

Descendants of Nickolaus Yoder

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Generation No. 1

1. NICKOLAUS¹ YODER was born Abt. 1700 in Germany, and died 1739.

Notes for NICKOLAUS YODER:

This information appeared in the Yoder Newsletter, Issue 40, Oct. 2002: "Nicholas Joder in Weidenthal, Germany is the apparent father of Yoder immigrant Melchior Yoder! ... noted historian Dr. Don Yoder located a christening record for a Johann Melchior Joder, son of Nicolaus Joder, dated 1736 in Wiedenthal."

Children of NICKOLAUS YODER are:

- i. **JACOB² YODER**.
- ii. **DANIEL YODER**.
- iii. **EVE YODER, m. MR. LONGACRE**.
- iv. **HENRY YODER**.
2. v. **MELCHIOR YODER**, b. August 15, 1736, Weidenthal, Phaltz, Germany; d. Bef. May 1822, Union (now Snyder) Co, PA.

Generation No. 2

2. MELCHIOR² YODER (**NICKOLAUS¹**) was born August 15, 1736 in Weidenthal, Phaltz, Germany¹, and died Bef. May 1822 in Union (now Snyder) Co, PA. He married ANNA GODSHALK Abt. 1764 in Philadelphia Co, PA, daughter of GODSHALK GODSHALK and EVE CUSTER. She was born Abt. 1739 in Towamencin Twp, Philadelphia Co, PA², and died Aft. 1790 in Prob. PA.

Notes for MELCHIOR YODER: Melchoir Yodder or Yoder left Switzerland with two brothers, Jacob and Daniel, and a sister, Eve, and landed at Philadelphia. He settled in Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, PA. He was naturalized on October 17, 1765 in Perquomung, Hatfield Twp, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) County, PA. Melchoir paid taxes Bet. 1774 - 1782 on 130 acres of land in Hatfield Twp, PA. He paid taxes from 1782 - 1796 in Limerick Twp, Philadelphia Co, PA, which was incorporated in 1726. Since one of Melchior's children was born there in 1768, he may have lived in Limerick earlier than 1782. Later, Melchoir Yoder bought a large tract of land in Snyder County, PA. Melchoir came to an area known as Globe Mills before 1800. Dunkelberger's (1948) Story of Snyder County (PA), states that Melchoir Yoder and wife Anna arrived in Middle Creek Valley in 1796 and they bought land from Judah Roberts (summary by Mrs. M.Fred Coffman). In about 1799, Melchior and John Yoder, Peter Godshalk and Samuel Moyter were elected Trustees to solicit subscriptions to rebuild St. Peter's or Seibers church and a schoolhouse. Melchoir was a weaver in Philadelphia Co, PA, but all but one of his sons were carpenters. Together they built the Seiber's of Globe Mills Lutheran Church and a public school in 1805. To read a more detailed description of the research, go to: <http://www.yodernewsletter.org/nonamish/m1-23.html> (Research summary by Mrs. M. Fred Coffman). Melchoir's will was probated in May 1822. Snyder Co, PA was formed in 1855 from Union Co.; Union Co, PA was formed 1813 from Cumberland Co.; Cumberland Co, PA formed 1750 from Lancaster.

1790 census, Montgomery Co, PA (p. 11): Melcher Yoder with 3 males over 16, 3 males under 16, and 2 females.
1800 census, Penns Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Milcar Youter (over 45 years) with male (16-25) and female (16-25) and presumed wife (over 45 years). His sons Benjamin, John, Jacob, and Henry were in the same township.

1810 census, Centre Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Melchor Yoder (over 45) with a presumed wife over 45. Their sons John, Jacob, Henry, Melchor, and Peter lived in the same township. All of the males were farmers except John, who was a weaver.

1820 census - Melchoir is not found. In Centre Twp, Union Co, PA lived John Yotter (age over 45). There is no Melchoir Yoder (or any other known spelling) in Montgomery or Northumberland County.

Note: To distinguish the non-Amish Yoders, I will use the spelling "Yetter" or Yotter (per tombstone inscriptions) for Melchoir's descendants. In census records the name is sometimes spelled Yodder, Yoder, Yoders, or Yotter. Did Penns Twp become Centre township?

Children of MELCHIOR YODER and ANNA GODSHALK are:

3. i. JOHN³ YOTTER, b. November 27, 1768, Limerick Twp, Philadelphia Co, (now Montgomery Co), PA; d. October 20, 1833, Prob. Union Co, PA, interred Rush Cemetery, Globe Mills, Snyder Co, PA.
4. ii. JACOB YODER, b. Abt. 1770, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, PA; d. January 10, 1843, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA, interred at Amity Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Lower Ten Mile Church Cemetery), Amity, Amwell Township, Washington County, PA..
5. iii. **BENJAMIN YOTTER**, b. Abt. 1774, Philadelphia Co, PA; d. Bef. November 15, 1801, PA, probably Northumberland Co, age 28.
- iv. HENRY YODER, b. Abt. 1775, PA; d. Aft. 1810; m. CATHERINE SEIDEL; b. Abt. 1776; d. February 19, 1831, Union Co, PA age 55².

Notes for HENRY YODER:

1800 census, Penns Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Henry Youter (16-25), female (16-25), one girl under 10.

1810 census, Centre Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Henry Yoder

1820 census - not yet found

It appears that he had at least nine children from these two census records.

6. v. MELCHIOR YOTTER, JR., b. Abt. 1777, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, PA; d. Abt. 1829, Pickaway Co, Ohio.
7. vi. JOHN PETER YODER, b. 1780, Philadelphia Co, PA; d. April 15, 1856, Juniata Co, PA, buried in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery (19 N. Mill St.), Thompstantown, Juniata Co, PA.
8. vii. CATHARINE YODER, b. May 19, 1783, Limerick Township, Montgomery Co, PA; d. November 10, 1866, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH.

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN³ YOTTER (MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹)³ was born November 27, 1768 in Limerick Twp, Philadelphia Co, (now Montgomery Co), PA, and died October 20, 1833 in Prob. Union Co, PA, interred Rush Cemetery, Globe Mills, Snyder Co, PA. He married CATHERINE HART November 14, 1790 in Northumberland Co, PA. She was born April 17, 1769, and died 1843 in Prob. Union Co, PA, interred Rush Cemetery, Globe Mills, Snyder Co, PA.

Notes for JOHN YOTTER:

1800 census, Penns Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: John Youter (age 26-44) and his presumed wife (age 26-44).

1810 census, Centre Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: John Yoder (age 26-44) with a male over age 45 and a boy under 10. His presumed wife (age 26-44), one girl under 10, and one girl age 10-15 were listed. His occupation was weaver. The male over 45 is not his father, who is also listed in Centre Twp. It may have been an uncle or his wife's father.

1820 census, Centre Twp, Union Co, PA: John Yotter (age over 45), his presumed wife (age over 45), with a boy age 10-15 (Samuel) and a girl age 16-26 (Nancy). None of John's brothers are listed on this census record.

1830 census - not yet found but should be Union Co, PA.

1840 census, White Deer, Union Co, PA: Catharine Yotter was listed with three women in the household: ages 15-20, 45-50, and 50-60. Catherine would have been about 70 years of age in 1840. The person who talked with the census-taker must have guessed at her age. Who were the other two women in the household? Next door to Catherine lived Moses Yotter (age 30-40) with a boy (10-15) and his presumed wife (age 30-40).

Children of JOHN YOTTER and CATHERINE HART are:

9. i. ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER, b. Abt. 1796, Limerick, PA; d. January 12, 1870, PA.
- ii. BOY YOTTER, b. Bet. 1800 - 1809.
- iii. NANCY YOTTER, b. Abt. 1801.

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10. iv. SAMUEL YODER, b. July 08, 1807, Northumberland County, PA; d. October 23, 1883, PA, interred at Rush Cemetery, Globe Mills, Middle Creek Township, Snyder County, PA.

4. JACOB³ YODER (*MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born Abt. 1770 in Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, PA, and died January 10, 1843 in Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA, interred at Amity Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Lower Ten Mile Church Cemetery), Amity, Amwell Township, Washington County, PA.. He married ELIZABETH³ Abt. 1793 in PA. She was born 1771, and died February 06, 1845 in Amity, Amwell Twp, PA age 74, interred at Amity Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Lower Ten Mile Church Cemetery), Amity, Amwell Township, Washington County, PA.⁴.

Notes for JACOB YODER: According to the Yoder Newsletter, Jacob is thought to be the first of his name to settle in Greene Co, PA. Jacob was a skilled potter (source: Beers, 1893). Jacob and Elizabeth are buried in Amity Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Lower Ten Mile Church Cemetery), Amity, Washington Co, PA.
1840 census - not found in Greene Co, PA

Children of JACOB YODER and ELIZABETH are:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ YODERS, b. Abt. 1794; m. MARY LONGAKER.
- ii. JOHN LUTHER YODERS, b. Abt. 1797, PA; d. 1877, Ohio.
- iii. GEORGE D. YODERS, b. Abt. 1797, PA; d. July 28, 1872; m. (1) MARY FOGEL; m. (2) MARY CLENDENNING.
11. iv. JACOB YODERS, b. Abt. 1805; d. 1881.
12. v. ELIZABETH YODERS, b. Abt. 1803, PA; d. October 14, 1881, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA age 78.
13. vi. DANIEL YODERS, b. Abt. 1806, PA; d. August 18, 1872.
14. vii. JOSEPH YODERS, b. Abt. 1813, Greene Co, PA; d. Bef. 1880.
15. viii. MAHLON YODERS, b. December 20, 1814, PA; d. Aft. 1880, prob. Washington Co, PA.
- ix. JAMES LINDSEY YODERS, b. 1819; d. Abt. 1885; m. PRUDENCE JORDAN; b. 1822; d. 1881.

5. BENJAMIN³ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR*² YODER, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born Abt. 1774 in Philadelphia Co, PA, and died Bef. November 15, 1801 in PA, probably Northumberland Co, age 28. He married **MARIA ELIZABETH "MARY ELIZA" LEIST** Abt. 1798 in Pennsylvania, daughter of UNKNOWN LEIST. She was born 1775 in PA probably Northumberland Co, and died January 01, 1867 in Whiteside Co, IL, interred Genesee Grove Central Cemetery, Whiteside Co, IL.

Notes for BENJAMIN YOTTER: Letters of Administration on his estate were granted to Mary Yoter and John Yoter on 15 Nov 1802. On 30 Nov 1804 the Orphans Court appointed Mathias Schoch guardian for the young children (Yoder Newsletter cites Probate and Orphans Court Records of Snyder Co, PA, 1772-1855, Charles A. Fisher, Clearfield Co, Baltimore, 1991, p. 54).

1790 census, Montgomery Co, PA (formerly Philadelphia Co): Melcher Yoder was listed with 3 males 16 and up. It is presumed one of these was Benjamin since he did not marry until about 1798. Tax records are needed for Benjamin to determine when he moved to Northumberland Co.

1800 census, Penns Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: He is listed as Benjamin Youter (age 26-44). His presumed wife (age 16-25) and a male under 10 (Melchoir) were listed with him.

Notes for MARIA ELIZABETH "MARY ELIZA" LEIST: Mary E. List belongs somewhere in the Leist family, but I have not yet identified her parents. She may be the daughter of a sibling or cousin of Andrew Leist. Reasons for placing her in this Leist family are:

1. Mary E. was married to Benjamin Yotter, brother of Catherine Yetter/Yotter, who married Andrew Leist, Jr - proof of this marriage is needed.
2. Her husband, Benjamin, was shown on the 1800 census in Northumberland Co, PA and the David Leist family was also there.
3. Andrew Leist, Jr. was appointed guardian of her 3 minor children in 1815 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
4. Some time after her first husband's death in 1801, she moved from PA to Pickaway Co, OH along with the Leist and Yeager families.
5. Family genealogy passed down to me showed her name as Mary Eliza List.

The Leist family is thought to have arrived around 1804-05 in Pickaway Co, OH. After Mary Eliza was widowed, she lived in the same town as her husband's father and several brothers, but it's not known with whom she lived. In

1804, Matthias Schoch was named guardian of her three minor children in PA; he died in 1812. Mary Eliza married John Yeager in 1808, when her three children were still very young. Andrew Leist (Mary E.'s brother-in-law) was appointed by a bond dated 5 Oct 1815 as guardian for Melcher, Catherine and Elizabeth Yodder, children of Benjamin Yoder, brother of Melchior Yotter/Yoder (www.yodernewsletter.org/nonamish/m27.html). A biography of John Yeager states they moved to Ohio in 1812.

According to land records located by M.L. Cook in Pickaway County, Ohio (5 July 2007), Melchior Yotter purchased 25 acres of land for \$350 from John Yeager and his wife Maria Elizabeth on 10 April 1820. He purchased another 25 acres of land for \$400 on 29 August 1821. These land records seem to indicate that John Yeager moved his family to Vinton Co. OH in about 1820. John Yeager and his wife were among the members of an early church in Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH. Other early members included Patrick and Elizabeth [Yotter] Reed, and several of the Salts family. John donated land for the cemetery north of Hamden, known as Yeager Cemetery where Patrick Reed is buried.

1790 census, Northumberland Co, PA: John Yeager was listed with 5 males under 16. Could one of these be the John Yeager who later married Mary E. Leist in Pickaway County? If so, this is another link to the Andrew Leist family listed on the same page as John Yeager in 1790. The Leist and Yeager families may have traveled to Pickaway County together.

1800 census - John Yeager not yet found

1800 census, Penns Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Benjamin Youter (age 26-44). His presumed wife (age 16-25) and a male under 10 (Melchoir) were listed with him.

1810 census - not found

1820 census, Bloomfield, Jackson Co, Ohio: John Yeager (age 26-45) with 1 boy under 10, 3 boys age 10-16 and 3 girls (under 10), and 1 female (age 26-44). There were a total of 9 persons in the household.

1830 census, Clinton, Jackson, Ohio: John Yeager (age 50-59) with 1 boy (age 10-14), 1 boy (age 15-19), 1 girl (age 5-9), 1 girl (age 10-14), 1 girl (age 15-19), and a woman (age 50-59). A total of 7 persons were listed in the household. Next door was John Yeager's son, George (age 20-30) and his presumed wife (age 15-20) with no children.

1840 census - not yet found

1850 census, Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH: John (70) and Mary E. (74) Yeager. His occupation was farmer.

1860 census, Genesee Grove, Whiteside Co, IL: Elisia (84) lived with her son John and family.

Children of BENJAMIN YOTTER and MARIA LEIST are:

16. i. MELCHIOR⁴ YOTTER, b. December 03, 1798, Penn Twp, Snyder Co, PA; d. March 28, 1859, Claypool Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN age 60y 3m 25d.
17. ii. CATHERINE YOTTER, b. January 01, 1801, Pennsylvania, prob. Northumberland Co; d. July 31, 1883, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, Nebraska, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery, Cass Co, NE.
18. iii. ELIZABETH YOTTER, b. June 01, 1802, PA probably Northumberland Co; d. August 07, 1880, Flora, Clay Co, IL, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora, IL.

6. MELCHIOR³ YOTTER, JR. (*MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1777 in Philadelphia (now Montgomery) Co, PA, and died Abt. 1829 in Pickaway Co, Ohio. He married CATHERINE BOLENDER Abt. 1806, daughter of ADAM BOLENDER and MAGDALENE MORR. She was born Abt. 1790 in Prob. PA, and died Aft. October 1843.

Notes for MELCHIOR YOTTER, JR.: Melchior lived in Center Twp, Union [now Synder] Co, PA then in Hartley Twp, Union Co, in 1815 - 1817. His name was crossed out in the 1818 tax records, which means he probably moved that year to Pickaway Co, Ohio. He was listed on the 1819 tax list in Pickaway Co, Ohio. Melchior was a tailor.

According to land records located by M.L. Cook in Pickaway County, Ohio (5 July 2007), Melcher Yotter purchased 25 acres of land for \$350 from John Yeager and his wife Maria Elizabeth on 10 April 1820. He purchased another 25 acres of land for \$400 on 29 August 1821. After his death, Melchior's 41-acre parcel of land in Pickaway Co, OH was sold by Andrew Leist, administrator of the estate, to pay the debts of the estate (Deed dated 30 May 1832 copied by M.L. Cook, probate file for Melchior Yoder located by Carl Catherman, 2000). Note: John Yeager's 2nd wife was Maria Elizabeth Leist (widow of Benjamin Yetter/Yotter). This makes Melchior Yotter her brother-in-law.

I visited Pontius Cemetery and St. Paul's Cemetery in Pickaway Co. in July 2007, but found no tombstone for Melchior. Since Andrew Leist and his wife, Catherine Yotter were buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, it would be reasonable to assume Melchior was also buried there. I found many broken stones and many were not legible.

1810 census, Centre, Northumberland Co, PA: Melchor Yoder, Jr. (age 26-44) with a boy under 10 and his presumed wife (26-44). Note that since they only had a daughter, the boy under 10 should be a girl under 10. This correction is confirmed by the 1820 census, showing a girl (10-16).

1820 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Melke Yuter (age 45+) with one male (age 26-45), a girl (age 10-16), and a woman (age 45+). Nearby lived George Pontius (spelled Ponches).

Notes for CATHERINE BOLENDER: Catherine was listed on the 1830 census for Washington, Pickaway Co, OH as a widow with only a girl age 5 - 10 in the household. According to Carl Catherman's research in Pickaway County, Christian Gruber died about June 1842 and a petition for the sale of his real estate was filed by Jacob Weaver on 20 Oct 1843. This petition indicated that Catherine was then Catharine Stout. Carl then located a marriage record for Catherine Gruber and George Stout, Sr. on 11 May 1843.

1840 census, Salt Creek Twp, Washington, Pickaway Co, OH: Christian Gruber (age 70-80) with a boy (10-15) and a woman presumed to be Catherine (age 50-60). They lived next door to Jacob Weaver.

1850 census, Washington, Pickaway Co, OH: Catherine Stout (60) lived with Jonathan Stout (30) and Elvina Stout (12). This might be Catherine Bolender, since George Stout had died in 1846.

1860 census - not yet found

Child of MELCHIOR YOTTER and CATHERINE BOLENDER is:

- i. MARTHA⁴ YOTTER, b. Abt. 1807, PA, prob. Northumberland Co.; d. Aft. 1832; m. DANIEL SUMERS, February 24, 1828, Pickaway Co, OH⁵.

7. JOHN PETER³ YODER (*MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born 1780 in Philadelphia Co, PA, and died April 15, 1856 in Juniata Co, PA, buried in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery (19 N. Mill St.), Thompston town, Juniata Co, PA⁶. He married ELLEN. She was born 1790 in PA, and died Aft. 1860 in prob. Juniata Co, PA.

Notes for JOHN PETER YODER:

1810 census, Centre Twp, Northumberland Co, PA: Peter Yoder (age 26-44) with 3 boys under 10, 2 girls under 10 and his presumed wife age 26-44.

1840 census, Delaware Twp, Juniata Co, PA: Peter (age 50-59) with 2 boys (age 5-9), 1 girl (under 5), 1 girl (age 5-9), 1 girl (age 10-14), 1 woman (40-49). In all, 7 people in the household.

1850 census, Delaware Twp, Juniata Co, PA: Peter (70) and Ellen (60) Yoder with their presumed children or grandchildren M (17), C (18), H (15) and ME (13). Also listed was Cath Plett (23). Peter's occupation was farmer and his real estate was valued at \$1500.

1860 census, Thompston town PO, Delaware Twp, Juniata Co, PA: Ellen Yoder (68) lived with Samuel (37) and Lavina (34) Gable and their 6 children. Nearby was Hiram (22) and Sarah (20) Yoder with daughter Mary (1).

Children of JOHN YODER and ELLEN are:

- i. MELCHOIR⁴ YODER, b. Abt. 1812, PA.
- ii. AMELIA ELVIRA YETTER, b. March 01, 1830, Juniata Co, PA⁷; d. June 16, 1914, Willow Hill Twp, Jasper Co, IL, buried in Miller Cemetery; m. HENRY B. PARSONS, 1853; b. 1830, England; d. Abt. 1883, Willow Hill Twp, Jasper Co, IL, interred Miller Cemetery.
19. iii. CALVIN H. YODER, b. December 12, 1832, Delaware Township, Juniata County, PA; d. May 05, 1915, Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL, interred 7 May 1915 at 2pm in Todd Cemetery, Jasper County, Illinois.
- iv. M YODER, b. Abt. 1833.
- v. H. YODER, b. 1835.
- vi. M.E. YODER, b. Abt. 1837.

8. CATHARINE³ YODER (*MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born May 19, 1783 in Limerick Township, Montgomery Co, PA⁸, and died November 10, 1866 in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH⁹. She married ANDREW LEIST, JR. Abt. 1800 in Prob. Northumberland Co, PA, son of ANDREW LEIST and ELIZABETH LANDMAN. He was born October 04, 1782 in Northumberland Co or Berks Co, PA, and died March 24, 1851 in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH age 68y 5m 20d¹⁰.

Notes for CATHARINE YODER: Catherine's name is also rendered as Catherine Yoder or Yodder. A book on the Leist family located at the Pickaway Co. Genealogy and History Society shows that Andrew's wife was Catherine Row, daughter of Peter Row, who is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard Cemetery. Yotter family tradition and records, however, state Andrew married Catherine Yotter. Pickaway County, OH, Marriage Records - Probate Court, Volume 2: May 20, 1819, Catherine Yoder (M32) to Andrew Dill (Yoder Newsletter). Catherine's daughter married Christopher Hufford and a book on the Hufford family shows that Andrew Leist, Jr. was married to Catherine Leist. So far, I have not found proof.

Yoder Lineage - Other than Amish, Part Four, MELCHIOR YODER LINE- Part FOUR, Compiled by the Yoder Newsletter (<http://www.yodernewsletter.org/nonamish/m27.html>)

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M7- Catherine Yotter born 19 May 1783. m. before 1804 in Ohio to Andrew LEIST, Jr. (born 4 October 1782 in Berks County, PA). Andrew and Catherine Leist were among the first settlers of Washington Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, having settled in Section 23 shortly after 1805. Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church was the first church organized in Washington Township in 1808 or 1809. The first burying ground in the township was the Zion's Church graveyard, laid out as early as 1809, and the first burial was a child of Andrew and Catherine Leist. A guardian's bond, dated 5 October 1815, appointed Andrew Leist, Jr., "guardian for Melcher Yodder a minor upwards of 14 years of age and Catherine Yodder and Elizabeth Yodder, minors upwards of 12 years of age;" children of Benjamin Yoder (M3) brother of Mechoir. In 1832, Andrew was the administrator of the estate of his brother-in-law, Mechoir Yotter, M5. Catherine died 10 November 1856, aged 73 years, in Washington Township, Pickaway County, Ohio; interred in St. Paul's Churchyard Cemetery.

In 1860, Catherine Leist (77) was living with her son Amos A. Leist and family in Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH. She had property valued at \$3685 and \$2050.

Andrew and Catherine are buried in St. Paul's Churchyard Cemetery, Pickaway Co, OH, also known as Railroad Church Cemetery or Bullhead Church - located Twp Road 66, 1 mile south on Twp. Road 40; Circleville - Stoutsville Road in Washington Twp. M.L. Cook visited this cemetery on July 13, 2007, and found their gravestones in good condition and still legible. The tombstones of Andrew and Catherine were photographed and posted to Find a Grave.

Notes for ANDREW LEIST, JR.: If his son Jacob was born in Ohio, this means they arrived prior to 1808 in Pickaway Co, OH. Harold Leist states that he arrived in Ohio about 1807, but an article in the online Yoder Newsletter - Non Amish, shows they were among the first settlers in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH in early 1805. Andrew was appointed by a bond dated 5 Oct 1815 as guardian for Melcher, Catherine and Elizabeth Yodder, children of Benjamin Yoder, brother of Melchior Yotter/Yoder (www.yodernewsletter.org/nonamish/m27.html). Andrew's wife, Catherine Yotter Leist was the children's aunt and sister of Benjamin Yotter. I need to locate a marriage record for Andrew Leist and Catherine Yotter (note that Harold Leist shows her as Catherine Row). In 1832, Andrew was administrator of his brother-in-law Melchior Yotter's estate. According to Sue Parsons' records, Andrew's will was written 24 Mar 1849 and probated 26 Apr 1852. It mentions his wife Catherine, sons Amos, John, Jacob, grandson Reuben Row, and daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Catherine and children of Susan.

1820 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Andrew List (26-45) with 2 males under 10, 2 males age 10-15, 1 male (19-26) and 3 males (26-45). This record shows 2 people in agriculture and 2 in manufacturing. There are at least 5 persons listed who are unidentified.

1830 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Andrew Leist with 2 boys (10-15), 1 boy (15-20), 2 men (20-30), 2 girls (5-10), 2 girls (10-15), 1 girl (15-20), 1 woman (20-30) and his presumed wife (age 40-50).

1840 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Andrew Leist (age 50-60) with 3 boys, 4 girls, and his presumed wife (age 50-60). Other Leists on the same page were: Henry G. (20-30), William (30-40), David (30-40), Joseph (20-30), Jacob (30-40), and Andrew Leist, Jr. (20-30).

1850 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Andrew Leist (63), Catherine Leist (62), and Deliah Moore (19). Their property was valued at \$5860 and Andrew's occupation was laborer. Catherine could not read or write; I assume that Deliah was a servant. This record shows that Andrew was born about 1787 - off 5 years from his reported birth. Since Andrew and Catherine lived next door to Amos A. Leist and family, I assume they are his parents.

Children of CATHARINE YODER and ANDREW LEIST are:

- i. GEORGE S.⁴ LEIST¹⁷, b. September 06, 1801, Northumberland Co, PA; d. January 06, 1830, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH.

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20. ii. ELIZABETH LEIST, b. March 07, 1804, Northumberland Co, PA; d. February 01, 1868, Pickaway Co, OH, interred Saint Paul's Evangelical Church Cemetery.
21. iii. JACOB A. LEIST, b. March 17, 1808, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH; d. April 16, 1868, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH.
22. iv. MARY LEIST, b. Abt. 1809, Ohio; d. June 01, 1877, Prob. Steuben Co, IN.
23. v. JOHN AMOS LEIST, b. Abt. 1813, Pickaway Co, Ohio; d. July 29, 1893, Pickaway Co, OH 80y 7m 13d, buried in Pontius Cemetery.
- vi. SUSANNAH LEIST, b. Abt. 1814, Ohio; d. April 25, 1847; m. (1) JOHANNES W. WANN; m. (2) JOHN A. GROVE, March 22, 1832.
24. vii. ANNA LEIST, b. Abt. 1817.
25. viii. AMOS A. LEIST, b. June 20, 1819, Ohio; d. February 27, 1902, Pickaway Co, Ohio, interred Forest Cemetery.
26. ix. CATHERINE LEIST, b. September 1822, Pickaway County, OH; d. 1907, Wyandotte, OH, Interred Bibler Cemetery.
- x. SARAH LEIST, b. Abt. 1825; d. Aft. 1891, Wyandotte, OH; m. GEORGE CURTIS, February 28, 1841, Pickaway Co, OH.
- xi. GEORGE LEIST, b. Abt. 1832, Pickaway Co, Ohio; d. January 06, 1835, Pickaway Co, Ohio.

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9. ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER (*JOHN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1796 in Limerick, PA, and died January 12, 1870 in PA. She married GEORGE J. SCHOCH. He was born Abt. 1796 in PA, and died 1877 in Prob. Washington Co, PA.

Notes for ELIZABETH YOTTER: Elizabeth was baptized by By Rev. J.C. Walter on April 09, 1819.

1850 census, Centre, Union Co, PA: George J. (54) and Elizabeth (55) Schock with Hannah Schock (13). George was a farmer with property valued at \$8000.

1860 census, Middleburg PO, Franklin, Snyder Co, PA: George (64) and Elizabeth (65) Schoch. George was a farmer with property valued at \$10,000 and \$4500.

1870 census, Freeburg PO, Snyder, Washington Co, PA: Geo. J. Schoch (74) was a retired farmer living with George (50) and Harriet (40) Hilbish, their son Frederick (15) and a domestic servant, Amelia Weller (15). George's occupation was retired farmer.

Child of ELIZABETH YOTTER and GEORGE SCHOCH is:

- i. HANNAH⁵ SCHOCH, b. Abt. 1837, PA.

10. SAMUEL⁴ YODER (*JOHN³ YOTTER, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 08, 1807 in Northumberland County, PA, and died October 23, 1883 in PA, interred at Rush Cemetery, Globe Mills, Middle Creek Township, Snyder County, PA. He married SARAH HILBISH February 10, 1829 in PA. She was born April 28, 1808 in Washington Twp, Snyder Co, PA, and died January 14, 1887 in PA, interred at Rush Cemetery, Globe Mills, Middle Creek Township, Snyder County, PA.

Notes for SAMUEL YODER: Research note: Samuel must have left a will since he had such a valuable estate.

1850 census, Middlecreek Twp, Snyder Co, PA: Samuel (43) and Sarah (42) Yoder with children Emanuel (20), John P. (18), Samuel (12), Mary (4). Also listed was Mary Dunkelberger (46). Was Mary Dunkelberger the sister of Sarah Yoder? Next door was Emanuel Schock (27) and family; next to him was Michael Schock (51) and family. Note that Mathias Schoch was guardian of Benjamin Yoder's children - could this be the same family?

1860 census, Kreamer PO, Middlecreek Twp, Snyder Co, PA: Samuel (52) and Sarah (52) Yoder with children Emanuel (28), John (26), Mary Ann (10). A domestic servant, Sarah Snyder (17) was listed. Samuel was a farmer with property valued at \$9500 and \$1200. Next door was Henry Bolinger (46) and family.

1870 census, Kreamer PO, Middlecreek Twp, Snyder Co, PA: Samuel (63) and Sarah (63) Yoder with their son Emanuel (39) and domestic servant Sarah Snyder (26). A 4 year old male named Charles ____ was also listed as domestic servant. Samuel's property was valued at \$20,000 and \$1000.

1880 census, Middlecreek Twp, Snyder Co, PA: Samuel (72) and Sarah (72) Yoder with unmarried son Emanuel (50), and a servant named Ann Bishop (55). Samuel's occupation was retired farmer. The census taker noted that Sarah could not write and the servant could not read or write. Next door was Samuel H. Yoder (40) and family, and nearby was John Yoder (48) and family.

Children of SAMUEL YODER and SARAH HILBISH are:

- i. EMANUEL⁵ YODER, b. April 1830, PA; d. Aft. 1900.

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27. ii. JOHN PETER YODER, b. November 1831, PA; d. 1919, PA, interred in New Berlin Cemetery, New Berlin, Union County, PA.
28. iii. SAMUEL H. YODER, b. Abt. 1838, PA prob. Snyder County; d. 1895, PA, age 57, interred Globe Mills Cemetery.
- iv. MARY ANN YODER, b. Abt. 1846; d. September 03, 1869; m. GEORGE K. FAGLEY.

11. JACOB⁴ YODERS (*JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1805, and died 1881. He married PHOEBE GORDEN. She was born 1807, and died 1877.

Child of JACOB YODERS and PHOEBE GORDEN is:

29. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ YODER, b. 1847; d. 1911.

12. ELIZABETH⁴ YODERS (*JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1803 in PA, and died October 14, 1881 in Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA age 78¹². She married ZACHARIAH SHARP Abt. 1823 in PA. He was born December 20, 1800 in PA near Waynesburgh, Greene Co.¹², and died September 19, 1874 in Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA¹².

Notes for ELIZABETH YODERS:

1850 census, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA: Zachariah (49) and Elizabeth (47) Sharp with children Mary A. (26), Isaac (20), Cephas (16), Manain (13), Elizabeth (9), Nancy M. (7), and Zachariah (5). Zachariah, Sr. had property valued at \$3500 and he was a farmer.

1860 census, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA: Zachariah (60) and Elizabeth (57) Sharp with children Mary (36), Cephas (25) and Zach (15). Zachariah was a farmer and Cephas was a Miller.

1870 census, Ten Mile PO, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Zachariah (69) and Elizabeth (66) Sharp with son Zachariah (24). They had property valued at \$1000 and \$350.

1880 census, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Elizabeth Sharp (76) lived with her daughter Mary A. Hughes (56). Both were widowed. Next door was Jas. M. (28) and Bell (25) Hughes and their daughter Bertha (4). James is likely the son of Mary A. Hughes.

Notes for ZACHARIAH SHARP: When he was 18, Zachariah became an apprentice to blacksmith, William Hartford, in Fredericktown, PA. After the apprenticeship, he started his own shop near Curry's run, Carter's Creek. After many years as a blacksmith, he retired and became a leading merchant in Amity, and he added a farm and tenant houses to his property.

Excerpt per the "Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County, Pennsylvania", Vol. I, J.H. Beers & Co. (1893), pages 171-172:

Zachariah Sharp, the fourth son of Isaac and Mary (Woolverton) Sharp, was born near Waynesburgh, Greene Co., Penn. When eighteen years of age he became an apprentice to one William Hartford, a blacksmith of Fredericktown, Washington Co., Penn., serving his full time, and afterward working a few months for wages. After leaving his employer the young man began business for himself and erected a small shop near Curry's run, Carter's creek. A few months later he was wedded to Elizabeth, only daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Yoder, residents of Fredericktown. The parents were Germans, and called themselves Pennsylvania Dutch. The father was a skilled potter. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp resided on Carter's creek about four years after their marriage, then moved to the village of Amity, Penn., where he followed his trade for many years with untiring industry, also teaching many young men in the trade. In those days everything had to be made in a slow and laborious fashion, the sickle and broad hoe being pounded out in the same way as the tiniest nail. In those days a person who brought a young horse to be shod for the first time was expected to meet his social obligations in a rather peculiar but most suggestive manner. A quarter bottle of whisky, called the "colt's tail," was brought by the owner of the animal, and when the horse was shod the men were "switched in the face" by their favorite beverage – a pioneer observance of the modern "treating" custom now in vogue among different social circles. Zachariah Sharp finally abandoned the blacksmith's trade and became one of the leading country merchants of the community, afterward adding a small farm and several tenant houses to his store. Business prospered for a time, but the constant confinement was more than he could endure, and he began to long for a change. In 1855 certain mill property depreciated in value and Mr. Sharp incurred a heavy expense in its purchase. He attempted to repair and manage the old mill, but times were hard, money was scarce and interest was high, and soon, in this unfortunate experiment, the savings of many years had vanished like a mist before the sun. He was a total abstainer, positive in opinions, and usually following his own counsel. In politics he was a

Whig, an ardent advocate of protective tariff and a warm admirer of Henry Clay, also favoring the United States Bank. Although never aspiring to political honors, he was nominally postmaster for many years, the actual incumbent being a maiden lady, to whom he gave all the proceeds. He was an admirer of Jack Downing's letters, was fond of reading (owning a good library), and, like his relations, was a great hunter and a very skillful marksman. In religion he worshiped with the Presbyterian denomination, but was very liberal in his views. After an illness of but three days' duration he was called to his rest from the labors of a long and busy life on September 19, 1874, in his seventy-fourth year. Mrs. Sharp was a kind and industrious companion, an affectionate and true mother, a zealous and devoted Christian. Possessing a cheerful, trusting disposition, that person was vile indeed for whom she could find no word of praise. After months of severe pain, caused by a fall, she passed over the river October 14, 1881, in her seventy-eighth year. Of the children of this family, the following is a brief record:

Mary Ann was born in June 1824, near Carters creek, Penn., and remained at home until the others had all left the paternal roof. She was then married to James Hughes, of Amity, this county, who died some years ago, and the widow is now residing near Washington borough with her brother Manaen. She has been a very active member of the Presbyterian Church for many years and is now sixty-nine years of age.

William Woolverton Sharp was born January 16, 1826, in the old village in this county, where he grew to manhood. He was a fair scholar, fond of reading, and his penmanship was remarkably clear and graceful. He taught school during the winter months, attending college in the summer season, and reading medicine with Dr. Matthew Clark. In 1847 he was married to a Miss Margaret Sharp of Washington county (who was no relation to his family). He died several years ago, and the obituary, written by his friend and comrade, James P. Sayer, reads thus:

“ Dr. Sharp occupied a high position in his profession, his apt mechanical ability enabling him to perform difficult surgical operations with ease. In the sick room he was prompt and careful. In September, 1862, when the war cloud was darkest, he was commissioned as assistant surgeon of the One Hundred and Fortieth P.V.I. In March, 1864, he was promoted to surgeon of the Eighteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, with the rank of major. His arduous duties in the campaigns of 1864-65 told rapidly on his health and physical strength. He resigned his commission in March, 1865, and sought the quiet of home. Partially recovering his health, he resumed the practice of medicine at Amity, this county, where he continued to reside until his death. During the year 1858 the Doctor made a public profession of his faith in Christ, and united with the people of God. His special work was in the Sunday school, and his natural ability to illustrate the lesson with blackboard exercises was truly wonderful. We predict the impressions made upon youthful minds by his crayon work will outlast the argumentative and impassioned appeals of those who failed to use the simpler methods that are most effective. In his business as well as in his professional and religious work, he was a man of method. He did nothing carelessly, and in his work there was no room for rubbish. He never fully recovered his health after his return from the army, and during the winter of 1882-83 he contracted a heavy cold, which settled on his lungs. No man ever made a more methodical and determined resistance to disease than did he during the spring and early part of summer, fighting it inch by inch with Christian fortitude. He left no remedy untried to regain his strength, yet when he knew further resistance was futile, he met death only as a true Christian can, confident of his trust in God, and having met the round rest, leaving bright testimony for the encouragement of those whom he loved. In the quiet of the closing hours of Sabbath, August 5, 1883, his comrades with whom he had mingled in war and in peace, in the presence of the bereaved family and friends, laid him to rest in the old churchyard, where his body shall rest until in response to his dying invitation, the loved ones shall meet him in the morning in the presence of God.”

He left a wife and seven children, namely: George W., Mary E., Jacob R., William H.P., James B., Emma B. and Isabel.”

Children of ELIZABETH YODERS and ZACHARIAH SHARP are:

- i. MARY ANN⁵ SHARP, b. June 1824, PA near Carter's Creek; d. Aft. 1893; m. JAMES HUGHES; b. Abt. 1802; d. Aft. 1870.

Notes for MARY ANN SHARP:

1870 census, Ten Mile PO, Amwell, Washington Twp, PA: James (68) and Mary A. (46) Hughes with James Hughes (18), Mary Hellem (18), and Rosette Hellem (14). James was a farmer with property valued at \$5000 and \$750.

- ii. WILLIAM WOOLVERTON SHARP, b. January 16, 1826, Washington Co, PA¹³; d. 1883; m. MARGARET SHARP, 1847.

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- iii. JACOB YODER SHARP, b. July 16, 1828, Washington Co, PA on the old homestead¹³; d. January 10, 1843, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA, age 14¹⁴.
- iv. ISAAC SHARP, b. December 16, 1830, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA¹⁵; d. Aft. 1893; m. LAVINA BANE, March 05, 1851.
- v. CEPHAS DODD SHARP, b. June 21, 1834, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA in the old stone house¹⁵; d. July 05, 1863, Battle of Gettysburg, PA¹⁵.
30. vi. MANAEN SHARP, b. October 22, 1837, Amity, Amwell, Washington Co, PA; d. Aft. 1893.
- vii. ELIZABETH JANE SHARP, b. Abt. 1840, Amity, Amwell Twp, Washington Co, PA; m. JAMES A. BEBOUT; d. July 02, 1863, Battle of Gettysburg, PA.
- viii. NANCY MARIA SHARP, b. January 1843; m. WILLIAM KELLEY.
31. ix. ZACHARIAH D. SHARP, b. April 11, 1845, Amity, Amwell, Washington Co, PA; d. Aft. 1880.

13. DANIEL⁴ YODERS (*JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1806 in PA, and died August 18, 1872. He married NANCY DURBIN. She was born 1808, and died 1880.

Notes for DANIEL YODERS:

1850 census, Aleppo, Greene Co, PA: Daniel (43) and Nancy (43) Yoders with children James (15), Elizabeth (13), John (11), Zachery (9), George (7), Mary (5), Phebe (3), and Nancy (1). Daniel's occupation was laborer. All were born in PA.

Children of DANIEL YODERS and NANCY DURBIN are:

- i. JAMES⁵ YODER, b. Abt. 1835.
- ii. ELIZABETH YODER, b. Abt. 1837.
- iii. JOHN YODER, b. Abt. 1839.
- iv. ZACHERY YODER, b. Abt. 1841.
- v. GEORGE YODER, b. Abt. 1843.
- vi. MARY YODER, b. Abt. 1845.
- vii. PHEBE YODER, b. Abt. 1847.
- viii. NANCY YODER, b. Abt. 1849.

14. JOSEPH⁴ YODERS (*JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1813 in Greene Co, PA¹⁶, and died Bef. 1880. He married (1) MARGARET CLENDANIEL Abt. 1831, daughter of SAMPLUS CLENDANIEL and CATHERINE. She was born 1810 in PA, and died Aft. September 1850 in PA. He married (2) AMELIA ROSEBERRY Abt. 1851 in PA, daughter of ELIJAH ROSEBERRY and ELIZABETH SWAN. She was born May 20, 1815 in Greene Co, PA.

Notes for JOSEPH YODERS:

1850 census, Jefferson, Greene Co, PA: Joseph (38) and Margaret (40) Yoders with children Mary (18), Sarah (15), Samplus (9), and Thomas (5). Margaret's parents, Samplus (67) and Catharine (67) Clendaniel lived with the family. Joseph was a farmer and Samplus was a laborer.

Children of JOSEPH YODERS and MARGARET CLENDANIEL are:

- i. MARY CLENDANIEL⁵ YODER¹⁶, b. January 17, 1832.
- ii. SARAH YODER, b. Abt. 1835.
- iii. SAMPLUS YODER, b. Abt. 1841.
- iv. THOMAS YODER, b. Abt. 1845.

15. MAHLON⁴ YODERS (*JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 20, 1814 in PA, and died Aft. 1880 in prob. Washington Co, PA. He married NANCY Abt. 1837 in PA. She was born Abt. 1816 in PA, and died Aft. 1880 in prob. Washington Co, PA.

Notes for MAHLON YODERS:

1840 census, West Bethlehem, Washington Co, PA: Mahlon Yoders (20-30) with a presumed wife (20-30) and a daughter under 5. In the same town was Jacob Yoders (30-40), presumably his older brother, with a wife (30-40), two sons (age 5-10; under 5) and a daughter (5-10).

1850 census, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Mahlon Yoders [indexed as Gethers] (35), Nancy Yoders (34) and children Elizabeth (10), John (10), Sarah (8), Jane (6), Robert (4), and Jacob (5 mos). Mahlon was a farmer. All born in PA. No value given for property.

1860 census, Amity PO, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Moland Y (46) and Nancy (44) with Elizabeth (31), John (20), Jane (16), Robert (14), Jacob (10), Nancy (8), Clay (5), and Catharine (1). Mahlon was a laborer with property valued at \$60. For some reason the census taker did not write out a last name. They lived next door to Mahlon's sister Elizabeth and her husband Zachariah Sharp.

1870 census, Ten Mile PO, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Mahlon (56) and Nancy (55) Yoders with presumed children Cassa (14), John (28), Robert (22), Sarah (26), Clara (17), Jacob (21), and Nancy (19). Since people were not listed in order by age, some of these may be spouses. Mahlon was a farmer with property valued at \$250. Nearby was his sister Elizabeth (Yotter) Sharp (66) and her husband Zachariah Sharp (69).

1880 census, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Mahlon (65) and Nancy (64) Yoder with daughters Sarah (32) and Cassie (20). Four grandchildren were also listed. Nex door was John Yoder (39) and wife Lydia (19).

Children of MAHLON YODERS and NANCY are:

- i. JOHN⁵ YODER, b. Abt. 1841; m. LYDIA.
- ii. SARAH YODER, b. Abt. 1844.
- iii. JANE YODER, b. Abt. 1844; m. FLUOY HILL, September 08, 1872, Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁷.
- iv. ROBERT YODER, b. Abt. 1846.
- v. JACOB YODER, b. Abt. 1850.
- vi. NANCY YODER, b. Abt. 1852.
- vii. CLAY YODER, b. Abt. 1855.
- viii. CASSIE YODER, b. Abt. 1856.
- ix. CATHARINE YODER, b. Abt. 1859.

16. MELCHIOR⁴ YOTTER (*BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 03, 1798 in Penn Twp, Snyder Co, PA, and died March 28, 1859 in Claypool Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN age 60y 3m 25d¹⁸. He married CATHERINE PONTIUS January 22, 1826 in Pickaway Co, OH. She was born November 02, 1807 in Ohio¹⁹, and died June 02, 1892 in Prob. Kosciusko Co, IN, age 84y 7m 2d²⁰.

Notes for MELCHIOR YOTTER: Melchior grew up in Northumberland Co, PA and Pickaway Co, OH, and from about age 9, he was raised by his step-father, John Yeager. Since his father died when he was a toddler, he and his sisters never really knew their father. After marriage, he and Catherine lived for a time in Adams Twp, Seneca Co, Ohio. While in Adams, Melchoir and Catherine were members of the Coffman Methodist Episcopal Church, where several of their grandchildren were buried.

1830 census, Washington, Pickaway Co, OH: Melchor Yotter (20-30) with a boy under 5, a girl under 5 and presumed wife (20-30).

1840 census, Adams, Seneca Co, OH: Melchor Yoter (age 40-50), presumed wife (age 30-40), three boys (age under 5, 5-10, and 10-15), two girls (age 5-10, 10-15). Next door lived David Pontius and family. Note that David Pontius is buried near Yotter in Kosciusko Co, IN.

1850 census, Adams, Seneca Co, OH: Melcher (50) and Castoria (44) Yetter with children Jacob (20), Susan (17), Henry (10), and George (8). Melchior was a farmer with property valued at \$1400. On one side of him was the David Pontius (38) family. David was probably the brother of Melchior's wife, Catherine. On the other side of him was John (24) and Elizabeth (22) Yetter with daughter Electa (1).

Melchior's will was written November 13, 1858, prob. in Kosciusko Co. The Index to early Wills on the GenWeb site shows "Melcher Yotter" with the date 7 Apr 1859, which must be the probate date. His birth date was calculated from his age at death and death date is from his tombstone. Melchior and Catherine are buried in Mount Pleasant Church Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN about 15 miles N of Claypool on State Route 15 in Row 8, Lot 6. Their gravestones were photographed by M.L. Cook on July 5, 2007; Melchior's stone is leaning, but the names and dates are legible. The last name on the stone is clearly spelled "Yotter."

Notes for CATHERINE PONTIUS: Catherine is a relative of George Pontius, Sr. who came to Pickaway Co, OH in 1808 with 5 children and his son-on-law Peter Row. Two of George's sons were George and Conrad Pontius. Why did they go to Indiana?

1860 census, Clay Pool PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Henry Yetter (20), George Yetter (19), and Jane Yetter (8) with Susan Pontius (72). Catherine (53) lived next door with Abram Rodes (24), a carpenter, and his wife and presumed siblings. Catherine had property valued at \$2200 and her personal estate was \$400.

1870 census, Warsaw PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Catherine Joter (62) lived with Eliza Jane Joter (15), domestic servant. Catherine's property was valued at \$1000 and \$100. Next door was her daughter Susanna Hoover and family. Nearby was her son George Yotter (28) and family.

1880 census, Corporation of Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN: Catherine Yotter (73) was head of household, living next door to her son George Yotter (38) and family.

Children of MELCHIOR YOTTER and CATHERINE PONTIUS are:

- i. GIRL⁵ YOTTER, b. Bet. 1825 - 1830.
32. ii. JOHN YOTTER, b. October 20, 1826, Pickaway Co, OH; d. June 26, 1881, Kosciusko Co, IN age 54y, 8m, 6d.
33. iii. SUSANNAH YOTTER, b. Abt. 1832, Ohio; d. Aft. 1870.
34. iv. JACOB YOTTER, b. August 13, 1836, Ohio; d. January 27, 1868, Kosciusko Co, IN of consumption age 37y 5m 9d.
- v. HENRY YOTTER, b. 1840, Ohio; d. June 04, 1872, Kosciusko Co, IN.

Notes for HENRY YOTTER:

1860 census, Clay Pool PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Henry Yetter (20), George Yetter (19), Jane Yetter (8), and Susan Pontius (72).

1870 census - not yet found

Henry is buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Claypool Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN beside his brother Jacob and Jacob's wife, Amanda. M.L. Cook visited the cemetery in July 2007 and found Henry's tombstone on the ground.

35. vi. GEORGE W. YOTTER, b. October 15, 1841, Ohio; d. July 25, 1902, Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN age 60.
- vii. ELECTA YOTTER, b. Abt. 1850; d. January 17, 1854.

17. CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER (*BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born January 01, 1801 in Pennsylvania, prob. Northumberland Co²¹, and died July 31, 1883 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, Nebraska, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery, Cass Co, NE. She married (1) ANDREW "MELL" DILL May 20, 1819 in Pickaway Co, OH²², son of BENJAMIN DILL and HANNAH. He was born 1796 in Pennsylvania, and died March 1832 in Vinton Co, OH, buried in Dill Lot, Yeager Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio. She married (2) JOHN C. "TIP" CHRISWISSER September 28, 1842 in Vinton Co, OH²³. He was born 1786 in Baden, Germany²⁴, and died Aft. 1860 in Pike Co, OH.

Notes for CATHERINE YOTTER:

1820 census, Clinton Twp, Jackson Co, OH. Nearby were the families of Downey Reed and Acklin Reed.

1830 census, Clinton Twp, Jackson Co, OH: Catherine Dill with 2 males under 5, 2 males age 5-10, 1 male age 10-15, 2 females under 5, 1 female age 10-15.

1840 census, Liberty Twp, Jackson Co, OH: John C. Christwisor (age 50-60) with 2 boys age 10-15, 2 girls 5-10, and 2 girls 10-15.

1850 census, Franklin, Jackson Co, OH: John (64) and Catherine (52) Cutswhisor with children William (23), John C. (21), Rachel (7), and Bennet (5). John was a farmer with property worth \$1000.

1860 census, Beaver PO, Beaver, Pike Co, OH: John C. (74) and Katharina (60) Kreizwisser with children Rachael (17) and Bennet (14). John was a farmer with property worth \$1700 and \$350.

1870 census - not yet found

1880 census - not yet found but not living with her children Bennett or Rachel. I wonder if she went to Illinois to her sister's funeral in 1880. The record on the Nebraska GenWeb site shows her dates as 1801-1883.

Notes for ANDREW "MELL" DILL: Will of Andrew Dill (1796-1830) taken from 1971 Dill book

In the name of God, amen I Andrew Dill, of Jackson County and State of Ohio, Being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory. Do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, first I give to Beloved wife Catherine Dill All my Real Estate and personally property as long as she remains my widow, Except fifty dollars to be paid in property. I give and bequeath unto Sally Casner, when she becomes of age, of this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine. Andrew Dill

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Andrew Dill to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the testator. - Wm. Ayers; Acklin Reed; George Yager; Eli Catlin.

Children of CATHERINE YOTTER and ANDREW DILL are:

36. i. SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, b. March 28, 1815, Vinton Co, OH; d. May 25, 1900, Pacific Junction, Mills Co, Iowa, buried in Calhoun Cemetery.
37. ii. BENJAMIN "BEN" DILL, b. March 21, 1820, Vinton Co, OH; d. August 11, 1900, Rock Falls, Cook Co, IL, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Sterling, Whiteside Co, Illinois.
- iii. HANNAH DILL, b. Abt. 1821, Ohio; m. JOE GILLEM.
38. iv. MELCHER MALCOLM DILL, b. September 22, 1822, Ohio; d. April 29, 1850, Jackson Co, OH age 27y 7m 7d, buried in the Old Cemetery, Hamden, OH.
39. v. JOHN DILL, b. August 01, 1824, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. April 29, 1894, Piketon, Pike Co, OH, interred Hamden Cemetery.
- vi. MARY DILL, b. Abt. 1826; d. Abt. 1839, Age 13.
- vii. GEORGE DILL, b. Abt. 1827; d. January 02, 1888, prob. OH, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH.
- viii. ELIZA DILL, b. 1828, Ohio.
40. ix. ANDREW DILL, b. June 29, 1830, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. June 19, 1917, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE.

Children of CATHERINE YOTTER and JOHN CHRISWISSER are:

41. x. RACHEL⁵ CHRISWISSER, b. November 06, 1843, Vinton Co, OH; d. October 13, 1923, Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE.
42. xi. BENNETT CHRISWISSER, b. December 28, 1846, Vinton Co, OH; d. March 18, 1918, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, interred Oak Hill Cemetery, Plattsmouth, NE.

18. ELIZABETH⁴ YOTTER (*BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 01, 1802 in PA probably Northumberland Co, and died August 07, 1880 in Flora, Clay Co, IL, buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Flora, IL. She married **PATRICK REED** Abt. 1821 in Ohio, son of **DOWNEY REED** and **AILSE DEHART**. He was born August 10, 1798 in Rockbridge Co, VA or Greenbrier Co, WV²⁵, and died August 04, 1862 in Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio age almost 64.

Notes for ELIZABETH YOTTER: Elizabeth was born in PA after the death of her father. When she was 3-5 years of age, her mother moved to Pickaway County, OH. She was raised and educated by her mother and step-father, and could read both English and German. Her son, A.D. Reed, claimed that her parents came to America from Germany in steerage, and he called her a "little Dutch girl." In that time period, Germans were often called "Deutch." However, it seems almost certain that her grandparents were the ones who immigrated to America. A.D. Reed said she had worked in Philadelphia as a kitchen girl to pay her passage; I believe her mother may have worked in Philadelphia County, PA before marriage. In about 1871, she went to Flora, Illinois with her son Ene and his wife Martha. This was where her daughter Catherine was living.

Notes for PATRICK REED: A.D. Reed wrote that his father was born in Greenbrier Co, WV, as the family was moving west. Others believe Patrick grew up in Virginia, and later came to southeastern Ohio where he bought 160 acres a half-mile north of the present village of Hamden, just south of Downey Reed's property. In about 1800 he was living in Rockbridge Co, VA. Patrick was listed on the 1806 tax list in Gallia Co, OH. A.D. Reed wrote in a letter published in the Wellston Telegram in 1936 that his father went to Ohio in 1818, and that he lived for a time on a farm outside of Wilkesville, Vinton Co, OH. At that time the county was sparsely settled, and Chillicothe was a two-day trip to the west on the Scioto River where banking was done. His first home there was a 2 story hewn log house and a one-story kitchen with a large porch on two sides, and weatherboards on the sides. He built a mill on the bank of the Little Raccoon creek, near the present iron bridge. The mill operated for 40 years. The post office, known as Reed's Mill, continued until enough families lived in Hamden to move the post office there. Until the railroads came, the weekly mail was carried by the post boy from Jackson and Athens " (source: The Wellston Telegram, Wellston, Ohio).

1850 census, Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH: Patrick (51) and Elizabeth (46) Reed with children Henry (22), Rachel (17), Emma (16), Electa A. (14), Mary E. (12), John (8), Amos (4) and Enos (4).

1860 census, Clinton, Vinton Co, OH: Patrick Reed (62), Elizabeth (58), Emily (26), Mary E. (22), John P. (17), Enos E. (15), and Amos D. (15). They lived next door to daughter, Catherine (30), her husband Thomas Hayward, and their 3 children plus Lizzie Howard (1 month).

1870 census, Clinton, Vinton Co, OH: Elizabeth Reed (63) lived with her son Enos (24) and family.

1880 census, Flora, Clay Co, IL: Elizabeth Reed (78) lived with her son Amos D. Reed (34) and family.

In about 1852, Patrick erected a big, rectangular brick mansion between Hamden and Dundas, at Reed's Mill on Little Raccoon Creek. The house had 8 large rooms with a wide hall from front to back downstairs, with a fine wide stairway in the middle. It was demolished 100 years later, in 1957, to make way for a new route 93 which was being straightened out between McArthur and Hamden. A picture of the half demolished house appeared in the Wellston Telegram, along with an article written by John Sylvester, editor, about the people who lived in it. According to a letter from A.D. Reed to Mary F. Reed, Amos and Enos "hailed those brick from the kiln to the building site on a sled [called stone boats] pulled by the oxen belonging to the boys. The old log house in which they were born had been torn down some time after the new brick mansion was built." Patrick is buried in Yeager Old Cemetery (now Tripp Cem), Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio (source: Cole, Frank T. Copier, 29 Mar 1904, Ohio Cemetery Records, Extracted from the "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly). Five of his daughters are buried in the same cemetery (Harriett, Maria Jane, Emma, Electra, and Lomelia). The cemetery is now on private property and is not maintained (per Bob Reed, e-mail 4 Sept 2003). In the family history of 1981, it was stated that his stone was broken and was on the ground. It was of white and black veined marble and was 2 inches thick, 28" tall and 24" wide, set originally in a white marble base.

Children of ELIZABETH YOTTER and PATRICK REED are:

- i. HARRIET⁵ REED, b. November 19, 1822, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. January 19, 1849, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH age 26²⁶.
- ii. MARIA JANE REED, b. October 11, 1824, Hamden, Jackson Co (now Vinton Co), OH; d. July 12, 1853, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH²⁶; m. HOLLIS DOWNING, Abt. 1852, Ohio; b. Abt. 1807, Maine; d. Abt. 1889, Ripley, Brown, OH.

Notes for HOLLIS DOWNING:

1850 census, Salisbury, Meigs Co, OH: Hollis (43) and Pheoba (36) Downing.

1860 census, Ripley, Brown Co, OH: Hollis (53) and Ellen (40) Downing.

43. iii. HENRY S. REED, b. 1826, Reed's Mill, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. 1868, KY.
44. iv. AARON WATSON REED, b. June 12, 1828, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. June 08, 1891, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS, interred Leanna Cemetery, Leanna, Neosho Co, KS.
45. v. CATHERINE "CATE" REED, b. February 1830, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. 1920, Japan, buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA.
46. vi. RACHEL REED, b. February 03, 1832, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. August 10, 1911, CA, buried in Fresno, CA..
- vii. EMMA REED, b. March 03, 1834, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. August 13, 1865, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH age 31²⁶.
- viii. ELECTRA A. REED, b. February 02, 1836, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. August 26, 1857, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH age 21.
47. ix. MARY ELIZA REED, b. April 20, 1838, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. August 16, 1876, Cottage Grove Twp, Allen Co, KS.
- x. LOMELIA L. REED, b. February 28, 1840, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. February 11, 1844, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH age 3²⁶.
48. xi. JOHN PATRICK REED, b. October 26, 1842, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. December 20, 1916, Kuttawa, Lyon Co, KY, age 74, interred Kuttawa Cemetery.
49. xii. AMOS DRIAH REED, b. August 12, 1845, Reed's Mill, Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. January 07, 1939, Harveyville, Wabaunser Co, KS at the home of his daughter.
50. xiii. ENOS "ENE" ELENEUS REED, b. August 12, 1845, Reed's Mill, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH; d. December 13, 1929, Chanute, Neosho Co, KS at the home of his daughter, buried in Leanna Cemetery, Neosho Co, Kansas.

See the Reed file for more information on the descendants of Elizabeth Yotter and Patrick Reed.

19. CALVIN H.⁴ YODER (*JOHN PETER*³, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born December 12, 1832 in Delaware Township, Juniata County, PA²⁷, and died May 05, 1915 in Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL, interred 7 May 1915 at 2pm in Todd Cemetery, Jasper County, Illinois²⁷. He married LEAH AMY VIOLET WEIR Abt. 1859 in Pennsylvania. She was born Abt. 1838 in Pennsylvania, and died January 27, 1932.

Notes for CALVIN H. YODER:

1850 census, Greenwood, Perry, Pennsylvania: Calvin Yoder (18) was a laborer on the farm of Uriah Bumbaugh.

1860 census, Thompsontown PO, Delaware Twp, Juniata Co, PA: Calvin H. (30) and Leah (21) Yoder with son Albanas (2/12). Calvin's occupation was master mason and his personal estate was valued at \$350.

1870 census, Bloomfield PO, Richland Twp, Greene Co, IN: Calvin H. (38) and Anna (32) Yoder with children Steward (8) and Harry (7). Calvin was a farmer with property valued at \$700 and \$350.

1880 census, Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL: Calvin (48) and Anna (40) Yoder with children Steward (18), Harry (16), Daisy (8). This record shows that Daisy was adopted, A Fannie Yoder (14) was also listed but no relationship was given. Calvin was a farmer.

1900 census, Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL: Calvin (67) and Amy V (56) Yoder lived next door to Harry Yoder. This shows they had been married 42 years but she had no children.

1910 census, Willow Hill, Jasper, Illinois: Calvin (78) and Amy (68) Yoder with his sister, Amelia E. Parsons (80).

1920 census, Willow Hill, Jasper, Illinois: Amy V. Yoder (79) lived with her son Harry (56).

1930 census, Willow Hill, Jasper, Illinois: Amy Yoder (92) lived with her grandson, Roscoe A. (27).

Children of CALVIN YODER and LEAH WEIR are:

- i. ALBANAS⁵ YODER, b. April 1860.
51. ii. STEWART G. YODER, b. Abt. 1862, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1940.
52. iii. HARRY YODER, b. September 15, 1863, Thompsonstown, Juniata Co, Penn; d. December 20, 1928, Wade Twp, Jasper, Illinois, age 65, interred Hunt City, Illinois.

20. ELIZABETH⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE*³ YODER, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born March 07, 1804 in Northumberland Co, PA, and died February 01, 1868 in Pickaway Co, OH, interred Saint Pauls Evangelical Church Cemetery. She married BENJAMIN BOLENDER November 20, 1824 in Pickaway Co, OH. He was born 1798 in Snyder County, PA, and died August 19, 1879 in Pickaway Co, OH, interred Saint Pauls Evangelical Church Cemetery.

Notes for BENJAMIN BOLENDER:

1850 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Benjamin (52) and Elizabeth (48) Bolinger with their children John (18), Catharine (16), Elizabeth (16), Levi (14), Susan (12), and Sarah (9).

1860 census, Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Benjamin (63) and Elizabeth (54) Bolinger were listed along with two serving women, Ellen Wann (15) and Elizabeth Huffman (24). Next door neighbors were their son and family on one side and George Leist and family on the other side. Benjamin had a personal estate valued at \$3960.

Benjamin Bolender arrived in Stark Co., Ohio with some siblings around 1815. After about five years he moved to Pickaway Co. where his older sister Catherine was already living with her husband Melchior Yoder. After the death in 1868 of his first wife he married Elizabeth, the widow of Jacob Rife Benjamin Bolender arrived in Stark Co., Ohio with some siblings around 1815. After about five years he moved to Pickaway Co. where his older sister Catherine was already living with her husband Melchior Yoder. After the death in 1868 of his first wife he married Elizabeth, the widow of Jacob Rife

Children of ELIZABETH LEIST and BENJAMIN BOLENDER are:

- i. ELIZA ANN⁵ BOLENDER, b. 1825; d. 1917, Wyandot County, OH, interred Oak Hill Cemetery, Upper Sandusky; m. DAVID FRAZIER; b. 1822; d. September 1900.
53. ii. JOHN BOLENDER, b. November 26, 1831, Pickaway Co, OH; d. August 26, 1908, Pickaway Co, OH, interred Hitler-Ludwig Cemetery, Circleville, Pickaway, OH.
- iii. CATHARINE BOLENDER, b. Abt. 1834.
- iv. ELIZABETH BOLENDER, b. 1834, Pickaway Co, OH; d. 1917, Wells County, IN; m. ADAM KING; b. 1827; d. 1887.
- v. LEVI BOLENDER, b. June 08, 1836, Pickaway Co, OH; d. October 04, 1916, Ashville, Pickaway Co, OH, interred Maple Hill Cemetery, Stoutsville, Fairfield Co, OH; m. CATHARINE WANAMAKER; b. 1835, Ohio; d. 1908, Ohio, interred Maple Hill Cemetery, Stoutsville, Fairfield Co, OH.
- vi. SUSAN BOLENDER, b. Abt. 1838.
- vii. SARAH BOLENDER, b. Abt. 1841.

21. JACOB A.⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE*³ YODER, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹)²⁸ was born March 17, 1808 in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH, and died April 16, 1868 in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH²⁹. He married (1) CATHERINE ROW March 17, 1831 in Pickaway Co, OH³⁰. She was born March 08, 1815 in Ohio, and died 1837 in Pickaway Co, OH. He married (2) JUDITH SPECHT May 17, 1838 in Pickaway Co, OH. She was born February 05, 1815 in PA, and died August 24, 1865 in PA.

Notes for JACOB A. LEIST:

1850 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Jacob (43) and Judith (36) Leist with children Amos (18), George (15), Wilson (12), Rebecca (11), Catherine (8), Harriet (5), and Lewis (3). Sophia Stapleton (14) was also listed. Jacob was a farmer with property valued at \$1200.

1860 census, Circleville PO, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Jacob (53) and Judith (45) Leist with children George S. (25), Catharine (18), Maria (10), Sevi (6), and Henry (4). Jacob Wrightset (23) was listed as a farm laborer. Jacob Leist had real estate valued at \$30,420 and personal estate of \$1000. For that time, he was an extremely wealthy farmer.

According to Harold Leist, Jacob is buried in St. Paul's Evangelical Church Cemetery, Pickaway Co, Ohio.

Children of JACOB LEIST and CATHERINE ROW are:

54. i. AMOS JACOB⁵ LEIST, b. September 16, 1832, Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH; d. May 29, 1874, Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH.
- ii. GEORGE S. LEIST, b. August 20, 1834, Ohio; d. June 24, 1918, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, Ohio, interred Forest Cemetery, Circleville, OH.

Notes for GEORGE S. LEIST:

1870 census, Circleville PO, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: George S. (35) and Catherine (28) Leist. Mariah Leist (18) and Henry Leist (12) lived in the household along with James Ludwig (2). Their relationship was not listed. George was a farmer with property valued at \$1600 and \$1000.

1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: George Leist (46), his sister Catherine Leist (38), his sister Mariah Leist (28), his niece Jennie Leist (13), and two male servants. George was a farmer.

1900 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: George Leist (65), with his sister Catherine (58), two nieces, a servant, and a cousin. This shows his niece Jennie Leist (32) had been married 11 years and had 1 child, Esta B. (4). George was a farmer.

55. iii. WILLISON LEIST, b. September 08, 1836, Ohio; d. December 03, 1920, Ohio, interred Forest Cemetery, Circleville, OH.

Children of JACOB LEIST and JUDITH SPECHT are:

- iv. SEVI⁵ LEIST, b. Abt. 1854.
- v. HENRY LEIST, b. Abt. 1856.
- vi. CATHERINE LEIST, b. January 1842, Pickaway Co, OH; d. Aft. 1900.

22. MARY⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1809 in Ohio, and died June 01, 1877 in Prob. Steuben Co, IN. She married ADAM JOHN METZGER September 28, 1830 in Pickaway Co, OH, son of JACOB METZGER. He was born Abt. 1806 in PA maybe Union County, and died October 11, 1891 in Flint, Steuben Co, IN³¹.

Notes for ADAM JOHN METZGER:

1850 census, Angola, Steuben Co, IN: Adam (44) and Mary (52) Metzger with daughters Elizabeth (18) and Mary (17). Jacob (16) and John (13) Metzger were also listed along with Samuel Miller (29). Adam and Samuel were both Plasterers.

1860 census, Angola PO, Pleasant, Steuben Co, IN: Adam (54) and Mary (60) Metzger with Jacob Metzger (25) and John Metzger (22). The three men were plasterers. Samuel Miller (36) lived next door with his wife, Elizabeth (33). Could she be Elizabeth Metzger?

1870 census, Angola PO, Jackson, Steuben Co, IN: Adam (62) and Mary (60) Metzgar with daughter Sarah (28) and son Elias (21). Adam was a farmer with property valued at \$4000 and \$425. Nearby was their son Amos Metzgar (24), his wife Catharine (21) and their daughter Ada (2).

1880 census, Jackson, Steuben Co, IN: John A. Metzger (72), a widower, was a boarder with John A. (28) and Emma (23) Decker and their children Clifford (2) and Letta (b. Dec. 1879)

Children of MARY LEIST and ADAM METZGER are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ METZGER, b. Abt. 1832.
- ii. MARY METZGER, b. Abt. 1833.
- iii. SARAH METZGER, b. Abt. 1841.
- iv. ANDREW METZGER, b. Abt. 1843.
- v. AMOS METZGER, b. Abt. 1845.
- vi. ELIAS METZGER, b. Abt. 1849.

23. JOHN AMOS⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1813 in Pickaway Co, Ohio, and died July 29, 1893 in Pickaway Co, OH 80y 7m 13d, buried in Pontius Cemetery. He married (1) CATHERINE PONTIUS Abt. 1837 in Prob. Pickaway Co, OH. She was born January 30, 1817 in Ohio, and died January 15, 1868 in Pickaway Co, OH, age 50y 11m 16d, buried in Pontius Cemetery³². He married (2) MARY I. PONTIUS Abt. 1869. She was born Abt. 1820 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for JOHN AMOS LEIST:

1840 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH

1850 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John (35) and Catherine (35) Leist with children Reuben (10), William (7), Mary E. (5), and John W. (1). Eve Dundas (21) was also listed. John was a farmer with property valued at \$5300.

1860 census, Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John A. (47) and Catharine (43) Leist with children Reuben (27), Wm. C. (19), Mary E. (15), John (11), and Servis E. (3). Louis Hornett (16) was also listed. John was a farmer with property valued at \$14,000 and \$2300.

1870 census, Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John A. (59) and Mary J. (50) with children John W. (21), and Lewis E. (13). Property was valued at \$17,944 and \$4000.

1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John A. (69) and presumed 2nd wife Mary J. (61) Leist. He was a farmer, and next door was Wesley Leist (31) and wife.

John and Catherine are buried in Pontius Cemetery, Pickaway Co, Oh. Their tombstones were photographed by M.L. Cook on 13 July 2007 and his death date was legible at that time. His age was more difficult to read.

Children of JOHN LEIST and CATHERINE PONTIUS are:

56. i. REUBEN⁵ LEIST, b. October 18, 1838, Pickaway Co, OH; d. March 14, 1889, Pickaway County, OH, interred Pontius Cemetery.
- ii. WILLIAM C. LEIST, b. Abt. 1842.
- iii. MARY E. LEIST, b. Abt. 1845.
57. iv. JOHN WESLEY LEIST, b. May 1849, Ohio; d. 1937, Pickaway Co, OH.
- v. LEWIS E. LEIST, b. March 1857, Pickaway Co, OH; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for LEWIS E. LEIST:

1900 census, Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH: Lewis Leist (43) was a boarder with George and Fanny Valentine, and his occupation was carpenter. This record indicated he had been married 9 years and had been unemployed for 5 months. Nelson Leist (30) was a boarder in the same household.

24. ANNA⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1817. She married SAMUEL ROW December 14, 1835.

Child of ANNA LEIST and SAMUEL ROW is:

- i. REUBEN⁵ ROW.

25. AMOS A.⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 20, 1819 in Ohio, and died February 27, 1902 in Pickaway Co, Ohio, interred Forest Cemetery. He married (1) MARY WARNER February 07, 1843 in Pickaway Co, Ohio. She was born Abt. 1825, and died 1854. He married (2) CAROLINE HEFFNER Abt. 1856, daughter of DAVID HEFFNER and LYDIA BAER. She was born March 1836 in Ohio, and died 1912.

Notes for AMOS A. LEIST: Amos and Carolina listed in Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH and were members of the German Reformed Church. Two of Caroline's sisters also married into the Leist family.

1850 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos A. Leist (31), wife Mary (25), and children Noah (5), Elvina (3), and Isaih (1 month). They lived next door to Amos' parents. Amos was a farmer.

1860 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos A. Leist (41), his wife Caroline (25), Elvina Leist (13), Clara Leist (3), David Leist (18), and Amos' mother, Catherine Leist (77), who was born in PA. Amos was listed as a farmer and he had real estate valued at \$6500 and property valued at \$3800. Next door was Amos J. Leist (28) and family including wife Josephine (24).

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1870 census, Circleville PO, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos A. (50) and Caroline (34) Leist with daughters Lara (13) and Lydia (8). Amos was a farmer with property valued at \$11,700 and \$830. Next door was Amos J. Leist and family.

1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos A. Leist (61), wife Caroline (44), and daughter Lydia Leist (21).

1900 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos A. (81) and Caroline (64) Leist lived near several other Leist families.

Children of AMOS LEIST and MARY WARNER are:

- i. DAVID⁵ LEIST, b. Abt. 1843.
- ii. NOAH LEIST, b. Abt. 1845.
- iii. ELVINA LEIST, b. Abt. 1847.
- iv. BOY LEIST, b. July 1850.

Children of AMOS LEIST and CAROLINE HEFFNER are:

- v. CLARA⁵ LEIST, b. Abt. 1857.
- vi. LYDIA LEIST, b. Abt. 1862; d. Indiana.

26. CATHERINE⁴ LEIST (*CATHARINE³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 1822 in Pickaway County, OH, and died 1907 in Wyandotte, OH, Interred Bibler Cemetery. She married (1) HIRAM ANDERSON 1843. He was born Abt. 1820, and died Abt. 1852 in Ohio. She married (2) CHRISTOPHER HUFFORD Bet. 1852 - 1856 in OH. He was born Abt. 1805 in Ohio, and died 1887 in Wyandot Co, OH, interred Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Tymochtee, OH.

Notes for CATHERINE LEIST:

1860 census, Belle Vernon, Tymochtee, Wyandot, Ohio: Christ (57) and Catherine (36) Huffman with his children and her 3 children from a first marriage.

1870 census, Carey PO, Tymochtee, Wyandot, Ohio: Catherine Hufford (47) with children Josephus (13), Hiram (10), and Adella (7). Also a farm laborer, James Anderson (23). Catherine had property valued at \$3200.

1880 census, Tymachtee, Wyandot Co, OH: Catharine Hufford (55) with children Hiram (19) and Adella C. (17). A grandson, Hiram Hammond (10) lived with her. Catherine was divorced; this was confirmed by the census taker's indication of "D" beside Christopher Hufford (75) who lived in the same town with a servant, Landon Bilger, next door to his presumed daughter Lydia Hufford (32) and her son Orson (10). This record indicated that Christopher suffered from rheumatism.

1900 census, Tymachtee, Wyandot Co, OH: Catharine Hufford (77) lived with her son Hiram (38) and family.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER HUFFORD: Christopher moved to Fairfield County, Ohio, with his parents when he was 24 years old (in 1827). He married Catharine CORFMAN in Fairfield Co., Ohio, on August 5, 1827. In about 1833, he and Catharine moved to Wyandot County where he purchased farmland in Tymochtee Township. With Catharine, Christopher had nine children: Magdalena, George, Catharine, Barbara, Conrod, Mary, Lydia, Sarah, and Elizabeth, who died as an infant. Catharine died in August 1851.

“He secondly married, and his second wife's first name also was Catharine; she was born Catharine LEIST, the daughter of Andrew LEIST and Catherine YOTTER. When they married, Christopher's second wife was the widow of Hiram ANDERSON (by whom she had three children: Harriet, James, and Susannah). Christopher and his second wife had three children; the marriage ended in divorce sometime before 1870 when the second wife was living in Tymochtee Township, Wyandot Co., Ohio, with their three children: Josephus, Hiram, and Adella (or "Cordelia"). After the divorce, Christopher made his home with his oldest daughter, Magdalena (Mrs. Lemar WALTON). He is on the 1880 census, in Wyandot Co., Ohio, in Tymochtee Township. He is listed as divorced, and he is living with a 21-year-old hired-hand named Landon BILGER. Listed next to Christopher on the census (in a separate household) is Lydia HUFFORD (age 32) and her 10-year-old son. Likely, that was his daughter Lydia who had married Linus GIBSON and may have gone back to her maiden name after the divorce. Christopher's ex-wife is found on the 1880 census, also in Tymochtee Township, Wyandot County. She is living with their son, 19-year-old Hiram HUFFORD, with their daughter, 17-year-old Adella C. HUFFORD, and with a 10-year-old boy named Hiram HAMMOND who is identified as a grandson. Ironically, Christopher's ex-wife reported herself as widowed” (Beard, undated webpage: <http://www.hufferfamily.com/tng/index.php>).

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Christopher was a member of the United Brethren church, having been baptized in 1837. Christopher is listed on page 168 of the 1909 HUFFORD FAMILY HISTORY.”

Children of CATHERINE LEIST and HIRAM ANDERSON are:

- i. HARRIET⁵ ANDERSON, b. Abt. 1844.
- ii. JAMES ANDERSON, b. Abt. 1847.
- iii. SUSANNAH ANDERSON, b. Abt. 1850.

Children of CATHERINE LEIST and CHRISTOPHER HUFFORD are:

- iv. JOSEPHUS⁵ HUFFORD, b. Abt. 1857, Wyandot Co, OH.
58. v. HIRAM HUFFORD, b. October 1861, Wyandot Co, OH; d. December 21, 1907, Oho.
- vi. ADELLA C. HUFFORD, b. Abt. 1863, Wyandot Co, OH.

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27. JOHN PETER⁵ YODER (*SAMUEL⁴, JOHN³ YOTTER, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born November 1831 in PA, and died 1919 in PA, interred in New Berlin Cemetery, New Berlin, Union County, PA. He married MARGARETHA H. OLDT 1866 in PA. She was born March 17, 1847 in Dry Valley, PA, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in PA, interred in New Berlin Cemetery, New Berlin, Union County, PA.

Notes for JOHN PETER YODER:

1880 census, Middle Creek, Snyder, Pennsylvania: John P. (48) and Margaret H. (31) Yoder with children Sarah E. (12), Allen A.O. (10), Samuel L. (9), Daniel N. (4). Also a farm laborer, Jacob W. Kern (20). John was a farmer. Nearby was John's brother, Samuel H. Yoder and family.

1900 census, New Berlin, Union, Pennsylvania: Peter J. (68) and Margaret M. (53) Yoder with children Samuel L. (29) and Daniel N. (24). Also Peter's brother, Emanuel Yoder (70). This shows they had been married 34 years and had 4 children. Peter's occupation was landlord.

1910 census, New Berlin, Union, Pennsylvania: Widower, J. P. Yoder (78) with his son, N.D. Yoder (34) and an unrelated woman, Mary Maner (24). Under occupation for both men, "own income." Occupation for Mary was servant.

"J.P. Yoder, an energetic and progressive farmer, and a leading and influential citizen of Middle Creek Township, is a representative of one of the oldest families of Snyder county, four generations of the family having resided upon the farm where he still lives. The founder here was John Joder, who came from Montgomery County, Penn over a century ago and took up his residence upon this place, where his death occurred.

Among his children was Samuel Yoder, our subject's father, who was born on the old homestead July 8, 1807 and was reared as a farmer boy, receiving such an education as the country schools of his day afforded. On February 10, 1829 he united in marriage to Miss Sarah Hilbish, who was born in Washington township, Snyder county, April 28, 1808, a daughter of Peter and Susannah (Schell) Hilbish. Their entire married life was spent at the Yoder homestead, which the father successfully operated. He was an officer in the Reformed Church, with which he and his wife were connected, and being a great student of the Bible, was well posted on the Scriptures. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and was widely and favorably known. His death occurred October 23, 1883, and his wife's January 14, 1887 and both were laid to rest in the Zeiber cemetery.

In the family of this worthy couple were the following children: Emanuel, born April 11, 1830 is one of the substantial and reliable men of Middle Creek township, but for the past sixteen years he has been a cripple, the result of several accidents. He is an elder in the Reformed Church, and in politics is a Republican. J.P. of this sketch is next in order of birth. Samuel H. who served as associate judge, died in 1895 at Globe Mills, Penn. Mary A. wedded George K. Fagley, the present sheriff of Northumberland county and died September 3, 1869.

In the common schools of Snyder county, J.P. Yoder acquired his primary education which was supplemented by a short course in the Freeburg Academy. He was reared in much the usual manner of farmer boys and has become a thorough and systematic agriculturist. On Christmas Day, 18__, he was married to Miss Margaret A. Oldt who was born March 17, 1847 in Dry Valley, PA and is the only child of Daniel and Sarah (benfer) Oldt. They located on the old homestead, and four children came to brighten the household by their presence, namely: Sarah E. is now Mrs. C.A. Moyer, of Spring Mills, Center County, PA and has one child, Blanche. Allen A. was educated in the schools

of Selins Grove and Lock Haven, Penn. Later he successfully engaged in teaching in Snyder County for five years and then became a medical student in Philadelphia. He completed his course in medicine in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, devoting four years there in study and was graduated with honors (summa cum laude). He was elected class treasurer in his Senior year by a very large majority. Recently he has been elected on the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital staff as resident physician. He contemplates to seek more medical lore abroad in one of the medical centers in Europe. S. Luther is a farmer residing at home. D. Norton is also under the parental roof. The family occupy a prominent place in the social circles of the neighborhood and have many warm friends.

Mr. Yoder is now the owner of 240 acres of rich and arable land, which he has placed under a high state of cultivation, and is recognized as one of the most substantial and enterprising farmers of Middle Creek township. He regularly supports the Republican party by his ballot, and has efficiently served as assessor and school director, holding the latter office at the present time. With the Reformed Church he is officially connected, having been a deacon for sixteen years, and his estimable wife is a faithful member of the congregation. Although a plain, unassuming gentleman, he readily wins the confidence of all with whom he comes in contact and has a host of friends who appreciate his sterling worth. He is a great friend of the cause of education and in all things keeps fully abreast with the times. Although a plain, unassuming gentleman, he readily wins the confidence of all with whom he comes in contact, and has a host of friends who appreciate his sterling worth. He is a great friend of the cause of education, and in all things keeps fully abreast with the times" (source: From Commemorative Biographical Record of Central PA, Chicago: J.H. Beers & Co., 1898, Page 1122).

Children of JOHN YODER and MARGARETHA OLDT are:

59. i. SARAH ELLEN⁶ YODER, b. December 1866, Snyder Co, PA; d. 1911.
- ii. ALLEN A.YODER, b. August 1870, Middlecreek, PA; d. November 13, 1945, Akron, OH³³; m. MARY A.; b. 1871, Ohio; d. Aft. 1945.

Notes for ALLEN A.YODER: "Allen A. was educated in the schools of Selins Grove and Lock Haven, Penn. Later he successfully engaged in teaching in Snyder County for five years and then became a medical student in Philadelphia. He completed his course in medicine in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, devoting four years there in study and was graduated with honors (summa cum laude). He was elected class treasurer in his Senior year by a very large majority. Recently he has been elected on the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital staff as resident physician. He contemplates to seek more medical lore abroad in one of the medical centers in Europe" (source: From Commemorative Biographical Record of Central PA, Chicago: J.H. Beers & Co., 1898, Page 1122).

1920 census, Akron Ward 2, Summit, Ohio: Allen A. (48) and Mary A (49) Yoder with a servant, Eva Alleman (51). Allen was a physician.

1930 census, Akron, Summit, Ohio: Allen (60) and Mary A. (59) Yoder with a servant, Olive Stallings (55). Allen was a Physician, Stomach specialist.

Dr. Allen A. Yoder, a former practitioner of medicine in Selinsgrove, succumbed in Akron, Ohio, on November 13 after an illness of only two days. His death was attributed to a heart condition. He attended Missionary Institute with the class of 1894 and then prepared for teaching by completing the course at the Lock Haven State Normal School. After five years as an instructor in the Middlecreek township schools, he entered Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia, and upon graduation served on the hospital staff until he entered upon general practice. Dr. Yoder is survived by his widow and his brother, Samuel L. Yoder. of Selinsgrove (source: THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY, Volume IX (New Series) Number 1, 1945).

60. iii. SAMUEL LUTHER YODER, b. January 1871, PA; d. Aft. 1945.
- iv. DANIEL NORTON YODER, b. October 1875, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1910.

28. SAMUEL H.⁵ YODER (*SAMUEL⁴, JOHN³ YOTTER, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1838 in PA prob. Snyder County, and died 1895 in PA, age 57, interred Globe Mills Cemetery. He married BARBARA ANN WALTER. She was born August 1841 in PA, and died 1900 in PA, interred Globe Mills Cemetery.

Notes for SAMUEL H. YODER:

1870 census, Middlecreek, Snyder, Pennsylvania: Samuel H. (32) and Ann (30) Yoder [indexed as Soder] with children Sarah (4), Annie (3), Banks (2), and Grant (3m). Samuel was a Dry Goods Merchant with property valued at \$3500.

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1880 census, Middle Creek, Snyder, Pennsylvania: Samuel H. (40) and Barbara A. (38) Yoder with children Sallie V. (15), Annie P. (14), Banks W. (13), John O. (12), William G. (11), Mary N. (10), Dora A. (5). Also Adam C. Fields (30), a clerk in the store. Samuel was a Dry Goods Merchant

Children of SAMUEL YODER and BARBARA WALTER are:

- i. SARAH V. "SALLIE"⁶ YODER, b. Abt. 1866.
- ii. ANNIE P. YODER, b. July 1867.
- iii. BANKS W. YODER, b. September 1868, Middlecreek, Snyder, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1920; m. SUSIE; b. Abt. 1871, PA; d. Aft. 1920.
- iv. WILLIAM GRANT YODER, b. 1869.
- v. MARY N. YODER, b. 1870.
61. vi. DORA A. YODER, b. December 1877, Snyder Co, PA; d. 1942, PA, interred Globe Mills Cemetery.
- vii. JOHN O. YODER.

29. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ YODER (*JACOB⁴ YODERS, JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born 1847, and died 1911. He married SARAH PENNINGTON. She was born 1845, and died 1909.

Child of GEORGE YODER and SARAH PENNINGTON is:

- i. MARTIN STREATOR⁶ YODER, b. November 29, 1880, Pennsylvania; d. December 1965, Washington, Washington, Pennsylvania; m. ESTHER MCDANIEL; b. 1882; d. 1917.

30. MANAEN⁵ SHARP (*ELIZABETH⁴ YODERS, JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 22, 1837 in Amity, Amwell, Washington Co, PA, and died Aft. 1893. He married SARAH A. BEBOUT April 08, 1858³⁴. She was born Abt. 1838 in PA, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for MANAEN SHARP:

1880 census, Amwell, Washington Co, PA: Mangem (42) and Sarah A. (43) Sharp with daughters Addie E. (14) and Annie (11). Mangem was a merchant, and he lived near his mother and several siblings.

Children of MANAEN SHARP and SARAH BEBOUT are:

- i. JAMES N.⁶ SHARP, m. SARAH ELLEN DAGG.
- ii. ADA "ADDIE" E. SHARP, b. Abt. 1866; m. GEORGE MCCOLLUM.
- iii. ANNIE SHARP, b. Abt. 1869.

31. ZACHARIAH D.⁵ SHARP (*ELIZABETH⁴ YODERS, JACOB³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born April 11, 1845 in Amity, Amwell, Washington Co, PA³⁴, and died Aft. 1880. He married PAULINA GAUS January 1872. She was born Abt. 1848 in PA, and died Aft. 1880.

Children of ZACHARIAH SHARP and PAULINA GAUS are:

- i. LILLIAN⁶ SHARP, b. Abt. 1873.
- ii. ELIZABETH SHARP, b. Abt. 1874.

32. JOHN⁵ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 20, 1826 in Pickaway Co, OH³⁵, and died June 26, 1881 in Kosciusko Co, IN age 54y, 8m, 6d³⁶. He married ELIZABETH BEIGH January 23, 1849 in Seneca Co, OH by Nicholas Noel, Justice of the Peace³⁷. She was born March 1830 in PA, and died September 20, 1918 in Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN, age 87y, 6m, 15d^{38,39}.

Notes for JOHN YOTTER:

1850 census, Adams, Seneca Co, OH: John (24) and Elizabeth (22) Yetter with daughter Electa (1). John's occupation was carpenter.

1860 census, Oneida PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: John Yetter (33), wife Elizabeth (30), and children Mary C. (6), Adaline (4), and Erastus (1). Enoch Rhodes (21) was listed as a farm laborer. John was listed as a Miller with a \$250 value in Real Estate and \$2000 in personal estate. The Reuben Beigh family was living nearby - perhaps Elizabeth's brother? Next door was Anthony Hoover and wife Susannah.

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1870 census, Silver Lake PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: John Yetter (41), wife Elizabeth (40), and children Mary (15), Adaline (13), Ellen (7), and Florence (1). John's occupation was retail merchant and his property values were \$4800 and \$200.

1880 census, Silver Lake District 58, Kosciusko Co, IN: John (53) and Elizabeth (50) Yotter with daughter Ella (17).

1900 census, Lake Twp, Silver Lake Village, Kosciusko Co, IN: Elizabeth Yotter (70) lived alone but near her great-nephew, Marcus Yotter (32) and family.

John's will was written on June 24, 1881 in Kosciusko Co, IN (Book 3, p. 286) and probated 25 July 1881.

Children of JOHN YOTTER and ELIZABETH BEIGH are:

- i. ELECTA⁶ YOTTER, b. 1849, Adams, Seneca Co, OH; d. January 17, 1854, OH age 3y 8m 22d.
- ii. REUBEN YOTTER, b. May 05, 1851, Ohio; d. September 03, 1854, Ohio.
- iii. MARY C. YOTTER, b. Abt. 1854, Adams, Seneca Co, OH; d. Aft. 1880; m. C. W. HILL; b. Abt. 1849, Ohio; d. Aft. 1880.

Notes for MARY C. YOTTER:

1880 census, Silver Lake, Kosciusko, Indiana: C.W. (31) and Mary C. (25) Hill with children Clyde J. (7), Maude V. (5), and James R. (2). He was a Painter.

62.
 - iv. ADALINE "ADDIE" YOTTER, b. Abt. 1856, Ohio; d. January 11, 1883, Kosciusko Co, IN.
 - v. GEORGE E. YOTTER, b. February 07, 1857, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. March 07, 1865, Kosciusko Co, IN, 8y 29d⁴⁰.
 - vi. ERASTUS YOTTER, b. Abt. 1859, Indiana.
 - vii. ELLA YOTTER, b. October 19, 1862, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. January 11, 1895, Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN, age 32y 2m 23d⁴¹.

Notes for ELLA YOTTER: Undated newspaper obituary for Ella Yotter (abstracted by M.L. Cook, 5 July 2007). Of Silver Lake, IN died on 11 Jan 1895, age 32y 2m 23 days. Born in Kosciusko Co. She was "much afflicted most of her life. Her father, four brothers, and four sisters preceded her to that bourne whence none return." Funeral held at the U.B. Church on Sabbath the 13th. Card of thanks: Mrs. Elizabeth Yotter and Miss Delta Lowry

- viii. FLORENCE H. YOTTER, b. October 08, 1868, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. May 25, 1871, Kosciusko Co, IN, 2y 7m 17d⁴².

33. SUSANNAH⁵ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR*⁴, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born Abt. 1832 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1870. She married ANTHONY HOOVER March 20, 1856 in Seneca Co, OH by Wm. Jones, Minister of the Gospel. He was born Abt. 1833 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1870.

Notes for SUSANNAH YOTTER:

1860 census, Oneida PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Anthony (28) and Susan (26) Hoover with son Oberm M. (4). Anthony's occupation was miller and he had property valued at \$200 and \$2000. Next door was Susan's brother, John Yetter (33) and family.

1870 census, Warsaw PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Anthony (37) and Susanna (36) Hoover with sons Osborn M. (14), John L. (10), and Jacob R. (5). They lived next door to Susanna's mother. Anthony's occupation was "proprietor sawmill" and he had property valued at \$1200 and \$800.

1880 census - not yet found

Children of SUSANNAH YOTTER and ANTHONY HOOVER are:

63.
 - i. OSBORN M.⁶ HOOVER, b. August 1857, Ohio; d. February 24, 1927, Louisiana.
 - ii. JOHN L. HOOVER, b. Abt. 1860.
 - iii. JACOB R. HOOVER, b. Abt. 1865.

34. JACOB⁵ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR*⁴, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born August 13, 1836 in Ohio⁴³, and died January 27, 1868 in Kosciusko Co, IN of consumption age 37y 5m 9d^{43,44}. He married FRANCES AMANDA WILLIAMS October 11, 1855 in Seneca Co, OH by Michael Long, M.G.⁴⁵, daughter of JEREMIAH WILLIAMS and ELIZA L.. She was born July 14, 1835 in Ohio⁴⁵, and died November 24, 1874 in Kosciusko Co, IN age 39 years 4 months 10 days⁴⁵.

Notes for JACOB YOTTER:

1860 census, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Jacob (30) and Francis A. (25) Yetter with Jasper (3) and Martha (1). Property worth \$2000 and \$200.

1870 census, Warsaw PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Francis A. Yotter (35) with children Jasper (13) and Margaret A. (10). Francis had property valued at \$16,000 and \$700.

Jacob's will was probated 4 Feb 1868 in Kosciusko Co, IN. He died of consumption. Jacob and Amanda are buried in Pleasant Church Cemetery, Claypool Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN. M.L. Cook visited the cemetery in 2007 and took photos of Jacob's stone.

Notes for FRANCES AMANDA WILLIAMS: D.A.R. records shows birth as in Indiana but death certification shows Ohio. Had two children, Jasper and Margaret ... they were put into Orphan's Court and raised by a brother (Cyrus Williams) of Frances.

Children of JACOB YOTTER and FRANCES WILLIAMS are:

64. i. JASPER FRANKLIN⁶ YOTTER, b. September 20, 1857, Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH; d. February 07, 1932, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana.
65. ii. MARGARET A. "MAGGIE" YOTTER, b. November 17, 1859, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. October 16, 1914, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Old Whitehall Cemetery.

35. GEORGE W.⁵ YOTTER (*MELCHIOR*⁴, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born October 15, 1841 in Ohio⁴⁶, and died July 25, 1902 in Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN age 60⁴⁷. He married (1) SARAH E. DAVISSON October 20, 1857 in Kosciusko Co, IN⁴⁸. She was born Abt. 1841 in Indiana, and died Aft. 1860. He married (2) ESTHER JANE ELDER May 25, 1863 in Kosciusko Co, IN⁴⁹, daughter of GEORGE W. ELDER. She was born July 06, 1840 in Ohio⁵⁰, and died January 06, 1922 in Kosciusko Co, IN⁵⁰.

Notes for GEORGE W. YOTTER:

1860 census, Prairie, Kosciusko Co, IN: George W. (23) and Sarah E. (19) Yetter with sons Ransom A. (1) and John W. (4m).

1870 census, Warsaw PO, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: George (28) and Jane (30) Yotter with children Aletha L. (6), Oscar A. (4), and Marquis D. (2). George was a farmer with personal property worth \$400.

1880 census, Corporation of Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN: George (38) and Jane (39) Yotter with children Aletha (16) and Marques D. (12). A cousin, Osbern Hoover (23) was listed as occupation "servant." George's occupation was laborer. Next door was his mother, Catherine (73).

1900 census, Lake Twp, Silver Lake Village, Kosciusko Co, IN: George (58) and Esther J. (58) Yotter. Under occupation the census taker wrote "N.Y. 0-0-1." This record shows they had been married 37 years, but it shows no children for Esther Jane, even though children were shown in the 1880 census. Did they raise the children of someone else?

A newspaper "Tribute of Respect" for Geo. W. Yotter of Silver Lake was located by M.L. Cook at the Kosciusko Co, Indiana Historical Society. George was a charter member of Odd Fellows of Indiana, Lodge No. 576, and he worked to assist in building a substantial lodge house. The tribute read, in part, "Bro. Yotter was a man of gigantic intellect.... He read the best literature of the day and had a mind susceptible of penetrating the ablest of sermons and lectures..."

Cemetery records of Kosciusko Co, IN, Vol. II, Lake and Clay Twp (1974) show Laura E. Beigh (died 29 Dec. 1871, 21y 29 d), wife of Geo. W. Yotter. George and Esther were buried at Lakeview Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN. Their tombstone was photographed by M.L. Cook on 5 July 2007. All of the Yotter tombstones at Lakeview are in excellent condition.

Children of GEORGE YOTTER and SARAH DAVISSON are:

- i. RANSOM A.⁶ YOTTER, b. Abt. 1859.
- ii. JOHN W. YOTTER, b. 1860.

Children of GEORGE YOTTER and ESTHER ELDER are:

- iii. ALTHEA L.⁶ YOTTER, b. Abt. 1864, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. Aft. 1930; m. EZRA ALLEN SCOLES, October 06, 1897, Kosciusko Co, IN⁵¹; b. November 11, 1866; d. September 12, 1917, Kosciusko Co, IN.

Notes for ALTHEA L. YOTTER:

1910 census, Claypool Ward 1, Kosciusko Co, IN: E. Allen Scoles (41), wife Aletha L. (45) and mother-in-law Esther J. Yotter (69). This shows they had been married 12 years and had no children.

66. iv. OSCAR ALVERTIS YOTTER, b. Abt. 1866, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. March 25, 1872, Kosciusko Co, IN⁵².
v. MARQUIS "MARK" DELVIN YOTTER, b. March 10, 1868, Clay, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. 1963, Kosciusko Co, IN, interred in Lakeview Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN near his parents.
vi. DRANTHA ISABELLA YOTTER, b. February 1870, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. February 19, 1870, Kosciusko Co, IN age 3 days⁵².

36. SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 28, 1815 in Vinton Co, OH⁵³, and died May 25, 1900 in Pacific Junction, Mills Co, Iowa, buried in Calhoun Cemetery. She married ANDREW MORROW September 27, 1835 in Ohio. He was born February 08, 1814 in Athens Co, OH, and died January 19, 1895 in Modale, Harrison Co, IA, buried in Calhoun Cemetery, Harrison Co, IA⁵⁴.

Notes for SARAH KASNER DILL:

1850 census, Scioto, Jackson Co, OH: Andrew (36) and Sarah (35) Morrow with children George (13), Wm (11), Allen (10), Catharine (8), John (6), Thomas (6), Amos (5), Roswell (4), Clinton (2), and Henry (6m). Andrew was a farmer with property valued at \$1500.

1860 census, Clarinda PO, Nodaway, Page Co, IA: Andrew (46) and Sarah D. (45) Morrow with children George (23), Wm (21), Allen (19), Catherine (18), John (16), Thos (16), Amos (14), Rosswell (12), Henry (11), Jane (9), Benjamin (7), and Samuel (1). Andrew was a farmer with property valued at \$6400 and \$700.

1870 census, Union PO, Mount Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Andrew (65) and Sarah (60) Morrow with sons Rozzel (21), Clinton (20), Henry (19), Benjamin (17), and Samuel (6). Andrew was a farmer with property valued at \$8500 and \$10,000. His son Amos lived next door and son William lived next to Amos.

1880 census - not yet found

Obituary of Sarah Morrow

Sarah Dill Morrow was born in Vinton County Ohio March 28, 1815 and died May 25, 1900 at the home of her son, George Morrow, near Pacific Junction, Iowa. She was, at the time of her death, 85 years, 4 month and 22 days old. She married Andrew Morrow, September 27, 1835, and was the mother of 16 children – 14 boys and 2 girls; nine of who are living. She moved to Iowa in 1857 where she lived until her death. She was one who was inspired with a spirit of patriotism as there were six of her sons in the War of Rebellion fighting to defend the banner and preserve the nation's honor, it being said she sent more boys into service than any other family in Iowa. She was not only true to her County, but also truer to her God, having been a member of the Christian Church for seventy years. It may be truly said of her that a Saint of Israel has fallen asleep and gone to that beautiful City above and there awaits to welcome the loved ones of earth to that land where sorrow is unknown. Her funeral was held from the Christian Church, Sunday, May 27, 1900, conducted by Rev. McFarland after which she was laid to rest in Calhoun Cemetery.

Record to Be Proud of - Special to the Daily Nonparell. Glenwood June 31

Mrs. Sarah Morrow, who died at the age of 85 the past week at the home of her son, near Pacific Junction, leaves a record that is probably unequaled by any other woman in the state of Iowa. In addition to being the mother of fifteen children, eight of whom are still living, she had six sons who took part in the civil war. The claim has been frequently made and never contradicted that this was the greatest number going from any one family in the state of Iowa. The six Morrow boys all enlisted in the service at the courthouse in Glenwood. Three of these are now living, one having died of measles in the south during the war. George, Will and Rozelle Morrow were members of Company G of the fifteenth Iowa infantry. Tom and John Morrow belonged to Company K of the Twenty-ninth Iowa, while Amos Morrow was in the Fourth Iowa battery.

Notes for ANDREW MORROW: Newspaper obituary, most likely from Modale, Harrison County, IA:

"...The deceased was born in Vinton County, Ohio (present day Vinton; at the time of Andrew's birth the area was part of Jackson County since Vinton was not created until 1850), Feb 8, 1814. His parents, James and Jane (Ludington) Morrow, emigrated from Greenbrier county, (W)VA to Vinton County, Ohio in 1810. On Sept 27, 1835, Mr. Morrow was married to Sarah Dill, who survives him. The fruits of this union were sixteen children, fourteen boys and two girls. Nine of the children are now living; their names and residences as follows: Geo. Morrow, Pacific Junction, IA, Allen Morrow, Malvern, IA, Rozzell (sic-Rozzel) and Wm. Morrow, Murray, Neb., Mrs. Catharine Davis, Whiting, Ia., Benjamin Morrow, in Idaho, Harry (sic-Henry) and Samuel Morrow, in SD, and Clinton

Morrow, of this place. Shortly after his marriage, Mr. Morrow and wife moved from Vinton County to Jackson County, Ohio, about six miles west of the town of Jackson. After residing there several years they moved to Pike (sic-probably Pike,OH) county, residing there until 1857 when they moved to Iowa and settled in Page county. In 1860 they moved to Mills county, IA and in 1868 moved to Cass county, Neb. After a few years residence in Nebraska, they moved to this county (Harrison) and has since resided here, the last ten years having lived in Modale.

Mr. Morrow and wife were married and lived together nearly sixty years, raising a large family and seeing them reach manhood and womanhood. Five of their sons turned out to defend their country's flag during the late rebellion. They were George and William who served in the Fifteenth Iowa Infantry. Amos in the Fourth Iowa Battery and John and Thomas in the Twenty-ninth Iowa Infantry. The funeral occurred Tuesday at 10 am front the Union church, the sermon being preached by Elder Harris of the Christian church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Calhoun.

The relatives from abroad in attendance to the funeral were William Morrow and wife and Rozzel Morrow, wife and daughter, Mr. (Bennett) Chriswiser and wife, Rachel Calvin and S.M.(Stephen Meek?) Davis, of Murray, Neb., Andy Dill of Plattsmouth, Neb., Geo. Morrow, Pacific Junction, Ia., Allen Morrow and son, Frank, Malvern, Ia. and T.G.(Thomas Granville) Davis." (source: Heather Morrow Giles, Posted to the Harrison Message Board, Ancestry.com, 29 Jan 2000)

Children of SARAH DILL and ANDREW MORROW are:

67. i. GEORGE⁶ MORROW, b. January 23, 1837, Jackson Co, Ohio; d. Bet. 1900 - 1910, Iowa.
68. ii. WILLIAM "WILL" MORROW, b. September 27, 1839, Jackson Co, Ohio; d. August 28, 1901, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Seward Cemetery, Seward Co, NE.
69. iii. ALLEN MORROW, b. July 29, 1840, Jackson County, Ohio; d. September 12, 1916, ? interred Malvern cemetery.
70. iv. CATHERINE MORROW, b. February 12, 1842, Jackson County, Ohio; d. May 04, 1918, Sloan, Woodbury, Iowa, USA.
- v. JOHN MORROW, b. Abt. 1844.
- vi. THOMAS MORROW, b. February 09, 1844, Ohio; d. February 04, 1883, Missouri Valley, Harrison County, IA, interred Calhoun Cemetery, Harrison Co, IA⁵⁵; m. ELIZABETH CONALLY; b. December 08, 1856; d. November 09, 1890, Harrison County, IA, interred Calhoun Cemetery, Harrison Co, IA⁵⁶.

Notes for THOMAS MORROW: Served in Civil War in Company A 29th Iowa. He was a twin to John Morrow, who also was in the Civil War. John died of the measles in Mississippi.

71. vii. AMOS MORROW, b. Abt. 1845, Ohio; d. Aft. 1870.
72. viii. ROSWELL "ROZZEL" MORROW, b. April 09, 1847, Ohio; d. November 01, 1917, Tekamah, Burt, NE, interred Tekamah Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.
73. ix. CLINTON MORROW, b. September 1848, OH; d. July 25, 1917, Harrison Co, IA.
- x. HENRY MORROW, b. 1850, OH; d. Abt. 1935; m. ELIZA JANE SHAW; b. Abt. 1856, Iowa; d. Aft. 1880.

Notes for HENRY MORROW:

1880 census, Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, NE: Henry (29) and Eliza (24) Morrow with his grandmother Artie Shaw (84), who was born in Kentucky. Henry was a farmer.

74. xi. JANE MORROW, b. July 19, 1851, Ohio; d. November 27, 1876, Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery.
75. xii. BENJAMIN MORROW, b. March 10, 1853, Jackson Co, Ohio; d. February 26, 1917, Norpha, Canyon, Idaho.
- xiii. SAMUEL MORROW, b. Abt. 1859, Iowa; d. Aft. 1880.

37. BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵ DILL (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 21, 1820 in Vinton Co, OH⁵⁷, and died August 11, 1900 in Rock Falls, Cook Co, IL, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Sterling, Whiteside Co, Illinois⁵⁸. He married ARMINDA CATLIN March 12, 1840 in Jackson Co, OH by Rev. Jonathin Brine⁵⁹, daughter of ELI CATLIN and SARAH BUTTS. She was born June 21, 1822 in Rome Twp, Athens Co, OH⁵⁹, and died February 12, 1894 in Rock Falls, IL, buried in Riverside Cemetery, Sterling, Whiteside Co, Illinois⁵⁹.

Notes for BENJAMIN "BEN" DILL: Ben lived in Hamden, OH and operated a Tannery until 1858. He then purchased a foundry but had to discontinue that in 1865. After several moves, he finally engaged in farming and raised stock successfully. Marriage license record: January 25, 1840, Jackson Co. Ohio

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"Farmer and stock raiser, Section 30, P.O. Pacific Junction. Was born in Vinton County, Ohio, March 11, 1820. In 1847 he was engaged in the tanning business and followed this business until 1858. He then purchased a foundry, which proved a successful venture until 1862, but continuing operations, he was obliged to suspend business of 1865. He then became a resident of Whiteside County, Illinois and for two years following was engaged in farming. The succeeding two years he conducted a meat market, and at the close of 1867 came to Mills County, Iowa. He subsequently went to Cass County, Nebraska, but remained a short time, when he again returned to Mills County. He was married March 12, 1840 to Arminda Catlin, a native of Vinton County, Ohio. They are the parents of eight children: Clinton, Sanford, Ellsworth, Andrew, Esther, Winnie, Benjamin F. and Mitchell E. His father, Andrew Dill, was a native of Ohio; his mother was the daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Yetter. Benjamin Dill has held many local offices of trust, and filled them all with complete satisfaction."

1850 census, Clinton Twp, Vinton Co, OH: Benjamin Dill (30) and his wife Arminda (27), and their children Clinton (9), Sanford (6), Ellsworth (4), and Andrew (2 mos).

1860 census, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: Benjamin Dill (40), Arminda Dill (38), Clinton (19), Sanford (16), Ellsworth (13), Andrew (10), Ester J. (7), Catherine (3 months), Lavina (15), Emma (12). Lavina was listed as servant but she and Emma were Benjamin's nieces, daughters of Melcher Dill. All of these family members were born in Ohio. Benjamin's occupation was leather dealer while Clinton was a clerk. Andrew's property was valued at \$3700 and \$745.

1870 census, Haynie PO, Lyons, Mills Co, Iowa: Benjamin (50) and Arminda (47) Dill with children Andrew (20), Hester Jane (16), Catharine (10), Benjamin (8), Michael (3). Benjamin was a farmer with personal property valued at \$625.

1880 census, Plattville, Mills Co, Iowa: Benjamin (60) and Arminda (58) Dill with children Ester J. (27), Mitchell (13) and Benjamin F. (18). Ester Tarr (60), sister of Arminda, and her daughter Mary L. Tarr (29) were visiting the Dills. Flora Fee (8) was a boarder. Benjamin's occupation was farmer.

Children of BENJAMIN DILL and ARMINDA CATLIN are:

76. i. CLINTON⁶ DILL, b. January 08, 1841, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. August 26, 1884, Culbertson, Hitchcock Co, Nebraska, interred 8 Mile Grove Cemetery, Plattsmouth, NE.
77. ii. SANFORD B. DILL, b. February 23, 1844, Ohio; d. June 24, 1910, CA, interred Los Angeles National Cemetery.
78. iii. ELLSWORTH DILL, b. June 22, 1847, Ohio; d. Bet. 1900 - 1910, Illinois.
79. iv. ANDREW DILL, b. January 15, 1850, Vinton Co, OH; d. April 03, 1894, Glenwood, Mills Co, Iowa, interred Glenwood Cemetery.
80. v. ESTHER J. DILL, b. December 1852, Ohio.
- vi. CATHERINE DILL, b. Abt. 1860, Ohio; m. ALEX MOORE; b. Abt. 1862.
81. vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DILL, b. February 19, 1862, Hamden Vinton Co. Ohio; d. September 23, 1906, Burt Co, Nebraska, buried in Craig Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.
82. viii. MITCHELL EVERETT DILL, b. January 14, 1867, Illinois; d. April 20, 1914, Nebraska.

38. MELCHER MALCOLM⁵ DILL (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 22, 1822 in Ohio⁶⁰, and died April 29, 1850 in Jackson Co, OH age 27y 7m 7d, buried in the Old Cemetery, Hamden, OH⁶¹. He married MARTHA CHRISWISSER September 01, 1842 in Prob. Jackson Co, OH, daughter of JOHN CHRISWISSER and NANCY OVERLY. She was born October 23, 1824 in Ohio, and died September 30, 1856 in OH age 32y 23d, buried in Old Hamden Cemetery, Vinton Co, OH⁶¹.

Notes for MARTHA CHRISWISSER:

1850 census, Jefferson, Jackson Co, OH: Martha Dill (26) lived with her children Minerva (7), Louisa (6), Caroline (3), and Ema (1). Her property was valued at \$900.

Children of MELCHER DILL and MARTHA CHRISWISSER are:

- i. MINERVA⁶ DILL, b. 1843.
- ii. SARAH LAVINA DILL, b. 1845.
- iii. CAROLINE DILL, b. 1847.
- iv. EMMA DILL, b. 1848, Jackson Co, Ohio; d. Aft. 1860.
- v. MARY O. DILL, b. Abt. 1850; d. February 23, 1859, Ohio, buried in Old Hamden Cemetery, Vinton Co, OH⁶¹.

39. JOHN⁵ DILL (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born August 01, 1824 in Hamden, Vinton Co, OH⁶², and died April 29, 1894 in Picketon, Pike Co, OH, interred Hamden Cemetery⁶³. He married MARGARET A. STEVENS 1849. She was born Abt. 1828 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for JOHN DILL:

1850 census, Clinton Twp, Jackson Co, OH: John Dill (26), Margaret A. (22), Mary (2 mos), and Andrew Dill (20). John's occupation was farmer, and Andrew, his youngest brother, was listed as laborer.

1860 census, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: John Dill (35), Margaret A. Dill (31), and John M. Dill (7). All were born in Ohio. John was a farmer with property valued at \$1000 and \$2970.

1870 census, Wilkesville PO, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: John (46) and Margaret (37) Dill with son Montgomery (15). John's occupation was "trading in stock" and his property was valued at \$2000 and \$300.

1880 census, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: John (56) and M.A. (48) Dill with son J.M. (28) and a boarder named McMillan (22). John and his son were listed as "dry goods merchant" and the boarder was a clerk in dry goods. John was a merchant in the dry goods and grocery store, which was located on Main Street in Hamden, OH. By 1936 the building was owned by E. M. Wilber who ran the grocery store.

Children of JOHN DILL and MARGARET STEVENS are:

- i. MARY APHULIA⁶ DILL, b. June 1850, Vinton Co, Ohio; d. Bef. 1860, Vinton Co, Ohio?.
83. ii. JOHN MONTGOMERY "GUM" DILL, b. May 18, 1853, Ohio; d. March 13, 1882, Hamden, OH age 28 yr, 9 mo, 23 days.

40. ANDREW⁵ DILL (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 29, 1830 in Hamden, Vinton Co, Ohio, and died June 19, 1917 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE⁶⁴. He married SUSAN J. FRANKLIN August 30, 1857 in Colita, Whiteside, IL. She was born August 08, 1834 in Muskingum Co, OH⁶⁵, and died April 04, 1925 in Lyons, Burt Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Cass Co, NE⁶⁶.

Notes for ANDREW DILL:

1850 census, Clinton Twp, Jackson Co, OH: Andrew Dill (19), Farmer, living with Samuel S. Paine

1860 census, Clyde, Whiteside Co, IL: Andrew (30) and Susan (26) Dill with daughter Mary A. (11 mos). Sarah Franklin (18) was a domestic and Enoch Sanders (38) was a farm laborer. No property value was listed.

1870 census, Lyons, Mills Co, IA: Andrew (40) and Susan (36) Dill with children Mary A. (11), Caroline (23), Benjamin (9), Harriet J. (6), and Franklin (2). Caroline was actually his niece, but Andrew and his wife must have raised her after her parents died in 1853. Andrew was a farmer with property valued at \$4750 and \$875. They lived near his brother, Benjamin.

1880 census, Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, NE: 50) and Susan (46) Dill with children Mary Alice (21), Benjamin (19), James (16), and Rielley (8). Allen Fairchild (20) was also listed. Andrew was a farmer.

1900 census, Plattsmouth Ward 2, Cass Co, NE: Andrew (69) and Susan J. (65) Dill.

Obituary: Andrew Dill. Plattsmouth Journal July 31, 1917. Another old citizen has passed away.

Andrew Dill, Jr. For Forty-One years a resident of Cass County died in his home in the city Saturday night. Andrew Dill, one of the old residents of Cass County passed away last night at 9:40 at the home on Elm Street after an illness covering several weeks. Mr. Dill although only a few days of eighty-seven years of life, was a man of splendid vitality and strength, and though death has been slowly approaching for the past few days, his wonderful strength endured until the last, worn with the struggle of life, he passed peacefully over the river that marks the boundary of Eternity. Andrew Dill has been a resident of Cass County for forty-one years having crossed the Missouri River at this place with his family on February 10, 1876 and at once located on a homestead near where the town of Murray is now located and here Mr. Dill resided for many years, rearing his family and taking an active part in the development and resources of the county, A man of sterling character he won the respect and esteem of all those whom he came in contact with and his death will come a distinct loss to the old friends and neighbors with whom he associated for so many years. Some twenty four years ago Mr. Dill and his wife moved from the farm to Plattsmouth to spend their declining years to the enjoyment of a well deserved rest from their toil and have since made their home in this city. Few men have left behind a clearer record of their dealings with their fellow men than has the departed and his passing is a loss to the community that will be hard to replace and one that occasions the most profound regret throughout the City. To mourn the death of this good man, there remains a widow and four children: Mrs. Alice Hipp of Lyons, NE; Ben Dill, Murray, NE; Mrs. Hattie Davis, Haxtum, CO; and Riley C. Dill, Rosalie, NE. A half brother Bennett Chriswiser and a half sister Mrs. Rachel Colvin of Nehawka NE also left to

mourn his death. The funeral service of Mr. Dill will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at Eight Mile Grove where the family formerly resided and interment will be in the cemetery there. Rev. W.A. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist Church will officiate. There will be a short prayer service at the home at one o'clock before the cortege leaves for Eight Mile Grove.

Plattsmouth Journal, Monday, June 25, 1917 BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF LATE ANDREW DILL

The following is a short biographical sketch of the late Andrew Dill, one of the old residents of this community who was called to his last long rest last Tuesday evening at the home in this city. Andrew Dill was born June 29, 1830, in Jackson county, Ohio, and died at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Tuesday, June 19, 1917, aged 86 years, 11 months, 20 days. Mr. Dill spent his boyhood in Ohio, leaving that state in 1854 to seek his home farther west where the fields of opportunity were most inviting, making the trip down the Ohio river and up the Mississippi river by steamboat, landing at Davenport, Ia. Mr. Dill made the trip through Iowa on foot and later located in Whiteside, Ill., where he resided for a number of years, and was united in marriage there to Miss Susan FRANKLIN, August 20, 1857. Here the family resided until December 1867, when they moved to Mills county, Iowa, locating four miles south of Pacific Junction. On February 19, 1876, Mr. Dill and family crossed the Missouri river to Nebraska and located three miles southwest of where the town of Murray is now located, and resided there until twenty-five years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Dill removed to Plattsmouth, where they have since resided. To Mr. and Mrs. Dill six children were born, four of whom are still living, as follows: Sarah Catherine DILL, died 1858; Mary Alice HIPP, Lyons, Neb.; Benjamin DILL, Murray; Harriett Jane DAVIS, Haxton, Colo.; Franklin DILL, died 1878; Riley C. DILL, Rosalie, Neb.

Children of ANDREW DILL and SUSAN FRANKLIN are:

- i. SARAH CATHERINE⁶ DILL, b. September 04, 1858, Illinois; d. September 24, 1858, Illinois⁶⁷.
84. ii. MARY ALICE DILL, b. July 25, 1859, Illinois; d. November 13, 1940, Lyons, Burt Co, NE, buried in Lyons Cemetery.
85. iii. BENJAMIN DILL, b. August 22, 1861, Colita, Whiteside Co, IL; d. April 09, 1929, Murray, Cass Co, Nebraska.
- iv. HARRIET JANE DILL, b. March 01, 1864, Whiteside Co, IL near Sterling; d. January 14, 1920, Haxton, Phillips Co, CO⁶⁷; m. DAVIS.
- v. FRANKLIN DILL, b. September 24, 1868; d. 1878, Cass Co, Nebraska, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE⁶⁸.
86. vi. RILEY C. DILL, b. June 29, 1872, Pacific Junction, Mills Co, Iowa; d. December 06, 1930, Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, buried in Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.

41. RACHEL⁵ CHRISWISSER (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born November 06, 1843 in Vinton Co, OH⁶⁹, and died October 13, 1923 in Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE⁶⁹. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON COLVIN Abt. 1867 in Iowa, son of LEWIS COLVIN and DELILAH. He was born March 03, 1837 in Ohio, and died January 02, 1884 in Ne, buried in Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE⁷⁰.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON COLVIN:

1850 census, Elk Twp, Vinton Co, OH: George Colvin (13) and his siblings lived with his parents, Lewis (46) and Delila (38) Colvin.

1860 census, Elk Twp, Vinton Co, OH: George Colvin (23) lived with his mother Delia (49) who was head of the household. Several of George's siblings lived with them.

1870 census, McArthur PO, Elk Twp, Vinton Co, OH: George W. (37) and Rachel (26) Colvin with children Catharine (1) and Delia (7 mos). George's mother, Delia (57) lived with the family along with Clinton Dill (28) a farm assistant. Property was valued at \$2500 and \$500.

1880 census, Mt. Pleasant Precinct, Cass Co, NE: G.W. (43) and Rachel (36) Colvin with daughters Rachel (11), Delia (10), Clara (7), and Lilla (1). A farm laborer, W.M. Chandler (23) was also listed. George's occupation was farmer.

1900 census - not yet found

Children of RACHEL CHRISWISSER and GEORGE COLVIN are:

- i. KATHRYN⁶ COLVIN, b. Abt. 1868, Vinton Co, OH.
87. ii. DELIA O. COLVIN, b. October 28, 1869, Elk, Vinton, Ohio; d. November 12, 1957, Nebraska, interred Arapahoe Cemetery, Furnas Co, NE.
- iii. CLARA COLVIN, b. Abt. 1873.

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88. iv. LILLA AMASA COLVIN, b. September 23, 1878, Nebraska; d. June 08, 1902, Cass Co, NE, age 24, interred Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE.

42. BENNETT⁵ CHRISWISSER (*CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 28, 1846 in Vinton Co, OH, and died March 18, 1918 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, interred Oak Hill Cemetery, Plattsmouth, NE⁷¹. He married MARTHA JANE HAYNIE November 01, 1868 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, daughter of RICHARD HAYNIE and SARAH SNELL. She was born December 03, 1847 in Mills, Saint Claire, Missouri, and died 1943 in prob. Cass Co, NE, interred Oak Hill Cemetery, Plattsmouth, NE.

Notes for BENNETT CHRISWISSER:

1860 census, Beaver PO, Beaver, Pike Co, OH with his parents, Bennett was age 14.

1870 census, Union PO, Mount Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Bennett (22) and Martha (21) Crisswisher with son Andrew (11m). Bennett was a farmer with property valued at \$1600 and \$500.

1880 census, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE: Bennett (33) and Martha (32) Chriswisher with children Andrew (10), Richard (8), Charles (7), and John (2) plus a laborer.

1900 census, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE: Bennett (53) and Martha (52) Chriswissor with son Roy B. (14). Bennett's occupation was farmer. This record shows they had been married 32 years and had 5 children with 4 still living.

1910 census, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE: Bennet (63) and Martha (62) Chriswisher. Under occupation, none, "own income."

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE: Martha J. Chriswisher (82) lived alone. She owned a home worth \$2000.

CHRISWISSER, BENNETT

Plattsmouth Journal, November 18, 1918 LEGAL NOTICE.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. To Richard H. Chriswisher, Andrew P. Chriswisher, Charles M. Chriswisher and Ray Chriswisher and all persons interested in the estate of Bennett Chriswisher, deceased: On Reading the petition of Martha Chriswisher praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 18th day of November 1918, and for distribution and assignment of estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 25th day of November A.D., 1918, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 18th day of November A.D., 1918. (SEAL)

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge

By Florence White, Clerk. (source: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~necass/legals.htm>)

Children of BENNETT CHRISWISSER and MARTHA HAYNIE are:

89. i. ANDREW PARK⁶ CHRISWISSER, b. August 15, 1869, Iowa; d. November 27, 1949, Cass Co, NE, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Nehawka.
90. ii. RICHARD H. CHRISWISSER, b. March 15, 1871, Murray, Cass Co, NE; d. June 21, 1940, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Cass Co, NE.
91. iii. CHARLES MANFORD CHRISWISSER, b. October 11, 1872, Murray Cass Co, NE; d. April 18, 1932, Avoca, Cass Co, NE, buried in Cass Co, NE.
- iv. JOHN L. CHRISWISSER, b. 1877, Cass Co, Nebraska; d. August 15, 1891, Ne, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cass Co, NE⁷².
92. v. RAY BENNETT CHRISWISSER, b. March 26, 1884, Cass Co, Nebraska; d. 1968, Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE.

51. STEWART G.⁵ YODER (*CALVIN H.⁴, JOHN PETER³, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1862 in Pennsylvania, and died Aft. 1940. He married JENNIE WADE. She was born January 1865 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1940.

Children of STEWART YODER and JENNIE WADE are:

- i. MACKIE⁶ YODER, b. October 1884.
- ii. STEWART YODER, b. October 1886, Jasper Co, Illinois.

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- 118. iii. EVERT JAMES YODER, b. February 02, 1888, Willow Hill, Jasper Co, Illinois; d. January 31, 1956.
- iv. ROY YODER, b. November 1890.
- v. MABEL YODER, b. February 1892.
- vi. RUTH E. YODER, b. March 1897; m. GILKISON.
- 119. vii. JOSEPH "JOE" C. YODER, b. October 19, 1899, Jasper Co, Illinois; d. June 22, 1985, Steger, Cook County, IL.
- viii. IRA YODER, b. 1903.
- ix. EMMETT V. YODER, b. 1906, Illinois; d. Aft. 1940.
- x. HORACE CLEVELAND YODER.

52. HARRY⁵ YODER (*CALVIN H.*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born September 15, 1863 in Thompsontown, Juniata Co , Penn⁹³, and died December 20, 1928 in Wade Twp , Jasper, Illinois, age 65, interred Hunt City, Illinois⁹³. He married (1) UNKNOWN. He married (2) ADDIE ANDREWS 1898 in Illinois. She was born October 1872 in Illinois, and died 1905 in Prob. Illinois.

Notes for HARRY YODER:

1900 census, Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL: Harry (36) and Adeline (27) Yoder with son Leroy (9) and a boarder named Wm Wellman (10). Harry was shown as an invalid for the past three years. They lived next door to his father. Occupation - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

1910 census, Willow Hill, Jasper, Illinois: Harry Yoder (46) was widowed. With him were sons Lewis (10) and Roscoe (8). Harry's occupation was horse Veterinary

1920 census, Willow Hill, Jasper, Illinois: Harry Yoder (56) with sons Lewis C. (20) and Roscoe (18). Also his mother, Amy V. Yoder (79).

In U.S. military no; Length of res. in place of death 48y, Occupation - Veterinarian (Illinois Statewide Death Index).

Child of HARRY YODER and UNKNOWN is:

- i. LEROY⁶ YODER, b. May 1891, Illinois.

Children of HARRY YODER and ADDIE ANDREWS are:

- ii. LEWIS CHRISTOPHER⁶ YODER, b. July 18, 1899, Willow Hill, Jasper Co, IL⁹³; d. November 24, 1921, Willow Hill, Jasper, Illinois⁹³.
- 120. iii. ROSCOE ANDREW YODER, b. July 10, 1902, Jasper Co, Illinois; d. June 09, 1964, Cook County, IL.

53. JOHN⁵ BOLENDER (*ELIZABETH*⁴ *LEIST*, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born November 26, 1831 in Pickaway Co, OH, and died August 26, 1908 in Pickaway Co, OH, interred Hitler-Ludwig Cemetery, Circleville, Pickaway, OH. He married (1) SOPHIA STEPELTON 1852. She was born Abt. 1836, and died March 25, 1862 in Pickaway Co, OH. He married (2) SUSANNAH LEIST January 29, 1863 in Pickaway Co, OH, daughter of JOHN LEIST and CATHERINE VALENTINE. She was born December 11, 1842 in Ohio, and died February 15, 1924 in OH, interred Hitler-Ludwig Cemetery, Circleville, Pickaway, OH.

Notes for JOHN BOLENDER:

1860 census, Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John (28) and Sophia (24) Bolinger with children Levi (6), Isaac (4), Eliza A. (2), and Noah (5/12). John was a farmer with property valued at \$5800 and \$980. His parents lived next door.

Notes for SOPHIA STEPELTON: Sophia is buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, Pickaway Co, Ohio; her tombstone was photographed by M.L. Cook on 13 July 2007. The stone was broken in half but still legible. On the top part of the stone was carved a rose.

Children of JOHN BOLENDER and SOPHIA STEPELTON are:

- i. LEVI⁶ BOLINGER, b. Abt. 1854.
- ii. ISAAC BOLINGER, b. Abt. 1856.
- iii. ELIZA A. BOLINGER, b. Abt. 1858.
- iv. NOAH BOLINGER, b. 1860.

Children of JOHN BOLENDER and SUSANNAH LEIST are:

- 121. v. GEORGE⁶ BOLENDER, b. May 1867, Pickaway Co, OH; d. Aft. 1920.

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- vi. NELSON E. BOLENDER, b. March 11, 1877, Pickaway Co, OH; d. Aft. 1930; m. DAISY H., Abt. 1900; b. March 1879; d. Aft. 1930.

54. AMOS JACOB⁵ LEIST (*JACOB A.*⁴, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born September 16, 1832 in Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH⁹⁴, and died May 29, 1874 in Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH⁹⁴. He married JOSEPHINE NEUDING. She was born June 29, 1835 in Circleville, Pickaway Co, OH⁹⁴, and died 1905.

Notes for AMOS JACOB LEIST:

1860 census, Circleville PO, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos J. (28) and Josephine (24) Leist with children Harriet (5), Servis (4), Reasin (2), and Margaret (8 mos). Reuben Rambo (14) and Sarah Davis (13) lived in the household but their relationship was not noted. Amos was a farmer with property valued at \$4650 and \$810. 1870 census, Circleville PO, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Amos J.(37) and Josephine (35) with children Harriet (15), Reason (12), Margaret (11), Rebecca (9), Mary A. (4), Henry E. (2), and Cordelia (6). Amos was a farmer with property valued at \$4300 and \$1000. They lived next door to David Leist (37) and family on one side, and Amos A. Leist (50) and family on the other side.

Children of AMOS LEIST and JOSEPHINE NEUDING are:

- i. HARRIET⁶ LEIST, b. Abt. 1855.
- ii. REASON LEIST, b. August 1857, Pickaway Co, OH; d. 1942; m. IDA MAY; b. 1864; d. 1900.
- iii. MARGARET LEIST, b. Abt. 1859.
- iv. REBECCA LEIST, b. Abt. 1861.
- v. MARY A. LEIST, b. Abt. 1866.
- vi. HENRY E. LEIST, b. Abt. 1868.

55. WILLISON⁵ LEIST (*JACOB A.*⁴, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born September 08, 1836 in Ohio, and died December 03, 1920 in Ohio, interred Forest Cemetery, Circleville, OH. He married SOPHIA REICHELDERFER STAPLETON 1860 in Pickaway Co, OH. She was born November 22, 1839 in Ohio, and died 1912 in Pickaway Co, OH, interred Forest Cemetery, Circleville, OH.

Notes for WILLISON LEIST:

1870 census, Circleville, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Wilson (33) and Sophia (31) Leist with children Charles (9), William (7) and Jenilla (1). Wilson was a farmer with property valued at \$5110 and \$900. 1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Willison (44) and Sofiah (41) Leist with children Charley (18), William (16), Jeneta (11), Homer (8), and Harley (7). A servant, Jane Launer (30) and her daughter Rosa (7) were also listed. 1900 census, Circleville Ward 4, Pickaway Co, OH: Wilson (63) and Sophia (60) Leist. A domestic servant, Nellie Bugh (20) lived with the couple along with two male farm laborers called "servants."

Children of WILLISON LEIST and SOPHIA STAPLETON are:

122. i. CHARLES H.⁶ LEIST, b. July 1861, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, Ohio; d. Aft. 1930, prob. Pickaway Co, Ohio.
123. ii. WILLIAM LEIST, b. March 1864, Ohio; d. Aft. 1930, Prob. Fulton Co, OH.
- iii. JENNETA LEIST, b. Abt. 1869.
- iv. HOMER LEIST, b. Abt. 1872.
124. v. HARLEY LEIST, b. December 22, 1872, Pickaway Co, OH; d. December 06, 1925, Pickaway, Ohio.

56. REUBEN⁵ LEIST (*JOHN AMOS*⁴, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born October 18, 1838 in Pickaway Co, OH⁹⁵, and died March 14, 1889 in Pickaway County, OH, interred Pontius Cemetery⁹⁵. He married MARY A. STOUT May 05, 1861 in Pickaway Co, OH by Rev. M. Fisher⁹⁶. She was born March 1838 in Ohio, and died March 03, 1920 in Pickaway Co, OH, interred Pontius Cemetery.

Notes for REUBEN LEIST:

1870 census, Circleville, Washington, Pickaway, Ohio: Reuben (30) and Mary A. (30) Leist with children Charles F. (7), John W. (6), Mary E. (2) and William H. (7m). Also listed were a farm laborer, Eli Sitter (50) and house maid, Martha Drake (28). Reuben was a farmer with property worth \$12,000 and \$700.

1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Ruben (41) and Mary A. (42) Leist with children Charles F. (18), John W. (16), Mary C. (13), William H. (9), Harley W. (8), Iven Eller (3). A servant, Lydia Leist (21) was also listed. Ruben was a farmer.

1900 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Mary A. Leist (62) lived with her daughter Ivey E. (23) and granddaughter Ethel N. Leist (13). A servant named Margaret Brooks (33) was also listed. No occupation was given for Mary.

Reuben and Mary are buried in Pontius Cemetery, Pickaway Co, OH. The inscription on their tombstone was "Father and Mother, Gone But Not Forgotten." The cemetery was visited by M.L. Cook on 13 July 2007 & their tombstone was photographed. The cemetery was in excellent condition with no visible damage to the stones.

Children of REUBEN LEIST and MARY STOUT are:

125. i. CHARLES F.⁶ LEIST, b. March 1862, Pickaway Co, OH; d. Aft. 1930.
- ii. JOHN WESLEY LEIST, b. March 21, 1864, Pickaway Co, OH; d. December 08, 1889, OH age 25y 8m 17d, buried in Pontius Cemetery, Pickaway County, Ohio.
126. iii. MARY CATHERINE LEIST, b. September 04, 1867, Pickaway Co, OH; d. December 01, 1899, Prob. Pickaway Co, OH, age 32, buried in Pontius Cemetery.
- iv. WILLIAM H. LEIST, b. 1869, Pickaway Co, OH; m. AMELIA A.; b. Abt. 1871, Ohio.
- v. HARLEY WILSON LEIST, b. January 1871, Pickaway Co, OH⁹⁷; d. Aft. 1930; m. KATIE; b. February 1879, Ohio; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for HARLEY WILSON LEIST:

1900 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Harley (29) and Katie (21) Leist lived next door to his mother, Mary A. Leist (62) and his younger sister, Ivey (23). His occupation was farmer.

1920 census, Clear Creek, Fairfield, Ohio: Harley W. (48) and Katie (40) Leist.

- vi. IVEY ELLEN LEIST, b. April 01, 1877, Pickaway Co, OH; d. Aft. 1900.

57. JOHN WESLEY⁵ LEIST (*JOHN AMOS*⁴, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born May 1849 in Ohio, and died 1937 in Pickaway Co, OH. He married RACHEL ELLEN WARNER 1880 in Prob. Pickaway Co, OH. She was born March 1855 in Ohio, and died 1912 in Ohio.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY LEIST:

1880 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: Wesley (31) and Rachel Ellen (25) Leist with boarder, Lewis E. Leist (23). Wesley was a farmer. Next door was his father.

1900 census, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: John W. (51) and Rachel A. (45) Leist with children Nettie B. (18), Hulda J. (17), Turney A. (12), and Ruth A. (3). John was a farmer. This record indicates John and Rachel had been married 20 years and had 5 children, four of whom were still living.

J. Wesley and Ellen Leist are buried in Pontius Cemetery, Pickaway Co, OH. Their tombstone was photographed by M.L. Cook on 13 July 2007. Unfortunately, the tombstone contains only their names, and the years of birth and death.

Children of JOHN LEIST and RACHEL WARNER are:

- i. NETTIE B.⁶ LEIST, b. August 1881.
- ii. HULDA J. LEIST, b. November 1882, Pickaway Co, OH; d. Aft. 1920.
- iii. TURNEY A. LEIST, b. March 03, 1888, Pickaway Co, OH; d. October 08, 1984, Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio, interred Forest Cemetery⁹⁸.
- iv. RUTH A. LEIST, b. October 1896, Ohio; d. September 23, 1979, Kettering Medical Center, Ohio⁹⁸.

58. HIRAM⁵ HUFFORD (*CATHERINE*⁴ *LEIST*, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born October 1861 in Wyandot Co, OH, and died December 21, 1907 in Oho. He married FLORENCE CHRISTINA WOESSNER Abt. 1889 in Ohio. She was born February 1867 in Ohio, and died 1946⁹⁹.

Notes for HIRAM HUFFORD:

1900 census, Tymachtee, Wyandot Co, OH: Hiram (38) and Florence (33) Hufford with children Dodge H. (10) and Dot (8), and his mother Catherine (77). Hiram was a day laborer.

Children of HIRAM HUFFORD and FLORENCE WOESSNER are:

- i. DODGE H.⁶ HUFFORD, b. May 31, 1890, Crane, Wyandot, Ohio¹⁰⁰; d. April 17, 1910, Crawford, Wyandot, Ohio.
- ii. DOT HUFFORD, b. November 1891, Ohio; d. Bef. 1910.

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127. iii. CLYDE ARTHUR HUFFORD, b. May 04, 1901, Wyandot Co, OH; d. October 25, 1970, Fostoria, Seneca, Ohio.
 iv. HELEN CATHERINE HUFFORD, b. December 1905.

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59. SARAH ELLEN⁶ YODER (*JOHN PETER⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN³ YOTTER, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 1866 in Snyder Co, PA, and died 1911. She married C.A. MOYER Abt. 1887 in PA. He was born 1864 in PA.

Notes for SARAH ELLEN YODER: Sarah E. is now Mrs. C.A. Moyer, of Spring Mills, Center County, PA and has one child, Blanche.

60. SAMUEL LUTHER⁶ YODER (*JOHN PETER⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN³ YOTTER, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born January 1871 in PA, and died Aft. 1945. He married CARRIE 1902.

Notes for SAMUEL LUTHER YODER:

1910 census, Selinsgrove, Snyder, Pennsylvania: Samuel L. (28) and Carrie (40) Yoder with son Russel E. (8). This record shows it was a 2nd marriage for both and they had been married 8 years. Samuel's occupation was Carpenter.

1920 census, Selinsgrove, Snyder, Pennsylvania: Samuel L. (47) and Carrie (52) Yoder with son Russel E. (17).

1940 census, Selinsgrove, Snyder, Pennsylvania: Samuel (67) and Carrie (72) Yoder. This record shows they both had an 8th grade education and they lived at North Orange Street. No occupation was listed.

Child of SAMUEL YODER and CARRIE is:

- i. RUSSELL E.⁷ YODER, b. Abt. 1903, PA.

61. DORA A.⁶ YODER (*SAMUEL H.⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN³ YOTTER, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 1877 in Snyder Co, PA, and died 1942 in PA, interred Globe Mills Cemetery. She married CLYDE D. BOLIG Abt. 1900. He was born Abt. 1872 in PA.

Children of DORA YODER and CLYDE BOLIG are:

- i. MARK Y.⁷ BOLIG, b. Abt. 1902.
ii. CLYDE BOLIG, b. Abt. 1913.
iii. MARTHA BOLIG, b. Abt. 1917.

62. ADALINE "ADDIE"⁶ YOTTER (*JOHN⁵, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1856 in Ohio, and died January 11, 1883 in Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰¹. She married EZEKIEL LOWRY June 10, 1875 in Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰². He was born Abt. 1853 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1880.

Child of ADALINE YOTTER and EZEKIEL LOWRY is:

- i. DELTA⁷ LOWRY, b. 1876.

63. OSBORN M.⁶ HOOVER (*SUSANNAH⁵ YOTTER, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born August 1857 in Ohio, and died February 24, 1927 in Louisiana. He married OLLIE. She was born September 1861 in Indiana, and died Aft. 1910.

Notes for OSBORN M. HOOVER:

1880 census, Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN: Osbern Hoover (23) lived with his cousin, George Yotter (38) and family. Osbern's occupation was "servant."

1900 census, Aleandris, Monroe, Madison Co, IN: Osker M. (43) and Ollie (38) Hoover with children Clara (17) and Millard (6). Osbern's occupation was house carpenter.

1910 census, Monroe, Madison Co, IN: Osbern M. (54) and Ollie (49) Hoover with son Millard A. (17). Osborn was a tinner in a tin shop, and Millard was a tinner in his father's shop. This record shows two children were born and both were still living.

Children of OSBORN HOOVER and OLLIE are:

- i. CLARA⁷ HOOVER, b. October 1882; d. Aft. 1910.
- ii. MILLARD A. HOOVER, b. July 1893, Indiana; d. Aft. 1910.

64. JASPER FRANKLIN⁶ YOTTER (*JACOB⁵, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 20, 1857 in Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH¹⁰³, and died February 07, 1932 in Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana¹⁰⁴. He married MARGARET MARY "MAGGIE" SHOBE January 22, 1880 in Claypool, Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰⁴. She was born September 11, 1859 in Noble Co, IN¹⁰⁴, and died October 22, 1939 in Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana¹⁰⁴.

Notes for JASPER FRANKLIN YOTTER:

1880 census, Richland, Labette Co, KS: Jasper (21) and Margret (21) Yoder with Margaret's brother, Clinton Shobe (18). Jasper's occupation was farmer.

1900 census, Mayflower, Madison Co, Montana: Jasper (43) and Maggie (39) Yotter with children Thadis R. (19) and Frances (17). Jasper and his son's occupation was "miner ore."

1910 census, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana: Jasper Yotter (51) and Mary M. (44) Yotter with a boarder, Stella Powell (25). They had been married 30 years and had 2 children. Jasper's occupation was engineer, stationary.

1920 census, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana: Jasper (62) and Maggie M. (60) Yotter. His occupation was Printer Stationary.

Montana Death Certificate (#1017) shows birth date as 1855. However, Marriage Records in Kosciusko County, IN, 1846-1891 (977.282 V22s) shows his age as 22 when he married in 1880. Tombstone for Jasper shows 1857-1932.

Obituary: Jefferson Valley News, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1932 (abstracted by Helen Caraveo)

Moved in 1889 to Montana and Silver Star where mining at the Broadway mine; then to Mayflower Mine; then Green Campbell and 1916 at St. Paul's Gulch

Moved to Whitehall in 1919 and entered business with son, Roll

Member of Odd Fellows Lodge of Warsaw, Indiana for 40 years

Indiana choir master and superintendent of Sunday School; affiliated with United Brethren, Methodist, and Christian Churches.

In Claypool, IN organized a band which became the 160th Regimental Band of Indiana - went to Cuba during the Spanish American War; Jasper also had a band in Whitehall.

Funeral was on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1932. Jasper died at age 76y 4m, 17d.

Biography: Jefferson Valley News

Married for 50 years; moved to Whitehall in Oct. 1896 from Warsaw, IN

Stationary engineer at Green Campbell and Mayflower mines

Yotter and son auto service station; also a cobbler (shoemaker)

A childhood accident caused a crooked spine. While climbing around in a barn, he fell from a beam down onto some harrow teeth. His clothes were tailored to minimize difficulty.

Children of JASPER YOTTER and MARGARET SHOBE are:

128. i. THADDEUS ROLLIN⁷ YOTTER, b. December 13, 1880, Labette Co, Kansas; d. April 01, 1962, Butte, Silver Bowl, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana.
129. ii. FRANCES CATHERINE YOTTER, b. November 17, 1882, Claypool, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. October 06, 1975, Butte, Silver Bowl, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana.

65. MARGARET A. "MAGGIE"⁶ YOTTER (*JACOB⁵, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born November 17, 1859 in Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰⁵, and died October 16, 1914 in Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Old Whitehall Cemetery^{105,106}. She married (1) WORTHINGTON "WORTHEY" SHIPLEY May 17, 1876 in Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁰⁷. He was born 1855 in IN, and died Aft. 1885. She married (2) SAMUEL DRYDEN July 26, 1888 in Hayes Co, Nebraska. He was born Abt. 1867 in Illinois. She married (3) JOHN DANIEL ZINK November 23, 1893 in Hayes Co, Nebraska. He was born July 18, 1871 in Michigan, and died March 05, 1941 in Jefferson Co, Montana, interred Old Whitehall Cemetery.

Notes for MARGARET A. "MAGGIE" YOTTER: occupation was Matron of a Hospital.

Obituary: 1914 newspaper article (abstracted by Helen Caraveo)

Mrs. J.D. Zink was born in Indiana and lived in Nebraska. She married Daniel Zink, her second husband, in 1890 in Hay City, Neb. She started a hospital in Whitehall around 1904. Operated on 4 times, the last on Oct. 14 for abscesses and ulcers which had developed into peritonitis. She died Friday Afternoon about 5:30 pm. W.A. Zimmerman, Teresa (daughter) and Katy (wife) lived in Colorado City, Colorado. Buried in Old Whitehall Cemetery.

1880 census, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Worthy (25) and Margaret (20) Shipley with S.S. Shipley (2), Infant Son Shipley (1m), Ezra Bloom (21), Cynthia Sweet (25), and Ame R. Sweet (5). Occupation was farmer.

1885 census, Precinct No 2, Hayes, Nebraska: Worthy (32) and Maggie (25) Shipley with Sanford (7) and Mildred (5).

1900 census, Township 7, Jefferson, Montana: Maggie Zink (39) was married but she was living alone. No occupation listed. Her husband has not yet been found in 1900.

1910 census, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana: John D. (37) and Maggie N. (53) Zink. This shows it was her 2nd marriage and his first and they had been married 16 years. His occupation was miner, quartz mine and her occupation was nurse.

1920 census, Eardwell, Jefferson, Montana: John D. Zink (47) was widowed and had 3 boarders living in his home. His occupation was mine foreman.

Children of MARGARET YOTTER and WORTHINGTON SHIPLEY are:

- i. SANFORD SHERMAN⁷ SHIPLEY, b. February 15, 1878, Clay Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. February 13, 1944, Montana, interred Harrison Cemetery¹⁰⁸; m. (1) ALMA CLINE, September 16, 1905, Butte, Montana¹⁰⁹; m. (2) LUCILLE, Abt. 1915; b. Abt. 1875, Missouri; d. 1945, Montana, interred Harrison Cemetery.

Notes for SANFORD SHERMAN SHIPLEY:

1900 census, Rochester, Madison, Montana: Sanders S. Shipley (22) was a boarder along with 11 other men. Occupation showed miner ore gold.

1910 census, Radersburg, Broadwater, Montana: Sanford Shipley (33) lived as a boarder in the Kasmusson household. He was a foreman, quartz mine.

In 1918, when he registered for the draft, Sanford lived in Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana and was a Town Marshall for the town of Whitehall.

1920 census, Pony, Madison, Montana: Sanford S. (42) and Lucille (45) Shipley. He was a farmer.

1930 census, Hot Springs, Madison, Montana: Lucille Shipley (53) lived alone and was head of the household. She had been married 15 years. Occupation was farmer, own farm.

- ii. MILDRED ALBERTA SHIPLEY, b. October 1880, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. April 18, 1898, Montana, interred Old Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana.

66. MARQUIS "MARK" DELVIN⁶ YOTTER (*GEORGE W.*⁵, *MELCHIOR*⁴, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born March 10, 1868 in Clay, Kosciusko Co, IN, and died 1963 in Kosciusko Co, IN, interred in Lakeview Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN near his parents¹¹⁰. He married LOUISA "LUZETTA" RAGER January 17, 1891 in Kosciusko Co, IN by Rev. Stultz¹¹¹, daughter of HIRAM RAGER and SARA HOMMAN. She was born April 13, 1874 in Silver Lake, Indiana¹¹², and died 1959 in Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN, interred in Lakeview Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN near his parents.

Notes for MARQUIS "MARK" DELVIN YOTTER:

1900 census, Lake Twp, Silver Lake Village, Kosciusko Co, IN: Marcus (32) and Luzetta (26) Yotter with sons Bernard B. (7) and Keith C. (5). Marcus was a drayman and he owned his home. Three houses down was Elizabeth Beigh Yetter (70), his great-aunt.

1910 census, Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co, IN: Marquis (42) and Luzetta (36) Yotter with children Bernard (18), Keith (16), and Leta (7). Marquis' occupation was "teaming."

1920 census, Lake, Kosciusko, Indiana: Marquis (51) and Luzetta (45) Yotter (indexed as Yattes) with daughter Zeta (17). Occupation was postmaster.

1930 census, Lake Twp, Silver Lake Twon, Kosciusko, Indiana: Marquis D. (62) and Louetta (56) Yotter. The owned a home worth \$2500. Occupation was "master", Lake W Township.

MARQUIS DELVIN YOTTER. Among the public-spirited citizens of Kosciusko County who have found time from their business affairs to serve as public officials, one who is well known for conscientious and energetic service is Marquis D. Yotter, of Silver Lake, who has served in the capacity of school trustee of Lake Township since 1924, during which period numerous improvements have been made in the educational system. A coal merchant by occupation, Mr. Yotter's former public service included six and one-half years as postmaster of Silver Lake, and at all times he has held and merited the confidence of the community.

Mr. Yotter was born in Kosciusko County, Indiana, March 10, 1868, and is a son of George W. and Esther Jane (Elder) Yotter. His paternal grandparents were Malcolm and Cynthia (Jefferson) Yotter, of Ohio, the former of German descent, who came to Kosciusko County, Indiana, in 1859, and there rounded out their careers. George W. Yotter was born September 25, 1841, in Seneca County, Ohio, and was eighteen years of age when he accompanied the family, to Kosciusko County, where for many years he was engaged in the lumber business.

The country schools of Kosciusko County furnished Marquis D. Yotter with his educational training, and during his early years he was engaged in agricultural operations. In 1903 he engaged in the coal business at Silver Lake, where he still has a large trade in this commercial field, being one of the substantial men of his community. In 1914 he was appointed postmaster of Silver Lake, acting in that capacity for six and one-half years, and in 1924 was elected school trustee of Lake Township, being reelected to this position in 1928. This district has an accredited high school a consolidated high school, and during Mr. Yotter's administration of his duties numerous beneficial changes have been effected. During his term as trustee the Silver Lake High School was built. He is not enthusiastically in favor of the teachers' tenure law, nor does he favor the consolidated grade school idea, but does believe in the consolidated high school plan, where the 6-6 system is employed. In this district there are five teachers employed under the supervision of a superintendent. Mr. Yotter is a Democrat in his political allegiance and belongs to the United Brethren Church. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has passed through the chairs.

On January 18, 1890, Mr. Yotter was united in marriage with Miss Luzetta Rager, who was born in Kosciusko County, and to this union there were born the following children. Bernard Bly, born in 1891, attended the graded and high schools of Lake Township and the Indiana Pharmacal School and is now employed as a prescription clerk in a drug store at Fort Wayne. Keith Clifford, born in 1893, attended high school for two years at Silver Lake, and is now an automobile salesman at Warsaw. He married, July 18, 1912, Hazel Jontz, who died March 25, 1922, leaving one son, James Robert, born May 5, 1913, now attending public schools, and after his first wife's death Keith C. Yotter married, May 12, 1925, Dora Dilman, but they have no children. Zeta Wilodean, only daughter of Marquis D. Yotter, born January 17, 1903, who attended the local high school, and February 28, 1924, married E. E. Summe, and has two sons, Billy Lee, born October 10, 1926, and Tommy Lyle, born in September, 1929 (source: *INDIANA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OF AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT* Vol. 3, By Charles Roll, A.M., The Lewis Publishing Company, 1931)

Children of MARQUIS YOTTER and LOUISA RAGER are:

- i. BERNARD BLY⁷ YOTTER, b. August 30, 1891, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. 1932, Kosciusko Co, IN¹¹³; m. ETHEL F. JONTZ, October 20, 1916, Kosciusko Co, IN¹¹⁴; b. August 1894, IN.

Notes for BERNARD BLY YOTTER: Bernard's WWI draft registration record shows he was employed by the E. Allen Scoles Estate as a druggist in Claypool, IN.
1920 census, Hartford Ward 1, Licking Twp, Blackford Co, IN: Bernard B. Yotter (28) was a roomer with the McMillans. His occupation was druggist in a drug store.
1930 census, Wayne Twp, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN: Bernard B. Yotter (39) was a lodger with Frances C. McMillan (44). He was divorced and occupied as a pharmacist in a retail drug store.

130. ii. KEITH CLIFFORD YOTTER, b. July 11, 1893, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. April 1970, Warsaw, Kosciusko Co, IN.
131. iii. ZETTA WILODEAN YOTTER, b. January 17, 1903, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. December 10, 1974, Tavares, Lake, Florida.

67. GEORGE⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born January 23, 1837 in Jackson Co, Ohio, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Iowa. He married MARY ELIZABETH HAYNIE February 11, 1866 in Glenwood Mills, Iowa. She was born June 1841 in Missouri, and died Aft. 1915.

Notes for GEORGE MORROW:

1870 census, Haynie PO, Lyons, Mills Co, IA: George (33) and Mary E. (27) Morrow with children Howard (2) and Sarah E. (1). He was a farmer with property worth \$3900 and \$1120.

1880 census, Lyons, Mills Co, IA: George (43) and Mary (37) Morrow with children Howard (12), Sarah (11) and John (1). There was also a male boarder. George was a farmer.

1900 census, Lyons, Mills Co, IA: George (63) and Mary E. (59) Morrow with son Howard (32) and a male boarder. George was a farmer and this shows they had been married 34 years with 4 children and 2 living.

1910 census

George Morrow, farmer, section 5, P.O. Pacific Junction; born January 23, 1837, in Jackson County Ohio, where he grew to manhood and received his education in the common schools. When twenty years of age, he moved with his parents to Iowa and located in Page County, and resided there four years, and from there came to this county (Mills) He enlisted October 10, 1861 and was mustered into the service November 17th at Keokuk. He served with Company G. 15th Iowa Infantry and was engaged in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Vicksburg, Atlanta and all other minor engagements in which his regiment participated. Discharged Nov 17, 1865. Was married February 11, 1866 to Miss Mary E. Haynie. They are the parents of four children, three of whom are now living: Howard, Mary and John. He owns a well improved farm of two hundred and twenty acres, and is one of the successful pioneers of Mills County, Lyons Township. - Taken from Mills County Iowa 1881 biography

Children of GEORGE MORROW and MARY HAYNIE are:

132. i. HOWARD⁷ MORROW, b. September 1867, Iowa; d. Aft. 1910.
- ii. SARAH E. MORROW, b. Abt. 1869.
- iii. JOHN MORROW, b. 1871.

68. WILLIAM "WILL"⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 27, 1839 in Jackson Co, Ohio, and died August 28, 1901 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Seward Cemetery, Seward Co, NE. He married ARTIMISSA ANN "ARTIE" SHAW March 17, 1867 in Iowa, daughter of JOSEPH SHAW and RACHEL TROSPER. She was born August 19, 1850 in Craig, Holt Co, Missouri, and died January 01, 1918 in Murray, Cass Co, NE, buried in Seward Cemetery, Seward Co, NE¹¹⁵.

Notes for WILLIAM "WILL" MORROW:

1870 census, Union PO, Mount Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: William (28) and Ortie (18) Morrow with son Andrew (3). William was a farmer with property valued at \$4300 and \$1000.

1880 census, Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, NE: William (40) and Artie M. (30) Morrow with children Andrew (12), Joseph (10), Leon (5), and Effie (3). There were also two male laborers listed. William was a farmer.

1900 census, Plattsmouth Ward 1, Main Street, Cass Co, NE: Wm (60) and Artie (49) Morrow with son Andrew (32), a farmer. William was shown as a retired farmer. Two boarders were also listed in the household. This shows they had been married 33 years and she had 8 children with three still living.

William served as a soldier and a fifer in the civil war. William and Artie operated a bakery in Plattsmouth.

A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR, From Wednesday's Daily: (Plattsmouth paper, Aug 1901)

After an illness of nearly two months' duration, William Morrow passed away at 5:30 this morning. Mr. Morrow was taken ill about weeks ago, when an old gun-shot wound on his arm, received during the civil war, broke open. Soon after he took to his bed, the bone in the arm broke in two, and, while amputation was necessary, this deferred owing to the patient's weakened condition. The patient gradually grew worse and during the last few days of his life he suffered greatly. When the final summons came this morning there were present at his bedside his wife and five of his children, namely; Andy, Joseph, Bert, Milton and Mrs. Effie Banning of Newhawkka. In the death of Mr. Morrow the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic loses another old comrade who served his country so faithfully and gallantly during the stirring time of the civil war. The deceased was born in Jackson County, Ohio, September 27, 1839; moved to Page county, Iowa, in the spring of '57. Two years later he moved to Mills County, Iowa. At the age of twenty-two he enlisted in the Fifteenth Iowa regiment, serving for three years. The wound which caused his death was received on July 22, 1864, in the famous battle of Atlanta. He was also a member of a company, which acted as a body guard to General Sherman at the battle of Shiloh, and took an active part in several other noted conflicts. After returning home from the war, he was married to Miss Artie M. Shaw on March 17, 1867. In 1880 the family moved to Cass County, locating near Murray, but in late years they have resided in Plattsmouth. Besides a farm in the vicinity of Murray, Mr. Morrow owned some property in this city. He leaves a widow and five grown children to mourn his death. It can be said that Mr. Morrow was one of those genial, good-natured men who seemed always to regard the bright side of life, and his kindly disposition made many friends for

him during his long residence in Cass County. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. Baird, after which the remains will be taken to Eight Mile Grove cemetery for burial.

Note: His remains were later moved to Seward.

Children preceding him in death were William Tay March 27, 1898; Ila November 3, 1873; Kelly John July 22, 1889.

Joseph, Milton and Bert were doctors of medicine. Effie, who married a Banning, was a nurse.

Children of WILLIAM MORROW and ARTIMISSA SHAW are:

- i. ANDREW⁷ MORROW, b. May 24, 1868, Iowa; d. July 14, 1937, Burwell, Garfield Co, NE, buried in Seward Cemetery, Seward Co, NE; m. MARTHA B. SNYDER, 1885; b. November 28, 1866; d. 1942.
- ii. JOSEPH M. MORROW, M.D., b. February 15, 1870, Murray, Cass Co, NE; d. August 12, 1951, Seward, Seward Co, NE¹¹⁶; m. FRANCES ELLEN FETTERMAN, November 28, 1894; b. 1873; d. 1918.
- iii. ILA MORROW, b. 1872; d. 1873.
- iv. MILTON MORROW, b. December 30, 1874, Murray, Cass Co, NE; d. October 15, 1959, Muskogee, Muskogee Co, OK¹¹⁷; m. HATTIE M.; b. 1891; d. 1969.
- v. LEON MORROW, b. Abt. 1875.
- vi. EFFIE MORROW, b. 1877; d. 1956; m. CHARLES WILBUR BANNING.
- vii. BERT E. MORROW, b. April 26, 1881, Murray, Cass Co, NE; d. March 20, 1976, Seward, Seward Co, NE¹¹⁸; m. EDITH NAOMI FRANZEN; b. 1883; d. 1972.
- viii. WILLIAM TAY MORROW, b. 1886; d. 1898.
- ix. JOHN KELLY MORROW, b. 1889; d. 1889.

69. ALLEN⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 29, 1840 in Jackson County, Ohio, and died September 12, 1916 in ? interred Malvern cemetery. He married (1) MARY CARRIE DAVIS April 13, 1869, daughter of STEPHEN DAVIS. She was born 1848 in Ohio, and died April 22, 1876. He married (2) LUELLA M. Abt. 1882. She was born October 1867 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for ALLEN MORROW:

Allen Morrow - farmer and stock-raiser, section 30, P.O. Malvern; born in Jackson County, Ohio July 29, 1840, at which place the principal part of his youth was passed. during his youth he was greatly afflicted with disease and consequently did not enjoy the educational facilities to any great extent. In 1857 he moved with his parents to Page County, Iowa and three years later came to this county, first locating in Lyons township and afterward near Glenwood. During that year he came to the farm where he now lives. He then went to the gold regions of the west and engaged in mining, but soon returned to Lyons township, and has since followed the occupation of a farmer. His parents, Andrew and Sarah, had a family of fifteen children, thirteen sons and two daughters. Five of the sons served in the war of the rebellion. Allen was not among those, owing to ill health. Was married April 13, 1869 to Miss Mary C., daughter of Stephen and Mary Davis of Vinton County Ohio. They were the parents of two children: Louisa and Frank. Mrs. Morrow died April 22, 1876. Mr. Morrow is a member in good standing of the Baptist church. He owns an excellent stock farm of 240 acres, well improved and systematically arranged, with good house, barn and orchard. -- taken from the Mills County Iowa 1881 Biography

Obit Allen Morrow

The remains of Allen Morrow, mention of whose death was made in last week's Leader, were brought to Malvern by Auto hearse, Thursday, and funeral services were held from the Baptist church. There was a large attendance of his old friends and neighbors, for Mr. Morrow had a host of friends among the older residents of this vicinity. The services at the church were conducted under the Christian Science direction with Mr. Warner as reader and a lady from Omaha, who sang. The remains were taken to the Malvern cemetery for interment and there the services were conducted by the local Masonic order of which the deceased was a member. Short services were held at the home before coming to Malvern. His children were all here to attend the funeral and two brothers, Clinton Morrow of Modale and Rozzel Morrow and two daughters of Tekamah, Nebr were also here. Mr. Morrow was well known to all of our older residents and all had a warm place in their hearts for him, for with his kindly ways and genial disposition he had made many friends who sorrow over his passing.

The following obituary was furnished us:

Allen Morrow as born in Jackson County, Ohio, July 29th, 1840 and passed away Sept. 12th, 1916, aged 76 years 1 month and 13 days. He, with his parents, removed to Iowa in the year 1857 and settled near Clarinda, later removing to Mills County, of which place he was a resident for nearly half a century. He was among those who crossed the plains by wagon in the early days, following the Old Oregon Trail to the Rocky Mountains. In those days the chance to secure even a common school education was very rare but by his own efforts he improved his mind to such an extent that few men of his time were better posted, not only on current events, but also in regard to historical events, as well as notable undertakings regarding which he could state facts and figures in a remarkable manner. Mr. Morrow was a very sociable man. He made friends easily and enjoyed nothing better than visiting and relating his experiences, which were many and varied. He was a true friend and a kind and indulgent parent and no man can say that he ever did him wrong. During the last few months of his earthly existence he donned the Christian Science faith receiving great physical and spiritual help. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Shaw of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Roy Lash of Lexington, Nebr; two sons, Frank of Missouri Valley and Fred of Fremont, Nebr.; also five brothers and one sister besides numerous relatives and friends. He fell asleep at the home of his daughter Mrs. Wm. Shaw, surrounded by his loving children, to awaken to the life of truth and love.

Children of ALLEN MORROW and MARY DAVIS are:

- i. LOUISA⁷ MORROW, b. 1871.
- ii. FRANK MORROW, b. 1872.

Children of ALLEN MORROW and LUELLA M. are:

- iii. MINNIE⁷ MORROW, b. Abt. 1884.
- iv. FRED H. MORROW, b. Abt. 1896.

70. CATHERINE⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born February 12, 1842 in Jackson County, Ohio, and died May 04, 1918 in Sloan, Woodbury, Iowa, USA. She married THOMAS GRANVILLE DAVIS March 06, 1862. He was born May 1840 in Washington, Jackson, Ohio, USA, and died 1923 in Sloan, Woodbury, Iowa, USA.

Notes for CATHERINE MORROW:

Obit Catherine Morrow Death of Mrs. T.G. Davis End Comes Last Saturday Following Illness of Several Weeks Catherine Morrow was born February 12, 1842, in Jackson County, Ohio. At the age of fifteen years she moved with her parents to Clarinda, Iowa, and three years later to Glenwood, Iowa. On March 6, 1862, she was married to Thos. G. Davis, to which union were born eight children, all of whom are still living, except Mrs. Alice Dunagan, who departed this life thirteen years ago the 30th day of April, 1918. August 14, 1862 her husband enlisted in the United States service, where he served three years. At the end of his service, Mr. and Mrs. Davis went onto a farm in Page County. From this place they moved to Lincoln, Neb., where they lived for eleven years. At the end of that time they moved to Sloan, where they have resided up to the time of Mrs. Davis' death which occurred May 4, 1918. At an early age, Mrs. Davis joining the Methodist church and has been a faithful worker in that church all of her life. After the death of her daughter, she took the two girls, Eva and Marjorie, and made a home for them. Those who survive her are her husband, T.G. Davis; her children: Elmer Davis, Lyons, Neb.; Mrs. Clara Schurrdevin, Ed Davis and Mrs. Ida Schurdevin, Whiting; Mrs. Sadie Christie, Rock Rapids; Lon Davis, Hornick; Mrs. Nellie Schwaim, Fullerton, Neb.; and two brothers, Henry and Sam Morrow, Deadwood, S.D.

Dearest Mother, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But the death that has bereft us
God can all our sorrows heal.
But again we hope to meet thee
When the storms of life have fled.
And in Heaven with joy we'll greet thee

Children of CATHERINE MORROW and THOMAS DAVIS are:

- i. CARRIE⁷ DAVIS, b. Abt. 1865.
- ii. CHARLES DAVIS.
- iii. ELMER DAVIS, b. Abt. 1863.
- iv. ALICE DAVIS, b. Abt. 1866.
- v. CLARA DAVIS, b. Abt. 1867.
- vi. EDGAR DAVIS, b. Abt. 1869.
- vii. IDA DAVIS, b. Abt. 1871.

- viii. SARAH M. DAVIS, b. Abt. 1874; m. MR. WILLIAM.
- ix. LONNIE DAVIS, b. Abt. 1876.
- x. NELLIE B. DAVIS, b. May 1880.

71. AMOS⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born Abt. 1845 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1870. He married MARY. She was born Abt. 1846 in Missouri, and died Aft. 1870.

Notes for AMOS MORROW:

1870 census, Union PO, Mount Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Amos (23) and Mary (24) Morrow with daughters Nettie (3) and Eva (2). His bother Thomas (25) lived with the family. Amos was a farmer with property valued at \$3200 and \$6000. Thomas was a farmer with property valued at \$1600 and \$4800.

Children of AMOS MORROW and MARY are:

- i. NETTIE⁷ MORROW, b. Abt. 1867.
- ii. EVA MORROW, b. Abt. 1868.

72. ROSWELL "ROZZEL"⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born April 09, 1847 in Ohio, and died November 01, 1917 in Tekamah, Burt, NE, interred Tekamah Cemetery, Burt Co, NE. He married ADELA "ELLA" JULIETTA FRIZZELL¹¹⁹ March 25, 1874 in Cass Co, Nebraska, daughter of ALEXANDER FRIZZELL and ANNA MCMURLIN. She was born June 26, 1857 in Indiana, and died December 24, 1930 in Tekamah, Burt, NE, age 73.

Notes for ROSWELL "ROZZEL" MORROW:

1880 census, Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, NE: Rozzell (33) and Ella (23) Morrow with children Viola (5), Edmond (4), Catherine (2), and Rozzell (4m). Rossell was a farmer. Nearby was his brother Henry (29) and family.

1900 census, Riverside, Burt Co, NE: Rozzell (53) and Adela (42) Morrow with children Edmond (24), Wren (18), Lillie (13), Hallie B. (11), Laurence (9), and Hazel D. (2). This shows they had been married 26 years and she had 9 children with 8 living. Rozzell was a farmer.

Obit for Rozzell Morrow – published November 9, 1917

In the passing of Mr. Morrow, Tekamah loses one of the most esteemed citizens; although Mr. Morrow had past his three score years and ten, yet he was a young man in spirit and active as a man of forty years. He was a close student of political economy and took much interest in national and state affairs. Mr. Morrow had rare musical talent and became an expert on the fife while in the army, and at the grand review in Washington, in 1865 he won the prize for having the best drum corp. After he became a resident of Burt County, he maintained what was known as the "Morrow Drum Corp" which was composed mostly of his sons, and was a feature at all public gatherings for many years. Recently when contingents of the Burt County boys were leaving for the training camps, Mr. Morrow headed the processions to the trains with his fife and drum corp, rendering patriotic airs with all his youthful vigor. Mr. Morrow enlisted in the Home Guards when organized this fall and drilled with the boys every night. He was a fine character.

Rozzell Morrow the son of Andrew and Sarah Morrow was born in Jackson County, Ohio, April 9th 1847 and departed this life November 1, 1917 at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 22 days.

He, with his parents, moved from Ohio to Iowa in the year 1857 and settled in Clarinda, where they lived until 1860 then moved to Mills County, of the same state. In the year 1862 he enlisted in Co. I 15th Iowa infantry in which he served until May 1864 when he was transferred to the United States Patrol Guards in which he served until the close of the war.

At the close of the war he came to Cass County, Nebraska, and located near Plattsmouth, and was a member of the Plattsmouth Post No 45, at the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Adella Frizzell March 25th 1874, to this union was born 9 children. He resided with his family in Cass County until 1894 when he removed to Tekamah, settling on a farm nine miles north and in the year 1910 moved from the farm to Shenandoah, IA. Where he resided for one year then returned to this city where he has since resided.

He is survived by his wife, and seven children: Mrs. Viola Grothe, Edmon and Miss Hazel of Tekamah, Miss Anna of Omaha, Miss Lillian of Valley, Dr. Wren of Winnetoon, and Dr. Lawrence of Brunswick. He is also survived by one sister Mrs. Katherine Davis of Sloan, Iowa and two brothers Henry and Samuel of Silver City, South Dakota. His departure marks the passing of a kind and loving husband and father.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J.R. Mantey, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Owings of the Riverside Baptist church who was his pastor when he lived on his farm north of this city. The G.A.R. and W.R.C. likewise the Home Guards attended in a body and escorted the remains from the home to the church. The attendance was very large and the floral offerings profuse which be spoke silent tributes of the regard in which he was held by all who knew him, and the interment took place in the Tekamah cemetery.

Notes for ADELA "ELLA" JULIETTA FRIZZELL:

Mrs. R. Morrow Buried Sunday

Many Gather to Honor Well Known Woman Sunday

The sudden passing away of Mrs. Adella Morrow early Wednesday morning, December 24th, was a shock to the immediate family and t the entire community. She had been assisting in her home as usual, mingling with neighbors and friends until the last few days when she grew tired, the work was finished here and she has gone to her long home.

Adella J. Frizzell was born at Wabash, Ind., June 26, 1857, and died at her home in Tekamah, Nebraska. December 24, 1930 at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 28 days.

She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Frizzell, to Glenwood, Iowa, when only two years old.

At the age of 10, her parents moved to Plattsmouth, and it was there, later, she was united in marriage to Mr. Rozzell Morrow, March 25, 1874.

In 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Morrow moved to Burt County, Nebr., and settled on a farm 10 miles north of Tekamah, on the Decatur road. There it was the family of children grew to maturity. Mrs. Morrow and her family were always in all the activities of the community. Their influence was always wielded for he best interest of everyone.

In 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow moved to Tekamah, where the family continues to reside.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, four of whom predeceased the mother, Edmon, Wren, Roy, and Hallie. Her husband passed away November 1, 1917.

She is survived by one son, Lawrence Morrow, four daughters, Mrs. Viola Grothe, Misses Anna, Lillian and Hazel Morrow, all of whom reside in Tekamah.

She also leaves to mourn her demise, one brother, Colonel Frizzell in Kansas, three sisters, Mrs. James Swope and Mrs. Hugh Brown both of Oakland, Iowa, Mrs. Minnie Newton of Salem, Ore., also fourteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Morrow was one of the pioneer women of strong individuality with high ideals. She was a quiet unassuming person, with a neural sweetness of disposition, which caused her to be loved by everyone. She endeavored to be a living example day by day in her family of he Christian ideals, she was instilling in their minds from infancy.

Her interests centered in her home and her family, radiating to the larger circle of neighbors.

Mrs. Morrow has gone from our midst, but her influence will love on, a guiding light for others to follow, as she followed in her Master's footsteps.

The funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, where a large concourse of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one they loved.

The Woman's Relief Corp held their funeral services preceding the sermon by the pastor, Rev. D.A. McCullough, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved and gave a beautiful eulogy of the departed mother.

Favorite hymns were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Johnson with Mrs. Chas. Gate accompanied.

There was an abundance of beautiful floral offerings, which bore silent testimony of their love and esteem.

Interment was made in the Tekamah cemetery in the family plot beside loved one gone before. She was gently laid to rest by Messrs. S.E. McCurdy, H.N. Marsh, Daniel Fischer, H.E. Valder, A. R Kokes, and O.H. Valder

Those from a distance were Mrs. James Swope, Mrs. Hugh Brown both of Oakland, Ia., Dr. and Mrs. Bert Morrow, Dr. J. Morrow and Mrs. Effie Banning all of Seward, Tracy Davis of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drake, Roy Morrow and family, Jesse Morrow and family all of Modale, Ia.; Mrs. and Mrs. Lon Davis, Sloan, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Crewdson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw all of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Elmer Davis and family, Miss Viola Hipp of Lyons.

Children of ROSWELL MORROW and ADELA FRIZZELL are:

- i. VIOLA⁷ MORROW, b. December 22, 1874, Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE; d. March 28, 1932, Tekamah, Burt, NE; m. GEORGE L. GROTHE, March 01, 1899.
133. ii. EDMON MORROW, b. December 08, 1875, Cass Co, Nebraska; d. January 18, 1928, Tekamah, Burt, NE.
- iii. CATHERINE MORROW, b. Abt. 1878, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1900.
- iv. ROZZELL J. MORROW, b. February 1880, Nebraska; d. 1888.
- v. WREN MORROW, M.D., b. January 26, 1882, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1920; m. MANSELEINE A..

Notes for WREN MORROW, M.D.:

Working file of Mary Lou Cook, updated 15 February 2013

1910 census, Freemont, Dodge Co, NE: Wren Morrow (28) was shown as boarder at the Normal School, which was Freemont Normal College (opened 1888). Since he was a physician in 1918, I assume he was attending medical school at Freemont.

When he registered for the WWI draft, he was a physician living in Knox Co, NE.

1920 census - not found

- vi. LILLIE D. MORROW, b. April 1887.
- vii. HALLIE B. MORROW, b. December 1888.
- viii. LAURENCE MORROW, b. November 1890.
- ix. HAZEL D. MORROW, b. July 1897.

73. CLINTON⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 1848 in OH, and died July 25, 1917 in Harrison Co, IA. He married DIADANY "DAMA" MARY RHODEN Abt. 1871 in Nebraska. She was born March 1857 in Missouri, and died September 26, 1937.

Notes for CLINTON MORROW:

1880 census, Taylor, Harrison Co, IA: Clinton (29) and Dana (25) Morrow with children Wm (7), Fanny (4) and Jesse (3). Clinton was a farmer.

1900 census, Modale, Taylor Twp, Harrison, IA: Clinton (49) and Dana (43) Morrow with children G Roy (18) and Nancy (16). Clinton was a meat cutter and Roy was a farm laborer.

Children of CLINTON MORROW and DIADANY RHODEN are:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ MORROW, b. Abt. 1873, Nebraska; d. January 26, 1905.
- ii. FANNY MORROW, b. Abt. 1876.
- iii. JESSE T. MORROW, b. Abt. 1877.
- iv. G. ROY MORROW, b. April 1882.
- v. NANCY MORROW, b. October 1883.

74. JANE⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 19, 1851 in Ohio, and died November 27, 1876 in Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery. She married STEPHEN MEEK DAVIS February 06, 1869, son of THOMAS DAVIS and ELIZABETH HOBSON. He was born July 24, 1847 in Savannah, Andrew Co, MO¹²⁰, and died February 10, 1904 in Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery¹²⁰.

Children of JANE MORROW and STEPHEN DAVIS are:

- i. WOODY⁷ DAVIS, b. 1870; d. 1871.
- ii. CORA E. DAVIS, b. 1871; d. 1899; m. OTIS HAYWARD.
- iii. TROY L. DAVIS, b. August 05, 1873, Murray, Cass Co, NE; d. February 27, 1946, Weeping Water, Cass Co, NE, buried in Oakwood Cemetery; m. ELLA STEPHENS; b. 1873; d. 1945, Weeping Water, Cass Co, NE, buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

Notes for TROY L. DAVIS:

Service Friday for Troy Davis – Former Mayor, Legislator Dies Wednesday

Troy L. Davis, 72, native of Cass County, mayor for 17 years, member of the legislature for four terms and once a leading figure in Nebraska politics, died about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in an Omaha hospital, the result of a stroke suffered last Thursday morning.

Mr. Davis was stricken while seated at the steering wheel of his automobile, parked near the post office. His condition escaped notice for some time, but after acquaintances sensed something was wrong, they went to the car and found that he was speechless and paralyzed on the right side.

Lapses Into Unconsciousness

Taken to his home, he was able to get out of the car into the house only with the help of friends, who summoned his half-brother, Searl S. Davis of Plattsmouth. In the afternoon he appeared to be improved. Afterwards his condition became worse. He fell into a coma, and was removed to the hospital in an ambulance Saturday morning, dying without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Friday at the Hobson Funeral Home.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Meek Davis, who came to Cass County in 1869 after their marriage in Iowa, he was born Aug. 5, 1873 on the farm four miles west of Murray, now the residence of DeForest Ward. He was a lifelong resident of this county, excepting for short intervals when he lived in Omaha and Lincoln.

Attends Normal College

He attended rural school, and in his youth, attended Western Normal College at Shenandoah, Iowa and Fremont teachers college.

He married Miss Ella Stevens Aug. 22, 1894 at her home near Mount Moriah, Mo. He returned to Cass County with his bride in a covered wagon, so that they might bring a team of horses that were favorites of Mrs. Davis. They settled six miles northeast of Weeping Water on the farm now owned by Wallace Philpot. During the winter months, when farm work was light, Mr. Davis taught the Pleasant View school nearby and Mrs. Morrow was his substitute.

Had Retail Business Here

After several years they moved to Weeping Water, Mr. Davis operating a clothing and shoe store, and at one time a hardware and furniture store. Mrs. Davis died last Sept 14, after a long illness.

Prominent in republican politics, he served during the 1923, 1927, 1929 and 1931 sessions of the Nebraska house of representatives, before the unicameral legislature was established. He was at one time prominently mentioned as a choice for speaker of the house.

Although a staunch Republican, he admitted an admiration for William Jennings Bryan, and friends saw a similarity in the appearance and the character of the two men.

Twice Defeated for Mayor

Mr. Davis knew both the ups and downs of politics. A member of the Business-Temperance party in municipal politics, he was defeated for reelection as mayor by O.C. Hinds in the spirited campaign of 1936, but returned to office at the next mayoral elections by defeating Mr. Hinds.

An election surprise in 1944 saw him defeated again for mayor by a newcomer, Joseph f. John, and Mr. Davis refused to allow his name to be used at the next election. He was also defeated once in a legislative race.

Mr. Davis was a devout member of the Christian Science Church here. He served for many years as chairman of trustees, and both he and Mrs. Davis were readers. And when they built their last home, one of the finest and newest residences in Weeping Water, they selected a site next to their church.

Prominent in County Fair

Mr. Davis was a prominent figure in the Cass County Agriculture Society during the first 20 years of the Fair, serving as board member, superintendent, and as program chairman. In the latter capacity he combed the county for local talent of all ages to fill the daily programs that featured this old Fair. He and Frank E. Wood, then secretary, organized the annual booster trips, and the two were at that time the driving force in the Fair organization.

Mr. Davis and his close friend, the late Fred L. Carsten of Avoca, resigned from the board at the annual meeting in 1940, when membership voted a "new deal: for the Fair, and refused to reelect some of the board members.

The Auditorium was completed and dedicated while Mr. Davis was still on the board. It was built with a federal aid grant, as were the city sewer system and the new paving projects, which were built while Mr. Davis was mayor.

Survivors are two brothers, Frank J. Davis of Broken Bow, and Searl R. Davis. Frank J. Davis and his son-in-law, W.C. Melville of Broken Bow, were called to see his brother after he was stricken, but returned home Tuesday.

- iv. EBBERT DAVIS, b. August 04, 1875, Cass Co, NE; d. December 1875, Cass Co, NE, buried in Eight Mile Grove Cemetery.

75. BENJAMIN⁶ MORROW (*SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 10, 1853 in Jackson Co, Ohio¹²¹, and died February 26, 1917 in Norpha, Canyon, Idaho. He married CALERA. She was born Abt. 1857 in Minnesota, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for BENJAMIN MORROW:

1880 census, Morgan, Harrison Co, IA: Benjamin (26) and Calera (23) Morrow with daughter Minnie (3). He was a farmer. Nearby was his brother Samuel (20), a boarder and farmer with the Thomas Garrett family.

Child of BENJAMIN MORROW and CALERA is:

- i. MINNIE⁷ MORROW, b. Abt. 1877.

76. CLINTON⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born January 08, 1841 in Vinton Co, Ohio, and died August 26, 1884 in Culbertson, Hitchcock Co, Nebraska, interred 8 Mile Grove Cemetery, Plattsmouth, NE. He married MARY THORLEY December 03, 1873 in Old Clifton, IA, near Columbus Junction. She was born July 1849 in Ohio, and died January 1939 in Louisa Co, IA, interred Columbus City Cemetery.

Notes for CLINTON DILL:

1870 census, Elk Twp, Vinton Co, OH: Clinton Dill (28) lived with Rachel and George W. Clinton. Clinton worked as a farm assistant.

1880 census, Culbertson, Hitchcock Co, NE: Clinton (39) and Mary (30) Dill with children Nettie (5) and George (1). Clinton was a druggist.

1900 census, Columbus City, Louisa Co, IA: Mary Dill (50), widow, with children N.M. Mary (25), George W. (21), and Charles E. (18). Nettie was a postmistress assistant and George was a farm laborer.

1910 census, Columbus City, Louisa, Iowa

1920 census, Columbus City, Louisa, Iowa: Mary Dill (70) with children Nettie (45) and Charles (28).

1930 census, Columbus Junction, Louisa, Iowa: Mary Dill (80) with children Charles (48) and Nettie (55). They owned a home worth \$4000. Charles and Nettie were both single. Charles was a Railroad Mail Clerk and Nettie had no occupation.

Children of CLINTON DILL and MARY THORLEY are:

- i. NETTIE MARY⁷ DILL, b. September 1874, Iowa; d. 1949, Iowa, interred Columbus City Cemetery, Louisa Co, IA.
- ii. GEORGE W. DILL, b. October 1878, Iowa or Nebraska; d. April 14, 1910, Iowa, interred Columbus City Cemetery, Louisa Co, IA.
- iii. CHARLES EDWIN DILL, b. December 02, 1881, Nebraska; d. 1961, Iowa, interred Columbus City Cemetery, Louisa Co, IA.

Notes for CHARLES EDWIN DILL: Charles registered for the draft in 1918 Louisa Co, IA. He worked as a Railway Mail Clerk for the U.S. Government. Next of kin was his mother, Mary Dill.

77. SANFORD B.⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born February 23, 1844 in Ohio, and died June 24, 1910 in CA, interred Los Angeles National Cemetery. He married (1) CAROLINE "CARRIE" SIDNAM Abt. 1867. She was born 1843 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1880. He married (2) PHOEBE MILLIRON STINE Abt. 1905. She was born April 07, 1856 in Pennsylvania, and died December 18, 1943 in Los Angeles, California¹²².

Notes for SANFORD B. DILL: Enlisted in Company F, Ohio 114th Infantry Regiment on 08 Sep 1862. Discharged 1 June 1864 at Vicksburg, MS due to disability. Mustered out 31 July 1865 at Houston, TX. Sanford received a pension based on his service.

1870 census, McArthur, Vinton, Ohio: Sanford B. (26) and Caroline (27) Dill with son Charles (1). Sanford's occupation was gov Cabinet M and they had property valued at \$450.

1880 census, McArthur, Vinton, Ohio: Caroline Dill (37) and her son Charles (11) lived with her parents, John and Mary Sidnam. Caroline was a teacher and this record shows she was divorced.

1910 census (25 April), Pasadena Ward 3, Los Angeles, California: Sanford B. (67) and Phoebe M. (55) Dill with stepson, Ernest Milling (16). This record shows they had been married 5 years and it the second marriage for both. His occupation was ___ Builder, Own Shop.

He was admitted to a U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in California in 16 June 1910 at age 66. He was married to Phoebe M. and his occupation was carpenter. This record shows he died 24 June 1910 due to Carcinoma of the Rectum. Location of the grave was Section 18, Row A, #1 - presumed he was buried at the home.

Children of SANFORD DILL and CAROLINE SIDNAM are:

- i. CHARLES S.⁷ DILL, b. 1868, Vinton Co, OH; d. Aft. 1880.
- ii. MARY ARMINDA DILL, b. Abt. 1870, Ohio.

78. ELLSWORTH⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born June 22, 1847 in Ohio, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910 in Illinois. He married ADDIE E. BOWEN. She was born August 1860 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1910.

Notes for ELLSWORTH DILL:

1880 census, Sterling, Whiteside, Illinois: Elsworth (33) and Addie E. (22) Dill with son Edwin E. (4m). Elsworth was a Traveling Salesman.

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1900 census, Chicago Ward 12, Cook, Illinois: Elsworth (52) and Addie 39) Dill with sons Edwin E. (20) and E. Leroy (16). They had been married 20 years and she had 2 children. Elsworth was a General Agent, Office.

1910 census, Chicago Ward 25, Cook, Illinois: LeRoy R. (25) and Annetta M. (23) Dill with his mother Addie E. (51, a widow. LeRoy's occupation was Chauffeur, Private Family

Children of ELLSWORTH DILL and ADDIE BOWEN are:

134. i. EDWIN E.⁷ DILL, b. January 07, 1880, Sterling, Whiteside Co, Illinois; d. January 1948, IN.
- ii. R. LEROY DILL, b. November 04, 1883, Whiteside, Illinois; d. 1943; m. ANNETTA M. RIEGER, October 30, 1909, Cook Co, IL¹²³; b. 1886, Illinois; d. Aft. 1920.

Notes for R. LEROY DILL:

1920 census (2 Jan), Memphis Ward 23, Shelby, Tennessee: Leroy Gill (40) and Mrs. Leroy Gill (37). They lived in a Rooming House on Washington Ave. LeRoy was a Wagon and Auto Driver.

79. ANDREW⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born January 15, 1850 in Vinton Co, OH, and died April 03, 1894 in Glenwood, Mills Co, Iowa, interred Glenwood Cemetery¹²⁴. He married LEATHY E. WILLIAMS December 31, 1872. She was born 1854 in Holt County, Missouri, and died March 14, 1909 in Glenwood, Mills Co, Iowa, interred Glenwood Cemetery.

Notes for ANDREW DILL: Andrew Dill - Farmer and stock-raiser, Section 27, P.O. Glenwood, Iowa. Born January 15, 1830 in Vinton County, Ohio, where he remained until 14 years of age, and then went to Whiteside, Illinois. Four years later he came with his father, Benjamin Dill to Mills County, Iowa, and the following year went to Nebraska, where he remained a short time and then returned. His youth was passed chiefly in mechanical pursuits, his father owning a foundry. He remained with his father until 1872, and then commenced business for himself. He was married December 31, 1872 to Miss Letty Williams, daughter of Judge J.P. and Mary E. Williams, a native of Holt County, Missouri. This happy union has brought them three children: Mary M.; John and yet unnamed. (Bess)

Mr. Dill is an active member of the Christian Church, and a respected member of society. He owns a good farm of 160 acres with an elegant dwelling house and superior facilities for stock raising, in which enterprise he is largely interested (source: History of Mills County - 1881).

I, Andrew Dill, of Mills County, Iowa, being of sound mind and memory and being mindful of the uncertainties of life do make and declare this my last will and testament.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Lethey E. Dill and to my children who survive me all the property of every kind whatsoever, both real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed the same to be divided between them in equal portions after all my debts and funeral expenses are paid.

I revoke any and all wills which I may have heretofore made. I appoint and name my wife Lethey E. Dill as my executrix under this will, without the necessity of giving any bond.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1891

Andrew Dill

We the undersigned at the request of Andrew Dill sign our names as witnesses.

We declared the foregoing to be his last will and signed this in our presence and we sign in the presence of each other.

E. B. Brown

M. G. Edwards

STATE OF IOWA, Mills County, ---ss.

I, C. C. Potter Clerk of the District Court, hereby certify that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Andrew Dill of Mills County, Iowa, was presented, read and filed on the 17th day of April 1894; that notice was published for its probate in the Glenwood Opinion a weekly newspaper in Mills County, Iowa three consecutive weeks, the last publication being ten days before the time appointed for its probate; that on said time appointed, the execution of said will was duly approved by the subscribing witnesses thereto; and also that the said testator at the time of its execution was of full age, sound disposing mind and memory, and free to act. It was then and there adjudged and ordered by the court that the aforesaid instrument was duly executed and that the same be admitted to Probate as the last Will and Testament of Andrew Dill and that letters testamentary issue to the

executrix named therein in with which Lethey E. Dill Executrix named in said will, were appointed to carry its provisions into effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have attached the seal of this Court and subscribed my name this 17th day of May 1894.

C. C. Potter Clerk of District Court.

Children of ANDREW DILL and LEATHY WILLIAMS are:

- i. MARY MINERVA⁷ DILL, b. 1874, Iowa.
135. ii. JOHN ROY DILL, b. March 07, 1875, Iowa; d. 1943, Glenwood, Mills Co, Iowa, interred Glenwood Cemetery.
- iii. BESSIE PEARL DILL, b. 1884, Iowa.

80. ESTHER J.⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 1852 in Ohio. She married JONATHAN WILLIAM SCOTT 1880 in Iowa. He was born 1852.

Children of ESTHER DILL and JONATHAN SCOTT are:

- i. MINNIE⁷ SCOTT, b. 1881.
- ii. IRA SCOTT, b. 1882.

81. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born February 19, 1862 in Hamden Vinton Co. Ohio, and died September 23, 1906 in Burt Co, Nebraska, buried in Craig Cemetery, Burt Co, NE. He married MARY CATHERINE MAST March 14, 1886 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, IA, daughter of ABRAHAM MAST and ELIZABETH MCELROY. She was born December 08, 1858 in Nodaway County, MO, and died December 11, 1910 in Burt Co, Nebraska, buried in Craig Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DILL:

1900 census, Summit Precinct, Burt Co, NE: Ben F. (38) and Mary C. (41) Dill with children Winnie (13), Vivia (12), Troy (10), and Jay (1). They had been married 14 years with 5 children, 4 living. All children born in Nebraska. Ben's occupation was farmer. Next door was the John W. Mast (34) family - probably the brother of Mary.

1910 census, Tekamah, Burt, Nebraska: Mary C. Dill (51) with her children Winnie (23) and Jay (21).

Children of BENJAMIN DILL and MARY MAST are:

- i. WINNIE⁷ DILL, b. September 1886, Nebraska; d. 1950; m. GEORGE EDSEL LITEL; b. 1882; d. 1962.
136. ii. VIVIA DILL, b. April 1888, Nebraska; d. 1955.
137. iii. TROY JOSEPH DILL, b. August 27, 1889, Nebraska; d. January 01, 1951, US, buried in Craig Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.
- iv. JAY DILL, b. October 21, 1898, Nebraska; d. October 21, 1957, Shasta, California¹²⁵.

82. MITCHELL EVERETT⁶ DILL (*BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born January 14, 1867 in Illinois, and died April 20, 1914 in Nebraska. He married FANNIE SEABOLT September 19, 1894. She was born Abt. 1868 in NY, and died Aft. 1910.

Notes for MITCHELL EVERETT DILL:

1900 census - not found

1910 census, Grosse Pointe, Wayne, Michigan: Ederett (43) and Fancy (42) Dill with children Leslie (14) and Marian (11). They had been married 16 years and she had 3 children, 2 living. Everett's occupation was Manager, In Shop.

Children of MITCHELL DILL and FANNIE SEABOLT are:

- i. LESLIE LEWIS⁷ DILL, b. July 16, 1895, Chicago, Ill; d. December 14, 1928, Downers Grove, DuPage, Illinois¹²⁶; m. LUELLA A.
- ii. MARIAN ELIZABETH DILL, b. November 27, 1896.

83. JOHN MONTGOMERY "GUM"⁶ DILL (*JOHN*⁵, *CATHERINE*⁴ YOTTER, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² YODER, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born May 18, 1853 in Ohio, and died March 13, 1882 in Hamden, OH age 28 yr, 9 mo, 23 days. He married ESTELLA "ADELIA" HAYWARD Abt. 1875, daughter of THOMAS HAYWARD and CATHERINE REED. She was born December 19, 1850 in Hamden, OH¹²⁷, and died September 04, 1882 in prob. Flora, IL.

Notes for ESTELLA "ADELIA" HAYWARD:

1880 census, Flora, Clay Co, IL: Estella (30) and her son Frederick (5) were living with her parents. She was divorced and no occupation was listed.

1880 census, Hamden, Vinton Co, OH: J.M. Dill (28) lived with his parents and was a dry goods merchant. This record indicates he was single.

Child of JOHN DILL and ESTELLA HAYWARD is:

138. i. FREDERICK HAYWARD "FRED"⁷ DILL, b. March 26, 1876, Hamden, OH; d. November 19, 1949, Riverside, California.

84. MARY ALICE⁶ DILL (*ANDREW*⁵, *CATHERINE*⁴ YOTTER, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² YODER, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born July 25, 1859 in Illinois, and died November 13, 1940 in Lyons, Burt Co, NE, buried in Lyons Cemetery¹²⁸. She married CHARLES HIPPI. He was born 1855, and died 1933.

Children of MARY DILL and CHARLES HIPPI are:

- i. ROY FRANKLIN⁷ HIPPI, b. 1885.
- ii. CLARA ELVIRA HIPPI, b. 1892.

85. BENJAMIN⁶ DILL (*ANDREW*⁵, *CATHERINE*⁴ YOTTER, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² YODER, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born August 22, 1861 in Colita, Whiteside Co, IL¹²⁸, and died April 09, 1929 in Murray, Cass Co, Nebraska¹²⁹. He married EMMA JANE ADAMS. She was born October 19, 1863, and died January 24, 1956¹³⁰.

Notes for BENJAMIN DILL:

From Dill book – 1971

Benjamin Dill, son of Andrew and Susan Dill, was born August 22, 1861 in Whiteside County, IL and passed away at his home west of Murray, NE, Tuesday, April 9, 1929 at the age of 67 years 7 months and 17 days.

He came to Nebraska with his parents February 10, 1876 and spent the remainder of his life in Cass County with the exception of seven years they resided in Box Butte County.

A number of years ago he united with the Otterbain church. He was a member of the Modern Woodman of America. He was married to Emma J. Adams December 24, 1882, and to this union were born 12 children, two having preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and 10 children as follows: Charles Dill of Stapleton, NE; Ray Dill of Murray NE; Bessie Tucker of Callaway, NE; Edith Beckner of Walthill, NE; Frank Dill of Murray, NE; Addie Shrader of Nehawka, NE; Ethel Rice of Nehawka, NE; Grace Christensen of Helper, Utah; Fern Hopkins of Murray, NE; and Lester Dill residing at home.

He also leaves one sister Mrs. Alice Hipp of Lyons, NE and one brother Riley Dill, Council Bluffs, IA; and eighteen grandchildren and one great grandchild and a host of friends.

Children of BENJAMIN DILL and EMMA ADAMS are:

- i. LILLIAN ELIZABETH⁷ DILL, b. May 08, 1889, Cass Co, NE; d. October 25, 1896, Cass Co, NE.
- ii. EDITH HATTIE DILL, b. March 01, 1891, Butte, Boyd County, NE; d. September 20, 1949, Rosalie, Thurston County, NE, interred Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE; m. ELBERT BECKNER; b. March 26, 1888, Nehawka, Cass Co, NE; d. August 22, 1956, Pender, Thurston Co, NE, interred Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.
- iii. LESTER GLEN DILL, b. September 22, 1903, Nebraska; d. November 27, 1958, Cass County, NE, interred Eight Mile Grove Cemetery.
- iv. BESSIE LEIGH DILL.

86. RILEY C.⁶ DILL (*ANDREW*⁵, *CATHERINE*⁴ YOTTER, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² YODER, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born June 29, 1872 in Pacific Junction, Mills Co, Iowa, and died December 06, 1930 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, buried in Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE. He married WILLIE MAY HARRIS¹³¹ Abt. 1890 in Prob. Nebraska. She was born July 01, 1869 in Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, and died March 17, 1922 in Lincoln, NE buried in Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.

Notes for RILEY C. DILL:

1900 census, Decatur, Burt Co, NE: Riley (27) and May (29) Dill with daughters Hattie (7) and Bertha (1). A servant named Arthur Hedges (17) was also listed. Riley was a farmer and they had been married 10 years with 3 children, two of whom were living.

From the Dill book (1971)

"Riley C. Dill was born June 3, 1870 and lived many years in this section of the country, but for many years past he has been making his home in Lyons, NE, he, marrying some thirty years ago to Miss Mary Horn (Willie May Harris according to the family) there being born to this union five children all of whom remain to mourn the death of their father; they being Hattie, Bertha, Marion, Harold and Ruby. The wife departed this life some ten years ago. Mr. Dill was a member of both the I.O.O.F. and M.W.A. Along in October he blistered his heel and of which caused a very bad sore and which proved difficult to heal. He was at the hospital since and home again but had to return and passed away at the hospital in Sioux City, IA. The funeral was held at Lyons and the interment was made there. Mr. Dill leaves one sister, besides his children, and that being Mrs. Charles Hipp residing in Lyons."

Children of RILEY DILL and WILLIE HARRIS are:

- i. HATTIE⁷ DILL, b. June 1892.
- ii. BERTHA DILL, b. September 1895.
- iii. MARION ANDREW DILL, b. June 13, 1901, Tekamah, Burt County, NE; d. June 06, 1937, Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa, buried in Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE¹³²; m. ALTA GAY TREECH; b. October 06, 1901, Walthill, Thurston Co, NE; d. December 21, 1945, Nebraska, buried in Lyons Cemetery, Burt Co, NE.

87. DELIA O.⁶ COLVIN (*RACHEL⁵ CHRISWISSER, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 28, 1869 in Elk, Vinton, Ohio¹³³, and died November 12, 1957 in Nebraska, interred Arapahoe Cemetery, Furnas Co, NE. She married WILLIAM H. MURDOCH Abt. 1888 in prob. Nebraska. He was born June 02, 1865 in Nebraska, and died September 05, 1927 in Nebraska, interred Arapahoe Cemetery, Furnas Co, NE.

Notes for DELIA O. COLVIN:

1900 census, East Muddy, Gosper Co, NE: William (33) and Delia O. (30) Murdock with children John O. (6) and Charley B. (1). A male boarder was also listed. William was a farmer and they had been married 11 years with 2 children.

1910 census, East Muddy, Gosper Co, NE: William H. (49) and Delia O. (40) Murdock with children Oscar J. (16), William H. (11), Charles B. (11). William was a farmer and they had been married 22 years. This shows she had 2 children.

1920 census, East Muddy, Gosper Co, NE: William H. (54) and Delia O. (50) Murdock with son Charley B. (20) and Rachel Colvin (77), mother-in-law. William was a farmer and Charley was a farm laborer on the home farm.

1930 census, Arapahoe, Furnas, Nebraska: Delia O. Murdoch (60) with a roomer and two children labeled as daughter and son. However, they are too young to be Delia's birth children. More investigation is needed. Delia was a widow and she owned a home valued at \$3000. No occupation.

Children of DELIA COLVIN and WILLIAM MURDOCH are:

- i. OSCAR JOHN⁷ MURDOCH, b. October 26, 1893, Elwood, Nebraska; d. February 21, 1972, Hastings, Adams, Nebraska, interred Elwood Cemetery, Gosper Co, NE¹³⁴; m. (1) FRONIE ADELAID; b. 1892; d. 1976; m. (2) ETHEL M., Abt. 1919, Nebraska; b. 1899, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1940.
139. ii. CHARLIE BENNETT MURDOCH, b. May 07, 1899, Elwood, Nebraska; d. May 27, 1967, Oxford, Furnas, Nebraska, interred Oxford Cemetery, Harlan Co, NE.

88. LILLA AMASA⁶ COLVIN (*RACHEL⁵ CHRISWISSER, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 23, 1878 in Nebraska, and died June 08, 1902 in Cass Co, NE, age 24, interred Eight Mile Grove, Murray, Cass Co, NE. She married FOREST ROBERT CUNNINGHAM 1897 in Murray, Cass Co, NE. He was born April 18, 1877 in Indiana, and died May 1977 in Nebraska City, Otoe, Nebraska¹³⁴.

Child of LILLA COLVIN and FOREST CUNNINGHAM is:

- i. FERN⁷ CUNNINGHAM, b. September 1898, Cass Co, NE.

89. ANDREW PARK⁶ CHRISWISSER (*BENNETT⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born August 15, 1869 in Iowa, and died November 27, 1949 in Cass Co, NE, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,

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Nehawka¹³⁵. He married REBECCA JANE COTNER 1891 in Prob. Cass Co, NE. She was born September 18, 1870 in Harrison Co, Indiana, and died March 13, 1937 in Cass Co, NE, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Nehawka.

Notes for ANDREW PARK CHRISWISSER:

1900 census, Mt. Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Park (30) and Rebecca (29) Chriswisser with sons Lester (6) and Herbert (2). A male laborer was also listed. Park was a farmer and they had been married 9 years. She had 3 children with 2 living.

1910 census, Mt. Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Park A. (40) and Rebeckah (37) Chriswisser with children Lester A. (16) and Herbert C. (12). Park was a farmer.

1920 census, Bennett, Adams Co, Colorado: Andrew (50) and Realla J. (49) Chriswisser with children Lester A. (25), Herbert C. (22), and Hazel P. (21). Andrew was a farmer and his sons were farm laborers on the home farm.

1930 census, Bladen, Adams Co, CO: A.P. (60) and Rebecca (59) Chriswisser. They rented a home for \$10, and he was a factory laborer.

Children of ANDREW CHRISWISSER and REBECCA COTNER are:

140. i. LESTER ANDREW⁷ CHRISWISSER, b. April 08, 1894, Weeping Water, Nebraska; d. December 1967, Bennett, Adams, Colorado.
- ii. HERBERT C. CHRISWISSER, b. February 08, 1898, Cass Co, NE; d. June 1967, Meridian, Ada, Idaho.
- iii. HAZEL P. CHRISWISSER, b. Abt. 1899.

90. RICHARD H.⁶ CHRISWISSER (*BENNETT⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 15, 1871 in Murray, Cass Co, NE, and died June 21, 1940 in Plattsmouth, Cass Co, NE, buried in Cass Co, NE¹³⁵. He married CAPITOLA SHRADER Abt. 1893. She was born August 16, 1873 in Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, Nebraska, and died March 30, 1955 in Nehawka, Cass Co, NE.

Notes for RICHARD H. CHRISWISSER:

1930 census, Nehawka, Cass Co, NE: Richard (59) and Captolia (56) Chriswisser with Jim L. Smith (47), a boarder. They rented a home for \$10.00. Richard was a hotel keeper and his wife was a hotel cook. The boarder was a music teacher.

Children of RICHARD CHRISWISSER and CAPITOLA SHRADER are:

- i. ROY MITCHELL⁷ CHRISWISSER, b. December 17, 1897, Cass Co, NE¹³⁶; d. 1990, Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE¹³⁷.

Notes for ROY MITCHELL CHRISWISSER: He registered for the WWI draft in 1918 in Otoe, Nebraska.

- ii. JOHN RICHARD CHRISWISSER, b. October 1899, Nebraska; d. 1972, Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE¹³⁷.

91. CHARLES MANFORD⁶ CHRISWISSER (*BENNETT⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 11, 1872 in Murray Cass Co, NE, and died April 18, 1932 in Avoca, Cass Co, NE, buried in Cass Co, NE¹³⁷. He married EMMA MYRTLE CAMPBELL Abt. 1895 in NE. She was born July 31, 1873 in Nehawka, Cass Co, Nebraska, and died November 02, 1957 in Nehawka, Cass Co, NE, buried in Cass Co, NE¹³⁷.

Notes for CHARLES MANFORD CHRISWISSER:

1910 census, Rock Bluffs, Cass Co, NE: Charles M. (37) and Emma (37) Chriswisser with daughter Zerpha (8) and John Campbell (24), a hired man. They had been married 15 years and had 1 child.

1920 census – not found

1930 census, Nehawka, Cass Co, NE: Charles M. (58) and Ema M. (58) Chriswisser with son Carl G. (19). They owned a home valued at \$6000 and no occupation was shown.

Children of CHARLES CHRISWISSER and EMMA CAMPBELL are:

- i. ZERPHA D.⁷ CHRISWISSER, b. December 25, 1901.
- ii. CARL GERARD CHRISWISSER, b. August 10, 1910; d. December 22, 1997, Nehawka, Cass, Nebraska, United States of America.

92. RAY BENNETT⁶ CHRISWISSER (*BENNETT⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 26, 1884 in Cass Co, Nebraska¹³⁸, and died 1968 in Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE¹³⁹. He married ROSEANN "ROSSETTA" WOODS Abt. 1906. She was born 1884 in Iowa, and died 1944 in Ne, buried in Cass Co, NE¹³⁹.

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Notes for RAY BENNETT CHRISWISSER: Ray registered for the WWI draft in 1918. He was a farmer living in Murray, Cass Co, NE.

1910 census, Thompson, Pierce Co, NE: Ray (25) and Roseann (25) Chriswisser plus a hired man and a boarder. Ray was a farmer.

1920 census, Mount Pleasant, Cass Co, NE: Ray (36) and Rosetta (36) Chriswisser with son James B. (9). Ray was a farmer.

Child of RAY CHRISWISSER and ROSEANN WOODS is:

- i. JAMES ROBERT⁷ CHRISWISSER, b. September 22, 1910, Nebraska; d. May 1981, Nehawka, Cass, Nebraska, buried in Cass Co, NE¹³⁹.

118. EVERT JAMES⁶ YODER (*STEWART G.⁵, CALVIN H.⁴, JOHN PETER³, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born February 02, 1888 in Willow Hill, Jasper Co, Illinois, and died January 31, 1956. He married LULA V LIPSCOMB December 24, 1919 in Marion, Indiana¹⁶⁶. She was born April 27, 1899.

Child of EVERT YODER and LULA LIPSCOMB is:

- i. VERLE⁷ YODER, b. Abt. 1922.

119. JOSEPH "JOE" C.⁶ YODER (*STEWART G.⁵, CALVIN H.⁴, JOHN PETER³, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born October 19, 1899 in Jasper Co, Illinois, and died June 22, 1985 in Steger, Cook County, IL. He married SOPHIE KLOCKSIEBEN. She was born February 14, 1891 in Grant Park, Illinois, and died 1968 in IL, interred Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Crete, IL.

Notes for JOSEPH "JOE" C. YODER:

1930 census, Steger, Cook, Illinois: Joe C. (30) and Sophie (38) Yoder with daughters Betty Jane (2) and Donna Mae (8m). Also Sophie's children from her first marriage, Viola (18) and George (13) Piepenbrink. Joe worked in a Tile Factory.

Children of JOSEPH YODER and SOPHIE KLOCKSIEBEN are:

- i. BETTY JANE⁷ YODER.
- ii. DONNA MAE YODER.
- iii. CALVIN YODER, b. Abt. 1932.

120. ROSCOE ANDREW⁶ YODER (*HARRY⁵, CALVIN H.⁴, JOHN PETER³, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 10, 1902 in Jasper Co, Illinois¹⁶⁷, and died June 09, 1964 in Cook County, IL. He married BERNADINE CUMMINS Abt. 1928. She was born December 17, 1910 in Illinois, and died September 22, 2006 in Knoxville, Knox, Tennessee¹⁶⁸.

Child of ROSCOE YODER and BERNADINE CUMMINS is:

171. i. WILLIAM A.⁷ YODER, b. July 01, 1930, Robinson, Crawford County, IL.

121. GEORGE⁶ BOLENDER (*JOHN⁵, ELIZABETH⁴ LEIST, CATHARINE³ YODER, MELCHIOR², NICKOLAUS¹*) was born May 1867 in Pickaway Co, OH, and died Aft. 1920. He married EDIE M. GLICK, daughter of CALEB GLICK. She was born May 1873 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for GEORGE BOLENDER:

1910 census, Wayne, Pickaway, Ohio: George (42) and Ede (36) Bolender with children Byron (13), Vernon (10) and Ralph (6m). Also a hired man. George was a farmer.

1920 census, Wayne Twp, Pickaway Co, OH: George (52) and Eda (46) Bolender with sons Vernon (20) and Ralph (10). George was a farmer.

Children of GEORGE BOLENDER and EDIE GLICK are:

- i. LOUIS BYRON⁷ BOLENDER, b. October 1896, Pickaway Co, OH; d. Aft. 1910.
- ii. VERNON G. BOLENDER, b. August 29, 1899, Pickaway, Ohio; d. December 08, 1998, Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio¹⁶⁹.

- iii. RALPH D. BOLENDER, b. October 04, 1909, Pickaway Co, OH; d. February 15, 1991, Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio.

More About RALPH D. BOLENDER:
Burial: ¹⁶⁹

122. CHARLES H.⁶ LEIST (*WILLISON*⁵, *JACOB A.*⁴, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born July 1861 in Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, Ohio, and died Aft. 1930 in prob. Pickaway Co, Ohio. He married EVA Abt. 1885 in Ohio. She was born February 1863 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1930 in prob. Pickaway Co, Ohio.

Notes for CHARLES H. LEIST:

1900 census, Washington, Pickaway Co, OH: Charles H. (38) and Eva (37) Leist with children Chloe N. (12), Roy W. (10), Ina (6), and Shirley J. (5). They had been married 15 years and Charles was a farmer.

1930 census, Saltcreek, Pickaway, Ohio: Charles H. (68) and Eva (67) Leist with daughter Ina B. Myers (37).

Charles was a farmer.

Children of CHARLES LEIST and EVA are:

- i. CHLOE N.⁷ LEIST, b. March 1888.
- ii. ROY WILSON LEIST, b. May 06, 1890, Washington Twp, Pickaway Co, Ohio; d. December 05, 1961, Franklin, Ohio¹⁶⁹; m. EDNA M.; b. 1895; d. 1947. Roy and Edna are buried in Harrison Twp. Cemetery, South Bloomfield, Ohio.
- iii. INA B. LEIST, b. June 1893; m. UNKNOWN MYERS.
- iv. SHIRLEY J. LEIST, b. February 1895.

123. WILLIAM⁶ LEIST (*WILLISON*⁵, *JACOB A.*⁴, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born March 1864 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1930 in Prob. Fulton Co, OH. He married ANNA M.. She was born 1874, and died Aft. 1930.

Child of WILLIAM LEIST and ANNA M. is:

- i. HENRY⁷ LEIST, b. May 1890.

124. HARLEY⁶ LEIST (*WILLISON*⁵, *JACOB A.*⁴, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born December 22, 1872 in Pickaway Co, OH¹⁷⁰, and died December 06, 1925 in Pickaway, Ohio¹⁷¹. He married MARY E. "MAMIE" WEAVER Abt. 1899 in Ohio. She was born April 1873 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for HARLEY LEIST:

1910 census, Washington, Pickaway, Ohio: Harley (37) and Mary E. (36) Leist with children Ralph W. (7), Mary K. (4), Willison H. (2), Marvene S. (1m). Also Grandmother, Mary Earnhart (88). They had been married 11 years and had 5 children with 4 living. Harley was a farmer.

1920 census, Washington, Pickaway, Ohio: Harley (47) and Mamie (46) Leist with children Ralph (17), Catherine (14), William (12), Marvine (9), and Georgie (5). Harley was a farmer.

1930 census, Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio: Mary E. Leist (56), widow, with children Ralph W. (26), Willison H. (22), Georgia D. (16), and Marvineab (20). Mary owned a home valued at \$3500. Ralph was a railroad section hand and Willison was a manager, oil and coal station.

Children of HARLEY LEIST and MARY WEAVER are:

- i. RALPH W.⁷ LEIST, b. Abt. 1903; d. January 20, 1983, Berger Hospital, Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio¹⁷¹.
- ii. MARY KATHERINE LEIST, b. 1906, Pickaway Co, OH; d. April 12, 1981, Riverside Meth. Hospital, Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio¹⁷¹.
- iii. WILLISON H. LEIST, b. November 13, 1907, Pickaway Co, OH; d. July 1971, Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio¹⁷².
- iv. MARVENE S. LEIST, b. March 1910.
- v. GEORGIA DORA LEIST, b. January 17, 1914, Pickaway Co, OH; d. June 12, 1998, Circleville, Pickaway Co, Ohio^{173,174}; m. UNKNOWN WALKER.

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125. CHARLES F.⁶ LEIST (*REUBEN*⁵, *JOHN AMOS*⁴, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born March 1862 in Pickaway Co, OH, and died Aft. 1930. He married IDA C. Abt. 1886 in prob. Pickaway Co, OH. She was born November 1860 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for CHARLES F. LEIST:

1900 census, Washington, Pickaway, Ohio: Charles (38) and Ida C. (39) Leist with daughter Mary E. (1). Also a domestic, Minnie England (19). Charles was a farmer.

1910 census, Ohio Miracode Index: Charles F. (48) and Ida C. (49) Leist with daughter Mary E. (10) and his mother Mary A. Leist (72).

1920 (Jan) census, Lancaster Pike, Washington, Pickaway, Ohio: Charles F. (58) and Ida C. (59) Leist with daughter Mary E. (20). Charles was a farmer.

1930 census, Washington, Pickaway, Ohio: Charley (68) and Ida C. (69) Leist with daughter Mary E. (30) and Walter G. (30) Richard with their two daughters. Charles and Ida owned a home valued at \$1100. Charles was a farmer and Walter was a mechanic, Repair shop.

Child of CHARLES LEIST and IDA C. is:

172. i. MARY E.⁷ LEIST, b. May 13, 1899, Pickaway Co, OH; d. September 1978, Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio.

126. MARY CATHERINE⁶ LEIST (*REUBEN*⁵, *JOHN AMOS*⁴, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born September 04, 1867 in Pickaway Co, OH, and died December 01, 1899 in Prob. Pickaway Co, OH, age 32, buried in Pontius Cemetery¹⁷⁵. She married DAVID CLAYTON LEIST, son of DAVID LEIST and MARY HEFFNER. He was born August 14, 1864 in Ohio, and died December 16, 1939 in Prob. Pickaway Co, OH, age 75y 4m 2d, buried in Pontius Cemetery¹⁷⁶.

Notes for DAVID CLAYTON LEIST: David C. and Mary C. Leist are buried in Pontius Cemetery, Pickaway Co, Ohio. Their tombstone was photographed by M.L. Cook on 13 July 2007. This cemetery is in excellent condition. Their birthdates were computed based on the ages written on the tombstone.

Children of MARY LEIST and DAVID LEIST are:

- i. LOLA FLORENCE⁷ LEIST, b. June 22, 1893, Pickaway Co, OH; d. January 19, 1971, Pickaway County, OH, interred Hitler-Ludwig Cemetery¹⁷⁷; m. TURNEY WILKINS KRAFT; b. August 14, 1896, Pickaway County, OH; d. June 16, 1974, Pickaway County, OH, interred Hitler-Ludwig Cemetery.

Notes for LOLA FLORENCE LEIST:

Mrs. Lola Florence Kraft, 77, Route 4, died 7:30 am Tuesday in Berger Hospital.

Born July 22, 1893 in Pickaway County, she was the daughter of David C and Mary C Leist.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. Turney W Kraft, Route 4; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Roof, Ashville; Mrs. Faye Timmons, Groveport, two sons, Ned Kraft, route 4; Paul D Kraft, Amanda; one sister Mrs. Pearl Kraft, Circleville; 9 grandchildren.

She was a member of Pontious United Methodist Church.

Services will be 2pm Friday at Defenbaugh Funeral Home with Rev Liston Hally officiating. Burial will be in Hitler-Ludwig Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home beginning 7 pm Wednesday.

- ii. NELLIE M. LEIST, b. May 1889.
- iii. PEARL J. LEIST, b. December 1891.

127. CLYDE ARTHUR⁶ HUFFORD (*HIRAM*⁵, *CATHERINE*⁴ *LEIST*, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born May 04, 1901 in Wyandot Co, OH, and died October 25, 1970 in Fostoria, Seneca, Ohio¹⁷⁸. He married MILDRED M. RIEDEL March 1925, daughter of W. REIDEL and CORA JUMP. She was born November 28, 1908 in Tod Township, Crawford, Ohio^{178,179}, and died May 14, 1979 in Fostoria, Seneca, Ohio¹⁸⁰.

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128. THADDEUS ROLLIN⁷ YOTTER (*JASPER FRANKLIN*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *MELCHIOR*⁴, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born December 13, 1880 in Labette Co, Kansas¹⁸¹, and died April 01, 1962 in Butte, Silver Bowl, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana¹⁸¹. He married MINNIE MAE MILETT Abt. 1913 in

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Montana. She was born June 19, 1887 in Springview, Nebraska¹⁸², and died February 22, 1971 in Sheridan, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana.

Notes for THADDEUS ROLLIN YOTTER:

1910 census, Radersburg, Broadwater, Montana: Roland Yotter (29) lived in a boarding house. His occupation was engineer, stationary.

1920 census, Rail Road St., Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana: Thadius R. (39) and Minnie M. (32) Yotter with son Franklin (3 y 11m) plus two lodgers. Thadius was an "Oxyineer" Stationary and their house was rented.

1930 census, Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana: Rollin T. (49) and Minnie M. (42) Yotter with their son Franklin J. (14). Rollin's parents, Jasper (72) and Mary M. (70) were also listed along with an employee, Thomas C. Akin (29). Rollin's occupation was manager, service station and his father was co-manager. Minnie was book keeper for the service station.

Child of THADDEUS YOTTER and MINNIE MILETT is:

- i. FRANKLIN J.⁸ YOTTER, b. January 19, 1916, Montana; d. November 29, 1988, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, California¹⁸³.

Notes for FRANKLIN J. YOTTER:

Franklin enlisted in the military in 1940 and he was married. His civil occupation was radio operator.

129. FRANCES CATHERINE⁷ YOTTER (*JASPER FRANKLIN⁶, JACOB⁵, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born November 17, 1882 in Claypool, Kosciusko Co, IN^{184,185}, and died October 06, 1975 in Butte, Silver Bowl, Montana, interred Whitehall Cemetery, Jefferson Co, Montana¹⁸⁶. She married ARTHUR WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN April 23, 1903 in Whitehall, Jefferson Co, Montana¹⁸⁷, son of WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN and MARTHA GRAY. He was born January 26, 1877 in Jefferson City, Cole Co, MO^{188,189}, and died August 27, 1947 in Whitehall, Jefferson Co, MT¹⁹⁰.

Notes for FRANCES CATHERINE YOTTER:

1900 census, El Paso, Colorado: Wm (49) and Hannah E. (44) Zimmerman with son William A. (22), Mother-in-law Catherine Renshaw (67) and nephew Charles Shobe (22).

1910 census, Colorado Springs Ward 3, El Paso, Colorado: Arthur W. (33) and Kate F. (27) Zimmerman with daughter Teresa M. (7). They had been married 6 years and she had 1 child. Arthur was a Locomotive Engineer.

1920 census, Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado: Frances C. Zimmerman (37) with daughter Teresa (15). In the column where marital status was marked it looks like the census taker wrote "Un." There was no occupation listed. Where was Arthur?

1930 census, Englewood, Arapahoe, Colorado: W. Arthur (53) and Frances C. (43) Zimmerman. They owned a home valued at \$4700 and Arthur's occupation was Carpenter.

Notes for ARTHUR WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN: In 1918 when he registered for the draft, Arthur listed his wife as next of kin; occupation was Locomotive Engineer.

Child of FRANCES YOTTER and ARTHUR ZIMMERMAN is:

- i. TERESA MAURINE⁸ ZIMMERMAN, b. March 16, 1904, Colorado; d. January 20, 1991, Gallatin, Jefferson Co, Montana; m. MR. WEGENER.

130. KEITH CLIFFORD⁷ YOTTER (*MARQUIS "MARK" DELVIN⁶, GEORGE W.⁵, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born July 11, 1893 in Kosciusko Co, IN, and died April 1970 in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁹¹. He married (1) HAZEL G. "POLLY" JONTZ October 02, 1912 in Kosciusko Co, IN¹⁹², daughter of H. GREELEY JONTZ. She was born July 18, 1893 in Kosciusko Co, Indiana near Silver Lake, and died March 20, 1921 in Kosciusko Co, IN, age 27, interred in Lakeview Cemetery. He married (2) BERTHA DORA DILLMAN May 12, 1925 in Kosciusko Co, IN. She was born 1900, and died 1978.

Notes for KEITH CLIFFORD YOTTER: Keith's WWI draft registration card gave his birth date and showed he was employed in Kendallville, IN as a salesman by D.H. Stinson.

1920 census, North State St., Wayne, Noble Co, IN: Keith C. (26) and Hazel (26) Yotter with son Robert J. (6). Keith's occupation was garage mechanic.

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1930 census, Wayne Twp, Warsaw, Kosciusko, Indiana: Keith C. (36) and Dora (29) Yotter with son Jimmy (17). Keith was an auto salesman.

Notes for HAZEL G. "POLLY" JONTZ: An undated newspaper obituary for Mrs. Keith Yotter, known as Polly, was located by M.L. Cook at the Kosciusko Co, IN Historical Society. It noted that Polly passed away at Garrett Hospital. Her birth and death dates were given along with the name of her father. She joined the United Brethren Church at Silver Lake and had one son, James Robert. They lived in Kendallville, where her husband was engaged in business until November 1919 when he transferred his business to Albion.

Child of KEITH YOTTER and HAZEL JONTZ is:

- i. ROBERT JAMES⁸ YOTTER, b. May 05, 1913, Kosciusko Co, Indiana; d. June 03, 1972, ? interred Lakeview Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN; m. BONNIE JEAN; b. 1919; d. 2005, ? interred Lakeview Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN.

131. ZETTA WILODEAN⁷ YOTTER (*MARQUIS "MARK" DELVIN⁶, GEORGE W.⁵, MELCHIOR⁴, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born January 17, 1903 in Kosciusko Co, IN, and died December 10, 1974 in Tavares, Lake, Florida^{193,194}. She married EDWIN ESTLE SUMME February 28, 1924 in Kosciusko Co, IN. He was born 1900 in IN, and died 1958.

Notes for ZETTA WILODEAN YOTTER:

1930 census, Silver Lake, Kosciusko, Indiana: Edwin E. (29) and Jeta (27) Sunne with sons Billy L. (3y 5m) and Tommy L. (6m). Edwin worked for a furniture store. They had been married 6 years.

Children of ZETTA YOTTER and EDWIN SUMME are:

- i. BILLY LEE⁸ SUMME, b. October 10, 1926, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. June 06, 1998, Eustis, Lake, Florida¹⁹⁵.

132. HOWARD⁷ MORROW (*GEORGE⁶, SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born September 1867 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1910. He married JENNIE. She was born Abt. 1871 in Pennsylvania, and died Aft. 1910.

Child of HOWARD MORROW and JENNIE is:

- i. MILES B.⁸ MORROW, b. Abt. 1908.

133. EDMON⁷ MORROW (*ROSWELL "ROZZEL"⁶, SARAH KASNER⁵ DILL, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born December 08, 1875 in Cass Co, Nebraska, and died January 18, 1928 in Tekamah, Burt, NE. He married MARGARET ARMINA SAXTON Abt. 1902 in prob. Nebraska. She was born January 30, 1875 in Bertha, Burt Co, Nebraska, and died March 08, 1947 in Omaha, Douglas Co, NE, interred Tekamah Cemetery, Burt Co, Nebraska¹⁹⁶.

Notes for EDMON MORROW: When he registered for the draft in 1918, he was married and living in Tekamah, Burt Co, Nebraska. This record shows he was missing two fingers on his right hand.

1910 census - not yet found

1920 census, Riverside, Burt Co, NE: Edmon (44) and Margaret A. (44) Morrow with children Iva (16), Arthur (14), Margaret (12), Florence (11), Donald (9), Ella Dale (7), Mary (4) and Glenn (2 y 1m). Edmon was a farmer.

1930 census, Riverside, Burt Co, NE: Arthur Morrow (24) was head; also in the household was his mother, Margaret Morrow (55) and siblings Margaret (22), Dan (19), Ella (17), Mary C. (15) and Glen (12). Arthur was a farmer.

OBITUARY OF EDMON MORROW

Edmon Morrow was born in Cass County, Nebraska, December 9, 1875. After a lingering illness of nearly two years, he died at his home on January 18, 1928 aged 52 years, 1 month and 9 days. Mr. Morrow came to Burt County with his parents about 35 years ago. March 12, 1902 he was married to Miss Margaret A. Saxton. To this union came 8 children to bless their home: Iva A., Arthur S., Margaret A., Florence E., Donald E., Elladale, Mary C. and Glenn W. Morrow, all of whom survive their father and reside in the home.

Mr. Morrow was deeply devoted to his family, loved his home and was a real husband and father.

He was converted and united with Methodist church while yet a boy. After coming to Burt County he united with the Riverside Baptist Church and was a deacon for many years up to the time of his death. As a member and deacon of the church he will be sadly missed and it will be difficult to fill his place. While he was unable to attend the services of the church for several months, he was interested in every phase of the church program and his prayers were always for its success. Outside the church circle as well as among the members of his church he will be missed on account of his interest, and kindly spirit in everybody and all of the affairs of the community. He was a Spanish-American war veteran. And while in the service he received a letter from W.J. Bryan expressing his appreciation of the good influence exerted by Mr. Morrow among men, and expressing a wish that Mr. Morrow might remain with the army indefinitely on account of his high ideals and good, clean moral character, so much needed in army life. He also was a member of the Masonic lodge in Decatur.

He is survived by his wife, 3 sons and 5 daughters. In addition to his immediate family, his mother, one brother, Dr. Lawrence Morrow, and four sisters, Mrs. George Grothe, Miss Anna Morrow, Miss Lillian Morrow and Miss Hazel Morrow, all of whom live in Burt County except Hazel, who is a teacher in the public schools in Hastings. Services were held from the Riverside Baptist Church, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, his pastor, Rev. E.M. Owings, officiating. The Masonic lodge had charge of the services at the cemetery at Tekamah. The services were largely attended. Mr. Morrow was widely and well known in the county.

Edmon Morrow Prized Letter from Bryan

Late Farmer Commended by Commoner for High Ideals of Life

A personal letter from the late Wm. Jennings Bryan to Edmon Morrow in which the Commoner expressed his appreciation of the good influence exerted by Mr. Morrow among the enlisted men who participated in the Spanish-American war, was among the prized possessions of Mr. Morrow at the time of his death, it has been revealed. In his letter to Mr. Morrow the distinguished statesman expressed the wish that he might remain with the army indefinitely because of his high ideals and good, clean moral character, so much needed in army life.

Children of EDMON MORROW and MARGARET SAXTON are:

- i. IVA⁸ MORROW, b. Abt. 1903.
- ii. ARTHUR MORROW, b. Abt. 1905.
- iii. MARGARET MORROW, b. Abt. 1907.
- iv. FLORENCE MORROW, b. Abt. 1909.
- v. DONALD MORROW, b. Abt. 1911.
- vi. ELLA DALE MORROW, b. Abt. 1913.
- vii. MARY C. MORROW, b. Abt. 1916.
- viii. GLENN MORROW, b. Abt. 1918.

134. EDWIN E.⁷ DILL (*ELLSWORTH*⁶, *BENJAMIN "BEN"*⁵, *CATHERINE*⁴ *YOTTER*, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born January 07, 1880 in Sterling, Whiteside Co, Illinois, and died January 1948 in IN. He married (1) URSULA EVA SMITH June 03, 1906 in Cook County, Illinois¹⁹⁷. She was born Abt. 1888 in Kansas, and died November 28, 1906 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, interred Oakwoods¹⁹⁸. He married (2) LULU A. FINK January 23, 1909 in St. Joseph County, Indiana¹⁹⁹. She was born June 12, 1891 in Bryan, Ohio, and died April 08, 1960 in St. Joseph, Berrian Co., Michigan²⁰⁰.

Notes for EDWIN E. DILL:

1910 census, South Bend Ward 5, Saint Joseph, Indiana

Notes for LULU A. FINK:

Obituary notice - Niles Daily Star, 4/8/1960

Mrs. Lulu A. Stoll, 68, 321 S. 3rd St., died at 10:30 a.m., today in the home of her son, Richard Stoll, 530 N. Fort St., following an illness of eight months. Mrs. Stoll was born June 12, 1891 in Bryon, Ohio, and came to Niles in 1924 from South Bend. Her husband, Charles D. Stoll, preceded her in death in May, 1943. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Choir, Presbyterian Sunday school, the Woman's Association of the Church and Pawating Women's Auxiliary. Surviving besides her son are two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Feldman, South Bend, and Miss Maralyn Fink, Chicago. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First (illegible) pastor, the Rev. John P. MacLachlan, officiating. Burial will be in the Silverbrook Cemetary. Friends will be recieved at the Richard Stoll after 7 p.m. today and until noon Sunday.

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Lulu A. Stoll, 68, 321 S. 3rd St, who died at the home of her son, Richard Stoll, 530 N. 4th St. It was erroneously reported in a previous announcement of the death that the surviving son lived on Fort St.

Child of EDWIN DILL and LULU FINK is:

- i. RUSSELL⁸ DILL, b. Abt. 1910, Indiana; d. April 28, 1997; m. ISABELLE HILL, June 22, 1935; b. July 01, 1914, Rush County, Indiana; d. July 08, 2012, Rushville, Pennsylvania.

Notes for RUSSELL DILL:

1940 census, Washington, Rush, Indiana: Russell (30) and Isabelle (25) Dill with son Larry (2).

Rushville Republican

RUSHVILLE — Isabelle H. Dill, 98, a former Rush County resident, passed away in Pennsylvania on July 8, 2012. She was born in Rush County on July 1, 1914 to the late Sherman Hill and Ruth (Miles) Hill. She was in the graduating class of 1932 at Raleigh High School. She married Russell Dill on June 22, 1935 and he passed away April 28, 1997. Isabelle had been a member of the Main Street Christian Church since 1960. She was involved in Tri Kappa Sorority, Martha Washington Homemakers, the Sunshine Club and Young Peoples Guild of Lewisville. She also served 2 terms as the Rush County Recorder.

Isabelle is survived by her daughter, Janet Van Bibber and husband Larry, of Jefferson Hills, PA., daughter-in-law, Benita Dill of Huntington Beach, CA., grandchildren, Michael & wife Michelle VanBibber, David & wife Sarah VanBibber and Jeffery VanBibber, Shannon & husband Gary Ferguson and Laurie & husband Porfie Sicaeros and 5 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Hill, sisters, Marjorie Brownell and June Hill and a son, Larry Dill.

Services for Isabelle will be held at 11 AM Friday, July 13 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with Reverend Susan Harcourt Gray presiding. Friends may call from 9:30AM until time of service on Friday. Burial will be in the Raleigh Cemetery.

135. JOHN ROY⁷ DILL (*ANDREW⁶, BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 07, 1875 in Iowa, and died 1943 in Glenwood, Mills Co, Iowa, interred Glenwood Cemetery. He married MAY E. 1898 in Iowa. She was born March 1878 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1910.

Notes for JOHN ROY DILL:

1900 census, Glenwood, Mills, Iowa: John (24) and May (22) Dill with son Wesley (1) and his mother Leatha E. (46), a widow. Also John's sister Bessie (16) and a boarder, George Gover (22). John and May had been married 2 years. John was a farmer.

1910 (20 April) census, Craig, Burt, Nebraska: R. John (34) and May (31) Dill with children Wesley (11) and Helen (9). They had been married 12 years and had 4 children, with 2 living. John was a farmer.

In 1918 when he registered for the WWI draft, John was a Ranchman in Wheeler Co, Nebraska.

Children of JOHN DILL and MAY E. are:

- i. WESLEY JOHN⁸ DILL, b. August 14, 1898, Glenwood, Mills, Iowa²⁰¹; d. 1961, Iowa; m. JOSEPHINE M, 1918, Nebraska; b. Abt. 1901, Iowa; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for WESLEY JOHN DILL:

1920 (22 Jan) census, Valley, Wheeler, Nebraska: Wesley J. (21) and Josephine M. (19) Dill with hired man, Joseph Donneley (22). Wesley did General farm labor.

1930 census, Newellton, Tensas, Louisiana: Wesley (30) and Josephine (25) Dill were Lodgers with Albert and Matilda Bloom. Wesley was Superintendent, ____, and Josephine was a Stenographer, Auto Sales Co.

- ii. HELEN DILL, b. Abt. 1901, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1940; m. ROBERT ST. CLAIR WENGER, October 24, 1919, Grand Island, Nebraska²⁰²; b. May 04, 1897, Missouri; d. Aft. 1940.

Notes for HELEN DILL: Helen attended the University of Nebraska and in 1919 she was senior class Treasurer. 1920 (8 Jan) census, Grand Island Ward 3, Hall, Nebraska: Robert S. Wenger (22) and Helen P. (24) lived in a Rooming House. Robert was a Bank Bookkeeper; no occupation for Helen.

1930 census, Grand Island, Hall, Nebraska: Robert S. (32) and Helen D. (34) Wenger with children James E. (7) and Elizabeth (3y 11m). Also a servant, Edna Lubeker (20). Robert was an Insurance Salesman.

136. VIVIA⁷ DILL (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁶, BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born April 1888 in Nebraska, and died 1955. She married LEVI GIBBONS.

Child of VIVIA DILL and LEVI GIBBONS is:

- i. GENEVA⁸ GIBBONS, b. 1909.

137. TROY JOSEPH⁷ DILL (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁶, BENJAMIN "BEN"⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born August 27, 1889 in Nebraska, and died January 01, 1951 in US, buried in Craig Cemetery, Burt Co, NE. He married (1) NELL STEPHENSON Abt. 1917 in Iowa. She was born 1898 in Missouri, and died 1974. He married (2) CATHERINE L. MITCHELL Abt. 1930. She was born October 08, 1905 in Wiota, Iowa, and died February 10, 1991 in Nebraska, buried Tekamah Cemetery, Burt Co, NE²⁰³.

Child of TROY DILL and NELL STEPHENSON is:

- i. NEIL FRANCIS⁸ DILL, b. 1918; d. 1984..

138. FREDERICK HAYWARD "FRED"⁷ DILL (*JOHN MONTGOMERY "GUM"⁶, JOHN⁵, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born March 26, 1876 in Hamden, OH²⁰⁴, and died November 19, 1949 in Riverside, California. He married (1) ALICE LORRAINE CLARK September 20, 1898 in Chillicothe, Ross Co, OH²⁰⁵. She was born September 06, 1877 in Ohio, and died January 11, 1935 in prob. California. He married (2) MAE PARKER Aft. 1935. She was born Abt. 1880.

Notes for FREDERICK HAYWARD "FRED" DILL:

1900 census, Precinct 33, Boulder, CO (T623_121, p. 15B): Fred H. Dill, wife Alice, and son Hayward. Fred was listed a a lumber merchant.

1910 census, Los Angeles, CA: Fred H. (34), wife Alice (35) Dill, son Hayward (10), and son Charles F. (8).

1920 census, Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, CA: Fred H. (43) and Alice (43) Dill with sons Hayward (20) and Charles (18). Fred worked in a lumber yard.

1930 census, Riverside, Riverside Co, CA: Fred H. (54) and Alice L. (53) Dill with son Charles (28) and a boarder, Bert W. Holdren (230). Fred still worked in the lumber business. He owned a home worth \$20,000.

Later, he was owner of Dill Lumber Co, Arling, CA.

Children of FREDERICK DILL and ALICE CLARK are:

- i. HAYWARD WILCOX⁸ DILL, b. August 27, 1899, Longmont, Colorado; d. February 21, 1973, Redlands, San Bernardino, CA²⁰⁶; m. FLORENCE BEATRICE MESSELHEISER, Abt. 1923; b. April 23, 1899, Franklin County, Iowa²⁰⁷; d. 1979.

1930 census, San Geronio Twp, Banning City, Riverside Co, CA: Hayward (30) and Florence M. (30) Dill with son John H. (5). Hayward was a proprietor of a lumber yard.

- ii. CHARLES FREDERICK DILL, b. September 11, 1901, Sterling, CO; d. March 24, 1981, San Bernardino, California; m. CHARLOTTE KENDRICK, Abt. 1933, California; b. August 31, 1908, Leadville, Lake Co, CO; d. June 17, 2002, Redlands, San Bernardino, California.

Notes for CHARLES FREDERICK DILL: Charles was co-owner of the Dill Lumber Company.

139. CHARLIE BENNETT⁷ MURDOCH (*DELIA O.⁶ COLVIN, RACHEL⁵ CHRISWISSER, CATHERINE⁴ YOTTER, BENJAMIN³, MELCHIOR² YODER, NICKOLAUS¹*) was born May 07, 1899 in Elwood, Nebraska, and died May 27, 1967 in Oxford, Furnas, Nebraska, interred Oxford Cemetery, Harlan Co, NE. He married IVA MYRTLE TENBENSEL. She was born May 10, 1903 in North Dakota, and died October 11, 1955 in Olmsted, Minnesota²⁰⁸.

Child of CHARLIE MURDOCH and IVA TENBENSEL is:

- i. FLOYD WILLIAM⁸ MURDOCH, b. 1925, Gosper Co, NE; d. 2009, Phelps County, NE, interred Oxford Cemetery, Harlan Co, NE; m. MARIE DAUM, May 15, 1948; b. 1923.

Notes for FLOYD WILLIAM MURDOCH: Floyd William Murdoch, 83, of Oxford died Friday, January 09, 2009 at the Phelps Memorial Health Center in Holdrege. Floyd was born on June 30, 1925 in Gosper County, Nebraska

the first of 5 children of Charlie and Iva (ten Bensel) Murdoch. He was baptized at a young age. The family moved from Gosper County to Harlan County in 1933 where he attended the Carter School and graduated from Mascot High School in 1943.

Floyd married Marie Daum of Murdo, South Dakota on May 15, 1948, and to this union five children were born: Carolyn, Stan, Shirley, Duane, and Marlin. The couple engaged in farming and resided on farms near Edison and Holdrege, and moved in 1959 to the farm where he grew up near the Carter School in Harlan County. They moved to Oxford in 1973 and were currently residing at Holdrege Memorial Homes.

Floyd took great pride in his love of farming. He was a very active member of the Oxford First Baptist Church, serving on many boards and committees. Spending time with family brought him great joy, especially the time with his grand children and great grandchildren in recent years.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, and his five children: Carolyn Murdoch Lueking and her husband Jerry of Oxford, Rev. Stan Murdoch and his wife Pam of Kearney, Nebraska, Shirley Murdoch Smith and her husband Dr. Tom Smith of Holdrege, Duane Murdoch and his wife Cheryl of Orleans, Nebraska, Marlin Murdoch and his wife, Polly of Orleans; 14 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren; sisters: Maxine Reed of Holdrege, Cleo Purdy and her husband, Ozzie of Mission Viejo, California; brothers: Paul Murdoch and his wife Ardyce of Carpenter, Wyoming, Dale Murdoch and his wife, Betty, of Holdrege, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson and one great-granddaughter both in infancy.

140. LESTER ANDREW⁷ CHRISWISSER (*ANDREW PARK*⁶, *BENNETT*⁵, *CATHERINE*⁴ *YOTTER*, *BENJAMIN*³, *MELCHIOR*² *YODER*, *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born April 08, 1894 in Weeping Water, Nebraska, and died December 1967 in Bennett, Adams, Colorado. He married GRACE Abt. 1920. She was born Abt. 1895 in North Dakota, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for LESTER ANDREW CHRISWISSER: Lester was living in Bladen, Webster Co, NE when he registered for the WWI draft. His occupation was farm laborer employed by Mino Boom and he was single.

1920 census (April), Bennett, Adams Co, CO: Lester A. (35) and Grace (35) Chriswisser with sons Charles R. (4y 2m), Richard E. (2y 3m), and Robert L. (4m). Lester was a laborer at a grain elevator. They rented a home for \$15.

172. MARY E.⁷ LEIST (*CHARLES F.*⁶, *REUBEN*⁵, *JOHN AMOS*⁴, *CATHARINE*³ *YODER*, *MELCHIOR*², *NICKOLAUS*¹) was born May 13, 1899 in Pickaway Co, OH, and died September 1978 in Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio²⁸¹. She married WALTER GLYNDON RICHARDS Abt. 1921. He was born July 01, 1898 in Ohio, and died May 1976 in Circleville, Pickaway, Ohio²⁸¹.

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