

KEYSER-KEYSOR
COUSINS

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INTRODUCTION

I was raised on a legend. It was a wonderful legend and it was a part of me before I could actually remember. But as romantic as it may sound and the pride we may take in it, the tale of my great-great-grandmother, a full-blooded Indian, clutching her youngest son to her breast with one hand; and with the other driving a yoke of oxen; accompanied by two faithful slaves; beating her way through the wilderness that was southern Ohio in the early 1800's, is in fact only a legend.

Of course, all legends have in them the elements of truth. It is important to remember that in the beginning, they were truth. It is in the telling and retelling - father to son - the very old to the very young - that over the period of years we have the family legend.

But ours was not the only branch of the family to have a similar legend. Among the papers of James Fleming Keyser (7.11) who was born in 1841 and who lived in West Virginia, was found a short sketch of the family in which he, too, states that his great-grandmother was a full-blooded Indian. This sketch was sent to the author by Mrs. George I. Keyser of Williamson, W. Va. - a daughter-in-law of the late James Fleming Keyser and is given in full below:

"My great-grandfather emigrated to the Virginia Colony at an early date. The name is German, but whether he came directly from Germany or some other European country is not known. The name is properly pronounced Ki-zer (with a long i), which we have corrupted to Kee-zer.

"My great-grandfather was a squaw man - in other words, he married an Indian woman. Hence my grandfather was half Indian. I never saw him, he having died before I could remember, but I have had descriptions of him by my father and uncles which show conclusively his Indian origin.

"He was tall, straight as an arrow; very active; could, from a standing start, in three leaps cover thirty-six feet; dark complexion, straight hair - black as a raven; eyes dark and piercing.

"He served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War, after which he migrated from Northampton Co., Va., which lies east of the Chesapeake Bay south of Maryland to Bath Co., Va., where he pre-empted a tract of land in the vicinity of the Virginia Hot Springs and settled for life.

"My grandmother's maiden name was Sneed (Sneed). They had born to them eight children who were reared to manhood and womanhood. The five sons were: William, James, Fleming (my father), John or Jack as he was familiarly known, and Christopher. The three daughters were Sarah, Bettie and Kate.

"Two sons and a daughter moved to the Big Sandy Valley in Kentucky at an early age. Jack settled in the Big Sandy five miles from Cattletsburg, Ky. Christopher settled on Beech Fork of Twelve Pole Creek in W. Va. Kate married Roland L. Burns an eminent lawyer in Cattletsburg, Ky. The others remained in the vicinity of Virginia where born, married and raised large families."

Here again we have the legend of the Indian ancestress. But the two women referred to were separated by two generations in age and could not have even been living in the same place.

In a second branch of the family we hear more about Indians. This legend concerns a sister (or daughter) of the first William Keyser, who was captured by Indians as a child. She was ransomed and returned to her people, but had been in captivity so long that she found it difficult to again conform to the ways of the White people, so returned to the Indians. There may well be some basis for this legend as during the middle part of the 1700's, Indians were yet raiding the settlements of central Virginia.

In yet another branch of the family we have another Indian legend. This comes from the older descendants of John (Jack) Keyser who settled in Ky. They assert that we do have Indian ancestry, but are not too certain just where it came into the family. They do say, however, that it is their understanding that there were several marriages between the Keyser, Roff or Rolfe, and Swann families and the descent was from Pocahontas.

It is, of course, a known fact that John Rolfe married Pocahontas and had a son, John, born in England. The son, John Rolfe, returned to Virginia to live and there married Jane Poythress who bore him a daughter, Jane, who married Col. Robert Bolling. Mary Bolling, dau. of Col. Robert and Jane Bolling married Col. John Fleming.

As the name Fleming is used in several generations of the Keyser family as a given name, it has been my thought that there may be a possibility, that our Indian ancestry does in truth come from Pocahontas. But to date, this has not been proved - it is only a theory.

On an historical marker near Lewistown, Logan Co., Ohio, is this inscription: "A few feet south stood the log Indian Council house. Capt. John Lewis, Shawnee Chief for whom the village was named, lived 88 ft. southeast with Polly Keyser, his white drudge."

This Polly Keyser, according to a survey taken in 1800 by Major Galloway, was at this time in "advanced years"; was the mother of two half-breed daughters - and had been captured as a child near Lexington, Ky.

Could it be that this Polly Keyser was a member of our family? Or, was it that some chance remark concerning her many, many years ago, was misconstrued and she next appeared in the family legend? Could it be that we really had an Indian ancestress living in Virginia in the early 1700's?

I am inclined to believe that we do carry Indian blood in our veins, although I have been unable to prove such to be a fact, to date. I have talked with many members of the family concerning this heritage, and one and all conclude the discussion by pointing out that one of the strong characteristics of the Keyser-Keysor family is their high cheek bones - a characteristic long attributed to the American Indian. They also like to point out that we Keyzers-Keysors are a family with predominately black, straight and stubborn hair and very dark eyes - more Indian characteristics.

The real truth, whatever it is, may never be known, the facts having been lost, when so many records in Virginia were destroyed during the Civil War. I would like to believe it is true, for I and many of our family, take a great deal of pride in the thought of an Indian Ancestress. But whatever the facts, I am grateful for the legend for it held a promise and led me along strange paths, and without it, I might not have pursued the matter further.

I have searched numerous dusty courthouse records dating back prior to the Revolution and newspapers yellow with time. I have visited cemeteries, consulted the Federal censuses in Washington, D. C. I have done research in many libraries, read countless books, joined Historical and Genealogical societies, subscribed to several magazines and newspapers devoted to genealogy. I made a 2000-mile trip through Michigan and Ohio in 1950. In 1952 I went to Hot Springs, Va., and then again in 1956.

I have written hundreds of letters to courthouses, libraries, and individuals. I have talked to numerous people and asked a great many questions - some of them personal. I trust I have offended no one, that is not my purpose. I have gathered a great deal of data on both the living and deceased members of the family. In most instances my data can be substantiated through legal records. A larger portion of the data was furnished by the individuals themselves. Another portion of the material found herein, was copied from family Bibles, cemetery inscriptions and old county histories. I have attempted to secure accurate records in all instances.

I would like to thank all those "Cousins" who shared their family records. My gratitude to Mrs. Arnold Keyser of Covington, Va., will be everlasting. I knocked at her door, a stranger in a strange state and was welcomed without hesitation as "family". Our thanks also go to Alvin Foster of Huntington, W. Va., who furnished us with the records of Jack and Christopher Keyser of Wayne and Cabell Co., W. Va. Another "Cousin" who merits a "Thank you" is Gaylord Liles of Forest, Ohio, whom I contacted by chance, after seeing his picture in the Country Gentleman. Mrs. Mary Brackney Casey of Belle Center, Ohio, and Edgar Morris, Publisher and General Manager of the Springfield, (O.) Daily News and The Sun contributed much to the Morris history, the former also helped with the Keysors. Our many thanks also go to the Reverend Norman Flythe, pastor of the Methodist Church

at Hot Springs, Va., who, although not a member of the Keyser family, furnished many records of the family in his area.

Some other cousins showed a remarkable apathy and lack of interest. It is for this reason that data on certain families is incomplete or missing altogether, that might otherwise have been included. We make no apology for ourselves as we have contacted every known member of the family and invited them - even begged them - to participate by furnishing data for this - their family history.

In addition to the Keyser-Keysor genealogy, I have included a brief synopsis of the genealogy of the Morris, . and Faler families, who were closely connected to the Keyzers by several marriages.

For the benefit of those cousins wishing to trace a certain pedigree, a word of explanation concerning the method of enumeration. Each person is assigned a number indicating the number of generations removed from the ancestor, William Keyser 1st. For example, let us take a number - 463. This number would indicate that this person would be 3 generations removed from the 1st William. These same numbers would also indicate that No. 463 was the 3rd child of his father, who was the 6th child of his parents, who in turn was the 4th child of the 1st William Keyser. In case a child is the 10th, 11th, 12th, etc., child of his parent, such numbers will be set off by decimals - thus - 463.11.

A work of this type is almost impossible to present without some errors. I do hope you will bear with me and forgive any errors, mechanical or otherwise. I attempted to do as thorough and accurate a work as possible. I urge each and every cousin who acquires a copy of this book, to record additions as time goes by. By so doing, our children and grandchildren may know their family genealogy:

The author of this work would appreciate a copy of any additions you may make, and any corrections you have to make.

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THE KEYSER-KEYSOR FAMILY

B-1755

Our first known ancestor in America was William Keyser. He is said to have been born in Northampton Co., Va., the son of a German immigrant and an Indian mother. To date, no proof as to his place of birth or parentage has been found by this writer.

Our first authentic record of William Keyser is his application for a pension as a former soldier of the American Revolution which follows:

"Bath Co., Va. 9 Oct. 1832 W3427
"William Keyser, a resident of Bath Co., Va., aged 77 years, (b. 1755), declares that he enlisted at Gloucester (Va.) for three years and served the full term, but the time of his enlistment he does not remember.

"He enlisted under Capt. Baytop in the 2nd Va. State Regt. at Gloucester, Va. He marched to Hampton where he was inoculated for smallpox.* He then marched to Quaker Forge and joined the army of General Washington, at which place he remained all winter. The next summer he was marched after the British under Col. Charles Dabney, he overtook the British at Monmouth Church and was in an engagement one whole day and lay in arms all night expecting to engage again the next day but on that night the British got on board their ships.

"He also states he was in a skirmish with the British at Saw Mill River Bridge, near Ft. Montgomery, under the command of Col. Samuel Guess and in that skirmish 28 soldiers and 2 officers were taken by the British.

"He further states he was in another engagement and was in front of the army in taking Stony Point Fort under the command of General Anthony Wayne, at which engagement Gen. Wayne received a small wound in the temple. And then Col. Fullocke took command."

The 1790 census of Virginia (in reality tax lists of 1782) lists a William Keyser in Hanover Co., Va., with 3 whites in the household - this is undoubtedly our William, his wife and one child.

It is not known exactly when William Keyser moved his family to Bath Co., but we do know that on 11 Apr. 1796 William Keyser received a deed for 250 acres of land on the northwest side of Warm Springs Rd on the waters of Jacksons River, from Richard Mayse. On 10 Dec. 1796 Thomas Milhollen sold 200 acres of land to William Keyser on the "waters of Hot Springs Run, the north branch of Cedar Creek, a branch of Jacksons River." The marriage records of Bath Co. show that the eldest dau of the family was m. in Bath Co. in Dec. 1800 - these same records show that when one of the sons of the family (who was b. in Jan. 1794) mar., he gave his place of birth as Hanover Co. Thus we have the family well established in Bath Co. by 1800.

*According to authoritative sources, the first smallpox vaccination was not given until May 1796.

In the records of Botetourt Co., Va., a William Keyser is mentioned three times. In 1793 a William Keyser was put in the stocks for half an hour for contempt of court. In 1795 William Keyser was placed under bond for good behavior and later in the same year he was again put in the stocks for 15 minutes for contempt of court. I do not know whether this William was our ancestor or not. Nor do I know exactly what his trouble was, but he sounds very much like a stubborn man and if the family trait of stubbornness is any indication, then surely this man was our ancestor.

William Keyser d. in the early part of Dec., probably the 3rd or 4th day, in Bath Co., Va. This is stated in the deposition made by Michael McElwee in Bath Co., Va., 9 Mar 1841, which is a part of the application made by Keziah Keyser, widow of William, for a pension, as follows:

"Michael McElwee, a citizen of said county (Bath), deposes that William Keyser, late a Revolutionary Pensioner, died at the home of the witness in the early part of December 1837, he thinks about the 3rd or 4th day of the month. That he had known the said William Keyser and Keziah Key. for the past 37 or 38 years, during which time until the death of William Keyser, they lived in his neighborhood in said County of Bath."

Keziah Keyser also made a deposition at the time of her application for a pension as the widow of a Rev. Soldier as follows:

"Keziah Keyser, a resident of Bath Co., aged 76 years (b. ca 1765), deposed that she is the widow of William Keyser, who was a private soldier in the Revolution and was a pensioner of the U.S. at the time of his death. That she married to the said William Keyser in December 1788 and that her husband died in the early part of December 1837, about three weeks before Christmas."

Robert Brinkley also made a deposition concerning William Keyser at the same time and it is given in full:

"Robert Brinkley deposed that the said William Keyser died at the house of Michael McElwee in Dec 1837; that the witness is the son-in-law of the said William Keyser and Keziah, having intermarried with their daughter, Elizabeth, 3 Dec 1805. That the said parties removed from Hanover Co., Va., some 3 or 4 years before the marriage of the witness, and continued to live in said County of Bath until the death of said William Keyser. That during the whole of that time, the witness was intimately acquainted with the said William Keyser. That at the time of his intermarriage with Elizabeth Keyser, she was in her 18th year, she was the 4th child of William and Keziah Keyser."

The will of William Keyser is recorded in Bath Co. Will Book 4, p. 390 and follows:

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, William Keyser, Sen., of the State of Virginia, county of Bath, having perfect use of my rational powers, do make and ordain this instrument to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following: that is to say, I give to my son, William Keyser, all my land after his mother's death, to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my daughter, Sally Carnes, a negro girl named Mary together with all her increase, to the said Sally Carnes and her heirs, forever. I give to my beloved wife, Kezia Keyser, all my household and kitchen furniture, all my horses, cattle and sheep, which may be found on my place at the time of my death, together with their increase, and I also give to my wife, my negro boy named Armistead and my negro woman named Lucy and my negro girl Adaline, together with the increase of said Lucy and Adaline. I also give my said wife, my wagon and all my farming utensils which may be found on my place at the time of my death. And I hereby privilege and allow said wife to dispose of the aforesaid property herein bequeathed to her, just as she may see cause or think proper at the time of her death.

In testimony of the foregoing disposition of my estate I hereunto attach my name on this 15th day of November, 1834.

WILLIAM KEYSER (L.S.)

Witnesses:

Francis Crutchfield
Calvin S. Campbell
John C. Hunter

I hereby appoint my friend, George Mayse, Esq., and my son, Fleming Keyser, as executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby making null and void all other Wills heretofore by me made and acknowledging this and this only (or the above written) to be my last Will and Testament. In testimony of this last part (which is properly a part of my Will), I hereunto attach my name on this 15th day of Nov 1834,

WILLIAM KEYSER (L.S.)

Witnesses:

Francis Crutchfield
John C. Cooper
John Hunter

Calvin S. Campbell
James Gay
Benjamin Thompson

BATH COUNTY COURT - Dec 1837

The last Will and Testament of William Keyser, dec'd, was presented in Court and proved by the oath of James Gay and Benjamin Thompson, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: CHARLES FRANCISCO, Clerk of Bath Co., Va.

Keziah Keyser, as previously stated, gave her age as 76 years in her application for a pension as the widow of a Revolutionary Soldier on 9 Mar 1841 - which would give her birth date of approximately 1765. It is said her name before marriage was Sneed or Snead, and we have no reason to doubt it. She is thought to have been the sister of Richard Snead who at an early date settled in the vicinity of Hot Springs, Va. (the ancestor of Sammy Snead, the champion golfer). She is also thought to have been the sister of John Snead of Henrico Co., and Christopher and William Snead all of whom (Richard, John, William and Christopher) appear on the tax lists of Hanover Co., Va., along with William Keyser in the early 1780's. A John Snead Sr. also appears in these tax lists from 1782-1809, and may possibly have been father to these Sneads.

Keziah d. in Allegheny Co., Va., - probably at the home of her son, Fleming, 20 July 1849. Her will, which was drawn 9 Dec 1846, and proved in Allegheny Co., Va., court in Aug 1849, is recorded in Allegheny Co Will Book 2, p. 385, and follows in full:

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, Keziah Keyser, of the County of Allegheny and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, doth make this as my last Will and Testament, knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die; I, therefore, will my spirit unto God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came, to be buried in a Christian like manner:

First. I will my negro woman, Lucy, to be free at my death. Secondly, I will my Grand-daughter, Almira Keyser, daughter of Fleming Keyser, my black girl, Lucy (daughter of the before named Lucy) but the said Lucy is to remain with and live with her Mother, Lucy, till the death of her mother, when she is to go into possession of said Almira. Item: I will my Grand Son, William Keyser my black boy, Andrew, upon the following condition that is: he is to pay to my estate the sum of one hundred and thirty seven and one-half dollars, which amount if paid to my estate, I will to my son John Keyser. I will to my two sons, James Keyser and Christopher Keyser my black boy, Armistead, equally to be divided between them, the boy to be valued and Christopher first to have the priviledge of keeping him by paying the half worth to him to James and provided Christopher fails to do so, then James has the same priviledge of keeping him by paying the half valuation to Christopher. Item: I will my two daughters, Elizabeth Brinkley and Catherine (the balance of her name is not known since her marriage) my black girl, Adaline, to be equally divided between them, the girl to be valued and Catherine to have the priviledge of keeping her, by paying to Elizabeth Brinkley the half

valuation, and provided she does not, then Elizabeth Brinkley to have the same privilege of paying to Catherine the half valuation and keeping the girl. Finally, I will all the residue of my property to be sold and equally divided between my following children: Elizabeth Brinkley, my daughter, Catherine; my sons; James, John and Christopher Keyser, to be equally divided between them.

Lastly, I appoint my good friend Lewis G. Mann as my Executor. In witness hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of December 1846

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Teste: Archibald J. Mann
Andrew K. Kincaid
Matthew T. Mays

Also as part of the pension record of Keziah Keyser, Fleming Keyser, made a deposition to the effect, that he, as his father's Executor, had had in his possession since his father's death a record of the names and birthdates of the children of William and Keziah Keyser; that said record had been made _____ years after the children were born, in consequence of his having lost the original register, and said later register was only an approximation of the dates of the children's births.

However, we accept these birthdates as factual, inasmuch as the records we have found stating the dates of birth of three of these children, have agreed with William's register. And inasmuch as we have no other record of the birthdate of any of the other seven children, we will use said record here and it will serve our purpose.

Children of William and Keziah Keyser

1) POLLY KEYSER b. ~~26~~ Jan 1782, prob. in Hanover Co., Va., m. 3 Dec 1800 in Bath Co., Va., to Robert Silfer. It is probable she d. early as she like her bro., David, who d. at an early age, is not mentioned in her mother's will.

2) JOHN (Jack) KEYSER b. 10 Oct 1784, prob. in Hanover Co., Va. Said to have settled about 5 miles south of Cattletsburg, Ky. However, it is known that the majority of his children lived in Cabell (Wayne) Co., W. Va., area. No further records of Jack Keyser have been found but in 1957, his grand-daughter, Mrs. Walker, who was past the age of 90 yrs. - in an interview with Alvin O. Foster of Huntington, W. Va. - named the wife of Jack Keyser as Elizabeth _____, and gave the following list of children:

- 21) Allen b. 1809 - Prob. that Allen Keyser listed in 1850 Census of Cabell Co. with no wife or ch. - occupation, boatman.
- 22) Martin b. 1810
- 23) William b. 1815
- 24) Thomas b. 1818
- 25) David b. 1820
- 26) Hiram b. 1822
- 27) Joseph b. 1823

- 28) Ephriam b. 1824/26
- 29) George b. 1831

(The dates of birth given for these children are taken from the various censuses of Cabel and Wayne Co., W. Va.)

3) WILLIAM KEYSER Jr. b. 20 Nov 1785 prob. in Hanover Co., Va. He m. in Bath Co., Va. 9 Feb 1827 to Rebecca Stowertz. (The name Stowertz has also been deciphered from the original records as Flowers. It is possible that the name is Flowers rather than Stowertz.) William inherited his father's farm on Warm Springs Mt. near Hot Springs, Va. and lived all his life there. In 1868 he and his wife conveyed the property to their 3 sons, reserving life use of same. They were the parents of the following:

- 31) William Snead - II
- 32) Marsha ll Deeds - 5f.
- 33) Harrison G.
- 34) Keziah
- 35) Louisa b. ca 1844 - no further information

4) ELIZABETH KEYSER b. 13 Oct 1788 prob. in Hanover Co., Va. She m. in Bath Co., Va. 3 Dec 1805 to Robert Brinkley. They always lived in the Bath-Allegheny Co., Va. area and were the parents of the following known ch.:

- 31) William H. Brinkley
- 32) John A. Brinkley

5) CHRISTOPHER (Kit) KEYSER was b. 30 May 1789 prob. in Hanover Co., Va. and d. in Wayne Co., W. Va. in 1865. He m. 1st in Bath Co., Va. 26 Mar 1812 to Frances I (J.) Jones. Shortly after this marriage, Kit evidently moved to Cabell Co., W. Va. where he settled on the Beech Fork of Twelve Pole Creek for we find him there on 28 June 1816 when he m. a 2nd time to Margaret (Peggy) Bloss. Peggy Bloss who acc. to the 1850 census of Wayne Co., W. Va. was b. in 1800 was the dau of Valentine Bloss, a soldier of the Revolution. By his first wife, Kit Keyser was the father of one known child: - *See Bright Keightley*

51) Henry - moved to Nebraska as a young man.

By his 2nd wife, Kit Keyser was the father of the following known ch.:

- 52) Mary - m. _____ McGinnes
- 53) James P.
- 54) Catherine b. ca 1840; m. 1st _____ Beckner
m. 2nd _____ Mayse
- 55) Lucinda b. 1841; m. _____ Dunkle

(The daus of this family all lived near Lavalette, W. Va.)

6) CATHERINE KEYSER was b. prob. in Hanover Co., Va. on 26 Jan. 1792. She d. in Lawrence Co., Ky. 14 Dec 1857. She m. - date and place unknown - to Rowland Tiernan Burns who was b. 25 June 1796 in Monroe Co., Va. son of Jerimiah and Elizabeth (Rowland) Burns.

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Rowland Burns was a farmer, lawyer and a minister of the Christian Church. He represented Lawrence and Morgan Co. in the Kentucky State Legislature in 1830 and d. in Aug 1833. Jerimiah, father of Rowland Burns was a soldier of the Revolution, a minister of the Methodist Church, one of the prominent men of his day. He was well known throughout Va., W.Va., and Ky. It is interesting to note that Jerimiah Burns performed the marriage of Christopher (5) Keyser and Frances Jones in 1812 in Bath Co., Va. and when Christopher m. a 2nd time to Peggy Bloss in 1816 in Cabell Co., W.Va. Jerimiah was on hand to do the honors again.

Catherine Keyser Burns m. 2nd in Lawrence Co., Ky. 5 Nov 1843 to Isaac Allison who came from Mauch Chunck, Pa. This undoubtedly explains why Catherine's mother, Keziah Keyser stated in her will that the "balance of her (Catherine's) name not known since her marriage". There were no ch. to this union, but by Rowland Burns, Catherine was the mother of the following ch.:

- 61) William Harvey - m. abt. ae 14 to Mary Sultzer and in later life moved to Lebanon, Va.
 - 62) Harrison G.
 - 63) John M. - m. Keziah Cloy - was an eminent lawyer and judge
 - 64) LaFayette
 - 65) Jerimiah
 - 66) James D.
 - 67) Keziah
 - 68) Nancy
 - 69) Elizabeth - m. Alexander C. Handley, a lawyer of Wayne Co., Va. Va.
- 6.10) Rowland Tiernan - b. 16 Mar 1834, m. Caroline Hatcher - was a distinguished lawyer and churchman (Methodist).

7) FLEMING KEYSER was b. in Hanover Co., Va. 26 Jan 1794 and d. in Allegheny Co., Va., the latter part of Dec 1865. Letters to the Administration of his estate were granted to J. F. (James Fleming) and William H. Keyser.

In 1819 he purchased property in that part of Bath Co. which later became Allegheny Co. near Natural Well about 15 miles north of Covington on the lower road to Hot Springs. At the first meeting of the Allegheny Court in 1822, he was granted the 1st license to keep tavern in the county, which tavern he kept for many years. He was also a farmer.

We have been told that Fleming was a very large man, over 6 ft. tall and he weighed over 300 lbs; that he rode about the country on a small donkey which was hard put to carry so large a man, creating a rather ludicrous picture.

Fleming Keyser m. 1st in Bath Co., Va. 14 Oct 1819 to Nancy Morris who was b. in Bath Co. 12 June 1802, the dau of Frances Morris (see the Morris Family). They were the parents of 13 ch. Nancy d. in Allegheny Co. 20 Apr 1863 and Fleming m. 2nd in Bath Co. 6 Dec 1863 to the widow Margaret C. (Mustoe) Walton, dau of Anthony Mustoe. There were no children b. to this union.

Children of Fleming and Nancy (Morris) Keyser were:

- 71) George b. 6 May, 1820 - d. 27 May 1820
- 72) Mary J.
- 73) Patsey A.
- 74) Elizabeth
- 75) William Henry
- 76) Margaret
- 77) John A. b. 30 Oct 1831 - d. 19 Feb 1832
- 78) Andrew J.
- 79) Estaline Vesta Keziah Frances
- 7.10) Sarah C.
- 7.11) James Fleming
- 7.12) Almira Snead
- 7.13) Charles Asbury b. 27 Feb 1848 - d. 14 Mar 1851

8) DAVID KEYSER was b. prob. in Bath Co., Va. 30 July 1796 and d. in Allegheny Co. probably in March or the early part of Apr 1825. In April Court 1825, his widow was appointed Administratrix of his estate. In May of the same year, she filed an inventory of the estate showing a net value of \$590.54.

On 12 May 1819 in Bath Co., Va. David m. Margaret Morris, dau of William and Margaret (McClintic) Morris. (See Morris Family) Margaret was b. in Bath Co., Va. 5 Apr 1802. They were the parents of 3 children.

Margaret Keyser m. 2nd in Allegheny Co., Va. 10 Nov 1832 to Nelson Clarkson. What happened to Clarkson is unknown. There is a story in the family that Margaret left her husband for various reasons, among which was the ill treatment which she received. This is unlikely, for as far as we are able to determine, she in all likelihood went to Ohio in 1833 with her brother John Morris who had married Mary Ann Clarkson, a sister of Nelson, and settled nearby in Union Twp., Allen Co. (later Auglaize Co.). One of the children of John Morris named a child Nelson, after his uncle.

Our next authentic record of Margaret Keyser Clarkson finds her listed in the 1850 census of Auglaize Co., O. in the household of her son, John, along with one, Cynthia Morris. We have been unable to determine just who this Cynthia Morris was, but feel she was in all probability a sister-in-law.

On 1 Sept 1854, Margaret married a 3rd time to Lemuel Liles in Auglaize Co., O. He was an itinerant preacher and he died in Logan Co. O. after which Margaret went to live with her grand-daughter Elizabeth Brackney, whom she had raised. Elizabeth Brackney had married Joseph Liles, grandson of Lemuel Liles. Margaret d. 4 Jan 1878, having suffered a stroke a few days earlier. She is buried in the Calahan Cemetery near Forest, Hardin Co., O.

There is an interesting tale told of how Margaret's mother was given 2 slaves by her father; Granny Sal and Mammy (or Aunt Debbie). When they were given their freedom they, too, went to Ohio and settled in Auglaize Co. Lib Brackney recalled visiting them with her mother and told of the great affection that existed between the ex-slaves and Margaret Keyser Liles. They were buried on the John Fleming Keyser farm.

The children of David and Margaret (Morris) Keyser were:

- 81) John Fleming
- 82) Adelaide
- 83) Catherine I.

9) JAMES KEYSER was b. in Bath Co., Va. 1 May 1799. He m. date and place unknown to Lucinda _____. They lived in Allegheny Co., Va. in 1850 and were the parents of at least 5 children who were living at home at the time the 1850 census was taken.

- 91) James A.
- 92) Sydney A. - b. ca 1833 - m. in Allegheny Co., Va. in 1857, as his 2nd wf. James Oliver (b. ca 1816) no further record.
- 93) Charles - b. ca 1838 - Veteran of Confederate State Army - no further record.
- 94) Hezikiah - b. ca 1840 - Veteran of Confederate State Army - no further record.
- 95) DeWitt - b. ca 1843 - Veteran of Confederate State Army - no further record.

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10) SARAH (Sally) KEYSER was b. in Bath Co., Va. 13 Sept 1801. She m. in Bath Co. 4 Oct 1821 to Jacob Karnes. The Karnes lived near Low Moor in Allegheny Co., Va. and are both buried in a small cemetery near their old farm.

Jacob and Sally Karnes were the parents of the following children:

- 10.1) William H.
- 10.2) Mary Ann
- 10.3) Amanda J. Karnes
- 10.4) Keziah Elizabeth

married Robert Tinsley

*Sarah (Sally) B. 13 Sept. 1801
Bath Co.*

married Jacob Karnes 4 Oct. 1821

*2nd child
10.2 - Mary Ann
married
Robert Tinsley*

*Apr. 2 - 1841
her daughter
M. M. Keyser*

*beginning
of the Tinsley
name.*

*Robert Tinsley
father of
Sarah Tinsley*

CHILDREN OF JOHN (Jack) AND ELIZABETH KEYSER

22) MARTIN KEYSER, according to the 1870 census of Wayne Co., W. Va. was b. ca 1810. On 12 Oct 1834 he m. in Cabell Co., W. Va. to Catherine Poteet who was b. ca 1810. The 1870 census shows one son living at home, but there were prob. more children born to this couple. This may be the same Martin Keyser who obtained a patent on 650 acres of land in Carter Co., Ky. in 1851.

23) WILLIAM KEYSER, according to the various censuses, was b. 1812, 1813, 1815, or 1816. His wife, Harriet Arthur whom he m. in 1845 in Cabell Co., W. Va. was b. ca 1825. The 1850 census of Wayne Co. lists the eldest child of the family as having been b. in 1837, some 8 years before the marriage of William Keyser to Harriet. This would seem to indicate that William was married prior to his marriage to Harriet Arthur. In the marriage records of Cabell Co. is a record of the marriage of a William Keyser to Ann Stephens 15 Dec 1836.

Prob. children of William Keyser by his 1st wife (Ann Stephens?)

231)	Columbus	b. ca 1837
232)	George W.	b. ca 1838/40
233)	John W.	b. ca 1840/42
234)	William W.	b. ca 1842/46

Prob. children of William Keyser by his 2nd wife, Harriet Arthur

235)	James	b. ca 1844
236)	Lizzie	b. ca 1854
237)	Theodore L.	b. ca 1856
238)	Nona Isadora	b. ca 1863

24) THOMAS KEYSER, according to the 1870 census of Wayne Co., W. Va. was b. ca 1818 and his wife Sarah Hackworth was b. ca 1830. Again we have an indication that Sarah may not have been the 1st wife of Thomas, as she was only 15 yrs, old at the birth of the eldest known child. Furthermore, we are given a list of 15 ch. b. to Thomas Keyser - and this might also indicate the possibility of his having married twice. This may be the same Thomas Keyser who obtained a patent on 134 acres of land in Carter Co., Ky. in 1848. The list of children given below are not necessarily in the order of their birth.

241)	Nick	m. Mary Teel
242)	Elizabeth	m. Fullerton
243)	Albert	b. ca 1845 - unm.
244)	Jennie	m. 1864 to Jerimiah Ball
245)	Mary	m. Henry Hardin
246)	Alice	m. John Drown
247)	Gerard	b. ca 1853 - unm.
248)	Emeline	m. Cyrus Emmons
249)	Charlie	m. Eves
24.10)	Thomas Jefferson	b. ca 1858 - unm.
24.11)	John W.	b. ca 1860
24.12)	Lucia (Lou)	b. ca 1862 - m. George McIntyre
24.13)	Edna	b. ca 1865 - m. Emmett Worden
24.14)	Frances	b. ca 1867 - m. Henry Drown
24.15)	Ida	m. 1889 in Floyd Co., Ky. to Morgan Walker - still living in Kanawha, W. Va. in 1957.

25) DAVID KEYSER was b. ca 1820. He m. in Cabell Co. 31 Mar 1846 to Valerie Frances (Frenchie) Morrison who was b. abt. 1830. Their ch. were:

251)	William Wirt (Taz)	b. ca 1847
252)	Valerie M.	b. ca 1848
253)	Elizabeth (Betsy)	b. ca 1853
254)	Patrick Henry (Hatchett)	b. ca 1854 - unm.
255)	David	b. ca 1856
256)	Albert	b. ca 1856 (Were David and Albert twins? 1830 census gives both as age 24)
257)	John	b. ca 1857
258)	Oscar	b. 1860
259)	Annie	b. ca 1863
25.10)	Charles	b. 13 Feb 1865
25.11)	Mary F. (Fannie)	b. ca 1868
25.12)	Poyd	
25.13)	Robert Earl	

26) HIRAM KEYSER b. ca 1822. Was living in Wayne Co. in 1850 census with wife, Sarah J. b. ca 1830 and 1 ch. but prob. had other ch.

261) Ann b. ca 1848

27) JOSEPH KEYSER b. ca 1823. He lived in Wayne Co., at the time of the 1850 - 1870 censuses, with wife Elizabeth and children. It is thought that this Joseph married his 1st cousin, Elizabeth Keyser who was b. 11 Jan 1825, dau of Fleming (see 74). This couple were m. in Allegheny Co. 5 Feb 1847 and could reasonably had the following children listed in the above mentioned censuses:

271)	George A.	b. ca 1847
272)	Joseph L.	b. ca 1849
273)	Josephus C.	b. ca 1856
274)	Viola	b. ca 1861

There were prob. other children in the family.

28) EPHRIAM KEYSER b. ca 1824 in Virginia and m. Eliza Morrison who was b. ca 1826. Eliza was a sister to Valerie Frances Morrison who m. David Keyser, brother of Ephriam. Children b. to this union were:

281)	Hugh (Hughie)	b. ca 1848
282)	Thomas	b. ca 1850
283)	William (Bud)	b. ca 1852
284)	Ephriam (Son)	b. ca 1856
285)	George Washington (Darlie)	b. ca 1858 - unm.
286)	Malinda (Sis)	b. ca 1859 - unm.
287)	Viola	b. ca 1861 - prob.d.y.
288)	Albert Gallian (Gallie)	b. ca 1862
289)	Dora	b. ca 1866/67
28.10)	John	b. ca 1868 - d.y.

J.W.
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29) GEORGE KEYSER b. ca 1829/31. The 1850 census of Wayne Co. lists George Keyser b. 1831 with wife, Jane b. ca 1830 and a son, George age 3 mos. The 1860 and 1870 censuses each list a George Keyser b. 1829 and it is thought these 2 Georges are the same person in each instance although the name of the wife is different.

1860 Census		1870 Census	
George J. Keyser	ae 31	George Keyser	41
Rebecca	29	Fannie	38
Eli	10	Ely B.	18
Mary	7	Mary M.	17
Caroline	5	Charlotte	13
John D.	3	John B.	12
William W.	1	Addie	10
		Alphonse	8
		Susan A.	8

Grandfather Marshall Dade

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM KEYSER JR. AND REBECCA STÖWERZ

31) WILLIAM SNEAD KEYSER was b. 25 Sept 1829 in Bath Co., Va. on the original William Keyser farm near Hot Spring and he d. there 30 Jan 1914. He m. (place and date unknown) to Sallie Smith, dau of William (Billy) and Mattie Smith. Sallie d. 28 July 1891 ae 67 yrs. They were the parents of 5 ch., all b. at Hot Springs.

- 311) Landon M.
- 312) Esterline - unkm.
- 313) Segurnie - unkm.
- 314) William - unkm.
- 315) James H. - b. 3 June 1864 - unkm.

32) HARRISON G. KEYSER was born on the old Keyser farm near Hot Springs, Va. abt. 1831/32. He was a Veteran of the Confederate States Army, Co. K, 52nd Inft. 1st Va. Line. He m. in Bath Co., Va. 1 May 1860 to Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Rowe who was b. abt. 1827 in Bath Co., Va., the dau of Christian and E. Rowe. They were the parents of the following ch. all b. at Hot Springs, Va. They may also have had other ch. of whom we have no information.

- 321) Lovisa E.
- 322) Ellen M.
- 323) Emmett G.
- 324) Betty R.
- 325) Landon H.

33) MARSHALL ~~DEADE~~ ^{Dade} KEYSER was b. on the old Keyser Farm at Hot Springs, Va. 12 Sept 1834 and d. there 31 Aug 1913. He was a veteran of the Confederate States Army - Co. K' 52nd Inft. 1st Va. Line. He m. 24 Feb 1865 in Bath Co., Va. to Sarah T. Tinsley, dau of Roderick M. and Mary (Karnes) Tinsley. Sarah Tinsley was born 10 Feb 1848 and d. 2 May 1919. To this union were born 14 ch.:

- 331) Louise S. - d. Apr 1867 as an infant
- 332) Ada G.
- 333) Mary S.
- 334) Floyd S.
- 335) Laura A.
- 336) Carter William
- 337) Marshall ~~Beeds~~ *Dade*
- 338) Alice M.
- 339) Frank W.
- 33.10) Sallie E. - b. 4 Oct 1881 - 1893 -
- 33.11) Ernest L. *may 4 - 1884 (change?)*
- 33.12) Lola B.
- 33.13) Roderick M. } Twins *5 hours after Sam's father*
- 33.14) Robert M. }

Geacher

R. Hensley

34) KEZIAH KEYSER was born on the original William Keyser Sr. farm near Hot Springs, Va. ___ Oct. 1836. On 19 June 1855 she married her 1st cousin, William Brinkley, in Bath Co., Va. William Brinkley was born abt. 1818 in Bath Co., Va. the son of Robert Brinkley and Elizabeth Keyser (4). They were the parents of the following ch.:

- 341) Frances R.
- 342) Warwick H.
- 343) Louisa
- 344) Mary L. (or Anna)

CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH KEYSER AND ROBERT BRINKLEY

- 41) JOHN A. BRINKLEY m. Eliza A. Carter and had issue:
 - 411) Maggie
 - 412) Merritt
- 42) WILLIAM BRINKLEY - (See Keziah Keyser (34))

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER KEYSER AND MARGARET BLOSS

53) JAMES P. KEYSER was b. abt. 1824 in Va. (now W. Va.) He settled on the Beech Fork near Bowen, W. Va. and there m. in 1847 to Hester Ann, dau of Rev. Stephen Spurlock, a pioneer Methodist Minister. They were the parents of the following ch.:

- 531) Nancy C. (Nannie) b. abt. 1848 - m. David Bowen and had issue:
 - 5311) Nevada
 - 5312) Bascum
- 532) Frances M. (Mary?) b. abt. 1849 - m. Milton J. Adkins of Millers Fork, W.Va. and had issue:
 - 5321) Lon D.
 - 5322) Carrie - m. Q. D. Leep
 - 5323) Hester - m. John A. Chapman

533) Margaret - D.y.

534) Frank M. - m. Jennie Moore of Wayne - no issue

535) Stephen - unm.

536) Andrew - m. 1st to Nannie Adkins and by her was the father of 2 ch. He m. 2nd to Nannie Bowles, dau of Rev. M. V. Bowles, a Methodist minister, and by her was the father of 1 ch.

5361) Willa - m. Pat Frye

5362) Ona - m. Sam Perry

5363) Hester - d.y.

537) Henry B. (1863 - 1939) - m. Ida Mae Philbrick (1860-1947) of Fairfield Co., O. 1 Jan 1885 and had issue:

5371) Blanche

5372) Nelle

5373) Arden Philbrick

CHILDREN OF FLEMING AND NANCY (MORRIS) KEYSER

72) MARY J. KEYSER - b. in Bath Co. (now Allegheny Co.) Va. 13 May 1821. She m. Rezin Simpson. No further record.

73) PATSEY A. KEYSER - b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 13 Feb 1823. m. 20 Dec 1838 to Washington Simpson. No further record.

74) ELIZABETH KEYSER - b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 11 Jan 1825. m. in Allegheny Co. to Joseph Keyser 5 Feb. 1847 (See No. 27)

75) WILLIAM HENRY KEYSER b. in Allegheny Co. 13 June 1827 - d. 17 Feb 1901. He served in the Confederate States Army in Co. G 22 Regt - the Rocky Point Grays. On 16 Oct 1848 he m. in Allegheny Co., Va. to Nancy Miller who was b. 20 June 1828 and d. 17 Feb. 1901. To this union were b. 7 ch. all in Allegheny Co., Va.

751) John A.

752) Henry Fleming Shoaf

753) Jane Elizabeth McCoy (Jennie)

754) (James) Morgan

755) George Linn b. 18 May 1867 - d.y.

756) (William) Clark

757) Riley Byrd

76) MARGARET KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 17 Apr 1829. She m. in Allegheny Co., Va. 16 Aug 1852 John A. Dixon (b. ca 1827) son of John and Sally Dickson (sic). No further record.

78) ANDREW J. KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 22 Mar 1833, and d. 2 Nov 1862. (Was Andrew killed in the war?) On 26 July 1854 he m. in Allegheny Co., Va. Kate Keajn (Kean) (b. ca 1837) dau of Sam and Rebecca Kean. No further record.

79) ESTALINE VESTA KEZIAH FRANCES KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 10 Jan 1836 and d. 24 Mar 1909. She m. in Allegheny Co., Va. 1 June 1865 Frank Bradshaw (b. ca 1829) son of J. J. Bradshaw. No further record.

7.10) SARAH C. KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 15 Aug 1838. She m. in Allegheny Co. in 1865 to L. Lenz (b. ca 1835) son of A. and R. Lenz. No further record.

7.11) JAMES FLEMING KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 18 Dec 1841 and d. in Williamson, W.Va. in 1933. When James was about 22 yrs old, he settled in Williamson, W.Va. and was that city's first school teacher. (As James settled in W.Va. in approximately 1863 - which was during the Civil War - one wonders why he chose this particular time to go to W. Va. Do we have our dates wrong? - Was he a conscientious objector? - Did he have scruples against fighting against the Union? Perhaps he did not believe in secession or slavery). He was appointed one of the Administrators of his father's estate in 1865.

On 29 Sept 1881 - place unknown - he m. Rebecca Martha Leslie who was b. 28 Dec 1863. To this union were b. the following ch.:

- 7.11.1) John Lee b. 7 June 1882 - m. Margaret Wilcox
- 7.11.2) Ellen Elizabeth b. 1 Sept 1885 - m. Charles Hamilton Jones
- 7.11.3) James Cecil b. 7 Feb 1883 - m. Minnie Matney
- 7.11.4) Gertrude Cyrus
- 7.11.5) George Iden

7.12) ALMIRA SNEAD KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 28 Dec 1844. She was the only one of the ch. of Fleming and Nancy Keyser mentioned in their grandmother's, Keziah Keyser, will. Almira m. in Allegheny Co., Va. in 1863 Samuel Lowery (b. ca 1836) son of Samuel and Rebecca Lowery. No further record. J.C.C.

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND MARGARET (MORRIS) KEYSER

81) JOHN FLEMING KEYSOR was b. in Bath Co., Va. 7 May 1821 and d. at the home of his son, Kit Keysor, in Clay Twsp., Auglaize Co., O. of a kidney ailment 20 Dec 1900.

He came to Ohio as a child with his mother. It is not known whether the family first settled in Champaign or Clark or in that part of Allen Co. which was later to become a part of Auglaize Co. There were several members of the Morris family who settled in Champaign and Clark counties. (See the Morris Family). Mr. Keysor often told, how as a boy, he helped drive herds of pigs from near Urbana, O. to Pittsburg, Pa. where they were sold.

His Uncle, John Morris, settled in what is now Union Twsp., Auglaize Co. in 1833 and it was there that John Keysor met and m. Barbara Baughman 14 May 1849. Barbara Baughman was b. in Franklin Co. O. 17 Mar 1828, a dau of Henry and Mary (Agler) Baughman. (See the Baughman Family).

On 29 Mar 1875 Barbara Keysor d. of what was then called "Lung Fever" in Pusheta Twsp., Auglaize Co., O. On 20 June of the same year, John Keysor m. the widow, Nancy (Copeland) Arthur. There were no ch. b. to this union.

John Keysor was a farmer and also engaged in lumbering. A short time after his 2nd marriage, he moved to Van Wert Co. where he engaged in logging. He later returned to Auglaize Co. and spent his remaining years at the home of his son, Kit.

Children of John Keysor and Barbara Baughman:

- 811) William L. b. Mar 1850 - d. as infant
- 812) Susannah
- 813) Christopher Columbus
- 814) Lemuel Lisle (Lile)
- 815) David H. (enry?) b. June 1858 - d. 20 Mar 1875 of lung fever, 9 days before his mother's d. 16 yr. 9 mo.
- 816) Archibald Sylvester
- 817) Elizabeth Barbara
- 818) John Franklin
- 819) Mary Anna

It has been said by Mary Anna Keysor that she had 2 other brothers and a sister, namely; Joshua, Orlanzo and Kathryn. No record of their birth or of their existence has ever been found. The statement was also made by Mary Anna that she was one of 11 ch. but if we add these last 3 named ch. to the 9 we have record of, we would have a family of 12 ch. However, we do believe there were other ch. in the family - prob. 2 more b. between 1859 and 1865 who may have d. prior to 1870 and, therefore, do not appear in the 1870 census.

It may also be noted at this point, that the spelling of the family name has changed, however, we still use the same pronunciation. Why change in spelling? I have never heard an explanation nor can I conceive of any explanation. In the Auglaize Co., O. records I find John Keysor's name spelled variously - Keyser; Kieser and Keysor. Although on a receipt he signed in 1851 he uses the Keyser spelling. But in the records of his children I find the name firmly established as KEYSOR.

82) ADELAIDE KEYSOR was b. in either Bath or Allegheny Co., Va. In abt. 1844 she m. John Brackney, a son of Reuben and Sarah (Ary) Brackney. John Brackney was b. in Greene Co., O. abt 1820, his father was a Vet. of the War of 1812. Adelaide Brackney d. when her dau Elizabeth was 3 days (or 3 wks.) old. We have been told that she d. in both St. Johns, O. and also in Logan Co., O. No record of her birth, death or marriage has ever been found.

John Brackney m. 2nd the widow, Elizabeth (Ulvey) Bessey in Allen Co., O. 26 May 1849, and to this union were b. the following ch: Dave, Hiram, Eva, and Hannah.

Children of Adelaide Keyser and John Brackney

- 821) Cass (Catherine) - b. abt 1845 - m. 1st _____ Clark.
m. 2nd Irvin Alspach
- 822) George Riley
- 823) Elizabeth

823) CATHERINE J. KEYSOR. Very little is known of Kitty Keysor, aside from the fact that she was a sister to John and Adelaide. It has been said she was the youngest of the ch. and if so, then she was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. On Apr 20 1845 she m. James H. Lusk in Allen Co., O.

We have been told that Kitty died shortly after the birth of her 1st child. We do not know the sex nor the name of the child or whether the child survived its mother. We do know a James H. Lusk m. in Allen Co. 26 May 1849 to Jane Ulvey, and as John Brackney m. an Ulvey as his 2nd wife on the same day, we believe it highly possible this James was Kitty's husband, and Kitty had d. prior to 1849.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND LUCINDA KEYSER

91) JAMES A. KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. ca 1829. He m. in 1855 in Allegheny Co., Va. to Lucy Thompson (b. ca 1836) dau of Abner and Sarah Thompson. After the death of Lucy, James m. 2nd in Bath Co., Va. 10 Jan 1883 to Mary S. Williams, dau of Jared and Phoebe Williams. She was b. 17 Nov 1856 and d. 11 June 1915. No ch. were b. to this union.

Children of James A. and Lucy (Thompson) Keyser

- 911) John
- 912) Quigley A. _____
- 913) (Lena) Fannie Salina
- 914) Mollie Belle b. 1867 - d. 1939. M. in Bath Co., Va. 26 Mar 1890 to John C. Harnsbarger or Hornbarger, blacksmith, who was b. 1864 in Allegheny Co., Va. son of J. P. and M. C. Hornbarger. He d. in 1921 and is bur. in Union Chapel with his wife. They were the parents of one known son, Thomas (9141) now living in Hot Springs, Va.
- 915) Kenton
- 916) George
- 917) Clark
- 918) Lucy Betty

CHILDREN OF SARAH KEYSER AND JACOB KARNES

10.1) WILLIAM H. KARNES b. 16 July 1822 in Allegheny Co., Va. and d. 14 Feb 1898. He is bur. at Healing Springs Bap. Ch. Cem. in Bath Co. He was a veteran of the Confederate States Army, having served in Co. G 11th Cav. and was wounded at the Battle of Brandy Station in 1863.

He m. 1st in Allegheny Co., Va. 20 May 1847 to Malinda P. Williams. After her death he m. 2nd in Bath Co. 5 Apr 1865 to Elizabeth Williams (b. in Bath ca 1830) dau of Elisha S. Williams and Polly Snead, and by her was the father of a son, Elisha b. 11 May 1870 d. 21 Dec 1933 - m. Ida May _____? (12 Nov 1877 - 11 Nov 1928). No further information.

10.2) MARY ANN KARNES b. ca 1823 - m. in Allegheny Co., Va. 2 Sept 1841 to Roderick M. Tinsley (See No. 33)

Verdi Tinsley

10.3) AMANDA J. KARNES was b. ca 1834 - m. in Allegheny Co., Va. 9 Jan 1854 to John D. Sadler. No further information.

10.4) KEZIA(H) ELIZABETH KARNES b. in Allegheny Co., Va. ca 1836. She m. in Bath Co., Va. 22 Mar 1853 to Hugh Blair Raiburn (Rayburn) son of Henry and Jane (Blair) Raiburn. He was b. ca 1827 in Monroe Co. (now W.Va.). He was at one time a teacher. Known ch. taken from p. 15 of Edward Rayburn Booklet by Parke Jones of San Leandro, Cal., Rayburn Family genealogist:

- 10.41) Benjamin V. Rayburn - b. 1857
- 10.42) Margaret E. Rayburn - b. 1859
- 10.43) Sarah (Sallie) Rayburn - b. 22 Mar 1861 - m. Quigley A. Keyser (No. 912)
- 10.44) Calvin Rayburn - b. ca 1869 - m. Lucy Betty Keyser (No. 918)
- 10.45) Newt
- 10.46) George
- 10.47) Peter
- 10.48) Alice
- 10.49) Mattie
- 10.4.10) Hettie
- 10.4.11) Lula

*M. Jones
Rayburn -
Ch. Md. Mat.
Spencer.*

*Sarah & Jacob
Parents of
Mary Ann Karnes - B 1823
to
Roderick Tinsley m - 1841*

Third Generation

CHILDREN OF DAVID AND VALERIE KEYSER

251) WILLIAM WIRT KEYSER was b. abt. 1847 and m. in 1870 to Eliza F. Bramlett, dau. of William C. and Amilda (Swann) Bramlett. They were the parents of the following ch.:

- 2511) Ida b. abt. 1871 - m. 1st Ransom Dial,
m. 2nd _____ Farrell
- 2512) Grace b. " 1873 - m. Albert Bunn
- 2513) Ada b. " 1875 - m. "Odd" Kelly
- 2514) Lucian b. " 1876 - m. 1st Effie Melrose
m. 2nd Mabel Cobb Smith
- 2515) "Goode" b. " 1878 - m. Frank Dirton
- 2516) Emmagene - m. Charlie Watts
- 2517) Irene - m. Leonard Stewart
- 2518) Gertrude - m. A. Stultz
- 2519) Mildred - unm.
- 251.10) Hurston
- 251.11) Thaddeus (Thad) - m. 1st Lillie Morrison
m. 2nd Bessie Smith
- 251.12) Willie - m. Glenn Saunders
- 251.13) Etna - m. Mr. _____ Brumfield

252) ELIZABETH (BETSY) KEYSER was b. abt. 1853. She m. 18 Nov. 1879 to Henry Wright Walker. Their ch. were:

- 2521) Agnes Walker - unm.
- 2522) Linnie French Walker - m. Otis Childers and had ch.:
Dorothy and Virginia
- 2523) Lida Walker - m. Granville Sawyers
- 2524) Charlie Walker - m. Ida Kelly
- 2525) Walter Walker - m. Delta Bays

254) JOHN KEYSER m. his 1st cousin, Nona Isadora, dau. of William and Harriet Keyser. They were the parents of the following ch.:

- 2541) Cullie - m. Margaret Spradlin and had ch.:
Cullie Cleveland and Paul
- 2542) Percy Thorne - m. 1919 Doll Calloway and had ch.:
Percy Jr.
- 2543) Roy - m. Marie Pack, had ch.: Roy Eugene and
Marjorie who m. Lawrence Smith
- 2544) Jessie Jewell - m. Virginia Dovie Hatten in 1918 and
had ch.: Harold, Alma, Margaret and
Madeline
- 2545) Blanche - unm.
- 2546) Maude - m. 1902 to Thomas Dixon and had ch.:
Carl, Glen, Frank, Ray, Louise, Betty,
Gaynelle and 6 other ch. who d.y.
- 2547) Ophelia Lou - m. Henry McKeand and had ch.: John (m.
Donna Beuhring); Kenneth (m. Maxine
Taylor); Roy; Ronnie; Robert; Danny;
Sally; and Ralph.

255) DAVID KEYSER m. 1st Adelia Walker on 26 Sept 1877 in Cabell Co., W.Va., and by her was the father of 7 ch. He m. 2nd to Ann Dial and by her was the father of 1 ch.

- 2551) Jerard b. 18 Feb 1886 - m. Martha Fry
- 2552) Elby ("Dick) b. 18 May 1891 - m. Nancy Jobe. He was killed by an auto near Salt Rock., W.Va. 9 Mar 1957. Had a dau. Mrs. Janice Henson of El Paso, Tex.
- 2553) Albert ("Bert") m. Inez Adkins
- 2554) Halleck m. Dora Adkins, sis. of Inez
- 2555) Bascum unkm.
- 2556) Florence m. Tom Fry
- 2557) Fannie

Ch. by 2nd wife: 2558) William

256) ALBERT KEYSER b. abt. 1856. He was accidentally shot while hunting and d. as a result of the wound fifteen years later. He lived, died and was bur. on Merritts Creek, Cabell Co., W.Va. He m. Linnie Margaret Bramlett, dau. of W.C. and Amilda Bramlett and by her was the father of the following ch.:

- 2561) Leota - m. Elba Elkins and had ch.: Carl and Walker
- 2562) Mary Moss - b. 20 Dec. 1886; m. Edward Morgan Walker and had 1 ch.: Dorcas Virginia b. 27 Dec 1906 at Huntington, W.Va. m. 16 Aug 1927 at Ironton, O. to Alvin O. Foster. The Fosters have 1 son: Alvin O., Jr. b. 8 Sept 1929 who m. 17 Mar 1950 to Margaret Phyllis Brodtrick and is father of 3 ch.: Diana b. 14 June 1951; Robert Allen b. 11 May 1954; and Richard Todd b. 11 Dec 1955.
- 2563) Garland - b. 27 Jan 1888 in Cabell Co., W.Va. - m. Margaret (Conley) Duncan. He was killed by an auto at Huntington, W.Va. 17 Nov 1949. No ch.
- 2564) Valerie Frances ("Mame") b. 23 Jan 1891 at Nine Mile Creek, Lincoln Co., W.Va. - m. 1920 to Henry Malcomb, now living at Mitchell, S.D. - no issue
- 2565) Walter - unkm., d. of pneumonia in France during World War I.

258) OSCAR KEYSER was b. abt. 1850 and m. Ida Esque. They had several ch. moved to Culpepper Co., Va. and were lost track of completely. Their known ch. are:

- 2571) Lyle
- 2572) Sanders
- 2573) Belle
- said to have had several more ch.

259) ANNIE KEYSER - m. Jeff Dillon - no issue

25.H) MARY F. (FANNIE) KEYSER - m. 25 Nov 1889 to Hugh Bowen.
They were parents of one son:

2591) Ernest - Predeceased his parents.

25.10) CHARLIE KEYSER was b. 13 Feb 1856. He m. 1st in 1882 to Christine Adkins. He m. 2nd in 1889 to Media Dial who was the mother of all his ch.:

- 25.10.1) Ernest Luthur - unm.
- 25.10.2) Leslie - m. Cleo Jones and had ch.:
 - 25.10.21) Betty Almeda - m. Louie Hutchinson and had ch
 - 25.10.211) Leslie Anne Hutchinson
 - 25.10.212) Richard
 - 25.10.213) Randall - Twin of Richard
 - 25.10.22) Delores
 - 25.10.23) Shirley
 - 25.10.24) Jack
- 25.10.3) Lee - d. in World War I
- 25.10.4) Alice - m. Harry Thompson - no issue
- 25.10.5) Oscar - m. Lula Hatfield and had issue:
 - 25.10.51) Lois m. Graham Stark and has issue:
 - 25.10.511) Sue m. James Hale Graham
 - 25.10.512) Peter Allen
 - 25.10.52) Mena - m. Henry Morrison - no issue
 - 25.10.53) Peggy Ruth - m. John Wellman - no issue
 - 25.10.54) Homer L. - m. Ruby Erskine - no issue
 - 25.10.55) David - m. Wanda Barnes - no issue
 - 25.10.56) Lucille - m. Chester Hungate - had issue:
 - 25.10.561) Becky
 - 25.10.562) Jane
 - 25.10.563) Kitty
 - 25.10.564) Joe
- 25.10.6) Boyd - m. Bertha Garrison and had issue:
 - 25.10.61) Howard Lee - m. Jean Daily and has issue:
 - 25.10.611) Robert
 - 25.10.612) Ernest
 - 25.10.62) Robert Lowell - m. Frances Godfrey
 - 25.10.63) Thomas - m. Delores Tackett and has issue:
 - 25.10.631) Randall
 - 25.10.64) Corrine - m. Roy Thomas and has issue:
 - 25.10.641) Stephen
- 25.10.7) Robert Earl - m. Lucille Smith and had issue:
 - 25.10.71) Harry Earl
 - 25.10.72) William
 - 25.10.73) Sharon

(Note: Ch. and grch. of Charlie Keyser not necessarily in order of birth)

CHILDREN OF EPHRIAM AND ELIZA (MORRISON) KEYSER

281) HUGH KEYSER - m. 1st Josephine, dau. of William C. and Amilda (Swann) Bramlett and by her was the father of 4 ch. He m. 2nd Mary Elizabeth Cummings and by her was the father of 3 ch.

2811) Hortense ("Tense") b. abt. 1873 - m. Hezikiah ("Kiah") Adkins and had the following ch.:

- 28111) Bertie - m. _____ Adkins
- 28112) Mazie - m. _____ Adkins
- 28113) Angie - m. _____ Adkins
- 28114) dau., name unknown - m. _____ Van Horn
- 28115) Josephine - m. _____ Bias
- 28116) Hezikiah (Kiah) - m. _____
probably other ch.

2812) Lena - b. abt. 1875 - m. James Cremeans - had issue:

- 28121) Dewey
- 28122) Homer
- 28123) Gypsy

2813) Hector - b. abt. 1877 - unm.

2814) Victor (Vic) b. abt. 1879 - name of wife unknown - had issue:

- 28141) Orin Frank - b. 28 Jan 1907 - m. Beulah Hanshaw - no issue
- 28142) Thomas - m. Louise Osterich - no issue
- 28143) Jack - m. Lorraine Reece - no issue

ch. by 2nd marriage:

2815) Millard - m. Mollie Adkins and had issue:

- 28151) Millard - m. Jeannine Carr
- 28152) Helen - unm.
- 28153) Flora - m. Luthur Goodall
- 28154) Mollie - m. Mr. Gillespie
- 28155) Rupert Hugh - m. _____ Williams
- 28156) Audra - m. _____ Maclear
- 28157) Mary Lou - m. _____ Edeburn
- 28158) Connie Nadine - unm.
- 28159) Mertice - d.y.
- 2815.10) Corrine Ann - d.y.

2816) Dane - whereabouts unknown to the family since World War I

2817) Effie - d. at ae 11 yrs.

282) THOMAS KEYSER was b. abt. 1850. He m. 21 Mar 1878 in Cabell Co., W.Va. to Mary F. Staton of Va., who was b. abt. 1860. No information concerning this family has been found aside from the 1880 census of Cabell Co., W.Va. which lists the following dau.:

2821) Alma - b. 1879

283) WILLIAM (BUD) KEYSER was b. abt. 1852. He m. Mary Katohem of Lincoln Co., W.Va. They were the parents of the following:

- 2831) Ora - m. William H. Childers and had issue:
28311) Roy - m. Gertrude Coyner
28312) Hansford - unkm.
28313) William - m. Ruby Brennen
28314) Clyde - m. Avonelle Zirkle
28315) Lowell - m. Nell Burgess
28316) Mollie - m. Harvey Parsons
28317) Ethel - m. Judson Adkins
28318) Jessie - m. Kermit Smith
- 2832) Walton - m. Jennie Baylous and had issue:
28321) Sidney - m. Naomi Ross
28322) Raymond - m. Erna Lee Johnson
28323) Glenn - m. in Colorado - wife's name unknown
- 2833) Lon - m. Iva Childers and had issue:
28331) Leslie E. - Margaret Beach
28332) Herman W. - m. Ocie Cremeans
28333) Robert O. - unkm.
28334) Arthur O. - m. Jean Henderson
28335) Troy O. - m. Mollie Hale
28336) Carl L. - m. Elsie Bain
28337) Donald R. - unkm.
- 2834) Clyde - m. Florence Childers and had issue:
28341) Lloyd D. - m. Wilma Ross
28342) Lillian - dec'd.
28343) Nellie - unkm.
28344) Alfreda - m. Lawrence Coppin
- 2835) Lebert - m. Lillian Avis and had issue:
28351) Odetta - m. Harold Vickers
28352) Menis Blane

284) EPHRIAM (SON) KEYSER was b. abt. 1856. He m. Ann McComas and had the following ch.:

- 2841) Claude - m. Mary Runnels Mays and had at least one ch., probably others of whom we have no information:
28411) Ethel - m. Christopher Henley
- 2842) Jesse - m. Ova Sharp - issue unknown.
- 2843) Agnes - m. Jasper Mays and had issue:
28431) Georgia - m. Charles Kelly
28432) Clyde - m. Princess Cabell
28433) Paul - wife unknown
(probably other ch.)
- 2844) Mimi - unkm.

288) ALBERT GALLIAN (GALLIE) KEYSER was b. abt. 1862. The name of his wife is unknown. He was the father of the following:

2881)	Wattie Oscar	- m. _____	Johnson and lived near
		Louisa, Ky.	
2882)	Winona	- m. _____	Vance
2883)	Mary	- m. _____	Belcher
2884)	Dewey		
2885)	"Con"		
2886)	Eunice	- m. _____	McCoy
2887)	Vera	- m. _____	Staley
2888)	Ruth	- m. _____	Vinson
2889)	Leslie	- m. _____	Webb

289) DORA KEYSER m. Millard F. Esque 4 June 1890 in Cabel Co., W.Va., and gave her name at the time as "Joanna". This couple had no ch.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM SNEAD KEYSER AND SALLIE SMITH

311) LANDON M. KEYSER was b. abt. 1854 at Falling Springs, Va. He m. in Bath Co., Va. 21 Sept 1876 to Frances R. Brinkley, dau of William and Kezia (Keyser) Brinkley (See No. 34). She was b. at Bath Alum, Bath Co., Va. abt 1856. They were the parents of the following ch.:

3111)	Birdie		
3112)	Scottie		
3113)	Walter		
3114)	Esterline		
3115)	Ola		
3116)	Eva - b. 25 Feb. _____	m. Moe George	
3117)	Harry W. - b. 25 Oct 1891 - d. 13 Mar 1894.		
3118)	Littleton A.		
3119)	Lora - b. 30 Apr _____	M. Kenton Jones - no issue.	
311.10)	Charles		
311.11)	Fannie		

CHILDREN OF HARRISON G. KEYSER AND ELIZABETH ROWE

326) ELLEN M. KEYSER was b. in Augusta Co., Va. abt. 1871. On 20 Dec 1893, she m. in Bath Co., Va., John H. Stinspring who was b. abt. 1866, the son of Jonathon and Sarah J. Stinespring. No further record.

327) EMMETT G. KEYSER was b. in Bath Co., Va. abt. 1873. He m. in Allegheny Co., Va. in 1897 to Sarah Frances Anderson who was b. abt. 1869, dau of W.H. and M.A. Anderson. No further information.

328) LANDON H. KEYSER was b. abt. 1875. He m. in Allegheny Co. in 1900 to Josephine Mayhew who was b. abt. 1879, the dau of George and Reddie Mayhew. They were the parents of the following ch.:

- 3281) Emma Grace 1904 - 1952. Bur Union Chapel Cem.
m. _____ Kemper
- 3282) Harrison - unm.
- 3283) Laura - m. Wheeler Mace, son of Jake Mace.
presently living in Staunton, Va.
- 3284) Lewis
- 3285) Maude - m. _____ Pritt
- 3286) Susan - m. Frank Swadley - had one known son,
Landon. She lives in Hot Springs, Va.

329) BETTY REBECCA KEYSER was b. in Bath Co., Va. 24 July 1876. She m. in Bath Co., Va. 8 Nov 1893 to Samuel N. (Nute) Keyser (No. 7512), son of John A. and Sallie (Walton) Keyser (No. 751). He was b. 15 Dec. 1870 and d. 13 Dec 1902. Bur. at Healing Springs, Va. Bap. Ch. Cem. Betty Keyser d. 25 Feb 1945 and is bur. at Union Chapel Cem. She m. 2nd _____ Robertson.

Children of Samuel N. and Betty Keyser

- 3291) Fred - m. Mabel _____
- 3292) Sidney E. - m. 28 May 1921 to Leonora E. Flahesty
- 3293) William
- 3294) Franklin Decatur

Children of Betty Keyser and _____ Robertson

- 3295) Doris Robertson - m. Ted Blackhurst

CHILDREN OF MARSHALL DEEDS KEYSER, SR. AND SARAH T. TINSLEY

332) ADA GRAY KEYSER was b. near Hot Springs, Va. 4 May 1867 and d. 29 Jan 1937. She m. 16 Oct 1883 to Nute H. Williams (24 May 1865 - 13 Oct 1939). They are both bur. at Union Chapel Cem. in Bath Co. To this union were b. the following ch.:

- 3321) Harper w. 1889 - 1949 m. 1st Belle _____
m. 2nd Henrietta _____
- 3322) Jessie 1892 - 1932 m. _____ Watkins
- 3323) Grace m. _____ Reamer. Now living
N. Market St., Staunton, Va.

333) MARY S. KEYSER was b., acc. to family Bible rec., 24 Oct 1868 and d. 29 May 1940. Acc. to Mrs. Mabel Hart of Hot Springs, Va. Mary S. Keyser was b. on the 24th Oct 1868 and d. 26 May 1940. She m. - date and place unknown - to Joe Aikens and was the mother of the following ch.:

- 3331) Lulu - m. and living in St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 3332) Thelma (Boy) - now living in Washington, D. C.
- 3333) Irene - m. _____ Sublett. Now living Grandview Ave.,
Roanoke, Va.

334) FLOYD S. KEYSER was b. at Hot Springs, Va. 21 Jan 1870 and d. there 20 July 1938. He m. - place and date unknown - to Margaret Alice Law, dau of Stephen and Margaret (Wilkerson) Law. She was b. in 1870 and d. in Richmond, Va. 22 Jan 1955 ae 84 yrs. This couple is bur. at Union Chapel Cem. in Bath Co., Va. They were the parents of five ch.:

- 3341) Mamie - b. 20 Mar 1890 - d. 16 Jan 1902
- 3342) Herbert - now living in Richmond, Va.
- 3343) H. Paul - 1894 - 1946 m. Louise L. _____ (b. 1902)
- 3344) Margaret - m. Everett Hough. She is employed at the Homestead Hotel in Hot Springs, Va.
- 3345) Elizabeth- m. Hugh Armentrout - presently living in Richmond, Va.

335) LAURA A. KEYSER was b. on the old Keyser homestead as were the rest of her brothers and sisters, 3 Oct 1872 (Acc. to Family Bible - but her tombstone gives the yr. of her birth as 1871). She d. 30 Jan 1937, just one day after her sister, Ada, died. A double funeral was held for these sisters at the Healing Springs, Bap. Ch. and burial was at Union Chapel. On 17 Apr 1895, Laura m. in Bath Co., Va. to James Louis Fleshman (1867 - 1935), son of Elijah and Susan Fleshman. To this couple were b. the following:

- CARL - H - 15 DEC - d*
- 3351) Dolph - *T* - is dec'd.
- 3352) Dal - *E* - is dec'd.
- 3353) Floyd - *F* - *15 DEC - d*
- 3354) Roy - m. Mazie Robinson
- 3355) Ralph *KB* - m. Alice Cox. Now living in Hot Springs, Va.
- 3356) Cecil - m. Nora JONES. Now living in Washington D. C.
- 3357) Laura - *A* - m. Gilbert L. LOWRY
- 3358) Lewis - *J* - unkm. Killed in the service of his country.

336) CARTER WILLIAM KEYSER was b. 4 Oct 1873. On 30 Oct 1901 he m. at Standardville, Va., Annie Brill who was b. 11 May 1879 in Rockingham Co., Va., dau of W.H. and Mildred (Long) Brill. She d. 18 Mar 1956. Carter Keyser was for many years head gardener at the Homestead Hotel in Hot Springs, Va. He bought out the heirs to his father's estate and lived most of his married life on a portion of the old Keyser Homestead. One of the buildings on the homestead, built by his grandfather, Wm. Keyser, is still in use. Carter and Annie Keyser were the parents of the following ch.:

- 3361) Bernard
- 3362) Thelma M.
- 3363) Hubert M.
- 3364) Carter William
- 3365) Ernest Franklin
- 3366) Gladys Lucille
- 3367) Annie B.

337) MARSHALL DEEDS KEYSER JR. was b. 18 Apr 1875 and d. in Oct 1956. He is buried at Union Chapel. On 30 Aug 1905 he m. Cora Keyser (No. 9121) who was b. 8 Jan 1883, dau of Quigley Keyser and Sallie Raiburn. To this union were b. the following ch.:

- 3371) Ashby Moore - b. 19 Oct 1906 - d. 17 Nov 1906
- 3372) Basil (Dick) - b. 7 Apr 1913 - unm. - living in Hot Springs, Va.
- 3373) Elwyn Gray (Pete) - b. 15 Sept 1915 - d. 17 May 1939 - unm. (His tombstone gives his name as Pete G.)

338) ALICE M. KEYSER was b. 20 Dec 1877. She m. 1st Late Williams who d. in June/July 1941. Alice m. 2nd Somers Kelley and is now living in Hot Springs, Va. Alice Keyser and Late Williams were the parents of the following:

- 3381) Violet - m. Jesse Simpson - lives in Bacova, Va.
- 3382) Carter Orville - 1900 - 1944 m. Mary Reamer (b. 1896)

339) FRANK W. KEYSER was b. 10 Aug 1879 and d. 27 Apr 1941. He is bur. at Union Chapel Cem. He m. 30 May 1911 to Alice M. Surber. They were the parents of one known son:

- 3391) Albert - m.

33.10) SALLIE E. KEYSER was b. 4 Oct 1881. She m. 1st William E. Roadarmer (1869 - 1934). After his death she m. 2nd W.H. Miller and is now living in Warm Springs, Va. By her 1st husband, Sallie Keyser was the mother of the following:

- 33.10.1) Edith - m. Chester Hart. Now living at 305 Bath St. Clifton Forge, Va.
- 33.10.2) Virginia - m. Lyle Snead, brother to Sammy Snead, the famous golf player. Now living in Hot Springs, Va.
- 33.10.3) Irene - Clarence Criser. Now living in Hot Springs, Va.
- 33.10.4) Richard S. - 20 July 1906 - 12 Jan 1945. Killed in action during World War I.

33.11) ERNEST L. KEYSER was b. 4 May 1883 and d. in 1957. He m. Nellie Burns. They were the parents of one known dau.:

- 33.11.1) Shirley - m. 4 times - presently to _____ Gleicher

le 33.11.1.2

33.12) LOLA BELLE KEYSER was b. 26 May 1885. She m. 28 Apr 1909 in Wash. D.C. to Robert Henry Hart, son of William Thomas and Eugenia Susan (Hall) Hart. He was b. 14 Nov 1886. To this union was b. one son:

33.12.1) Eugene Dennis - b. 13 June 1910 m. 12 July 1933 to Mabel Johnson, to whom we are greatly indebted for supplying much of the data on the Keyser's of the Hot Springs, Va. area.

33.13) ROBERT M. KEYSER was b. 16 Mar 1887 and d. 23 May 1949. He is bur. at Union Chapel. He m. Louise Harris who was b. 18 Mar 1882. She is presently living in Florida. No ch. were b. to this union.

OK. census. *Mothers of Andrew.*
33.14) RODERICK M. KEYSER was b. 16 Mar 1887. He m. 1st Cora Richie (9 Oct 1888 - 20 Feb 1924) She is bur. at Union Chapel in Bath Co. After her death Roderick Keyser m. 2nd Sallie Dalton (?) and is presently living in Pittsburg, Pa. By his first wife, Roderick Keyser was the father of the following ch.:

- 33.14.1) Ashby - now living in Pittsburg, Pa.
- 33.14.2) Lena - now living in Colony Lynchburg, Va.
- 33.14.3) Dorothy - m. Mills Griffin - now living at Windsor, Va.
- 33.14.4) Arthur - now living in Baltimore, Md.
- 33.14.5) Andrew - m. Arlene _____.
- 33.14.6) Tommy - b. 19 Feb 1924

Robert M. and Roderick M. Keyser were twins. They were given the middle names of McClintic and McCormick, but the names were not set down in the family Bible, and as the years passed, it was forgotten which middle name was given to which twin. They both preferred the middle name of McCormick and so both used it as their middle name.

CHILDREN OF KEZIA(H) KEYSER AND WILLIAM BRINKLEY

341) FRANCIS R. BRINKLEY - see No. 311

342) WARWICK H. BRINKLEY 1857 - 1924. m. Bath Alum, Va. 28 Dec 1883 to his 1st cousin Maggie (Margaret) Brinkley, dau of John A. and Eliza (Carter) Brinkley. She d. in 1933. They had 2 known sons:

- 3421) Jesse - m. his 1st cousin Ida Brinkley - who was a dau of Merrit Brinkley (brother to Maggie above)
- 3422) Ira

343) LOUISA BRINKLEY - m. James Robinson

344) ANN BRINKLEY - m. James E. Thomas. (The marriage records of Bath Co. Va. show Mary L. Brinkley ae 26 m. 15 Jan 1890 James E. Thomas ae 23 son of Samuel B. and Margaret Thomas.) They were the parents of one known son:

3441) Huston Thomas - m. Fannie Keyser (No. 311.11), dau of Landon M. Keyser and Francis R. Brinkley (above - No. 341)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY KEYSER (75) AND NANCY MILLER

751) JOHN A. KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. (north of Covington) 22 Aug 1849 and d. 21 Oct 1927. He m. in Allegheny Co. 1875 to Sallie H. (A.) Walton, dau of Benjamin and Margaret Walton. (Was this Margaret Walton the same person who m. Fleming Keyser as his 2nd wife?) Sally was b. 10 May 1854 and d. 10 July 1921. To this union were b. 8 ch.:

7511) James A. - b. 11 Oct 1869 - d. 30 Mar 1938
7512) Samuel Nute - b. 15 Dec 1870 - d. 13 Dec 1902 (See No. 329)
7513) Henry B. - b. 23 Dec 1877
7514) Wilbur - b. 21 June 1880
7515) Evert - b. 31 Mar 1883
7516) Ethel - b. 4 Feb 1888
7517) Alfred - b. 15 Jan 1891 - d. 19 Feb 1924
7518) Earia - b. 27 Mar 1895

752) HENRY FLEMING SHOAF KEYSER was b. 7 Feb 1852 and d. 21 Oct 1927 north of Covington in Allegheny Co., Va. He m. in Allegheny Co. -----187- to Louisa Clark McCallister, who was b. 26 May 1853, the dau of Archibald and Margaret Susan (Kincaid) McCallister. Louisa Clark McCallister, through her mother is a direct descendant of Robert Renick (who was murdered by the Indians in a surprise raid on his cabin. Mrs. Renick (Betsy Archer) and her ch., including Margaret (the grandmother of Louisa) were taken by the Indians and held in captivity for several years. Louisa is also a direct descendant of Samuel Kincaid who immigrated to Beverly Manor from Scotland in 1754. (See The Renicks of Greenbrier by Mrs. J.H. Bell for the genealogy of the Kincaids and Renicks.)

(Henry Fleming) Shoaf Keyser made his home near Morris Hill north of Covington, Va. where he lived many years in a log cabin. He later erected a large square house, that is now occupied by his son, Renick Keyser. Shoaf and Louisa Keyser were the parents of the following ch.:

7521) Susan McCoy (Mackie) - b. 23 June 1876
7522) Archibald - b. 21 Oct 1877
7523) Ida Louise - b. 4 Aug 1879 - d. 29 May 1923
7524) (John) Renick - b. 10 Sept 1880
7525) Lee A. - b. 14 Feb 1882 - d. 1925
7526) Bessey (Bessie) - b. 4 Dec 1884 - d. 9 Feb 1902
7527) Maude - b. 21 Mar 1885 - d. 28 Aug 1940
7528) Henry - b. 28 Sept 1888 - d. 17 Jan 1889
7529) Annie Clark - b. 20 Nov 1889 - d. 20 Nov 1889
752.10) Verna - b. 21 May 1893 - d. 15 July 1947

753) JANE ELIZABETH MCCOY (JENNIE) KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 21 Sept 1855. In Allegheny Co., Va. 1872 she m. William A. Oliver who was b. 6 Sept 1848, the son of James and Charlotte Oliver. Jennie Keyser Oliver d. Feb. 1926 and William Oliver d. Mar 1927. To this union were b. the following:

7531) Minnie - b. 9 Apr 1873 - d. Nov. 1893
7532) Ellen - b. 4 Oct 1874
7533) Ann - b. 12 Mar 1877
7534) William - b. 20 Oct 1878
7535) Nora - b. 11 Sept 1883
7536) Lettie - b. 20 Aug 1885
7537) Archibald - b. 27 July 1887
7538) Dessie - b. 17 Feb 1889

754) (JAMES) MORGAN KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 2 Apr 1858 and d. 24 Apr 1929. On 1884 he m. in Allegheny Co. (Sallie) Patsey Brown who was b. 9 Feb 1857 the dau of Matthew and Mary Brown. Patsey Brown Keyser d. 24 Mar 1919. They were the parents of the following:

7541) Effie M. - b. 17 June 1885
7542) William - b. 28 Nov 1887 - d. 16 Aug 1931
7543) Frank - b. 23 Oct 1889 - now dec'd.
7544) (Eddie) Arnold - b. 5 Nov 1891
7545) James Morrison - b. 5 Oct 1893
7546) Garnet K. - b. 5 Mar 1898 - World War I - U.S.N.

756) (WILLIAM) CLARK KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 16 June 1869 and d. 16 Feb 1940. In 1891 he m. in Allegheny Co. Clara J. Steele who was b. 5 Dec 1870, the dau of Alfred and Sarah E. Steele. She passed away 13 Jan 1936. To this union were b. the following:

7561) Mary McCoy - b. 21 July 1892 - m. Harvey Walton
7562) Virgil Lefridge - b. 21 May 1894 - Vet. World War I
7563) Delrue - b. 16 Dec 1895 - d. 8 Sept 1899
7564) Minnie - b. 26 Mar 1898 - d. 11 Jan 1916
7565) Radina - b. 27 Dec 1899 - d. 18 Feb 1901
7566) Nora - b. 17 Dec 1901 - d. 29 Mar 1930
7567) Wesley - b. 31 May 1904 - d. 11 Nov 1905
7568) Margaret - b. 18 May 1908

757) RILEY BYRD KEYSER was b. in Allegheny Co., Va. 21 Apr 1873 and d. in Sun Valley, California (a suburb of Los Angeles) 1955. On June 29, 1910 he m. - place unknown - to Nora Carper who was b. in Fayette Co., W.Va. 17 Apr 1891, the dau of Joseph and Dorothy (Hurt) Carper. They were the parents of the following ch. all born in Beckly, Raliegh Co., W. Va.

7571) Riley Byrd
7572) James Franklin
7573) William Henry
7574) Samuel Allen
7575) Mildred McCoy

CHILDREN OF JAMES FLEMING KEYSER (7.11) AND REBECCA LESLIE

7.11.1) JOHN LEE KEYSER was b. in Williamson, W.Va. 7 June 1882. He m. Margaret Wilcox. They are said to have had 9 ch. A dau is Margaret Lee Keyser, Ph.D. who m. Edwin H. Hill also a Ph.D. They were living at 606 Swissvale Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., where both are connected with the University of Pittsburgh. Letters to her go unanswered.

7.11.2) ELLEN ELIZABETH KEYSER was b. in Williamson, W.Va. 1 Jan 1885. She m. Charles Hamilton Jones. No further record.

7.11.3) JAMES CECIL KEYSER b. 7 Feb 1883 - m. Minnie Matney - no further information.

7.11.4) GERTRUDE CYRUS KEYSER b. Sept 1889 in Williamson, W.Va. and d. 24 Dec 1953. She m. Elba Julius Wilcox who was b. 12 Dec 1878 and d. in 1940. They were the parents of 2 ch. both born in Huntington, W.Va.

7.11.41) Elba Jack - b. 29 June 1925 - m. Gerry _____
7.11.42) James Fleming - b. 24 Sept 1926 - m. 4 June 1948
Jackie R. Boone. Now living in
Huntington, W.Va.

7.11.5) GEORGE IDEN KEYSER, DDS. - b. 12 Sept 1901 - d. at Williamson, W.Va. 16 Feb 1951, suddenly of a heart attack. He was a dentist. He m. Vada Veleria Reasor and they were the parents of a dau, Mary Martha (7.11.51) who is presently a student at the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

CHILDREN OF JOHN FLEMING KEYSER AND BARBARA BAUGHMAN

812) SUSANNAH (SAN) KEYSER was b. 29 Feb 1852 in Clay Twsp. Auglaize Co., O. On 23 Aug 1872 she m. in Auglaize Co. John Henry Faler, son of Benjamin and Margaret (Hall) Faler. The Falers lived on the farm adjoining that of the Keysors. The Clay - Union Twsp. line ran between the two homes. He was b. in Union Twsp. Auglaize Co. 16 May 1851 and d. in Gladwin, Mich. in Nov 1932. Susannah d. in Warren, O. on 16 Dec 1932.

This couple made their home in Auglaize and Logan Co. O. In later years they moved to Gladwin, Mich where they purchased a farm.

8121) William W. - b. 22 Oct 1872 - d. in World War I
8122) David - d. when an infant
8123) Benjamin - b. 22 Aug 1875 in Auglaize Co., O. He m. Daisy Agler who was a sister to Florence Agler who m. Frank Keysor of Van Wert Co. O. (See No. 818)
8124) Adeline - b. 15 Oct 1877 - m. Claude Brown. Now living at Levitsburg, O. Brown was uncle to Bertha Brown who m. Lloyd Keysor (8162)
8125) girl - d.y.
8126) Clifford - b. 5 Mar 18__ . d. in Youngstown, O. Mar 1952
8127) Curtis - b. 8 Mar 18__ . Now living on parents' farm

813) CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS KEYSOR b. in Clay Twsp, Auglaize Co., O. near St. Johns 8 Jan 1854 and d. 17 Sept 1919 near Santa Fe, O. He is bur. at Mt. Taber Cem. just east of St. Johns, O.

Kit Keyser was a man of about 6 ft. tall with powerful arms and shoulders and the black hair, dark eyes and high cheek bones so familiar in the family. He was a stubborn man and on occasion his temper flared high. On one particular occasion, he discovered a neighbor cutting brush and throwing it over onto the Keyser land. Kit warned the man to stop and told him to remove the brush - one word led to another and they were soon locked in physical combat. The neighbor had Kit arrested for assault and he had to pay a fine of \$10.00. But the brush still had not been removed from the property - so Kit took steps which ended in more fisticuffs and another fine. But \$20.00 was a small price to pay for the satisfaction of having the brush removed and "licking" his enemy twice.

Even though stubborn and the possessor of a fine temper, Kit Keyser had many qualities that earned him the respect and admiration of his family and fellow men. He was a hard working man and his word was his bond. Although he demanded strict obedience from his children, he was often an indulgent father, taking the family to the fairs and tent shows. He also made long trips (for those days) taking the family to visit relatives in other counties. He was fond of hunting and kept a pack of fox hounds and on occasion organized community fox hunts. He was a strict observer of the principles of United Brethern Church, including the keeping of the Sabbath, a fact brought home quite forcibly to a son who stayed out all one Saturday night, and forgot that it was Sunday when he took the horses to the field to work.

Kit Keyser engaged in various occupations, the foremost being that of a farmer. At one time he owned a cane mill, where the people of the community brought their cane to be made into sorghum molasses, which at that time supplied about the only means of sweetening available. At one period, he owned a large ditch digger and he and his sons ditched much of the swampy area in the Wapakoneta, O. area, turning it into land fit for cultivation.

In 1883 he moved his family to Scott, in the very northern part of Van Wert Co., O. where he engaged in lumbering and farming. It was during this residence that his son, George, died and several of the children of the family were born. In 1890 the family moved back to the St. Johns area in Auglaize Co. In later years he purchased a farm in Huron Co. O. but never lived there. He made several trips to Huron Co. by team and wagon, taking farm implements and, on one occasion, moved a threshing machine a distance of over 100 miles.

On 19 July 1873, he m. Mary (Sis) Delilah Faler, the youngest ch. of Benjamin and Margaret Jane (Hall) Faler (See the Faler Family). She was b. near St. Johns, O. 3 Nov 1855 and d. at Santa Fe, O. 17 Sept 1924. She is buried beside her husband in the Mt. Taber Cem. She was a stern woman and demanded instant obedience from her children. Like most women of her day, she washed, and carded her own wool and with a spinning wheel, spun her own yarn for the family use. She made her own rugs on a loom with scraps of material garnered here and there. She also made her own hominy, but whether this was an art handed down in her own family from Pa. or one that passed through the Keyser

family, I do not know. More than likely, it came with the Keysors from Virginia, along with usage of large amounts of cornmeal for mush and bread.

She also spoke German and one wonders where she acquired this ability - from her father or mother? She was a Methodist.

To this union were born the following ch.

- 8131) Margaret Jane (Margie)
- 8132) Samantha Delilah (Mantie)
- 8133) Benjamin Fleming
- 8134) John Wesley
- 8135) Millie Mabelle
- 8136) William Christopher
- 8137) George Washington - b. 24 Aug 1887 - d. 23 Sept 1889
at Scott, O. membranous croup.
- 8138) Arthur LeVerner - b. 16 Mar 1890 - d. 29 Sept 1890
- 8139) Infant Son - b. 17 July 1891 - d. 17 July 1891
- 813.10) Norman Ellsworth
- 813.11) Edna Ethel
- 813.12) (Andrew) Cloyd

814) LEMUEL LISLE (LILE) KEYSOR was b. near St. Johns, O. 3 Feb 1856 and d. 1 Mar 1895 from burns suffered in an accident. On 16 July 1876 he m. Francina Jane Arthur, dau of Morris and Martha Arthur, who was b. 29 May 1854 and d. 3 June 1933. They were the parents of the following ch.:

- 8141) Grant
- 8142) Fanny
- 8143) Nora
- 8144) Daisy
- 8145) William Granville

816) ARCHIBALD SYLVESTER KEYSOR was b. near St. Johns, O. 23 Dec 1865 and d. 14 Feb 1933 in Hamilton Twsp., Clare Co., Mich. On 25 Feb 1891, he m. Margaret Elizabeth (Lib) Shofstall in Santa Fe, Logan Co., O. She was b. in Clay Twsp., Auglaize Co., O. 8 Feb 1867, the dau of David Shofstall and Lucinda Faler. (Lucinda Faler was a sister to Henry and Mary Faler who m. San (812) and Kit (813) respectively.) Lib Keysor d. 11 May 1956 at the home of her dau, Bessie Horton in Gladwin, Mich. At her death, she was survived by 6 ch.; 36 gr.ch.; and 67 gt.gr.ch.

Arch Keysor lived in Auglaize Co. for a time in Van Wert Co., O. where most of his ch. were born. Shortly after 1900 he purchased property on the Cedar River in Hamilton Twsp., Clare Co., Mich. At first the family lived in a log cabin, but later built a house of fieldstone. His eldest son now occupies the homestead.

Arch was known to one and all - friends, enemies and relatives - as having a great sense of humor and a keen wit. He was a practical joker of the old school and a great tease; characteristics which are not found altogether lacking in members of the younger generation in more than one branch of the family. There were those who suffered from his jokes and wit, and many more who enjoyed and participated in his horseplay.

At one time he was the local justice of the peace with the privilege of performing marriages. A small girl in the neighborhood once asked him if, when she grew up, he would marry her. He looked at her for a moment in all solemnity then thundered, "My God, girl, I've already got one wife!" He never let this girl forget it, but she too had a sense of humor and married a Keysor after all.

The following children were born to Arch and Lib Keysor:

- 8161) Andrew
- 8162) Lloyd
- 8163) Neoma Blanche
- 8164) Flossie
- 8165) Bessie
- 8166) Jessie
- 8167) Gladys b. May 1919 - d. as a child

817) ELIZABETH BARBARA KEYSOR was b. near St. Johns, O., but the exact date of her birth is unknown. The 1870 census of Auglaize Co. gives her age as 2 yrs, so we can assume she was b. in 1868. She m. - date and place unknown - to Samuel Ranck, son of Albin and Jane (Armstrong) Ranck.

We have been informed by a dau of this couple that Samuel Ranck d. in Toledo, O. in Apr 1917 and that Elizabeth Keysor d. in Logan Co. O. in March 1905, but we have been unable to obtain death records to that effect. We are also told that Lib Keysor Ranck was a woman of unusual beauty and dressed with exceptional taste. This couple is said to have been bur. in the Fairmount Cemetery east of Wapakoneta, O. They were parents of the following:

- 8171) Ernest Edwin - b. Lima, O. 9 Mar 1891 - now living Uniontown, O.
- 8172) Mina Ellen - b. Lima, O. 30 Jan 1893 - m. Peter Manigold - now living in Jackson, Mich.
- 8173) Lela Jane - b. Logan Co., O. 8 Oct 1896 - m. Loren Turner - now living 725 Howard Rd., Chelsea, Mich.
- 8174) Clarence Wilbur - b. Logan Co., O. 5 Feb 1899 - now living in Stockbridge, Mich.
- 8175) A boy - d.y. said to have been named Nelson

818) JOHN FRANKLIN KEYSOR b. in Union Twsp. Auglaize Co., O. 12 Feb 1871 and d. near Scott, O. 27 Jan 1932. He is bur. at the Blue Creek Cem. near Scott. The 1870 census gives his age as 5 mos. - which if correct, would give him a birth date of 1870 instead of 1871.

On 27 Dec 1894 he m. Neoma Florence Agler, a dau of Valentine and Elizabeth (Knight) Agler. She was b. in Liberty Twsp. Van Wert Co., O. 27 Oct 1876, and is living in Scott, Ohio.

Frank Keysor was a large man, over six feet tall, very broad shouldered, black hair, dark brown snappy eyes and dark brows, who made many friends. He loved people. He settled early in Van Wert Co. where he purchased a large farm and where all his ch. were born. His son, Elmer is now living on and farming the home place.

Ch. of Frank Keysor and Florence Agler:

- 8181) James Artie
- 8182) Abbie G.
- 8183) Alma P.
- 8184) Edgar R.
- 8185) Elmer O.
- 8186) Ruby G.

819) MARY ANNA KEYSOR was b. in Union Twsp. Auglaize Co., O. 28 Apr 1873 and d. at the home of her son, Theodore Bishop, about 5 mi. south of Wapakoneta, O. 18 July 1942. She is bur. in Memorial Park Cem. in Lima, O.

She was married 3 times and was 3 times a widow. She m. 1st on 18 Dec 1888 to Francis Ellis, son of Isaac and Jane (Faler) Ellis. After his death on 16 Aug 1890 at 23 y, 8 m. of consumption in Logan Co. she m. 2nd to Benjamin Shofstall, son of David and Lucinda (Faler) Shofstall, and cousin to her 1st husband *. He was b. 27 July 1864. The date of his death is given variously as 29 Dec 1894 and 1 Jan 1895.

* I. David Shofstall m. Hannah Houckman in Dauphin Co., Pa. and came to Ohio in 1838 with their son, David, who was 6 wks. old at the time.

II. David Shofstall was b. 7 Oct 1838 and d. in 1905 in Logan Co., O. He m. 1st 15 Oct 1863 to Lucinda Faler (See Faler Family) and they were the parents of 4 ch. After the death of Lucinda, David m. her sister, Louisa Jane Faler, wid. of Isaac Ellis in Logan Co. O. 27 Jan 1900. No ch. were b. of that union.

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| a. Benjamin David | b. 1864 - m. Mary Anna Keysor (819) |
| b. Margaret Elizabeth | b. 1867 - m. Archibald Keysor (816) |
| c. Jacob | m. Blanche |
| d. John | m. Lillie Bishop, dau of Stephen and Nora (Keysor)(8143) Bishop |

After the death of Benjamin Shofstall, Anna m. 3rd in 1895 to David F. Bishop, son of Mahlon and Mary (Chiles) Bishop. He was a brother to Stephen and Clarence Bishop who m. Nora. (8142) and Fanny (8143) Keysor resp.

Children of Anna Keysor and Francis Ellis:

8191) James Burlin Ellis - b. 27 Aug 1889. Living in
Huntington, W.Va.

Children of Anna Keysor and Benjamin Shofstall:

8192) Lee Roy Shofstall (alias Roy Lee) b. 24 Mar 1892.
m. several times 1st Gretha Miller (d)
2nd June Vance (div)
3rd ? / 4th ?
last wife - Marie

8193) Ray Shofstall - b. 21 Mar 1893 - m. Belvia Wycoff
has 5 ch.

Children of Anna Keysor and David Bishop

8194) Emma Temperance b. 8 May 1896 - m. Herman Wilgers

8195) Herby Grover b. 3 Oct 1898 - d. as infant

8196) Cleota b. _____ - d. as infant

8197) Freddy Alpheus Theodore b. 25 Apr 1902 - m. Gladys
Brockert

8198) Lulu Esther Flo b. 7 Mar 1906 - m. Eugene Truesdale

8199) Cora Emma Opal b. 10 May 1908 - m. Clarence Brown

819.10) Vera Ethel Viola b. 12 Oct 1919 - m. Ben Doseck

819.11) Mary Magdeline b. 11 Aug 1911 - m. Roger Protsman

819.12) Marie Florence b. 3 June 1915 - m. Raliegth Roland

CHILDREN OF ADELAIDE KEYSOR AND JOHN BRACKNEY

821) CASS OR CATHERINE BRACKNEY was b. abt. 1845. She m. - date unknown to _____ Clark and had two ch.: Will who m. Jennie _____; and Della who m. Will Darnell. Cass Brackney Clark m. 2nd - date and place unknown - to Irvin Alspach (Alspaugh) and had 2 ch. but only the name of one is known - Henry b. 28 Feb 1871 who m. Blance Fidelia Willoughby and was father of Harry; Grace; and Wanda Alspach. It is not known where this family lived, but it thought they lived in Hardin Co., O. or in the vicinity of Sandusky, O. - were in Auglaize Co. 1872.

822) GEORGE RILEY BRACKNEY was b. 22 Dec 1846 and d. 25 Dec 1927. On 29 Aug 1869 he m. Margaret, dau of Robert and Susan (Lowe) Morris, who was b. 10 Mar 1844 and d. 28 July 1926. They were the parents of the following ch. all b. in Logan Co.

8221)	Joseph Ira	- b. 26 Nov 1870 - d. 19 Feb 1944
8222)	Clara Ellen	- b. 13 June 1872 - d. 14 June 1945
8223)	Cora Adella	- b. 31 May 1874
8224)	Helm Ambrose	- b. 12 Mar 1876 - d. 8 Nov 1943
8225)	John William	- b. 20 July 1877 - d. 25 Jan 1936
8226)	Asa Calvin	- b. 3 Feb 1879 - d. 16 Mar 1944
8227)	Susan Adalaide	- b. 6 Feb 1881 - d. 20 Mar 1882
8228)	Mary Rosetta	- b. 20 Feb 1883
8229)	George Orian	- b. 20 Jan 1885 - d. 7 Feb 1945

823) ELIZABETH BRACKNEY was b. 16 Sept 1848 near St. Johns, O. and d. 22 Sept 1938 near Forest, O. Her mother d. shortly after her birth and she was taken to live with her grandmother, Margaret Morris Keyser Clarkson. When her grandmother m. a 3rd time to Lemuel Liles she took "Lib" to live with her in Logan Co. Lib remained with her grandmother until she was about 20 yrs. old at which time she m. Joseph Liles, a son of Joseph A. Liles and grandson of Lemuel Liles (3rd husband of Margaret Morris Keyser Clarkson Liles). Joseph Liles was b. 25 Apr 1846 and d. 30 May 1918 near Forest, Hardin Co., O. To this union were b. the following ch.:

8231)	Adelaide (Addie)	b. 1869 - m. _____ Taylor - d. prior to 1954
8232)	Minnie	b. 1871 - unm.
8233)	Sherman	b. 1874 - d. prior 1952
8234)	Louella	b. 1875 - d. prior 1952 - unm.
8235)	Ralph	b. 1877
8236)	Lloyd	b. 1879
8237)	Earl	b. 1882
8238)	Russel (Rev.)	b. 1884 - d. prior 1952
8239)	Joseph	b. 1889 - d. prior 1952
823.10)	Dickson	b. 1891

CHILDREN OF JAMES A. KEYSER AND LUCY THOMPSON

912) QUIGLEY A. KEYSER was b. in Bath Co. 7 Apr 1861 and d. 28 Oct 1940. He is bur. at Union Chapel. On 20 Dec 1881 he m. Sallie Reiburn (Rayburn), dau of Hugh B. and Kezia(h) Elizabeth (Karnes)(10.4) Reiburn. She was b. in Mercer Co., W.Va. 22 Mar 1861 and d. in Bath Co., Va. 6 July 1908. She is bur. in the Healing Springs Ep.Ch.Cem. After the death of Sallie, Quigley m. 2nd Lillie George (12 Oct 1884 - 8 May 1884, bur. at Union Chapel). By his 1st wife Quigley Keyser was the father of the following ch.:

- 9121) Cora - b. 8 Jan 1883 - m. Marshall D. Keyser Jr. (No. 337)
- 9122) Edward Monroe -
- 9123) Mason Ottie - b. 12 June 1887 - killed 10 Dec 1915 - unkm. *Spanish American War*
- 9124) Lucy Bell - b. 7 June 1890 - m. Ed. Moore - bur. in Warm Springs, Va.
- 9125) Harvey Kaywood - b. 19 Oct 1894 - unkm. Died of wounds suffered in the Battle of Orlington ? in 1918. Bur. Arlington, Va. Nat.Cem.
- 9126) Russell Blair - b. 12 Apr 1897 - m. Marie _____
- 9127) Earl Gay - b. 12 June 1900 - d. 1950. Bur. Union Chapel. m. Helen Henderson
- 9128) Glenna Marie - b. 26 Sept 1904 - m. Dunbar Alexander presently living in Staunton, Va.
- 9129) Sallie Ann - b. 21 June 1908 - m. Julian Holbart - presently living in Washington, D.C.

By his 2nd wife, Quigley Keyser was the father of the following ch., all b. after 1911:

- 912.10) Quigley A., Jr.
- 912.11) Orville
- 912.12) Clell - m. Marie _____
- 912.13) Leartie (male)
- 912.14) Dallas - now living in Staunton, Va.

913) (LENA) FANNIE SALINA KEYSER was b. ca 1865 - m. 1st in Bath Co., Va. 8 Nov 1883 to William McElwee (dec'd - bur. at Clifton Forge, Va.) After the death of William, Fannie Keyser m. 2nd Luthur Tyree.

Ch. of Fannie Keyser and William McElwee:

- 9131) Arthur McElwee

Ch. of Fannie Keyser and Luthur Tyree:

- 9132) Ethel - m. _____ Quinn
- 9133) Benny - d. unkm.
- 9134) Tom
- 9135) Carl
- 9136) Cecil

914) MOLLIE BELLE KEYSER was b. 1867 - d. 1939 - m. in Bath Co., Va. 26 Mar 1890 to John Hornbarger, a blacksmith, who was b. 1864 in Allegheny Co., Va., son of W.P. and M.O. Hornbarger. He d. in 1921 and is bur. at Union Chapel with his wife. They were the parents of one known son:

9141) Thomas Hornbarger - now living in Hot Springs, Va.

918) LUCY BETTY KEYSER was b. 30 Aug 1873. On 8 June 1892, in Bath Co., Va., she m. Calvin Rayburn (b. ca 1879), son of Hugh and Bettie (Keziah Elizabeth Karnes) Rayburn. (See No. 10.8). He was a lumberman. Lucy is at present living with her dau at 130 Brewer Ave., Suffolk, Va. To this union were b. 2 ch.:

9181) Recie May - m. Harry Jackson
9182) Hansel Lewis

(No further information)

FOURTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF LANDON M. KEYSER AND FRANCES BRINKLEY

3111) BIRDIE KEYSER was b. at Bacova, Bath Co., Va. 6 July 1877. She m. William Ryder, son of Luthur Ryder and Sarah Tidd. To this union were b. the following ch.:

- 31111) Ruth - m. 1st 15 Apr 1922 to Raymond E. Breubeck.
m. 2nd _____ Taylor
- 31112) Elsie - m. Moe Gazzola
- 31113) Marie - m. 1928 Bruno _____
- 31114) Clara - m. Amerigo Gazzola
- 31115) Helen
- 31116) Mabel - m. Kenny _____
- 31117) Aubrey - b. 13 Aug 1907 - d. 13 Sept 1947. Bur. at Warm Springs, Va.
- 31118) Joe
- 31119) Robert
- 311.10) Richard

3112) SCOTTIE KEYSER was b. in Bath Co., Va. 2 Oct 1878. She m. at Ashwood, Bath Co., Va. 16 Nov 1905 to Lanier E. Ryder who was b. in Bath Co., Va. 6 Oct 1884, the son of Luthur Ryder and Sarah Tidd. Lanier and Scottie Ryder are the parents of the following ch.:

- 31121) Curtis - m. _____ Phillips
- 31122) Clarence - m. _____ Bryant. Living at Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va.
- 31123) Lawrence - m. Mrs. Ruth Bell

3113) WALTER KEYSER was b. 26 Aug 1880 and d. 7 Apr 1947. He m. Sallie Brinkley. It is not known whether this couple had any children or not.

3114) ESTERLINE KEYSER was b. 2 Mar 1882. She m. Arch Adams and to this union were born three ch.:

- 31141) Ola - m. Verna Cox and has a son Eddie
- 31142) Audrey -
- 31143) Judy - m. Eddie Byrd and has one child. Lives in Washington, D.C.

3115) OLA KEYSER was b. 20 Feb _____. She m. Charley Long and had the following:

- 31151) Charles
- 31152) George
- 31153) "Bunk" ✓

(No Further Data)

3118) LITTLETON A. KEYSER was b. 12 Oct _____. The name of his wife is unknown. He is the father of the following ch.:

- 31181) Ollie Frances - m. _____ Ribet
- 31182) Pearl - m. _____ Connor
- 31183) Nancy Elizabeth -
- 31184) Betty Lou - m. _____ Ryder

311.10) CHARLES KEYSER - dates of birth, marriage etc. unknown. Name of wife unknown. Charles was the father of the following ch.:

- 311.10.1) Lucile - m. Fred McElwee (10 Jan 1908 - 17 Mar 1955)
- 311.10.2) Phyliss Shelby Jean
- 311.10.3) Eva Marie

311.11) FANNIE KEYSER - date of birth and marriage unknown. She m. Huston Thomas, son of James E. Thomas and Ann Brinkley (See No. 42). They were the parents of the following ch.:

- 311.11.1) Frances Nadine - m. _____ Black (div)
- 311.11.2) Anna - m. Jack Jones
- 311.11.3) female d. as inf.
- 311.11.4) Katherine
- 311.11.5) Everett
- 311.11.6) Sadie
- 311.11.7) Josephine

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL N. KEYSER AND BETTY KEYSER

3294) FRANKLIN DECATUR KEYSER (1902-1954). "Dick" Keyser was employed for 23 yrs. at the Homestead Hotel in Hot Springs, Va. 21 of those years he was in charge of the skeet fields there. He suffered a heart attack at the Cat Cay Club in the Bahama Islands while shooting skeet on 5 Mar 1954 and died as a result. He was b. and raised in and around Hot Springs. He m. Elva Smith and by her was the father of two ch.:

- Wnt to the funeral with pops it would all day -*
- 32941) Betty A. - m. Hugh Stanley and has two ch., Hal and Donna
 - 32942) June Lee - m. Walter Failes, son of _____ Failes and Jessie Carter. He was from Pittsylvania Co. The Failes have two ch., Bettie Rebecca and Nancy Ellen (b. 26 Jan 1957 at Bacova, Va.)

1st Cousins

CHILDREN OF CARTER WILLIAM KEYSER AND ANNIE BRILL

3361) BERNARD KEYSER b. 2 Aug 1902 - d. 18 Aug 1902 in Hot Springs, Va.

3362) THELMA M. KEYSER b. 4 Oct 1904 - no additional data.

3363) HUBERT M. KEYSER b. at Hot Springs, Va. 8 Aug 1907. d. 21 Feb 1956 at Williamsville, Bath Co., Va. He m. 20 Nov 1941 in Bath Co., to Julia A. Hicklin. They were parents of two ch.

3364) CARTER WILLIAM, JR. b. in Warm Springs, Va., 19 Dec 1908. He m. on 11 July 1936 to Pauline Fisher. They make their home in Clifton Forge, Va. It is not known whether this couple have ch.

3365) (ERNEST) FRANKLIN KEYSER, commonly called "Frank", was b. at Warm Springs, Va. 5 May 1910. He m. Clara Virginia Marshall who was b. 5 Feb 1913 at Williamsville, Va., the dau of Lacy See and Alice Virginia (Wright) Marshall. They make their home in Ardmore, Pa., where Frank is employed as a tree surgeon. They are the parents of two boys:

33651) William Lacy b. 18 Nov 1938 at Bryn Mawr, Pa. Montgomery Co.

33652) Thomas Franklin b. 11 Aug 1940 at Bryn Mawr, Pa. Montgomery Co.

3366) GLADYS LUCILLE KEYSER was b. at Warm Springs, Va. 12 Jan 1912 and d. 24 Feb 1943, unm.

3367) (ANNIE BRILL KEYSER was b. at the old Keyser Homstead in Hot Springs, Va. 12 Oct 1920. On 24 Oct 1941, she m. James H. Stinnet. They are the parents of three boys:

- 33671) Jerry
- 33672) Bobby
- 33673) Ronnie

1st Cousins

CHILDREN OF RODERICK M. KEYSER AND CORA RICHIE

33.14.5) ANDREW KEYSER - date of birth and marriage unknown. Married Arlene _____ who came from Des Moines, Iowa. They were parents of three ch.:

- 33.14.51) Infant dau, - d. ae 1 wk.
- 33.14.52) Robert - b. ___ Sept 1941
- 33.14.53) Glenn Howard

CHILDREN OF FRANK W. KEYSOR AND ALICE M. SURBER

3391) ALBERT KEYSER - date of birth and marriage unknown. m. Minnie Cox. They are parents of two boys:

- 33911) Albert Jr. - b. 26 May 1942/3
- 33912) Douglas

CHILDREN OF HENRY B. AND IDA MAE (PHILBRICK) KEYSER

5371) BLANCHE KEYSER - b. 17 Nov 1891 acc. to family records -
b. 17 Oct 1890 acc. to Wayne Co. records and d. 8 Apr 1955. She m.
A. V. Berry and had no issue, but adopted a son:

53711) James A.

5372) NELLE KEYSER - b. 17 Feb 1893 and d. 12 Apr 1955. She m.
Charles A. Switzer and had issue:

53721) Polly - d. 1945; m. William A. Saunders

5373) ARDEN PHILBRICK KEYSER - b. 12 Feb 1887 and entered the
Methodist ministry in 1906 at the age of 19. He m. 15 May 1907 to
Mabel Miller of Huntington, W.Va. and had issue:

53731) Lloyd Miller - b. 21 July 1909, d. 6 July 1945 in
World War II. In 1931 he m. Dorothy
Irwin of Gattletsburg, Ky. and had
issue:

537311) Barbara Lynn - b. 3 June 1933 at Ashland, Ky.
m. Neil H. Garges of Clinton, Okl.,
and have a son (5373111) Kenny Howard
b. 11 Dec 1957.

537312) Alma Lee - m. Evan L. Lewis of Atlanta, Ga.

53732) Donald Canter - b. 3 Dec 1920. On 8 Apr 1940 he m.
Madeline May of Ashland, Ky. and has
issue all b. at Ashland, Ky.

537321) Donald Philbrick - b. 6 Feb 1941
537322) Robin May - b. 2 Sept 1945
537323) Evelyn Lee - b. 16 May 1952
537324) Lloyd Evan - b. 29 Aug 1955

CHILDREN OF MORGAN KEYSER AND PATSEY BROWN

7544) ARNOLD KEYSER was b. 5 Nov 1891 in Allegheny Co., Va. He m. Delina _____. Arnold Keyser is a veteran of World War I, having served in the Army. He has been employed for many years by the Chesapeake and Ohio R.R. The Arnold Keyser's make their home at Rt. 2 Covington, Va. just north of Low Moor. They are now living in their new home, their former home having burned in 1955. The author has been a guest in their home on two occasions, and Mrs. Keyser has been most helpful and encouraging in this work. I would like at this time, to acknowledge her kindnesses to me. Mrs. Keyser is active in club Work, P.T.A. and Home Demonstration. She is also a member of the *United* Daughters of the ~~American~~ Confederacy. The Arnold Keyser's are the parents of five ch.:

- 75441) John - Vet. of World War II. Married _____ and was the father of one dau. He made his home in Richmond, Va. and d. there in 195 at the age of 32 yrs.
- 75442) Pattie - unm. - teaches school.
- 75443) Gordon - married - lived Clifton Forge, Va. Vet. of Korean War.
- 75444) Ellen - unm. - employed at First Nat'l Bank in Clifton Forge, Va.
- 75445) James William - A student at University of at Charlottesville, Va.

CHILDREN OF RILEY BYRD KEYSER AND NORA CARPER

7571) RILEY BYRD KEYSER, JR. was b. 13 July 1911. He m. in Chicago, Ill., in July 1933 to Marion Schmauch. They were div. in 1942 and were the parents of two boys, both b. in Huntington Cable, W.Va.:

75711) Arthur Byrd - b. 9 Apr 1935
75712) Norman Kay - b. 23 Mar 1938

7572) JAMES FRANKLIN KEYSER - b. 28 Aug 1914 and d. 8 Feb 1917

7573) WILLIAM HENRY KEYSER was b. 12 Feb 1916. He m. 21 Nov 1940 Margaret Alwilda White, who was b. 27 Dec 1916 in Saint Albans, W.Va., the dau of Leftridge Jarald and Clara (Peters) White. The William Keyser's make their home at Menach St., Sun Valley, Cal. William was kind enough to furnish data on his father's family. William and Margaret Keyser are parents of 2 daus: both b. in Huntington Cable, W.Va.

75721) Penelope Adair - b. 22 Apr 1942
75722) Martha Stuart - b. 17 Feb 1944

7574) SAMUEL ALLEN KEYSER was b. 13 Mar 1918. He m. Sept 1945 Madaline Hudson. They have no ch.

7575) MILDRED MCCOY KEYSER was b. 9 Mar 1920. She m. 1st Samuel Kingsbury and by him was the mother of a dau. In Oct 1942, she m. 2nd William Alfred Milton Gustafson who was b. 21 Mar 1913 in Funk, Neb., and by him is the mother of a son.

75751) Jerry Leah Kingsbury - b. 3 Mar 1938 at Huntington, W.Va.
75752) James Alfred Gustafson - b. 28 Jan 1944 at Los Angeles California

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER AND MARY (FALER) KEYSOR

81311) MARGARET JANE KEYSOR (Margie) was b. near St. Johns, O. 23 Jan 1874 and makes her home near Willard, O. On 6 Feb 1892 she m. in Auglaize Co., O. Joseph Warren Allen who was b. near St. Johns, O. 7 July 1872 the son of Jedidiah and Jenny (Copeland) Allen. He d. at his farm home near Willard, Huron Co., O. 23 Jan 1926.

In the early 1900's the Allens moved to Mich where they purchased a farm in the same vicinity as the Arch Keysor's (Clare Co.) It was there that the youngest child of the family was b., the older ones all having been born near St. Johns.

After living a number of years in Mich., the Allens returned to Ohio, purchasing a large farm near Willard, Huron Co. Margie is still living on this same farm with her son, Jed, who is unm. They spend their winters in Frostproof, Fla.

Around 1920 the Allens went to New Mexico, where they lived a few years, hoping the climate would improve the health of Mr. Allen and a daughter-in-law, Lavidia Fidler Allen. They returned to Huron Co. where both Mr. Allen and Lavidia died. Margie Allen then raised, Robert, the small son left at the death of Lavidia Allen.

Children of Margaret Allen and Joseph Allen:

- 81311) Otto - b. 11 Apr 1893 - m. 1st Lavidia Fidler - m. 2nd Maude Adams. Now living Kingsport, Tenn.
- 81312) Opal - b. 2 Aug 1895 - m. 1st Brayton Cheesman - m. 2nd Hugh Huffman. Living Willard, O.
- 81313) Glenn - b. 26 Aug 1899 - m. Stella Buckner - had 1 dau. Made his home in Wood Lake, Calif. d. in boating accident Apr 1953.
- 81314) Elva - b. 2 Jan 1901 - m. Chester King
- 81315) Jedidiah - b. 24 Sept 1907 - unm.

8132) SAMANTHA DELILAH KEYSOR (Mantie) - b. near St. Johns, O. 18 Oct 1875 and d. at her home in Wapakoneta, O. of a heart attack 8 May 1937.

On 29 Nov 1894 she m. in Auglaize Co., O. Lewis Andy Knoch, son of Lewis A. and Sarah (Bilger) Knoch. He was b. at Guttman, O. 3 June 1876 and makes his home with his youngest son, George, at Wapakoneta, O.

Children of "Mantie" Keysor and Lewis Knoch:

- 81321) Clay Wilbert - b. 7 Apr 1895 - m. Carrie Morris - lives St. Johns, O. (See Morris Family)
- 81322) Vesta Chloe - b. 15 Nov 1896 - m. Albert Reinhart - lives Sydney, O.
- 81323) Carlton Christopher (Bum) - b. 25 Dec 1899 - m. 1st Dora Schaffer m. 2nd Ruth David son - lives Wapakoneta, O.

- 81324) Mary Emma - b. 12 Sept 1902 - m. Carl Webb
81325) Benjamin R. - b. 12 Dec 1903 - m. Ruth Walti
81326) Earl Victor - b. 29 Dec 1907 - m. 1st _____ Wagner
(div) - m. 2nd Ada Harrod
81327) Forrest Ivan - b. 14 Oct 1910
81328) Melvin - b. 9 Sept 1913 - m. Opal Bowersock
81329) John Emery (Bus) b. 20 Sept 1915 - m. Roberta Kennedy
8132.10) George Hiatt - b. 22 Feb 1918 - m. Agnes Veit -
living at Wapakoneta, O.

8133) BENJAMEN FLEMING KEYSOR was b. near St. Johns, O. 7 Dec 1877. He lived for a short time in Michigan but returned to Ohio and there in Huron Co., he m. Bessie Clark. She was b. in Greenwich, O., 22 Nov 1884, a dau of William Clark (d. ae 32 yrs.) and Nellie Doty. Ben Keysor is still living on the farm he has owned for many years near Greenwich, Bess Keysor having d. the early part of 1954. To this union were b. 3 sons:

- 81331) Charles b. 14 July 1905
81332) Forrest b. 6 Sept 1907
81333) Max b. 24 Feb 1911

8134) JOHN WESLEY KEYSOR was b. near St. Johns, O. 15 Feb 1880 and d. at St. Mary's, O. 27 Dec 1957. He m. 1st Bertha Stevens and they were divorced. He m. 2nd in Richland Co., O. to Emma Jones who was also b. in St. Johns, O., 10 May 1888, the dau of Frank Jones and Philomena (Minnie) Kolter. She d. 21 Aug 1956 at St. Mary's, O. John has had various occupations principally farming and carpentry, but he would probably rather be known for his prowess as a hunter - coon is his big favorite - and fishing. He is now retired and living in St. Mary's, O. By his 2nd wife, John Keysor is the father of the following ch.:

- 81341) Nelson Theodore
81342) Viola Opal
81343) Levon Goldie
81344) John Delmer
81345) Velma Alberta
81346) Irvin Jay
81347) Doris Anne
81348) Mary Jane
81349) Virgil Dale (Jack)
8134.10) Richard Dean
8134.11) Bernice Ruby

8135) MILLIE MABELLE KEYSOR was b. near St. Johns, O. 2 Dec 1882. On 24 Apr 1904 in Clare Co., Mich., where she had gone to visit her Uncle and her sister, she m. Warren Silvers. He was b. in Indiana, 2 Dec 1875, a son of George Washington and Barbara Silvers. Warren was a school teacher and farmer for many years in Clare Co., but the family later moved to Flint, Mich., where he was employed in the Auto-Lite Co. until his retirement. In 1954 the Silvers celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They make their home at 5355 Woodlawn Drive, R.F.D.#5, Flint, Michigan.

After the death of her mother, Mary Keysor, Millie came into possession of her mother's spinning wheel. During the period when the Silvers lived on the farm, they raised some sheep and Millie spun the wool into yarn on this spinning wheel, and then knitted the yarn into socks, mittens and sweaters for the family. The author was much impressed by this process upon seeing it for the first and last time in her life, when at the age of about five years, she with her family visited the Silvers home in Mich. Millie was always a hand to perpetuate the homely arts of years past. When this writer last visited the Silvers home in 1950, Millie was making soap.

Children of Warren Silvers and Millie Keysor:

81351) Kenneth	b. 7 Feb 1906 - m. and living in Flint, Mich.
81352) Erma	b. 1 Mar 1908 - m. Sterling Graham
81353) Delia	b. 21 May 1911 m. <u> </u> Hill, d. 1935
81354) Elsie	b. 18 May 1913 d. 1917
81355) Irene	b. 5 June 1915 d. as a young girl, unm.
81356) George Washington <i>Christopher</i>	b. 9 Oct 1918 m. <u> </u> living at Mich.
81357) Naomi	b. 19 Feb 1921 m. Barney Rogers, living Flint, Mich. 1 boy & 1 girl
81358) Lily	b. 12 Apr 1925 - d. ae 2 weeks

8136) WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER KEYSOR was b. near Scott, Van Wert Co. O., Sept 12, 1885. On 5 Jan 1909 he m. in Harrison, Clare Co., Mich., Grace Allen, dau of Tad Erwin Allen and Laura Bell Switzer. Grace Allen was b. in Liberty Twsp. Van Wert Co., O., on 12 Sept 1891. She is a direct descendant of Roger Allen, who came from England to New Haven, Conn., in 1639, and his wife, Mary Nash, whose parents were among the founders of the New Haven Colony in Conn. (See Allen-Allings by G. P. Allen)

When Will Keysor was about five years old, his parents moved back to Auglaize Co., and it was there that he spent the formative years of his childhood and young manhood and received his schooling. He made several trips to Mich. visiting his sisters, Uncle and families. He bought his first real estate in Hamilton Twsp. Clare Co., Mich., and with his brother, Ben, erected a house. He later sold his interest to his brother, Ben.

Grace Allen accompanied her parents to Michigan as a child, where her father erected a log house. The log house has been torn down now, but the logs are still in use as beams in a barn that was erected on the property. Her early schooling was in a school which was erected by her father (the Allen Dist. School), he being a carpenter and mason. She was awarded a scholarship to the High School in Harrison, Mich., having attained the highest scholastic average in Clare Co., that particular year. She was qualified to teach school, but at the age of 17 married and returned to Ohio to live, this time to Auglaize Co.

In 1915 Will and Grace Keysor moved to Collins, Huron Co. Ohio, where her parents were then living. In 1918 they moved to a farm owned by Jeris Cleland in Greenwich Twp, Huron Co., where they lived until 1927. In that year they purchased a small farm in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., New York. On March 16 of that year they began the long trip to their new home with 9 children in a Model T Ford. The first night in New York was spent in East Bloomfield, N. Y., and they arrived at their new home on March 17, 1927.

Will Keysor has been a farmer all his life, but at times engaged in other occupations. For many years he was employed by the Associated Gas and Electric Company of Weedsport and Auburn, New York, until failing eyesight forced his retirement. For 25 years he owned and operated a farm north of Weedsport, New York, devoted to chicken raising. He is widely known for his superior corn production and experimental soil conservation.

Will has the typical Keysor stature - powerful and broad shoulders. He has the high cheek bones and dark eyes also typical of the family. He is about 5'11" tall and at his top weight, weighed about 180 pounds. He was always an extraordinarily hard working man, as indeed he had to be in order to give his family the advantages he did. He is a man dedicated to his family, their welfare, and their interests. His recreation was the time he could spend with his family - on a picnic - a ball game or a trip to a place of interest or beauty. He loves to travel - a trait honestly inherited and in turn passed on to his children.

But how much of a man is really himself and how much of him is part of the woman he marries? The girl Will Keysor married was a woman of indomitable will, but never dominating; a woman of high ideals and highly courageous who never faltered in the path she laid out for herself; a woman of intelligence and with a wonderful sense of humor. This girl was a woman who never once raised her voice in anger at any of her children or her husband; a woman who inspired courage, industry and high morals in those about her. And in my experience -- as a child of this couple, I nor any of my brothers and sisters have ever heard them have an argument. They may have had their differences of opinion in private, but faced the world and their family in accord -- as one.

To this union was b. 10 ch. who are proud to be their parents' children.

81361)	Statira Vanita
81362)	Oscar Allen
81363)	wayne C.
81364)	Isobel Grace
81365)	Hope Virginia
81366)	Mary Belle — <i>Biographical.</i>
81367)	Dora
81368)	Kermit Kieth
81369)	Paul Erwin
8136.10)	Harriet Maude

813.10) NORMAN ELLSWORTH KEYSOR was born in Clay twsp. near St. Johns, O. Nov 13, 1892. On Nov 7, 1914 he married Cretoria Arthur in Bellefontaine, Logan Co., O. She was b. Oct 27, 1896 at Santa Fe, O., the dau of Lewis W. Arthur and Flora Belle Thrush.

Mr. Keysor was a school teacher as a young man, and met his future wife as a pupil in one of the schools where he taught. He was successively a store keeper, a farmer and an employee of Logan Co. Highway Department. In 1952 he suffered an accident in a corn picker and as a result lost the greater share of his right hand. They are the parents of a son:

813.10.1) CARL ELLSWORTH KEYSOR b. 15 Apr 1919 at Santa Fe, O. He holds two Bachelor Degrees - one in Civil Engineering from Ohio State University and the other in Sanitary Engineering from the University of Illinois. He is employed by the State of Ohio as a sanitary engineer. On 15 June 1946, he m. in Shelby Co., O., to Elsie, dau of George F. and Matilda (Kempfer) Wildermuth, who was b. in Shelby Co. 28 Dec 1924. They make their home on a farm near Lakeview, O., and are the parents of a dau (813.10.11) Diana Kay who was b. in Sydney, O. 26 June 1950.

813.11) EDNA ETHEL KEYSOR was b. near St. Johns, O. Sept 16, 1895. On Sept 6, 1919 she married Ottis Davis in Wapakoneta, O. He is the son of Lloyd Davis and Virginia Esther Rose, and was born at Quincy, Logan Co., O., March 20, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have lived for the most part in Logan Co. at Lakeview, Santa Fe, Bellefontaine and at present in Zanesville. Mr. Davis has been a farmer and at present operates a garage and filling station.

Children of Ottis Davis and Edna Keysor:

- 813.11.1) Virginia Rose Davis b. Aug. 17, 1920 at Santa Fe, Ohio, m. Charles Graham
- 813.11.2) Carlyle Davis b. March 19, 1923 at Degraff, Ohio.

813.12) ANDREW CLOYD KEYSOR was born near St. Johns, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1898. On March 3, 1917 he married Choicy Gates, the daughter of Eva Gates.

Cloyd Keysor and wife have lived in Auglaize Co., and Shelby Co. prior to coming to Greenwich in 1923. In his early years he tried his hand at farming. Mr. Keysor has been employed for many years to the B&O Railroad as section hand and presently as foreman of a section gang.

- 813.12.1) Albert Franklin
813.12.2) Elmo b. 19 Dec 1919 - d. 1928 of
scarlet fever.
813.12.3) Juanita June
813.12.4) Cloyd b. Oct 1922 - killed by a train
June 1924.
813.12.5) Norvan
813.12.6) Clyde Alvin
813.12.7) Jesslyn May
813.12.8) Grace b. 1927 - d. abt ae 9 mos. of
pneumonia
813.12.9) Robert Dale
813.12.10) Beth Joanne
813.12.11) Kyle Kieth
813.12.12) Ramona Faith
813.12.13) Dean b. 25 Feb 1939 - lives at home

CHILDREN OF LEMUEL LILE KEYSOR

8141) GRANT KEYSOR was b. near Geyer, Auglaize Co., O. 30 June 1877 and died in Sandusky, O. at the Soldiers' Home. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He married Ruth _____. They were divorced. They were the parents of four ch. whose whereabouts are unknown but it is thought that they lived at one time near Lima, Ohio.

- 81411) Orville
81412) Harold
81413) Stanley
81414) Donald

(No further data)

8142) FANNY KEYSOR was b. in Paulding Co., O. 6 Feb. 1879 and d. at Geyer Auglaize Co., O. 15 Dec 1908. She is buried in the St. Johns, O. cemetery. She m. in Auglaize Co., O. 30 May 1896 to Clarence Bishop. The date of his birth and death and the names of his parents are unknown to us, but it is possible that he is related to the Bishops who have married into other branches of the Keyser family in this area. We are told he was buried in the Mt. Tabor cemetery, a short distance east of St. Johns, O. They were the parents of 1 child (81421) Iva, who was b. at Geyer and a ch. who d. young. Iva m. Lavern Duvall and lives in Wyandotte, Michigan.*

8143) NORA MAE KEYSER was b. in Auglaize Co., O. 21 Nov 1881 and d. 1 Sept 1899 in Geyer, O. She m. Stephen Bishop who was b. 18 Jan 1868 and d. 30 Dec 1955 in Mansfield, O. They had 1 dau., Lilly who married John Shofstall and had 3 ch., Ida Mae, Orlando and John J. Orlando Shofstall is now living in Mansfield, O.*

8144) DAISY RACHEL KEYSER was b. in Auglaize Co., O. 29 June 1882. She m. 2 Dec 1903 in Geyer, O., Louis Accountius who was b. in Auglaize Co., O. 15 July 1880. They were the parents of the following ch.: (They make their home near Lima, O.

* Stephen and Clarence Bishop were brothers of David Bishop who m. Mary Anna Keysor (819).

- 81441) William Gerald
- 81442) Leo
- 81443) Cleo - twin to Leo
- 81444) Oliver Eugene

8145) WILLIAM GRANVILLE KEYSOR was b. 29 May 1888 at Geyer, Auglaize Co., O. He m. in Richland Co., O. Ruth Hyman who was b. 21 Jan 1902 in Ashland Co., O., the dau. of Adelbert and Rosetta (Swain) Hyman. They make their home #6 Lima, O. and are the parents of 4 sons:

- 81451) Adelbert Granville
- 81452) Glenn Roger
- 81453) Gerald William
- 81454) Robert Lemuel

CHILDREN OF ARCHIBALD KEYSOR AND ELIZABETH SHOFSTALL

8161) ANDREW KEYSOR was b. in Scott, Van Wert Co., O. 2 Mar, 1892 and went with his parents as a child to Clare Co., Mich. He m. in Clare Co. Ruth Bitler, dau of Joseph Daniel and Callie Mae (Ralston) Bitler. They make their home on the original Arch Keysor place at Route 2, Gladwin, Mich. We are informed by an impartial and unimpeachable source that Andrew Keysor is a most brilliant man. He, like his father is also a great practical joker and tease. Andrew and Ruth Keysor are the parents of 10 ch.:

- 81611) Marjorie
- 81612) Elmer - b. 1926
- 81613) Mina - b. 12 Aug 1929
- 81614) Cornelius (Cork) - b. 4 Dec 1931
- 81615) John - b. 20 June 1934
- 81616) Joyce - b. 30 Dec 1936
- 81617) Dora - b. 19 Apr. 1938
- 81618) Andrew - b. 27 Nov 1940
- 81619) Barbara - b. 20 Mar 1944
- 8161.10) Dorothy - b. 25 Jan 1947

We have been told that all these ch. are married except the youngest one.

8162) LLOYD T. LEYSOR was b. 24 Sept 1894 near Scott, O. and went with his parents as a child to Clare co., Mich. He m. in Trumbull Co., O. 18 Apr 1921 to Mabel Bertha Brown who was b. 20 Sept 1902 at Warren, O. She d. on 24 Mar 1946. Lloyd resides on his farm near Harrison, Mich. To this union were born the following ch.:

- 81621) Vivian - b. 24 Jan 1922 at Warren, O. - m. Howard Davis
- 81622) Archibald - b. 6 June 1924 at Gladwin, Mich - m. 24 June 1950 Louella Wilson
- 81623) Lloyd - b. 23 Nov 1926 at Gladwin, Mich. - m. 1948 Caroline Snively
- 81624) John Franklin - b. 7 Mar 1930 at Gladwin, Mich - d. ae 9 mos.
- 81625) Shirley - b. 27 Nov 1931 at Gladwin, Mich.
- 81626) Alice - b. 21 Mar 1935 at Gladwin, Mich.
- 81627) James - b. 25 July 1949

8163) NEOMA BLANCHE KEYSOR was b. near Scott, Van Wert Co., O. 30 June 1897, and has always used the name of Blanche. She m. in Harrison, Clare Co., Mich. 25 Aug 1915 to Tillman Lee Bitler. He was b. 11 Nov 1895 also in Scott, O. the son of Joseph Daniel and Callie Mae (Ralston) Bitler, and a sister to Ruth Bitler who m. Andrew Keysor. He d. 18 June 1945 at his home in Midland, Mich. Blanche resides on Bitler Road near Midland, Mich. They were the parents of the following:

- 81631) Luthur Elmer - b. 28 Mar 1916 Clare Co. Mich
m. 1st Annie Belle Corey - div.
m. 2nd Bessie L. Parsons
- 81632) Elizabeth Mae - b. 26 Sept 1917 Clare Co., Mich.
m. Richard G. Wade
- 81633) Leslie Vernon - b. 24 Aug 1919 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
- 81634) Joseph Sylvester - b. 22 Oct 1920 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
m. Maxine Bailey
- 81635) Frances Rose - b. 14 Feb 1923 Clare County, Mich.
m. 1st _____ div.
m. 2nd John Pierce
- 81636) Bessie Blanche - b. 22 May 1925 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
m. Dallas G. Brown
- 81637) Tillman Lee - b. 28 Sept 1932 Midland, Mich.
m. Waltrud Lendhardt
- 81638) Lyle Harold - b. 20 Aug 1934 Midland, Mich.
- 81639) Lloyd Jerold - b. 20 Aug 1934 Midland, Mich.
d. 7 Sept 1934

8164) FLOSSIE KEYSER was b. in Van Wert (or Auglaize Co.) Ohio 29 Nov 1899. She m. in Mich. date unknown - to Percy Bitler who was a 1st cousin to Lee and Ruth Bitler who m. Blanche and Andrew Keysor, respectively. Percy Bitler was b. in Ohio 26 Jan 1899. Percy and Flossie Bitler were divorced prior to 1944 for on the 1st day of that year he married 2nd Elma Plumb. On 30 May 1952, Flossie m. a 2nd time to Noel Straussburg. The Straussburgs are presently living at Route 3, Big Rapids, Mich. Percy and Flossie Bitler were the parents of 4 ch.:

- 81641) Margaret Mae - b. 24 July 1920 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
m. Roy M. Wohlschild. She, her husband and 5 ch. died in a fire in 1948.
- 81642) Dale Lenwood - b. 9 Sept 1922 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
m. Maxine West.
- 81643) Delbert Deraine - b. 1 Mar 1925 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
m. Dorothy Morlock
- 81644) Marcella Joy - b. 28 Dec 1926 Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
m. Wayne Boyden

8165) BESSIE BERYL KEYSOR was b. 15 Aug 1903 in Van Wert Co., O. She m. in Clare Co., Mich. 25 Dec 1922 Harold Horton who was b. 23 June 1897 in Indiana, the son of Albert and Zella (Lukins) Horton. Harold and Bessie Horton make their home in Gladwin, Mich. To this union were b. the following ch.:

- 81651) William - b. 20 Oct 1923 Clare Co., Mich. Killed on Saipan in World War II, 18 June 1944.
- 81652) Mary Ellen - b. 11 Feb 1925 Clare Co., Mich.
m. 26 July 1946 Warren Millard
- 81653) Kenneth - b. 21 Aug 1927 Pontiac, Mich.
m. Barbara Martz 17 June 1950
- 81654) June - b. 8 June 1930 Gladwin, Mich.
d. 11 June 1933

8166) JESSIE PEARL KEYSOR was b. 15 Aug 1903 in Van Wert Co., O. She is the twin of Bessie Keysor. She m. Walter Matthews - date and place unknown. They make their home on the farm next door to Lloyd Keysor near Harrison, Mich. To this union were b. 8 ch. all in Clare Co., Mich.

- 81661) Robert - b. 25 Mar 1923, m. 3 May 1949 to Edith Rawson
- 81662) Infant Child - b. Mar 1922
- 81663) Lloyd - b. 28 Nov 1924, m. 7 Apr 1948 to Annabelle Iutzi
- 81664) Maxine - b. 22 May 1930, m. 14 Oct 1950 to Floyd Codling
- 81665) Donald) twins - b. 8 July 1934
- 81666) Dona) - b. 8 July 1934, m. 15 Sept 1952 to Clayton Norman
- 81667) Walter - b. 28 May 1940
- 81668) Carol - b. 11 Nov 1942

CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN AND FLORENCE (AGLER) KEYSOR

8181) J. ARTIE KEYSOR was b. 25 Sept 1894 near Scott, O. in Paulding Co. He m. Gladys Hebb who was b. in Haviland, O., the dau of John H. Hebb (1871-1933) and Dora M. Barnhart (1871-1919) Artie Keysor has always been a farmer and has also served several years as County Commissioner of Van Wert Co., O. The Artie Keysor's make their home at R.F.D.2, Van Wert, O. and are the parents of the following ch.:

- 81811) Pauline Ruby
- 81812) Harold Le Verne
- 81813) Wayne Artie
- 81814) Donald Eugene
- 81815) Dale Le Roy
- 81816) Kenneth Lowell

8182) ABBIE G. KEYSOR was b. near Scott, O. 16 Feb 1896. She m. 7 Feb 1913 Nelson Mohr who was b. 24 Jan 1894, son of David and Ella (Reid) Mohr. They are the parents of a dau.:

- 81821) Romaine b. 22 Nov 1932

8183) ALMA P. KEYSOR was b. near Scott, O. 12 Mar 1899. She m. in Van Wert, Co. to Lafe B. Foust who was b. 2 Mar 1899 at Scott, O., the son of Del Foust and Dora May Cox. The Foust's make their home in Liberty Twsp. Van Wert Co., O. To this union were b. 5 ch. all at Haviland, Paulding Co., O.

- 81831) Carl L. - b. 21 Jan 1921, m. 20 June 1944 to Dorothy Pond.
81832) A. Eileen - b. 6 Nov 1922, m. 1 Sept 1943 to Gaylord Auman who d. in France in the service of his country 27 July 1944. Eileen m. 2nd 13 June 1954 to Frank Rethmel.
81833) Ray F. - b. 31 Dec 1923, m. 28 Dec 1946 to Marietta Kennedy
81834) Wilma June - b. 15 June 1927, m. 11 June 1949 to Dale E. Snyder.
81835) Robert O. - b. 25 June 1929, m. 15 Aug 1953 to Suzanne Eversole.

8184) EDGAR IVAN KEYSOR was b. 9 Oct 1900 and d. 11 Nov 1955 at Paulding, O. In 1927 he m. Genevieve Ruff and to this union were b. two ch.:

- 81841) Karen - b. 1937, m. 1956 to James Lynn Straley - have 1 ch.: James Edgar
81842) John Franklin - b. 1940

8185) ELMER C. KEYSOR was b. 2 Nov 1902 near Scott, O. He m. Grace Fiock who was b. 21 July 1911 at Champaign, Ill., the dau of George and Viola (Gibbink) Fiock. The Elmer Keysors make their home on the family homestead near Scott, O. They are the parents of 4 dau. and a son, all b. at Scott, Paulding Co., O.

- 81851) Delores - b. 11 Mar 1933
81852) Colleen - b. 3 Nov 1934
81853) Noreda - b. 12 June 1936
81854) George - b. 28 Aug 1939
81855) Diana - b. 15 Dec 1941

8186) RUBY G. KEYSOR was b. 9 Sept 1906. She m. Marcus Ptak and their only child, a baby d. in 1934.

CHILDREN OF QUIGLEY A. KEYSER AND SALLIE RAYBURN

9122) EDWARD MONROE KEYSER was b. 26 Jan 1885 and d. 26 Dec 1945. He is bur in Union Chapel. He m. Elsie E. Gum who was b. 7 Apr 1901. They are the parents of a dau.:

- 91221) Juanita - m. Woody Bussard

FIFTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF BENJAMEN F. KEYSER AND BESSIE CLARK

81331) CHARLES KEYSOR b. 14 July 1905 in Dayton, Ohio. He is a farmer and lives near Shiloh, Ohio. He m. Lena Enzor, dau of Joseph and Ida (Jyers) Enzor who was b. 24 June 1915 near Greenwich, O. They are the parents of 3 ch.:

- 813311) Audrey - b. 19 Sept 1938 at Norwalk, O.
- 813312) Sam - b. 12 July 1942 at Greenwich, O.
- 813313) Phillip - b. 19 Jan 1947 at Norwalk, O.

81332) FORREST KEYSOR was b. 6 Sept 1907 in Norwalk, Ohio. For many years he has been chief dispatcher for the Norwalk Trucking Lines in Norwalk, O. where he makes his home. On Oct 1909. he m. Clara Palding, dau of _____ who was b. Oct 1909. They are the parents of 3 ch., all b. at Norwalk, Ohio.

- 813321) Clark - b. 3 July 1933, m. 21 Oct 1955 to Grace Ann Sheets
- 813322) Janice - b. 29 Feb 1936, d. 6 Nov 1954, m. 27 Sept 1954 to Thomas Jacklin
- 813323) Ronald - b. 12 Dec 1938

81333) MAX KEYSOR was b. 24 Feb 1911 in Clare Co., Mich. He m. Maxine Granger, dau of _____ Granger and Blanche Wagner, who was b. 21 June 1919. Maxine passed away 10 May 1956. They were the parents of 2 dau, both b. in Dayton, O.

- 813331) Kristen - b. 6 Feb 1947
- 813332) Georgia - b. 4 July 1950

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND EMMA JONES KEYSER

81341) NELSON THEODORE KEYSOR was b. 17 Mar 1907 at Botkins, Shelby Co., O. On 9 Feb 1932 he m. at Wapakoneta, O. to Mildred Christine Braun, dau of John David Braun and Barbara Louise Klug. Millie was b. 25 Dec 1907 at Wapakoneta, O. Nelson makes his home in Sydney, O. where all of their 3 ch. were b.

- 813411) James Nelson - b. 24 May 1933 - d. 25 May 1933
- 813412) John Ray - b. 27 Aug 1939
- 813413) Thomas Lee - b. 18 Aug 1941

81342) VIOLA OPAL KEYSOR was b. in Clay Twsp., Auglaize Co., O. 3 Aug 1909. On 8 Dec 1927 she m. at Sydney, O. to Virgil Wesley Webb who was b. 14 Sept 1907, at Lima, O., the son of Clifford Webb, Sr. and Elizabeth Courtney. The Webbs make their home in Wapakoneta, O. where all their ch. with the exception of the eldest were b.

- 813421) Betty Jean - b. 16 May 1928 in Jackson Center, Shelby Co., O., d. 18 Oct 1928
813422) Keturah M. - b. 8 June 1930
813423) Virgil Wesley - b. 22 Apr 1932
813424) Sally Lou - b. 10 July 1933
813425) Carol Sue - b. 1 Jan 1937 - m. 31 Aug 1957 to Ralph F. Kuck, son of Florentz and Hattie (Snyder) Kuck.
813426) Gary Lee - b. 22 May 1938
813427) Ronald E. - b. 16 June 1940

81343) LEVON GOLDIE KEYSOR was b. at Waynesfield, O. 3 Feb 1912. On 4 June 1930 she m. at Jackson Center, O. to Ora E. Morris who was b. in Jackson Center 6 Apr 1909, the son of Albert M. Morris and Arlouine Davis. Ora is employed by the Sydney Machine Tool Co. in Sydney, O. The Morrisses have always made their home in Jackson Center and it was there that their only child was b.

- 813431) Gene Arthur Morris b. 2 Feb 1931. He m. in Japan 16 Apr 1954 to Fumii Kawamura dau of Mr. and Mrs. Yosaka Kawamura, b. 26 May 1932 near Sendai, Japan.

81344) JOHN DELMER KEYSOR was b. in Botkins, Shelby Co., O. 6 Aug 1914. On 21 Aug 1937 he m. at Wapakoneta, O. to Frances C. Miller who was b. in Detroit, Mich. 9 Mar 1918, the dau. of Daniel and Mary (Knuth) Miller. They make their home at R.F.D.3, Wapakoneta, O. and are the parents of the following:

- 813441) Elizabeth Louise - b. 31 May 1938 at Wapakoneta, O. m. Franklin Place and has a son, Brooks Allan Place b. 17 Apr 1957.
813442) Eileen Esther - b. 26 June 1939 at Danville, Ind.
813443) Donna Jean - b. 23 Dec 1941 at Anna, Shelby Co., O.
813444) Theodore Eugene - b. 30 Dec 1944 at Anna, Shelby Co., O.
813445) Kathleen Ann - b. 24 Sept 1948 at Wapakoneta, O.
813446) Susan Mary - b. 25 June 1952 at Wapakoneta, O.
813447) Rebecca - b. 13 Aug 1956

81345) VELMA ALBERTA KEYSER was b. at Wapakoneta, O. on 7 Dec 1916. On 15 May 1937 she m. at South Bend, Ind. to Kenneth Wright Lindamuth who was b. in Logan Co., O. 10 Oct 1912, the son of Adam and Sarah (Clover) Lindamuth. To this union were b. 6 ch.:

- 813451) Billy Eugene - b. 19 Sept 1938 at New Hampshire, Auglaize Co., O.
813452) Wanda Mae - b. 17 Sept 1939 at New Hampshire, Auglaize Co., O.
813453) Nina Jane - b. 3 Sept 1940 at New Hampshire, Auglaize Co., O. d. 3 Sept 1940
813454) Joan Carol - b. 22 Oct 1941 in Hardin Co., O. d. 1 Feb 1942
813455) Junior - b. 1 May 1943 in Auglaize Co., O. d. 1 May 1943
813456) Timothy Wright - b. 5 Oct 1944 in Mercer Co., O.

81346) IRVIN JAY KEYSOR was b. at St. Johns, O. 30 Nov 1918. He m. in 1946 at Grover Hill, O. to Evelyn Ruth Dills who was b. at Bluffton, O. 12 Oct 1925, the dau of James Sylvester and Ruth (Painter) Dills. The Irvin Keysors have 2 ch. both b. in Lima, Allen Co., O.

813461) Carl Frederick b. 5 June 1946
813462) Ruth Marie b. 5 May 1950

81347) DORIS ANNE KEYSOR was b. at St Johns, O. 20 Jan 1921. On 27 Apr 1941 she m. at St. Marys, O. to David Orville Fisher who was b. 28 Feb 1919 at Spencerville, O., the son of Frank and Doris Delight Fisher. They make their home at Harrod, O. and are the parents of 6 ch.:

813471) David William b. 21 Oct 1941 at Lima, O.
813472) Evelyn Bernice b. 13 Nov 1943 at Harrod, O.
813473) Bernard Lawrence b. 9 Aug 1944 at Buckland, O.
813474) Mary Ellen b. 8 Oct 1949 at Lima, O.
813475) Roseanna Louise b. 10 June 1950 at Lima, O.
813476) Richarda Jean b. 29 June 1952 at Lima, O.

81348) MARY JANE KEYSOR was b. at Botkins, Shelby Co., O. 14 Oct 1923. She m. 4 June 1941 in Ky. to Chester E. Roode who was also born at Botkins, O. 22 Oct 1922, the son of George and Magdeline (Henelinger) Roode. The Roodes are now making their home in New Knoxville, O. They are the parents of 4 ch., of whom the 2 eldest girls are quite well known throughout western Ohio as singers and dancers.

813481) Emma Jane b. 29 Dec 1941 in Lima, O
813482) Jean Ann b. 11 Apr 1945 in Lima, O.
813483) Terry Dean b. 11 Dec 1954 in St. Marys, O.
813484) Kerry Ray b. 24 July 1957 in Lima, O.

81349) VIRGIL DALE (Jack) KEYSOR was b. at Jackson Center, Shelby Co., O. 24 Nov 1926. He m. on 4 Aug 1945 at St. Marys, O. to Melva Jean Chilcoat who was b. 11 Jan 1929 at St. Marys, O., the dau of Floyd and Blanche (Wurster) Chilcoat. They make their home at St. Marys, O. and are the parents of the following ch. all of whom were born in St. Marys:

813491) Sharon Marie b. 9 Jan 1946
813492) Judy Joanne b. 29 Sept 1947
813493) Linda Kay b. 23 Apr 1950
813494) Richard Allen b. 26 Apr 1952
813495) Deborah b. 2 Jan 1955

8134.10) RICHARD DEAN KEYSOR was b. in Shelby Co., O. 15 May 1929. He was a Sgt. in the U. S. Army (#52061612), Co. A 19th Inft. Regt., 24th Div. He died from wounds suffered at Sugar Loaf Ridge in Korea on 18 Oct 1951. He was awarded an Oak Leaf Signature. He was unhm.

8134.11) BERNICE RUBY KEYSOR was b. at Wapakoneta, O. 8 Mar 1932. She was m. in Ky. - date unknown - to Ronald Junior McDermitt who was b. 27 Nov 1930 at St. Marys, O., the son of Herbert and Zelma (McPhron) McDermitt. They make their home in St. Marys and are the parents of the following:

- 8134.11.1) Ronald Lee b. 17 July 1949 at Lima, O.
- 8134.11.2) Lon Steven b. 18 Aug 1951 at Lima, O.
- 8134.11.3) Diana Christine b. 9 Nov 1952 at Lima, O.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND GRACE (ALLEN) KEYSOR

81361) STATIRA VANITA KEYSOR was b. near St. Johns, O. 18 Oct 1909. She graduated, salutatorian, from Weedsport, N.Y. High School in 1928. She attended Teachers' Training School in Jordan, N.Y. and taught school 3 years, then attended Ohio University at Athens, O. She is a graduate of Oswego Normal School, Oswego, N.Y. and holds a B.S. and Master's degree in education. On 23 Dec 1939 she married Carl J. Wagner of Adams, N.Y., a son of J. Merton Waggoner and Lillian Williams. He was b. at Adams, N.Y. 5 Dec 1912. The Wagners have lived in Adams, N.Y., spent a year in Orlando, Fla. but for the most part have lived in Laurel, Md. where Statira has taught school for a number of years. They were parents of:

- 813611) Jay Carl b. Watertown, N.Y. 18 Mar 1941
- 813612) Gene Albert b. Orlando, Fla. 26 Dec 1948
- d. 27 Dec 1948

81362) OSCAR ALLEN KEYSOR was b. near St. Johns, O., 19 Sept 1911. He is a graduate of Weedsport High School and Morrisville Agricultural College (Morrisville, N.Y.). As a young man he served 2 summers with the Citizens Military Training Camp, and enlisted in the C.C.C. (Civilian Conservation Corps). About a month after the outbreak of World War II, he enlisted in the Air Force (12031654) and served the duration for the most part in Texas. He became a Sgt. On 7 June 1948 he m. Helen Haynes, dau of Clarence and Helen Haynes of Ira, N.Y. Allen has been employed in many fields, school bus driver, farmer, electrician, millright, etc. At present he is employed by the Department of Agriculture. He and his wife are separated. They had one ch:

- 813621) Mary Elizabeth b. 31 May 1948 in Fulton, N.Y.

81363) WAYNE G. KEYSOR was b. at Wapakoneta, O. 2 Sept 1913. He attended Weedsport High School and Morrisville Agricultural College. On 11 Feb 1934 he m. Frances Kelly who was b. in the Town of Ira, 8 Feb 1916, a daughter of Clarence Kelly and Bertha Parsons. Wayne has been a farmer all his life. (The initial C. is just that) Ch. of Wayne Keysor and Frances Kelly are:

813631) William Clarence	b. 11 July 1935, Cato, N.Y.
813632) Kay Frances	b. 11 Jan 1937, Cato, N.Y.
813633) Gloria Jane	b. 15 Nov 1939, died ae 3 weeks old
813634) Betty Lou	b. 23 Nov 1940, Cato, N.Y.
813635) Carl Leo	b. 4 Oct 1942, Martville, N.Y.
813636) Wayne C.	b. 10 Dec 1943, Martville, N.Y.
813637) Carol Ida	b. 17 Sept 1946, Martville, N.Y.

81364) ISOBEL GRACE KEYSOR was b. in Collins, Huron Co., O. 18 Sept 1915. She is a graduate of Weedsport High School (1933). On 4 Apr 1936 she married in Auburn, N.Y., Horace Gary, who was b. near Lysander, N.Y., 30 Nov 1907, the son of Horace Gary and Anna Libbey. Horace's mother died when he was a small boy and he was raised by Fred and Maud Hallett of Weedsport. He worked for a number of years as foreman of a silo construction gang, for Crane Silo, of Norwich, N.Y., but a fall from the top of a silo ended that career. He was injured severely. At present the Garys own a small farm near Cato, N.Y., and Horace works in a machine shop in Weedsport. Ch of Horace Gary and Isobel Keysor are:

813641) Nancy Jean	b. 14 June 1938, Auburn, N.Y. M. at Cato, N.Y., 12 Oct 1957 to Alfred James who was b. 14 Jan 1931 at Auburn, N.Y., son of George and Florence (Seamons) Adams.
813642) Virginia Grace	b. 24 Aug 1941, Auburn, N.Y.
813643) Keith Horace	b. 27 Oct 1943, Auburn, N.Y.
813644) Vicky Anna	b. 3 Dec 1952, Auburn, N.Y.

81365) HOPE (VIRGINIA) KEYSOR was b. near Collins, O., 1 Aug 1917. She is a graduate of Meridian Union High School, and attended Oswego Normal School. On 15 Aug 1939 she married Nelson A. Meyer in Jamesville, N.Y. He is a son of Christian Meyer, Jr., and Minna Buhler. They were parents of 1 ch, and in 1947 were div. Nelson Meyer was b. 8 Sept 1916 in Morris Park, L.I. He served with the U.S.M.C. during World War II and later in the Korean War. He has been employed for many years as an underwriter by the U.S.F. & G. Insurance Company in Syracuse, N.Y.

On 1 Aug 1947 Hope married 2nd in Adams, Mass., Bernard Frances Stinger, son of Oliver J. Stinger and Ethel Goeff, who was b. 2 July 1915 in Syracuse, N.Y. They made their home in Jacksonville, Fla., and Durham, N.C. Bernie served with the F.B.I. during World War II, and in civilian life was a salesman. He had been married previously and had a son, James, who now lives with his paternal grandparents in Syracuse, N.Y.

On 6 Feb 1953 Bernie died suddenly of a heart attack and Hope returned to New York State to live. She has been employed as an electronic worker at G.E. in Syracuse and Wright Machinery in Durham. At present she is employed in the same capacity of Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N.Y.

Ch of Nelson Meyer and Hope Keysor:

813651) Nelson Edward Meyer b. 14 Apr 1940, Syracuse, N.Y.

Ch of Bernard Stinger and Hope Keysor:

813652) Candace Ann b. 1 Oct 1950, Durham, N.C.
813653) Martin John b. 1 Aug 1952, Durham, N.C.

81366) MARY BELLE KEYSOR was b. near Greenwich, O., 20 Oct 1919. She was graduated salutatorian from Cato High School in 1936. On 3 Feb 1939 she m. in Fayetteville, N.Y., Christian Charles Meyer III, son of Christian C. Meyer, Jr., and Minna Buhler, who was b. at Morris Park, L.I., 14 Dec 1914. Chris has been employed in the die casting business for many years. Since 1937, he has been associated with Precision Castings in Fayetteville, N.Y., as a draftsman and engineer. He is presently chief die designor. The Meyers have always made their home in the vicinity of Fayetteville, Manlius and Cazenovia, N.Y., except for one year in Penfield, N.Y., when Chris was associated with the Anstice Company in Rochester, N.Y. J15

813661) Christian Charles IV b. 26 Oct 1939 in Syracuse, N.Y.
813662) Steven Keysor b. 31 May 1943 " " "

81367) DORA KEYSOR was b. near Greenwich, O., 27 Oct 1921. She is a graduate of Cato High School (1938). On 9 Dec 1939 at Utica, N.Y. she m. Robert Luby Collins, son of Matthew Collins and Catherine Walsh. He was b. 19 Mar 1916 in Syracuse and died from injuries received in an auto accident 18 Feb 1945. Bob was a brakeman on the N.Y. Central R.R.

On 6 July 1949, Dora married 2nd in Cato, N.Y., Durward Robert Powers, son of Frank William Powers and Mary Elizabeth Harland. He was b. 2 Apr 1907. He has worked for many years for the N.Y. Central R.R. and is at present Station Master in Syracuse, N.Y.

Dora worked for several years as a clerk on the N.Y. Central and as a secretary. By her 1st husband she is the mother of:

813671) Timothy Robert b. 26 June 1942, Syracuse, N.Y.
813672) William John b. 4 Oct 1943, Syracuse, N.Y.

81368) KERMIT KIETH KEYSOR was b. near Greenwich, O., 24 Jan 1924. He is a graduate of Cato-Meridian Central School (1940). He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, seeing action in Germany. He was in the Battle of the Bulge, etc. In June 1948, in Auburn, N.Y., he m. Emily (Ray) Blake, dau of Leonard Ray Blake and Marion Reddy. Ray was b. in the Town of Ira, Cayuga Co., N.Y., 5 Jan 1932. Kermit is in the contracting business. They are parents of 3 boys all b. in Fulton, N.Y.:

813681) Larry Robert b. 10 Dec 1952
813682) Eric Lee b. 11 July 1954
813683) David William b. 23 May 1956

81369) PAUL ERWIN KEYSOR was b. near Greenwich, O., 9 Apr 1926. He is a graduate of Hannibal High School. During world war II, he served in the Army and spent some time in Italy in the Army of Occupation. On 23 June 1950 at Fairmont, N.Y., he m. Edna Mae Merrill, dau of Henry Merrill and Ana McGettrick. Edna was born at Savannah, N.Y., 8 June 1926. She was a beauty shop operator prior to marriage. Paul is a switchman and brakeman for the N.Y. Central R.R. and they make their home several miles west of Cato.

813691) Stewart E. b. 3 Feb 1952 at Sodus, N.Y.
813692) Kevin Duane b. 18 Jan 1957 at Auburn, N.Y.

81370) HARRIET MAUD KEYSOR was b. near Weedsport (Town of Cato) Cayuga Co., N.Y. 25 Sept 1930. She is a graduate of Cato-Meridian Central School, and has been employed at the school as secretary since. On 18 Dec 1953 she married in Cato, James Joseph LeChander, son of Edward LeChander and Freda Brown. Jim was b. in Rochester, N.Y., 14 July 1928. He is a graduate of Brockport (N.Y.) State Teachers College and taught school at Cato-Meridian Central School at Cato, N.Y., several years. In 1955 Jim accepted a position teaching school in Miami, Fla., where they have since made their home.

CHILDREN OF CLOYD AND CHOICY (GATES) KEYSOR

813.12.1) ALBERT FRANKLIN KEYSOR was b. in Auglaize Co., O. 17 Aug 1917. On 8 June 1938 he m. at Lorain, O. to Kathleen Anna, dau of Nevin and Mabel (Polhman) Kingsborough, who was b. 22 Sept 19 at Shiloh, O. As a child Franklin went by his middle name but during World War II, he started using his first and legal name, Albert. He is employed as a section hand on the railroad and is presently making his home at Chatfield, O. Kranklin and Kathleen are the parents of 4 ch.:

- 813.12.11) Marie - b. 22 Sept 1939 at Delphos, Van Wert Co., O. She m. 17 Nov 1956 to Ernest Spears who was accidentally drowned 23 June 1957.
- 813.12.12) Robert - b. 28 June 1942 at Ashland, O.
- 813.12.13) Kathleen b. 5 Aug 1943 at Lorain, O.
- 813.12.14) Ginger - b. 12 Aug 1946 at New London, O.

813.12.3) JUANITA JUNE KEYSOR was b. in Santa Fe, Auglaize Co., O. 1 June 1921. She m. 1st to Leonard Kane and they were subsequently div. They were the parents of a son. She m. 2nd on 15 July 1950 to Leslie Stewart at Sandusky, O. Leslie is the son of Frank and Claire (Hood) Stewart and was b. in Anderson, Ind. 14 Feb. 1913. No ch. have been b. to this union.

813.12.31) Dennis Lemoine Kane - b. 28 Nov 1941

813.12.5) NORVAN KEYSOR, better known as "Fat" was b. 17 Jan 1924 in Huron Co., O. He m. at Greenwich, O. 19 Aug 1947 to Florence Grimwood, dau of Ernest and Lola (Spencer) Grimwood, who was b. at Greenwich 6 Aug 1929. They are the parents of 4 ch. all b. at Willard, Huron Co., O.

- 813.12.51) Larry Alan b. 26 Feb 1948
- 813.12.52) Linda Marlene b. 17 May 1951
- 813.12.53) Lanny James b. 7 Sept 1953
- 813.12.54) Laura Lee b. 29 May 1955

813.12.6) CLYDE ALVIN KEYSOR was b. in Huron Co., O. 13 Jan 1925 His wife, whom he m. at Shiloh, O. 21 Nov 1946 was Barbara Jean Rutliff who was b. 18 Feb 1929 at McGuffey, Hardin Co., O. She is the dau of Ed and Agrace (Farleo) Rutliff. Clyde and Barbara are the parents of 4 ch. of whom the youngest 3 were b. at Willard, O.

- 813.12.61) Russell Evan b. 25 July 1948 at Norwalk, O.
- 813.12.62) Theresa Jan b. 28 June 1951
- 813.12.63) Timothy Lee b. 26 Jan 1954
- 813.12.64) Billy Joe b. 23 Feb 1957

813.12.7) JESSYLN MAY KEYSOR was b. in Huron Co., O. 20 May 1926. She m. at Greenwich, O. 5 Apr 1951 to Thomas Sprague, son of Larry and Abigail Grace (Beardsley) Sprague, who was b. in Marietta, O. 10 Aug 1926. Jessyln has one son:

813.12.71) Gary Wayne Keysor b. 3 July 1945 at Willard, O.

813.12.9) ROBERT DALE KEYSOR goes by the name of Dale. He was b. 12 Mar 1928 in Huron Co., O. He was m. 13 Sept 1952 in Bennettsville, S.C. to Evelyn Marie Swank, who was b. 2 Feb 1932 at Bellville, O., the dau of Guy and Golda (Wolford) Swank. No children have been b. to this union.

813.12.10) BETH JOANNE KEYSOR was b. in Greenwich, Huron Co., O. 5 Mar 1931. She m. 2 May 1952 at Nolesville, Ind. to Clayton Jesse Dimick who was also b. in Huron Co., O. 27 Jan 1929, son of Clayton Arthur and Ellen (Kutter) Dimick. They are the parents of 2 daus.:

813.12.10.1) Dianna Dale b. 2 Nov 1953 at Willard, O.
813.12.10.2) Karen Lynn b. 25 Nov 1955 at Willard, O.

813.12.11) KYLE KEITH KEYSOR was b. 27 Feb 1933 in Huron Co., O. He m. at Chatfield, O. 22 Aug 1954 to Delores Ann Stein who was b. 22 Oct 1936 at Bucyrus, O., the dau of Harold Lewis and Hazel Lucille (Shanks) Stein. No ch. have been b. to this union.

813.12.12) RAMONA FAITH KEYSOR, nicknamed "Babe" was b. in Huron Co., O. 25 Apr 1935. She m. 26 Jan 1952 at Petuxion River, Md. to Gordon Fiegley who was b. in Greenwich, O. 17 Jan 1934. They are the parents of 3 ch., all of whom were b. at Willard, O.

813.12.12.1) Gordon Todd b. 24 Apr 1953
813.12.12.2) Marsha Dawn b. 25 Aug 1954
813.12.12.3) Savannah Kim b. 21 May 1956

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM GRANVILLE AND RUTH (HYMAN)KEYSOR

81451) ADELBERT GRANVILLE KEYSOR was b. 20 July 1922 at Mansfield, Richland Co., O. He m. at Lima, O. 15 Feb 1947 to Rose Mary Miller who was b. 7 Sept 1921 in Lima, O. They have 3 ch. all b. in Lima, O.

814511) Christina Marie b. 17 July 1951
814512) Daniel Craig b. 14 June 1953
814513) Timothy Dean b. 18 Mar 1957

81452) GLENN ROGER KEYSOR was b. in Mansfield, O. 27 Feb 1924. He m. 22 Dec 1945 at Mansfield, O. to Reba Marian Williams who was b. 13 Jan 1929 at Lima, O. They have 1 dau.:

814521) Loretta Alene b. 19 June 1955 at Defiance, Defiance Co., O.

81453) GERALD WILLIAM KEYSOR was b. in Mansfield, O. 13 Oct 1926. On 10 Oct 1946 he m. in Lima, O. to Katherine Gass who was b. 12 Aug 1929 at Decatur, Ind., the dau of Leon Gass. Gerald served aboard the Navy battleship, New Mexico, during World War II. Gerald and Katherine Keysor are parents of 3 ch.:

814531) Ronald William b. 24 Apr 1947 in Boston, Mass.
814532) Linda Louise b. 12 Dec 1948 in Lima, O.
814533) Robert Lee b. 31 Mar 1953 in Lima, O.

81454) ROBERT LEMUEL KEYSOR was b. 7 Feb 1928 at Mansfield, O. On 4 Mar 1950 in Lima, O. he m. Alma Mekolitis who was b. 30 May 1930 at Dunham, Ky. They are the parents of a son:

814541) David Allen b. 11 May 1955 at Lima, O.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW AND RUTH (BITLER) KEYSOR

81611) MARJORIE KEYSOR was b. 24 Nov 1925 in Gladwin Co., Mich. She was m. 3 Sept 1945 to Stanley Bailey who was b. 25 Sept 1923 at Harrison, Mich. Stanley is the son of Cashua and Gladys (Mitchell) Bailey, and a grandson of George Bailey, a Priest of the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

There is an interesting story connected with the Bailey and Keysor families. When Priest George Bailey performed his first marriage ceremony the couple which drew the honor was William Keysor and Grace Allen. In order to afford the young couple privacy and to insure against interruption, Priest Bailey sent his two young sons upstairs with orders to remain quiet during the ceremony. This was too much for the boys - to be banished from the parlor on such an important occasion. But fortunately, the stove pipe passed through the upstairs

bedroom and the holes around the edge of the pipe afforded a peeking place. And with much giggling from the boys, scoldings from the father, the nervous couple finally became man and wife.

Marjorie and Stanley Bailey are the parents of the following ch.:

816111) Ruth Marie b. 22 June 1946 at Mt. Pleasant,
Isabelle Co., Mich
816112) William Frank b. 15 Aug 1947 at Clare, Clare Co. Mich.
816113) Peggy Jean b. 1 Feb 1949 at Harrison, " " "
816114) Bonnie Kay b. 31 Dec 1950 " " " "
816115) Sally Ann b. 23 Dec 1951 " " " "
816116) Patsy Lee b. 30 Sept 1953 at Mt. Pleasant,
Isabelle Co., Mich.
816117) Michael Dean b. 22 Feb 1955 at Mt. Pleasant,
Isabelle Co., Mich.

CHILDREN OF J. ARTIE AND GLADYS (HEBB) KEYSOR

81811) PAULINE RUBY KEYSOR was b. at Haviland, O. 24 Sept 1918. She m. at Middlepoint, O. on 2 Aug 1936 to Forrest Kundert who was b. 3 Feb 1912 at Delphos, O., the son of Chris and Catherine (Nagel) Kundert. They make their home at R.F.D.5, Van Wert, O., and are the parents of 2 ch.:

818111) Kenneth Arnold b. 7 Mar 1937 at Vendocia, Van Wert
Co., O.
818112) Shirley Ann b. 5 Nov 1941 at Van Wert, Van Wert
Co., O.

81812) HAROLD LEVERNE KEYSOR was b. at Haviland, O., 6 Jan 1920. He m. at Miami, Fla. 3 May 1947 to Joy Anne Walton who was b. 2 July 1927 at Baltimore, Md., the dau of Lloyd Ria and Jessie Maynard (Joynes) Walton. Harold is a Major Production Manager at the Curtis-Wright Co. in Caldwell, N.J. They make their home at 15 Windermere Rd., Upper Montclair, N.J., and are the parents of 3 ch.:

818121) Ric Edgar b. 12 Aug 1949 at Schenectady, N.Y.
818122) Glenn Thomas b. 21 May 1951 at W. Peabody, Mass.
818123) Harold LeVerne b. 10 Jan 1956 at Upper Montclair, N.J.

81813) WAYNE ARTIE KEYSOR was b. at Van Wert, O., 30 Aug 1921. He m. at Van Wert in the Ridge Methodist Church 6 July 1942 to Velma Mae Gusler who was b. 27 Apr 1923 at Haviland, O., the dau of George and Edith (Wells) Gusler. They make their home at R.F.D.3, Van Wert, O. and are the parents of 2 ch., both of whom were b. in Van Wert, O.

818131) Patricia Ann b. 25 Apr 1943
818132) Vicki Georgene b. 20 Oct 1952

81814) DONALD EUGENE KEYSOR was b. at Van Wert, O. 22 Aug 1923. He m. in Schenectady, N.Y. 17 July 1948 to Betty Brogue who was b. in Schenectady, N.Y. 16 Dec 1928, dau of Charles and Ida Brogue. Donald is an accountant with the General Electric Co. They make their home at 1310 Tenaya Drive, San Jose, California, and are the parents of 3 ch., all of whom were b. in Schenectady, N.Y.

818141) Wayne b. 2 Aug 1949
818142) Joan Louise b. 21 July 1952
818143) James Donald b. 26 Mar 1955

81815) DALE LEROY KEYSOR was b. at Van Wert, O. 9 Aug 1927. He m. 22 Aug 1948 to Dolores Burkholder who was b. in Van Wert Co., O. 6 Jan 1930, the dau of Doyal and Verda (Miller) Burkholder. They make their home at R.F.D.2, Van Wert, O. and are the parents of 3 ch.:

818151) Pamela Sue b. 27 Feb 1952 at Van Wert, O.
818152) Kristie Lynn b. 2 July 1955 at Van Wert, O.
818153) Kathy Ann b. 21 Aug 1949 at Lima, Allen Co., O.

81816) KENNETH LOWELL KEYSOR was b. at Van Wert, O. 17 Apr 1930. He m. at Middlepoint, O. 23 Dec 1950 to Arlene Ruth Hyman who was also b. at Van Wert, O. 8 Oct 1931, the dau of Wilbur and Pauline (Short) Hyman. They make their home at R.F.D.3, Van Wert, O. and are the parents of 2 ch., both b. in Van Wert, O.

818161) Gary DeWayne b. 9 Mar 1952
818162) Cheryl Pauline b. 20 June 1955

CHILDREN OF WAYNE C. AND FRANCES (KELLY) KEYSOR

813631) WILLIAM CLARENCE KEYSOR was b. 11 July 1935 at Cato, N.Y. He attended Radio and TV Technical School in Chicago, Ill. and is employed in the General Electric Co. at Syracuse, N.Y. On 15 Sept 1956 he m. at S. Hannibal, N.Y. to Lela Ella Summerville. Lela was b. at South Hannibal, N.Y. 12 Nov 1938, the dau of Alexander Pennan and Hazel Belle (Thomas) Summerville. They make their home at Ira, N.Y. and William is the proprietor of a radio and TV repair shop in Cato, N.Y. They are the parents of:

8136311) Brian William b. 10 Apr 1957
8136312) Cheryl Lynn b. 24 June 1958

MORRIS

Richard Morris came from Ireland to Augusta Co., Va., as a young man. On 17 Nov 1761 he purchased a marriage bond in Augusta Co. and married Jane Callison, dau of James and Isabella Callison. Richard became a very influential man, and acquired many acres of land on Jackson's River in what is now Bath Co., Va. He also owned a number of slaves and had indentured servants as well.

Richard died in Bath Co. in the spring of 1805, intestate. His widow, Jane and two older sons were appointed administrators of his estate. The estate took many years to settle, and was complicated by the facts; William the 2nd son died in 1808 and his heirs moved to Ohio, most of the other ch also moved to Ohio and one to Tenn. In 1812 there was a survey dividing the lands of Richard, dec'd, wherein Ed. Morris got 124 A, Jane Morris got 134 A, and Archibald Morris got 117 A. Prior to this time, William Morris purchased of his father's estate a small amount of land. In July 1811, Robert and Eleanor Morris and James and Darcus Morris of county of Roan, Tenn. sold 169 A to Archibald Morris. This acreage was undoubtedly inherited from their father's estate also.

Children of Richard Morris and Jane Callison:

1. Edward m. Rhoda Jackson in 1795, no further record
2. William m. Margaret McClintic in 1788
3. George Washington - no record
4. Isabella m. William Elliott 8 Nov 1788, lived in Ohio 1805
5. James m. Darcus, moved to Roan Co., Tenn. No further record
6. John Lived Champagn Co., Ohio - 1805
7. Ann m. John Douglas 8 Dec 1788 (Botetourt Co.)
8. Robert m. Eleanor Blair 31 May 1803
9. Frances m. Archibald Armstrong
10. Benjamin m. 20 Apr 1810 Margaret Milhollen
11. Archibald

2) WILLIAM MORRIS, 2nd son of Richard Morris and Jane Callison, was born in Augusta Co., Va. (now Bath Co.) but the exact date is unknown, probably ca 1763. On 28 Mar 1788 he m. Margaret McClintic, dau of William McClintic and Nancy Shanklin, (Botetourt Co. marriage bonds) (Botetourt Co. was set off from Augusta Co. in 1770. In 1791 Bath Co. was formed from a part of Botetourt and other counties). It has been said that William was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was at the siege of Yorktown (Auglaize Co., O. Atlas).

William m. 2nd Jane _____ date unknown. (See McClintic Family p. 3). He died in Bath Co. sometime between 11 Feb 1808, at which time his Will was drawn, and June 1808 at which time his will was proved in Bath Co. Court.

Will of William Morris

"IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN,

I, WILLIAM MORRIS, of the County of Bath, State of Virginia do make and constitute this, my last will and testament, that is to say I resign my soul to its creator in all humble hopes of its future happiness and as such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I will and dispose of in manner following, leaving to the descretion of my executors, hereafter named, to have me buried in a decent and Christian Manner and after paying all just debts and funeral expenses, my estate is to be disposed of in the manner following, to wit. Item: It is my will that the plantation I now live on should be sold, giving a reasonable credit. Item. I will my negro man, Mannual, should be sold after the first day of January Next. Item. It is my will that my wife and children should live on the plantation that I purchased of my father's estate and for to keep the residue of all my property and slaves while she remains a widow, and then to be equally divided among them all. It is my will and I do appoint my brother, Robert Morris executor of this my last will and Testament, revoking all others Wills heretofore made by me.

"In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 11th day of Feb. 1806.

(Sig) WILLIAM MORRIS (seal)

Witnesses present:

Alexander McClintic
John Kincaid
William Mann

Bath County June Court 1806

This last will and Testament of William Morris dec'd, was presented in court and proved by the oaths of Alexander McClintic, John Kincaid and William Mann and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: Charles Cameron, Clerk"

(Will Book 1, p. 398)

This estate was not settled until about 1824 and in Allegheny Co. (Allegheny Co. was formed in 1822 from a portion of Bath and other counties and the Morris property was in that portion of Bath given over to the new county.)

Children of William Morris and Margaret McClintic:

1. Jane (Jean) m. 1806 Edward Jackson in Bath Co. and moved to Ohio. It is said she lived in Jackson Co. O. as did most of the other ch.
2. Nancy m. _____ Richardson
3. William no data
4. Richard m. Elizabeth _____. He lived in Jackson Co. O. and became an Episcopal minister. He visited in Va. once in the 1860's.

5. John Morris was b. in Bath Co., Va. 12 Sept 1798 and d. near St. Johns, Auglaize Co., O. 22 Sept 1882. He m. 1st in Bath Co., Va. 13 Sept 1821 to Hannah Jones and by her was the father of several children. He m. 2nd in Allegheny Co., Va. on 10 Jan 1832 to Mary Ann Clarkson, who was prob. a sister to Nelson Clarkson who m. Margaret Morris Keyser, sis. to John Morris. Mary Ann d. 2 Dec 1902 at 92 yrs. and was bur. beside her husband in the cem. at St. Johns, O.

In 1833 John Morris with his family moved to that part of Allen Co., O. which later became Auglaize Co. and settled in Union Twsp. He was the third settler in the Twsp. and became the 1st Justice of the Peace in the Twsp. His son, John, was the 1st white child b. in the twsp.

John Morris was the father of 19 ch. acc. to his obituary but the names of some of the ch. are unknown and as some of the birth dates of the known ch. cannot be found, it is impossible to tell just which one of John Morris's wives was the mother of which ch. A list of these children is given below.

Nancy Jane	b. 21 Oct 1823 - d. 6 Jan 1850 - m. Elzey Rogers
John Washington	b. 8 Nov 1833 - d. 20 Sept 1910
Caroline	b. 26 Feb 1835 - d. 18 Jan 1923 m. _____ Warnock
Lucy A.V.	d. sometime prior to 1910 at 71 yrs. m. Elzey Rogers
Henry	d. Dec 1911 - m. Halena Hartung
George W.	
Benjamin	
Samuel	
William	
Asa	b. Sept 1849 - d. Aug 1894
a son	lost in the Civil War

Of these children, John .. m. Mary Ann Heston, dau of Amos and Letitia (Hageman) Heston (See Heston Historian Vol. I, No. 2) who was b. in Bucks Co., Pa. 22 Dec 1836. They were the parents of 9 ch., among whom was a son, George who was the father of Carrie Morris, who m. Clay Knoch, son of Lewis Knoch and Samantha Keyser (No. 8132) in the Keyser Family.

6. Benjamin - no data

7. Elizabeth - m. John Lockhart 12 Jan 1822 in Bath Co., Va. Thought to have been the same John Lochart who d. in Auglaize Co., O. prior to 8 Jan 1853, leaving 3 known ch.: John, Elizabeth R. wife of Arthur McHugh, and Margaret A., wife of Jerimiah Copeland.

8. Margaret - m. David Keyser (See No. 3 of the Keyser Family)

9. Ann - said to have m. a Minturn and lived near Urbana, O. She was probably that Ann Morris who m. Barton Minturn in Champaign Co., O. 14 Nov 1855.

Robert Morris, son of Richard Morris and Jane Callison was b. 3 May 1771 in Bath Co., Va. He m. 31 May 1803 Eleanor Blair who was b. 25 Jan 1785. They were living in Greenbrier Co. (now W. Va.) at the time his father died in 1805. Robert and Eleanor Morris were the partnts of 9 ch.:

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| 1. Elizabeth | b. 4 June 1804 |
| 2. Richard | b. 17 Apr 1806 |
| 3. Jane | b. 10 Sept 1808 |
| 4. Malinda | b. 27 June 1810 |
| 5. William Blair | b. 7 June 1812 |
| 6. Anna | b. 10 Sept 1814 |
| 7. Nancy | b. 14 Dec 1817 |
| 8. John M. | b. 9 Feb 1820 |
| 9. Tabitha | b. 2 Aug 1823 |

The family Bible of Robert and Eleanor is now in possession of Mrs. Mary Brackney Casey of Belle Center, O. She is the great-grand-dau of Robert Morris. Of the above children, we have information on only one - William Blair. He married Susan Lowe (15 Apr 1812 - 8 Mar 1889). They were living in German Twsp., Clark Co., O. when their eldest son was born. Very shortly afterward, they moved to Logan Co., O. and settled on a farm about half way between Lake View and Santa Fe. He continued to live there until his death, 12 Sept 1903. He and Susan Lowe were the parents of 12 ch.:

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| 1. Francis Marion | b. 2 Mar 1837 | d. 14 Jan 1926 |
| 2. George W. | b. 23 Mar 1838 | d. 14 Dec 1908 |
| 3. Andrew J. | b. 18 Apr 1839 | d. 7 Jan 1874 |
| 4. Robert J. | b. 20 Dec 1840 | d. 12 May 1915 |
| 5. Thomas J. | b. 13 Jan 1842 | d. Sept |
| 6. Margaret | b. 10 Mar 1844 | d. 28 July 1926 |
| 7. William B. | b. 9 Feb 1846 | d. Aug |
| 8. James S. | b. 6 Feb 1848 | d. Nov 1931 |
| 9. Richard V. | b. 25 Sept. 1849 | d. 7 Nov 1878 |
| 10. Samuel K. | b. 31 Mar 1851 | d. 16 Oct 1882 |
| 11. Frank P. | b. 26 May 1853 | d. 25 Nov 1873 |
| 12. Wesley R. | b. 8 Feb 1865 | d. 3 July 1872 |

Francis Marion m. Mary Eliza Copeland dau of Madison and Catherine Copeland who were pioneer residents of Clay Twsp., Auglaize Co., O. and a grand-dau of Abner Copeland who settled in Auglaize Co. in 1836. This couple lived in Douchouquet Twsp., Auglaize Co.

Margaret Morris, dau of William Blair Morris and Susan Lowe m. George Brackney, son of John Brackney and Adelaide Keysor (see Keyser Family).

Frances Morris, dau of Richard Morris and Jane Callison m. Archibald Armstrong soon after the death of her father. They were the parents of 3 ch., Nancy Morris who m. Fleming Keyser (see Keyser Family), George Washington Morris and John Armstrong. Frances died prior to the time her dau married in 1819.

Benjamin Morris, son of Richard Morris and Jane Callison. The following is taken wholly from the Historical Atlas of Clark Co., O. Pub. by L.H. Everts and Co., 1875. Page 1 of this Atlas carries a picture of Benjamin Morris with the following inscription beneath, "Born Dec 3, 1785 Bath Co., Va. Settled where he now lives, German Twsp. in 1809. Oldest living man and longest settled in the Twsp."

Under the heading, "Prominent Men and Pioneers" we find the following sketch:

"We have the honor to present in a page of this history the portrait of this venerable pioneer, and we now seek to give a brief sketch of this man. He was a native of Bath Co., Va. and was the son of Richard Morris and Jane Callison, and began his infantile career Dec 3rd, 1785. His father was a native of Ireland and emigrated to the United States as a young man.

"Benjamin came to Ohio in the fall of 1809 and settled in what was then Champaign County (now Clark). In the spring of 1810 he went to Cincinnati and entered a quarter section of land (where he still lives). This patent was given over the signature of President Madison. Holds the same title still. In the month of April of said spring (1810) he married Miss Margaret Milhollen* also a native of Bath Co., Va. and a former school mate. He was a soldier for one month in the War of 1812. He was now in the wilderness, with neighbors distant and scattered. The deer galloped playfully and unmolested about his door. But he had been reared to toil and he entered upon his duties in the wild forest boldly and energetically. His own hand felled the forest and converted the lands to fields for cultivation.

"Six children had been bestowed, but only 4 remain. Thirty years since he was bereft of his chosen companion, after which one of his dutiful daus. remained at home and devoted herself to the care of her beloved father, and now in his ninetieth year, while his sun seems about to rest, she is untiring in her tenderness. Mr. Morris is an exemplary man; has been among the noble examples among the tillers of the soil; is a Christian man; has been a constant member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for about 60 years. Formerly a Whig in politics, but since 1860 has joined the Democratic party, but is not a noisy politician. Is a quiet man in all respects, attending strictly to his business and is universally respected and esteemed."

* Re: Margaret Milhollen - She may very well be related by marriage through the McClintic branch of the family. It is known that some of that family married into the Milhollen family (See McClintic Family)

We are deeply indebted to Gaylord Liles of Forrest, Ohio; Mary Brackney Casey - dau of George Brackney and Margaret Morris; and to Edgar L. Morris - son of Francis Marion Morris - who is Publisher and General Manager of the Springfield (O.) Daily News and Springfield Sun - for much of the data on the family of Robert Morris and Benjamin Morris used here.

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In 1806 Congress appropriated money for the first Federal Road construction. This first Federal road was called the National Pike and extended from Cumberland, Md. to Wheeling, W. Va. on the Ohio River in 1817. Later it was extended to Columbus, Ohio, by 1833. It is now known as U. S. Route 40. This was the route taken by many emigrants from Virginia to Kentucky and Ohio.

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Urbana, County Seat of Champaign Co., Ohio, was founded by Col. William Ward in 1805. He was for many years keeper of a tavern in Warm Spring, Va., County Seat of Bath Co. He also lived for a time in Greenbrier and was a very prominent man in that locality.

F A L E R

The first record we find of our Faler ancestor in America, appears in the records of Rev. Caspar Stoever, who notes that Peter Jacob Fehler and Marie Otillia Weiler were m. on 2 May 1732 and that they were both of Oley, Berks Co., Pa.

It is not known just when Peter Fehler came to America, or indeed, if he was b. in another country. There is a legend in the family that two brothers left Germany and went to Wales and from there to America. This is a reasonable legend as many Palatinates did emigrate to England circa 1708-09, under the auspices of Queen Anne. She then had them transported to New York in order to found a colony on the Hudson River, where they were to produce naval supplies in return for their passage and land. This settlement was a failure, due to the fact that the pine trees of the Hudson Valley do not produce turpentine, etc., and to the greediness of and chicanery of some of the Hudson Vally patroons.

Of 4000 of these people who sailed from England in 1709, seventeen hundred of them d. during the six months' passage and shortly after debarkation. They were held in virtual slavery in New York City. In 1712 one hundred and fifty families fled to Schoharie. In 1723, thirty three families removed to the Tulpehocken Valley in Berks Co., Pa., and five years later more people came from Schoharie to Berks Co., Pa. So here we have the nucleus settlement of Berks Co. Rev. Stover, himself, was one of the first of these people.

It is thought that in as much as no record of our Peter Jacob having come in a ship to Pa. has been found, that he, too, was from New York. Perhaps the full story will be brought to light sometime in the future.

Rev. Caspar Stoevers records also show the dates of birth and baptism of the children of Peter Jacob Fehler as follows:

1) Johannes	b. 10 Oct 1742
2) Anna Margaretha	b. 13 Feb 1744
3) John Nicholas	b. 17 Mar 1745
4) John Jacob	b. 13 Apr 1746
5) Anna Barbara	b. 1 May 1749
6) Maria Eva	b. 25 Jan 1751
7) Leonhardt (Leonard)	b. 20 Sept 1752
8) Anna Marie	b. 22 Aug 1754
9) John Peter	b. 27 Feb 1756

Jacob Peter Fehler m. a 2nd time to Hanna (Anna) Weiss and had at least 1 ch. It is thought that this ch. was Hannah Fehler who m. 12 Mar 1788 to Adam Schaffer, son of Adam. However, the marriage record of this ch., Hannah, states she was a dau. of John Jacob Fehler (No. 4 above). John Jacob (b. 1746) would have been old enough to have been the father of a dau who m. in 1788, but in his will, he does not mention a dau., Hannah or her husband or ch. - as he does the rest of his ch.

II. Our particular line continues with John Jacob Fehler - b. 13 Apr 1746. In 1790 he received a land bounty in Dauphin Co., Pa., and moved his family there. He d. in East Hanover Twsp., Dauphin Co. (now Lebanon Co.) Pa., between 1 Sept and 28 Oct 1817. (See his will). On 26 Oct 1767, he m. in Berks Co., Pa. to Anna Eva Ben(in) and by her was the father of the following ch.:

See letter of p. 84 for list of children

- 1. Barbara b. 12 Nov 1768 - unm.
- 2. Eva b. 24 Oct 1771 - m. John George Hidig

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Jacob Fealer of East Hanover Township Dauphin County, and State of Pennsylvania, Farmer, being in perfect helth of Body and of sound mind memory and understanding, Blessed be God for the same but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and Publish this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following to Wit:

PRINCIPALLY and first of all I commend my immortal soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose in the following maner to wit:

I give and devise unto my beloved Wife, Eav Fealor, her bead and bedding, the lining and wolling cloth, flax and tow as alsow the yearn of every kind. Nine bushel of wheat, one bushel Inden corn one bushel buckweat, eight pounds good hackelt flax, one pound good wol, one pair of good shues and to be meddet when wanted, one fat hog to way at least one hundred , Fifty weight of good beaf, ten pounds of coffey, ten pounds shuger, half a bushel salt, half a pound pepper, half a pound Allspine, Fier wood cut fit for use and tacken into the hous, six bushels Petetos the third of the garden, her chois and to be well menuart, One barrel Sider and appels for drying and other yous, her chois if there is plenty of appels on my pleas as alsow pears and peaches, all the above articles to be delivered and allowed by my son, Christley Fealer or the Pasesor of my place, yearly and every year at the time and season such articles ought to be delivered after my deceas as alsow My Wife is to have her chois of ny cows and my son, Christley is to have her cow well fead summer and winter, my wife is to have her chist all the above articles to be delivered clear of expence, The greain to be tacken to the Mill and the flower and Brand fetched beack to her by my son, Christley as alsow my said wife is to have liberty in the hous, Seller, kitchen, Spring hous in every respect so as she his it now with out hindrence or controle all the aforsaid articles my wife eav is to have so long as she lives. And after my deces my said wife is to have her chois of my Iron pots and iron pans, two puter dishes, one puter Beason (basin), six plates, six spoons, two buckets, two tubes, all her chois.

Item: It is my will that my daughter, Barbarah is to have her two beads and beadsteads and beading of every kind her chist and all her lining and woling cloath, my larg copper kettel and kitchen dresser, the third part of my garden Half a quarter of a acer of ground for

petetos to be plowed and dunged with my son, Christains by him as also one eight of an acres for flax to be plowed and soaed with Christians, and in as good ground, three bushels of rye, one bushel buckwheat and one bushel of Inden corn, one barel sider and appels for drying and other yous, peach and pears, if such grows on my plase, but not otherwise. One hundred weight weight of good poark and fifty weight of good beaf, plenty of feir wood cut fit for yous, and haled hom, one iron pot, one cow - second chois, one sheep my son Christian is to feed her cow and sheep eaqually with his own and my daughter Barbaraha is to have the same liberty in my hous, seler, kitchen and such lick as she his now eaquley the same after my death as she had when I lived, but providing my son Christian and daughter, Barbarah won't agreea to liv together then in such case my son, Christian is to build hous for her to be judged fit for such a parson to linin and finish it in good order on some part of the plase whear my executors will think most sutable for her and build a stable fitting for cow and cover and finish the same in good order and deliver her in said stable loft two ton of hay or second cras (grass) in good order. And she is to have liberty to cut greas in the fens corner (?) for her cow, all the above articles to be delicered to my daughter yearly and so long as she live by my son, Christian or the posesor of my hous and planta tion in East Hanover aforesaid

And I do order and direct my executor herinafter names to pay unto my daughter, Barbarah the sum of one hundred pounds out of the first moneys that is paid into my estate after my debts is paid.

Item: I give and bequoth to my son, Christley, all the remeder of my hous and land that I have in east hanover township, Dauphin County and State of Pennsylvania adjoining lands of George Fealer, Adam Fealer and others, containing one hundred and fifty more or less with all the appurtainence there unto belonging except what is bequothed to my wife and daughter, Barbarah as also two horses and their gears and my waggon, plow, harrow, windmill, cutting box an Kife (?) Slid (sled) and such lick for the sum of three hundred pounds, but my son, Christian is to have fifty pounds out of said three hundred for his sheare and the remender two hundred and fifty he is to pay into yearly payments at the rate of fifteen pounds per year begining to pay the first payment in one year after me an my wifes deathe into the hand of my executors but peradventure it might not be sutale time of the year for paying money, I do order and direct that my son Christley do make his payments on the first day of May after said year is expired and so on yearley and every year on said first day of May till said two hundred and fifty pounds is paid.

Item: I do order and direct that my executors herin after named do mak seal at publick vandue the remender of my movable or parsonal property that I have not here to for bequothed and after first paying my debts and funeral charges to pay to my daughter Barbaraha the aforesaid sum of one hundred pounds but should there not be so much money as to pay the aforesaid sum of one hundred pounds then in such case the said executors shall tack of the yearly payments nutill said hundred pounds is paid but providing there will more money arise on

the seal of said goods and chatels at said vandue the and in such the executors shall pay to the heirs here in after named at the rate of fifteen pounds per year. If the have as much money as to pay two or more in one year it is my will so to do that the heires may receive there legacy as done as convenient.

Item: I do order an derect my executors to pay Jacob Fealer, my son, the first payment of fifteen pounds after the decease of my wife and on the first day of May after Jacob, John Fealer, excepting there will be more money arising out of the Vandue then will pay the afor-said debts and part of the legetees in such case there may be more then one paid in a year but id so be after such payment the must still gow on in rotation, the next Eave inter mared to Joh George Hidig which his received fifteen pounds which is to be charged to him as his legesey for his first payment out of my estate the same yeare that Eav was to get here. Christina inter mared to Hershbanger an recieve hur fifteen pounds then Peter. After Peter Madelina inter mared to Hanshire (Hanshue) then in one year after on the first day of May Annmaree intermared to Jacob Houts and so on beginning at Jacob then John then eave then Christina and Peater then Magdalena and Annmerree, each an every of them is to receive the sum of fifteen pounds one after the other as it is to be paid out of my estate till the sumes amount to fifty pounds each which will make them eaqal with there brothers, Adam, Leonard, George and what Christley is allowed. Then if there beas aney over plush(?) money it is to be eaquley divided amongst all my childring shear and shear alick.

Item: It is my will and I do allow that the tracts of land that my three sons, George, Adam and Leonard got from me, theare to have and to hold the same acording to there lines and markes and that the fifty pounds I allowed each of them in said lands shall be in lue of there shear in my estate, excepting there should be over plush (?) when the other heirs receves there fifty pounds.

Item: I do order that my executors here in after named do make a good and suficient wright of my lands to my son Christley Fealer or the survivor of them. And lastley, I nominate, constitue and appoint my beloved sons, John Adam Fealer and Leonard Fealer bot- of east Hanover township, Dauphin County and state of Pennsylvania to be the executors of this my last will hereby overacking (?) all other wills, legacies and bequests by me kade heretofore made and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 1st day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Signed, sealed published and pronounced and declared by the said testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed as witnesses.

John Woods
Jacob Bushour

Jacob Fahler (Seal)

N.B. I do order that my son, Christan shall have all the gran of every kin that is on my plase at the time of my deceas clear of all cost. Witnes the same day & second crop.

Witness: John woods
Jacob Bushour

Jacob Fahler

proved 28th Oct 1817
Dauphin Co., Pa.

(This could be Fealer - Fehler - Fahlour
of any combinations - as the signature
is so crabbed as to be almost illegible)

(I have tried to reproduce an accurate copy of the will of Jacob Faler, but not being too accurate of a typist I have spelled some words correctly, that were spelled incorrectly in the original will. The original will contained no marks of punctuation and consisted of only one paragraph. I have added some marks of punctuation and separated it into a couple paragraphs in order to make it more understandable.)

You will note the repeated use of "ea" for "a" in words such as bed, Eve, beef, fed, etc., as well as in the name Faler.

Also in the entry of the Register of Wills, on approving the will one witness's name is spelled Jacob Beashor.

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On 26 Oct 1767, Jacob Fehler m. in Berks Co., Pa. to Anna Eva Ben(in) and by her was the father of the following ch.:

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|--------------------|---|
| 1. Barbara | b. 12 Nov 1768 - unm. |
| 2. Eva | b. 24 Oct 1771 - m. John Hidig |
| 3. John | b. 22 Oct 1774 - m. Catherine Strohdig |
| 4. John Jacob | b. 4 Apr 1776 |
| 5. John George | b. 23 Nov 1778 |
| 6. Marie Magdalena | b. 3 Jul 1779 - m. Daniel Hansire
(Hanshue or Handohu) |
| 7. Anna Marie | b. 24 Oct 1781 - m. Jacob Houts (Houtz) |
| 8. Christina | m. John Hershbarger |
| 9. Peter | |
| 10. John Adam | m. Catherine Fitting |
| 11. Christian | b. 2 Feb 1797 |
| 12. Leonard | b. 1790 - m. Catherine _____ |

(One of these ch. was b. 15 Oct 1784, but it is not known
which one)

III John George Faler. At this point we find the beginning of the change in spelling of the family name. We find it spelled Fealer, Faler, Fahler, Fehler, Failer, and Failor. This is without doubt due to those who kept the records in Dauphin Co. But in this particular generation emerges two different spellings of the name which are used to this day. Our own family uses Faler - but the descendants of John Nicholas (No. 3 - 1st gen.) through Andrew (No. 1, gen. 2) use Failor. This family settled near Fostoria, O.

John George Faler was a Vet. of the War of 1812. He served in 1814 as a pvt. in the 2nd Regt. of Pa. Militia in Capt. James Todd's Co. of Inf. under the command of Lieut. Col. Adam Richards. This Regt. rendezvoused at York, Pa., and was discharged at Baltimore, Md. (evidently to make their own way home). He received \$2.00 for 1 month's service.

He was m. in Pa. to Eve Hautz, dau of Jacob and Anna Marie (Gunkel) Hautz ca 1802-04. Most, if not all of his ch., were b. in Dauphin (Lebanon) Co. for according to a Hist. of Shelby Co., O. George Faler with his wife, Eve, and family came to Ohio in 1823 and settled in Perry Co. - Reading Twsp. (near Junction City). He appears in the 1830 census there with his family - including 3 daus., whose names are unknown. Neither he nor his wife appear in the 1840 census. It is probable that they both died during this period. No record of death for either has been found, nor have gravestones been located for them.

The land records of the Falers in Perry Co. are somewhat confused (or I am somewhat confused by them). A George Faler purchased land there in the early 1820's, then a George Faler and wife, Sarah, sold it to a John Faler. This may or may not have been the same George Faler. There was a George Faler who m. 9 Mar 1826 in Perry Co. to Sarah Statler. This may have been a 2nd marriage of our George, and again it may have been a son of our George. If there were two George Falers in Perry Co. - heads of households - they do not appear in the 1830 census.

However, a Sarah Faler appears in the 1840 census - head of a household - with 3 children b. between 1830 - 40. This is undoubtedly Sarah Statler Faler, and probably a widow. But this Sarah could not have been the wife of George Sr. as she was b. between 1800 - 10 and the wife of George Sr. who appears in the 1830 census was b. between 1780 and 1790.

One of the sons of this family, often said he was one of seven brothers. And it is very probable that George who m. Sarah Statler 9 Mar 1826 was one of these brothers.

Children of George and Eve Faler

1. (Johannes) Jacob was b. 2 Jan 1805 and bap. at Bethel Moravian Church, Bethel Twsp (now Lebanon Co.) Pa. He m. in Fairfield Co., O. 28 June 1825 to Polly Hall (b. 1800 - 1810). It is thought that Polly Hall was a sister to Margaret Jane Hall who m. Benjamin Faler, a brother to Jacob. These girls were prob. the daus. of Henry and Anna Magdalene Hall of Pickaway Co., O.

Jacob Faler appears in the 1830 census of Bloom Twsp. Fairfield Co., O. with 1 son and 2 daus. born between 1825 and 1830. Sometime in this decade he moved to Shelby Co., O. for he is said to have been from there in 1839 when he purchased property in the town of Ainburgh, Logan Co., O. It was in Logan Co., O. that he m. the 2nd time, on 24 June 1849 to Hannah Line, widow of Joseph. In 1853, Jacob purchased land in Auglaize Co. in Twsp. 6 and moved to the new location. He d. in Auglaize Co. sometime prior to 3 Aug 1857. On the 19 of Dec of the same year, his son, John w. Faler deeded his interest in a certain piece of property in Clay Twsp. to Hannah Faler, and also the "late mansion house of Jacob Faler", during her lifetime.

Jacob Faler was the father of the following known ch. by his 1st wife:

1. Henry - m. 4 Feb 1847 in Logan Co., O. to Hannah Barker
2. Effie - m. James B. Line, son of Joseph and Hannah.
3. Mary Ann - m. 19 Aug 1849 in Logan Co., O. to Robert Wren
4. Levi - m. 1st in Logan Co., O. to Mary Purcell 5 Mar 1857
m. 2nd in Logan Co., O. to Elmira Brunson
15 Oct 1874
5. Eli - (b. 1834 - 1910) m. in Auglaize Co., O. to Rebecca Jane Elliott
6. John W. - m. 6 Nov 1862 in Logan Co., O. to Martha Jane Piper

2. George - b. ca 1805. Married in Perry Co., O. 9 Mar 1826 to Sarah Statler. This is thought to have been the Sarah Failer who m. Samuel Hosler in Perry Co., O. 26 Feb 1845.

3. John - b. 14 Jan 1807 in Lebanon Co., Pa. - m. 24 Dec 1829 in Perry Co., O. to Elizabeth Berket (Burket), dau of Daniel and Susanna Berket. Elizabeth was b. in Perry Co., July 1812. In 1876 they moved to Shelby Co., O. where they lived many years near Anna, O. (Sutton Hist. of Shelby Co., O., 1883) They were the parents of 6 ch:

- a. Christopher - b. 1830, m. in Shelby Co., O. Sarah Jane Moser 2 Nov 1861
- b. George Washington - b. 6 Apr 1833 - m. in Shelby Co., O. Mary Ann Taylor 15 Aug 1861
- c. Elizabeth - m. Joseph Turner
- d. Catherine - m. Nicholas Cliehince (?)
- e. Polly - m. 1st ____ Killion - m. 2nd Frank Reeder
- f. John - unm.
- g. Susan

(List of ch. etc., furnished by Mrs. Dilla (Faler) Line - of Wapakoneta, O., a dau of Geo. Washington Faler)

4. Benjamin F. - b. 3 Jan 1812 acc. to family record, 30 Dec 1811 acc. to his death record on file in*Bethel Moravian Church, Bethel Twsp. Lebanon Co. b. 30 Jan 1814. - m. 24 Sept 1835 by license out of Fairfield Co., O. to Margaret Jane Hall who was b. probably in Pickaway Co., O. the dau of Henry and Ann Magdalena Hall. Margaret was b. 17 Mar 1818. In 1836 Benjamin patented some land in what is now Clay Twsp., Auglaize Co. and in 1837 they moved on to the land. Both Benjamin and Margaret d. in Clay Twsp., Auglaize Co., O. - he d. 30 Aug 1887 and Margaret d. 19 Feb 1884. They were the parents of 9 ch.:

- a. Anne Magdalene - b. 1836 - m. Isaac Dillon
- b. David - b. 1839 - went to Filley, Nebraska
m. and had 16 ch.
- c. Louisa Jane - b. 1841 - m. 1st Isaac Ellis (See 819
in Keysor Family)
m. 2nd David Shoffstal
- d. Lucinda Margaret - b. 8 May 1843 - m. David Shoffstal
(See 816 in Keysor Family)
- e. Matilda Elizabeth - b. 1845 - m. John Morris - moved to
Redbird, Ark.
- f. Samuel S. - b. 14 Oct 1847 - m. Martha Lusk -
d. in Adrian, Mich.
- g. John Henry - b. 16 May 1851 - m. Susanna Keysor -
lived in Gladwin, Mich. (See 812 in
Keysor Family)
- h. Benjamin Monroe - b. 1 Oct 1853 - m. Maggie Caldwell
d. in Kamis, Wash.
- i. Mary Delilah - b. 3 Nov 1855 - m. Christopher Keysor
d. 9 May 1924 (See 813 in Keysor
Family)

3. Christopher - b. 21 Sept 1813 - m. in Perry Co., O. 17 Apr 1836 to Elizabeth Parkinson. They lived in Jackson Twsp., Perry Co. until after 1840 then moved to Wabash Co., Ill. From there they moved to Woodson Co., Kansas.

- a. Margaret E. - b. 9 Mar 1837 - m. B. F. Johnson
- b. David Henry - b. 30 July 1839 - m. C. J. Rickman
- c. George E. - b. 8 Nov 1842 - m. Ellen Winger
- d. E. (va?) R. - b. 15 May 1846 - unm.
- e. Mary A. - b. 12 Sept 1850 - m. J. A. Lobaugh
- f. Daniel P. - b. 28 Apr 1852 - m. Clara Cook
- g. Jerusia Anna - b. 28 Aug 1854 - m. J. W. Turner
- h. Elizabeth J. - b. 5 Oct 1855 - m. Styles D. Jones

*(Insert) Auglaize Co., O., and acc. to Baptismal Record at

6. David b. in 1817 and d. in Lithopolis, Bloom Twsp., Fairfield Co., O. 22 June 1897 ae 80 yrs. He is buried in the Lithopolis Cem. beside his wife, Lydia Long who was b. 11 Sept 1821 and d. 12 Jan 1863. They were the parents of the following children:

- a. Susannah - b. 18 July 1840 - m. Adam Kiser
- b. Kate - m. Andrew (Al) Fissel and lived Logansport, Ind.
- c. George Long - b. 1 Aug 1845, m. Jerushia Wagenhals (sis. of Adam Wagnall; co-founder of Funk & Wagnall Pub. Co.) lived in Douglass, Kansas.
- d. Rueben - b. 26 Dec 1847 - m. Amanda Ellen Mason
- e. Julianne - m. Cyrus Burton
- f. David Andrew - Almeda Flinchbaugh - lived Douglass, Kansas
- g. Peter - m. Lillie B.
- h. John Luthur - m. Minnie E. Stallsmith

David m. 2nd to the widow Dolly (Flinchbaugh) Barnhart and they were the parents of one dau.:

- i. Ella - m. Charles King and is now living in Menton Ind.

7. Isaac - b. 24 May 1819 and d. 2 Oct 1841 ae 22 yrs - 4 mos - 8 days. He is buried in the cem. at Lithopolis, O.

8, 9, and 19 - 3 daus. whose names are unknown.