

Descendants of Jacob H. Hochstetler, Sr.
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Generation No. 1

1. JACOB H.¹ HOCHSTETLER, SR. was born Abt. 1680 in Ste. Marie-aux-Mines, Alsace, France, and died in Alsace, France.

Notes for JACOB H. HOCHSTETLER, SR.: In 1709, Jacob Sr. lived in Echery, and he bought a farm on 16 May 1711 at Petite Lievre for 900 L.T. Jacob Sr. was a neighbor and colleague of Jacob Amman, leader of the Amish wing of the Anabaptists in Alsace (source: Hochstetler Family Newsletter, XVI, No. 3, Sept 2002). In July 1714 he was living in the neighborhood of La Petite Liepvre in Ste. Marie-aux-Mines, Alsace. The Waglers lived nearby in Muesbach. Jacob Amman also lived there in 1712, the date when the Anabaptists were ordered to leave.

Children of JACOB H. HOCHSTETLER, SR. are:

2. i. JOHANNES² HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1710, Ste. Marie-aux-Mines, Alsace, France; d. Alsace, France.
3. ii. JACOB HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1712, Echery near St. Marie-aux-Mines in Alsace (now France); d. January 01, 1782, Lebanon Co, PA near Annville Twp.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHANNES² HOCHSTETLER (*JACOB H.*¹) was born Abt. 1710 in Ste. Marie-aux-Mines, Alsace, France, and died in Alsace, France. He married ANNA WAGLER. She was born Abt. 1715.

Children of JOHANNES HOCHSTETLER and ANNA WAGLER are:

- i. ISSAC³ HOCHSTETLER, b. 1740; d. March 29, 1817.
- ii. CHILD HOCHSTETLER, b. 1747.

3. JACOB² HOCHSTETLER (*JACOB H.*¹) was born Abt. 1712 in Echery near St. Marie-aux-Mines in Alsace (now France), and died January 01, 1782 in Lebanon Co, PA near Annville Twp. He married (1) UNKNOWN Abt. 1729 in Switzerland. She was born Abt. 1712 in Germany?, and died September 20, 1757 in Bern Twp, Berks Co, PA during Indian Raid. He married (2) ANNA SCHROCK Aft. 1757 in PA.

Notes for JACOB HOCHSTETLER: Jacob left Rotterdam and arrived in Philadelphia 9 Nov 1738 with his wife and two small children on the ship, "Charming Nancy." He was 26 years old when he arrived in America. Originally they settled near Shartlesville in the Northkill area of what is now Berks County with others of their faith, called Amish Mennonites in the New World. Set in the Blue Mountains, the Northkill settlement was on the edge of the frontier. This settlement is known as the place where most other Pennsylvania Amish communities originated. The region was first opened for settlement in 1736. In a 1757 attack by a band of Delaware Indians, Jacob's wife and two of his children were killed. There is debate about the name of his wife, but records are all clear that she died at the Indian attack in 1757. A thorough account of the attack can be found at www.hochstetler.net/origins/fdescends2.dbm.

Jacob escaped from his Indian captives about 1760 and returned to Berks Co, PA. He and John appeared on the tax list for 1762 in Bern Township. Jacob purchased a 43 acre farm about 10 miles south of the massacre site in what is now North Heidelberg Twp on 28 June 1765. A later deed was recorded at Lancaster Co, PA on 17 Feb 1776. In

1773, Jacob sold the land on which his son, John, was living, and on 18 Nov 1773 deeded John the old farm of 150 acres where the Indian attack occurred. In all of the recorded land deeds, Jacob signed with an "X." Jacob's name appears on the Heidelberg Township lists of 1765 to 1774, but he was living in Berks Co, PA in March 1775.

Children of JACOB HOCHSTETLER and UNKNOWN are:

4. i. JOHN³ HOCHSTETLER I, b. Abt. 1730, Canton Berne, Switzerland; d. April 11, 1805, Elklick, Somerset Co, PA, interred Hochstetler Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA.
5. ii. BARBARA HOCHSTETLER, b. 1732, Europe; d. Abt. 1787, Shartlesville or Hamburg, Berks Co, PA.
- iii. DAUGHTER HOCHSTETLER, b. Aft. 1734; d. September 20, 1757.
- iv. JACOB HOCHSTETLER II, b. Aft. 1736; d. September 20, 1757, Northkill settlement, Berks Co, PA.
Notes for JACOB HOCHSTETLER II: Jacob was killed during the Hochstetler Massacre by a small group of Delaware Indians.
6. v. JOSEPH H. HOCHSTETLER, b. August 1742, Lancaster Co, PA; d. August 24, 1812, Mifflin Co or Fermanagh Twp, Juniata Co, PA, interred Mifflin Co, PA, Solomon Brubaker Farm.
7. vi. CHRISTIAN HOCHSTETLER, b. February 1745/46, Upper Bern Twp, Lancaster Co, PA; d. April 1814, Dayton, Randolph Twp, Montgomery Co, Ohio River Valley, interred Union Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA.

Generation No. 3

4. JOHN³ HOCHSTETLER I (*JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹)¹ was born Abt. 1730 in Canton Berne, Switzerland, and died April 11, 1805 in Elklick, Somerset Co, PA, interred Hochstetler Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA. He married (1) ANNA SCHROCK, daughter of ULY SCHROCK. She was born Abt. 1740, and died 1824. He married (2) CATHERINE HERTZLER Abt. 1750 in Hamburg, Berks Co, PA, daughter of JACOB HERTZLER and CATHERINE RUEGY. She was born Abt. 1731 in Bern, Switzerland, and died 1800 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA. He married (3) ANNA CHRISTNER Abt. 1796 in Somerset Co, Pennsylvania. She was born Abt. 1745 in Switzerland, and died January 01, 1824.

Notes for JOHN HOCHSTETLER I: DJH #2. According to tradition, John was about three years old when he came to the U.S. with his parents. This is probably the John Hochstetler who received a land warrant 17 Dec 1784 for 352 acres on the branch of the Elk Lick Creek in Brothers Valley Twp, Bedford County, PA. He moved from Berks to Somerset Co, PA in December, 1784 (source: Hostetler Home Page, www.hostetler.net/origins/fdescend2.dbm). On the 1796 Elk Lick Tax List, John and his brothers Jacob and Christian along with their sons, were assessed taxes for over 1800 acres of land. John built a simple, wood framed house on his farm in Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA around 1800. On his will, the name was spelled John Hogstadler, but the Swiss spelling today is Hostettler. The name is also sometimes spelled Hostetler. His will was written on March 15, 1805 and filed in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA.

Children of JOHN HOCHSTETLER and CATHERINE HERTZLER are:

8. i. JACOB⁴ HOCHSTETLER, b. January 01, 1751/52, Hamburg, Berks Co, PA; d. May 15, 1813, Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA, interred Somerset Co, PA, Deer Pasture.
9. ii. JOHN HOCHSTETLER II, b. 1754, Berks Co, PA; d. August 1813, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA.
- iii. CATHERINE HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1758.
10. iv. DAVID HOCHSTETLER, b. 1764, Berks Co, PA; d. Bef. 1823, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio.
11. v. SARAH ANN "ANNELLI" HOCHSTETLER, b. 1766, Berks Co, PA; d. Berlin Twp, Somerset Co, PA.
12. vi. JOSEPH HOCHSTETLER, b. June 30, 1768, Hamberg, Berks Co, PA; d. September 1823, Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, buried in Barrs Milles, Tuscarawas, OH.
13. vii. HENRY HOCHSTETLER, b. August 19, 1773, Hamburg, Berks Co, PA; d. December 19, 1846, Farmerstown, Holmes Co, Oh, interred German Twp, Holmes Co, OH, His Farm.
14. viii. DANIEL HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1775, Summit Mills, Berks Co, PA; d. September 14, 1844, Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA, interred Elklick Twp, Somerset Co, PA on his farm.
15. ix. JONATHAN HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1776, Hamberg, Berks Co, PA; d. May 08, 1823, Berlin, Mahoning, OH, buried in Berlin Twp, Holmes Co, OH, Noah Miller Farm.
16. x. VERONICA "FRANNY" HOCHSTETLER, b. June 24, 1762, Berks Co, PA; d. Abt. 1827, Yoder Station, Somerset Co, PA, interred Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

5. BARBARA³ HOCHSTETLER (*JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born 1732 in Europe, and died Abt. 1787 in Shartlesville or Hamburg, Berks Co, PA². She married CHRISTIAN STUTZMAN, SR. December 1753 in Bern Twp, Berks Co, PA, son

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of JACOB STUTZMAN and HANNAH. He was born Abt. 1732 in Switzerland, and died Abt. September 06, 1770 in Bern or Shartlesville, Berks Co, PA, interred Schuylkill Co, PA on private property.

Notes for BARBARA HOCHSTETLER: Barbara likely died before 1787 when her husband's farm was sold. After Christian died, she appeared on the tax lists of Bern Twp from 1771 to 1782. The son Christian appears in 1782 and continues until 1787 when he sold the land.

Notes for CHRISTIAN STUTZMAN, SR.: As a teenager, Christian was probably bound out as an indentured servant. In 1756, Christian Stutzman, of the Tulpehocken Area of Berks County, rode with the Philadelphia Company, Capt. Edward Jones, Private Independent Troop of horse during the French and Indian War. They went to John Harris' Fort (now Harrisburg), then up the Susquehanna River to Ft. Shamokin (now Sunbury) where the company joined the Augusta Regiment and became the Third Battalion which guarded the fort and the adjoining area. (from Elida's web page which sites PA Archives, 5th Series, Vol 1, p. 50; Indian Forts, Vol 1; *Blue Book of Genealogical Records of Schuylkill County* by Zerbe). Christian's will, which he signed with an "X", specifies that his wife Barbara can continue living on his farm, but only if she remains single. He seemed assured that she would remain unmarried after his death, and she did. The will was written on September 05, 1770 and probated on November 17, 1770 in Berks Co, PA.

Children of BARBARA HOCHSTETLER and CHRISTIAN STUTZMAN are:

17. i. MAGDALENA⁴ STUTZMAN, b. Abt. 1753, Berks Co, PA; d. April 19, 1825, Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH.
- ii. ANNA STUTZMAN³, b. April 12, 1755; d. 1814, Shanesville, OH; m. BISHOP JACOB MILLER; b. 1754, Berks Co, PA; d. 1835, Holmes Co, OH.
18. iii. MARY STUTZMAN, b. 1756, Berks Co, PA; d. 1838, Meyersville, PA.
19. iv. CHRISTIAN STUTZMAN, JR., b. January 08, 1758, Bern Twp, Berks Co, PA; d. January 03, 1834, Derry Twp, Mifflin Co, PA.
20. v. JACOB STUTZMAN, b. January 25, 1760, Berks Co, PA; d. Abt. 1823, Holmes Co, OH.
21. vi. JOHN STUTZMAN, b. 1763, Berks Co, PA; d. September 10, 1833, Somerset Co, PA.
22. vii. VERONICA "FANNY" STUTZMAN, b. Abt. 1764, Oley, Berks Co, PA; d. Bet. 1804 - 1808, Davidsville, Somerset Co, PA, interred Nicholas' farm 1 mile north of Davidsville, PA.
- viii. DAVID STUTZMAN, b. Abt. 1765, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1796; m. SUSANNA MILLER; b. October 17, 1767.
- ix. SUSANNA STUTZMAN, b. Abt. 1766, Pennsylvania.
- x. ELIZABETH STUTZMAN, b. February 02, 1768, Berks Co, PA⁴; d. October 17, 1830, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA; m. JOHN GNAEGI, 1785; b. Abt. 1765; d. 1845.
- xi. SAMUEL STUTZMAN.

6. JOSEPH H.³ HOCHSTETLER (*JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born August 1742 in Lancaster Co, PA, and died August 24, 1812 in Mifflin Co or Fermanagh Twp, Juniata Co, PA, interred Mifflin Co, PA, Solomon Brubaker Farm. He married (1) BARBARA KAUFFMAN. She was born Abt. 1742, and died 1813. He married (2) ANNA BLANK October 04, 1767 in Berks Co, PA, daughter of JOHANNES HANS BLANK. She was born 1740, and died Bef. 1806.

Notes for JOSEPH H. HOCHSTETLER: Joseph was captured by Delaware Indians on 21 Sep 1757 at the age of 14 and was adopted by the Indians. He was returned to his family in 1764 after petitions. In about 1806, Joseph moved to Juniata Co, PA (central) to a new Amish community.

Children of JOSEPH HOCHSTETLER and ANNA BLANK are:

23. i. JOHN⁴ HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1768; d. Abt. 1807, Mifflin Co, PA.
- ii. JOSEPH HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1770, Berks Co, PA; d. April 1843; m. MADLENA YODER; b. February 13, 1780.
- iii. MICHAEL HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1771; d. 1844; m. MARY GARBER; b. Abt. 1771.
- iv. PETER HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1773.
- v. MAGDALENA HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1777.
- vi. ANNA HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1780.

7. CHRISTIAN³ HOCHSTETLER (*JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born February 1745/46 in Upper Bern Twp, Lancaster Co, PA, and died April 1814 in Dayton, Randolph Twp, Montgomery Co, Ohio River Valley, interred Union Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA. He married BARBARA RUPP Abt. 1769. She was born Abt. 1750 in Pennsylvania, and died Aft. 1793 in Vermillion Co, IN, interred Vermillion Co, IN W. Bank Wabash River.

Notes for CHRISTIAN HOCHSTETLER: Christian was a preacher in the Dunkard Church. His will was written 2 April 1814 and probated the first Monday in May, 1814.

More About CHRISTIAN HOCHSTETLER: Religion: Dunkard Church Minister (later Church of the Brethren)

Will: April 02, 1814

Children of CHRISTIAN HOCHSTETLER and BARBARA RUPP are:

24. i. ABRAHAM⁴ HOCHSTETLER, b. December 19, 1770, Berks or Lancaster Co, PA; d. September 01, 1846, Orleans, Orange, IN, interred Old Liberty Church, near Orleans, IN.
- ii. ADAM HOCHSTETLER, b. May 01, 1775, Lancaster Co, PA; d. September 01, 1826, Charlestown, Clark, Indiana, interred Olive Branch Cemetery; m. HANNAH HARDMAN; b. 1781; d. 1853.
- iii. BARBARA HOCHSTETLER, b. July 21, 1778; d. January 22, 1850, Orleans, IN; m. CHRISTIAN LEATHERMAN; b. 1781; d. 1852.
25. iv. ANNA HOCHSTETLER, b. February 09, 1786, Pennsylvania or Kentucky; d. October 30, 1863, Mt. Eden, KY, age 77-8-21, interred on the Snider farm.
- v. CHRISTIAN HOCHSTETLER, b. September 18, 1788, Somerset, PA near Salisbury; d. June 02, 1834, Natchez, MS, interred Vicksburg, MS; m. ELIZABETH HARDMAN, August 31, 1806, Shelby Co, KY; b. 1787; d. 1857.
26. vi. ELIZABETH HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1790, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1873, Vermillion Co, IN, interred Trowbridge Cemetery.
27. vii. JONAS HOCHSTETLER, b. June 24, 1793, Pennsylvania or Kentucky; d. October 09, 1869, Mitchell, Lawrence, Indiana, interred Liberty Cemetery, Orange Co, IN.

Generation No. 4

8. JACOB⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*JOHN³, JACOB², JACOB H.¹*)⁵ was born January 01, 1751/52 in Hamburg, Berks Co, PA, and died May 15, 1813 in Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA, interred Somerset Co, PA, Deer Pasture⁶. He married BARBARA MILLER 1789 in Somerset Co, PA, daughter of JOHN MILLER and MAGLALENA LEHMAN. She was born 1754 in Berks Co, PA.

Notes for JACOB HOCHSTETLER: Jacob has no Amish Mennonite descendants. He was on a 1779 tax list in Brothers Valley Twp (now Somerset Co, PA). Jacob sold property to his son, John, on May 17, 1813.

Children of JACOB HOCHSTETLER and BARBARA MILLER are:

- i. JOHN⁵ HOCHSTETLER, b. 1776; d. March 15, 1854, Meyersdale, PA; m. ELIZABETH HINKLE; b. Abt. 1776.
- ii. JACOB HOCHSTETLER, b. 1778, PA near Meyersdale; d. 1837, Meyersdale, PA; m. MARY SCHULTZ, October 16, 1798, Berlin, PA; b. Abt. 1778.
- iii. CATHERINE HOCHSTETLER, b. February 01, 1784.
- iv. PETER HOCHSTETLER, b. March 14, 1779; d. July 21, 1841, Ragersville, OH, Interred Union Hill Cemetery near Sugar Creek, OH on the Charles Miller farm; m. (1) CATHERINE WENGARD, Abt. 1798; b. 1780; d. 1815; m. (2) MARGARET ALESHOUSE, Abt. 1819; b. June 01, 1787; d. May 04, 1870, Prob. OH, buried in Union Hill Cemetery.

Notes for PETER HOCHSTETLER:

1850 census, Sugar Creek, Holmes Co, OH: Margaret Hochstetler (59) with son Adam (28) and 6 other individuals.

1860 census, Shanesville PO, Sugar Creek, Holmes Co, OH: Margaret Hochstetler (74) with son Adam (38).

Also his wife Mary A. and children Monroe S. (6), Esther (5), Travins (3), and Hershel (1) along with 2 others unrelated. Adam was a farmer with property valued at \$4800 and \$1200.

9. JOHN⁴ HOCHSTETLER II (*JOHN³, JACOB², JACOB H.¹*) was born 1754 in Berks Co, PA, and died August 1813 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA. He married (1) VERONICA "FRANCES" MAST Abt. 1778 in Somerset Co, PA, daughter of JACOB MAST and BARBARA. She was born Abt. 1760 in Berks Co, PA in Berne Twp., and died March 04, 1811 in Somerset Co, PA⁷. He married (2) ELIZABETH HINKLE Aft. 1811. She was born Abt. 1776.

Notes for JOHN HOCHSTETLER II: On "1 May, 1813 his second wife, Elizabeth, signed with him a deed for 240 acres of land to his son John Jr. " (DJH, 1977, p. 197). John's will was written on June 13, 1813 in Ellick, Somerset Co, PA.

Children of JOHN HOCHSTETLER and VERONICA MAST are:

- i. SARAH⁵ HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1780; d. Johnstown, PA; m. JOSEPH HERSHBERGER, Somerset Co, PA; b. Abt. 1780.

- ii. BENJAMIN HOCHSTETLER, b. February 23, 1782, Somerset Co, PA⁸; d. May 18, 1853, Winesburg, Holmes Co, OH; m. CATHERINE MILLER; b. February 23, 1783; d. February 20, 1843.
- iii. JOHN HOCHSTETLER, b. June 23, 1782, PA⁸; d. March 02, 1856, Mt. Hope, Holmes Co, OH; m. (1) MAGDALENA LEHMAN; b. October 18, 1787; m. (2) FANNY YODER; b. August 23, 1790, Johnstown, PA. More About JOHN HOCHSTETLER: Will written: January 11, 1856
- iv. SOLOMON HOCHSTETLER⁸, b. March 15, 1785, PA near Elk Lick; d. December 03, 1863, Walnut Creek, Ohio; m. BARBARA ZUG, Abt. 1804; b. March 11, 1778; d. August 29, 1852.
Notes for SOLOMON HOCHSTETLER: Solomon served as a doctor in the early Walnut Creek, Ohio settlement, being "especially skilled at making augers, brace bits and gimlets" (Hostetler, 1977, p. 272). He came to Walnut Creek in 1812 from Pennsylvania, where he had been accused of killing his brother's child. Although he lived near his brother, John, in Walnut Creek, John died having never spoken to Solomon. After John died, the real murderer confessed his crime.
1850 census, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH: Solomon (64) and Barbara (71) Hochstetler. No occupation was given and they lived near several other Hochstetler families.
- v. VERONICA " FANNY" HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1786, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1821, Ellick, Somerset Co, PA⁸; m. NICHOLAS KEIM, 1808, PA; b. February 02, 1768, Oley, Berks Co, PA⁹; d. October 18, 1830, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA⁹.

Notes for NICHOLAS KEIM: Nicholas lived in Somerset County, PA most of his adult life, but for a time he lived in Cambria Co. A history of Cambria County, PA (Storey, 1907) states that Nicholas Keim, son of Peter Keim (2) "made his first settlement at Bens Creek, Cambria Co, PA" and then later moved to Davidsville and on to Elk Lick, PA. The History of Bedford and Somerset Counties Pennsylvania... (1906), shows that Nicholas settled on the Joseph Buck farm in Conemaugh Twp before 1796. A History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania (1884, published by Waterman, Watkins & Co) states that Nicholas settled in Davidsville, Conemaugh Twp soon after the Revolutionary war (p. 549). He moved to Elk Lick in 1810.

He is listed in DJH (1977) as 2245 because his 2nd wife was Fanny Hochstetler. Nicholas worked for an Amish Mennonite and was said by his grandson M.W. Keim (KAF, pp. 435-436) to be a good friend of Mr. Johns, founder of Johnstown, PA. His three wives were all from prominent Amish families.

In 1790, Nicholas was living near Reading, PA when he traveled north to Bern Twp where he met and married Fannie Stutzman. Probably he was among a group of people that moved to Somerset County together. They moved to an area now known as Johnstown, PA, named for Joseph Johns. Nicholas' first farm, bought in 1791, was near Berlin, Somerset Co. Fanny and Nicholas lived in a hut and, no doubt, experienced many hardships on their farm, far away from friends and family. Nicholas and Fanny moved to a farm near Salisbury next door to Peter C. Livengood, a prominent minister in the Church of the Brethren. Peter kept a detailed journal from 1758 - 1824 and included records of transactions with the Keim family. "Both Nicholas Keim and Peter Livengood became substantial landowners and had unusually large families (source: J. Virgil Miller, 1994). Later, they moved back to Davidsville, in Somerset County, where Fanny died sometime between 1804 (when her last child was born) and 1807. By 1809, Nicholas had remarried and fathered a child. In 1810 he moved to Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA. Nicholas died without a will and left three sizeable tracts of land to be divided up by the court. Elk Lick Twp was incorporated in 1785 as a part of Bedford County and was formed from Brothers Valley Twp. Elk Lick borders the Maryland state line, and the major borough is Salisbury. The Keim homestead was located about 1 and 3/4 miles west of Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA in Keim (now the village of St. Paul).

1790 census - not yet found
1793 Tax List, Berks Co, PA (need source)
1795 Tax List, Bedford Co, PA
1800 census, Quemahoning Twp, Somerset Co, PA
1810 census, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA
1820 census, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA

Much of my information on Nicholas Keim comes from the Family Bible Records compiled by Dorothy May Kave, Lineage Research Chairman, CRESAP Chapter, Cumberland, MD in 1968. At that time the Nicholas Keim Bible, published in German, was in possession of John H. Keim of Millersburg, IN, a grandson of Nicholas. In about 1980, my mother visited the owner of the bible, Gertrude Keim Rogers, who lived in a retirement home in LaPorte, IN. The Bible was photographed by my mother, who said there were handwritten notes on almost every page. She took six photographs of the outside and some inside pages but, unfortunately, they are slightly blurred and most are not legible. We have not been able to locate the bible since Gertrude died in 1984.

Nicholas Keim's grave was visited in September 2005 by a descendant, David B. Keim, who reported that the stone is located on a farm in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA. The farm contains a barn built in 1830 by Nicholas' son, John Keim. Owners of the farm in 2005 were brothers, Edison and Bartlett Keim. Mary Lou visited the same farm on 19 June 2009 and found the small graveyard, known as the Livengood Cemetery, in

- poor condition. Weeds were tall and they covered many of the tombstones. Many of the markers were broken and not legible. The stone of Nicholas, in the far SW corner, is still standing and legible, but surrounded by very tall day lilies and in danger of disappearing into the heavy vegetation.
- vi. JEREMIAH HOCHSTETLER, b. 1786, Somerset Co, PA¹⁰; d. 1864, Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, interred Pleasant Twp, Winneshiek Co, IA¹⁰; m. (1) ELIZABETH BRANDT, November 21, 1819, Tuscarawas, Ohio by William D. Mifeindert, J.P.^{10,11}; b. 1790, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1830; m. (2) MARY FORNEY, January 13, 1830, By Henry Lally, J.P.¹²; b. Abt. 1800, Pennsylvania.
Notes for JEREMIAH HOCHSTETLER: Jeremiah was killed by a falling tree (Hochstetler, 1977, p. 299).
1840 census, Walnut, Holmes, Ohio
1850 census, Spring Grove, Green, Wisconsin: Jeremiah (61) and Mary (50) Hochstetler with daughters Martha (18) and Maria (13).
1860 census, Freeport PO, Glenwood, Winneshiek, Iowa: Jeremiah Hostetler (73) and Maria Hostetler (64) lived with his brother-in-law and sister, Levi and Lydia Barnhouse family.
 - vii. SAMUEL HOCHSTETLER, b. 1788.
 - viii. GIDEON HOCHSTETLER, b. August 05, 1793.
 - ix. SUSANNA HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1796, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1863, Elkhart Co, IN; m. CALEB YODER, 1819; b. February 1797; d. 1878.
 - x. ABRAHAM HOCHSTETLER, b. February 17, 1798, Somerset Co, PA; d. December 28, 1876, North Grove, Miami, Indiana; m. (1) MAGDALENA MILLER; b. Abt. 1800, Alsace, Germany; d. March 18, 1862, Howard Co, IN; m. (2) CATHERINE HOCHSTETLER, Abt. 1818; b. Abt. 1798, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; d. Abt. 1819, Somerset Co, PA near Summit Milles.
 - xi. MOSES HOCHSTETLER, b. May 06, 1800.

10. DAVID⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*JOHN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born 1764 in Berks Co, PA, and died Bef. 1823 in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio. He married (1) ELIZABETH SCHROCK Abt. 1787, daughter of JOHN SCHROCK. She was born Abt. 1764, and died Bef. 1806 in Somerset Co, PA. He married (2) MARIE FOLLMER July 20, 1806 in Somerset Co, PA. She was born July 22, 1783, and died 1866.

Children of DAVID HOCHSTETLER and ELIZABETH SCHROCK are:

- i. JOSEPH⁵ HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1788, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1858, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH; m. SUSANNA MAST, Abt. 1811; b. Abt. 1786, PA; d. Aft. 1850, Prob. Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH.
Notes for JOSEPH HOCHSTETLER: They moved to Holmes Co, OH in about 1812.
1850 census, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH: Jos., Sr. (58) and Susanna (61) Hochstetler with son Noah (19) and Elizabeth Z. Yoder (14). He was a farmer with property valued at \$3500. Next door was his son Joseph (30).
- ii. SAMUEL HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1791; d. Aft. 1850.
Notes for SAMUEL HOCHSTETLER: There is no proof that Samuel is the son David Hochstetler, but he lived next door to David Hochstetler (52). He is placed here as a hypothesis.
1850 census, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH: Samuel Hochstetler (59) with presumed children Hetty (25), Michael (19), Stephen (17), Polly (14), Mary (6), Jonathan (4), Eliza (2), and Sarah (8m). The younger children may be grandchildren.
- iii. DAVID HOCHSTETLER, b. September 02, 1797, PA; d. Aft. 1860; m. MARY; b. Abt. 1790, PA; d. Aft. 1860.
Notes for DAVID HOCHSTETLER:
1850 census, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH: David (52) and Mary (60) Hochstetler with son Christian (19) and Ann Holderman (15). David was a farmer with property valued at \$3500.
1860 census, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH: David (63) and Mary (73) Hochstetler lived next door to Joseph J. Hochstetler (33) and family. David was a farmer with property valued at \$1550.
- iv. ELIZABETH HOCHSTETLER, b. November 12, 1799.

11. SARAH ANN "ANNELLI"⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*JOHN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born 1766 in Berks Co, PA, and died in Berlin Twp, Somerset Co, PA. She married ABRAHAM MILLER Abt. 1784 in Somerset Co, PA, son of ABRAHAM MILLER and VERONICA MISHLER. He was born May 13, 1766 in Berks Co, PA, and died November 1847 in Brothers Valley, Somerset Co, PA.

Notes for ABRAHAM MILLER: Abraham was a minister in the Amish Church (DJH, 1977).

Children of SARAH HOCHSTETLER and ABRAHAM MILLER are:

- i. SARAH⁵ MILLER, b. Abt. 1785.
- ii. CHRISTIAN MILLER, b. 1786; d. Abt. 1856, Johnstown, PA; m. MAGDALENA ZUG; b. Abt. 1786.
- iii. DANIEL MILLER, b. April 10, 1794, PA near Berlin; d. April 1835, Berlin, Somerset Co, PA; m. (1) MARIA MAST; b. March 21, 1796; d. April 21, 1895; m. (2) MARY (MARIA) MAST, May 21, 1815; b. March 21, 1796, PA; d. April 21, 1895.

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- iv. CATHERINE MILLER, b. October 12, 1796, PA near Berlin; d. April 30, 1849, Berlin, Pa; m. BISHOP CHRISTIAN YODER; b. December 13, 1790; d. November 21, 1846.
- v. MADLENA MILLER, b. Abt. 1798.
- vi. SUSAN MILLER, b. Abt. 1800.

12. JOSEPH⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*JOHN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born June 30, 1768 in Hamberg, Berks Co, PA, and died September 1823 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, buried in Barrs Milles, Tuscarawas, OH. He married SUSANNA GIEBER May 12, 1794 in Somerset Co, PA. She was born June 21, 1770 in Somerset Co, PA, and died in Shanesville, Sugar Creek, OH, buried in Barrs Milles, Tuscarawas, OH.

Children of JOSEPH HOCHSTETLER and SUSANNA GIEBER are:

- i. EMANUEL⁵ HOCHSTETLER.
- ii. FRENI HOCHSTETLER.
- iii. SALLI HOCHSTETLER.
- iv. SUSANNAH HOCHSTETLER.
- v. ELIZABETH HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1795.
- vi. WILLIAM HOCHSTETLER, b. May 28, 1811, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 12, 1890, Miami Co, IN.

13. HENRY⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*JOHN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born August 19, 1773 in Hamburg, Berks Co, PA, and died December 19, 1846 in Farmerstown, Holmes Co, Oh, interred German Twp, Holmes Co, OH, His Farm. He married (1) ANNA RENO. She was born Abt. 1770. He married (2) BARBARA SCHROCK Abt. 1795 in Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA. She was born Abt. 1775 in PA, and died Abt. 1815 in PA. He married (3) SARAH YODER Abt. 1815 in Somerset Co, PA, daughter of DAVID YODER and BARBARA LIVENGOOD. She was born June 15, 1794 in Glades, Somerset Co, PA, and died July 27, 1880 in Holmes Co, OH, interred Walnut Creek Mennonite Cemetery.

Notes for HENRY HOCHSTETLER: Left Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA in 1832 and moved to Farmerstown, Ohio in Holmes Co. He and his wife had 19 children. (DJH 4760)

1850 census, German, Holmes Co, OH: Sarah Hochstetler (50) lived with daughters Sarah (24) and Mary (17).

Children of HENRY HOCHSTETLER and BARBARA SCHROCK are:

- i. JONATHAN⁵ HOCHSTETLER, b. July 22, 1796, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 28, 1871, Elklick, Somerset Co, PA; m. SUSANNA GNAEGI; b. Abt. 1796; d. February 21, 1870.
- ii. CATHARINE HOCHSTETLER, b. February 23, 1798.
- iii. VERONICA HOCHSTETLER, b. February 04, 1800.
- iv. ELIZABETH HOCHSTETLER, b. October 06, 1801, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 01, 1869, Holmes Co, OH; m. DANIEL J. MAST; b. November 10, 1791, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 02, 1874, Mt. Hope, Holmes Co, OH, buried in Ohio near Mt. Hope on the farm he owned.
Notes for DANIEL J. MAST: Daniel and Elizabeth probably migrated to Holmes Co, Ohio in about 1819 in a covered conestoga wagon (Mast Family Tree by Dan L. Mast).
- v. BARBARA HOCHSTETLER, b. November 26, 1803.
- vi. HENRY HOCHSTETLER, JR., b. January 22, 1805, Summit Mills, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. April 04, 1888, Iowa, interred Hochstetler Cemetery, on their farm in Washington Twp, Iowa; m. (1) SUSANNA LIVENGOOD, Abt. 1824; b. 1805; d. November 12, 1867, Iowa, age 72, interred Hochstetler Cemetery, on their farm in Washington Twp, Iowa; m. (2) CATHERINE PFEIL, October 1868, Johnson Co, Iowa; b. September 16, 1807; d. January 14, 1892, Prob. Iowa, interred Yost Yoder Cemetery, near Parnell, Iowa.
Notes for HENRY HOCHSTETLER, JR.: He and family moved in 1856, when he was 51, to Johnson Co, Iowa, and introduced the Hochstetler name to the Amish Mennonite community in Johnson Co, Iowa. (DJH #5361)
1870 census, Washington, Johnson Co, IA: Henry (65) and Catherine (63) Hochstetler. The occupation line was blank but he had property valued at \$3000. Nearby was their son Henry Hostter (35).
Notes for CATHERINE PFEIL: Catherine was a widow of Moses miller when she married Henry Hochstetler. They were Amish Mennonite.
- vii. RACHEL HOCHSTETLER, b. June 21, 1808.
- viii. ADAM HOCHSTETLER, b. January 24, 1811, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 13, 1882, Mt. Hope, Holmes Co, OH; m. POLLY WALTER; b. Abt. 1812, PA; d. Mt. Hope, Holmes Co, OH.
- ix. JOHN HOCHSTETLER, b. March 13, 1814, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 05, 1886, Degraff, Logan Co, OH; m. MARIA BONTRAGER, February 16, 1837, Holmes Co, OH; b. Abt. 1815.

Children of HENRY HOCHSTETLER and SARAH YODER are:

- x. MOSES⁵ HOCHSTETLER, b. May 11, 1817, Somerset Co, PA¹²; d. July 27, 1896, Farmerstown, OH¹²; m. (1) ELIZABETH SEIB; m. (2) EVA MILLER; d. April 16, 1885.
- xi. DAVID HOCHSTETLER, b. August 09, 1818; d. 1885.
- xii. LYDIA HOCHSTETLER, b. April 05, 1820; d. 1887.
- xiii. LEAH HOCHSTETLER, b. October 17, 1821, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 14, 1898, Holmes Co, OH; m. PETER HERSHBERGER; b. April 28, 1817, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 14, 1867, Holmes Co, OH.
- xiv. NOAH HOCHSTETLER, b. March 20, 1823; d. 1903; m. BARBARA SCHROCK; b. Abt. 1824; d. Aft. 1850.
Notes for NOAH HOCHSTETLER:
1850 census, German, Holmes Co, OH: Noah (26) and Barbara (24) Hocksteler with children Francis (7), Alexander (4), Magdalena (2), Susannah (6). Also listed was Moses Knagy (22). Next door was Sarah Hochstetler (50) with 2 others.
- xv. SARAH HOCHSTETLER, b. December 29, 1824; d. 1868.
- xvi. SAMUEL HOCHSTETLER, b. September 04, 1826; d. 1875; m. ELIZABETH MILLER; b. Abt. 1827; d. May 09, 1898.
- xvii. MANASSES HOCHSTETLER, b. March 31, 1828; d. 1907.
- xviii. SUSANNA HOCHSTETLER, b. August 09, 1830; d. 1899.
- xix. MARY HOCHSTETLER, b. November 16, 1833; d. 1907.

14. DANIEL⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*JOHN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹)¹³ was born Abt. 1775 in Summit Mills, Berks Co, PA, and died September 14, 1844 in Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA, interred Ellick Twp, Somerset Co, PA on his farm. He married (1) BARBARA MAST Abt. 1796 in Somerset Co, PA, daughter of CHRISTIAN MAUST and REBECCA FIKE. She was born Abt. 1775 in Somerset Co, PA, and died Bet. 1830 - 1838 in Somerset Co, PA. He married (2) MARIA EASH Abt. 1839 in Somerset Co, PA. She was born September 04, 1794 in Germany, and died 1877 in Holmes Co, OH.

Notes for DANIEL HOCHSTETLER: Census records for 1830 and 1840 are consistent in showing him born between 1761 - 1770. However, his father's will named him preceding Jonathan, the youngest son, who was born about 1776. Daniel's birth date is a guess. In 1796, Daniel took out a land patent for 312 acres (this means he was at least age 21). Daniel is #5758 in the book DJH (1977) and was named in his father's will. Daniel died of consumption. His will was written February 16, 1841 and probated October 04, 1844 in Summit Mills, PA.

I'm basing Barbara's death date on the fact that she is listed on the 1830 census (about the same age as Daniel). On the 1840 census, his presumed wife is much younger indicating that by 1840 he was married to Maria Eash. Daniel and Barbara are buried on their farm northwest of Summit Mills, PA near the pioneer Hochstetler farm where Daniel grew up. "Daniel is buried in an unmarked grave under big trees along the fence near the present barn ..." (*Historian*, Vol. 17 (2), April 2005, p. 6).

More About DANIEL HOCHSTETLER: Cause of Death: consumption (tuberculosis)

Children of DANIEL HOCHSTETLER and BARBARA MAST are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ HOCHSTETLER, b. April 17, 1797, Summit Mills, PA; d. July 02, 1868, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio age 71, interred Henry Beachy farm¹⁴; m. SOLOMON KEIM, Abt. 1821, Holmes Co, OH; b. December 02, 1804, Davidsville, Somerset Co, PA¹⁵; d. August 16, 1853, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio at age 48, interred Henry Beachy farm¹⁶.

Notes for SOLOMON KEIM: He is #13855 in DBH & CS (1938). According to the *History of Elkhart County* (1881), Solomon moved to Indiana on 26 Oct 1846, locating first in Noble County, and then to Elkhart County in March of 1847. "They came with teams from Pennsylvania, having considerable difficulty in crossing swamps." This information is probably not accurate since he moved to Holmes Co, OH in 1828. It is not yet known when or why they returned to Ohio from Indiana. Both are buried in Walnut Creek, OH on their farm, located 1 mile south and 3/4 mile east of Walnut Creek on what is now the Henry Beachy Farm. Mary Lou visited the farm on 12 June 2009, but no one was home to ask about viewing the cemetery. One online reference indicated the cemetery was behind the barn and Mary Lou could observe what appeared to be a tombstone on a hill behind the barn. A neighbor said there were oxen in the field by the cemetery, so I did not try to climb the hill.

Elizabeth is #5759 in the book DJH (1977). In Beachy (1975) the following note was found: "Judging by the numerous involved business dealings which are recorded, concerning Solomon, one could guess that he was certainly not as conservative minded as most Amish men were. Although Solomon and Elizabeth were most likely always Amish, at least eight of their nine married children seem to have been Dunkards" (p. 95). Mary Lou found the estate probate record at the Holmes County Library and copied 26 pages. The estate was valued at more than \$3500 when Solomon died, and the records list the amounts of money and goods inherited by

Solomon's children. Included in the estate were a bible, bought by Alexander Keim for \$.25, and a German Bible [the Nicholas Keim Bible?], bought by Aaron Keim for \$.75. Administrators of the estate were Isaac Hochstetler, Tobias Miller, and Joseph Troyer. They were named in a document dated 3 Nov 1853 and charged with making an inventory of the estate. A list of sold property was made on 25 Nov 1853. Included in the inventory dated 22 Nov 1853 were 11 books plus a sermon book, 1 Bible, and 1 German Bible. Much of the property was purchased by the children of Solomon Keim but others in the community purchased some pieces. My ancestor, Solomon's son Tobias Keim, purchased 1 True Christianity for \$2.50 and an unnamed book for \$.50. The value of what was sold came to \$1229.998 "including what the widow took at appraisalment." The widow took, among other things, 1 Sorl Mare for \$50.000. The inventory showed she also took a "kitchen cubbe and what's in it" and a side saddle.

One page of the estate record showed the amounts of money given to Solomon's widow: "Here are the articles not appraised non administered as such but left with the widow without being appraised: [punctuation added for easier reading] One spinning wheel, two stoves and pipes, eight family books, one cow, 3 sheep, the yarn and cloth manufactured therefrom, the wearing apperal of the deceased, three beds and headstands, necessary cooking utencils, the clothing of the family, one table, six chairs, six knives and forks, six plates, six tea cups & saucers, one sugar disch, one milkpot, one teapot, and twelve spoons."

On the same page: "Here are the following charges kept in a book of the deceased for what he has already distributed to his heirs as a portion of their hearship to be accounted for at settling of the estate:

To Tobias his son the sum of \$500.00

To Adam his son the sum of \$500.00

To Jacob S. Keim his son the sum of \$500.00

To Alexander S. Keim his son the sum of \$448.15

To Aaron Keim his son the sum of \$102.50

To Barbara Keim his daughter the sum of \$46.00

To Feronica Keim his daughter the sum of \$51.50

To Solomon Keim his son the sum of \$11.00

In Money being on hand in bank notes the sum of \$30.00 in specia \$3.83 and coppers \$.05.

1850 US census, Walnut Creek Twp, Holmes Co, OH: Solomon Kime (45), farmer, Elizabeth (52), Alexander (22), Andrew (20), Barbara (18), Frances (15), Solomon (13), Daniel (10). Real estate valued at \$5,000.

1860 census, #420, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH: Elizabeth Keim (64) and her son Solomon Keim (23), teacher, lived together. Next door was her son Daniel (27) and nearby was her son Aaron (34).

- ii. CATHERINE HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1798, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; d. Abt. 1819, Somerset Co, PA near Summit Milles; m. ABRAHAM HOCHSTETLER, Abt. 1818; b. February 17, 1798, Somerset Co, PA; d. December 28, 1876, North Grove, Miami, Indiana.
- iii. VERONICA "FRANCES" HOCHSTETLER, b. July 28, 1799, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; d. May 11, 1851, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN; m. JOHAN JACOB S. RENSBERGER, July 1826, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; b. April 01, 1807, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 06, 1874, Jackson Twp, Elkhart Co, IN.
- iv. CHRISTIAN D. HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. May 1800, Summit Mills, Berks Co, PA; d. May 1874, Berlin, Mahoning Co, OH, buried in Berlin on Samuel Weaver Farm; m. VERONICA "FRANNY" SIPE; b. November 20, 1799; d. January 06, 1888, OH, buried in Berlin, Mahoning Co, OH on Samuel Weaver Farm.
- v. ADAM HOCHSTETLER, b. May 09, 1802, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 16, 1885, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; m. MIRIAM MILLER; b. June 21, 1807; d. June 12, 1878.
- vi. BARBARA HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1804; d. 1886, Pennsville, PA; m. JACOB SCHWEITZER; b. 1800.
- vii. DANIEL D. HOCHSTETLER, b. March 23, 1806, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 17, 1865, Accident, MD; m. VERONICA "FANNY" HERSHBERGER, August 15, 1830; b. January 04, 1804; d. December 04, 1874.
- viii. MOSES HOCHSTETLER, b. 1808.
- ix. SUSANNA HOCHSTETLER, b. July 02, 1809, Summit Mills, PA; d. November 19, 1864, Belle Vernon, OH; m. DANIEL STAUM, 1827, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; b. March 07, 1808; d. August 05, 1891.
- x. MICHAEL HOCHSTETLER, b. 1810, Somerset Co, PA; d. Bef. February 16, 1841, Garrett, PA; m. LYDIA WILTROUT; b. 1813.
- xi. JONAS D. HOCHSTETLER, b. May 05, 1811, Summit Mills, PA; d. April 26, 1875, Kalona, Iowa, interred Shettler Cemetery, Kalona, Iowa; m. (1) DOROTHEA HOCHSTETLER, Abt. 1831, Holmes Co, OH; b. January 03, 1814; d. Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio, buried in Martins Creek Church, Holmes Co, OH; m. (2) ELIZABETH MILLER, Abt. 1836; b. January 09, 1818, Holmes Co, OH; d. October 03, 1890, near Kalona, Iowa.

Notes for JONAS D. HOCHSTETLER: Jonas D. was a Bishop in the Amish church and the first minister in the Clinton and Forks churches in Lagrange Co, IN. He was also one of the first settlers near Kalona, Iowa (*Descendants of Jacob Hochstetler*, 1977, p. 668).

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- xii. REBECCA HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1813, Somerset Co, PA; d. Bef. 1841, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; m. SAMUEL MEYERS, December 25, 1832; b. 1810; d. Bef. 1841.
More About REBECCA HOCHSTETLER: Cause of death (Facts Pg): Bef. 1841, Consumption
- xiii. ABRABAM HOCHSTETLER, b. December 16, 1819, Somerset Co, PA; d. Abt. 1840, Ellick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; m. MARGARET REBECCA SOMMERS, Abt. 1838, Somerset Co, PA; b. 1821, Somerset Co, PA.

15. JONATHAN⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*JOHN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born Abt. 1776 in Hamberg, Berks Co, PA, and died May 08, 1823 in Berlin, Mahoning, OH, buried in Berlin Twp, Holmes Co, OH, Noah Miller Farm. He married (1) ANNA CHRISTNER. She was born Abt. 1745 in Switzerland, and died January 01, 1824. He married (2) VERONICA "FRANY" YODER Abt. 1800 in Somerset Co, PA, daughter of JOHN YODER and ANNA MAST. She was born 1779 in Pennsylvania, and died December 31, 1827 in Holmes Co, OH Home of brother-in-law David H., buried in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio.

Children of JONATHAN HOCHSTETLER and VERONICA YODER are:

- i. GABRIEL⁵ HOCHSTETLER, b. January 06, 1805, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 19, 1881; m. MARIA TROYER, Abt. 1827; b. Abt. 1806, PA; d. Aft. 1850.
Notes for GABRIEL HOCHSTETLER:
1850 census, Berlin, Holmes Co, OH: Gabriel (45) and Maria (41) Hochstetler with children John (22), Abigail (20), Eli (10), Jonathan (8), David (5). Also listed was Noah Yoder (13). Gabriel was a farmer with property valued at \$3500.
- ii. ELIZABETH HOCHSTETLER, b. October 25, 1813; d. April 21, 1878; m. JOSEPH KENDALL, November 10, 1839, Holmes Co, OH; b. May 1815.

16. VERONICA "FRANNY"⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*JOHN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born June 24, 1762 in Berks Co, PA, and died Abt. 1827 in Yoder Station, Somerset Co, PA, interred Pleasant Grove Cemetery. She married JACOB YODER, son of CHRISTIAN YODER and BARBARA BEILER. He was born Abt. 1745 in PA, and died Abt. 1832.

Children of VERONICA HOCHSTETLER and JACOB YODER are:

- i. JOHN⁵ YODER, b. Abt. 1786; d. Berlin, Holmes Co, OH; m. MARY SIPE.
- ii. JOSEPH YODER, b. December 11, 1788, PA¹⁷; d. April 04, 1863, Davidsville, PA¹⁷; m. GERTRUDE SCHROCK, 1820¹⁷; b. 1786; d. 1836.
- iii. DANIEL YODER, b. April 03, 1793, PA¹⁷; d. January 1849, Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA¹⁷; m. SUSANNA RAMSPARGER.
- iv. SOLOMON S. YODER, b. May 01, 1804, PA near Yoder; d. December 30, 1871, Garrett, Somerset, PA, interred Fritz Lutheran Cemetery; m. (1) ELIZABETH KEIM, May 09, 1837, PA¹⁸; b. May 11, 1814, Somerset Co, PA; d. Prob. Somerset Co, PA; m. (2) MARY WILTROUT, Abt. 1866; b. Abt. 1826; d. April 12, 1895, Garrett, Somerset, Pennsylvania^{19,20}.

17. MAGDALENA⁴ STUTZMAN (*BARBARA*³ *HOCHSTETLER*, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born Abt. 1753 in Berks Co, PA, and died April 19, 1825 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH. She married JOHN B. YODER Abt. 1773 in Berks Co, PA, son of CHRISTIAN YODER and BARBARA BEILER. He was born Abt. 1753 in Tilden, York County, Pennsylvania, and died April 19, 1821 in Tuscarawas Co, OH, interred Yoder Cemetery.

Notes for JOHN B. YODER: "... was a pioneer in Somerset Co, PA, likely the John Yoder whose farm joined the farm of John Hochstetler, on p. 50 DJH and moved to Ohio where he bought land in 1812, now owned by his great-grandson Robert S. Yoder, 2215. Amish.

Children of MAGDALENA STUTZMAN and JOHN YODER are:

- i. BARBARA⁵ YODER, b. February 02, 1774, PA; d. December 01, 1856, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, interred Old Yoder Cemetery²¹; m. JOHN YODER, Abt. 1796, PA; b. February 08, 1772, PA prob. Berks Co.²²; d. October 04, 1860, Somerset Co, PA, interred Old Yoder Cemetery²³.
Notes for BARBARA YODER: Hochstetler (1977) states that she was probably not related to her husband since he came from eastern PA.
Notes for JOHN YODER: The birth and death dates of his children are from Harvey Hostetler, Descendants of Jacob Hochstetler: The Immigrant of 1736, (Copyrighted 1977 by Eli J. Hochstetler).

- 1850 census, Stonycreek, Somerset, Pennsylvania: John (78) and Barbara (76) Yoder [indexed as Toder]. John was a farmer but no property value was listed. Next door was their son Abner and family with property valued at \$3500.
- ii. SARAH YODER, b. September 11, 1776, PA²⁴; d. May 06, 1849, Port Royal, Juniata Co, PA²⁵; m. YOST YODER, Abt. 1798, PA; b. July 27, 1775, PA²⁶; d. May 03, 1849, PA.
Notes for YOST YODER: The following is from a new book Hooley-Yoder-Mishler by John F. Murray 1999
Children:
YR2511 Yost b. July 27, 1775 d. May 3, 1849 md. Sarah Yoder
YR1252 YR2512 Jacob b. about 1779 d. 1852 md Mary Keim KM6
YR2513 Magdalena md. Christian King KGB
YR2514 Christian b. Aug. 1784 d. May 3, 1850 md. Esther Hertzler HZ57 (Chart 2 #6&7)
YR2515 Anna b. Mar. 10, 1786 d. Jun. 18, 1877 md. Henry Yoder YR2613
YR2516 Barbara b. Feb. 10, 1788 d. Jan. 6, 1870 md. Daniel Yoder YR12a1 YR2517 Daniel b. April 21, 1792 d. Dec. 1, 1882 md. Anna Yoder YRB62 YR2518 John d. single
YR2519 Elizabeth b. Apr. 13, 1799 d. May 8, 1890 md. Christian Hostetler H8517
 - iii. DANIEL YODER, b. 1777, PA; d. 1854, Shanesville, Sugar Creek, OH, interred Yoder Cemetery; m. BARBARA YODER; b. Abt. 1789, Somerset, PA; d. Tuscarawas Co, OH.
 - iv. ELIZABETH S. YODER, b. Abt. April 28, 1781, Somerset, PA; d. March 15, 1856, Somerset, PA, age 75-10-16, interred Joel Hershberger Cemetery, Summitt Mills; m. YOST H. YODER; b. Abt. 1789; d. July 14, 1871, PA, age 82-5-19, interred Old Joel Hershberger Farm Cemetery.
 - v. CHRISTIAN YODER, b. February 07, 1782, Somerset, PA²⁶; d. 1869, Canton, Stark, OH; m. CATHERINE WINGARD.
 - vi. STEPHEN J. YODER, b. June 10, 1784, Berlin, Somerset Co, PA²⁶; d. December 13, 1867, Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH; m. VERONICA "FANNY" YODER, January 10, 1810, Somerset Co, PA²⁶; b. November 28, 1789, Berlin, Somerset Co, PA²⁶; d. August 29, 1857, Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH.
 - vii. SUSANNA YODER, b. April 07, 1791, Summit Mills, Somerset County, PA²⁶; d. 1855, Orrville, Wayne Co, OH, interred Paradise Cemetery²⁶; m. MICHAEL SCHROCK, 1828; b. Abt. 1782; d. 1860, Wayne Co, OH, interred Paradise Cemetery.

18. MARY⁴ STUTZMAN (*BARBARA*³ *HOCHSTETLER*, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born 1756 in Berks Co, PA, and died 1838 in Meyersville, PA. She married PETER MILLER 1779, son of JOHN MILLER and CATHERINE HOCHSTEDLER. He was born 1756, and died 1818 in Meyersville, PA.

Notes for PETER MILLER: Peter and Mary Miller had 9 children, and all were Amish except Abraham (Linder, 1989).

Children of MARY STUTZMAN and PETER MILLER are:

- i. ABRAHAM⁵ MILLER, m. MARY SAYLOR.
- ii. MARY MILLER, b. Abt. 1791; m. PETER C. LIVENGOOD; b. January 15, 1791; d. May 14, 1861, Somerset Co, PA.
- iii. SARAH MILLER, b. April 24, 1794; d. March 21, 1847; m. JOSEPH MAST, JR.; b. January 02, 1786²⁷; d. November 20, 1850.
Notes for JOSEPH MAST, JR.: "Joseph was one of the first settlers in Walnut Creek Township, Holmes County, Ohio" (DJH, 1977, p. 439).

19. CHRISTIAN⁴ STUTZMAN, JR. (*BARBARA*³ *HOCHSTETLER*, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born January 08, 1758 in Bern Twp, Berks Co, PA, and died January 03, 1834 in Derry Twp, Mifflin Co, PA. He married (1) ELIZABETH STEINER December 01, 1781. She was born Abt. 1758 in Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany, and died September 12, 1825 in Berks Co, PA. He married (2) MARY BEILER Aft. 1801, daughter of CHRISTIAN BEILER and ELIZABETH YODER. She was born October 12, 1769 in Lancaster Co, PA, and died May 23, 1870 in Mifflin Co, PA.

Notes for CHRISTIAN STUTZMAN, JR.: Christian's religion was Amish Mennonite.

Children of CHRISTIAN STUTZMAN and ELIZABETH STEINER are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ STUTZMAN, b. Abt. 1782; d. McVeytown, PA; m. CHRISTIAN SCHMUCKER; b. February 11, 1775; d. April 21, 1857, Smithville, OH.
- ii. ABRAHAM STUTZMAN, b. May 15, 1787, Berne, Berks Co, PA; d. Ligonier, IN.

- iii. MICHAEL STUTZMAN, b. September 1788, Berks Co, Pennsylvania²⁸; d. October 25, 1864, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN²⁸; m. (1) HANNAH YODER; m. (2) ELIZABETH BLOUGH, October 25, 1825, Prob. Elkhart Co, IN; b. June 03, 1799, Somerset Co, PA²⁸; d. May 26, 1868, Elkhart Co, IN²⁸.
Notes for MICHAEL STUTZMAN:
1850 census, Clinton, Elkhart Co, IN: Michael (62) and Elizabeth (50) Stutzman with children John (19), Susanna (17), Jacob (15), Leah (13), Isaac (12), and Abraham (10). Michael was a farmer and John was a carpenter & joiner. This shows all children born in Ohio
1860 census, Millersburg PO, Clinton, Elkhart Co, IN: Michael (61) and Elizabeth (61) Stutzman with sons Isaac (20) and Abraham (18). Others listed were probably grandchildren with Stutzman surname: Elizabeth (6), Franklin (4), Mahala (2), Samantha (10), Amanda (5), and Electa F. (2). Michael was a farmer and Isaac did farm work.
- iv. DAVID STUTZMAN, b. April 19, 1790, Bern, PA; d. September 25, 1855, Pleasantville, Fairfield, OH.
- v. JOHN STUTZMAN, b. September 18, 1798²⁸; d. August 14, 1854, Elkhart Co, IN²⁸; m. SARAH BLOUGH; b. October 07, 1802²⁸; d. November 28, 1880, Elkhart Co, IN²⁸.
- vi. SAMUEL STUTZMAN, b. October 27, 1801.

20. JACOB⁴ STUTZMAN (*BARBARA³ HOCHSTETLER, JACOB², JACOB H.¹*) was born January 25, 1760 in Berks Co, PA, and died Abt. 1823 in Holmes Co, OH. He married ANNA YODER 1785, daughter of CHRISTIAN YODER and BARBARA BEILER. She was born Abt. 1761.

Children of JACOB STUTZMAN and ANNA YODER are:

- i. JACOB⁵ STUTZMAN, b. Abt. 1786.
- ii. JONAS STUTZMAN, b. January 31, 1788, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 19, 1871, New Carlisle, Ohio; m. MAGDALENA GERBER, 1812; b. May 08, 1794; d. Bef. 1840.
Notes for JONAS STUTZMAN: Jonas was one of the first white settlers in Holmes Co, Ohio, coming in 1809 (Descendants of Jacob Hochstetler, p. 967) with his uncle Jacob Miller and his sons Henry and Jacob Miller. Jacob had made the journey from PA to Ohio in 1808, and they chose land northeast of Sugarcreek, where they built a cabin before returning to Somerset Co, PA. Jonas traveled about 5 miles further West, to a clearing in the forest which was the valley of the Walnut Creek. Little did he know that he was building a cabin in an area that would become the largest Amish settlement in the world.
- iii. YOST J. STUTZMAN, b. 1791, Brother's Valley twp, PA; d. September 21, 1867, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA a age 76; m. ELIZABETH GERVER; b. Abt. 1791.
Notes for YOST J. STUTZMAN: Yost was a self-educated scholar who introduced grammar into the school at Salisbury. He served for many years as Justice of the Peace and was elected to the legislature for two terms against his wishes. He was the father of 9 children and was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- iv. CHRISTIAN STUTZMAN, b. 1804, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 03, 1845, Holmes Co, OH; m. ELIZBAETH TROYER; b. Abt. 1803; d. January 07, 1868, Holmes Co, OH.

21. JOHN⁴ STUTZMAN (*BARBARA³ HOCHSTETLER, JACOB², JACOB H.¹*) was born 1763 in Berks Co, PA, and died September 10, 1833 in Somerset Co, PA. He married ANNA SPEICHER 1787. She was born Abt. 1764.

Child of JOHN STUTZMAN and ANNA SPEICHER is:

- i. CHRISTIAN⁵ STUTZMAN, b. 1789; d. 1836.

22. VERONICA "FANNY"⁴ STUTZMAN (*BARBARA³ HOCHSTETLER, JACOB², JACOB H.¹*)²⁹ was born Abt. 1764 in Oley, Berks Co, PA³⁰, and died Bet. 1804 - 1808 in Davidsville, Somerset Co, PA, interred Nicholas' farm 1 mile north of Davidsville, PA. She married NICHOLAS KEIM Abt. 1789 in Probably Berks Co, PA, son of PETER KEIM and SUSANNA EIS. He was born February 02, 1768 in Oley, Berks Co, PA³¹, and died October 18, 1830 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA³¹.

Notes for VERONICA "FANNY" STUTZMAN: #12445 in *Descendants of Barbara Hochstetler and Christian Stutzman*. She is buried on a farm 1 mile north of Davidsville, Somerset Co, PA (later known as the Kaufman cemetery).

23. JOHN⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*JOSEPH H.³, JACOB², JACOB H.¹*) was born Abt. 1768, and died Abt. 1807 in Mifflin Co, PA. He married (1) BARBARA. She was born Abt. 1765. He married (2) BARBARA MAST June 17, 1788 in Berks Co, PA, daughter of JACOB MAST and MAGDALENA HOOLEY. She was born December 09, 1765 in PA, and died August 18, 1849 in East Salem, PA.

Notes for JOHN HOCHSTETLER: John is buried in PA with his father on the Solomon Brubaker farm, about a mile east of Mifflin. At his death, John owned 217 acres of land in Fermanagh Township, Mifflin Co, PA. His estate was inventoried in Mifflin Co, PA on July 20, 1807.

Children of JOHN HOCHSTETLER and BARBARA MAST are:

- i. NANCY⁵ HOCHSTETLER, b. December 08, 1782; d. 1877; m. DAVID KAUFFMAN; b. Abt. 1782.
- ii. JACOB HOCHSTETLER, b. April 09, 1789; d. March 1871, East Salem, PA, buried in Brick Mennonite Church cemetery near Richfield, PA; m. SARAH MAST; b. April 19, 1781.
- iii. JOHN HOCHSTETLER III, b. July 26, 1790, Berks Co, PA; d. January 18, 1877, Juniata Co, PA; m. RACHEL CLAIR; b. Abt. 1790; d. November 21, 1869.
- iv. BARBARA HOCHSTETLER, b. July 06, 1796; d. January 10, 1874; m. DAVID MAST, 1819; b. November 07, 1786; d. October 10, 1855.
- v. DAVID HOCHSTETLER, b. December 14, 1798; d. 1875; m. CATHERINE YODER; b. Abt. 1800.
- vi. CHRISTIAN HOCHSTETLER, b. April 18, 1801, Juniata Co, PA; d. October 27, 1875, Wooster, Ohio; m. ELIZABETH YODER; b. Abt. 1801; d. May 08, 1890.
- vii. MARTHA HOCHSTETLER, b. Abt. 1802.
- viii. SUSAN HOCHSTETLER, b. December 09, 1805; d. June 08, 1892, Bloomington, IL; m. YOST ZOOK; b. Abt. 1805.

24. ABRAHAM⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*CHRISTIAN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born December 19, 1770 in Berks or Lancaster Co, PA, and died September 01, 1846 in Orleans, Orange, IN, interred Old Liberty Church, near Orleans, IN. He married AGNES HARDMAN, daughter of ANTHONY HARDMAN. She was born January 15, 1774, and died December 25, 1824.

Child of ABRAHAM HOCHSTETLER and AGNES HARDMAN is:

- i. JOSEPH⁵ HOCHSTETLER, b. February 27, 1797, Shelby Co, KY⁴¹.
Notes for JOSEPH HOCHSTETLER: Biographical sketch from Evans (1862): Joseph was married "to a pious sister who still survives" (p. 61). He weighed 170 pounds and stood 5 feet 8 inches tall - quite small for a man by today's standards. In the Fall 1817, he moved to Washington Co, IN and two years later he moved to Orange Co. near Orleans. From 1828 on, "Elder Hostetler is to be reckoned among the public advocates of the current Reformation" (p. 67). He traveled extensively in 1829, preaching in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. In 1832, he moved to Illinois, settling near Decatur where he farmed, preached, and baptized many people. In 1833, he organized the church of Christ at Decatur, and the next year he practiced medicine in that town. Joseph returned to Indiana in May 1836, settling near Bedford in Lawrence Co. Between 1838 and 1842, he taught English grammar for much of the time, while continuing as an evangelist. In 1842, he held two debates with a Mormon preacher, and also published a pamphlet. By 1844, Joseph had baptized over 3000 people. In 1849, he purchased 2000 acres of land in Wisconsin, but in 1855 he returned to Salem, Indiana. Joseph moved to Lovington, IL, where he was residing then this sketch was published.

25. ANNA⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*CHRISTIAN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born February 09, 1786 in Pennsylvania or Kentucky, and died October 30, 1863 in Mt. Eden, KY, age 77-8-21, interred on the Snider farm. She married JONAS SNIDER June 22, 1801 in Shelby, Kentucky⁴². He was born 1780 in Pennsylvania or Kentucky, and died 1854 in Kentucky.

Notes for ANNA HOCHSTETLER:

1850 census, District 2, Shelby, Kentucky: Jonas (60) and Anna (60) Snider with Simon Snider (26), Eliza Snider (19) and Benj.C. Snider (6m). Jonas had no occupation and had property valued at \$3000.

Child of ANNA HOCHSTETLER and JONAS SNIDER is:

- i. SIMON⁵ SNIDER.

26. ELIZABETH⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*CHRISTIAN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born Abt. 1790 in Somerset Co, PA, and died 1873 in Vermillion Co, IN, interred Trowbridge Cemetery. She married JACOB LEATHERMAN in Shelby Co, KY. He was born 1787 in Pennsylvania, and died 1863 in Vermillion Co, IN, interred Trowbridge Cemetery.

Children of ELIZABETH HOCHSTETLER and JACOB LEATHERMAN are:

- i. CHRISTIAN⁵ LEATHERMAN.

- ii. ABRAHAM LEATHERMAN.
- iii. ANNA LEATHERMAN.
- iv. ISRAEL LEATHERMAN.

27. JONAS⁴ HOCHSTETLER (*CHRISTIAN*³, *JACOB*², *JACOB H.*¹) was born June 24, 1793 in Pennsylvania or Kentucky, and died October 09, 1869 in Mitchell, Lawrence, Indiana, interred Liberty Cemetery, Orange Co, IN. He married (1) EULILA HOGLAN. She was born 1794, and died 1838. He married (2) ELIZABETH WILCOXEN. She was born 1791 in Pennsylvania, and died 1873.

Notes for JONAS HOCHSTETLER:

1850 census, Bono, Lawrence, Indiana: Jonas (55) and Elizabeth (59) Hostetler with children Mary (15) and Lucy Ann (18); Also Samuel Wilcox (27) and Elijah Wilcox (20). Jonus was a farmer with real estate worth \$100.

1860 census, Bono, Lawrence, Indiana: James (65) and Elizabeth (69) Hostetler with Clurgy J. Norman (30), Mary Norman (12) and July Norman (6).

Children of JONAS HOCHSTETLER and EULILA HOGLAN are:

- i. MARY⁵ HOCHSTETLER.
- ii. LUCY ANN HOCHSTETLER.

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