Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller
(1676-1752)

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Children of Hans Philip SPANNSEILER and Anna Barbara MAST:

1. Hans Jacob SPANNSEILER, born 26 May 1712,\(^1\) christened in Kirchardt Reformed,\(^1\) died 1712.\(^3\)
2. (Hans) Jacob SPONSAILER, born 8 Feb 1714,\(^1\) died 17 Jun 1749.\(^1\)
3. (Hans) George SPONSELLER, born 17 Dec 1716, in near Sinsheim, Palatinate,\(^1,3\) died after 19 Mar 1778.\(^5\)
4. Anna Barbara SPANNSEILER, born 25 Aug 1719,\(^1\) christened 26 Aug 1719, in Sinsheim Lutheran.\(^1,6\)
5. Andreas SPONSELLER, born 27 Nov 1722, in near Sinsheim, Palatinate,\(^3\) died 10 Apr 1799.\(^7,8\)
6. Elisabeth SPANNSEILER, born 1726.\(^4\)

2. (Hans) Jacob SPONSAILER\(^1,3\) (Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 8 Feb 1714,\(^1\) christened 11 Feb 1714, in Kirchardt Reformed,\(^1\) died 17 Jun 1749,\(^1\) buried 18 Jun 1749, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA.\(^1\) Occupation: Cooper. He married Elisabeth Magdalena SCHMIDT 13 Feb 1737, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.\(^1\) Elisabeth Magdalena SCHMIDT was born 28 Sep 1712, in Muhlheim in Amt Nassau bey Rheinfels,\(^9\) died 15 Nov 1786, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^8\) buried 16 Nov 1786, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick Co., MD.\(^9\)

Deacon of Lancaster Lutheran Church.
Jacob and Elizabeth Magdalena appear in the records of the Lutheran Monocacy Congregation Book (Maryland) as witnesses in 1744.

This is written in the records of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania: "Johann Jacob Spanseiler, the last elected deacon of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation, born February 8, 1714, baptized the 11th of the same, entered the state of matrimony in 1737 with Elisabetha Magdalena Schmidtin, and with the same had 6 children, of whom 3 sons and 2 daughters are still alive. Died after an illness of 3 weeks June 17, 1749, buried the 18th, he 4th Sunday after Trinity in the afternoon. The funeral text was on 1 Tim. 1:15."

The records of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, say this about the marriage of Elisabeth Magdalena to Reinhardt Schwein: "Reinhardt Schwein, a bachelor who recently came to this county, a cooper by profession, from Wiesbaden in Nassau-Usingischen, and Elisabeth Magdalena, widowed Spanseiern, were proclaimed publicly three different Sundays and married January 30, 1750, after a marriage sermon on Psalm 34:11 in the church."

16 November 1786. Elisabeth Magdalena Schweinin, born Sept. 28, 1712 in "Mühlheim in Amt Nassau bey Rheinfels". Parents Johann Jost Schmid and his wife Anna Christina. With her first husband, Jacob Sponseiler, she had 2 sons and 4 daughters of whom 2 daughters are alive (as of her death November 15, 1786). After his death, she married Rheinhardt Schwein June 17, 1750, and had 2 sons with him, of whom one lives. December 11, 1756, he died. Her disease was asthma, on top of which 8 days ago a stroke occurred. She died the 15th in the morning before 1 o'clock. Aged 74 years, 1-1/2 months. Had 28 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Children of (Hans) Jacob SPONSAILER and Elisabeth Magdalena SCHMIDT:

6  i.  **Michael SPONSAILER**, born 11 Mar 1738, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died 7 Mar 1785, in Frederick County, Maryland.
7  ii. **George SPONSAILER**, born 16 Nov 1739, died 1828.
   iv. **Catherine Elizabeth SPONSAILER**, born 10 Apr 1743, christened 15 Apr 1743, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA, died 1764. Sponsors at Catherine Elizabeth's baptism were Michael Beyerle and wife.
   vi. **Maria Sabina SPONSAILER**, born 12 Sep 1747, christened 13 Sep 1747, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Sponsors at Maria's baptism were Adam Simon Kuhn and his wife, Cath. Barb. Geuser.
   vii. **Frederick SPONSAILER**.

3. (Hans) George SPONSELLER (Hans Philip), born 17 Dec 1716, in near Sinsheim, Palatinate, christened in Grombach Lutheran, died after 19 Mar 1778, buried in Christ Reformed Church near Littlestown, PA. He married (1) Anna Margarett YOUNG in Lancaster or Germany Twp. area.
Margaret YOUNG died before 3 Dec 1767. He married (2) Louisa Elenora LEHMAN 12 Feb 1744, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. Louisa Elenora LEHMAN was born 5 Jan 1726, christened 10 Jan 1726, in Lachen-Speyerdorf, Bayern, Germany, died after 1790.

(From Monocacy and Catoctin) "George Sponseller, an early pioneer in the Adams County area, was 16 years old when he emigrated with his parents, brothers Jacob and Andrew and sister Elisabeth from near Sinsheim, Pfalz. He married in Pennsylvania and we have the birth record of one daughter, Anna Margaretha, in 1743. George's daughter's birth and his apparent second marriage in 1744 to Louise Lehman, are among the earliest records of the Conewago Lutheran Church, established by Rev. David Chandler along the road between later Hanover and McSherrystown. The area was then part of Lancaster County, after 1749 York County and after 1800 near the boundary between York and Adams Counties. The farm of George and Louisa was south of the church on Sponseller Road, near later Littlestown. Tax records show that in 1779 they owned 250 acres, 2 horses and 3 cows, typical of settlers around them. Although three of their sons, Frederick, George and Michael emigrated to Ohio, sons Andrew, Jacob, Abraham and Henry lived in the Adams County area. The large proportion of boys in large families remained a characteristic of many later Sponseller families thus spreading the family name.

George Sponseller, Sr. was called yeoman and farmer when his will was probated in 1778. He asked his wife and children "to do all sorts of work that they can until the boys are bound out to trades." Frederick, George, Jr. and Jacob were older sons and the others were quite young. George, Jr. was instructed to tend the home farm and send his three young brothers to school. Son Jacob could keep the place where he lived, providing he paid 50 pounds to the estate. To the will George made his mark to a signature spelled Georg Sponseyler. The umlat over y was used by numerous Lutheran and Reformed early American clergy. Settlement of the estate in 1780 left the large sum of 1043 pounds. Items sold included an old red cow, a black heffer, old sheep with lambs, 3 bushels flax seed, a heap of hemp, a still and a dung drag."

Will dated March 19, 1778. Mentioned following children: George, Jr., Cathareena, Frederick, Margareta, Andrew, Abraham, Jacob and 1 sick girl. At this time, George owned 245 acres in Germany Township. The will amounted to 956 £, 11 shillings, 7 pence. In 1790, Louisa sold her property.

Contemporary translation of George Sponseller's will (original in German), dated March 19, 1778: To wife right to stay on place as long as she remains unmarried. To have thirds of grain raised on the place and hay for two cows. If she married she is to leave the place. She and the children are to help to do all sorts of work they can, until the boys are bound to trades. Personal estate is to be equally divided between all the children. George Sponseller is to till the place as long as she is unmarried. If she married then George Sponseller Junior is to have the place at a reasonable cost. If neither is able to manage the place, it shall be sold. If Jacob Sponseller will keep his place where he lives, he is to pay 50 pounds for it, and shall have no share in this place, but of the personal estate he is to have an equal share. Isaac Shoun and George Rinacker are each to receive 50 pounds less than their equal shares, which is to be for the maintenance of the sick girl. George Sponseller the younger is to send the thre
youngest boys to school to learn to read and write. Executors: son Geoge Sponseller, Jacob Will and John Huber. Witnesses: Andrew Schriver and Peter Young. Probated April 13, 1778. Witness Young stated that he had been sent to go to the house of Sponseller and on coming there was informed the instument of writing was signed by the testator before he arrived. That it was intended to be sent to Henry Slagle to be done in English. Young had been sent for to be a witness. John Hoover who had written the will, took it and went to Sponseller where he was lying on the bed, and Young standing by and upon questioning by Hoover, Sponseller said it was his will. [Translation by Henry Slagle on 13 April 1778]

Born near Sinsheim; emigrated 1732 with parents to near Lancaster and then to near Littlestown on Sponseller Road. Naturalized in 1752. Farm southwest of Littlestown; made will.

(Other information says that George was naturalized at the Philadelphia Co. courthouse on April 4, 1762.)

Sometime after 1744, George was warden of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Hanover, PA. At that time, it was called the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Conewago.

George and Louisa lived in Germany Twp, York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania.

George and Louisa were witnesses at the baptism of John George, son of John and Anna Maria Leman on May 7, 1751, at Christ Church, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Spelled "Georg Spanseler and Lowwiss Lehmännin" as recorded by David Candler in St. Matthew's Church records.

George and Louisa were sponsors at the baptism of Louisa Kuntz, daughter of Johannes Kuntz, on March 12, 1753, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York Co., Pennsylvania.

"Gorg and Spanseyler and Lowis" were sponsors at the baptism of Johann Gorg, son of Adam Schmal and Dorethea, on September 11, 1763.

Sponsor at Louisa's baptism was Loýsa, wife of Friederich Metzger, oil miller at Speyerdorff.

Children of (Hans) George SPONSELLER and Anna Margaret YOUNG:

1. Anna Margreta SPONSELLER (SPANSELER), born 17 May 1743.

Children of (Hans) George SPONSELLER and Louisa Elenora LEHMAN:


2. Frederick SPONSELLER, born 17 Oct 1760, in York (now Adams) County,
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Pennsylvania, died 15 Nov 1837, in Columbiana County, Ohio.

13 iii. **Catherine SPONSELLER**, died Jul 1831, in McSherrystown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

14 iv. **Andrew SPONSELLER**

15 v. **Abraham SPONSELLER (SPANSEILER)**, born 7 Mar 1771, in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, died 3 Sep 1797, in Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

vi. **Jacob SPONSELLER**, born about 1773, died about 1812. He married Anna Maria. Anna Maria was born about 1780. Lived in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Had 25 acres and an oil mill.

vii. **Michael SPONSELLER**, born about 1775. Went to Ohio with his brother, Frederick, in 1802.


4. **Andreas SPONSELLER** (Hans Philip), born 27 Nov 1722, in near Sinsheim, Palatinate, christened 30 Nov 1722, in Sinsheim Lutheran, died 10 Apr 1799, buried in Frederick County, Maryland. Occupation: Cooper. Religion: Lutheran. He married Elisabeth Philipa (Philipena) LIES (LEASE) on 27 Dec 1743, in Lititz Moravian, Lititz, Pennsylvania. Elisabeth Philipa (Philipena) LIES (LEASE) was born about 15 Aug 1721, died 15 Apr 1800, in Frederick County, Maryland.

Moved to Germany Township, York County, Pennsylvania sometime before 1764. Moved to Frederick County, Maryland ca 1785. Sons Jacob and Michael also went to Frederick County.

Marriage from Lititz, Pennsylvania Moravian records; will at Frederick Reformed Church in Frederick. A cooper in Frederick Co. PA militia 1782. Middle Plantation north of Frederick near Adam Link (deed to Nicholas Sponseller 1799).

Andreas and Elizabetha Spanseiler were sponsors at the baptism of Andreas Bender, son of Valentin and Magdalena, on April 7, 1771, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Township, Pennsylvania.

Andreas and Elizabetha Spanseiler were sponsors at the baptism of Elizabetha Miller, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Miller, on June 18, 1765, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Township, Pennsylvania.

Andreas and Elizabetha Spanseiler were sponsors at the baptism of Elisabetha Schan, daughter of Isaac and Margaretha, on January 31, 1767, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Township, Pennsylvania.
Children of Andreas SPONSELLER and Elisabeth Philippa (Philipena) LIES (LEASE):

17 i. **Elisabetha SPONSELLER**, born 3 Dec 1745.  
18 ii. **Mary Magdalena SPONSELLER**, born 24 Oct 1749, in near Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, died after 12 Nov 1784, in Frederick County, Maryland.  
19 iii. **(John) Jacob SPONSELLER**, born 15 May 1752, died before 1802.  
21 v. **Catherine SPONSELLER**  
22 vi. **Susannah SPONSELLER**, died about 1811.  
   vii. **? SPONSELLER**.  
   viii. **? SPONSELLER**.


Children of Elisabeth SPANNSEILER and Friedrich Marcell DANNBACH:

   i. **Maria Magdalena DANNBACH**, born 15 Apr 1748, christened in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA, died 17 May 1749, buried 18 May 1749.  
   ii. **Adam DANNBACH**, born 9 Jan 1754, christened in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA.  
   iii. **Elisabeth DANNBACH**, born 10 Apr 1756, christened in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA.  
   iv. **Johan Friedrich DANNBACH**, born 19 Nov 1757, christened in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA, died 5 May 1761, buried 6 May 1761, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.  
   v. **Johan Michael DANNBACH**, born 4 Mar 1761, christened in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA.  
   vi. **Johan Friedrich DANNBACH**, born 15 Jan 1764, christened in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA.

6. **Michael SPONSEAILER (Hans) Jacob, Hans Philip**, born 11 Mar 1738, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, christened 21 Mar 1738, in Old Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died 7 Mar 1785, in Frederick County, Maryland, buried 8 Mar 1785, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick County, Maryland. Occupation: Cooper. He married Anna Maria HARTAFFEL 1771. Anna Maria HARTAFFEL was born 31 Jul 1751, in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died 24 Jan 1820, buried in Moravian Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Sponsors at Michael's baptism were Joh. Michael Beyerle and wife Anna Catarina.
Michael served in the Revolution.

8 March 1785. Michael Sponseiler born March 11, 1738 in Lancaster, in Pennsylvania. Married Maria Hartaffel in 1771, with whom he had only 1 son and 1 daughter, of whom the daughter died, but the son is alive. Died of a feverous disease the 7th, aged 47 years, less 4 days.

Children of Michael SPONSAILER and Anna Maria HARTAFFEL:


ii. **Jacob SPONSAILER**, born 7 Mar 1774, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, christened in Moravian Church, Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died before 1820.

7. **George⁵ SPONSAILER**⁵⁰ ((Hans) Jacob², Hans Philip¹), born 16 Nov 1739,⁵⁰ christened 25 Nov 1739, in Old Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA, died 1828. He married Margaret ____ 1774.

George farmed near Littlestown in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, next to Thomas Bittle, who was a witness to George's will.

On August 15, 1784, George Spanseiler and his wife, Margaret, were witnesses to the baptism of John George Baehr, son of Issac and Anna Maria Baehr, at Christ Church, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Sponsors at George's baptism were Joh. Michael Beyerle and wife Anna Catarina.

Children of George SPONSAILER and Margaret ____:

i. **Elizabeth SPONSAILER.** She married Valentine GUISE (or GRISE).³

ii. **Catherine SPONSAILER.**

iii. **Louisa SPONSAILER,** born 1783.³ She married GUISE.³


v. **George SPONSAILER.**

8. **Anna Catherine³ SPONSAILER**³⁰ ((Hans) Jacob², Hans Philip¹), born 19 Mar 1741, in Lancaster,
Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{10} christened 27 Mar 1741, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{10} died 21 Dec 1811.\textsuperscript{11} She married Jacob MILLER\textsuperscript{7} 12 Apr 1763, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{7,10} Jacob MILLER died about Jan 1811. Occupation: Brewer.\textsuperscript{7}

Sponsor at Anna Catherine's baptism was Anna Catarina Beyerle.

Jacob and Catharina moved from Lancaster to Frederick, Maryland sometime between December 1765 and February 1768.

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Jacob Miller, Frederick Town probated: not listed - see note below

In the Name of God Amen

I, Jacob Miller of Frederick town in Frederick County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding. Thanks be to Almighty God for the same being, deserious to settle all my Temporal concerns and thereby be the better prepared to leave this transitory world when ever it shall please God to call me home, do therefore make and publish this instrument of writing as and for my last will and Testament in manner and form follwing to wit.

First, I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied by my executors hereinafter named as soon as possable after my decease.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Catharine during her natural life one third part of all my real & personal estate and also the uninterrupted right & priviledge of living in the small brickhouse situate on the west side of Market Street & which is now occupied by Doctr. William Potts, for and during the term of her natural life with as much ground back of it as may be necessary for her convenience.

Thirdly, I give and devise unto my son George Miller his heirs and assigns forever all my house and lott situate lying and being in Patrick Street, Frederick Town adjoining Major Peter Mantz of which property my said son is now in possession (subject however to my wife's right of dower as aforesaid) - together with all the buildings outhouse * other improvements thereunto belonging or appurtaining...

Fourthly, I give and devise unto my son John Miller his heirs and assigns forever the house and lot in which I now live as also the small brick house and premises now occupied by Doctor William Potts together with all the buildings outhouses and other improvements to the above mentioned two houses & Lotts of ground belonging or appurtaining subject however to my wife's right of dower and the priviledge of living in the Brick House during her natural life as aforesaid.

And in consideration of the above devise it is my will and desire and I do hereby order & direct that my said son John Miller do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto each of my three
grandchildren namely Catharine Bier, Rebecca Bier, and Henry Bier the sum of one hundred pounds current money and that the property which I have devised to him shall be liable to and chargeable with the payment of the same Catharine and Rebecca to receive their portions when they respectively arrive at the age of sixteen years and Henry to receive his portion when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

I also give and devise unto my said son John Miller & his heirs and assigns my house clock after the decease of my wife Catharine.

Fifthly, It is my will and desire that my Executors shall sell to the best advantage at publick sale or as soon as they shall deem it proper after my decease all my real and personal Estate not herein before devised (except the choice of two beds, two tables, six chairs & one ten plate, stove and pipe and the choice of as much of my household & kitchen furniture as my wife Catharine may want for her own private use during her natural life which I give & bequeath to her accordingly, and the monies arising from such sales, together with all monies due me on Bond, note, or book account I give and bequeath to be equal divided between all my children namely George Miller, John Miller, Elizabeth Mantz and Catharine Baker their heirs and assigns share & share alike.

Sixthly and lastly, I constitute & appoint my beloved wife Catharine and my beloved son John Miller Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills and bequests by me at any time heretofore made or executed ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ten.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Jacob as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and all in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Jacob Miller (seal)

witnesses: Henry Steiner Jacob Shriver Lawr. Brengle

Whereas I Jacob Miller of Frederick County & state of Maryland have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty third day October Eighteen hundred and ten, which said last will and testament and every clause bequest and devise therein contained, I do hereby ratify and confirm (saving and excepting such clauses bequests & devises herein mentioned as are by me herein after revoked and made void) and being desirious of making some alterations therein do therefore hereby make this my codicil which I will & direct shall be taken and held as a part of my said last will and Testament in form following (that is to say).

Whereas in my said last will and testament I gave and devised to my son George Miller and to his heirs
and assigns forever the house and lott wherein he now resides situate lying and being in Patrick Street, Frederick Town with all the appurtenances thereunto beloning subject to the right of dower of my wife Catharine during her natural life and being of opinion that under all circumstances the devise made to my son George Miller is more than his share of my estate ought to be - therefore my will and devise is and do hereby order and direct that my said son George Miller do and shall well truly pay or cause to be paid to my daughter Elizabeth Mantz widow of David Mantz, decd., the full and just sum one hundred and fifty pounds current money within two years after my decease which said sum I give & bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth Mantz and to her heirs and assigns forever over ad above such part of my estate as she will be entitled to by virtue of my aforesaid Last will and testament and I further order and direct that the property devised to my said George shall be answerable for the payment of the aforesaid legacy ot my Daughter Elizabeth Mantz and not to be released from such liability until the said legacy is fully paid and satisfied.

In witness whereof I have hereuto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixth day of November eighteen hundred & ten.

page 146 and 147 missing from the old will book.

Children of Anna Catherine SPONSAILER and Jacob MILLER:

23 i. **Elisabeta Magdalena MILLER**, born 15 Apr 1764, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. [10]

ii. **Jacob MILLER**, born 2 Dec 1765, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, [31] died 13 Mar 1786, in Frederick County, Maryland. [31] Jacob died of a chest disease which began 15 years ago as he was recovering from smallpox.

24 iii. **Catharina MILLER**, born 13 Feb 1768, in Frederick County, Maryland. [35]

iv. **Henrich MILLER**, born 4 Sep 1770, [31] died 24 Mar 1795, in Frederick County, Maryland. [31] Henrich died from an illness which developed from taking cold.


vi. **Anna Margareth MILLER**, born 22 Aug 1775, [35] christened 29 Oct 1775, in Monocacy Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, [31] died 11 Aug 1785, in Frederick County, Maryland. [31] She married UNNAMED ____. Sponsors at Anna Margareth's baptism were Jacob and Margreth Bens. Anna Margareth died of a high fever.

vii. **Anna Maria MILLER**, born 9 Dec 1777, [35] christened 11 Jan 1778, in Monocacy Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, [31] died 3 Feb 1805, in Frederick County, Maryland. [31] She married Philip BIER Jr. [36,37] 11 Nov 1798, in Frederick County, Maryland. [31] Sponsors at Anna Maria's baptism were Martin and Barbara Welz (Waltz).
Anna Maria was married Nov. 11, 1798. Had 1 son, 2 daughters who still live. Became sick with fever and died Feb. 3 at 11 a.m. aged 27 years, 25 days.

viii. **Johannes MILLER**, born 18 May 1780, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 5 Jun 1780, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 21 Feb 1781, in Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Johannes' baptism were his parents.

Johannes died of a "chest disease".

ix. **Johannes MILLER**, born 11 Aug 1782, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 28 Oct 1782, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Johannes' baptism were his parents.

9. **Marg. Barbara** SPONSAILER, (Hans) Jacob, Hans Philip, born 12 Sep 1745, died 21 Oct 1822, buried in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Martin WALTZ, 18 Sep 1764, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Martin WALTZ was born 4 Nov 1742, died 20 Nov 1822, in Frederick County, Maryland, buried in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick County, Maryland. Occupation: Joiner.

Children of Marg. Barbara SPONSAILER and Martin WALTZ:

i. **Catharina WALTZ**, born 16 Feb 1767, christened 20 Feb 1767, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Must have died young.

ii. **Johannes WALTZ**, born 18 Dec 1769, died 27 Feb 1784, in Frederick County, Maryland. Johannes died of convulsions.

iii. **Jacob WALTZ**, born 25 Apr 1772, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 1 May 1772, in Monocacy Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 19 Jul 1777, in Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Jacob's baptism were Jacob and Catharina Müller. Jacob fell from a horse 18 June 1777 and broke his arm, which later had to be taken off on account of cold. He developed an infection and whooping cough and died 19 July 1777.

iv. **Catharina WALTZ**, born 27 Feb 1775, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 6 Mar 1775, in Monocacy Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 20 Jul 1779, in Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Catharina's baptism were Jacob and Catharina Müller.

Catharina died of a "feverous disease".

v. **Elisabeth WALTZ**, born 7 Feb 1778, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 13 Feb 1778, in Monocacy Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. The sponsor at Elisabeth's baptism was Elisabeth Schwein(in). This
was Elisabeth (Schmidt) Sponsailer Schwein.

vi. **Margreth WALTZ**, born 31 Dec 1780, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 16 Mar 1781, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Margreth's baptism were Jacob and Catharina Müller.

vii. **Martin WALTZ**, born 18 Mar 1784, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 12 Apr 1784, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 4 Aug 1784, in Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Martin's baptism were his parents.

Martin died of choking.

viii. **Henrich WALTZ**, born 2 Sep 1785, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 1 Jan 1786, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 18 Jan 1789, in Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Henrich's baptism were his parents.

Henrich died of military fever and swollen throat.

ix. **Anna Maria WALTZ**, born 17 Mar 1788, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 11 Apr 1788, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Anna Maria's baptism were her parents.

x. **Martin WALTZ**, born 7 Jul 1791, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 17 Aug 1791, in Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Martin's baptism were his parents.

10. **Anna Margreta SPONSELLER (SPANSELER)** ((Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 17 May 1743, christened 22 May 1743, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York Co., PA. She married Issac SHOWN.

Witnesses to baptism were John Geo. Spenseiler and Anna Morgenstern.

According to "Records of St. Matthew’s Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover, Pennsylvania 1741-1831", sponsors at the baptism were John Geo. Spengel and his wife, Anna Margreta. Recorded by David Candler.

Children of Anna Margreta SPONSELLER (SPANSELER) and Issac SHOWN:

i. **Johannes SHOWN**, born 15 Feb 1764, christened 25 Feb 1764, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Sponsors at Johannes' baptism were Joh. Schaun, Sen., and Anna Maria.

ii. **Elisabetha SHOWN**, born 30 Nov 1766, christened 31 Jan 1767, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Germany Township, Adams County. Sponsors at Elisabetha's baptism were Andreas Spanseiler and Elisabeth.
11. George³ SPONSELLER Jr.²⁰ ((Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 12 May 1751,²⁰ christened 12 Jun 1751, in Christ Church, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania,²⁰ died 8 Nov 1828, in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.²³ He married Margaret (or Mary) MYRISE.³⁴² Margaret (or Mary) MYRISE was born 10 Nov 1755,⁴³ died 10 Aug 1840, in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania,⁴³,⁴⁴ buried in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York Co., PA.⁴³

His sponsors at baptism at Christ Reformed Church were Johan and Anna Maria Lehman. Moved from farm near Littlestown, PA to Columbiana Co., Ohio in 1802. Margaret died in Mt. Joy Twp.

Witnesses at George's baptism were John and Anna Maria Leman.

George and Marg. Spanseiler were sponsors at the baptism of twins Anne and Matthy McGoon of Mary and Marg. on October 5, 1783 and at the baptism of Willm. McGoon of Mary and Marg. on October 5, 1783, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., PA.

George's will was written November 5, 1821 in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania; probated November 3, 1828. Executors were his wife and son. Witnesses were John Weikert and Thomas Bittle. Will mentions George's land adjoining that of Thomas Bittle.

Children of George SPONSELLER Jr. and Margaret (or Mary) MYRISE:

i. Ann SPONSELLER, born 13 Feb 1780.³
ii. William SPONSELLER, born 23 Feb 1782.³
iii. Louisa SPONSELLER, born 15 Aug 1783,¹ christened 5 Oct 1783, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., PA.⁴⁵,⁴⁶ Sponsor at Louisa's baptism was Louisa Sponseiler.
iv. George SPONSELLER III, born 29 Mar 1786.³
v. Rachel SPONSELLER, born 24 Oct 1788,³ christened 22 Mar 1789, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., PA.⁴⁵,⁴⁷ She married Franciscus Joseph SMITH⁴⁵,⁴⁸ 22 Feb 1819, in Conewago Sacred Heart Basilica, Conewago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁵ Sponsor at Rachel's baptism was Jul. Dotterin.
vi. Elizabeth SPONSELLER
vii. Catharine SPONSELLER
viii. Louis SPONSELLER.

12. Frederick³ SPONSELLER ((Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 17 Oct 1760, in York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania,³,²¹ died 15 Nov 1837, in Columbiana County, Ohio,³,²² buried in North Lima, Beaver County, Ohio.³ Occupation: Carpenter.⁷ He married Julianna DOTTERER⁸ before Apr 1787.²² Julianna DOTTERER was born 22 Apr 1768, in York County, Pennsylvania,³,⁴⁹,⁵⁰ died 13 Nov 1845, in Columbiana County, Ohio,³,⁵⁰ buried in North Lima, Ohio.³

Found who I believe to be Frederick Sponseller in the 1800 census for Adams County, Pennsylvania
census page number 514, in Germany Township. Living in household were 3 males under 10, 1 male age 26 to 45, 4 females under 10 and 1 female age 26 to 45.

Taxed in Germany Township 1799; family file at AHS; Littlestown to Columbiana County, Ohio in 1802. Moved to Beaver Township in Columbiana County. Julianna’s brothers, Frederick and Michael Dutterer, went with them. They were among the first settlers in that part of Ohio. The first election in Beaver Township was held in 1811, and Frederick was one of the three judges of the election. He was also elected Trustee.

Frederick and Juliana Sponseiler were sponsors at the baptism of Joh. Frldr. Dotterer, son of Michael and Elisabeth, on September 2, 1798, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Township, York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania.

Frederick bought 212.9 acres in Beaver Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, from his father-in-law, Conrad Dotterer, for $425.80. They moved to Ohio in 1802.

List of property when he died included 27 lathes.

Text of will:

..weak in body..To s. Henry Sponseller 30 A of land in Trum Co., part of lot 24 in the southeast corner of Canfield Twp., on the east side of said lot by a line parallel with the eastern boundary of said lot and the $205 he received of me. To s. Frederick Sponsiller 109A of land in Trum Co., part of lot 24 in the southeast corner of Canfield Twp., which I own with the exception of the 30A devised to s. Henry above mentioned. To my s. Andrew Sponsiller the farm on which I reside, it being the remaining part of my R E that I have on the east half of section No. 26. Tp. 13, range 2 Columbiana Co., Ohio. Bounded as follows - on east by the section line on south by land which I have conveyed to my s. George Sponsiller, on west by middle line of said section, on north by land owned by George Condo estimated at 150 A subject to rights hereinafter bequeathed.

Wf Juliana to have keep and small house wherein I now reside, certain other specified rights and certain P P. Andrew to render certain specified services. Wf to have $50 out of first money. Son Frederick to pay $350 in 4 annual payments and Andrew $1200 - said sums to be liens on property bequeathed to them. To dau Elizabeth Forney $300. To dau Peggy Koehler $300. To dau Catherine Fausnaught, $281, $19 having been pd (spelled Fausnaught - in another place). To s. Conrad Sponseler $45, $255 having been pd. To dau Juliana Shellinger $265, $35 having been pd her. To my grandch Sophia Hahn, Henry Hahn and John Hahn, ch and legal heirs of my dec’d dau Mary Hahn formerly Mary Sponsiler $300, $100 to each when 21 yrs of ae. Debts to be pd. Bequests to daus, Conrad and grandch to be pd first. My sons John Sponsiller, Michael Sponsiller and George Sponsiller have rec’d their share in my life time, hence not named in bequests. To wf Juliana a chest and a brass clock no included above. Exs - John Elsa and Lewis Ruhlman. 14 Sept 1837, "signed in German" George Sponsieler; Wit - John Elser, George condo. (George must be error by clerk in copying - note by editor). CODICIL - I Frederick Sponsiller - to Andrew large "waggon", 14 Sept 1837 (signed in German) Frederick Sponsiller; probated

Children of Frederick SPONSELLER and Julianna DOTTERER:

   ii. **Anna Maria SPONSELLER**, born 14 Jan 1792, christened 6 May 1792, in Christ Church, Littlestown, PA. Sponsor at baptism at Christ Church was grandmother, Juliana Reiff Dotterer.


31 v. **Mary Margaret SPONSELLER**, born 4 Apr 1798, died before 1838.  
   vi. **Catherine SPONSELLER**, born 24 May 1802, in Pennsylvania, died 23 Jun 1877, in Beaver Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, buried in Weiland Private Cemetery, North Lima, Allen County, Ohio. She married John Jacob FOSNAUGHT Jr. about 1820. John Jacob FOSNAUGHT Jr. was born 1794, died Dec 1849, in Mahoning County, Ohio.

32 vii. **George SPONSELLER**, born 1 Dec 1805, in Columbiana County, Ohio, died 16 Apr 1886, in Stark County, Ohio.  

33 viii. **Elizabeth (Betsy) SPONSELLER**, born 28 Apr 1807.  

34 ix. **Frederick (Betsy) SPONSELLER**, born about 1809, in Pennsylvania, died before 1880.  

35 x. **Conrad SPONSELLER**, born about 1810, in North Lima, Mahoning County, Ohio.  

36 xi. **Andrew SPONSELLER**, born about 28 Jan 1812, in Mahoning County, Ohio, died 17 Jan 1899, in New London, Huron County, Ohio.  

xii. **Juliana SPONSELLER**. She married SHILLINGER.

13. **Catherine SPONSELLER** ((Hans) George, Hans Philip), died Jul 1831, in McSherrystown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, buried in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover Bor., York Co., PA. She married George Martin REINECKER about 1760. George Martin REINECKER was born 23 Jun 1739, in Opingen, Germany, died 30 Aug 1822, in McSherrystown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, buried in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Information from Rand-Reinecker Genealogy, which gives 10 children.

George was an innkeeper in McSherrystown.

George was of McSherrystown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, when his will was written on May 22, 1820. It was probated on August 7, 1822. Executors were Daniel Eyster (who later renounced) and Nicholas Ginter. Witnesses were David Mellinger and John Kreighton. In addition to his wife and children, George also mentions a grandson, George Reinecker. George made bequests to his daughters,
Elizabeth and Susanah as long as they didn't cohabit with their husbands.

Children of Catherine SPONSELLER and George Martin REINECKER:

i. **Catharine REINECKER**, born in York County, Pennsylvania.\(^{23}\) She married Adam STULL.\(^{23}\)

ii. **Mary REINECKER**, born 1775, in Pennsylvania,\(^ {23}\) died 25 Dec 1841, in Knox Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.\(^ {23}\)

iii. **Elizabeth REINECKER**. She married John OLBOLD.\(^ {65}\)

iv. **Susannah REINECKER**. She married George OBERBAUGH.\(^ {65}\)

v. **Jacob REINECKER**, died before 7 Aug 1822.

vi. **Leonard REINECKER**, died 1845, in Freedom Township, York County, Pennsylvania.\(^ {23}\)

**14. Andrew\(^ 3\) SPONSELLER ((Hans) George\(^ 2\), Hans Philip\(^ 1\)).** He married Christiana DICE.

Lived in Conewago Twp.

There is supposedly evidence that Andrew used the spelling "SPONSLER" for his surname.

Children of Andrew SPONSELLER and Christiana DICE:

i. **John SPONSELLER**.

ii. **Andrew SPONSELLER**, born 1793,\(^ 3\) died 1845.\(^ 3\)

iii. **George SPONSELLER**. He married Catherine ____.

iv. **Henry SPONSELLER**.

v. **Rachel SPONSELLER**, born 1814,\(^ 66\) died Aug 1849, in Montgomery County, Ohio.\(^ {66}\)

vi. **Mary SPONSELLER**.

vii. **Jacob SPONSELLER**.

**15. Abraham\(^ 3\) SPONSELLER (SPANSEILER) ((Hans) George\(^ 2\), Hans Philip\(^ 1\)),** born 7 Mar 1771, in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\(^ 3\) christened 23 Jun 1771, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., PA,\(^ {67}\) died 3 Sep 1797, in Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\(^ 3\) He married Elizabeth ____.

Had a house and two lots in Gettysburg.

Sponsors at Abraham's baptism were Johannes and Anna Maria Huber.

Children of Abraham SPONSELLER (SPANSEILER) and Elizabeth ____:

i. **David SPONSELLER**, born 9 Jan 1793,\(^ {53}\) christened 1793, in Christ Church,
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Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married Patience BUCKMAN 3 Apr 1816, in Frederick County, Maryland.  

ii. **SPONSELLER**, born before 3 Sep 1798.  

iii. **SPONSELLER**, born before 3 Sep 1798.

16. **Henry** 3 SPONSELLER ((Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born about 1778, died 21 Mar 1836, in Mountjoy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married Louisa ____. Louisa ____ was born about 1785, in Pennsylvania, died about 1861.

Henry died at age 60 or more. Went from Germany Twp. to Mt. Pleasant Twp., Adams Co. about 1800; stone house near White Hall built 1809. Farm on Hickory Road between Two Taverns and White Hall; St. John’s Church records.

Male first names which have become traditional in the Sponseller family are George, Frederick, Michael, Andrew, John and Henry. Almost every family used these names.

The inventory of Henry's estate was filed on April 12, 1836. The estate included 3 horses, a black cow, a brindle cow, a red cow, a black cow and large heifer, 12 head of sheep, assorted hogs, axes, irons, pots, buckets, "cupboard and contents", 6 beds, stove clock, chest and chairs, potatoes, oats and corn and sundries.

In 1850, Louisa was living with her son, Joseph, and his family in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

May have lived in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, in 1860 with unmarried daughters Elizabeth and Maria. Louisa is listed as Catharine (?). (HN 260)

Children of Henry SPONSELLER and Louisa ____:

39 i. **Samuel SPONSELLER**, born about 26 Apr 1797, died 1 Jan 1869.


41 iv. **Henry SPONSELLER Jr.**, born 1810, in Pennsylvania, died about 1891.

42 v. **Jacob SPONSELLER**, born about 6 Dec 1812, in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, died 28 Feb 1894.


vii. **Maria SPONSELLER**, born about 1820, in Pennsylvania, died 23 Dec 1877. Unmarried; lived with sister, Elizabeth, near White Hall.

Maria lived with the family of her sister, Martha Jacoby, in 1870.
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43 viii. **Joseph SPONSELLER**, born about 1817, in Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{54,76} died Oct 1864.\textsuperscript{76}

44 ix. **Elizabeth SPONSELLER**, born about 7 Jul 1834, in Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{59,77} died 15 Feb 1889.\textsuperscript{77}

45 x. **Martha SPONSELLER**, born about 1820, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{61}

17. **Elisabetha SPONSELLER**\textsuperscript{3,78} (Andreas\textsuperscript{2}, Hans Philip\textsuperscript{1}), born 3 Dec 1745,\textsuperscript{3} christened 8 Dec 1745, in First Reformed Church, Lancaster, PA.\textsuperscript{79} She married Peter MILLER\textsuperscript{3} 17 Jun 1764, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{90,81}

Elizabeth's name spelled "Elisabetha Spanseiler" in St. Matthew's Church records. Peter and Elizabeth were married by Carl Friedrich Wildbahn.

Sponsor at Elizabeth's baptism was Elizabeth Spanseiler, sister of the father.

Children of Elisabetha SPONSELLER and Peter MILLER:

- i. **Elisabetha MILLER**, born 20 May 1765,\textsuperscript{41} christened 18 Jun 1765, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Township, Adams County.\textsuperscript{41} Sponsors at Elisabetha's baptism were Andreas Spanseiler and Elisabetha.

- ii. **Maria Catharina MILLER**, born 9 Oct 1766,\textsuperscript{41} christened 9 Nov 1766, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Township, Adams County.\textsuperscript{41} Sponsors at Maria Catharina's baptism were Heinrich Klein and Maria Catharina.

18. **Mary Magdalena SPONSELLER**\textsuperscript{3} (Andreas\textsuperscript{2}, Hans Philip\textsuperscript{1}), born 24 Oct 1749, in near Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{3,26} christened 12 Nov 1749, in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, City of York, PA,\textsuperscript{26} died after 12 Nov 1784, in Frederick County, Maryland.\textsuperscript{3,27} She married Valentine BENDER.\textsuperscript{3,41} Valentine BENDER died about 1784.\textsuperscript{27}

Name given as "Painter" in Schildknect's book.

Will written January 5, 1784 in Mount Joy Township, York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania; probated November 12, 1784. Executor: Jacob Sponseller.

Children of Mary Magdalena SPONSELLER and Valentine BENDER:

- i. **Andreas BENDER**, born 26 Dec 1770,\textsuperscript{41} christened 7 Apr 1771, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{41} Sponsors at Andreas' baptism were Andreas Spanseiler and Elisabetha.

- ii. **Jacob BENDER**.

- iii. **Johann Georg BENDER**, born 24 Sep 1779.\textsuperscript{41}

- iv. **John BENDER**.

- v. **Christina BENDER**, born 18 Mar 1777, in Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{41,54} christened 6 Apr 1777, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Germany Township, Adams
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County, Pennsylvania, died about Oct 1850, buried in St. Mark's Church. Sponsors at Christina's baptism were Jacob Spanseiler and Christina.

Christina (written as Christian) lived in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1850 (HN 52). Living with her were Mary M. Bender, age 41, and Levina Bender, age 19. Levina was her grandniece, according to her will.

Christina apparently never married. Her will mentions two of her brothers, some nieces and nephews. Will written 15 June 1850 in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania; probated 11 October 1850.

19. (John) Jacob³ SPONSELLER (Andreas², Hans Philip¹), born 15 May 1752, christened 21 Jun 1752, in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, City of York, Pennsylvania, died before 1802. He married Christine KREGLO. Christine KREGLO was born 1761, died 1807.

Jacob and Christina Spanseiler were sponsors at the baptism of Christina Bender, daughter of Valentin and Magdalena, on April 6, 1777, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Township, York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania.

Jacob and Christina lived near New Market, Frederick County, Maryland.

Richard Roller data indicates that Jacob died ca 1811.

Children of (John) Jacob SPONSELLER and Christine KREGLO:

i. Elisabetha SPONSELLER, born 31 Aug 1773, died before 1840.

ii. Andrew (Andreas) SPONSELLER (SPANSEILER), born 26 Jan 1776, christened 10 Mar 1776, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., PA. Sponsors at Andrew's baptism were Andreas and Elisabetha Spanseiler.

iii. Valentin SPONSELLER (SPANSEILER), born 26 Jan 1776, christened 10 Mar 1776, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., PA. Sponsors at Valentin's baptism were Valentin and Magdalena Bender.

iv. Catherine SPONSELLER, born 1 Jun 1779, in Frederick County, Maryland, died 3 Aug 1845, in Frederick County, Maryland.

v. Rachel SPONSELLER, born 27 Feb 1782, died 18 Feb 1840.

vi. John SPONSELLER, born 22 Jan 1785, died 6 Sep 1851, in Logan, Hocking County, Ohio.

vii. Johann Adam SPONSELLER, born 21 Mar 1788, in Maryland, died 21 Jun 1870.

viii. (John) Jacob SPONSELLER, born 5 May 1791, in Maryland, died 23 Nov 1873.

ix. Frederick SPONSELLER, born 27 Jan 1795, died 1 Dec 1855.
20. Michael³ SPONSELLER³ (Andreas², Hans Philip¹), born Jan 1764, in near Littlestown,³ christened 18 Mar 1764, in St. John's Evang. Lutheran, Germany Twp., Adams Co., PA,⁹⁰ died 3 Mar 1811.¹ He married Sarah PRICE⁹⁰ 6 Dec 1785, in Glade Reformed Church, Frederick County, Maryland.⁹⁰

Sponsors at baptism were Michael Hercher and Solome Wolffin, wife.

Other information says that Michael died March 8, 1785, age 17, in Frederick, Maryland.

Children of Michael SPONSELLER and Sarah PRICE:

i. Jacob SPONSELLER, born 10 Oct 1789.³

ii. Michael SPONSELLER, born 13 May 1794,²⁹ christened 17 Dec 1794, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.²⁹ He married Sarah CHANDLER¹ 5 Feb 1821, in Frederick County, Maryland.⁶⁸ Sarah CHANDLER was born 28 Feb 1802,³ died 3 Sep 1823.³ Sponsor at Michael's baptism was Andreas Sponseiler.

21. Catherine³ SPONSELLER (Andreas², Hans Philip¹). She married Michael ZIMMERMAN.

Children of Catherine SPONSELLER and Michael ZIMMERMAN:

i. Maria Elisabeth ZIMMERMAN, born 3 May 1783,⁴¹ christened 7 Sep 1783, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.⁴¹ Sponsor at Maria Elisabeth's baptism was Maria Elisabeth Bücherin.

22. Susannah³ SPONSELLER (Andreas², Hans Philip¹), died about 1811.³ She married Thomas EISENNAGEL⁹⁰ 20 Sep 1785, in Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.⁹⁰,⁹¹ Thomas EISENNAGEL died before 1811.⁸³

Children of Susannah SPONSELLER and Thomas EISENNAGEL:

i. Solomon ISENOGLE (EISENAGEL).

ii. Magdalena EISENNAGEL, born 4 Apr 1795,²⁹ christened 27 Dec 1795, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.²⁹

23. Elisabeta Magdalena⁴ MILLER¹⁰ (Anna Catherine SPONSAILER⁹, (Hans) Jacob², Hans Philip¹), born 15 Apr 1764, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania,¹⁰ christened 24 Apr 1764, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.¹⁰ She married David MANTZ³⁶,³⁷ 27 Oct 1782, in Frederick County, Maryland.³¹,³⁸ David MANTZ was born 20 Feb 1758,³¹ died 24 Oct 1805, in Frederick County, Maryland,³¹ buried 25 Oct 1805.³¹

Sponsor at Elisabeta Magdalena's baptism was her grandmother, Elisab. Magdalena Spanseiler.
Witnesses at David and Elisabeth's marriage were Caspar Manz and Jacob Müller together with children and friends.

David Mantz married 1782 Elisabetha Magdalena, nee Müller, had 7 children, 2 sons, 5 daughters, of whom 1 daughter went into eternity before hand, 6 living. He was sick a long time with consumption and died Ot 24 at 3 a.m. aged 47 years, 8 months, 4 days.

Children of Elisabeta Magdalena MILLER and David MANTZ:

i. **Catharina MANTZ**, born 24 Dec 1783, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 3 Feb 1784, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Catharina's baptism were Jacob and Catharina Müller.

ii. **Margreth MANTZ**, born 20 Oct 1785, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 22 Nov 1785, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Margreth's baptism were Jacob and Catharina Müller.

iii. **Matilda MANTZ**, born 30 Apr 1787, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 26 Jun 1787, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 9 Feb 1804, in Frederick County, Maryland, buried 11 Feb 1804. Sponsors at Matilda's baptism were Jacob and Catharina Müller.

Matilda died of consumption.

iv. **Henrietta MANTZ**, born 9 Jul 1789, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 1 Sep 1789, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Henrietta's baptism were Jacob and Catharina Müller.

v. **Cyrus MANTZ**, born 10 Jul 1791, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 22 Aug 1791, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsors at Cyrus' baptism were Jacob and Catharina Müller.

vi. **Anna Maria MANTZ**, born 15 Apr 1793, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 29 Jul 1793, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsor at Anna Maria's baptism was Anna Maria, daughter of Jacob Müller.

24. **Catharina⁴ MILLER** (Anna Catherine SPONSAILER, (Hans) Jacob⁴, Hans Philip⁴), born 13 Feb 1768, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 22 Feb 1768, in Monocacy Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Henrich Wilhelm BAKER 5 Sep 1786, in Frederick County, Maryland.

Sponsors at Catharina's baptism were Martin Waltz and Barbara.
Children of Catharina MILLER and Henrich Wilhelm BAKER:

i. William Alexander BAKER, born 24 Feb 1788, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^{38}\) christened 2 Mar 1788, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.\(^{38}\) Sponsors at William's baptism were Jacob Müller and Elisabeth, wife of David Mantz.

ii. Jacob BAKER, born 8 Nov 1789, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^{38}\) christened 12 Nov 1789, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.\(^{38}\) Sponsors at Jacob's baptism were Jacob and Catharina Müller.

25. George\(^4\) SPONSELLER III\(^{3,48}\) (George\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 29 Mar 1786.\(^3\) He married Catherine _____ in St. John's Lutheran and Christ Reformed.\(^3\)

Children of George SPONSELLER III and Catherine _____:

i. Levi SPONSELLER, born 19 Nov 1818,\(^{3,93}\) christened 31 Jan 1819, in Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, Adams Co., PA.\(^{45,93}\)

ii. George SPONSELLER, born 2 Oct 1823,\(^{3,94}\) christened 14 Oct 1823, in Christ Church, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\(^52\)

iii. Louise SPONSELLER.

iv. Maria Catherine SPONSELLER, born 7 Jan 1831,\(^{95}\) christened 29 Mar 1831, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.\(^3,45,95\)

26. Elizabeth\(^4\) SPONSELLER\(^{3,48}\) (George\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)). She married Valentine GRISE.

Children of Elizabeth SPONSELLER and Valentine GRISE:

i. Lita GRISE.

27. Catharine\(^4\) SPONSELLER\(^{3,48}\) (George\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)). She married Philip BAUM.\(^3,48\)

Children of Catharine SPONSELLER and Philip BAUM:

i. Joh. Georg BAUM, born 14 May 1802,\(^{96}\) christened 6 Jun 1802, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\(^96\)

28. John\(^4\) SPONSELLER\(^{3,51}\) (Frederick\(^1\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 7 Aug 1789, in York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania,\(^7,21,51\) christened 1 Oct 1789, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., PA,\(^47\) died 29 Aug 1874, in Stark County, Ohio,\(^7,50\) buried in Rowland Cemetery, Canton, Stark County, Ohio.\(^3\) Occupation: Farmer.\(^54,97\) He married Catherine Elisabeth HERBSTER\(^{3,97,98}\) 28 Mar 1815, in Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio.\(^7,21,97\) Catherine Elisabeth
HERBSTER was born 29 Jun 1794, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^3,98\) christened 11 Aug 1794, in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland,\(^3\) died 30 Mar 1885,\(^3\) buried in Rowland Cemetery, Canton, Ohio.\(^{21}\)

Sponsors at Johannes' baptism were Joh. and An. Mar. Weikert.

Moved from Adams County, Pennsylvania to Columbiana County, Ohio. This move occurred around 1804 or 1805. (Another source says this move occurred in 1802.) He lived with his parents until he became of age. When John came of age, he returned to Pennsylvania and worked for his uncle for two years. He then returned to Ohio where he went into business and the story is that he lost his shirt. He settled in Canton, Stark County, Ohio about 1816. He acquired an almost unbelievable amount of land in Seneca and Stark Counties in Ohio. (Marion E. Sponseller's typescript says that John engaged in a mercantile enterprise, which failed. Later, he owned 1300 acres in Stark, Seneca and Wyandot Counties, which he divided among his children.) John took up land from the United States Government, with the deed being signed by President James Madison. It came to be known as the Sponseller Homestead, and was located south of Canton on the Waynesburg Road.\ldots

Lived in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio in 1850. John was a farmer with real estate valued at $8,000. John and Catherine were still in Canton Township in 1870. Sons Henry, Abraham and David lived close by. John and Catherine, with their son, David, and his wife, Elizabeth, were still in Canton in 1860.

Catherine was a native of Maryland, but lived in Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio at the time of her marriage to John. Catherine's family came to Ohio in 1814.

Catherine lived with her son, David, after the death of her husband.

Children of John SPONSELLER and Catherine Elisabeth HERBSTER:

54 i. **Frederick SPONSELLER**, born 11 Nov 1815, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio,\(^{7,50,99}\) died 4 May 1898, in Bloomville, Seneca County, Ohio.\(^7,50\)

ii. **Mary SPONSELLER**, born in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio,\(^{21}\) died before 1904.\(^99\) She married Henry HOUTZ\(^{21}\) 15 Jun 1837, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.\(^{7,100}\)

55 iii. **Abraham SPONSELLER**, born 8 Oct 1820, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio,\(^{7,21,97}\) died 27 Aug 1899, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.\(^7,21\)

56 iv. **John SPONSELLER**, born 22 Jan 1827, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio,\(^{3,21}\) died 3 May 1901, in Venice Township, Seneca County, Ohio.\(^7,21\)

57 v. **Catherine SPONSELLER**, born 4 Aug 1829, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio,\(^{101}\) died 8 Jun 1894, in Seneca County, Ohio.\(^99,101\)

vi. **Julia Ann SPONSELLER**, born 4 Jun 1824, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio,\(^{21,102}\) died 5 Jan 1891, in Osnaburg Township, Stark County, Ohio.\(^102\) She married Isaac ZELLER\(^{7,100,102}\) 23 Dec 1845, in Canton Township, Stark County,
Isaac ZELLER was born in Lebanon, Ohio. Is it possible that Isaac Zellers married Julia Ann first and that she died, whereupon he married her sister, Catharine?

Henry SPONSELLER, born 2 Jul 1835, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 12 May 1901, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

David SPONSELLER, born 4 Apr 1837, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 19 May 1914.

Elizabeth SPONSELLER, born about 1844, in Ohio.

Henry SPONSELLER, born 2 Jul 1835, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 12 May 1901, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

David SPONSELLER, born 4 Apr 1837, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 19 May 1914.

Elizabeth SPONSELLER, born about 1844, in Ohio.

Moved from Adams County, Pennsylvania near Littlestown to Columbiana County, Ohio in 1802.

In 1832, Michael and Susanna moved to Crawford County, Ohio, where they were among the earliest settlers. In 1850, Michael and his family lived in Liberty Township, Crawford County, Ohio (HN 1240). Michael was a farmer with property valued at $3,000. In 1860, a widowed Michael lived in Liberty Township next door to his son, Emanuel.

In 1870, Michael lived in Liberty Township, Crawford County, Ohio with his son, Emanuel (HN 266). Another son, Samuel, lived next door.

Children of Michael SPONSELLER and Susanna MENTZER:

i. Elizabeth SPONSELLER, born 1818, died 1881. She married George EMERY 21 Aug 1836, in Crawford County, Ohio. Spelled "Sponceller" in the IGI.

ii. John SPONSELLER, born 16 Dec 1819, in Columbiana County, Ohio, died 17 Feb 1877.

iii. Susanna SPONSELLER, born 20 Jan 1822, died 17 Apr 1903. She married Martin R. BROWN 28 Dec 1843, in Crawford County, Ohio. Martin R. BROWN was born 1 Mar 1822, died 23 Jun 1875. Lived in Dixon, Indiana.

iv. Juliana SPONSELLER, born about 1824, in Ohio, died before 1909.

v. George SPONSELLER, born 2 Jul 1826, in Columbiana County, Ohio, died 5 Feb 1894.

vi. Frederick SPONSELLER, born 18 Sep 1828, in Ohio, died 1 Jan 1900. Lived in Crawford County, Ohio.
63 vii. **Emanuel SPONSELLER**, born 8 Sep 1830, in Ohio, died 14 Mar 1910.

64 viii. **William Henry "Henry" SPONSELLER**, born about 1832, in Ohio, died after 1909.

65 ix. **Reuben SPONSELLER**, born 25 Dec 1834, in near Bucyrus, Ohio, died 16 Nov 1909, in Defiance County, Ohio.

66 x. **Samuel SPONSELLER**, born 31 Dec 1836, in Crawford County, Ohio, died 16 Nov 1909.

xi. **Twin SPONSELLER**, born 1836, died 1836.

30. **Henry⁴ SPONSELLER** (*Frederick³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹*), born 1 Mar 1796, christened 8 May 1796, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., PA. He married Rachel ____.

Sponsors at Henry's baptism were Henry Spanseiler (Sponseiler) and An. Mar. Dotterin.

Children of Henry SPONSELLER and Rachel ____:

i. **Louisa SPONSELLER**, christened 6 Jan 1833, in York Co., PA.

31. **Mary Margaret⁴ SPONSELLER** (*Frederick³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹*), born 4 Apr 1798, christened 10 Jun 1798, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., PA, died before 1838. She married (1) John HAHN. John HAHN was born 1785, in Baltimore, Maryland. She married (2) John COLER (CULLER) in North Lima, Ohio. John COLER (CULLER) was born 1795, in Maryland, died 1852.

Mary and John Hahn had three children. Mary and John Coler had six children.

Sponsors for Mary's baptism were her parents.

Children of Mary Margaret SPONSELLER and John HAHN:

i. **Sophia HAHN**, born 21 Jan 1816, in Ohio, died 1898.

ii. **Henry HAHN**, born 1817, died about 1897.

iii. **John HAHN**, born 1819, died after 1889.

Children of Mary Margaret SPONSELLER and John COLER (CULLER):

i. **Rebecca COLER**, born 1832.

ii. **Solomon COLER**, born 1834.

iii. **Anna COLER**, born 12 Jun 1837, died 8 Nov 1893. She married Abraham WISLER. Abraham WISLER was born 3 Nov 1839, died Jun 1862.

iv. **Andrew COLER**, born 1838.

v. **Samuel COLER**, born 1840.

vi. **Sophia COLER**, born 29 Mar 1844.
32. George⁴ SPONSELLER⁵ (Frederick³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 1 Dec 1805, in Columbiana County, Ohio, died 16 Apr 1886, in Stark County, Ohio. Occupation: Brick maker.⁸ He married (1) FORNEY.⁷ He married (2) Elizabeth HERBSTER² ³ ⁵ ⁷ ² Nov 1834, in Stark County, Ohio.⁷ Elizabeth HERBSTER was born 18 Jan 1804, in Frederick County, Maryland, christened 1 Jul 1804, in Krider's Lutheran Church, Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, died 13 Jul 1842, in Stark County, Ohio.⁷ He married (3) Leah CLEMENS³ about 1843, in Ohio. Leah CLEMENS was born about 1810, in Ohio, died 1880.³

George had 12 children by both marriages.

Goerge moved to Stark County, Ohio around 1840.

In 1850, George and Leah, and their family lived in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio (HN 21). They were still there in 1860 and in 1870 (HN 93).

According to a family group sheet of Mrs. W. C. Dixson, George was born December 26, 1804.

Children of George SPONSELLER and FORNEY:

68   i.  **Andrew SPONSELLER**, born about 1830, in Ohio, died 1915.⁹⁹

Children of George SPONSELLER and Elizabeth HERBSTER:

i.  **George SPONSELLER**, born about 1833, in Ohio.⁷ ⁵⁴

ii. **Hannah SPONSELLER**, born about 1839, in Ohio.⁷ ⁵⁴ She married William IRWIN.¹⁰⁸

69   iii. **Frederick SPONSELLER**, born 3 Jul 1840, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 28 Jan 1907, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio.⁵⁷

Children of George SPONSELLER and Leah CLEMENS:

i.  **Sarah SPONSELLER**, born about 1843, in Ohio.⁷ ⁵⁴

ii. **Henry SPONSELLER**, born about 1845, in Ohio.⁷ ⁵⁴

iii. **Julia SPONSELLER**, born about 1846, in Ohio.⁷ ⁵⁴

70   iv. **Joseph SPONSELLER**, born about 1848, in Ohio, died 1924.⁹⁹

v. **Emory SPONSELLER**, born about 1851, in Ohio.⁵⁸ He married Maria A.⁷ Emory lived with his parents in 1870.

vi. **Emaline SPONSELLER**, born about 1851, in Ohio.⁵⁸

vii. **Mary E. SPONSELLER**, born about 1853, in Ohio.⁵⁸

33. Elizabeth (Betsy)⁴ SPONSELLER⁵⁴ (Frederick³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 28 Apr 1807.³ She married Nicholas FORNEY. Nicholas FORNEY was born about 1779, in Pennsylvania, died 1857.³ Occupation: Farmer.⁵⁴
Nicholas and his family lived in Austintown, Mahoning County, Ohio in 1850 (HN 2048).

Children of Elizabeth (Betsy) SPONSELLER and Nicholas FORNEY:

i. Isaac FORNEY, born about 1828, in Ohio.

ii. Eli FORNEY, born about 1830, in Ohio.

34. Frederick SPONSELLER (Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born about 1809, in Pennsylvania, died before 1880. Occupation: Farmer. He married (1) unknown, unknown died before 1848. He married (2) Lovina. Lovina was born about 1824, in Pennsylvania.

Frederick and his family lived in Canfield Township, Mahoning County, Ohio in 1850 (HN 504). The family lived in Braceville, Trumbull County, Ohio in 1860 (HN 443) in 1870 (HN 47).

A widowed Lovina lived in Braceville, Trumbull County, Ohio in 1880 with her son, Peter, and his wife.

Children of Frederick SPONSELLER and unknown:

i. Leah SPONSELLER, born about 1833, in Ohio.

ii. Lydia SPONSELLER, born about 1835, in Ohio.

iii. Samuel SPONSELLER, born about 1839, in Ohio.

iv. Mary A. SPONSELLER, born about 1843, in Ohio.

v. Misena SPONSELLER, born about 1845, in Ohio. Not listed with her family in the 1860 census.

Children of Frederick SPONSELLER and Lovina:

i. Peter SPONSELLER, born about 1848, in Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married Mary A. Mary A. was born about 1855, in Ohio. Peter and his wife lived with his mother in Braceville, Trumbull County, Ohio in 1880.

ii. Nathan S. SPONSELLER, born about 1850, in Ohio.


35. Conrad SPONSELLER (Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 1810, in North Lima, Mahoning County, Ohio, buried in Columbiana, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married Nancy SEACHRIST. Nancy SEACHRIST was born about 1809, in Adams County, Pennsylvania, died 29 Jan 1875, in Beaver Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, buried in Columbiana, Ohio.

Conrad was born north of the pine swamp at North Lima, Mahoning County, Ohio, and was reared in Beaver township. He and his family lived in Beaver township in 1850. Conrad was a farmer with real estate valued at $2,350. They were still there in 1860 (HN 728). Conrad was still farming with real estate valued at $6,000. They were still there in 1870 (HN 259) and Conrad had real estate valued at $7,000.
Children of Conrad SPONSELLER and Nancy SEACHRIST:

72 i. **Jesse SPONSELLER**, born about 1831, in Ohio. She married Simon ROMINGER 26 Dec 1852, in Mahoning County, Ohio. Caroline was living with her parents in 1860. She is listed in her father's household as Caroline Sponseller. Rhoninger in Ohio marriage records.

73 ii. **Caroline SPONSELLER**, born about 1833, in Ohio. She married Simon ROMINGER 26 Dec 1852, in Mahoning County, Ohio. Caroline was living with her parents in 1860. She is listed in her father's household as Caroline Sponseller. Rhoninger in Ohio marriage records.

74 iii. **Maria Catherine SPONSELLER**, born 28 Feb 1836, in Beaver Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

iv. **Harriett SPONSELLER**, born about 1838, in Ohio. She married Christian LIPPLY 12 Sep 1858, in Mahoning County, Ohio. Lived Beaver Township, Mahoning County, Ohio. Spelled Laipple in Ohio marriage records.

v. **Henry SPONSELLER**, born 22 Oct 1840, in Ohio, died 31 Aug 1921.

vi. **Hannah SPONSELLER**, born about 1842, in Ohio.

vii. **Anna R. SPONSELLER**, born about 1845, in Ohio. She married Noah RAPP 4 Dec 1864, in Mahoning County, Ohio. Lived North Lima, Ohio.


ix. **Josephus F. SPONSELLER**, born 19 Apr 1847, in Ohio, died 16 Sep 1921. Occupation: Minister of the Lutheran church. He married Sarah MILLER 11 Aug 1870, in Mahoning County, Ohio. Sarah MILLER was born 9 Feb 1847, died 24 Sep 1901. Joseph was living with his parents in 1870. He is listed as being "at school".

Lived in Columbiana County, Ohio.

x. **Jacob SPONSELLER**, born about 1851, in Ohio. Jacob was living with his parents in 1870.

Lived in Columbiana County, Ohio.

36. **Andrew SPONSELLER** (Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born about 28 Jan 1812, in Mahoning County, Ohio, died 17 Jan 1899, in New London, Huron County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married Elizabeth MENTZER. Elizabeth MENTZER was born about 9 May 1811, in Ohio, died 9 Nov 1889, buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.

Andrew and his family lived in Mifflin Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1850 (HN 55). Andrew and his family lived in Troy Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1860. Andrew was a farmer with real estate valued at $7,000 (HN 385). (Listed as Andrew Sponceller). Andrew was living with his daughter, Lucinda Wolf, and her family in Troy Township in 1870 (HN 101).

Elizabeth was living with her daughter, Hannah Detrow, and her family in 1870. She lived with her daughter, Harriet Tedrow, and her family in 1880. Her marital status is given as divorced in the 1880 census.
Children of Andrew SPONSELLER and Elizabeth MENTZER:

75 i. Catharine SPONSELLER, born about 1834, in Ohio, died 1921.113
76 ii. Hannah SPONSELLER, born 20 Feb 1838, in Mahoning County, Ohio, died 15 Feb 1911.113,115
   iii. Eliza SPONSELLER, born about 1839, in Ohio.61 She married John WOLF210 23 Nov 1865, in Ashland County, Ohio.110
77 iv. Rebecca SPONSELLER, born 15 Dec 1842, in Ohio, died 19 Sep 1916, in Nova Township, Ashland County, Ohio.113,116
78 v. Harrison SPONSELLER, born Apr 1841, in Ohio, died 11 Oct 1915, in Ashland County, Ohio.117
79 vi. Edward Stanton SPONSELLER, born Nov 1844, in Ohio, died 3 Sep 1914, in Ashland County, Ohio.113,117
80 vii. Lucinda SPONSELLER, born 1846, in Ohio, died 28 May 1925.113,117
81 viii. Leah SPONSELLER, born Feb 1849, in Ohio, died 1918.113
82 ix. Harriet "Hattie" SPONSELLER, born 21 Feb 1853, in Mifflin Township, Ashland County, Ohio, died 13 Aug 1941.113,119

37. Mary4 REINECKER66 (Catherine SPONSELLER, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 1775, in Pennsylvania, died 25 Dec 1841, in Knox Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, buried in St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery, Columbiana County, Ohio.23 She married John THOMAS23 about 1790.23
   John THOMAS was born 1775, in Pennsylvania, died 21 Feb 1840, in Stark County, Ohio.25

   Children of Mary REINECKER and John THOMAS:

   i. John A. THOMAS, born Feb 1801, in Pennsylvania, died in Elkhart, Indiana.23
      He married Elizabeth MATHIAS23 11 Jun 1829, in Stark County, Ohio.23 Elizabeth MATHIAS was born 1804, in Pennsylvania.23

38. Rachel4 SPONSELLER66 (Andrew3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 1814, died Aug 1849, in Montgomery County, Ohio. She married Jacob ROUTSON66,120 14 Feb 1839, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York Co., PA.44,120 Jacob ROUTSON was born about 1813, died 20 Jun 1894.66

   Rachel was from Adams County, Pennsylvania, at the time of her marriage to Jacob.

   Rachel and Jacob lived in Myers District, Carroll County, Maryland, but moved to Ohio with their six children shortly before Rachel's death. Jacob and the children were enumerated in the 1850 census in Clay Township Montgomery County, Ohio. After that, he worked as a day laborer and they lived in West Baltimore, Ohio.

   Jacob was from Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of his marriage to Rachel.

   Jacob was killed by lightning.
Children of Rachel SPONSELLER and Jacob ROUTSON:

i. **Amandela ROUTSON (ROUTZAHN)**, born 21 Sep 1839, christened 17 Nov 1839, in St. Mary's Evang. Luth. Church, Silver Run, Carroll Co., MD. Sponsors at Amandela's baptism were her parents.


The 1850 Federal Census shows Samuel and family living in Mount Joy Township, Adams county, Pennsylvania, dwelling number 58, family number 59. Samuel is shown as a farmer with real estate valued at $1,200. The census also indicates that he was blind. The family is shown as follows: Samuel, age 51 Lydia, age 40 Isabel, age 20 Levi, age 16, Carpenter Eli, age 11 Aquilla(?), age 13 Jonas, age 6 Oliver, age 4

Some of the Sponseller children may have left home early to work on other farms and are hard to trace. Samuel and Lydia were said to have had 12 children, by one reference. Samuel Sponsler is named in the 1860 census of Mt. Joy Twp. of Adams County.

The 1860 census shows Samuel living in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, page 446, dwelling number 264, family number 301: Samuel Sponceler, age 59, farmer Lydia, age 50 Aquilla, age 20 Oliver, age 13, school in year Joseph, age 10

May have been called "Fanny".

A widowed Lydia lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1870. Her son, Joseph (listed as Josiah), lived with her (HN 23).

Children of Samuel SPONSELLER and Lydia Ann SNYDER:

i. **Noah SPONSELLER**, born 17 Nov 1830, christened 18 Apr 1831, in Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, Adams Co., PA, died 8 Aug 1837, in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Sponsor at Noah's baptism was his grandfather, Henry
Sponseller.

ii. Isabel SPONSELLER, born about 1830, in Pennsylvania. She married George FISHER 21 Mar 1850. Found in 1850 census, age 20, daughter of Samuel Sponseller, living in Mt. Joy Twp., Adams Co., PA. George and Isabel were both from Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of their marriage.


iv. Elizabeth SPONSELLER, born 7 Jul 1835, christened 29 Nov 1835, in Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, Adams Co., PA. Sponsors at Elizabeth's baptism were David Snyder and his wife Judit.

v. William SPONSELLER, born about 1837.


Prosperous farmers near White Hall in Mt. Pleasant Twp.; land from Ludwig and Mary Sheely 1834; executor of father's estate; Christ Reformed Church; children from Weikert Genealogy by Edward L. Weikert, Jr. at AHS; also census 1850 and church records.

Elias was the executor of his father's estate.

Elias and his family are found in the 1850 U.S. census living in Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania: Elias, age 40, Farmer, value of real estate $3,500 Sarah, age 38 Amanda J., age 16 Sarah E. age 14 Maryan, age 12 Fietta L., age 10 Lydia C., age 6 William, age 3 Eddmund, age 6 months Adam Carle, age 20

Elias and his family were still living in Mount Pleasant (Square Corner) in the 1860 U.S. census. Elias, age 50, farmer, value of real estate $7000, personal property $1200 Sarah, age 48 Sarah, age 21 Mary.
age 19 Lucinda, age 17 William, age 13 Lydia, age 12 Edmund, age 10 Rufus, age 7 Amos, age 4

Elias and Sarah were still in Mt. Pleasant in 1880.

[Photo of Elias and Sarah on page 291 of the Weikert Family]

Children of Elias SPONSELLER and Sarah Mira WEIKERT:

85 i. **Amanda Jane SPONSELLER**, born 19 Sep 1834, in Pennsylvania, 54,71,126,128 died 19 Nov 1907. 3,71


87 iii. **Mary Ann SPONSELLER**, born 20 Apr 1838, in Pennsylvania, 70,114 died 17 Jun 1915, in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. 130,131


v. **Lucinda SPONSELLER**, born 29 Feb 1840, in Pennsylvania, 61,71 died 13 Oct 1923. 71


89 ix. **Edmund Peter SPONSELLER**, born 25 Nov 1849, in Pennsylvania, 54,76 died 5 Feb 1912. 76,130

90 x. **Rufus S. SPONSELLER**, born 1 Jun 1852, in Adams County, Pennsylvania, 73,139 died 23 Apr 1933, in New Oxford Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. 73,139

xi. **Beata M. SPONSELLER**, born 6 Jan 1853, 71,71 died 21 Jan 1855, 71,76 buried in Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, Adams Co., PA. 69,76

91 xii. **Amos Franklin SPONSELLER**, born 25 Dec 1855, 71,76,94 died 27 Jul 1927, in near Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. 76,136,140

xiii. **SPONSELLER**, born 9 Feb 1858, 69 died 9 Feb 1858, 71 buried in Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, Adams Co., PA. 69

Henry was from Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of his marriage to Rachel. They were married by the Rev. Samuel Gutelius.

Henry and his family lived in Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania in 1860. He and Rachel were still in Washington Township in 1870 and in 1880.

Rachel was from Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of her marriage to Henry.

Mrs. Rachel Sponsler, widow of Henry Sponsler, and the oldest resident of Waynesboro died last Tuesday morning at her residence. She was in her 93rd year. Mrs. Sponsler was conscious to the last, but for the last week was unable to articulate distinctly owing to a slight stroke of paralysis a week ago affecting her tongue. Death resulted from the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Sponsler was born near Littlestown, this county, in 1812, the daughter of Frederick Snyder. About 70 years ago she and her family removed to Antietam Junction, south of Waynesboro. Her husband died about 14 years ago. - The Gettysburg Compiler, March 15, 1905

Children of Henry SPONSELLER Jr. and Rachel SNYDER:

i. Louisa SPONSELLER, born 8 Nov 1832, christened 6 Jan 1833, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York County, PA.

ii. Cevilla Clarissa SPONSELLER, born 11 Nov 1834, christened 21 Dec 1834, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York Co., PA. Also in records of St. John's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania as Sevilla Terrissa, christened 25 December 1854.


iv. Mary Ann SPONSELLER, born 2 Jul 1840, christened 21 Sep 1840, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York Co., PA.


Jacob was from Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of his marriage to Lucy Clapsaddle.

Jacob and Hester were married by the Rev. J. Sechler. They were both from Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of their marriage.

Jacob and Catherine (his third wife) are found in the 1860 U. S. census living in Mount Pleasant (Square Corner P.O.), Adams County, Pennsylvania: Jacob, age 46, Farmer, value of real estate $2000, value of personal property $500 Catharine, age 36 (could not read or write) Maria, age 17 (daughter of Jacob and Lucy Elizabeth Clapsaddle) Andrew, age 7 Charlotte, age 6 Amos, age 4

In 1870, Jacob and Catherine, their son, John, and Jacob's daughter, Charlotte, still lived in Mt. Pleasant (HN 260). In 1880, Jacob, Catherine and John were still in Mt. Pleasant.

Buried at New Oxford Cemetery according to Adams County Register of Deaths. Cause of death was old age.

Lucy was from Berwick Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of her marriage to Jacob.

Lucy evidently died in giving birth to Jacob Henry.

A John and Mary Clapsaddle were living next door to Jacob Sponseller and his third wife, Catherine, in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1870. Their ages are given as 69 and 71 respectively.

Sponsors at Esther's baptism were her parents.

In the 1850 census, Hester is shown, with her son, James, as a second family living in the same dwelling as her brother, Andrew, and his family. They were living in Mount Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania (dwelling number 79, family number 82). Her other children are not listed and it is not known if they were not home when the census taker came, or if they had died young.

On May 16, 1895, Deed number 189, entered for record on May 4, 1900 (Book 54, Page 405), the estate of Esther Sponseller conveyed property in Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania to Amos Sponseller for $440. Esther had died intestate and James Sheely was the Trustee for the sale of her real estate. The land was auctioned at public sale and Amos' bid of $440 was the highest bid. This
land was the larger part of a tract of land which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Patent dated August 31, 1809, granted to Michael Clapsaddle (Patent Book H, vol 2 page 95). Michael died testate and his will was probated August 8, 1843. His executors, Jacob Clapsaddle, Joseph Clapsaddle and David Clapsaddle, sold the land to Daniel Sunday and his wife in a deed dated April 5, 1848. Daniel died testate and he bequeathed the land to his wife, Amy. Amy remarried to John Snyder and sold the land to Esther Sponseller in a deed dated April 5, 1854.

Maiden name may have been Herbolt/Harbold. She is buried next to Mary Ann Herbolt at St. Luke's (24 January 1788-17 February 1867).

Children of Jacob SPONSELLER and (Lucy) Elizabeth CLAPSADDLE:


iv. **Jacob SPONSELLER**, born 6 Dec 1839, christened 13 Jan 1840, in Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, Adams Co., PA. Sponsors at Jacob's baptism were his parents.


vi. **Jacob Henry SPONSELLER**, born 13 Jun 1846, christened 14 Jun 1846, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York County, PA.

Children of Jacob SPONSELLER and Hester (Esther) Catherine SHEELY:


Children of Jacob SPONSELLER and Catherine ____:


43. **Joseph SPONSELLER** (Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born about 1817, in
Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{54,76} died Oct 1864,\textsuperscript{76} buried in St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams Co., PA.\textsuperscript{156} He married Louisa Ann LEONARD\textsuperscript{1} 25 Jan 1845, in Conewago Chapel, Edge Grove, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{157} Louisa Ann LEONARD was born about 31 Jul 1817, in Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{54,76} died 11 Jan 1900,\textsuperscript{76} buried in St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams Co., PA.\textsuperscript{\circled{}}

Also used name Sponsell.

Conewgo Chapel is a Catholic church. It is the oldest church east of the Mississippi and is also known as the "Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus".

According to cemetery records, Joseph was a member of Company B 165 Pennsylvania Infantry. The 1890 Special Veteran's Census lists Louisa, widow of Joseph Sponsler, who was a Private in Company E of the 165th Pennsylvania Infantry. He enlisted on October 16, 1862 and was discharged on July 21, 1863. His widow lived in Littlestown (Germany Township), Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Joseph and his family are listed in the 1850 Federal Census living in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, dwelling number 165, family number 183. Also living with the family are Joseph's mother, Louisa, and his sister, Rebecca. Joseph Sponseller, age 26, Laborer Louisa, age 27 John, age 4 Abraham, age 3 Rosanna, age 1 Catharine, age 4 months Louisa (Joseph's mother), age 65 Rebecca (Joseph's sister), age 37

Joseph and his family are shown in the 1860 Federal Census living in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, page 21, dwelling number 134, family number 160. Also living with the family are Joseph's mother, Louisa (although her age is given as 66 and was more like 75), and his sister, Rebecca (Louisa and Rebecca are actually enumerated as family number 159 at the same dwelling): Joseph Sponseller, age 42, Laborer, value of personal property $50 Louisa, age 43 John, age 16 Abraham, age 13 Rosannah, age 11 Rebecca, age 11 Mary, age 9 Louisa, age 5 Agnes, age 2 Loreesa Sponseller, age 66 Rebecca, age 48

Louisa lived with her son, John, and his family in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1880.

Children of Joseph SPONSELLER and Louisa Ann LEONARD:

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{John Joseph SPONSELLER}, born about 31 Aug 1842, in Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{54,158} died 4 Apr 1922, in Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{158}
\item \textbf{Absalom Abraham SPONSELLER}, born about 9 May 1844, in Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{54,76} died 28 Sep 1913.\textsuperscript{76}
\item \textbf{Catherine Roseanna SPONSELLER}, born 17 Sep 1848, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{3,54}
\item \textbf{Rebecca SPONSELLER}, born about 1849, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{61} She married Andrew HAWK 3 Oct 1869.\textsuperscript{157} Andrew was from Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of his marriage to Rebecca.
\end{itemize}
vi. **Maria Magdalena SPONSELLER**, born 1852.


Elizabeth and James were both from Mount Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of their marriage.

Elizabeth later lived with Maria. Elizabeth and Maria lived with their sister, Martha Jacoby, and her family in 1870.

From Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

James was in Company C, 202nd Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War.

James and his family lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1880. James lived with his daughter, Fannie Smith, and her family in 1900. This census says he was born March 1828.

Children of Elizabeth SPONSELLER and James C. SHANEBROOK:

i. **Sarah J. SHANEBROOK**, born 1852.


Henry and Martha were both from Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of their marriage. The family lived in Mt. Pleasant, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1860. They were still in Mt. Pleasant in 1870.

A widowed Henry lived in Mount Pleasant, Adams County, Pennsylvania with his children in 1880. His sister-in-law, Elizabeth Sponseller, age 76, lived with them.

Children of Martha SPONSELLER and Henry JACOBY:


ii. Margaret JACOBY, born 19 Jan 1839, died 21 Oct 1861, buried in Christ Church Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

iii. Catharine JACOBY, born about 1841, in Pennsylvania.


ix. William JACOBY, born about 1855, in Pennsylvania.

x. Calvin JACOBY, born about 1863, in Pennsylvania.
46. Johann Georg^4 BENDER (Mary Magdalena SPONSELLER, Andreas^2, Hans Philip^1), born 24 Sep 1779, christened 14 Nov 1779, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Sponsor at Johann Georg's baptism was Georg Bender, the grandfather.

Children of Johann Georg BENDER and ____ ____:

i. Mary BENDER.
ii. Anna BENDER.
107 iii. Andrew BENDER, born about 1819, in Pennsylvania.

47. Elisabetha^4 SPONSELLER ((John) Jacob^3, Andreas^2, Hans Philip^1), born 31 Aug 1773, christened 9 Oct 1773, in St. John's Evang. Luth. Ch., Germany Twp., Adams Co., PA, died before 1840. She married Johann Adam JACOBS 16 Aug 1791, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Maryland. Johann Adam JACOBS was born 5 Oct 1768, in Frederick, Maryland, died Dec 1847, in Frederick, Maryland.

Sponsors at Elisabeth's baptism were Andreas Sponseller and Elisabetha Kerhlogne.

Children of Elisabetha SPONSELLER and Johann Adam JACOBS:

108 i. Philip JACOBS, born 29 Jun 1792, died Oct 1826.
ii. Mary JACOBS, born 12 Sep 1793, died 1858.
109 iii. Jacob JACOBS, born 16 Aug 1796, died 1850.
iv. David JACOBS, born 27 May 1798, died after 1858. He married Margaret PLAIN 7 Apr 1827, in Frederick County, Maryland. Margaret PLAIN was born about 1805.
vi. Christiana JACOBS, born 1 Nov 1802, christened 8 Apr 1803, in Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 22 Nov 1873, buried in Fairview Methodist Cemetery, McKaig, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Adam BOYER 16 Oct 1827, in Frederick County, Maryland. Adam BOYER was born about 22 Mar 1787, died 13 Sep 1850, buried in Fairview Methodist Cemetery, McKaig, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsor at Christiana's baptism was Christina Spanseiler.

vii. Elizabeth JACOBS, born 28 Nov 1805, died 2 Sep 1877, buried in Methodist Church, Jefferson, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Michael BOYER 25 May 1826, in Frederick County, Maryland. Michael BOYER was born 19 Mar 1802, died 19 Apr 1882, buried in Methodist Church, Jefferson, Frederick County, Maryland.

110 viii. Catherine JACOBS, born 11 Apr 1808, died 7 Jan 1879.
ix.  **Adam JACOBS**, born 29 Jul 1810,\(^83\) died about May 1883.\(^83\)
x.  **Susanna JACOBS**, born 10 May 1815,\(^83\) died 6 Apr 1895.\(^83\)
xii.  **Margaret JACOBS**, born about 1820,\(^83\) died 1890.\(^83\)

48.  **Catherine\(^4\)** SPONSELLER\(^3,85\) \((\text{John} \text{ Jacob}^1, \text{Andreas}^2, \text{Hans Philip}^3)\), born 1 Jun 1779, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^3,85\) died 3 Aug 1845, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^3,85\) buried in Frederick Reformed Cemetery, moved to Mt. Olivet. She married George DOFFLER\(^85\) 11 Jun 1798, in Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Maryland.\(^87,91\) George DOFFLER was born 10 Oct 1777, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^3,85\) died 7 Mar 1845, in Frederick County, Maryland.\(^3,85\)

Children of Catherine SPONSELLER and George DOFFLER:

i.  **Rebecca DOFFLER**, born 26 Apr 1799, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^83,85\) died 30 Mar 1865.\(^83\) She married David KENEGA\(^83,85\) 13 Oct 1818, in Frederick County, Maryland.\(^85\)

ii.  **Elizabeth DOFFLER**, born 22 May 1801, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^83,85\) christened in German Reformed church, Frederick County, Maryland,\(^85\) died 14 Jan 1829, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^83,85\) buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.\(^12\) She married George Brengle SHOPE\(^83,85\) 12 Feb 1818, in Frederick County, Maryland.\(^85\) George Brengle SHOPE was born 1796, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^85\) died 1871, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^85\) buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.\(^12\)

iii.  **Jonathan DOFFLER**, born 13 Jun 1803, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^83,85\) died 20 Apr 1849.\(^83,85\) He married Ann Maria KINLEY\(^83\) 3 Feb 1825, in New Market, Maryland.\(^85\) Ann Maria KINLEY was born in New Market, Maryland.\(^85\)

iv.  **Catherine DOFFLER**, born 4 Oct 1805, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^83,85\) died 9 Oct 1843, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^83,85\) buried in Reformed Cemeteries, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.\(^12\) She married David HARBAUGH\(^83,85,173\) 29 Oct 1829, in Near Frederick, Maryland.\(^85\) David HARBAUGH was born 1801, in Harbaugh Valley, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\(^85\)

v.  **George DOFFLER**, born 21 May 1808, in Frederick City, Frederick County, Maryland,\(^12,83,85\) died 24 Jan 1883, in Frederick County, Maryland,\(^12,83,85\) buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.\(^12\) Occupation: Cooper.\(^85\) He married Mary Ann HARBAUGH\(^85\) 4 Aug 1830, in Frederick County, Maryland.\(^85\) Mary Ann HARBAUGH was born about 9 Aug 1812, in Harbaugh Valley, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\(^12,85\) died 30 May 1878, in Near New Market, Maryland,\(^12,85\) buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.\(^12\)

vi.  **Savilla DOFFLER**, born 30 Oct 1810, in Maryland,\(^83,85\) christened 2 Dec 1810, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick County, Maryland,\(^85\) died 19 Jan 1836, in Harbaugh Valley, Maryland.\(^83,85\) She married Solomon HARBAUGH\(^83,85,173\) 31 May 1828, in Jacobs Church, Sabillasville, Maryland.\(^85\) Solomon HARBAUGH was born about 1797, in Harbaugh Valley, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\(^85\) Occupation:
Innkeeper.  

Christiana DOFFLER, born 25 Sep 1813, in Frederick County, Maryland, died 9 Jan 1880.

Peter DOFFLER, born 14 Jun 1816, in Frederick County, Maryland, died 19 Mar 1842, in Frederick County, Maryland, buried in Evangelical Reformed Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.

Jacob DOFFLER, born 3 Feb 1819, in Frederick County, Maryland, died 11 Sep 1861, in Frederick County, Maryland, buried in Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick Town. He married Ruth MURRAY 14 Mar 1843, in Frederick County, Maryland. Ruth MURRAY was born about 1826, in Frederick County, Maryland. Was a member of the Methodist Church in Frederick.

Frederick DOFFLER, born 2 Oct 1821, in Frederick County, Maryland, died 18 Feb 1824, in Frederick County, Maryland, buried in Evangelical Reformed Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.

Rachel SPONSELLER ((John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 27 Feb 1782, died 18 Feb 1840, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. She married George Jacob LAMBRECHT 7 Feb 1804, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. George Jacob LAMBRECHT was born 4 Nov 1782, died 13 Feb 1861, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

Sponsors at George Jacob’s baptism were Jacob and Lea Zimmerman.

Children of Rachel SPONSELLER and George Jacob LAMBRECHT:

i. Sophia LAMBRECHT, born 8 Feb 1805, christened 11 Apr 1805, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 26 May 1838. She married John NICHOLS.

ii. Christina LAMBRECHT, born 19 Jul 1806, christened 26 Jul 1806, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 13 Feb 1845. She married Jonathan RICKERD. Jonathan RICKERD was born about 1806. Sponsor at Christina's baptism was Marga Lamprecht, widow.

iii. Margaret LAMBRECHT, born 23 Jun 1808, christened 6 Jul 1808, in Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Sponsor at Margaret's baptism was Margaret Lambrecht.

iv. Friedrich LAMBRECHT, born 9 Jun 1810, christened 15 Jul 1810, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 15 Jun 1842, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. He married Ann Maria MILLER.

v. Catherine LAMBRECHT, born 18 Jan 1812, died 24 Jul 1844. She married Louis GREUZARD.

vi. Susan LAMBRECHT, born 10 Aug 1814, died 15 Sep 1889, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Daniel SINN. Daniel
SINN was born 24 Feb 1806, died 10 Aug 1894, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.


viii. Perry LAMBRECHT, born 4 Jan 1819, died 19 Nov 1847, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. He married Margaret BOWERS.

ix. Lewis LAMBRECHT, born 13 Mar 1821.

x. Rachel LAMBRECHT, born 11 Aug 1823, died 11 Sep 1854. She married John SNYDER.

xi. Eleanora Matilda LAMBRECHT, born 21 Jan 1828.

50. John SPONSELLER (John Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 22 Jan 1785, christened 26 Feb 1785, in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., PA, died 6 Sep 1851, in Logan, Hocking County, Ohio. He married (1) Elisabeth LAMBRECHT 26 Aug 1806, in Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Elisabeth LAMBRECHT was born 23 Mar 1789, christened 28 Apr 1790, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died before 8 May 1812. He married (2) Sarah "Sally" CONRAD 16 May 1812, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick County, Maryland. Sarah "Sally" CONRAD was born about 1783, died 8 Jun 1859, in Hocking County, Ohio.

Sponsors at John's baptism were Johan Georg and Barbara Kreglo.

Children of John SPONSELLER and Elisabeth LAMBRECHT:

112 i. John Jacob SPONSELLER, born 13 Feb 1807, in Maryland, died 15 May 1886, in Iowa.

ii. Catharine ("Kitty") SPONSELLER, born 12 Nov 1808, christened 6 Feb 1809, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 10 Feb 1821. Sponsor at Catharine's baptism was Margareth Lamprecht.

Children of John SPONSELLER and Sarah "Sally" CONRAD:

i. Alexander SPONSELLER, born 6 Oct 1814.

ii. John Andrew SPONSELLER, born 3 Nov 1816.

iii. John SPONSELLER, born 7 Apr 1819.


v. Christina Elizabeth SPONSELLER, born 4 Jul 1822.

vi. Sarah Catherine SPONSELLER, born 22 Nov 1824, died 12 Jan 1899, in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois. She married John S. RISING. John S. RISING was born 12 Oct 1827, in Bavaria, died 16 Jan 1899, in Champaign County, Illinois.

51. Johann Adam SPONSELLER (John Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 21 Mar 1788, in Maryland, christened 1 Jun 1788, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County,
Maryland, died 21 Jun 1870, buried in McKaig Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. Occupation: Shoemaker. He married Catherine GROVE 28 Aug 1813, in New Market, Frederick County, Maryland. Catherine GROVE was born 5 May 1788, in Maryland, died 7 Jan 1856, buried in McKaig Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

Sponsors at Johann Adam's baptism were Johann Adam and Catharina Keller.

Found in 1850 Maryland census living in District of New Market, County of Frederick, enumerated on August 12, 1850. Adam's age 62, Catherine's age 62. Adam's occupation shoemaker. Value of real estate $380. Census information indicates that Catherine could not read or write. A 12 year old girl named Margaret Waggoner is shown as living with them. This could be their granddaughter.

Adam lived with his son, Jacob, in New Market, Frederick County, Maryland in 1870.

Buried in McKaig, abandoned Fairview Methodist Protestant Cemetery on Boyers Mill Road half mile south of crossroads at McKaig. Overgrown, (90 names 1951. Bulldozed and reseeded, 1971. 6 new names, but many previous readings were gone).

Children of Johann Adam SPONSELLER and Catherine GROVE:

i. **Amanda Ann SPONSELLER**, born 4 Jun 1814, in New Market, Maryland, died 6 Oct 1879, in Frederick County, Maryland. She married Frederick BLENTLINGER 22 Oct 1838, in Frederick County, Maryland. Frederick BLENTLINGER was born 21 Aug 1794, in Frederick County, Maryland, died 27 Nov 1871.

ii. **Catherine SPONSELLER**, born about 3 Jun 1816, died 27 Feb 1855, buried in McKaig Cemetery, Frederick Co., MD. She married Nicholas W. WAGNER 15 Apr 1837, in Frederick County, Maryland. Nicholas W. WAGNER was born about 1812. Note: _Monocacy and Catoctin_, by Schildknect gives her name as Catherine, b. 1817.

Another source gives her name as Christiana.

iii. **Nathaniel Wesley SPONSELLER**, born 4 Sep 1818, died 2 Dec 1831.


v. **Mary Rebecca SPONSELLER**, born 7 Sep 1823. May have married William Thomas Beall.

vi. **Jacob Cyrus SPONSELLER**, born about 21 Mar 1826, in Maryland, died 27 Dec 1906, in New Market, Frederick County, Maryland.

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52. **(John) Jacob** SPONSELLER, born 5 May 1791, in Maryland, christened 18 May 1791, in Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 23 Nov 1873, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. Occupation: Farmer. He married Catherine SHOPE 16 Dec 1814, in Frederick County, Maryland.
Catherine SHOPE was born about 9 Feb 1793, in Maryland, died 1 Sep 1870, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.

Lived near Frederick; farmed in New Market area. Children in Frederick Lutheran Records, deed 1872.

Father of 8 children, six of whom were John, Arthur, George, William H., Annie, who married John Roderick, and Mary, who married Jesse Haines.

Found in 1850 Maryland census living in the District of New Market, County of Frederick, enumerated on August 12, 1850. Jacob's age given as 59, occupation farmer, value of real estate $1000. Catherine's age given as 57. Children living in the home were Arthur, age 19, occupation, farmer, attended school within the year; George, age 17, occupation farmer, attended school within the year; Anna, age 15, attended school within the year.

John and Catherine were still in New Market in 1860. Their son, George, lived with them. Jacob and Catherine lived with their son, Arthur, in New Market in 1870.

Children of (John) Jacob SPONSELLER and Catherine SHOPE:

i. **Henry SPONSELLER**, born 19 Feb 1816.
   14 ii. **Margaret N. SPONSELLER**, born 2 Jul 1818, died 1 Apr 1887.
   15 iii. **John Jacob SPONSELLER Jr.**, born about 30 Jan 1821, in Maryland, died 1 May 1893.
   16 iv. **William H. SPONSELLER**, born about 30 Dec 1822, in Frederick County, Maryland, died 18 Apr 1900, in Frederick City, Maryland.
   17 v. **Mary SPONSELLER**, born 7 Dec 1824, died 18 Nov 1894.
   18 vi. **Elizabeth Jane SPONSELLER**, born about 10 Dec 1826, died 7 Jun 1892.
   20 viii. **George F. SPONSELLER**, born 11 Dec 1832, in Maryland, died 12 Sep 1923.
   ix. **(Catherine) Annie SPONSELLER**, born 24 Apr 1835, in Maryland, died 25 Apr 1903, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. She married John P. RHODERICK 22 Mar 1852, in Frederick County, Maryland. John P. RHODERICK was born 17 Nov 1828, died 19 May 1886, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. Occupation: Printer in Frederick.

Sponsors at Frederick's baptism were Friederich Schittenhelm and Barb.

Lived in Washington County, Maryland; went to Clearspring in 1818

"History and Biographical Record of Washington County, Maryland" says her name was Henrietta.

Children of Frederick SPONSELLER and Elizabeth EVILHACH:

i. Elizabeth SPONSELLER, born 14 Jan 1821.
ii. Catherine SPONSELLER, born 15 Jan 1822.
iii. Mary Ann SPONSELLER, born 27 Feb 1825.

Children of Frederick SPONSELLER and Harriet Ann ELLIS:

i. Frederick SPONSELLER Jr., born 30 Aug 1826,3 died 29 Jul 1900.3 Was in the merchant business with his brother, Jacob N., until Jacob bought him out in 1872.
ii. Henrietta SPONSELLER, born 11 Apr 1829.3
121 iii. Jacob Nicholas SPONSELLER, born 17 Sep 1831, in Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland,388 died after 12 May 1914.109
iv. Emily SPONSELLER, born 6 Aug 1840.3

54. Frederick5 SPONSELLER (John4, Frederick3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 11 Nov 1815, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio,7,50,99 died 4 May 1898, in Bloomville, Seneca County, Ohio,7,50 buried in Lutheran Cemetery, St. Stephens, Ohio.21 Religion: Lutheran.190 He married Elizabeth PROUSE3,190 12 Feb 1839.21 Elizabeth PROUSE was born 13 Sep 1818, in Stark County, Ohio,7,190 died 6 Jan 1898, in Bloomville, Seneca County, Ohio,7,50 buried in Lutheran Cemetery, St. Stephens, Ohio.21 Religion: Lutheran.190

Frederick and Elizabeth were from Stark County, Ohio. They settled on 500 acres of land in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio, which Frederick purchased from his father, John. The family lived in Bloom Township in 1850 (HN 1646).

Source of this biography is the HISTORY OF SENECA COUNTY, OHIO, 1886, by Warner, Beers & Co; page 748; ****************************************** "FREDERICK SPONSELLER, farmer, P. O. Bloomville, was born November 11, 1815, in Stark County, Ohio. His father, John Sponseller, of Columbiana County, Ohio, was one of the earliest settlers of Stark County, Ohio, going there when there were but two or three houses at Canton, and there he married Miss Catherine Harpster, a native of Pennsylvania, and of their eight children seven are living; of these Frederick, John and Mrs. Catherine Sellers reside in this county. John Sponsellor died in 1873 after a useful life of nearly eighty-five years; his widow still lives at the homestead and is ninetytwo years old. Our subject was married, February 12, 1840, to Elizabeth Prouse, born September 13, 1818, in Stark County, where her parents, William and Hannah (Dock) Prouse, of Pennsylvania, early settled, and there lived and died, the former in 1872, aged eighty-three; the latter in 1879, aged seventy-eight. After their
marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sponseller turned their faces Westward and located on their present farm in Bloom Township, this county. Here they began clearing their farm, enduring all the struggles and hardships of pioneer life. They have been industrious and successful, having acquired a fine farm of 240 acres well-improved land, and have given their children a good start in life. Their children are William, deceased; John, died at thirty-one years of age; Philip; Abraham; Elisha, deceased; David; Levi; and Hannah C., deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Sponseller are members of the Lutheran Church."

Children of Frederick SPONSELLER and Elizabeth PROUSE:

i. Elisha SPONSELLER, born 1839, in Seneca County, Ohio, died 2 Aug 1840.

ii. John SPONSELLER, born Jun 1841, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio, died 22 Oct 1871, buried in Lutheran Cemetery, St. Stephens, Ohio. He married Elizabeth KIRGIS. Elizabeth KIRGIS was born 1841, died 1931, buried in Attica Cemetery, Seneca County, Ohio. Buried on Friedley Lot at Attica-Venice Cemetery.

iii. Philip SPONSELLER, born 25 Jul 1843, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio, died 23 Apr 1887, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio. He married Nancy Jane WATSON. Nancy Jane WATSON was born 27 Nov 1850, died 1929, buried in Methodist Cemetery, St. Stephens, Ohio.

iv. Abraham SPONSELLER, born 20 Apr 1845, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio, died 1922, in Bloomville, Seneca County, Ohio.

v. David P. SPONSELLER, born 1850, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio, died 1914, buried in Texas Township Cemetery, Benton, Crawford County, Ohio. He married Eleanore "Nellie" MOORE. Eleanore "Nellie" MOORE was born 1853, died 1931, buried in Texas Township Cemetery, Benton, Crawford County, Ohio.

vi. Levi SPONSELLER, born 28 Apr 1853, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio, died 28 Jul 1905, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio.

vii. Hannah C. ("Cissy") SPONSELLER, born 1854, in Seneca County, Ohio, died 15 Aug 1861.

viii. Johann SPONSELLER, born 1855, in Seneca County, Ohio, died 30 Dec 1863.

ix. Elizabeth SPONSELLER, born 1859, in Seneca County, Ohio, died 19 Dec 1863.

55. Abraham SPONSELLER (John4, Frederick3, Hans George2, Hans Philip1), born 8 Oct 1820, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 27 Aug 1899, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, buried in Melcheimer Cemetery, North Industry, Ohio. Education: Canton Academy, Stark County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer, thresher. He married Elizabeth STONER. Elizabeth STONER was born 8 Apr 1849, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. Elizabeth STONER was born 18 May 1823, in Pennsylvania, died 2 Jun 1897, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, buried in Melcheimer
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Cemetery, North Industry, Ohio.\(^{21}\) Religion: Evangelical Society.\(^{51}\)

Lived in Stark County, Ohio. In 1847, purchased 50 acres of land in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio and lived there until 1864, when he purchased 260 acres. He settled on this farm and lived there at least until 1881. He was identified with the Democratic party. In 1850, he and his family are listed in the census as residents of Osnaburg, Stark County, Ohio (HN 556). In 1870, they lived in Canton Township, Stark County (HN 93).

HISTORY OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO, 1892, by Chapman Bros; page 428:

**************************** "ABRAHAM SPONSELLER is a fine representative of the native born citizens of Stark County, who are now closely associated with its interests. He comes of a distinguished and well-known pioneer family, and is one of the principal farmers and stock-raisers in Canton Township, where he has extensive interests. He was born on the northeast quarter of section 25, in the above-named township, October 8, 1820, while his father, John Sponseller, was born in 1789, in Adams County, Pa.

Grandfather Frederick Sponseller was a carpenter during his early life, and was born in Pennsylvania, of German parents. After coming to Ohio, in 1802, he located in Columbiana County, where he entered a tract of land, on which he erected a log cabin and began the work of its improvement. Indians, as well as wild animals, were numerous, and bears often attacked the hogs of the pioneers. The grandfather lived and died there At the advanced age of eighty years. His wife, who lived to be about the same age, reared a large family of children, namely: John, Henry, George, Frederick, Andrew, Conrad and Julian. Religiously, the grandparents were members of the Lutheran Church, and in politics, Frederick Sponseller was a Democrat.

The father of our subject, who accompanied his parents on their removal to Columbiana County, this State, there resided until reaching his majority, when he returned on foot to his native county in Pennsylvania, and there worked for two or three years. At the end of that time, coming again to this State, he was married in Washington Township, this county, March 28, 1815. He made his home on the northeast quarter of section 5, which was the property of his father, and besides being engaged in its operations was a member in a mercantile enterprise. He was very unfortunate in his venture, and was compelled to part with his stock in the concern and several hundred dollars beside.

Mr. Sponseller, then determining to follow the occupation of a farmer, erected a log cabin on an uncultivated tract of land which he cleared, and at the same time worked out for other parties, receiving for his labor fifty cents per day. Like all the old settlers, he was subjected to many hardships and inconveniences, And was compelled to go to Cleveland to market his grain. Although a sufferer from rheumatism all his life, he was a very hard worker and successful agriculturist, owning at time as much as thirteen hundred acres of land in Stark, Seneca and Wyandotte Counties. The property in the latter two counties he entered from the Government, and later divided the amount between his children. He was in all respects a man of excellent character, whose obliging manner and honest, straightforward dealings gained him the regard of all about him. He possessed foresight and sound common-sense, and was a very capable manager, so that his place was among the solid men of this township. He departed
this life in 1874.

The maiden name of our subject's mother was Catherine Herpster. She was born in Frederick County, Md., June 28, 1794, and came to this county with her parents, Frederick and Mary Herpster, in 1814, they locating in Washington Township. Her father was born in Baden Baden, Germany, and was a young man when he came to America, making his first location in Maryland. On coming to this section, he was one of the early settlers in the above-named township, and entering a tract of land from the Government, immediately began the arduous task of clearing it from the forest and brush, and placing it under good improvement. He owned an entire section of six hundred and forty acres of land, and was known throughout the county as a successful farmer, and his standing in the business world was of the highest, as his dealings were always conducted after the most honorable methods. He was bright wide-awake, and possessed true public spirit which favored any scheme that would in any way promote the advancement of his township. He was drafted into the Whiskey Rebellion during President, Washington's administration. To April 14, he was married to Miss Mary Shadows, and to them were born nine children. In religious affairs, Mr. Herpster was one of the influential members of the Lutheran Church.

Our subject was one in a family of eight children, namely: Frederick, Mary and Julia Ann, deceased; John, Catherine, Henry and David. The mother died at the advanced age of ninety years, nine months and two days. With her husband, she as a member of the Lutheran Church, and a most estimable and worthy lady. In his political relations, the father of our subject was a Democrat.

Abraham Sponseller received his first schooling in a log cabin with its primitive furnishings, and, in the intervals of study, assisted his father on the farm until reaching his majority. He then entered he schools of Canton, where he assiduously pursued a course of study, and has since added to the knowledge gained therein by systematic and useful reading. His marriage with Miss Elizabeth Stoner occurred April 15, 1847. Mrs. Sponseller was born in Pennsylvania, May 18, 1823, and reared a family of eight children: John H., George W., Samuel, William, Mary, David, Lucy and Augustus.

After his marriage, he of whom we write took up his abode on section 25, where he had fifty acres of land, and there resided until 1865. At that date he located on the quarter-section of land where he is at present residing, and which with its well-tilled fields and neat appointments, is one of the most desirable farms in this part of the county. The residence is a well-built and attractive one, furnished in Accordance with the tastes of its occupants, and displays the presence of refined womanhood in its arrangement. Mr. Sponseller also has on his place a large frame barn and an other outbuildings which are necessary to the successful prosecution of his calling. After consideration of the political questions that agitate the people, our subject. gave his allegiance to the Democratic party, and stanchly supports its various measures. He is, however, independent on local issues. He has been called upon to serve in the responsible offices of Justice of the Peace and Township Trustee. Although reared in the faith of the Lutheran Church, he is not a member of any religious body. His wife, who is connected with the Evangelical Society, is the possessor of many friends."
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Children of Abraham SPONSELLER and Elizabeth STONER:

124  i. **John H. SPONSELLER**, born 27 Jun 1851, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 25 Feb 1913, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

   ii. **George W. SPONSELLER**, born about 1852, in Stark County, Ohio, died 1925, buried in North Canton Cemetery, Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. He married Lucy R. MARK. Lucy R. MARK was born 1855, in Ohio, died 1934, buried in North Canton Cemetery, Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

125  iii. **Samuel W. SPONSELLER**, born 10 May 1854, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.


   v. **Mary A. SPONSELLER**, born 9 Jun 1878, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. She married George (Charles) LEHR.

127  vi. **David W. SPONSELLER**, born 6 Apr 1861, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 12 Jan 1942, in Stark County, Ohio.

   vii. **Lucy SPONSELLER**, born about 1863, in Ohio, died 1929, buried in Melcheimer Cemetery, North Industry, Ohio. She married Douglas W. STAHL. Douglas W. STAHL was born 1860, died 1930, buried in Melcheimer Cemetery, North Industry, Ohio.

   viii. **Augustus SPONSELLER**, born about 1866, in Ohio. He married Helena SCHONDEL.

56. **John SPONSELLER** (John, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 22 Jan 1827, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 3 May 1901, in Venice Township, Seneca County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married (1) Mary BOWERS 4 Feb 1851, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. Mary BOWERS was about 1832, in Ohio, died 21 Apr 1896, in Venice Township, Seneca County, Ohio, buried in Attica Cemetery, Seneca County, Ohio. He married (2) Emeline BOWERS. Emeline BOWERS was born 11 Feb 1841, died 22 Nov 1922.

John and his family lived in Venice Township, Seneca County, Ohio in 1860. They were still in Venice in 1870.

Children of John SPONSELLER and Mary BOWERS:

i. **Catherine SPONSELLER**, born about 1854, in Ohio.

ii. **Benjamin F. SPONSELLER**, born 30 Oct 1856, in St. Stephen's, Ohio, died 10 Apr 1913, in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, buried in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. He married Sara Allen HANNA. Sara Allen HANNA was born 4 Dec 1862, in West Salem, Illinois, died 28 Mar 1939, in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, buried in Akron, Summit County, Ohio.

iii. **Conrad SPONSELLER**, born 18 Feb 1860, in Seneca County, Ohio, died 27 Nov 1933, buried in Brokensword, Crawford County, Ohio.
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

GALLINGER 21 16 Jun 1887. 21 Mary A. GALLINGER was born 10 May 1865, in Crawford County, Ohio, 21 died 25 Apr 1942, 21 buried in Brokensword, Crawford County, Ohio. 21

128 iv. John M. SPONSELLER, born about 1863, in Ohio. 58
v. Mary M. SPONSELLER, born about 1867, in Ohio. 58 Minerva?

57. Catherine 5 SPONSELLER 54 (John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born 4 Aug 1829, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, 21,101 died 8 Jun 1894, in Seneca County, Ohio. 99,101 She married Isaac ZELLERS 25 Dec 1851, in Stark County, Ohio. 100 Isaac ZELLERS was born 11 Oct 1826, in Lebanon, Ohio, 21,101 died 6 Dec 1890, in Seneca County, Ohio. 101

Lived in Loudon Township, Seneca County, Ohio.

Children of Catherine SPONSELLER and Isaac ZELLERS:

129 i. John Henry ZELLERS, born 24 Apr 1856, in Stark County, Ohio. 21
ii. Mary Elizabeth ZELLERS, born 1858. 101
iii. Matilda Catherine ZELLERS, born 22 Jul 1861, in Seneca County, Ohio, 101 died 27 Jul 1885, in Bascom, Ohio. 101
iv. Catherine ZELLERS, born Dec 1865. 101
v. George ZELLERS, born 3 Jul 1867. 101

58. Henry 5 SPONSELLER 54,59,97 (John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born 2 Jul 1835, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, 7,97 died 12 May 1901, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. 3,21 buried in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. 21 Occupation: Stock raising, buying and selling; farmer. 61,97 Religion: German Reformed. 97 He married Rebecca HACKMAN 2 2 Mar 1859, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. 21,97 Rebecca HACKMAN was born about 1841, in Pennsylvania. 7,21,58 Religion: German Reformed. 97

Henry and his family lived in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio in 1860. They were still in Canton Township in 1870.

Children of Henry SPONSELLER and Rebecca HACKMAN:

130 i. Horace SPONSELLER, born about 1859, in Ohio. 21,58,61
ii. Minnie SPONSELLER, born about 1861, in Ohio. 58
iii. John SPONSELLER, born about 1864, in Ohio. 58 He married Minnie Etta STAHL 21 14 Jan 1886, in Stark County, Ohio. 21
131 iv. Charles SPONSELLER, born about 1866, in Ohio, 21,58 died 3 Oct 1892. 21
132 v. Henry "Harry" SPONSELLER, born about 1869, in Ohio. 21,58
133 vi. Frank SPONSELLER, born 1872. 21
vii. Mary L. SPONSELLER, born 1874. 21
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

59. David⁵ SPONSELLER(John¹, Frederick¹, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 4 Apr 1837, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 19 May 1914, buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married Elizabeth CROFT 14 Feb 1860, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. Elizabeth CROFT was born 21 Oct 1836, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 13 Jan 1921, in Stark County, Ohio, buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

David and Elizabeth lived with David's parents in 1860. David and his family lived in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio in 1870.

Source of this biography is the HISTORY OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO, 1892, by Chapman Bros; page 392: ********************************************************** "DAVID SPONSELLER.

The farming interests of Canton Township fire well represented by this gentleman, who is one of its most skilled and prominent farmers and whose valuable estate is one of the best in the county. The Sponseller family located in this section as early as 1814, and hence has been closely connected with its history, as will be found by referring to the sketch of Abraham Sponseller, elsewhere in this volume. Like many of the best residents of this county, our subject was born within its limits, his birth occurring on section 25 of the above township, April 24, 1837. His boyhood was passed on the old homestead and his earliest recollections are of the surrounding pioneer scenes. He remembers seeing deer, turkeys and wolves, and recalls the time when there were no roads here and the settlers crossed the prairies following the traits made by Indians. He obtained his early education in an old log schoolhouse, which was fitted up with slab benches, puncheon floor, stick and clay chimney, and an open fireplace. He remained at home until twenty-three years of age and took care of his parents, he being the youngest of the family.

February 14, 1860, Mr. Sponseller and Miss Elizabeth Kropt, who was born in this county, in 1837, were united in marriage. A sketch of her family will be found in the biography of her brother, William Kropt, occupying another page in this work. Of the eight children born to our subject 'a wife, we make the following mention: Mary E.; Alice, who married John Rindehen, a carpenter in Canton; Laura A., Mrs. Samuel Swartz, whose husband is a farmer in Osnaburg Township; Ada, the wife of William Kitzmiller, a coal miner in this locality; Cora, Katie, Sonora and William.

After his marriage, our subject farmed the home place, getting one-third of the profits, and later, when providing himself with a team and other necessary implements, was given a one-half share until the death of his father, when he fell heir to the homestead, comprising two hundred and twenty acres of land. He devotes his time to mixed farming and keeps on his place good breeds of cattle, horses anti sheep. He is a sensible, practical, efficient man in the discharge of his affairs and in his personality is moral, conscientious and upright. His present neat frame residence was erected in 1875 and the estate is further embellished by a large barn and all the necessary outbuildings, which stamp its owner as a man of progress and enterprise. In his political views, he is a Republican, and in objects which will tend to increase the prosperity of the country, particularly in that community in which he makes his home, Mr. Sponseller is interested. He has been a member of the Lutheran Church for the past thirty-five years and contributes liberally of his means towards its support.
When the father of our subject came to this county, his worldly possessions consisted of a one-horse wagon, two cows and one cent in money. Where now stands the prosperous city of Canton, were three log houses, and in going thither he used to crawl from log to log to keep from getting wet. Coffee at that time was fifty cents per pound, and the first year his family only used one pound. The nearest market was Cleveland, and after disposing of his grain there he would bring home on the return trip salt, for which two barrels of flour were exchanged, leather, etc."

Children of David SPONSELLER and Elizabeth CROFT:

i. Mary Ellen SPONSELLER, born 7 Mar 1861, in Stark County, Ohio, died 28 Feb 1921, buried in East Canton, Ohio. She married Christian MARKS on 11 Dec 1894, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. Christian MARKS died Mar 1923, buried in East Canton, Ohio.

ii. Alice SPONSELLER, born 1863, in Stark County, Ohio, died 29 Oct 1901, in Stark County, Ohio.

iii. Laura Ann SPONSELLER, born 23 Dec 1864, in Stark County, Ohio, died 11 Jun 1946, buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. She married Samuel SWARTZ on 24 Jan 1857, died 21 Feb 1942, buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

iv. ? SPONSELLER, born 10 Dec 1866, died 10 Dec 1866.


vi. Florence Ada SPONSELLER, born 5 Apr 1870, in Stark County, Ohio, died 24 Dec 1941, buried in Rowland Cemetery, Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. She married William Henry KITZMILLER on 13 Oct 1891. William Henry KITZMILLER was born 1 Feb 1867, died 21 Dec 1944, buried in Rowland Cemetery, Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.


viii. Susanna C. ("Kate") SPONSELLER, born 12 Sep 1875, in Stark County, Ohio, died 8 Mar 1964. She married Charles MILLER on 13 Mar 1899, in East Canton, Stark County, Ohio. Charles MILLER was born 9 Nov 1868, in Stark County, Ohio, died 2 Nov 1943.


60. John SpONSELLER (Michael, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 16 Dec 1819, in Columbiana County, Ohio, died 17 Feb 1877. Occupation: Farmer. He married Susan BROWN on 7 Jun 1840.
Nov 1843, in Crawford County, Ohio. Susan BROWN was born about 1825, in Maryland.

John and his family lived in Tully Township, Van Wert County, Ohio in 1860 (HN 49) and in 1870.

Children of John SPONSELLER and Susan BROWN:

i. Israel SPONSELLER, born about 1846, in Van Wert County, Ohio.

ii. Samuel SPONSELLER, born about 1848, in Van Wert County, Ohio.

iii. Mary Ann SPONSELLER, born about 1853, in Van Wert County, Ohio.

iv. Emanuel SPONSELLER, born about 1857, in Van Wert County, Ohio.

v. Sarah SPONSELLER, born about 1862, in Ohio.


Eli and his family lived in Liberty Township, Crawford County, Ohio in 1860.

Children of Juliana SPONSELLER and Eli BRESSLER:

i. James BRESSLER, born about 1847, in Ohio.

ii. Moses BRESSLER, born about 1849, in Ohio.

iii. Susannah BRESSLER, born about 1852, in Ohio.

iv. Frank BRESSLER, born about 1853, in Ohio.

v. Julia BRESSLER, born about 1854, in Ohio.

vi. Hannah BRESSLER, born about 1859, in Ohio.

62. George SPONSELLER (Michael, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 2 Jul 1826, in Columbiana County, Ohio, died 5 Feb 1894. Occupation: Farmer. He married Margaret FRECH 25 Dec 1850, in Crawford County, Ohio. Margaret FRECH was born about 1829, in Union County, Ohio.

Lived in Tully Township, Van Wert County, Ohio in 1860 (HN 47), 1870 and in 1880.

Children of George SPONSELLER and Margaret FRECH:


ii. Catherine SPONSELLER, born about 1854, in Van Wert County, Ohio.

iii. Susanna SPONSELLER, born about 1856, in Van Wert County, Ohio.

iv. Mary Ann SPONSELLER, born about 1858, in Van Wert County, Ohio.


vi. Samuel SPONSELLER, born about 1867, in Ohio.
63. Emanuel 4 SPONSELLER3,7,54 (Michael 3, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip1), born 8 Sep 1830, in Ohio,7 died 14 Mar 1910,7 buried in McComb Union cemetery, Hancock County, Ohio.99
Occupation: Farmer.58 Religion: Church of the Brethren.3 He married Mary Elizabeth HARMON3 22 Feb 1855, in Crawford County, Ohio.100,110 Mary Elizabeth HARMON was born 7 Jan 1837, in Pennsylvania,3,7 died 26 Dec 1918,7 buried in McComb Union cemetery, Hancock County, Ohio.99 Religion: Church of the Brethren.3

Emanuel lived in Hancock County, Ohio.

Emanuel and his family lived in Liberty Township, Crawford County, Ohio in 1860 (HN 1127). His father lived next door, his brother, Samuel, lived with him, and his brother, Reuben lived next door. In 1870, Emanuel and his family lived in Liberty Township. His father lived with them and his brother, Samuel, lived next door.

Children of Emanuel SPONSELLER and Mary Elizabeth HARMON:

136 i. Samuel Lawrence SPONSELLER, born 31 Dec 1856, in Ohio.18,58
    ii. Clinton SPONSELLER, born 22 Jul 1860,18 died 20 Dec 1861.18
137 iii. Sarah Alice SPONSELLER, born 13 Sep 1863, in Ohio,18,58 died 25 Nov 1936.18
138 iv. Rebecca Jane SPONSELLER, born 14 Feb 1866, in Ohio.18,58
139 v. Albert John SPONSELLER, born 10 Nov 1869, in Ohio.58,100
    vi. Laura May SPONSELLER, born 25 Oct 1871,18 died 28 Mar 1947.18 Laura May
        never married.
140 vii. Walter Scott SPONSELLER, born 2 Feb 1880,18 died about 1969.18

64. William Henry "Henry"5 SPONSELLER7,54 (Michael 4, Frederick3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born about 1832, in Ohio,54,61 died after 1909.7 Occupation: Farmer.61 He married Charlotte KUNTZEL 27 Nov 1856, in Crawford County, Ohio.100,110 Charlotte KUNTZEL was born about 1836, in Pennsylvania.7,61

Lived in Koscuisko County, Indiana.

In 1860, Henry (as listed in the census) and Charlotte lived in Liberty Township, Crawford County, Ohio (HN 1131).

Spelled "Sponceller" in the IGI.

Last name "Kintzel" in marriage records.

Children of William Henry "Henry" SPONSELLER and Charlotte KUNTZEL:

1. John R. SPONSELLER, born about 1858, in Ohio.61
   ii. Samuel SPONSELLER, born about 1859, in Ohio.61
Reuben Spondeiller (Michael, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 25 Dec 1834, in near Bucyrus, Ohio, died 16 Nov 1909, in Defiance County, Ohio, buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Defiance County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married Catharine Balthold 6 Oct 1859, in Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio. Catharine Balthold was born 8 Jan 1838, in Ohio, died 3 Mar 1917, buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Defiance Co., Ohio.

Reuben and his family lived in Liberty Township, Crawford County, Ohio in 1860 next door to his brother, Emanuel. Reuben moved to Defiance County, Ohio in 1861. He and his family lived in Mark Township, Defiance County in 1870. They were still in Mark Township in 1900.

Children of Reuben Spondeiller and Catharine Balthold:

141 i. Caroline E. Spondeiller, born 2 Nov 1861, in Defiance County, Ohio, died 6 Jul 1950, in Hillsdale, MI.

142 ii. Franklin Spondeiller, born about 1864, in Ohio.

iii. Mary A. Spondeiller, born 21 Jun 1866, in Sherwood, Defiance County, Ohio, died 15 Aug 1928, buried in Sherwood, Ohio. She married David Ellsworth Connelly. David Ellsworth Connelly was born 25 Oct 1863, in Mark Twp., Defiance Co., Ohio, buried in Sherwood, Ohio.

iv. Emma Spondeiller, born about 1868, in Ohio, died 1953, buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Defiance Co., Ohio. She married Wesley Shong. Wesley Shong was born 1864, died 1949, buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Defiance Co., Ohio.

143 v. John L. Spondeiller, born 3 Jun 1870, in Defiance County, Ohio, died 13 Mar 1942.

144 vi. Sarah Esther Spondeiller, born 5 Oct 1872, in Defiance County, Ohio.


146 viii. Amanda L. Spondeiller, born 23 Sep 1877, in Defiance County, Ohio.

ix. Ida L. Spondeiller, born 21 Apr 1881, in Defiance County, Ohio. She married Joe Burdett.

x. Spondeiller, born in Defiance Co., Ohio. Died in infancy.


In 1860, Samuel lived with his brother, Emanuel, in Liberty Township, Crawford County, Ohio. In 1870, Samuel and his family lived in Liberty Township. His brother, Emanuel, lived next door and his father lived with Emanuel.
Children of Samuel SPONSELLER and Sarah A. KLING:

147  i.  Sylvanus Elmer "Elmer" SPONSELLER, born 1862, in Crawford County, Ohio, died 1897, in Sulphur Springs, Ohio.
      ii.  James SPONSELLER, born about 1865, in Ohio.
      iii. William SPONSELLER, born about 1868, in Ohio.

67. Sophia HAHN (Mary Margaret SPONSELLER, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 21 Jan 1816, in Ohio, died 1898. She married John C. BOWMAN 1840. John C. BOWMAN was born 1 Feb 1819, in Columbiana County, Ohio. Occupation: Physician.

John and Sophia had 7 children.

John and his family lived in Beaver Township, Manhoning County, Ohio in 1850 (HN 537).

Children of Sophia HAHN and John C. BOWMAN:

    i.  Lucy A. BOWMAN, born about 1843, in Ohio.
    ii. Lusetta BOWMAN, born about 1846, in Ohio.
    iii. Louisa BOWMAN, born about 1847, in Ohio.

68. Andrew SPONSELLER (George, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born about 1830, in Ohio, died 1915, buried in Israel's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married Nancy Jane. Nancy Jane was born about 1839, in Pennsylvania, died 1921, buried in Israel's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio.

Andrew and his family lived in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio in 1860 (HN 171) and in 1870 (HN 19).

Children of Andrew SPONSELLER and Nancy Jane:

    i.  John SPONSELLER, born about 1860, in Ohio.
    ii. Leah SPONSELLER, born about 1862, in Ohio.
    iii. Sarah SPONSELLER, born about 1864, in Ohio.
    iv.  Edith SPONSELLER, born about 1866, in Ohio.
    v.   Emma SPONSELLER, born Jul 1869, in Ohio.
    vi.  Adam SPONSELLER, born about 1875.

69. Frederick SPONSELLER (George, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 3 Jul 1840, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 28 Jan 1907, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, buried in Israel's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paris, Stark Co., OH. Occupation: Farmer. He married Lydia STUCKEY 23 Jun 1860, in Stark County, Ohio. Lydia STUCKEY was born 23
Mar 1843, in N. Georgetown, Columbiana County, Ohio, died 7 Dec 1914, in Canton, Stark County, Ohio, buried in Israel's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paris, Stark Co., OH®.

Frederick and his family lived in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio in 1870.

Tombstone says born in 1840.

Children of Frederick SPONSELLER and Lydia STUCKEY:

i. **George SPONSELLER**, born 8 Nov 1861, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 17 May 1935, in Lincoln Township, Isabella County, Michigan, buried in Lincoln Township, Isabella County, Michigan. He married Harriet McMACKEN 2 Aug 1883, in Stark County, Ohio.

ii. **Alice SPONSELLER**, born 20 Nov 1862, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 23 Nov 1926, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, buried in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio. She married William J. S KELLEY 1 Apr 1891, in Stark County, Ohio.

iii. **Franklin SPONSELLER**, born 10 Nov 1864, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 16 Aug 1948, in Massillon Township, Stark County, Ohio, buried in Alliance Township, Stark County, Ohio. He married Myrtle HAWKINS 19 Dec 1895, in Stark County, Ohio. Myrtle HAWKINS was born Feb 1874.


v. **Homer SPONSELLER**, born 23 Mar 1869, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 16 Sep 1929, in Alliance, Stark County, Ohio.

vi. **Amanda SPONSELLER**, born 25 Feb 1871, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 8 Mar 1940, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, buried in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. She married William MESSENHEIMER 10 Mar 1903, in Stark County, Ohio.

vii. **Grace SPONSELLER**, born 3 Jul 1873, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 6 Mar 1937, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, buried in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. She married Elmer Albertus HURSH 21 Mar 1894, in Stark County, Ohio. Elmer Albertus HURSH was born 6 Dec 1872.

70. **Joseph SPONSELLER** (George, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born about 1848, in Ohio, died 1924, buried in Israel's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paris, Stark Co., OH. He married Margaret J. Margaret J. was born 1848, died 1924, buried in Israel's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paris, Stark Co., OH.
Joseph lived with his parents in 1870. Lived in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio.

Children of Joseph SPONSELLER and Margaret J.:

i. Amy E. SPONSELLER, born 1878, died 1894, buried in Israel's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paris, Stark Co., OH, David, after the death of her husband.

ii. Ralph R. SPONSELLER, born 1882, died 1883, buried in Israel's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paris, Stark Co., OH, David, after the death of her husband.

71. Nathan S. SPONSELLER (Frederick, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born about 1850, in Ohio. Occupation: Laborer. He married Nancy _____. Nancy ____ was born about 1855, in Ohio.

Nathan and his family lived in Parkman, Geauga, Ohio in 1880.

Children of Nathan S. SPONSELLER and Nancy ____:

i. Della SPONSELLER, born about 1875, in Ohio.

ii. Amy J. SPONSELLER, born about 1879, in Ohio.

72. Jesse SPONSELLER (Conrad, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born about 1831, in Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married Mary Ann NEIR 26 Apr 1863, in Mahoning County, Ohio. Mary Ann NEIR was born about 1840, in Ohio.

Jesse was living with his parents in 1860. Lived near Canfield, Ohio.

Jesse and his family lived in Austintown, Mahoning County, Ohio in 1870 (HN 239).

Children of Jesse SPONSELLER and Mary Ann NEIR:

i. Samuel SPONSELLER, born about 1864, in Ohio.

ii. John SPONSELLER, born about 1865, in Ohio.

iii. Emma SPONSELLER, born about 1867, in Ohio.

iv. SPONSELLER, born Jan 1870, in Ohio.

73. Maria Catherine SPONSELLER (Conrad, Frederick, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 28 Feb 1836, in Beaver Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. She married Josiah ROHRBAUGH 2 Dec 1855, in Mahoning County, Ohio. Josiah ROHRBAUGH was born 12 May 1833, in Ohio. Occupation: Shoemaker, farm laborer.

Lived Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

Josiah and his family lived in Beaver Township, Mahoning County, Ohio in 1860 next door to his
in-laws (HN 729). At the time, Josiah was evidently a laborer on his father-in-law's farm. There was a 6-month old female child in the household listed at "no name".

Children of Maria Catherine SPONSELLER and Josiah ROHRBAUGH:

- i. **John ROHRBAUGH.** He married Louise BAUMSBARGER. \(^99\)
- ii. **Manhattan ROHRBAUGH**, born about 1858, in Ohio. \(^61\)
- iii. **Annie ROHRBAUGH.** She married Homea J. MILLER. \(^99\)
- iv. **ROHRBAUGH**, born about Jan 1860, in Ohio. \(^61\)

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74. **Henry⁵ SPONSELLER**\(^7,54\) (*Conrad⁴, Frederick³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹*), born 22 Oct 1840, in Ohio, \(^7,54\) died 31 Aug 1921. \(^7\) Occupation: Farmer. \(^59\) He married Catherine CANDLE \(^7\) 24 Sep 1868, in Mahoning County, Ohio. \(^58\) Catherine CANDLE was born 9 Nov 1847, in Ohio, \(^7,58\) died 10 Apr 1930. \(^7\)

Lived in Columbiana Co., Ohio. Lived in Mahoning County, Ohio.

Henry and his family lived in Beaver Township, Mahoning County, Ohio in 1870 next door to his parents (HN 260).

Children of Henry SPONSELLER and Catherine CANDLE:

- 149 i. **Harvey Sylvester SPONSELLER**, born Jul 1872, in Ohio, \(^56\) died 11 Nov 1958, in Columbiana County, Ohio. \(^56\)
- ii. **Frank R. SPONSELLER**, born about 1869, in Ohio. \(^58\)

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75. **Catharine⁵ SPONSELLER**\(^54\) (*Andrew⁴, Frederick³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹*), born about 1834, in Ohio, \(^54\) died 1921, \(^113\) buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio. \(^113\) She married John SPRINKLE \(^59\) 20 Apr 1856, in Ashland County, Ohio. \(^100,110\) John SPRINKLE was born 1835, in Ohio, \(^59,113\) died 1902. \(^113\) Occupation: Farmer. \(^59\)

John and his family lived in Troy Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1860 (HN 196). They still lived in Troy Township in 1880.

(Both of John's parents are said to have been born in Pennsylvania.)

Children of Catharine SPONSELLER and John SPRINKLE:

- i. **Emery SPRINKLE**, born about 1858, in Ohio. \(^59\)
- ii. **Stanton SPRINKLE**, born 1859, in Ohio, \(^59,113\) died 1939, \(^113\) buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio. \(^113\) He married Ella ____. \(^159\) Ella ____ was born about 1862, in Ohio. \(^159\) In 1920, Stanton and his wife lived in Greenwich, Huron County, Ohio.
- iii. **Jane SPRINKLE**, born about 1861, in Ohio. \(^59\)
iv. **Newton SPRINKLE**, born about 1863, in Ohio.\(^5\) He married Etta E.\(^{159}\) Etta E. was born about 1866, in Ohio.\(^{159}\) Newton and his family lived in Sullivan Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1920.

v. **Nettie SPRINKLE**, born about 1864, in Ohio.\(^5\)

vi. **Solomon SPRINKLE**, born about 1867, in Ohio.\(^5\)

vii. **Oliver SPRINKLE**, born 1870, in Ohio,\(^{59,113}\) died 1909,\(^{113}\) buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.\(^{113}\)

viii. **Arthur SPRINKLE**, born about 1872, in Ohio.\(^5\)

ix. **Lena SPRINKLE**, born about 1875, in Ohio.\(^5\)

76. **Hannah**\(^5\) **SPONSELLER**\(^{54}\) (*Andrew*\(^4\), *Frederick*\(^3\), *(Hans) George*\(^2\), *Hans Philip*\(^1\)), born 20 Feb 1838, in Mahoning County, Ohio,\(^{54,114,115}\) died 15 Feb 1911,\(^{113,115}\) buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.\(^{113}\) She married Reuben DETROW\(^{58}\) 20 Jan 1859, in Ashland County, Ohio.\(^{116,196,197}\) Reuben DETROW was born 9 Dec 1827, in Ohio,\(^{58,113,114,197}\) died 22 Jun 1906,\(^{113,197}\) buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.\(^{113,197}\) Occupation: Broom maker; Farmer.\(^{58,61}\)

Named spelled "Sponsler" in marriage records.

Reuben's last named spelled "Dudrow" in Ohio marriage bonds.

Reuben and his family lived in Troy Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1860 (indexed under "Dutron") (HN 264). The family still lived in Troy Township in 1870 (HN 93). It appears that his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Sponseller (Sponsler in the census), was living with them. They were still in Troy in 1880 (indexed as "Delrow"). The family was still in Troy in 1900. Oddly, Hannah is listed as the head of household and Reuben is listed under her as "husband". Hannah stated that she had had 3 children, all of whom were still living. This census also says that Reuben's father was born in Maryland and his mother in Ohio.

Children of Hannah SPONSELLER and Reuben DETROW:

i. **Franklin P. DETROW**, born Dec 1859, in Ohio,\(^{58,113,114}\) died 1904,\(^{113}\) buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.\(^{113}\) Frank still lived with his parents in 1900.

ii. **Ida E. DETROW**, born about 1866, in Ohio,\(^{58}\) died 19 Mar 1909.\(^{115}\) She married BOWERIZE.\(^{115}\)

iii. **John DETROW**, born Feb 1870, in Ohio.\(^{58}\) He married Emma ____\(^{159}\). John and his family lived in Orange Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1920.

77. **Rebecca**\(^5\) **SPONSELLER**\(^{61}\) (*Andrew*\(^4\), *Frederick*\(^3\), *(Hans) George*\(^2\), *Hans Philip*\(^1\)), born 15 Dec 1842, in Ohio,\(^{61,113,114,116}\) died 19 Sep 1916, in Nova Township, Ashland County, Ohio.\(^{113,116}\) buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.\(^{113}\) She married Marion B. SNYDER\(^{54,61,113,116}\) 27 Oct 1868.\(^{116}\) Marion B. SNYDER was born Oct 1848, in Ohio,\(^{58,61,113,114}\) died 1914,\(^{113}\) buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.\(^{113}\) Occupation: Farmer; paper hanger.\(^{58,114}\)
Marion and Rebecca lived in Troy Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1870 (HN 90). They were still in Troy in 1880 and in 1900. In the 1900 census, Rebecca stated that she had had one child who was no longer living.

Marion served in the Civil War in the 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Children of Rebecca SPONSELLER and Marion B. SNYDER:

i. **Cora SNYDER**, born about 1873, in Ohio, died about 1896.  

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**78. Harrison⁵ SPONSELLER⁵⁴,⁵⁸ (Andrew⁴, Frederick³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹),** born Apr 1841, in Ohio, died 11 Oct 1915, in Ashland County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married Margaret _____ 1868. Margaret _____ was born Jan 1847, in Ohio.

Harrison and his family lived in Sullivan Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1870 next door to his brother, Stanton (HN 154). They were still in Sullivan Township in 1880 two houses away from Stanton. They were still in Sullivan, living near Stanton, in 1900. Margaret stated that she had had 2 children, of whom both were still living. Listed as "William H. Sponsler" in the 1910 census. He and Margaret still lived in Sullivan Township (ED#17, page 263B). Margaret stated that both of her children were still living.

Children of Harrison SPONSELLER and Margaret _____:

i. **Alice SPONSELLER**, born about 1869, in Ohio.  

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**79. Edward Stanton⁵ SPONSELLER⁵⁴,⁶¹,₁₁₃ (Andrew⁴, Frederick³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹),** born Nov 1844, in Ohio, died 3 Sep 1914, in Ashland County, Ohio, buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married Phoebe A. SHEETS⁵⁸,⁵⁹,₁₁₃ 1869. Phoebe A. SHEETS was born Jan 1849, in Ohio, died 1926, buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.

Stanton and Phoebe lived in Sullivan Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1870 next door to his brother, Harrison. The family was still in Sullivan Township in 1880. A Melinda Sheets, age 47, lived next door. Possibly a relative to Phoebe. Harrison lived two houses away. They were still in Sullivan in 1900. Phoebe stated that she had had 4 children, of whom all were still living. They were still in Sullivan in 1910 (ED#17, page 264A).

Father born in Maryland, mother born in Pennsylvania.

Children of Edward Stanton SPONSELLER and Phoebe A. SHEETS:

i. **Lena E. SPONSELLER**, born about 1873, in Ohio.
ii. Lottie E. SPONSELLER, born about 1875, in Ohio. 59

iii. Devillo SPONSELLER, born Sep 1878, in Ohio. 59,114 Devillo lived with his parents in 1910.


80. Lucinda 5 SPONSELLER 54,61 (Andrew 4, Frederick 3, (Hans George) 2, Hans Philip 1), born 1846, in Ohio, 54,61,113,116 died 28 May 1925, 113,117 buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio. 113 She married Adam WOLF 58 1 Jan 1865, in Ashland County, Ohio. 110,198 Adam WOLF was born Dec 1836, in Ohio. 58 Occupation: Farmer. 58

Name is spelled "Sponciller" in the marriage bonds records.

Adam and his family lived in Troy Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1870 (HN 101). His father-in-law, Andrew Sponsler, lived with them. The family was still in Troy in 1880. Adam and Lucinda were still there in 1900 and in 1910. In 1900, Lucinda stated that she had had 5 children of whom 2 were still living. In 1910 she said she had had 6 children of whom 2 were still living.

Children of Lucinda SPONSELLER and Adam WOLF:

i. Ida May WOLF, born about 1867, in Ohio, 58 died 1881, 113 buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio. 113

ii. Lilly May WOLF, born about 1868, in Ohio. 58

iii. Leo WOLF, born Aug 1869, in Ohio, 58 died 1881, 113 buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio. 113

iv. Adella WOLF, born about 1872, in Ohio. 59

81. Leah 5 SPONSELLER 54,61 (Andrew 4, Frederick 3, (Hans George) 2, Hans Philip 1), born Feb 1849, in Ohio, 54,61,113,114 died 1918, 111 buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio. 111 She married John T. CAMPBELL 59 1866. 114 John T. CAMPBELL was born Jan 1844, in Ohio, 59,113,114 died 1915, 113 buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio. 113 Occupation: Farmer. 59

John and his family lived in Troy Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1880. They lived next door to Leah's sister, Rebecca Snyder, and her family. John and Leah were still in Troy in 1900. Leah stated that she had had 3 children, all of whom were still living.

Children of Leah SPONSELLER and John T. CAMPBELL:

i. Charles CAMPBELL, born about 1868, in Ohio. 59

ii. William O. CAMPBELL, born 1871, in Ohio, 59,113 died 1923, 111 buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio. 113

iii. Doren E. CAMPBELL, born 1878, in Ohio, 59,113 died 1906, 113 buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio. 113

Brice lived with his parents and some siblings in German Township, Harrison County, Ohio in 1870. Brice and his family lived in Troy Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1880. Brice, Hattie, and their two youngest children still lived in Troy in 1900 and in 1910. Hattie stated that she had had 8 children who were all still living.

Children of Harriet "Hattie" SPONSELLER and Brice TEDROW:

1. Jemima TEDROW, born 1873, in Ohio, died 1948.
2. Milo TEDROW, born about 1875, in Ohio.
3. Clyde TEDROW, born Apr 1877, in Ohio, died 1961, buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.
4. Ida E. TEDROW, born Dec 1883, in Ohio.
5. Charles W. TEDROW, born Dec 1888, in Ohio, died 1978, buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.
6. Ira E. TEDROW, born Feb 1892, in Ohio.


Spelled Sponsler in the 1900 census.

Oliver Sponseller, veteran of the Civil War, and hero of the Battle of Gettysburg, is dead at his home in Juniata, death being due to infirmities of age. He was born at Two Taverns, near Gettysburg, Nov. 13, 1846, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sponseller, and at the battle of Gettysburg he shouldered a gun and helped drive the rebels back before enlisting in the army. On the second day of the battle when the farm buildings on the home were under fire, he shouldered his gun and went into the fray, receiving a wound in the leg. Recovering from his wound young Sponseller enlisted on Sept. 1, 1864, at Harrisburg, and was assigned to Co. C, 202nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served creditably until the close of the war. He was mustered out on Aug. 3, 1865, at Harrisburg, and found civilian employment on the Mississippi River. - The Gettysburg Compiler, April 17, 1920.

Children of Oliver SPONSELLER and Fanny ____:


Found 1860 census, 10 years old, son of Samuel, living in Adams Co., PA

Children of Joseph SPONSELLER and ____ ____:

i. Jeremiah SPONSELLER, born 1893.


Lived at Redland, between Littlestown and Bonneauville, PA.

Sponsor at William's baptism was Catherine Throne.

Was a Democrat.

William and his family lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1860 next door to his parents. They were still in Mt. Pleasant in 1870. The family lived in White Hall, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1880, not far from his brother, Jacob.

Children of Amanda Jane SPONSELLER and William Francis PARR:


George and Katie lived in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900.

George W. Parr taught school for 8 years in Adams County. In 1886, he took charge of the cigar factory of E.F. Reiffe at Red Land, which he conducted for five years, after which he went to Littlestown, PA and engaged in the same business. By close attention to his enterprise and by thrift and industry, he has built up the largest cigar manufacturing establishment in his vicinity. In politics, Mr. Parr was a Democrat and served as a school director on the Littlestown board. He was a member of Washington Camp, No. 386, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of the same place; and a member of the Reformed Church, in which organization he held the office of deacon for 6 years. Mr. Parr was a popular and esteemed citizen and had a good reputation for business insight and judgment. He was genial and agreeable and showed consideration and respect toward those people who worked for him. He took a pronounced interest in public affairs and did much for his community.


v. **Emma Rebecca PARR**, born 10 Apr 1866, in Pennsylvania, died 4 Jan 1942, in Hanover Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


xi. **Cora E. PARR**, born 7 Nov 1878, in Pennsylvania, died 1933.

86. **Sarah Elmira SPONSELLER**, born 6 Sep 1836, in Pennsylvania, christened 1836, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York Co., PA, died 29 Mar 1919, buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, PA. She married Jacob W. HORNBERGER 12 Feb 1861. Jacob W. HORNBERGER was born 18 Jan 1837, died 19 Jul 1920, buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, PA.

Jacob and Elmira lived in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. They were both from Adams County at the time of their marriage.

Children of Sarah Elmira SPONSELLER and Jacob W. HORNBERGER:

i. **Charles A. HORNBERGER**, born 23 Nov 1861, died 26 Jun 1865, buried
Sarah Elizabeth (Sallie) HORNBERGER, born 11 Jan 1863, died 22 May 1906, in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, PA. Sallie never married.

William B. HORNBERGER, born 21 Jul 1865, died 1957.

Laura J. HORNBERGER, born 6 May 1868, died 9 Oct 1869, buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, PA.


Fannie E. HORNBERGER, born 10 Feb 1872. She married Harry G. DUTTERA 14 Jun 1911. Harry G. DUTTERA was born 12 Sep 1866. Fannie and Harry had no children.

Mary S. HORNBERGER, born 24 Dec 1873, died 2 Jul 1901, buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, PA. Mary never married.

John Edgar HORNBERGER, born 22 May 1876.

Edna P. HORNBERGER, born 9 Mar 1878. She married Harry J. HART. Edna and Harry had no children.


Both of Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

A widowed Mary Ann lived in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900 with her daughter, Laura, and son, Henry.

MRS. JACOB PARR Mrs. Jacob Parr died Thursday evening at the home of her son, Harry Parr, in Germany township, aged about 75 years. Her maiden name was Mary Sponseller and her husband died some years ago. She leaves one daughter and four sons, Mrs. Laura Rodgers, of Trenton, New Jersey; Dr. Newton I. Parr, of Oklahoma; Harry Parr, Germany township; Jacob Parr, of Baltimore; and John Parr, of near Kentland, Indiana. She leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Jacob Hornberger; Littlestown; Mrs. Lydia Slifer, Brushtown; Mrs. Jacob Bair, Mt. Joy township; Amos Sponseller, Mount Pleasant township; Rufus Sponseller, Guldens. Funeral Sunday morning, meeting at the house at 8:30. Interment at ten o'clock at Christ Church, near Littlestown.

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Jacob and his family lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1870. The family lived in White Hall, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1880.
Children of Mary Ann SPONSELLER and Jacob John PARR Jr.:

161  i.  **Oscar PARR**, born 17 Oct 1867, in Pennsylvania,\(3,59,71\) died 20 Feb 1905, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.\(214\)

ii.  **Sarah Alice R. PARR**, born 8 Jun 1869, in Pennsylvania,\(3,58,71\) died 14 Oct 1877.\(3,71\)

162  iii.  **John F. PARR**, born 12 Jan 1871, in Pennsylvania.\(59,71\)

163  iv.  **Jacob S. PARR**, born 8 Apr 1872, in Pennsylvania.\(59,71\)


165  vi.  **Laura M. C. PARR**, born 9 Sep 1876, in Pennsylvania.\(3,59,71\)

vii.  **Fannie PARR**, born 4 Oct 1880,\(3,71\) died 11 Oct 1880.\(3,71\)

viii. **Newton I. PARR M. D.**, born 12 Oct 1883,\(71\) died 12 Jan 1945, in Baltimore, Maryland.\(216\) He married Bessie V. WILLIAMSON\(216\) 12 Oct 1926.\(71\) Bessie V. WILLIAMSON was born 5 Dec 1897.\(71\) Lived in Oklahoma in 1915.\(88\)

88. **Lydia C.⁵ SPONSELLER**\(54,71,217\) (Elias ⁴, Henry ³, (Hans) George ², Hans Philip ¹), born about 9 Aug 1844, in Pennsylvania,\(54,138\) died 9 Feb 1919,\(138\) buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, PA.\(138\) She married William J. SLIFER\(71,217\) 6 Nov 1870.\(71\) William J. SLIFER was born 24 Jun 1848, in Pennsylvania,\(3,71,114\) died 30 Sep 1914.\(217\) Occupation: Farmer.\(114\)

For more information, see Weikert Genealogy, 1930

William and his family lived in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900.

WILLIAM J. SLIFER William J. Slifer, a well known Conewago township farmer, died some time during Wednesday night at his home. He was found dead in bed the following morning. He was aged 66 years. Mr. Slifer leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Lydia Sponseller, of near White Hail, and one daughter, Mrs. Paul H. Eyster, with whom he had recently been making his home. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, Edward Slifer and Mrs. James Staub, of Littlestown; and Mrs. Joseph Stable, of Springfield, Ohio. Funeral services at the Lutheran church in Littlestown Saturday morning. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

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Children of Lydia C. SPONSELLER and William J. SLIFER:

166  i.  **Sarah SLIFER**, born 19 Feb 1874,\(71\) died 16 Nov 1880.\(71\)

ii.  **Cora B. SLIFER**, born 5 Nov 1878, in Pennsylvania.\(71,114\)

iii.  **Curtis SLIFER**, born 3 Dec 1876,\(71\) died 2 Oct 1880.\(71\)

89. **Edmund Peter⁶ SPONSELLER**\(3,54,71,126\) (Elias ⁴, Henry ³, (Hans) George ², Hans Philip ¹), born 25 Nov
1849, in Pennsylvania, \textsuperscript{54,76} christened 7 Apr 1850, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York County, PA.\textsuperscript{126} died 5 Feb 1912, \textsuperscript{76,136} buried in St. Lukes Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{76,136} He married Jennie M. (Mary Jane) MACKLEY\textsuperscript{3,71,149,218} 4 Nov 1873, in Littlesttown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{3,218} Jennie M. (Mary Jane) MACKLEY was born 19 Feb 1849, \textsuperscript{76,136,149} christened 16 Jun 1849, in St. Mark's Church, Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, \textsuperscript{149} died 17 May 1923, \textsuperscript{76,136,149} buried in St. Lukes Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{76,136}

Bought home farm in Mt. Pleasant Twp. 1883; St. Luke's Church records and cemetery.

Edmund and his wife and son lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1880.

Children of Edmund Peter SPONSELLER and Jennie M. (Mary Jane) MACKLEY:

i. **Edward J. SPONSELLER,** born 3 Feb 1876, in Pennsylvania, \textsuperscript{59,71,76,136} died 21 Dec 1933, \textsuperscript{76,136} buried in St. Lukes Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{76,136} Occupation: Mason.\textsuperscript{3} “Edmund” in 1880 census. Lived in Frogtown.

90. **Rufus S. SPONSELLER\textsuperscript{5}** (Elias\textsuperscript{4}, Henry\textsuperscript{7}, (Hans) George\textsuperscript{2}, Hans Philip\textsuperscript{1}), born 1 Jun 1852, in Adams County, Pennsylvania, \textsuperscript{73,139} died 23 Apr 1933, in New Oxford Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, \textsuperscript{73,139} buried in New Oxford Cemetery, New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{75,139} Occupation: Buggy manufacturer.\textsuperscript{59} He married Mandilla Marie (Amanda) SNYDER \textsuperscript{58,61,66,94,139,221,222,223} 29 Oct 1876.\textsuperscript{221} Mandilla Marie (Amanda) SNYDER was born 6 Jul 1859, in Pennsylvania, \textsuperscript{59,71,73,94} christened 21 Aug 1859, in Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, \textsuperscript{94} died 7 Sep 1946, in New Oxford Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, \textsuperscript{73,220} buried in New Oxford Cemetery, New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{75,220}

Farmed 101 acres in Mt. Joy Twp. acquired by Elias Sponseller in 1883; he bought lot in New Oxford in 1927.

Rufus and his family lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1880.

Photo of Rufus and Mandilla on the occasion of their 56th wedding anniversary on the front page of The New Oxford Item, November 3, 1932.

Name given as Matilda Maria in baptismal record. Listed as "Amanda" in the 1880 census. Listed as "Martha" in the 1860 census.

(Photo of Rufus and Mandilla on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on the front page of the New Oxford Item, November 3, 1932.)
Children of Rufus S. SPONSELLER and Mandilla Marie (Amanda) NYDER:

167 i. Curtis Samuel SPONSELLER, born 21 Jan 1878, in Pennsylvania, died 5 May 1962. 3


170 iv. Mandilla Louise (Dillie) SPONSELLER, born 21 May 1884, died 25 Aug 1967. 123

171 v. Lloyd Amos SPONSELLER, born 20 Nov 1890, died 22 Jun 1968. 3

172 vi. Katie Belle SPONSELLER, born 24 Feb 1893, 3,71


Amos was living with his parents in 1880. Owned large farm in Mt. Pleasant Twp. acquired by Elias Sponseller; St. Luke’s Church.

Children of Amos Franklin SPONSELLER and Emma L. STOCK:

173 i. Amos Nevin SPONSELLER, born 15 Sep 1894, died 26 Nov 1979. 3


MRS. JACOB JACOBY Mrs. Agnes (Sponseller) Jacoby, widow of Jacob Jacoby, was found dead in bed by her son, Harry, with whom she made her home, near White Hall, Mt. Pleasant township, on Monday. Her age was 80 years, 7 months and 27 days. Mrs. Sponseller leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Miller, of Lebanon, and one son, Harry; also one sister, Mrs. Mariah Feeser, of Midway, and three stepbrothers; Andrew and Amos Sponseller, New Oxford; and John Sponseller, Mt. Pleasant, and one step-sister, Mrs. Edward Baumgardner, of Brodbecks. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

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Jacob and his family lived in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1860. They were still in Mt. Joy in 1870 and in 1900.

May have died January 9, 1908.

Children of Agnes Elizabeth SPONSELLER and Jacob JACOBY:

i. **Emma J. JACOBY**, born Aug 1858, in Pennsylvania. She married John MILLER.  
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93. **Anna Maria** SPONSELLER  


Jesse and his family lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1880.

Children of Anna Maria SPONSELLER and Jesse FEESER:

i. **Alverta FEESER**, born about 1867, died 26 Feb 1952, in Hanover Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. She married Leander P. GEESEY.

ii. **Cora FEESER**, born about 1874, in Pennsylvania.

iii. **Augustus FEESER**, born about 1877, in Pennsylvania, died 26 May 1956, in Hanover Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


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v. **Cora A. FEESER**

94. **Andrew** SPONSELLER  

*(Jacob 4, Henry 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1)*, born 27 Apr 1852, in Pennsylvania, christened 18 Jul 1852, in Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, Adams Co.,

Andrew and his family lived in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1880. They lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County in 1900. They were in Oxford Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1910 (HN 122). Andrew and Kate lived in New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1920 (HN 242). In spring of 1921, they moved in with their son, Ray, due to declining health.

Andrew Sponseller, of near New Oxford, died two days after the death of his wife, Mrs. Caroline (sic) Sponseller, who died Tuesday afternoon, May 2, passing away at the home of his son, Ray J. Sponseller, Thursday of last week aged 70 years and 27 days. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sponseller. Surviving him are the following children: Geo. Sponseller, of Kingston, N. Y.; Mrs. A. O. Cunningham of Fort Pierre, S. D.; John E. Sponseller, of York; Mrs. Ervin Yohe, of Hartzdale; and Ray J. Sponseller, of Mt. Pleasant township. He is also survived by a brother, Amos Sponseller, of New Oxford; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Baumgardner, of near Hanover, and two step-brothers, George Sponseller, of Ohio, and John Sponseller, of New Oxford. A double funeral was held Saturday morning with services at the Reformed Church, New Oxford, and interment in New Oxford Cemetery. - The Gettysburg Compiler, May 13, 1922.

In the 1900 census Catherine stated that she had had 5 children, all of whom were still living.

Children of Andrew SPONSELLER and Catharine (Kate) E. DUNCAN:

177 i. **George E. SPONSELLER**, born about 1878, in Pennsylvania.

Edward lived with his mother in 1850. Edward lived with his mother and stepfather, John F. Miller, in 1860. Edward and Charlotte lived in Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania in 1880.

Children of Charlotte Rosanna SPONSELLER and Edward Albright MARKLE:

i. Jacob H. MARKLE, born about 1879, in Pennsylvania.
ii. George William MARKLE, born 6 May 1881, christened 3 Jul 1881, in Dub's Union Church, Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania, died 13 Jul 1971, buried in St. Paul's (Dub's) Cemetery, Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He married Julia A. SMITH.
iii. Emma Jane MARKLE, born 5 Jan 1884, christened 24 May 1884, in Dub's Union Church, Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania, died 1959. She married Austin H. MUMMERT.
iv. Minnie May MARKLE, born 28 May 1886, christened 31 Aug 1886, in Dub's Union Church, Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania.


Farmed in Mt. Pleasant Twp.; Reformed Church; buried New Oxford Cemetery. Children from Arthur Sponseller, obits and gravestones; in Franklin Twp. in 1880 census. Amos and his family lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900 (HN 146). Amos, Amands and two of their sons, Charles and Amos, lived in New Oxford in 1910 (HN 174). Amos was a share farmer; he wasn't able to run a farm well by himself. He did buy a farm above New Oxford, between New Oxford and New Chester, but "ran it into the ground". Amos also worked as a
stableman for a huckster. A huckster is a person who picks up farm produce such as chickens, eggs, fowl, calves, etc., that area farmers grow or raise, and then sells it. This particular huckster from New Oxford, Pennsylvania, would make his rounds picking up the produce and would designate a day to pick up the calves that were to go to market.

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS The Item extends sincere congratulations for the community, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sponseller, West High street, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home. They were married by Rev. Metzler, at Littlestown Lutheran church and they have at present living seven children, 40 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Sponseller are enjoying good health. They received a number of very beautiful and valuable presents. Those present at dinner were Mrs. Aaron Wolf, Abbottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babylon and Mrs. Emma Babylon, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sponseller, sons, Harry, Jr., George, Willis, Clyde, Gervice, Edward, Curtis, Mervin, Donald and Richard, of near New Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder, children, Cloyd, Melvin, Helen, Dorothy, Norman and Robert, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sponseller, children, Gladys, Glenn and Guy, of New Oxford; Arthur Sponseller and wife, children, Gerald, Althera and Warren, of Bonneauville; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Messinger, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wortey and daughter Dorothy, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. P. Zepp and child, Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sponseller, Hanover; Miss Gladys Sadler, Rer. Geo. Sheffer and Emory Melhorn, of New Oxford. - The New Oxford Item, November 18, 1926.

One day while Amos was out cutting some wood, he caught a cold which later developed into pneumonia. Bedridden, he later died at the age of 73.

Cause of death was pneumonia according to death certificate. Information on death certificate was provided by Charles Sponseller (son) of New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

In the 1900 census, Amanda stated that she had had 8 children of whom 7 were still living. Amanda Jane couldn't speak much English (spoke German). She lived with her daughter, Mary, after Amos died.

Mrs. Amos Sponseller. W. High St., who suffered an acute attack of bronchitis, is recovering. Her son, S. C. Sponseller and family, of Wooster, Ohio, visited his parents recently. - The New Oxford Item, April 30. 1925

Information on death certificate provided by Harry L. Sponseller (son) of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Was living as 102 W. King Street, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania at time of death.

Parents' names confirmed by Amanda's death certificate.

Children of Amos Arthur SPONSELLER and Amanda Jane HAAR:

ii. **Harry Lewis SPONSELLER**, born 20 Jul 1880, in Adams County, Pennsylvania, died 15 Nov 1943, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


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In the 1900 census, Margaret stated she had immigrated to the United States in 1880. She further stated that she had had 6 children of whom 3 were still living.

Children of John T. SPONSELLER and Margaret Mary WEIMAN:


ii. **Ellen L. SPONSELLER**, born Jul 1886, in Pennsylvania. She married Charles BREIGHNER.


iv. **James SPONSELLER**, born 29 Dec 1892, in Pennsylvania, died 25 Sep 1915, buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, New Oxford, Adams County,
Pennsylvania. He married Grace ECKENRODE. Grace ECKENRODE died 10 Nov 1958. JAMES SPONSELLER James Sponseller died at his home in Mount Pleasant township at 9:30 Saturday morning from typhoid fever and complications, aged 23 years. He leaves his wife and a child, only a week old, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sponseller, and two sisters. Funeral Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, New Oxford. Interment in the Catholic cemetery, New Oxford.

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vi. Charles SPONSELLER.
vii. Franklin SPONSELLER. Lived in Hopewell, Virginia.
viii. Eli SPONSELLER.


The cases against the Sponseller family, the father, John Sponseller Sr., and his 3 sons, John Jr., Charles and Eli were next listed. All are charged with thefts of various articles. The case is now on trial. - The New Oxford Item, April 30, 1914.

Mrs. John Sponseller died on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at her home on Breckenridge street from enlargement of the heart and complications. She was aged 66 years. She leaves her husband and the following children, John, Charles and Eli Sponseller, Mrs. Jacob F. Darr. Mrs. William F. Menchey of Gettysburg and Frank Sponseller, of Hanover. Funeral at nine o'clock Saturday morning from St. Francis Xavier church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. - The Gettysburg Times, October 13, 1911

Children of John Joseph SPONSELLER and Sarah NULL:

ii. Laura SPONSELLER, born about 1871, in Pennsylvania. She married WILSON. Laura lived in New York City, New York in 1909.


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Absalom apparently enrolled to serve in the Civil War at Harrisburg on March 6, 1865 and mustered in as a private the next day. He was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania and lived in Straban Township at the time of his enrollment. His physical description is given as 5'8" tall with a fair complexion, gray eyes and auburn hair. He apparently deserted on July 7, 1865 at Oakland, West Virginia.

Children of Absalom Abraham SPONSELLER and Sarah ____:

i. **Mary Jane SPONSELLER**, born 1866.

ii. **Jerome Francis SPONSELLER**, born about Feb 1867, died 30 Aug 1896, buried in St. Aloysuis Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, PA.

iii. **Franklin SPONSELLER**, born about 1868.

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Children of Louisa SPONSELLER and Simon FLESHMAN:

i. **John S. FLESHMAN**.

ii. **Augustus FLESHMAN**.


Peter lived in the Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania area all his life. He was of the Reformed faith, but adopted the Catholic religion of his wife, Jennie Agnes Sponseller. The family lived in Littlestown in 1900.

Children of Maria Agnes Virginia (Jennie Agnes) SPONSELLER and Peter YINGLING:


iii. **William YINGLING**.

iv. **Edward YINGLING**.

v. **Harry YINGLING**.

vi. **Charles YINGLING**.

vii. **YINGLING**. She married Lewis SMALL.


Jeremiah and his family lived in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1880.

Children of Jeremiah Johnson SHANEBROOK and Lizzie YOUNG:

i. **Calvin SHANEBROOK**, born about 1879, in Pennsylvania.


Lived in Indiana in 1945.

From Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Children of William H. SHANE BROOK and Rheuanna Louise ROHRBAUGH:

i. Irvin Rufus SHANE BROOK, born 23 Sep 1898.


Daniel and his family lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900. Lived near Littlestown in 1945.

Children of Daniel C. SHANE BROOK and Josephine E. SNYDER:


iv. Lloyd SHANE BROOK.

v. Ivan SHANE BROOK.

Children of Daniel C. SHANE BROOK and Alice Alverta SCHWARTZ:


105. Fannie E. SHANE BROOK (Elizabeth SPONSELLER, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born Aug 1877, in Pennsylvania. She married Conrad SMITH 16 Feb 1897, in Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns, Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Conrad SMITH was born
Aug 1867, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{114}

Conrad and Fannie were both from Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of their marriage. The family lived in Union Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900.

Children of Fannie E. SHANEBROOK and Conrad SMITH:

i. \textbf{Lydia E. SMITH}, born Jan 1898, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{114}

ii. \textbf{Katherine SMITH}, born about 1912, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{155}

\textbf{106. Henry Granville\textsuperscript{5} JACOBY}\textsuperscript{58,61,170} (Martha SPONSELLER\textsuperscript{4}, Henry\textsuperscript{3}, (Hans) George\textsuperscript{2}, Hans Philip\textsuperscript{1}), born about 10 Jul 1853, in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{170,171} died 4 Jun 1915, in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{170,171} buried in St. Jane's Reformed Cemetery, Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{171} Occupation: Farmer.\textsuperscript{114} He married Louisa M.\textsuperscript{171} about 1879.\textsuperscript{114} Louisa M. was born Sep 1858, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{114}

Henry and his family lived in Oxford Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900.

Children of Henry Granville JACOBY and Louisa M.:

i. \textbf{Mary C. JACOBY}, born Nov 1879, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{114} She married Richard R. WITHERS.\textsuperscript{114} Richard R. WITHERS was born Jul 1879, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{114}

ii. \textbf{William H. JACOBY}, born Nov 1881, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{114}

iii. \textbf{Edna A. JACOBY}, born May 1889, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{114}

iv. \textbf{Granville R. JACOBY}, born Mar 1894, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{114}

\textbf{107. Andrew\textsuperscript{5} BENDER}\textsuperscript{54} (Johann Georg\textsuperscript{4}, Mary Magdalena SPONSELLER\textsuperscript{4}, Andreas\textsuperscript{2}, Hans Philip\textsuperscript{1}), born about 1819, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{54} Occupation: Wagon maker.\textsuperscript{54} He married Mary Ann.\textsuperscript{54,149} Mary Ann was born about 1820, in Maryland.\textsuperscript{54}

Andrew and his family lived in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1850 (HN 51). They were still in Mt. Joy in 1860.

Children of Andrew BENDER and Mary Ann:

i. \textbf{William Alexander BENDER}, born 13 Dec 1847, in Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{48,149} christened 31 Mar 1848, in St. Mark's Church, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{149}

ii. \textbf{Elizabeth Jane BENDER}, born 8 Sep 1849, in Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{48,149} christened 4 Nov 1849, in St. Mark's Church, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{149} died 13 Mar 1887.\textsuperscript{149}

iii. \textbf{Mary BENDER}, born about 1852, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{61}

iv. \textbf{John Henry BENDER}, born 22 Aug 1853, in Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{61,149} christened 15 Oct 1853, in St. Mark's Church, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{149}
v. Lavina Catharine BENDER, born 2 Nov 1856, in Pennsylvania, \cite{149} christened 26 Apr 1856, in St. Mark's Church, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\cite{149}

vi. George BENDER, born about 1858, in Pennsylvania.\cite{149}

\textbf{108. Philip} 5 JACOBS\cite{83,85} \textbf{(Elisabetha SPONSELLER} 4, (John) Jacob 3, Andreas 2, Hans Philip 1\textbf{)}, born 29 Jun 1792, \cite{83} died Oct 1826.\cite{2}

Children of Philip JACOBS and ____ ____:

192 i. Frederick Augustus JACOBS, born 25 Dec 1816, \cite{2} died 30 Apr 1903.\cite{2}

\textbf{109. Jacob} 5 JACOBS\cite{83} \textbf{(Elisabetha SPONSELLER} 4, (John) Jacob 3, Andreas 2, Hans Philip 1\textbf{)}, born 16 Aug 1796, \cite{83} died 1850.\cite{83} He married Matilda PLAIN\cite{83} 1 Sep 1838, in Frederick County, Maryland.\cite{85}

Children of Jacob JACOBS and Matilda PLAIN:

i. Jonathan JACOBS, born 1845, \cite{85} died 1919.\cite{85} He married Mary M. BRANDENBERG\cite{85} 17 Dec 1867, in Providence, Baltimore County, Maryland.\cite{85} Mary M. BRANDENBERG was born 1849, \cite{85} died 1935.\cite{85}

\textbf{110. Catherine} 5 JACOBS\cite{83,85} \textbf{(Elisabetha SPONSELLER} 4, (John) Jacob 3, Andreas 2, Hans Philip 1\textbf{)}, born 11 Apr 1808, \cite{12,83} christened 5 Jun 1808, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Maryland, \cite{2} died 7 Jan 1879, \cite{12,83} buried in Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, Bartonsville, Frederick County, Maryland.\cite{12} She married Jonathan Forrest COVELL\cite{83} 22 Sep 1830, in Frederick County, Maryland.\cite{85} Jonathan Forrest COVELL was born 11 Apr 1805, \cite{12,83} died 4 Dec 1864, \cite{12,83} buried in Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, Bartonsville, Frederick County, Maryland.\cite{12}

Children of Catherine JACOBS and Jonathan Forrest COVELL:

i. Oliver Jacob COVELL, born 15 Apr 1833, in Frederick County, Maryland.\cite{273}

ii. Jonathan Forrest COVELL Jr., born 10 Oct 1835, \cite{273} died 16 Oct 1913.\cite{273} He married Emma Louisa DOFLER\cite{273} 24 Aug 1881.\cite{273} Emma Louisa DOFLER was born 23 Jan 1849, \cite{273} died 6 Jul 1928.\cite{273}

iii. Catharine Susanna COVELL, born 31 Jul 1838, \cite{273} died 5 Jul 1920.\cite{273}

iv. Elizabeth Ann COVELL, born about 13 Feb 1840, \cite{12} died 1 Jan 1872, \cite{12} buried in Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, Bartonsville, Frederick County, Maryland.\cite{12}

v. Mary Margaret COVELL, born 23 Jun 1844, \cite{273} She married John BAKER.\cite{273}

\textbf{111. Christiana} 5 DOFFLER\cite{83,85} \textbf{(Catherine SPONSELLER} 4, (John) Jacob 3, Andreas 2, Hans Philip 1\textbf{)}, born 25 Sep 1813, in Frederick County, Maryland.\cite{12,83,85} died 9 Jan 1880, \cite{12,83,85} buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.\cite{12} She married James KELLY.\cite{83,85} James KELLY was born about 1812, in Ireland, \cite{83,85} died about 1890, in Frederick County, Maryland, \cite{83,85} buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.\cite{12}
Children of Christiana DOFFLER and James KELLY:

i.  George Owen KELLY, born about 8 Mar 1837, died 8 Apr 1855, buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.

112. John Jacob⁵ SPONSELLER (John⁴, (John) Jacob⁳, Andreas², Hans Philip¹), born 13 Feb 1807, in Maryland, christened 15 Mar 1807, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, died 15 May 1886, in Iowa, buried in Brooks Cemetery, Polk Township, Wapello County, Iowa. Occupation: Farmer. He married Charity HALL ⁵ ³ Mar 1831, in Frederick County, Maryland. Charity HALL was born about 1808, in Maryland, died 13 Jul 1878, in Iowa, buried in Brooks Cemetery, Polk Township, Wapello County, Iowa.

John Jacob and his family lived in Falls Township, Hocking County, Ohio in 1850 (name spelled Sponsler). They lived in Polk Township, Wapello County, Iowa in 1860 (name spelled Sponseller). Son Alexander lived next door. They were still in Polk Township in 1870 (name spelled Sponsler). A widowed John J. lived with some of his children in Polk Township in 1880 (name spelled Sponsler).

Children of John Jacob SPONSELLER and Charity HALL:

193 i.  Alexander SPONSELLER, born about 1832, in Maryland, died 1879, in Iowa.

ii.  M. C. SPONSELLER, born 5 May 1834, died 18 Oct 1939.

iii.  Harriet A. SPONSELLER, born 23 Mar 1836, in Ohio, died Apr 1884, in Beattie, Marshall County, Kansas. She married Edmund Uriah GATES ¹ Oct 1856, in Wapello County, Iowa. Edmund Uriah GATES was born 8 Jul 1832, in Holmes County, Ohio, died 7 Jan 1917, in Flagler, Kit Carson County, Colorado.

iv.  Sarah SPONSELLER, born 14 May 1838, in Ohio, died 21 Mar 1879. Listed as Elizabeth in the 1860 census.


vii.  Adam Jacob SPONSELLER, born about 1845, in Maryland, died 1885. Listed as Adam J. in the 1870 and 1880 census., Lived with his father in 1880.

viii.  Hannah E. (Eliza) SPONSELLER, born 12 Sep 1848, in Ohio, Listed as Eliza in the 1880 census. Lived with her father.

194 ix.  George Henry SPONSELLER, born 12 Sep 1848, in Ohio, died 23 Apr 1914, in Visalia, California.

113. Jacob Cyrus⁵ SPONSELLER (Johann Adam⁴, (John) Jacob³, Andreas², Hans Philip¹), born about 21 Mar 1826, in Maryland, died 27 Dec 1906, in New Market, Frederick County, Maryland, buried in McKaig Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. Occupation: Farmer. He married (1) Joanna CLAY ¹ 1 Mar 1850, in Frederick County, Maryland. Joanna CLAY was born about 1826, died 7 Aug 1860. He married (2) Mary E. BEAR ⁵ 5 Nov 1861, in Frederick County, Maryland.
E. BEAR was born about 1 Apr 1839, in Maryland, died 13 Mar 1915, buried in McKaig Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

Farm near McKaig, east of Frederick; buried at McKaig.

Found in 1850 census living in District of New Market, County of Frederick, enumerated August 12, 1850. Apparently living with parents. Age given as 24 and occupation given as farmer. Jacob and his family still lived in New Market in 1860 (HN 2786). His father lived next door. The family was still in New Market in 1870. Jacob's father lived with them.

Cyrus Sponseller Mr. Cyrus Sponseller died at his home, three miles west of New Market, yesterday morning of general debility, aged 80 years. He is survived by a widow and several children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, the funeral cortege leaving the house at 11 o'clock and taken to Fairview M. P. church, where services will be held. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining. - The Frederick News, December 28, 1906

There was a large gathering at Fairview M. P. church on Saturday morning to pay their last tributes of respect to one of its oldest and most loyal members, Mr. Jacob Cyrus Sponseller, aged 80 years, 9 months and 6 days, who died on December 27 from the infirmities of old age. When in health and physically able to travel, he was always in the lead and conducted the prayer meetings and cheerfully performed such duties as were required of him. He was a devout and sincere member from the building of the church and did all in his power to advance the interests of the church. He is survived by a widow and four children: Mr. Bradley Sponseller, who was born of the union by his first marriage to Miss Clay; Wesley Sponseller, who farms the home place; Mrs. Jacob Stull, of Pearl; Mrs. Cornelius McDevitt near Frederick; Miss Dollie Sponseller, at home, result of the union by the second marriage so Miss Bear. Mr. Sponseller was a good citizen, and kind and accommodating neighbor and highly esteemed by all who know him. His pleasant smile and genial manner will be remembered by those with whom he came in contact from time to time. Rev. B. F. Ruley, his pastor, conducted all the services. The pallbearers were Thomas Cecil, Amos Lease, Wm. H. Hogarth, Lemuel Burke, Jesse Burrall, Benjamin Devall. - The Frederick News, January 3, 1907.

Children of Jacob Cyrus SPONSELLER and Joanna CLAY:

i. **James Bradley SPONSELLER**, born 20 Jun 1851, in Maryland, died 4 Nov 1928, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. He married Isabelle J. Isabelle J. was born about 14 Jun 1843, died 25 Nov 1921, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.

Children of Jacob Cyrus SPONSELLER and Mary E. BEAR:

i. **Jacob Wesley SPONSELLER**, born 27 Aug 1862, in Maryland, died 27 Nov 1929, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. He married Lucy E. HALL. Lucy E. HALL was born 1867, died 8 May 1951, buried in Mt.
Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. Lived near Mt. Pleasant; M E Church. Farmed home tract, Locust Thicket.

ii. **Edward David Wilson SPONSELLER**, born about 17 Feb 1866, in Maryland, died 12 Jan 1896, buried 14 Jan 1896, in McKaig Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. The funeral of Dr. Edward Sponseller took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, nea Pearl, this county, at 10 o’clock. Services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. Farring. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Frank Downey, W. B. Hipley, J. L. Baker, F. W. Walsh, Jno. A. Maynard and C. F. Barnum. Interment was made at Fairview. - The Frederick News, January 15, 1896.

iii. **Maria E. SPONSELLER**, born 28 Sep 1869, in Maryland, died 18 Aug 1934. She married Robert W. STULL 1894.

iv. **Mary C. SPONSELLER**, born about 1873, died 6 May 1916. She married Richard W. ROWLS. Richard W. ROWLS was born 30 Jul 1846.

v. **Fannie R. SPONSELLER**, born 12 Dec 1874, died 7 May 1949. She married Cornelius I. McDEVITT. Cornelius I. McDEVITT was born 5 Jun 1860, died 26 Nov 1926.

114. **Margaret N. SPONSELLER** (John Jacob, John Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 2 Jul 1818, died 1 Apr 1887. She married Joshua SHIPLEY, 27 Dec 1836, in Frederick County, Maryland. Joshua SHIPLEY was born about 1815, died 1852. Occupation: Farmer.

Joshua and Margaret were natives of New Market District, Frederick County, Maryland.

"Joshua Shipley acquired his education in the schools of New Market District and followed agricultural pursuits all of his life. He began life as a poor boy, but by his own efforts rose to an enviable position in the world. He voted the Democratic ticket and was a member of the Old Side Methodist Church of New Market."

Children of Margaret N. SPONSELLER and Joshua SHIPLEY:

195 i. **William H. SHIPLEY**, born 7 Mar 1843, in New Market District, Frederick County, Maryland, died 13 May 1917.

ii. **Eliza Ann SHIPLEY**, born 9 Jan 1838, died 24 Jul 1904, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Luther N. ABRECHT. Luther N. ABRECHT was born 12 Apr 1833, died 24 Sep 1900, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.

iii. **Mary E. SHIPLEY**, died before 1910.

iv. **J. Frederick SHIPLEY**.


115. **John Jacob SPONSELLER Jr.** (John Jacob, John Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born about 30 Jan 1821, in Maryland, died 1 May 1893, buried in Zion Reformed Church, Charlottesville,
Frederick Co., MD. Occupation: Farmer. He married Martha LEASE 7 Nov 1848, in Frederick County, Maryland. Martha LEASE was born about 24 Aug 1826, in Maryland, died 13 Feb 1899, buried in Zion Reformed Church, Charlesville, Frederick Co., MD.

Jacob farmed near New Market, Frederick County, Maryland.

1850 census, enumerated on August 20, 1850, shows John Jacob, age 29, occupation farmer, Martha, age 23, and Catherine A., age 10/12, living in the District of New Market in Frederick County, Maryland. The family lived in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland in 1870.

—Mr. John Sponseller, who has been quite ill for the past few months, died yesterday afternoon at his home. The Sponseller family has been greatly afflicted, as this makes three having died within the last year and a half—father, son and daughter. The sympathy of the community is with the family. - The Frederick News, May 3, 1893.

Children of John Jacob SPONSELLER Jr. and Martha LEASE:

i. Catherine Ann SPONSELLER, born about 1850, in Maryland. She married George J. F. MEASELL 23 Mar 1875, in Evangelical Lutheran Church, Middleton, Frederick County, Maryland.

196 ii. John D. SPONSELLER, born 1850, in Maryland, died 1913.

197 iii. William E. SPONSELLER, born 14 Jun 1857, in Maryland, died 11 Apr 1933.

iv. Vallandingham SPONSELLER, born about 29 Sep 1859, in Maryland, died 24 Jan 1893, buried in Zion Reformed Church, Charlesville, Frederick Co., MD.


vi. Fannie S. SPONSELLER, born about 22 Sep 1870, died 23 Dec 1891, buried in Zion Reformed Church, Charlesville, Frederick Co., MD.

vii. Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) SPONSELLER, born about 1864, in Maryland, died 3 Feb 1953, buried in Mt. Olivet. Unmarried.

116. William H. SPONSELLER (John Jacob, John Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born about 30 Dec 1822, in Frederick County, Maryland, died 18 Apr 1900, in Frederick City, Maryland, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. Occupation: Farmer. He married Mary E. PRINCE 29 Nov 1848, in Frederick County, Maryland. Mary E. PRINCE was born about 18 Jul 1825, in Maryland, died 19 Aug 1891, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.

Farmed near Frederick; E. Patrick St., Frederick in 1886.

"For many years he followed the occupation of a farmer, but in later life located in Frederick City, where he was well known and highly esteemed. In politics, he was a lifelong supporter of the
Democratic principles, and in religion, he was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Found in 1850 Maryland census enumerated on August 9, 1850, William H. Sponseller, age 28, Farmer, and Mary E., age 25, living in the District of New Market, Frederick County, Maryland. The family lived in New Market in 1860. They were still in New Market in 1870.

Children of William H. SPONSELLER and Mary E. PRINCE:

199  i.  Katherine SPONSELLER, born about 1851, in Maryland, died 18 Nov 1916, in Baltimore, Maryland.

200  ii.  William Eugene SPONSELLER, born 15 Jul 1859, in near Frederick, Maryland, died 7 Nov 1933, in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.

201  iii.  Thomas C. P. SPONSELLER, born 25 Sep 1856, in Maryland, died 4 Aug 1924.

iv.  John SPONSELLER.

v.  George SPONSELLER, died before 1910.

vi.  Jacob SPONSELLER.

117. Mary SPONSELLER3 ((John) Jacob4, (John) Jacob5, Andreas6, Hans Philip7), born 7 Dec 1824, died 18 Nov 1894, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Jesse C. HAINES3 13 Dec 1848, in Frederick County, Maryland. Jesse C. HAINES was born 20 May 1824, died 17 Jan 1900, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

Children of Mary SPONSELLER and Jesse C. HAINES:

i.  Jesse Leroy HAINES, born about 1860, died 9 Oct 1943, in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. He married Mary RAMSBURG.

118. Elizabeth Jane SPONSELLER8 ((John) Jacob4, (John) Jacob5, Andreas6, Hans Philip7), born about 10 Dec 1826, died 7 Jun 1892, buried in Central Chapel Methodist Church, New London, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Gideon Thomas LEASE3,281 19 Apr 1848, in Frederick County, Maryland. Gideon Thomas LEASE was born about 12 May 1824, died 8 May 1893, buried in Central Chapel Methodist Church, New London, Frederick County, Maryland.

Children of Elizabeth Jane SPONSELLER and Gideon Thomas LEASE:

202  i.  Mary C. LEASE, born about 1850, died 1921.

ii.  Ida S. LEASE, born about 25 May 1858, died 10 Aug 1898, buried in Central Chapel Methodist Church, New London, Frederick County, Maryland.

iii.  Howard Maynard LEASE, born about 4 Jun 1862, died 5 Jan 1946, in Libertytown, Maryland.

iv.  Gideon LEASE.
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

119. **Arthur T.** S. SPONSELLER ((John) Jacob 4, (John) Jacob 3, Andreas 2, Hans Philip 1), born 11 Dec 1829, in Maryland, 12,66 died 13 Mar 1915, 12 buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. 12 Occupation: Farmer. 36 He married Jane Rebecca RODERICK 12,58,283,284 19 Oct 1852, in Frederick County, Maryland. 3,68 Jane Rebecca RODERICK was born 13 Nov 1832, in Maryland, 12,61 died 15 Jul 1896, 12 buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. 12

Arthur (listed as "A. T.") and his family lived in New Market, Frederick County, Maryland in 1860. They were still in New Market in 1870. Arthur's father lived with them.

Children of Arthur T. SPONSELLER and Jane Rebecca RODERICK:

i. **Emma C. SPONSELLER**, born 11 Aug 1853, in Maryland, 3,12,61 died 6 Jan 1921, 3,12 buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. 3,12 She married William H. ULRICH 277 5 Nov 1879, in Frederick, Middletown, Evangelical Lutheran. 277 William H. ULRICH was born 19 Oct 1845, 3,12 died 1 Nov 1913, 3 buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. 12

ii. **John R. SPONSELLER**, born about 30 Nov 1854, in Maryland, 61,284 died 22 Oct 1938, in Frederick County, Maryland, 284 buried 24 Oct 1938, in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. 12,284 He married Laura Belle SAUNDERS 285 10 Apr 1884, in Reformed Church, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. 285 Laura Belle SAUNDERS was born 1856, 12 died 29 Jul 1932, in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, 12,286 buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. 12,286 Farmed near Walkersville; Glade Reformed Church. John was the last surviving member of his family at the time of his death.

iii. **Annie Elizabeth SPONSELLER**, born 15 Sep 1856, 3 died 5 Aug 1911, 1 buried in Mt. Olivet. 1 She married Curtis A. CROMWELL 3 Sep 1878, in Frederick, Middletown, Evangelical Lutheran. 277 Curtis A. CROMWELL was born 1839, 3 died 1923. 3 Listed as Elizabeth in the 1860 census. Listed as Anna in the 1870 census. Age given as 11. Lived Pearl, Maryland.

iv. **Ida V. SPONSELLER**, born 15 Nov 1857, 12 died 18 Apr 1862, 12 buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. 12

v. **Jennie SPONSELLER**, born about 1859, in Maryland. 61 Not listed with her family in the 1870 census.

vi. **Nettie Jane SPONSELLER**, born 1869, in Maryland, 3,12,58 died 13 May 1931, in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. 12,283

120. **George F.** S. SPONSELLER ((John) Jacob 4, (John) Jacob 3, Andreas 2, Hans Philip 1), born 11 Dec 1832, in Maryland, 12,86 died 12 Sep 1923, 12 buried in Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, New Market, Frederick County, Maryland. Occupation: Butcher. 58 He married Sarah R. Houck THOMAS 3 1868. 3 Sarah R. Houck THOMAS was born 4 Sep 1844, in Maryland, 12,58 died 18 Feb 1914, 12 buried in Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, New Market, Frederick Co., MD. 12 Occupation: Confectionary shop. 3

George lived with his parents in New Market, Frederick County, Maryland in 1860. George and Sarah
lived in New Market in 1870. Lived in New Market in 1886.

Children of George F. SPONSELLER and Sarah R. Houck THOMAS:

204  i. **Clifton S. SPONSELLER**, born 1870, died 5 Dec 1941.

     ii. **G. J. E. SPONSELLER Dr.**, born about 1871, died 17 Nov 1939. Occupation: M.D. He married Nellie REDDING. Lived at Martinsburg, WV. From Shippensburg

     iii. **William R. SPONSELLER**. Lived at Long Beach, CA.


     v. ? **SPONSELLER**. She married C.W. METCALFE. Lived in East Orange, NJ

121. **Jacob Nicholas** SPONSELLER (Frederick 4, (John) Jacob 3, Andreas 2, Hans Philip 1), born 17 Sep 1831, in Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland, died after 12 May 1914. He married Margaret KOCH 1863. Margaret KOCH died 23 Feb 1901.

Jacob N. Sponseller was "an old and highly respected merchant of Clearspring, Maryland. He was three years (?) of age when his parents became residents of Clearspring. Here he received his school education. At the age of twenty, he went to Washington, D.C., and worked there for two years. Returning to Clearspring in 1853, he established himself as a merchant tailor and general merchant, in partnership with his brother, Frederick Sponseller, Jr. This partnership continued until 1872, when Jacob bought out his brother's interest, and conducted the business under his own name. He was active and successful in this business for more than 30 years."

"Mr. Sponseller was in politics a staunch Republican. He was a very active member of the Lutheran congregation at Clearspring. His place of business, at the time when the Confederates went through the town on their raid to burn Chambersburg, was at the west end of Clearspring. They plundered his tailoring establishment, and he had a narrow escape from death by a stray bullet from one of their guns."

Children of Jacob Nicholas SPONSELLER and Margaret KOCH:

i. **Rush SPONSELLER**. Rush was a clerk in his father's store and was married.

ii. **J. Frederick SPONSELLER**, born about 1869, died 12 May 1914, in Williamsport, Maryland. Occupation: Cigar manufacturer. J. Frederick committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple. He had been in ill health and was despondent. He never married.

iii. **Leila SPONSELLER**.

iv. **Corinne SPONSELLER**.

v. **Ernest J. SPONSELLER**, born 7 Apr 1873, died 16 Sep 1931, in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. buried in Westminster Cemetery, Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland. He married Madge S. SHAW. Madge S. SHAW was born 18 Sep 1878, died 3 Mar 1962, buried in Westminster Cemetery, Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

122. Abraham⁶ SPONSELLER⁵⁴,¹⁹⁰ (Frederick⁴, John³, Frederick², (Hans) George¹, Hans Philip¹), born 20 Apr 1845, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio;²¹,⁵⁴,¹⁹⁰ died 1922, in Bloomville, Seneca County, Ohio;²¹,⁹⁹ buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Seneca County, Ohio.⁹⁹ Religion: Free-Will Baptist.¹⁹⁰ He married Catherine BEESY²⁹⁰ 10 Mar 1867, in Seneca County, Ohio.¹¹⁰,¹⁹⁰ Catherine BEESY was born 3 Jul 1842, in Seneca County, Ohio;¹⁹⁰ died 1932, in Bloomville, Seneca County, Ohio;²¹,⁹⁹ buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Seneca County, Ohio.⁹⁹ Religion: Free-Will Baptist.¹⁹⁰

After their marriage, Abraham and Catherine resided in Crawford County for five years, then located in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio. He was a trustee of his township for three terms.

Abraham was a private in the 74th Regiment, Co. G. Mustered in March 6, 1865; mustered out August 19, 1865.

Source of this biography is the HISTORY OF SENECA COUNTY, OHIO, 1886, by Warner, Beers & Co; page 748: "ABRAHAM SPONSELLER, farmer, P. O. Bloomville, was born April 20, 1845, in Bloom Township, this county, a son of the well known pioneer, Fred. Sponseller. After completing a common school course in the home district, he attended the academy at Republic, Ohio. He was successfully engaged as a teacher one term in Bloom Township, this county, and one term in Chatfield Township, Crawford Co., Ohio. He married, March 10, 1867, Miss Catherine Bessey, born July 3, 1842, in Seneca County, Ohio. daughter of Jacob and Rosa Bessey, natives of Germany, who, after living some time in Bloom Township, this county, moved to Huron County, finally settled in Bloom Township in 1855, and here Mr. Bessey died, July 31, 1867. His widow now resides in Crawford County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bessey's children are Mrs. Rosa Sweitzer, of Barry County, Mich.; George, of Crawford County, Ohio; Mrs. Christine Swanders, of Iowa; Jacob, of Ionia County, Mich.; Jeremiah C., in Harper County, Kas.; Mrs. Mary A. Brillhart of Chatfield Township, Crawford Co., Ohio; and Mrs. Sponseller. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sponseller resided in Crawford County five years, and then located in Bloom Township, this county, and have lived in their present home since 1882, where they have a well-improved farm of 100 acres. Their children are Minnie Ellen; Rosa Elizabeth; Mary Florence; Henry Earl, who died October 31, 1881, aged six years, and one infant (deceased). Mr. and Mrs. Sponseller are Free-Will Baptists. He is a Democrat in politics, and takes an active interest in public affairs. He has been called upon to serve his township three terms in succession as trustee."

Children of Abraham SPONSELLER and Catherine BEESY:

i. Minnie Ellen SPONSELLER, born 12 Jan 1868.²¹ She married George RHODS¹⁰ 27 Dec 1888, in Seneca County, Ohio.¹¹⁰

ii. Rosa Elizabeth SPONSELLER, born 8 May 1869.²¹ She married Ervin L. SEITZ¹⁰ 7 Aug 1892, in Seneca County, Ohio.¹¹⁰

iii. Mary Florence SPONSELLER, born 18 May 1871.²¹ She married George COOLEY¹¹⁰ 11 Mar 1896, in Seneca County, Ohio.¹¹⁰

iv. Henry Earl SPONSELLER, born 1 Jul 1875,²¹,⁹⁹ died 31 Oct 1881,⁹⁹ buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Seneca County, Ohio.⁹⁹
v. **? SPONSELLER**, born about 1883, died 1883, buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Seneca County, Ohio.

123. **Levi SPONSELLER**⁹⁰ (*Frederick⁴, John⁴, Frederick⁴, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹*), born 28 Apr 1853, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio, died 28 Jul 1905, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio, buried in Methodist Cemetery, St. Stephens, Ohio. He married Almira LICHTENWALTER⁵⁰ 11 Feb 1875. Almira LICHTENWALTER was born 24 Jan 1857, in Brokensword, Crawford County, Ohio, died 14 Jul 1932, in Bloom Township, Seneca County, Ohio, buried in Methodist Cemetery, St. Stephens, Ohio.

Lived in Seneca County, Ohio.

Children of Levi SPONSELLER and Almira LICHTENWALTER:

i. **Oran F. SPONSELLER**, born 7 May 1879, in Seneca County, Ohio, died 13 Jan 1953, in Crawford County, Ohio. He married Lotta Mabel SHIRK⁵⁰ 27 Aug 1902, in Crawford County, Ohio. Lotta Mabel SHIRK was born 7 Jul 1881, in Cleveland, Ohio, died 23 Dec 1975, in Crawford County, Ohio.


John H. is listed in the 1850 census with his parents as 2 years old, unless the earlier child died.

Children of John H. SPONSELLER and Emma J. SMITH:

i. **Cennora E. SPONSELLER**, born 20 Jul 1873. She married Horace E. DEUBLE. Lived in Canton, Stark County, Ohio.

ii. **Niles A. SPONSELLER**, born 13 Oct 1879, in Stark County, Ohio.

125. **Samuel W. SPONSELLER**⁵⁸,⁹⁹ (*Abraham⁵, John⁴, Frederick⁴, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹*), born 10 May 1854, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer. He married Anise E. CASPER⁹⁹ 28 Dec 1882, in Boliver, Ohio.

Samuel and Anise had six children. Apparently the only one who survived was Glenwood Casper.

Children of Samuel W. SPONSELLER and Anise E. CASPER:

i. **Arthur D. SPONSELLER**, died 28 Jan 1884.

ii. **Glenwood Casper SPONSELLER**, born 2 Mar 1892.
126. William F. 6 SPONSELLER 58,99 (Abraham 5, John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born 14 Jun 1857, in Ohio, 21,58 died 11 Apr 1933, 21 buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. 21 He married Annie E. E. 21 Annie E. E. was born 5 Feb 1857, 21 died 7 Jan 1905, 21 buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. 21

Children of William F. SPONSELLER and Annie E. E.:

i. Harry L. SPONSELLER, born 14 Jan 1887, 21 died 24 Jan 1887. 21

127. David W. 6 SPONSELLER 58,99 (Abraham 5, John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born 6 Apr 1861, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, 99 died 12 Jan 1942, in Stark County, Ohio, 21 buried in Melcheimer Cemetery, North Industry, Ohio. 21 He married Emma YODER 99 20 Dec 1884, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. 99 Emma YODER was born 18 Sep 1865, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, 99 died 25 Jun 1964, in Stark County, Ohio, 21 buried in Melcheimer Cemetery, North Industry, Ohio. 21

Children of David W. SPONSELLER and Emma YODER:

i. Grover SPONSELLER, born 1 Apr 1900, 21 died 14 Oct 1967. 21
ii. Hazel SPONSELLER.
iii. Freda SPONSELLER, born 29 Sep 1891. 21
iv. Russell Edward SPONSELLER, born 26 Nov 1893. 21
v. Mary SPONSELLER, born 13 Oct 1901. She married Lewis BOWMAN. Lewis BOWMAN died 1944.

128. John M. 6 SPONSELLER 21,59 (John 5, John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born about 1863, in Ohio. 58 He married Catherine O. "Katie" DEISLER 21,110 3 Apr 1894, in Seneca County, Ohio. 110

Children of John M. SPONSELLER and Catherine O. "Katie" DEISLER:

i. Milton G. SPONSELLER, born 6 Nov 1899. 21

129. John Henry 6 ZELLERS 21,101 (Catherine SPONSELLER 5, John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born 24 Apr 1856, in Stark County, Ohio. 21 He married Alice HARTSOCK 21 1879, in Seneca County, Ohio. 21 Alice HARTSOCK died 10 Jan 1908, in Seneca County, Ohio. 21

Children of John Henry ZELLERS and Alice HARTSOCK:

i. Isaac C. ZELLERS, born 14 Dec 1885. 21

130. Horace 6 SPONSELLER 58,61,97 (Henry 5, John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born about 1859, in Ohio. 21,58,61 He married Hannah M. WEIDLING 21 2 Jun 1885, in Stark County, Ohio. 21
Children of Horace SPONSELLER and Hannah M. WEIDLING:

i. Eva M. SPONSELLER, born 9 Jan 1889. 21

ii. Ralph W. SPONSELLER, born 18 Feb 1897. 21

131. Charles 6 SPONSELLER 58,97 (Henry 5, John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born about 1866, in Ohio. 21,58 died 3 Oct 1892. 21 He married Nora E. SHEARER 21 23 Dec 1890, in Stark County, Ohio. 21

Children of Charles SPONSELLER and Nora E. SHEARER:

i. Ruth M. SPONSELLER, born 1893. 21

132. Henry "Harry" 6 SPONSELLER 58,97 (Henry 5, John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born about 1869, in Ohio. 21,58 He married Mary E. KITZMILLER 21 4 Aug 1892, in Stark County, Ohio. 21

Children of Henry "Harry" SPONSELLER and Mary E. KITZMILLER:

i. Helen SPONSELLER, born 8 Jan 1893. 21

ii. Mary SPONSELLER, born 20 Jun 1895. 21

iii. Howard J. SPONSELLER, died 2 Jan 1963. 21

iv. Robert H. SPONSELLER, born 9 Jul 1913. 21

133. Frank 6 SPONSELLER 97 (Henry 5, John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born 1872. 21 He married Myrtle HAWKINS 21 19 Dec 1895, in Stark County, Ohio. 21 Myrtle HAWKINS was born 1874. 21

Children of Frank SPONSELLER and Myrtle HAWKINS:

i. Harold SPONSELLER, born 29 Sep 1899. 21

ii. Carl SPONSELLER, born 23 Feb 1903, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio. 21,210 died Jan 1973, in Alliance Township, Stark County, Ohio. 210 He married Mary E. MARQUIS 210 5 Jul 1926, in Alliance Township, Stark County, Ohio. 210 Mary E. MARQUIS was born 12 Nov 1901, 210 died 20 Dec 1994, in Alliance Township, Stark County, Ohio. 210

134. Alice 6 SPONSELLER 56,99,289 (David 5, John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born 1863, in Stark County, Ohio. 21 died 29 Oct 1901, in Stark County, Ohio. 21,99 She married John RINDCHEN 99 30 Sep 1884, in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. 21

Children of Alice SPONSELLER and John RINDCHEN:

i. Walter RINDCHEN.
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

135. William⁶ SPONSELLER⁵⁸,⁹⁹,²⁸⁹ (David⁴, John⁴, Frederick⁴, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 10 Apr 1868, in Stark County, Ohio, died 19 Jul 1950, buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. He married Laura Ann LAUTZENHEISER ²² Sep 1898, in Louisville, Stark County, Ohio. Laura Ann LAUTZENHEISER was born 19 Aug 1874, in Nimishillen Township, Stark County, Ohio, died 5 Feb 1900, in Stark County, Ohio, buried in Union Cemetery, Louisville, Stark County, Ohio.

Children of William SPONSELLER and Laura Ann LAUTZENHEISER:


136. Samuel Lawrence⁶ SPONSELLER¹⁸,⁵⁸,⁶¹ (Emanuel¹, Michael¹, Frederick¹, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 31 Dec 1856, in Ohio.

Children of Samuel Lawrence SPONSELLER and ____ ____:

i. Frederick SPONSELLER.
ii. Faye SPONSELLER.
iii. Harry SPONSELLER.

137. Sarah Alice⁶ SPONSELLER¹⁸,⁵⁸ (Emanuel¹, Michael¹, Frederick¹, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 13 Sep 1863, in Ohio, died 25 Nov 1936. She married JEWEL.

Children of Sarah Alice SPONSELLER and JEWEL:

i. Mabel JEWEL.

138. Rebecca Jane⁶ SPONSELLER¹⁸,⁵⁸ (Emanuel¹, Michael¹, Frederick¹, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 14 Feb 1866, in Ohio. She married CONINE.

Children of Rebecca Jane SPONSELLER and CONINE:

i. Harvey E. CONINE.
ii. Ethyl CONINE.
iii. Alice CONINE.

139. Albert John⁴ SPONSELLER¹⁰,⁵⁸,¹⁰⁰ (Emanuel¹, Michael¹, Frederick¹, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 10 Nov 1869, in Ohio.

Children of Albert John SPONSELLER and ____ ____:

i. Paul SPONSELLER.
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

140. Walter Scott\(^6\) SPONSELLER\(^18\) (Emanuel\(^5\), Michael\(^4\), Frederick\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 2 Feb 1880,\(^18\) died about 1969.\(^18\) He married Nellie DELFA\(^18\) 4 May 1910.\(^18\) Nellie DELFA died before 1969.\(^18\)

Walter died in the summer of 1969.

Children of Walter Scott SPONSELLER and Nellie DELFA:

i. Winifred SPONSELLER.
ii. Jack SPONSELLER.
iii. Charles SPONSELLER. He married Lorraine _____.

141. Caroline E.\(^6\) SPONSELLER\(^22,58\) (Reuben\(^5\), Michael\(^4\), Frederick\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 2 Nov 1861, in Defiance County, Ohio\(^58\) died 6 Jul 1950, in Hillsdale, MI\(^22\) buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsdale, MI.\(^22\) She married William M. NEILL\(^22\) 18 Feb 1883, in Sherwood, Defiance Co., Ohio.\(^22,191\) William M. NEILL was born 4 Dec 1859, in Steubenville, IN,\(^22\) died 3 Dec 1940, in Hillsdale, MI,\(^22\) buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsdale, MI.\(^22\)

Children of Caroline E. SPONSELLER and William M. NEILL:

i. Elmer Vernon NEILL, born 21 Dec 1883, in Sherwood, Defiance Co., Ohio.\(^22\)
ii. Clyde Earl NEILL, born 28 Nov 1885, in Sherwood, Defiance Co., Ohio.\(^22\)
iii. Grace Stella NEILL, born 30 Jun 1889, in Sherwood, Defiance Co., Ohio.\(^22\)
iv. Viola K. NEILL, born 24 Nov 1891, in Ney, Ohio.\(^22\)
v. Clinton W. NEILL, born 14 Aug 1895, in Mark Center, Ohio.\(^22\)
vi. Florence NEILL, born 26 May 1898.\(^22\)
vii. Raymond Jay NEILL, born 27 Jun 1900.\(^22\)
viii. Caroline Olive NEILL, born 26 Mar 1906, in Reading, MI.\(^22\)

142. Franklin\(^6\) SPONSELLER\(^58\) (Reuben\(^5\), Michael\(^4\), Frederick\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born about 1864, in Ohio.\(^58\) He married Nora KAISER.\(^22\)

Children of Franklin SPONSELLER and Nora KAISER:

i. Clarance SPONSELLER, born 8 Nov 1887.\(^191\)

143. John L.\(^6\) SPONSELLER\(^22\) (Reuben\(^5\), Michael\(^4\), Frederick\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 3 Jun 1870, in Defiance County, Ohio,\(^22,114\) died 13 Mar 1942,\(^22\) buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Defiance County, Ohio.\(^22\) He married Jennie SHONG\(^22\) about 1892.\(^114\) Jennie SHONG was born 27 Feb 1869, in Ohio,\(^22,114\) died 24 Sep 1950,\(^22\) buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Defiance County, Ohio.\(^22\)

John and his family lived in Mark Township, Defiance County, Ohio in 1900 next door to his parents.
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Children of John L. SPONSELLER and Jennie SHONG:

i. Pearl SPONSELLER, born Dec 1892, in Ohio.114
ii. Merle SPONSELLER.
iii. Vernie SPONSELLER, born Dec 1896, in Ohio.114
iv. Bracy Olen SPONSELLER, born 31 May 1898, in Ohio.114,191
v. John Merrill SPONSELLER, born 9 Apr 1901.191
vi. Fay Sinenville SPONSELLER, born 13 Feb 1906.191
vii. Velma SPONSELLER.

144. Sarah Esther6 SPONSELLER22 (Reuben5, Michael4, Frederick3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 5 Oct 1872, in Defiance County, Ohio.22,191 She married Charles KASER.22

Children of Sarah Esther SPONSELLER and Charles KASER:

i. Elsie KASER.
ii. Susie KASER.
iii. Dwight KASER.
iv. Velma KASER.

145. Susanna6 SPONSELLER22 (Reuben5, Michael4, Frederick3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 13 Dec 1874, in Defiance Co., Ohio,22 died 21 Dec 1965,22 buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Defiance Co., Ohio.22 She married (1) Eli ELLIOT.104 She married (2) WEBB.104 She married (3) Howard Bracy CONNELLY22 13 Dec 1898.22 Howard Bracy CONNELLY was born 8 Feb 1872, in Defiance Co., Ohio,22 died 22 Feb 1918,22 buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Defiance Co., Ohio.22

Children of Susanna SPONSELLER and Howard Bracy CONNELLY:

i. Foryst Mildred CONNELLY, born 22 Apr 1900,22 died 13 May 1983.22

146. Amanda L.6 SPONSELLER22,114 (Reuben5, Michael4, Frederick3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 23 Sep 1877, in Defiance County, Ohio.22,114,191 She married Phillip KIRSHNER.22

Children of Amanda L. SPONSELLER and Phillip KIRSHNER:

i. Royal KIRSHNER.

147. Sylvanus Elmer "Elmer"6 SPONSELLER22,58,192 (Samuel5, Michael4, Frederick3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 1862, in Crawford County, Ohio,22,192 died 1897, in Sulphur Springs, Ohio.22,192 Occupation: Dunkard minister.192 He married Alice HOERIGER.22,192 Alice HOERIGER was born 1866,22,192 died 1950.22,192

Elmer was a Dunkard minister.
Children of Sylvanus Elmer "Elmer" SPONSELLER and Alice HOERIGER:

i. **Lloyd SPONSELLER**, born 1888.192

ii. **Florence SPONSELLER**, born 1891,192 died 1992.192 She married McCABE.192

iii. **SPONSELLER**, born 1893,192 died 1893.192

148. Homer6 SPONSELLER57,58 (Frederick5, George4, Frederick3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 23 Mar 1869, in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio,57 died 16 Sep 1929, in Alliance, Stark County, Ohio.57 He married Mildred Mae YEAGLEY57 19 Mar 1896, in Stark County, Ohio.57 Mildred Mae YEAGLEY was born 20 Apr 1876, in Freeburg, Stark County, Ohio,57 died 15 Jul 1954, in Alliance, Stark County, Ohio.57

Children of Homer SPONSELLER and Mildred Mae YEAGLEY:

207 i. **Ralph SPONSELLER**, born 21 Apr 1903, in Paris Twp., Stark Co., Ohio,57 died 27 May 1977, in Alliance, Stark County, Ohio.57

149. Harvey Sylvester6 SPONSELLER56,60 (Henry5, Conrad4, Frederick3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born Jul 1872, in Ohio,56 died 11 Nov 1958, in Columbiana County, Ohio,56 buried in Columbiana Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.56 Occupation: Dairy farmer.60 He married Della RENKENBERGER60 1895, in Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.60 Della RENKENBERGER was born 25 Mar 1873, in Mahoning County, Ohio,56 died 4 Sep 1962,56 buried in Columbiana Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.56

Children of Harvey Sylvester SPONSELLER and Della RENKENBERGER:

i. **Margaret SPONSELLER**.

ii. **Gladys SPONSELLER**.

150. John O.6 SPONSELLER59 (Harrison5, Andrew4, Frederick3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born about 1873, in Ohio.59 He married Jane ____ about 1897.199 Jane ____ was born about 1878, in Ohio.199

Found who may be John in 1910 living in Troy Township, Ashland County, Ohio (ED#18, page 268B). He is 38 and a farmer. Wife, Jane, is 32. There are two children: Lena (?), age 11 and Owen, age unclear. John and Jane were married 13 years in 1910.

Children of John O. SPONSELLER and Jane ____:

i. **Lena SPONSELLER**, born about 1899, in Ohio.199

ii. **Owen SPONSELLER**.

151. Jemima6 TEDROW59 (Harriet "Hattie" SPONSELLER5, Andrew4, Frederick3, (Hans) George2,
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Hans Philip1), born 1873, in Ohio,59,113 died 1948,113 buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.113 She married John W. SPECK111 about 1897.199 John W. SPECK was born 1874, in Ohio,113,199 died 1950,113 buried in Nova Cemetery, Ashland County, Ohio.113 Occupation: Farmer.199

Listed as "Mima" in the 1910 census.

John and his family lived in Troy Township, Ashland County, Ohio in 1910 (ED#18, page 267A).

Children of Jemima TEDROW and John W. SPECK:

i. Clara SPECK, born about 1898, in Ohio.199
ii. SPECK, born about 1900, in Ohio.199 Cannot read name in 1910 census.
iii. Elmer SPECK, born about 1902, in Ohio.199


Lived in Spring Grove, PA.

ILLNESS OF REV. A. A. PARR Rev. Amos A. Parr, of Lock Haven, well known here, is again in a serious condition suffering from valvular affection of the heart. Last fall Mr. Parr suffered a severe attack while visiting his mother near Littlestown, but so far recovered as to enable the attending physician to remove him to a New York sanitarium. He had recovered partly, but the strenuous work over Christmas brought on another attack. Mrs. Parr, the wife, is also an invalid, she having broken a leg as the result of a fall several months ago. and is only able to get about on crutches. The oldest daughter of the couple is also suffering with a nervous complaint.

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Adda was from Littlestown at the time of her death. She was visiting her daughter in Baltimore when she died.

Children of Amos Augustus PARR and Adda E. CROUSE:

i. Mary E. PARR, born 24 Nov 1892,71,129 died 1 Jan 1911,71,129 buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, PA.129
ii. Esther C. PARR, born 23 Apr 1901.71

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153. Sarah S. PARR\(^6\) (Amanda Jane SPONSELLER\(^5\), Elias\(^4\), Henry\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 5 Feb 1862, in Pennsylvania.\(^{3,58,71}\) She married Peter SACHS\(^71\) 1884.\(^{3,71}\)

Farmed east of Gettysburg.

Children of Sarah S. PARR and Peter SACHS:

i. A. Grace SACHS, born 30 Jul 1886.\(^{3,71}\)

ii. Martha E. SACHS, born 23 Jul 1889.\(^{3,71}\)

iii. John H. SACHS, born 14 Apr 1890.\(^{3,71}\)

iv. Luther W. SACHS, born 21 Nov 1891,\(^{3,71}\) died 23 Nov 1894.\(^{3,71}\)

v. Catherine M. SACHS, born 23 Sep 1892.\(^{3,71}\) She married David HAAS\(^71\) 29 Nov 1924.\(^{71}\) David HAAS was born 1892.\(^{71}\)

vi. Emma E. SACHS, born 31 Oct 1894.\(^{3,71}\)

vii. George A. SACHS, born 9 Mar 1897.\(^{3,71}\)

viii. Ruth M. SACHS, born 8 Mar 1904.\(^{3,71}\)

154. Emma Rebecca PARR\(^6\) (Amanda Jane SPONSELLER\(^5\), Elias\(^4\), Henry\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 10 Apr 1866, in Pennsylvania,\(^{3,59,71}\) died 4 Jan 1942, in Hanover Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania,\(^{129,208,209}\) buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, PA.\(^{129}\) She married Albert K. STOCK\(^59,71,207,230,231\) 24 Dec 1896.\(^{71}\) Albert K. STOCK was born 9 Feb 1874, in Pennsylvania,\(^{59,71}\) died 3 Oct 1952, in Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\(^{129,208}\) buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, PA.\(^{129}\) Occupation: Cigar maker.\(^{114}\)

Lived in Spring Grove, PA.

Emma was the last of her family when she died.

Albert and his family lived in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900. He was the last of his family when he died.

Children of Emma Rebecca PARR and Albert K. STOCK:

i. Roy A. STOCK, born 13 Jun 1898, in Pennsylvania.\(^{71,114}\) He married Mary MILLER.\(^{290}\) Mary MILLER was born about 1904,\(^{290}\) died 11 Dec 1938.\(^{290}\)

155. Minnie F. PARR\(^6\) (Amanda Jane SPONSELLER\(^5\), Elias\(^4\), Henry\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 9 Dec 1868, in Pennsylvania.\(^{3,59,71}\) She married Milton S. McKENZIE\(^71,207\) 21 Mar 1888.\(^{71}\) Milton S. McKENZIE was born 15 Oct 1866.\(^{71}\)

Lived in Fayetteville, PA.
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Children of Minnie F. PARR and Milton S. McKENZIE:

i. Esther J. McKENZIE, born 3 Aug 1897. 71


William and his family lived in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900.

Children of William J. PARR and Anna C. GEESEY:

i. Clair A. PARR, born 29 Mar 1894, in Pennsylvania. 71,114
ii. Esther E. PARR, born 1 Mar 1901. 71
iii. Corinne A. PARR, born 27 Aug 1911. 71


Lived in Redland, PA.

Children of Annie A. PARR and Aloysius "Albert" Gregory BREIGHNER:


William and his family lived in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900.
Children of William B. HORNBERGER and Flora Jane REBERT:


v. **Ruth C. HORNBERGER**, born 16 Aug 1901. She married Ira BAKER.


Howard and his family lived in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900.

Children of Alverta M. HORNBERGER and Howard SPANGLER:

i. **Chester A. SPANGLER**, born 5 Oct 1893, in Pennsylvania. He married Nellie BARNETT 5 Dec 1916. Nellie BARNETT was born 7 Nov 1892.


Children of John Edgar HORNBERGER and May J. ELLIOTT:

i. **John E. HORNBERGER**, born 1 Apr 1914. He married Mariam BANGE.

ii. **George E. HORNBERGER**, born 10 Feb 1922. He married Jane HARNER.


Children of Oscar PARR and Eva ROCKHILL:

i. **Leona PARR**, born 8 Dec 1898.
162. John F. PARR⁵,⁶,¹³¹ (Mary Ann SPONSELLER⁴, Elias⁴, Henry⁴, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 12 Jan 1871, in Pennsylvania.⁵⁹,⁷¹ He married Emma KELLENBERGER⁵⁹,⁷¹,²⁹⁴ 26 Dec 1893.⁷¹ Emma KELLENBERGER was born 2 May 1872, in Pennsylvania.⁵⁹,⁷¹

John and his family lived in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900. Lived near Kentland, Indiana in 1915.

Children of John F. PARR and Emma KELLENBERGER:

i. Ruth V. PARR, born Nov 1894, in Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴

ii. Mary E. PARR, born Oct 1896, in Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴

iii. Charles E. PARR, born Aug 1898, in Pennsylvania.¹¹⁴

163. Jacob S. PARR⁵,⁶,¹³¹,²¹⁴ (Mary Ann SPONSELLER⁴, Elias⁴, Henry⁴, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 8 Apr 1872, in Pennsylvania.⁵⁹,⁷¹ He married Sadie DELCHER⁷¹ 25 May 1904.⁷¹ Sadie DELCHER was born 27 Feb 1874, died 13 Sep 1928.⁷¹

Lived in Baltimore in 1915.

Children of Jacob S. PARR and Sadie DELCHER:

i. J. Donaldson PARR M.D., born 18 Oct 1906.⁷¹

164. Harry A. PARR⁵,⁶,¹³¹,²¹⁴,²¹⁵,²¹⁶ (Mary Ann SPONSELLER⁴, Elias⁴, Henry⁴, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 7 Oct 1874, in Pennsylvania, died 23 Nov 1948, in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.²¹⁵ He married (1) Flora B. MESSINGER⁷¹,²¹⁵,²⁹⁵ 26 Dec 1901.⁷¹ Flora B. MESSINGER was born 30 Mar 1878, died 28 Nov 1926, in Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁵ He married (2) Georgie SHORB.²¹⁵ Georgie SHORB died about 1843.²¹⁵

Harry lived with his mother in 1900. Lived in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1915.

Children of Harry A. PARR and Flora B. MESSINGER:

216 i. Eva J. PARR, born 5 Feb 1903.³,⁷¹

ii. Clyde N. PARR, born 5 Sep 1905.³,⁷¹

165. Laura M. C. PARR⁵,⁶,¹⁴⁷,²¹⁵,²¹⁶,²⁹⁶ (Mary Ann SPONSELLER⁴, Elias⁴, Henry⁴, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 9 Sep 1876, in Pennsylvania.³,⁵⁹,⁷¹ She married (1) George Milton HUMBERT⁵⁹,⁷¹,²⁹⁷ 29 Dec 1901, in Emanuel Reformed Church, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.⁷¹,¹⁴⁷ George Milton HUMBERT was born 28 Sep 1873, in Maryland, died 3 Nov 1904, in Braddock, Pennsylvania,²⁹⁶,²⁹⁷ buried 5 Nov 1904, in St. Mary's Cemetery, Silver Run, Carroll Co.
Maryland. She married (2) Harry ROGERS 23 Jun 1906. Harry ROGERS was born 9 Aug 1867. Laura lived with her mother in 1900. Laura was from Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania at the time of her marriage to George. Lived in Trenton, New Jersey in 1915. Still in Trenton in 1945. George was from Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland at the time of his marriage to Laura. Children of Laura M. C. PARR and George Milton HUMBERT:

i. Mary HUMBERT, born 30 Oct 1902. Children of Laura M. C. PARR and Harry ROGERS:

i. Charles ROGERS, born 30 Jul 1912.


Children of Cora B. SLIFER and Paul H. EYSTER:


Curtis and his family lived in New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1930.

SPONSELLER-WILT On Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in Hampton Miss Katheryn Wilt, daughter of J. A. Wilt, was married to Curtis Sponseller, a well known rural mail carrier from the New Oxford post office. The house was very prettily decorated and the wedding took place in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. E. Dietterich. Mr. and Mrs. Sponseller have left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other points. Upon their return home they will reside in their newly furnished home in New Oxford. The groom is a son of Rufus Sponseller. - Adams County News - October 14, 1911
Children of Curtis Samuel SPONSELLER and Kathryn Alvaretta WILT:


Children of John Henry SPONSELLER and Esther Ann (Anna) BAIR:


ii. Mary Louise SPONSELLER, born 22 May 1909.

iii. Donald Rufus Edmund SPONSELLER, born 10 Nov 1911, died 1983.

iv. Irene Anna SPONSELLER, born 5 Dec 1913, died 12 Sep 1963, in Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married Frank Henry RAFFENSPERGER ¹²³,²²⁶,³⁰⁷ 4 Dec 1938. Frank Henry RAFFENSPERGER was born 7 Oct 1918.


Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Millhimes, New Oxford R. 2, were honored Sunday noon at a family dinner in Memorial Hall, New Chester, in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple were wed September 29, 1903, in the parsonage of the New Oxford Reformed Church by the Rev. S. P. Mauger with Mrs. Mauger as witness. Mr. Millhimes was a son of John and Sarah (Wherley) Millhimes. Mrs. Millhimes, then Ida R. Sponseller, was the daughter of Rufus and Mandilla (Snyder) Sponseller. The
couple have three sons, Rufus. Charles L. and Edgar Millhimes, all of New Oxford R. 2. There are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Those attending the dinner Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Millhimes, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Millhimes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Millhimes, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Millhimes, Mr. and Mrs.s. Harman Millhimes and daughter, Cynthia Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millhimes and daughters, Debra and Karen. Mr. and Mrs. Arlun Reynolds and sons, Harold and Tim, and daughter, Robin. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitting and Mrs Margaret Colvard. One granddaughter, Mrs. Nancy Monsour, Hyattsville. Md., was unable to attend. - The New Oxford Item, October 3, 1963

Children of Ida Rosetta SPONSELLER and Charles Clayton MILLHIMES:

i. **Rufus Ralph MILLHIMES**, born 13 Jan 1904,\(^3\)\(^,\)\(^7\)\(^,\)\(^12\)\(^3\) died 23 Jan 1965.\(^3\)\(^,\)\(^12\)\(^3\) He married Mae Irene BEAMER\(^12\)\(^3\) 15 Apr 1933.\(^12\)\(^3\) Mae Irene BEAMER was born 20 Nov 1909,\(^12\)\(^3\) died 3 Apr 1964.\(^12\)


iii. **Catherine Irene MILLHIMES**, born 29 Dec 1908,\(^3\)\(^,\)\(^7\)\(^1\) died 17 Apr 1911.\(^3\)\(^,\)\(^7\)\(^1\)

iv. **Edgar Sponseller MILLHIMES**, born 29 Oct 1911.\(^3\)\(^,\)\(^7\) He married Helen M. FIDLER\(^12\)\(^3\) 30 Jul 1936.\(^12\)\(^3\) Helen M. FIDLER was born 9 Jun 1915.\(^12\)

170. Mandilla Louise (Dillie)\(^6\) SPONSELLER\(^7\)\(^1\),\(^2\),\(^20\),\(^22\)\(^6\) \((Rufus S\(^.\), Elias\(^.\), Henry\(^.\), (Hans) George\(^.\), Hans Philip\(^.\))\), born 21 May 1884,\(^3\)\(^,\)\(^7\)\(^1\) died 25 Aug 1967.\(^1\) She married Solomon John HAVERSTICK\(^1\),\(^2\),\(^20\)\(^1\) 27 Nov 1906.\(^1\) Solomon John HAVERSTICK was born 21 Aug 1881,\(^1\)\(^2\) died 5 Jan 1940.\(^1\)

Children of Mandilla Louise (Dillie) SPONSELLER and Solomon John HAVERSTICK:

i. **Rufus Addison HAVERSTICK**, born 3 Jul 1909,\(^1\)\(^2\) died 2 Dec 1966.\(^1\)\(^2\) He married Patricia Estella WAGAMAN\(^1\)\(^2\)\(^3\)\(^12\)\(^3\) 3 Jul 1935.\(^12\)\(^3\) Patricia Estella WAGAMAN was born 24 Apr 1912.\(^12\)

171. Lloyd Amos\(^6\) SPONSELLER\(^7\)\(^1\),\(^2\),\(^20\),\(^22\),\(^27\) \((Rufus S\(^.\), Elias\(^.\), Henry\(^.\), (Hans) George\(^.\), Hans Philip\(^.\))\), born 20 Nov 1890,\(^3\)\(^,\)\(^7\)\(^1\) died 22 Jun 1968.\(^3\) He married Bessie Mae BUPP\(^1\)\(^2\)\(^3\)\(^12\)\(^3\) 16 Jan 1912.\(^12\)\(^3\) Bessie Mae BUPP was born 7 Oct 1888,\(^3\) died 12 Jun 1956, in Hagerstown, Maryland.\(^3\)\(^11\)

Lived in Hagerstown, Maryland in 1946.

Children of Lloyd Amos SPONSELLER and Bessie Mae BUPP:

223 i. **Frances Arlene SPONSELLER**, born 22 Mar 1921.\(^3\)\(^7\)\(^1\)

172. Katie Belle\(^6\) SPONSELLER\(^7\)\(^1\),\(^2\),\(^20\),\(^22\)\(^7\) \((Rufus S\(^.\), Elias\(^.\), Henry\(^.\), (Hans) George\(^.\), Hans Philip\(^.\))\), born 24 Feb 1893.\(^3\)\(^,\)\(^7\)\(^1\) She married Walter Scott SMITH\(^1\),\(^1\),\(^13\),\(^2\),\(^22\)\(^6\)\(^1\) 11 Sep 1913.\(^3\)\(^7\)\(^1\) Walter Scott SMITH was born
10 Aug 1885,\textsuperscript{3,71} died 1965.\textsuperscript{3}

Children of Katie Belle SPONSELLER and Walter Scott SMITH:

i. Carrie Belle SMITH, born 31 Mar 1914,\textsuperscript{3,71} She married James Woodrow FISSEL\textsuperscript{123,312} 16 Jun 1934.\textsuperscript{123} James Woodrow FISSEL was born 24 Jun 1912.\textsuperscript{123}

ii. Scott Correll SMITH, born 20 Jan 1916,\textsuperscript{3,71} died 11 May 1965.\textsuperscript{123} He married Vera BARLOW.\textsuperscript{123} Vera BARLOW was born 26 Nov 1922.\textsuperscript{125}

iii. Charles Edward SMITH, born 18 Apr 1917,\textsuperscript{3,71} died before 3 May 2006.\textsuperscript{312} He married Naomi STULTZ\textsuperscript{123} 5 Mar 1938.\textsuperscript{123} Naomi STULTZ was born 29 Dec 1919,\textsuperscript{123} died 15 Jun 1984.\textsuperscript{123}

iv. Ruth Ann SMITH, born 27 Oct 1918,\textsuperscript{3,71} She married William AIRING\textsuperscript{123,312} 1 Jan 1939.\textsuperscript{123} William AIRING was born 15 Oct 1917.\textsuperscript{123}

v. Ida Louise SMITH, born 18 Jan 1921,\textsuperscript{3,71} She married (1) Donald W. BOWERS\textsuperscript{123} 10 Aug 1938.\textsuperscript{123} Donald W. BOWERS was born 27 Oct 1918.\textsuperscript{123} She married (2) Charles HARMAN.\textsuperscript{123,312} Charles HARMAN was born 5 Jan 1914.\textsuperscript{123}

vi. Thomas Millard SMITH, born 30 Apr 1922,\textsuperscript{3,71} died 8 Nov 1984.\textsuperscript{123} He married Grace PLAIN.\textsuperscript{123} Grace PLAIN was born 27 Sep 1925.\textsuperscript{123}

vii. Bettie Jane SMITH, born 28 Oct 1925, in Adams County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{312} died 3 May 2006,\textsuperscript{312} buried in Grace Reformed Cemetery, Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland.\textsuperscript{312} She married Rufus MALONE.\textsuperscript{123} Rufus MALONE was born 23 Jul 1924.\textsuperscript{123}

viii. Patricia Mandilla (Patsy) SMITH, born 29 Jan 1937,\textsuperscript{123} She married (1) Clarence STONESIFER.\textsuperscript{123} Clarence STONESIFER was born 16 Jan 1936.\textsuperscript{123} She married (2) George MONAHAN.\textsuperscript{123,312} George MONAHAN was born 22 Mar 1939.\textsuperscript{123}

173. Amos Nevin\textsuperscript{4} SPONSELLER\textsuperscript{71,140,231,232,313} (Amos Franklin\textsuperscript{5}, Elias\textsuperscript{4}, Henry\textsuperscript{4}, (Hans) George\textsuperscript{2}, Hans Philip'), born 15 Sep 1894,\textsuperscript{3,31} died 26 Nov 1979,\textsuperscript{3} buried in Two Taverns. He married (1) Frances Ruth APPLER\textsuperscript{71,314} 20 Jan 1917.\textsuperscript{3,71} Frances Ruth APPLER was born 15 Nov 1892,\textsuperscript{3,31} died 11 Jan 1956,\textsuperscript{3,315} buried in Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Two Taverns, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{315} He married (2) Margaret MEANS.\textsuperscript{315}


"Amos taught for eight years in Adams County, Pennsylvania, schools and later moved to Hatboro, Pennsylvania, where he served as hight school instructor and assistant principal until his retirement. This period of service was interrupted by his entrance into Red Cross service in March 1942. Training until May 1942, after which he was sent overseas to the Milne Bay. There he served as field director attached to the 10th Army Corps, A.P.O. 322, Unit One F.P.O. 722nd, U.S. Navy ending with field director, Base F, March 1945. Later he went to Subic Bay, F.P.O. 3002nd Red Cross until June 1946. Amos received the Pacific Theater of Operations, Phillipines Liveration and Occupation, Red Cross
Overseas Medal and Victory Medal. "Upon his return to the State, he earned his Doctor of Education Degree from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In his retirement, he became an assistant Professor at Westminster College, Wilmington, Pennsylvania. Here he met and married Margaret Means, who later also obtained her Doctorate in Education and is now a Professor at Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, where Dr. Sponseller is associated with the college on a part-time basis."

Children of Amos Nevin SPONSELLER and Frances Ruth APPLER:

224  i.  **Jay Nevin SPONSELLER**, born 25 Dec 1917, 3,71 died 22 May 1995. 315

225  ii.  **Dorcas Ruth SPONSELLER**, born 27 Apr 1919. 71,165


Children of Earl Ellsworth SPONSELLER and Elizabeth C. BAKER:

i.  **Ruth E. SPONSELLER**, born 5 Apr 1921, in Pennsylvania. 3,71,155 She married GROFT. 232


iii.  **Anna C. SPONSELLER**, born 4 Jan 1924, in Pennsylvania. 3,71,155 She married STERNER. 232


vi.  **Ellsworth SPONSELLER Jr.**

vii.  **Dorothy SPONSELLER**. She married ECKENRODE. 232

viii.  **Charlotte SPONSELLER**. She married SLAYBAUGH. 232

ix.  **Nancy SPONSELLER**. She married SHEELY. 232

x.  **Helen Marie SPONSELLER**. She married Donald LeRoy SADLER 316,317 10 Jun 1945. 316 They were divorced 1955. 318

175. **Harry Andrew** 6 JACOBY 58,149,236  (*Agnes Elizabeth SPONSELLER*, 5 Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip*), born 7 Jan 1869, in Pennsylvania, 114,149 christened 13 Jun 1869, in St. Mark's Church, Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, 149 died 26 Oct 1931, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. 236 He married Annie Belle WINTRODE 236 about 1896. 114 Annie Belle WINTRODE was born Mar 1869, in Pennsylvania. 114
Children of Harry Andrew JACOBY and Annie Belle WINTRODE:

   114

ii. **Paul Edgar JACOBY**, born 18 Jan 1898, in Pennsylvania,  
   114,165
   christened 17 Sep 1898, in Grace Lutheran Church, Mt. Joy Township, Adams County,  
   Pennsylvania.  
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iii. **Grace Gertrude JACOBY**, born 25 Jan 1904,  
   165
   christened 1 May 1904, in Grace Lutheran Church, Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.  
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iv. **Roy H. JACOBY**.

v. **Mabel C. JACOBY**.

vi. **JACOBY**. She married Harry STERNER.  
   236

vii. **Alma JACOBY**. She married Robert D. STRAUSBAUGH  
   236,319
   Oct 1931, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, McSherrystown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.  
   319

176. Cora A.6 FEESEER7,50,165,237,320 (Anna Maria SPONSELLER5, Jacob4, Henry3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1). She married Hamilton F. STAIR  
   150,237,320
   23 Dec 1890, in Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns,  
   Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.  
   165
   Hamilton F. STAIR was born 29 Nov 1865,  
   320
died 31 Mar 1947, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania,  
   320
   buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hanover,  
   York County, Pennsylvania.  
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Children of Cora A. FEESEER and Hamilton F. STAIR:

i. **Guy L. STAIR**, born about 1896,  
   321
died 9 Mar 1950, in Hanover, York County,  
   Pennsylvania.  
   321
   He married Edna BIXLER.  
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ii. **Ivan STAIR**.

iii. **William STAIR**.

iv. **Clair STAIR**.

v. **Evelyn STAIR**.

vi. **John STAIR**.

vii. **STAIR**. She married William BLOUSE.  
   321

viii. **Elsie G. STAIR**. She married Daniel E. MILLER264,321  
   8 Jan 1927.  
   264

ix. **STAIR**. She married Emory SAUBLE.  
   321

   5
   Occupation: Stock receiver.  
   199
   He married Anna K.  
   199
   about 1898.  
   159
   Anna K. was born about 1881, in Maryland.  
   199

George and his family lived in Antietam, Washington County, Maryland in 1900 (HN 67). The family lived in Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland in 1910 (HN 45). Lived in Kingston, New York in 1922.
Children of George E. SPONSELLER and Anna K.:

i. **Ruth S. SPONSELLER**, born about 1898, in Maryland.\(^{199}\)

ii. **Mary M. SPONSELLER**, born about 1903, in Maryland.\(^{199}\)

iii. **Bertha SPONSELLER**, born about 1905.\(^{199}\)

iv. **John T. SPONSELLER**, born about 1906, in Maryland.\(^{199}\)

v. **Charles A. SPONSELLER**, born about 1910, in Maryland.\(^{199}\)

178. **Annie S. SPONSELLER**\(^{114}\) (Andrew\(^5\), Jacob\(^4\), Henry\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born May 1882, in Pennsylvania.\(^{114}\) She married A. O. CUNNINGHAM\(^{151,199,239}\) about 1902.\(^{199}\)

In 1910, Annie and her 5 children were living with her parents. The census does not state that she is a widow, but her husband is not in the household.

Lived in Fort Pierre, South Dakota in 1922.

Children of Annie S. SPONSELLER and A. O. CUNNINGHAM:

i. **Ruth CUNNINGHAM**, born about 1903, in Pennsylvania.\(^{199}\)

ii. **Wade CUNNINGHAM**, born about 1905, in Pennsylvania.\(^{199}\)

iii. **Zellma CUNNINGHAM**, born about 1908, in Pennsylvania.\(^{199}\)

iv. **Thelma CUNNINGHAM**, born about 1908, in Pennsylvania.\(^{199}\)

v. **Eva CUNNINGHAM**, born about 1910, in Pennsylvania.\(^{199}\)

179. **Ray J. (Israel) SPONSELLER**\(^{114,151,199,239}\) (Andrew\(^5\), Jacob\(^4\), Henry\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 1890, in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, \(^{73,159,240}\) died 9 Dec 1963, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, \(^{73,240}\) buried in New Oxford Cemetery, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\(^{240}\)

Occupation: School teacher.\(^{240}\) He married Annie M. HOOVER\(^{114,240,323}\) 10 Aug 1912, in New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\(^{322}\) Annie M. HOOVER was born Sep 1890, in Pennsylvania, \(^{73,114}\) died 1988, \(^{73}\) buried in St. Luke's Reformed Church, New Oxford, Adams Co., PA.\(^{73}\)

Sponseller-Hoover

Saturday evening, Aug. 10th, in New Oxford, Rev. Dr. W. A. Kern, of the Reformed church, united in marriage, Ray Sponseller, of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, and Miss Annie Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Hoover, of East Berlin.

The Hanover Herald – Saturday, August 17, 1912

Ray and his family lived in Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1920 (HN 63).

In 1987, Annie was close to 100 years old and lived at the Cross Keys Home.
Children of Ray J. (Israel) SPONSELLER and Annie M. HOOVER:


In 1920, a widowed Buna and her children lived with her father in New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania (HN 76).

Children of Paul N. SPONSELLER and Buna M. HOFFMAN:


Lived in Littlestown; buried New Oxford.

Grandpa (Gervis Sponseller) says they had at least one daughter.

Joseph and Emma lived in Election District 3, Baltimore County, Maryland in 1900 (HN 207)
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Children of Emma Rebecca SPONSELLER and Joseph M. BABYLON:

i. **Alverta BABYLON**, born about 1902. Arrested on Serious Charge

Francis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. A. Smith, was arrested last Friday afternoon by Constable W. E. E. Henkel, on a warrant issued by Squire R. M. Straley, on information of J. S. Maring, of Mountpleasant township, formerly of Hanover, on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape.

Young Smith was delivering bread to a party in the neighborhood of Kirkpatrick’s school house, Mt. Pleasant township, Thursday evening, when he met Alverta, the 10-year-old daughter of Joseph Babylon, of Baltimore, a former resident of this place, who has been adopted by the Maring family, and who was bringing the cattle from the pasture field, on road leading from the York and Gettysburg turnpike to the schoolhouse. Smith jumped from the vehicle, it is alleged, and seizing the child, attempted to commit the crime, when she began screaming, and to muffle the cries he forced a handkerchief into her mouth. The child fought desperately for her freedom, and finally, Smith, probably fearing detection, allowed her to depart without accomplishing his purpose. The defendant was brought before the Justice, where he entered bail in the sum of $600 for a hearing at 4 p.m. this Thursday.

New Oxford Item.

The Hanover Herald – Saturday, September 14, 1912

ii. **Ruth BABYLON**. She married ZEPP.

iii. **Roy BABYLON**.

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Harry was a farmer all his life, although he did a little shop work when he was older. For most of his life, he lived in Adams and York Counties in Pennsylvania. He became a Reformed Lutheran after he
married Edna Spangler. Harry was living in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County when the application for marriage to Edna was filed on November 1, 1904. Harry and Edna were married by William G. Minnick, Minister, at Mt. Joy Parsonage on November 8, 1904.

To get to the Sponseller homestead, you would go toward Sugartown through McSherrystown, turn right to Centennial or Mt. Rock, then go straight. Right before getting to Sugartown, you would turn left on Stonebridge Road right before the Brush Run School.


FATHER AND SIX SONS ATTEND BANQUET The New Oxford Times - January 24, 1926 Harry L. Sponseller, who reside on the Clayton Berkheimer farm, Oxford township, and six of his ten sons were present at the Lutheran Fathers' and Sons' banquet held in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, last evening. Fathers and sons gathered at this banquet from Lutheran charges of seven townships, including churches at New Oxford, East Berlin, Abbottstown, New Baltimore, West Manheim, McSherrystown and Hanover. Mr. Sponseller purchased seven tickets of the allotment assigned to the New Oxford Lutheran church, of which he is a member. Besides the six sons who accompanied their father to the meeting in Hanover, Mr. Spouseller has four more stocky youngsters below the age of ten. The ten boys make a hale and hearty bunch of "farm help" any farmer would be proud of. They are all at home and none is married. Father is Farmer Mr. Sponseller is some husky farmer himself, in the prime of life, standing six feet and weighing at his best 196 pounds, while Mrs. Sponseller is a mere slip of a woman who has a lot of managing to do with all the men folk around. Mrs. Sponseller, who was before marriage Miss Edna Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler, near the Hoffman Orphanage, and Mr. Sponseller were married in 1904. The boys in the order of their birth are: George, 20; Harry, Jr., 18; Willis, 16; Clyde, 15; Gervis, 13; Edgar, 11; Curtis, 9; Melvin, 7; Donald, 5; and Richard, 2. Harry, Jr., is nearly as tall as his father and weighs 172 pounds at the age of 18. He and his brother George are employed at the Steacy and Wilton stone quarries, located a short distance from their home. The other boys who are old enough attend sessions at the Red Hill school. Mrs. Sponseller is ambitious to have at least two of her boys, probably Gervis and Donald, study for the ministry, but Mr. Sponseller would be satisfied to have them all turn out good farmers. The family may take undeniable pride in the fact that they come from sturdy stock. Their grandparents from both sides are still living, as well as Mrs. Sponseller's grandfather, and their great-grandfather, David L. Spangler, near St. John's Church, who will reach his eighty-ninth milestone next April. Mr. Sponseller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sponseller, New Oxford, who hope to mark their Golden Wedding anniversary next fall. This worthy couple have a total of 43 grandchildren who will assemble to help celebrate the event.

Harry's occupation given on his death certificate is "Fixed boiler at Richard McAllister Hotel". His residence at time of death was 303 York Street, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. Information on death certificate provided by Edna V. Sponseller of 303 York St., Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Obituary: Harry L. Sponseller, Hanover, formerly of near New Oxford, died Monday morning at 3:10 o'clock at the Hanover General hospital, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Sponseller was a son of the late.
Amos and Jane Haar Sponseller, and was born July 20, 1880. He was a member of the First Lutheran church. New Oxford. Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Edna Spangler; 11 children, George Sponseller, Baltimore; Harry, Jr., Hanover; Willis, Hanover R. 2; Clyde, Harrisburg; Gervis, Hanover; Edgar, Hanover R.1; Curtis, Melvin and Donald, Hanover; F 3-C Richard, United States Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and Evelyn, at home; 12 grandchildren, and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Emma Babylon, Littlestown; Jesse Sponseller, Hanover; Samuel Sponseller, Ohio; Mrs. Elmer Snyder, Littlestown; Charles Sponsorseller, New Oxford, and Arthur Sponseller, New Oxford R. D. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor of the First Lutheran church, New Oxford, oficiated. Interment was made in Rest Haven cemetery. - The New Oxford Item, November 18, 1943.

Edna was living in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania when the application for marriage to Harry was filed on November 1, 1904.

Mrs. Harry L. Sponseller Mrs. Edna Viola (Spangler) Sponseller, widow of Harry L. Sponseller, Hanover, Pa., died Thursday in the Hanover General Hospital, where she had been admitted as a patient May 30, following an illness of eight months. She was aged 63 years and was a daughter of the late George and Mary (Flickinger) Spangler. Her husband died Nov. 15, 1943. Mrs. Sponseller was a member of the First Lutheran church, New Oxford. Surviving are eleven children, Lester Spangler, near Harney, was a step-brother. Funeral services this afternoon. - The News, Frederick, Maryland, June 3, 1950

Birth and death dates confirmed on gravestone.

Was living at 303 York St., Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania at time of Harry L. Sponseller's death.

Was living at 535 Baltimore Street, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania at time of death. Information on certificate given by Clyde L. Sponseller (son) of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Children of Harry Lewis SPONSELLER and Edna Viola SPANGLER:

227 i. George Amos SPONSELLER, born 17 Dec 1905, died 16 Nov 1980, in Hanover Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) Helena LITTLE.\textsuperscript{193} He married (2) Betty LAWYER.\textsuperscript{195} He married (3) Isabelle ("Lee") TARANTELLA.\textsuperscript{193,343} Isabelle ("Lee") TARANTELLA was born in Renovo, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{343} died 28 Sep 1989, in Hillview House, Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{343} buried 2 Oct 1989, in St. Joseph cemetery, Renovo, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{343} No children.

Clyde L. Sponseller   Clyde L. Sponseller, 95, formerly of Penn Street, Hanover, died Thursday, January 12, 2006, at Hanover Hall. He was the husband of Isabelle (Tarantella) Miller Sponseller, who died September 28, 1989. Born October 3, 1910, in New Oxford, Clyde was the son of the late Harry L. and Edna (Spangler) Sponseller. Clyde was employed for 25 years at Olmsted Air Force Base in Middletown. He later retired from the Harrisburg Carpenters Union after thirteen years of service. Mr. Sponseller was a fifty year member of F & AM 464 Robert Burns Lodge, Harrisburg, Harrisburg Consistory, and Zembo Shrine. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Clyde was also a member of Trinity UCC, Hanover. Survivors include four stepchildren, Rita Welcomer, Marietta, Grace "Susie" Kisko, Renova, Richard Miller, Hanover, and Joseph Miller, Mill Hall; three brothers, Gervis Sponseller, Melvin Sponseller, and Donald Sponseller, all of Hanover; one sister, Evelyn Martin, Hanover; 14 stepgrandchildren; and 17 step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by six brothers, George, Harry, Willis, Edgar, Curtis, and Richard Sponseller. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 16, 2006, at the Wetzel Funeral Home, 549 Carlisle St., Hanover, with the Rev. Julian E. Hall officiating. There will be a viewing 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery. For those desiring, contributions may be made in Clyde's memory to Trinity UCC, 116 York St., Hanover, PA, 17331. Published in the Evening Sun from 1/14/2006 - 1/15/2006.  Isabelle was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hanover.


231  vi.  Edgar Sylvester SPONSELLER, born 6 May 1914, in Gettysburg Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{344} died 6 Nov 1996, in at home, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{345}


233  viii.  Melvin Theron SPONSELLER, born 31 Jul 1918.\textsuperscript{346}

234  ix.  Donald Charles SPONSELLER, born 29 Dec 1920, in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{347}

235  x.  Richard Vernon SPONSELLER, born 20 Aug 1923, in New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{142,348,349} died 15 Sep 1997, in Hanover Hall Nursing Home, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{349}

236  xi.  Evelyn Viola SPONSELLER, born 25 Dec 1927, in New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{350}
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

183. Jesse Haar\(^6\) SPONSELLER\(^{252}\) (Amos Arthur\(^5\), Jacob\(^4\), Henry\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 5 Sep 1882, in Pennsylvania,\(^{71,199}\) died 4 Aug 1962, in Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, York County, Pennsylvania,\(^{122,252}\) buried in Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\(^{122}\) He married Rebecca (Jane) WHERLEY\(^{71,252,351}\) 18 Oct 1903.\(^{71}\) Rebecca (Jane) WHERLEY was born 10 Sep 1883, in Pennsylvania,\(^{3,71,199}\) died 14 Nov 1944, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,\(^{252,351}\) buried in Christ Reformed Church, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\(^{122,351}\)

Farmed in Straban Twp.; later lived in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania; buried Christ Reformed. Children all living in York or Adams County. in deed 1965.

Jesse was a hireling on the farm of Joseph Colgan in Oxford Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1900.


Jesse H. Sponseller. 79, who resided with his son, Earl F. Sponseller, East Berlin R. 2, died in Memorial Osteopathic Hospital, York, on Saturday at 3:50 p.m. He was admitted as a patient at the hospital on Friday. He was a son of the late Amos and Amanda Jane Haar Sponseller. His wife, who was Mrs. Jane Rebecca (Wherley) Sponseller. died on November 14, 1944. He is survived by eight children: Ernest L. Sponseller, New Oxford R. D.; Earl F., with whom he resided; Mrs. Cora Messinger, New Oxford R. 2; Mrs. Mabel Laughman, 9 E. Middle St., Hanover; John H. Sponseller, Thomasville R. 1; Mrs. Roy Duncan, Abbottstown R. 1; Mrs. Edward Hull, 834 W. Middle St., Hanover; Leroy E. Sponseller, Abbottstown R. 1; 33 grandchildren; 34 greatgrandchildren; two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Emma Babylon, Gettysburg; Mrs. Elmer Snyder, Prince St., Littlestown; Samuel Sponseller, Plymouth, Ohio; Charles Sponseller, New Oxford R. D.; and Arthur Sponseller, Gettysburg R. D. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Littlestown. In the absence of his pastor, the Rev. George Shultz Jr., pastor of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, near White Hall, officiated. Burial was in Christ Church Cemetery, near Littlestown. - The New Oxford Item, August 9, 1862

Listed as "Jane R." in the 1930 census. Also "Jane R." in her obituary.

Children of Jesse Haar SPONSELLER and Rebecca (Jane) WHERLEY:

237  i.  **Ernest L. (Sponnie) SPONSELLER**, born 17 May 1905, in Adams County, Pennsylvania,\(^{155,328,352}\) died 3 May 1982, in Hanover Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.\(^{328,352}\)

238  ii.  **Earl Francis SPONSELLER**, born 1 Jul 1906, in Pennsylvania,\(^{71,73,155}\) died 1986.\(^{73}\)

239  iii.  **Cora C. SPONSELLER**, born 28 Jan 1908, in Pennsylvania,\(^{3,71,199}\) died 31 Oct 1983.\(^{353}\)

240  iv.  **Mabel N. SPONSELLER**, born 3 Oct 1911.\(^{3,71}\)

241  v.  **John H. SPONSELLER**, born 16 May 1913, in Pennsylvania,\(^{122,155}\) died 4 Sep
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

1985, in York Hospital, York, York County, Pennsylvania.  


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**184. Samuel Cleveland⁶ SPONSELLER** (Amos Arthur⁵, Jacob⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 11 Nov 1884, in Pennsylvania.  Occupation: Farmer.  He married May V. SOURWINE about 1907. May V. SOURWINE was born about 1889, in Ohio. 

Samuel and his family lived in Plymouth Township, Richland County, Ohio in 1910 (HN 271). The family lived in New Haven, Huron County, Ohio in 1920 (HN 171). Samuel and May, and their son, Samuel, still lived in New Haven in 1930 (HN 79). 

Moved to Plymouth and Tiffin, Ohio. Monocacy and Catoctin says widow was living in Ohio in 1987, but Grandpa (Gervis Sponseller) says that Samuel outlived his wife.  

Samuel was killed by a tractor. While he was coming out of a barn, Samuel thought the tractor was in reverse, but it was in forward. The tractor went through the barn. Samuel fell off of the tractor and the tractor fell on top of him. 

Children of Samuel Cleveland SPONSELLER and May V. SOURWINE: 

i. **Curwin A. SPONSELLER**, born about 1908, in Ohio.  

ii. **Harley A. SPONSELLER**, born about 1910, in Ohio.  

iii. **Samuel SPONSELLER Jr.**, born about 1919, in Ohio. 


Mary died at age 81; lived in Mt. Pleasant Twp. and later Littlestown.  

Elmer and his family lived in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1910 (HN 114). The family was still in Littlestown in 1920 (HN 91).
Children of Mary Jane SPONSELLER and Elmer Robert SNYDER:

i. **Claude E. SNYDER**, born 1906, in Carroll County, Maryland, died 22 May 1981, in Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. He married Ruth Evelyn LAWYER. Ruth Evelyn LAWYER was born 14 Sep 1908, in Maryland, died before 23 Apr 1985.


vi. **Helen SNYDER**, born 1916, in Pennsylvania. She married KEISER.


Charles died at age 86. Farmed near New Oxford on road to Hanover.

Charles was from New Oxford at the time of his marriage to Mary. The family lived in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1920. They were in Oxford Township in 1930.

Mary was Edna Spangler's (married to Harry L. Sponseller) sister.

Children of Charles Edward SPONSELLER and Mary Esther SPANGLER:


New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania. 3


Farmed 34 acres on Stonebridge Road southwest of New Oxford received from mother in 1923. Retired there in 1987; St. Luke's Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sponseller, Gettysburg R. 7, will observe their 63rd wedding anniversary on Nov. 3. They are the parents of Gerald Sponseller. Gettysburg R. 7; Warren Sponseller. Fairfield; Mrs. Donald Gardner, Gettysburg R. 7; and Mrs. Harold Weikert. Hanover. - The Gettysburg Times, October 22, 1980

Children of Amos Arthur SPONSELLER and Effie Mary DAYHOFF:

248 i. Gerald A. SPONSELLER, born 3 May 1919. 3

249 ii. Althea Amanda SPONSELLER, born 1921. 3


251 iv. Fern Aurelia SPONSELLER, born 18 Dec 1930. 3


William and Cecelia lived in Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1909. She was from Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, where her husband lived, at the time of her death.

Children of Cecelia SPONSELLER and William F. MENCHEY:

i. Albert MENCHEY. Of Philadelphia in 1943.

ii. MENCHEY. She married Dorsey SOWERS. 262 Of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1943.

iii. William MENCHEY. Of Lambertville, New Jersey in 1943.

iv. MENCHEY. She married Grover SHAWE. 262 Of Frederick, Maryland in 1943.

v. MENCHEY. She married Barr BLUEBAUGH. 262 Of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1943.


Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Eli lived in Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1916. He, Sarah, and their daughter, Mary, lived in York, York County, Pennsylvania on Front Street in 1920. His brother, Frank, lived with them. In 1930, the family lived in Conewago Township, York County.

Children of Eli SPONSELLER and Sarah J. DAVENPORT:


Jacob and Mary lived in Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1910.

Children of Mary Elizabeth SPONSELLER and Jacob DARR:

i. **Leo DARR**. After two months’ search Sergeant Jos. Merrifield and Private Charles Conrad, state policeman, have finally located a bay pony stolen from J. G. Deitweiler of York, November 4th. Leo Darr. of Gettysburg, is alleged to have taken the pony and left it at the farm of John Baumgardner between Bonneauville and Hanover. Darr recently joined the army, however, and cannot be located. - The New Oxford Item, January 6, 1921.


Children of James W. YINGLING and Carrie JOHNSON:

i. **Louise YINGLING**, born 23 May 1921. She married Paul WILDASIN.

192. **Frederick Augustus JACOBS** (Philip, Elisabetha SPONSELLER, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 25 Dec 1816, died 30 Apr 1903.
Children of Frederick Augustus JACOBS and ____ ____:

253 i. William Thomas JACOBS, born 16 Jul 1842, died 1 Jul 1893.

193. Alexander SPONSELLER (John Jacob, John, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born about 1832, in Maryland, died 1879, in Iowa, buried in Ralston Cemetery, Adams Township, Wapello County, Iowa. Occupation: Farmer. He married (1) Mariah ____. Mariah ____ was born about 1838, in Indiana, died 1868, in Iowa, buried in Ralston Cemetery, Adams Township, Wapello County, Iowa. He married (2) Eliza Ann. Eliza Ann was born 1834, in Indiana, died 20 Jun 1916, buried in Ralston Cemetery, Adams Township, Wapello County, Iowa.

Alexander and his family lived next door to his parents in Polk Township, Wapello County, Iowa in 1860 (name spelled Sponseller). They lived in Adams Township, Wapello County, Iowa in 1870 (name spelled Sponsler).

A widowed Eliza lived in Adams Township, Wapello County, Iowa in 1880 with her stepson, William, and her other children with Alexander.

Children of Alexander SPONSELLER and Mariah ____:

i. Clarinda SPONSELLER, born about 1859, in Iowa.


William lived with his stepmother in 1880.

Children of Alexander SPONSELLER and Eliza Ann:

i. Dewitt C. SPONSELLER, born about 1869, in Iowa.

ii. Merritt SPONSELLER, born about 1873, in Iowa.

iii. Mary L. SPONSELLER, born about 1877, in Iowa.

194. George Henry SPONSELLER (John Jacob, John, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 12 Sep 1848, in Ohio, died 23 Apr 1914, in Visalia, California. He married Mary Alice DREW.

George lived with his father in 1880.

Children of George Henry SPONSELLER and Mary Alice DREW:

i. Jacob Maurice SPONSELLER, born 15 Oct 1892, in Ottumwa, Iowa, died 5 Jan 1944, in Grapevine, California, buried in Visalia, California.

195. William H. SHIPLEY (Margaret N. SPONSELLER, (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 7 Mar 1843, in New Market District, Frederick County, Maryland, died 13 May
1917, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Occupation: Bottling business. Religion: Evangelical Reformed. He married Mary E. KETLER Sep 1866. Mary E. KETLER was born 2 Jun 1844, died 29 Oct 1914, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

"William H. Shipley attended the public schools of Frederick City. When was but nine years old his father died, leaving his mother with a family of very small children, and he was early forced to seek his own livelihood. When he was fourteen years old he stopped school and assisted his mother in the conduct of the farm until the outbreak of the Civil War. He then enlisted in the Confederate Army in the command of "Stonewall" Jackson, and participated in twenty-seven battles, among which were South Mountain, Antietam and Gettysburg. At the last named fight he was wounded seven times, being shot in the side and lower limbs. He was taken prisoner and confined for twenty-five months in a hospital in Baltimore. For his gallantry he was promoted to be sergeant after the battle of Gettysburg. Upon returning to Frederick City after the close of the war, Mr. Shipley obtained a position as foreman of the brickyard of the late James Whitehill. For a period of nineteen years he served in the capacity of bookkeeper and manager. In 1874, he purchased the property which he now occupies, and embarked in the bottling of beer, porter, ale and soft drinks. He has built up a large trade and his establishment is one of the largest of its kind in Western Maryland. He is the leading bottler of Frederick, is a successful business man, and is one of the well known and substantial citizens of the city."

"In politics he is a staunch adherent of the Democracy, and has served as a member of the Frederick City Council. He is very prominent in fraternal circles, holding membership and being a leading spirit in many organizations. He is one of the oldest members of the Senior Order of United American mechanics in the state. He became a member of Fredonia Council, No. 46, in 1874, shortly after the Council was instituted, and when Francis Scott Key Council, No. 48, was formed, he withdrew from the former and became one of the charter members of the latter Council and is one of its trustees. He also held membership in the State Council for seventeen years, and is now a representative from that body to the National Council. Mr. Shipley is also connected with King David Lodge, No. 50, I.O.O.F., in which he is a trustee and also a marshal. He is also identified with the Encampment, being guide in that branch of the lodge. He holds membership in Frederick Council, No. 1196, Royal Arcanum; in Frederick Conclave of Heptasophs; in Frederick Aerie of Eagles; and is a charter member of the Order of Owls of Frederick. For about forty-six years he has been a member of the Junor Fire Compan, and has been on the standing committee of that organization for some years. he has served a president of the Maryland Bottlers' Association, and is widely known through that branch of trade".

William was affiliated with the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick.

Children of William H. SHIPLEY and Mary E. KETLER:

i. Mary C. SHIPLEY, born 30 Jul 1867, died 4 Aug 1867, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

ii. William H. SHIPLEY, born 20 May 1868, died 22 May 1868, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.
iii. George SHIPLEY, born 18 Mar 1869, died 20 Mar 1869, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.


v. Fannie E. SHIPLEY, born 1873, died 1952.


vii. Mollie May SHIPLEY, born 1877, died 1949, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

viii. Margaret E. SHIPLEY

ix. Carrie D. SHIPLEY, born 1883, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

x. Franklin F. SHIPLEY.

xi. Blanche E. SHIPLEY, born 19 Dec 1880, died 5 Jul 1881, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

196. John D. SPONSELLER (John Jacob, (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 1850, in Maryland, died 1913, buried in Jefferson Union Cemetery, Jefferson, Frederick County, Maryland. He married Estelle Elizabeth KOLB. Estelle Elizabeth KOLB was born 1857, died 1935, buried in Jefferson Union Cemetery, Jefferson, Frederick Co., MD.

Children of John D. SPONSELLER and Estelle Elizabeth KOLB:

i. Myrtle SPONSELLER. She married MURPHY. Lived in Frederick.

197. William E. SPONSELLER (John Jacob, (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 14 Jun 1857, in Maryland, died 11 Apr 1933, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. He married Annie E. STUP. Annie E. STUP was born 5 Feb 1857, died 7 Jan 1905, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.
The funeral of Mrs. William E. Sponseller took place yesterday at 10 o'clock from, her late residence, near Harmony Grove. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. U Asper and Rev. S. M. Hench. The pallbearers were Messrs. Clayton Spencer and Charles Staup, William and Jesse Haines and Samuel Glttinger. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery. C. C. Carty was the funeral director. - The Frederick News, January 11, 1905.

Children of William E. SPONSELLER and Annie E. STUP:

i. Harry L. SPONSELLER, born 14 Jan 1887, died 24 Jan 1887, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.

ii. Jesse E. SPONSELLER, born 21 Aug 1888, died 19 Jan 1919, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. He married Margaret I. Margaret I. was born 14 Aug 1889, died after 19 Jan 1919.

iii. Oscar Carlton SPONSELLER, born 8 Feb 1890, died 11 Nov 1960, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. He married Maude L. Maude L. was born 26 May 1885.

258 iv. Martha Eleanor SPONSELLER, born 23 May 1891, died 1 Apr 1955, in Hagerstown, Maryland.

198. Joseph A. J. SPONSELLER (John Jacob, (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 2 Nov 1861, in Maryland, died 6 Apr 1936, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. He married Valetta F. STALEY 7 Sep 1882, in Frederick, Frederick, German Reformed Church. Valetta F. STALEY was born 4 Feb 1862, died 6 Mar 1921, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.

Children of Joseph A. J. SPONSELLER and Valetta F. STALEY:

i. Mattie Irene SPONSELLER, born 15 Aug 1882, died 1 May 1954, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.

ii. ? SPONSELLER. She married Harry E. RAMSBURG.

iii. Mary SPONSELLER, died before 1954. Lived in Frederick.

199. Katherine SPONSELLER (William H., (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born about 1851, in Maryland, died 18 Nov 1916, in Baltimore, Maryland, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She married (1) Jacob W. SWOPE 224 in Lutheran Church, Williamsport, Maryland. Jacob W. SWOPE was born 1823, died 1894, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She married (2) GOVER.

Catherine lived with her parents in 1870 and is listed with the last name Gover.

Children of Katherine SPONSELLER and Jacob W. SWOPE:

i. Frank R. SWOPE, born 1881. He married Lilly M. Lilly M. was born 1883,
Died 1928, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. 

ii. Wesley F. SWOPE, born 1887, died 1924, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. 

iii. Jacob W. SWOPE. 

iv. Daisy SWOPE. She married JACKSON. 

200. William Eugene SPONSELLER (William H., (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 15 Jul 1859, in near Frederick, Maryland, died 7 Nov 1933, in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Occupation: Farmer, then livery business. He married (1) Ann Cordelia HARNE 1879. Ann Cordelia HARNE was born 1861. He married (2) Amanda Rebecca DeLAUGHTER. Amanda Rebecca DeLAUGHTER was born 1868, died 1912. 

Had livery stable and feed business in Frederick. 

"Was born on a farm near Frederick. While a lad, he was engaged in farming and during the winter months attended the public schools of the neighborhood. At the age of fifteen years, he came to Frederick City and engaged in various occupations. After some time, Mr. Sponseller entered the employ of Charles E. Mealey, who conducted a livery stable, as a driver. After two years at this establishment, he went to Edward Simm's livery stable in South Market street, which is the place now owned by him. In 1893, Mr. Sponseller went in the livery business for himself at the old Mealey stand, known as the Mountain City Stables. He later rented the Palace Stables, and conducted business at this location in South Market street for three years. In 1897, Mr. Sponseller purchased the Pioneer Livery Stables from Edward Simm. This is the finest livery stable in Frederick City and does a larger business than any similar enterprise in the city. Mr. Sponseller has been very successful in his venture and is one of Frederick's progressive business men. He is also the owner of two fine farms situated south of Frederick City, one containing about 162 acres and the other about 114 acres." 

In politics, Mr. Sponseller is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party. 

Children of William Eugene SPONSELLER and Ann Cordelia HARNE: 

259 i. Charles G. SPONSELLER, died 1960. 

260 ii. William M. SPONSELLER, born 19 Sep 1880, died 17 Nov 1942, in Chambersburg, PA. 

Children of William Eugene SPONSELLER and Amanda Rebecca DeLAUGHTER: 


201. Thomas C. P. SPONSELLER (William H., (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip),
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

 Philip'), born 25 Sep 1856, in Maryland, died 4 Aug 1924, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. He married Mary Etta KRETZER 1879. Mary Etta KRETZER was born 1 Oct 1854, died 12 Jan 1944, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.

Had livery stable in Frederick.

Children of Thomas C. P. SPONSELLER and Mary Etta KRETZER:

i. Ira Clayton SPONSELLER, born about 1880, died 22 Apr 1882, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.

ii. Maude I. SPONSELLER. She married ALEXANDER.

202. Mary C. LEASE (Elizabeth Jane SPONSELLER, (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born about 1850, died 1921, buried in Chapel Lutheran Church, Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Allen Z. BURRIER. Allen Z. BURRIER was born 20 Oct 1852, in Mount Pleasant District, Frederick Co., MD, died 1927, buried in Chapel Lutheran Church, Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland. Occupation: Saw mill and threshing machine operator.

From Mt. Pleasant.

Lived at Chestnut Grove.

"Mr. Burrier went to the Chestnut Grove school until he was eighteen years old. He had but a very poor chance of securing a education, and his attendance was exceedingly irregular. He grew to manhood in farm work. At his marriage, he lived for one year on his father’s farm. He then had charge of the Nathan Nelson place in Mount Pleasant District for four years, after which he returned to the homestead for one year. He then made sale and was located for two years in Woodville District. He passed a year at Central and a like period in New Market District. Mr. Burrier then took up his residence on his present place, which he had purchased two years before. At the time he secured possession of it, the entire place, except 5 acres, was in bushes. He also erected the buildings. In 1889, Mr. Burrier started a saw mill on the place. He later added aresher and clover huller to his enterprise. Some years ago, his son Emerson succeeded to the saw mill business. Mr. Burrier is one of the up-to-date and well-known residents of Mount Pleasant District. He has won success by his own efforts, having begun in adverse circumstances."

Children of Mary C. LEASE and Allen Z. BURRIER:

i. Emerson BURRIER, born 1873, died 1957, buried in Memorial Park Cemetery and Cloister, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. He married GARVER.


iii. Katie E. BURRIER, born 17 Oct 1875, died 28 Dec 1948, buried in Chapel Lutheran Church, Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland.

iv. Allen Jacob BURRIER, born about 5 Mar 1877, died 29 Jan 1896, buried in
v. **Ida Bell BURRIER**, born about 8 Oct 1879, died 30 Mar 1955, buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Charles E. WELKER. Charles E. WELKER was born 1869, died 1918, buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland.

vi. **Gideon L. BURRIER**, born about 7 May 1880, died 10 Mar 1881, buried in Chapel Lutheran Church, Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland.

vii. **Amy Lease BURRIER**, born 20 Nov 1884, died 10 Jul 1957, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Lewis T. UMBERGER. Lewis T. UMBERGER was born 16 Oct 1885.

viii. **John BURRIER**. He married HAMILTON.

ix. **Amanda E. BURRIER**. She married Emery LEASE.

x. **Mary Edna BURRIER**.

xi. **Pearl May BURRIER**.

203. **Nettie Jane** SPONSELLER (Arthur T., (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 1869, in Maryland, died 13 May 1931, in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She married George S. Clinton BOPST Sep 1891. George S. Clinton BOPST was born 15 Jan 1865, in Clearspring, Washington County, Maryland, died 1959, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. Religion: United Brethren Church.

Nettie J. Spouseeller was from Frederick City, MD and was a descendant of "one of the old families of Frederick County".

"G.S. Clinton Bopst was a child when his parents brought him to Frederick, where he was educated in the public schools of the city. At the age of sixteen, he became a clerk in the store of D.H. Smtih, on the corner of Church and Market streets, Frederick, MD. He remained with Mr. Smith for sixteen years, during which he became thoroughly acquainted with all the details of mercantile life. In 1897, he formed a partnership with Harry F. Shipley. The firm of Shipley and Bopst managed one of the leading business houses in Frederick. Their store was stocked with all kinds of toys, phonographs, musical records, sewing machines, and bicycles. Their store, situated at Nos. 103-107 North Market street, was one of the largest establishments of its kind in that part of Maryland. In January, 1909, Mr. Bopst sold his interest to H.F. Shipley, and purchased Pearl Bargain house, at Pearl, MD, and is doing a large and increasing business. He has won success by his own efforts and is a self-made man. He is a thorough business man and stands well among the merchants of Frederick County. His store at Pearl is well stocked with all kinds of general merchandise. He deals in furniture, sewing machines, harness, men and boys' clothing, dry goods, groceries, flour and feed of all kinds. The goods are well chosen, and of fine quality."

"In politics, Mr. Bopst votes the Republican ticket. Fraternally, he is a member of Mountain City Lodge, Knights of Pythias; of Francis Scott Key Camp; the United American Mechanics; and the Knights of the Maccabees. In religion, he is affiliated with the United Brethren Church of Frederick."
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Children of Nettie Jane SPONSELLER and George S. Clinton BOPST:

i. **Ruth N. BOPST**, born about 2 May 1892, died 15 Jul 1892, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.

ii. **Edna L. BOPST**.

iii. **Harold S. BOPST**, born 1902, died 1937, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland.

iv. **Arthur C. BOPST**.

v. **Alvin M. BOPST**.

204. **Clifton S. SPONSELLER** (George F. 5, (John) Jacob 4, (John) Jacob 3, Andreas 2, Hans Philip 1), born 1870, died 5 Dec 1941, buried in Pine Grove Methodist Church, Mt. Airy, Carroll Co., MD. He married Alice Pearl BOWIE. Alice Pearl BOWIE was born 1881, died 24 Dec 1945, buried in Pine Grove Methodist Church, Mt. Airy, Carroll Co., MD.

Children of Clifton S. SPONSELLER and Alice Pearl BOWIE:

i. ? SPONSELLER. She married William A. ZIEGLER. From Dundalk, MD

ii. **Helen SPONSELLER**. She married Harold A. JOHNSON.


Children of Roy Livingston SPONSELLER and Olive WOLFE:


ii. **Michael Joseph SPONSELLER**. He married Margaret A. Lived in Baltimore.

206. **Niles A. SPONSELLER** (John H. 6, Abraham 5, John 4, Frederick 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born 13 Oct 1879, in Stark County, Ohio. He married Kathryn A. McKEON 27 Jun 1903. Kathryn was from Cleveland.

Children of Niles A. SPONSELLER and Kathryn A. McKEON:

i. **John E. SPONSELLER**, born 20 Feb 1905.

ii. **Mary Jane SPONSELLER**, born 29 Nov 1913.
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

207. Ralph⁷ SPONSELLER⁵⁷ (Homer⁶, Frederick⁵, George⁴, Frederick⁴, (Hans) George³, Hans Philip²), born 21 Apr 1903, in Paris Twp., Stark Co., Ohio,⁵⁷ died 27 May 1977, in Alliance, Stark County, Ohio.⁵⁷ He married Thelma Arlene NOGLE⁵⁷ 4 Feb 1925, in Stark County, Ohio.⁵⁷ Thelma Arlene NOGLE was born 4 Mar 1906, in Alliance, Mahoning County, Ohio.⁵⁷

Children of Ralph SPONSELLER and Thelma Arlene NOGLE:

i. Charlene Faye SPONSELLER, born 24 Sep 1925, in Alliance, Stark County, Ohio.⁵⁷ She married W. C. DIXSON Jr. ⁵⁷ 26 Mar 1950, in Stark County, Ohio.⁵⁷

208. Esther C.⁷ PARR⁷¹ (Amos Augustus⁶, Amanda Jane SPONSELLER⁶, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 23 Apr 1901.⁷¹ She married Glen B. MILLER 20 Jul 1922.⁷¹ Glen B. MILLER was born 17 Mar 1894.⁷¹

Lived in Baltimore in 1952.

Children of Esther C. PARR and Glen B. MILLER:

i. Glen A. MILLER, born 12 Nov 1924.⁷¹

209. John H.⁷ SACHS⁷¹ (Sarah S. PARR⁶, Amanda Jane SPONSELLER⁶, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 14 Apr 1890.⁷¹ He married Ruth WILSON 30 Apr 1919.⁷¹ Ruth WILSON was born 12 Sep 1894.⁷¹

Children of John H. SACHS and Ruth WILSON:

i. John W. SACHS, born 9 Feb 1920.⁷¹
   ii. Margaret SACHS, born 18 Feb 1924.⁷¹

210. Emma E.⁷ SACHS⁷¹ (Sarah S. PARR⁶, Amanda Jane SPONSELLER⁶, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 31 Oct 1894.⁷¹ She married Howard SHAFFER⁷¹ 23 Sep 1918.⁷¹ Howard SHAFFER was born 21 Sep 1890.⁷¹

Children of Emma E. SACHS and Howard SHAFFER:

i. Sarah J. SHAFFER, born 21 Mar 1920.⁷¹
   ii. Elizabeth A. SHAFFER, born 31 Mar 1922.⁷¹
   iii. Howard W. SHAFFER, born 15 Oct 1925.⁷¹

211. Esther J.⁷ McKENZIE⁷¹ (Minnie F. PARR⁶, Amanda Jane SPONSELLER⁶, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 3 Aug 1897.⁷¹ She married Leslie DEARDORFF⁷¹ 25 Sep 1918.⁷¹ Leslie DEARDORFF was born 15 Mar 1895.⁷¹
Children of Esther J. McKENZIE and Leslie DEARDORFF:

  i.  Evelyn R. DEARDORFF, born 22 Feb 1922.\textsuperscript{71}
  ii.  Betty J. DEARDORFF, born 21 Mar 1924.\textsuperscript{71}

212. Katie Rebecca\textsuperscript{2} BREIGHNER\textsuperscript{71,210} (Annie A. PARR\textsuperscript{6}, Amanda Jane SPONSELLER\textsuperscript{5}, Elias\textsuperscript{4}, Henry\textsuperscript{3}, (Hans) George\textsuperscript{2}, Hans Philip\textsuperscript{1}), born 3 Dec 1896, in Whitehall, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{71,210} died 8 Nov 1974, in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{210} She married Mervin D. WEIKERT\textsuperscript{71} 30 Dec 1915.\textsuperscript{374} Mervin D. WEIKERT was born 25 Dec 1892,\textsuperscript{71} died 6 Apr 1993.\textsuperscript{210}

Weikert-Breighner At the home of the bride Dec. 30, Miss Katie Breighner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Breighner and Mervin Weikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weikert, both of Mt. Joy township, Adams county, were quietly married by the Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Littlestown. - The Hanover Herald – Saturday, January 8, 1916

Children of Katie Rebecca BREIGHNER and Mervin D. WEIKERT:

  i.  Ralph Richard WEIKERT, born 29 Sep 1916,\textsuperscript{71} died 15 Sep 1993.\textsuperscript{210}
  ii.  Allen Edward WEIKERT, born 4 May 1920,\textsuperscript{71,165} christened 8 May 1920, in Grace Lutheran Church, Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{165}
  iii.  Anna E. WEIKERT, born 8 Apr 1921.\textsuperscript{71}

213. Parr Richard\textsuperscript{7} BREIGHNER\textsuperscript{71,210} (Annie A. PARR\textsuperscript{6}, Amanda Jane SPONSELLER\textsuperscript{5}, Elias\textsuperscript{4}, Henry\textsuperscript{3}, (Hans) George\textsuperscript{2}, Hans Philip\textsuperscript{1}), born 6 Mar 1907, in Whitehall, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{71,210} died 29 Nov 1985, in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{210} He married Margaret Olive PETERS\textsuperscript{71,210} 25 Feb 1928.\textsuperscript{210} Margaret Olive PETERS was born 4 Nov 1906, in Menallen Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania,\textsuperscript{71,210} died 2 Feb 1995.\textsuperscript{210}

Children of Parr Richard BREIGHNER and Margaret Olive PETERS:

  i.  Gordon BREIGHNER, born 29 Nov 1928.\textsuperscript{71}

214. Aurelia E.\textsuperscript{7} HORNBERGER\textsuperscript{71,114} (William B.\textsuperscript{6}, Sarah Elmira SPONSELLER\textsuperscript{5}, Elias\textsuperscript{4}, Henry\textsuperscript{3}, (Hans) George\textsuperscript{2}, Hans Philip\textsuperscript{1}), born 13 Mar 1893, in Pennsylvania.\textsuperscript{71,114} She married Ralph HARTMAN\textsuperscript{71} 21 Sep 1916.\textsuperscript{71} Ralph HARTMAN was born 12 Feb 1892.\textsuperscript{71}

Children of Aurelia E. HORNBERGER and Ralph HARTMAN:

  i.  Mary J. HARTMAN, born 1 Apr 1923.\textsuperscript{71}

215. Leona\textsuperscript{7} PARR\textsuperscript{71} (Oscar\textsuperscript{6}, Mary Ann SPONSELLER\textsuperscript{5}, Elias\textsuperscript{4}, Henry\textsuperscript{3}, (Hans) George\textsuperscript{2}, Hans Philip\textsuperscript{1}), born 8 Dec 1898.\textsuperscript{71} She married Harry HOFFMAN\textsuperscript{71} 15 Dec 1922.\textsuperscript{71} Harry HOFFMAN was born 18 Apr 1880.\textsuperscript{71}
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Children of Leona PARR and Harry HOFFMAN:

i. **Ruth M. HOFFMAN**, born 19 Nov 1924.\(^\text{71}\)

216. **Eva J. PARR**\(^\text{71}\) \((Harry A. ⁶, Mary Ann SPONSELLER⁵, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹)\), born 5 Feb 1903.\(^\text{3,71}\) She married Orville SENTZ\(^\text{71,215,295}\) 23 Aug 1924.\(^\text{71}\) Orville SENTZ was born 25 Mar 1904.\(^\text{71}\)

Children of Eva J. PARR and Orville SENTZ:

i. **Robert E. SENTZ**, born 21 Jan 1926.\(^\text{71}\)

217. **Glen Wilt SPONSELLER**\(^\text{123,155,299,302}\) \((Curtis Samuel⁶, Rufus S.⁵, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹)\), born 11 Jun 1914, in Pennsylvania.\(^\text{3,123,155}\) died 1 Mar 1980.\(^\text{123}\) He married Mabel Irene SHIREMAN\(^\text{123}\) 24 Nov 1939, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Baltimore, York County, Pennsylvania.\(^\text{375}\) Mabel Irene SHIREMAN was born 16 Apr 1916,\(^\text{123}\) died 26 Apr 1985.\(^\text{123}\)

Children of Glen Wilt SPONSELLER and Mabel Irene SHIREMAN:

i. **Judith Ann SPONSELLER**, born 1 Oct 1947,\(^\text{123}\) died 17 Apr 196?\(^\text{.123}\)

218. **Carolyn Louise SPONSELLER**\(^\text{123,155,299,302}\) \((Curtis Samuel⁶, Rufus S.⁵, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹)\), born 12 Mar 1920, in Pennsylvania.\(^\text{123,155}\) She married Paul Bushey LEREW.\(^\text{123}\) Paul Bushey LEREW was born 26 Apr 1921.\(^\text{123}\)

Had four children.

Children of Carolyn Louise SPONSELLER and Paul Bushey LEREW:

264   i. **Parker David LEREW**, born 8 Jan 1948.\(^\text{376}\)
265   ii. **James Curtis LEREW**, born 9 Jan 1950.\(^\text{376}\)
     iii. **John Robert LEREW**, born 21 Mar 1951.\(^\text{376}\)
     iv. **Paul Joseph LEREW**, born 4 Mar 1956.\(^\text{376}\) He married Doris Marie KUHN\(^\text{376}\) 26 Mar 1983.\(^\text{376}\)

219. **Viola Marie SPONSELLER**\(^\text{71}\) \((John Henry⁶, Rufus S.⁵, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹)\), born 1 Aug 1906,\(^\text{3,71}\) died 6 Mar 1991.\(^\text{305}\) buried in Union Cemetery, Hampton, Pennsylvania.\(^\text{305}\) She married Lloyd David HOWE\(^\text{123,226}\) 9 Feb 1926.\(^\text{123,305}\) Lloyd David HOWE was born 23 Aug 1903,\(^\text{123}\) died 21 May 1977.\(^\text{305}\)

Lived near Mummasburg.
Children of Viola Marie SPONSELLER and Lloyd David HOWE:

i. **Lloyd David HOWE, Jr.**, born 12 Sep 1926, in Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, died 5 May 1996, in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania. He married Forest BEISTLINE. Forest BEISTLINE was born 1 Dec 1957.

ii. **Helen Marie HOWE**, born 12 Dec 1927. She married (1) Stephen MYLONAS. She married (2) Jack W. CROPP.

iii. **Eugene Charles HOWE**, born 11 Feb 1929. He married Susan Christine PELETO. Susan Christine PELETO was born 12 Sep 1934.

iv. **Raymond James HOWE**, born 6 Apr 1930. He married Virginia Catherine STONESIFER. Virginia Catherine STONESIFER was born 20 May 1936.

v. **Pearl May HOWE**, born 26 Apr 1931, died 27 Apr 1931.


vii. **Gertrude Irene HOWE**, born 10 Sep 1935. She married Robert Clinton PETERS. Robert Clinton PETERS was born 26 Aug 1932.


Children of Mary Louise SPONSELLER and Robert Charles SCHIEBEL:

i. **Philip Max SCHIEBEL**, born 20 Aug 1939. He married Shirley HEINTZELMAN. Shirley HEINTZELMAN was born 29 May 1943.


Grew up on a small farm on Willoughby Run near Gettysburg. He and his wife lived on Route 30 west of Cashtown; they sold fruit and flagstones.

Children of Donald Rufus Edmund SPONSELLER and Corah SHARRAH:

i. **Cora Jeanette SPONSELLER**, born 18 Jan 1934. She married Dean E. ROHRBAUGH. Dean E. ROHRBAUGH was born 1 Nov 1931. Lived in Spring Grove, PA.
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

ii. Donald R. E. SPONSELLER Jr. He married Elsie NAFTSICKER.

iii. Doris Jean SPONSELLER, born 28 Mar 1935. She married Walter BISER.


Prior to moving to the retirement home in Gettysburg, Charles had lived in New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in New Chester. He belonged to Adams County Fish and Game Association, the Loyal Order of Moose Gettysburg Lodge, and the Adams County Farmers Association.

Children of Charles Leroy MILLHIMES and Bernice Donohue MEYERS:

i. Margaret Ida MILLHIMES, born 27 Mar 1937. She married Charles STRAYER III. Charles STRAYER III was born 24 Apr 1943. Margaret lived in Gettysburg in 1994.

223. Frances Arlene SPONSELLER (Lloyd Amos, Rufus S., Elias, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 22 Mar 1921. She married Glen H. ZUCK 29 Jun 1941. Glen H. ZUCK was born 22 Apr 1913.

Children of Frances Arlene SPONSELLER and Glen H. ZUCK:

i. Francia Lee ZUCK, born 6 Oct 1945. She married William MALONE.


Children of Jay Nevin SPONSELLER and Elizabeth KREWSON:

267 i. Jay Nevin SPONSELLER Jr., born 6 Nov 1943.


Lived at Hatboro, Pennsylvania.
Children of Dorcas Ruth SPONSELLER and Edward William MARSDEN:


269 ii. David Nevin MARSDEN, born 14 Nov 1940.


270 iv. Donald Bruce MARSDEN, born 16 Sep 1947.


Children of Clyde N. SPONSELLER and Pauline L. CARBAUGH:

i. Paul N. SPONSELLER.

ii. Patricia R. SPONSELLER. She married BECKER.

iii. Wayne L. SPONSELLER.


Bought farm on Little Conewago. Lived in Baltimore.

George was named after both of his grandfathers (George Spangler and Amos Sponseller).

Birth and death dates confirmed on gravestone.

George was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Hanover and the Hanover Moose.

Birth and death dates confirmed on gravestone.
Children of George Amos SPONSELLER and Gladys E. SADLER:


He married Pearl Arlene YOHE 30 May 1937, in Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania.  


Harry Cyril spent most of his childhood on his father's farm and received an education up through and including the eighth grade. As a teenager he was hired out to do some farm work for other people. He went to work at the stone quarry in Adams County for the Bethlehem Co. and he later worked as a chauffeur. He later became a waiter at Mt. Washington Hotel, New Hampshire, where his future wife also worked. After Pearl and Harry married, the Depression struck. During this time, Harry worked at many jobs. He clipped cows (cliping hair from the cow's udders), owned a bar called the "Cabaret", and worked at Hanover Shoe Farms for two or three years. Later he worked for S. Morgan Smith, which was later bought out by Allis-Chalmers, and then the shipyard in Sparrows Point, Baltimore, Maryland. He worked at the shipyard during the war as a welder. After the war he sold Massey-Ferguson tractors and Snap-On Tools.  

Around 1950 he and his brother, Gervis, bought an Esso gas station, which they owned for a few years. Harry then returned to the Allis-Chalmers Co. and worked there until retirement.  

When Harry was a baby, one of his uncles called him "a blue-eyed beaut" and the nickname "Boot" stuck with him for the rest of his life.  

Harry was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hanover; the Conewago Campers Association; York and Adams County Game and Fish Association in Abbottstown; and the Internation Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. He retired from the former Allis Chalmers Company, Inc. in York, Pennsylvania in 1974.  

Pearl was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Hanover; the church's Homemaker's Club; and the American Association of Retired Persons.  

Children of Harry Cyril (Boot) SPONSELLER and Pearl Arlene YOHE:  

273  i.  Max Lear SPONSELLER, born 9 Apr 1938, in Hanover, York County,
Pennsylvania.156

274 ii. Sharon Lois SPONSELLER, born 16 Mar 1941, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania,156 died 11 Aug 1963.380

275 iii. Donna Lee SPONSELLER, born 2 Apr 1942, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania,156 died 4 Apr 2000.381


Baptized by Reverend P.T.E. Strickslyer. Marriage performed by John B. Rubley, Grace Lutheran Church pastor.

Willis was a member of Calvary Bible Church and was employed by Eisenhart Wall Covering Company for more than 20 years, retiring in July, 1974.

HANOVER - Willis W. Sponseller, 85, of Hanover, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday at The Brethren Home-Cross Keys. He was the husband of Sarah (Wildasin) Sponseller. The couple had observed the 65th anniversary of their wedding on June 29. The service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Wetzel Funeral Home Inc., 549 Carlisle St., Hanover. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hanover. Visitation will be 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Sponseller was born July 14, 1909, in Pennsylvania. He was the son of the late Harry L. and Edna (Spangler) Sponseller. He was employed by Eisenhart Wall Covering Co. for more than 20 years prior to his retirement in July 1974. He was a member of Calvary Bible Church. Mr. Sponseller also is survived by a daughter, Marlene R. Strickler of Hanover; a son, Darvin W. Sponseller of Hanover; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Evelyn Martin of Hanover; and eight brothers, Harry Sponseller, Clyde Sponseller, Gervis Sponseller, Edgar Sponseller, Curtis Sponseller, Melvin Sponseller, Donald Sponseller and Richard Sponseller, all of Hanover. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Clair W. Shorb and the Rev. John P. Layman.


HANOVER – Sarah E. Sponseller, 88, of Hanover, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at her home. She was the wife of the late Willis W. Sponseller. The service will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Wetzel Funeral Home, 549 Carlisle St., Hanover. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery in Hanover. Viewing will be Sunday evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Sponseller was born Feb. 23, 1911, in Manheim Township. She was the daughter of the late I. Ellsworth and Mary S. (Baumgardner) Wildasin. She worked at Hanover Shoe Co., retiring in 1976 after more than 18 years of service. She was a member of Calvary Bible Church in
Hanover. Mrs. Sponseller is survived by a son, Darwin W. Sponseller of Glenville; a daughter, Marlene R. Strickler of Hanover; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and two great-great-grandchildren. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Clair W. Shorb.

Children of Willis Warren SPONSELLER and Sarah Emma WILDASIN:

277  i.  **Marlene Rita SPONSELLER**, born 2 Jun 1936, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.339

278  ii. **Darwin Willis SPONSELLER**, born 7 Jul 1952, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.339


Gervis and Gladys met at a picnic at Wolf's Church. Gladys's sister, Gartha, and her future husband, Clyde, brought Gervis along to the picnic. Wolf's Church is between Thomasville and York in York City, Pennsylvania.

Children of Gervis Francis SPONSELLER and Gladys Viola DEARDORFF:

279  i. **Barbara Evelyn SPONSELLER**, born 18 Jun 1934, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

280  ii. **Sonia Ann SPONSELLER**, born 3 Aug 1940, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


Wedding announcement: (written in date April 8, 1939) Married Sponseller-Krumrine Edgar Sylvester
Sponseller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sponseller, 543 York street, Hanover, and Ruthetta Naomi Krumrine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Krumrine, Westminster RD 2, Carroll County, MD, were united in marriage on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the First Lutheran church, New Oxford. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Sheaffer, pastor. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sponseller, Hanover, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. The couple will reside in Carroll county, near St. Bartholomew's church. Mr. Sponseller is employed by the Coulson Heel Company.

Edgar was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, Hanover; McSherrystown Fish and Game Association, and the North American Hunting Club. He was also active in the local AARP Chapter 1842. He retired as a millwright in 1976 with over 25 years of service. He also farmed several years and was a 2nd Ward Constable for several years for the Borough of Hanover (York County, Pennsylvania).

Funeral services for Edgar were held at the Trinity United Church of Christ, 116 York Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania. Pallbearers were Jay A. Mummert, Mike A. Sponseller, Joe B. Sponseller, Mark T. Sponseller, Dan A. Sponseller and Jason E. Holland.

Obituary: Hanover- Edgar S. Sponseller, 82, of 182 Charles St., died Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 6, 1996, at Hanover Hospital. He was the husband of Jeanne (Rice) Sponseller and the late Ruthetta (Krumrine) Sponseller, who died in 1966. Born in May 6, 1914, in Hanover, he was the son of the late Harry L. and Edna (Spangler) Sponseller. He was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, Hanover, McSherrystown Fish and Game Association, and the North American Hunting Club. He was active in the local AARP Chapter 1842. He retired as a millwright in 1976 with over 25 years of service. He also farmed several years and was a 2nd Ward constable for several years for the Borough of Hanover. Surviving also are two daughters, Carole M. Mummert of Taneytown, Md., and Joanne E. Holland of Jacksonville, N.C.; a son, Rodney E. Sponseller of Hanover; two stepsons, David A. Lingg of Hillsboro, N.J., and James F. Lingg of Ellicott City, Md.; eight grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a step-great-grandchild; seven brothers, Harry C. Sponseller, Clyde L. Sponseller, Gervis F. Sponseller, Curtis Sponseller, Melvin T. Sponseller, Donald C. Sponseller and Richard V. Sponseller, all of Hanover and a sister, Evelyn S. Martin of Hanover. The funeral service will be held 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Trinity United Church of Christ, 216 York St., Hanover, with his pastor, the Rev. Julian E. Hall officiating. Burial will be in St. Bartholomew's Church Cemetery, Hanover. The viewing will be Friday at the Kenworthy Funeral Home Inc., 269 Frederick St., Hanover. Serving as pallbearers will be: Jay A. Mummert, Mike A. Sponseller, Joe B. Sponseller, Mark T. Sponseller, Dan A. Sponseller and Jason E. Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Church of Christ Continuing Faith Fund, 216 York St., Hanover, PA 17331.

Obituary: Mrs. Edgar Sponseller Dated March 19, 1966 Mrs. Ruthetta N. Sponseller, 48, Hanover RD 1, Union Township, Adams County, died yesterday at 4:45 P.m. at the Hanover General Hospital, where she had been admitted Monday. She had been in ill health one year. She was born Dec. 14, 1917, in Carroll County, Md., a daughter of Mrs. Gertie Harner Krumrine, Westminster RD 2, and the late Paul H. Krumrine. Mrs. Sponseller was a member of the Lutheran congregation of St. Bartholomew's Union
Church and Sunday school and the Lutheran Church Women of the church. In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Edgar S. Sponseller; two daughters and a son, Mrs. Arthur Mummert Jr., Littlestown RD 1, and Rodney and Joann E. Sponseller, at home; three grandchildren, and nine brothers and sisters, Melvin J. and John Krumrine, Westminster RD 3, Md.; Mrs. Arba Fuhrman, Paul Krumrine and Mrs. Laverne Worley, Hanover RD 1; Claude Krumrine, Hanover RD 2; Mrs. Vernon Bollinger, Littlestown RD 1; and Mrs. Walter Dickensheets and Nevin Krumrine, Westminster RD 2, Md. The Rev. Carl E. Yost, her pastor, assisted by the Rev. Harvey M. Light, pastor of the West Manheim United Church of Christ Charge, will conduct the funeral service Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 to 2 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Bucher funeral home, Frederick Street, Sunday evening.

Children of Edgar Sylvester SPONSELLER and Ruthetta N. KRUMRINE:

281 i. Carole May SPONSELLER, born 1 May 1940, in Carroll County, Maryland.  
283 iii. JoAnne Elaine SPONSELLER, born 6 Feb 1952, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


Lived in Hanover, Pennsylvania. Served as District Justice.

Uncle Curt had Parkinson's Disease, which eventually led to heart failure.

Children of Curtis Clair SPONSELLER and Esther Mae RICKRODE:


Lived in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Marriage Licenses Melvin Sponseller, 21, and Gladys Wallett, 18, both of Hanover, Pa. - The Frederick Post (Frederick, Maryland), July 23, 1938.

Children of Melvin Theron SPONSELLER and Gladys Elizabeth WALLET:

284 i. **Bonnie Jean SPONSELLER**, born 13 May 1940, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. 346

285 ii. **Stephen Theron SPONSELLER**, born 26 Feb 1947, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. 346

iii. **Bradley Melvin SPONSELLER**, born 15 Apr 1949, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, 346 died 3 Jan 1979, 356 buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hanover, York Co., PA. 328 Bradley fell out of a tree while trimming palm trees in California and died.

Birth and death dates confirmed on gravestone.

286 iv. **James Craig SPONSELLER**, born 8 Oct 1960, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. 346

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234. **Donald Charles** 7 SPONSELLER (**Harry Lewis** 6, **Amos Arthur** 5, **Jacob** 4, **Henry** 3, **(Hans) George** 2, **Hans Philip** 1), born 29 Dec 1920, in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, 347 christened 31 Jul 1921, in New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania. 142,389 He married (1) Mary Borgia WAGAMAN 23 Mar 1940, in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland. 347 Mary Borgia WAGAMAN was born Feb 1921. 347 They were divorced May 1977. 347 He married (2) Debra Ann NEFF 7 Jul 1977, in Home of Mervin Dubs & Goldie Krebs, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. 347 Debra Ann NEFF was born 14 May 1951, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. 347

Donald and Debra Ann were married by Donald's brother, Curtis C. Sponseller, District Justice.


Special interest in breeding and raising Texas Longhorn Cattle.

Children of Donald Charles SPONSELLER and Mary Borgia WAGAMAN:

287 i. **Yvonne Sylvia SPONSELLER**, born 30 Sep 1940, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. 347

288 ii. **Donald Charles SPONSELLER Jr.**, born 3 Sep 1945, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, 347,390,391 died 28 May 1997, in at his home, 105 Hillside Road,

Children of Donald Charles SPONSELLER and Debra Ann NEFF:


Richard was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hanover; the Jefferson Sportsman Club; Hanover Elks Lodge 763; Hanover American Legion, Harold H. Bair Post 14; Hanover Republican Club; and the National AARP. He was a member of the graduating class of 1943 of Eichelberger High School. He was a veteran of the Navy and served during World War II. He was a millwright in the Harrisburg area with Local 287 until his retirement in 1980. He was a constable in Penn Township for several years and drove a school bus for South Western School District.

Children of Richard Vernon SPONSELLER and Helen Louise SALTZGIVER:


290 ii. Freya Darlene SPONSELLER, born 17 Jan 1947, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

iii. Richard Wayne SPONSELLER, born 4 Sep 1948, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. Occupation: Attorney. Given legal name "Ricky" when born, later changed name legally to "Richard".

Married and divorced twice - no children.

Lived in Alexandria, Virginia in 1997. Phone 703-212-0533. Sister Linda says he has an interest in the family history.

291 iv. David Kevin SPONSELLER, born 21 Jul 1968, in Hanover General Hospital,
Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


Funeral services for Clair Martin were held at Grace United Methodist Church, 55 Albright Drive, Hanover, Pennsylvania on Friday, August 23, 1996 with Rev. Bernard V. Ward officiating. Pallbearers were Joe Peterman, Jay Peterman, Manuel Feder, Jack Schuler, Harold Hartlaub and Thomas Smith.

Clair was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Hanover. He owned and operated L&M Pontiac Olds Cadillac and GMC Truck in Hanover for over 20 years prior to retiring in 1988. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Army in both the European and Pacific Theatre of War. He was a member of BPOE 763; Hanover Country Club; Monarch Country Club in Palm City, Florida; Hanover Republican Club; and Harold J. Bair American Legion Post.

Children of Evelyn Viola SPONSELLER and Clair L. MARTIN:

292 i. Gregory Clair MARTIN, born 22 Oct 1948, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


Lived in Tyrone Twp. and in New Oxford; bill of sale 1931.

Buried in Rest Haven Cemetery with his wife, Margie and Burnell L. Sponseller, whose relationship is currently unknown. All three names are carved on one large family headstone.

Children of Ernest L. (Sponnie) SPONSELLER and Margie Viola May STREMMEL:

i. Nadine SPONSELLER, born about Jun 1927, in Pennsylvania. She married William C. MYERS 22 Jan 1949, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church,


iii. **Ruth Anna SPONSELLER**, born 1930, in Pennsylvania, \(^{155}\) died 6 Jun 1930, \(^{400}\) buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. \(^{400}\)

iv. **Naomi SPONSELLER**. She married William R. SENTRY. \(^{352}\)

v. **Helen SPONSELLER**. She married Carroll HOCKENSMITH. \(^{352,397}\) Helen lived in Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1998.

vi. **Charles E. SPONSELLER**. Charles lived in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania in 1998.


ix. **Shirley SPONSELLER**, died before 21 Nov 1998. \(^{397}\) She married Kenneth E. MYERS. \(^{352,397}\)

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238. **Earl Francis** \(^7\) SPONSELLER \(^{199,252,352,355,401}\) (Jesse Haar \(^6\), Amos Arthur \(^5\), Jacob \(^4\), Henry \(^3\), (Hans) George \(^2\), Hans Philip \(^1\)), born 1 Jul 1906, in Pennsylvania, \(^{71,73,155}\) died 1986, \(^{73}\) buried in St. Luke's Reformed Church, New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania. \(^{73}\) Occupation: Farmer. \(^{155}\) He married Mabel Irene WOLF \(^{401}\) 21 Jan 1928, in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. \(^{155,401,402}\) Mabel Irene WOLF was born 1906, in Pennsylvania, \(^{73,155}\) died 1995. \(^{73}\)

Lived near Littlestown, later Abbottstown; 9 children.

In 1930, Earl and Mabel, and their daughter, Esther, lived in Reading Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Widow of Edgar Jacobs.

Children of Earl Francis SPONSELLER and Mabel Irene WOLF:

i. **Esther N. SPONSELLER**, born Jan 1929, in Pennsylvania. \(^{155}\) She married Preston NESS. \(^{402}\)

239. **Cora C.** \(^7\) SPONSELLER \(^{31,199,252,352,355}\) (Jesse Haar \(^6\), Amos Arthur \(^5\), Jacob \(^4\), Henry \(^3\), (Hans) George \(^2\), Hans Philip \(^1\)), born 28 Jan 1908, in Pennsylvania, \(^{3,71,199}\) died 31 Oct 1983, \(^{353}\) buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. \(^{353}\) She married Oliver Henry MESSINGER \(^{403,404}\) 16 Aug 1924, in Silver Run, Carroll County, Maryland. \(^{353}\) Oliver Henry MESSINGER was born 21 Sep 1894, in Carroll County, Maryland, \(^{353,403,405}\) died 19 Apr 1956, in Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, \(^{403}\) buried in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. \(^{403}\)

Children of Cora C. SPONSELLER and Oliver Henry MESSINGER:


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Lived in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Mabel N. SPONSELLER and Albert E. "Dutch" LAUGHMAN:

i. **Charles LAUGHMAN**.

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Sold 20 acres in Mt. Pleasant Twp. 1910; lived in Thomasville, Pennsylvania.

Children of John H. SPONSELLER and Margaret A. (Anna?):

i. **Jeanette SPONSELLER**.

ii. **Betty SPONSELLER**.

iii. **Vernon SPONSELLER**.

iv. **John SPONSELLER**.

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Children of Edward S. SPONSELLER and Hilda M. HOCKENSMITH:

i. **Larry R. SPONSELLER**, born 9 Apr 1943, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, died 7 Aug 2006, in York Hospital, York, York County, Pennsylvania, buried in Marburg Memorial Gardens, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. He married Juanita M. HARRIS. Larry R. Sponseller, 63, died Monday, August 7, 2006, at York Hospital. He was the husband of Juanita M. (Harris) Sponseller. Born April 9, 1943, in Hanover, he was the son of the late Edward and Hilda (Hockensmith) Sponseller. Mr. Sponseller was a member of the Hanover Eagles and the Hanover VFW. In addition to his wife, Juanita, he is survived by one son, Kerry E. Mentzer of Manchester; three daughters, Kimberly A. Keighrey of New York, Kristina M. Garner of York, and Kandice S. March of Spring Grove; 13 grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; one brother, Gary Sponseller of Hampton; and two sisters, Darlene Roland of New Oxford, and Jane Smith of New Chester. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Feiser Funeral Home, Inc., 302 Lincolnway West, New Oxford, with the Rev. Mark A. Werner, pastor of St. John’s Lutheran Church, Abbottstown, officiating. Burial will be in Marburg Memorial Gardens, Hanover. A viewing will be held Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help defray funeral costs. Published in the Evening Sun from 8/9/2006 - 8/10/2006.

293 ii. **Rodney SPONSELLER**

iii. **Gary SPONSELLER**.

iv. **Darlene SPONSELLER**. She married ROLAND.

v. **Jane SPONSELLER**. She married SMITH.

243. Margaret L. SPONSELLER (Jesse Haar, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 20 Jul 1922, in Pennsylvania. She married Edward M. NULL.

Lived in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania in 1987.

Children of Margaret L. SPONSELLER and Edward M. NULL:

i. **Mary NULL**, born 15 Jul 1938. She married Earl BROWN. Earl BROWN was born 9 May 1932.

244. Sterling SNYDER (Mary Jane SPONSELLER, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 1910, in Pennsylvania, died 1959. He married Catharine _____.

Children of Sterling SNYDER and Catharine _____:


Gladys and ? Hoffman had 2 daughters.

Harry was killed in an automobile accident outside of Hanover, Pennsylvania.

Children of Gladys Viola SPONSELLER and Chester Wilson HOFFMAN:

294 i. Judy Ann HOFFMAN, born 3 Sep 1944.


Children of Glenn Charles SPONSELLER and Beatrice Regina NEIDERER:

296 i. Frances Louise SPONSELLER, born 1 Mar 1947.


Children of Guy Victor SPONSELLER and Carrie A. RILEY:

301 iv. Larry Guy SPONSELLER, born 7 May 1951.
       vii. Sally SPONSELLER.

Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Children of Gerald A. SPONSELLER and Margaret Julia Ann GOOD:

i. **Darlene C. SPONSELLER**, born 9 Apr 1940, \(^3\) died 1996.\(^{193}\) Education: Millersville University; also grad studies.\(^3\) Occupation: Elementary school teacher and science specialist.\(^3\) Lived in Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Died of ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).

303 ii. **Mary Lou SPONSELLER**, born 22 Jul 1943.\(^3\)


iv. **Debbie Ann SPONSELLER**, born 26 Jan 1958.\(^3\) Education: Gettysburg College 1980; grad work at Western MD College.\(^3\) Occupation: Teacher at Meade Elementary in Gettysburg.\(^3\) Family historian

249. **Althea Amanda**\(^7\) **SPONSELLER** (Amos Arthur\(^6\), Amos Arthur\(^5\), Jacob\(^4\), Henry\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 1921.\(^3\) She married Harold WEIKERT\(^{365}\) 1941.\(^3\) Occupation: Engineer.\(^3\)

Lived in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Althea Amanda SPONSELLER and Harold WEIKERT:

i. **Phyllis WEIKERT**. She married Allen EGGER.

250. **Warren A.**\(^7\) **SPONSELLER**\(^{193,365}\) (Amos Arthur\(^6\), Amos Arthur\(^5\), Jacob\(^4\), Henry\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 1924, \(^3\) died 1997.\(^{195}\) He married Mildred COOL. Religion: Catholic.

Lived in Fairfield, Pennsylvania.

Was struck and killed by a car while crossing the highway.

Lived in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Warren A. SPONSELLER and Mildred COOL:

i. **Sylva SPONSELLER**.

ii. **Judy SPONSELLER**.

iii. **Michael SPONSELLER**.

iv. **Stephen SPONSELLER**.

v. **John SPONSELLER**.

vi. **Nancy SPONSELLER**.

vii. **David SPONSELLER**.

viii. **Mary SPONSELLER**.
Operated greenhouse on Stonebridge Road near her father's home in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Fern Aurelia SPONSELLER and Donald GARDNER:

i. **Stephen GARDNER.** He married Annette ____. Lived in Connecticut with two daughters.

ii. **Dean GARDNER.** He married Mary ____. Lived in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania with a son and a daughter.

iii. **Victoria GARDNER.** She married Robert PLANK. Occupation: Civil Engineer. Lived in Mt. Airy, Maryland and later in New Windsor, Maryland.

iv. **Sidney GARDNER.** He married Valery CHARLES.


Obituary of Curtis J. Sponseller published in the York Daily Record, York Dispatch & York Sunday News (York, York County, Pennsylvania) on 13 September 2003:

Curtis J. Sponseller ASPERS, ADAMS COUNTY Curtis J. Sponseller, 79, died Friday, September 12, 2003 at his home. He was the husband of Lois R. (Stambaugh) Sponseller. Mr. Sponseller was born August 17, 1924 in York, son of the late Eli and Sarah J. (Davenport) Sponseller. He was owner of the former Sponseller Auto Sales in Aspers. He was a W.W.II Army veteran and attended Gettysburg Bible Church. Mr. Sponseller is also survived by two daughters, Mary J. Sponseller of London, England and Peggy S. O'Neal of Aspers; a grandson, Shawn Sponseller of Aspers; and two sisters, Mary Harry of York and Evelyn Kissick of Dover. Viewing will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, September 15th at the John W. Keffer Funeral Home, Inc., 902 Mt. Rose Ave., York. Funeral service follows at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Richard Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in Mount Rose Cemetery with military honors by the York County Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. Progress Avenue, Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110; or to the American Heart Association, 2997 Cape Horn Rd., Red Lion, PA 17356.

Children of Curtis J. SPONSELLER and Nellie Mary RIDDELL:

i. **Mary SPONSELLER**, born Nov 1945.

adoption and name changed to Barry Coward.

Children of Curtis J. SPONSELLER and Lois Romaine STAMBAUGH:

i. **Peggy S. SPONSELLER**. She married O’NEAL.³⁶⁷

### 253. William Thomas JACOBS

*(Frederick Augustus, Philip, Elisabetha SPONSELLER, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip)*, born 16 Jul 1842, died 1 Jul 1893.

Children of William Thomas JACOBS and _____: ³⁰⁴


### 254. Charles F. SHIPLEY

*(William H., Margaret N. SPONSELLER, (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip)*, born 20 Jun 1870, died 15 Jan 1948, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. He married Catherine (Katie) LEBHERZ. Catherine (Katie) LEBHERZ was born 10 Mar 1874, died 8 Mar 1955, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

Children of Charles F. SHIPLEY and Catherine (Katie) LEBHERZ:

i. Mildred SHIPLEY.

ii. Charles F. SHIPLEY Jr.

iii. Ruth SHIPLEY.

iv. Vida SHIPLEY.

v. Marie SHIPLEY.

vi. Franklin SHIPLEY.

vii. Mary C. SHIPLEY, born 21 Mar 1895, died 6 Mar 1896, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

### 255. Fannie E. SHIPLEY

*(William H., Margaret N. SPONSELLER, (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip)*, born 1873, died 1952, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Albert WALLIS. Albert WALLIS was born 1872, died 1950, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

Children of Fannie E. SHIPLEY and Albert WALLIS:

i. Elizabeth WALLIS.

ii. Grafton WALLIS.

### 256. George W. SHIPLEY

*(William H., Margaret N. SPONSELLER, (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip)*, born 9 Aug 1875, died 20 Dec 1956, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. He married (1) Susie HUGHES. Susie HUGHES was born 2 Jun
1878, died 26 Feb 1912, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland. He married (2) M. Celeste. M. Celeste was born 27 Apr 1887, died 2 Oct 1935, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

Children of George W. SHIPLEY and Susie HUGHES:

i. Raymond SHIPLEY.

ii. Ernest SHIPLEY.

iii. Janet SHIPLEY.

iv. Margaret J. SHIPLEY, born 30 Jul 1909, died 2 Dec 1910, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick County, Maryland.

257. Margaret E. SHIPLEY (William H., Margaret N. SPONSELLER, (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip). She married Charles HAUGH.

Children of Margaret E. SHIPLEY and Charles HAUGH:

i. Thelma HAUGH.

258. Martha Eleanor SPONSELLER (William E., John Jacob, (John) Jacob, (John) Jacob, Andreas, Hans Philip), born 23 May 1891, died 1 Apr 1955, in Hagerstown, Maryland, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She married (1) Charles L. CRAMER. Charles L. CRAMER was born 27 May 1877, died 10 May 1917, buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland. She married (2) John Henry ROUTZAHN about 1918. John Henry ROUTZAHN was born 5 Jun 1856, in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, Maryland, died 21 Jul 1934, in at home, near Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland, buried in Middletown Reformed Cemetery, Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland. She married (3) Daniel A. GERRICH. Daniel A. GERRICH was born 16 Apr 1868, died 11 Nov 1944.

Children of Martha Eleanor SPONSELLER and John Henry ROUTZAHN:

i. John Henry ROUTZAHN, born 19 Jan 1923, died 1955. He married Ethel HOLMES.


Lived in California.

Children of Charles G. SPONSELLER and Madeline ____:

i. William Eugene SPONSELLER. Lived in Roseville, CA.
ii. **Charles L. SPONSELLER**

260. **William M. SPONSELLER**²⁷⁶ (William Eugene⁶, William H.⁵, (John) Jacob⁴, (John) Jacob³, Andreas², Hans Philip¹), born 19 Sep 1880, died 17 Nov 1942, in Chambersburg, PA. He married Annie E. STUPP.

Lived at Harmony Grove.

Children of William M. SPONSELLER and Annie E. STUPP:


Lived at Shippensburg and near Chambersburg.

Children of Harling E. SPONSELLER and Grace HUMMELBAUGH:


307 ii. **Harling E. SPONSELLER Jr.**, died 1977, in Greenville, SC.

iii. **Gayle SPONSELLER**. She married LAWRENCE.


Leading banker in Frederick; Lutheran Church; lived Upper College Terrace.

Children of Lewis Mehrling SPONSELLER and Ruth J. SIEDLING:

i. **Edith Elizabeth SPONSELLER**, born about 1920. Lived in College Park, MD; later in Tucson, AZ.

Children of Lewis Mehrling SPONSELLER and Marguerite Irene DELASHMUTT:

i. **Peggy Lou SPONSELLER**. She married William Meredith KABRICK. Lived in Frederick.

263. **Sallie A. BURRIER**¹²,³⁷¹ (Mary C. LEASE⁶, Elizabeth Jane SPONSELLER⁵, (John) Jacob⁴, (John) Jacob³, Andreas², Hans Philip¹), born 27 Oct 1874, died 9 Jun 1950, buried in Chapel Lutheran
Church, Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland. She married Thomas F. FILLER. Thomas F. FILLER was born 31 Oct 1867, died 5 Aug 1948, buried in Chapel Lutheran Church, Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland.

Children of Sallie A. BURRIER and Thomas F. FILLER:

i. Helen Leanor FILLER, born about 12 Oct 1902, died 9 Nov 1902, buried in Chapel Lutheran Church, Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland.


Children of Parker David LEREW and Jerry Lynn NOEL:

i. Adam Christopher LEREW, born 26 Nov 1982.


Children of James Curtis LEREW and Terry Ann KELLER:


Children of Mary Lou HOWE and John Leroy MILLER:


Descendants of Hans Philip Spanseiller

Children of Jay Nevin SPONSELLER Jr. and Arlene STARCK:

i. **Jeffrey Nevin SPONSELLER**, born 25 Jan 1966. He married Cynthia Ann STRINGER. Jeffrey was later adopted by his mother's second husband, McGoldrick, and assumed the surname of McGoldick.

Children of Jay Nevin SPONSELLER Jr. and Mary SPARKS:


Children of Jay Nevin SPONSELLER Jr. and Barbara CARLOUGH:


Children of Jay Nevin SPONSELLER Jr. and Renee HOLDERFIELD:


268. Dale Wayne⁸ SPONSELLER (Jay Nevin⁷, Amos Nevin⁶, Amos Franklin⁵, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 8 Jun 1949. He married Marijo Quninta BEDIA 24 Aug 1973, in Gibraltar, Spain.

Children of Dale Wayne SPONSELLER and Marijo Quninta BEDIA:


269. David Nevin⁹ MARSDEN (Dorcas Ruth SPONSELLER⁷, Amos Nevin⁶, Amos Franklin⁵, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 14 Nov 1940. He married Judith BOAZ 31 Dec 1966.

Children of David Nevin MARSDEN and Judith BOAZ:

i. **David Nevin MARSDEN**, born 1968.

270. Donald Bruce⁸ MARSDEN (Dorcas Ruth SPONSELLER⁷, Amos Nevin⁶, Amos Franklin⁵, Elias⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 16 Sep 1947. He married (1) Patricia BENNETT 12 Apr 1967. They were divorced Nov 1971. He married (2) Susan ____.
Children of Donald Bruce MARSDEN and Patricia BENNETT:

i. Donald MARSDEN, born 1967.3

Children of Donald Bruce MARSDEN and Susan ____:

i. Maria A. MARSDEN, born 1983.3

271. Betty Evelyn8 SPONSELLER156,381 (George Amos7, Harry Lewis6, Amos Arthur5, Jacob4, Henry3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 12 May 1928, in Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.156 She married (1) Francis Eli ALTLAND 27 Aug 1948, in Abbottstown, Pennsylvania.156 Francis Eli ALTLAND was born 31 Dec 1927.156 She married (2) Jerome Busnell KING 20 Dec 1975, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.156 Jerome Busnell KING was born Feb 1928.156

Children of Betty Evelyn SPONSELLER and Francis Eli ALTLAND:

308  i. Joseph L. ALTLAND, born 20 Jan 1949, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.156

309  ii. Angelina R. ALTLAND, born 12 Dec 1949, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.156

310  iii. Francis Eli ALTLAND Jr., born 15 Apr 1954, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania,156 died 10 Dec 1986.156

311  iv. Georgetta M. ALTLAND, born 15 Dec 1956, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.156

312  v. Robin ALTLAND, born 14 Jan 1966, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.156

272. Anna Helen8 SPONSELLER156 (George Amos7, Harry Lewis6, Amos Arthur5, Jacob4, Henry3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 28 Oct 1932,156 died Jul 1992.156 She married Elwood E. BILLET156 6 Jun 1952, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.156 Elwood E. BILLET was born 10 Oct 1931,156 died Nov 1990.156

Children of Anna Helen SPONSELLER and Elwood E. BILLET:

313  i. Thomas A. BILLET, born 30 Nov 1952, in Kentucky.156

314  ii. Elwood E. BILLET Jr., born 9 May 1959, in York Hospital, York, York County, Pennsylvania.156 died 11 Dec 1978.156

315  iii. Terry L. BILLET, born 8 Jan 1967, in York City Hospital, York, York County, Pennsylvania.156

273. Max Lear8 SPONSELLER156,381 (Harry Cyril (Boot)7, Harry Lewis6, Amos Arthur5, Jacob4, Henry3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 9 Apr 1938, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.156 Occupation: Veterinarian. He married Patience Anne “Anne” MENICON 12 Feb 1966, in Sparrows Point,
Maryland. Patience Anne "Anne" MENICON was born 14 Oct 1942, in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Max and Patience Anne were married by her father, the Rev. M.N. Menicon in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Sparrows Point, Maryland.

Children of Max Lear SPONSELLER and Patience Anne "Anne" MENICON:


274. **Sharon Lois** SPONSELLER (Harry Cyril (Boot), Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 16 Mar 1941, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, died 11 Aug 1963, buried in New Oxford Cemetery, Adams County, Pennsylvania. She married Noel Calvin TAYLOR 19 May 1962, in Wilmington, Delaware. Noel Calvin TAYLOR was born 20 May 1940.

Sharon was killed in an automobile accident at Cross Keys in Pennsylvania when her son, Jeffrey, was only 10 months old. Jeffrey was then adopted by Sharon's parents, Harry and Pearl.

Children of Sharon Lois SPONSELLER and Noel Calvin TAYLOR:


Children of Donna Lee SPONSELLER and Philip Lee BANKERT:


Jeffrey's mother was killed in an automobile accident. He was then adopted (December 1964) and
raised by his grandparents, Harry and Pearl Sponseller.

Children of Jeffrey Noel TAYLOR and Debra Lynn RUSH LAU:


ii. Emily Lauren SPONSELLER, born 30 Jun 1996.

277. Marlene Rita SPONSELLER (Willis Warren, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 2 Jun 1936, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. She married (1) Donald Lee REBERT 18 Sep 1954, in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland. Donald Lee REBERT was born 21 Feb 1933, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. They were divorced 29 Aug 1968. She married (2) Lorn David STRICKLER 23 Jul 1981, in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland. Lorn David STRICKLER was born 12 Sep 1934, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Marlene Rita SPONSELLER and Donald Lee REBERT:


318 ii. Karen Kay REBERT, born 16 Apr 1958, in Hanover, PA.

319 iii. Rene Rita REBERT, born 25 Nov 1962, in Weisbaden, Germany.


Children of Darwin Willis SPONSELLER and Louise Marie FINK:


Children of Barbara Evelyn SPONSELLER and John Calvin RUDISILL Jr.:

320 i. Vanessa Louise RUDISILL, born 9 Jun 1957, in Takoma Park, Maryland.


Descendants of Hans Philip Sponseller


Miss Sonia A Sponseller, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Gervis Sponseller, Hanover, graduated from Millersville State College where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in the elementary education curriculum. Miss Sponseller, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sponseller, late of near New Oxford, took part in the commencement exercises Friday. Next fall she will be employed as an elementary teacher in Runnemede, N. J. - The New Oxford Item, May 31, 1962

Children of Sonia Ann SPONSELLER and Daniel Earl TRASATT:


Children of Carole May SPONSELLER and Arthur MUMMERT:

324  i. Wendy MUMMERT, born 7 Mar 1959, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


Rodney, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sponseller, Union township, Hanover R. 1, has contracted scarlet fever. William I. Shields, county sanitary officer, placed a quarantine on the home Saturday. - The New Oxford Item, April 14, 1949.
Children of Rodney Edgar SPONSELLER and Susan SHEARER:


328 iii. Mark Timothy SPONSELLER, born 29 Dec 1971, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


283. JoAnne Elaine SPONSELLER (Edgar Sylvester, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 6 Feb 1952, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. She married Charles HOLLAND in Hanover, PA.

Lived in Jacksonville, North Carolina as of November 9, 1996.

Children of JoAnne Elaine SPONSELLER and Charles HOLLAND:

i. Jason Edgar HOLLAND.

284. Bonnie Jean SPONSELLER (Melvin Theron, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 13 May 1940, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. She married Frederick Reem NATSCHKE 23 Jul 1960, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. Frederick Reem NATSCHKE was born 30 Nov 1938, in Ashland, Pennsylvania.

Children of Bonnie Jean SPONSELLER and Frederick Reem NATSCHKE:

i. Todd Alan NATSCHKE, born 12 Sep 1962, in Cocoa Beach, Florida.


Children of Stephen Theron SPONSELLER and Christine Catherine CASTELLANA:


286. James Craig SPONSELLER (Melvin Theron, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 8 Oct 1960, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. He married
Robin Christine NESS was born 10 Feb 1965, in York, York County, Pennsylvania. Robin Christine NESS was born 21 Jul 1989, in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.

Children of James Craig SPONSELLER and Robin Christine NESS:


ii. Katherine Elizabeth SPONSELLER, born 13 Sep 1993, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

287. Yvonne Sylvia SPONSELLER (Donald Charles, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 30 Sep 1940, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. She married David MARKLE Dec 1959, in Dub's Church, Hanover, York county, Pennsylvania.

Children of Yvonne Sylvia SPONSELLER and David MARKLE:

i. Lori MARKLE.

ii. Cynthia MARKLE.

329 iii. David MARKLE Jr.

iv. Tina MARKLE.

288. Donald Charles SPONSELLER Jr. (Donald Charles, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 3 Sep 1945, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, died 28 May 1997, in at his home, 105 Hillside Road, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, buried 31 May 1997, in St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hanover; the Holy Name Society; Gettysburg Archer's Association; York and Adams Fish and Game; Adams 4G Club, and South Western Athletic Association. He was a member of the Hanover High School class of 1963, and a past member of the Hanover Industrial Management Club.

Children of Donald Charles SPONSELLER Jr. and Caroline J. WAGNER:

i. Rebecca M. SPONSELLER.

ii. Andrea N. SPONSELLER.

289. Douglas Neal SPONSELLER (Donald Charles, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 15 Apr 1956, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. He married Linda DiPRIMO in St. Joseph Catholic Church. They were divorced.
Douglas and Debra were married by Curtis C. Sponseller, District Justice.

Children of Douglas Neal SPONSELLER and Linda DiPRIMO:

i. **Amanda SPONSELLER**.

290. **Freya Darlene SPONSELLER** (Richard Vernon, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 17 Jan 1947, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. She married (1) James DUCK. She married (2) Richard THOMAZ. She married (3) Ronald BOWLIN.

Divorced three times. Now known as Freya Sponseller.

Children of Freya Darlene SPONSELLER and James DUCK:


Children of Freya Darlene SPONSELLER and Richard THOMAZ:

331 i. **Leta Lenore THOMAZ**, born 18 Mar 1971, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.


Children of David Kevin SPONSELLER and Susan Marie CLABAUGH:


Children of Gregory Clair MARTIN and Susan DISNEY:

293. Rodney⁸ SPONSELLER⁵⁵ (Edward S.⁷, Jesse Haar⁶, Amos Arthur⁵, Jacob⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹). He married Mary A. SLOAN.⁴⁰⁷

Lived in Hanover, Pennsylvania in 1987.

Children of Rodney SPONSELLER and Mary A. SLOAN:

i. Edward William SPONSELLER, born about Mar 1964,⁴⁰⁷ died 22 Jun 1964, in Hanover Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

294. Judy Ann⁸ HOFFMAN (Gladys Viola SPONSELLER⁷, Charles Edward⁶, Amos Arthur⁵, Jacob⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 3 Sep 1944. She married Tommy A. ROHRER. Tommy A. ROHRER was born 3 Aug 1941.

Children of Judy Ann HOFFMAN and Tommy A. ROHRER:


Children of Joann Aveline HOFFMAN and Kenneth Lloyd HOFF:


296. Frances Louise⁸ SPONSELLER (Glenn Charles⁷, Charles Edward⁶, Amos Arthur⁵, Jacob⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 1 Mar 1947. She married John Herbert NEWMAN. John Herbert NEWMAN was born 28 Sep 1942.

Children of Frances Louise SPONSELLER and John Herbert NEWMAN:


297. Roger William⁸ SPONSELLER (Glenn Charles⁷, Charles Edward⁶, Amos Arthur⁵, Jacob⁴, Henry³, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 26 Oct 1960. He married Maureen REK. Maureen REK was born 29 Apr 1965.
Children of Roger William SPONSELLER and Maureen REK:


Children of Linda Louise SPONSELLER and Scott Richard McCOWEN:


Children of Dale Victor SPONSELLER and ____ ____:


Children of Burnell Lee SPONSELLER and Patricia Ann MYERS:


301. Larry Guy SPONSELLER (Guy Victor, Charles Edward, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 7 May 1951. He married Gertrude E. BANKER. Gertrude E. BANKER was born 16 Apr 1953.

Children of Larry Guy SPONSELLER and Gertrude E. BANKER:


302. Tammy Melin SPONSELLER (Guy Victor, Charles Edward, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 19 Sep 1958. She married Daniel Keith NOEL. Daniel Keith NOEL was born 22 Apr 1962.
Children of Tammy Melin SPONSELLER and Daniel Keith NOEL:


303. Mary Lou SPONSELLER (Gerald A. 7, Amos Arthur 6, Amos Arthur 5, Jacob 4, Henry 3, (Hans) George 2, Hans Philip 1), born 22 Jul 1943. Occupation: Medical Secretary. She married (1) DETRICK. She married (2) Kim R. MUSSER. Kim R. MUSSER was born 6 Aug 1953.

Miss Mary Lou Sponseller, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald A. Sponseller, Gettysburg R. 5, spent several days visiting with her family. Miss Sponseller is a graduate of Maryland Medical Secretarial School, Hagerstown, and is employed as assistant to Dr. T. S. Danowski, at the Presbyterian University Hospital in Pittsburgh. - The New Oxford Item, June 27, 1963

Children of Mary Lou SPONSELLER and Kim R. MUSSER:


Children of Frank Wilber JACOBS and ____ ____:

334 i. Ruth Augusta JACOBS, born 27 Jul 1902.


Lived in Baltimore.

Children of Charles L. SPONSELLER and Ruth LEISTER:

i. Thomas G. SPONSELLER.
   ii. Charles L. SPONSELLER Jr.

Children of Edwin H. SPONSELLER and (Sarah) Jane SHIVELY:

i. Edwin H. SPONSELLER Jr.
ii. Timothy Shively SPONSELLER.

Children of Edwin H. SPONSELLER and Mary H. HUMMELBAUGH:


Children of Harling E. SPONSELLER Jr. and Beryl ____:

i. Catherine Helms SPONSELLER.
ii. Thomas SPONSELLER.
iii. Harling E. SPONSELLER.

308. Joseph L.9 ALTLAND (Betty Evelyn SPONSELLER8, George Amos7, Harry Lewis6, Amos Arthur5, Jacob4, Henry3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 20 Jan 1949, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) Jackie WAGAMAN. He married (2) Kathy BRIGGS.

Children of Joseph L. ALTLAND and Jackie WAGAMAN:

i. Tony L. ALTLAND. He married Kelly ____.

Children of Joseph L. ALTLAND and Kathy BRIGGS:

i. Steven ALTLAND.


Children of Angelina R. ALTLAND and Larry KROFT:

i. Shawn KROFT.
ii. Craig KROFT

310. Francis Eli9 ALTLAND Jr. (Betty Evelyn SPONSELLER8, George Amos7, Harry Lewis6, Amos Arthur5, Jacob4, Henry3, (Hans) George2, Hans Philip1), born 15 Apr 1954, in Hanover General Hospital,

Children of Francis Eli ALTLAND Jr. and SMITH:

336  i.  Michelle ALTLAND
     ii.  Chad ALTLAND.

311. Georgetta M. ALTLAND (Betty Evelyn SPONSELLER, George Amos, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 15 Dec 1956, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. She married (1) Larry ____. She married (2) Leroy (?) STARNER.

Children of Georgetta M. ALTLAND and Larry ____:

   i.  Frederick ____.
   ii.  Christina ____.

312. Robin ALTLAND (Betty Evelyn SPONSELLER, George Amos, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 14 Jan 1966, in Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania. She married Dana HUFF 31 Jan 1987, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Robin ALTLAND and Dana HUFF:

   i.  Cory HUFF.
   ii.  Amanda HUFF.


Children of Thomas A. BILLET and Linda SHEFFER:

   i.  Susan BILLET, died 4 Apr 2000, buried 8 Apr 2000. Susan was killed in an automobile accident while driving to Penn State in State College, Pennsylvania. A friend was driving the car. It is assumed he fell asleep and crashed into a tractor trailer.
   ii.  Derrick BILLET.

314. Elwood E. BILLET Jr. (Anna Helen SPONSELLER, George Amos, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip), born 9 May 1959, in York Hospital, York, York County, Pennsylvania, died 11 Dec 1978. He married Diane STIFFLER in York, York County,
Elwood Jr. was killed in an automobile accident.

Children of Elwood E. BILLET Jr. and Diane STIFFLER:

i. Chad BILLET.


Children of Terry L. BILLET and Kimberly MELL:


Children of Bart Atlee SPONSELLER and Daniela RATTI:

i. Nicole Ratti SPONSELLER, born 7 Jul 2001, in Burlington, Vermont.


Children of Stephen Lee REBERT and Alysea Lisetta SMITH:


Children of Karen Kay REBERT and Stephen Michael BROOKS:

i. **Stephen Michael BROOKS, Jr.**, born 18 Mar 1976, in Hanover, PA.  
ii. **Wesley Robert BROOKS**, born 8 Sep 1979, in Hanover, PA.  


Children of Rene Rita REBERT and David CAMACHO:

i. **David Carlos CAMACHO**, born 24 Nov 1987, in El Paso, TX.  


Children of Vanessa Louise RUDISILL and Robert Lloyd STERN:

i. **Matthew Theodore STERN**, born 14 Dec 1990, in Framingham Union Hospital, Framingham, MA.  
ii. **David John STERN**, born 22 Mar 1995, in Metrowest Medical Center, Framingham, MA.  


Children of Lisbeth Lauren RUDISILL and Thomas Leo BALDWIN:

i. **Catherine Mary BALDWIN**, born 30 Sep 1993, in Emerson Hospital, Concord, Massachusetts.  
ii. **Elizabeth Lauren BALDWIN**, born 2 Dec 1996, in Emerson Hospital, Concord, Massachusetts.  
iii. **Christopher Thomas BALDWIN**, born 5 Jan 2000, in Emerson Hospital,
Concord, Massachusetts.


Children of Tricia Lynne RUDISILL and Jonathan Edward RYAN:

i. Emily Lynne RYAN, born 24 Aug 2000, in Emerson Hospital, Concord, Massachusetts.³⁸¹


Children of Douglas Charles TRASATT and Karen RENNER:

ii. Ashton Danielle TRASATT, born 20 Jul 1999, in Ohio.

324. Wendy⁹ MUMMERT (Carole May SPONSELLER⁸, Edgar Sylvester⁷, Harry Lewis⁶, Amos Arthur⁵, Jacob⁴, Henry⁴, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 7 Mar 1959, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.³⁸³ She married (1) John SMITH.³⁸³ She married (2) Steve QUINLEY 23 May 1992.³⁸³

Children of Wendy MUMMERT and John SMITH:

i. Nickole SMITH.

Children of Wendy MUMMERT and Steve QUINLEY:

i. Allison QUINLEY.

325. Bonnie Lynn⁹ MUMMERT⁴¹⁶ (Carole May SPONSELLER⁸, Edgar Sylvester⁷, Harry Lewis⁶, Amos Arthur⁵, Jacob⁴, Henry⁴, (Hans) George², Hans Philip¹), born 9 Jun 1962, in Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.³⁸³,⁴¹⁶ She married Jeff SELBY.

Children of Bonnie Lynn MUMMERT and Jeff SELBY:

i. Kevyn SELBY, born 19 May 1993.³⁸³


Children of Michael Andrew SPONSELLER and Tonya J. ROBERTS:

i. Carrie Ann SPONSELLER, born 27 May 1992, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.420


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Children of Brian Troy HOFF and Martha Jane COLE:


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335. Craig KROFT (Angelina R. ALTLAND, Betty Evelyn SPONSELLER, George Amos, Harry Lewis, Amos Arthur, Jacob, Henry, (Hans) George, Hans Philip). He married Kandy MENTZER.
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Children of Craig KROFT and Kandy MENTZER:


**336. Michelle**\(^{10}\) ALTLAND (Francis Eli\(^9\), Betty Evelyn SPONSELLER\(^8\), George Amos\(^7\), Harry Lewis\(^6\), Amos Arthur\(^5\), Jacob\(^4\), Henry\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)). She married Mark SHOEMAKER.

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**337. Andrew Lee**\(^{10}\) REBERT (Stephen Lee\(^9\), Marlene Rita SPONSELLER\(^8\), Willis Warren\(^7\), Harry Lewis\(^6\), Amos Arthur\(^5\), Jacob\(^4\), Henry\(^3\), (Hans) George\(^2\), Hans Philip\(^1\)), born 15 Sep 1973, in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.\(^{339}\) He married Treva Marie TORRENCE 17 Apr 1992, in Richlands, North Carolina.\(^{339}\) Treva Marie TORRENCE was born 3 May 1971.\(^{339}\)

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