Dexter Young.

V 3 Nelson Bowsher, b. Mar. 13, 1844, d. Apr. 12, 1912. Md. Sarah Parkinson; res. Millersburg, O. Nelson was a soldier of the Union Army in the Civil War.

VI 1 Harry Bowsher, b. Apr. 16, 1867, md. Jessie Brown; res. Akron, O. Harry was for many years District Passenger Agent for the M. K. & T. Lines, with headquarters in Cincinnati, O.

VI 2 Myrtle Bowsher, b. Apr. 24, 1870, md. Rev. N. J. Hadley, who is a prominent Lutheran minister; res. 1701 Morse Ave., Rogers Park, Chicago.

VII 1 Florence Hadley.

VII 2 Miriam Hadley.

VII 3 Ruth Waddell.

VI 3 Clyde P. Bowsher, b. Nov. 17, 1879, md. Carter Waddell, of Cincinnati; res. Louisville, Ky. Clyde P. early became a railroader and his rise has been signal and rapid. At the present time he is the Commercial Agent of the M. K. & T. Lines with headquarters at Louisville, Ky. He is a most pleasant and affable gentleman to meet.

VII 1 Elizabeth Bowsher.

VI 4, 5 and 6, Sons, dec. in infancy.

V 4 Russel B. Bowsher, b. May 19, 1837, d. Jan. 8, 1887. Md. Mary C. Range, Dec. 20, 1880. Russel B. was born in Wyandot County, Ohio. His last days were spent in Illinois. He was buried in the Range Cemetery, at Palmyra, Ill. Mrs. Bowsher still survives. They were the parents of eight children.

VI 1 Columbus Austin Bowsher, b. Oct. 18, 1861, at



C. A. Bowsher

Girard, Ill. He taught school in 1881 and 1882. In 1883 he entered the University of Illinois, from which institution he was graduated in Civil Engineering in 1890. He was teacher of Mathematics in the Champaign, Ill., High School for three years and from 1893 to 1896 he was Superintendent of the Champaign Schools. His published work, "Absolute Curriculum for Public Instruction," gave him a prominence in the educational world, as also has his "World Relations, Man and the Cosmic Principle." Since 1903 he has with distinction filled the position



as teacher in the Cleveland School of The University of the World, at Cleveland, Ohio. His "Philosophy of Americanism" evinces his originality and ability as a thinker and scholar. His views have recently been sought by Cleveland papers and he has been freely quoted regarding world problems arising from the world war.

VI 2, 3 and 4 died in infancy.

VI 5 Baker P. Bowsher, md. Ellen M. Hunt; res. Raymond, Ill.

VII 1 Leah M. Bowsher.

VII 2 James Earl Bowsher.

VII 3 Ray S. Bowsher.

VII 4 Mary B. Bowsher.

VII 5 Fred Bowsher.

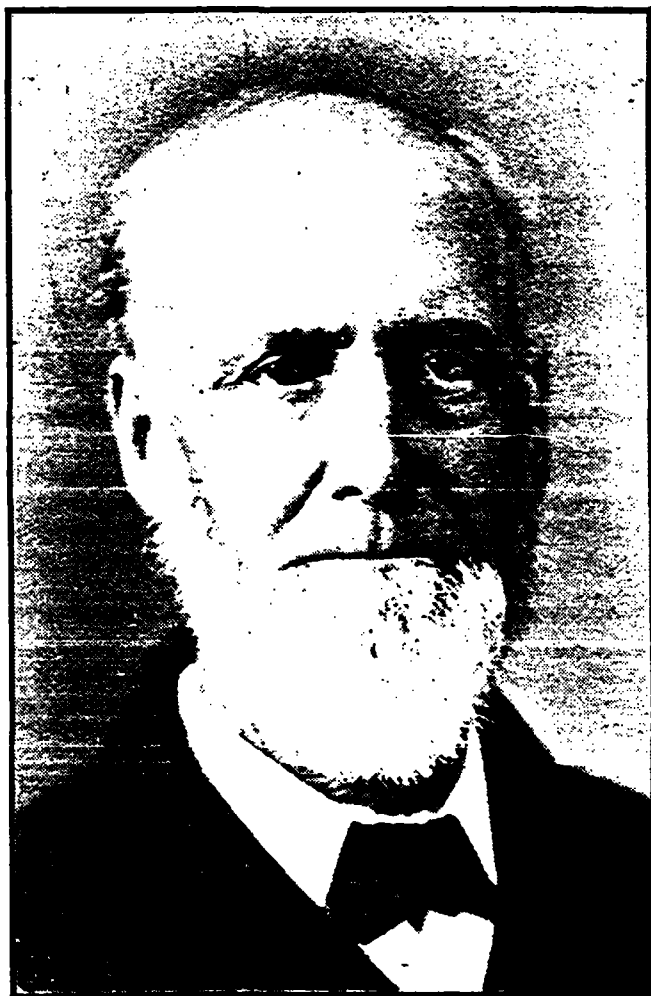
VI 6 Leon R. Bowsher, res. with mother at Bowie, Ariz.

VI 7 Mella E. Bowsher, res. with her mother.

VI 8 Maude B. Bowsher, md. W. W. Maxwell; res. Port Lavaca, Texas.

V 5 Minerva Ann Bowsher, b. 1843, d. 1878, md Fred Mocknet; resd. Girard, Ill., where both were buried.

IV 5 Robert Bowsher, b. Oct. 16, 1815, d. Oct. 16, 1884. Md. Anna



Robert Bowsher.

Clayton, who died Feb. 10, 1880. Robert was born in Pickaway County, and in his childhood was one of the family of Peter that early moved to Wyandot County and founded the town of Bowsherville. He experienced all of the hardships that fell to the lot of these sturdy pioneers who "gave the virgin fields to day." The home of Robert is the center of reflection and reverie for his many descendants who are widely scattered and who are in many avenues of life.

V 1 Amos Bowsher, b. Apr. 4, 1839, d. Jan. 28, 1914. Md. Louise McDermott; resd.

Ft. Wayne, Ind. Amos was one of the staff at the Wabash R. R. Station for many years, and the writer saw him on numerous occasions. He served in the Union Army in the Civil War.

VI 1 Nellie Bowsher, md. C. L. Morgan; res. Portland, Ore.

VI 2 Carl Bowsher, res. Portland, Ore.

V 2 John Bowsher, b. July 12, 1842, d. Jan. 8, 1914. Md. Emma Gibson; res. Upper Sandusky, Ohio. No issue.

V 3 Hiram Bowsher, b. Aug. 10, 1844, md. Mary Porter, Feb. 3, 1874; res. DeLand, Ill.

VI 1 Frona Bowsher, b. Mar. 18, 1876, md. J. Walter Thomas, Sept. 7, 1898; res. Assumption, Ill. Mrs. Thomas was one of the earliest to assist in compiling the records of various branches. Her work was most carefully executed.

VII 1 Albuta Salone Thomas, b. Sept. 14, 1899.

VII 2 Iva Mildred Thomas, b. June 2, 1901.

VI 2 Ira Cooper Bowsher, b. May 25, 1878, md. Harriet Griffith; res. DeLand, Ill.

VI 3 Urane Lade Bowsher, b. Dec. 6, 1881, md. LeRoy Dewees; res. Dunlop, Mo.

VII 1 Christine Dewees, b. July 4, 1907.

VII 2 Marion Dewees, b. Jan. 4, 1909.

VII 3 LeRoy Dwight Dewees, b. Aug. 26, 1913.

VI 4 Iva Maud Bowsher, b. July 20, 1884, md. Harry Johnston; res. 1870 Holmes St., Minneapolis, Minn.

VI 5 Gertha Bowsher, b. Nov. 1, 1887. Miss Gertha is a stenographer; res. Kansas City, Mo.

VI 6 Cecil Porter Bowsher, b. Oct. 25, 1891; res. with parents.

V 4 Clinton Bowsher, b. Mar. 4, 1847, d. Sept. 7, 1893. Md. Melissa Morgan, Oct. 31, 1872. Clinton was a prominent lodge man; res. Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

VI 1 Bessie Bowsher, b. Mar. 11, 1876, md. William M. Harper; res. 1357 Beach Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

VII 1 Robert Harper.

VII 2 Helen Harper.

VII 3 Marion Harper.

V 5 Frank Bowsher, b. May 10, 1850, s.; res. Galion, Ohio.

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- V 6 Anthony Bowsher, b. Jan. 9, 1853, d. Oct. 7, 1912. Md. Mahala Paul; res. Deland, Ill.  
VI 1 Virgil E. Paul Bowsher, dec. inf.  
VI 2 Gladys Bowsher, b. Mar. 16, 1886, md. Walter F. Moore; res. 623 W. 2nd St., Corona, California.  
VII 1 Charles Anthony Moore, b. Sept. 16, 1911.  
VII 2 Howard Rex Moore, b. Feb. 3, 1912.  
VII 3 Harriet Lucile Moore, b. Nov. 23, 1915.  
VI 3 Rena Alzina Bowsher, b. Dec. 22, 1887, md. H. C. Kahler; res. Manteno, Ill.  
VI 4 Jennie Paul Bowsher, b. Apr. 27, 1893.  
VI 5 Ruth Bliss Bowsher, b. May 30, 1903.  
VI 6 George Orrin Bowsher, b. Dec. 16, 1895.  
VI 7 Alice Elizabeth Bowsher, b. May 26, 1909.
- V 7 Alice Bowsher, b. Aug. 28, 1859, d. Jan. 18, 1889. Unmd.
- V 8 Lucy Bowsher, b. Aug. 28, 1859, md. Frank Smith; res. 45 Walker St., Athens, Ohio. No issue.
- V 9 Urana Lade Bowsher, b. Nov. 9, 1854, d. Feb. 3, 1910. Unmd. Resd. Galion, Ohio.
- V 10 Jennie Bowsher, b. Aug. 28, 1863, d. Sept. 4, 1908. Md. James B. Morris, May 29, 1878; resd. Galion, Ohio.  
VI 1 Charles Morris, b. June 8, 1879, d. Dec. 7, 1911. Md. ——. VII 1 Edwin Eugene Morris, b. Mar. 2, 1906.  
VI 2 Avery Morris, res. Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.  
VI 3 Harry Robert Morris, b. July 21, 1881, d. Sept. 25, 1907. Harry was born at Upper Sandusky, O. On July 13, 1897 he enlisted in the 31st Regiment U. S. V. I. and from Nov., 1899 to May, 1901, he was in active service in the Philippines.
- V 11 Clara Belle Bowsher, b. Sept. 11, 1865, d. Apr. 11, 1898. Md. Frank Everhart.  
VI 1 Bonnie May Everhart, b. Oct. 3, 1885; res. Athens, Ohio.  
VI 2 Earl Everhart, b. Apr. 4, 1883, md.; res. Washington, D. C.
- IV 8 Polly Bowsher, married Ephriam Clayton. They resided near

Auburn, Indiana, and it was here that Peter spent his last days. Polly left no descendants.

- IV 9 Susan Bowsher, b. 1816, d. July 29, 1880. Md. Timothy Moody, Aug. 27, 1831, at Bowsherville. Timothy was born at Waterbury, Vt., on Jan. 2, 1809. They were most highly respected and reared an admirable family, living in Wyandot County, Ohio.
- V 1 Eliza Bowsher Moody, b. Aug. 7, 1832, md. Henry Murphy.  
 VI 1 Ollie Murphy, md. Edward Dormer.  
 VI 2 Bertha Murphy, md. Milton Ricketts. No issue.  
 VI 3 Ida Murphy, md. E. E. Clinger.  
 VII 1 Hazel Clinger.
- V 2 Mary A. Moody, b. Oct. 1, 1835, md. Nelson McFarland. No issue.
- V 3 John Moody, b. Aug. 2, 1837. No descendants.
- V 4 Priscilla Moody, b. Mar. 31, 1839, md. Charles Bringman, Nov. 9, 1859.  
 VI 1 Arthur Bringman, md. Anna M. Shenefried.  
 VII 1 Charles Bringman.
- V 5 David Moody, b. Jan. 22, 1841, md. Celia Logan, dec. David resides in Upper Sandusky and is a patriarchal man who is greatly admired by those who know him.  
 VI 1 Myrtle Moody.
- V 6 Ellen Moody, b. Oct. 1, 1848, md. Samuel Mays.  
 VI 1 dec. ch.
- V 7 Lyman C. Moody, b. Nov. 21, 1842, md. Lucretia Ewing.  
 VI 1 Georgia Ewing, md. Charles W. Ccheifla.  
 VI 2 Susan Moody, md. M. G. Smith.  
 VII 1 Zylpha Smith.  
 VI 3 Frank Moody, md. Retta Sockweiler.
- V 8 Maria Moody, b. Feb. 23, 1845, md. Geo. Ragan.  
 VI 1 Adron Ragan.
- V 9 Matthew Moody, b. Nov. 18, 1833, md. Mary J. Ragon.  
 VI 1 Anson Ragon Moody, md. Miss Clark.  
 VII 1 Timothy Moody.

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VI 2 Dora Moody, md. D. L. Ingard.

VII 1 Ralph Ingard.

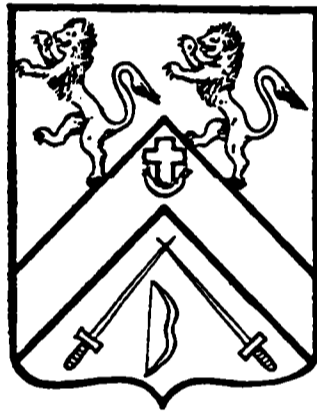
VII 2 Mamie Ingard.

V 10 Leeland Moody, b. Aug. 13, 1850, d. Dec. 31, 1864.

V 11 William A. Moody, b. July 13, 1856, d. May 19, 1871.

IV 10 Elizabeth Bowsher, dec. No descendants.

IV 11 David Bowsher, dec. No descendants.



## CHAPTER IX.

### III 3—JOHN BOWSHER (Bauscher).

John was baptized in Berks County, Albany Township, on December 28, ~~1872~~, by Pastor Henry Hertzell. Sponsors were John Ritter and Susana Bauscher. He located in Ohio and served in the War of 1812. Further knowledge wanting.

### III 4—JACOB BOWSHER (Bauscher).

No record.

### III 5—ELIZABETH BOWSHER (Bauscher).

Elizabeth was born in Berks County, Pa., in 1784 and died in 1859. She was a daughter of Anthony Bowsheer, who was a soldier of the Revolution. Elizabeth married Peter Harpster in 1803 in Northumberland County. Peter is said to have been a son of Jacob Harpster, a soldier of the Revolution, in Wilson's Company of Rangers. Jacob was a son of David Harpster, who was born about 1730, and an early settler of Northumberland County.

Peter and Elizabeth came to Ohio in 1808 and were a part of the party headed by her father, Anthony, who founded the "Island" home near Circleville. After the canal was located in Pickaway County the construction so devastated the land of Peter that it was concluded to move farther West. They first went to Bowsherville and remained until 1833, at which time it was decided to locate in Allen County. A roadway was cleared in part and the new home was founded far into the wilds of the sparsely settled wilderness. Peter was on the first Board of Trustees of Monroe Township in 1835 and in 1837 he and his two sons, Anthony and Jacob, were charter members of the first Lutheran congregation of the county. Peter was the first Elder of the church.

In the home surrounded by a large family they lived to a ripe old age and witnessed the development of a community. A large tract of valuable land was improved and a numerous kindred of representative people trace to the Harpster homestead.

Many of these have gone into other states and have become factors in the localities of their selection.

Peter was born September 13, 1778 and died November 3, 1855. Both he and Elizabeth were buried in the Brenneman Cemetery two miles southwest of West Cairo. The Cemetery is on the banks of Sugar Creek and is the resting place of many of the kindred.

IV 1 Eva Harpster, b. Jan. 25, 1804, d. Feb. 23, 1856. Md. James McCain, b. Feb. 3, 1798, d. Jan. 11, 1877. They lived near West Cairo from 1833 until their demise. Both were buried in the Brenneman Cemetery, adjacent to the graves of Eva's parents.

V 1 Daniel McCain, b. Aug. 11, 1833, d. Aug. 18, 1906. Md. Susan Cragan; resd. at Pierceton, Ind. Daniel was a soldier of the Civil War. He was a sharpshooter of the Sixty-Sixth Regiment of Illinois, Company K. No issue. Buried at Warsaw, Ind.

V 2 Eliza McCain, b. May 30, 1832, md. Reason Daniels. Both were buried in the Buckland, Ohio, cemetery.

VI 1 Amos Elza Daniels, md. Harriet Ward; res. Bellingham, Wash.

VII 1 Alta Daniels.

VII 2 Gladys Daniels.

VII 3 Harry Daniels.

VII 4 Arthur Daniels.

VII 5 Nora Daniels.

VI 2 George Daniels, dec. unmd.

VI 3 Hiram Grant Daniels, md. Martha Huble; res. Parsons, Kansas.

VII 1 Clarence Daniels.

VII 2 Cleo Hunt Daniels.

VII 3 Elsa Kessler Daniels.

VII 4 Gordon Daniels.

VII 5 Nina Daniels.

VII 6 Alberta Daniels.

VI 4 Laura Daniels, md. Charles Holtzapple; res. Buckland, Ohio.

- VII 1 Ina Holtzapple.  
 VII 2 Myrtle Holtzapple.  
 VII 3 Carrie Holtzapple.  
 VII 4 Vada Holtzapple.  
 VII 5 Opal Holtzapple.
- VI 5 Franklin Daniels, md. Ella Sutton, dec. Res. Parsons, Kan. Md. secondly, Christina Esser.  
 VII 1 Maud Daniels.  
 VII 2 John Daniels.  
 VII 3 Ethel Daniels.
- VI 6 Rose Ellen Daniels, dec., md. John Smith; res. Parsons, Kansas.  
 VII 1 Glenna Locke Smith.  
 VII 2 Robert Smith.  
 VII 3 Guy Smith.  
 VII 4 Russel Smith.
- V 3 Margaret Snyder, b. Sept. 23, 1835, md. George Snyder, dec. Res. West Cairo, O. Margaret possesses a good memory at an advanced age and is cherished and admired by her people.
- VI 1 Philip Alvernis Snyder, b. Sept. 8, 1857, d. July 14, 1911. Md. Elizabeth Corey, Jan. 19, 1889. No issue.
- VI 2 Mary Anita Snyder, b. Jan. 3, 1860, md. William Watkins, Sept. 5, 1891, dec. Res. Columbus Grove.  
 VII 1 Helen Watkins, dec.  
 VII 2 Nellie Watkins.
- VI 3 Thomas William Snyder, b. Nov. 18, 1861, md. Alida Van Buskirk, Nov. 6, 1886; res. West Cairo. Alida was born Sept. 13, 1863, and died Jan. 18, 1915.  
 VII 1 Arthur Snyder, b. Mar. 29, 1888.  
 VII 2 Archie Snyder, b. June 13, '91, d. Mar. 3, '93.  
 VII 3 Ruth Snyder, b. Apr. 29, 1897, d. Aug. 11, '98.  
 VII 4 Ralph Snyder, b. Oct. 20, 1903.
- VI 4 James Edgar Snyder, b. Mar. 17, 1870, md. Mollie Miller; res. Warsaw, Ind.  
 VII 1 Florence Snyder.



- VII 2 Edith Snyder.  
 VII 3 Miller Snyder.  
 VII 4 Clara Snyder.
- VI 5 Rose Ann Snyder, b. Jan. 15, 1872, md. Amos Bren-  
 neman, Feb. 11, 1892, dec.
- VII 1 Marjorie Irene Brenneman, dec.  
 VII 2 Jennie Brenneman, md. George Rufner; res.  
 Toledo, Ohio.  
 VIII 1 Rhea Rufner.  
 VIII 2 Martha Jane Rufner.  
 VIII 3 Grace Ann Rufner.
- VI 6 Archie Snyder, b. Sept. 5, 1874, dec. aged 15 yrs.
- VI 7 Susan Snyder, b. Mar. 4, 1877, md. James F. Snod-  
 gras, Mar. 17, 1897; res. Lima, O. Mr. Snodgras,  
 a former teacher, at present holds an important  
 post on the staff of the Lima State Hospital. He  
 was born May 24, 1868. Susan was our careful  
 assistant in compiling the records.  
 VII 1 Philip Albert Snodgras, b. Oct. 22, 1898.
- V 4 Jonathan McCain, b. June 23, 1837, d. Dec. 8, 1910. He  
 was a veteran of the Union Army, having served as Cap-  
 tain of Company E, 81st Ohio. He died, unmarried, at  
 Roseburg, Oregon.
- V 5 Sarah McCain, b. Oct. 2, 1839, dec., md. William Ham-  
 monds; res. nr. Columbus Grove, Ohio.  
 VI 1 James Hammonds, b. 1861, md. Frances —  
 VI 2 Eva Hammonds, md. Robert Patton.  
 VI 3 Daniel Hammonds, md. Margaret Hammonds. No  
 issue.  
 VI 4 Laura Hammonds, dec.  
 VI 5 Newton Hammonds, res. Missouri.  
 VI 6 Irene Hammonds, md. John Regan; res. State of  
 Washington.  
 VI 7 David Hammonds, unmd.  
 VI 8 Amy Hammonds, md. Charles Scott; res. Toledo, O.  
 VII 1 —  
 VI 9 Howard Hammonds, md. Anna Catelle.  
 VII 1 — VII 2 — VII 3 — VII 4 —  
 VI 10 Phoebe Hammonds, md. —; res. Findlay, Ohio.

- V 6 George McCain, b. Feb. 4, 1842, md. Caroline Snizer; res. Angola, Ind. George was a soldier of the Civil War and served in the 81st O. V. I.  
 VI 1 Logan McCain, md. Cora Simms.  
 VII 1 Mollie McCain.
- V 7 Amy McCain, b. Dec. 31, 1843, unmd.; res. Toledo, O.
- V 8 Rose Ann McCain, b. Dec. 25, 1845, md. D. Reeder, dec.  
 VI 1 Ross Reeder, md Lena Harlow.  
 VI 2 Philo Reeder, md. Bessie Coleson.  
 VII 1 Waneta Reeder, b. June 8, 1903.  
 VI 3 Forest Reeder, md. Ben Ellis.  
 VII 1 Edwina Ellis.  
 VII 2 Russel Ellis.
- VI 4 Jay Gould Reeder, d. 1907. Md. Pearl Johnson.
- VI 5 Colonel Crawford Reeder, md. Nora Baker; res. Terre Haute, Ind.  
 VII 1 Garth Baker Reeder, res. Seattle, Wash.
- V 8 Rose Ann md. secondly to Joseph Bird, res. West Cairo.

IV 2 Anthony Harpster, b. 1806, in Northumberland County, Pa.,



Anthony Harpster

md. Sophia Stepleton at South Walnut, Ohio, in 1827. Anthony was the oldest son of Elizabeth Bowsher Harpster and his family located in Allen County in 1833. Anthony was a member of the first Lutheran congregation in Allen county. He was buried near Gomer, O. Sophia survived to a great age and passed away in recent years.

V 1 John Harpster, b. June 14, 1828, d. March 29, 1891. Md. E. McMellon, Nov. 22, 1849, who was born Aug. 6, 1827, and died Aug. 7, 1914. John was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, and brought to Allen County in 1836, by his father, Anthony,

and family. They lived near West Cairo. In 1852 John moved to Putnam County, where the large family was reared. Through his

diligence and care he improved a large farm, having some 500 acres at one time. The home was the center of a large relationship of good people. The parents both were buried in the Antioch Cemetery in Putnam County.

VI 1 Mary Elizabeth Harpster, b. Aug. 27, 1850, d. Dec. 1, 1893. Md. Amos Tongs. No issue.

VI 2 George Washington Harpster, b. Jan. 17, 1852, md. Rosina Stearns; res. Continental, Ohio.

VII 1 Ida Harpster, md. Harvey Wheeler; res. Lima, Ohio. Mr. Wheeler conducts an insurance agency, and is a man of keen activity.

VIII 1 Vernon Wheeler.

VIII 2 Datha Wheeler.

VIII 3 Russell Wheeler.

VIII 4 Venita Wheeler.

VI 2 George W. was married secondly to Arreta Martin.

VII 2 Anna Harpster dec.

VII 3 John Harpster, md. Emma Bartz; res. Continental, Ohio.

VIII 1 Zella Harpster.

VIII 2 Edward Harpster.

VII 4 Emma Harpster, dec.

VII 5 Maggie Harpster, dec.

VII 6 Grover Cleveland Harpster, md. Lillie Dunlap; res. Continental, Ohio.

VIII 1 Cloyd Harpster.

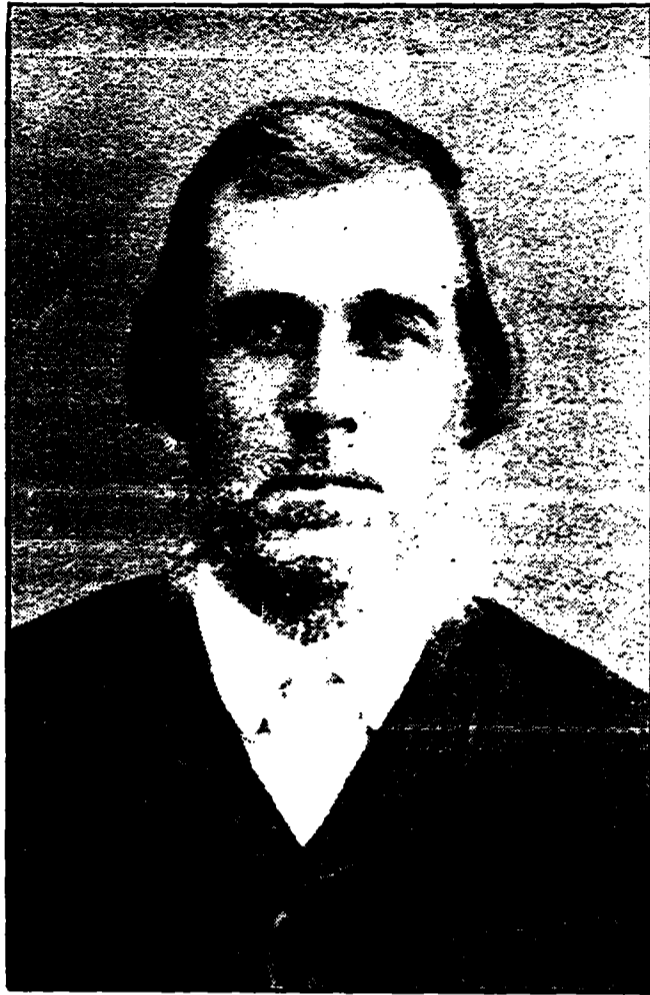
VIII 2 Kenneth Harpster.

VII 7 Stella Harpster, dec.

VII 8 Edward Harpster, dec.

VII 9 Albert Harpster, md. Miss Foeff.

VIII 1 Goldie Harpster.



John Harpster.

- VI 3 Susan Harpster, b. Aug. 21, 1853, d. Oct. 4, 1874.  
Md. Martin Wise.  
VII 1 Elizabeth Wise, dec.
- VI 4 Samuel Harpster, b. Feb. 23, 1855, md. Elizabeth  
Lockhead; res. Delphos, Ohio.  
VII 1 Grace Harpster, nurse in Cincinnati Hospital.  
VII 2 Eva Harpster, dec.  
VII 3 John William Harpster, md. Nora Griffiths;  
res. Roselms, Ohio.  
VIII 1 Ethel Harpster, dec.  
John W. md. secondly to Ella Taylor.  
VIII 2 Ruth Harpster.
- VII 4 Russel Harpster, res. Garden Valley, Idaho.  
VII 5 Edith Harpster, stenographer for the Lucas  
County S. S. Ass'n., Toledo, O.  
VII 6 Blanche Harpster. Miss Blanche is a gradu-  
ate nurse of the Flower Hospital, Toledo, O.  
VII 7 Behrl Harpster, res. Delphos, Ohio.
- VI 5 Sophia Harpster, b. Feb. 8, 1857, md. Charles A.  
Bray.  
VII 1 Lulu Bray, md. Bert Heaton; res. Toledo, O.  
VIII 1 Venice Heaton.  
VIII Edna Heaton.  
VII 2 John Bray, dec.  
VII 3 Elizabeth Heaton Bray, md. first — Shaffer.  
VIII 1 Merl Shaffer.  
Elizabeth md. secondly Albert Linder; res.  
Toledo, Ohio.  
VII 4 Daniel Bray, md. Alma —  
VII 5 Gilbert Bray, md. Stella —; res. 555 Viking  
St., Toledo, Ohio.  
VIII 1 Stella Bray.  
VIII 2 Gilbert Bray.  
VIII 3 Lulu Bray.  
VIII 3 Hollis Bray.  
VII 6 Eva Bray, md. Shawham.  
VIII 1 Charles Shawham, dec.  
VIII 2 Helen Shawham.  
VII 7 Ruth Bray, res. at home.
- VI 6 Sarah Luzina Harpster, b. Feb. 14, 1858, md. Chas.  
A. Bray. No issue.

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- VI 7 Eliza Jane Harpster, b. Feb. 5, 1860, md. Daniel D. Bailey; res. Grover Hill, O.  
VII 1 Charles Bailey, md. Nellie Ladd.  
VIII 1 Mildred Bailey.  
VIII 2 Ivan Bailey. VIII 3 — VIII 4 —.  
VII 2 Pearl Bailey, md. Chance Baldwin; res. nr. Scott, Ohio.  
VIII 1 Forest Baldwin.  
VII 3 John Bailey, dec.  
VII 4 Ursula Bailey.
- VII 5 Grace Bailey, md. John Berryman; res. Grover Hill, Ohio.  
VIII 1 Emma Berryman.  
VIII 2 Edna Berryman.  
VIII 3 Margaret Berryman, dec.  
VIII 4 Emma Berryman.  
VIII 5 Dorothy Berryman.  
VIII 6 Merlin Berryman.  
VII 6 James Merlin Bailey, res. at home.
- VI 8 Ida Harpster, b. Apr. 18, 1862, md. Henry Gudakunst.  
VII 1 Elizabeth Gudakunst, md. Thomas McClure; res. Ray, Ariz. Mr. McClure is a druggist.  
VIII 1 Glen McClure.  
VIII 2 Zora McClure.  
VIII 3 Thelma McClure.  
VII 2 Dec.  
VII 3 Dec.  
VII 4 Maggie Gudakunst, dec.  
VII 5 John Gudakunst, md. Ethel Norman; res. Delphos, Ohio.  
VIII 1 Glen Gudakunst.  
VIII 2 Raymond Gundakunst.  
VIII 3 Thomas Gudakunst.
- VI 9 Anthony Harpster, b. Nov. 20, 1864, dec.  
VI 10 John Wesley Harpster, b. 1865, dec.  
VI 11 Eva Harpster, b. Mar. 30, 1867, md. John Gesner; res. Delphos, Ohio.  
VII 1 John Herbert Gesner.  
VII 2 Margaret Marie Gesner.

- VI 12 Carrie Jenettie Harpster, b. June 15, 1870, md.  
Robert Martin.  
VII 1 Dec.  
VII 2 John Anthony Martin, md. Jennie Parson;  
res. Delphos, Ohio.  
VIII 1 —; VIII 2 Rudolph; VIII 3 —.
- VII 3 Mary Elizabeth Martin, md. Dr. John Diet-  
rich; res. Ottoville, Ohio.  
VIII 1 Mildred Dietrich.
- VII 4 Stella Martin, dec.  
VII 5 Maggie Martin, dec.  
VII 7 Lulu Martin, md. John Bowersock; res. Wet-  
zel, Ohio.  
VIII 1 — VIII 2 —
- VII 8 Mildred Martin, dec.  
VII 9 Albert Martin, dec.  
VII 10 Pearl Martin.  
VII 11 Zora Martin.
- VI 13 Dec. inf.
- VI 4 Minerva Idella Harpster, b. May 25, 1872; md. El-  
mer C. Diefendorf; res. Ray, Ariz.
- V 2 Elizabeth Harpster, b. 1830, md. Joseph Mort. They  
early located at North Manchester, Ind., where a large  
family was reared. Both were buried near North Man-  
chester.
- VI 1 Anthony Mort, md. May Downing.  
VII 1 — VII 2 — VII 3 —.
- VI 2 George Mort.
- VI 3 Mary A. Mort, md. John Sproat.  
VII 1 — VII 2 —.
- VI 4 Emanuel Mort, md. S. Waltz.  
VI 5 Hiram Mort; res. Michigan.  
VI 6 Lydia Mort.  
VI 7 Nancy Mort.  
VII 1 — VII 2 —.
- VI 8 John Mort.  
VI 9 Jacob Mort.  
VI 10 Emma Mort.

- V 3 Mary Harpster, b. 1832, d. May 12, 1913. Mary was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, and was only one year old when her parents moved to Allen County. She was married to Eli Ridenour, Oct. 16, 1850. He was a son of one of the earliest pioneers of the county and their home was in Sugar Creek Township, where he died in May, 1872.
- VI 1 Sarah Jane Ridenour, b. Oct. 21, 1851, md. R. H. Hughes, Dec. 5, 1872. Mr. Hughes was a former railroad agent and at present is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business at West Cairo. No issue.
- VI 2 Sophia Angeline Ridenour, b. Sept. 4, 1856, d. Jan. 3, 1910. Md. J. F. Teegardin, May 11, 1876. He died in 1901.
- VII 1 Elbert Ewing Teegardin, b. Jan. 12, 1879, md. Louisa Crane, Oct. 28, '07. Traveling man.
- VIII 1 John F. Teegardin, b. Mar. 19, 1909, res. Toledo, Ohio.
- VIII 2 Betty L. Teegardin.
- VII 2 Elsie May Teegardin, b. Mar. 28, 1881, md. Calvin Amstutz, Dec. 24, 1906; res. West Cairo. Mr. Amstutz operates the West Cairo Grain Elevator.
- VIII 1 Lawrence L. Amstutz, b. Sept. 20, 1907.
- VIII 2 Earl Amstutz.
- VII 3 Benton M. Teegardin, b. June 13, 1883, md. Pauline Amstutz, Oct. 26, 1905; res. nr. West Cairo.
- VIII 1 Mabel A. Teegardin, b. Nov. 18, 1906.
- VIII 2 Joseph F. Teegardin, b. May 4, 1909; dec.
- VIII 3 William Teegardin.
- VIII 4 Mary Teegardin.
- VIII 5 Charles Teegardin.
- VIII 6 Ruth Teegardin.
- VII 4 Ruey Jane Teegardin, b. Jan. 29, 1889, md. Webster Bumford; res. nr. Gomer, Ohio.
- VIII 1 Helen Bumford.
- VIII 2 Ralph Bumford.

VI 3 Emanuel Ridenour, b. Feb. 22, 1858, md. Rebecca Jane Miller, Oct. 22, 1884; res. on the Eli Ridenour homestead farm in Sugar Creek Township and on the Lincoln Highway.

VII 1 Blanche Ridenour, b. July 26, 1886, d. Mar. 4, 1915, md. Dr. W. T. Morgan, Sept. 26, 1906.

VIII 1 Elizabeth J. Morgan, b. Feb. 19, 1908.

VIII 2 William, dec.—VIII 3 Mildred, dec.

VII 2 Clara Ridenour, b. Sept. 26, 1890, md. M. J. Morris, Nov. 11, 1908.

VIII 1 Dorothy Morris.

VII 3 Charles E. Ridenour, b. Apr. 11, 1896, dec.

VII 4 Edith P. Ridenour, b. Mar. 28, 1898; res. at home.

V 4 Reuben Harpster, b. Feb. 16, 1840, md. Lucy Ann Thomas. They reside at West Cairo, O. Reuben is in possession of



Reuben Harpster and the Old Bible

the German Bible believed to have been brought to America by Daniel, it having been handed down to Anthony, thence to Elizabeth (Bowsher) Harpster. Anthony Harpster, the oldest son of Elizabeth, bestowed the Bible upon his son Reuben. Mr. Harpster is a quiet, peace-loving man, one who has been absorbed in the family ties of his people. Some years ago he retired from his farm and moved to West Cairo.

VI 1 David Walter Harpster, b. May 8, 1863, md. Ollie Thomas; res. Bellevue, Mich.

David W. was married secondly to Jennie Snyder.

VII 1 Irvan Harpster; res. Akron, Ohio.

VII 2 Margaret Harpster.

VII 3 Bernice Harpster.



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- VI 2 Mary Etta Harpster, b. Feb. 24, 1866, md. Samuel J. Riley 1886; res. nr. Lima, O. He served in the 1st O. V. I. reg. in the Civil War.
- VII 1 Don Pedro Riley, b. May, 1887.
- VII 2 Okley Loudeema Riley, b. Nov., 1888, md. Clifford Deming, Jan., 1914; res. Ada, O. Mr. Deming is a Regimental Officer of the Second Reg. O. N. G. and has been with the regiment on the Mexican border for some time, and is now in the Federal service. He also served in the Spanish-American War.
- VIII 1 Willis Riley Deming, b. Nov., 1914.
- VIII 2 Mary Elizabeth Deming, b. Dec., 1915.
- VII 3 Ovid Riley, b. Jan., 1891.
- VII 4 Victor Hugo Riley, b. June, 1898.
- VII 5 William Samuel Riley, b. Dec., 1905.
- VI 3 Ludeema Harpster, md. Joseph Jacobs; res. West Cairo, O.
- VII 1 James M. Jacobs, md. Charity Wright.
- VII 2 Reuben Jacobs.
- VII 3 Ruth Jacobs, md. Emmett Goble.
- VI 4 Anthony Harpster, md. May Thomas; res. Alger, O.
- VII 1 Russel Thomas.
- VII 2 ——— Thomas.
- VI 5 Milton Harpster, b. Oct. 27, 1872, md. Margaret Martz; res. Kokomo, Ind. Margaret was b. Mar. 3, 1874.
- VII 1 Zoe Harpster, b. Sept. 22, 1895, md. Emerel Gilbert; res. Kokomo, Ind.
- VII 2 Beatrice Harpster, b. July 28, 1905.
- VI 6 Stephen Harpster, b. Feb. 21, 1883, md. Louisa Olinger; res. Bellevue, Mich.
- VII 1 Floyd Jennings Harpster, b. Feb. 5, 1904.
- VII 2 Edna May Harpster, b. Mar. 31, 1908.
- VII 3 Ruby Jeanette Harpster, b. Jan. 2, 1914.
- V 5 Levi Harpster, b. May 1, 1842, d. Jan. 3, 1898, md. first Harriet Snodgras, May 8, 1862. She d. Jan. 25, 1864, when their daughter Jennie was a babe of a few days.

Md. second to Harriet Miller, who was b. Apr. 24, 1842, and who survives; now living in West Cairo, O. Levi was a soldier of the Civil War and served in Co. C of the 151st Ohio.

VI 1 Jennie Harpster, b. Jan. 16, 1864, md. Mike Fisher, dec.; res. Mansfield, Ohio.

VII 1 Blanche Fisher, md. George Feasel.

VIII 1 Iola Feasel — VIII 2 —

VII 2 Frank Fisher, md. —.

VII 3 Irma Fisher, md. Paul Radabaugh.

VIII 1 Pauline Alpha Radabaugh.

VI 2 Dec. inf.

VI 3 Charles Harpster, b. Oct. 11, 1867, md. Florence Ewing; res. Paulding, Ohio. Charles is one of the leading and progressive citizens of the county and is at this time one of the Board of County Commissioners.

VII 1 Don Harpster, md. Ethel Hager; res. Paulding, Ohio.

VII 2 Mary Jane Harpster.

VII 3 Thomas Levi Harpster.

VIII 1 —.

VII 4 Audrey Harpster.

VII 5 —

VII 6 Calvin Harpster. VII 7 —

VI 4 Dec. inf., b. July 3, 1883.

VI 5 Bessie Myrtle Harpster, b. Dec. 14, 1885, md. first Thomas Ham, md. second to Milton Snyder, who is a leading merchant at West Cairo, Ohio.

VII 1 Dec. inf.

VII 2 Harpster Snyder, b. Sept. 13, 1903.

VII 3 Erma Fern Snyder, b. July 24, 1913.

V 6 Jacob Harpster, b. June 3, 1844, md. Ann Forsyth; res. Audubon, Minn. His letters were of keen interest.

VI 1 Anthony D. Harpster, b. Aug. 19, 1882, md. Sophia C. Peterson.

VII 1 Dresden Harpster.

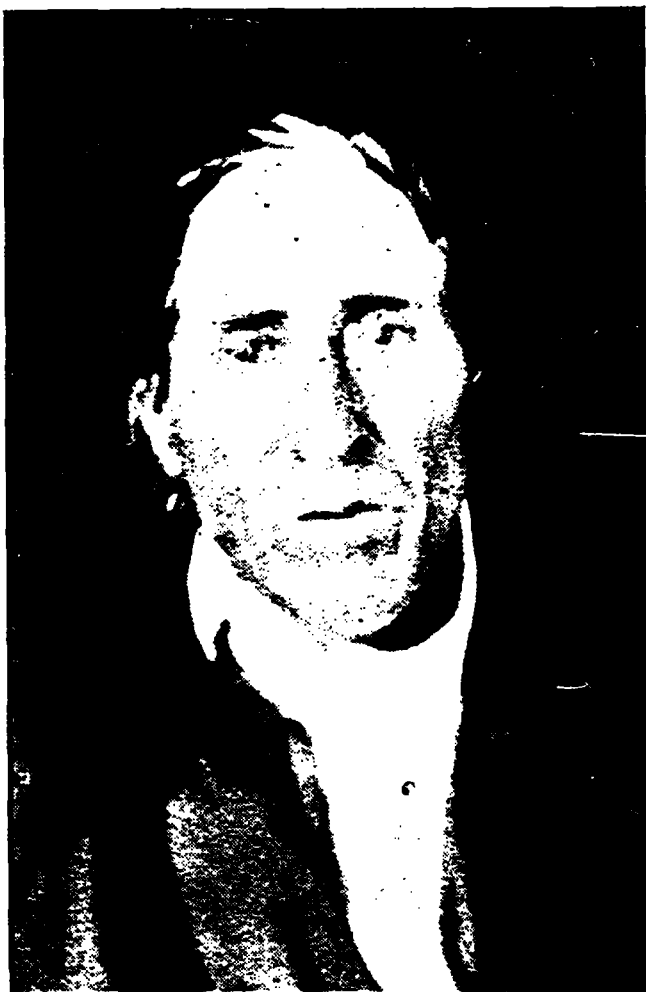
VI 2 Oxilla D. Harpster, b. June 15, 1884.

VI 3 Oscar R. Harpster, b. Aug. 12, 1886, md. Gina T. Mohr.

VI 4 William W. Harpster, b. Nov. 25, 1888, md. Ada E. Sanford.

VI 5 Dora A. Harpster, b. Sept. 23, 1893.

IV 3 Jacob Harpster, b. July 3, 1809, d. Jan. 16, 1888, md. Sarah



Jacob Harpster.

Ann Wall, who was b. Sept. 7, 1813, d. Jan. 28, 1874. Jacob was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, and moved to Allen County at the time of his marriage, in 1833. He was one of the early pioneers of the county and was a charter member of the first Lutheran (of Allen County congregation) in 1837. Jacob lived to advanced years and we are pleased to present a good likeness of him in this connection. Both he and Sarah were buried in the Brenneman Cemetery.

V 1 Elizabeth Harpster, b. May 20, 1834, md. George Garner.

VI 1 Eliza Garner, md. James Solomon; res. Detroit, Mich.

VII 1 Irvin Solomon, b. May 7, 1872, md. Myrtle Snyder; res. West Cairo, Ohio.

VIII 1 Garnett Solomon.

VIII 2 Minnie Solomon, dec.

VIII 3 Bonnie Solomon.

VIII 4 Helen Solomon.

VIII 5 Robert Solomon.

VII 2 Winnie Solomon, dec. inf.

VII 3 Lillie Solomon, b. Nov. 12, 1877, md. Elmer McConnel; res. Lanker Shin, Cal.

VIII 1 William McConnel.



**Back Row: Mrs. Jas. Pettitt, Mrs. Thos. Harpster, Mrs. Anthony Harpster, Leonard Eich, Mrs. Shobe, Daniel Harpster. Front Row: Goldie Rathburn, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harpster, Thomas Harpster, Mrs. Leonard Eich, Mrs. Daniel Harpster, Rue Harpster.**

- VII 4 Thomas Solomon, b. Aug. 23, 1879, md. Nora Secret.
- VIII 1 Bessie Solomon.
- VIII 2 Evan Solomon.
- VII 5 James Lorenzo Solomon, b. Sept. 13, 1883, md. Pearl Britten; res. Lima, Ohio.
- VIII 1 Ida Louise Solomon.
- VII 6 Frank Solomon, b. Dec. 24, 1889, md. Alta Riley; res. Detroit, Mich.
- VII 7 Don Solomon, b. May 19, 1891, md. Bessie Stambaugh.
- VIII 1 Louise Solomon.
- VII 8 Daisy Solomon, b. July 28, 1887, md. Robert Rathburn; res. Detroit, Mich.
- VIII 1 Maxine Rathburn.
- VII 9 William Solomon, b. July 22, 1894, md. Nellie Scott; res. Detroit, Mich.
- VIII 1 Thelma Solomon.
- VII 10 Rose Solomon, b. May 24, 1875, md. William Mort; res. West Cairo, Ohio. No issue.
- VI 2 Emma Garner, md. first William Luke; res. Columbus Grove, Ohio.
- VII 1 Nora Luke, md. Bert Strong; res. Columbus Grove, Ohio.
- VIII 1 Earl Strong.
- VIII 2 George Strong.
- VIII 3 Edward Strong.
- VIII 4 Robert Strong.
- VII 2 Earl Luke, md. —
- VII 3 Lizzie Luke, md. —
- VIII 1 — VIII 2 —
- VII 4 Clyde Luke, dec.
- VII 5 William Luke, dec.
- Emma md. secondly to Daniel Trice, of Columbus Grove, Ohio.
- VII 5 Elba Trice, md. Mary Stroup.
- VIII 1 Eugene Trice.
- VII 6 Kate Trice, md. —
- VIII 1 — VIII 2 —

- VII 7 Arch Trice, md. —  
 VIII 1 Dec. inf.  
 VII 8 Logan Trice.  
 VII 9 Addie Trice, md. — No issue.
- V 2 David Harpster, b. May 7, 1835, dec. ch.
- V 3 Christene Harpster, b. Aug. 13, 1836, dec. Md. John Mort. They lived at Cherokee, Kan. John was buried at Lexington, Kan., and Christene was laid away in the Brenneman Cemetery near West Cairo.
- VI 1 Isaac Mort, md. — Lived near Ottawa, Kan.
- VI 2 Daniel Mort, md. Ella Prosser; res. nr. Beaver Dam, Ohio.  
 VII 1 John Mort, md. Hazel Young.  
 VIII 1 Dwight Mort.  
 VIII 2 Eber Mort.  
 VIII 3 Kenneth Mort. VIII 4 —  
 VII 2 Bessie Mort.  
 VII 3 Russell Mort.
- VI 3 Homer Mort, md.  
 VII 1 — VII 2 —
- VI 4 William Mort, md. first Nettie Everett.  
 VII 1 Roy Mort, md. Nellie Jones; res. Lima, O.  
 VIII 1 Don Mort.  
 VII 2 Leslie Mort, dec.  
 William md. secondly to Rose Solomon; res. West Cairo, Ohio.
- VI 5 Thomas Mort, md. —. Res. Webb City, Mo.
- VI 6 Clara Mort, dec. ch.
- VI 7 James Mort, md. Res. Webb City, Mo.
- VI 8 Sadie Mort, md. Alfred Rush; res. Cherokee, Kan.  
 VII 1 William Rush.  
 VII 2 Alvin Rush.  
 VII 3 Frank Rush.  
 VII 4 Shannon Rush.
- VI 9 Frank Mort, md. Millie Kunkelman; res. Lima, O.  
 VII 1 Eldeen Mort.  
 VII 2 Helen Mort.

V 5 Thomas Harpster, b. Apr. 22, 1840, md. first to Margaret Reeder, dec. Thomas is a devout leader in the M. E. Church and has for years been a power in the King's service both in the Church and Sunday School. He was the elder of three brothers who served throughout the Civil War. He was a volunteer of 1861 and did not return home until 1865. He served first in Company E of the 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was with this regiment in Sherman's March to the Sea. He was Captain of Company E of the 192nd Regiment O. V. I. at the close of the war, and was under fire in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Resaca, Atlanta and others. At Atlanta he was in command at a critical time, owing to the fall of a superior officer on the field.

VI 1 Minnie Belle Harpster, b. Oct. 25, 1867, md. John A. Hartness in 1893; res. London, England. Minnie Belle, a most talented young lady, met Mr. Hartness in Cleveland, Ohio. She was at that time associated with the editorial department of the Union Gospel News and displayed ability to which the literary atmosphere in which she moved added grace and culture that early admitted her to most exclusive circles.

In 1899 Mr. Hartness was given an important post as the head of the Jones & Lamson Machine Co. in England. Mrs. Hartness as a lady of letters early was favored as honorary secretary of the American Circle in London. Her charming personality and refined tastes won for herself distinction. She was honored as a delegate to the International Peace Congress in London some years ago, and more recently as a special delegate of the American Circle of the Lyceum Club of London, she attended the meeting of the League of American Pen Women at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hartness has traveled extensively, and the products of her pen and the wealth of her lectures, given so charmingly, have highly rewarded those fortu-



Minnie Bell Harpster Hartness

nate in being a reader or auditor. We are indeed proud to enroll Mrs. Hartness among our lineage.

The 81st O. V. I. conferred upon her the title of "Daughter of Regiment" some years ago. This was the regiment with which her noble father went bravely through the war. She is a tireless worker in the American Circle of London during the present war, and last year braved the Atlantic so that she might see her aged father.

V 5 Thomas was md. secondly to Dora E. Coffin on Nov. 3, 1889. They reside in West Cairo and Mrs. Harpster presides most charmingly in their pleasant home. It is pride that she recounts how one of her uncles figured in the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as he was one that assisted Liza and the babe in their perilous flight across the Ohio. Mrs. Harpster is a most faithful W. C. T. U. worker and advocate.

V 6 Daniel Harpster, b. July 7, 1841, md first to Millie Snyder, dec. Res. West Cairo. Daniel has been a prominent figure in local organizations, particularly as pertains to agricultural betterment. He has served on the County Fair Board as president for many years, is a trustee of the Dixie Highway, and has represented his constituents in many ways. He served in the Civil War, being in the same Company and Regiment as his brother, Thomas, and participated in many battles. At the close of the war he held the brave post of Color Sergeant in the 192nd O. V. I.

VI 1 Frank Harpster, dec., md. Della Pretty.

VI 2 Hattie Harpster, md. James Swick.

VII 1 Brice Swick, res, Lansing, Mich.

VII 2 Beryl Swick, md. Lee E. Green.

VII 3 Orval Swick.

VII 4 Hobart Swick.

V 6 Daniel Harpster md secondly to Alice Miller.

VI 3 Lizzie Harpster, b. Oct. 4, 1877 (dec.), md. Bert Herron.

VII 1 Herbert Herron.

VII 2 Faun Herron.

VII 3 Daniel Herron.



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- VI 4 Clay Harpster, b. Sept. 27, 1879, md. Nina Goble;  
res. nr. West Cairo.  
VII 1 Clebert Goble.  
VII 2 Veva May Goble.  
VII 3 Helen Goble.  
VII 4 Robert Goble.  
VII 5 Edith Goble.  
VII 6 Leona Goble.  
VII 7 Nellie Goble.
- VI 5 LaVerne Harpster, b. Dec. 24, 1881, md. Albert  
Miller; res. East Orwell, Ohio.  
VII 1 Adam Miller.  
VII 2 Roger Miller.  
VII 3 Mildred Miller.  
VII 4 Dorothea Miller.
- VI 6 Sadie Harpster, b. May 9, 1884, md. John Middle-  
stetter.  
VII 1 Dale Middlestetter.  
VII 2 Lewis Middlestetter.  
VII 3 Bonnie Middlestetter.  
VII 4 Dorothy Middlestetter.  
VII 5 Owen Middlestetter.
- VI 7 Mary Harpster, b. Oct. 12, 1886, md. Alva Bird.  
VII 1 Freda Bird.
- Mary md. secondly to Jefferson Miller; res. W. Cairo, O.
- VI 8 Daniel Harpster, b. Oct. 27, '89, md. Ruah McCarty.  
VII 1 June Louise Harpster, b. June 19, 1915.  
VII 2 Carrol Ladonna Harpster, b. Oct. 13, 1917.
- VI 9 Rue Harpster, b. Feb. 19, 1885; res. with parents.
- V 7 Sarah June Harpster, b. Nov. 26, 1843, md. Leonard  
Eich; res. Delphos, Ohio. They have a large and estima-  
ble family.
- VI 1 Thomas McClellan Eich, md. res. Dayton, Ohio.  
VII 1 Beatrice Eich.  
VII 2 Harold Eich.
- VI 2 Charles Eich, md. Ollie Spear (dec.) res Delphos,  
Ohio. No issue.
- VI 3 William Eich, md. Rose Metzgar. No issue.

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- VI 4 Inza Eich, md. Grant Downing; res. West Cairo.  
 VII 1 Jennie Downing, md. Homer Baker; res. Toledo, Ohio.  
 VII 2 Robert Downing, md. Nora Baker; res. West Cairo, Ohio.  
 VII 3 Hugh Downing.  
 VII 4 Harry Downing, dec.  
 VII 5 Charles Downing.  
 VII 6 Josephine Downing.  
 VII 7 Paul Downing.  
 VII 8 Nellie Downing.  
 VII 9 Royal Downing.  
 VII 10 Dorothy Downing.
- VI 5 Mary Eich, md. John Cain; res. Lima, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Wava Cain.                      VII 3 Frank Cain.  
 VII 2 Dick Cain.                      VII 4 Lewis Cain.
- VI 6 Anne Eich, md. Robert Griffith; res. Huntington, Ind.
- VI 7 Frank Eich, md. Mary Hurtle.  
 VII 1 Harry Eich.  
 VII 2 Paul Eich.  
 VII 3 John Eich.
- VI 8 Libbie Eich, md. James Rusler, dec.  
 VII 1 William Rusler.  
 VII 3 Robert Rusler.      VII 4 Charles Rusler.  
 VII 2 George Rusler.      VII 5 Herman Rusler.
- VI 9 Susie Eich, md. Theodore Kiggins; res. Delphos.  
 VII 1 Margaret Kiggins.  
 VII 2 Robert Kiggins.
- VI 10 Jacob Eich, dec.
- VI 11 Lewis Eich, md. Minta Stattlemire.  
 VII 1 Carl Eich.  
 VII 2 Lucile Eich.  
 VII 3 Clarence Eich.  
 VII 4 Leonard Eich  
 VII 5 Mary J. Eich.
- V 8 Robert Newton Harpster, b. Jan. 29, 1846, md. Mollie Simmons; res. West Cairo, O. No issue. Robert Newton was the youngest of three brothers who went forth

in the Union cause. He served in Company E of the 81st O. V. I. and was on many fields of conflict. It is noteworthy that the three brothers, steadfast Christians, went through the war without mishap or wound.

- V 9 Anthony Harpster, b. Dec. 20, 1849, md. Mattie Stepleton.
  - VI 1 Irvin Harpster, dec.
  - VI 2 Roy Harpster, res. West Cairo.
  - VI 3 Goldie Harpster, b. Nov. 4, 1886, md. Orange Martz; res. Dayton, O. They first resided in California. Mrs. Martz was a graduate from the Lima Business College and proved to be one of the most rapid typists of Lima, and early was advanced to a most responsible position in the offices of the Lima Locomotive Corporation.
  - VII 1 Alice Martz.
- V 10 Susan Harpster, b. Sept. 7, 1851, md. Gerst Rathburn, dec. Res. Ainsworth, Neb. Susan md. secondly to Samuel Shobe,; res. Rochester, Ind.
  - VI 1 Idora Rathburn, md. J. H. Davison.
    - VII 1 Lewis Davison.
    - VII 2 Vivian Davison, md. Frank Dodds.
      - VIII 1 Dorothy Dodds.
      - VIII 2 Lyle Dodds.
    - VII 3 Bryan Davison.
    - VII 4 John Davison.
    - VII 5 Mary Davison.
    - VII 6 Joseph Davison.
    - VII 7 Sarah Davison.
  - VI 2 Ina Rathburn, dec. inf.
  - VI 3 Jacob Rathburn, dec. inf.
  - VI 4 Rose Rathburn, md. A. M. Church.
    - VII 1 Susan Church.
    - VII 2 Dana Church.
    - VII 3 Prentice Church.
    - VII 4 Marjorie Church.
    - VII 5 Daniel Church.
  - VI 5 Frederick Rathburn, md. Muzia Fager.
    - VII 1 Vera Rathburn.
    - VII 2 Kenneth Rathburn.

- VI 6 Viola Rathburn, md. William Steuernagel. No issue.
- VI 7 Jennie Rathburn, md. R. M. Herre.  
 VII 1 Louise Herre.  
 VII 2 Frederick Herre.
- VI 8 Mary Rathburn, md. Wm. B. Miller.  
 VII 1 Helen Miller.  
 VII 2 Henry Miller.
- VI 9 Luella Rathburn, dec. ch.
- VI 10 Wayne Rathburn, dec. inf.
- VI 11 Winifred Rathburn, dec. inf.
- VI 12 Henry Rathburn, unmd.
- VI 13 Frank Rathburn, unmd.
- VI 14 Goldie Rathburn, unmd.
- IV 4 Jonathan Harpster, b. Sept. 28, 1811, d. Dec. 30, 1878. Md. Elizabeth —, b. Jan. 6, 1819, d. Aug. 31, 1888. Jonathan was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, and came to Allen early in the thirties. He was a landholder in 1837 and the following year purchased land in Sec. 27, Shawnee Township. Here in the year 1839 he built a log house, using the logs of an Indian hut that stood on the Benjamine Bowsher farm a mile away. The Indian hut is thought to have been built about 1817. The log house is yet standing in good state of preservation and is known as the oldest house in Allen County. The year 1917 being an occasion of the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the County, much interest is focussed on the old land mark, the former home of Jonathan Harpster. The farm is adjacent to the St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Jonathan was one of the first members and in June, 1852, he deeded a parcel of land to the church for the enlarging of the cemetery. In more recent years Jonathan's son, Amos Harpster, deeded an additional tract of this farm to the church.
- Jonathan was a sturdy and impressive man of likable qualities. In the memory of many is pictured the reclined and studious figure with hands folded across his back mingling with his neighbors. He was fond of children and had his unique ways of impressing them with ways and precepts. Both were buried in the Lutheran cemetery.
- V 1 Amos Harpster, b. Nov. 29, 1840, d. Mar. 17, 1915. Md. first to Susan Baker, dec. To this union was born the

daughter, Elizabeth, and a deceased infant. Amos married secondly to Sarah Ann Lepird, b. Nov. 16, 1850; md. Dec. 16, 1869. Amos was born in the log house built by his father and it is known as the Amos Harpster house. Amos was a man of genteel and



Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harpster

pleasing demeanor. He was baptized in the first log church at St. Matthews, on Nov. 29, 1840, by Rev. Spangler, and was identified with the church until his recent demise.

- VI 1 Elizabeth Harpster, md. Daniel Bowsher, dec. Res. Lima, Ohio.
- VII 1 Clarence Bowsher, md. Cobb Shaffer; res. Robinson, Ill.
- VIII 1 Donald Bowsher.
- VIII 2 Clarence Bowsher.
- VII 2 Ethel Bowsher, md. Charles Shaffer.
- VIII 1 Laverne Shaffer.
- VIII 2 Harold Shaffer.
- VIII 3 Vera Shaffer.
- VIII 4 Cleo Shaffer.
- VII 3 Frank Bowsher, dec.
- VII 4 Clinton Bowsher.
- VII 5 Leo Bowsher.
- VI 2 Harry Harpster, b. May 30, 1871, md. Sarah Clark; res. Lima, O. Connected with a large ice company.

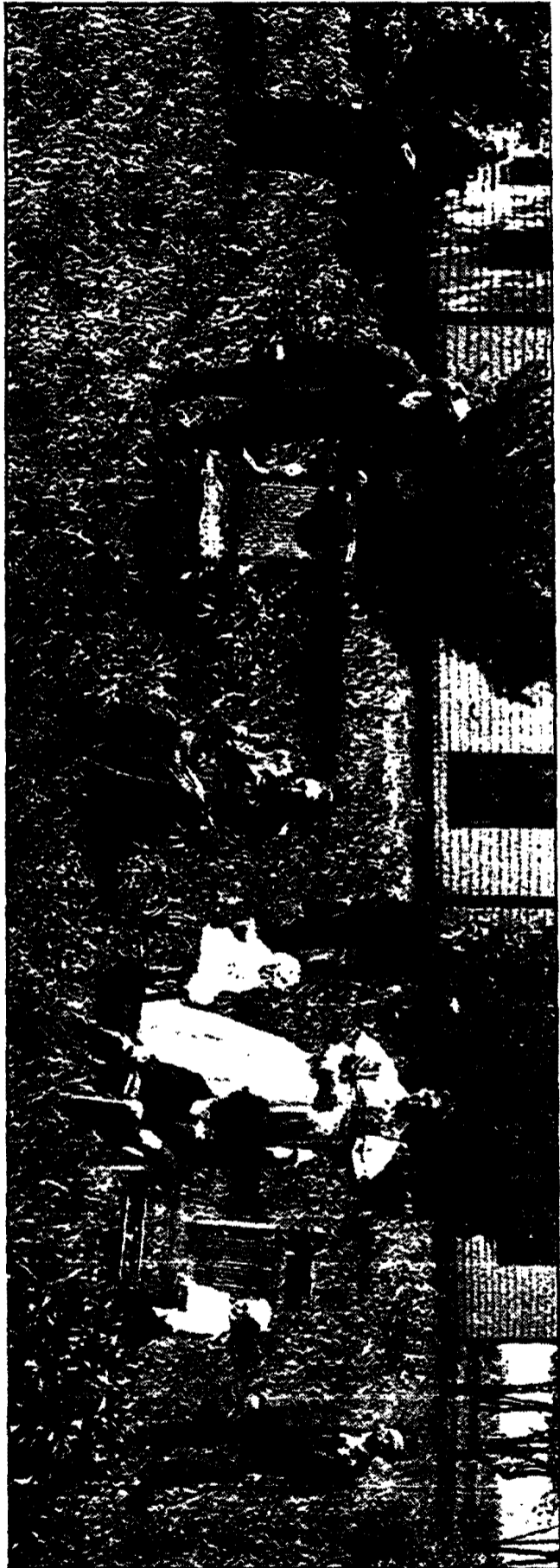
- VII 1 Iva Harpster b. May 28, 1893, md. Walter Smith.  
 VIII 1 Charlotte Smith, b. May 4, 1915.
- VII 2 Helen Harpster, b. Feb. 8, 1899.
- VII 3 Lois Harpster, b. Oct. 28, 1908.
- VII 4 Harry Harpster, b. Dec. 9, 1914.
- VI 3 Oscar Harpster, b. Apr. 23, 1875, md. Wardy Spyker; res. 610 W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich. Oscar is a commercial traveller.
- VII 1 Russel Harpster.  
 VII 2 Dec. inf.  
 VII 3 Irene Harpster.
- VI 4 Charles Harpster, b. May 5, 1880, md. Lena Harrod; res. Harrod, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Dec. Inf.
- VI 5 Frank Harpster, b. Nov. 20, 1882, md. Zelma Yoakam; res. on homestead farm. He is one of the progressive farmers of Shawnee.
- VII 1 Lydia Evelyn Harpster, b. June 21, 1906.  
 VII 2 Florence Lenore Harpster, b. May 16, 1908.
- V 2 Mary Harpster, b. Sept. 22, 1843, d. July 3, 1900, md. Thomas J. Graham, dec. Resd. Cridersville, O. Thomas J. was a soldier of the Civil War.
- VI 1 John Graham, md. Lila Truesdale; res. Van Wert County. No issue.
- VI 2 Rose Graham, md. William Stein.  
 VII 1 — VII 2 — VII 3 —
- VI 3 Sarah Graham, md. Pierce Rhodes.  
 VII 1 Russell Rhodes.  
 VII 2 Ruby Rhodes. VII 3 — VII 4 —
- VI 4 Frank Graham. Was killed by a falling tree at the age of 18.
- VI 5 Nettie Graham, md. Jacob Dotson.  
 VII 1 — VII 2 — VII 3 —
- IV 5 Christina Straw, b. May 26, 1813, d. Aug. 21, 1898. Md. Jason Straw. Christina was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, and was one of the family of Peter Harpster and Elizabeth

(Bowsher) Harpster, who were among the first settlers of Allen County. Christina was married to Jason Straw at Bowsherville about 1835 and in 1851 the husband and father died in the prime of life. The following year the mother moved the family to Allen County and lived at West Cairo until 1869. At that time Christina and the two sons, Isaac and Charles, with their families, moved to Henry County, Missouri, locating about twelve miles south of Clinton. Here Mrs. Straw passed her last years. She survived to the age of eighty-five in the midst of her people. She was buried in Chappell Cemetery, near Clinton, Missouri.

V 1 Isaac Newton Straw, b. Oct. 27, 1836, md. first Amelia Shock, June 6, 1857. She died June 7, 1885. Isaac married secondly Lovina A. Turner, Feb. 16, 1887. Res. Deepwater, Mo. Isaac Newton was a drummer in the 151st O. V. I. in the Civil War. He enlisted in Allen County in 1864 and was discharged at the close of the war. In 1869 he moved his family to Henry County, Mo., where he lived until the close of his life. He was buried in the Teays Chappell Cemetery. He was a man of stately bearing and of admirable quality.

VI 1 Sarah E. Straw, b. July 29, 1859, md. Homer A.

Christina Harpster Straw (Seated)



Davis, Mar. 13, 1879; res. Wichita, Kan.

VII 1 Walter H. Davis.

VII 2 Maud C. Davis.

VII 3 Irvin C. Davis.

VII 4 Elmer N. Davis.

VII 5 Edna M. Davis.

VII 6 Lola F. Davis.

VI 2 Caroline Jane Straw, b. May 15, 1861, md. David Plecker, Dec. 31, 1883; res. Nowata, Okla.

VII 1 William Alonzo Plecker.

VII 2 Cora Mary Plecker.

VII 3 Claud Newton Plecker.

VII 4 Sarah Edith Plecker.

VII 5 Roy Winters Plecker.

VII 6 Ivy Belle Plecker.

VII 7 David Otto Plecker.

VI 3 Charles Straw, b. May 9, 1863, md. Mollie Truesdale, Jan. 22, 1897; res. Bonner Springs, Kan.

VI 4 Orin Alvin Straw, b. 1868, md. Sarah Margaret Hunter, Feb. 27, 1900; res. Wichita, Kan.

VII 1 Newton Straw.

VII 2 Fern Straw.

VII 3 May Ellen Straw.

VII 4 Shirley Straw.

VI 5 Amanda Ellen Straw, b. May 26, 1870, md. William Carr, June 3, 1888; res. Olivet, Kan.

VII 1 Arthur Pearl Carr.

VII 2 Isa Murl Carr.

VII 3 Snow Ray Carr.

VII 4 Joe Ellsworth Carr.

VI 6 Milton Ozro Straw, b. Dec. 27, 1873, md. Dillie Banks; res. Nowata, Okla.

VII 1 Lola May Straw.

VII 2 Homer Milton Straw.

VI 7 Homer Albert Straw, b. Aug. 15, 1876, md. Belle Hunter, Oct. 26, 1904; res. Deep Water, Mo.

VII 1 Eugene Straw.

VII 2 Martha Straw.



- VII 3 Willis Straw.  
VII 4 Clarence Straw.  
VII 5 Elizabeth Straw.  
VII 6 Lucy Straw.
- VI 8 Henry Franklin Straw, b. Sep. 3, 1878, md. Olive Woods, Oct. 22, 1903; res. Deep Water, Mo.  
VII 1 Alice E. Straw.  
VII 2 Charles E. Straw.  
VII 3 Goldie M. Straw.  
VII 4 Kenneth T. Straw.  
VII 5 Mary K. Straw.
- VI 9 Herman Winters Straw, b. May 29, 1882, md. Mecca Russel; res. Nowata, Okla.  
VII 1 Juanita Ellen Straw.
- VI 10 David Otto Straw, b. Oct. 28, 1884, d. Aug. 2, 1885.
- V 2 Elizabeth A. Straw, b. Mar. 22, 1839, md. William Ward, dec., Nov. 27, 1874; res. Ft. Wayne, Ind.; md. secondly to James Petitt, Convoy, Ohio.  
VI 1 Ella Ward, md. Wm. Johnston; res. Marietta, Ga.  
VII 1 Vera Johnston.
- VI 2 Lulu B. Ward, b. May 28, 1878, md. Robert Lee Miller, May 11, 1899.  
VII 1 Elizabeth Miller.
- V 3 Jane Straw, b. Mar. 24, 1841, d. Dec. 13, 1892, md. Josia Simons, Apr. 22, 1859.  
VI 1 Harrison J. Simons, b. Sept. 5, 1860, md. Minnie Martin; res. Kansas City, Mo.  
VI 2 William Marshal Simons, b. Mar. 9, 1867, dec. ch.  
VI 3 Elizabeth Ellen Simons, b. Mar. 27, 1869, md. Joseph J. Magill; res. 1409 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
VII 1 Jessie Vera Magill.  
VII 2 Gladys Eugene Magill.  
VII 3 Marie Louise Magill.  
VII 4 Joseph Magill.
- VI 4 Rosa Belle Simons, md. Robert Lee Coleman, Nov. 11, 1896; res. 3312 Michigan Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
VII 1 Louis Lee Coleman.  
VII 2 Jennie Belle Coleman.  
VII 3 Robert Griffith Coleman.

V 4 Charles Straw, b. Sept. 4, 1842, md. Nancy Loretta Fluke, April 11, 1867; res. Deep Water, Mo. Charles lived in Allen County, Ohio, at the time of the breaking out of the Civil War. He enlisted on April 18, 1861, and served in Company E, 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry until July 28, 1865, at which time he was



Mrs. Mary Ann Kontz  
Isaac N. Straw

(1890)

Charles Straw  
Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Pettitt

honorably discharged. His service covered the entire period of the war. In 1869 he moved to Henry County, Mo., and resided on a farm there until in 1904 at which time he moved to Deep Water, where Mr. and Mrs. Straw now reside. He is a representative citizen, a man honored and loved by all.

VI 1 Jennie Straw, b. Apr. 28, 1868, d. March, 1872.

VI 2 Arthur Lewis Straw, b. May 10, 1871, md. Effie M. Stevenson, Oct. 1892; res. Kirksville, Mo.

VII 1 Roy Kenneth Straw, md. Georgia Taylor, Sept. 5, 1916; res. 4051 Grand Ave., Omaha, Neb.

VII 2 Lola Grace Straw.

VII 3 Clyde Straw.

VII 4 Loren Straw.

VI 2 Rush Straw, b. Jan. 11, 1877, md. Ada Joahn Jones ;



res. Deep Water, Mo. Rush was a teacher in the public schools from 1898 to 1905. In 1907 he entered the hardware business as a clerk and in a few years was manager of a large concern in Deepwater. Recently he purchased the the Osage Valley Garage in Deepwater and is a rising man of affairs. Mr. and Mrs. straw are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is superintendent of the Sunday School and a most exemplary young man. To him we are greatly indebted for the assistance he so freely rendered in this work.

**Rush Straw**

VII 1 Inez Straw.

VII 2 Louise Straw.

VII 3 Anona Straw.

VII 4 Harold J. Straw.

VII 5 Geraldine Straw.

VII 6 Zilpha Straw.

VI 3 Harrison Straw, b. Feb. 13, 1881, md. Grace Winters, Apr. 10, 1916; res. Mt. Washington, Mo.

VII 1 William Eugene Straw.

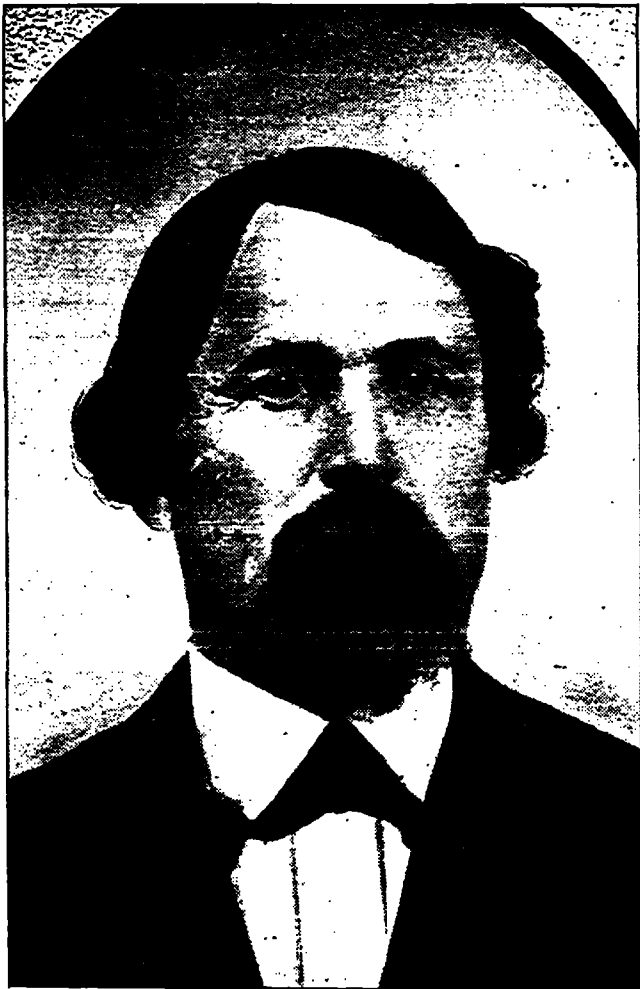
VI 4 Minnie Belle Straw, b. Jan. 7, 1885, md. William A. Jenkins, Sept. 1, 1909; res. 708 McDonald St., St. Joseph, Mo.

VII 1 E. C. Jenkins.

VI 5 Samuel Straw, b. Sept. 11, 1887, md. Bertha Rouse, May, 1915; res. Mt. Washington, Mo.

VII 1 Amy Gladys Straw.

- V 5 Mary Ann Straw, b. Apr. 13, 1846, d. Jan. 11, 1903. Md. first, Harrison White.  
 VI 1 Peter Webster White, md. Julia Levo; res. Joplin, Mo.  
 VII 1 Bertha White.  
 VII 2 Frank Levo White.  
 VI 2 Florence White, md. Charles Bridget.
- V 5 Mary Ann md. secondly, John Garringer.  
 VI 3 Charles Wesley Garringer, md. Estella Hole.  
 VII 1 Leona Mabel Garringer.  
 VII 2 Odessa Ellen Garringer.  
 VII 3 Nathan Worth Garringer.  
 VII 4 Charles Ray Garringer.  
 VI 4 Rosa Belle Garringer, b. Feb. 9, 1876, md. Isaac L. Earnhart, June 30, 1897; res. Deepwater, Mo.  
 VII 1 Laverna Merrill Earnhart.  
 VII 2 Charles Miller Earnhart.  
 VI 5 Homer Albert Garringer, res. Joplin, Mo.
- V 5 Mary Ann, md., third, George Kontz.  
 V 6 Peter Straw, b. 1848, d. 1859.



George Harpster.

IV 4 George Harpster, b. 1823, dec., md. first, Susan Walls. From this union are all his descendants. He married secondly, Eliza Jane Miller, June 1, 1874. George was born in Pickaway County, and in his childhood was one of the family of Peter and Elizabeth (Bowsher) Harpster that settled in Wyandot County. In 1833 they moved to Allen County and established one of the early pioneer homes of the County. Here it was that George grew to maturity amid the early developing influences of the county the Indians had just vacated.

On May 2, 1864, Mr. Harp-

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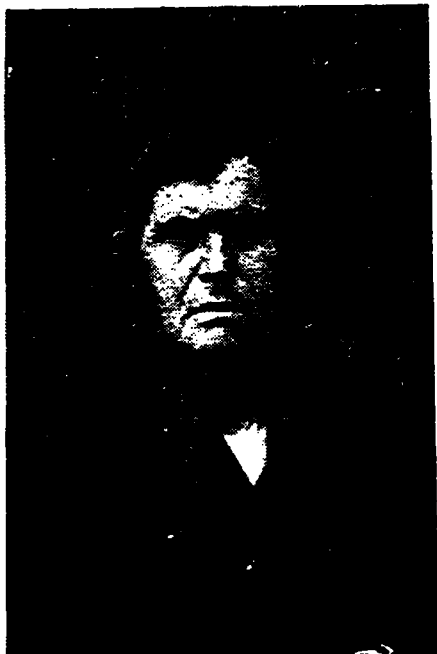
ster entered the service of his country by joining Company C, of the 151st O. V. I. He was mustered out at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, on August 27, 1864, and returned to his family. He was a man of noble qualities, of robust health and of dignified bearing.

- V 1 Catherine Harpster, md. John Knott; res. West Cairo.
  - VI 1 Libbie Knott.
  - VI 2 Alma Knott.
  - VI 3 Arthur Knott, dec.
  
- V 2 Angeline Harpster, md. Zeph Waltz.
  - VI 1 Ida Waltz, dec.
  
- V 3 Eliza Harpster, b. Feb. 22, 1846, d. Apr. 28, 1881. Md. William Knott; resd. West Cairo.
  - VI 1 Charles Knott, b. July 13, 1868, d. Feb. 23, 1892.
  - VI 2 Maggie Knott, b. Dec. 16, 1869, d. May 21, 1914. Md. D. W. Walker.
    - VII 1 Georgia Walker.
    - VII 2 Mary Walker.
    - VII 3 Charles Walker, md. Gold Ayres.
      - VIII 1 Richard Ayres Walker.
  - VI 3 Richard Knott, b. May 3, 1872, md. Mae French; res. Cleveland, Ohio.
    - VII 1 Charles Knott.
    - VII 2 David Knott.
    - VII 3 Richard Knott.
  - VI 4 Daisy Knott, b. Oct. 11, 1874; res. Willshire, Ohio.
  - VI 5 Mintre Knott, b. July 4, 1876. Dec. inf.
  - VI 6 Rosa L. Knott, b. July 4, 1876. Dec. inf.
  - VI 7 John Knott, b. June 8, 1878, md. Minnie V. Althoen; res. Willshire, Ohio.
    - VII 1 Jenedean Knott.
  - VI 8 Susie Knott, b. May 20, 1880. Dec. inf.
  
- V 4 Marshall Harpster, md. Alice Slusser. He lost his life in a railway accident in Iowa.
  - VI 1 George Harpster, dec.
  
- V 5 Rosa Harpster, s.

## CHAPTER X.

### III 6—ANTHONY BOWSHER.

Anthony (Bauscher) Bowsher was born March 7, 1792 and died July 28, 1861. He first married Sarah Reeder, Jan. 25, 1815. Secondly, Harriet Orrison, February 4, 1838. Anthony was baptized by Pastor Mathew Gensel, sponsors John Tries and wife, in Northumberland County, Bieber Township, Pa.



**Anthony Bowsher**

A translation of this certificate of baptism is shown on page 54 in the general history section of this work.

Anthony came to Ohio when a youth and was one of the several brothers who entered the War of 1812. He served first as a private in Captain William Miller's company of Mounted Militia of Pickaway County, in May, 1813.

He was the executor of the will of his father and acquired the "Island" homestead, where his family was reared. His home was sought by many and kindred from the various Bowsher branches frequently sojourned at the hospitable board to exchange news of the many families so widely scattered. He was greatly interested in the family welfare and possessed a good knowledge of the early Bouchers of Pennsylvania. He was a man of firmness, integrity and an upright example for those who came in contact with him. He was buried in the family cemetery.

The children by the first marriage were Elias, Matilda, Mary, Harriet, Christina, Oscar, Elizabeth, Marian and Sanford. By the second, Sarah and Rachael.

IV 1 Elias Bowsher, b. Nov. 30, 1815, d. May 30, 1879. Md. first Mary Housman, b. June 13, 1817, d. Aug. 2, 1856. They were married on February 22, 1838, and lived at Williamsport, Ohio.

V 1 Margaret Sarah Bowsher, b. Mar. 12, 1839, md. James H. Jones, b. Dec. 15, 1831, d. Dec. 23, 1865. James H.

served throughout the Civil War and died from wounds received in action.

VI 1 Lizzie Jones, b. Dec. 26, 1857, md. C. A. McWilliams. They resided in California. No issue.

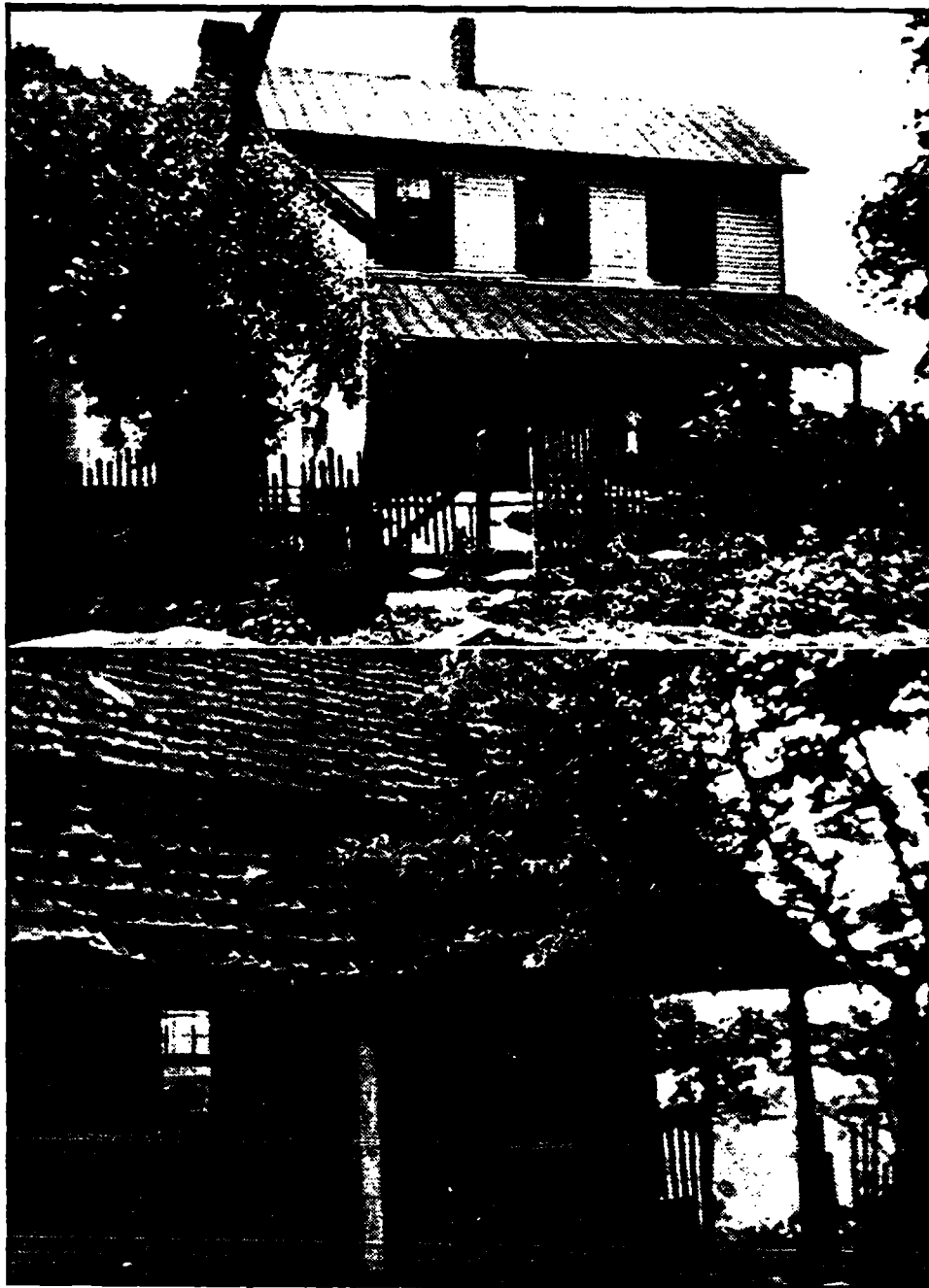
VI 2 Mary E. Jones, b. Mar. 8, 1860, md. F. D. Adams; res. London, Ohio.

VII 1 William Adams.

VII 2 Maud Adams.

VII 3 Blen Adams.

VII 4 Cecil Adams.



Buildings on the Anthony Bowsheer Homestead

VI 3 William H. Jones, b. Dec. 23, 1861, md. Ella Armstrong. Both dec.

VII 1 Robert W. Jones.

VI 4 James E. Jones, b. June 16, 1864, md. May Miller.

VII 1 Walter Jones.

VII 2 Edith Jones.

V 1 Margaret Sarah Jones married secondly to Adam Defenbaugh, on October 12, 1873.

VI 5 Anna Pearl Defenbaugh, dec. inf.

V 2 William A. Bowsher, b. Feb. 14, 1843, md. Mary Susan Gerhart; res. Indianapolis, Ind. William A. is associated with the printing and publishing business.

VI 1 George W. Bowsher, b. Mar. 3, 1869, md. Agnes Prime; res. Chicago, Ill. George W. is with the Chicago Telephone Company.

VII 1 Georgia Roumain Bowsher.

VII 2 Gerhard H. Bowsher.

VI 2 Samuel Bowsher, b. Feb. 20, 1871, md. Kittie Finch, Aug. 7, 1896; resd. formerly Indianapolis, Ind., and more recently in Chicago, Ill. Samuel occupies the responsible post of General Foreman of the Chicago Telephone Company.

VI 3 Frank R. Bowsher, b. June 24, 1873, md. Lizzie Rowland; res. Indianapolis, Ind. Frank R. is a compositor.

VII 1 Paul Bowsher, b. Jan. 23, 1896, md. Lorene Howard; res. Chicago, Ill. Paul is with the Chicago Telephone Company.

VII 2 Rowland Bowsher, b. June 11, 1899.

VII 3 Frank Bowsher, b. Sept. 27, 1902.

VI 4 May Bowsher, b. Oct. 26, 1875, md. Frank Southard; res. Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Southard is in the Government service.

VII 1 Mary Elizabeth Southard.

VII 2 Frank Allen Southard.

VI 5 Miriam Katherine Bowsher, b. Nov. 14, 1877, md. Karl B. Kelly; res. Indianapolis, Ind.

VII 1 Allan Burgoyne Kelly.

VI 6 Nella E. Bowsher, b. July 1, 1881. Miss Nella is associated with the Chicago Telephone Company.



VI 7 Harry Bowsher, b. Aug. 17, 1883, md. Grace Schultz; res. Indianapolis, Ind.

VII 1 Charles Nelson Bowsher.

VII 2 Catherine Clarice Bowsher.

VII 3 Roberta May Bowsher.

VI 8 Roy E. Bowsher, b. May 23, 1886, md. Lottie Brooks, dec. Res. Chicago, Ill.

V 3 John Henry Bowsher, b. Nov. 11, 1840. He enlisted in Company 76, 114th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, August 18, 1862, at Williamsport, in Pickaway County, Ohio, and was honorably discharged at Houston, Texas, July 21, 1865.

He married Elizabeth Whiteside, January 6, 1867, who died March 7, 1897.

VI 1 Missouri L. Bowsher, b. Nov. 12, 1867, d. May 2, 1883.

VI 2 Carrie Bowsher, b. Dec. 26, 1868, md. April 27, 1894 to Stella R. Brown, b. Aug. 27, 1874.



John H. Bowsher

VII 1 Bernice Bowsher, b. Jan. 24, 1895.

VII 2 Thurman B. Bowsher, b. Aug. 8, 1896.

VII 3 Agnes Bowsher, b. Feb. 15, 1898.

VII 4 Margaret E. Bowsher, b. Dec. 13, 1903.

VII 5 John Bowsher, b. April 15, 1911.

VI 3 Lizzie F. Bowsher, b. Nov. 17, 1874, md. Lyman Stephens, Dec. 25, 1894.

VII 1 Golda M. Stephens, b. Feb. 26, 1896.

VII 2 Ralph E. Stephens, b. Aug. 7, 1898.

VII 3 Francis M. Stephens, b. July 30, 1900.

VII 4 Opal F. Stephens, b. June 15, 1902.

VII 5 Maud Stephens, b. Jan. 17, 1905.

VII 6 Mildred B. Stephens, b. June 23, 1908, d.  
May 4, 1909.

VII 7 Richard Stephens, b. Oct. 30, 1909.

VII 8 Clark Stephens, b. May 26, 1912.

John H. Bowsher was married secondly to Clara Stephenson on December 2, 1900. No children from this union.

V 4 Louisiana Bowsher, b. Apr. 12, 1848, md. Joseph M. Downing; res. Columbus, Ohio.

VI 1 Sadie Downing, b. May 12, 1870, dec. Md. Samuel B. Williams.

VII 1 Samuel Williams, dec.

VII 2 Gladys Marie Williams.

VII 3 Edna Louise Williams.

VI 2 William F. Downing, b. May 17, 1872, md. Kate Brehmer.

VI 3 Laura E. Downing, b. Dec. 13, 1874, dec. Md. Frank W. Foster.

VI 4 Josephine Downing, b. Dec. 14, 1877.

VI 5 Chining Downing, b. June 19, 1880.

VI 6 Genevieve Downing, b. Oct. 19, 1887.

V 5 Emma Bowsher, b. Oct. 26, 1850, md. Rufus Probst, Oct. 4, 1898; d. Jan. 22, 1913.

Elias Bowsher married secondly to Phoebe Purdum.

V 6 Samuel C. Bowsher.

V 7 Marietta Bowsher.

V 9 Elmer Bowsher.

V 10 Amos Bowsher.

IV 2 Matilda Bowsher, b. about 1817, md. John Orrison.

V 1 Ann Orrison, md. Marion Johnson, both dec.

VI 1 John Johnson.

V 2 Sarah Orrison, md. John Blacker, both dec.

VI 1 Douglas Blacker.

VI 2 Henry Blacker.

VI 3 Matilda Blacker.

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- VI 4 Cynthia Blacker.  
VI 5 Augustus Blacker.  
VI 6 Charles Blacker.  
VI 7 Arthur Blacker.
- V 3 Samuel Orrison. He was a soldier and lost his life while in the service of the Union.
- V 4 Laura Orrison, dec. Md. Joe Blacker.  
VI 1 William Blacker.
- V 5 Wayne Orrison, md. Abbie Spencer, both dec.  
VI 1 Jacob Orrison.  
VI 2 Effie Orrison.
- V 6 Mary Orrison, b. May 13, 1850, md. Henry N. Culp, Sept. 14, 1871. He was born March 22, 1846, died Feb. 4, 1912.  
VI 1 Dora Culp, b. Aug. 19, 1872, md. Dr. A. B. Davenport, Oct. 16, 1902. He was born Nov. 20, 1861.  
VII 1 Albert Davenport.  
VII 2 Helen Davenport.
- VI 2 Bertha Culp, b. May 27, 1874, md. Harry E. Adamson, Dec. 18, 1905. He was born Aug. 3, 1873.  
VII 1 Harry Adamson.  
VII 2 William Adamson.  
VII 3 Lawrence Adamson.
- VI 3 Emma Culp, b. Dec. 22, 1875.
- VI 4 Martha Culp, b. Apr. 17, 1877, md. David A. Thomas, Oct. 26, 1909. He was born Aug. 7, 1878.
- VI 5 Burleigh B. Culp, b. Aug. 16, 1879, md. Loretta Westenhaven, Feb. 17, 1899. She was born Dec. 18, 1875.  
VII 1 Ruth Culp.  
VII 2 Dorothy Culp.
- VI 6 Charles W. H. Culp, b. Feb. 25, 1881.
- VI 7 Marquis W. Culp, b. Sept. 3, 1883, md. Edna Ryan, Sept. 4, 1910. She was born Sept. 17, 1890.  
VII 1 Louise Culp.  
VII 2 Thomas Culp.
- V 7 Martha Orrison, b. May 13, 1850, d. Mar. 17, 1912. Md. George Brinker, Sept. 9, 1869.

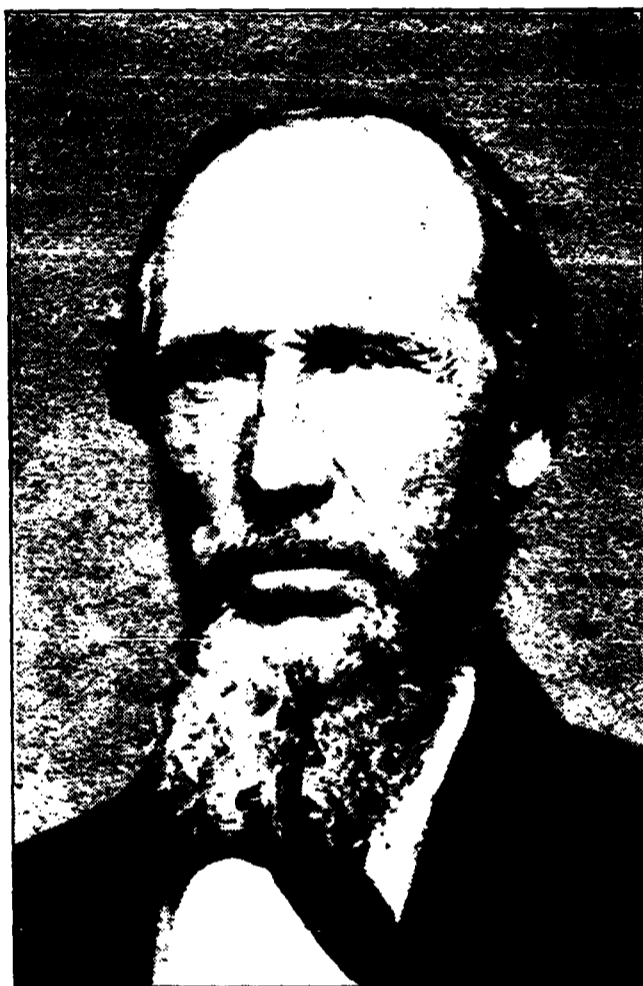
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- VI 1 Elmer Brinker, b. Sept. 5, 1871, md. Hattie Probst,  
June 22, 1899. She was born April 5, 1880.  
VII 1 Robert Brinker.  
VII 2 Harold Brinker.
  - VI 2 John Trimble Brinker, b. Dec. 10, 1877, md. Lily  
Brintlinger.  
VII 1 Clesta Brinker.  
VII 2 George Brinker.  
VII 3 Elliott Brinker.  
VII 4 Harold Brinker.
  - VI 3 Blanche Brinker, b. Mar. 31, 1880, md. Elmer S.  
Hockman.  
VII 1 Mabel Hockman.  
VII 2 Bertha Hockman.  
VII 3 Ruth Hockman.  
VII 4 Harold Hockman.
  - VI 4 Maude Brinker, md. Jacob Felmeth.  
VII 1 Jacob Felmeth.
  - VI 5 Clyde Brinker, md. Mary Gessler.  
VII 1 Martha Mary Brinker.
  - V 8 Mark Orrison, md. Laura McKinley.  
VI 1 Cora Orrison.  
VI 2 Anna Orrison.  
VI 3 Fanny Orrison.  
VI 4 Matilda Orrison.  
VI 5 Floyd Orrison.  
VI 6 Winn Orrison.  
VI 7 Homer Orrison.  
VI 8 Chester Orrison.  
VI 9 Burleigh Orrison.
  - V 9 Rachael Orrison, md. Edward Sapp.  
VI 1 Florence Sapp, dec.
  - V 10 Katherine Orrison, md. Edward Sapp. both dec.
  - IV 4 Mary Bowsher (Polly), b. about 1819, md. John Demund.  
V 1 Maria Demund.  
V 2 Jane Demund.  
V 3 Wesley Demund.  
V 4 Henry Demund.  
Further record wanting.

IV 4 Harriet Bowsher, md. David Hoover.

V 1 Lide Hoover. Further record wanting.

IV 5 Christena Bowsher, b. Sept. 19, 1820, d. Aug. 11, 1857. Md. Loranzo Dow Sims, Oct. 21, 1841. He was born Sept. 22, 1816, and died July 15, 1895.

Mr. Sims was a soldier of the Mexican War. He enlisted in the Fourth Ohio Regiment and was in active service. He also partici-



Loranzo Sims



Christena Bowsher Sims

pated in the Union Cause of the Civil War as wagon master for the Fourth Iowa Infantry. His life spanned a period of wonderful things in the making of our country. In 1848 the family, including the mother and children, George, Sarah and Minerva, made the long overland journey from Circleville, Ohio, to Fort Des Moines, Iowa. They traveled a distance of some 700 miles by wagon, taking with them a meagre outfit for the establishment of a new home far in advance of the settled districts. At a point near where the state capital is now located he took up his claim and with a yoke of oxen he broke the virgin soil. For eight years they struggled bravely in a wild country infested by wolves and Indians, by both of which they were frequently threatened.

In 1856 they sold out and returned to Ohio, but after a year

they again succumbed to the call of the West and again made the trip overland by wagon. This time a permanent abode was built and the family seat established, although by severe toil and all the hardships incident to the claiming of the West. Today the sons and daughters partake of the fruits of their labor and love in a country that is a veritable "inland empire."

- V 1 George C. Sims, b. July 23, 1844, md. Phoebe D. Hallett, July 4, 1867.  
 VI 1 Merton Cleve Sims.  
 VI 2 William Dow Sims, md.  
 VII 1 George C. Sims.
- V 2 Sarah E. Sims, b. July 28, 1844, d. Nov. 27, 1898. Md. S. V. Henderson, Mar. 10, 1862, at Des Moines, Ia.  
 VI 1 Eliza Henderson.  
 VI 2 Christena Henderson.  
 VI 3 Etta May Henderson.  
 VI 4 Estella Maud Henderson.
- V 3 Marion Sims, b. Oct. 28, 1846, d. Jan. 15, 1859.
- V 4 Anthony B. Sims, b. July 30, 1849, d. July 7, 1912. Md. Nov. 12, 1868 to Mary F. Barlow at Des Moines, Ia. No children.
- V 5 Matilda Sims, b. Dec. 8, 1850, md. Aug. 30, 1870, to Jeremiah Winterowd.  
 VI 1 Genteleska Winterowd.  
 VI 2 Leota Winterowd.
- V 6 Lucinda Sims, b. Oct. 22, 1852, md. Sept, 28, 1887, to Walter Short, at Walla Walla, Wash. No children.
- V 7 Minerva Sims, b. Jan. 23, 1855, d. Nov. 25, 1898. Md. Sept. 9, 1880, to Zachariah Woodward.  
 VI 1 Ralph Woodward.  
 VI 2 Leota Woodward.  
 VI 3 Grace Woodward.
- V 8 Loranzo Dow Sims, Jr., b. Dec. 8, 1856, at Circleville, O., md. Feb. 28, 1884, to Emma Fredigall.  
 VI 1 Dimple Sims.  
 VI 2 Christena Sims.

IV 6 Oscar Bowsher, b. about 1825, md.

Elizabeth Hoover.

V 1 Ezra Bowsher, dec.

V 2 Ida Bowsher, dec.

V 3 Edgar Bowsher, dec.

V 4 Marcus Bowsher, md. Alice Hoagland.

VI 1 Harry Hoagland, dec.

VI 2 A daughter, md. John Seaborn.

VII 1 W. C. Seaborn.

VII 2 Bertha Seaborn.

VII 3 John J. Seaborn.

Marcus Bowsher married secondly to Alice Cox.

VI 3 Grace Bowsher, md. E. C. Rector.

VI 4 Clarence Bowsher.

VI 5 Willard Bowsher.

VI 6 Howard Bowsher.

V 5 Anthony Bowsher, md. Laura Betts.

VI 1 Roy Bowsher, md. Alice Holiday.

V 6 Josephine Bowsher, dec. Md. J. E. Peters.

VI 1 Lenora Peters.

VI 2 John Peters, Jr.

VI 3 Chester Peters.

VI 4 Alfred Peters.

IV 7 Elizabeth Bowsher, b. Nov. 8, 1830, d. June 5, 1886. Md. John J. Young, April 10, 1849.

V 1 William Henry Young, b. Aug. 7, 1850, d. Oct. 5, 1851.

V 2 Jacob Young, b. July 18, 1852, d. July 18, 1853.

V 3 Kate Young, b. Jan. 3, 1853, md. John Madden.

VI 1 Florence Madden, md. Joseph Karl.

VI 2 Harry Madden, md. Minnie Karl.

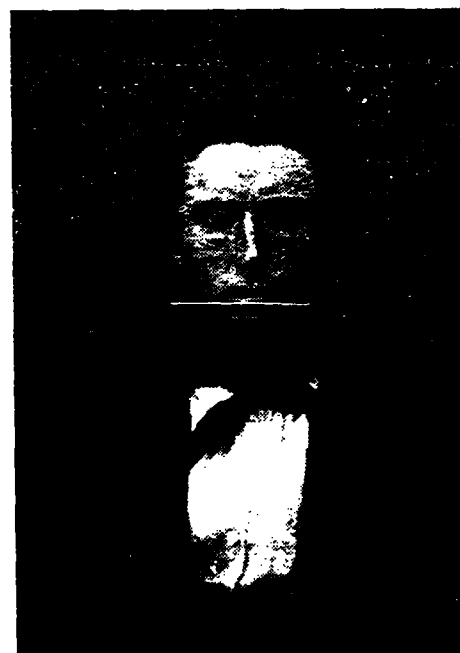
VI 3 Lillie Madden, md. Oscar Rowe.

VI 4 Alva Madden, md. Miss Ganatz.

V 4 Sarah Isabell, b. Dec. 22, 1855, d. Sept. 10, 1906 Md.

W. F. Terwilliger.

VI 1 John F. Terwilliger.



Oscar Bowsher (1865)

- VI 2 Roy G. Terwilliger, md. Annie Hurdle.  
 VII 1 Helen Terwilliger.  
 VII 2 Catherine Terwilliger.  
 VII 3 Ruth Terwilliger.  
 VII 4 Martha Terwilliger.  
 VI 3 Samuel Terwilliger, md. Ida Hoover.  
 VII 1 Karl Terwilliger.  
 VII 2 John Terwilliger.  
 V 5 Abbie Young, md. Charles Gussman, Dec. 20, 1886.  
 VI 1 Clarence Gussman, b. Oct. 27, 1887, dec. ch.  
 VI 2 Fannie Elizabeth Gussman, b. Nov. 8, 1890, md.  
 Alfred French, Jan. 25, 1913.  
 VII 1 Charles William French, b. Jan. 5, 1916.  
 VI 3 Rowe Gussman, b. Mar. 25, 1893.  
 VI 4 Oak Wright Gussman, b. July 25, 1896.  
 VI 5 Leon Gussman, b. July 7, 1898, d. Sept. 6, 1900.  
 VI 6 Nellie Florence Gussman, b. Feb. 5, 1909.  
 V 6 Lydia Young, b. Dec. 22, 1858, d. Aug. 23, 1874.  
 V 7 Andrew Young, b. Apr. 20, 1864, d. June 3, 1875.



**Mariam Bowsher Blacker**



**Henry C. Blacker**

- IV 8 Mariam Bowsher, b. Feb. 27, 1831, d. Jan. 2, 1893. Md.  
 Henry C. Blacker, April 28, 1850. Mr. Blacker was born Nov.



24, 1822, and died Oct. 12, 1902. We present a pleasing likeness of both. Their home was the "Island" home of Anthony Bowsher and it was made to bloom while in their possession. It was here that they reared their family and spent their reclining years.

- V 1 Missouri Blacker, b. Jan. 26, 1851, md. E. W. Templin, Dec. 29, 1870. He was born Oct. 29, 1841, and died March 23, 1905.
- VI 1 Harry Templin, b. May 17, 1872, md. Cornelia Barr, Nov., 1901; d. April 1, 1915.  
 VII 1 Naomi Templin, b. Jan. 1, 1903.  
 VII 2 Winona Templin, b. Apr. 1904, d. Mar. 2, '05.  
 VII 3 Ida Templin, b. Sept. 29, 1907.  
 VII 4 Lewis Templin, b. Jan. 21, 1912.
- VI 2 Ross S. Templin, b. July 8, 1873.  
 VI 3 Roy Templin, b. Feb. 10, 1873, d. Dec. 14, 1893.  
 VI 4 Ray Templin, b. Feb. 10, 1873, md. Reba Ricketts, Dec. 30, 1916.  
 VI 5 Stella Templin, b. Sept. 23, 1876, md. E. G. Brown, March 24, 1895.  
 VII 1 Ewing Wright Brown, b. Jan. 26, 1897.  
 VII 2 Geneva Brown, b. Sept. 5, 1902.
- VI 6 Earl W. Templin, b. Oct. 8, 1880.  
 VI 7 Fern Templin, b. Dec. 2, 1881, d. Oct. 21, 1887.
- V 2 Clarissa Blacker, b. Apr. 26, 1852, md. John G. Ward, Feb. 26, 1873. He was born March 13, 1850.
- VI 1 Jessie May Ward, b. Jan. 14, 1874, md. Elmer L. Steiner, Mar. 2, 1904. He was born Jan. 15, 1879.  
 VI 2 Henry B. Ward, b. Jan. 27, 1876, md. Sue Shannon, Nov. 26, 1906. She was born March 27, 1873.  
 VII 1 Clarence S. Ward, Jr., b. Aug. 1, 1912.
- VI 3 Mary E. Ward, b. Dec. 1, 1877, md. Arthur O. Talbot, Feb. 14, 1908. He was born Dec. 13, 1869.  
 VII 1 Clarissa E. Talbot, b. Sept. 29, 1909.
- VI 4 Georgia B. Ward, b. June 30, 1879.  
 VI 5 Clarence S. Ward, b. Oct. 9, 1880, md. Lillie C. Rader, Feb. 12, 1908. She was born Aug. 7, 1884.  
 VI 6 Charles E. Ward, b. Nov. 21, 1882.  
 VI 7 Lester S. Ward, b. Sept. 10, 1884.

- VI 8 Genette M. Ward, b. Mar. 5, 1886.  
 VI 9 Benjamin R. Ward, b. Dec. 14, 1887.  
 VI 10 Fannie A. Ward, b. Aug. 23, 1889.  
 VI 11 Ralph S. Ward, b. June 3, 1891, md. Fannie L. Malome, Oct. 8, 1913. She was born Feb. 1, 1895.  
 VII 1 Grace Ruth, b. Jan. 11, 1915, dec. inf.  
 VII 2 Helen Lucretia, b. Mar. 20, 1916, dec. inf.  
 VI 12 Hazel G. Ward, b. Feb. 13, 1893.  
 VI 13 John G. Ward, Jr., b. May 21, 1895.  
 V 3 Josephine Blacker, b. Nov. 8, 1853, md. O. P. Brinker, Feb. 26, 1879. Mr. Brinker was born Dec. 20, 1852.  
 VI 1 Dennie E. Brinker, b. Aug. 22, 1880, md. Loea M. Peters, Sept. 7, 1904.  
 VII 1 Ethel F. Brinker, b. July 9, 1905.  
 VII 2 Mary A. Brinker, b. Oct. 20, 1907.  
 VI 2 Della B. Brinker, b. April 12, 1883, md. Robert E. Peters, Oct. 23, 1902.  
 VII 1 Helen D. Peters, b. May 10, 1904.  
 VII 2 Josephine Peters, b. Oct. 20, 1906.  
 VII 3 Robert O. Peters, b. April 19, 1910.  
 VII 4 Doris C. Peters, b. Nov. 23, 1913.



Seymour Blacker

V 4 Ella Blacker, b. Sept. 13, 1855.

V 5 Seymour Blacker, b. Aug. 28, 1857, md. Alice

Morris, Dec. 18, 1884. She was born December 29, 1857.



Ella Blacker

VI 1 Henry Cecil Blacker, b. Aug. 3, 1886, dec. ch.

VI 2 Clara Alice Blacker, b. Mar. 10, 1891, dec. inf.

V 5 John H. Blacker, b. Aug. 7, 1859, md. Mary M. Rankin, July 6, 1885. Mrs. Blacker was born Sept. 16, 1865. Mr. Blacker, after pursuing a two years' course of study at the Ohio Normal University, entered the teachers' profession. In 1881 he engaged in the mercantile business. In 1890 he was elected sheriff of Ross County and re-elected to the same office two years later. Mr. Blacker was elected on the Democratic ticket, each time overcoming



John H. Blacker

Mary Rankin Blacker

a Republican majority of several hundred. In recent years he has been engaged in the banking business and is at this time Cashier of the Valley Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Chillicothe, O., one of the largest financial institutions of the Scioto Valley district and a monument to his business ability and pleasing personality. He has also been identified with large realty interests in other cities and is a most successful organizer and financier.

Mr. Blacker early encouraged and supported the compilation of our Boucher History. His assistance substantially and by personal work in a great measure contributed to the success that this publication may attain. We were most pleasantly entertained at

the beautiful Chillicothe home of Mr. and Mrs. Blacker on several occasions.

- VI 1 Mariam R. Blacker, b. June 23, 1886. Miss Blacker graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University and more recently has devotedly interested herself in settlement work and social uplift in New York and Philadelphia. She was the first of the family to qualify as a D. A. R.
  - VI 2 Coit L. Blacker, b. Feb. 15, 1888, md. Adelaide Anklin Weldon, Sept. 11, 1917. They reside in Columbus, O., where Mr. Blacker is Sales Manager of the Hugh Rideman Company.
  - VI 3 Stanley C. Blacker, b. June 14, 1889, dec. inf.
  - VI 4 Lawrence Neal Blacker, b. May 23, 1891, md. Dorothy Bartine, Feb. 14, 1917; res. Columbus, O. Lawrence N. is associated with the management of the Huntington National Bank, at Columbus, and a financier.
- V 6 Daughter, dec. inf., b. Aug. 27, 1861.
  - V 7 Della Blacker, b. Aug. 14, 1862, md. E. O. B. Dayton, May 5, 1881. He was born Oct. 5, 1857.
  - V 8 George M. Blacker, b. Sept. 7, 1864, md. Ammie Smith, Nov. 19, 1890. She was born Nov. 17, 1871.
    - VI 1 Daughter, dec. inf., b. July 15, 1891.
    - VI 2 George Harold Blacker, b. Feb. 22, 1897.
    - VI 3 Fay Mildred Blacker, b. July 8, 1900.
    - VI 4 Dorothy Ellen Blacker, b. Sept. 13, 1902.
  - V 9 Mary Blacker, b. June 6, 1867, md. Edward Hedges, Dec. 25, 1888. He was born June 14, 1862.
    - VI 1 Hazel G. Hedges, b. July 24, 1890, md. Robert H. Bingham, Sept. 16, 1914.
    - VI 2 Edgar W. Hedges, Jr., b. May 16, 1895.
    - VI 3 Harold C. Hedges, b. June 10, 1903.
  - V 10 Nettie May Blacker, b. May 2, 1867.
  - V 11 Henry C. Blacker, b. Oct. 21, 1872, dec. inf.
  - V 12 Harry C. Blacker, b. Sept. 30, 1876, md. Grace Johnson, Oct. 22, 1903. She was born March 10, 1882.
    - VI 1 Rudolph L. Blacker, b. Sept. 2, 1904, dec. inf.
    - VI 2 Mildred L. Blacker, b. Jan. 22, 1906.
    - VI 3 Merle Blacker, b. Mar. 10, 1907.

- VI 4 Alice Blacker, b. June 14, 1909.  
 VI 5 Elizabeth Blacker, b. July 11, 1911.
- IV 9 Sanford Bowsher, b. 1833, md. Peggy Pickens.
- V 1 Frank Bowsher, md. Kate Wink.  
 VI—Four children were born to this union.
- V 2 John Bowsher, md. Kate Brady.  
 VI 1 ———
- V 3 Sanford Bowsher, md. ———; res. Illinois.  
 VI 1 ———
- V 4 George Bowsher, md. Nellie Shultz.  
 VI 1 ———
- V 5 Amos Bowsher, md. Minnie Hutson.
- V 6 Mary Bowsher, md. William Rightsel.  
 VI 1 ———
- V 7 William Bowsher, md. Mary England.  
 VI 1 Mark Bowsher.  
 VI 2 Ada Bowsher.
- Anthony Bowsher (III-6) was married secondly to Harriet Orrison, on February 4, 1836, and two children were born to this union.
- IV 10 Sarah Bowsher, b. 1837, md. Philip Hoover.
- V 1 Ida Hoover, md. Samuel Young.  
 VI 1 Carl Young.  
 VI 2 John Young.
- V 2 Deal Hoover.
- V 3 Wint Hoover.
- IV 11 Rachel Jane Bowsher, b. May 15, 1838, md. Robert Pickens, Jan. 28, 1858. He was born Nov. 18, 1829, dec.
- V 1 Lovina Alice Pickens, b. Nov. 23, 1858, md. Charles Alt, Jan. 25, 1893.  
 VI 1 Carl Alt.  
 VI 2 Robert Alt.
- V 2 Simon Pickens, b. Mar. 17, 1860, md. Etta Walker, Mar. 7, 1899. She was born July 6, 1869.

- VI 1 Edwin Pickens.
- VI 2 Morris Pickens
- VI 3 Catharine Pickens.
- VI 4 Ethel Pickens.
- VI 5 Gertrude Pickens.
- VI 6 Nellie Pickens.
- VI 7 Allen Pickens.
- VI 8 Clarence Pickens.
- VI 9 Mabel Pickens.
- VI 10 Walter Pickens.

- V 3 George Wesley Pickens, b. July 15, 1861.
- V 4 Martha Jane Pickens, b. Aug. 21, 1863, dec. ch.
- V 5 William R. Pickens, b. Feb. 9, 1865, md. Elizabeth J. Crane, Oct. 8, 1890. She was born Jan. 6, 1872.
  - VI 1 William R. Pickens, b. Feb. 28, 1892, md. Kathleen Parks, April 21, 1914. She was born Sept, 13, 1890.
- V 6 Dennis W. Pickens, b. Jan. 23, 1873, md. Rose Thorne, Aug. 24, 1909. She was born Dec. 29, 1879.
  - VI 1 Robert D. Pickens, b. Jan. 19, 1911.
  - VI 2 Bettie Jane Pickens, b. Feb. 18, 1916.
- V 7 Allen A. Pickens, b. Jan. 27, 1866, md. Kate Mowery, March 8, 1887.
- V 8 Cora Pickens, b. Apr. 22, 1875, dec. ch.
- V 9 Charles B. Pickens, b. Oct. 4, 1877.
- V 10 Grover C. Pickens, b. May 5, 1885, md. Nellie Beaver, April 12, 1906. She was born Jan. 17, 1883.
  - VI 1 Helen Louise Pickens, b. Oct. 7, 1907.

## CHAPTER XI.

### III 7 CATHARINE BOWSHER (Bauscher).

It is said she married a Justice. No record of descendants.

### III 8 BARBARY BOWSHER (Bauscher).

Barbary married John Buck.

IV 1 John Buck, who served in the Civil War, 114th O. V. I., Company A.

V 1 Malinda Buck, md. William Brunner.

VI 1 Laura Brunner.

VI 2 Mary Brunner.

VI 3 Alexander Brunner.

V 2 William Buck, md. Elizabeth Hannon. No issue.

V 3 Henry Buck.

V 4 Sarah Buck, md. William Cheetum. No record.

V 5 Roseann Buck, md. John Haynes. No record.

### III 9 DANIEL BOWSHER (Bauscher).

Daniel was born July 31, 1789 and was baptized by Pastor Schmidt, in Northumberland County, Bieber Township. Sponsors were Philip Bauscher and Magdalene Berthmaensen. He moved to Ohio and served in the War of 1812. He married Polly Griese, Oct. 19, 1811. Further knowledge wanting.

### III-10 WILLIAM BOWSHER (Bauscher).

William was baptized by Pastor Matthew Gensel on March 19, 1799, in Northumberland County, Bieber Township. The sponsors were William Lohr and his wife, Margaret. He lived in Union County, Ohio, in 1853. He was of an exceedingly robust build. William married Margaret Cogel.

IV 1 Anthony Bowsher.

IV 2 Hester Bowsher.

IV 3 Benjamine Bowsher. No record.

## CHAPTER XII.

### Children of Philip Bauscher.

#### III 1 CHRISTIAN BAUSCHER.

Christian Bauscher was born November 18, 1799, and died Nov. 8, 1875. He married Maria Barbara Dietrich, who was born January 2, 1799, and died June 11, 1887. They resided on the homestead farm of Daniel in Albany Township. Christian built the first substantial residence, about 1837, the same being built of brick and stone and is today a commodious home of William Bauscher, a great grandson, who recently acquired the greater portion of the farm. Christian was a man of thrift and energy and reared a good family. His household were members of the New Bethel Church and when the present house of worship was built in 1853 he was one of the elders. The graves of Christian and Maria are marked by substantial monuments high up on the hillside in the cemetery. The engraven words are in German and the text is recorded: "II Cor. 5-10."

IV 1 Lydia Bauscher, md. Nathan Trexler, of Fetherolfsville, Pa.

V 1 Lavina Trexler, md. Jonas Kunkle, of McKeansburg, Pa.

VI 1 Nathan Kunkle.

VI 2 Agnes Kunkle, md. — Koch.

V 2 Emma Trexler, md. Alfred Kistler.

VI 1 Eugene Kistler.

VI 2 Jennie Kistler.

VI 3 Abbie Kistler.

VI 4 Edwin Kistler, md. Ellen Schlenker; res. Kempton, Pa.

VII 1 Helen Kistler.

VII 2 Florence Kistler.

VII 3 Edward Kistler.

V 3 Oliver Trexler, md. Mary Kistler; res. Kutztown, Pa.

VI 1 Morris Trexler.

VI 2 Annie Trexler.

VI 3 William Trexler.



VI 4 Sally Trexler, md. Dr. Ray Klopp, of Reading, Pa.

VI 5 Ella Trexler.

VI 6 Milton Trexler.

VI 7 Clara Trexler.

V 4 Benjamine Trexler, dec. Md. Fannie Seibel.

VI 1 Edward Trexler.

VI 2 William Trexler.

V 5 Mary Trexler, md. Albert B. Smith. No issue.

IV 2 Kate Bauscher, b. 1823, md. Andrew Kunkle, of Albany, Pa.

V 1 Betsey Kunkle, md. Peter Stump.

VI 1 Henry Stump.

VI 2 Edward Stump. VI 3 —

V 2 Nathan Kunkle, md. Catherine Levan, of Stony River, Pa.

VI 1 Elmira Kunkle.

VI 2 Edwin Kunkle. VI 3 —

V 3 Sarah Kunkle, md. — Kemp.

VI 1 Carrie Kemp, md. Daniel Hein.

VII 1 Sally Hein.

VII 2 Elmer Hein.

VII 3 Oscar Hein.

VII 4 Nevin Hein.

VII 5 Albert Hein.

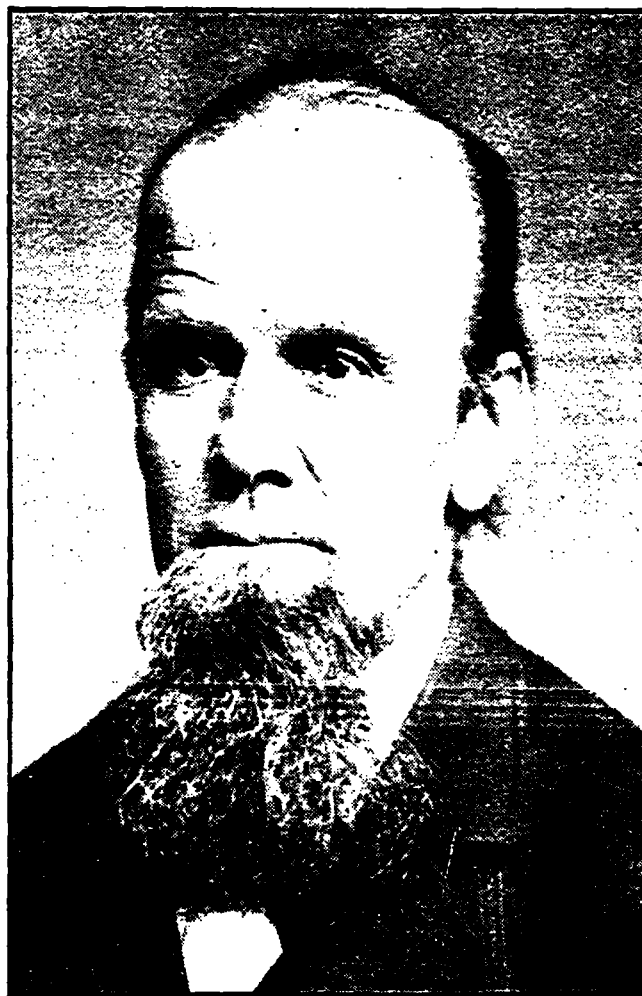
VII 6 Leon Hein.

IV 3 Abigail Bauscher.

IV 4 Nathan Bauscher, b. Dec. 6, 1828, d. Mar. 29, 1911. Md. Bregetta Smith; resd. at McKeansburg, Pa.

Nathan was an unassuming man but a splendid type of the earlier school. The writer enjoyed a pleasant visit with him and his estimable family in 1898.

V 1 Levi Bauscher, b. Mar. 8, 1858, md. Rebecca Teter.



Nathan Bauscher (1890)

- VI 1 Abner H. Bauscher, b. Nov. 16, 1882, md. Mary Nunemaker. They reside at Temple, Pa., a suburb of Reading. Here they occupy a beautiful home and the Doctor practices his profession. He was graduated from the Jefferson Medical School of Philadelphia, in 1908.  
VII 1 Joseph A. Bauscher.
- VI 2 Minerva Bauscher, b. Feb. 19, 1885, md. Eli Basler; res. Pottsville, Pa.  
VII 1 Beatrice Basler.
- VI 3 Florence Bauscher, b. July 7, 1889. Resides at home.
- V 2 David Bauscher, b. Dec. 25, 1853, md. Anna Bolich; res. McKeansburg, Pa.  
VI 1 Bessie Bauscher, md, Rev. DeLong; res. East Greenville, Pa.  
VII 1 Betty DeLong.  
VI 2 Olive Bauscher, res. at home.  
VI 3 Elva Bauscher, res. at home.
- V 3 Amanda Bauscher, md. Dr. W. H. Matten; res. McKeansburg, Pa. No issue.
- V 4 Sally Bauscher, md. Charles Stamm; res. 4529 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- V 5 Ella Bauscher, md. Isaac Koch, dec.  
VI 1 Sadie Koch, md. Dr. J. A. Stevens; res. Woodlawn, Venango County, Pa.  
VII 1 Dorothy Stevens.  
VII 2 Florence Stevens.
- V 6 Amelia Bauscher, md. Harry Enterline, dec.  
VI 1 Helen Enterline.  
VI 2 Claris Enterline.  
VI 3 Annabelle Enterline.
- V 7 Ida Bauscher, md. Howard Salade; res. Harrisburg, Pa.  
VI 1 Harry Salade.

IV 5 Henry Bauscher, b. May 25, 1832, d. Apr. 3, 1909. Md. Sara Kunkle, Oct. 7, 1854. Henry lived on the homestead farm during his entire life and built the large brick residence which has been remodelled and enlarged by his daughter, Annie M. Henry took



Henry Bauscher

great interest in our genealogical work. He was a devout Christian and ever was interested in the welfare of the New Bethel Church and the cemetery. (See illustration on next page.)

V 1 Louis W. Bauscher, b. Jan. 27, 1855, d. Apr. 8, 1878.

V 2 Oliver Bauscher, b. Nov. 10, 1856, d. May 15, 1877.

V 3 Daniel Bauscher, b. Dec. 2, 1860, md. Lourie Siblitz;  
res. Kempton, Pa.

VI 1 Sadie Bauscher, md. George Wisner; res. Kemp-  
ton, Pa.

VII 1 Alvin Wisner. VII 2 —



Daniel Boucher Homestead.

VI 2 William G. Bauscher, md. Carrie Bailey. William  
is the one who piloted the writer to the top of the  
“Pinnacle” in 1910. He now owns the greater  
part of the Daniel Boucher farm.

VI 3 Abner Nathan Bauscher, res. Reading.

VI 4 Frederick Bauscher.

VI 5 Mahalon Bauscher.

VI 6 Mabel Edna Bauscher, res. with Annie M.

V 4 Wallace Bauscher, b. Sept. 8, 1862, dec. inf.

V 5 Thomas Bauscher, b. Sept. 8, 1862, dec. inf.

Henry Bauscher, married secondly to Sarah Sassaman, who was born September 6, 1835, and died April 6, 1908.

V 6 Annie M. Bauscher, b. Aug. 19, 1868. Annie M. was educated at the State Normal at Kutztown, Pa., and was a teacher in the Albany schools for many years. She is a woman of high ideals and has been a leader and a light in the community, particularly in educational and religious fields. In 1910 she travelled abroad and now resides in the beautiful residence on the former homestead of Daniel Boucher. She has had the residence completely modernized and most tastefully decorated.



Annie M. Bauscher

### III 2 SUSAN BAUSCHER.

Susan was born in 1795. Died in childhood.

### III 3 RACHAEL BAUSCHER.

Rachael Bauscher was born in 1796 She married Gideon Dietrich.

IV 1 Neri Dietrich, resided at Friedensburg, Pa., in 1897.

IV 2 Samuel Dietrich, resided at Pottsville, Pa., in 1897.

IV 3 William Dietrich, resided at South Bend., Ind., in 1897.

### III 4 LEAH BAUSCHER.

Leah was married and had two children. No record.

### III 5 HETTY BAUSCHER.

Hetty died in childhood. She fell from a hay loft and was fatally injured.

### III 6 MARIA BAUSCHER.

No record could be found of Maria.

### III 7 JONAS BAUSCHER.

Jonas died at the age of seven years.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### Children of Tobias Boucher.

#### III 1 BENEVILLE BAUSER.

Beneville is said to have been one of the sons of Tobias. He died in 1855 and is reported to have been interred in the Zion Cemetery, near Windsor Castle.

IV 1 Beneville Bauser, b. Sept. 14, 1855, d. June 11, 1913. Md.  
Agnes V. Haffner.

V 1 William D. Bauser, md. Eva Henne; res. Reading, Pa.  
William D. is a prosperous merchant.

VI 1 Clarence Bauser.

VI 2 LaVerne Bauser.

V 2 Harvey T. Bauser, md. Clara Hinkle; res. Reading, Pa.  
Harvey T. is also a merchant.

VI 6 Helen Bauser.

V 3 Calvin A. Bauser, md. Carrie Kershner; res. Reading.  
VI 1 George Calvin Bauser.

V 4 Clara Bauser, md. Owen Olinger.  
VI 1 Reuben Olinger.

V 5 Mary Bauser, md. Milton Hoffman.  
VI 1 George Hoffman.

V 6 Charles Bauser, md. Ida Olinger. Charles is a traveling salesman and resides in Reading.  
VI 1 Lila Bauser. VI 2 —

IV 2 Catharine Bauser, md. William Engle.

V 1 Ella Engle.

V 2 Nora Engle.

V 3 Frank Engle, res. Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pa.

IV 1 Benjamine Bauser, born about 1820, resided in Hamburg.  
He was married to Ellen Dautrich, who survived until the

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year 1912, departing this life at the advanced age of 84 years, About 1852 Benjamine went West and never returned to his family. It was reported that he lost his life in Chicago. His people do not know from what branch of the Bauschers they descended, and it is quite probable that he was a grandson of Tobias.

V 1 Thomas Bausher, b. May 8, 1848, md. Mary A. Bingman, dec. No issue. Thomas D. is a man of genius and ability. He has patented a number of articles and devices and has a manufacturing plant in Reading where he resides. His portable furnaces and fuel combustion process has given aid and proved a boon where quick fires and intense heat are required. He is a gentleman whom one is pleased to meet.

V 2 Frank Bausher.

V 3 Christina Bausher, md. William Price.

VI 1 Wilbur Price.

VI 2 Donald Price.

VI 3 Ella Price.

VI 4 Maud Price.

VI 5 Florence Price.

It is to be regretted that the record of the descendants of Tobias is so incomplete. We hope that some one may more fully develop the genealogy of this honored patriot of the Revolution.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### Children of Henry Boucher.

#### III 1 JACOB BOUCHER.

Jacob Boucher was born June 1, 1783, and died August 16, 1852. He married Catharine Lenhart, who was born in 1783 and died August 20, 1848. Jacob was the oldest son of Henry Boucher and was born in Berks County, Pa. On him devolved much in the establishment of the new home in Somerset County in 1801. Here it was that he married Catherine Lenhart in 1803. In 1830 Jacob and his household moved to Ohio and founded a new home in the sparsely settled wilds of Seneca County. Here the father and sons were imbued with those manly virtues that stern necessity bred in their noble children of the pioneer days. Jacob was a good hunter and together with the sons they are said to have brought in as many as thirteen deer at a time from a single day's hunt. Wild turkeys were brought in in great numbers to stock the family larder. The forests of Seneca County comprised an inviting hunters' paradise.

Jacob was industrious and frugal. He possessed some 800 acres of land at one time and aided by his sons they did much to forward the prosperity of the community. He, too, was a man of moral and spiritual worth. A Christian devoted and true, the examples he lived have left an impress on his many descendants. The love he held for his family has been reflected by the reverence and adoration with which they honor his memory.

To the other branches of the Boucher family the identity of Jacob's people was almost lost after the home was founded in Ohio. It is a source of pride for the writer to have been rewarded with the delineation of a most complete genealogy of his good people.

The resting place of Jacob and Catherine is the Shellar Cemetery, located about three miles south of Fostoria, Ohio.

Their children were: Polly, Catherine, Henry, Jacob, William, Samuel, Solomon, Hannah, Abraham, Jesse, John and Chauncey.



IV 1 Polly Boucher, b. 1805, md. a Mr. Keller. Res. Upper Sandusky.

V 1 Emily Keller, md. Sylvanus Newcomer.

VI 1 Daughter, md. a Mr. Herbert.

V 2 Ellen Keller, md. a Mr. Huffman.

IV 2 Catherine Boucher, b.

July 7, 1806, d. April 7, 1865. Md. Wm. Smith, b. Feb. 18, 1815, d. June 20, 1900. We present a cherished likeness of Catherine, who was a mother loved and idolized. She lost her life a victim of a runaway accident. Her sad and untimely passing away was an irreparable loss to a sorrowing family.



Catharine Boucher Smith

V 1 Franklin W. Smith,  
b. June 25, 1837;  
dec. inf.

V 2 Francis S. Smith,  
b. June 25, 1837;  
dec. inf.

V 3 Sarah E. Smith, b. Oct. 19, 1838, md. D. S. Younker,  
b. Feb. 19, 1837. Mr. Younker died in Sept., 1862.

VI 1 Eugenia Younker, b. May 26, 1859, d. Feb. 22,  
1893. Md. B. J. Fosty, who resided in Chicago, Ill.,  
in 1903.

VI 2 John D. Younker, b. Oct. 4, 1862, d. July 22, 1901.  
Md. Myrtle Hull.

VII 1 Dickie D. Younker, b. July 11, 1896.

VII 2 Harry Younker, b. Sept. 11, 1899.

Sarah E. married secondly Amos Mohler, in 1863.

VI 3 Newton Mohler, b. Aug. 3, 1866, md. Anetta Zender.

VII 1 Mildred Zender, b. June 3, 1900.

V 4 John B. Smith, b. Feb. 6, 1841, md. Ella Boucher, Oct.  
4, 1868. Ella died April 16, 1881.

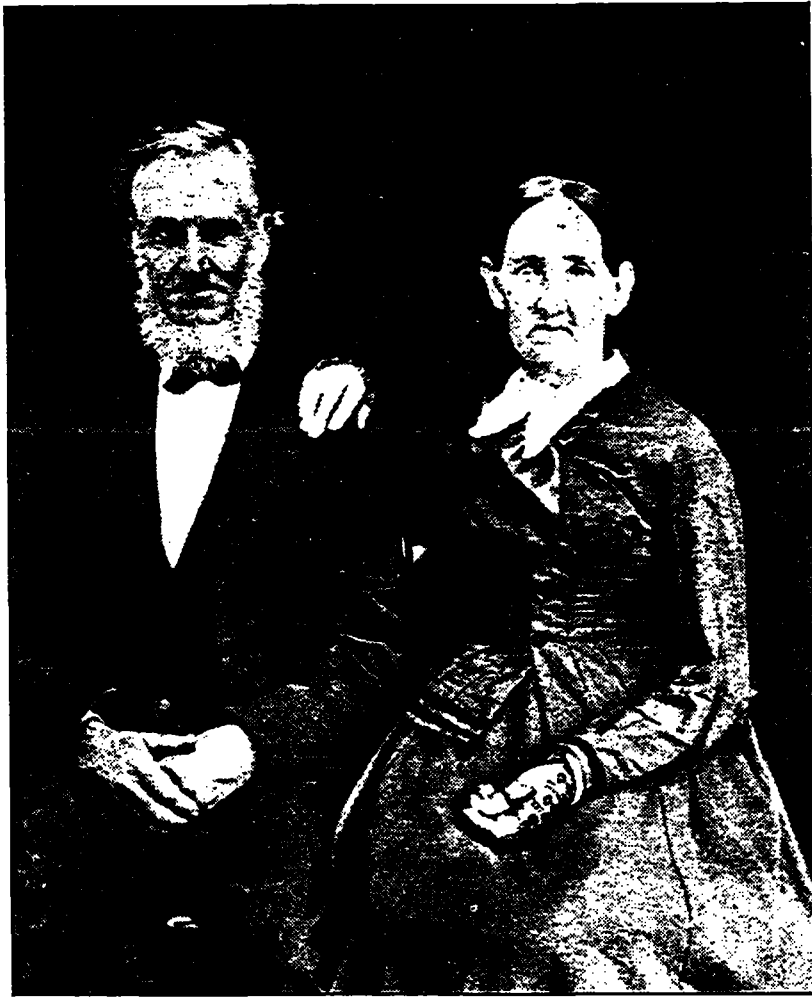
VI 1 Alma C. Smith, b. Oct. 11, 1873, md. W. S. Wick-  
erham, Dec. 25th, 1897; res. Toledo, Ohio.

- VII 1 Brooks S. Wickerham, b. April 14, 1903.  
 VII 2 Leroy Wickerham.  
 VII 3 Daughter, dec.
- V 5 Marietta Smith, b. Dec. 6, 1842, md. Cornelius W. Kyle, Jan. 10, 1861; res. Sherwood, Ohio. Cornelius died Feb. 16, 1900.
- VI 1 Alma Kyle, b. Jan. 5th, 1863, md. John Miller, Jan. 1, 1880; res. Sherwood, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Ella Miller, b. Oct. 20, 1881.
- VI 2 Homer Kyle, b. Aug. 29, 1886, md. Beatrice Miller, Feb. 26, 1887. They reside in Dunkirk, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Fern Kyle, b. July 3, 1888.
- V 6 Jacob W. Smith, b. Nov. 11, 1844, d. March 3, 1886. Md. Cinderella Boucher, Jan. 1, 1866; res. Alvada, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Altha Smith, b. April 15, 1867; res. Alvada, Ohio.
- V 7 Sevilla A. Smith, b. Oct. 30, 1846, md. John A. Boley, Jan. 1, 1866; res. Fostoria, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Ada D. Boley, b. Sept. 30, 1866, md. John Truax, Dec. 24, 1855; res. Sycamore, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Charles Truax, b. Feb. 1, 1887.
- VI 2 Charles A. Boley, b. Oct. 11, 1867, md. Mina Crawford, Dec. 27, 1892; res. Deshler, Ohio.  
 VII 1 William A. Boley, b. Dec. 19, 1893.
- V 8 Oliver J. Smith, b. May 10, 1848, d. April 11, 1849.
- IV 3 Henry Boucher, b. July 9, 1808, d. Sept. 8, 1853. Md. Mary Shellar, on Sept. 24, 1836, in Seneca County, Ohio. Henry was a devoted Christian and a leader by precept and example. He nurtured and encouraged, in the King's business, the Christian lives of those of his household and all those about him. He was buried in the Shellar Cemetery, near Fostoria, Ohio. His widow, Mary, survived to an advanced age and passed away on Feb. 7, 1894. She was born in Washington County, Pa. Henry was born in Somerset County, Pa., and came to Ohio with his father in 1830.
- V 1 Mary A. Boucher, b. Sept. 1, 1837, d. May 15, 1858. Md. Charles Schubert, Oct. 15, 1857.
- V 2 Samantha Boucher, b. Dec. 12, 1838, in Seneca County.

- V 3 Levi F. Boucher, b. Sept. 30, 1840. Levi F. enlisted in Company A, 21st O. V. I. in August, 1862, and was severely wounded at the Battle of Stone River, on Dec. 31, 1862. He died, from wounds received, on Jan. 26, 1863, thus sacrificing his life for the Union cause.
- V 4 Chauncey A. Boucher, b. Oct. 22, 1842, md. Mary A. Yambert, on Jan. 26, 1869. Mary was born in Oct., 1841. Chauncey was born near Fostoria, Ohio, and at the age of eighteen he enlisted in Company A, 21st O. V. I. in 1861. He was a sergeant and was wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, on Sept. 20, 1863. In 1871 they moved to Williams County, Ohio, where they have since resided and where they reared their family. They live in Bryan, Ohio.
- VI 1 Elsie M. Boucher, b. Aug. 6, 1870.
- VI 2 Sarah E. Boucher, b. Oct. 2, 1871, md. W. W. Wagner, Dec., 23, 1896; res. Columbus, Ohio.
- VII 1 Paul Boucher Wagner, b. May 2, 1906.
- VII 2 Robert C. Wager, b. May 29, 1911.
- VI 3 Arthur Y. Boucher, b. Aug. 20, 1873, md. May Garlow, Apr. 27, 1898; res. Fayette, Ohio. Arthur Y. is a dental surgeon by profession.
- VII 1 Juanita Irene Boucher, b. Feb. 5, 1903.
- VII 2 Harold E. Boucher, b. Mar. 9, 1908.
- VI 4 Charles F. Boucher, b. May 29, 1878, md. Winifred Opdyck. June 4, 1902. Charles F. Enlisted in Company E, 6th O. V. I., and was in service in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.
- VII 1 Carl O. Boucher, b. Oct. 14, 1904.
- VII 2 Dean Boucher, b. Sept. 7, 1907.
- VII 3 Richmond Chauncey Boucher, b. Oct. 17, '17.
- VI 5 Howard E. Boucher, b. June 17, 1884, md. Mary E. McCalla, Sept. 3, 1913. He is a physician, now at Camp Sheridan.
- VII 1 Helen Boucher, b. Oct. 10, 1914.
- VII 2 Howard E. Boucher, b. Aug., 1916.
- VI 6 Alta E. Boucher, b. May 17, 1887, md. S. Admond, Nov. 22, 1916.
- V 5 Sarah A. Boucher, b. Feb. 17, 1847, d. Dec. 9, 1850.

- V 6 John Wesley Boucher, b. Feb. 25, 1845, md. Susan Yambert, Jan. 6, 1873; res. Bryan, Ohio. John Wesley was born in Seneca County, Ohio. In early manhood he was teacher and in later years a carpenter and farmer. He is a devoted Christian and churchman.
- VI 1 Wilson H. Boucher, b. Nov. 28, 1873, md. Effie Clabaugh; res. Ft. Wayne, Ind. Wilson is a cabinet maker and foreman of the Packard Piano Co.
- VII 1 Kenneth D. Boucher, b. July 13, 1904.
- VII 2 Martha Boucher, b. Dec. 21, 1911.
- VI 2 Howard H. Boucher, b. Jan. 13, 1881, md. Florence Crummel, Aug. 28, 1901.
- VII 1 Russel C. Boucher, b. Aug. 29, 1902.
- VI 3 Fern O. Boucher, b. June 1, 1884, md. Grace Louys, Dec. 21, 1905.
- VII 1 Lewis R. Boucher, b. Oct. 2, 1907.
- V 7 Newton Boucher, b. Sept. 14, 1853, md. Delia J. Hattle, Aug. 14, 1875; res. Bryan, Ohio. Newton, formerly a farmer, is now a commercial traveler. He is a staunch Methodist churchman.
- VI 1 Florence Esther Boucher, b. Aug. 14, 1876, md. Frank S. Cox; res. Montpelier, Ohio.
- VII 1 Forest Dewey Cox, b. Apr. 4, 1898.
- VII 2 Clement Cox, b. Dec. 27, 1900.
- VII 3 Clela Cox, b. Dec. 27, 1900.
- VII 4 Marjorie Cox, b. Nov. 17, 1904.
- VII 5 John Boucher Cox, b. Jan. 24, 1914.
- VI 2 Franklin I. Boucher, b. Aug. 22, 1878, d. Dec. 22, 1917.
- VI 3 Eliza Boucher, b. May 4, 1881.
- VI 4 Charles Sumner Boucher, b. Aug. 16, 1883.
- VI 5 Dec. inf.
- V 8, 9 and 10, deceased infants.
- IV 4 Jacob Boucher, b. Jan. 5, 1910, d. Mar. 23, 1875. Md. Anna Mason, in Seneca County, Ohio, May 14, 1835. Jacob was born in Somerset County, Pa., and was about twenty years old when the family of his father, Jacob, came to Ohio. He heeded the call to the field of Missions and became an itinerant minister of the M. E. Church. In 1825 he, with his family,

left for the West to do mission work among the Indians and the early pioneers of Iowa and Kansas. Julia Boucher Folk related in a most touching way the leave-taking of the family of Jacob. She is a daughter of Samuel Boucher, who was a young brother of Jacob. At the home of Samuel they spent some time before parting



Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Boucher (1870)

never to meet again. Both the brothers and their families were devout Christians and Anna, the wife of Jacob, was a woman talented and filled with the Missionary zeal. The mother and daughters were all beautiful singers and the home of Samuel was filled with songs and services that marked the time of the parting.

Jacob and his family first located in Iowa and in 1856 they moved to Kansas, and were among the founders of Oskaloosa. After hav-

ing preached for five years in the itineracy and many years a local minister at Oskaloosa, he died in 1875. In the words of the home paper at that time—"Ripened by years of experience, and by age, he was ready when the Master called and he left a holy influence behind, especially with those who knew him intimately during the later years of his life."

V 1 John Mason Boucher, b. April 5, 1876. He left his people and started on a trip to the far West and was lost on the Pike's Peak Trail. No tidings as to his fate ever reached the bereaved family.

V 2 Mary C. Boucher, b. Oct. 26, 1838, dec. Md. John Thomas McDivitt, May 14, 1854; resd. Olathe, Kan.

VI 1 Charles W. McDivitt, b. Apr. 30, 1862, at Oskaloosa, Kan. Md. Maggie C. Neff, Nov. 1, 1888. She was born Dec. 23, 1866.

VII 1 Beulah May McDivitt, b. Feb. 7, 1894.

VII 2 Lillie Irene McDivitt, b. June 26, 1897.

VII 3 Mary Louise McDivitt, b. July 16, 1899.

VII 4 Vernie Elnora McDivitt, b. April 3, 1901.

VII 5 Rosa Catherine McDivitt, b. Sept. 9, 1903.

All were born near Chalk Mound, Kan.. Residence,  
Eskridge, Kan.

VI 2 Ida McDivitt, b. Mar. 15, 1867, md. Oliver Button,  
Mar. 15, 1883, b. 1855, at Morris, Ill.

VII 1 Claude Morgan Button, b. May 4, 1883.

VII 2 Clara Mabel Button, b. Dec. 12, 1887, md.  
John Tufts, June 9, 1910; res. Eskridge, Kan.

VIII 1 Ralph John Tufts, b. Oct. 24, 1911.

VIII 2 Ruby Clara Tufts, b. Oct. 24, 1911.

VIII 3 May Ida Tufts, b. May 20, 1914.

VIII 4 Ray Oliver Tufts, b. May 20, 1914.

VII 3 Flossie Button, b. July 21, 1890.

VII 4 John Leroy Button, b. Oct. 18, 1892.

VII 5 Jessie L. Button, b. May 14, 1895, md. Ard  
Carter, June 1, 1913; res. Alta Vista, Kan.

VIII 1 Leona Maye Carter, b. Nov. 23, 1916.

VII 6 Orville Edward Button, b. Aug. 26, 1897.

VII 7 Ethel Pearle Button, b. Mar. 16, 1902.

VII 8 Ida May Button, b. Feb. 11, 1906.

VII 9 Ray Oliver Button, b. Feb. 11, 1906.

VI 3 Nora McDivitt. Miss Nora is Matron of the Home  
of the Deaf at Olathe.

V 3 Caroline Boucher, b. Mar. 12, 1840, d. 1860. Md. John  
McNair, Mar. 1, 1858.

VI 1 Son, dec. VII 2 — VII 3 —

V 4 Jennie Boucher, b. Nov. 16, 1841, d. Aug. 4, 1907. Md.  
John Seavell, Apr. 22, 1858; resd. San Jose, California,  
where she was buried.

VI 1 Francis Marion Seavell. Was a carpenter. He died  
unmarried.

VI 2 Charles Newton Seavell, a grocer, at San Jose.

V 5 Emma Boucher, b. April 26, 1843, md. John Dempster Sands, April 20, 1862. He died Feb. 15, 1863, after serving his country in the Civil War. He enlisted in 1861. Mrs. Sands resides in Berkeley, Cal., and through her kindly interest we were enabled to present the data of Jacob's people.

VI 1 John Alonzo Sands, b. Feb. 21, 1863, at Oskaloosa, Kan. He went to California in 1875 and was graduated from the University at Berkeley in 1889, after which he was admitted to the bar and has since practiced law. Now located at Oakland, Cal.

V 6 Newton W. Boucher, b. July 6, 1844, dec.

V 7 William Harrison Boucher, b. Feb. 14, 1845, dec.

V 8 Martha Ann Boucher, b. Aug. 12, 1846; dec. age 9 years.

V 9 Jacob Watson Boucher, b. Apr. 14, 1848, d. July 8, 1917. Md. first Lizzie Hancock, dec. Buried Eskridge, Kan.

VI 1 Arthur Boucher, md Anna Jones; res. Chickasha, Okla.

VII 1 Pauline Boucher.

VII 2 Ardine Boucher.

VII 3 Harold Boucher.

VII 4 Virginia Boucher.

Jacob W. married secondly to Anna King; res. Kansas City, Kan.

VI 2 Alice Boucher, md. Edgar E. Channell.

VII 1 May Channell.

VII 2 Cleo Channell.

VI 3 May Boucher, md. Alva Paul.



**Emma Boucher Sands**

- VII 1 Harold Paul.  
 VII 2 Chester Paul.  
 VI 4 Anna Boucher, res. at home.  
 VI 5 Son, dec.
- V 10 Albert Chauncey Boucher, b. Aug. 10, 1852, md. Catherine Walter, Dec. 20, 1876; res. Shwink, Colo.  
 VI 1 Jacob F. Boucher, b. Sept. 8, 1879, md. Maude Riley; res. Shwink, Colo.  
 VII 1 ——— VII 2 ——— VII 3 ——— VII 4 ———  
 VI 2 Elnora Boucher, b. Oct. 2, 1877.  
 VI 3 Frederick Boucher, b. May 24, 1882, md. Mabel Token; res. Brawley, Colo.  
 VI 4 Annie E. Boucher, b. Feb. 8, 1888.  
 VI 5 Emma M. Boucher, b. Sept. 14, 1892.  
 VI 6 Albert C. Boucher, b. Nov. 9, 1898.
- V 11 Susan Parish Boucher, b. Mar. 6, 1849, d. June 4, 1917. Md. William Wallace Torrey, Apr. 10, 1863. Buried at Oskaloosa, Kan.  
 VI 1 John Torrey, md. ———  
 VII 1 ——— VII 2 ——— VII 3 ——— VII 4 ———  
 VI 2 Viola Torrey, md. James Heman.  
 VII 1 Emma Heman.  
 VII 2 James Heman.  
 VI 3 Emma Torrey, md. T. F. Kelley; res. Dallas, Tex.  
 VII 1 ———  
 VI 4 Clyde Torrey.
- IV 5 William Boucher, b. July 1, 1811, d. July 11, 1882. Md. Elizabeth M. Smith, d. Nov. 6, 1892. William early located in Defiance County, where he purchased land in 1844. He was a man well liked and well remembered by the older residents of the county. Physically he was strong and robust.
- V 1 Emaline Boucher, b. 1840, md. ——— Cain.  
 VI 1 Hugh Cain, res. Leo, Ind.  
 V 2 Catherine Boucher, b. 1842, d. Dec., 1850.  
 V 3 Franklin Boucher, b. 1844, d. 1851.  
 V 4 Eliza Boucher, b. Mar. 31, 1847, md. Jerome Botteni; res. Defiance, Ohio.



- V 5 Clarissa Jane Boucher, b. Oct. 1849, md. George Anderson; res. Defiance, Ohio.
- V 6 John Boucher, b. Mar. 17, 1852. Single. He is a violinist, formerly located at Defiance; now resides near the former home of his father, some five miles south of Defiance.
- V 7 Melissa Boucher, b. June 30, 1854, md. William Frederick.
- VI 1 Rufus Frederick, b. July 30, 1878; res. Arthur, Paulding County, Ohio.



Samuel Boucher

Julia Bowsher Fulk  
(1870)

Elizabeth Boucher

IV 6 Samuel Boucher, b. Feb. 10, 1814, d. Feb. 6, 1881. Md. Elizabeth Bower, Aug. 31, 1837. Elizabeth was born Dec. 4, 1818, and died April 27, 1907. They first resided near Carey, Ohio. About 1870 they moved to Coldwater, Mich. The closing years were spent at Leipsic, Ohio, where Samuel was buried. He was a steadfast member of the M. E. Church and a man beloved by his people.

V 1 Julia A. Boucher, b. June 4, 1838, md first Charles Davis,

May 28, 1857. Charles was a soldier of the Civil War. He enlisted in the 15th Illinois Regiment and died in a military hospital at Louisville, Ky., on June 21, 1865, and was buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery.

VI 1 Reuben H. Davis, dec. md. Lillie Kline; res. Findlay, Ohio.

VII 1 Earl Davis.

VII 2 Daisy Davis.

VII 3 Charles Davis.

VII 4 Helen Davis.

VII 5 Nellie Davis, dec.

VII 6 Robert Davis.

VI 2 Alonzo C. Davis. Record wanting.

VI 3 Samuel Boucher Davis, b. Jan. 21, 1863, md. Mary McAlester; res. Leipsic, Ohio.

VII 1 Hazel Davis, b. March 8, 1895, md. George E. Van Buskirk. res. Leipsic, Ohio.

VIII 1 Margery May Van Buskirk.

Julia A. married secondly to Lorenzo Fulk, dec., Sept. 6, 1896. She resides in Leipsic, Ohio, and possesses a good memory and clearly reviewed the lives of many of the older Bouchers who have long since gone to their reward.

V 2 Mary Boucher, b. Aug. 3, 1839, d. Nov., 1906. Md. Edward Huling, in 1860. They resided at Aurora, Neb. Now reside at Long Beach, Cal., 1121 Daisy Avenue.

VI 1 Everett Huling, md. —; res. Long Beach, Cal.

VI 2 Blanche Huling, md. — McIntyre; res. Long Beach, Cal.

V 3 Hattie Boucher, b. June 11, 1840, md. McDuffy Ward, b. Aug. 6, 1843; res. Olathe, Kan.

VI 1 Elizabeth Ward, b. April 8, 1869, md. W. K. Walton; res. Vandalia, Ill.

VII 1 — VII 2 —

VI 2 Clyde Ward, b. Sept. 29, 1871, md. Lena Causey.

V 4 Benjamine Boucher, b. April 28, 1843, d. May 25, 1843.

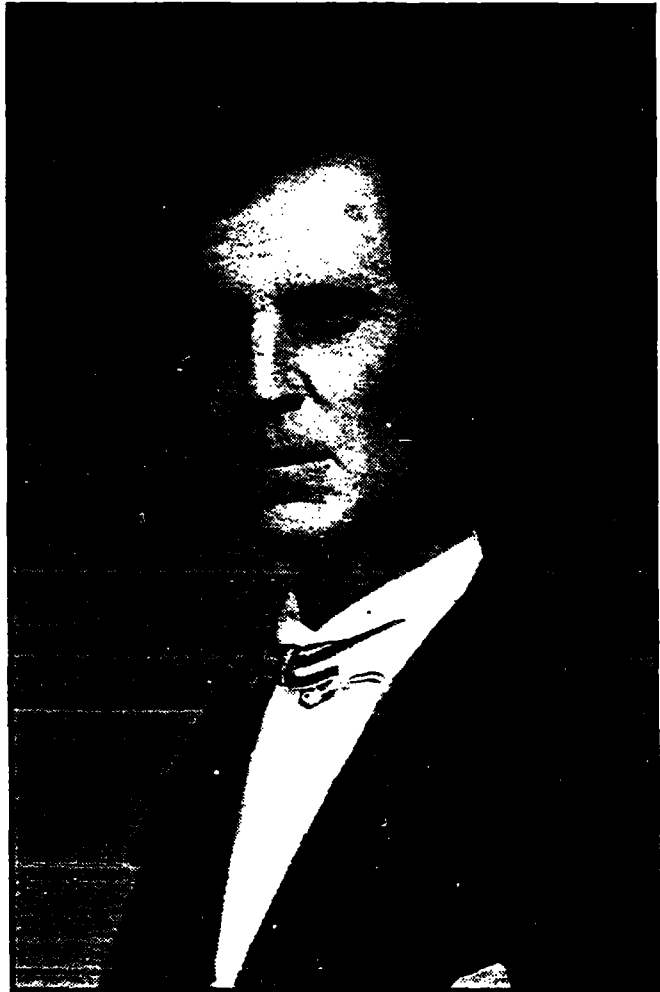
V 5 Henry G. Boucher, b. Nov. 23, 1844. Formerly located in Elkhart, Ind., now in Chicago, Ill., 2223 Washington Boulevard. No issue.

- V 6 Lucinda Boucher, b. July 25, 1849, dec. inf.
- V 7 Solomon C. Boucher, b. Jan. 25, 1848, md. Frances Hargmin; res. Coldwater, Mich.  
VI 1 Vera Boucher, md. Frank Strong.
- V 8 Lucy Boucher, b. July 7, 1851, md. James M. Hill Mar. 15, 1870; res. Fairfield, Neb.  
VI 1 Earl B. Hill, b. Feb. 15, 1875, d. Sept. 24, 1904, md. Mary Funk.  
VII 1 Anita Hill, b. Nov. 4, 1899.  
VII 2 Ivan Hill, b. June 23, 1900.  
VI 2 Mabel M. Hill, b. July 11, 1878, md. Walter G. Athey, Dec. 15, 1898.  
VII 1 Claire Athey, b. Mar. 6, 1902.  
VI 3 Fred Leroy Hill, b. Jan. 12, 1882, md. Myrtle Kissinger Sept. 23, 1903.  
VII 1 Lorin K. Hill, b. Sept. 24, 1906.
- V 9 Rachel Boucher, b. Mar. 3, 1853, md. Jacob Ball Aug. 29, 1878; res. Broomfield, Col.  
VI 1 Ina Ball.  
VI 2 Sidney Ball, b. Sept. 30, 1880, md. Nellie Dexter Sept. 30, 1912; res. 3524 E. 7th St., Los Angeles, California.  
VI 3 Una L. Ball, b. Jan. 2, 1892, md. Harry H. Wood, Sept. 25, 1912; res. Hayden, Col.
- V 10 Josiah Boucher, b. Oct. 22, 1855, md. —, 1880; res. Chicago, Ill.  
VI 1 Frederick Boucher.
- V 11 Ferris C. Boucher, b. Jan. 21, 1857, d. 1898, md. —; res. Alicia, Ark.  
VI 1 —.  
VI 2 Fred Boucher, md. —; res. nr. Sedgwick, Ark.  
VI 3 — VI 4 — VI 6 — VI 7 — VI 8 —
- V 12 Samuel S. Boucher, b. May 31, 1859, md. Anna Kettle; res. Ridgway, Col. Samuel located in Colorado in 1879 and has been active in the affairs of the locality. He was Assessor of Ouray County for six years. Is at this time proprietor of a drug store. The firm name of Boucher & Son.

- VI 1 Elsie Pearl Boucher, b. Nov. 12, 1887, d. Aug. 16, 1899.
- VI 2 Blanche Irene Boucher, b. Aug. 18, 1889, md. Lee R. Hulse July 6, 1915; res. Ouray, Col.
- VI 3 Robert Roy Boucher, b. Aug. 1, 1891. He is at present County Clerk and Recorder of Ouray, Col.
- VI 4 Earl Elmer Boucher, b. Feb. 14, 1894; res. Detroit, Mich; electrical worker.
- VI 5 Mary Elizabeth Boucher, b. Apr. 16, 1896. She is Chief Operator of the Ouray Telephone Co.
- VI 6 Sidney Samuel Boucher, b. Aug. 1, 1898.
- VI 7 Bruce Edward Boucher, b. Apr. 15, 1901.
- VI 8 Mae Helen Boucher, b. May 9, 1903.

V 13 Elizabeth Boucher, b. Jan., 1864.

IV 7 Solomon Boucher, b. October 6, 1815, d. October 8, 1868. Md. Mary Heffelbauer Jan. 4, 1838; res. Seneca County, O., and early moved to Lucas County, about 1835, where he was one of the pioneers. He was a man of striking mien, tall and stately and upright in all things. He was a devout churchman whose memory is revered by his many descendants. We present a likeness of him in this connection.



Solomon Boucher

V 1 Margaret Boucher, b. Nov. 2, 1838, d. Mar. 19, 1898, md. —; res. Maumee, Ohio.

VI 1 Addie Boucher, b. Mar. 31, 1867.

VI 2 Emma Boucher, md. M. Oermier.

VI 3 Arthur Boucher, dec.

VI 4 Edward Boucher, dec.

V 2 Jacob Boucher, b. July 16, 1840, d. July 4, 1864. He was a soldier, served in Co. F, 100th O. V. I., and died

while in action. He was buried at Knoxville, Tenn.

- V 3 Caroline Boucher, b. 1844, md. C. M. Betts; res Monclova, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Ira N. Betts, b. Nov. 7, 1863.  
 VI 2 Jennie Lind Betts, b. Oct., 1867, dec. inf.  
 VI 3 Bennie Betts, b. Oct. 27, 1869, md. —; res. Maumee, Ohio.  
 VI 4 Arthur Betts, b. Aug. 7, 1873; res. Cleveland, Ohio.  
 VI 5 Solomon C. Betts, b. Jan. 16, 1876.  
 VI 6 Charles T. Betts, b. Aug. 6, 1879, md. —. Charles T. is a Doctor of Dental Science and is located on Superior St., Toledo, O.
- V 4 David P. Boucher, b. Aug. 10, 1848, md. —; res. Mexico, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Harriet Boucher, b. Mar. 5, 1871, md. William Miller, Oct. 14, 1893; res. Flat Rock, Ohio.  
 VI 2 Noah E. Boucher, b. Jan. 8, 1876, md. M. E. Niebel Oct. 14, 1897; res. Melmore, Ohio.  
 VII 1 David W. Boucher,.  
 VI 3 Edward E. Boucher, b. Aug. 18, 1882.  
 VI 4 Frederick N. Boucher, b. Aug. 18, 1882.
- V 5 Amos Boucher, b. June 19, 1850, md. Anna Richter, b. Nov. 13, 1855; res. Pentwater, Mich., where he and his son were implement dealers for many years. Amos has greatly assisted in this work.  
 VI 1 Sarah Boucher, b. Mar. 27, 1874, md. Charles Mills; res. Ludington, Mich.  
 VII 1 Beatrice Mills.  
 VI 2 Martha Boucher, b. Feb. 24, 1878.  
 VI 3 Dora Boucher, b. Mar. 5, 1880, md. Harry Kistler; res. Findlay, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Leroy Kistler.  
 VII 2 Addison Kistler.  
 VI 4 Hattie Lillie Boucher, b. July 30, 1884, d. Dec. 6, 1907.  
 VI 5 Samuel Boucher, b. Feb. 12, 1889. Associated in business with his father.  
 VI 6 Marie Ella Boucher, b. Jan. 7, 1883, md. Clarence Rinebolt; res. Ludington, Mich.

VI 7 Lydia Boucher, b. Aug. 1, 1876, d. Mar. 26, 1897.

VI 8 Addison Raymond Boucher, b. Sept. 17, 1892,  
dec. inf.

VI 9 Esther Estella Boucher, b. Dec. 7, 1895.

VI 10 Lillie May Boucher, b. Mar. 15, 1897, md. Vaner  
Dawson; res. Ludington, Mich.

V 6 Mary J. Boucher, b. Sept. 30, 1855.



**Hannah Boucher Shumaker**

Nov. 23, 1905. He resided at Centreville, Mich., and was unmarried.

V 2 Hiram Shumaker, b. Apr. 22, 1842, md. —; res. Holton, Kan. Hiram was born in Seneca County, Ohio, and early in life was a student at the Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, in 1858, and was a teacher for some four years. He gave up teaching and heeded the call of Lincoln and served until the close of the war.

He then took up a course in Theology and entered the work of the holy ministry at Springboro, Ohio, in 1870. He later engaged in the work of missions in the Reformed Church and located in Holton, Kan., in 1882, where he still resides. A bright man of his years, he still is earnestly absorbed in the better things of life. He is a Pythian.

IV 8 Hannah Boucher, b. 1817, d. Mar., 1908, md. — Shumaker; res. Seneca County, Ohio. Hannah resided with a son at Centreville, Mich., late in life, but her last days were with her daughter at Tiffin, Ohio. At the time of her death she was the oldest living descendant of Daniel Boucher. She possessed a good memory in her advanced years, and recalled incidents of the older Bouchers at Glade, Penn., and often mentioned her Aunt Hannah (Strawn).

V 1 Solomon F. Shumaker, b. May 28, 1839, d.

- VI 1 Winifred Shumaker, b. Feb. 3, 1871. A journalist at Coffeyville, Kan.
- VI 2 Euterpe D. Shumaker, b. Apr. 3, 1874, md. — Abbott; res. Loverty, Okla.
- VII 1 Carl C. Abbott.
- VII 2 Paul Milton Abbott.
- VII 3 Lucile Dorothy Abbott.
- VII 4 Hiram Dean Abbott.
- VII 5 Esther Euterpe Abbott.
- VI 3 Coila Gertrude Shumaker, b. Feb. 14, 1882, md. — Wylie.
- VII 1 Claudine Milton Wylie.
- VII 2 Donald Elsworth Wylie.
- V 3 Mary Lucinda Shumaker, b. May 29, 1845, d. Jan. 16, 1885. Md. — Houk.
- VI 1 Laura Catherine Houk.
- VI 2 Ida Houk. VI 3 —
- V 4 Catherine Ann Shumaker, b. Dec. 18, 1847, d. Jan. 16, 1885. Md. — Harman.
- VI 1 Charles N. Harman.
- VI 2 Fenton F. Harman, dec.
- VI 3 Alverda Harmon, md. M. Billig.
- VI 4 Dora Harmon, md. — Blair.
- VI 5 Noah Harmon, md.
- V 5 Susan Shumaker, b. May 17, 1848, md. — Blair.
- VI 1 Effie Blair, md. — Hoxie.
- VI 2 Carrie May Blair, md. — Luttle.
- VI 3 Dec.
- V 6 Levi C. Shumaker, b. Apr. 3, 1853, md. Catherine E. Emrich, Oct. 31, 1876. Catherine died Dec. 3, 1904.
- VI 1 Clara J. Shumaker, b. Sept. 7, 1879, md. William Dillon, Dec. 25, 1901. Res. Centreville, Mich.
- VII 1 Francis Dillon, b. Sept. 29, 1902.
- VII 2 Paul Dillon, b. Dec. 1, 1904.
- VII 3 Catherine Dillon, b. June 24, 1907.
- VII 4 Stanley Dillon, b. Aug. 12, 1911.
- VI 2 Albert H. Shumaker, b. Sept. 6, 1880, md. Sarah E. Mumby, Oct. 10, 1906.
- VII 1 Louisa Shumaker, b. Mar. 3, 1911.

- V 7 William Noah Shumaker, b. Oct. 25, 1854, md. Mary Ellen Hufford; res. Centreville, Mich.  
 VI 1 1 Anna E. Shumaker, b. June 23, 1881. Unmd.  
 VI 2 Susan H. Shumaker, b. Oct. 27, 1887. Unmd.  
 VI 3 Floyd M. Shumaker, b. Mar. 11, 1895. Unmd.
- V 8 Lydia Shumaker, b. June 2, 1858, md. S. B. Wannamaker; res. Tiffin, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Minnie Wannamaker, md. — Boyer.  
 VI 2 Essie Wannamaker, md. — LaFontain.
- V 9 Silas Shumaker, b. Nov. 11, 1859, d. Nov. 3, 1884. No descendants.
- IV 9 Abraham Boucher, b. 1819, dec. at age of 11 years.
- IV 10 Jesse Boucher, b. Apr. 27, 1822, d. Aug. 16, 1858. Md. Catherine Siples, b. Feb. 14, 1823. He was a member of the M. E. Church and led a devout Christian life.
- V 1 Mary E. Boucher, b. May 25, 1844, md. John Smith, Oct. 4, 1868.  
 VI 1 Dec. inf.  
 VI 2 Alma C. Smith, b. Oct. 11, 1873, md. W. S. Wickerham; res. Toledo, Ohio. Alma C. was one of our data securing assistants.  
 VII 1 Brooks S. Wickerham, b. Apr. 14, 1903, dec.  
 VII 2 Leroy Wickerham.  
 VII 3 Daughter, dec.
- V 2 Franklin Boucher, b. Sept. 29, 1845, dec. inf.
- V 3 Cinderella Boucher, b. May 25, 1847, md. Jacob Smith.  
 VI 1 Altha Smith, b. Apr. 15, 1867.
- V 4 Margaret Boucher, b. Jan. 22, 1849, md. Lewis Newcomer; res. Prairie Depot, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Irvan Newcomer, md. Maud Sittinger; res. Detroit, Mich.  
 VII 1 Fern Newcomer.  
 VI 2 Bertha Newcomer, md. John Carr; res. Prairie Depot, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Lewis Carr, who is a physician.  
 VII 2 Claire Carr; res. Prairie Depot, Ohio.



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- V 5 Delorus Boucher, b. Jan. 15, 1851, d. 1911. Md first Delorus was married secondly to Noah Stahl.
- VI 1 Jesse McClellan, dec.
- VI 2 Verda McClellan, md. Oscar Dewell; res. Lowell, Mass.
- VII 1 Yoland Dewell.
- VII 2 Eunice Dewell.
- V 6 Edna Boucher, b. July 7, 1855, md. Lewis Ruch; res. Fostoria, Ohio.
- VI 1 Emma Ruch, md. Charles Allison, of Fostoria.
- VI 2 Jesse Ruch, md, Stella Bowyer.
- VII 1 Eugene Ruch.
- VI 3 Henry Ruch, md. Marie Cramer.
- VI 4 Clarence Ruch.
- V 7 Emma C. Boucher, b. May 20, 1856, md. Hiram Smith.
- VI 1 Blain Smith, dec.
- VI 2 Floyd Smith.
- V 8 Samantha Boucher, b. May 20, 1858, md. William S. Baker, dec. They resided at Machias, Me., until his demise. Mrs. Baker now resides in Fostoria.
- IV 11 John Boucher, b. Oct. 11, 1824, d. Mar. 12, 1898. Md. Marie Myers; res. Fostoria, Ohio. John was a man of commanding appearance and distinctive in bearing. He was strong and robust and a man of excellent qualities. He served in the War of the Rebellion.
- V 1 Jacob Boucher, dec. ch.
- V 2 Alvin W. Boucher, b. May 10, 1850, md. Vincie Bryan; res. Tipton, Cal. Alvin W. graduated from the Miami Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, May 28, 1873. He practiced in Seneca County for some years and more recently resided in California.
- VI 1 Frank Boucher, b. June 25, 1873.
- V 2 Elmer L. Boucher, b. Feb. 10, 1853, md. Elma Betts, 1903; res. Toledo, Ohio. Elmer L. was formerly in business in Fostoria. No issue.
- V 3 Elzina Boucher, b. 1855, d. 1904. Md. first to Landen Smith, dec.

VI 1 Harry Hayes Smith, dec.

VI 2 Bernice Smith, dec. md. Fred Crow.

Elzina married secondly to Peter E. Dumbaugh, dec., late District Passenger Agent of the Wabash Railroad at Toledo, Ohio.

V 4 Sarah J. Boucher, b. 1848, d. 1875. Md. Jesse Brayton.

VI 1 J. W. Brayton, b. Aug. 24, 1870, md. Mary C. Herbst; res. Frankfort, Ind. J. W. has been a conductor on the Clover Leaf Route for many years.

VII 1 Virgil Brayton, b. Mar. 10, 1892.

VI 1 Myrtle Boucher, b. May 5, 1872, md. — Neiswander; res. Dayton, Ohio.

VI 3 Jesse Brayton, dec. ch.

V 6 Jesse Boucher, b. 1861, d. 1897. Md. Belle Beam.

VI 1 Neal Boucher, dec. Neal was a student of promise. He lost his life by accidental electrocution while he was making his home with his uncle Elmer in Toledo.

IV 12 Chauncey Boucher, b. about 1826, d. 1851. Chauncey was married and resided in Seneca County, Ohio. He lost his life in an untimely way while yet a young man by being accidentally killed by a horse.

V 1 Katherine Boucher, b. June, 1849, md. A. B. Hughes; res. nr. Napoleon, Ohio.

VI 1 Boucher Hughes, md. Alice Clayton; res. Marion, Ind.

VI 2 Daisy Hughes, md. Ralph Wright.

VII 1 Lowell Hughes Wright, b. May 5, 1904.

VII 2 Ralph Boucher Wright, b. Sept. 9, 1906.

VII 3 Virginia Beatrice Wright, b. Mar. 28, 1912.

VII 4 Catharine Isabelle Wright, Apr. 6, 1914.

V 2 Chauncey Watson Boucher, b. July 18, 1851, md. Celesta Van Loon. They reside at Valparaiso, Ind. Both are prominent educators and some years ago founded the Marion (Ind.) College and developed one of the largest institutions of learning in the state and one that is of signal influence to eastern Indiana and

western Ohio. Chauncey W. was educated at the National Normal at Lebanon, Ohio, and at the Valparaiso Normal College. At present he is head of the Public Schools at Valparaiso, and ranks as one of the foremost educators of the state.



**Chauncey Samuel Boucher**



**Chauncey Watson Boucher**

VI 1 Chauncey Samuel Boucher, b. June 14, 1886, md. Ida Joanna D'Oge; res. St. Louis, Mo. Chauncey S. was educated at the Marion College, at Harvard College and at the University of Michigan, from which latter institution he was graduated and is the conferee of the degrees of A. B., A. M., and Ph. D. He is the author of a book and several shorter monographs on Southern antebellum history. At this time he fills an important post in the faculty of Washington University at St. Louis.

VII 1 Elizabeth Jane Boucher, b. Aug. 22, 1916.

VI 2 Martha Imogene Boucher, b. Apr. 22, 1890; res. at home with parents.

## CHAPTER XV.

### III 2 HENRY BOUCHER.

Henry Boucher, b. Dec. 3, 1785, d. July 25, 1858. He married Elizabeth Wright, September 22, 1808. She was born June 11, 1788, and survived until December 11, 1876.

Henry, a son of Henry<sup>2</sup>, was born in Berks County, Pa., and was one of the family of his father that moved to Somerset County in 1801. Here were spent the long and earnest lives of Henry and Elizabeth. They reared a large family and their descendants are found in many states. They constitute a numerous and representative people. Their activity is manifest in religious, professional, social and business life. Henry and Elizabeth were devout Christians and were members of the Christian Church. From their home emanated sweet influences and pleasant memories that carried to descending generations. Their oldest sons moved to Illinois in 1839 and the parents made some three journeys to the far distant homes of their children. The difficulty and significance of such a trip can best be appreciated when it is understood that they walked one hundred miles to the nearest railway station, which was Brownsville, and on their return would travel the same distance on foot.

Their children were Mary, John, Sarah, Samuel, Jeremiah, Henry, John David, Aaron Wright, Hannah, Isaiah and Solomon.

IV 1 Mary Boucher, b. Feb. 11, 1810, d. Mar. 14, 1818.

IV 2 John Boucher. b. July 21, 1811, md. Phoebe Younkin, Sept. 25, 1836. John was the oldest son of Henry (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>). His early life was in Somerset County, Pa. In 1839 he was one of five brothers who settled in Jackson County, Ill. In 1909 Miss Addie Boucher visited the Cemetery in Illinois where rest the departed John and his children. These were lines in part that described her mission:

“The writer stood by their graves on a crisp October morning. Two faded and tattered little flags drooping over the mounds told, in their mute way, the story of two young lives laid down for their country's cause. Two sons of John lost their lives in the Civil War. A nephew remarked as we

stood by the grave that 'Uncle John was a good and honest man.' If we were to write a volume to his memory we could say no more."

We are sorry that we do not have a more complete record of his descendants. Some of the data was lost in transit to the historian. John was a devout Lutheran.

V 1 Harmon Boucher, md. Harriet Reese.

VI 1 — VI 2 — VI 3 — VI 4 —

V 2 Betty Boucher, md. first to W. M. Gill.

VI 1 — VI 2 —

Betty married secondly to Isom Miller.

V 3 Harrison Boucher, dec. ch.

V 4 Henry Boucher. Henry was a soldier of the Civil War and lost his life while in the service.

V 5 Isaiah Boucher. He, too, was a soldier and died in the service of his country.

V 6 Anne Boucher, md. Edward Glasby. No issue.

IV 3 Sarah E. Boucher, b. July 21, 1811, md. Jonathan Lyons, August 2, 1830. They resided in Somerset County, Ohio.

V 1 Hannah Lyons, b. June 30, 1834, d. July 8, 1906. Md. Irvin Brooks, Nov. 28, 1861. Irvin was born April 19, 1837, and died April 28, 1898.

VI 1 Jonathan Freeman Brooks, b. Apr. 6, 1862, d. Aug. 15, 1871.

VI 2 Marshall D. L. Brooks, b. May 4, 1865, md. Agnes Sparks, July 10, 1890. Agnes was born June 1, 1861, and died March 18, 1892.

VII 1 Amy Brooks, b. Aug. 22, 1891, d. May 17, '92.

VI 3 John Hillery Brooks, b. Aug. 10, 1867, d. Aug. 23, 1871.

VI 4 Dolly Elmeda Brooks, b. Sept. 13, 1869, md. Irwin S. Miller, Sept. 12, 1888.

VII 1 Blanche Miller, b. Mar. 6, 1891, dec. inf.

VII 2 Agnes Miller, b. July 19, 1892, d. Oct. 12, '95.

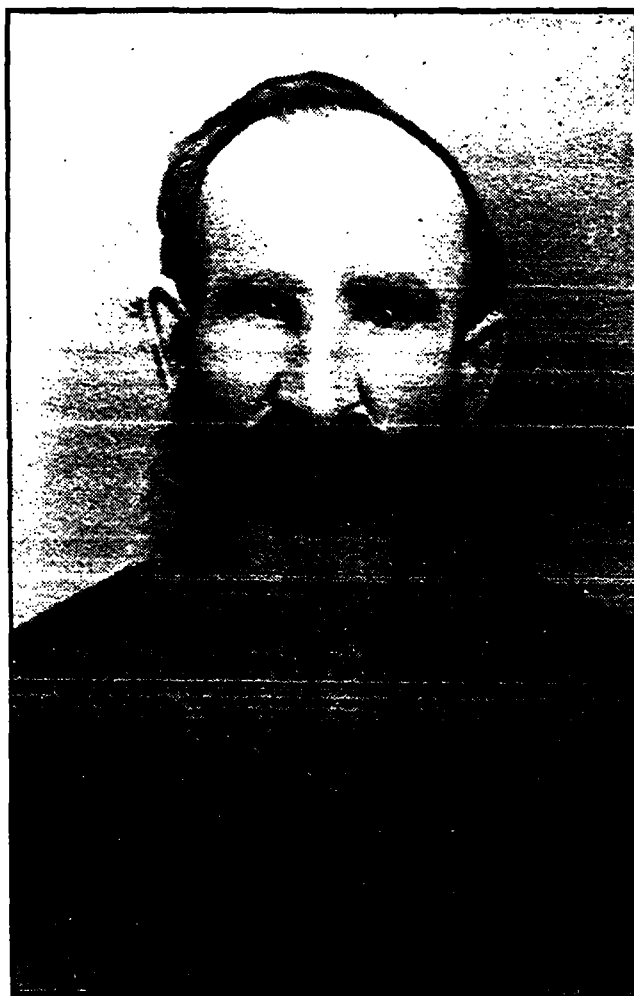
VII 3 Edith Miller, b. Dec. 21, 1895.

VII 4 Sparks Brooks Miller, b. July 9, 1897, dec. inf.

- VII 5 Ruth Miller, b. Nov. 19, 1899.  
 VII 6 Opal Miller, b. Nov. 24, 1901.  
 VII 7 Brooks Miller, b. Feb. 9, 1907.  
 VII 8 Wilbert W. Miller, b. Dec. 2, 1912.
- VI 5 Sparks L. Brooks, b. Aug. 24, 1871. Mr. Brooks was educated at the Ohio State University and later graduated from the Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn., in June, 1896, at which time he was admitted to the Connecticut bar. In 1897 he was admitted to the Indiana bar and has since practiced continuously at Anderson, Ind. In 1914 he was elected District Attorney of the County. He has been active and successful in his profession and is also a leading citizen.
- VI 6 Norman Brooks, b. Oct. 3, 1874, md. Ella Davis, Feb. 2, 1900.  
 VII 1 Marshall Brooks, b. June 23, 1901.  
 VII 2 Arthur Scott Brooks, b. Nov. 23, 1902, dec.  
 VII 3 Howard Rockwell Brooks, b. Feb. 19, 1904.  
 VII 4 Helen Mildred Brooks, b. May 31, 1911.  
 VII 5 Kenneth J. Brooks, b. May 30, 1913.
- V 2 John B. Lyons, b. Mar. 17, 1837, md. Ann Roessler.  
 VI 1 Norman B. Lyons, b. Mar. 14, 1862.  
 VI 2 Sarah E. Lyons, b. June 25, 1863, d. Nov. 4, 1896.  
 VI 3 Eliza Lyons, b. June 27, 1864, d. Sept. 20, 1893.  
 VI 4 James Irvin Lyons, b. Feb. 9, 1869.  
 VI 5 Mary Lyons, b. Aug. 11, 1871.  
 VI 6 Emma F. Lyons, b. July 16, 1872, d. Mar. 3, 1881.  
 VI 7 Laura Lyons, b. May, 17, 1874.  
 VI 8 Samuel Lyons, b. July 2, 1876.  
 VI 9 Gertrude Lyons, b. May 13, 1878.  
 VI 10 Widdy Lyons, b. May 11, 1880, dec.
- V 3 Margaret Lyons, b. Aug. 15, 1841, md. James H. Miller, March 10, 1863. He was born June 10, 1837 and died July 11, 1905.  
 VI 1 John Elmer Miller, b. Sept. 1, 1865, d. Apr. 7, '83.  
 VI 2 Eliza Miller, b. Feb. 24, 1866, md. Lewis Bock, Oct. 7, 1887.  
 VII 1 John Miller Bock, b. July 22, 1891.  
 VII 2 James Lewis Bock, b. July 2, 1894.

- VI 3 Bertha Miller, b. Aug. 10, 1868.  
 VI 4 Meyers Cribbs Miller, b. Mar. 10, 1870, md. Della M. Foster, Nov. 4, 1904.  
 VI 5 William Scott Miller, b. Dec. 22, 1872, md. Clara Baughman, Feb. 19, 1896.  
 VII 1 Hazel Irene Miller, b. May 2, 1900.  
 VII 2 Ralph Scottie Miller, b. July 20, 1910.  
 VI 6 Edward Brooks Miller, b. Oct. 4, 1876, md. Laura E. Hughes, Sept. 23, 1913.  
 VII 1 Bertha Louise Miller, b. Aug. 23, 1914.  
 VII 2 Margaret Christina Miller, b. Nov. 16, 1916.  
 VI 7 Harry Lewis Miller, b. Aug. 23, 1879, d. Jan. 26, 1917. Md. Jeanette Black, Sept. 22, 1904.
- V 4 Eliza Lyons, b. Apr. 22, 1844, md. William H. Miller.  
 VI 1 Annie Miller, b. June 16, 1868.  
 VI 2 Sadie E. Miller, b. Mar. 4, 1869.  
 VI 3 Gertrude Miller, b. July 22, 1871.  
 VI 4 Margaret Miller, b. Oct. 30, 1873.  
 VI 5 Ray Miller, b. Oct. 13, 1875.  
 VI 6 Emma Miller, b. Dec. 1, 1881.
- V 5 Rebecca Lyons, b. 1846. Single.

IV 4 Samuel Wright Boucher, b. Feb. 28, 1814, d. Dec. 6, 1898. He married Catherine Enos, Oct. 15, 1837, in Somerset County, Pa. In 1838 they moved to Jackson County, Ill. In 1840 Samuel purchased 160 acres of land in Somerset Township, where he built a log cabin. This farm became the homestead and amid the beautiful surroundings was reared the large family. He was diligent and prospered so that he became one of the wealthiest men of the county. In a biographical sketch of



Samuel Wright Boucher

the pioneers of southern Illinois are these lines: "In giving their just dues to the pioneers of southern Illinois the pen of an historian is needed to perpetuate their names and deeds for posterity, who with the onward march of time will learn to appreciate them at their full value. It is doubtful if these sturdy characters themselves realized the magnitude of the work they had begun and the results which are to follow."

"The fact that Samuel Boucher came from Somerset County, Pa., to Somerset Township, Jackson County, Ill., is sufficient to establish him among the prominent men of the county; and the further fact that he lived worthily and labored industriously, forms for him one of the most enduring monuments that can be erected to man."

In 1873 an eight-foot vein of bituminous coal was discovered on the homestead farm and the mines subsequently opened yielded rich returns. It is estimated that two million dollars' worth of coal was mined from this farm alone. Samuel made careful investments in other lands so that when he died he left a princely estate.

Samuel was a member of the Lutheran Church and a man of noble character. His children and grandchildren all established homes near the homestead and have constituted a splendid citizenship to the county. The three oldest daughters married Daniel Kimmel, George G. Will and Joseph Imhoff (noted below), all of Somerset County, Pa., the early home of Samuel and his brothers. These sons-in-law are men of sterling worth and have contributed to the welfare and betterment of the community of their adoption.

V 1 Maryanne Boucher, b. Dec. 30, 1838, md. Daniel Kimmel, Nov. 17, 1859. Mr. Kimmel is a descendant of one of the early Somerset County, Pa., families. He was foremost and diligent in the early development of Jackson County, Illinois.

VI 1 Philip Wright Kimmel, b. Nov. 2, 1860, md. Belle Martin, March 21, 1889.

VII 1 Harry M. Kimmel, b. Dec. 24, 1889.

VII 2 Daniel L. Kimmel, b. Feb. 27, 1891.

VII 3 Samuel L. Kimmel, b. May 2, 1892.

VII 4 Nora A. Kimmel, b. Oct. 8, 1893.

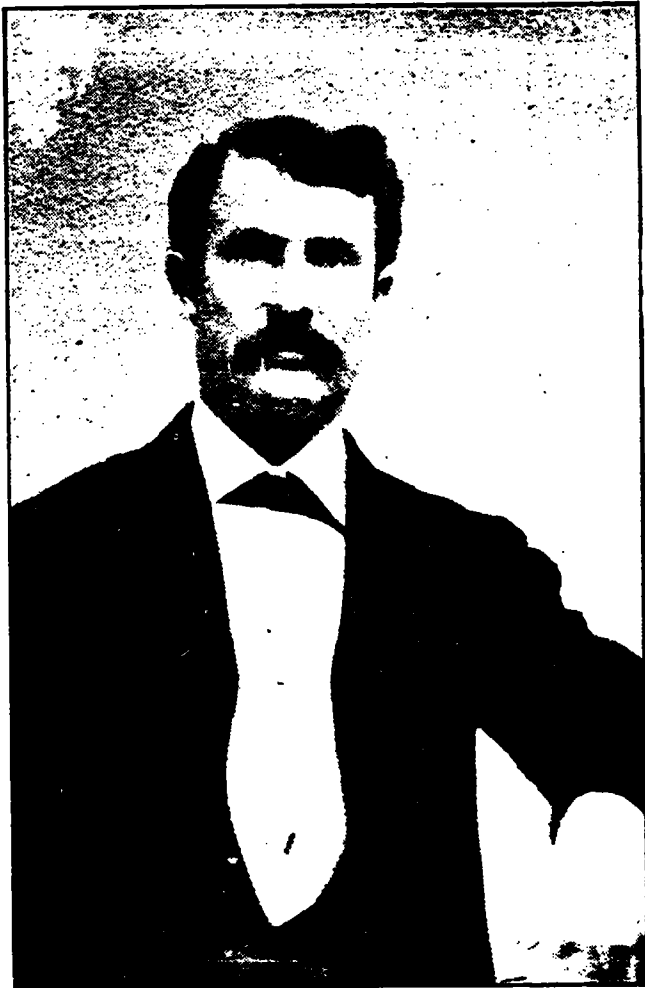
VII 5 Joseph R. Kimmel, b. Oct. 15, 1894.



- VII 6 Nellie F. Kimmel, b. March 11, 1896.
- VI 2 John Logan Kimmel, b. Aug. 2, 1862, dec. ch.
- VI 3 Elizabeth Florence Kimmel, b. Dec. 7, 1865, md. John Griffith, Nov. 6, 1887.
- VII 1 Ernest E. Griffith, b. Oct. 9, 1895, dec.
- VII 2 Edna May Griffith, b. Mar. 12, 1897, dec.
- VII 3 Mary Ann Griffith, b. Aug. 14, 1906, dec.
- VI 4 William Freeland Kimmel, b. Mar. 30, 1868, md. Kate Millhouse, May 2, 1889.
- VII 1 Stella C. Kimmel, b. Dec. 23, 1891, dec. ch.
- VII 2 Vida Marie Kimmel, b. May 17, 1893, dec. ch.
- VI 5 Oliver Kimmel, b. Nov. 2, 1873, md. Minnie Gray, April 14, 1897, dec.
- VII 1 Dira Wanda Kimmel, b. Mar. 31, 1901.  
Oliver married secondly to Ada Martin, Dec. 22, '04.
- VII 2 Percy Monroe Kimmel, b. Nov. 2, 1905.
- V 2 Arah A. Boucher, b. Jan. 2, 1841, md. George C. Will, Nov. 17, 1859. He descended from one of the early families of Somerset County, Pa., and was a leader in uplifting of southern Illinois.
- VI 1 Alexander Will, b. Nov. 2, 1869, d. June 28, 1883.
- VI 2 Samuel G. Will, b. Nov. 2, 1860, md. Irene Thompson, dec.
- VI 3 William Lovan Will, b. Oct. 9, 1862, md. Mary E. Speith, July 19, 1888.
- VII 1 Fred G. Will, b. June 29, 1889.
- VII 2 Roy B. Will, b. Nov. 8, 1890.
- VII 3 Jessie G. Will, b. Sept. 30, 1893.
- VII 4 Helen I. Will, b. May 10, 1896.
- VII 5 Ruth Will, b. May 24, 1898.
- VII 6 William Will, b. April 21, 1901.
- VII 7 Thelma Will, b. Aug. 4, 1903.
- VII 8 Elmer Will, b. March 24, 1905.
- VI 4 Walter G. Will, b. Nov. 9, 1864, md. Lena Blaford, Oct. 12, 1893.
- VII 1 Della Will, b. July 27, 1894.
- VII 2 Margaret Will, b. May 24, 1898.
- VII 3 Arah Will, b. Oct. 27, 1902.
- VI 5 Ida E. Will, b. Oct. 8, 1866, md. R. B. Wilson, Feb. 24, 1895.

- VII 1 Ruth Wilson, b. Feb. 2, 1896.  
 VII 2 Glen Wilson, b. Jan. 16, 1898.  
 VII 3 Leota Wilson, b. Jan. 29, 1900.  
 VII 4 Ina Wilson, b. April 15, 1902.  
 VII 5 Blanche Wilson, b. Jan. 3, 1905.
- VI 6 Peter E. Will, b. Feb. 2, 1869, d. Mar. 20, 1869.  
 VI 7 Mary Will, b. Feb. 2, 1869, d. Feb. 24, 1869.  
 VI 8 Solomon G. Will, b. March 1, 1870.  
 VI 9 Margaret M. Will, b. June 18, 1872, md. G. R. Hoffman, Jan. 3, 1897.  
 VII 1 Bernice Hoffman, b. Jan. 3, 1897.  
 VII 2 Nyle Hoffman, b. July 18, 1898.  
 VII 3 Otis Hoffman, b. Aug. 15, 1900.  
 VII 4 Ana Hoffman, b. Aug. 27, 1904.  
 VII 5 Gladys Hoffman, b. Feb. 17, 1907.
- VI 10 Nora A. Will, b. Oct. 21, 1874.  
 VI 11 Alfaretta Will, b. Jan. 31, 1877, d. Apr. 16, 1877.  
 VI 12 Frederic Will, b. Jan. 31, 1887, d. Nov. 24, 1878.
- V 4 Elvina Boucher, b. Mar. 2, 1844, md. Joseph Imhoff, who is one of the leading men of affairs of Jackson County.
- VI 1 Albert Imhoff, b. Mar. 9, 1866, md. Eva Lois Tyler (a descendant of President John Tyler), Sept. 1, 1877.  
 VII 1 Clinton W. Imhoff, b. May 26, 1888.  
 VII 2 Clifford E. Imhoff, b. Sept. 14, 1889.  
 VII 3 Edna O. Imhoff, b. Aug. 9, 1892.
- VI 2 Arah A. Imhoff, b. Nov. 26, 1868, md. Moses Clough.  
 VII 1 Della May Clough, b. Aug. 20, 1887.
- VI 2 Arah A. married secondly to William Marshall.  
 VII 2 Nellie Marshall, June 8, 1892.  
 VII 3 Olive B. Marshall, b. Jan. 12, 1893.  
 VII 4 Joseph Marshall, b. Apr. 3, 1895.  
 VII 5 James Marshall.  
 VII 6 Herbert Marshall.  
 VII 7 Pearle Marshall.  
 VII 8 Lester Marshall.  
 VII 9 Beulah Marshall.

- VI 3 A. Wright Imhoff, b. Apr. 10, 1871, s.  
 VI 4 J. Enos Imhoff, b. Feb. 5, 1875, md. Mary B. Holliday, Oct. 28, 1897.  
 VII 1 Jennie Imhoff, b. July 18, 1901.  
 VII 2 Ross Imhoff, b. June 1, 1904.  
 VI 5 John S. Imhoff, b. Apr. 15, 1897, d. Feb. 29, 1892.  
 VI 5 Eva Carrie Imhoff, b. May 13, 1882, md. John Herring, Aug. 28, 1900.  
 VII 1 Freeman Herring, b. May 3, 1902.  
 VII 2 Clara Herring, b. Jan. 9, 1904.  
 VII 3 Maude Herring, b. Dec. 30, 1907.



William H. Boucher

V 5 William Henry Boucher, b. Oct. 2, 1846, md. Mary E. Henson, Nov. 4, 1869. William H. served in the War of the Rebellion as private under Captain A. Conner, Company A, Marine Regiment, U. S. Discharged at Vicksburg, Miss., January 18, 1865. Our subject served in public capacity in many ways and was a man of large affairs in his part of the state. He was one of the most extensive holders of realty in southern Illinois.

VI 1 Sarah Catherine Boucher, b. Sept. 19, 1870.

VI 2 Samuel Franklin Boucher, b. Nov. 4, 1871.

VI 3 Mary Neva Boucher, b. Jan. 30, 1887.

The above three children died in childhood.

- V 6 Elizabeth Boucher, b. June 10, 1848, dec.  
 V 7 Catharine Boucher, b. June 23, 1850.  
 V 8 Jonathan Boucher, b. Aug. 6, 1851, d. Mar. 8, 1885. He married Harriet Casteel.  
 VI 1 Amos Boucher, b. Feb. 14, 1871, md. Ollie Moody, June 6, 1897.  
 VII 1 Ruth M. Boucher, b. Mar. 25, 1898, d. Apr. 6, 1898.

- VII 2 Ralph Boucher, b. Mar. 22, 1899.  
 VII 3 Jonathan Boucher, b. Jan. 17, 1902.  
 VII 4 William I. Boucher, b. Oct. 14, 1904.  
 VII 5 Mary Boucher, b. Oct. 14, 1904.  
 VII 6 Howard R. Boucher, b. Feb. 28, 1907.
- VI 2 Hattie May Boucher, b. Sept. 30, 1883, md. Edward O. Banian, Dec. 24, 1900.  
 VII 1 Claude R. O. Banian, b. Feb. 14, 1902.  
 VII 2 Inez G. Banian, b. Apr. 28, 1905.
- V 9 Albert Boucher, b. Sept. 12, 1854, d. Apr. 1, 1881. Md. Ida Griffith.  
 VI 1 George M. Boucher, b. May 27, 1877, md. Harriet Ursula Davis, Sept. 17, 1899.  
 VII 1 Albert Davis, b. Dec. 18, 1900.  
 VI 2 Albert Boucher, b. July 23, 1881.
- V 10 Emma Florence Boucher, b. Oct. 7, 1857, md. Edward Whipkey, July 11, 1877.  
 VI 1 Logan F. Whipkey, b. Nov. 28, 1878, md. Lucy Burns in 1903.  
 VII 1 Ray Whipkey, b. Sept. 26, 1908.  
 VI 2 Margaret Whipkey, b. Dec. 5, 1880, md. Anthony Franklin, Jan. 28, 1900.  
 VII 1 Nellie F. Franklin, b. Oct. 1, 1907.  
 VI 3 Ross Whipkey, b. Sept. 25, 1882, d. Oct. 1, 1883.  
 VI 4 Katie Whipkey, b. Apr. 22, 1886, d. Feb. 22, 1899.  
 VI 5 Howard Whipkey, b. Feb. 25, 1889.  
 VI 6 Roy Whipkey, b. Sept. 4, 1891.
- V 11 Alfaretta Boucher, b. Apr. 17, 1860, md. D. J. Bradley, Mar. 14, 1878.  
 VI 1 Harry Bradley, b. Dec. 4, 1878, d. Dec. 21, 1878.  
 VI 2 Etta May Bradley, b. Nov. 24, 1879, d. Sept. 15, '80.  
 VI 3 Ella Bradley, b. Aug. 4, 1881, d. Oct. 7, 1902. Md. Peter Williamson. Feb. 3, 1899.  
 VII 1 Jennie Williamson, b. Oct. 9, 1901.  
 VI 4 Mollie Bradley, b. Aug. 4, 1883, d. Aug. 6, 1905. Md. Walter Sarrels, a soldier in the Regular Army.  
 VII 1 Harry W. C. Sarrels, b. Feb. 9, 1901.  
 VII 2 Clyde Sarrels, b. July 5, 1905.  
 VI 5 Freeley Bradley, b. Oct. 22, 1885, md. Agnes Brantley, May 12, 1907.  
 VII 1 Arden Ray Bradley, b. 1908.

IV 5 Jeremiah Boucher, b. Nov. 28, 1815, d. Dec. 13, 1872. Md. Mary A. Saylor, of Somerset County, Pa. Jeremiah, in company with his brothers Samuel and Henry, located in Jackson County, Ill., April 13, 1838. He was one of the pioneer settlers of southern Illinois and being engaged in agricultural pursuits he contributed to the timely development of that country—transforming it from a wilderness to a veritable garden of richness.

A large family of eleven children were reared to manhood and womanhood—all surviving their father. Several of the children were liberally educated at the Southern Illinois Normal University. The mother lived to an advanced age. They resided at De Soto, Ill.

V 1 Amanda Boucher, b. Feb. 1, 1846, d. Oct. 23, 1896; unmd.

V 2 Josiah Boucher, b. Mar. 4, 1847, md. Mary Lacave; res. Tichnor, Okla.

VI 1 Harry Boucher.

VI 2 Minnie Boucher.

VI 3 Jeremiah Boucher.

VI 4 Scott Boucher.

VI 5 Daniel Boucher.

VI 6 Charles Boucher.

V 3 Hannah Boucher, b. Feb. 11, 1849, md. Charles Evans in 1872. Eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Two daughters were married, but we could not obtain any record of issue.

V 4 John Logan Boucher, b. Mar. 4, 1851, md. Minnie Harris, May 28, 1870.

VI 1 Hattie M. Boucher, b. Feb. 15, 1871.

VI 2 Grace Boucher, b. Mar. 6, 1873.

VI 3 Frank L. Boucher, b. Apr. 19, 1885.

VI 4 Clyde C. Boucher, b. June 25, 1890.

VI 5 John C. Boucher, b. May 18, 1895.

VI 6 Thelma Boucher, b. Dec. 22, 1901.

VI 7 Dot Boucher.

V 5 Perry Allison Boucher, d. June 18, 1898, unmd.

V 6 Cleora E. Boucher, b. Mar. 11, 1854, md. Frank Kessler, May, 1886. No issue. Res. Anna, Ill.

- V 7 Charles A. Boucher, b. Mar. 10, 1856, md. Maud May Ross, Sept. 30, 1890. Res. Cairo, Ill.  
 VI 1 Charles Ross Boucher, b. July 12, 1891.  
 VI 2 Chancel May Boucher, b. Oct. 22, '92, d. Oct. 21, '94.  
 VI 3 Edna Fern Boucher, b. Aug. 15, 1900.
- V 8 Chauncey Boucher, b. Mar. 10, 1856, d. Jan. 25, 1900, s.
- V 9 Edward Boucher, b. Oct. 11, 1859, md. Nettie Harper, May 2, 1888; res. De Soto, Ill.  
 VI 1 Nellie G. Boucher, b. Mar. 24, 1890.  
 VI 2 Blanche A. Boucher, b. May 11, 1893.  
 VI 2 W. Howard Boucher, b. Feb. 24, 1896.  
 VI 3 William E. Boucher, b. May 13, 1898.  
 VI 5 Harold J. Boucher, b. Sept. 26, 1900.  
 VI 6 Edna L. Boucher, b. Jan. 5, 1904.  
 VI 7 Fern Amanthis Boucher, b. June 4, 1906.  
 VI 8 Forest Eugene Boucher, b. June 4, 1906.
- V 10 Harlan Boucher, b. Oct. 11, 1859, md. Alla Heiple, Oct. 28, 1890; res. Carbondale, Ill.  
 VI 1 Gertrude A. Boucher, b. Dec. 4, 1890.  
 VI 2 Harlan P. Boucher, b. May 15, 1893.  
 VI 3 Stella Madge Boucher, b. Jan. 10, 1905.  
 VI 4 Lee Raymon Boucher, b. Dec. 14, '96, d. May 4, '97.  
 VI 5 Anila Bernice Boucher, b. Feb. 16, 1898.  
 VI 6 M. Ward Boucher, b. Sept. 16, 1900.
- V 11 Emma Caroline Boucher, md. W. W. Friedline, Feb. 23, 1884.  
 VI 1 Harlie Friedline, b. Aug. 13, 1889, d. Dec. 25, 1893.  
 VI 2 Ross Friedline, b. Mar. 15, 1893.
- IV 6 Henry Boucher, b. May 6, 1818, md. Louisa Will in 1850. He was born in Somerset County, Pa., and was one of the sons of Henry who located in Jackson County, Ill., in 1838, in the early pioneer days of that locality. His life spanned all the stages of progress in the development of his adopted state. In 1903 the writer visited at his home and was greatly interested in the vivid manner in which he recited in detail incidents of his early life among the kindred people of Somerset County. The closing years of his life were in the beautiful town of Murphysboro.

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- V 1 Mary Boucher, md. Albert Wear; res. Wichita, Kan.  
VI 1 Scott Wear, md.  
VII 1 Mary Josephine Wear.  
VI 2 Henry Clyde Wear, md. Res. Wichita, Kan. He  
is a prominent real estate dealer.  
VII 1 Clyde Wear.
- V 2 Elizabeth Boucher, res. at home in Murphysboro.
- V 3 Nora Boucher, resides at home.
- V 4 Rumina Boucher, md. first to William Rollins, who was  
the father of four children. She was married secondly  
to Elsa Clipner.  
VI 1 Harry Rollins, a baker by trade.  
VI 2 Claude Rollins, md. —; res. East St. Louis, Ill.,  
where he is an inspector on the Vandalia Line.  
VI 3 Helen Rollins, md. Clyde Daniel; res. Christo-  
pher, Ill.  
VII 1 Nadine Daniel.
- V 5 Emma Boucher, resides at home.
- V 6 Daniel L. Boucher, b. Sept. 18, 1864, md. Jennie B.  
Teeter; res. Murphysboro, Ill. Daniel is one of the lead-  
ing business men of the city.  
VI 1 Mary Louise Boucher, b. May 24, 1899.  
VI 2 Dorothy Lucile Boucher, b. Sept. 25, 1903.
- V 7 Henry Scott Boucher, b. Nov. 27, 1867, md. Anna Little,  
Dec. 20, 1897. He was elected to the office of County  
Clerk of Jackson County in 1899 and his untimely de-  
mise on June 3, the same year, cut short a career of  
promise and the community lost a most respected citizen.  
VI 1 Fred Scott Boucher, b. Nov. 18, 1898.
- IV 7 David Boucher, b. Jan. 28, 1820, md. Lucartha Tolbert.  
After death of Lucartha he married Susan Bowers. David  
was the youngest of the five brothers who settled in Jackson  
County, Ill. He was noted for his great physical prowess,  
and enjoyed the reputation of being able to make more rails  
in one day than any other man in that section of the country.  
He was of a cheerful, jovial disposition and very fond of  
hunting, and many a deer fell a victim to his unerring rifle.

The wilderness abounded in game at that time, and this, together with the products of the virgin soil, furnished ample sustenance on which to rear his large family. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

V 1 William Tolbert Boucher, b. Dec. 8, 1842, d. Jan. 24, 1875. He married Mary Graff, Aug. 7, 1866. His mother died when he was one year old. He was brought up on a farm in Jackson County, Ill. He enlisted in the Union Army, Company H, 27th Illinois Volunteers, under Gen. James H. Martin. His regiment took part in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth and Murfreesboro, also in Sherman's March to the Sea. Later he was transferred to the 109th Illinois. He was wounded in the battle of Murfreesboro, losing one finger from his right hand. He was honorably discharged at Louisville, Ky., Apr. 5, 1865. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

VI 1 Albert Theodore Boucher, b. Dec. 20, 1867, md. Lizzie Cutler, August, 1893.

VII 1 Ralph Boucher.

VII 2 Raymon Boucher.

VII 3 Herbert Boucher.

VI 2 John Solomon Boucher, b. Nov. 18, 1869, md. Rachael Leperla, March, 1895.

VII 1 Jessie Boucher.

VII 2 May Boucher.

VII 3 Elmer Boucher.

VII 4 Theodore Roosevelt Boucher.

VII 5 Mildred Boucher.

VI 3 Andrew Sherman Boucher, b. Nov. 17, 1872. He is an educator of distinctive ability. He was superintendent of the schools of Dexter, Mo. He spent two years at the University of Illinois and Chicago University, and graduated from Missouri University in 1907 and more recently was the conferee of the degree of A. B.

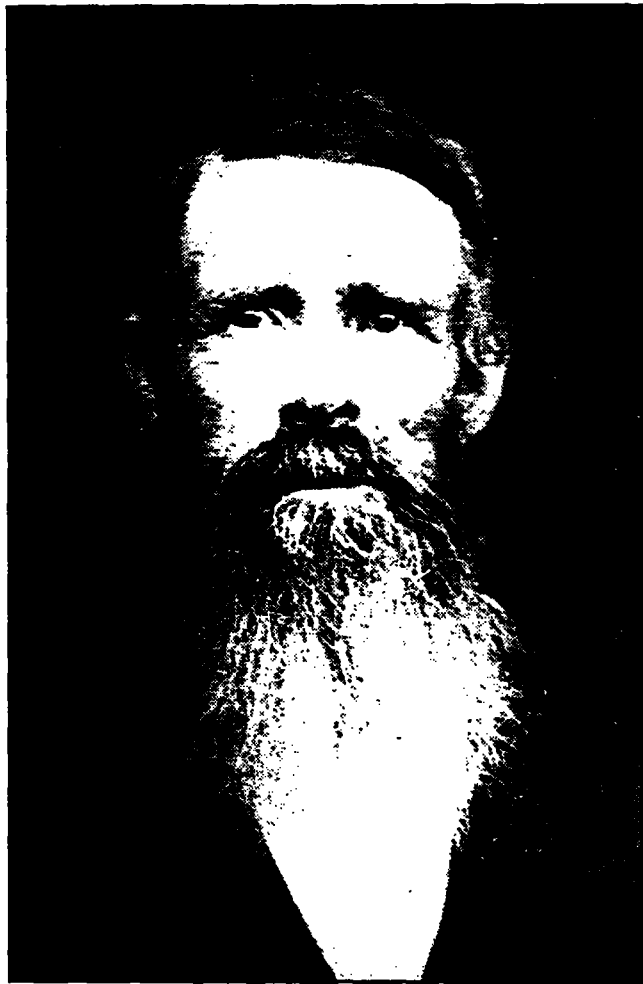
VI 4 Henry Franklin Boucher, b. Dec. 8, 1872, d. July 11, 1896.

V 2 Cyrus Boucher, the oldest son of David by his second marriage.



- V 3 John Boucher, b. Jan. 31, 1855, md. Mary Ahl, Feb. 5, 1891.  
VI 1 Mamie Boucher, b. Dec. 15, 1892.  
After death of his first wife, John was married to Josephine Brandon, September 31, 1896.  
VI 2 John Bert Boucher, b. Aug. 24, 1897.  
VI 3 Nina M. Boucher, b. Oct. 1, 1899.
- V 4 Addie Boucher, b. Apr. 21, 1857. She is the only daughter of David Boucher. Addie married Thomas Reiman, Feb. 19, 1882. He is now one of the most extensive agriculturists in Jackson County, Ill.  
VI 1 Louise Charles Reiman, b. June 21, 1884, md. Florence Heiple, Aug. 27, 1904.  
VI 2 Carrie Reiman, b. July 4, 1887, d. Jan. 31, 1889.  
VI 3 Ralph R. Reiman, b. June 27, 1889.  
VI 4 Leona May Reiman, b. May 31, 1893.  
VI 5 Sherman Reiman, b. May 21, 1898.
- V 5 Daniel Boucher, b. Apr. 10, 1862, md. first to Leona Jeralds in 1882.  
VI 1 Robert Boucher, b. March 4, 1883.  
VI 2 Florence Boucher, b. 1885.  
VI 3 Fred Boucher, b. Nov. 1, 1888.  
VI 4 Julia Boucher, b. Aug. 17, 1890.  
Daniel married secondly to —  
VI 5 Cora Boucher, b. Jan. 1, 1902.
- V 6 Robert Boucher, b. March 29, 1864, md. Elizabeth Imhoff, Dec. 27, 1893; res. Murphysboro, Ill.  
VI 1 James A. Boucher, b. Aug. 16, 1894.  
VI 2 Minnie A. Boucher, b. Aug. 10, 1896.  
VI 3 Earle O. Boucher, b. Sept. 7, 1898.  
VI 4 Rua Addie Boucher, b. Jan. 4, 1901.  
VI 5 Bertha B. Boucher, b. Apr. 28, 1903.  
VI 6 Harry W. Boucher, b. July 15, 1905.  
VI 7 Robert Boucher, b. May 19, 1908.
- V 7 Hiram Boucher, b. Dec. 15, 1868, md. Mary Mezze, He was the youngest son of David Boucher, who now lives on the old homestead in Jackson County, Ill.  
VI 1 Pinkey James Boucher, b. July, 1891.  
VI 2 Sophia Boucher, b. Jan. 10, 1894.  
VI 3 Mary Boucher, b. Jan., 1897.

IV 8 Aaron Wright Boucher, b. Dec. 18, 1821, d. Dec. 24, 1897. Married Ann Saylor, Nov. 21, 1846. Unlike his older brothers, who early went out West and became pioneer settlers in Illinois, Aaron Wright founded his home near the place of his birth.. His



Aaron Wright Boucher

farm was one of the best in the community and his large commodious house, with its well kept grounds, was a place of beauty and an inviting spot to his many friends. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, fond of his home, and finding in his own family his chief happiness. He was an earnest and devout Christian and a liberal supporter of the Christian Church at New Centreville and the storms of winter and the heat of summer never kept him from the house of God. His death was untimely. In trying to manage a runaway team of horses he was hurled from the vehicle with such force as to

cause his death in a few days thereafter. He was buried in the cemetery at New Centreville, Pa.

V 1 Elmira Boucher, b. Aug. 29, 1847, md. Dr. David E. Myers, Jan. 1, 1865. She taught school in Somerset County before her marriage, after which they resided in Lexington and New Centreville, Pa., and then in Falls City, Neb., at which places Dr. Myers practiced his profession until the time of his death, March 3, 1873. Mrs. Myers has resided in Meyersdale, Pa. for some years.

VI 1 Harry Milton Myers, b. May 1, 1868, md. Cora E. Lichty, Nov., 1899; res. Spokane, Wash.

VII 1 Melvin Clyde Myers, b. Oct. 23, 1902.

VI 2 Anna K. Myers, b. Mar. 7, 1872, md. F. J. Shrock; res. Pittsburgh, Pa.

V 2 Emma J. Boucher, b. May 9, 1851, md. C. L. Engle, Dec. 3, 1878. They resided in Wellersburg, and more recently have lived in Long, Md. Mrs. Engle was a teacher

in the Somerset schools before her marriage and early in life she united with the Christian Church.

VI 1 Orpha B. Engle, b. Oct. 10, 1884, md. Arthur R. Tabler, Jan. 7, 1911.

V 5 Norman W. Boucher, b. Nov. 13, 1854, d. Feb. 12, 1882. He was a teacher in the public schools of Somerset County and was graduated from the Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was buried at New Centreville.

V 4 Milton Boucher, b. Feb. 21, 1861, md. Sara Meese, Mar. 31, 1891; res. Meyersdale, Pa. Milton is a man of sterling business activity and owns and operates a foundry at Meyersdale. He has a fine and interesting family.

VI 1 Anna Ruth Boucher, b. Feb. 13, '92, d. July 11, '12.

VI 2 Robert Meese Boucher, b. Jan. 16, 1893.

VI 3 Sara Helen Boucher, b. Feb. 23, 1895.

VI 4 John Milton Boucher, b. July 7, 1896.

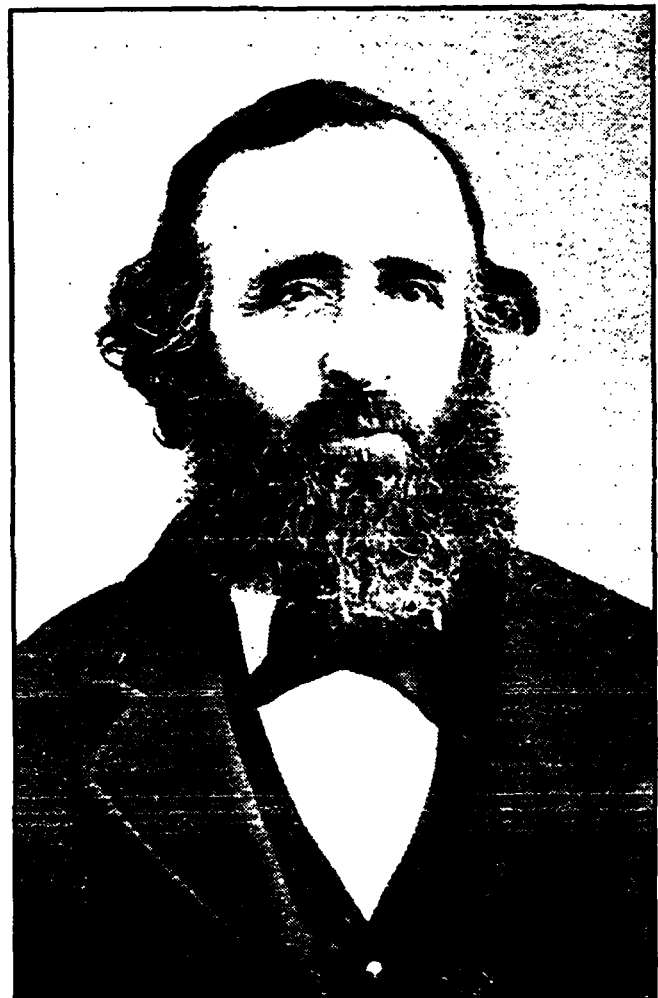
VI 5 Frank Aaron Boucher, b. Nov. 3, 1897.

VI 6 Nellie Mildred Boucher, b. Nov. 8, 1899.

V 5 William Boucher, b. Nov. 7, 1869, d. Aug. 18, 1898.



Hannah Boucher Geiger



Samuel Geiger

IV 9 Hannah Boucher, b. April 3, 1823, d. Feb. 4, 1915. She was married first to Henry Aughinbaugh, May 3, 1841, who died in

1847. Two children were born to this union. Hannah was married secondly to Samuel P. Geiger in 1853. They resided at Wittenberg, Pa., for some years and then braved the West and were present at the memorable first opening of Oklahoma to settlers. Hannah was one of the riders that entered the thrilling race for preference of claims and how well she succeeded is a matter of family pride among her people.

Both Hannah and Samuel survived to a venerable age, and were laid away at Blackwell, Okla., in the land they helped to transform from a Western wild to one of the garden spots of our grand domain. Samuel died January 16, 1915.

- VI 1 Lucartha Tolbert Aughinbaugh, b. Mar. 30, 1842, md. William Huffmier in 1865; he died in 1892.
- VI 1 Nora Belle Huffmier, b. Feb. 20, 1866.
- VI 2 Joe Anna Huffmier, b. Jan. 25, 1870, md. Harry W. Dunkle, Dec. 25, 1898.
- VII 1 Golden Lillian Dunkle, md. — Kalthausen; res. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- V 2 Elnora Belle Aughinbaugh, b. Apr. 20, 1844, d. Dec. 30, 1908. Md. G. W. Fawner, Sept. 8, 1864, who died in '97.
- VI 1 Charles Luther Fawner, b. Aug. 1, 1865, d. Mar. 1, 1911. Md. Anna B. Hibner, Jan. 18, 1887.
- VII 1 Maud Edna Fawner, b. Nov. 21, 1887, d. Nov. 8, 1888.
- VII 2 Emma Grace Fawner, b. Sept. 26, 1889, md. Charles A. Provance; res. Masontown, Pa.
- VIII 1 Charles Provance, Jr., b. Sept. 1, 1915.
- VII 3 Charles Edward Fawner, b. Jan. 22, 1891.
- VII 4 Fanny Elnora Fawner, b. Feb. 10, '93, d. '96.
- VII 5 John C. Mackey Fawner, b. June 2, '96, d. '97.
- VII 6 Frank Leslie Fawner, b. July 28, 1898.
- VI 2 Henry Russel Fawner, b. June 26, 1866, d. Apr. 11, 1915. Md. Lizzie Tedrow, Dec. 24, 1896.
- VII 1 Albert Fawner, b. Sept. 6, 1897.
- VI 3 Mary Elizabeth Fawner, b. Apr. 9, 1868, md. Chas. Plitt; res. Meyersdale, Pa. Mrs. Plitt was one of the zealous assistants in compiling our records.
- VII 1 Clare Chester Plitt, b. Dec. 8, 1887, d. Sept. 3, 1888.

IV 9 Hannah's second marriage to Samuel P. Geiger.

V 3 John H. Geiger, b. Nov. 23, 1854, d. May 24, 1910. Md. Jane Knepp, June 16, 1876. They resided at Belle Plain, Kan., and more recently at La Junta, Colo.

VI 1 Irwin Geiger, b. April 16, 1877.

VI 2 Henry Alfred, b. Apr. 7, 1879, d. May 17, 1899.

VI 3 Elmira Matilda Geiger, b. Dec. 20, 1880, d. Sept. 28, 1916.

VI 4 John Harvey Geiger, b. Mar. 14, 1882, md. Cecil Porter; res. La Junta, Colo.

VI 5 Cora May Geiger, b. Nov. 1, 1883, d. Oct. 28, 1893.

VI 6 Maggie Elizabeth Geiger, b. Aug. 5, 1885, md. Carlton Brown, Aug. 24, 1907; res. nr. Braman, Okla.

VII 1 Louis Brown, b. July 6, 1909.

VII 2 Lowell Brown, b. July 6, 1909.

VII 3 Clifford Brown, b. Feb. 4, 1914.

VII 4 Audrey Brown, b. 1915.

VII 5 Virginia Brown, b. 1916.

VI 7 Samuel Egan Geiger, b. Feb. 3, 1887.

VI 8 William Garman Geiger, b. Nov. 8, 1889, d. Feb. 20, 1890.

VI 9 Charles Walter Geiger, b. Jan. 23, 1891.

VI 10 Grace Leora Geiger, b. Sept. 25, 1893.

VI 11 Herbert Earl Geiger, b. Aug. 9, 1895.

VI 12 Robert Lee Geiger, b. Nov. 25, 1898.

V 4 Edward Geiger, b. 1859. Unmd.

V 5 Agnes Mary Geiger, b. Apr. 5, 1862, d. July 21, 1913. Md. R. H. Patterson, Oct. 29, 1885; res. Latrobe, Pa.

VI 1 Charles Howard Patterson, b. May 11, 1887, dec.

VI 2 Lloyd Evans Patterson, b. July 11, 1890.

VI 3 Orlon Geiger Patterson, b. Dec. 17, 1892, d. 1915.

VI 4 Robert Plitt Patterson, b. Dec. 1, 1894.

V 6 Ida M. Geiger, b. 1865. Unmd.

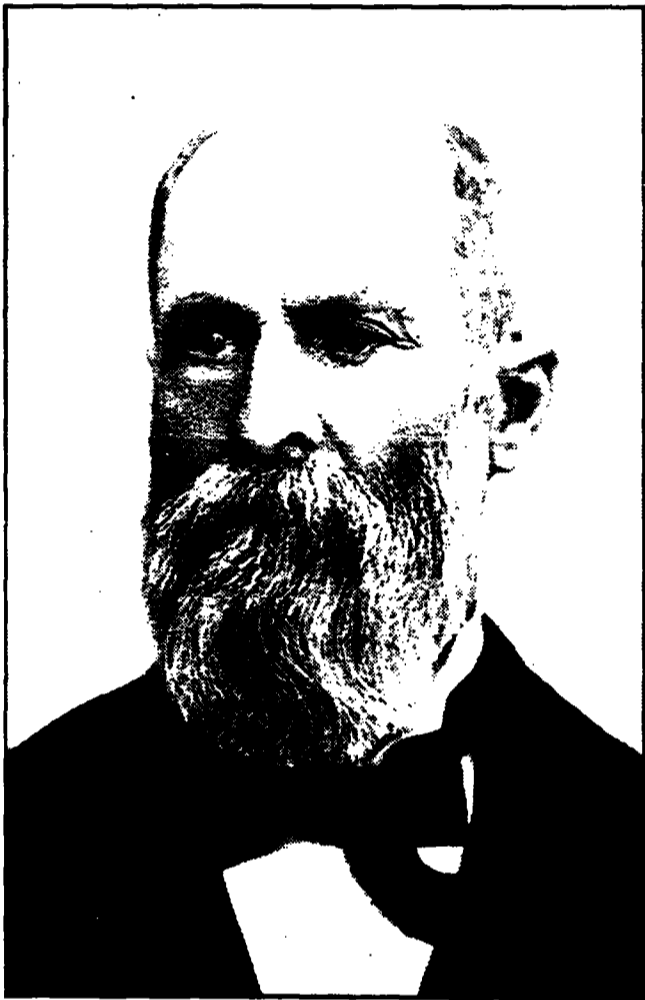
V 7 Samuel Geiger, b. July 26, 1866, md. Sarah Louise Davis, Aug. 16, 1890; res. Chicago, Ill.

VI 1 Gladys Geiger, b. Jan. 29, 1891.

VI 2 Violet Geiger, b. Aug. 15, 1893, md. Walter R. French, April 8, 1916; res. Waterloo, Ia.

VI 3 Samuel Geiger, b. April 25, 1895.

IV 10 Isaiah Boucher, b. Feb. 28, 1826, d. Jan. 31, 1904. Isaiah married Lucretion Compton, August 24, 1848. She died December 31, 1888. Isaiah was born in Milford Township, Somerset County. In his early years he learned the tin and gunsmith trades under Phineas Compton. About 1858 they moved to Maryland and located



Isaiah Boucher

on what is known as the old Bruce-Boucher farm, situated about three miles southeast of Grantsville, in Garrett County. Here he lived until the close of his life.

He was a most admirable man, kind and generous to those who were less favored in life. He had a keen sense of humor and always looked on the bright side of everything. Although of decided political convictions, he had no desire for office. The people of the county elected him Commissioner in 1875 on the Republican ticket and he was true to his trust. He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church. Their home was known

far and near for its liberal hospitality where kindred, friend or stranger always found a hearty welcome.

V 1 Henry Stewart Boucher, b. in Salisbury, Pa., in 1853, md. Rachael Jane Broadwater in 1888; res. New Centreville, Pa. Henry was a student of the Normal School at Grantsville, Md., and was a teacher for a number of years. After marriage they located in New Centreville, where he engaged in mercantile business.

VI 1 Roy Lex. Boucher. He graduated from the California, Pa., State Normal on June 24, 1911. He was drowned while performing a swimming feat in the Youghiogheny River on August 25, 1911.

VI 2 Ernest Rusch Boucher. He graduated from the California, Pa., State Normal on June 24, 1913, and is now a student at the Pittsburgh University. He

is specializing in music and is assistant band instructor at the University.

V 2 Phineas C. Boucher, b. Oct. 4, 1855, md. Melissa B. Boucher, Dec. 19, 1893. He was early engaged in the teachers' profession and surveying. In 1879 he received the appointment in the Internal Revenue Department, which place he filled for some years. Following this he has been engaged in the lumber manufacturing business and farming. He was Justice of the Peace from 1898 to 1902, and has been an active man in the affairs of his community.

VI 1 Emmons B. Boucher, b. Jan. 28, 1895. Graduated from the Grantsville High School and a teacher for two years. He is now with the Westinghouse Electric, of Pittsburgh, in a responsible position.

VI 2 Lucretia C. Boucher, b. Jan. 28, 1895. She is a teacher, also a graduate of the Grantsville High School.

VI 3 Almira E. Boucher, b. Dec. 5, 1897. Graduated from the Frostburg State Normal, June 15, 1916. She is now principal of the Poplar Spring School, Mt. Airy, Md.

VI 4 L. Harold Boucher, b. Oct. 23, 1898; resides at home on the farm.

VI 5 John W. Boucher, b. Mar. 29, 1907.

VI 6 Gordon K. Boucher, b. Mar. 14, 1912.

V 3 Jacob F. Boucher, dec. ch.

V 4 Samuel Alden Boucher, b. June 8, 1861, md. Lulu C. Wilson, Oct. 1, 1891; res. Barton, Md. Samuel A. is a prominent physician and a veritable fountain of wit, humor and wisdom, as we will disclose from extracts of notes given in response to our diligent inquiry into his life and career:

“This fourth son of the said Isaiah, after great and and prolonged deliberation and astrological consultation, was named ‘Samuel Alden,’ after two of his illustrious ancestors, who were very successful in acquiring a goodly

portion of this world's goods, and it was hoped the said Samuel Alden would distinguish himself in like manner. This, however, was a great disappointment, for he has failed miserably in the acquirement of the 'long green.'

"Samuel Alden's childhood was spent much in the same manner as other infants. He waxed fat and grew strong, cut his teeth, had the usual colic; was called Sammy and other pet names; was admired and kissed by the family friends and callers, as is the habit. Notwithstanding this, he thrived and grew into a sturdy youth, and at an early age was sent to the little old log schoolhouse along the old National Pike. Samuel Alden attended this school a number of winters, but was not noted for being a good and industrious student in those days of yore; neither did he enjoy the reputation of being a good boy, nor was he fair to look upon. In fact, he at times seemed to be possessed of little devils, the way he would torment and try the patience of his kind and loving teachers. But the said Samuel Alden, for these infractions of the rules, and disturbing the peace and serenity of the school, was the recipient of many and just punishments for his shortcomings.

"Now the said Samuel Alden was not wholly bad; three must have been some good in him, for with all the chastisements he received, he did not bear ill will against the teachers.

"Samuel Alden in later years attended other schools with varying success and about the year 1885 he conceived the idea that he would like to physic the sick, so he hied himself away to Baltimore to acquire the knowledge that he might follow the art with pleasure and profit and be of use to the community where he should dwell.

"When the said Samuel Alden was considered by his tutors to be qualified, he chose to locate in the little ancient town of Barton. Much could be written about his varied experiences and difficulty in making the sick to believe he was competent to treat their many ailments. It was in this little village of Barton that the said Samuel Alden met a little Scotch lassie, daughter of a Presbyterian minister, and fair to look upon, and just as



good as she was fair—at least Samuel Allen thought so, for he admired her greatly—and in the year of our Lord, 1891, on the first day of October, in the evening thereof, the said Samuel Alden took her to wife, and they lived happily together ever after.”

V 5 Adaline Boucher, dec. ch.

V 6 Charles W. Boucher, b. May 19, 1865, md. Jennie A. Hill, of Freeport, Pa., Nov. 25, 1896. Charles W. was born on the old Boucher farm near Grantsville, Md., where he spent his boyhood days and early life. In 1892 he was graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and is practicing his profession at New Kensington, Pa.

VI 1 Lucretia Isabel Boucher, b. May 27, 1898. Graduate of the Parnassus High School in 1916; now at Beaver College, Beaver, Pa.

VI 2 Margaret Ruth Boucher, b. June 4, 1903. Student of the Parnassus High School.

V 7 Arthur McKinley Boucher, b. Sept. 13, 1870, md. Annie Dawson, July 27, 1893. Arthur adhered to the agricultural pursuits and is a prosperous farmer and stockman located in the district known as Dan's Mountain.

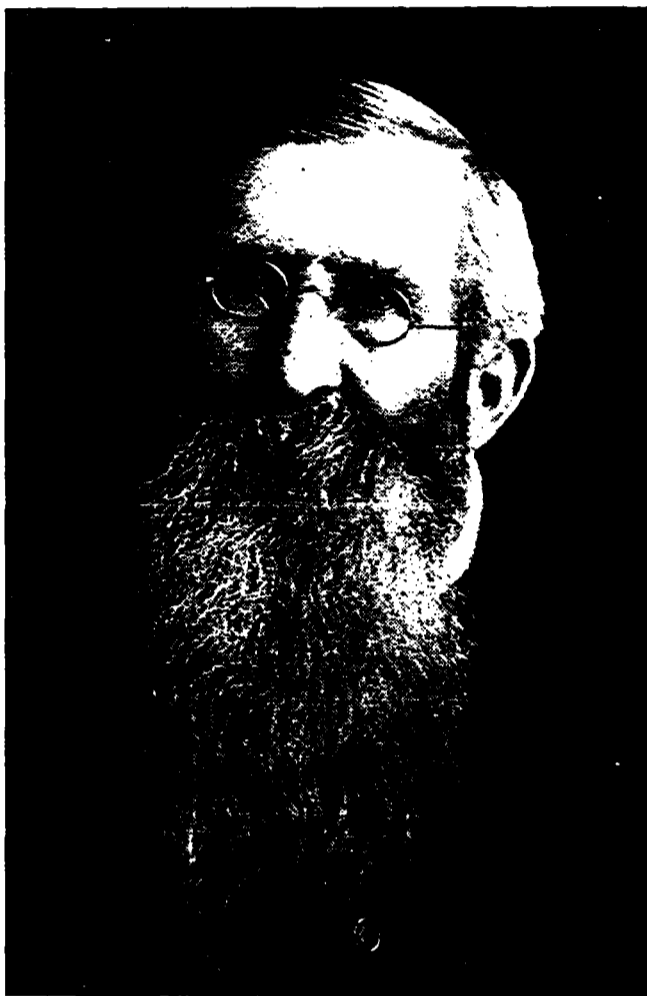
IV 11 Solomon Boucher, b. July 20, 1828, d. April 30, 1831.

IV 12 Solomon Wright Boucher, b. Nov. 3, 1830, d. Feb. 27, 1905. Md. Mary Ann Schaff, Feb. 3, 1851. Mary Ann was born Aug. 17, 1833. Solomon Wright was the youngest of the large family of Henry Boucher (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>). His entire life was spent near Glade, in Somerset County, Pa., until in 1902, at which time the family moved to Johnstown, Pa., where his last years were spent.

The country home near Glade was a beautiful one surrounded by the fruits of diligence and love. The writer pleasantly reflects on the charms and fascinations that were attendant on the occasion of a visit at the home in September, 1898. It was an initial experience at chestnutting and the orchard was teeming with fruit.

Solomon Wright was a devout Christian and the members of his household are servants in the Lord's vineyard. The

children were talented and highly educated and have distinguished and honored the name Boucher in the educational world in particular.



**Solomon Wright Boucher**



**Mary A. Schaff Boucher**

When all that was mortal of Solomon Wright Boucher was tenderly laid away it was with the blessed assurance that his "house was set in order."

V 1 Alice Elizabeth Boucher, b. Feb. 5, 1852, md. Wallace W. MacMillen, Dec. 17, 1874.

VI 1 Maud Evaline MacMillen, b. Nov. 25, 1875.

VI 2 Laura Ann MacMillen, b. Aug. 23, 1877. Miss Laura is principal of the East McCook schools, at McCook, Neb.

VI 3 Bertha Mary MacMillen, b. Mar. 18., 1879, d. Feb., 1905.

V 2 Adaline Boucher, b. June 5, 1855; res. Johnstown, Pa. Miss Adaline was a most valued assistant to the writer in assembling the material for this work, and we must confess that her eternal vigilance and tenacity of purpose was the guiding star that led us in the path and



Adaline Boucher

kept the fires burning at times when the work seemed all but abandoned. Her sacrifices and diligent labors in this work of family patriotism was second only to that of the writer.

Miss Adaline is distinguished as a teacher and a most devout missionary and church worker. Her unselfish devotion to the Master presents a beautiful character to those about her.

V 3 Ella Boucher, b. Nov. 4, 1858.

V 4 Rosetta Boucher, b. July 20, 1861, d. Jan. 21, 1867.

V 5 Henry Cartin Boucher, b. Mar. 7, 1864, d. Oct.

10, 1883. At the age of three, Henry C. was attacked with spinal meningitis, from which he lost his hearing. He was graduated from the Deaf Mutes' Institution at Philadelphia in 1882. In the following year he entered the Deaf Mutes' National College at Kendall Green, at Washington, D. C. While here he was hurt in a football game and never recovered from the injury.

V 6 Michael Grant Boucher, b. Aug. 14, 1866, md. Columbia Walker, April 10, 1902. They reside near Glade, Pa. Michael Grant completed his education at the Western Normal at Shenandoah, Ia., and spent some years in the teachers' profession.

VI 1 Scott Walker Boucher, b. May 8, 1903.

VI 2 Gladys Evelyn Boucher, b. June 20, 1906.

V 3 Leora Fern Boucher, b. Sept 9, 1909.

VI 4 Irene Mary Boucher, b. Apr. 30, 1915.

V 7 John Cramer Boucher, b. Feb. 2, 1869. He was a former student at Park College, Mo., and then completed a course at Cotner University, Lincoln, Neb. Later he was graduated from the University of Iowa.

V 8 Maud Muller Boucher, b. Apr. 21, 1872. Miss Maud Muller graduated from the Indiana (Pa.) State Normal

and has been prominently associated with the teaching staff of the Johnstown, Pa., public schools.

V 9 Charles Wallace Boucher, b. Nov. 20, 1874. He graduated from the Commercial Department of the Valparaiso (Ind.) College in 1901. At this time he is an inspector for the Cambria Steel Company, Johnstown, Pa.

V 10 David Schaff Boucher, b. April 11, 1880, md. Henrietta Beatrice Williams, Sept. 24, 1907. Res. Pittsburgh, Pa. David S. graduated from the California (Pa.) State Normal School in 1899. After teaching four years at Johnstown and other places he entered the University of Michigan in 1904, after which he took up newspaper work and occupied executive positions on leading dailies in several cities. More recently he entered the advertising field and at present is Director of Production with the Albert P. Hill Company, of Pittsburgh, an advertising organization of national scope.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### III 3 MARY MAGDALENE BOUCHER.

Mary Magdalene Boucher, daughter of Henry<sup>2</sup>, was born in Berks County, Pa., on November 8, 1787, and died November 20, 1879. Surviving for so long a period, her life linked the days of the post revolution period to the time of our present day kindred. She was already in her teens when Henry established his Somerset County home in 1801. The life of Mary Magdalene presents a most beautiful picture to all who knew her. A devout Christian mother of sweet and loving disposition and whose descendants are a most splendid and talented people. She was dearly loved and cherished by all who knew her.



Mary Magdalene Boucher

IV 1 Joseph Boucher Critchfield, b. March 21, 1809, d. July 7, 1886. Md. Harriet King, June 17, 1830. (See illustration on following page.)

V 1 Martha Critchfield, b. Mar. 30, 1833, md. Moses Barron, who was a miller and farmer of Somerset County.

VI 1 Allen Barron, b. Oct. 10, 1853, md. Matilda Baker; res. State of Washington.

VII 1 Charles Barron, b. May 25, 1876, md. Emma Wildermuth; res. Chicago, Ill.

VIII 1 Charles Edgar Barron, b. Dec. 3, 1899.

He was the first of the eighth generation



Joseph Boucher Critchfield

- VI 2 John Barron, b. Nov. 26, 1859, md. Myra Carbaugh ;  
res. State of Washington.
- VII 1 Mary C. Barron, b. July 3, 1889.
- VII 2 Walter B. Barron, b. Dec. 19, 1891.
- VII 3 John A. M. Barron, b. Aug. 24, 1894.
- VII 4 Martha C. Barron, b. Sept. 16, 1897.
- VII 5 Moses Barron, b. Feb. 7, 1900.
- VII 6 George R. Barron, b. July 2, 1905.
- VI 3 Harriet Barron ; res. Somerset County.
- VI 4 Isabelle Barron, b. Jan. 13, 1862, md. John Henry ;  
res. Barronvale, Pa.
- VII 1 Frank Henry, b. Dec. 24, 1884, md. Zelma  
Luis ; res. Oregon.
- VIII 1 Josephine N. Henry, b. Nov. 6, 1912.
- VIII 2 Lois Idell Henry, b. May 22, 1915.
- VIII 3 Lola Luella Henry, b. May 22, 1915.

- VII 2 Mabel Henry, b. May 1, 1887.  
VII 2 Joseph Henry, b. June 8, 1889.  
VII 4 Ernest Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1891.  
VII 5 Ethel Henry, b. Feb. 4, 1894, md. R. L. Stoner; res. Kingwood, Pa.  
VII 6 Norman Henry, b. Mar. 13, 1897.  
VII 7 Clarence Henry, b. June 22, 1900.  
VII 8 Ruth Henry, b. Feb. 17, 1904.
- VI 5 Walter G. Barron, b. Jan. 15, 1864, md. Carrie Lane; res. Connersville, Ind. Walter G. is a minister of the gospel. He is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Connersville.  
VII 1 Paul Barron, b. Oct. 6, 1897.  
VII 2 Ruth Barron, b. Feb., 1902.
- VI 6 Joseph Barron, b. Mar. 2, 1866, md. Lillie Kutz; res. State of Washington.  
VII 1 Alma Barron, b. Dec. 22, 1898.  
VII 2 Grace Barron, b. Mar. 26, 1900.  
VII 3 Fred Barron, b. Sept. 14, 1902.  
VII 4 Joseph Barron, b. Aug. 8, 1909.
- VI 7 Catharine Barron, b. Feb. 24, 1873, md. Harvey Berger; res. Cheyenne, Wyo.
- VI 8 Norman B. Barron, b. June 8, 1875, md. Susan Henry; res. Rockwood, Pa.  
VII 1 Ola Barron, b. Jan. 10, 1898, md. Rev. Miller; res. Somerset County, Pa.  
VIII 1 Mordell Miller, b. April 18, 1915.  
VII 2 Dempsey Barron, b. Dec. 19, 1898.  
VII 3 Olive Barron, b. Feb. 4, 1904.  
VII 3 Catharine Barron, b. Sept. 16, 1908.
- VI 9 Sarah Barron, b. Oct. 24, 1877, md. Nelson Shaffer; res. Barronvale, Pa.  
VII 1 Harry Shaffer, b. Nov. 3, 1896.  
VII 2 Ray Shaffer, b. Sept. 22, 1898.  
VII 3 Charles Shaffer, b. Aug. 21, 1906.  
VII 4 Fred Shaffer, b. Oct. 17, 1908.
- VI 10 James R. Barron, b. July 7, 1870, md. Florence Bitner; res. Rockwood, Pa.  
VII 1 Martha Barron, b. July 14, 1897.  
VII 2 Frank Barron, b. Apr. 5, 1900.  
VII 3 Ray Barron, b. Nov. 2, 1903.

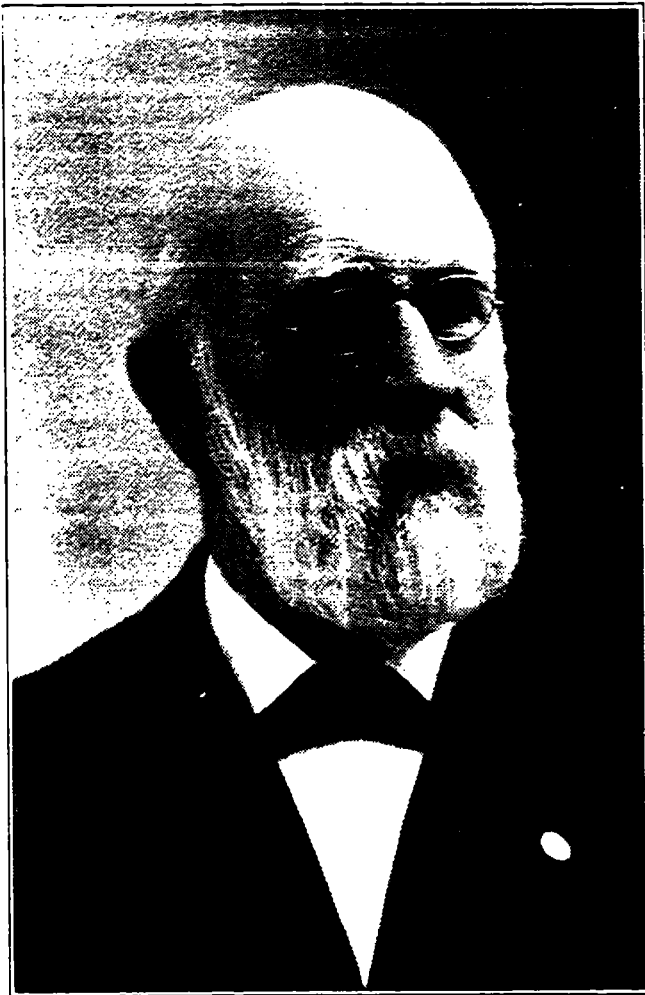
- VII 4 George Barron, b. Feb. 18, 1906.  
VII 5 Mary Barron, b. Dec. 16, 1908.  
VII 6 J. R. Barron, b. Mar. 27, 1913.
- V 2 Catherine Critchfield, b. Dec. 6, 1834, md. William Hanna, Jan. 10, 1856; res. on the Judge Hanna homestead farm in Somerset County, Pa.
- VI 1 Emily J. Hanna, md. Henry Colburn; res. Ursina, Pa. He was engaged in the mercantile business for some years. Now dec. Mrs. Hanna resides in Rockwood, Pa.  
VII 1 Marie Colburn, b. 1891; unmd.  
VII 2 Aileen Colburn, b. 1893; unmd.  
VII 3 Alonzo Colburn, b. Sept., 1897. Now a student in Pittsburgh University.  
VII 4 William Colburn, b. 1899.
- VI 2 John C. Hanna, b. June 8, 1859, md. Elizabeth Eckman, dec. Res. Philadelphia, Pa. John C. graduated from the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Indiana, Pa., in 1879. He later studied Law and was admitted to the bar in Colorado. Since 1909 he has resided in Philadelphia, where he is in the advertising business.  
VII 1 Agnes Sherwood Hanna, md. Robert Scott Thompson; res. Leechburg, Pa.
- VI 2 John C. married secondly to Alice Lena Wills.  
VII 2 Alice Genevieve Hanna.  
VII 3 James Edward Hanna.  
VII 4 Ruth Gertrude Hanna.
- VI 3 James E. Hanna, unmd. A real estate agent and business man located at Carnegie, Pa.
- VI 4 Norman B. Hanna. A civil engineer of railway construction. He married Alice Beal; res. Elk-Lick, Pa.
- VI 5 Bernard F. Hanna, md. Blanche Parks; res. Rockwood, Pa. He is a prominent railway official of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
- VI 6 William Harry Hanna, md. Savilla Livingood; res. Hannasville, Pa.



V 3 Norman Bruce Critchfield was born July 20, 1838, and married Eliza Jane Burnworth, June 9, 1859; res. Harrisburg, Pa.

The part of the following biographical sketch of Senator Critchfield, as he is familiarly called in his own state, which is quoted, was taken from the Pennsylvania Legislative Hand Book of 1913:

“Norman Bruce Critchfield was born in Somerset County, Pa., July 20, 1838. He was educated in the public and normal schools



Norman Bruce Critchfield

of his native county and at the Ohio University, located at Athens, Ohio. On the 9th day of June, 1859, he was married to Eliza Jane Burnworth, who is also a native of Somerset County, Pa. The first two years of his business life were devoted to teaching. In 1862 he entered the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion, his first service being with the 171st Pennsylvania Infantry, a nine months' regiment. At the close of the first term of service he entered the 28th Pennsylvania Volunteers, with which regiment he served until the close of the war. Upon his return from the army in 1865 he again

took up the profession of teaching, and the following spring he was elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Somerset County. Before the close of his term of service as County Superintendent he purchased a farm in his native township, since which time he has devoted his attention almost entirely to farming, leaving the farm only as he has been temporarily called by his fellow citizens to other lines of work. He has always been a devoted friend of the cause of education and he regards his work in connection with the establishment of the Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute, located at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., as the most important work of his life. He still retains his place on the board of trustees of that institution and is one of the very few charter members of the board.

“In his own county he has held, in addition to having been County Superintendent of Public Schools, the positions of school director, prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of Criminal Courts. In 1890 he was elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania from the Thirty-sixth district, composed of the counties of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton, and was re-elected in 1894. During most of the time he served in the Senate he was chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, in which capacity he devoted special attention to the agricultural interests of the state. In 1893 he was appointed by the National Commission of the World's Columbian Exposition a member of the Board of Judges in the Department of Agriculture, and upon the organization of the board he was elected vice president. The president of the board, who was Dean of the Agricultural College of Russia, was called home shortly after the board began its work and the chairmanship devolved upon Mr. Critchfield. The satisfactory manner in which he conducted the business of the board was attested by the fact that the Committee on Awards endeavored to make an arrangement with him to go to Washington at the close of the Exposition and prepare for publication a full history of the agricultural exhibit at the great fair. On February 18, 1903, he was appointed Secretary of Agriculture by Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker; reappointed by Governor Stuart on February 25, 1907, and reappointed by Governor Tener on February 27, 1911.”

At the close of his third term as Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Critchfield, wishing to lay aside the responsibilities of public life so that he might the more fully enjoy the comforts of his home and the society of his family and friends, asked to be relieved. A successor was not appointed, however, for eight months, during which time he continued to direct the affairs of the Department, making in all nearly thirteen years that he occupied this responsible place. Although he has been assiduously engaged in public affairs for a half century and is now approaching the venerable age of four score years, he is yet active in both public and private transactions and is recognized by all who know him as a man of pure, happy and congenial personality.

VI 1 Elmer Elsworth Critchfield, b. June 30, 1861, at Torch, Ohio, md. first to Anna Neel, Oct. 11, 1882. Anna was born April 1, 1861. Mr. Critchfield spent his early youth on a farm in Somerset County, Pa. He was educated at the Mt. Pleasant Institute, and subsequently taught school for several years in Penn-



Elmer E. Critchfield

sylvania and in Kansas. In 1881 he returned to Pennsylvania from Kansas and was married the following year. For several years he engaged in farming and dairying in Westmoreland County during which time he was active in Farmers' Institute work and as a member of the Pennsylvania State Dairy Association.

Mr. Critchfield was for a number of years associated with the National Guard of Pennsylvania as an officer and was meritoriously advanced until he became Senior Major of the Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry, which office he resigned upon removal from the state. He

moved to Wheaton, DuPage County, Ill., in December, 1893, and engaged in the advertising agency business. He became one of the



Kenneth Neel Critchfield



Virginia Critchfield

incorporators of the Taylor-Critchfield-Clague Co. Mr. Critchfield is now the executive head of this concern, with offices and headquarters in Chicago. He is a splendid type of individuality and though a man of big business, he is keenly absorbed in the welfare of his people. His children have been educated in some of our best colleges and institutes.

VII 1 Eulalia Critchfield, b. Sept. 13, 1883, d. Nov. 5, '92.

VII 2 Kenneth Neal Critchfield, b. Mar. 22, 1885, md. Jessie Higley, Sept. 1, 1909; res. Glen Ellyn, Ill. Kenneth is a civil engineer, schooled at the Armour Institute. (See illustration on preceding page.)

VIII 1 Virginia Critchfield, b. Dec. 7, 1911. (See illustration on preceding page.)

VIII 2 Carroll Critchfield, b. Nov. 26, 1915.

VII 3 Imogene Critchfield, b. Dec. 16, 1887, md. Albert Kellogg, Oct. 3, 1914; res. Manchester, N. H. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg are graduates of Dennison University, Granville, Ohio.

VII 4 Orlof Neel Critchfield, b. June 1, 1890, md. Alice Nelson, Nov. 6, 1912; res. California. Orlof N. is a civil engineer on the County Surveyor's staff. He was formerly a student of the Armour Institute.

VIII 1 Elmer Nelson Critchfield, b. Jan. 8, 1915.

VII 5 Vivian Critchfield, b. Aug. 29, 1892, md. Clarence L. Fox, Oct. 4, Detroit, Mich. Both are graduates of Shephardson College, Granville, Ohio. Mr. Fox is Assistant Sales Manager for the Saxon Motor Co.

VII 6 Dorothy Critchfield, b. Aug. 31, 1896. A high school student. Res. at home.

VII 7 James Neel Critchfield, b. Apr. 29, 1899. A student in Keewantin Academy, Waukesha, Wis., preparatory to entering the University of Illinois.

VII 8 Anna Neel Critchfield, b. Jan. 8, 1902.

Elmer E. married secondly to Sara Dudley in April, 1903.

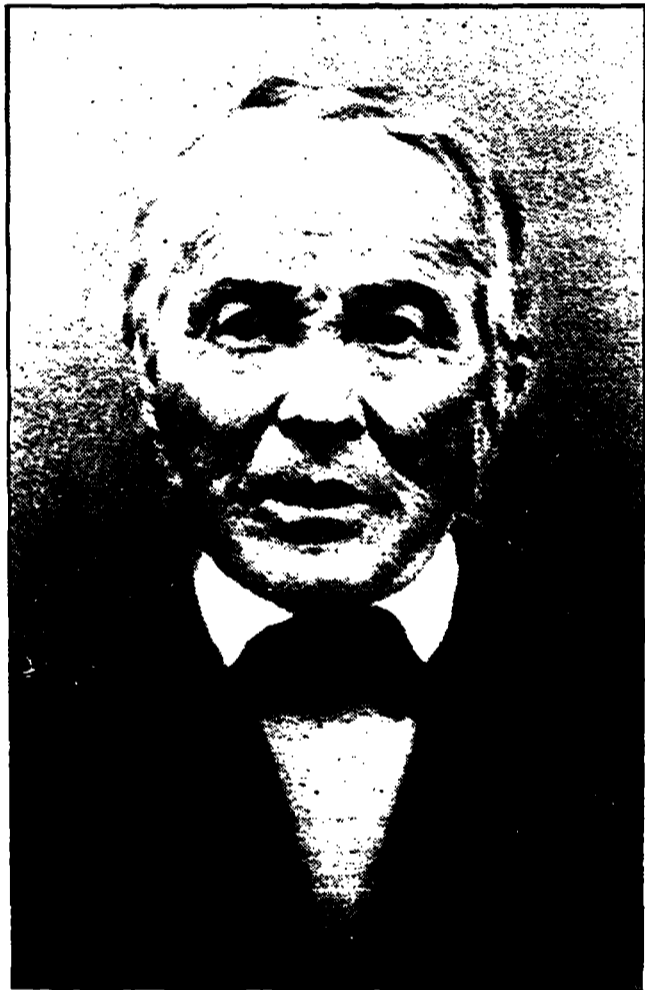
VI 2 Sarah Critchfield, md. B. M. Stileler, a salesman; res. Philadelphia, Pa. No issue.

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- VI 3 Mary Critchfield. Resides at home with parents.
- VI 4 Martha Critchfield, md. John W. Stileler; res. Danville, Pa.
- VII 1 Norman Stileler. A student in University of Pennsylvania.
- VII 2 John Stileler.
- VII 3 David Stileler, dec.
- VII 4 Rebecca Stileler.
- VII 5 Elmer Stileler.
- VI 5 John B. Critchfield, b. Sept. 30, 1875, md. Estella McCaffrey; res. Lock Haven, Pa. John B. graduated from the Medico Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1898. After one year of hospital practice in Philadelphia, he took up the practice of medicine at Davidsville, Pa., more recently locating at Lock Haven, where he continues the practice of medicine and surgery.
- VII 1 Margaret Critchfield.
- VII 2 John Critchfield, dec.
- VII 3 Joseph Critchfield.
- V 4 Mary Critchfield, b. May 27, 1844, md. Joseph Coder, a merchant at Ursina, Pa.
- VI 1 Norman B. Coder, md. Lillian Speicher; res. Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Coder is a clerk and business agent.
- VII 1 Kenneth Coder.
- VII 2 Joseph Coder, dec.
- VII 3 John Fox Coder.
- VII 4 Norman B. Coder, Jr.
- VI 2 Ada C. Coder, md. John Fox; res. formerly Buffalo, N. Y., now Gary, Ind. No issue. Mr. Fox is a civil engineer.
- VI 3 Franklin R. Coder, md. Rebecca Harris, of Carlisle, Pa. Res. Glade, Pa. Franklin R. is a graduate of Dickinson College. He is a teacher and law student.
- VII 1 Mary Coder.
- VII 2 Franklin Coder.
- VII 3 Valeria Coder.
- V 5 Sarah Critchfield, b. 1864; d. at age of sixteen.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### III 4 DAVID BOUCHER.

David Boucher (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) was born November 12, 1789, in Hamburg, Pa., which place was known as "Caricha Sthattle" (City of Churches) by the Pennsylvania Dutch. The present name was adopted some seventy years ago. David always said that he was twelve years old when he came with his parents to Somerset County. He was a farmer by choice and acquired land in Turkey Foot Township of that county. On May 19, 1814, he was united in marriage with Mary Eve Friedline, who was born August 23,



David Boucher

1794. They were the parents of a large family. There were two daughters, Susan, b. May 19, 1815, who was intermarried with Abram Brant, of Ligonier Valley; Elizabeth, the other daughter, died young. The sons of David were Daniel, Josiah, Hiram, John, Isaac F., David, Henry, and Simon P.

In 1833 David sold his farm and land in Somerset County and purchased a farm near Ligonier, purchasing from William Ross. Here David established his large family and became a very cussessful farmer. A part of this land is yet in the family, being the country residence and farm of a grand-

son, John N. Boucher, of Greensburg, Pa. Here David was visited by his father Henry in 1833. This would evince that Henry was strong and hale in his advanced years, as the trip could only have been made by horseback over rough mountain roads, a distance of thirty miles. This ordeal would indicate considerable strength for a man of seventy-five years.

The Ligonier Valley home of David became the center of a numerous Boucher branch, but in time their children have widely

scattered, many to the far West, as these records will indicate, several of the sons having gone forward in response to the call of the early gold fields of California.

David's wife, Mary Eve, died at their home January 11, 1842. David is said to have resembled his father—was about five feet seven inches in height, a man of fine build and, in his youth, was a man of great physical strength, with dark curly hair and dark eyes. He was a man of deep convictions and was earnest in any cause that enlisted his attention. In politics he had been a Whig but was later a Republican and was uncompromising in his opinion. He was most noted however in church work, being a Methodist of the old style and by no means lax in supporting the church and upholding its principles.

He spoke with a marked German brogue, but spoke good English and took great pride in teaching his children and grandchildren to speak correctly. Nature had given him what may be called a good command of language and the old gentleman was sometimes laughed at because of his habitual use of big words and high-sounding phrases, yet those who remember him, it is said, will recall that he used them correctly.

On November 11th, 1844, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Sara Stahl, born October 3, 1805, to whom the following children were born: Charles Wesley, Lucius, Emma and Anna. They and their descendants lived in and near Pittsburgh. David Boucher died April 12th, 1868, and was buried beside his first wife in the old cemetery at Ligonier. His second wife survived him until in March, 1887.

IV 1 Susan Boucher, b. Mar. 19, 1815, d. Apr. 14, 1894. Md. Abraham Brant, who died Mar. 18, 1860. Mrs. Brant survived many years. Both were buried in the Brant Cemetery, located about two miles from Ligonier. They were Methodists and from them descended a large and estimable family of representative people. They are located mainly in and near the beautiful town of Ligonier.

V 1 Elizabeth Brant, b. June 14, 1838, d. Oct. 12, 1912.  
Md. J. C. McConaughey, rec.; res. Ligonier, Pa.

VI 1 Hattie McConaughey, dec., md. J. Campbell, dec.

VII 1 Calander Campbell; res. Keffer, Pa.

VII 2 Ella Campbell,

VII 3 Ruth Campbell.

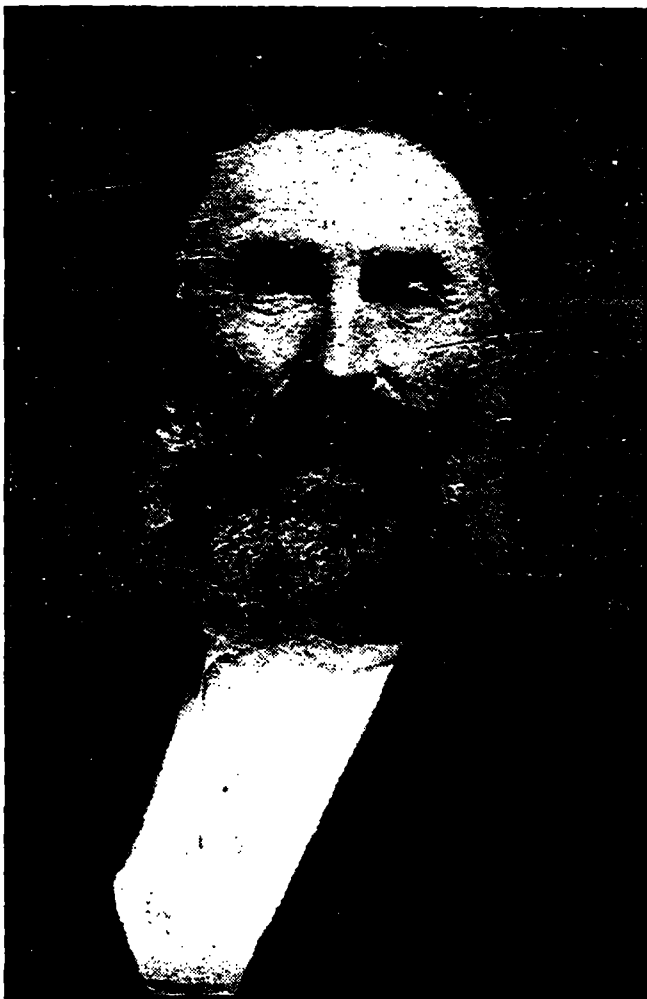
- VI 2 Robert McConaughey, md. Nettie Withrow; res. Ligonier, Pa.  
 VII 1 Mary McConaughey.
- VI 3 Mary E. McConaughey, md. Howard Covode; res. Ligonier, Pa.  
 VII 1 May Covode, md. Isaac Mewherter; res. Ligonier, Pa.  
 VII 2 John Covode; res. Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 VII 3 Cora Covode; res. Ligonier.  
 VII 4 George Covode; res. Ligonier.  
 VII 5 Walter Covode; res. Ligonier.
- VI 4 Francis I. McConaughey, dec. He was killed in a wreck. Married first to Margaret Ulerich.  
 VII 1 Ethel McConaughey.  
 VII 2 John McConaughey, dec.  
 Francis was married secondly to Sadie Kelley.  
 VII 3 Marian McConaughey.
- VI 5 Susan J. McConaughey, md. Thomas Dunlap; res. Ligonier.  
 VII 1 Stella Dunlap, md. Dr. R. J. Graham, who is a practising dentist at Ligonier.  
 VII 2 Effie Dunlap. Resides at Ligonier. She is a graduate of the Philadelphia Medical College and practices the medical profession at Ligonier.
- VI 6 Ella J. McConaughey, md. Edward Weller; res. nr. Ligonier.  
 VII 1 Noah Weller, md. Mary Black.  
 VIII 1 Noah Weller, Jr.  
 VII 2 Roy Weller, md. Nettie Stahl.  
 VIII 1 —  
 VII 3 Clyde Weller.  
 VII 4 Blanche Weller.
- VI 7 Elida M. McConnaughey, dec. ch.
- VI 8 J. Hibbard McConaughey, md. Jennie Johnston; res. Ligonier, Pa.  
 VII 1 Effie McConaughey.  
 VII 2 Elizabeth McConaughey.  
 VII 3 John McConaughey.  
 VII 4 Alice McConaughey.



- VII 5 Laura Belle Johnston.  
 VII 6 Lloyd McConaughey.  
 VII 7 Maud McConaughey.  
 VII 8 Joseph McConaughey.  
 VII 9 Paul Willis McConaughey.  
 VII 10 —
- VI 9 Alice McConaughey, dec. ch.  
 VI 10 Josiah P. McConaughey, md. Frank Murdock.  
 VII 1 Charles Murdock.  
 VII 2 Richard Murdock.
- VI 12 Dick Vernon McConaughey, md. Irene Black. No issue.
- V 2 Mary Brant, b. July 26, 1840, md. Harvey McConaughey; res. Ligonier, Pa.  
 VI 1 Clinton A. McConaughey, md. Laura Hauger.  
 VII 1 Harvey McConaughey.  
 VII 2 Ruth McConaughey.  
 VII 3 Paul McConaughey.  
 VII 4 Frank McConaughey.  
 VI 2 Belle V. McConaughey, md. James Nix; res. Homer City. No issue.
- V 3 Sarah Ann Brant, b. Aug. 24, 1842. Sarah was one of the early correspondents of the writer and contributed freely. She was a teacher many years ago and was the Ligonier has been most admirable. For many years she abandoned all other prospects in life in order to remain at home to care for her aged mother, and nobly did she perform this work.
- V 4 Josiah H. Brant, b. Nov. 12, 1844, d. Apr., 1916. Md. Millie McKelvey; res. nr. Ligonier. His home was one of the attractive places of the community. There was no man in Ligonier Valley who stood higher than he. He had good judgment and was absolutely honest and fearless in all his actions. He always kept abreast with the times and was one of the most agreeable, most intelligent and companionable men of his community.  
 VI 1 Harry McKinley Brant, res. Pittsburgh.  
 VI 2 Charles Wilbur Brant.  
 VI 3 Paul Stewart Brant, md. Annie Shirey; res. Ligonier. No issue.

- VI 4 Eugene Boucher Brant; res. Monessen, Pa.  
 VI 5 Florence Brant. VI 6 Mary Brant.  
 VI-7 Alice Brant. The above three are students at  
 Indiana, Pa.
- V 5 Rebecca Brant, b. April 12, 1847, md. Harry R. Marker,  
 d. May 18, 1900. VI 2 Susan Marker.  
 VI 1 Celia Marker. VI 3 Harry R. Marker.
- VI 4 Josiah B. Marker. All above four reside with the  
 mother. Rebecca was one of the early teachers, she  
 having taught the "Dutch Meeting House School"  
 as early as 1871. She is a most charming lady.
- V 6 David Brant, b. Aug. 29, 1849, md. Louise Marker, dec.  
 Res. Ligonier. David is one of the good and progressive  
 citizens of his locality.  
 VI 1 Cora A. Brant, md. Floyd Cooney. No issue.
- V 7 Susan Brant, b. Feb. 26, 1852, md. Alexander Ambrose,  
 dec. Resided at Ligonier.  
 VI 1 Harry W. Ambrose, md. Kate Hunter; res. Lig-  
 onier, Pa.  
 VII 1 Blanche Ambrose.  
 VII 2 John Ambrose. VII 3 —
- VI 2 Bert C. Ambrose, md. Mollie Jones; res. Ligonier.  
 VII 1 — VII 2 — VII 3 — VII 4 — VII 5 —
- VI 3 Maud V. Ambrose, md. — Clawson; res. Pitcairn.  
 VII 1 May C. Ambrose, md. Harry Clopp; res. nr.  
 Ligonier.  
 VII 1 — VII 2 — VII 3 —
- VI 5 Cora B. Ambrose, md. Walter Leshner; res. Pitcairn
- V 8 Cyrus C. Brant, b. Dec. 21, 1854, md. Josie McKelvey.  
 No issue. Cyrus C. is a teacher. He attended Mt. Union  
 College and began teaching in 1874 and for some forty-  
 three years he has "swayed the rod of Empire" over  
 many schools.
- V 9 Isaac Brant, dec. age 18 years.
- V 10 Abraham Brant, b. June 21, 1860, md. Emma McCul-  
 lough; res. Pitcairn, Pa. No issue.
- IV 2 Daniel Boucher. Daniel was born in Somerset County, Pa,  
 January 7, 1818, and was reared on his father's farm. His early

years were spent in Somerset County, but lived in Ligonier, Westmoreland County, after 1833. Being the oldest son of a large family he was given to important and arduous duties and when still in his teens he was intrusted to making long trips, driving spans of four or six horses attached to great road wagons and going sometimes as far as Harrisburg in delivering produce and returning with goods. The great wagon trains were the only facility to reach



Daniel Boucher



Jane Parke Boucher

the big markets in those days. Daniel's schooling was quite meagre. However, his natural abilities and abounding experiences developed in him a man of power and influence.

He was united in marriage to Jane B. Parke on September 30, 1843, at Ligonier, Pa. They resided on a farm near there for some years. Jane B. Parke was born March 22, 1823, at Mountain House, on Laurel Hill. Her father was at that time proprietor at that noted Inn and landmark. His children were cultured, having been educated by private tutors, so that Jane B. was highly accomplished and a woman of splendid qualities, loved and cherished by her children and friends. At this time the California fever was rampant. In 1853, accompanied by his brother Henry, Daniel started for the California gold fields. They sailed from New York

and crossed the Isthmus of Panama and journeyed thence to San Francisco and thence to the mountains, where they joined the three brothers, Isaac, David and Josiah, who had preceded them in 1850. In reward for the trials and hardships of the long journey Daniel returned to his home and family the next year with a neat sum for investment. Taking his family in March of the year 1854, they located in Bureau County, Ill. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad was at that time being projected and after the successful completion, good fortune came to Daniel and his family.

For some twenty years they lived and prospered in one of the finest homes of the state. Daniel was a stockman of note and the Boucher strain of shorthorn cattle traces to his barns. The children were given the best of training and were surrounded by many advantages. In 1877 his financial affairs were involved in the unsuspecting fluctuations of the grain market and heavy losses followed, which made necessary the disposal of the beautiful home. The family bravely withstood the ordeal and accompanied Daniel to the Dakotas, where an endeavor was made to begin anew. Here his career was cut short and life's journey ended near Eirod, S. D., on April 3, 1883. He departed life a confessed Christian and was laid away by loving hands at Arlington, Ill. The children were as follows:

V 1 Benjamine Parke Boucher, dec. infant. His grave is marked by a grave stone in the Ligonier (Pa.) Cemetery.

V 2 Mary Eleanora Boucher, b. Dec. 24, 1845, Mary was educated at the Dover Academy, Bureau, Ill., and on Christmas Day, 1865, she was united in marriage to C. H. Rice, who, by profession, was a teacher, but at that time just returned from the War of the Rebellion after an honorable discharge. They located at Manhattan, Kan., at which place the husband and father passed away on the 20th of July, 1892.



Mary E. Boucher Rice

VI 1 Arthur D. Rice, b. Mar. 8, 1868, md. Edith May Wells, of Lamar, Colo., June 29, 1899. Arthur D. graduated from the Kansas State Agricultural College, June, 1892, and was a teacher for some four years. Heeding the call of the spirit, he made preparation for the ministry. Rev. Rice and family now reside at Kensington, Kan., he having been an itinerant pastor for twenty years, during which time he braved the heat of summer and the strong wintry blasts of the Kansas winds in ministering to the flocks on the circuits of the M. E. Church. He was pastor at the Kensington Church for some years, but has recently moved to Yukon, Okla.

VII 1 Charles Eugene Rice, b. Feb. 24, 1902.

VII 2 Dorothy Ada Rice, b. Dec. 3, 1904.

VI 2 Ada Rice, b. Dec. 21, 1869. Miss Rice resides at home in Manhattan. She was educated at Baker University, at Chicago University and at Harvard Summer School, and at this time is a member of the teaching staff at the Kansas State Agricultural College.



Ada Rice

The Master Degree was conferred upon Miss Rice in recognition of her ability. She has travelled extensively at home and abroad.

VI 3 Carl E. Rice. Carl E. is a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College. He served seventeen and a half years in the Philippines and is at present in the United States Government service there. He came home to Manhattan to visit his mother and people in 1907 and again in 1917.

V 3 Josiah Boucher, b. April 17, 1848, md. Mary C. Oder; res. Browns Grove, Kan., for some years, but moved to Clark County, South Dakota. While here Josiah served as County Sheriff for three terms. Mary C. died January 23, 1888. In 1891 Josiah was



Josiah Boucher

united in marriage to Maggie Barnet. On June 16, 1901, he met an untimely fate, as he was accidentally killed by a train on that date. His funeral was largely attended, as he was very popular and widely known.

VI 1 Clarence Daniel Boucher, b. Mar. 17, 1868. He is an editor, and located at Clarke, S. D.

VI 2 Clark Marshal Boucher, b. Oct., 1871; res. St. Paul, Minn.

VI 3 Ximena Boucher, b. Sept. 26, 1873, d. 1896. Md. Charles Harris, Jan. 4, 1893; res. Mankato, Minn.

VII 1 Inf. dec.

VI 4 May Boucher, b. May, 1875, d. 1895 at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

VI 5 Josiah Boucher, Jr., b. July 6, 1877. He was a stockman, located in South Dakota.

VI 6 Zelia Boucher, dec.

Josiah's children by second marriage are:

VI 7 John Boucher.

VI 8 Charles Carver Boucher.

VI 9 Velma Mary Boucher.

VI 10 Ruth Boucher.

V 4 David Franklin Boucher, b. Mar. 19, 1855, md. Esther Simpkins, July 6, 1878; res. Manhattan, Kan.

VI 1 Daniel Boucher, b. 1879. Served in the Eighth Cavalry; was at Ft. Riley, Kan., in 1903. Was injured in the service.

VI 2 Maud Boucher, b. Nov. 20, 1880, md. George Tudor; res. Manhattan, Kan.

VI 3 David Boucher, b. June 12, 1882; res. Manhattan, Kan. With the city fire department.

VI 4 Mattie Boucher, b. Dec. 29, 1885; res. Lincoln, Neb.

VI 5 Ada Boucher, b. May 24, 1890, md. Clarence Watson; res. Lincoln, Neb.



Samuel Parke Boucher

V 5 Samuel Parke Boucher, b. June 29, 1857. Samuel P. is a veteran railroad conductor. He married Malinda Bailey in 1879. They reside in Oklahoma City.

VI 1 Geo. Boucher, b. Feb., 1880. George is a railway conductor.

VI 2 Rena Boucher, b. May, 1884.

VI 3 Jennie Boucher, b. 1881.

VI 4 Samuel Boucher, Jr., dec.

VI 5 Eleanora Boucher, b. 1893.

V 6 Cyrus Daniel Boucher, b. Oct. 22, 1862, md. Olive Olive, Sept. 25, 1888. He was

a railroad man and had located in New Mexico. While a conductor on Dec. 28, 1898, he was in charge of the Santa Fe California Limited when that train was disastrously wrecked. He was badly burned and severely injured and barely escaped. After recovering he entered the mercantile business at Las Vegas, N. M., and later located in Jacksonville, Fla., where he continues in business.

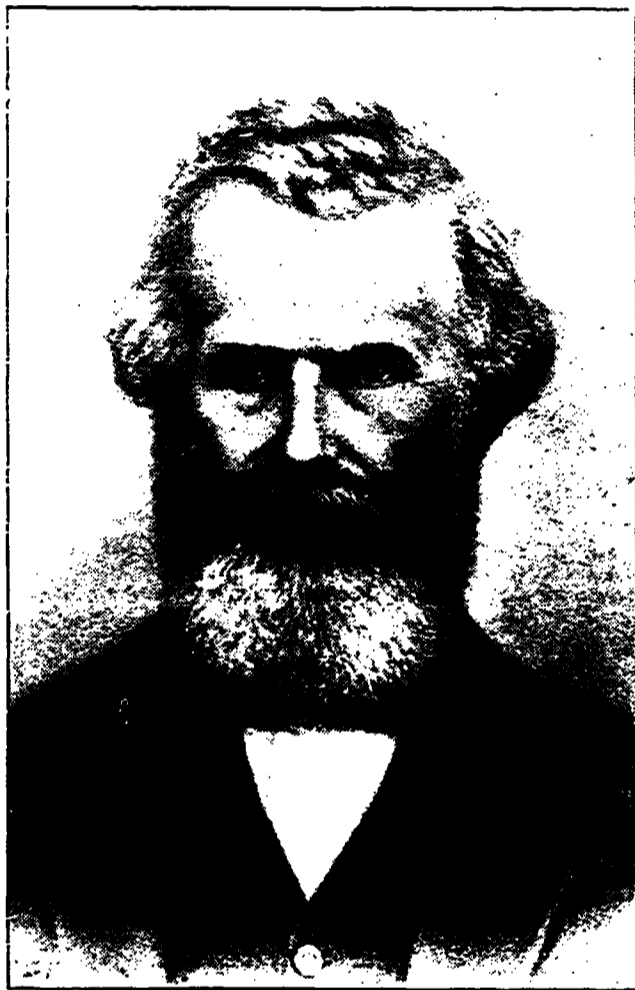
VI 1 Cecil Boucher, b. June 8, 1890. Cecil is an architect. He was educated at Urbana, Ill. On Oct. 18, 1916, he married Mary Schroeder. Res. Vincennes, Ind.

VI 2 Roy Cyrus Boucher, b. May 8, 1901. Res. with his parents at Jacksonville, Fla.

IV 3 Josiah Boucher, b. Dec. 17, 1819, md. — in South Bend, Ind., in 1885. Josiah spent the earlier years of his life in Somerset and Westmoreland Counties, Pa., and in 1850 he was one of the brothers that made the far journey to California in the days of the great gold finds. He was a man of strong personality and became a somewhat prominent figure in the pioneer development of the state.

VI 1 Creed Haven Boucher. Creed is in the U. S. Navy—a graduate of Annapolis, Md.

IV 4 Hiram Boucher (David<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) was born December 7, 1821, in Somerset County, where he spent his childhood, and went, of course, to Ligonier Valley with his parents in 1833. He was a man of splendid physical mould, in style of build very much like his father, but had blue gray eyes and black curly hair and beard which became quite gray in his later years. On January 26, 1843, he was united in marriage with Abigail Slater, of Ligonier



Hiram Boucher



Abigail Slater Boucher

Township, by Rev. Stevens. He, with his wife, united with the M. E. Church and he was one of its leading members throughout the remainder of his life. He was especially a potent factor in the Sunday School work of the church. He taught a class of both old and young for more than a quarter of a century. Few men were more competent for this work than he. Although like many others in the first half of the last century, he had received but a limited education in his youth, yet, being more or less a life-long reader, he became well versed in the Bible and was familiar with many books pertaining to it, and in this line of thought he had few equals in his community outside of the clergy. He spent his entire life as a farmer in Ligonier Valley and died Oct. 18, 1889. His wife, Abigail,

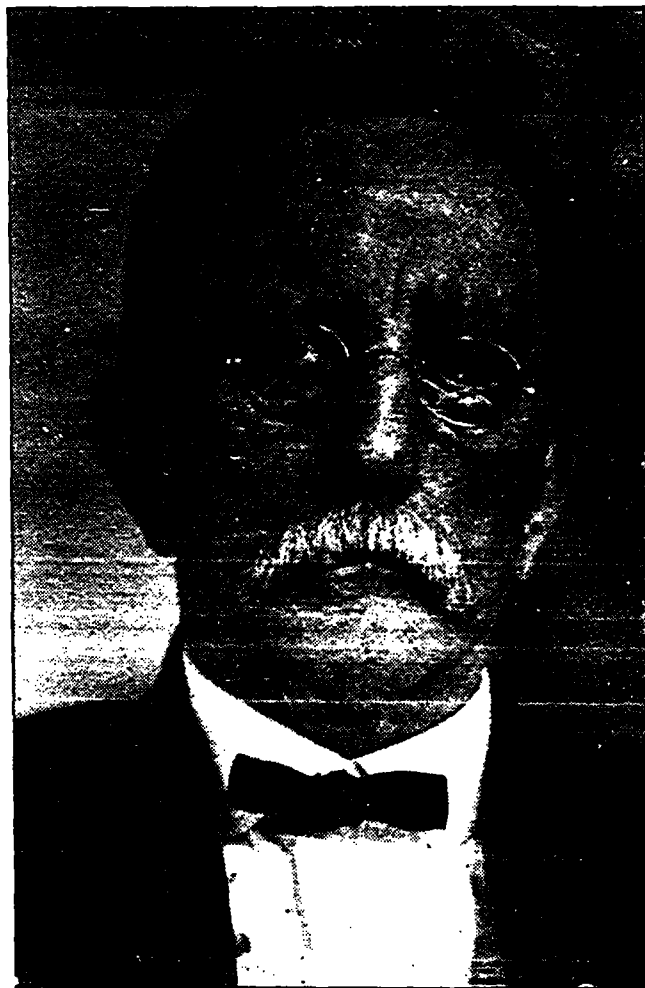


born January 13, 1822, survived him until February 19, 1905. They are buried at Ligonier. She was a daughter of Samuel and Mary Show Slater. The first ancestor of the Slater family came from England and became a resident in Donegal Township about the time of the Revolution. One of his sons, Isaac, was married to Abigail Ulery, shortly after the Revolution. In volume I of "A History of Westmoreland County," by John N. Boucher, will be found the story of the hair-breadth escape of Abigail Ulery and her sister from the Indians, who raided the community about 1782. Abigail was born December 29, 1765, and was brought up on the Slater farm near Ligonier. She was married to Isaac Slater, father of the above named Samuel Slater. Isaac died in 1836 and his wife, Abigail, survived him until October 29, 1855, when she died in her ninety-second year and was buried near Donegal.

V 1 Elizabeth Boucher, b. Mar. 14, 1844, d. Oct. 11, 1915. She married Dr. Jacob L. Ambrose in Dec., 1867. They reside at Ligo-



Elizabeth Boucher Ambrose



Dr. J. L. Ambrose

nier, Pa. Dr. Ambrose was a teacher in early life. He was graduated from Long Island Medical College in 1870. For four years he practiced at Stahltown, Pa., after which he moved to Ligonier, when he at once took a high rank as a physician and has held that position ever since. He is an influential member of the Lutheran

Church and one who leads in all public matters. In politics he is a Democrat. He served in the 136th Regiment P. V. I. and was in the battle of Chancelorville. In 1864 was in the Home Guard organized to intercept General Morgan.

Dr. Ambrose is a son of William and and grandson of Frederick Ambrose, who was born in 1738, and who located in Ligonier in 1790. Dr. Ambrose was born December 6, 1837.

VI 1 Luella Ambrose, b. Dec. 26, 1868. Resides at home.

VI 2 Flora Virginia Ambrose, b. April 12, 1871, d. Dec. 13, 1876.

VI 3 Lillian Ambrose, b. Feb. 17, 1873, md. Boyd Eakin; res. Ligonier.

VI 4 Nellie E. Ambrose, b. Jan. 31, 1875. Dec. inf.

VI 5 Clara Ambrose, b. Aug. 5, 1878. Resides at home.

VI 6 Charles B. Ambrose, b. July 6, 1876, md. May Young; res. Ligonier. He is a practicing physician. He was graduated from the Pittsburgh Medical College in 1900.

VII 1 James Charles Ambrose, b. June 4, 1914.



Mary Boucher Knox



William C. Knox

VI 7 Frederick B. Ambrose, b. April 8, 1883. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and is an electrician at Youngstown, Ohio.

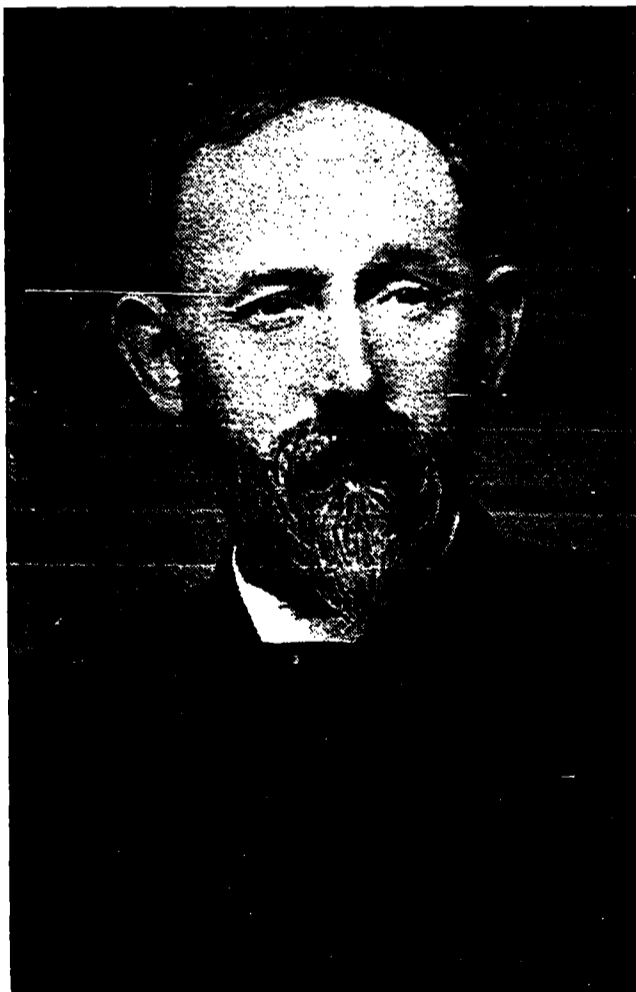
VI 8 George Ambrose, b. Sept. 12, 1888. He is an electrician. A graduate of the University of Michigan. George married Goldie Williams; res. Akron, Ohio.

VII 1 George Frederick Ambrose, b. Nov. 29, 1915.

V 2 Mary Eve Boucher, b. June 12, 1846, d. April 15, 1892. Md. William C. Knox, Sept. 15, 1870. Mr. Knox was a farmer, coal producer and a Justice of the Peace, residing all his life near Ligonier. He volunteered early in 1861. He served first in the 11th Pennsylvania and Company G, 135th Regiment P. V. Signal Corps, to the close of the war, having enlisted three times. In 1909 he was a member of the State Legislature. Mary was a teacher early in life. (See illustrations on preceding page.)

VI 1 Abigail Knox, b. Aug. 4, 1873, md. William B. Gra-  
Graham, June 5, 1895; res. Ligonier Valley.

VI 2 Ralph Emerson Knox, b. Mar. 29, 1882, md. Ada  
Perkey; res. nr. Ligonier, Pa.



Hamilton Smith

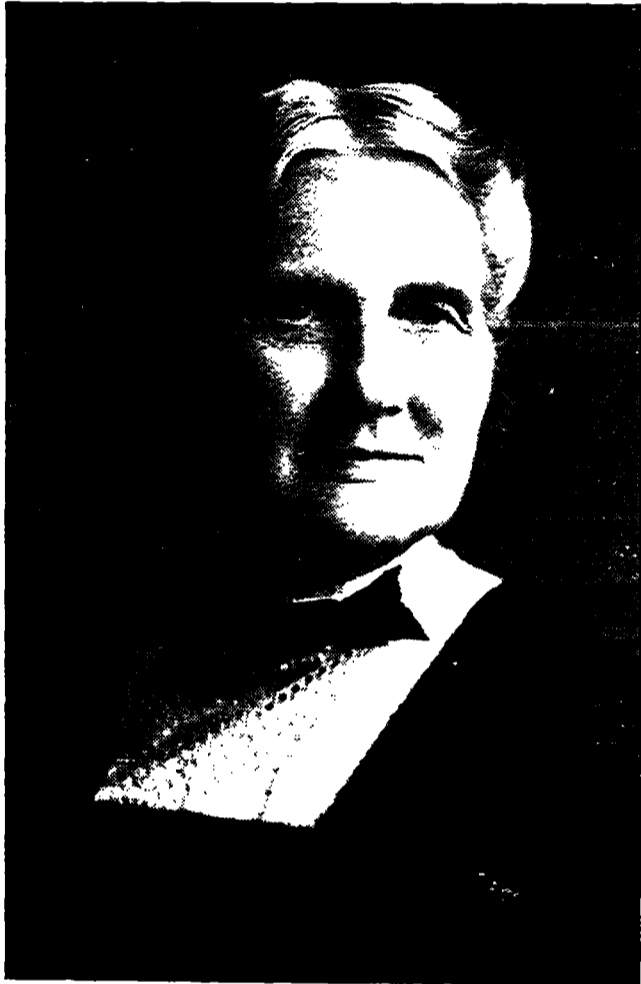


Amanda Boucher Smith

V 3 Amanda Boucher, b. 1849, md. Hamilton Smith, who was born in Ohio in 1835, and died August 7, 1897. He followed the river trade until 1859, when he moved to a farm near Ligonier. He

was engaged in mercantile business, and lost his life by accident through a frightened horse. Mrs. Smith resides in the Boucher homestead residence, near Ligonier, Pa.

V 4 Carrie F. Boucher, b. August 4, 1851. Married Rev. Oscar Adams Emerson in November, 1877. Res. McDonald, Pa. Rev. Emerson was born October 7, 1846. He was educated at the



**Carrie Boucher Emerson**



**Rev. Oscar Adams Emerson**

Ohio Wesleyan University and at Scio College, from which latter he was graduated in 1874. He is a minister of the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church and has been stationed in or near Pittsburgh most of the time for the past forty-one years. A devoted minister of his church he has labored zealously in its interests all his life.

VI 1 Blanche Emerson, b. Nov. 21, 1878, md. Dr. A. H. Cavin; res. Youngwood, Pa.

VII 1 Waldo Cavin.

VII 2 Mary Cavin.

VI 2 Charles Emerson, b. Feb. 24, 1881, md. Sallie Luke; res. Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a mechanical engineer.

VII 1 Clara Emerson.



**Joseph Brown Emerson**

was graduated from the Carnegie Institute and is a teacher of Technicology in Pittsburgh. He married Jean Wilson.

VII 1 Marian Emerson.

VI 6 Hiram B. Emerson, dec. inf.

VI 7 Edward Emerson, b. Sept. 26, 1895. A student.

V 5 John Newton Boucher, b. Oct. 12, 1854, md. May I. Hargnett, of Ligonier, April 29, 1909. Mrs. Boucher is a daughter of John Hargnett. She was graduated from the Pittsburgh Fema's College in 1882. John N., early in life, was a school teacher and was graduated from Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio, in 1876. Afterward he read law and was admitted to the bar in 1879, since which date he has devoted most of his time to the legal profession. Aside from this he has paid considerable attention to historical matters and to literature, so that he has for years been regarded as an authority on these matters, as well as on the law.

In 1903 the Judges of the County selected him to write the Westmoreland part of the Twentieth Century Bench and Bar of Pennsylvania, published Cooper Bros., of Chicago. The literary character of this work induced a New York publishing house to employ him to write a history of Westmoreland County. It was published by the Lewis Publishing Company, of New York, in 1906. These works were followed by a more comprehensive production

VI 3 Howard B. Emerson, b. Nov. 20, 1884, md. Sarah Williams; res. Yukon, Pa. Howard is a practicing physician; was graduated from Pittsburgh Medical College.

VII 1 Edith.

VII 2 Oscar.

VII 3 Howard.

VI 4 Joseph B. Emerson, b. Mar. 23, 1887, d. Dec. 20, 1911. He died of pneumonia at Cambridge, Mass., while a student at Harvard University. He was a member of the Senior Class of 1912.

VI 5 Ralph Waldo

Emerson, b. June 2, 1889. He



**John N. Boucher**

Mr. Boucher's oft expressed desire to avoid publicity forbids us from more fully portraying his life and character, not only in the literary field, but more particularly in his professional attainments. In the practice of law he has made a name for himself that is enviable. His work is largely office work, but he practices in all the Courts of the County, in the Superior and Supreme Courts of the State and in the United States Courts. He regards his literary work as incidental to his work in the legal profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Boucher live at "Underwood," in Greensburg. He also owns a country residence near Ligonier, built by his father, and a farm called "Southwalk," part of the original land bought by his grandfather. He is also interested

from his pen in the form of a History of Pittsburgh, in two volumes, published in 1908, and by Old and New Westmoreland, a history of Southwestern Pennsylvania, in two vol., now being published by the American Historical Society, of New York City. He is also the author of several smaller works. His writings will perpetuate his memory and they have already lent lustre to the name. They are found in all large city libraries.



**May Hargnett Boucher**

somewhat in other business. We wish to add that we are deeply indebted to him for work and material contributed to this historic record of our people. To him is also due the credit of being the first person to investigate the genealogy of the Boucher family.



Sadie Boucher Clifford



Dr. Edward M. Clifford

V 6 Sarah Boucher, b. Sept. 17, 1856, d. Jan. 11, 1887. Md. Hugh M. Clifford, b. 1856, d. June 14, 1914. He was an engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad nearly all his life. They resided at Derry Station, Pa.

VI 1 Kate Boucher, dec.

VI 2 Lillian Boucher, b. 1886, md. Grover McKinney;  
res. Lockport, Pa.

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V 7 Kate Boucher, b. July 7, 1859, d. Mar. 20, 1913. Md. Dr. E. M. Clifford; resd. Greensburgh, Pa. Dr. Clifford was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1882. He first practiced at Valley Forge, later at Scottdale, and in 1890 located at Greensburgh, where he now specializes on eye, nose and throat. (See illustration on following page.)

VI 1 Edna Boucher, dec.



**Hugh M. Clifford**



**Kate Boucher Clifford**

VI 2 Grace Boucher Clifford, b. 1888, md John G. McCune; res. West Newton, Pa. Mrs. McCune is a graduate of Lane Seminary, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College.



**Grace Boucher Clifford McCune**



**John G. McCune**



V 8 David W. Boucher, b. Aug., 1861, d. Aug., 1863.

IV 5 John S. Boucher, b. April 18, 1824, md. Sarah E. Hanlin in 1848. Sarah was born November 24, 1830. They first resided at Ligonier, Pa. In 1852 John S. could not resist the allurements of the West and that year he joined the brothers who had preceded. He was not gone many months until he returned to the Pennsylvania home and induced his family to move to Kansas. The journey was made in 1855 and they located in Anderson County. In 1872



John Boucher and Part of Family (1871)

they moved to Southern Kansas, adjacent to Oklahoma, and experienced all the rigors and privations of the bold pioneers of the frontier. In 1876 John S. took his team and joined a party going on a prospecting trip to the Black Hills. Many rumors and vague stories are told as to his fate, but he never again saw his family in the sad Kansas home.

V 1 Josephine Boucher, b. Apr. 17, 1849, dec. ch.

V 2 Florence D. Boucher, b. Sept. 6, 1851, md. John M. Pattirn in 1872; md. secondly to William T. Stanford, who died Nov. 9, 1906. Mrs. Stanford lived at Newkirk, Okla., and was an interested correspondent of the writer. In recent years she has resided in San Diego, Cal.

V 3 Susan E. Boucher, b. Nov. 12, 1853, md. David P. Bricker in 1869; res. Telluride, Colo.

- VI 1 Harry Bricker, res. Greely, Kan.
- V 4 Addie Boucher, b. Jan. 10, 1857, d. Oct. 20, 1916. Md. John Miller in 1883; resd. Newkirk, Okla.
- V 5 John H. Boucher, b. Aug. 21, 1859, d. Jan. 8, 1916. Md. Alice L. Slane, Sept. 22, 1880; res. Blackwell, Okla.
- V 6 Samuel F. Boucher, b. Dec. 14, 1861, d. in 1877.
- V 7 Jessie M. Boucher, b. Sept. 8, 1866, d. Nov. 5, 1905. Md. Lewis A. Lockwood; res. formerly at Newkirk, but later at Ponca City, Okla.
- VI 1 Mabel N. Lockwood, d. 1907. Md. Carl Matthews.  
VII 1 Frank Matthews.
- VI 2 Olive A. Lockwood, md. James A. Murpha; res. Oiltown, Okla.
- VI 3 Vivian L. Lockwood, md. Dan Pulmorden; res. Pawhuska, Okla.
- V 8 Lulu Boucher, b. Apr. 11, 1869, md. — Halsel; res. Telluride, Colo.
- VI 1 Zelah A. Halsel, md. — Thrasher; res. Wander City, Nev.
- Lulu married secondly to Arthur Buchanan; res. Newkirk, Okla.
- V 9 Frank Boucher, b. Feb. 12, 1873, md. Anna —; res. Blackwell, Okla.
- IV 6 Isaac F. Boucher, b. Oct. 15, 1826. Isaac F. was one of the brothers who went to California in 1850. He died unmarried while engaged in the mining of gold.
- IV 7 David Boucher, b. Apr. 10, 1828, d. 1872. Md. Maria Miller in 1859 at Ligonier. David was one of the intrepid adventurers who went to California in 1850, in the days of the great rush. He was then but twenty-two years of age and successfully forged his way through the woes and adversities that beset the daring pioneers who carved a great state out of the most chaotic material. David was a man of forceful character and stood high in the affairs of state. He was a member of the California Senate at the time of his demise in 1872.
- V 1 Josiah Boucher; res. Oakland, Cal.

V 2 Ella Boucher, d. 1881.

V 3 David Boucher, dec.

IV 8 Elizabeth Boucher, b. Sept. 5, 1831, dec. inf.

IV 9 Simon P. Boucher, b. 1832, d. Dec. 30, 1897. Md. Catharine Jones, of Ligonier Valley, Pa. Simon P. was a most splendid type of Christian manhood. He founded a family home in far Kansas at an early day and lived to see the full bloom of that state, a state that has convinced the world on many lines of modern liberal progress. It was the great souls of such praying men as Simon P.



Simon P. Boucher



Catherine Jones Boucher

that brought order out of darkness and gave us the virgin fields of sunlight in things moral and spiritual as well as in things agricultural. He was a Bible student, a great class leader and a power in prayer. He was a staunch and faithful disciple of the M. E. Church. He passed away at Osawatomie, Kan., and was buried at Greely, Kan., by the side of the wife and mother, who had preceded him some twelve years.

VI 1 Lloyd F. Poplin, b. Sept. 15, 1885; res. Nordhoff, Cal.

VI 2 Tillie Iva Poplin, b. May 19, 1889; res. Santa Paula, Cal.

V 2 Mary Iva Boucher, b. Feb. 25, 1871, md. Matthew Anderson; res. Santa Paula, Cal.

V 3 Tillie Boucher, b. Feb. 25, 1874, md. A. L. Shively; res. Santa Paula, Cal. Mr. Shively is a prominent business man and banker of Santa Paula. He is cashier of the First National Bank of that city.

IV 10 Henry W. Boucher, b. Jan. 17, 1834, d. Mar. 2, 1907. Married Kate Matthews, of Ligonier, Pa; res. Greely, Kan. Henry W. was one of the early settlers of Kansas and, like his brother, was a most staunch supporter of the vital things of the days when the "Sunflower" state was in the making.

V 1 Laura Boucher, b. July 7, 1861, md. M. Decker in 1887; res. Garnett, Kan.

VI 1 Ralph Decker, b. Jan. 28, 1880.

VI 2 Dana Decker, b. April 22, 1892.

V 2 Elmer L. Boucher, b. April 14, 1864, md. —; res. Salida, Colo.

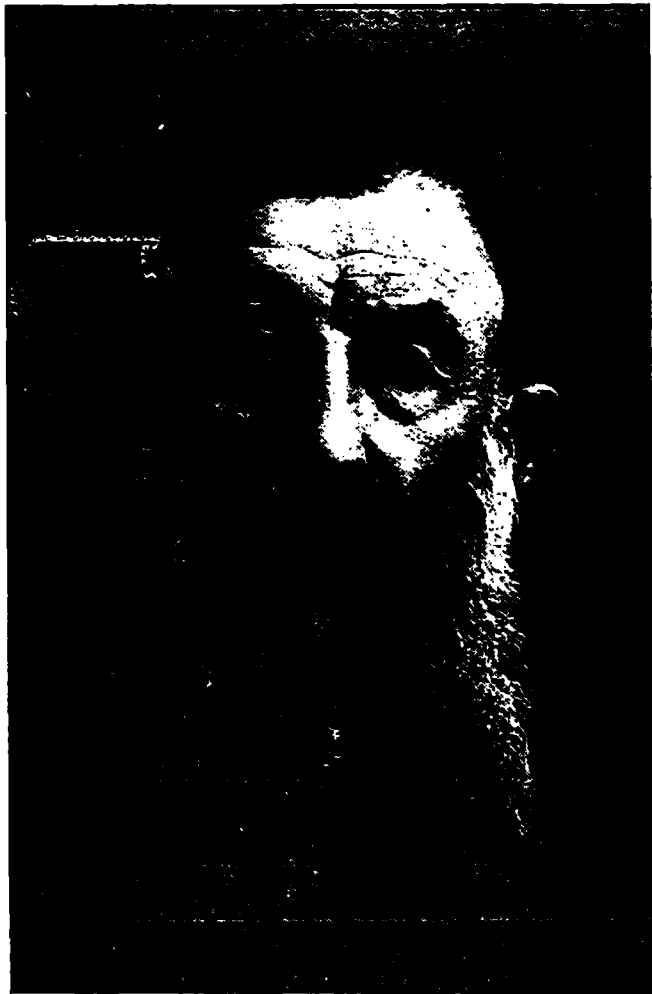
VI 1 Cormack Boucher.

VI 2 Katherine Alice Boucher.

V 3 Mary Bath Boucher, b. Nov. 19, 1876, d. 1905. Md. Harry Jones; res. Greely, Kan. No issue.

V 4 Inez Boucher, b. June 15, 1882, md. Charles Neal in 1908. Res. Greely, Kan.

VI 1 Charles Boucher Neal.



Henry W. Boucher

David Boucher (III-4) was married secondly to Sara Stahl, November 11, 1844. From this union the following.

IV 11 Emma Boucher, md. John Wood, dec. Res. McKeesport, Pa.

V 1 May Wood.

V 2 John Wood, who is an accountancy expert.

IV 12 Anna Boucher, md. Morgan Beam, dec. Res. McKeesport, Pa.

V 1 Lucius Beam, dec.

IV 13 Charles Wesley Boucher, md. —; res. Pittsburgh, Pa.

V 1 Lillian Boucher.

V 2 Sarah Boucher, md. — Dubbs.

IV 14 Lucius Boucher, dec.

### III 5 CHRISTIAN BOUCHER.

Christian died in his youth.

### III 6 REBECCA BOUCHER.

Rebecca married John Corn; they lived in Somerset County and she died about 1822, as stated by her brother, John Boucher, in 1880. We have no record of descendants at this time.

### III 7 ELIZABETH BOUCHER.

Elizabeth is said to have been born about 1784. She married Henry Will, who was a son of Jacob Will, who rode to Ohio with Henry Boucher in 1800. Henry and Elizabeth, it is recorded from a statement of John Boucher, moved to Illinois about 1830, and record of descendants is wanting.

### III 8 SARAH BOUCHER.

Sarah married John King, and resided at New Lexington, Pa.

IV 1 Franklin King, md. —; resd. at Donegal, Pa., and late in life moved to Ada, Ohio.

V 1 Leonidas King, a minister of the M. E. Church.

V 2 Marcellus King, md. —.

VI 1 Elmira King. VI 2 — VI 3 —

### III 9 CATHARINE BOUCHER.

Catharine married Henry Whipky, and early resided in New Lexington, Pa. In 1838 they moved to Jackson County, Ill., and reared a family of eight children in the early pioneer period of southern Illinois. She died in 1869.

IV 1 Simon Whipkey.

IV 5 Susan Whipkey.

IV 2 Elias Whipkey.

IV 6 Joanna Whipkey.

IV 3 Freeman Whipkey.

IV 8 Elizabeth Whipkey.

IV 4 Joseph Whipkey.

IV 7 Mary Ann Whipkey.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### III 10 MARY BOUCHER-TEDROW.

Mary Boucher was born January 14, 1793, and died July 12, 1872. She married John K. Tedrow, who was born May 25, 1792,



Mary Boucher Tedrow

and died April 22, 1839. Their homestead farm was in Milford Township, in Somerset County, Pa. We have secured a most pleasing likeness of Mary, who was a woman greatly admired by all and who lived to a ripe old age. Her Granddaughter, Mary Myers Miller, of Glade, Pa., lived with the widowed grandmother from childhood until the time of her marriage to Aaron J. Miller. She recalls most vividly the many virtues of the sainted ancestor of so large a branch of our people. Both Mary and John were buried at New Centreville, Pa.

IV 1 Joseph Tedrow, b. 1816, md. a Griffith and early located near Columbus, Ohio.. We have not succeeded in securing a record of the descendants.

V 1 Eliza Tedrow.

V 2 Mollie Tedrow.

V 3 Harvey Tedrow.

IV 2 Hannah Tedrow, b. 1818, md. Philip Myers, in Somerset County, Pa. Hannah was the oldest daughter of Mary Boucher Tedrow. She was buried in Somerset County. Philip married some years later and moved to Mt. Carroll, Ill., in 1854, and in 1869 located at Falls City, Neb., where he died in 1899.

V 1 Sabina Myers, b. Nov. 20, 1841, md. Christian Forney.

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- VI 1 Simeon Forney, b. Dec. 1, 1862, md. Ada Horner;  
res. Beaver City, Neb.  
VII 1 Victor Forney.  
VII 2 Carl Forney.  
VII 3 Thelma Forney.
- VI 2 Ida Forney, b. Jan. 29, 1864, md. Gershum Can-  
field; res. Blue Springs, Mo.
- VI 3 Agnes Forney, b. Feb. 28, 1866, md. Harve Horner.  
VII 1 Raymond Horner.  
VII 2 Ralph Horner, dec.
- VI 4 Stanley Forney, b. Apr. 15, 1868, md. Allie Har-  
man; res. Ellsworth, Neb.  
VII 1 Hubert Forney, md. Ruth Orr.  
VII 2 Eugenia Forney, md. Elijah Thayer.
- VI 5 Milton Forney, b. Oct. 5, 1876, md. Pearl Heath-  
erington; res. Beaver City, Neb.
- VI 6 John Forney, b. Feb. 28, 1878, md. Lizzie Mehner;  
res. Beaver City, Neb.  
VII 1 Thelma Forney.  
VII 2 Victor Forney.
- VI 7 Pearl Forney, b. July 7, 1880, md. Ross G. Scott;  
res. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.  
VII 1 Donald Scott.
- VI 8 Beulah Forney, b. June 23, 1883, dec. Md. Alva  
Harman.  
VII 1 Faye Harman.  
VII 2 Helen Harman.
- V 2 Harriet Myers, b. March 5, 1844, md. Joseph Johnston.  
VI 1 Mary Johnston, b. Oct. 11, 1863, d. Jan. 6, 1901.  
Md. Joseph T. Shue.  
VII 1 Grace Shue, md. Albert Robinson.  
VIII 1 Doris Robinson.  
VII 2 Evelyn Robinson.  
VII 2 Mabel Shue, md. Arthur Robinson.  
VIII 1 Mary Robinson.  
VII 3 Violet Shue, md. Ernest Kentfield.  
VIII 1 Randall Kentfield.  
VII 4 Hazel Shue.  
VII 5 Josephine Shue.

- VI 2 Emma Johnston, b. Mar. 18, 1865, md. Elsworth Atwood; res. Beaver City, Neb.
- VII 1 Paul Atwood, b. Jan. 26, 1889.
- VII 2 Ethel Atwood, b. July 13, 1890.
- VII 3 Florence Atwood, b. Nov. 10, 1891. Florence graduated from the State University, Lincoln.
- VII 4 Faye Atwood, b. June 1, 1893. A graduate of the State Normal, Peru, Ind.
- VII 5 Mary Atwood, b. July 5, 1895. Graduated from the Kindergarten, Lincoln, Neb.
- VII 6 Wilma Atwood, b. Nov. 18, 1898, dec.
- VII 7 Helen Atwood, b. Nov. 12, 1903.
- VI 3 William M. Johnston, b. Feb. 5, 1867, md Mabel Sleeper; res. Billings, Mont. William M. graduated from the State University, also the Lincoln Law School. He is practicing law at Billings.
- VII 1 Paul Johnston, dec.
- VI 4 James H. Johnston, b. Feb. 6, 1869, md. Beatrix Matheson; res. Billings, Mont. James H. is an attorney at law, a graduate of the State University and Law School, Lincoln, Neb.
- VI 5 Christian I. Johnston, b. Mar. 5, 1873, md. Oma Fergus, dec. Res. Beaver City, Neb. A stockman.
- VII 1 William F. Johnston, b. July 29, 1912.
- VI 6 Lilla A. Johnston, b. Nov. 22, 1876; res. Beaver City, Neb. Miss Lilla was one of our kind and efficient assistants in securing records.
- VI 7 Ella G. Johnston, b. May 6, 1878. Ella G. is a graduate of the State Normal and a teacher of Latin in Billings, Mont.
- VI 8 Nellie Johnston, b. May 6, 1878, md. Frank C. Coleman; res. Beaver City, Neb.
- VII 1 Gladys Coleman.
- VII 2 Joseph Coleman.
- V 3 Mary A. Myers, b. Dec. 28, 1845, md. Aaron J. Miller, 1867; res. Glade, Pa. Mary was raised by her grandmother, Mary Tedrow, whose memory she has ever cherished.
- VI 1 Anna M. Miller, b. Dec. 26, 1868, md. Edmund C. Miller, dec.
- VII 1 Oscar Oren Miller.



- VI 2 Cora E. Miller, b. Nov. 5, 1872.
- VI 3 Stewart H. Miller, b. Dec. 8, 1876, md. May Pyle;  
res. Somerset, Pa.  
VII 1 Pearl Gertrude Miller, b. Sept. 11, 1900.  
VII 2 Theodore Miller, b. Feb. 3, 1903.  
VII 3 Kathryne Miller, b. June 17, 1905.
- VI 4 Neven T. Miller, b. Dec. 14, 1877.
- VI 5 Carl D. Miller, b. Jan. 12, 1882, md. Lottie Siebert;  
res. Beaver City, Neb.  
VII 1 Maurien Miller, b. Nov. 29, 1910.  
VII 2 Robert Miller, b. May 26, 1912.
- VI 6 Albert S. Miller, b. Aug. 16, 1884.
- VI 7 Ella Pearl Miller, b. July 9, 1885, md. — Bowman;  
res. Somerset, Pa.
- VI 8 Clarence W. Miller, b. Sept. 25, 1889.
- IV 3 Mary Tedrow, b. Mar. 9, 1818, d. April 26, 1883. Md. Jacob Knable, Jan. 1, 1837. Mary was a most estimable woman and commanded the respect and esteem of those about her.
- V 1 Jerome Knable, b. Nov. 22, 1837, d. Oct. 6, 1904. Md. Susan Reiman, Sept. 30, 1860; resd. Johnstown, Pa.
- VI 1 Son, dec. inf.
- VI 2 Son, dec. inf.
- VI 3 Henry Ward Beecher Knable, b. May 26, 1866, d. April 19, 1901.
- VI 4 James Curtin Knable, b. Mar. 7, 1868, d. Apr., 1901.
- VI 5 Edward Reiman Knable, b. Mar. 15, 1870.
- VI 6 Mary Elizabeth Beachy Knable, b. April 20, 1872, md. J. D. Hudson, Sept. 24, 1900; res. Johnstown.  
VII 1 Jerome Hudson, b. April 20, 1901.  
VII 2 John Diebert Hudson, b. Nov. 5, 1904, dec.  
VII 3 George Hudson, b. April, 1906, dec. inf.  
VII 4 Francis E. Hudson, b. June 26, 1907.
- VI 7 Milton Ray Knable, b. Mar. 11, 1874.
- VI 8 Harry Knable, b. April 27, 1877, dec. inf.
- VI 9 William Jacob Knable, b. July 4, 1879.
- VI 10 Jennie Knable, b. Sept. 18, 1881, md. Harry Holsinger, Sept., 1903.  
VII 1 Joseph Gerald Holsinger, b. July 22, 1904.  
VII 2 Frances Holsinger, b. Mar. 13, 1907, dec. inf.  
VII 3 Helen Elizabeth Holsinger, b. Aug. 16, 1913.

- VI 11 Minnie May Knable, b. Aug. 1, 1883.  
 VI 12 Eva Blanche Knable, b. July 5, 1887, md. Lawrence Wright, Nov. 4, 1915.  
 VII 1 Robert L. Wright, b. Nov. 14, 1916.
- V 2 Josephine Knable, b. Sept. 22, 1840, md. William Walter, Aug. 15, 1860, d. Oct. 31, 1914.  
 VII 1 Elmer E. Walter, b. Aug. 14, 1861.  
 VII 2 William Walter, b. Sept. 25, 1911.  
 VI 2 Florence M. Walter, b. May 19, 1863, d. May 15, 1877.  
 VI 3 Edward G. Walter, b. Sept. 8, 1865, d. May 15, '77.  
 VI 4 Margaret M. Walter, b. Dec. 25, 1869, md. Harvey Schaff; res. Salineville, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Walter John Schaff, b. Nov. 9, 1893, d. Nov. 19, 1894.  
 VII 2 Orville Wilson Schaff, b. July 6, 1895.  
 VII 3 Josephine Mildred Schaff, b. May 15, 1909.  
 VI 5 Lulu A. Walter, b. Mar. 7, 1870, d. May 8, 1871.  
 VI 6 George F. Walter, b. Oct. 16, 1872, d. May 15, 1877.  
 It will be noted that three of the children died on same day, and another one week earlier. This due to a deadly affliction of diphtheria.  
 VI 7 Elsie M. Walters, b. Jan. 30, 1876, md. Dr. W. T. McMillen, Dec. 14, 1897; res. Meyersdale, Pa., where he practices his profession.  
 VII 1 William Thomas McMillen, b. May 23, 1900.
- V 3 Lydia Knable, b. Nov. 12, 1842, d. June 13, 1866.  
 V 4 Sabina Knable, b. Feb. 16, 1845, d. July 24, 1863. Both Lydia and Sabina were teachers and died early in life.
- IV 4 Moses Tedrow, b. 1819, md. a Baker and early moved to Indiana. We have not secured a record of descendants.  
 V 1 — V 2 — V 3 — V 4 — V 5 —
- IV 5 Jonas Tedrow, b. 1823, md. Catherine Long. They resided in Somerset County, Pa., and reared a large and estimable family.  
 V 1 Norman Tedrow, b. Nov. 29, 1845, md Samantha Snyder, and early moved to Charleston, Neb.  
 V 2 Louisa Tedrow, b. Mar. 14, 1847, md. Franklin Heckler. They resided in Somerset County, Pa.

- V 3 Simon P. Tedrow, b. Dec. 22, 1849, md. Effie D. Marks in 1881. They reside at Glade, Pa.
- VI 1 Emma S. Tedrow, b. July 18, 1883, d. June 20, 1909. Md. William Goodwin, May 7, 1909.
- VI 2 Josephine Tedrow, b. June 3, 1886; resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- VI 3 Alfred M. Tedrow, b. April 28, 1889, d. Feb. 5, 1894.
- VI 4 Bertha Marie Tedrow, b. June 23, 1893.
- VI 5 William Harry Tedrow, b. Oct. 9, 1896. With American Window Glass Co., of Pittsburgh.
- VI 6 Robert H. Tedrow, b. Dec. 12, 1898.
- V 4 Savilla M. Tedrow, b. Oct. 27, 1851. Single. Resides at Glade, Pa.
- V 5 William L. Tedrow, b. Aug. 3, 1854, d. Feb. 10, 1911, md. Nora L. Strohm, of Constantine, Mich, Sept. 25, 1889. William L. was born in Somerset County, Pa. He graduated from Mt. Union College in 1878, receiving the degree A. M. He entered the Theological Seminary of Wittenberg at Springfield, Ohio, was licensed to preach on Oct. 20, 1879, graduating in 1880. In 1908 Mount Union College conferred upon him the degree of D.D.
- Rev. Tedrow was a Lutheran pastor for some thirty-one years and was a most zealous laborer in the Lord's vineyard. The late President James B. Angel, of the University of Michigan, called him the builder of churches. His pastorates were as follows: Shanesville, Ohio, three and a half years; Constantine, Mich., nine years; Ann Arbor, Mich., eleven years; Kalamazoo, until near the close of his life. He organized the Ann Arbor congregation and built the first church. Likewise at Kalamazoo. He also helped to establish the churches at Battle Creek, Grand Rapids and the Messiah and Bethel Churches in Detroit. He was buried at Constantine, Mich. Mrs. Tedrow and the children reside at Kalamazoo.
- VI 1 Iola S. Tedrow, b. Sept. 9, 1891, md. Albion B. Titus June, 1916.
- VI 2 Paul M. Tedrow, b. Sept. 21, 1893. Paul M. is associated with the Kalamazoo Gazette.

- VI 3 Luella M. Tedrow, b. Feb. 16, 1897.  
 VI 4 Emily B. Tedrow, b. July 9, 1900.
- V 6 James Tedrow, md. Nettie E. Dalbey June 4, 1890; res. Williams, Iowa. James graduated from Mt. Union College, Ohio, in 1882, and in 1886 he graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He has been a prominent practitioner at Williams for many years.
- VI 1 Claire DeWitt Tedrow, b. Dec. 10, 1891. He is engaged in the banking business at Estherville, Iowa.
- V 7 Elizabeth Tedrow, b. Mar. 31, 1859, dec. Md. Milton Hamilton, b. April 25, 1867; res. Somerset County, Pa. No issue.
- garet Hough; resd. on the old Tedrow homestead farm
- V 8 Charles II. Tedrow, b. Jan. 23, 1862, d. 1914. Md. Mar-near Glade, Pa.
- VI 1 Olive Grace Tedrow, b. May 17, 1887.  
 VI 2 Edna Gertrude Tedrow, b. Mar. 20, 1889.  
 VI 3 Guy Hough Tedrow, b. Jan. 26, 1895.  
 VI 4 Marie Delta Tedrow, b. June 13, 1901.
- V 9 Bertha Tedrow, b. Oct. 11, 1865, d. 1908. Md. E. L. Dodder; resd. Omaha, Neb.
- IV 6 Hiram Tedrow, b. June 17, 1828, d. 1910. Md. Amanda Moore.
- V 1 Irdin Tedrow, dec. ch.  
 V 2 Linda Tedrow, dec. ch.  
 V 3 Sabina Tedrow, dec. ch.  
 V 4 Lyman Tedrow, dec. ch.  
 V 5 Jessie Tedrow, dec. ch.
- V 6 John W. Tedrow, b. Feb. 9, 1877, md. a Miss Younkin; res. nr. Rockwood, Pa.
- VI 1 Blanche Tedrow, b. Nov. 25, 1901.  
 VI 2 Frank W. Tedrow, b. Dec. 21, 1903.  
 VI 3 Robert M. Tedrow, b. Jan. 14, 1909.  
 VI 4 Norman Paul Tedrow, b. April 4, 1911.  
 VI 5 Eleanor J. Tedrow, b. Dec. 29, 1913.

V 7 Jennie Tedrow, md. Irvin Lyons; res. Middle Creek Township, Somerset County, Pa.

VI 1 Gladys Lyons.

VI 2 Arthur Lyons.

IV 7 Aaron Tedrow, died in youth.

IV 8 Simon Tedrow, died in youth.

### III 11 SOLOMON BOUCHER.

Solomon Boucher was born April 21, 1791, and died Feb. 25, 1865. He married Kate Kountreman. Solomon was born in Hamburg, Pa., and was about ten years old when his father, Henry, moved to Somerset County. Although the facilities for educational advancement were very meagre in those days, Solomon was of local prominence for his mathematical ability and inventive attainment. It is said that he was called upon for solution of the difficult and baffling mathematical problems of school life and business and was a man of distinctive appearance. He was one of the leaders of a community where his memory is warmly cherished to this day.

The children were: Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Son, d. inf.; Susan, Hannah, Sarah, Levie, Lavina, Phoebe, Son, d. inf.; Caroline, Lydia and Jonas.

IV 1 Mary Boucher, b. July 24, 1814, d. Mar. 14, 1886. Md. John P. Lane, who died and was buried at Jones Mills. Pa.

V 1 Sylvanus Lane, b. Oct. 16, 1839, d. July 8, 1910. Md. Martha M. Stiver, of Potters Mills, Pa., in 1873. Sylvanus taught school for several years before completing a college course at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, where he graduated in 1867. Continuing in educational work he was at one time principal of the Somerset (Pa.) Normal



Rev. Sylvanus Lane

School. In 1872 he joined the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church and served faithfully as pastor of many congregations in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and New York. During the latter part of his ministry, from 1893 until his death in 1910, he was a member of the Central New York Conference. He departed this life at Varna, N. Y., and was buried at Center Hall, Pa.

VI 1 William Warren Lane, b. Feb. 1, 1883, at Dawson, Pa., Md. Helen Estelle Osmond in 1910 ;res. Pultneyville, N. Y. William Warren graduated from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., in 1908. In 1909 he joined the Central New York Conference, and has since served several pastorates in the work of the Holy ministry.

VII 1 Roberta Osmand Lane, b. Aug. 12, 1915.

VI 2 Edward F. Lane, b. Sept. 27, 1886, at Gastonville, Pa.; res. Waterloo, N. Y. Edward F. graduated from Syracuse University in 1909, and the same year he joined the Central New York Conference, of which his father and brother were also members.

V 2 Harriet Lane, b. Aug. 30, 1842, md. — Peterman; res. Berlin, Pa.

V 3 Henry Nathan Lane, b. Nov. 26, 1843, md. —; res. Berlin, Pa.

VI 1 John W. Lane.

VI 2 Mollie Lane.

VI 3 Homer Lane.

VI 4 Emerson Lane.

VI 5 William Lane.

V 4 Caroline Lane, b. June 10, 1845, md. — Bitner; res. Berlin, Pa.

VI 1 Jarius Bitner.

VI 2 Walter F. Bitner.

V 5 Katherine Lane, b. Nov. 18, 1847, md. — Songster; res. Ligonier Valley, Pa.

V 6 Damaris Lane, b. Jan. 7, 1850, dec. Md. first — Bear; res. Ligonier Valley.

VI 1 Katherine Bear.

Damaris married secondly to — Shaw.

VI 2 Rhesa G. Shaw.

VI 3 John B. Shaw.

V 7 John Lane, dec. youth.

IV 2 Elizabeth Boucher, b. Nov. 7, 1815, d. Jan. 9, 1899. Md. Samuel Stahl, Dec. 25, 1839. They moved from Somerset County, Pa., to Illinois in 1853, at which time six of the children were already born. The two youngest were born after the family had located in Madison County. Elizabeth and Samuel were devout Christians and both lived to a good old age in the land of their adoption.

V 1 John Henry Stahl, b. Jan. 13, 1841, md. Harriet Carter, May 23, 1871.

VI 1 Henry T. Stahl; res. Moro, Ill.

VI 2 Martin Leroy Stahl; res. Philadelphia, Pa.

V 2 Daniel Leroy Stahl, b. Nov. 23, 1842, md. Anna E. Stark, Dec. 24, 1868; res. Oklahoma City, Okla. Daniel is an attorney at law and one of the prominent men of affairs and a leading citizen of the capital city.

VI 1 Myra Maud Stahl, b. July 15, 1872, dec.

VI 2 Herbert L. Stahl, b. Mar. 25, 1873, d. Boulder, Colo., Aug. 1899.

Daniel married secondly to Martha J. Morehead, Dec. 27, 1883.

VI 3 Franklin Stahl, b. Dec. 27, 1884.

VI 4 Sarah Stahl, b. Feb. 9, 1886.

V 3 Mary A. Stahl, b. Oct. 10, 1844, d. Mar. 3, 1878. Md. D. A. Lynch, Oct. 29, 1867. Daniel was born May 7, 1843.

VI 1 Samuel A. Lynch, b. Aug. 27, 1868, md. Edna Russel Baker, June 30, 1897; res. West Superior, Wis.

VII 1 Eugene Baker Lynch.

VI 2 John H. Lynch, b. Apr., '75; res. Edwardsville, Ill.

VI 3 Dora Lynch, b. Mar. 10, 1871, md. Lee A. Stevenson; res. Columbia, Mo.

VII 1 Mary Edith Stevenson.

V 4 Cyrus S. Stahl, b. Dec. 14, 1845, d. Feb. 8, 1917. Md. Mary Katherine Hamilton, Sept. 1, 1875. Mrs. Stahl was born April 12, 1851. Res. Moro, Ill. Cyrus S. was educated at Shurtliff College, Alton, Ill., and Eureka College, Eureka, Ill. He taught school for some twenty-three years. Mary Katherine was gradu-



**Katherine Hamilton Stahl**

**Cyrus S. Stahl**

**Emily Alden Stahl**

ated from Monticello Seminary, June 15, 1870, at age of 19 years. Always active and a leader in the Grange and as a D. A. R. and other organizations for uplift, she is widely known and signally talented as a writer and lecturer. She was an Institute lecturer for many years, until failing health compelled her to retire from the platform in recent years.

VI 1 Emily Alden Stahl, b. Nov. 20, 1876. A teacher. Resides at home. Miss Stahl graduated from Monticello on June 9, 1896.

V 5 Louisa E. Stahl, b. Mar. 29, 1848, md. John S. Hilton, Dec. 25, 1874. John S. was born Oct. 8, 1850. They reside at Moro, Ill.

VI 1 Mary E. Hilton, b. Aug. 9, 1875.

VI 2 Sarah A. Hilton, b. Mar. 15, 1879, md. Harry M. Cooper, Sept. 4, 1901.

VI 3 Laura Hilton, b. July 23, 1880.

VI 4 Alvin L. Hilton, b. Oct. 10, 1883.

VI 5 Myrtle Irene Hilton, b. Oct. 29, 1886.



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- V 6 Nancy Stahl, b. Sept. 7, 1849, md. Lewis Moore, b. Apr. 5, 1845, on Oct. 11, 1870. Res. Granite City, Ill.  
 VI 1 Bird E. Moore, b. Sept. 22, 1871.  
 VI 2 Lee A. Moore, b. April 9, 1875.  
 VI 3 Mary E. Moore, b. Mar. 15, 1880, md. Chas. Uzzell, May 23, 1900; res. Granite City, Ill. Druggist.  
 VII 1 Grace Florence Uzzell.
- V 7 Arminta Clarissa Stahl, b. Nov. 25, 1853, md. T. J. Robinson, April 11, 1878.  
 VI 1 Lester L. Robinson, b. May 30, 1879. U. S. Marine Service.  
 VI 2 Iola Ruth Robinson, b. June 28, 1882.
- V 8 Samuel D. Stahl, b. Nov. 4, 1859, md. Ellen Beyer, June 21, 1887. Ellen was born Aug., 1862.  
 VI 1 Ruth E. Stahl, b. April 13, 1888.  
 VI 2 Beatrice Ellen Stahl, b. July 29, 1892.
- IV 3 Catherine Boucher, b. Aug. 8, 1817, md. — Myers. Catherine married secondly to — Chorpenning. No issue.
- IV 4 Son, b. May 3, 1819. Died in infancy.
- IV 5 Susan Boucher, b. Mar. 26, 1820, d. 1863. Susan married a Mr. Knable.
- IV 6 Hannah Boucher, b. May 5, 1822, md. — Arnold.  
 V 1 William Miller Arnold, dec.  
 V 2 Rosie Arnold.
- IV 7 Sarah Leah Boucher, b. Mar. 14, 1824, d. Nov. 13, 1895. Md. Hiram E. Stahl, Mar. 14, 1849. They moved from Somerset County to Illinois in 1854, where their large family was reared in a Christian home and aided in the building up of a splendid community.
- V 1 Lavina Stahl, b. May 25, 1850, md. B. Friedline, Feb. 20, 1879.  
 VI 1 Nettie Belle Stahl, md. — Knepper; res. Somerset, Pa.  
 VI 2 Iva Webster Stahl, md. — Friedline; res. Somerset, Pa.  
 VI 3 Sarah Stahl, dec.

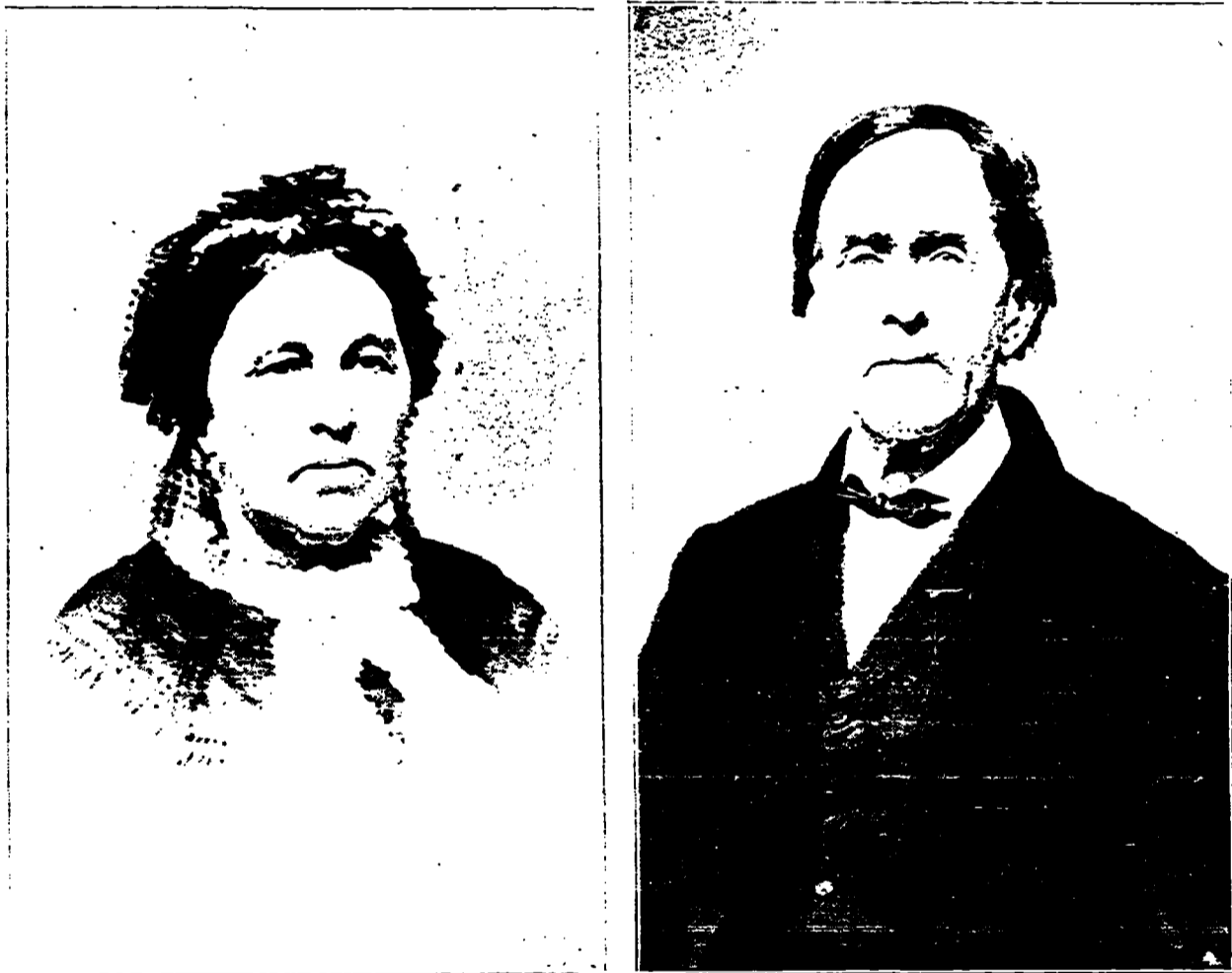
- V 2 Ellen N. Stahl, b. April 29, 1852, md. John C. Frank.  
Ellen N. married secondly to David Porter; res. Fountain Green, Ill.  
VI 1 Elmer Porter, b. July 25, 1881.
- V 3 Sarah Stahl, b. Sept. 6, 1861.  
VI 1 Nathan Stahl, dec.
- V 4 Mary Stahl, b. Nov. 23, 1852, md. Jos. A. Russel, Oct. 4, 1877. Joseph A. was born Nov. 9, 1853; res. Staunton, Ill.  
VI 1 Della Russel.  
VI 2 Mollie Russel, md. — Bruce.  
VII 1 Elmer Bruce.  
VI 3 Grace Russel, dec.  
VI 4 Elsie Russel, dec.  
VI 5 Mattie Russel.  
VI 6 Kathryn Russel.  
VI 7 Roland Russel.
- V 5 Daniel W. Stahl, b. Mar. 4, 1855, md. Josephine Cealson, June 24, 1885, d. June 17, 1893.  
Daniel W. married secondly to Fannie E. Maizie, May 16, 1894.  
VI 1 Mona Stahl, dec.
- V 6 Charles Edward Stahl, b. Nov. 8, 1857, md. Hulda T. Shields, June 1, 1884.  
VI 1 Clarence Stahl; res. Alton, Ill.  
VI 2 Ralph Stahl.  
VI 3 Ray Stahl, dec.  
VI 4 Ethel Stahl.  
VI 5 Cecil N. Stahl.  
VI 6 Hazel Stahl.  
VI 7 Arthur Stahl; res. Moro, Ill.
- V 7 Martha E. Stahl, b. Jan. 12, 1868, md. James M. Charles, Oct. 28, 1896; res. Eudora, Kan.  
VI 1 Theodore Herbert Charles; res. Lawrence, Kan.  
VI 2 Gladys Irene Charles.  
VI 3 Hazel Evalyn Charles.
- IV 8 Levie Boucher, b. Mar. 18, 1826, d. 1864; unmd.
- IV 9 Lavina Boucher, b. Mar. 21, 1828, dec.

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- IV 10 Phoebe Boucher, b. Sept. 10, 1830, md. — Tedrow.
- V 1 Charles Tedrow; res. Scottsdale, Pa.
  - V 2 John Tedrow.
  - V 3 Edward Tedrow.
  - V 4 Frank Tedrow.
  - V 5 Lavina Tedrow, md. — Shively.
  - V 6 Myra Tedrow, md. — Lemmon; res. Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
- IV 11 Son, b. April 20, 1832, d. Feb. 5, 1833.
- IV 12 Caroline Boucher, b. Feb. 1, 1834, d. April 16, 1835.
- IV 13 Lydia Boucher, b. Feb. 28, 1838, md. — Saylor; res. Murphysboro, Ill.
- IV 14 Jonas Boucher, b. Feb. 29, 1839, d. Oct. 6, 1891; unmd.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### III.12 HANNAH (Boucher) STRAWN.

Hannah Boucher Strawn was born January 11, 1799, in Berks County, Pa., She died October 6, 1874. Hannah married Jeremiah Strawn on May 23, 1815, in Somerset County. Jeremiah was born in 1796 and died November 29, 1883. Mr. Strawn was of Quaker descent and in him was a beautiful example of quiet and peaceful diligence. Hannah was a woman of commanding personality and lovable quality. It is said that the two lives blended into a most



Hannah Boucher Strawn

Jeremiah Strawn

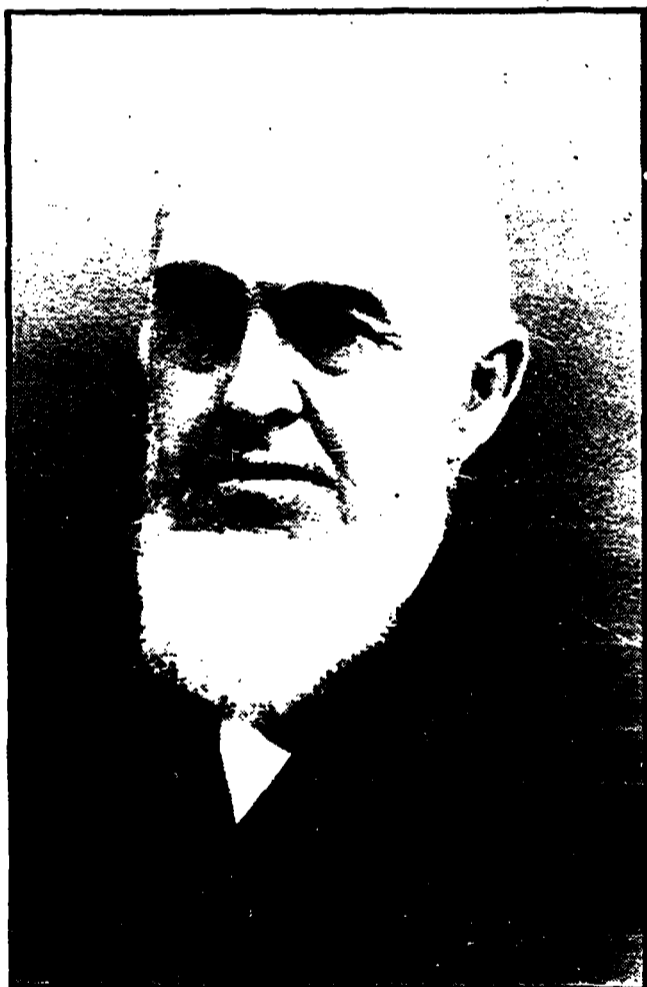
unique and harmonious union. Soon after marriage in 1815 they moved to Ohio and for some 15 years lived in Perry County. In 1830 they disposed of their lands in Ohio and moved to Bureau County, Ill., and, as early pioneers, acquired a very large tract of land in what is now the black corn land of such great value. Jeremiah at one time owned some four thousand acres and aided by

the sons a farm of distinctive development was improved and beautified. Great herds of stock were produced and a wild prairie land was made to bloom.

Jeremiah and Hannah were devout members of the M. E. Church and the first church in their locality was built by him and he also cared for the support of the minister.

About thirty years before his death they retired from the farm home and moved to Ottawa, Ill., where they lived until the close of life. Jeremiah early bestowed a farm of 160 acres upon each of his children. From the Strawn family have issued many persons of distinction and ability, and in whom have been entrusted a measure of leadership.

IV 1 Eli Strawn, born March 27, 1817, and died January 23, 1887. He was married first to Elinor Broddus, who was born March 11, 1821, and died January 24, 1861. Eli was the oldest of the family



Eli Strawn

and at the age of 13, when the long overland journey from Ohio to Illinois was taken, on him devolved much of the responsibility. He drove a double team of oxen at this time and was early filled with the zeal of bringing the new country to light. During the War period he served as Supervisor of Ottawa Township, La Salle County, and by thrift and diligence acquired some 1200 acres of valuable land. In 1864, on March 10, he was married secondly to Mary Hartshorn Dean, who was born March 1, 1830, and who yet survives, a bright and cheerful personality. She resides at the home of her daughter Myra, in Chicago.

Eli was a member of the M. E. Church and an early advocate of the cause of temperance. In 1870 he moved to Buckley, Ill., and in 1886 returned to Ottawa, Ill., where he spent the last years of his life.

V 1 Louisa Strawn, b. June 4, 1839, dec. inf.

V 2 Christopher C. Strawn, b. Aug. 22, 1840, d. March 20, 1917. Md. Frances Bouvrain. They resided at Pontiac, Ill. The late Christopher C. Strawn was a prominent member of the Livingston County Bar. He was educated at the Umlauf Seminary and at the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. He read law



Christopher C. Strawn

at Albany, N. Y., and in 1863 was admitted to the Illinois bar. After practicing in Chicago and Omaha for some three years he located in Pontiac and became a towering figure in the professional and social life of northern Illinois. When a young man he was an auditor of the Lincoln-Douglas debate at Ottawa in 1858. In 1861 he responded to the first call of Lincoln and joined the 11th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, a member of Company I. He served until disabled and was sent home from the hospital as one who could not survive. During the Spanish-American War he raised a regiment and was elected Colonel, but the

timely ending of the war prevented the call to active service. In 1880 Mr. Strawn was member of a committee which received General Grant at a dinner in Ottawa. He was appointed State's Attorney of the judicial district by Governor Palmer and was honored in many ways as a scholar, legal light and a distinguished citizen. In religious faith he was a Presbyterian.

VI 1 Virginia B. Strawn, b. Dec. 28, '63, d. June 24, '79.

VI 2 Louis F. Strawn, b. in Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2, 1866, md. Esther M. Tracy; res. Pontiac, Ill., and more recently in Chicago. Louis F. is an attorney at law, having been early admitted to the Illinois bar. At the time of the Spanish-American War he was first lieutenant of Company F, Third Regiment, Illinois National Guard.

- VII 1 Christopher C. Strawn. Served in the First Illinois Cavalry on the Mexican border in 1916.
- VII 2 Virginia Strawn.
- VII 3 Marjory Strawn.
- VII 4 Georgiana Strawn.
- V 3 Franklin Strawn, b. Jan. 17, 1842, dec. unmd.
- V 4 Martha Strawn, b. Dec. 16, 1843, md. George D. Cook; res. Chicago, Ill.
- VI 1 Julius Cook, md. —; res. Chicago, Ill.
- VI 2 LeRoy Cook, md. Cora Broddus; res. Chicago, Ill
- VII 1 Amanda Cook, dec.
- VII 2 Walter Cook.
- VII 3 Leslie Cook.
- Martha was married secondly to William A. Barry; res. Chicago, Ill.
- VI 3 Daisy Barry, md. James Shaffer.
- V 5 Nancy Strawn, b. Sept. 10, 1846, md. Samuel H. Thompson, dec. Res. Lacon, Ill.
- VI 1 Martha Thompson, md. Crawford Ong.
- VII 1 Marcia Ong.
- VII 2 Florence Ong.
- VII 3 Fred T. Ong.
- VI 2 Isabella Thompson, md. George Marsh; res. in State of Colorado.
- VII 1 John Marsh.
- VII 2 Isabelle Marsh.
- VII 3 Thompson Marsh.
- VI 3 Frederick Thompson, dec. Md. Mary —
- V 6 Henry Lee Strawn, b. May 23, 1851, md. Clara Ball; Both dec.
- VI 1 Bertha Strawn, md. —; res. in State of Colorado.
- V 7 Douglas Strawn, b. Feb. 26, 1853, d. Mar. 1, 1883, unmd.
- V 8 Myra H. Strawn, b. Sept. 12, 1872, md. Kenneth L. Hartshorn, Aug. 28, 1906; res. Chicago, Ill. Myra was educated at Smith College and the University of Chicago and early displayed an efficient and talented personality. In 1895 and 1896 she went abroad to pursue special research work and also as correspondent for Harper's Weekly, and was the only correspondent who succeeded

in remaining in the interior of Asia Minor during the worst period of the Armenian Massacres. She wrote under the pen name of Timothy Pitkins, and as a result of the revelation she made of the government, the Weekly was barred from the Empire. The frightfulness of the scenes through which she passed, the trying climate and the enforced privations so shattered her health that she was obliged to stop all work for some years.

Before leaving the Empire, however, she visited Egypt where, owing to her writings in behalf of the Armenians and the Turkish



Myra Strawn Hartshorn

reformers, she was privileged and entertained by high officers and admitted to the home of Princess Nazilee, of the family of the Khedive.

Besides traveling extensively in various countries she became a member of one of the expeditions conducted biennially by Professor Dorpfeld, head of the German Institute of Archaeology at Athens, to points of great historic interest, such as Salamis, Marathon, Delos and Troy.

In 1901, at the University of Chicago, she took the degree of Bachelor of Arts with honorable mention, and in 1906 and 1907 she took two years of post

graduate work, leading to a doctor's degree. In 1911 she took part in the automobile campaign throughout Illinois in the interest of equal suffrage and in 1912 she was at the head of the notable Chicago campaign. The productions of her pen are sought by literary journals and when the cares of home will permit, it is her plan to complete the work for her doctor's degree and to finish a critical historic work on the Growth and Decay of the Turkish Empire. Mr. Hartshorn was educated at the Armour Institute and occupies a most responsible position with the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago.

VII 1 Cornelia S. Hartshorn, b. Oct. 26, 1908.

VII 2 Rosalind B. Hartshorn, b. March 23, 1910.



IV 2 David Strawn, b. Oct. 1, 1818, d. Sept. 25, 1873. Md. Sarah Lloyd, Nov. 26, 1840. David was born in Perry County, O., and was one of the pioneer household of Jeremiah and Hannah Strawn. David acquired valuable lands and a most beautiful home in LaSalle County. Great herds of stock were yearly driven to the Chicago Stock Yards. Me was a man of stern quality and a leader of his community.



David Strawn

V 1 Matilda Strawn, b. Nov. 16, 1841, dec. inf.

V 2 Susan Strawn, b. Oct. 1, 1842, md. John Porter; res. Ottawa, Ill.

VII 1 Walter H. Porter, dec. in early childhood.

VI 2 John Strawn Porter, dec.

V 3 Theodosia Strawn, b. Dec. 10, 1843, d. Mar. 1, 1906. Md. Joseph W. Ebersole, of Chicago, now at Palms, Cal.

VI 1 Alice C. Ebersole, md. Hudson Purr Sabin; res. Palms, Cal.

VII 1 Theodosia Sabin.

V 4 Bertha Strawn, b. Feb. 11, 1848, md. Thomas Morgan; res. Lincoln, Neb.

VI 1 Lillian Morgan, md. Anthony Vogel.

VI 2 Bertha Morgan, md. J. Rudd; res. Missoula, Mont.

VII 1 Helen Rudd.

VII 2 Catherine Rudd.

VII 3 John Rudd.

VI 3 Edna Morgan, md. Gus Van Vranken.

VII 1 Dorothy Van Vranken.

VI 4 Maud Morgan, md. Walter Ludwig; res. Lincoln, Neb.

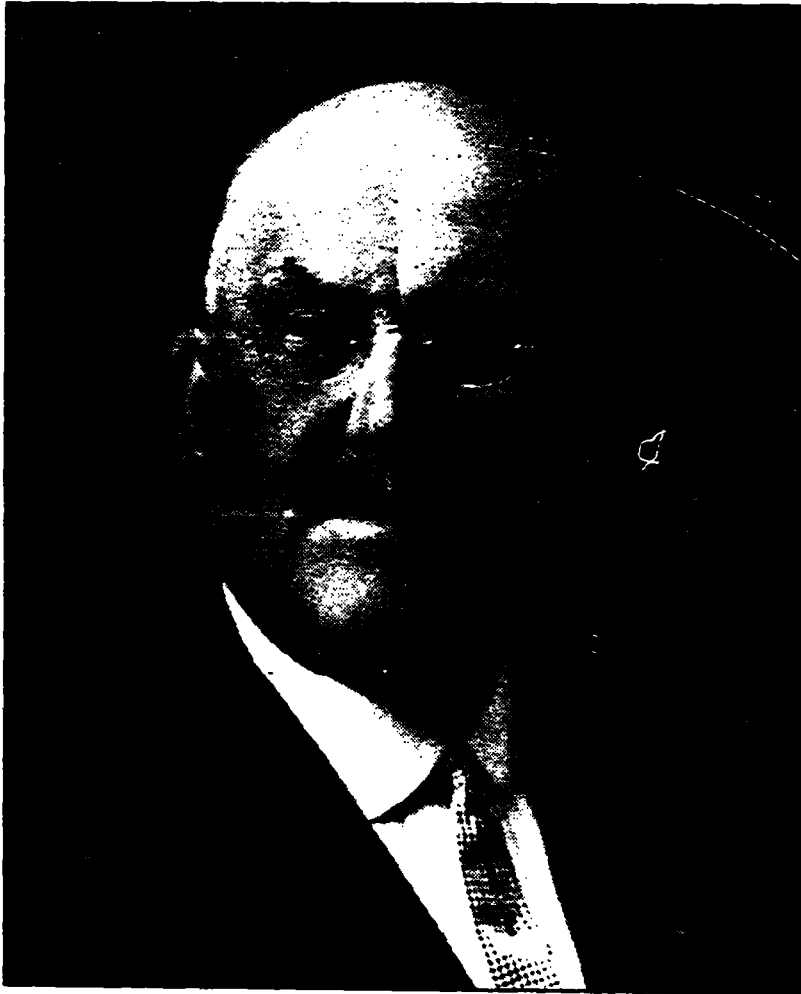
VI 5 Thomas D. Morgan, md. Dara —

VII 1 Strawn Morgan.

VII 2 Harold Morgan.

VI 6 Clara Morgan, dec.

V 5 Walter David Strawn, b. Aug. 1, 1850, d. Dec. 4, 1913.  
Md. Florence May Parr, Sept. 8, 1875. Florence was born July 25,



Walter D. Strawn

born in La Salle County and as he was the oldest son, early in life he was entrusted to important duties relating to stock raising on the large farm of his father. At the age of 13 he accompanied the cattle drivers to the Chicago Yards and a few years later he superintended the driving of a herd of 793 cattle from his father's farm in La Salle County to pasture in Livingston County.

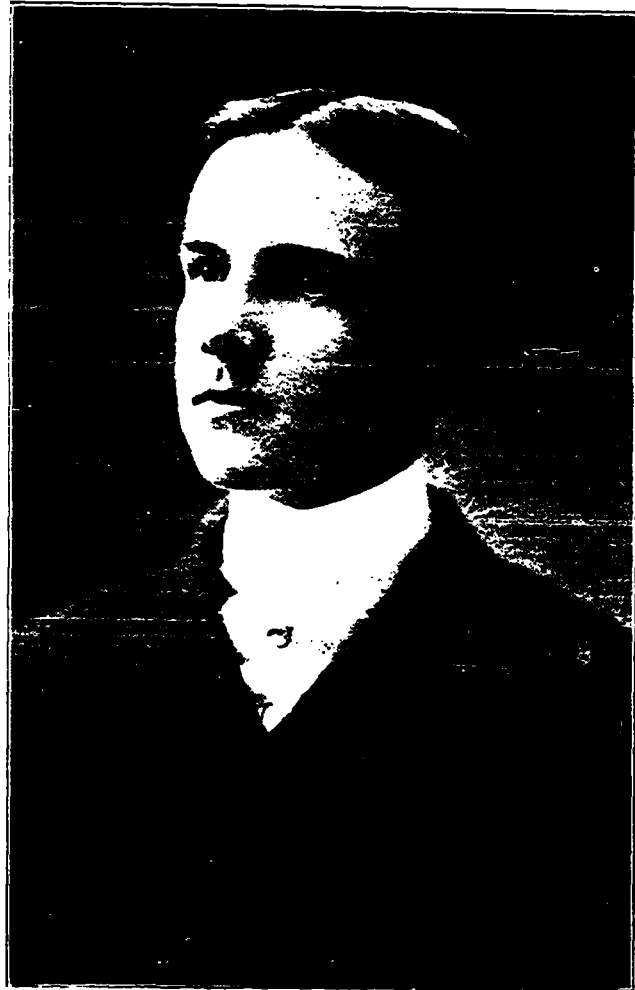
Mr. Strawn was educated at the State Normal School and for some years was a successful farmer and stockman of Livingston County. In November, 1900, he moved to Ottawa, Ill., where he had built a beautiful residence on Chapel street, overlooking the Fox River. Here he lived to the close of life, having had many business and financial interests and active in the Fair Association and other progressive institutions. We present an excellent likeness.

VI 1 Florence Pearl Strawn, md. first Art. Trumbo.

VII 1 Strawn Trumbo, b. July 6, 1902.

1854. Walter D. was born in La Salle County and as he was the oldest son, early in life he was entrusted to important duties relating to stock raising on the large farm of his father. At the age of 13 he accompanied the cattle drivers to the Chicago Yards and a few years later he superintended the driving of a herd of 793 cattle from his father's farm in La Salle County to pasture in Livingston County.

Mr. Strawn was educated at the State Nor-



Walter D. Nevoy Strawn (1903)

Florence was married secondly to Charles F. Brenn; res. Ottawa, Ill. Mr. Brenn is chief engineer of the coal department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

VI 2 W. NeVoy Strawn, md. Laura Griggs. (See illustration on preceding page.)

VII 1 Florence Strawn, b. May 29, 1915.

V 6 Lewis Strawn, dec. inf.

V 7 Clara Strawn, b. Jan. 2, 1856, md. Melvin D. Lincoln, dec.

VI 1 Lela B. Lincoln, md. secondly to John French, dec.

VI 2 Edith French, md. Frank Graham.

VII 1 John F. Graham.

VI 3 John Melvin French.

V 8 Nettie Strawn, dec. inf.

V 9 Ella Strawn, b. May 30, 1861, md. Alfred P. LaClair (dec.), Jan. 4, 1881; res. Ottawa, Ill.

VI 1 Vera A. LaClair, b. Feb. 10, 1882, md. Lathrop Perkins.

VII 1 A. LaClair Perkins.

VII 2 Lathrop S. Perkins.

VI 2 V. Strawn LaClair, b. May 20, 1886.

V 10 Herman Strawn, b. Sept. 12, 1864, md. Helen Chandler; res. Chicago, Ill.

VI 1 David Strawn, md. Ruby Berkey.

VII 1 Dorothy Strawn.

VII 2 Charles B. Strawn.

V 11 Belle Strawn, b. June 23, 1869, md. Franklin W. Cornwall; res. Kansas City, Mo.

VI 1 Catherine Cornwall.

VI 2 Virginia Cornwall.

IV 3 Isiah Strawn, b. Feb. 7, 1820, d. Feb. 21, 1882. No descendants.

IV 4 Louisa Strawn, b. July 10, 1822, d. Jan. 25, 1859. Md. Thomas Lloyd, Jan. 6, 1842.

V 1 Frances Lloyd, md. William Curley; res. Genda Springs, Kan.

V 2 Elma Theodosia Lloyd, md. Leroy Taylor; res. Omaha.

- VI 1 Frances E. Taylor, b. Oct. 12, 1875, md. U. T. Poffenberger, Nov. 16, 1898.  
 VII 1 Mary T. Poffenberger.  
 VII 2 Winfield Poffenberger.
- VI 2 Roy B. Taylor, dec.
- VI 3 Pearl Estella Taylor, b. May 12, 1880.
- VI 4 Ray Submit Taylor, b. Nov. 25, 1881, md. Nettie McClintock.
- VI 5 Lloyd Oak Taylor, b. Feb. 5, 1886.
- V 3 Morris Loyd, b. 1851, md. Cora Garrison.  
 VI 1 Mabel Loyd, md. Archie Moore.  
 VII 1 Mae Louise Moore.  
 VI 6 Charles Loyd, md. Loraine A. Light.  
 VII 1 Charles Morris Loyd.  
 VI 3 Harry Loyd.  
 VI 4 Morris Loyd.
- V 4 Alice Loyd, dec. childhood.
- V 5 Ira Loyd.
- IV 5 Matilda Strawn, b. Nov. 6, 1823, d. Dec. 2, 1848, md. Walter Cowen, Feb. 24, 1842.
- V 1 Mary Isabella Cowen, md. Philip Myers; res. Chicago.  
 VI 1 Elizabeth Myers, md. Eugene A. Jenkins; res. Fairhope, Ala.  
 VI 2 Vanderbilt Myers.  
 VI 3 Walter Myers, dec.
- V 2 Harriet Amelia Cowen, md. Elisha H. Talbot.
- V 3 Cordelia Cowen, dec.
- V 4 Sidney Cowen, dec.
- IV 6 Phoebe Strawn, b. Sept. 15, 1826, d. Dec. 9, 1852. Md. Silas Warren Cheever, b. Oct. 24, 1817, d. Feb. 9, 1889.
- V 1 Cora Cheever, b. Oct. 7, 1849, md. William Hamilton Dent, Dec. 6, 1871.  
 VI 1 Harriette Cowen Dent, b. Feb. 5, 1873, md. first Charles Duff Scott, d. Sept. 10, 1909; res. Toronto.  
 Harriette married secondly to Gordon Hoskin, of Toronto, Ont., Oct. 21, 1916.

VII 1 Edith Duff Scott, b. Nov. 26, 1898.

VII 2 Charles Duff Scott, b. April 2, 1901.

VII 3 Eric Duff Scott, b. July 7, 1908.

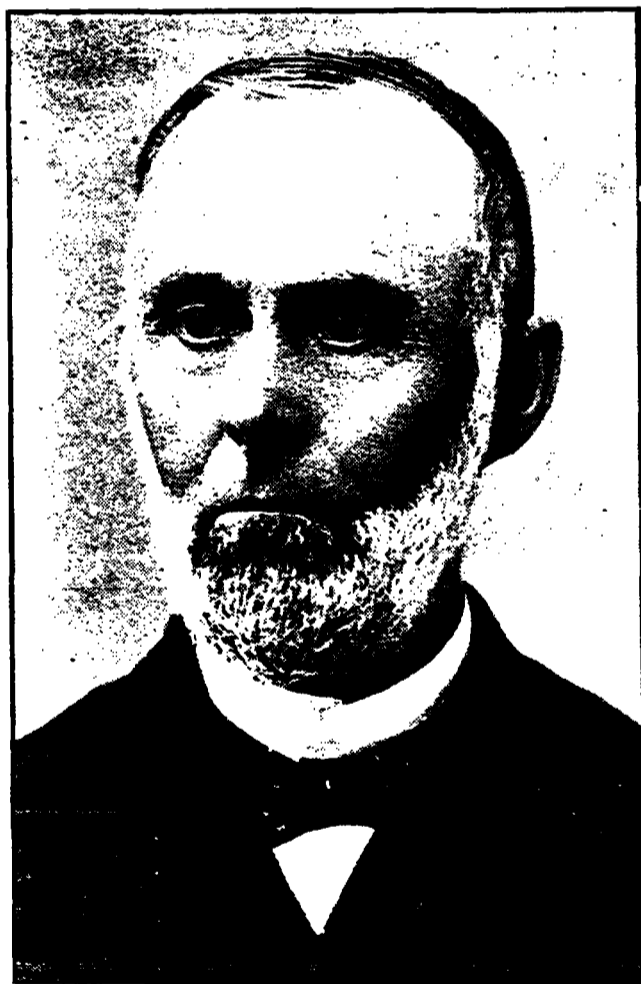
VI 2 Cornelia Cheever Dent, b. April 1, 1875, d. April 5, 1875.

VI 3 Edith Cheever Dent, b. April 1, 1875; res. Kenilworth, Ill. Md. Alexander F. Reichmann, a leading lawyer in Chicago, June 3, 1897.

VII 1 Harriette Agnes Reichmann, b. April 29, '98.

VII 2 William Dent Reichmann, b. July 19, 1900.

IV 7 Henry Clinton Strawn, b. Dec. 4, 1828, d. Dec. 21, 1900. Md. Mary Elizabeth Powell, b. Sept., 1832, d. Feb. 18, 1908. Henry C. was a lumber merchant at Ottawa, Ill., until about 1888, when he



Henry Clinton Strawn



Mary E. Powell Strawn

removed to Jacksonville, Fla., and engaged in the manufacture of lumber and shingles. His activity in business continued until the close of his life.

V 1 Lester Herbert Strawn, b. Mar. 18, 1855, md. Louise Taylor, July 3, 1883; res. Ottawa, Ill. Lester H. graduated from the Ottawa Schools in 1871 and was at Chicago University 1871-

1872, and Michigan University, 1876. He was admitted to the bar in 1879 and began an active career in the profession of his choice. In 1904 he was a delegate from the Illinois State Bar Association to the World's Congress of Jurists and Lawyers at St. Louis, Mo.



**Lester Herbert Strawn**



**Louise Taylor Strawn**

In 1905 his legal practice was extended to the U. S. Supreme Court. From January, 1913 to January, 1917, he was Chief Assistant Attorney General of Illinois. In business and financial enterprises he has figured extensively and successfully.

VI 1 Alice Strawn, b. April 4, 1887, md. Samuel E. Parr, June 18, 1913.

VII 1 Josephine Louise Parr, b. July 20, 1914.

VI 2 Taylor Strawn, b. June 9, 1889. An attorney at law at Ottawa, Ill.

V 2 Emma Strawn, b. 1858, d. 1862.

V 3 Isabella Strawn, b. Sept. 5, 1862, md. Arthur F. Perry; res. Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Perry is president of the Florida National Bank, of Jacksonville.

VI 1 Arthur F. Perry, Jr., b. June, 1894. Now located at Rancagua, Chile, South America. Civil engineer for the Braden Copper Company. He graduated from Cornell University.

- VI 2 Henry Strawn Perry, b. June 25, 1897.
- V 4 Del Gracia Strawn, b. June 22, 1869, md. Herbert W. Sheard, d. Oct. 13, 1916. Res. Liverpool, England.
- V 5 Hannah Estelle Strawn, b. Nov. 6, 1871, md. James P. Middlemas, April 5, 1899; res. Jacksonville, Fla.  
VI 1 James P. Middlemas, Jr., b. Jan. 14, 1900.
- V 6 Frances Strawn, b. April 24, 1875, md. Theodore B. Livingstone, Oct. 25, 1899; res. Jacksonville, Fla.  
VI 1 Theodore B. Livingstone, Jr., b. Mar. 16, 1905.
- IV 8 Mary Strawn, b. July 29, 1830, d. Aug. 24, 1849.
- IV 9 Zilpha Strawn, b. Feb., 1833, md. Moses Osman, dec. Res. Ottawa, Ill.
- V 1 Fannie Osman Starrett. No issue.



Susan Boucher Dent

- IV 10 Susan Strawn, b. Feb. 19, 1835, md. Thomas Dent; res. Chicago, Ill. Mr. Dent is an attorney at law and for many years

was a distinguished head of the Chicago bar. Both Mr. Dent and the late Susan Strawn Dent were accomplished scholars and represented the highest plane of social life of the city. The writer was an admiring guest at their magnificent home and rare library at 1823 Prairie Avenue, in 1899. Both rendered careful assistance in this work.

In more recent years the venerable Mr. Dent has been necrologist of the Illinois State Bar Association.



Mary Dent

V 1 Mary Dent, b. 1863, d. Feb. 26, 1882. She was the only daughter and was sent abroad to complete her education. While pursuing art studies in Italy an untimely illness was sadly fatal to the flower of the family.



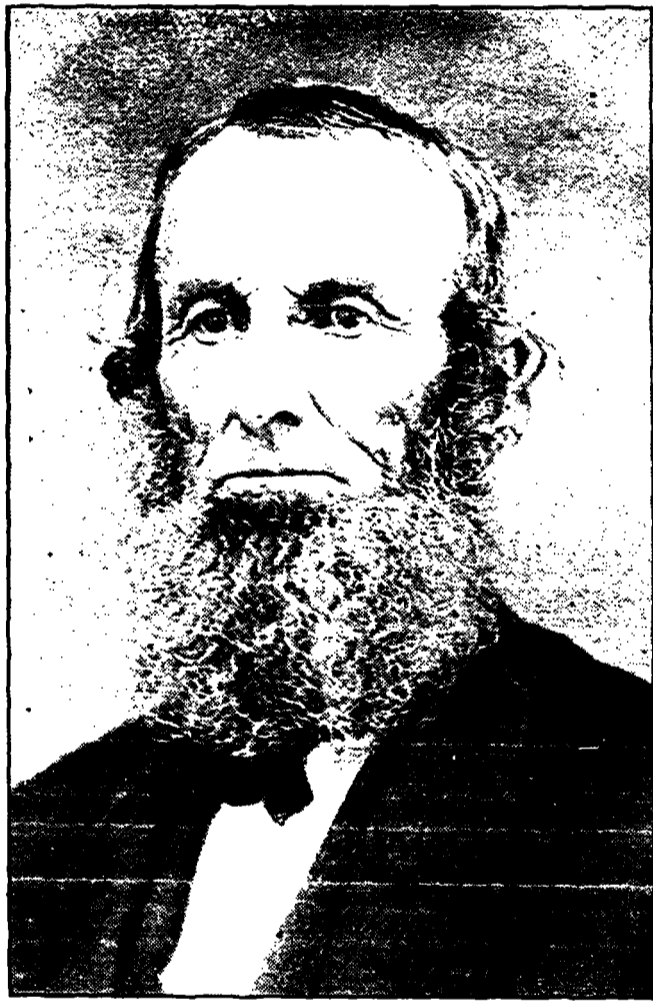
## CHAPTER XX.

### III 13 JOHN BOUCHER.

John Boucher (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) was born April 21, 1806. He married Elizabeth Walters. John was one of the most companionable men in his community. He was born about four years after his father and mother moved from Berks County to Somerset County. He was a man of high character and standing in every way. He owned a fine farm near New Lexington with splen-

did buildings and outbuildings, all of which he had erected in his earlier years.

The writer was told authoritatively that at one time John Boucher, having settled up the estate of a relative, the attorney in the case moved to have him appointed a guardian of the heir of the estate. At that time the judge of the Courts of Somerset County was none other than Judge Jeremiah S. Black, afterward renowned throughout the nation as Attorney General and Secretary of State in Buchanan's Cabinet and as one of the ablest lawyers in the United States. Judge Black, as the writer was



John Boucher (1875)

told, said from the Bench that if there was any man in Somerset County or in his knowledge whom he would appoint as guardian of a relative it was John Boucher, but he refused to appoint him because of his unbending rule not to appoint a relative of the ward as his guardian. This was long before the law was passed prohibiting a relative from becoming a guardian.

John was, even in his declining years, a tall, splendid fine looking man and was a brilliant, conversationalist. He always expressed himself in most eloquent and somewhat glowing English

and continuously wove through his speech amusing stories and bits of wit and humor, of which he had a keen appreciation. It was he whom John N. Boucher, his grand nephew, visited in 1880 and 1881, learning from him a great deal about his father and his ancestry, which information led to the investigations that were afterwards made by Mr. Boucher and the writer connecting the Berks County Bauschers with the Somerset and Westmoreland County Bouchers and further with the Bowshers of Ohio. He died at his home Oct. 27, 1881 and was buried near by the grave of his parents at Glade, Pa.

IV 1 Adaline Boucher, b. 1827, d. 1898. Md. Henry Frease; res. New Centreville, Pa. Henry was born in 1820 and died in 1898.

V 1 Elizabeth Frease, b. 1853, d. 1898.

V 2 Solomon Frease, b. 1854, dec. ch.

V 3 John Frease, b. 1862, md. Jennie McNulty.  
VI 1 Isabel Frease.

V 4 Rosa Belle Frease, b. 1859, md. Luther Dull.

VI 1 John Reed Dull, b. 1892.

VI 2 Martha Ethel Dull, b. 1895.

VI 3 Marion Edna Dull, b. 1897.

VI 4 Adeline Katherine Dull, b. 1900.

V 5 Edward S. Frease, b. 1864, md. Clara Zinn.

VI 1 Margaret Frease, b. 1901.

V 6 W. Russel Frease, b. 1871.

V 7 Celia May Frease, b. 1869.

IV 2 Silas Boucher, b. 1828, d. 1861. Md. Harriet Jennings; res. New Lexington, Pa.

V 1 Ailen Boucher, dec.

V 2 Lucretia Boucher, unmd.

V 3 Louisa Boucher, md. Thomas Loudermilk; res. Uniontown, Pa.

V 4 Mary Boucher.

IV 3 Hiram Boucher, b. 1829, d. 1862. Hiram was a soldier of the Civil War and died without issue while on a furlough. He served in the 54th Regiment P. V. I.

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- IV 4 Louisa Boucher, md. Solomon Young, and early moved to Nevada, Ia.
- V 1 Alma Young, md. —
  - V 2 Ada Young.
  - V 3 George Young.
  - V 4 Hiram Young.
  - V 5 Frank A. Young.
  - V 6 Louisa Young.
  - V 7 Charles Young.
  - V 8 William Young.
  - V 9 Marion Young.
- IV 5 Margaret Elizabeth Boucher, b. June 20, 1836, md. George Brigg Kooser, April 2, 1857; res. Ames, Iowa. A large and estimable family surrounds this union.
- V 1 Mary Jane Kooser, b. Feb. 4, 1858, md. Edwin T. Adams, Dec. 2, 1877. He is a carpenter and farmer.
    - VI 1 Claude Adams, b. May 12, 1880, dec. inf.
    - VI 2 Parley Dean Adams, b. Jan. 21, 1883.
    - VI 3 Margaret Grace Adams, b. Aug. 19, 1887.
    - VI 4 George Adams, b. Mar. 8, 1889, dec.
    - VI 5 Walter Dwight Adams, b. Nov. 25, 1893.
    - VI 6 Percy Kooser Adams, b. May 5, 1902.
  - V 2 Jacob B. Kooser, b. Jan. 11, 1860, md. Ella Hunter, Dec. 20, 1888. He is a salesman at Ames, Ia.
    - VI 1 Earl H. Kooser, b. Jan. 27, 1890.
    - VI 2 Elizabeth G. Kooser, b. Oct. 20, 1897.
    - VI 3 A. Ronald Kooser, b. Dec. 24, 1898.
  - V 3 Minerva Belle Kooser, b. Sept. 19, 1861, md. Charles F. Ruth, Nov. 2, 1880.
    - VI 1 Chelsea I. Ruth, b. Jan. 31, 1882.
    - VI 2 Clifton Ruth, b. Nov. 20, 1886.
  - V 4 Walter D. Kooser, b. July 23, 1864, md. Iva Crookham, Jan. 19, 1893; res. Des Moines, Ia.
    - VI 1 Anna Fay Kooser.
    - VI 2 George C. Kooser.
    - VI 3 Paul Kooser.

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- V 5 Frank E. Kooser, b. May 18, 1866, md. Ella F. Kooms; res. Ames, Ia. In the real estate business.  
 VI 1 Galen B. Kooser, b. Dec. 17, 1891.  
 VI 2 John D. Kooser, b. Feb. 18, 1894.
- V 6 John Burton Kooser, b. May 26, 1869, md. Myrtle J. Mason, June 6, 1898. Gardener and farmer.  
 VI 1 Clarence Kooser, dec. inf.
- V 7 Margaret Kooser, b. July 21, 1871, md. T. Burton Dodds, of Ortonville, Minn., March 9, 1893.  
 VI 1 Beulah Blanche Dodds, b. Aug. 26, 1894.  
 VI 2 Margaret Fern Dodds, b. Mar. 31, 1898.  
 VI 3 Bernard Briggs Dodds, b. May 10, 1906.  
 VI 4 Alice Evelyn Dodds, b. Jan. 30, 1909.  
 VI 5 Dorothy Gail Dodds, b. Jan. 10, 1916.
- V 8 Charles F. Kooser, b. June 5, 1873, md. Grace E. Lang, June 14, 1899; res. Ames, Ia. Grocer salesman.  
 VI 1 Harold L. Kooser, b. Nov. 14, 1900.  
 VI 2 Ted Kooser, b. May 19, 1902.  
 VI 3 Derrail C. Kooser, b. Aug. 30, 1909.
- V 9 Edward T. Kooser, b. Nov. 8, 1876, md. Belle McKibben, Nov. 8, 1906. He is a decorator.  
 VI 1 Edgar T. Kooser, b. Oct. 25, 1908.  
 VI 2 Margaret Kooser, b. Mar. 5, 1917.
- V 10 Marcellus C. Kooser, b. Nov. 9, 1879, md. Marie Clinger, Nov. 1, 1911. Dealer in pumps and mills.
- V 11 Sadie Kooser, b. Sept. 13, 1881, d. Oct. 12, 1905.
- IV 6 Maria Boucher, b. Dec. 2, 1833, md. Ludwig C. Miller; res. Indian Head, Pa.  
 V 1 Minerva Miller, md. Peter Koontz.  
 V 2 Ida Miller.  
 V 3 John Miller.  
 V 4 Charles Miller, dec.
- IV 7 Isabel Boucher, d. 1907. Md. first William Critchfield.  
 V 1 Elsie May Critchfield, dec.  
 V 2 George Critchfield, dec.

V 3 Margaret Critchfield, md. Irvin Smith.

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Isabel married secondly Henry Long; res. Somerset, Pa.

V 4 Clarence Long, md. ———; res. Frostburg, Md. (

IV 8 Minerva Boucher, b. Jan. 25, 1843, d. May 23, 1891. Md.  
George Sechler; resd. New Centreville, Pa.

V 1 Edward Sechler.

V 2 Whitelaw Sechler.

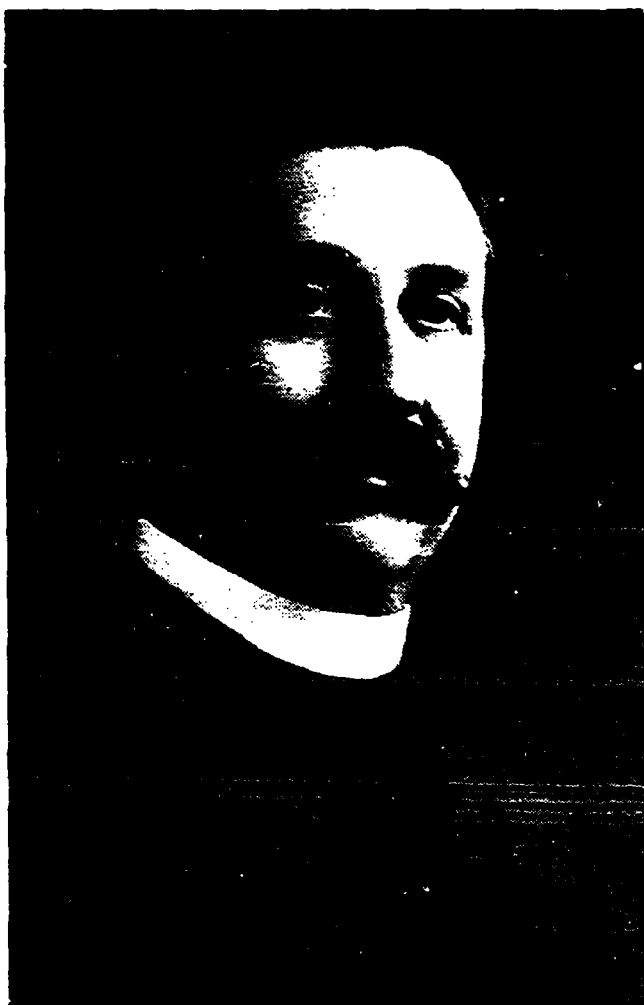
V 4 Alvin Sechler.

V 5 Harry Sechler.

V 6 Sadie Sechler.

IV 9 Hannah Boucher, b. June 10, 1844, d. Oct. 1, 1865. Md.  
George Washington Stough, June 24, 1864, Rev. Charles Young  
officiating. They resided near what is now Trent, Pa., in  
Somerset County. Hannah died when her only son was an  
infant. She was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Glade.

V 1 William Lincoln Stough, b. April 8, 1865, md. Cora Kath-  
erine Achre. Res. 2011 Memphis Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He



Rev. W. L. Stough

was educated at Thiel College and is a theological graduate of the Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, at Philadelphia. He has been pastor of the Atonement Lutheran Church of that city since June 4, 1893. He is the first and only pastor of the charge, which is his first and only pastorate. Recently there was commemorated in a most fitting and inspiring service the twenty-fourth anniversary of his coming to this pastorate. Rev. Stough is Secretary of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and his work and influence as a devoted servant of God reaches far beyond the confines of his pastorate.

IV 10 Walter H. Boucher, b. Sept. 22, 1846, md. Almira Lichliter,

Oct. 1, 1867. Almira was born Dec. 5, 1847. They reside at Elk Lick, Pa.

V 1 Melissa Boucher, b. Aug. 31, 1868, md. Phineas C. Boucher, Dec. 24, 1893; res. Grantsville, Md.

VI 1 Lucretia Boucher, b. Jan. 31, 1895. A teacher.

VI 2 Emmons Boucher, b. Jan. 31, 1895.

VI 3 Almira Boucher, b. Dec. 5, 1896. A teacher.

VI 4 Harold Boucher, b. Oct. 14, 1898.

VI 5 John Boucher, b. Mar. 29, 1907.

VI 6 Gordon Boucher, b. Mar. 14, 1912.

V 2 Charles C. Boucher, b. Feb. 28, 1870, d. Feb. 1, 1914. Md. Louisa Bath, Mar. 12, 1894; res. Duquesne, Pa.

VI 1 Mabel G. Boucher, b. Feb. 17, 1895, a former teacher. Md. Charles Thomas.

VI 2 Forest L. Boucher, b. Dec. 12, 1897.

V 3 Maggie E. Boucher, b. Mar. 20, 1872, d. Jan. 3, 1880.

V 4 George S. Boucher, b. Mar. 27, 1874, md. Dorothea Kaese, Feb. 8, 1899; res. Damascus, Va.

VI 1 Helen A. Boucher, b. May 7, 1901.

VI 2 Walter S. Boucher, b. Feb. 1903, d. Mar. 14, 1916.

VI 3 Ralph E. Boucher, b. Dec. 17, 1905.

VI 4 G. Paul Boucher, b. Mar., 1907.

VI 5 Harry K. Boucher, b. Sept. 7, 1911.

V 5 Susan T. Boucher, b. April 13, 1876, d. Nov. 11, 1876.

V 6 John C. Boucher, b. Mar. 1, 1878. An engineer; res. Brownsville, Pa.

V 7 Lester H. Boucher, b. Dec. 11, 1880, md. Kate M. Mier, Feb. 8, 1910; res. Bairford, Pa.

V 8 Stanley P. Boucher, b. Feb. 28, 1882; res. Estill, S. C.

V 9 Adaline M. Boucher, b. Sept. 12, 1884. Former teacher. Md. George W. Cochran, April 29, 1910; res. Little Fork, Minn.

VI 1 J. Claire Cochran.

V 10 Elsie G. Boucher, b. May 12, 1886. Miss Elsie G. carefully assisted in securing records of the descendants of John Boucher.

John Boucher was married secondly to Joanna Critchfield.

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- IV 11 Mary Boucher, dec., b. 1848.
- IV 12 Emma C. Boucher, b. Oct. 28, 1849, md. Austin W. Miller, Feb. 18, 1869; res. Rockwood, Pa.
- V 1 Elmer H. Miller, b. May 9, 1870, md. Lillian Phillippi, Dec. 25, 1895.
- VI 1 Floyd W. Miller, b. May 5, 1897, md. Elizabeth Gates, Mar. 17, 1916. Merchant, Lockwood, Pa.
- VI 2 James B. Miller, b. May 23, 1898.
- V 2 Margaret M. Miller, b. May 5, 1875, md. Samuel C. Wolfersberger, May 20, 1901; res. Somerset, Pa.
- VI 1 Sidney C. Wolfersberger, b. June 23, 1902.
- VI 2 Charlotte L. Wolfersberger, b. Feb. 14, 1907, dec.
- VI 3 Marion C. Wolfersberger.
- IV 13 Johanna Boucher, b. Oct. 23, 1852, md. George W. Phillippi, Sept. 25, 1873; res. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- V 1 Charles Russel Phillippi, b. Oct. 27, 1874, md. Jennie Blauvelt, of Hardy, Neb. Res. Superior, Wis.
- VI 1 Fern Phillippi.
- VI 2 Ivy Joanna Phillippi.
- VI 3 Carlene Phillippi.
- V 2 Susie Luella Phillippi, b. July 7, 1877, md. James M. Lyden; res. 8 Cross Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. No issue.
- V 3 Claude Garfield Phillippi, b. Aug. 27, 1880, md. Anna Wenk; res. Fordham Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- VI 1 Ralph Phillippi.
- VI 2 Lloyd Phillippi.
- VI 3 Howard Phillippi.
- VI 4 Luella Phillippi.
- V 4 Sadie Edna Phillippi, b. Dec. 14, 1882, dec.
- V 5 Mary Emma Phillippi, b. Dec. 28, 1884, md. David W. Bechtol; res. 1706 Sherlock Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- VI 1 Chalmer Bechtol.
- V 6 George Ralps Phillippi, b. Aug. 11, 1887, unmd. Res. Erie Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

- V 7 Elmer Albert Phillippi, b. Oct. 5, 1889, md. Irene Jones; res. 141 Brightwood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
VI 1 Jane Louise Phillippi.
- V 8 Arthur Columbus Phillippi, b. Mar. 18, 1893, md. Luella Taylor; res. 400 Chester Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- IV 14 Sarah Boucher, b. May 28, 1855, md. Rev. William M. Spangler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reuben Smith at the home of the bride, near New Lexington, Pa., on September 10, 1874. Sarah and Susan, the youngest of the large family, were twins.
- V 1 Nona Ermina Belle Spangler, b. July 11, 1875, md. Arthur Watts, of Pittsburgh; res. Lombard, Ill. Mrs. Watts was educated at the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa., and also completed a three-year course at the Medico Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. After two years of hospital work her efficiency won for her the Superintendency of the Nurses Training School at New Brighton, Pa., which position was filled with honor for some three years, the time of her marriage to Mr. Watts.  
VI 1 — VI 2 — VI 3 —
- V 2 William Newton Spangler, b. Aug. 6, 1878, md. —; res. Philadelphia, Pa. He was graduated from the Central State Normal School and taught in the Salona High School for two years, after which he entered the Signal Service of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He now occupies the position of Inspector of Signals for the Pennsylvania Lines East of Pittsburgh, with headquarters at Philadelphia.  
VI 1 — VI 2 — VI 3 —
- V 3 Edson Garfield Spangler, b. May 17, 1881, md. —; res. Williamsburg, Pa. He is chief clerk of the Pittsburgh Wire Co.'s Store.  
VI 1 — VI 2 — VI 3 —
- V 4 Dorsey Elmer Spangler, b. Oct. 4, 1883, md. —; res. Philadelphia, Pa. He is Assistant Supervisor of Signals of the Pennsylvania Railroad.  
VI 1 —



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- V 5 Homer Vernon Spangler, b. June 14, 1888, md. —; res. Baltimore, Md. He is Foreman of Signals of the Pennsylvania Railroad.
- V 6 Susan Melissa Spangler, b. Aug. 18, 1891, md. Harry F. Fishel; res. York, Pa.
- V 7 Wellington A. Spangler, b. Sept. 1, 1898; res. at home.
- IV 15 Susan Boucher, b. May 28, 1855, md. William Stumm. resd. at Youngstown, O., and more recently in Detroit, Mich.
- V 1 Catharine Stumm, md. — Wilson.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### Children of William Bowsher

#### III 1 JACOB BOWSHER.

Jacob was born in Albany Township, Berks County, Pa., in 1788, and was buried in the old cemetery at Adelphia, Ohio. He came to Ohio with the family of his father, William, in 1804, and a few years later he returned to Berks County by foot to claim a bride of his youthful fancy. He lived in Allen County for some years in the fifties.

IV 1 Beniwell Bowsher, md. —; res. Adelphia, Ohio.

V 1 William Bowsher.

IV 2 Jeremiah Bowsher.

IV 3 Becka Bowsher, md. Joseph Haynes.

V 1 Robert Haynes.

V 2 Susan Haynes, md. — Polen.

V 3 Edward Haynes.

IV 4 Caroline Bowsher, md. — Dunn.

V 1 Edward Dunn.

V 2 Belle Dunn, md. St. Clair DeLong.

VI 1 — VI 2 — VI 3 —

V 3 Emily Dunn, md. — Davis.

V 4 Ella Dunn, md. — Crider.

V 5 Jacob Dunn.

IV 5 Mary Bowsher, md. — Stubb.

IV 6 Anthony Bowsher.

IV 7 Levi Bowsher, md. Polly Nungester.

IV 8 Manuel Bowsher.

IV 9 Pearline Bowsher, md. Isaac Foust.

IV 10 Sally Ann Bowsher.

IV 11 Flura Bowsher.

## III 2 BECKA BOWSHER.

Becka married Christian Reichelderfer. She was born in 1789 and died December 30, 1877. Christian was born in 1779 and died in 1832. He died very suddenly when in the prime of life and left a large family. A man of admirable character, he was strong and robust and powerful physically. Both were born in Berks County, Pa. They were married in Pickaway County, Ohio, where he died and was buried at Adelphia. The widow came with the early settlers of Allen County and in later years she married Peter Zurmehly, and after his demise she married Christian Spangler. Becka was one of the oldest of the descendants of Daniel Boucher and is remembered as a dear and venerable grandmother. She was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Cridersville.

IV 1 Elias Reichelderfer, b. 1817, d. 1854. Md. Mary Weaver.

V 1 Rufus Reichelderfer, dec. inf.

V 2 Levi Reichelderfer.

V 3 George Reichelderfer, dec. inf.

V 4 William Reichelderfer, md. Lydia King.

VI 1 Frank Reichelderfer, md. Minnie Shaffer.

VI 2 George Reichelderfer.

VI 3 Letta Reichelderfer, dec.

IV 2 William Reichelderfer, b. Nov. 4, 1819, d. April 9, 1879. Md. Sarah Stepleton, b. Dec. 8, 1821, d. Dec. 21, 1893. They resided in Cridersville and were the respected heads of a large family. Both were Lutherans and were buried in the cemetery at St. Matthews.

V 1 William Reichelderfer, dec.

V 2 Samuel Reichelderfer, dec.

V 3 Jacob Reichelderfer,



William Reichelderfer, Sr. (1865).

b. Jan. 14, 1843, d. Nov. 29, 1901. Md. Amanda Danner. They resided near Cridersville. Jacob was one of the wealthiest men of the county.

- VI 1 Allie Reichelderfer, dec., md. Nettie Brandt, dec.
- VII 1 Fay Reichelderfer, dec.
- VII 2 Blanche Reichelderfer, md. Jerry Mowery.
- VIII 1 Pretoria Mowery.

Allie married secondly to Josephine Helmar.

- VI 2 Sarah Reichelderfer, md. Charles Baldwin; res. Cridersville, Ohio.
- VII 1 Edna Baldwin, md. Glenn Drummond. Superintendent of Schools.
- VIII 1 Mary G. Drummond.
- VII 2 Orville Baldwin.
- VII 3 Iona Baldwin.

V 4 Maria Reichelderfer, b. Mar. 9, 1839, d. May 11, 1876. Md. Joseph Arthur, b. Oct. 30, 1837, d. 1895.

- VI 1 Alice Arthur, b. June 27, 1859, md. John Baker.
- VII 1 Lillian Baker, md. S. E. Roberts; res. Chicago.
- VIII 1 Levan Roberts.
- VII 2 Arthur M. Baker, md. Glenna Helsler; res. Las Crusus, N. M.
- VIII 1 Margaret Baker.
- VIII 2 Daniel A. Baker.
- VII 3 Harry F. Baker, md. Jessie —; res. Chicago.
- VIII 1 Alice Baker.
- VIII 2 John M. Baker.
- VII 4 Wilbur Baker, unmd.
- VII 5 Marion Baker, md. Leona Wheeler.
- VII 6 John Baker, dec.
- VII 7 Charles M. Baker, unmd.
- VII 8 Florence M. Baker, res. West Baden, Ind.
- VII 9 Lena Baker.
- VII 10 Alnore Baker, dec.
- VII 11 Edith Baker.

VI 2 Mina Arthur, b. May 24, 1863, dec. Md. Elias Bowsher; res. nr. Hume, Ohio.

VII 1 Oscar L. Bowsher, b. Mar. 29, 1886, md. Blanche Roser. Oscar is engaged in farming and in the printing business, and is an active Lutheran layman.

VIII 1 Eugene Bowsher.

VIII 2 Clifford Bowsher.

VII 2 Ratio Bowsher, b. Sept. 10, 1887.

VII 3 Gladys Bowsher, b. June 9, 1896.

VI 2 John Arthur, b. Oct. 29, 1867, md. Elsie Bowsher; res. Oklohoma.

VII 1 Chloe Arthur, md. Don Breese.

VIII 1 Arthur Breese.

VII 2 Harry Arthur, md. Artie King; res. Sapulpa, Okla.

VIII 1 Eileen Arthur.

VII 3 Pauline Arthur.

VII 4 James Arthur.

VII 5 Frederick Arthur.

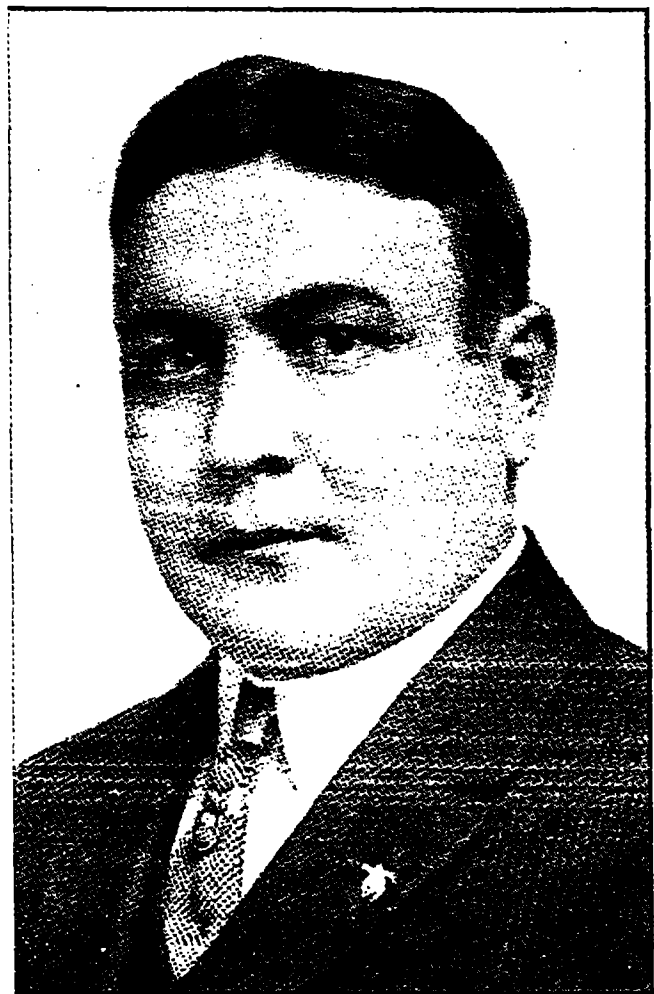
VI 4 Flora Arthur, md. Clinton Fisher; res. Wapakoneta, Ohio.

VI 5 Frederick D. Arthur, b. Feb. 4, 1873. Frederick was graduated from the Kentucky University in 1898, and is a Medical Specialist. He practiced in Chicago and Dayton. Is now located at West Baden, Ind.

V 5 John Reichelderfer, b. March 31, 1841, d. Dec. 20, 1904. Md. first, Susan Crider, dec. Res. nr. Cridersville, O.

John was one of the most enterprising and prosperous citizens of the county. He served as County Commissioner for two terms. He was a large realty holder and, with his son,

Edward, they conducted an extensive coal and grain business at Cridersville. John was a man of distinctive bearing, a most ad-



Dr. F. D. Arthur

mirable character and a devoted Christian of the Lutheran faith, almost invariably being in attendance at services at St. Matthews.

John was married secondly to Sophia Danner, who survives him and resides in Cridersville.

VI 1 Celestia Reichelderfer, b. Jan. 5, 1863, md. John Danner; res. Cridersville.

VI 2 Edward Reichelderfer, b. Nov. 9, 1867, md. Rosa DeLong; res. Cridersville, Ohio. Edward continues the elevator business and is a prominent business man of the community.



John Reichelderfer (1890).

VII 1 Lelia Reichelderfer, md. Clarence Wheeler; res. Toledo, Ohio.

VIII 1 Vera Wheeler.

VII 2 Chester Reichelderfer, student.

VII 3 Judith Reichelderfer.

V 6 Elizabeth Reichelderfer, b. Mar. 10, 1845, d. Dec. 24, 1888. Md. Joshua Winget; resd. nr. Cridersville, Ohio.

VI 1 Charles Winget, md. Ella McClintock.

VII 1 Perry Winget.

VII 2 Ethel Winget.

VII 3 Nelly Winget.

VII 4 Ratio Winget.

VII 5 Georgia Winget.

VII 6 Arnold Winget.

VII 7 Marvin Winget.

VII 8 Lola Winget.

VI 2 John Winget, md. Addie McDougal.

VII 1 Edward Winget.

VII 2 Joshua Winget.

VII 3 Raymond Winget.

VII 4 John Winget.

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- VII 5 Bernard Winget.
  - VII 6 Edith Winget.
  - VII 7 Amos Winget.
  - VII 8 Ilo Winget.
  - VI 3 William Winget, md. Martha McDougle.
    - VII 1 Ada Winget.
    - VII 2 James Winget.
    - VII 3 Margaret Winget.
  - VI 4 Alice Winget, md. Alva DeLong.
    - VII 1 Harry DeLong.
    - VII 2 Andra DeLong.
    - VII 3 Lawrence DeLong.
  - VI 5 Emma Winget, md. James Corran.
    - VII 1 Minard Corran.
    - VII 2 Garson Corran.
  - VI 6 Rosetta Winget, d. Oct. 14, 1868.
  - V 7 Mary Reichelderfer, b. August 18, 1848, md. Philip Kuntz. Mary married secondly to Daniel Shappell.
  - V 8 Charles Reichelderfer, b. Jan. 30, 1851, md. Elizabeth Stevely; res. Cridersville, Ohio.
    - VI 1 Ray Reichelderfer, dec.
    - VI 2 Fay Reichelderfer, dec.
    - VI 3 Ratio Reichelderfer.
    - VII 4 Fred Reichelderfer.
  - V 9 Malinda Reichelderfer, b. April 13, 1853, md. John Reed; res. Cridersville, Ohio.
    - VI 1 Nettie Reed.
    - VI 2 William Reed.
  - V 10 Amos Reichelderfer, b. Jan. 2, 1859, md. Catherine Crider; res. Cridersville, Ohio. Amos has been one of the most prominent business men of Cridersville for many years.
    - VI 1 Leota Reichelderfer, md. Marion Vermillion; res. Cridersville, Ohio. Mr. Vermillion was a former chief of police of Lima and is a talented singer.
    - VII 1 Catherine Vermillion.
  - IV 3 Polly Reichelderfer. No record.
  - IV 4 Andrew Reichelderfer. Lived in Pickaway County; came to Allen County about 1855. Further record wanting.

- IV 5 Elizabeth Reichelderfer. No record.
- IV 6 Jeremiah Reichelderfer, b. April 25, 1825, d. Jan. 5, 1894.  
Md. Lydia ———, b. Dec. 26, 1825, d. Nov. 17, 1864. They  
were buried in the cemetery at St. Matthews, Cridersville.  
Jeremiah was a man with a store of reminiscences of the early  
pioneer days at Adelphia.
- V 1 Julia Anne Reichelderfer, b. Mar. 22, 1846, md. Henry  
Bowsher. No issue. They resided near Cridersville.
- V 2 William Reichelderfer, b. Dec. 14, 1847, md. Philoma  
Bowsher; res. Cridersville, Ohio.
- VI 1 Cloyd Reichelderfer, b. Sept. 5, 1872, md. Jessie  
Fletcher; res. Cridersville, O. Is an oil operator.
- VI 2 Duly Reichelderfer, b. July 31, 1874, md. Fred  
Sharp; res. Cridersville, Ohio.
- VI 3 Otis Reichelderfer, b. July 23, 1876, md. —
- VI 4 Tersae Reichelderfer, b. Nov. 27, 1880, md. first  
to Vern Layton, dec.  
VII 1 Vernice Layton.  
VII 2 George Floyd, Jr.  
  
Tersae married secondly to George Floyd; res.  
Toledo, Ohio.
- V 3 Esther E. Reichelderfer, b. June 20, 1850, dec.
- V 4 John Reichelderfer, b. Dec. 6, 1851, md. Matilda Bow-  
sher; res. Cridersville. Their farm is the old Meffley tract  
in part and the former home of Daniel Bowsher.
- VI 1 Mina Reichelderfer, dec. ch.
- VI 2 Ralph Reichelderfer, md. Marguerite Crider; res.  
Dayton, Ohio.  
VII 1 Dorothy Reichelderfer.
- VI 1 Arley Reichelderfer, md. Durfee Crites; res. Cri-  
dersville.
- VI 4 Hugh Reichelderfer, md. Jessie Mowery; res. Lima.
- VI 5 George Reichelderfer, md. Bessie Smith.  
VII 1 Edgar Reichelderfer.

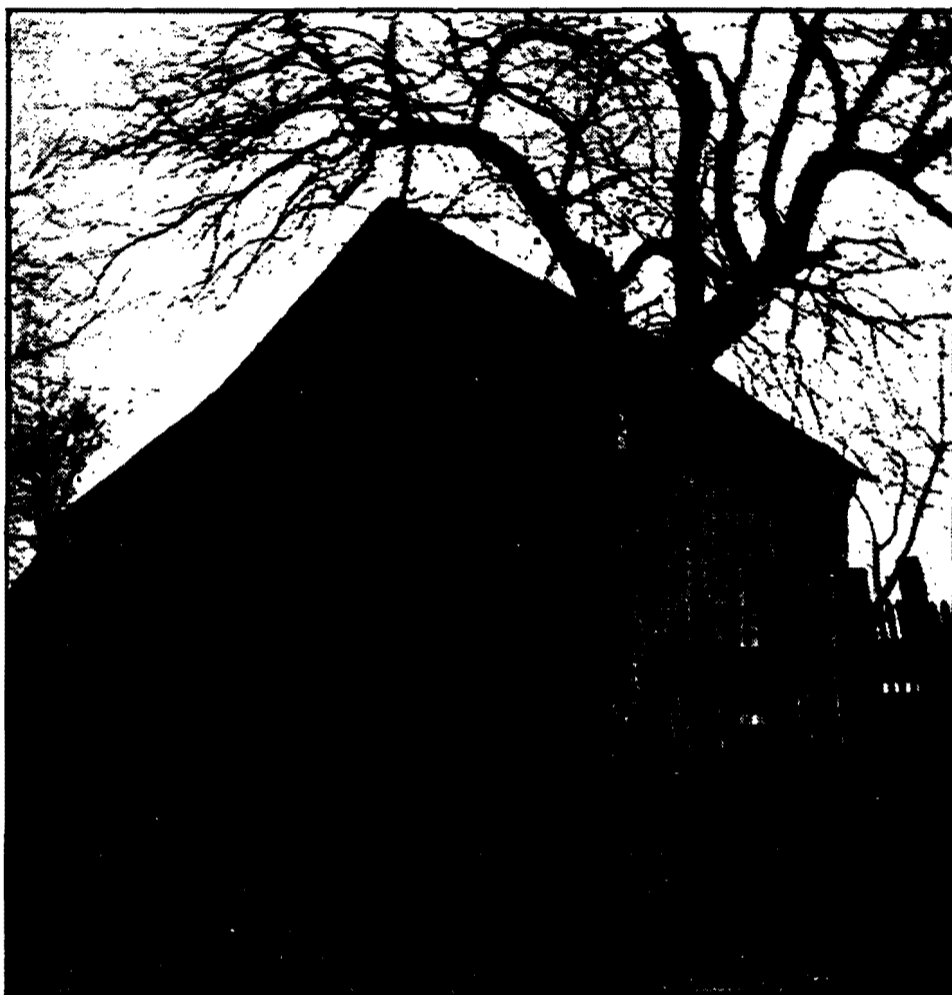


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- VI 6 John Reichelderfer, md. Mabel Rousculp; res. nr. Cridersville.  
VII 1 Donald Reichelderfer.  
VII 2 Gerald Reichelderfer.  
VII 3 Evelyn Reichelderfer.  
VII 4 Russel Reichelderfer.
- VI 7 Melville Francis Reichelderfer, dec. ch.
- VI 8 Harry Reichelderfer, dec. ch.
- V 5 Mary Rebecca Reichelderfer, b. Feb. 12, 1853, md. Wm. Shaw; res. Cridersville. Carpenter and builder.
- VI 1 Herbert Shaw, md. —; res. Detroit, Mich.  
Herbert is a printer and typist.  
VII 1 Herbert Shaw, Jr.
- V 6 Jackson Reichelderfer, b. Dec. 27, 1855; res. Cridersville.
- V 7 Jennie Reichelderfer, b. Jan. 23, 1864, md. Harry Chapman; res. Findlay, O. Mr. Chapman is an oil operator.  
VI 1 Lola Chapman.  
VI 2 Odra Chapman.
- IV 4 Henry Reichelderfer, b. Feb. 22, 1829, d. Oct. 11, 1861; md. — Myers.
- V 1 Henry Reichelderfer; res. Piqua, Ohio.  
V 1 — V 2 — V 4 — record wanting.

## CHAPTER XXII.

### III 3 .DANIEL BOWSHER.

Daniel Bowsheer was born in Berks County, Pa., July 18, 1795, and died in October, 1870. He came to Ohio with his father, William, in 1804. Married Catherine Weaver, who was born in 1798



Daniel Bowsheer Home in the 40's and the Indian Apple Tree

and died in November, 1871. Daniel and family moved from Ross County to Allen in 1836, being a part of the group of families numbering some twenty-six people, all of whom located near the present village of Cridersville.

Daniel and his brother Benjamine established homes on the west bank of Hog Creek, in Shawnee Township, purchasing the land from a Leatherman. Daniel's home was the present site of Aaron Mowery's farm; the original house of log construction still standing in remodeled form in the old orchard. After some years Daniel exchanged this farm for the Meffley farm located one mile east. Here was the home of Daniel and his sons Isaac and Charles.

The farm is still owned by Matilda Bowsher Reichelderfer. The Meffley house, one of the old landmarks of the County, was standing until recently.

Daniel has many descendants throughout Ohio and Michigan.

IV 1 Amos Bowsher, died at age of 15 years.

IV 2 Charles Bowsher, b. Jan. 29, 1821, d. Jan. 19, 1875. Md. Mary Stepleton, b. Mar. 16, 1825, d. Aug. 18, 1870. Charles used the letter U instead of W in writing his name, thus: Bousher. He was an active Lutheran.

V 1 Henry Bowsher, b. Jan. 29, 1844, d. July 28, 1915. Md. Julia Ann Reichelderfer. No issue. Henry was a most genial man and brought sunshine to many who knew him.

V 2 Harriet Bowsher, b. Sept. 26, 1846, d. Jan. 2, 1903. Md. David Brandt, b. Jan. 6, 1838. David was a soldier of the Civil War and was wounded while in action. He resides near the St. Matthews Church, not far from Cridersville, Ohio. He was the writer's first Sunday School teacher.



Charles Bowsher (1860).

VI 1 Rosetta Brandt, b. June 21, 1865, dec. inf.

VI 2 Nettie Brandt, b. April 30, 1867, d. Jan. 15, 1892. Md. Allie Reichelderfer, dec.

VII 1 Fay Reichelderfer, dec.

VII 2 Blanche Reichelderfer, md. Jerry Mowery; res. nr. Cridersville, Ohio.

VIII 1 Pretoria Mowery.

VI 3 Charles Brandt, b. Aug. 23, 1870, md. Effie Wheeler; res. nr. Cridersville. Decorator.

VII 1 Theodore Brandt.

VI 4 Minnie Brandt, b. Nov. 15, 1875, md. Harvey Shaw; res. Tulsa, Okla.

- VII 1 Adrian Shaw.  
 VII 2 Gertrude Shaw.  
 VII 3 Bernice Shaw.  
 VII 4 David Alexander Shaw.  
 VII 5 Dorothy Shaw.  
 VII 6 Arnold Shaw.  
 VI 5 Herbert Brandt, dec. ch.
- V 3 Susan Bowsher, b. Sept. 17, 1852, d. Mar. 25, 1908. Md.  
 D. A. Barton, Oct. 10, 1869. Mr. Barton was a prominent contractor and builder.
- VI 1 Lila Barton, b. May. 5, 1870, md. Charles Moyer; res. Lima, Ohio. Mr. Moyer is a real estate dealer.  
 VII 1 Cecil Moyer, md. Creston Alexander.  
     VIII 1 Arthur Alexander.  
 VII 2 Ivan Moyer,  
 VII 3 Fern Moyer.  
 VII 4 Helen Moyer.  
 VII 5 Harry Moyer.  
 VII 6 Marguerite Moyer.
- VI 2 Daisy Barton, b. Sept. 14, 1871, d. Nov., 1914. Md.  
 James Shaw; res. Lima, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Hazel Shaw; res. Oklahoma.  
 VII 2 LaDonna Shaw; res. Oklahoma.  
 VII 3 Rhea Shaw.  
 VII 4 Susan Shaw, dec.  
 VII 5 Harriet Imogene Shaw.
- VI 3 Rhuea Barton, b. 1875 A commercial traveler.
- VI 4 Lulu Barton, b. June 3, 1879, md. Nelson Ritchie.  
 VIII 1 Marie Ritchie, md. ———  
     VIII 1 Mary J. ———
- VI 5 Ressie Barton, md. Frank Ranck.
- VI 6 Ray Barton, d. April 5, 1917. Md. Bertha Bear; resd. Lima, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Eugene Barton.
- V 5 William Nelson Bowsher, b. Aug. 15, 1857, md. first to Emma Smith, dec. Nelson formerly resided at Cridersville, where he served as Justice of the Peace for many years. At this time he is a member of the City Administration of Lima.

VI 1 Edith Bowsher, b. April 1, 1879, md. Vern Burgett;  
res. Traverse City, Mich.  
VII 1 Donald Burgett.

VI 2 Luella Bowsher, b. Sept. 16, 1883, md. James  
Moore; res. Indianapolis, Ind.  
VII 1 Harold Moore.  
VII 2 Lillian Moore.  
VII 3 Marjorie Moore.

Nelson was married secondly to Ellen Bowsher.

VI 3 Harriet Bowsher, b. April 8, 1905.

IV 2 Charles Bowsher was married secondly to Matilda Bowsher.

V 5 Albert Bowsher, b. Oct. 8, 1873, md. Hortense Shaw;  
res. Cridersville, Ohio.  
VI 1 Dallas Bowsher.  
VI 2 Pauline Bowsher.  
VI 3 Gwendolyn Bowsher.  
VI 4 Donald Bowsher.  
VI 5 Clemantine Bowsher.  
VI 6 Mary Elizabeth Bowsher.  
VI 7 Treva Lucile Bowsher.



Harriet Bowsher Brandt

IV 2 Hester Ann Bowsher, b.  
April 9, 1822, d. July 21, 1904.  
Md. John Stepleton, b. Sept. 9,  
1822, d. Aug. 23, 1851. Hester  
Ann was born near Adelphia,  
Ohio, and was baptized by Rev.  
Leist. She was thirteen years  
old when the settlement was  
made in Allen County. She  
was confirmed by Rev. Doner  
soon after the founding of St.  
Matthews Lutheran Church.  
John Stepleton was fatally in-  
jured while feeding a threshing  
machine in 1851. Hester Ann  
was married secondly to Jacob  
Brandt on August 10, 1856.  
They resided at Cridersville.  
Jacob was a cabinet maker.

V 1 David Stepleton, b. July 12, 1846, md. Elizabeth Mowery, Sept. 26, 1867. David served as Justice of the Peace and Township Clerk for several terms. More recently he was a member of the



County Board of Infirmary Directors. His farm and home is adjacent to that of the father of the writer in Shawnee Township, Allen County.

VI 1 Franklin A. Stepleton, b. July 12, 1868, md. first Maggie Gleichauf.

VII 1 Grover Stepleton Franklin A. was married secondly to Rosa Brown. He was a teacher for some years, then entered the mercantile business in Lima. He is a prominent lodge man. In 1911 he was elected County Recorder and served in that office for two successive terms. At this time he is engaged in the mercantile business and is a prospective aspirant to the office of Mayor of Lima.

VII 2 Harold Stepleton, b. Nov. 1, 1898. Student at Purdue University.

VII 3 Serelda Stepleton, b. Aug. 31, 1907.

VI 2 Dec. inf.

VI 3 Dec. inf.

VI 4 Vilas Elliot Stepleton, b. Mar., 1885, md. Arlie McPherson; res. home farm.

VII 1 Gwendolyn Stepleton.

V 2 Elizabeth Stepleton, b. July 2, 1847, d. Jan. 15, 1866. Md. Anthony Bowsher, b. June 21, 1838, d. Sept. 12, 1872. (See Chapter XXV, Jeremiah Bowsher.)

VI 1 Maggie Bowsher, md. first to Jacob C. Ridenour, dec. J. C. was a prominent attorney at law and practiced extensively in the State and Federal Courts.

VII 1 Walter E. Ridenour, b. Dec. 31, 1888. He is an attorney at law at Lima.

VII 2 Chester Ridenour, b. Jan. 29, 1890, a student of the Ohio Normal University.

VII 3 Jacob Donald Ridenour, b. Aug. 28, 1896. A student.

Maggie married secondly to — Lorenz, a commercial traveler.

Hester Ann was married secondly to Jacob Brandt, August 10, 1856.

V 3 Daniel Brandt, unmd.

V 4 Seymour Brandt, md. Minnie Martin; res. Cridersville. Seymour is now serving as mayor of the village.

VI 1 Ethel Brandt, md. Harvey Spangler.

VII 1 Donald Spangler.

VII 2 Vondale Spangler.

VI 3 Edith Brandt, md. Robert White.

VI 3 Chester Brandt.

VI 4 Naoma Brandt.

IV 3 Sylvina Bowsher, b. Jan. 23, 1824, d. Dec. 30, 1902. Md. first John DeLong. Sylvina was born in Ross County, Ohio, in 1836. The greater number of the descendants reside in Michigan, where the family seat has been for many years and where they located about 1864, near Jamestown.

V 1 Catherine DeLong, b. Nov. 20, 1842, md. Henry Weaver, b. June 27, 1839; res. Byron Center, Mich.

VI 1 Daniel Bowsher Weaver, b. Oct. 5, 1863, md. Anna Collins; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

VI 2 Sarah E. Weaver, b. Feb. 12, 1862, md. J. Pepper.

VII 1 Fred Pepper.

VII 2 Emery Pepper.

VII 3 Trilby Pepper.

VII 4 Edna Pepper.

VII 5 Freddie Pepper.

VI 3 Jacob Weaver, b. Dec. 24, 1865, md. Dorothy B. Birg; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

VII 1 Irene Weaver.

VII 2 Helen Weaver.

VI 4 Malinda E. Weaver, b. Sept. 30, 1866, md. Harvey Iler.

- VI 5 Lovena Weaver, b. April 27, 1868, md. Dyer Iche.  
 VI 6 Charles Weaver, b. March 12, 1873, md. Emma Antekier.  
     VII 1 Arthur Weaver.  
     VII 2 Bertha Weaver.  
 VI 7 Philoma Weaver, b. March 18, 1875.  
 VI 8 Clويد S. Weaver, b. Dec. 16, 1877, md. Mary Hintz.  
 VI 9 Ethel A. Weaver, b. Dec. 12, 1880.  
 VI 10 Alonzo I. Weaver, b. June 15, 1883.
- V 2 Malinda DeLong, b. Feb. 18, 1844, d. Sept. 2, 1908. Md. Thomas Shaffer. She was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, but lived in Michigan, near Byron Center, for many years, until the close of her life.
- VI 1 John Shaffer, b. July 5, 1863, md. ———  
     VII 1 Orda Shaffer, b. May 12, 1891.  
 VI 2 Charles Shaffer, b. July 7, 1866, md. ———  
     VII 1 Sylvina Shaffer, b. Dec. 4, 1891.  
 VI 3 Frank Shaffer, b. Sept. 28, 1874.  
 VI 4 Vina Shaffer, b. June 26, 1878, md. ——— Norris.  
     VII 1 Floyd Norris, b. Nov. 10, 1902.
- VV 3 Daniel DeLong, b. Dec. 20, 1845, d. Jan. 18, 1872. Md. Louisa Shaw; resd. at Cridersville.
- VI 1 Elmer DeLong, dec.  
 VI 2 Frank DeLong, md. Emma Fryman; res. Cridersville, Ohio.  
     VII 1 Florence DeLong.  
     VII 2 Harry DeLong.  
     VII 3 Frederick Eugene DeLong.
- IV 3 Sylvina Bowsher, married secondly to Jacob Kessler.
- V 4 Andrew Kessler, b. April 20, 1852.  
 V 5 Charles Kessler, b. March 5, 1854, md. Julia Clarke, b. March 4, 1854.  
     VI 1 Dora Kessler, b. Oct. 10, 1883.  
 V 6 Henry Kessler, b. Oct. 10, 1857. No issue.  
 V 7 Lavina Kessler, b. Sept. 14, 1859, md. ——— Ewing.  
     VI 1 Luther Ewing.  
     VI 2 Frederick Ewing.



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- V 8 Philoma Kessler, b. Dec. 24, 1862, md. Lon Tuff, b. 1856.  
 VI 1 Frederick Tuff, b. Oct. 7, 1882.  
 VI 2 Phineas Tuff, b. April 7, 1891.  
 VI 3 William Tuff, b. Feb. 12, 1896.  
 VI 4 Libbie Tuff, b. Sept. 23, 1901.
- IV 4 Isaac Bowsher, b. Mar. 16, 1828, d. Jan. 14, 1864. He was born in Hocking County, and came to Allen County in 1836. He was a man of robust build and was one of the early Lutherans at St. Matthews'. Isaac was buried at Elida, Ohio.
- V 1 Louisa Bowsher, b. Sept. 17, 1851, dec. childhood.  
 V 2 Philoma Bowsher, b. Sept. 20, 1852, md. William Reichelderfer; res. Cridersville.  
 VI 1 Cloyd Reichelderfer, b. Sept. 5, 1872, md. Jessie Fletcher; res. Cridersville.  
 VI 2 Duly Reichelderfer, b. July 31, 1874, md. Fred Sharp; res. Cridersville.  
 VI 3 Otis Reichelderfer, b. July 23, 1876, md. —  
 VI 4 Tera Reichelderfer, b. Nov. 27, 1880, md. Vern D. Layton, dec.  
 VII 1 Vernice Layton.  
 Tera married secondly to George Floyd, Toledo.  
 VII 2 George Floyd, Jr.
- V 5 Adaline Bowsher, b. April 25, 1854, d. Aug. 8, 1859.  
 V 4 Amos Bowsher, b. Nov. 2, 1855, d. Aug. 31, 1901, md. Ellen Hitchcock.  
 VI 1 Eva Bowsher, b. April 23, 1875, d. Dec. 13, 1901. Md. George Crider, of Lima.  
 VII 1 Burleigh Crider.  
 VI 2 Harry Bowsher.  
 VI 3 Wardy Bowsher.
- V 5 Emma Bowsher, md. George Danner, a prominent farmer of Shawnee Township.  
 VI 1 Oscar Danner, dec.  
 VI 2 Lillie Danner, md. A. K. Manahan; res. Beaver Dam, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Virgie Manahan.  
 VII 2 Dewey Manahan.  
 VII 3 George Manahan.  
 VII 4 Ethel Manahan.  
 VII 5 Ernest Manahan.  
 VII 6 Emma Manahan.

- VI 3 Lizzie Danner, md. Leslie Layton.  
 VII 1 Otis Layton, dec.  
 VII 2 Bernard Layton.  
 VII 3 Charles Layton.  
 VI 4 Ethel Danner, dec.  
 VI 5 Lena Danner, dec.  
 VI 6 George Danner, md. —  
 VI 7 Cecil Danner. Student.

V 6 Daniel Bowsher, b. July 11, 1859, d. Aug. 23, 1896. Md. Elizabeth Harpster; res. nr. Cridersville, Ohio.

- VI 1 Clarence Bowsher, md. Cobb Shaffer; res. Robinson, Ill.  
 VII 1 Donald Bowsher.  
 VII 2 Clarence Bowsher.  
 VI 2 Ethel Bowsher, md. Charles Shaffer.  
 VII 1 Laverne Shaffer.  
 VII 2 Harold Shaffer.  
 VII 3 Vera Shaffer.  
 VII 4 Cleo Shaffer.

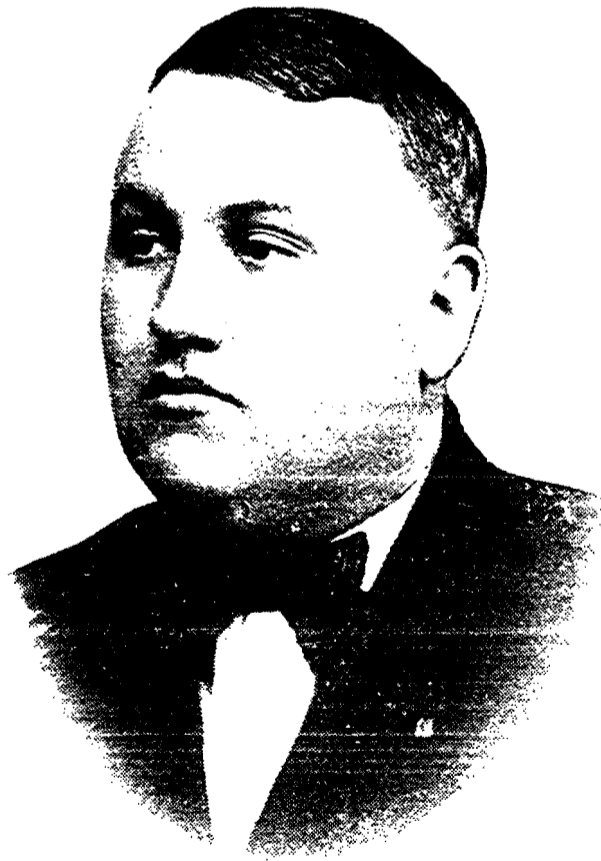
- VI 3 Frank Bowsher, dec.  
 VI 4 Leo Bowsher.  
 VI 5 Clint Bowsher.

V 7 Irvin Bowsher, b. Nov. 23, 1857, md. Clara Burk; res. Cridersville, Ohio.

VI 1 E. Leslie Bowsher, b. Sept. 30, 1890, md. — Aug. 17, 1910. Leslie was graduated from the High School at Wapakoneta, O., in 1909, and in 1913 the degree of A. B. was conferred on him by Defiance College. He is at this time registered in the graduate school of the Ohio State University at Columbus. He was Superintendent of the Waynesfield schools for some four years

and more recently at the head of the Waverly public schools and is an active educational leader.

- VI 2 Crystal Bowsher.



E. Leslie Bowsher

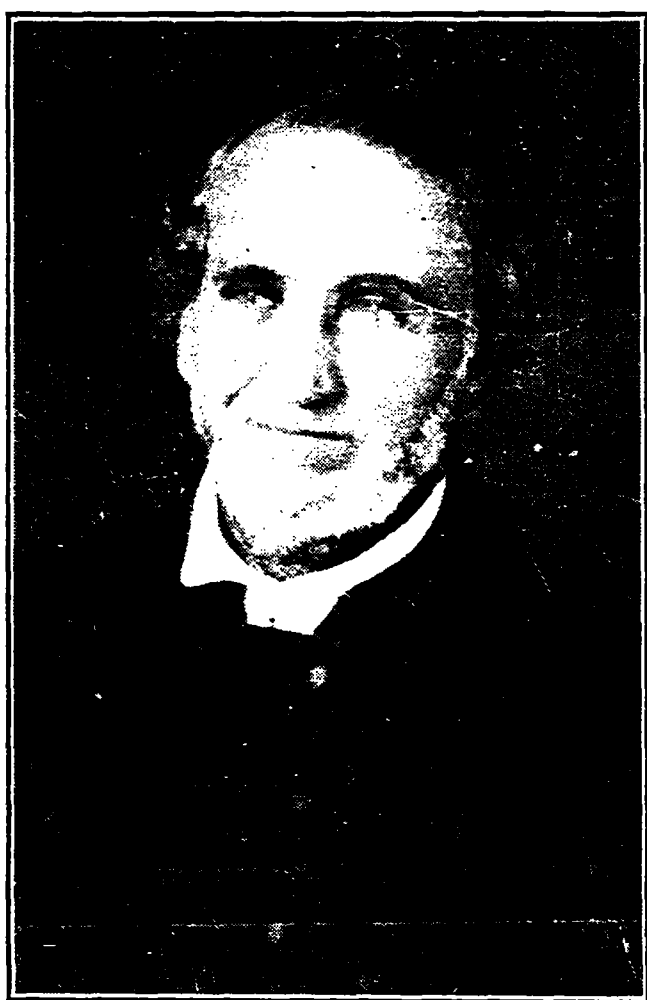
V 8 Conrad Bowsher, dec.

IV 6 Catherine Bowsher, b. Dec. 16, 1839, md. Henry F. Shaffer, dec. Catherine resides in Cridersville and is the only one surviving of the children of Daniel Bowsher, who came to Allen County in 1835. No issue.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### III 4 ISAAC BOWSHER.

Isaac Bowsher was born in Berks County, Pa., April 12, 1798, the record of his birth and baptism being found in the books of the New Bethel Church in Albany Township in German script. The translation of this was made in 1898 by Henry Bauseher and was one of the first facts to link the connection of the Ohio Bowshers with the Bausehers of Berks County. A New Testament that



Isaac Bowsher (1860)

once was his and was the property of his late daughter, Mary Herring, has the following lines written by Isaac in German script: "1818 the 6th of Feb. Isaac Bausher. This book is very dear to me \* \* \* This book is mine. Isaac Bausher." Thus the lines are after translation. Isaac was a man of remarkable personality. He was small, quick in act and perception. He was a Christian and his name is enrolled as one of the contributors of St. Matthews Church when the second building was subscribed for in 1851. It was in this year that he moved his family from Pickaway to Allen County, he having been brought to Ohio in

early childhood by his father William in 1804.

In Allen County his home was the present site of the Britt Stock Farm and he owned many acres of valuable land. The home was a beautiful place, Little Hog Creek flowing near by with a wealth of great walnut trees along its banks and the uplands were covered with heavy timbers where the ax had not done its work. The Indian village of the Shawnees was adjacent to the farm and for years after, the giant apple trees of the Indian orchard stood,

doubtless the product of the generosity of "Johnny Appleseed." The old Indian trail leading to the Indian village on the Benjamin Bowsher farm and to Wapakoneta passed through the timber tract of Isaac's farm and could be easily located up to recent years. A large family was reared and his descendants are many, some living in the locality, but many are widely scattered. He was united in marriage to Anna Elizabeth Dunkle.

Isaac died on April 11, 1865 and was buried in the Shawnee Cemetery, which lies adjacent to the homestead site. The likeness reproduced is from an old tin type picture and perhaps the only one in existence.

IV 1 Israel Bowsher, b. June 8, 1820, d. 1881. He married a Miss Rubert, March 21, 1842. Israel is recalled as a pioneer mill man, he and his cousin Israel Bowsher, who were always spoken of as "old" and "young" Israel, owned and operated a saw mill in Shawnee Township.

V 1 Isaac Bowsher, b. Jan. 15, 1844, md. first Mary Killian, dec.

VI 1 Lillie May Bowsher, dec. childhood.

Isaac was married secondly to Mary Wood Neil; res. Shawnee Township.



Israel Bowsher (1865)

VI 2 Joab Bowsher, b. Sept. 4, 1890; md. Clara Neta Loyer. Joab is a school teacher.

V 2 Joab Bowsher, d. July 5, 1915. For many years Joab was an engineer on the Lake Erie & Western Railroad, that line having been built through the Isaac Bowsher farm.

VI 1 Dec.

VI 2 Burlon Bowsher, md. —

VI 3 Harry Bowsher, dec.

- V 3 Jeremiah Bowsher, b. July 7, 1849, md. Anna Reed; res. Lima, Ohio. Jeremiah was an engine man on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad for many years, and was on the engine that, while used in limited service and traveling at great speed, ran down his Aunt Lydia near Cridersville. While he could not have prevented the fatal accident, it was a dreadful blow and an untimely fate in which he was present by an unusual coincidence. In recent years he retired from the road.
- VI 1 Minnie Bowsher; res. at home with parents.
- VI 2 Walter Bowsher, md. Bertha Hutchins; res. Janesville, Wis.  
VII 1 Margaret Bowsher.
- VI 3 Chester Bowsher, md. Anna Klotte; res. Lima, O.
- VI 4 Ira Bowsher, dec.
- VI 5 Lottie Bowsher, md. Carl Sproul; res. Lima, O.  
VII 1 Helen Sproul.
- VI 6 Irwin Bowsher.
- VI 7 Glen Bowsher.
- VI 8 Lucile Bowsher, dec.
- VI 9 Consuello Bowsher.
- V 4 Emeline Bowsher, md. Frank McFarland, dec. Frank was a prominent banker of Wapakoneta, O.
- VI 1 Mamie McFarland, md. H. P. Williamson, an attorney at law; res. Dayton, Ohio.
- VI 2 Henry McFarland.
- VI 3 Charles McFarland.
- VI 4 Clarence Bowsher.
- V 5 Lydia Ann Bowsher, md. — Vining; res. Ashley, O.
- V 6 Becka Bowsher.
- V 7 Issa Bowsher, dec.
- V 8 Elijah Bowsher, md. Kate Taffinger; res. Lima, O.  
VI 1 Blanche Bowsher, md. — Miller.  
VII 1 — VII 2 —

- VI 2 Earl Bowsher.  
 VI 3 Wilbur Bowsher.  
 VI 4 Dec.  
 VI 5 Mabel Bowsher.  
 V 9 Leannah Bowsher.  
 V 10 Mary Bowsher, md. — Anderson.  
 V 11 Flora Bowsher, b. Mar. 21, 1862, md. William D. Parker;  
 res. Haviland, Ohio, where they have a beautiful home  
 and an estimable family.  
 VI 1 Clayton L. Parker, b. June 25, 1883, md. Sophia  
 Greiger; res. Dixon, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Eloise Parker.  
 VI 2 Leonard Parker, b. Oct. 3, 1884, md. Alta Camp-  
 bell; res. Haviland, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Ethel May Parker, b. Nov. 4, 1905.  
 VII 2 Marion Parker, b. Nov. 3, 1907.  
 VII 3 Donald Parker, b. July 5, 1910.  
 VII 4 Ellis Parker, b. Sept. 28, 1912.  
 VI 3 William Earl Parker, b. July 22, 1886.  
 VI 4 Pearl Pauline Parker, b. Nov. 27, 1888, md. Ellis  
 Basil.  
 VII 1 Lloyd P. Basil.  
 VI 5 Winno May Parker, b. July 18, 1890, d. Sept., 1912.  
 VI 6 Donna Bell Parker, b. July 2, 1893, d. Mar., 1900.  
 VI 7 Mabel Ruth Parker, b. Sept., 1903.  
 V 12 Enoch Bowsher. Enoch met death in a railway acci-  
 dent while engaged as fireman.  
 IV 2 Magdalene (Polly) Bowsher, b. Aug. 11, 1821, d. Mar. 16,  
 1896. Md. — Hitchcock. No issue.  
 IV 3 Anna Bowsher, b. July 15, 1823, d. Feb. 26, 1895.  
 IV 4 Matilda Bowsher, b. May 11, 1832, d. Dec. 9, 1882.

The three sisters, Magdalene, Anna and Matilda, lived in the home of Isaac Bowsher on the homestead farm for many years. The place was kept immaculately tidy and clean and the surroundings very beautiful and inviting. The hospitality and sweet influences of the three Christian sisters was the admiration of many friends and relatives.

IV 4 Samuel Bowsher (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) was born January 11, 1824, died December 8, 1895. Married first to Lydia Wagner.



Samuel Bowsher

Samuel was born and reared in Pickaway County, O., and soon after marriage moved to Allen County. He was bright and scholarly and in many respects regarded as a genius. He was familiarly known as "Squire" Bowsher and much of the legal and documentary work of his section was executed by him, as he was an excellent scribe.

Eight children were born to the first union. Samuel was married secondly to Christine Mohr, to which union seven children were

born. The declining years of Samuel's life were spent on a fruit farm in the breaks of the Ozark Mountains near Cassville, Mo.

V 1 William Albert Bowsher, dec.

V 2 Martha Bowsher, b. April 27, 1850, d. Apr., 1916.

V 3 Minerva Bowsher, b. July 16, 1851, d. Sept. 12, 1895.  
Md. John Yoakam; resided in Allen County and more recently in Paulding County, Ohio.  
land, Ohio.

VI 1 Maud B. Yoakam, md. Frank Weisman; res. Haviland.  
VII 1 Esther Weisman.

VII 2 Ruth Weisman. VII 3 —

VI 2 Burleigh Yoakam, md. Nellie Mort; res. Haviland.  
VII 1 Pauline Yoakam.

VI 3 Alice Yoakam, md. Charles Cozad; res. nr. Wapakoneta, Ohio.

VII 1 Powers Cozad.



V 4 Emma M. Bowsher, b. Mar. 9, 1853, md. George Burkhardt (Father of the writer); res. nr. Cridersville, Ohio. The home is one of the most beautiful in the county. The site was cleared by Mr. Burkhardt when he was a young man.



Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt                      Mr. & Mrs. W. A.    Mr. & Mrs. C. W.  
 Ida E.    Mary J.    Francis E.                      Mr. & Mrs. F. A.

VI 1 Francis Elden Burkhardt, b. July 5, 1882, md. first to Anna Witt, at Webb City, Mo., Oct. 10, 1903.

VII 1 Estella Louise Burkhardt, dec.

VII 2 Ruth Eleanor Burkhardt.



George H. A. Burkhardt



Francis E. Burkhardt

Francis E. was married secondly to Cleo Burnison, at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24, 1914. Now resides in New York City,

where he has successfully engaged in the printing and publishing business for some years, after having been located in Los Angeles, Seattle and other Western cities. The Boucher Genealogy is a product of the modern plant now conducted by Francis E.

- VII 3 George Elden Burkhardt, b. Mar. 28, 1916.
- V 3 Sarah Almeda Bowsher, b. April 5, 1855, md. Franklin Dennis, dec. Res. Allentown, Ohio.  
VI 1 Vernie Dennis, dec.
- V 6 Samuel Bowsher, b. Aug. 23, 1857, dec. Md. Jennie Mills.  
VI 1 Samuel S. Bowsher, md. Ruby Pugsley. Samuel served six years in the Regular Army, being stationed at Ft. Wright, near Spokane, Wash, where he now resides. Engaged in grocery business.
- V 7 Lewis M. Bowsher, b. Aug., 1859, md. first to Christina Burkhardt, dec.  
VI 1 Bessie Bowsher, dec. inf.  
VI 2 Nora Bowsher, md. Daniel Ramga; res. nr. Buckland, Ohio. Both were students of Defiance (Ohio) College.  
VII 1 Lois Ramga.  
VII 2 Ilo Ramga.  
VII 3 Eunice Ramga.
- VI 3 Maggie Bowsher, md. Harry Reed, dec. Res. Buckland, Ohio.  
VII 1 Tessie Reed.
- Lewis M. was married secondly to Flora Shawn; res. Shawnee Township.
- VI 4 Edward Bowsher, a soldier at Camp Sherman.  
VI 5 Leonard Bowsher.  
VI 6 Ivy Lorene Bowsher.
- V 8 Henry S. Bowsher, b. June 20, 1863, md. Jennie (Mills) Bowsher; res. nr. Spencerville, O.  
VI 1 Elza Bowsher, a soldier at Camp Sherman.  
VI 2 Arley Bowsher, dec. Arley was a soldier in the Regular Army in service on the Mexican border. His health failed while in the service and after it was ascertained that recovery was impossible he was given an honorable discharge and returned to his home. He passed away a few weeks later, on June 12, 1916.  
VI 3 Emma Bowsher, md. L. Hill; res. nr. Spencerville.

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- V 9 Barbara Bowsher, md. Mack Cassity; res. Cherokee, Kan.  
VI 1 Elzie Cassity, md. ———  
VII 1 Roma Cassity.  
VII 2 Cora Cassity.  
VII 3 Bertha Cassity.  
Loren Cassity.  
VII 4 Loren Cassity.  
VI 3 Grace Cassity, md. ——— Palmer.  
VI 4 William Cassity.  
VI 5 Jesse Cassity.  
VI 6 August Cassity.  
VI 7 Fred Cassity.  
VI 8 Alvah Cassity.
- V 10 Adaline Bowsher, md. Gilbert Warner; res. nr. Cherokee, Kan.  
VI 1 Samuel Claud Warner, a soldier, at Honolulu, H. I.  
VI 2 Maud Warner.  
VI 3 Verdie Warner.  
VI 4 Elden Warner.  
VI 5 Thomas Warner.  
VI 6 Mildred Warner.  
VI 7 Son.  
VI 8 James Warner, dec.  
VI 9 Bessie Warner, dec.
- V 11 Delila Bowsher, md. Enos Ennis. No issue.
- V 12 Rose Ann Bowsher, md. first John Minnick.  
VI 1 Etta Minnick.  
VI 2 Roy Minnick. VI 3 ——— VI 4 ——— VI 5 ———  
Rose Ann married secondly to John Oliver.  
VI 5 Fred Oliver.  
VI 6 Oliver Oliver.
- V 13 Mina Bowsher, md. first Seymour Harper.  
VI 1 Albert Harper.  
Mina was married secondly to William Carey; res. nr. Cassville, Mo.  
VI 1 Marie Carey.  
IV 3 James Carey.
- V 14 Missouri Bowsher, md. Roy Channel; res. Neosho, Mo.  
VI 1 Fred Channel.  
VI 2 E. Gladys Channel.  
VI 3 Lillie Channel.

- VI 4 Troy Channel.  
 VI 5 Bonnie Channell.  
 VI 6, VI 7, VI 8, VI 9 all dec.
- V 15 James Andrew Bowsher, md. Anna —; res. Cassville.  
 VI 1 Ruth Bowsher.  
 VI 2 Cleo Bowsher.  
 VI 3 Bertha Bowsher.  
 VI 4 Lawrence Bowsher.
- IV 5 Mary Bowsher, b. Sept. 10, 1827, d. May 6, 1905. Md. Gideon Herring, Dec. 7, 1856. Mary came to Allen County from Fairfield County. They resided near West Cairo, Ohio, where their family was reared. Their home was a pleasant one and a place warm in the memory of many kindred and friends. Both lived to an advanced age.
- V 1 Amos Calvin Herring, b. Nov. 15, 1857, d. July 29, 1899.  
 V 2 Isaac A. Herring, b. Feb. 25, 1859; res., West Cairo, O.  
 V 3 Addie Herring, b. Jan. 17, 1861, md. Harry Pletcher, a milling expert, of Toledo, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Leah Georgie Pletcher, b. Feb. 22, 1886, md. Harry Lydy.  
 VII 1 Howard R. Lydy, b. Feb. 1, 1908.  
 VII 2 Lois Annette Lydy, b. Nov. 9, 1912.  
 VII 3 Robert E. Lydy, b. June 12, 1916.  
 Donna Hazel Pletcher, b. July 5, 1888, md. C. A. Minier.
- V 4 Lydia Herring, b. Jan. 12, 1863; res. West Cairo, Ohio.  
 V 5 Andrew Herring, b. Sept. 5, 1864; res. Toledo, Ohio.  
 V 6 Emma Jane Herring, b. June 14, 1867, d. June 28, 1888.
- IV 6 Joseph Bowsher, dec. ch.
- IV 9 Elias Bowsher, b. 1837, d. 1895. Md. Mary Freisinger. They lived on a part of the Isaac Bowsher homestead farm near Lima. Elias, when in his youth, visited widely among the kindred and was at one time a visitor among the Bouchers at Glade, Pa., and at the home of Anthony on the "Island," also at Bowsherville and other points. He was for many years treasurer of Shawnee Township.
- V 1 Harvey Bowsher, md. Ida Verbryke; resd. Lima, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Walter R. Bowsher, md. Anna Johnson, of Lima.  
 VII 1 Annabel Bowsher.  
 VI 2 Lulu Bowsher, md. R. Born.  
 VII 1 Walter Born.

VI 3 Russel C. Bowsher, md. Lenore Keiffer.

VII 1 Russel Jean Bowsher.

V 2 Elmer Bowsher, dec.

V 3 Verda Bowsher, dec.

V 4 Ida Bowsher, dec.

V 5 Frank Bowsher, dec.

V 6 Charles Bowsher, md. Mollie Hand; res. Chicago, Ill.

VI 1 Matthew Bowsher.

VI 2 John Bowsher.

V 7 Fonda Bowsher, md. May Dusablon; res. Lima, O.

VI 1 Ralph Bowsher.

VI 2 Austice Bowsher.

VI 3 Frederick Bowsher.

VI 4 Wilson Bowsher.

V 8 Artie Bowsher, md. Harriet Gray; res. Pueblo, Colo.

VI 1 John Bowsher.

VI 2 William Bowsher.

V 9 Aaron Bowsher, dec. inf.

V 10 Early Bowsher, dec. ch.

V 11 Austie Bowsher, dec. ch.

#### III 4 BENJAMINE BOWSHER.

Benjamin Bowsher was born October 8, 1803, and died December 30, 1873. Married Elizabeth DeLong, who was born June 8, 1809, and died September 15, 1888. Benjamin was born in Berks County, Pa., and was a babe when his father William moved to Ohio in 1804. The days of his youth did not provide exceptional educational facilities.

Benjamin was a great hunter. A necessary art at that time was to provide the family larder with wild game, an abundance of which the unbroken forests afforded. He also was a carpenter and builder of the pioneer day. In Pickaway County he helped to build many homes. One, a stone residence fashioned very much after the old Berks County structures, is yet standing and is known as the "Uncle Ben Bowsher House" (see p. 68).

In his full manhood he was typical because of his great physical and marked moral ability. In Ross and Pickaway Counties

are recited to this day many of his feats of strength evidenced at barn raisings and log rollings. His kindly spirit and Christian character have left an impress on his many descendants. It has been truthfully said he never lost his temper, was cool and deliberate even under the most trying ordeals. This was the good hearted, rugged pioneer who was a leading spirit of a band of twenty-seven who came by the trails and waded the swamps and pushed through the tangle of virgin forests, arriving in Allen County, Ohio, in 1836.

The site of the new home was selected in 1835, at which time two brothers, Benjamine and Daniel, had made a prospecting trip by horseback. The first land purchased was a tract of 160 acres in Section 28 of Shawnee Township. As Little Hog Creek was at the



Benjamine and Elizabeth Bowsher

northeast corner and its sugared banks afforded good building sites, the quarter section was subdivided diagonally in 1839. The first abode of Benjamine and his family was an Indian hut just at that time vacated by the Shawnee Indians, who moved to Kansas in 1832. Some Indians remained until the arrival of the Bowshers.

There were at least five of the Indian huts standing in 1836. They were constructed of hewed logs which were preserved for

many years. Jonathan Harpster constructed his first home in Shawnee Township in 1839 by use of the logs of one of these huts. This time-worn house, with an addition built in later years, yet stands and is known as the "oldest house in Allen County." It is on the farm of the late Amos Harpster and the latter informed the writer in 1903 that these logs were from one of the Indian huts that stood on the Benjamine Bowsher farm.

A large Indian orchard of bearing trees stood about the site of the huts. These trees were doubtless a humble gift of "Johnny Appleseed" to the Indians, as it was in this section that he, in his



Homestead of Benjamine Bowsher

eccentric way, made gifts of seeds and planted trees that have made his name immortal. The trees stood for many years and one still stands in good state of preservation, as shown in an illustration presented on another page.

Mrs. Harriet Bowsher Shappell related just recently the beauty of the Indian trees and how, in childhood, she had made a playhouse out of one of the huts. She described the Indian well, walled with slabs, and the sugar camp they left behind. Mrs. Shappell was the first white child born in the township (1836) and occupied a distinctive place in the County Centennial presentation of this year (1917). She relates the surprise and near consternation that resulted when two cattle buyers, in about 1839, presented themselves at the Bowsher home equipped with matches for lighting their pipes. In those days the art of banking coals or smothering "punk" was a boon. Often a shovel of coals would be carried a great distance if a fire failed. Sometimes a flame would be started

by firing a gun, allowing the flash to ignite straw or shavings.

It is to the beautiful home of Benjamine and Elizabeth, built on the sugared bank of Hog Creek, that a hundred grandchildren have looked upon as the grand old home. They reflect how, in sunny youthful days, they spent many striking hours of life in its bowers. Memories of the old cider mill by the roadside, the spring and quaint little milk house at the foot of the hill, the old orchard where apples and pears were of matchless profusion, the broad and stately cedars in the front yard, the pathway bordered with roses and rare flowers, the garden so well kept, where grew the many good things that graced the great spreading board: these are the memories that when sweetly breaking in upon us prompt the words "the good old days!"

How well the grandparents' love held their children cannot better be evinced than in the fact that of the thirteen children who grew to maturity and married, all had homes of their own within three miles of the old homestead.

Benjamine was one of the organizers of the St. Matthews Lutheran Church, the first in the township. The first building was of log construction and was erected in 1837. It was to the church services that the family was taken in a great four-seated wagon.

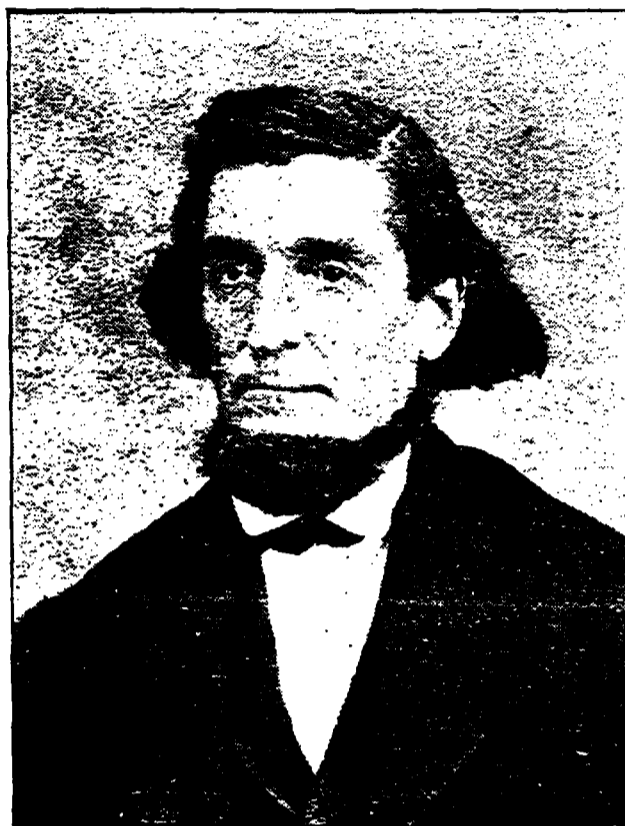
The buildings of the old homestead have been razed or altered so that little remains of the former appearance of the old home. We are told that when, in 1866, a large porch was completed, which many recall, that this was an occasion of a "porch warming" party that attracted attention far and wide among the younger set. In those days horseback riding was a custom and well groomed steeds pranced forth with gallant Bowsher mounts.

The home was selected by Benjamine because of the plenty of game, and the abundance of sugar trees. It is recalled how the hunting trips resulted in providing deer and wild turkeys to care for the family wants. On one of these journeys it is said that Benjamine met an Indian who had lost his way. The Indian's inquiry brought the question from Benjamine as to whether the Indian was lost, whereupon the latter was very promptly impressed that it was his camp, and not he, that was lost.

We present a most excellent likeness of Benjamine and Elizabeth, from whom have descended many of our people. There were fourteen children, one hundred and twenty grandchildren and some two hundred and twenty great-grandchildren. In all about five hundred souls trace to this union, made in 1826.



IV 1 Oliver Bowsher, b. June 18, 1827, d. Dec. 11, 1885. Md. Sarah Bowers. Oliver was born in Ross County, Ohio, and was nine



Oliver Bowsher (1870)

years old when the party of settlers first arrived in Allen County in 1836. He was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church and when the present structure was completed he removed the old church building to his farm. He was a man of home loving disposition. Sarah resides on the farm and in the home he built many years ago.

V 1 Franklin Bowsher, b. Oct. 13, 1852, d. Dec. 27, 1853.

V 2 Emmanuel Bowsher, b. Dec. 5, 1854, dec. inf.

V 3 Mary A. Bowsher, b. April 27, 1858, md. Charles McClintock; res. nr. Hume, Ohio. Mary was a teacher before marriage. At this time she is the oldest of the grandchildren of Benjamine and Elizabeth.

VI 1 Maud May McClintock, b. Sept. 8, 1878, md. Wm. Boyssel; res. Tulsa, Okla.

VII 1 James Donovan Boyssel, b. Nov. 13, 1906.

VI 2 Harlan Wilbur McClintock, b. May 6, 1883, md. Nellie Rahly; res. Robinson, Ill.

VII 1 Charles F. McClintock, b. April 3, 1913.

VII 2 Harold W. McClintock, b. May 31, 1915.

VI 3 Ferdinand McClintock, b. April 28, 1886, md. Edna Hay; res. Lima, Ohio.

VI 4 Harry A. McClintock, b. May 26, 1893, md. Lyda Shively; res. nr. Hume, Ohio.

VII 1 Naoma Lucile McClintock, b. April 5, 1915.

VI 5 Ada Leola McClintock, md. Joshua Winget; res. Sapulpa, Okla.

V 4 Isabel Bowsher, b. Aug. 22, 1860, d. May 3, 1905.

V 5 James A. Bowsher, unmd; resides at home.

V 6 Elsie Bowsher, b. June 25, 1869, md. John Arthur, b. Oct. 31, 1867.

VI 1 Chloe Arthur, b. Mar. 30, 1892, md. Don Breese.  
VII 1 Arthur Breese.

VI 2 Harry Arthur, b. June 21, 1894, md. Artie King;  
res. Sapulpa, Okla.  
VII 1 Eileen Arthur.

VI 3 Pauline Arthur, b. Nov. 27, 1907.

VI 4 James Arthur, b. June 2, 1909.

VI 5 Frederick Arthur, b. June 2, 1909.

V 7 Dora Bowsher, b. Nov., 1865, d. Feb., 1871.

V 8 Flora Bowsher, b. Aug. 5, 1873, dec. inf.

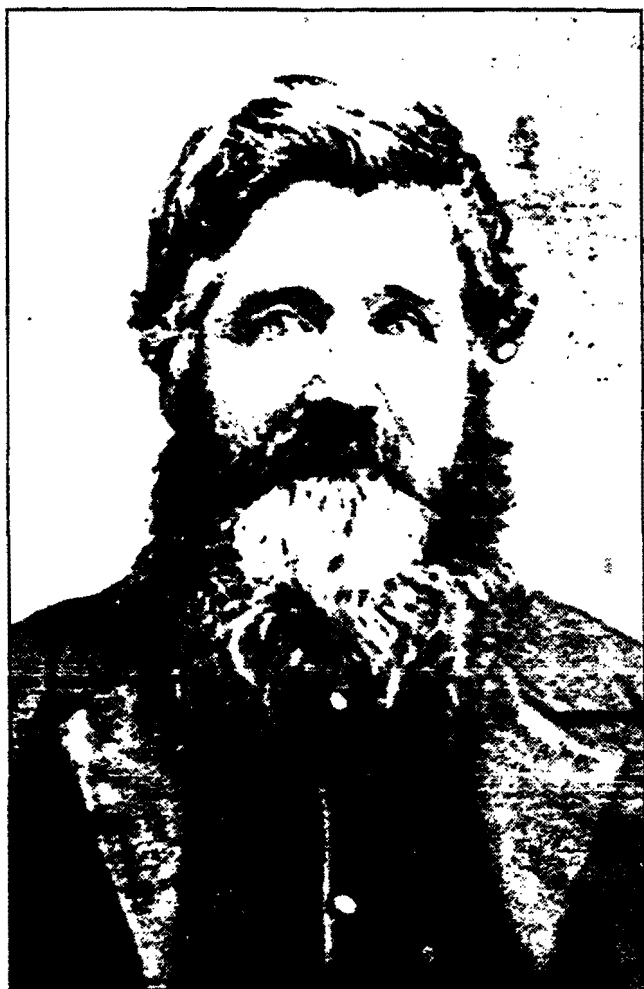
V 9 Lydia Bowsher, b. Dec. 10, 1871, d. April 17, 1903. Md.  
Charles Ritchie.

VI 1 Ethel M. Ritchie, md. Earl Neuman; res. Lima, O.

VII 1 Charles Newman.

VII 2 Earl Newman, Jr.

IV 2 Israel Bowsher, b. April 27, 1830, d. Nov. 12, 1902. Md. first  
Susan Bee'ler, who died in 1867. Israel was born in Ross County,



Israel Bowsher

Ohio, and had a good recollection of incidents of the journey of his father's family to Allen County in 1836. He was of robust health and second to his father in physical strength.

He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, serving in the 192nd Regiment, O. V. I. In pioneer days he, in partnership with his cousin Israel (son of Isaac Bowsher), operated a saw mill that turned out material used in many of the best buildings of the township. He acquired a large tract of valuable land. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, as was all of his brothers and sisters, and was buried in the beautiful

cemetery at St. Matthews, near Cridersville, Ohio.

V 1 Elias Bowsher, b. Dec. 15, 1858, md. Mina Arthur, b. May 24, 1863, dec. Elias resides on a part of the old "homestead" tract of land and owns a large farm which embraces a part of the site of the Shawnee Indian village.

VI 1 Oscar L. Bowsher, b. Mar. 29, 1886, md. Blanche Roser. Farmer and printer. Resides near Hume, O.

VII 1 Eugene Bowsher.

VII 2 Clifford Bowsher.

VI 2 Ratio Bowsher, b. Sept. 10, 1887; res. at home.

VI 3 Gladys Bowsher, b. June 9, 1896; res. at home.

V 2 Frank Bowsher, b. Jan. 16, 1861, md. Hattie Ridenour, b. Oct. 28, 1868; res. in Shawnee Township. Frank possesses a farm on which is a tract of virgin timber. A view of this is shown



Old Sugar Camp on Frank Bowsher Farm

in an illustration on following page, which gives evidence of the heavy timber that was encountered when the Bowshers first came to the county.

VI 1 Rollie Orville Bowsher, b. June 28, 1890.

VI 2 Hazel Irene Bowsher, b. Sept. 26, 1893.

V 3 Mary Bowsher, b. Feb. 9, 1863, d. Sept. 23, 1913. Md. Matthias N. Ridenour; resd. Paulding County, Ohio.

VI 1 Ivan W. Ridenour, b. Nov. 11, '88, md. Fay Slough.

VII 1 Winona Ruth Ridenour. VII 2 —

VI 2 Andrew Luther Ridenour, b. Apr. 20, 1891, md. Irene Walcott.

VII 1 — VII 2 —

V 4 Dec. inf.

Israel was married secondly to Elizabeth Boyer, who died July 16, 1891.

V 5 Charles Alphas Bowsher, b. Oct. 16, 1871, md. Minnie Baker; res. nr. Hume, Ohio. Charles owns a portion of the farm where his father lived and occupies the same residence.



Virgin Forest. Israel Bowsher Homestead

VI 1 Erma Veora Bowsher, b. Feb. 5, 1899.

VI 2 Columbus Adrian Bowsher, b. July 27, 1900.

VI 3 Birchard Warren Bowsher, b. Mar. 18, 1902.

VI 4 Ersa Marie Bowsher, b. Jan. 5, 1909.

VI 5 Beulah Maxine Bowsher, b. April 20, 1914.

V 6 2Jacob Edward Bowsher, b. April 2, 1873, md. Amanda Hocker, Aug. 11, 1895; res. nr. Allentown, Ohio. J. Edward was educated at the Ohio Normal University and at Lima College. He is affiliated with several organizations in agricultural interests.

VI 1 Brandon Dewitt Bowsher, b. April 1, 1897. He

was a volunteer answering the call for troops for service on the Mexican frontier. He is now at Camp Sheridan.

VI 2 Waldo G. Bowsher, b. May 12, 1898. He also volunteered in the service of his country and has been with the 2nd Regiment O. N. G. on the frontier and now at Camp Sheridan.

VI 3 Ethelind Joy Bowsher, b. Sept. 25, 1901.

VI 4 Lovell Constance Bowsher, b. May 5, 1903.

VI 5 Audrey Rudolph Bowsher, b. Sept. 11, 1904.

VI 6 Isola Eileen Bowsher, b. June 2, 1906.

VI 7 Gwendolyn Agatha Bowsher, b. April 18, 1908.

VI 8 Wendell Paul Atlee Bowsher, b. Aug. 11, 1914.

V 7 Dec. inf.

V 8 Lafayette Bowsher,  
b. April 19, 1874, d. April 2,  
1877.

IV 3 Lucinda Bowsher, b. Mar.  
15, 1832, d. Sept. 10, 1891. Md.  
Levi DeLong, b. Oct. 20, 1833,  
d. Sept. 13, 1906. Their farm  
and beautiful home was adja-  
cent to the homestead of Ben-  
jamine Bowsher, in Shawnee  
Township, now the home of  
Oscar L. Bowsher.

V 1 Elijah DeLong, b.  
1859, d. 1915. Md. Katie Bum-  
baugh; res. nr. Hume, Ohio.



Lucinda Bowsher DeLong (1870)

VI 1 Herbert DeLong, md. Helen Forest.

VII 1 Florence DeLong.

VII 2 Walter DeLong.

VII 3 Lester DeLong.

VII 4 Lloyd DeLong.

V 2 Vandalia C. DeLong, b. June 25, 1869, md. Isaac John,  
April 2, 1890. VI 1 and 2 dec.

VI 3 Leo A. John, b. June 14, 1892, md. Anna Redd,  
June 6, 1913.

VII 1 Melvin Sylvester John, b. Nov. 18, 1915.

VI 4 Elizabeth C. John, b. Aug. 27, 1893, md. Charles  
McPheron, Dec. 24, 1912.

VII 1 Raymond Dewitt McPheron, b. July 19, 1913.

VII 2 Florence Edna McPheron, b. July 4, 1916.

VI 5 Ida L. John, b. Oct. 16, 1898, md. Gilbert Longworth, July 26, 1915.

VII 1 Gilbert Wilson, b. Feb. 17, 1917.

V 3 Lavina DeLong, dec. ch

V 4 Elizabeth DeLong, dec. ch.

V 5 Alpheus DeLong, dec. ch.

IV 4 Rachael Bowsheer, b. May 10, 1833, dec. Md. Henry Beeler, dec. They resided near Cridersvillt, and Henry, in addition to conducting his farm, operated a threshing machine and was a familiar character and highly respected man of the community.



V 1 Louisa Beeler, b. Aug. 20, 1860, d. Oct. 30, 1884, md. Daniel Sellers, dec.

VI 1 Dec. inf.

**Rachael Bowsheer Beeler (1865)**

VI 2 Clinton Sellers, md. Susan Mohler.

VI 3 Lewis Calvin Sellers, md. Hazel Locke.

V 2 Sarah Elizabeth Beeler, b. Sept. 13, 1861, md. Henry Allen DeLong; res. Lima, Ohio. Mr. DeLong was a Justice of the Peace in Shawnee Township for some years and later moved to Lima to look after his realty interests.

VI 1 Ollie Aurella DeLong, b. May 15, 1879; res. with parents.

VI 2 Grover E. DeLong, b. Nov. 15, 1884, md. Carolyn Ohler; res. Cleveland, Ohio.

VII 1 Merle DeLong, dec. inf.

VI 3 Floyd Allan DeLong, b. Mar. 10, 1888, md. Edna Ring; res. Lima, Ohio.

V 3 George Washington Beeler, b. July 20, 1863, md. Elizabeth Delashmut. They reside in Shawnee Township, near Cridersville.

VI 1 Harlan Beeler, md. Alice Boogher.

VII 1 —

VII 2 Richard Beeler.

- VI 2 Mina Beeler, md. — Shaffer; res. Lima, Ohio.  
 VI 3 Essie Beeler, md. Ralph Roser.  
     VII 1 Elizabeth Roser.  
     VII 2 Mary Roser.  
 VI 4 Marie Beeler.  
 VI 5 Arnold Beeler.  
 VI 6 Orval Beeler.
- V 4 Iva Matilda Beeler, b. July 27, 1865, md. Francis E. Crider; res. Lima, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Dec. inf.  
 VI 2 Charles Lester Crider, b. June 22, 1883, md. Elva Cornelius; res. Lima.  
     VII 1 Mary Rhoda Crider.  
 VI 3 Elma Ethel Crider, b. Aug. 25, 1885; res. Cleveland.  
 VI 4 Goldie Evah Crider, b. Sept. 11, 1890; res. with parents.  
 VI 5 Lelia Fay Crider, b. Jan. 19, 1893, md. Milton Bloom; res. Lima. Lumber dealer.  
     VII 1 Betty Jane Bloom.  
 VI 6 Donna Crider, b. Nov. 21, 1895; res. at home.
- V 5 Benjamin Franklin Beeler, d. Mar. 7, 1888.
- V 6 Rachael Rosetta Beeler, b. Nov. 1, 1866, md. Elmer DeLong; res. nr. Cridersville, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Edna Fay DeLong, md. Orville Haines.  
     VII 1 Harold Haines.  
 VI 2 Harvey DeLong, md. Grace Miller; res. Lima, Ohio.  
 VI 3 Charles DeLong.  
 VI 4 Lola DeLong.
- V 7 Francis Beeler, d. Feb. 17, 1882.
- V 8 Henry Nelson Beeler, b. 1869, md. Emma Culp, dec. Res. nr. Van Wert, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Mabel Beeler, md. Artford Hoge.  
     VII 1 Raymond Hoge. VII 2 —  
 Henry Nelson was married secondly to —  
     VI 2 — VI 3 —
- V 9 Harvey Edward Beeler, b. Dec. 25, 1871, md. Mary Gleichauf; res. Cridersville, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Edgar Beeler.

VI 2 Dec. inf.

VI 3 Blanche Beeler.

VI 4 Catherine Bernice Beeler.

IV 5 William Bowsher, b. Oct. 17, 1834, d. May 1, 1903, md. Sarah Shappell, b. May 27, 1836, d. Dec. 1, 1911. Their home was near Hume, O., in Auglaize County. William was a man of portly bearing and of a gentle disposition. He was a member of the St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Both are buried in the cemetery at St. Matthews.



William Bowsher

V 1 Missouri Bowsher, b. Jan 1, 1860, md. Jacob C. De Long; res. Lima, O.

VI 1 H u s t o n D e Long, b. Jan. 4, 1884, md. Martha Margraf.

VII 1 Lloyd DeLong.

VII 2 Freda Irene DeLong.

VI 2 Leo DeLong, b. Feb. 5, 1895.

V 2 Nelson Bowsher, b. April 7, 1861, md. Emma Culp; res. nr. Wapakoneta, Ohio.

VI 1 Osborn Bowsher, dec.

VI 2 Russel Bowsher, md. Ella Haverman.

VI 3 Murrell Bowsher, md. Ethel Gross.

VII 1 W a ' d o Nelson Bowsher.

V 3 John George Bowsher, b. Sept. 18, 1863, md. Sophia Weisenmier; res. Lima, Ohio. A carpenter and builder.

VI 1 Zella Bowsher, b. Nov. 10, 1888, d. July 5, 1912. Md. Orval Raredon.

VII 1 Gertrude Helen Raredon.

VII 2 Ruth Elizabeth Raredon, b. Oct. 8, 1908.

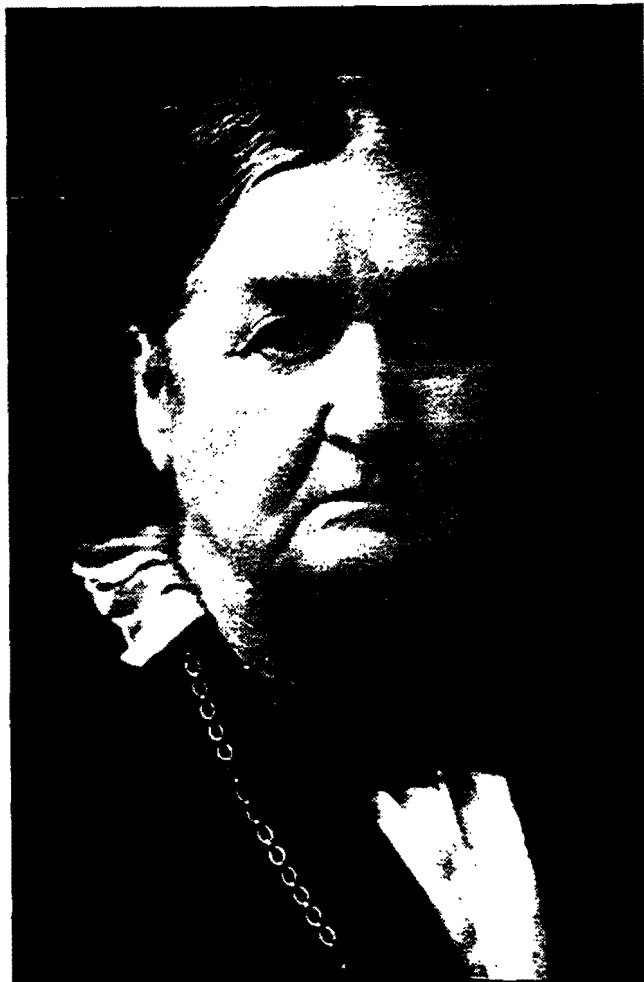
VI 2 Lawrence Bowsher, b. Mar. 14, 1891, md. Anna Rarick; res. Lima, Ohio.

VI 3 Mabel Marie Bowsher, b. June 24, 1894. A teacher in Lima Schools.



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- VI 4 Frederick William Bowsher, b. Mar. 11, 1905.  
VI 5 Mary Evaline Bowsher, b. Mar. 12, 1907.  
VI 6 Winifred Bowsher, b. Jan. 29, 1910.
- V 4 Solomon Bowsher, b. Sept. 2, 1869, md. Lydia Bitters;  
res. Lima, Ohio.  
VI 1 Pearl Bowsher.  
VI 2 Goldie Bowsher.  
VI 3 Vernon Bowsher.  
VI 4 Thelma Bowsher.  
VI 5 Burdette Bowsher.
- V 5 Mollie Bowsher, b. Dec. 11, 1873, md. first Theodore  
Von Blon, dec.  
VI 1 Gertrude Von Blon.  
VI 2 Richard Von Blon.  
VI 3 Harley Von Blon.  
VI 4 Victor Theodore Von Blon.  
  
Mollie was married secondly to John Stonehill; res. Lima.
- V 6 Rufus Bowsher, b. Dec. 28, 1871; md. Ella Ritchie; res.  
Lima, Ohio. A carpenter.  
VI 1 Raymond Bowsher.  
VI 2 Orlando Bowsher.  
VI 3 Violet Bowsher.  
VI 4 Dorothy Helen Bowsher.
- V 7 Emma Bowsher, b. April 15, 1875, md. Edward Ritchie;  
res. nr. Cridersville.  
VI 1 Ada Ritchie, dec.  
VI 2 Hazel Ritchie.  
VI 3 Paul Ritchie, dec.  
VI 4 Harold Ritchie.
- V 8 Daniel Bowsher, b. May 29, 1865, dec. ch.
- V 9 Benjamin Bowsher, b. July 6, 1867, dec. ch.
- IV 6 Harriet Bowsher b. Sept. 15, 1836, md. John G. Shappell, b.  
1832, dec. Their farm and home was near Hume, Ohio. Mrs.  
Shappell now resides with her son. She was the first child born  
after the settling in Allen County and is said to have been the  
first white child born in Shawnee Township. Harriet is a most

highly esteemed mother and aunt and in her advanced years is much sought for information relative to the pioneer times.



**Harriet Bowsher Shappell**

member of the Reformed Church, and is always in the front ranks in movements for community betterment and welfare. Recently he moved to his country place near Lima.

V 1 Ursinus Melancthon Shappell, b. Feb. 28, 1858, md. Ada Metheany; res. nr. Lima. Ursinus M. graduated from the Ohio Northern University and was a prominent educator of the county for many years, having served as County Examiner and as Superintendent of the Bluffton, O., schools for several years. In 1892 he was elected Clerk of the Courts of Allen County and served two successive terms, or until 1899. Following this service he became the manager of several business concerns in which he was financially interested. He is a prominent churchman, a

VI 1 Harold Matheany Shappell, b. Dec. 22, 1884, md. Mrs. Gertrude Jackson; res. Bakersfield, Cal.

VI 2 George Levering Shappell, b. July 5, 1886, md. Rachael Boutwell; res. at home.

VII 1 Harriet Elizabeth Shappell.

VII 2 Abigail Louise Shappell.

VI 3 Richard Avery Shappell, b. Oct. 10, 1890, md. Grace Terree; res. Lima. Richard is an attorney at law, and recently held the responsible office of Service Director of the city.

VII 1 Dorothy Louise Shappell.

VII 2 Richard Terree Shappell.

VI 4 Frederick Bowsher Shappell, b. July 2, 1893; res. at home.

- V 2 Benjamin Shappell, b. Dec. 14, 1861, dec. Md. Lena Trowbridge.  
VI 1 Harry Shappell, dec.
- V 3 John Shappell, b. June 16, 1866, dec.
- V 4 Mollie Shappell, b. Oct. 24, 1872, md. Charles McClintock; res. Hume, Ohio.  
VI 1 Raymond McClintock.  
VI 2 Lena McClintock, a graduate nurse in Lima. Md. Clifford Fessler, June 1, 1917.  
VI 3 Arthur McClintock, md. Clara Nierengarten; res. Lima, Ohio. Electrical worker.  
VI 4 Clara McClintock.  
VI 5 Ralph McClintock.  
VI 6 John McClintock.  
VI 7 Inez McClintock.  
VI 8 Frederick McClintock.  
VI 9 Warren McClintock.  
VI 10 Adanel Harriet McClintock.

IV 7 Leannah Bowsher, b. Feb. 22, 1838, d. Nov. 14, 1891. Md. first to Levi Mowery, b. Mar. 31, 1838, d. May 5, 1866.

V 1 William Allan Mowery, b. July 25, 1851, d. Nov. 17, 1900. Md. Lavina Campbell; res. Hume, Ohio.

VI 1 Carmie Mowery, dec. childhood.

VI 2 Arlington W. Mowery, dec. childhood.

V 2 Samuel Enos Mowery, b. Dec. 11, 1858, md. Jennie Crider; res. Cridersville, O.

VI 1 Carrie Mowery, dec. childhood.

VI 2 Dallas Mowery.

VI 3 Lulu Mowery, md. —; res. Rochester, N. Y.

VII 1 —



Leannah Bowsher Shappell

- V 3 Elizabeth Catherine Mowery, b. Feb. 25, 1860, d. Dec. 31, 1879. Md. Lyman Crider.  
 VI 1 Gertha Crider, md. Cyrus Bowsher.  
 VII 1 Lela Bowsher, md. Ortha Fantz.  
 VII 2 Ruth E. Bowsher, dec.  
 VII 3 Viola F. Bowsher.  
 VII 4 Leslie A. Bowsher.  
 VII 5 Cecil Bowsher.  
 VII 6 Evaline Bowsher.  
 VII 7 Paul Bowsher.  
 VI 2 Alpha Crider, res. Lima, Ohio.  
 VI 3 Rosa Crider.
- V 4 George Washington Mowery, b. May 4, 1861, md. Charlotte Miller, who died April 6, 1915. George W. resides in Oklahoma at this time. For many years he was one of the leading Democrats of Lima.  
 VI 1 Rhea L. Mowery, b. Aug. 31, 1887, dec. Md. Gordon G. Burr; res. Lima, Ohio.  
 VII 1 Ronald Burr.  
 VII 2 Melvin B. Burr.  
 VII 3 Clemantine Burr, dec.  
 VII 4 Marjorie Burr.  
 VI 2 Harold L. Mowery, b. Dec. 6, 1889, md. Eunice M. Cotner; res. Lima. Harold is Deputy County Auditor and a prominent lodge man.  
 VII 1 Brice J. Mowery.  
 VI 3 Olga G. Mowery, b. Aug. 24, 1891, d. June 12, 1912.  
 VI 4 George W. Mowery, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1904.
- V 5 Emma Rosette Mowery, b. Dec. 7, 1862, d. Nov., 1917. Md. David Campbell; res. Bartlesville, Okla. She was buried at St. Matthews.  
 VI 1 James A. Campbell, dec.  
 VI 2 George C. Campbell, dec.  
 VI 3 William Campbell,  
 VI 4 Charles Clinton Campbell, md. Ida Iceman.  
 VI 5 Mozella Campbell, md. Bert Lepley.  
 VII 1 Wanda Lepley. VII 2 —
- V 6 Arthur Albert Mowery, dec. b. May 15, 1864.  
 V 7 Matilda V. Mowery, b. June 11, 1866, dec.  
 Leannah married secondly to Nelson Shappell, who survives.

- V 8 Francis M. Shappell, b. Mar. 7, 1868, md. Grace Barton.  
 VI 1 Harry Shappell.  
 VI 2 Jerusha Shappell.  
 VI 3 Virgil Shappell.  
 VI 4 Gail Shapell.  
 VI 5 Olga Shappell.  
 VI 6 David Shappell  
 VI 7 Marion Shappell.
- V 9 Nettie Mozella Mowery, b. May 21, 1869, md. George Thompson.  
 VI 1 Ray Thompson.  
 VI 2 Richard Thompson.  
 VI 3 Burlie Thompson.  
 VI 4 Goldie Thompson.
- V 10 Ruea E. Shappell, b. Mar. 3, 1877, dec. ch.
- V 11 Herman H. Shappell, b. Sept. 24, 1880, dec. ch.



George Washington Bowsher

IV 8 George Washington Bowsher, b. April 16, 1840, dec. Md. Harriet Arthur, March 10, 1864. Harriet was born March 12, 1842. The home was adjacent to that of his father Benjamine. George W. was a man of fine character and of distinguished bearing. He was a prominent stockman and extensive farmer. Was a member of St. Matthews.

V 1 Etta L. Bowsher, b. Feb. 4, 1865. d. April, 1917. Md. Marion J. Crawford, dec. Resided at Wapakoneta, Ohio. Mr. Crawford was a prominent agriculturist and was associated with several business concerns.

- VI 1 Harry L. Crawford, md. —  
 VII 1 Ned Crawford.  
 VI 2 Jessie Rue Crawford. A teacher at Wapakoneta.  
 VI 3 Adelia E. Crawford; res. at home.

V 2 Ellen M. Bowsher, b. Jan. 27, 1867, md. Nelson Bowsher; res. Lima, O. Both are leading Sunday School teachers.  
VI 1 Harriet Bowsher.

V 3 Jasper W. Bowsher, b. Nov. 26, 1869, md. Nocia Coon; res. nr. homestead. Jasper W. was educated at the Ohio Normal University at Ada, Ohio, and is a progressive farmer and stockman.

VI 1 Marion J. Bowsher.

VI 2 Earl S. Bowsher.

VI 3 Rue King Bowsher.

VI 4 Mildred Bowsher.

V 4 Daniel Arthur Bowsher, b. June 30, 1872, md. Tessie Rusler; res. nr old homestead. Daniel A. was a student at the Ohio Normal University and is a leader in political affairs. At the present time he is serving his second term as Clerk of Courts of Allen County. He is prominent in fraternal societies and is a member of the Lutheran Church.

VI 1 Arthur W. Bowsher, dec.

VI 2 Doris Bowsher.

VI 3 Kent Bowsher.

VI 4 Geo. R. Bowsher.

V 5 Myrtle A. Bowsher, b. March 31, 1875, md. Eugene T. Lippincott; res. Lima, Ohio. Mr. Lippincott is an attorney at law and at present time assistant to the County Prosecutor.

He is a prominent church worker, being a member of the M. E. Church. A financier and stockman.

VI 1 Naomi Rue Lippincott.

VI 2 Janis Arthur Lippincott.

V 6 Albert C. Bowsher, b. July 10, 1880, md. Burt McKinley; res. nr. Wapakoneta, Ohio. Albert C. is a farmer and stockman.

VI 1 Leah Bowsher.



Daniel Arthur Bowsher

V 7 Benjamine Carlton Bowsher, b. Mar. 1, 1883, md. Ilo Kelley; res. nr. Wapakoneta, Ohio. Carlton is associated with his brother, Albert C., in stock raising, the two brothers having attained a national standing as Berkshire breeders.

VI 1 Marjorie Bowsher.

V 8 John R. Bowsher, b. June 1, 1878, dec. inf.

IV 9 LaFayette Bowsher, b. April 16, 1840, d. July 3, 1913. Md. first to Sophia Stepleton, b. April 8, 1843, d. June 10, 1881. LaFayette's home and farm was adjacent to the homestead of jamine and when the estate was divided LaFayette acquired that



Lafayette Bowsher and Group of Grandchildren

portion of the land on which the old buildings and orchard were situated. He remodelled the residence and spent his last days on the home site of his parents. LaFayette was a great reader of the Bible. He and his family were brought up in the Lutheran faith, but he in recent years became a Free Methodist.

V 1 Jacob F. Bowsher, b. Mar. 11, 1861, md. first to Josie Douglas.

VI 1 Edna M. Bowsher, md. George Wollet; res. Lima.

VII 1 Dec. inf.

VI 2 Walter R. Bowsher, dec.

Jacob F. was married secondly to Lizzie Miller; res. on portion of homestead farm in Shawnee Township.

VI 3 Vivian Bowsher, md. Jesse Jones; res. Lima.

VII 1 Jacob LaFayette Bowsher, dec.

- VI 4 Ina C. Bowsher, md. George Miller; res. Lima.  
 VII 1 James William Miller.
- VI 5 Sarah S. Bowsher, saleslady, Lima.
- V 2 Eugene L. Bowsher, b. Aug. 12, 1863, dec.
- V 3 Mary Bowsher, b. Sept. 10, 1864, md. Matthias Morton;  
 res. on portion of the homestead farm.
- VI 1 Clayton E. Morton, md. Cecil McClain; res. Lima.  
 VII 1 Dec. inf.
- VI 2 Myra R. Morton.
- VI 3 George Morton.
- VI 4 Earl Morton.
- VI 5 Harold H. Morton.
- V 4 Son, b. Sept. 21, 1866, dec. inf.
- V 5 Daughter, b. Sept. 23, 1867, dec. inf.
- V 6 Maggie V. Bowsher, b. Dec. 31, 1868, md. John Mayer;  
 res. adjacent to the homestead farm, where they have a  
 beautiful farm and home.
- VI 1 Howard E. Mayer, b. April 11, 1892, md. Edith  
 Jones; res. Ada, Ohio; student O. N. U.
- VI 2 Walter R. Mayer, b. Sept. 21, 1895.  
 Both Howard E. and Walter R. are teachers.
- VI 3 Mabel M. Mayer, b. Feb. 4, 1897.
- VI 4 Ruby K. Mayer, b. Mar. 3, 1898.
- VI 5 Richard G. Mayer, b. July 9, 1901.
- VI 5 Esther L. Mayer, b. Aug. 15, 1893, dec. inf.
- VI 7 Estella B. Mayer, b. Sept. 22, 1894.
- VI 8 John Mayer, b. Oct. 10, 1906.
- VI 9 Laura Mayer, b. June 29, 1908.
- V 7 Harriet E. Bowsher, b. Sept. 20, 1871, md. Samuel  
 Loyer; res. nr. homestead. Their farm adjoins the site  
 of the old "Calamus pond," which was a natural wonder  
 in pioneer days. She is a most earnest Christian woman.
- VI 1 Clara Neta Loyer, b. Jan. 1, 1893, md. Joab  
 Bowsher; both taught school.
- VI 2 Mary Elizabeth Loyer, b. Dec. 4, 1896.
- VI 3 Helena Sophia Loyer, b. Jan. 28, 1902.
- VI 4 Samuel Sylvester Loyer, b. July 2, 1908.
- V 8 Joseph Benjamine Bowsher, b. Dec. 18, 1872, md. first  
 Mollie Stevens; res. Lima.  
 Joseph B. was married secondly to ———



V 9 Jennie Kathryn Bowsher, b. April 19, 1875, md. C. W. Miles; res. Chicago, Ill. Mr. Miles is a printer.

VI 1 Paul Miles.

VI 2 Eva May Miles.

VI 3 Russel Lowell Miles. VI 4 Francis LaFayette Miles.

VI 5 Vera Miles.

VI 6 Esther Miles.

VI 7 Leonard Howard Miles.

V 10 Alta B. Bowsher, b. Oct. 22, 1878, dec. ch.

LaFayette was married secondly to Elizabeth Stevens, who now resides at the homestead home.

V 11 Leonard L. Bowsher, b. Aug. 15, 1893, md. Hattie Lee; res. at home.

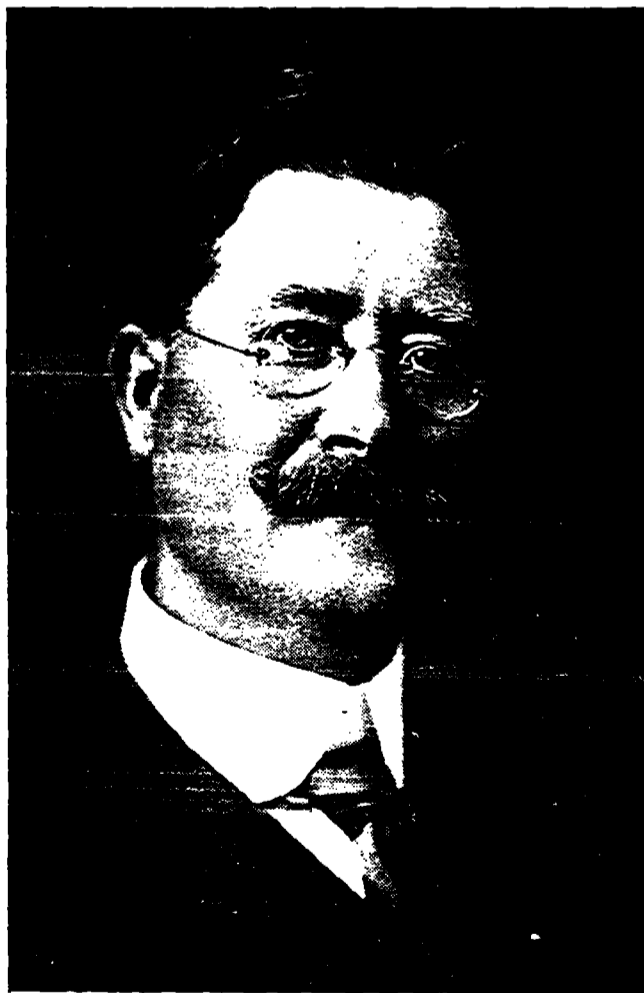
VI 1 Lloyd Bowsher.

V 12 Rachael L. Bowsher, b. July 21, 1905, md. James Flick.

V 13 Son, dec. inf.

IV 10 Mary Bowsher, b. Apr. 16, 1843, d. Feb. 10, 1877. Md. Geo. Burkhardt; res. nr. Cridersville.

The following words, spoken by



Charles Washington Burkhardt



Mary Bowsher Burkhardt (1866)

Rev. G. W. Lose at the funeral, are a tribute to her: "In her we lose a loving wife, an affectionate mother, a dutiful daughter, a beloved sister, a pious Christian, a devoted church member, an obliging neighbor, and a warm-hearted friend." The funeral service was the first to be conducted in the

new church building at St. Matthews, located near Cridersville.

V 1 Naoma Fetherolf Burkhardt, b. Nov. 5, 1865, d. Sept. 10, 1885. Md. Fred Miller; resd. Lima, Ohio.

VI 1 Earl Miller, dec. ch.

VI 1 Cledith Miller.

V 2 Charles Washington Burkhardt, b. July 10, 1869, md. Flo Pfeister, of Lynchburg, O.; res. Elm View, nr. Lima. C. W. graduated from the Ohio Northern University in 1893. Taught school for a short period; has been associated with various agricultural societies and is a Past Master of the County Grange. He was Justice of the Peace of Shawnee Township for several years. A Pythian and Lutheran. (See illustration on preceding page.)

VI 1 Dec. inf.

V 3 Ida Elizabeth Burkhardt, b. June 29, 1871; res. at home.



Lucile  
Mildred

Mrs. F. A. Burkhardt

Lorene  
Dorothy

V 4 Franklin Alphus Burkhardt, b. Dec. 31, 1872, md. Nannie Dearth, of Franklin, Ohio, June 16, 1896. Franklin A. was

educated at the O. N. U. and at Lima College. Taught school. Ticket agent C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. Rys. at Lima for some ten years. For the past ten years has been District Passenger and Freight Agent of the Ohio Electric Railway Lines with headquarters at Lima. In addition to having compiled the Boucher records, he has, during the past five years, appeared on the platform as a lecturer and monologist in various towns and cities in Ohio and Indiana. He is on the directorate of several business concerns of Lima. Member of the Lutheran Church and a Y. M. C. A. worker, also a student of art. The Boucher history is his only literary production.

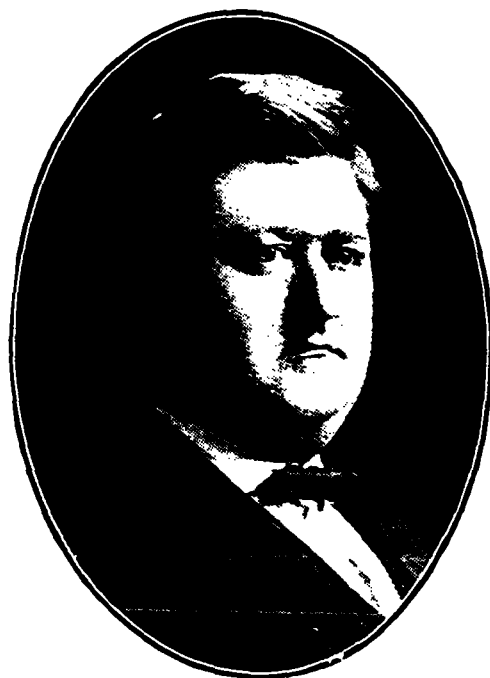
VI 1 Ethel Lucile Burkhardt, b. April 25, 1897. Was graduated from the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, Mich., 1917. Teacher in Lima schools.

VI 2 Lorene Burkhardt, b. Dec. 29, 1900. Student in Lima High School.

VI 3 Mildred Lenore Burkhardt, b. Feb. 28, 1908.

VI 4 Dorothy Marie Burkhardt, b. Nov. 19th, 1910.

V 5 William Albert Burkhardt, b. July 20, 1874, md. Ollie Armstrong, of Laurelville, Ohio. William A. was educated at the Ohio Northern University and was a journalist for some fifteen years, during which time he was editor of the Bi-County Review and Auglaize County Daily News. Has resided in Lima since 1913 was Water Works Secretary of the city and more recently engaged in real estate and mercantile business.



Wm. A. Burkhardt

VI 1 Infant, dec.

VI 2 Florence Irene Burkhardt, b. Dec. 29, 1915.

V 6 Mary Josephine Burkhardt, b. Sept. 19, 1875; res. at home.

IV 11 Elizabeth Bowsher, b. April 16, 1845, md. George Mowery; res. Cridersville, Ohio, where he is a prominent realty holder. (See illustration on following page.)

V 1 Lucinda Mowery, b. June 12, 1867, d. Nov. 12, 1892. Md. William Shaffer. Furniture dealer, Cridersville.

VI 1 Harry Shaffer, dec. ch.

- V 2 Harvey E. Mowery, b. April 2, 1869, md. Anna Harrup;  
res. nr. Cridersville.  
VI 1 Ruea Mowery.  
VI 2 Gertrude Mowery.
- V 3 Della Mowery, b. June 25, 1871, md. Theodore Roess, a  
prominent oil producer, of Cridersville.



**Elizabeth Bowsher Mowery (1868)**



**Matilda Bowsher Reichelderfer**

- VI 1 George Christian Roess, a divinity student; now  
at Camp Sherman.  
VI 2 Sophia Elizabeth Roess.  
VI 3 Theodore Otta Roess.  
VI 4 Rachel Roess, dec.
- V 4 Clella Mowery, b. June 25, 1871, md. Zella Stiles; res  
nr. Cridersville.  
VI 1 Mereda E. Mowery, dec.  
VI 2 Alvena Mowery, a teacher in Allen County.  
VI 3 Frederick Mowery.
- V 5 Benjamin Franklin Mowery, b. Sept. 26, 1873, dec. ch.
- IV 12 Matilda Bowsher, b. April 17, 1847, md. first Charles Bowsher.
- V 1 Albert Bowsher, b. Oct. 8, 1873, md. Hortense Shaw; res.  
nr. Cridersville, Ohio.  
VI 1 Dallas Bowsher.  
VI 2 Pauline Bowsher.  
VI 3 Gwendolyn Bowsher.

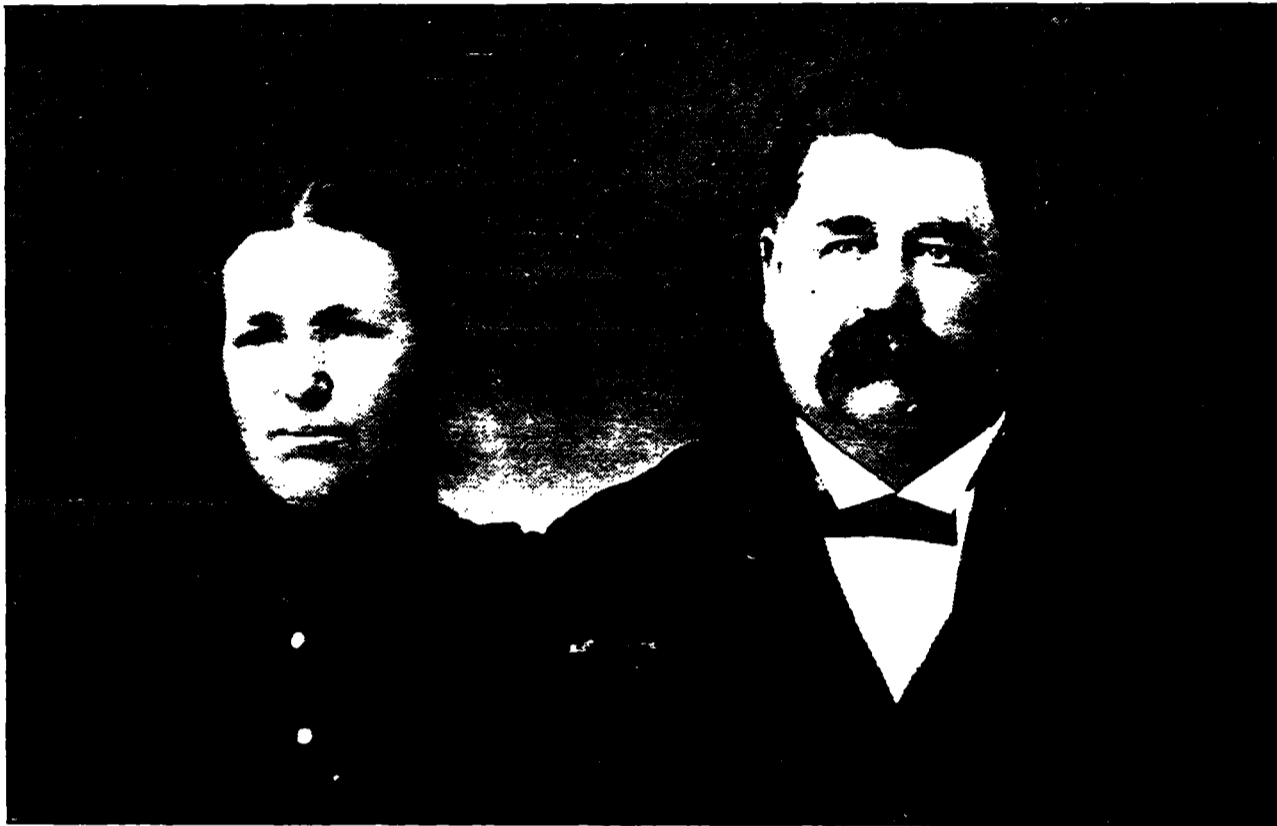
- VI 4 Donald Bowsher.
- VI 5 Clemantine Bowsher.
- VI 6 Mary Elizabeth Bowsher.
- VI 7 Treva Lucile Bowsher.

Matilda was married secondly to John Reichelderfer. They reside in Cridersville and possess a part of the Daniel Bowsher farm which passed to Charles Bowsher.

- V 2 Emma Reichelderfer, b. June 21, 1869, md. Alonzo Duck;  
res. Cridersville.
  - VI 1 Harry Duck.
  - VI 2 Guy Duck, md. Nina Welch.
    - VII 1 Glen Duck.
  - VI 3 Alonzo Duck.
  - VI 4 Edna Duck.
  - VI 5 John Duck.
  - VI 6 Farris Duck.
  - VI 7 Vera Duck.
  - VI 9 Treva Duck.
  - VI 9 Triva Duck.
- V 3 Mina Reichelderfer, dec.
- V 4 Ralph Reichelderfer, b. Dec. 5, 1877, md. Marguerite  
Crider; res. Dayton, O. A clothier.
  - VI 1 Dorothy Reichelderfer.
- V 5 Arley Reichelderfer, b. Dec. 21, 1878, md. Durfee Crites;  
res. Cridersville.
- V 6 Hugh Reichelderfer, b. April 2, 1880, md. Jessie Mowery.
- V 7 George Reichelderfer, b. Oct. 4, 1882, md. Bessie Smith.
  - VI 1 Edgar Reichelderfer.
- V 8 John Reichelderfer, b. Oct. 4, 1882, md. Mabel Rousculp.
  - VI 1 Donald Reichelderfer.
  - VI 2 Gerald Reichelderfer.
  - VI 3 Evelyn Reichelderfer.
  - VI 4 Russel Reichelderfer.
- V 9 Melville Francis Reichelderfer, b. Aug. 18, 1884, d. 1891.
- V 10 Harry Reichelderfer, b. April 10, 1886, d. 1891.

IV 13 Benjamine Bowsher, b. April 1, 1851, d. Sept. 23, 1907. Md. Catherine DeLong, b. Mar. 31, 1853. They first resided on the

homestead farm and later on a farm home near Hume, Ohio, where Mrs. Bowsher now resides. Benjamine was a man of great physical ability. He weighed about 270 pounds, and resembled his father.



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamine Bowsher

He was a man of exceedingly mild and pleasant disposition, an ardent Lutheran as well as all the brothers and sisters.

- V 1 Ida Adelia Bowsher, b. Dec. 24, 1871, dec. Md. A. Fantz.
  - VI 1 Lola Gladys Fantz, md. Howard Spencer; res. New Straitsville, Ohio.
  - VI 2 Harry Ellsworth Fantz.
  - VI 3 Welthy Adelia Fantz.
  - VI 4 Rue Alexander Fantz.
- V 2 John H. Bowsher, b. Mar. 20, 1873, md. Anna Loyer.
  - VI 1 Gareld Fulton Bowsher, now at Camp Sherman.
  - VI 2 Jacob Benjamine Bowsher.
  - VI 3 Richard Eton Bowsher.
  - VI 4 Irvil Byron Bowsher, dec.
- V 3 Cyrus M. Bowsher, b. Nov. 20, 1874,, md. Gertha Crider.
  - DI 1 Lela Bowsher, md. Ortha Fantz.
  - VI 2 Ruth E. Bowsher, dec.
  - VI 3 Viola F. Bowsher.
  - VI 4 Leslie A. Bowsher.
  - VI 5 Cecil Bowsher.

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- VI 6 Evaline Bowsher.  
VI 7 Paul Bowsher, dec.
- V 4 Samuel Tilden Bowsher, b. April 12, 1877, md. Mazie Goodman.  
VI 1 Jessie Bowsher.  
VI 2 Marcella Bowsher.
- V 5 Andrew Fulton Bowsher, b. Jan. 12, 1878, md. Anna Trunk.  
VI 1 Miles Bowsher, dec.
- V 6 Otto O. Bowsher, b. Dec. 28, 1880, md. Gertie Bowsher.  
VI 1 Harold Bowsher.  
VI 2 Frances Bowsher.  
VI 3 Ernestine Bowsher.  
VI 4 Margaret Bowsher.
- V 7 Delphi Almeda Bowsher, b. Feb. 14, 1882, res. at home.
- V 8 Benjamine Frederick Bowsher, b. Nov. 3, 1883, md. Tessie Fox.  
VI 1 Ruth Bowsher.  
VI 2 Leota Bowsher.  
VI 3 Ralph Bowsher.
- V 9 Lavina Alice Bowsher, b. Sept. 24, 1885, res. at home.
- V 10 Esther E. Bowsher, b. Feb. 7, 1887, dec.
- V 11 Odessa F. Bowsher, b. May 6, 1888, md. Jacob Fantz.  
VI 1 Carlton Fantz, dec.  
VI 2 Catherine Fantz.
- V 12 Allen Theodore Bowsher, b. Mar. 21, 1890, md. Eva Bolander.  
VI 1 Laurena Bowsher.
- V 13 Mary C. Bowsher, b. Dec. 21, 1892, dec.
- V 14 Ortha Ray Bowsher, b. Sept. 15, 1894, md. Mabel Brock; res. Delphos, Ohio, where he is agent of the Northern Ohio Railroad.
- V 15 Willard Edgar Bowsher, b. Aug. 21, 1896, md. Alice Foss; res. New Straitsville, Ohio.
- V 16 Flossie Bowsher, b. Mar. 13, 1898, dec.

## CHAPTER XXV.

### III 6 WILLIAM BOUCHER.

William was born in Colerain Township, Ross County, in 1805. He married Sarah C. Painter, of Piqua, Ohio. They moved to Indiana in the early thirties, locating near the present town of Edinburg. The large family was so isolated from the other kindred that except for a visit of two of the sons, Ephriam and William, Jr., at the home of Benjamine, on Hog Creek, in Allen County, about 1870; the branches were separated for seventy years. It is related that on the occasion of the appearance of the two sons at the home of Benjamine that the latter was visibly affected, as he had



William Boucher (1865)



Ephriam Boucher

not heard from his younger brother for almost forty years. The people of William's branch adhere to the original form Boucher.

IV 1 Henry Boucher, b. Dec. 12, 1832, md. —

V 1 — V 2 —



- V 3 Edward Boucher, b. Oct. 24, 1868, md. Augusta Howard, May 21, 1893.  
 VI 1 Verne Earl Boucher.  
 VI 2 Gracie May Boucher.  
 VI 3 Omer Lee Boucher.
- V 4 — V 5 —
- IV 2 Thomas B. Boucher, b. July 9, 1834, md. Emily — on June 12, 1840.  
 V 1 Edna Boucher, dec. ch.  
 V 2 William Thomas Boucher, dec. ch.  
 V 3 George Boucher, b. April 1, 1870. No record.  
 V 4 Alford Boucher, b. Feb. 28, 1874, md. Carrie McAllister, dec.  
 VI 1 — VI 2 —  
 Alford was married secondly to Sarah Loyer.
- IV 3 Elizabeth Boucher, b. Jan. 14, 1836, d. June 5, 1873.
- IV 4 Ephriam Boucher, b. Mar. 22, 1838, d. Oct. 4, 1911. Md. first to Sarah P. Smith, dec. Secondly to Aurora K. Smith, Nov. 2, 1908. The widow resides at Edinburg, Ind. Ephriam assisted in providing the data for this branch. (See illustration on preceding page.
- IV 4 William Boucher, b. Feb. 7, 1841, d. Mar. 1896, md. Mary Coffin, b. Aug. 13, 1842, d. May 15, 1892.  
 V 1 Albert P. Boucher, b. Nov. 26, 1865. No record.  
 V 2 Nancy A. Boucher, b. Aug. 8, 1868, md. John J. Beard, June 14, 1885.  
 VI 1 Oda Beard.  
 VI 2 Ora Beard.  
 VI 5 Minnie Beard.  
 VI 3 Jessie M. Beard.  
 VI 4 Roy Beard, dec.
- V 3 Angie Boucher, b. July 18, 1873, md. —  
 VI 1 Carrie —, b. Jan. 10, 1892.  
 VI 2 Chester —, b. July 30, 1893.
- V 4 Mariam Boucher, b. May 3, 1871, dec. inf.

V 5 Lester Boucher, b. Jan. 28, 1878.

V 6 Christian Boucher, b. Mar. 25, 1881.

V 7 Lauran Boucher, b. April 15, 1883.

William was married secondly to Nancy Adair, dec., and again to Alice Sanford, Feb. 13, 1895.

V 8 Goldie May Boucher.

IV 6 Mary Matilda Boucher, b. Feb. 23, 1848, md. Jacob E. Nichols, Dec. 24, 1871.

V 1 Stella Nichols, b. Feb. 12, 1874, md. Sylvester Huff, of  
of Edinburg.

VI 1 Mary Hazel Huff, b. Nov. 3, 1894.

VI 2 Ethel May Huff, b. Dec. 12, 1895, md. Eldon Coy.

VII 1 Dorothy Irene Coy.

VI 3 Elva Marie Huff, b. Feb. 1, 1897.

VI 4 Ruth Huff, b. April 15, 1898.

VI 5 Grace Huff, b. May 29, 1899.

VI 6 Ralph Huff, b. Sept. 10, 1900.

VI 7 Myrtle Huff, b. Oct. 15, 1902.

VI 8 Florence Huff, b. Mar. 24, 1905.

VI 9 Ira B. Huff, b. Oct. 12, 1908.

VI 10 Ora Huff, b. Oct. 12, 1910.

VI 11 Mamie Lucile Huff, b. Nov. 7, 1915.

V 2 Albert Nichols, b. Nov. 11, 1875, md. Margaret E. Linke.

VI 1 Ada Irene Nichols, b. Oct. 25, 1914.

V 3 Walter N. Nichols, b. Sept. 10, 1881, md. Lavina Ferguson.

VI 1 Ethel May Nichols, b. Feb. 23, 1908.

VI 2 Edith Irene Nichols.

V 4 Ella M. Nichols, b. Feb. 20, 1883, dec.

V 5 Clarence Nichols, b. Mar. 11, 1889, dec.

IV 7 Abraham Boucher, b. Aug. 18, 1843, md. Sarah E. Doran.  
They reside in Michigan.

V 1 Mannington Boucher, b. Nov. 21, 1867, dec. inf.

V 2 Ida May Boucher, b. Nov. 18, 1873.

V 3 Elsie Lenora Boucher, b. Nov. 19, 1878.

- V 4 James Leroy Boucher, b. Sept. 5, 1881.  
 IV 8 Martha Boucher, b. Feb. 6, 1846. No record.  
 IV 9 Harrison Boucher, b. Sept. 20, 1850, dec. ch.  
 IV 10 Malinda Boucher, b. Jan. 2, 1854, dec. ch.

### III 7 JEREMIAH BOWSHER.

Jeremiah was born in Ross County, Ohio, March 15, 1806, and died October 5, 1885. He married Margaret Nungester, born December 14, 1801, died August 16, 1887. Both were buried in the Lutheran Cemetery near Cridersville. They resided in Pickaway County until late in the fifties when they moved to Hume, Ohio,



William Bauscher (Bowsher)

Jeremiah Bowsher

near where they spent the closing years of life. We present a likeness of Jeremiah, also one said to be that of his father, William. These are from pictures possessed by Rufus Dotson, of Lima, O.

- IV 1 Caroline Bowsher, b. 1826, d. aged 18 years.  
 IV 2 Harriet Bowsher, b. July 27, 1827, d. 1878. Md. John Miller, of Adelpia, Ohio.  
 V 1 Jeremiah Miller.  
 V 2 Malinda Miller, md. Simon Shaffer, of Winchester, O.  
 No issue.

- V 3 Margaret Miller, md. Clayton Jenks, of Adelpia, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Ola Jenks, md. Martin Neff.  
     VII 1 ——— VII 2 ——— VII 3 ——— VII 4 ———  
 VII 2 Harley Jenks.
- V 4 Mary Miller, b. 1858, md. William Bowsher, res. Lancaster, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Jenette Bowsher, md. James Neff.  
     VII 1 Delta Bowsher.  
     VII 2 Ollie Bowsher.  
     VII 3 James Bowsher.  
     VII 4 Garnet Bowsher.  
     VII 5 Jennie Bowsher.  
 VI 2 Otis Bowsher, md. first Blanche Getwood, dec.  
     VII 1 Mary Bowsher.  
 Otis was married secondly to Annie Rolt.  
 VI 3 Thomas Bowsher, md. Lettie Graybill.  
     VII 1 Lewis Bowsher.  
 VI 4 May Bowsher, md. George Gardner.  
     VII 1 Grace Gardner.  
     VII 2 Fred Gardner.  
     VII 3 May Gardner, dec.  
 VI 5 Clayton Bowsher, md. Lena Reichelderfer, of Lancaster, Ohio.  
 VI 6 Dora Bowsher, md. Joseph Huffman; res. Glassport, Pa.
- V 5 George Miller, md. Elizabeth Hutchison.  
 VI 1 Crafton Miller, md. Grace Gorby.  
     VII 1 Caroline Miller.  
 VI 2 Rollin Miller.
- V 6 Susan Miller, md. Joseph Tomlinson.  
 VI 1 Nellie Tomlinson.  
 VI 2 Nora Tomlinson.  
 VI 3 Earl Tomlinson, dec.  
 VI 4 Noble Tomlinson.  
 VI 5 Jennie Tomlinson.
- V 7 Isabel Miller, md. John Polen.  
 VI 1 Arthur Polen.  
 VI 2 Goldie Polen.  
 VI 3 Omie Polen.  
 VI 4 Snow Polen.

V 8 Anna Miller, dec.

V 9 Edward Miller, md.  
Belle Hutchinson; res. Co.  
lumbus, Ohio.

V 10 Sarah Miller, dec.

VI 1 Claude Miller.

IV 3 Hester Ann Bowsher, b.  
June 27, 1831, d. Aug. 17,  
1913. Md. Samuel Dotson, b.  
May, 1883.

Hester Ann was born at  
Adelphia, Ohio. They lived  
in Pickaway County until late  
in the fifties when they came  
to Allen County, living in or  
near Hume, Ohio, until the  
close of life. She was one of  
the admired characters of the  
Reunions at Cridersville in  
which meetings she took great  
interest.

VI 1 Leannah Dotson,  
b. Aug. 8, 1855, md. David  
Barton; res. Cridersville, O.

VI 1 Harland Bar-  
ton; res. Toledo, Ohio.

VI 2 Tressie Barton.

VI 3 Edgar Barton.

V 2 Rufus Dotson, b.  
March 12, 1858, in Pickaway  
County, md. Anna Jones;  
res. Lima, Ohio. Rufus is a  
carpenter and contractor.

VI 1 Samuel Otis  
Dotson, b. Sept. 30, 1883, md.  
Nettie Duncan; res. Lima.  
S. Otis is a real estate pro-  
moter and a young business



Hester Ann Bowsher Dotson and Children

man of quality. He has traveled extensively. Mr. Dotson was owner of one of the business properties that was destroyed by the Villa raid on Columbus, N. Mex., in 1916.

VII 1 Byron Ursinus Dotson.

VII 2 Ronald Eugene Dotson.

VII 3 Alice Evelyn Dotson.

VI 2 Maud Opal Dotson, b. Oct., 1888, md. Roy Godfrey.  
Mr. Godfrey is a commercial traveler.

VI 3 Lester Dotson, b. April 12, 1886. Died soon after entering upon a promising business career at Lima.

VI 4 Alice Dotson, md. Frank Laux; res. Lima, Ohio.

VII 1 Sarah Hester Laux.

V 2 Lavina M. Dotson, b. Oct. 17, 1859, md. Isaac McClure.

VI 1 Clويد McClure, md. Norma Thomas; res. Galion, O.

VII 1 Geralde McClure.

VII 2 Thelma McClure.

VII 3 Ruth McClure.

VII 4 Arabelle McClure.

VI 2 Irwin McClure, md. Leona Johnson; res. Toledo, O.

VII 1 Vaud McClure.

VII 2 Otis McClure.

VI 3 Walter R. McClure, md. Ollie Seevens; res. Wooster, Ohio.

VII 1 William P. McClure.

VI 4 Harry Dean McClure, md. Elva Johnson.

VII 1 Bonnie Alice McClure.

VI 5 Arthur S. McClure, dec.

VI 6 Lottie Arabel McClure, md. Fred Ankerman; res. Alger, Ohio.

VI 7 Isaac Herold McClure.

V 4 Francis Marion Dotson, b. Nov. 2, 1861, md. first Margaret Nungester, Nov. 30, 1892, who died soon thereafter. Francis M. was a teacher in the country schools for some seven years. He graduated from the Ohio Northern University, at Ada, Ohio, of which institution he was dean of the law department for one year. In 1888-1889 he practiced law in Lincoln, Neb. Here he established the Central Law School, which later became a department of the State University. From 1889 to 1892 he practiced law in Lima. Mr. Dotson, since 1892, has been a resident of Toledo, Ohio, where



**Francis M. Dotson**

he was married to Helen Grace Whitlock on August 21, 1895. In Toledo he has established an enviable record not only in his legal ascendancy but also as a public spirited citizen. He is one of the men of large affairs and his influence has been noteworthy in the midst of the needs of a rapidly growing city. He is president of the German Banking Company of Lindsay, Ohio, and is a moving spirit in the Toledo Commerce Club, Toledo Art Museum, Toledo Research Club, Y. M. C. A. and Sunday School Association. He is a Presbyterian.

VI 1 Hazel Marguerite Dotson. Issue of first union.

VI 2 Helen Ruth Dotson.

VI 3 Marian Constance Dotson.

V 5 Sarah Dotson, b. Dec. 15, 1866, md. first Joseph H. Locke. Married secondly Vance Caywood; res. Robinson, Ill.

IV 6 Gracie Ann Dotson, b. Feb. 27, 1870, md. William Reed, Sept. 14, 1889; res. Ft. Worth, Texas.

VI 1 Paul Reed, b. June 25, 1890, md. Mary Rebecca Meador.

VI 2 Doris Ione Reed, b. July 21, 1892, md. Thompson Beauregard Stepp.

VII 1 Eleanor Frances Stepp, b. Mar. 2, 1916.

VI 3 Sumner F. Reed, b. Sept. 8, 1894.

VI 4 Hester M. Reed, b. Oct. 3, 1896.

VI 5 Helen Faith Reed, b. June 30, 1901.

VI 6 Russel Myron Reed, b. July 28, 1903.

VI 7 Madison William Reed, b. Feb. 20, 1907.

V 7 Justus Dotson, b. Jan. 4, 1874, md. Rosetta Fantz; res. Hume, Ohio. Justus is a mail carrier and prominent churchman.

VI 1 Hope Dotson.

VI 2 Ray Dotson.

VI 3 Joseph Dotson.

- VI 5 Hazel Dotson. VI 6 —
- V 8 Dec. inf.
- V 9 Marietta Dotson, b. Sept. 5, 1864, md. Edward Spees; res. Lima, O. A decorator and contractor.
- VI 1 Willard Spees, b. April 3, 1886, md. Ruth Wilson.
- VII 1 Helen Spees.
- VII 2 Vera Spees.
- VII 3 Otis Spees.
- VI 2 Goldie Spees, b. June 9, 1888, dec.
- VI 3 Bonnie S. Spees, b. July 1, 1891, md. William Hutchison.
- VI 4 Adrian Spees, b. July 16, 1893, md. Zella Harrison.
- VII 1 Mary Spees.
- VI 5 Alden Spees, b. April 17, 1898. He was in the Hospital Corps and an Aid to the Colonel of the Second Regiment, O. N. G., recently on the Mexican frontier. Now at Camp Sheridan.
- IV 4 William J. Bowsher, b. Jan. 10, 1846, d. Jan. 6, 1866.
- IV 5 Elizabeth Bowsher, b. 1835, md. William Raudabaugh; res. Cridersville, Ohio.
- IV 6 Rufus Bowsher, d. aged 18.
- IV 7 Anthony Bowsher, b. June 21, 1838, d. Sept. 12, 1872. He married Lizzie Stepleton, b. July 2, 1847, d. Jan. 13, 1866. Anthony was a soldier of the Union in the Civil War. He served in the 81st Regiment O. V. I. from 1862 to 1865. He was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery near Cridersville.
- V 1 Margaret Bowsher, md. Jacob C. Ridenour. He was one of the most brilliant attorneys of Ohio, and practiced in the State and United States Supreme Courts. He died in the midst of a successful career.
- VI 1 Walter E. Ridenour, b. Dec. 31, 1888. An attorney at law, practicing in Lima.
- VI 2 Chester Ridenour, b. Jan. 29, 1890.
- VI 3 Jacob Donald Ridenour, b. Aug. 28, 1896.
- Margaret was married secondly to Jacob Larenz.
- Anthony was married secondly to Sarah Crider.
- V 2 Anthony Bowsher, d. in inf., 1872.



## CHAPTER XXVI.

### III 8 ABRAHAM BOWSHER

Abraham was born in Ross County, Ohio in 1813. He married Elizabeth Gaul. Both were buried in the old Adelpia Cemetery. In the early pioneer days Abraham was widely known as a hunter, and one of the noted feats of his marksmanship was to kill at long range the last bear that infested the region about Adelpia.

IV 1 Nelson Bowsher, b. Jan. 19, 1837, d. 1912. Md. Susan Suslalty, Sept. 11, 1859. They resided near Adelpia. Nelson was a most congenial kinsman and was a visitor at many homes during the reunions.

V 1 William L. Bowsher, b. Mar. 24, 1860, md. Mary Miller; res. Lancaster, Ohio.

VI 1 Jeanette Bowsher, md. James Neff.

VII 1 Delta Neff.

VII 2 Ollie Neff.

VII 3 James Neff.

VII 4 Garnet Neff.

VII 5 Jennie Neff.

VI 2 Otis Bowsher, md. first to Blanche Getwood, dec.

VII 1 Mary Bowsher.

Otis was married secondly to Annie Rolt.

VI 3 Thomas Bowsher, md. Lettie Graybill.

VII 1 Lewis Bowsher.

VI 4 May Bowsher, md. George Garner.

VII 1 Grace Garner.

VII 2 Fred Garner.

VII 3 May Garner, dec.

VI 5 Clayton Bowsher, md. Lena Reichelderfer.

VI 6 Dora Bowsher, md. Joseph Huffman; res. Glassport, Pa.

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- V 2 George F. Bowsher, b. Mar. 18, 1861, md. Dosia Wilkins; res. Lake Fork, Ill.  
 VI 1 Charles Bowsher.  
 VI 2 Nelson Bowsher, dec.  
 VI 3 Lewis Bowsher, dec.  
 VI 4 Alma Bowsher.
- V 3 Robert N. Bowsher, b. Nov. 11, 1862, d. Oct. 21, 1871.
- V 4 Rosa E. Bowsher, b. Feb. 27, 1867, md. Samuel Loy; res. nr. Lancaster, Ohio.  
 VI 1 Frederica Loy.  
 VI 2 Ida M. Loy.  
 VI 3 Welden Loy.  
 VI 4 Ara Loy.  
 VI 5 Iva Loy.  
 VI 6 Carl Loy.  
 VI 7 Albert Loy.  
 VI 8 Jennings Loy.  
 VI 9 Lavina Loy.
- IV 2 Margaret Bowsher, b. May 30, 1840, d. Jan. 30, 1889, md. Henry Ebbert, b. Nov. 6, 1840, d. Mar. 3, 1864.  
 VI 1 Loretta M. Ebbert, b. May 25, 1865, d. Mar. 15, 1899. Md. — Stump.  
 VI 1 Myrtle Stump.  
 VI 2 Wilson Stump.  
 VI 3 Margaret Stump.  
 VI 4 Florence Stump.  
 VI 5 Edward Stump.  
 VI 6 Gusta Stump.  
 VI 7 Nellie Stump.  
 VI 8 Frederick Stump.
- V 2 Edward S. Ebbert, b. Jan. 26, 1867, d. Aug. 9, 1902. Md.  
 VI 1 Gordon Ebbert.
- V 3 William E. Ebbert, b. Dec. 18, 1869, Md. —  
 VI 1 Edna S. Ebbert.  
 VI 2 Walter L. Ebbert.  
 VI 3 Leah V. Ebbert.  
 VI 4 Goldie M. Ebbert.  
 VI 5 Rosa L. Ebbert.

- V 4 Harley N. Ebbert, b. 1867, dec.
- V 5 Eliza J. Ebbert, b. April 21, 1874, md. Thad Hall.  
 VI 1 Mabel M. Hall.  
 VI 2 Forest W.
- V 6 George E. Ebbert, b. Mar. 5, 1878.
- V 7 Charles L. Ebbert, b. Dec. 11, 1880, dec.
- IV 3 Sallie Bowsher, dec. childhood.
- IV 4 Lewis Bowsher, died at age of 18.

**ISSUE OF WILLIAM BOWSHER, MARRIED SECONDLY  
 TO KATE PLUNK.**

**III 9 SARAH BOWSHER**

Sarah married Isaac Foust, at Adelpia, Ohio.

IV 1 John Foust.

IV 2 Washington Foust. (Further record wanting.)

**III 10 SYLVINA BOWSHER.**

Sylvina married — Goode, at Adelpia, Ohio. (Further record of descendants wanting.)

**III 11 SARAH BOWSHER.**

Sarah died in her youth.

**III 12 ALLAN BOWSHER.**

Allan was born September 15, 1836, and died in 1915. He was married and resided at Adelpia, O. No children.

Allan was the last surviving grandson of Daniel, and the only one that lived to see the first of the Twentieth Century. From the birth of his father, William, to his (Allan's) death, was a span of 140 years, equal to the period of time from the Day of Independence to now. This unusual measure of generations is due to the second marriage of William being late in his life.

Allan was of a retiring disposition, traveled little. He made a journey to Cridersville to one of the reunions in 1905. He was a picturesque type of the rugged pioneer of other days.

**III 13 LEVI BOWSHER.**

Levi was married and had a son, Ferd Bowsher.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

### Children of Jacob Bowsher.

#### III 1 ELIZABETH BOWSHER.

Elizabeth Bowsher was born in 1801 and died in May, 1866. She married John Patterson. Elizabeth was born in Berks County, Pa., and was but three years old when her father, Jacob, moved his family to Ohio. To the union of Elizabeth and John were born a large family. They lived near Adelpia, Ohio, in Ross County, and many are the descendants who trace to the beautiful farm home which was the homestead of the Pattersons. It was just adjacent to the land of Jacob and William Bowsher, the pioneer Bowshers of Ohio. Both Elizabeth and John were buried in the Adelpia Cemetery.

IV 1 Harriet Patterson, md. Samuel Demuth.

V 1 Robert Demuth. He was a soldier of the Union Army in the Civil War and died in the service.

V 2 John Demuth. He gave his life to the cause of his country, as did his brother.

V 3 Martin Demuth.

V 4 Smith Demuth.

V 5 Samuel Demuth; res. Cardington, Ohio.

V 6 Otto Demuth.

IV 2 Robert Patterson, md. Catherine Kiefer. They resided at Adelpia, Ohio. Robert was engaged in mercantile business for many years and was postmaster from Lincoln's time to the Cleveland Administration.

V 1 Harriet Patterson; res. Wichita, Kan.

V 2 William Patterson; res. Adelpia, Ohio. A merchant and postmaster.

V 3 Lewis Patterson; res. Adelpia, Ohio.

- V 4 Alice Patterson, md. — Curl; res. Los Angeles, Cal.
- V 5 Charles Patterson; res. Decatur, Ill. He is one of the county officials.
- V 6 Elmer Patterson. Elmer was a printer and died in St. Louis, Mo., some years ago.
- V 7 and 8 Deceased infants.
- IV 3 Jane Patterson, md. W. W. Rouse.
- V 1 John H. Rouse.
- V 2 Lulu Rouse.
- IV 4 Thomas Patterson, md first to Sarah Grafton.
- V 1 Elizabeth Patterson,, md. Henry Nichols; res. Circleville, Ohio.
- Thomas was married secondly to Samira Bookwalter.
- V 2 Frank Patterson.
- V 3 Millie Patterson.
- V 4 Walter Patterson.
- Thomas was married thirdly to Susan Karshner.
- V 5 Ida Patterson.
- V 6 Hattie Patterson.
- V 7 Samuel Patterson.
- V 8 Leroy Patterson.
- V 9 Mazie Patterson.
- IV 5 Martin A. Patterson, md. Mary Strous.
- V 1 Daughter, dec. childhood.
- IV 6 John J. Patterson, md. Lillie Thomas. He was a former merchant; now resides in Illinois. To this union were born seven children.
- IV 7 Aaron J. Patterson, md. Elizabeth Hiskle. They resided at Adelpia, Ohio, for some years and then at Beattie, Kan. Aaron J. is a physician. To this union were born six children.
- IV 8 James Patterson, md. Clementia Thomas. They reside in Illinois. Four children were born to this union.

IV 9 Mary Patterson, md. Jacob Koch.

- V 1 Josie Koch, md. Charles Ulrey.
- V 2 Elizabeth Koch, md. John Witter.
- V 3 Howard Koch, md. Bertha Reigle.
- V 4 Stanley Koch, md. — Banner.
- V 5 Nettie Koch, md. William Bigelow.
- V 6 Grace Koch, dec.

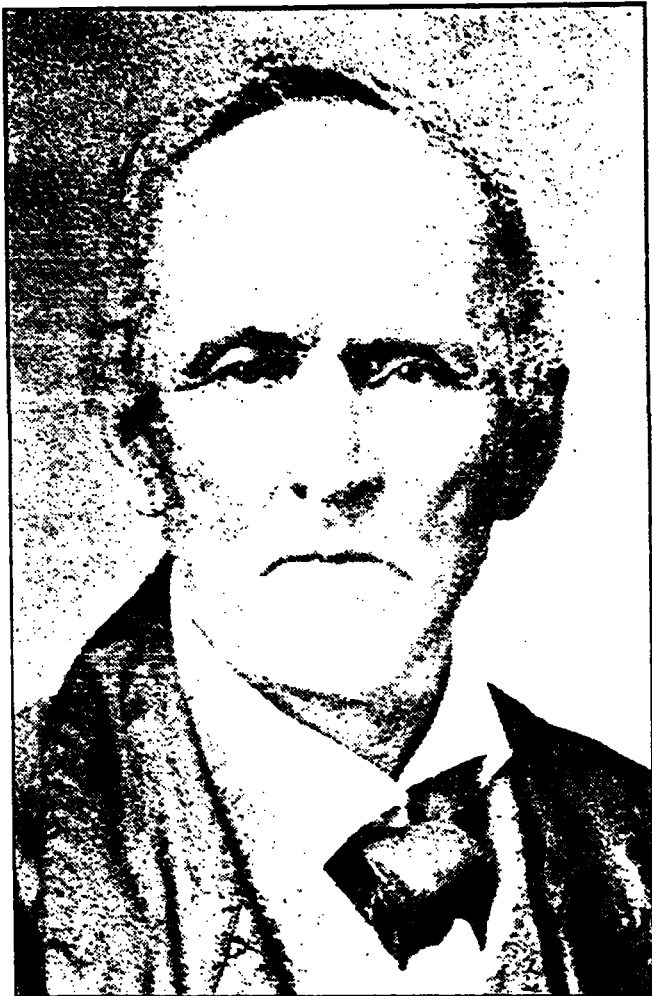
IV 10 William Patterson, md. Mary Koch. William was a soldier of the Civil War. He was mustered out because of broken health and his demise occurred soon after his return from the front. No issue.

### III 2 HETTY BOWSHER.

Hetty was born in Berks County, Pa., in 1802. She married Andrew Martin. They resided at Sunbury, Ohio. She died at the age of 89 years and left no descendants.

### III 3 AMOS BOWSHER.

Amos was born in Berks County, Pa., October 26, 1803, and died in 1878. He married Catherine Heffner. Jacob L. Bowsher, a son, possesses the certificate of baptism of Amos. The rite was performed by Pastor Knoske. Daniel Bock and Catherine Bushy were the sponsors.



Amos Bowsher (1865)

Amos was a babe when his family located in Ohio. He was a man of diligence and an example of integrity. From him have descended a host of leading people and men of affairs in many communities of their adoption. We present herewith a very good likeness of Amos Bowsher.

IV 1 Madison J. Bowsher, b. Dec. 28, 1827, d. May, 1891.

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Madison J. Married Marie Luckhart, December 9, 1847. They resided in Ross County until about 1857, at which time the family was located in Allen County. He was a soldier of the Civil War, having served in Company F, of the 151st Regiment, O. V. I.

V 1 Franklin H. Bowsher, b. Jan. 29, 1849, d. Oct. 1877. Md.

VI 1 Jacob L. Bowsher, b. Aug. 31, 1871, md. Iona Place; res. Lima, Ohio.

VII 1 Kenneth Bowsher.

VII 2 Leota Bowsher.

VII 3 Marlin Bowsher.

VII 4 Norene Bowsher.

VII 5 Orville Bowsher.

VI 2 Alice Bowsher, md. Bert Johnson, dec.

VII 1 Ernest Johnston.

V 2 John Gabriel, b. Oct. 20, 1850, md. Sarah Nungester.

VI 1 Amanda Rozella Bowsher, md. John Miller.

VII 1 Earl Miller.

VII 2 Leonard Miller.

VII 3 Myrtle Miller.

VII 4 Forest Miller.

VII 5 Austin Miller.

VII 6 Francis Miller.

VII 7 and 8 Deceased.

VI 2 Marietta Bowsher, md. John Mowery.

VII 1 John Mowery.

VII 2 Erma Mowery.

VI 3 Cloyd William Bowsher, md. Blanche Bickel.

VII 1 Orval Bowsher.

VII 2 Vondale Bowsher.

VII 3 Bernice Bowsher.

VII 4 Ferrall Bowsher.

VII 5 Infant.

VI 4 Gertie May Bowsher, md. Otto Bowsher.

VII 1 Harold Bowsher.

VII 2 Francis Bowsher.

VII 3 Ernestine Bowsher.

VII 4 Infant.

VI 5 Catherine Bowsher, md. Dean Porter.

VII 1 Catherine Porter.

VII 2 Leoto Porter.

- VII 3 Cleoto Porter.  
 VII 4 Chester Porter.  
 VI 6 Ernest J. Bowsher, md. Grace Childs.
- V 3 Mary Jane Bowsher, b. Nov. 2, 1852, dec. inf.  
 V 4 Catharine Bowsher, d. 1854. Md. — Bigelow.  
 VI 1 Warren Bigelow, res. Spencerville, Ohio.  
 VI 2 Edward Bigelow.
- V 5 Rachael Rebecca Bowsher, b. Jan. 12, 1857, dec. ch.  
 V 6 Nelson Lewis Bowsher, b. May 28, 1858, md. Ellen Sanderson; res. Bay City, Mich.  
 VI 1 Charles Bowsher.  
 VI 2 Cassie Bowsher.
- V 7 Amos L. Bowsher, b. Dec. 9, 1860, dec. inf.  
 V 8 Jacob Francis Bowsher, b. Mar. 5, 1862, d. Feb. 28, 1898. Md. — Fantz.  
 V 9 Sarah Ann Bowsher, b. Aug. 19, 1865, md. Sylvester Bower.  
 Sarah Ann was married secondly to Ralph Bussert.  
 VI 1 Dulsia Bussert.  
 VI 2 Frank Bussert.
- V 10 Albert Galitin Bowsher, b. Nov. 30, 1867.

IV 2 Rufus K. Bowsher, b. in 1829, died at age of 20 years.

IV 3 Francis M. Bowsher, b. Dec. 15, 1830, md. first to Ada Haynes, in 1856, who died in a few months. Francis M. was married secondly to Elizabeth Strous, in Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1858. In 1859 they moved to Auglaize County.

Francis M. was one of the most progressive and energetic citizens of that section. He acquired and improved a large tract of land and was one of



Francis M. Bowsher (1895)



the largest land owners in this part of Ohio until more recent years when parts of the great tract were transferred to the sons and daughter. The home of Mr. Bowsher for years was one of the distinctive places of the county. The writer recalls with what wonder and amazement he, in childhood days, viewed parts of the great farm, the vast flocks of sheep, herds of cattle and many beautiful horses. There was the farm race track where were trained some of the fleetest horses of the day. The sons were well schooled in the art of stock raising and have made their mark on the beautiful farms that are adjacent to the old homestead of their venerable father, Francis M., who, at this time, is the oldest living Bowsher of whom we have record. Late in life he married Henrietta Redick.

V 1 John A. Bowsher, b. Nov. 28, 1859, md. Louise Grebe; res. nr. Hume, Ohio.

VI 1 Francis Jacob Bowsher.

VI 2 Gustave Thomas Bowsher. Francis J. and Gustave T. are hardware merchants at Wapakoneta, Ohio.

V 2 Mary J. Bowsher, b. July 31, 1861, md. Marion Edman; res. nr. Buckland, Ohio. Their home is a modern and finely improved country place.

VI 1 Clara Bell Edman, b. Nov. 21, 1879, md. Sheridan Rush; res. nr. Hume, Ohio.

VI 2 Ada Ioma Edman, b. Sept. 14, 1881, md. Byron Wilkins; res. Plymouth, Mich.

VII 1 Francis Wilkins.

VII 2 Ruth Wilkins.

VII 3 Viola Wilkins.

VII 4 Columbus Wilkins.

VII 5 Donald Wilkins.

VI 3 Nellie Jane Edman, b. Sept. 25, 1885, md. Robert Zimmerman; res. Spencerville, Ohio.

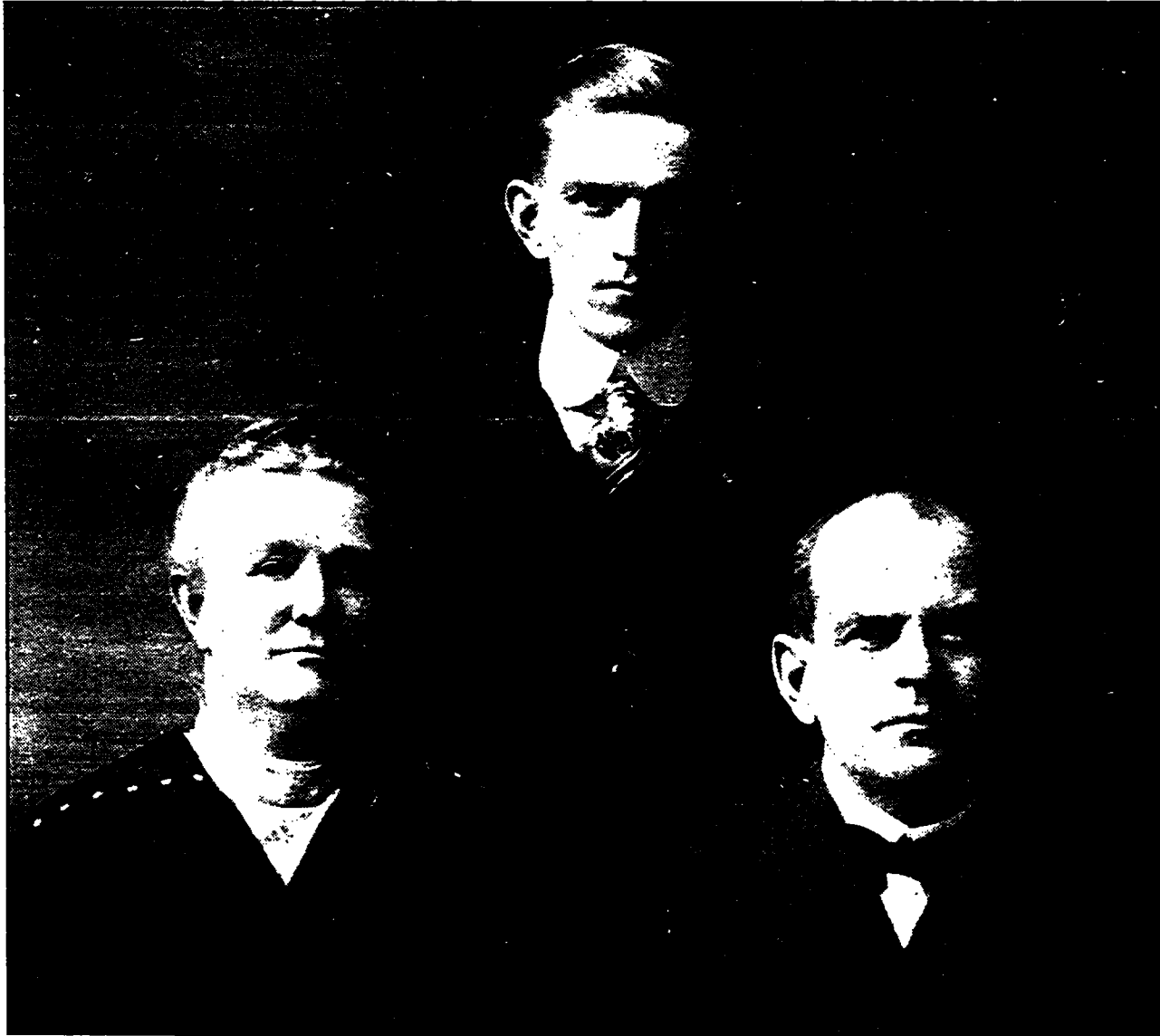
VI 4 Forest Elijah Edman, b. June 20, 1891; res. home.

VI 5 Martin Wagner Edman, b. Nov. 9, 1893; res. Van Wert, Ohio.

VI 6 Francis Marion Edman, b. July 14, 1895; res. home.

V 3 Thomas E. Bowsher, b. July 25, 1863, md. Jennie Anderson; res. Buckland, Ohio. Thomas E. was early entrusted to diligent tasks on the farm of his father and while in his teens was foreman of the farm work and spent much time in the saddle.

A man of keen insight and great practical experiences he not only modelled a fine farm place for his home but has been a leader of agricultural progress and interested in various enterprises for community welfare. His Hickory Grove Farm is unique and beau-



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bowsher and Son

tiful. Thomas E. has been the honored president of the Big Four reunions since the first organization in 1896. He is a man of broad acquaintance and ever alive and alert.

VI 1 Myrtle Elizabeth Bowsher, b. April 11, 1891, d. Dec. 11, 1915.

VI 2 Oscar Anderson Bowsher, b. Mar. 12, 1894, md. Sarah Waller.

V 5 Amos G. Bowsher, b. April 21, 1865, md. Della F. Adams; res. nr. Hume, Ohio.

VI 1 Henrietta Mary Bowsher, b. Mar. 7, 1896, md. Harry Truesdale.

VII 1 Margaret H. Truesdale, b. June 2, 1915.

VI 2 David Samuel Bowsher, b. Nov. 17, 1906.

V 5 Angeline Gettrude Bowsher, b. Feb. 22, 1867, md. Solomon Fantz, Sept. 27, 1885.

VI 1 Bertha Elizabeth Fantz, b. May 2, 1887, md. Rees Davies. Mr. Davies is a civil engineer. He was born September 24, 1885. They were married on October 23, 1905.

VII 1 Gettrude Angeline Davis, b. Dec. 29, 1907.

VII 2 John Lloyd Davies, b. Nov. 26, 1913.

VII 3 Julius Paul Davies, b. May 5, 1916.

VI 2 Frederick Charles Fantz, b. May 2, 1889, md. Burdina Lavinia Drake, Feb. 29, 1908. She was born Nov. 14, 1889. They reside at Houston, Texas. Frederick C. is Supervisor of Tools and Machinery of the Atlantic System of the Southern Pacific Lines.

VI 3 Franklin Evert Fantz, b. Mar. 11, 1892. He was educated at the Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, and taught school two years. He then entered the U. S. mail service between Columbus and Cincinnati. During this service he is planning a University course of study and is a writer of ability and promise both in poetry and prose. He has been awarded several prizes in contests of merit.



Franklin E. Fantz

VI 4 Gettrude Fantz, b. March 31, 1896, dec.

V 6 Charles F. Bowsher, b. June 21, 1869, md. first to Amanda C. Brincefield in 1890. Amanda C. died on Oct. 24, 1901.

Charles F. was a student at the Ohio Northern University and in life has made a specialty of fine cattle. His Logan Stock Farm has attracted wide attention in the Stock World. The farm and home is near Hume, O.

VI 1 Clara May Bowsher, b. Dec. 28, 1890, md. Harry Burtchin; res. nr. Hume, Ohio.

VII 1 Eugene Edward Burtchin, b. July 28, 1917.

VI 2 II. Frederick Bowsher, b. Sept. 23, 1892.

Charles F. was married secondly to Amanda Shaffer.

V 7 Harry D. Bowsher, b. March 10, 1871, md. Anna B. Roland, September 25, 1900. Harry D. was early schooled in the handling of fleet horses, personally rode some eighty races. After a course of study at the Ohio Northern University he spent one year



Harry D. Bowsher

at the Ohio State University in the Agricultural Department. From speed horses Harry D. turned his attention to high grade draft horses, and his beautiful Practical Stock Farm has become widely famed. His activity has extended to official positions with various organizations and business enterprises. He was an honored delegate to the Farmers' National Congress and has been active in Extension School work. In 1912 he was chosen by the Ohio State Board of Agriculture as an Institute Lecturer and has served in that distinguished capacity in an exceedingly creditable manner.

While no children have been born to this union, they have established three in their home, viz.: Franklin E. Fantz, Myrtle Holtzapple and Emmet D. Davies.

V 8 Columbus M. Bowsher, b. Feb. 10, 1873, d. 1899. He was a most promising young man.

IV 4 Thomas E. Bowsher, b. Nov. 7, 1835, d. 1863. He married Susan Karsner. They resided in Allen County, Ohio, for some years. Thomas E. was buried at Adelpia, Ohio. No issue.

IV 5 Susan Bowsher, b. Sept. 27, 1838, d. April, 1849.

IV 6 Jacob L. Bowsher, b. Dec. 7, 1840, md. Salena Crites; res. nr. Adelpia, Ohio. Jacob L. owns the original home site of Jacob Bowsher, also that of William, which was acquired from the U. S.



Jacob L. Bowsher and Family (1896).

Government when the two brothers came to Ohio in 1802. The patent for the land was granted to Jacob in 1807, signed by President Jefferson. Jacob L. is an extensive land holder and a man of energy and thrift. He has a large and most estimable family and the home is one where many pleasant times have been enjoyed by the various relatives. Uncle Jacob, as he is familiarly known, has visited widely among our people and has been one of the great spirits of the big reunions held annually in Ohio.

- V 1 Jacob O. Bowsher, b. Dec. 13, 1863, md. Rhoda Larrick, June 24, 1887.
  - VI 1 Nellie M. Bowsher.
  - VI 2 Francis Russel Bowsher.
  - VI 3 Arthur Bowsher, dec.
  - VI 4 Donald Bowsher.
  - VI 5 Norman Bowsher.
  - VI 6 Mildred Bowsher.
  - VI 7 Esther Pauline Bowsher.
- V 2 Bertha Bowsher, b. Mar. 28, 1868, md. Nelson DeLong, May 27, 1891.
  - VI 1 Roswell B. DeLong.
  - VI 2 Edgar E. DeLong.
  - VI 3 Marie K. DeLong.
  - VI 4 Earl DeLong.
- V 3 Edna Bowsher, b. Dec. 13, 1869, md. William A. Strous, July 10, 1898.
  - VI 1 Florence Bowsher Strous.
- V 4 Harlan Bowsher, b. Feb. 20, 1871, d. Sept. 5, 1902. Md. Josie Dephenbaugh. June 7, 1894.
  - VI 1 Paul T. Bowsher.
  - VI 2 Leslie D. Bowsher.
  - VI 3 Mary Salena Bowsher.
- V 5 Louella Bowsher, b. Aug. 22, 1872, md. Chauncey Pontius, Nov. 27, 1895.
  - VI 1 David Bertram Pontius.
- V 6 Edson Bowsher, b. Feb. 16, 1874, md. Ollie F. Dresback, March 20, 1903.
  - VI 1 Robert W. Bowsher.
  - VI 2 Louise E. Bowsher.
  - VI 3 Harold Bowsher.
  - VI 4 Zelma May Bowsher.

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- V 7 Janetta Bowsher, b. July 5, 1875, d. June 19, 1904. Md. John Zuber, June 4, 1902.  
VI 1 Harold J. Zuber.
- V 8 Rutherford Hayes Bowsher, b. Jan. 6, 1877.
- V 9 Francis Marion Bowsher, b. May 30, 1878, md. Mary H. Newhouse, Nov. 6, 1902.
- V 10 James Garfield Bowsher, b. Dec. 28, 1879.
- V 11 Florence Bowsher, b. Mar. 30, 1882.
- V 12 Amos Lincoln Bowsher, b. July 2, 1884, md. Jennie Bitzer, April 30, 1911.  
VI 1 Margaret Bowsher.  
VI 2 Katharyn Bowsher.
- V 13 Laura May Bowsher, b. Oct. 15, 1886, md. George Hurst Armstrong, Oct. 15, 1915.
- IV 7 Albert Galatin Bowsher, b. Oct. 1, 1844, d. Nov. 24, 1914. Md. Leanah M. Markle, Nov. 24, 1867. Albert G. was born in Ross County, Ohio, but lived for many years in Allen County and more recently in San Antonio, Texas, where he spent his last days. He served two years in the Civil War. He enlisted at age of 19 in Company M, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, 12th Regiment.
- V 1 Lizzie Olive Bowsher, dec. inf.
- V 2 Lucy E. Bowsher, b. Nov. 15, 1869, in Lima, Ohio. She married Thomas H. Mooney, of Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 27, 1890; res. San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Mooney provided the data of her branch for our work. She has given two sons to distinguished service in the world war.  
VI 1 Robert Joseph Mooney, b. Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 16, 1891. He is a Doctor of Dental Science and has enlisted in Dental Reserve Corps of the U. S. A. He married Frances Bacigalupi, in Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 3, 1914; res. San Antonio, Tex.  
VII 1 Frances Marie Mooney, b. Aug. 13, 1916.  
VI 2 Thomas Frederick Mooney, b. June 5, 1894. Thos. is an aviator in training for service in France.
- V 3 Pearl E. Bowsher, b. Dec. 21, 1871, d. Nov. 25, 1915. Md. Emma F. Pooch, Dayton, O., Jan. 10, 1894.

- VI 1 P. Robert Bowsher, b. Nov. 14, 1894, md. Iva B. Risner, June 5, 1915; res. Dayton, Ohio.
- VI 2 A. Chester Bowsher, b. Oct. 10, 1897; res. Dayton.
- VI 3 C. Oscar Bowsher, b. May 12, 1900; res. Dayton.
- VI 4 Mabel F. Bowsher, b. Mar. 16, 1907.
- VI 5 J. Eugene Bowsher, b. Mar. 16, 1909, d. Dec., 1910.
- V 4 Ray O. Bowsher, b. Dec. 15, 1873, at Lima, Ohio. Md. Margaret Neary, Aug. 17, 1896; res. Roanoke, Va.
- VI 1 Thomas Ralph Bowsher, b. Dec. 5, 1897.
- VI 2 Marie Helen Bowsher, b. Oct. 29, 1900.
- VI 3 Margaret Elizabeth Bowsher, b. Nov. 26, 1902.
- VI 4 Lucille Agnes Bowsher, b. Oct. 4, 1904.
- VI 5 Lenora Veronica Bowsher, b. Oct. 4, 1906.
- VI 6 Alice Geneva Bowsher, b. Nov. 24, 1908.
- VI 7 Raymond Albert Bowsher, b. Aug. 1, 1910.
- VI 8 Irene Virginia Bowsher, b. June 19, 1914.
- VI 9 Francis Joseph Bowsher, b. Oct. 10, 1916.
- V 5 Robert Lee Bowsher, b. Feb. 6, 1882, Lima; d. Oct., 1900.
- V 6 Frederick Dean Bowsher, b. Aug. 17, 1884, d. April 19, 1916. Md. Elizabeth Smithson, of Ripley, Ohio. Res. Dayton, Ohio.
- VI 1 Alona Dean Bowsher, b. Jan. 3, 1905.
- IV 8 Mary J. Bowsher, b. May 21, 1846, md. Albert Bodkin.
- V 1 Luella Bodkin, md. Charles Karns.
- VI 1 Clea Karns, md. — Kern; res. Texas.
- Luella was married secondly to — Hanna.

#### III 4 POLLY BOWSHER.

Polly was born in 1808 and died in 1895. She was first married to James Brothers, who lost his life on the Mississippi River. She was married secondly to Jacob Smith.

IV 1 Clarissa Brothers, md. Jacob Dustman. Jacob served in the War of the Rebellion and lost his life at Vicksburg, Miss., in the service of his country.

V 1 Ann Dustman, md. Dr. Gage.

VI 1 — VI 2 —

IV 2 Hettie Smith, md. Barton Mettler.

Four children were born to this union.



V 3 Mary Dustman, md. Rev. Cartright, of Delaware, Ohio.

V 4 Charles Dustman, md. —; res. Sunbury, Ohio.

VI 1 Earle Dustman, a son; res. Rock Island, Ill.

IV 2 Hettie Dustman, md. Barton Mettler.

VI 1 Edmond S. Mettler. A County Officer at Delaware, Ohio.

### III 5 MARY BOWSHER (Bauscher).

Mary was born December 18, 1811, and died in December, 1892. She married George Cryder. They resided near Adelpia, Ohio, and to them were born nine children. Many of the descendants



Mary Bowsheer Cryder (1860)

Christina Fry Bowsheer

are located in Ross and Pickaway Counties. We were fortunate in securing good likenesses of Mary and her mother, Christiana, through the kindness of Lewis K. Cryder.

IV 1 Franklin B. Cryder, b. Jan. 13, 1833, d. May 25, 1905, md. Anna Denig, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

V 1 India Cryder, res. Columbus, Ohio.

V 2 Logan L. Cryder, dec. aged 20 years.

IV 2 Susan A. Cryder, b. June 18, 1836, md. Philip Griffin; Res. Pickaway County. Their home was visited by many of the reunion people.

V 1 Hattie Griffin, dec. inf.

V 2 Susie G. Griffin, md. Charles Leshér.

VI 1 Ralph Leshér.

V 3 Georgia S. Griffin, md. George Erskine.

VI 1 Mary Erskine.

IV 3 Harriet Cryder, b. Feb. 12, 1838, dec. inf.

IV 4 Jane Cryder, b. Aug. 27, 1840, dec. inf.

IV 5 Emma Cryder, b. Dec. 15, 1843, md. Samuel Rodocker.

V 1 Alta M. Rodocker, b. Oct. 5, 1864, md. William Haynes.

V 2 Annie M. Rodocker, b. June 2, 1867, md. L. Woodard.

V 3 Ralph Rodocker, b. Dec. 1, 1869, dec. ch.

V 4 Mamie Rodocker, b. 1873, md. H. Hanet.

V 5 Grace Rodocker, b. June 2, 1878, dec. inf.

V 6 Evaline Rodocker, b. June 2, 1878, md. Henry Lucas.

V 7 Frank Rodocker, b. July 9, 1881.

IV 6 Lewis K. Cryder, b. Mar. 18, 1846, md. Susan Holderman; res. Kingston, O. Lewis K. is one of the leading men of the county and a most successful farmer and stockman. He is greatly imbued with reverence for our pioneers and assisted and encouraged this work in an admirable way.

V 1 Ada Irene Cryder, b. Feb. 22, 1873, md. Herman Dresbach.

V 2 Ollie L. Cryder, b. May 6, 1874, md. Clarence Kellenberger.

VI 1 Mary Kellenberger.

VI 2 Ilda Kellenberger.

VI 3 Dana Kellenberger.

VI 4 F. Kellenberger.



Lewis K. Cryder

V 3 Illa S. Cryder, b. Jan. 18, 1876, md. Levi Fatman.

V 4 Durbin E. Cryder, b. May 8, 1877.

V 5 Franklin H. Cryder, b. May 5, 1880.

V 6 Ethel E. Cryder, b. Feb. 4, 1882.

V 7 Rosa M. Cryder, b. Feb. 14, 1884, md. Samuel Karshner.

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- VI 1 Harold Karshner.
  - VI 2 Herman Karshner.
  - VI 3 Hazel Karshner.
  - V 8 Edna M. Cryder, b. April 12, 1886, md. George Magee.
    - VI 1 George L. Magee.
    - VI 2 Mary Magee.
    - VI 3 Madge Magee.
  - V 9 Hazel L. Cryder, b. June 8, 1888.
  - V 10 Louis Earl Cryder, b. Jan. 22, 1890, md. Ada Hough.
    - VI 1 Louis Earl Cryder.
  - IV 7 Ella L. Cryder, b. Feb. 4, 1849, md. first to Christopher Haynes.  
Md. second to Squire McDonald, of Columbus, Ohio.
  - IV 8 Eugene V. Cryder, b. Dec. 1, 1851, md. Angeline Strous.  
Both dec.
  - IV 9 Albert Cryder, b. July 2, 1852, md. Ella Dunn.
    - V 1 Georgia Ann Cryder, b. Sept. 24, 1878, md. Charles Hinton.
      - VI 1 Marie Hinton, b. May 5, 1899.
      - VI 2 Cecil Hinton, b. July 25, 1902.
      - VI 3 Margaret Hinton, b. Mar. 24, 1904.
      - VI 4 Berman Hinton, b. Nov. 12, 1906.
      - VI 5 Fern Hinton, b. Feb. 10, 1908.
      - VI 6 Lawrence Hinton, b. Feb. 10, 1908.
      - VI 7 Florence Hinton, b. Mar. 24, 1912.
    - V 2 Effie May Cryder, b. July 1880, md. Victor Pontius.
      - V 1 Dwight W. Pontius, b. Dec. 19, 1897.
      - VI 2 Orvel D. Pontius, b. Aug. 20, 1899.
      - VI 3 Damon E. Pontius, b. Dec. 21, 1910.
    - V 3 Cyrus Albert Cryder, b. Mar. 17, 1886.
    - V 4 Edmond P. Cryder, b. Oct. 9, 1888, md. Elva Hosler.
    - V 5 Russell Cryder, b. Dec. 4, 1890, md. Hattie Binkley.
    - V 6 Dewel Cryder, b. Nov. 2, 1897.

**III 6 THOMAS BOWSHER**

Thomas was born in 1812 and died in 1846. He married Ann Goodman. Thomas was drowned when in the prime of life and left a sorrowing widow and three sons of tender years. We regret exceedingly that we lack a more detailed record of the three sons, all of whom responded to the call of our country at the time of the Civil War.

IV 1 Robert Bowsher died in the service of the Union Army in the Civil War.

IV 2 Amos Luther Bowsher served in the Union Army. After the war he moved to California.

IV 3 Daniel Gilbert Bowsher served in the war and also moved to California.

**III 7 AMELIA BOWSHER**

Amelia Bowsher was born in 1813 and married James H. Larrick.

IV 1 Mary Theresa Larrick, b. June 23, 1846, md. Nelson Markle.

V 1 Son, dec.

V 2 Son, dec.

IV 2 Otis Wendell Larrick, b. July 13, 1850, md. Mary Rose.

V 1 Irene Larrick.

IV 3 Clara Hortense Larrick, b. Aug. 2, 1853, md. — Porter.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

### Bouchers of Various Lineage.

In searching for data of our people the writer came in contact with Bouchers in many cities. We make brief mention of these.

In 1903 Edward Boucher, of Kankakee, Ill., wrote of his lineage: August Boucher, b. in England, md. Fannie King. There were fifteen children. Five of the children came to America. All lived in Canada except a son, Joseph Boucher, who located in Kankakee, Ill., in 1863. Edward, our correspondent, is a son of Joseph.

In 1903 Charles W. Bowsher, of Charlestown, Mass., wrote informing that he was born in London, England. His parents died when he was young and he was sent to Canada in 1872. He has lost trace of kindred.

In 1898 we received a letter from one Thomas Boucher, of Omaha, Neb. He informed that his people were of Irish descent, that some were in Michigan, others in Kentucky and Virginia.

In 1899 a letter came from Mary Boucher, of Sidney, Ohio. She informed that her grandfather, George Boucher, lived in County Clare, Ireland. That her father, Patrick Boucher, also lived in Ireland.

In 1903 Oliver Boucher, of Toledo, wrote that his people were from Ogdensburg, N. Y. His father, named John Boucher, and his grandfather was also named John.

In 1903 Josiah Boucher, of Frankford, Penn., wrote that he was born in 1826; that his father, Joseph Boucher, was born in 1787 in Pennsylvania. Josiah's grandfather was named Joseph Boucher and came to Pennsylvania prior to the Revolution and was a soldier in that war. His son Joseph was a soldier in the War of 1812.

In 1903 Benjamin F. Boutcher, of Arlington, Pa., wrote that his father was George Boutcher, who was a son of Enos Boutcher. He states that Enos had brother, Elisha, Benjamine and Joseph. The latter, he thinks, was the father of Josiah, of Frankford, mentioned above.

In 1903 Miss Annie Boucher Blunt wrote from Richmond, Va., informing that her father, John Boucher, came to this country at

the age of fourteen from Tipperary County, Ireland. That his grandfather is said to have come from France as a refugee in the eighteenth century. She states that kindred are in Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky and California.

In 1903 Miss Rose Boucher, of Detroit, informed that her father's name was Adolph Boucher, son of Laurento Boucher. Other sons were Nazarie and Batiste Boucher. They lived at Clermont, N. H., many years ago.

In 1903 a letter from J. W. Boucher, of Denver, Col., informs that his father, Joseph Boucher, came to America at the age of 18 and located in the State of Maine, where he married and was father of eight children. He died in 1855. Joseph was of the family of Bouchers in Belfast, Ireland, who were famous linen weavers. The ancestor was a religious refugee from France some two hundred years ago.

In 1903 Dr. J. B. Boucher, of Hartford, Conn., wrote that his father, John M. Boucher, was born in 1825 in County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country in 1850. He married Mary Halloran, who died in 1891. There were two daughters and five sons born to this union, and they have evinced most brilliant careers. John B. Boucher, a physician; Richard P. Boucher, a physician; William E. Boucher, dentist; James A. Boucher, physician, and Frank Boucher, an official of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., were the sons.

In 1903 a letter came from Nelson Boucher, who states that his grandfather, Anthony Boucher, was born in Dutchess County, New York, in 1769. He states that John and Joseph Boucher were brothers of Anthony, and that their father came from the Rhine country, and that he was a soldier of the Revolution, but that he never returned and his fate was never known to his people. Nelson states that in 1822 some of the people adopted the spelling of the name as Poucher, and many use that form today. He also states there is a tradition that the original descent was from a French Huguenot, but that his people came to this country as Germans.

In 1903 Dr. Wilson Poucher, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., wrote that his ancestor in this country was Simon Boucher, a French Huguenot, who came to New York in 1658. He states that sons, Peter or Pierre, and James or Jacques, were located at Claverack, N. Y., prior to 1750. Pierre Boucher had a son, Jacob Boucher, whose son Anthony, or Antoine, was grandfather of the writer, Dr. J. Wilson Poucher.

In 1898 J. J. Boucher, who is a prominent attorney-at-law in

Omaha, Neb. ,wrote that his grandfather, John Boucher, was born in Ireland in 1783, and located near Ottawa, Ontario, in about 1830. The father of the writer, also an uncle, R. W. Boucher, resided at Delphos, Kan., and another uncle at Norwood, N. Y. The genial attorney ventured that he always understood that he was of Scotch-Irish descent, but that once upon a time a mail carrier of French extraction said to him, "You are French." The attorney shook his head in negation, whereupon the undaunted son of France rejoined, "Your name is French, you look like a Frenchman, you act like a Frenchman, and by the gods you are French!" The Hon. J. J. Boucher graduated from the University of Kansas in 1891.

In 1903 S. E. Boucher, an official of the N. Y. C. & H. R.R. at New York, wrote that he was a great-grandson of Anthony Boucher and that the writer had a cousin, N. F. Boucher, of Bismark, N. D., who knew much of the lineage.

In 1903 Joseph E. Boucher, of Spokane, Wash., wrote that his ancestor was French. His name was Martin Boucher, who was born in Langy Mortague, France, and that he settled in Quebec, Canada, in 1630. That the descendants lived mainly at Berthier. He states that his father, Edouard Boucher, located at St. Ambrosia, Quebec, and that their lineage is well preserved.

In 1903 T. T. Boucher of Yyandotte, Mich., wrote that his people were French, that his ancestor was Pierre Boucher, who was sent by the French Government as Governor General of the Three Rivers, and who died at Boucherville in 1717. Line of descent from Pierre was Augustine Boucher 3, Charles Boucher 4, Michael Boucher 5, T. T. Boucher, the writer, 6 generation.

It is recorded in the archives of Illinois that John Boucher, who was born in Kentucky in 1782, located in Illinois Territory in 1801. He was wounded by the Indians and was a daring trader and settler. He moved his family to Iowa in 1851 and died in 1854. Four sons and two daughters survived and lived in Jones County, Iowa.

Just prior to going to press we received from Anne R. Minter, of Austin, Texas, a brief genealogy of Joshua Boucher, of Kentucky. The father of Joshua was killed by the Indians in 1782 while the family was on the way from Virginia to Kentucky.

Joshua Boucher, b. Oct. 23, 1782, md. Sarah Rineau on Oct. 9, 1804. She was born Dec. 15, 1786.

III 1 Lucinda R. Boucher, b. Aug. 3, 1805, md. Henry Curry. Aug. 26, 1824.

111 2 John N. Boucher, b. Dec. 2, 1806, md. Slenor Tutt Oct. 28, 1829.

III 3 William R. Boucher, b. Nov. 24, 1808.

III 4 Joshua W. Boucher, b. Jan. 11, 1811, md. Eliva H. Roberts, Dec. 3, 1829.

III 5 Polly E. Boucher, b. Dec. 9, 1812. No record.

III 6 Malinda T. Boucher, b. Dec. 22, 1814. No record.

III 7 Lamén Boucher, b. Dec. 12, 1815, md. Jane W. Simpson, Oct. 1, 1835.

III 8 Bob M. Boucher, b. Oct. 18, 1818, md. Susan E. Cleveland, Jan. 1, 1845.

III 9 Thomas B. Boucher, b. Apr. 21, 1821. No record.

III 10 Sarah E. Boucher, b. June 24, 1823, md. Arichbald Robinson, Mar. 24, 1842.

III 11 Martha Ann Boucher, born Dec. 13, 1825. No record.

III 12 Gilbert B. Boucher, born August 28, 1830, married Philadelphia Ann Hankley, December 1, 1858.

IV 1 Mary E. Frances Boucher, married James Caraway.

V 1 Ethel Caraway, dec.; V 2 Lillian. V 3 Ezra.

IV 2 Maria Catherine Boucher, dec., married S. S. Minter. No issue.

IV 3 Thomas Joshua Boucher, married Mamie O. Parker, November 30, 1877.

IV 4 Montrey Francis Boucher, married W. M. Robley.

IV 5 Lillian Rineau Boucher, married T. S. Minter.

V 1 Annie R. Minter. V 2 Lillian B. Minter.

III 13 Mary E. Boucher, married Thomas I. Owen, October 1, 1844.

Miss Minter states that the ancestor came from France and that there has been a persistent tradition of a shipwreck that involved the first Boucher that landed in America.

In 1903 we exchanged several letters with F. C. Boucher, of France, who was at that time French Consular Agent at St. Paul, Minn.

In 1903 Miss Sarah Boucher, of San Francisco, Cal., informed us that her father, Charles Boucher, was born in Chatham, Kent, England. His people were in England for generations previous. Miss Boucher also wrote about having met a George Boucher who had recently come to Oakland, Cal., from Sydney, Australia. Miss



Boucher had an uncle, John Boucher, who in 1849 resided in England. Charles came to America at that time and located in San Francisco in 1853.

In 1903 Dr. F. H. Boucher, of Marshalltown, Iowa, provided extensive data regarding his lineage and kindred. He wrote that traditional sources informed him that their ancestral lines traced back to the Seventeenth Century, when the name Boucher was carried from France by a Huguenot to Germany and from thence to America the following century; that his ancestor located in Westchester or Dutchess County, N. Y. It is said that this ancestor was a soldier of the Revolution and lost his life at the Battle of Long Island or in prison. The widow is said to have been compelled to apprentice the sons. One of these was Anthony Boucher. His son was Jacob Boucher, or Poucher, who had a son William living at Oswego, N. Y., some years ago. Another son of Anthony was David Boucher, late of Godas, N. Y. Peter Boucher, another son, was born in 1799 and died in 1870. He had a son named Nelson F. Boucher, of Bismarck, N. D. The latter is said to have compiled considerable data of the family history. Henry Boucher, another son of Anthony, above mentioned, was born in 1797 and died in 1883. Henry was buried at Dearborn, Mich., where he early located. His sons were Charles B. Boucher, Edward S. Boucher and James Henry Boucher. Edward S. lived at Orange, N. J., and two of his sons lived in New York City. James Henry Boucher mentioned, served in the Civil War with distinction. He was on the staff of General McPherson, was a Colonel and Medical Director of the 17th Army Corps. His children were Leonidas, dec.; Henry, dec.; Kate, dec., and Dr. Francis Henry Boucher, our correspondent. Dr. Boucher married Susan Marion Judd. Issue, Francis Henry Boucher, Jr., Leonidas James Boucher, James Henry Boucher and Forrest Henry Boucher, dec.

T. E. Boucher, of Sampsel, Mo., wrote that his father's name was Thomas E. Boucher, who was a son of Elisha Boucher, who moved from Virginia to Tennessee about 1802. It is thought the ancestor was Scotch Irish and came to America about the time of the Revolution.

On February 6, 1917 we received a letter from Mrs. Laura Bowsher, of Chicago, informing us that Dr. F. L. Bowsher, of Akron, Ohio, is her son and that the name of her father-in-law was Lewelwellen Bowsher.

Brief notes were exchanged with the following: Frank Bou-

cher., of Butte, Mont., who traces to the Quebec Bouchers; J. W. Boucher, of Topeka, Kan.; Wm. W. Boucher, of Lincoln, Neb.; Leo Boucher, of Louisville, Ky.; Wm. A. Boucher, of LaCrosse, Wis.; James A. Boucher, of Seattle, Wash.; Joseph C. Boucher, of Spokane, Wash.; Napoleon Boucher, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Francois Boucher, of Kansas City, and many others in various places.

Very recently we were addressed by Ella Boucher Black, of Beaverdale, Pa., who, as Superintendent of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has won signal distinction for her forceful work among the foreign speaking people in this country. The Bouchers of her line recently held a reunion at Indiana, Pa. The following chapter treats of this branch, which traces back to Virginia and Colonial days.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

### Henry Boucher and His Descendants.

#### II 1 HENRY BOUCHER.

Henry was born May 15, 1780, and died December 6, 1853. He married Elizabeth Wolf, who was born in Hanover on January 6, 1784. They were united in marriage in 1802.

We have very little of family history or tradition relating to the ancestors of Henry in Virginia where he was born and spent his early days. The Boucher name is recorded in the Archives of Virginia from an early colonial time and in connections of historic significance. It is said that Henry had no brothers and that a sister married a Mr. Wilson and another married a Mr. Hazlett. We have no further information at this time.

Henry lived near Frankstown, Pa., in the Juanita Valley and later at Brush Valley. In 1815 he moved to Indiana, Pa., where he spent the remaining years of his life. The family seat, founded here more than a century ago, was typical of the simplicity and crude embellishments of that extreme pioneer period; there was the big log hut with its attendant conveniences. The family wants were appeased in the most rugged ways, while the process of carving out of the wilderness of trees was in process. An abundance of game and fur bearing animals induced the sons to become huntsman of good account. Many are the tales that still survive. A faithful dog named "Old Bull" figured in many of the adventures and triumphs of the Boucher hunts that for generations have provided food for family reminiscences.

Henry was by faith a Lutheran, and he was laid away in the old Lutheran Cemetery at Indiana, Pa. He was a good man and from him have descended many who today enjoy the fruits of the earnest labors of our God fearing pioneer ancestors. His people are most representative and command leadership in many fields. Several hundred now live in Indiana and adjacent counties. Since 1903 there have been held annual reunions, usually at the Fair Grounds, at Indiana. From 200 to 300 people are in attendance each year.

We are sorry that the lateness of our acquaintance with this branch prevented a more fully developed genealogy than is here presented.

The records of birth and marriage of Henry's children are from a family Bible dating from his time.

### III 1 JOHN BOUCHER.

John was born December 17, 1802, and married Elizabeth Darr September 10, 1829. He was a wagon maker and assisted in building some of the heavy vehicles that were famous in the cross-the-continent trips to California in the forties when the gold fever was at its height. He later was in charge of a stage between Indiana and Brookville.

IV 1 Virginia S. Boucher, b. 1858, d. June 28, 1906. Md. Parker B. Blood, June 28, 1870. No issue. The best years of her life were given to the work of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

### III 2 HENRY BOUCHER.

Henry was born Oct. 4, 1804 and married Catherine Dodson, March 11, 1834. No further record.

### III 3 ELIABETH BOUCHER

Elizabeth was born Feb. 6, 1807. She married John Walters. No record.



Virginia Boucher

### III 4 MARGARET BOUCHER.

Margaret was born March 9, 1809. She married George Darr. Record wanting.

### III 5 DAVID BOUCHER.

David was born August 21, 1811. He married Catherine Hicks, December 18, 1840. No record.

### III 6 ANDREW BOUCHER.

Andrew was born August 31, 1813. He married Amelia Creps, June 12, 1838. Their early home was a modest log cabin on a

small farm near Kellysburg, Pa. It was here that the first son, Samuel, was born. They later moved to a place known as McKee's Mill, the present site of the coal town of Ernest. From here they moved to what is known as the Boucher homestead, in Payne Township, near Dixonville, Pa. This farm is now owned by James Boucher, youngest son of Andrew.

Andrew and Amelia were steadfast members of the Bethel Lutheran Church and their resting place is the Bethel Cemetery. From this union descended the greater number of Bouchers now residing in Indiana and Cambria Counties. Many are in the professions and others are prominently identified with social and business interests.

IV 1 Samuel Boucher, b. June 11, 1840, d. Jan. 20, 1912. Md. Catherine Bence. He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church when the congregation worshiped in what was known as the



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boucher.

“old log church.” He, with his father-in-law, hewed the timber for the present Bethel Church, of which many of his descendants are members. He was fearless in standing for what he believed to be right. He was an advocate of Prohibition before ascendancy of that movement in Pennsylvania.

V 1 Lottie Elizabeth Boucher, b. Nov. 4, 1866, d. Feb. 24, '89.

V 2 Irvan Andrew Boucher, b. Mar. 8, 1868, md. Elizabeth Gertrude Dietrick, Dec. 28, 1892. Irvan A., at the age of 12, worked in a store when not in school. At the age of 17 he was a teacher. He later completed a course in Duff's College, Pittsburgh,

Having become interested in coal, his rise in the business world has been quite signal. At this time he is a man of affairs and one of the prominent coal operators of western Pennsylvania.



**Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Andrew Boucher and son, Irvan, Jr.**

Mr. Boucher is a man of admirable traits and he is greatly respected by his associates. As president of the Beaverdale branch of the Red Cross and for his activity in floating the Liberty Loans, he has exemplified the value of leadership.

VI 1 Mary Frances Boucher, b. Dec. 22, 1892, md. Gardner Stoker, June 22, 1915; res. Spangler, Pa.

VII 1 Mary G. Stoker, b. Nov., 1916.

VI 2 Agnes Cedila Boucher, b. Oct. 18, 1894.

VI 3 Samuel Ralph Boucher, b. Aug. 23, 1897.

VI 4 Leona Ruth Boucher, b. Aug. 23, 1897.

VI 5 Florence Christina Boucher, b. July 18, 1899.

VI 6 Martin Faux Boucher, b. April 23, 1902.

VI 7 Irvan Dietrick Boucher, b. June 13, 1908.

VI 8 Gertrude Elizabeth Boucher, b. July 21, 1910.

VI 9 John Dietrick Boucher, b. Nov. 14, 1911.

V 3 Harry Samuel Boucher, b. April 2, 1870, md. Jettie M. Baker, May 17, 1899. Harry S. lost an arm in a railway accident when quite young, but despite the misfortune he is a good musician and member of a band and orchestra. He is popularly admired.

VI 1 Albert Ford Boucher, b. Mar. 10, 1900.

VI 2 Blanche Marie Boucher, b. May 20, 1901.

V 4 Florinna Amelia Boucher, b. Jan. 11, 1875, md. Frederick J. Haer, Oct. 11, 1893.

VI 1 Samuel Claudius Haer, b. Dec. 1, 1895.

VI 2 Florinna Ruth Haer, b. May 28, 1898.

V 5 Mary Ellen Boucher, b. July 26, 1878, md. Harry W. Black, July 4, 1900; res. Beaverdale, Pa. Mrs. Black is devotedly interested in W.C.T.U. work and as Superintendent of Americanization of the National Organization she has won admiration as an earnest worker in a cherished field of timely importance. Seeing the crying needs and temptations of the alien citizens in her home state, she early gave a part of her time to the work of the W. C. T. U.. In 1910 she became State Superintendent of Americanization and so successful and fruitful were the results of the campaigns she directed that in 1914 she was honored as National Superintendent of this



**Ella Boucher Black**

work in the W. C. T. U. This work of lifting the home standards of immigrant families is indeed a noble and vital cause.

Mrs. Black kindly provided the greater part of the data of the Henry Boucher branch.

VI 1 Harry Wilbur Black, b. Aug. 23, 1901, at Spangler, Pa.

VI 2 Samuel Boucher Black, b. Nov. 30, 1904, at Dunlo.

V 6 Larkey Maria Boucher, b. Mar. 25, 1883, md. Thomas Hindman, April 16, 1908.

VI 1 John Samuel Hindman, dec.

VI 2 William Thomas Hindman, b. Feb. 5, 1910.

VI 3 Harry Boucher Hindman, b. Oct. 19, 1911.

VI 4 Edgar Matthew Hindman, b. Oct. 5, 1912.

VI 5 Mary Catherine Hindman, b. Nov., 1914.

VI 6 Laura Ruth Hindman, b. Jan. 10, 1917.



Larkey Boucher Hindman



J. F. Boucher

IV 2 Jacob Boucher, b. Feb. 1, 1842, md. Rachel Conrad. He is a carpenter and cabinet maker.

V 1 Mary Amelia Boucher, md. Bert Miller.

V 2 James Boucher.

V 3 William Boucher.

V 4 Ada Boucher.

V 5 Andrew Boucher.

V 6 Verna Boucher, md. Lloyd Bennet.

Further record wanting.

IV 3 Mary A. Boucher, b. Dec. 6, 1844, md. Samuel A. Conrad.



V 1 Laura Alice Boucher, b. Jan. 12, 1865, md. John F. Glasser, April 27, 1882. She is a modest Christian woman, a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and highly esteemed by all who know her.



Alice Boucher Glasser

VI 1 Norman L. Glasser, md. Ora Bell Gorman. Mr. Glasser is Principal of High School at Pittsburgh, Pa.

VI 2 Charles Glasser, md. Nora Freck; they reside near Marion Center.

VII 1 Earl Glasser.

VII 1 Alice Glasser.

VI 3 James C. Glasser md. Joyce Griffith. James C. is a physician located at Marion Center.

VI 4 Irvin Glasser md. Helen Lapsley. Mr. Glasser is a merchant, of Indiana, Pa.

VII 1 John Lapsley Glasser.

VI 5 Eva Myrtle Glasser, dec.

V 2 Ida Conrad, md. William Brentlinger.

V 3 John Conrad, md. Linnie Wagner. He died April, 1906.

IV 4 Ellen Boucher, b. June 10, 1848, md. Marshall Gillpatrick.

V 1 Ida Gillpatrick, md. Alphonse Eckenrod.

V 2 Nettie Gillpatrick, md. William Risel.

V 3 Minnie Gillpatrick, md. John Douglas.

V 4 Harriet Gillpatrick, md. — McArthur.

V 5 Carrie Gillpatrick, md. William McBride.

V 6 Ira Gillpatrick, dec.

IV 5 William W. Boucher, b. Mar. 17, 1850, md. Catherine Allen Bhe, Oct. 19, 1872. She was born Sept. 17, 1854. He is a carpenter and builder.

V 1 Grace Boucher, b. Oct. 15, 1877, md. Frank Barr.

VI 1 Iva Barr, b. Jan. 4, 1896.

VI 2 Smith Barr, b. Jan. 23, 1898.

VI 3 Geneva Barr, b. Sept. 13, 1902.

VI 4 John Barr, b. April 13, 1904.

V 2 Iva Barr, b. Oct. 3, 1879, md. L. Sample Gallagher.

VI 1 Mae Gallagher, b. April 16, 1903.

V 3 Norman Boucher, b. Mar. 12, 1881, md. Dollie Siverd, dec.

VI 1 Grace Boucher, b. July 17, 1904.

VI 2 Ruth Boucher, b. July 25, 1906.

Norman was married secondly to Grace Rodkey, June 22, 1900.

VI 3 Valjean Boucher, b. Sept. 8, 1913.

V 4 Doid Boucher, b. Sept. 8, 1887.

V 5 Richard Boucher, b. Mar. 12, 1890, md. Mabel Barr, Oct. 25, 1917.

IV 6 James Boucher, b. Aug. 5, 1853, md. Mary M. Shields, Sept. 30, 1873. She was born Feb. 4, 1849, died May 25, 1913.

James, who is the youngest son of Andrew Boucher, resides on the Boucher homestead farm near Indiana, Pa. He was married secondly to Mary Mc-Afoos.

V 1 Effie M. Boucher, b. Nov. 1, 1874, md. J. L. Way, Dec. 16, 1896.

V 2 John I. Boucher, b. Oct. 26, 1876, md. Aura K. Lockhard, April 2, 1896. He has been president of the Boucher Association for some years and his pleasing personality has been a feature of the reunions. He is also a most successful business man.



James Boucher

V 3 William Clare Boucher, b. Oct. 30, 1878, dec. inf.

V 4 Myrtle Boucher, b. Mar. 2, 1881, md. Thomas E. Williams, Oct. 28, 1903.

V 5 Della Inez Boucher, b. May 25, 1883, md. Lewis Haer, Oct. 11, 1904.



Myrtle Boucher Williams      Beulah Boucher Hughes  
Della Boucher Haer      Effie Boucher Way

V 6 M. Beulah Boucher, b. Jan. 6, 1886, md. Luther Hughes, June 30, 1910.

V 7 Charles I. Boucher, b. May 14, 1889, md. Abigail McClincey, Dec. 1, 1910.

IV 7 Elizabeth Boucher, b. Oct. 20, 1855, md. John Longwill on Sept. 18, 1879.

V 1 Andrew Elvey Longwill, b. June 27, 1880, md. Myrtle Bowman, 1902.

V 2 Olive Irvin Longwill, b. April 28, 1882.

V 3 Robert Perry Longwill, b. May 27, 1884, md. Pansy Metz, Nov. 5, 1913.

V 4 Homer Franklin Longwill, b. Mar. 31, 1890, md. Lillian Leasure.

V 5 Albert Lowe Longwill, b. July 26, 1892, d. July 5, 1903.

V 6 Mary Naoma Longwill, b. June 12, 1897.

**III 7 EVE BOUCHER.**

Eve was born March 4, 1816, and married Lawrence Keslar, March 4, 1834. No record further.

**III 8 CATHERINE BOUCHER. ....**

Catherine was born may 19, 1818, and married Samuel Myers, Oct. 10, 1832. Further record wanting.

**III 9 JACOB BOUCHER.**

Jacob was born July 12, 1820, and married Margaret Myers, January 18, 1844.

**III 10 WILLIAM BOUCHER**

William was born October 4, 1822, and married Phoebe Lewis, January 11, 1844.

**III 12 SUSAN BOUCHER.**

III 11 Deceased infant, born 1825.

Susan was born January 22, 1827. No record at hand.

Among the descendants of Henry Boucher, living in western Pennsylvania, are the following:

Irvan A. Boucher, coal operator, Beaverdale.

Harry S. Boucher, automobile dealer, Beaverdale.

John I. Boucher, with Saxman Coal Co., Spangler.

Andrew Boucher, barber, Leechburg.

Taylor Boucher, Sr., Indiana.

Taylor Boucher, Jr., Love Joy.

Charles Boucher, farmer, nr. Dixonville.

Richard Boucher, electrician, Clymer.

Norman Boucher, machinist, Cookport.

Samuel Doid Boucher, medical student, University of Pa.

Lester Wingerd, Attorney at law, Indiana.

Harry K. Boucher, Indiana.

James Boucher, Punxsutawney.

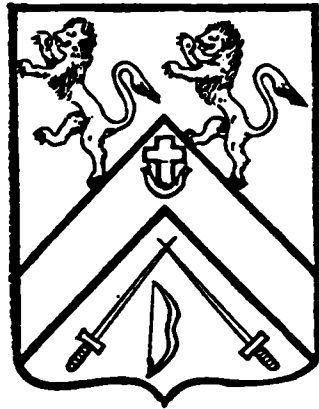
Andrew E. and Robert Longwill, automobile dealers, Indiana.

Olive Longwill, Superintendent Electrical Department, Steel Works, Johnstown.

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- Harry Darr and James Darr, Burnside.  
Bernard Way, bookkeeper, Indiana.  
Samuel C. Haer, First National Bank, Marion Center.  
Norman Glasser, graduate University of Pennsylvania, teacher,  
Pittsburgh.  
Dr. James C. Glasser, Marion Center.  
Charles Glasser, farmer, Marion Center.  
Irvin Glasser, merchant, Indiana.  
John Conrad, farmer, New Florence.  
Ira and Edward Brentlinger, Pitcairn.  
Ralph Boucher, student, State College.  
John Snyder, farmer, nr. Indiana.  
Ella Thompson, Indiana.  
Mary Longwill, graduate State Normal, teacher, Indiana.  
Ruth and Agnes Boucher, graduates I. S. N. S., teachers at  
Beaverdale.  
Mary Darr, teacher, Burnside.  
Margaret and Elizabeth Darr, former teachers, Pittsburgh.  
Mrs. Vernie Darr Clark, Burnside.  
Glenn Campbell and Absalom Darr, Burnside.  
James Boucher, merchant, Johnstown.  
Paul J. Boucher, Co. 9, 305th Engineers, at Camp Lee, Va.  
Edward Boucher, architect, Johnstown.  
Myrtle Boucher, saleslady, Johnstown.  
Olive Boucher Wissinger, Windsor.  
Frances Conrad Robson, Creslo.

## CHAPTER XXX.

### Bouchers and Boucher Descendants Who Have Rallied to the Flag.



Some are now with Pershing in France, others are "somewhere on the Atlantic," and many are in the various camps and training schools. At many a gentle fireside are anxious waiting hearts. Their prayers are that our heroes may some day march home with triumphant laurels, assuring that the liberty of our fathers stands firm and eternally unshakable.

#### ROLL OF HONOR

Captain Taylor Strawn, son of Lester H. Strawn, of Ottawa, Ill., Captain of Company H, 341st Infantry, at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Earl E. Boucher, son of Samuel Boucher, of Ridgway, Colo. He is on the U. S. S. Huntington, "somewhere on the Atlantic."

Clarence W. Miller, son of Mary A. Miller, of Glade, Pa. In the Signal Corps, Aviation Division, "somewhere in France."

Lloyd M. Shumaker, son of William N. Shumaker, of Centreville, Mich. Trained at Officers' Camp, Ft. Sheridan, now at Fortress Monroe, Va., C. A. C.

Sumner S. Hoxie, grandson of Susan Shumaker Blair. Aviation Service. In training at San Antonio, Texas.

Edward E. Bowsher, son of Lewis Bowsher, of Cridersville, O. In Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Company F, 329th Infantry.

Elza Bowsher, son of Henry S. Bowsher, of Spencerville, O.  
In Camp Sherman, 329th Infantry.

George Roess, son of Della Mowery Roess, of Cridersville, O.  
In Camp Sherman.

Brandon G. Bowsher, son of J. Edward Bowsher, of Elida, O.  
In Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala. 2nd Training Bat. 7th. Co.

Waldo G. Bowsher, son of J. Edward Bowsher. An officer at  
Camp Sheridan. 2nd Training Bat. 7th Co.

Christopher C. Strawn, son of Louis F. Strawn, of Chicago, Ill.  
2nd Lieutenant, Troop I, 12th Cavalry, at Hachita, N. Mex.

John Melvin French, son of Clara Strawn French. Aux.  
Remount Depot, Camp Sherman.

Harold Blacker, son of George M. Blacker, of Chillicothe, O.  
In Army Service at Norwood, Ohio.

John Ward, a grandson of Mariam Bowsher Blacker. In Army  
Service at Camp Sherman.

Alden Spees, son of Marietta Dotson Spees, of Lima, O. Now  
at Camp Sheridan, 2nd Brig. Training Depot.

Robert and Lloyd Patterson, sons of Robert Patterson, of  
Latrobe, Pa.

Dr. Howard B. Emerson, son of Rev. O. A. Emerson, of  
Pittsburgh. In France, member of the Medical Staff. He was the  
first to be sent abroad from his native county—Westmoreland.

David Boucher Caesson, grandson of Daniel Boucher (David<sup>3</sup>,  
Henry<sup>2</sup>) Company I, Ammunition Train No. 117, A. E. F., Camp  
Mills, Long Island, N. Y.

Dr. Robert J. Mooney, son of Lucy Bowsher Mooney, enlisted  
in Dental Reserve Corps of the U. S. A., San Antonio, Texas.

Thomas F. Mooney, son of Lucy Bowsher Mooney. In the  
Aviation Service (flying).

Paul J. Boucher, of Indiana, Pa. Company 9, 305th Engi-  
neers, at Camp Lee.

Gerald Bowsher, son of John Bowsher, Hume, O. At Camp  
Sherman.

Robert Plitt Patterson, U. S. A. A. S., Section 521, A. C., Allentown, Pa. He is a grandson of Hannah Boucher Geiger.

Dr. H. E. Boucher, of Bryan, Ohio, First Lieut. in 446th Ambulance Co., Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Logan McCain, son of George McCain, of Angola, Ind., in Coast Defense, training at Macon, Ga.

Arthur Phillippi, son of Joanna Boucher Phillippi, of Pittsburgh, Pa., at Camp Lee, Va.

Paul M. Tedrow, son of late Rev. W. L. Tedrow, was commissioned at Fort Sheridan on Nov. 27, 1917.

Walter E. Ridenour, son of Margaret Bowsher Larenz, of Lima, Adjutant of Aerial Squad at Mineola, L. I.

On page 759 of Leslie's Weekly, Dec. 1, 1917, is shown an excellent picture of the Aviation Section, Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, of the American Expeditionary Force, as photographed at Oxford, England. In the second row from the bottom, counting six from the left, is a likeness of Thomas F. Mooney, son of Lucy Bowsher Mooney, of San Antonio, Tex.

NOTE—We regret that this section is not more complete, but the events in process and the wide field to cover did not enable a complete canvass. Many letters sent out did not bring response, else the roll of names would have been much longer.