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A PRECIOUS FAMILY HEIRLOOM

There is nothing more interesting than the personalities
and deeds of those of our own flesh and blood,
Whatever relates to them, should be treasured as Family History.
But for lack of proper facilities, to enter same,
such data is often lost with the death of parents .
This book is designed to supply people with a convenient
means for registering such information.
It will awaken interest in the Family, and establish a
stronger bond of union among its members.
It will help us to treasure up sweet memories of the
past, and be precious information for the future.

We all owe a duty to those of our kindred and race
who live after us and take our place
to leave them more of a family record than married and died,
to arouse their Spirit and awaken their interest and pride,
We should try to make the personalities or their ancestry known
so that coming generations may see in them their own.

Our duty to keep Family Records

If it is difficult for you to learn of your grandparents,
and ancestors, how much more difficult will it be for
your children and future generation to learn of you,
your kindred and ancestors?
Make and keep your Family records
Future generations (ancestral) inquirers) will thank you
for your loving forethought and regard.

Like leaves on trees race of man is found
now green in youth, now withering on the ground.
Another race the following spring supplies;
They fall successive and successive rise;
So generations in their course decay,
So flourish these when those have passed away."

- PROPST FAMILY -

HENRY PROBST'S SON

MICHAEL PROPST, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Cline) Propst, was born in 1785 and died in 1843. His wife, Nancy Angel, was born in 1787 and died in 1869. They were buried at Grace Church, near where they had lived. Michael Propst was a shoemaker by trade, and also a farmer. He was considered a well-to-do man, and an upright and law-abiding citizen. He and his wife reared a family of eleven children, who were as follows: D. Riley, John, Absolum, William, Joseph, Michael, Betsy (or Elizabeth), Sally, Adaline, Mariah, and Eliza. Of these D. Riley married Frances Dagenhart and had the following children: 1. Allen, 2. Reuben, 3. Frances, 4. John, 5. Jane, 6. Alice, and 7. Anna.

Allen married Mary Campbell, daughter of Andrew Campbell and lived near Maiden. Their children are Floyd, James, Julian, Ada and Laura. Floyd married Louise Pope, but the others were single in 1915.

Reuben married Julia Yoder, daughter of Andrew Yoder, and had one daughter, who married Lafayette Yount. They had two children: Herbert and Ray.

Frances married Monroe Whitener. They had no children.

John married Jennie Blackburn, daughter of Joseph Blackburn. Their children were William, Claude and Lawrence. The mother of these children died. John then married his second wife, Nettle Burns, and they had four children, namely: Lottie, Estelle, Ora and Walter.

Jane married Washington Deitz, and their children are: Loy, John, Summey, Laura, Florence and Minnie.

Alice was never married.

JOHN, son of Michael and Nancy (Angel) Probst married Susan Peacock, they had no children.

ABSOLUM married Clara Frye, sister to Abel and daughter of John Frye. They had six children, whose names are not given.

WILLIAM married, but nothing is known of his family.

JOSEPH married a Miss Grose and had seven children.

MICHAEL, Jr. never married.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Michael Propst, (son of Henry) married Abel Frye, son of John Frye and a Miss Coulter. John Frye was a son of George Frye who had married Katie Wilfong, the oldest daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Wilfong, pioneer settlers of the South Fork section of

DESCENDENTS OF MICHAEL PROBT'S - Continued

Fork section of the county. Their home was on what was once known as the State Road, which led from Morganton to Charlotte, where it crossed the South Fork River at the Fish Dam Road. This old home of the Wilfong's is still standing (1936), having been repaired by the present owner, Mr. John Boyd of Charlotte, is occupied by a tenant farmer and a descendant of Jacob Wilfong, the Pioneer Settler. This house was built in 1760 and Wilfong died nine years later, in 1769.

Abel Frye and wife, Elizabeth, were parents of the following nine children:

Clara, married Adam Hagan. The first lived in Newton and then moved to Greensboro. They had five children.

Joseph N. married George Blackburn and moved to Coal Hill, Arkansas, and had eight children.

Amzie A. was drowned in the river at Rocky Ford while still a young man. He was unmarried.

Martha L. married s rank Michael and lived in Lincolnton. They had no children .

Senora E. married Laban Cloninger and lived at Claremont. They had four children.

Laura A. and Harriet both died at the age of about two years.

Louise G. married J. Frank Abernethy and had one son, Payton.

Mary M. married Sidney Lutz, lived in California, and had seven children.

Alice G. married G. Eli Lutz, lived in Colorado, and had seven children. Eli Lutz was a brother to Sidney. They were sons of Noah D. and Rosanah (Gilbert) Lutz. Noah Lutz was son of John Lutz, son of Jacob and Polly (Keller) Lutz (married in August, 1912) and a brother to Jacob and Elias Lutz. The elder Jacob Lutz of this family was a son of either Jacob or George Lutz, pioneer settlers of this section of the state.

SALLY, daughter of Michael Propst, married Abel Angel, and had four children: Abe, George, Daniel and one other whose name we do not know.

ADALINE, daughter of Michael Propst, Sr. married William Sigman and had two children: K Katie and William.

MARIAH, daughter of Michael Propst, Sr. married Enos Campbell. They had four children, Lee, Susan, William and one that died in infancy.

ELIZA, daughter of Michael Propst, Sr., married a Mr. Jackson and lived near Bridgewater and had a family, but nothing known of them.

DANIEL PROPST, son of Henry Propst, was born July 5, 1787. He settled on a farm on Clark's Creek, four miles a south of the present town of Newton. Part of their farm is now owned by the heirs of the late David Hauss (his nephew). His first wife was Sarah Ikard

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(daughter of Lorentz Ikerd). They were married December 12, 1812, and had the following children:

Lawson Henry-----	Born Nov. 7, 1813
Elizabeth Lovina-----	" Sept. 3, 1815
Lorans Avery-----	" Aug. 14, 1817
Eli Alexander-----	" July 29, 1819
Eliza Christina-----	" July 27, 1821

The mother of these children died on March 22, 1822, a little less than 29 years of age (born June 1, 1793).

Daniels second wife was Elizabeth Bysinger (sister to Loses Bysinger). She was born July 7, 1790, and married Feb. 27, 1823. To this union three children were born:

Alfred Monroe-----	Born January 12, 1825
Mary Ann Carolina-----	" December 20, 1827
David Franklin-----	" February 12, 1831

The mother of these children died October 30, 1841 at the age of 51 years, 2 months and 23 days. Daniel Propst died in 1842, at the age of fifty-five. He and his two wives lie buried at the Tipps Graveyard. This is one of the oldest burying grounds in this section of the county, and is located less than one mile south of St. James Lutheran Church. Here some of the first settlers of the county are buried, among them are the Huitts, Barringers, Tappongs and others, Conrad Tepping (Tipps) as he was better known, was from France, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, on the side of the Americans, with Gen. Lafayette.

LAWSON HENRY PROPST (son of Daniel) married Miss Margaret Earney on July 2, 1839. She was born August 20, 1818. They settled, lived and died where their son, Noah E. Propst, now lives, in Caldwell Township, near Friendship M.E. Church. Lawson Propst and wife were parents of the following children:

Patsy A.....	Born Dec. 3, 1839
Noah E.....	" Dec. 22, 1841
Sarah E.....	" May 2, 1844
John Harvie.....	" July 18, 1850
Adolphus H.....	" March 18, 1852
Margaret M.....	" Sept. 27, 1857
David Franklin.....	(died 1937)
Mary S.....	" June 6, 1860

PROPST FAMILY - Continued

Patsy, daughter of Lawson, married J. Frank Burns, son of John and Christina (Hauss)

Burns. They first settled near Noah Barringers and later moved to Caldwell County, where they died. To them were born ten children, namely:

- Alice - who died single in the year 1880
- Sallie - born in 1862, married to George McRary. No children.
- Dora --married George Winebarger and had three children: Emma, John and Mary.
- Linnie - who married Avery Kisler. They had no children.
- Etta - who married Lawrence McKary and had nine children.
- Delia - who married Hiram Bumgarner and had eight children.
- Minnie - married John Bumgarner and had six children.
- Brady - married John McRary and had five children.
- John - married Mary Yount and had six children.
- Albert - married Rittie Laney and had five children. This family moved to Caldwell County.

Noah E. Propst, son of Lawson, has his fourth wife. After his first marriage, he moved to Burke County, near the Catawba County line, on the Southern Railway. Later he moved to his father's old home near Friendship Church, where he is still living . He has been a member of the M.E. Friendship Church for many years, and is one of its leading members. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and served through four year. He was a member of co. A., 12th Reg. N.C. Volunteers. His first wife was Miss Martha J.C. Keener, daughter of Daniel Keener. They were married on the 10th of February 1870. Their children were: Emma M., Henry T., Leroy, Mary, and two others who died in infancy. Henry married Lottie Barringer, daughter of Noah and Eliza (Kline) Barringer. Their children are: Herschel, Grace, and an infant not named. Henry was a conductor on the Queen and Crescent Railroad. His home is in Summerset, Kentucky. He was highly esteemed by those who knew him. At the time of his death he was a member of the city council of Summerset, Kentucky. He was thrown from his train by a loose car and crushed to death under its wheels in January, 1912. Thus ended a life of usefulness.

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Emma, daughter of Noah, married Abee and had the following children: Hugh, Earl, Esley, Rosco and Fred (died young).

Leroy son of Noah, married Rose Rowe, daughter of Pinkney Rowe. Their children are: Janette and Paul.

Mary daughter of Noah, married a Mr. Beaver and has a son.

Noah E. Propst's first wife died June 22, 1893. Then he married Frances Frazier on Jan. 9, 1894. She was a daughter of Alexander Frazier. She died August 1, 1904. She had no children. On July 9, 1905, he married his third wife, Mary M. Arndt, daughter of the late Daniel and Margaret (Peggy)(Moose) Arndt, descendant of Pioneer John Arendt, a Lutheran minister. His fourth marriage took place on January 16, 1907, this time to Linnie Gibson, widow of the late James Gibson and daughter of the late David Wike.

WILSON FAMILY

Sarah E. daughter of Lawson, married Israel Wilson, who was a son of John Wilson, son of Mathew Wilson Jr., who was the son of Mathew Wilson Sr., Pioneer, and they had the following children: Darius E., Daniel E., Texas V. Leathy, Anna, Effie, and Gettis.

Darius E. married Lackie Edwards and had children: Spergeon, Joseph, and another whose name is not known. Both parents are now dead.

Daniel E. married twice – first to Mattie Cates, They had three children. His second wife was a Mill Killian. The names of their children are not known. He is a painter by trade and lives in Thomasville.

Texas V. Married J. Macon Murray (she was his second wife) He is now dead. They had one daughter, Ruby.

Leathy, married Robert Propst, son of Avery Propst. They live in South Carolina and have several children.

Anna, married Lee Witherspoon, a brick mason. They have six children.

Effie, married Carolas Huitt, She died, leaving one child who soon followed her.

Gettie, married Carlas Huitt, son of Marcus W. Huitt, and had five children: Neva, Spergeon, Vera, Louise and Reid. Ada married a Mr. Tobey and died soon after.

PROPST FAMILY - Continued

JOHN HARVIE, son of Lawson Propst married Martha Greene, daughter of Oliver and Cadie (Smyer) Greene, and had the following children:

Lionadus, who married Mary Bolick and had five children.
Belle, who married Charlie Marlow, son of Henderson Marlow and had four children
Hester, married and had two children.
Bessie married Robert Huitt (see descendants of William Cline, the shoemaker)
Stamey, married Lester Berry and had two children
Randolph married Lena Hendricks and had one child
Conner married in Gastonia and had two children. His wife married the second time, and had several children by her last husband, Francis Whitener.

ADOLPHUS, son of Lawson Propst, married Bettie Elkins and had the following children:
Hugh, Kay and Elizabeth. His wife died and he married again, but nothing further is known them.

DAVID F., son of Lawson Propst, married Sarah Witherspoon, daughter of Nelson and Malinda (Clodfelter) Witherspoon. They had the following children:

Jane married Mike Seagle and had two children, one of which is dead.
Cora married George Benfield and had two children, one of which is dead.
George married Emma Sigmon and had three children
Lawson married Delia Porch and two children.
Anna and Robert are not married.

MAGARET, daughter of Lawson Propst., married J. Hart Witherspoon. Their children are:
John, married Lottie Burrus and had four children.
Jennie married _____ and had one child.
Carrie married but died soon afterwards.
Della married James Burrus and also died, leaving no children.

MARY S., daughter of Lawson, married John W. Burrus of Alamance County. They now live in Hickory, and have the following children:

Edward, married Ruie Mitchell, and had three children.
Sally, married _____ but died soon after, leaving one child.
Marvin married _____ and had two children.
Verner married Henry Love.
The others are single.

Elizabeth Lovina Propst, daughter of Daniel Propst, was born September 3, 1815. In October, about the year 1840, she was married to David Short. She died soon after, leaving no heirs.
David Short afterwards married Myrah Bandy, a daughter of Rev. William Bandy, and Hawkins County, Tennessee.

PROPST FAMILY Continued

Daniel Propst

Lorans Avery Propst, son of Daniel Propst, was born August 14, 1817. He was by trade a Cooper, and lived on a farm near Friendship M.E. Church, where he died about 1895. He was married on the 19th of September 1840 to Nancy Elvira Setzer (a descendant of John Setzer, who had married Catherine Barringer, who was the daughter of Captain Mathias Barringer, who was killed in the battle with the Cherokee Indians in 1776). She died June 23, 1885. She and her husband were buried at the Old Hauss graveyard, near the old Hauss Church. They were parents of the following children:

- Harriet Elizabeth "Betty" - born in 1841.
- William, born in 1184, and married three times
- John, born in 1846~ and died in 1863 unmarried
- Susan, born in 1848, no date of death, unmarried
- Callie, born in 1849, unmarried
- Caleb Elkanah, born March 31, 1850, married Aug. 31, 1872, to Sarah Harvell, lived near his father, and died without heirs
- Catherine., born in 1853
- Marcus, born in 1855
- Echert, born about 1869

Harriet E. (Betty), daughter of Avery Propst, married first to Miss Plott, of Haywood County in 1859. They had one child, Sara, who became the wife of Manuel Wilson, son of Lawson and Emily (Robinson), and their children, Ezzie K. Wilson, married Guss Payne of Hickory; Sue Betty married George Huffman of Hickory; Nettie and Janie are single, and members of the Balls Creek School Faculty. They lived at the old home not far from Balls Creek. Harriet E. (Betty), daughter of Avery Propst, married a second time to Miles Bumgarner, son of Andrew and Nancy (Bandy) Bumgarner. This marriage took place in 1866. The children of this second marriage are:

- Quincey, who died at the age of 20
- John, who married Cally Goodson and had five or six children, one of whom was killed by a train
- Elkanah, who married a Miss Lawing. She died some years later and he then went west where he married again
- Mack, who married Mary Lawing and had six children.
- Burton, who married a lady in South Carolina
- Martha, who married John Killian, and had six or seven children.

PROPST FAMILY - Continued

Daniel Propst

Lillian Propst, Son of Avery, married first to Susanah Lee, widow of Smith Lee, who was killed in the Civil War. She was a Miss Norwood before marriage. Her marriage to William Propst took place in 1866. To this union were born four children: Mary, Amanda, Mack M., and another whose name we do not know.

Mary, daughter of William Propst, married George Caldwell and had two daughters, Susan and Belle. Susan married Ben Williams. Belle was single when this information was given.

Amanda, daughter of Will Propst, married Thomas Loftin and had one son.

Mack M., son of Will Propst, married Prances Parker, daughter of Lemuel and Eliza (Kenner) Parker. They had no children.

The second wife of will Propst was Betsy Lee sister to Smith Lee. They had no children. His third wife came from Haywood County, but her name was not given. With her he had two sons and one daughter.

Catherine Propst, daughter of Avery Propst, married John Bumgarner, who was the son of Aaron and Eliza (Mauny) Bumgarner. Aaron was a son of "Big Andrew" Bumgarner, who had married Nancy Bandy, daughter of Pioneer George Bandy, who came from Virginia in the early days and married Christina Slinkard (in German was "Schlunker"). John Bumgarner's mother, Eliza, was a daughter of John Mauney, whose wife, Betsy Ikerd, was a daughter of George Ikerd, who was a son of Lorenz Ikerd (German "Eigerdt"). John Bumgarner and wife, Catherine, had seven children: Lillie, Minnie, James, Belle, Ella, Maude and Ada. Of these, M Minnie married Charley Deal and had two children; James married a Miss Miller and had two children; Maude and Ella married also, but we know nothing more.

Marcus M. Propst, son of Avery Propst, married Fanny Harvell, daughter of Watt and Abigail Harvell. They had six children two of which died when small. Those who lived are: Pinkney, Floyd, Jordan and Mary. Pinkney married Claudia Beard, but they had no children.

PROPST FAMILY - Continued

Daniel

Robert Propst, son of Avery, married Leatha Wilson, daughter of Israel and Sarah (Propst) Wilson, and had eleven children. five of them died young. The living are Ellen, John, Ester, Frank, Jesse and Henry. Of these, Ellen married John Bivins of South Carolina, and had four children. Two of them are dead, and we do not know the names of the others. John married, but the name of his wife is not given. Ester married Charlie Abernethy. They had no children .

Eli Alexander, youngest son of Daniel Propst and wife, as before stated was born in 1819, and died young, and was buried at the old Tipps graveyard near St. James Church, where his parents were later buried.

ELIZA CHRISTINA, daughter of Daniel Propst, married Martin Jacob Moose on December 15, 1842, when she was twenty-one years old. He was the son of Fredrick Moose, who was the son of George Moose, who was a son of David (Mussnug) Moose, who, with his family landed at Philadelphia on September 16, 1751, in Ship Brothers. Martin Jacob Moose was born November 14, 1814, and at the beginning of the War Between the States enlisted for services in the Confederate Army. He was killed in Battle at Fredericksburg, Virginia, in 1863. His wife, Eliza, lived a widow until September, 1904, when she passed away peacefully to her reward at the age of eighty-four years. To her were born the

following fourteen children:

Elkanah Alexander	-- born May 31, 1843
Henry Anderson	--- born Dec. 2, 1844
John Henry	--- born Jan. 26, 1846
George Robert	--- born Oct. 6, 1847
Barbara Elizabeth	--- born Dec. 21, 1848
Joseph Franklin	--- born June 22, 1850
Marcus	--- born Feb. 21, 1853
Frances Ann)	---
Sarah Emaline)	--- born Mar. 21, 1854—twins
Noah Jacob	-- born Nov. 1, 1856
Linnie Catherine	-- born Dec. 21 1857
Lawson Emmuel	-- born Feb. 23, 1859
William Albert	-- born Dec. 20, 1860

PROPST FAMILY - Continued

DANIEL

Only two of this large family of children lived to maturity. These are Elkanah Alexander and George Robert, who lived to be old men. Elkanah Alexander Moose served throughout the Civil War, and after the surrender he married Sarah Wike on Dec. 27, 1865. She was a daughter of David Wike, whom we believe married Polly Deal on Jan. 9, 1823. Elkanah Moose and wife, Sarah, were parents of ten children, namely:

Mary Jane (Molly) married Pinkney Pope. Children: Gordon and Lela F. Amm married Louis Huitt. Children: Georgia, Mary and Mertle. Estes married William Taylor. No heirs. M. Luther married Etta Shell. No children named. Ella married Edward Clark. One son, Ben. Era married (1) Edgar Cline: one daughter, Lake. Cline died and she then married (2) Charles Setzer: one son, Ned. Columbus married Anna Cunningham: one daughter, Ella. Sally married Bessie married Noah Barringer; names of children not given.

George Robert Moose, son of Martin and Eliza (Propst) Moose, married Jamima Wike in 1867. She was a sister to his brother, Kanah's wife, and a daughter of David Wike. Their children are: Noah, William, David, John, Charles, Earle, Souetta, Linnie Belle and Emma.

ALFRED MONROE PROPST was the oldest child of Daniel Propst and his second wife, who was Elizabeth Bysinger (now written Bisaner), a sister to Moses Bysinger. Alfred Propst was born January 12, 1825 (Bible record). Young Alfred was bound out (as was the custom in those days), after the death of his father, to Daniel Smyer, known as "Little Daniel Smyer". Here he learned the trade of Blacksmith and when the Civil War came, he was left at home on account of his trade and made horseshoes for the Confederate Government.

When he married about 1853 he had nothing but his trade, but by hard work and close economy through the years, he was able to accumulate quite a little fortune. After he married, he bought a farm of about 175 acres on Pinch Gut Creek, and to this he added other land. This farm was known as the Long Bill place.

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Daniel

At the time of his death he owned several hundred acres of land. He died in 1923 at the age of 98 years and a few months. He had married Miss Martha (daughter of Peter and Mary (Carpenter) Young. They were parents of the following children:

Caroline	- born 1854, died 1856
Jacob Young	- born Jan. 20, 1856, died Sept. 30, 1936
Ann	- born Nov. 25, 1857, now living in Virginia
David Franklin	- born Feb. 20, 1860, now living in the old home place
Julius	- born Oct. 27, 1861, died July 13, 1899. Unmarried
Ellen	born July 3, 1863, died Aug. 26, 1872
John	- born Feb. 17, 1866, died Jan. 26, 1871
Edward	- born July 4, 1868, now living in Charlotte, NC.
Alice	- born July 4, 1871, died Aug. 5, 1941.
Ada	- born Oct. 17, 1873, now living in Newton
Elias Monroe	born Sept. 27, 1875, now living at old home place.

Of these, Jacob married first to Miss Julia Dellinger and had one son, Percy. His wife died and

he then married Miss Mattie Rusche and had five children, whose names are Gladys, Ernest, Clifford, Glenn and Clyde.

Ann married M. Sidney Carpenter and had the following children: Emma, Raymond, Charles Nellie and several who died small.

David married Genette Parker, daughter of Samuel Parker. Their children are: Gletus, Lester, Beulah, Florence, Jessie, Lela, Clarence and Blanche.

Edward married Bessie Williams, daughter of John Williams of Maiden. Their children are: Merton, Mary, Marshal and Walter.

Alice married Perry E. Frye. They have no children.

Ada married D. Clarence Bost. They have no children.

Elias married Vertna Mauney. They have no children

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MARYAN CAROLINE, daughter of Daniel Propst, had married Marcus Wike, son of David Wike. They had no children and lived at her father's old homestead.

Marcus Wike was born in 1824 and died about 1888. His wife died in 19__ Both were buried in the cemetery of St. James Lutheran Church of which they were members.

DAVID FRANKLIN, son of Daniel Propst, was a soldier in the Civil War. It is said that he died of home-sickness during this War. He had married Julia Smyre, a daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Fry) Smyer. To this union were born four children as follows:

Martha, Jane, Anne and George Sidney all of whom are married.

Martha married Jerome Bolick, son of Elkana Bolick, the wagon maker. He was the senior member of the firm of J. Bolick & Sons, of Conover, manufacturing steel wagons, buggies and school bus bodies. They had a large family of children, some of which are: James Edgar, Loy, Perley, Roland, Walter and Vertna (married). The oldest son, James, married and lives in Virginia.

Jane, daughter of Franklin Propst, married Perry F. Frye (his first wife and died with out heirs. Anne, the youngest daughter of Franklin Propst, married Ellis Coulter, son of Phillip Coulter, and lives at Connelly Springs, They have a large family. George Sidney, the only son of Franklin Propst, married Etta Bolick, daughter of Elkanah Bolick, known as the wagonmaker. They now live in the Mose Huitt place near St. James Church. He has bought a farm in Burke County near Drexel, and will move to it soon. He has a large family. One daughter married Abel Seitz, and lives in Burke County. Another daughter, Hazel, married William Barringer, and lives at Salisbury or Spencer, N.C.

CATHERINE (Katie), only daughter of Henry Propst, married George Hass about the year 1796. He was born about 1770 and lived on Bill's Branch, near the old Hass Church.

PROPST .FAMILY - Continued

George Hass, Katie's husband, was the son of Simon Hass, Sr., who owned a large body of land in this section where George Hass lived and died about 1845. Simon Hass, Sr. owned this land as early as 1760 and joined the land granted to Samuel Alexander in 1769 and later owned by Col. Michael Cline, father of Henry Cline, Esq, where Jekonias Bolick now lives. Simon Hass, Jr, son of Simon Hass, Pioneer, bought a lot in the proposed Crowder Town in 1789. This town was never established. There is a tradition that during the Revolutionary War period a man was hung to a tree on Hass's land because he would not fight for the king. The man was buried on a hill overlooking Bill's Branch where the old church once stood. This was the beginning of the History of Hass Church. We do not have the date of the death of George Hass, but he lived until after the year 1845, as it was in that year he sold a small portion of land to Henry Cline. In 1831 he deeded a few acres of land to George Abel Ikerd, David Hass, and another. Trustees, to be used for the erection of a Meeting, house and also a buying ground. This was understood to be a Union Church, and was used as such for many years, mainly by the German Reformed and Lutherans. The last regular pastor was the late Rev. George L. Hunt, who preached his last sermon in 1894. The old church was made of logs, a two-story structure, and is now entirely gone except the stone pillars. George Hass and wife were parents of eight children, as follows:

Elizabeth (Betsy)	born	April 1799, died June 30, 1871, Single
Henry	"	1797 - no information
David	"	May 20, 1801, died Sept. 23 1890
Christina	"	May 20, 1803, died Sept. 5, 1874
John	"	June 4, 1805 died about 1889
Simon	"	abt 1810 and died about 1905.
Daniel	"	Oct. 27, 1814 and died Aug. 12, 1886.
Riley		no dates - went to another state

Simon Hass Sr., Pioneer Settler, came from Germany in the ship, Lydia, landing at Philadelphia, Pa., September 27, 1740, with Michael Eichart (Ikerd Family). It is thought that Simon Haus married a daughter of Michael Ikerd Sr. The father of this Simon Haus was also

PROPST FAMILY - Continued

named Simon. He never came south, but lived and died in Philadelphia.

DAVID, son of George Haas, married Eliza Maria Savile of South Carolina. He was a carpenter by trade, and settled on a part of the homeplace of his father. He was a successful farmer and mechanic. He belonged to the Lutheran Church and was a member of the Board of Trustees for Hass' Church, appointed when the congregation was first organized in 1831. The children, of David Hass and wife are: Robert, William, John A., Joseph and David Harris; Mary, Eliza, Martha, and Fannie. Of these, Robert married Louise Killian and had two children, Lee and Lizzie. Robert was killed or died in the Civil War. His widow married William Burns, his first cousin, and died several years ago in Caldwell County.

WILLIAM, son of David Hass, was probably a soldier in the Civil War and died during the War unmarried.

JOHN A., the son of David Hass was a soldier in the Civil War. He was living in 1921 and was a successful farmer. He married Jane Sigmon, daughter of Sally (Frye) Sigmon, and they had several children, namely: Bennett, William, Macon, John, Jr. Emma, Lessie, and Lizzie. Bennett and Lessie are married and the others are with their father. His wife died in 1912.

JOSEPH son of David Hass, died single in young manhood.

DAVID HARRIS, son of David Hass, married Mary Frye, daughter of Neily Frye, and lives near his father's old home. He has several sons and one daughter. One son died in childhood. The living are: Luther, James, Loy, Tess, Grover and Rosa. Luther married Dosia Davidson, daughter of Leon Davidson, an Irishman. James and Tess married daughters of Pinkney L. Mauney. James lives in Caldwell County while Tess and Luther live near their father's about three miles from Newton. The daughters of David Hass and wife never married. Martha died about 1890. The others live at the old home. Mary the eldest, is about eighty-five.

CHRISTINA HASS: second daughter of George Hass, married John Burns, son of Jacob

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Burns, and lives on a portion of her father's farm, where the late Joseph Witherspoon died some years ago. John Burns was a painter by trade, also a carpenter and a farmer. His wife, Christina, died in 1874. He sold out some years later, married the second time to Miss Pollyann Sigmon and moved to Caldwell County, where he died. His widow is still living. With his first wife, John Burns had three children' Frankin, William and Malinda. Franklin married Patsy Probst, a daughter of Lawson Propst (note his descendants in the Daniel Propst family). Nothing is known of William Burns family. He married the widow of Robert Hass, who was formerly Lou Killian, daughter of Andrew Killian, son of Jacob Killian, Sr. Malinda, daughter of John Burns, never married. She was a noted seamstress in her time. She died in 1874, just a few months prior to her mother's death.

JOHN HASS, son of George, lived where the widow of W. P. Mauney lives, near the old Hass church. He was a copper blacksmith and farmer, was well-to-do, and owned a good farm that once belonged to his father, George Hass. Misfortune hit him, he lost his farm, and at the time of his death he was very poor, but honest and upright. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was married in 1829 to Miss Barbara Clay (born Oct. 27, 1797 and died Jan. 21, 1877. In 1873 she was stricken with paralysis and lay helpless for four years. They only had two children: Frances, born Sept. 24, 1830 and died in 1833; and Martin, born May 11, 1832, and died July 16, 1895.

Martin Hass married Jane Robinson, daughter of Manuel Robinson, and lived near Catawba N.C. He had the following children: Frances, who died while small, Manuel, who died in young manhood ; Martha, Harrison, Lizzie, Mary, Etta, George and Alva. Of these, Martha went west and nothing is known of her; Harrison married Elva Wilson in Oklahoma and has five sons; Lizzie married John Herman and has ten children, Ezra, Alvin, Ethel, Gertie, Dewey, Oscar, Verge, May, Nolena, and Johnnie. The mother of these children is dead. Mary Hass, daughter of Martin, died young.

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Etta Hass married William Setzer. Her children are: Claude, Avery, Scott, Lee, Floyd, Austin,

Clarence, Naoma, and Smith. George went west and nothing is known of him. Alva Hass married

Joe Wesson and has the following children: Esther, Owen, Odus, Irene, Glenn, Oscro, and Neider.

SIMON HASS son of George, married Ann Burns in May, 1833. She was a sister to John and Phillip

Burns, and daughter of Jacob Burns. Simon Hass was a farmer. His children were: Henry, Sidney,

John, Katie, Barbara, Louise, Mariah, Malinda and Martha. Of these, Henry married Harriet Cook,

and lived near Hickory. Sidney, who married Mary Miller, was a soldier in the Civil War and made his

home near Hickory. John married the widow of Fletcher Mundy and lives in Caldwell Township, near

Oliver's Cross Roads . Katie married Coleman Williams, son of one-armed Frank Williams. She died

without heirs. Mariah married Merk Cline (See descendants of Long Bill). Barbara married Lawson

Cook. Louise never married. Malinda married Isaac Griffin. Martha married Frank Starnes, soldier in

the Civil War.

DANIEL HASS son of George Hass, lived for many years on the old homestead with his maiden

sister, Betsy, until some years after her death in 1871, he married Clarendia Cline(see descendents

of Henry Cline Esq.

RILEY son of George Hass(last one) went to South Carolina while young and nothing is known of him.

HENRY the third son of George Hass, went to South Carolina, it is said. He probably married, but we know nothing of his family.

Bishop E. E. Hass was believed to be a descendent of Henry Hass.

DESCENDANTS OF SEBASTIAN KLEIN (PIONEER)

THE BOST FAMILY

NOTE: The names of all of William Bost's children were difficult to find, and only four are named with certainty. There are so many Bosts" and "Bests" and "Basts" which appear to be the same family reported in the marriage Record, so we only name those written Bost" in the Record, thus accounting for only four children of William Bost. There was a Bostian Bost, who married Polly Carpenter in 1810. Because of the name "Bostian, he is believed to be a son of William Bost, named for Bostian Cline. (J.M.B)

MARY CLINE, daughter of Sebastian Klein, Pioneer, married William Bost, (sometimes written "Bast") about 1763. At this time we know nothing about William Bost's ancestry or where he came from, but it is thought that he came from either Rowan or Cabarrus County. It is said that he had a brother, John Bost, who had married and had the following children: Israel, Simon, Ada, Ephriam, Martin, Aaron, John, Katie, Sophia and Lydia. Very little is known about this family, but John (or Jack") married and had a son, Archie, who married a Miss Overcash, and lived in Iredell County, at or near the old homestead south of Statesville, and reared a family. Sophia, daughter of John Bost, Sr., married a Mr. Barrier. The youngest daughter of John Bost, Lydia, married the late Rev. A. J. Fox. Fox's sister married the Rev. P. C. Henkel, who was one of the founders of the Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran Church in 1820. It is said that John Bost, Sr. died in middle life and his widow married Peter Rowe (formerly "Rauch") . She was his second wife, his first wife being a Miss Horton.

WILLIAM BOST'S WIFE, MARY, who was Sebastian Klein's daughter, was born probably about 1744, and married in 1762 or 1763. They settled on the farm now known as the Charley Burris place, about two miles west of Newton. We do not know whether they had a large family or not. We only have the names of three sons and one daughter, namely:

- Othella (or Otell) born about 1764 it is thought
- Conrad (or Coonrod) born about 1770 it is thought
- Elias (Alias) born about 1773, died May 2, 1857
- William born about 1775, died Nov. 29, 1840

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These children all married and settled in their home community in which they were born and reared. We will first note the family of William, the youngest of the family.

WILLIAM BOST II was born in the year 1775 and died Nov. 29, 1840. We have no record of his marriage, but he must have married a few years prior to 1800. We believe he married Catherine Ikerd, who was born in 1780 and died Nov. 30, 1845. She was not a sister of George Ikerd as was first believed, but belonged to the same family-was probably George Ikerd's aunt, a sister to Lorenz Ikerd, George's father. Lorenz Ikerd had married Christina Haus, daughter of Simon Haus, pioneer. William Bost and his wife, Catherine, settled near his father, a little farther down Clark's Creek, now known as the Max Miller place. Their children are: Daniel, Lawson, Jethro, Polly, Elvira, Selina, Rhoda, Mahala, and Margaret. Of these, Daniel married Ann Hallman and had one daughter, who died when small.

Daniel died later and his widow married George Settemire and had three children: Washington, William. and Alice.

Lawson married Susan Killian, daughter of David Killian (who had married Jacob Klein's

daughter) and had the following children: Noah, William, Alfred, Ann and Camilla. Of this family, Noah never married He was a soldier in the Civil War, and was killed on July 1, 1862, in the Battle of Malvern Hill, a member of Co. A., 12th Regt. N. C. Troops. He enlisted April 27, 1861. William, son of Lawson Bost, went west while a young man and nothing is known about him. Alfred, son of: Lawson Bost, is believed to have died young. At least, nothing more is known of him. Ann, daughter of Lawson Bost, married Carl Setzer and had one son, Robert. This son was well-to-do, married Lou Bolick, daughter of Aaron Bolick, had several children and died in 1934. Ann, his mother, married Sidney Wilkinson, had no other children, and died in 1912. We know nothing more about Camilla and Lydia, daughters of Lawson Bost.

Jethro died while young -single.

Polly married her first cousins her uncle Conrad's son, Joseph Bost. The marriage ceremony took place April 29, 1830. For their descendants see Conrad Bost .

Elvira daughter of William Bosts II, married Phillip Burns on Feb. 2, 1835. He was a son of Jacob Burns and had two brothers Jacob and John. They had no children,

Selina was born about 1815 and married Paul Cline on May 5, 1835. He was a son of Christopher Klein, a son of Sebastian Klein, pioneer.

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(William Bost)

Rhoda was born about 1818 and married Eli Sigman on February 17, 1840. They first settled at or near Startown, and later lived in West Newton. One of their daughters, Ann had three daughters out of wedlock. The father of these girls was a son of Rev. Adam Miller. One of these girls, Eugenia, married A.M. Corpening, and had Annie, Homer, Ralph, Ruth, Herbert, and maybe other children. Ann married Perry A. Huitt, son of Moses Huitt, and had no heirs; and Dora married Ramp Little, son of Daniel Little, moved to Texas, reared a family and died there.

John, son of Eli and Rhoda (Bost) Sigman, was married three times. His first wife was a Miss Harris, and they had a son, Burette, and maybe other children. His second wife was Nancy Burch and the names of their children are not known. His third wife was the widow of Pinkney Deal, and daughter of Robert B. Cline and wife, Laura Ann, who was a direct descendant of Adam Sherrill. Her name was Essie. For her descendants, see Jacob Cline's descendants. John Sigman died in 1910 and his last wife, Essie, died in 1915.

Lafayette, son of Eli and Rhoda (Bost) Sigman, enlisted for service in the Confederate Army in 1861, a member of the 12th Regiment, N.C. Troops. He was killed in battle. Single.

Sally, daughter of Eli and Rhoda (Bost) Sigmon, married Abel Huitt, son of Moses M. Huitt, son of Louis Huitt, who had married Peggy Deitz, widow of Michael Deitz. Abel Huitt's mother was Rhoda Fry, daughter of Phillip and Polly (Bysinger) Frye. This Phillip Fry's father was Phillip, son of Nicholas Fry, Pioneer, settled on Clark's Creek, Catawba County. Abel Huitt was born about 1848 and died at the age of about 48 years (about 1896). His home was near Claremont. He was a successful farmer and reared a large family of children. Of these, Ora married Professor R.L. Fritz of Lenior-Rhyne College, Hickory, N.C., Lester married Hatty Setzer, daughter of John W. Setzer (dec.) of Claremont; Albert married a Miss Buffalo and lives at Hendersonville, N.C. Daisy married James Gantt and lives in Iredell County, the names of the others we have forgotten.

Mahalah, daughter of William II and Catherine Bost, was born about 1820 and married William L. Mehaffey in August, 1841. He was a son of Joseph Mehaffey who came from Rowan County and married Ann Steele in December, 1786. She was the daughter of Joseph Steele who at that time lived at the George Sigman place one mile below Newton and was a very prominent man in this section. Their children were: Kate, Mary, Joseph T. Harriet, Jane, Ellen, William, Lou and Laura. Of these, Kate, William and Mary died unmarried.

Joseph T. Mehaffey taught school in the county while he was a young man and farmed later in life. He was married twice, first to a daughter of Dr. Peter Yount of Newton with whom he had one son, Harold. After his wife's death he married a daughter of James Gibson, and had several children, two of whom are Hawley and John, Joseph T. Mehaffey died about 1925

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Children of William Bost, II

Harriet Mehaffey married. John Thornton, son of Dr. H.H. and Malinda (Finger) Thornton.

Dr. Thornton was a soldier in the Civil War. The children of John Thornton were Carrie (single) and William (married) who lives in Newton and owns and operates a drug store in North Newton.

Jane Mehaffey married Sidney D. Houk and lived in Newton. They had the following children: Edith (married Will Lomineck) Maude, Macon, Ernest and probably others.

Ellen Mehaffey married James Little, son of Jacob Little. Their children were: Ralph, Etna, Bertie and Annie.

Lou Mehaffey married John Hoke, and their children are: Myrtle, Jennie, Ralph and Mary.

Laura Mehaffey married Pierce Hoke, and their children are: Robert, Edgar, Ora, May, Lelia, Clyde and Zekda.

Sally Bost, daughter of William II and Catherine (Ikerd) Bost, was born about 1805 and married to John Starr on August 23, 1825. Her husband was probably the son of Jacob Starr. Their children are: Abel, Catherine, Caroline, Roxanah, Millie, and Jane. Of these,

Abel married Fereby Rader, daughter of Daniel Rader and wife Fanny (Deal) Rader. Their children were Ellen, Sarah, Ann, Fanny, John and William.

Catherine (Kate) and Jane never married.

Caroline married Pinkney Poovey, son of Mathias Poovey, Jr. (known as "Little Mathias" who first married Polly Herman in 1811, and then married Margaret (Peggy) Ikerd. Pinkney Poovey, who married Caroline Starr, had a large family, Nancy, Lee, Jane, Charley, Lou, Eli, Oliver, Guss and several who died while small.

Roxanah Starr, daughter of John and Sally (Bost) Starr, married Eli Cline. (For her descendants see page ____.)

Millie Starr, daughter of John and Sally (Bost) Starr, married one William Reese, and had one child who died.

Margaret Bost, daughter of the second William Bost, died unmarried.

Elias (Alias) Bost, son of the first William Bost, was born in 1773 and died May 2, 1857. We have no date of his marriage, but presume that he married about 1841, at the age of 41 years.

They settled in their home community where they raised their children, Jonas, Jonathan, Jesse, Eli, Davidson, Mary, Sally, Nancy and Leah.

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Children of William Bost, II

Of these, Jonas married Rosannah Mehaffey (sister of William Mehaffey) on Feb. 26, 1818.

Jonas Bost was considered one of the finest house carpenters of his time. It is said that many young men learned the trade under him, among whom were Wallace Cline and Logan Cline, brothers, and son of Michael Cline II. It is said that he built the Thomason House near Startown and lived there for many years. A few years prior to his death (which occurred about the close of the Civil War) he built a large house in Newton, on the southwest corner of the Court Square. This house was known for years as the Bost Hotel, and the first post office that Newton ever had was in this building. In later years, this building was called St. Hubert's Inn. In 1936, this old building was torn down and the Government built a modern post office building on that lot. The children of Jonas Bost are Joseph, Adolphus, Robert A, Catherine, and Harriet .

Joseph married Caroline Ramseur and their children are: Edward, who became a rural mail carrier out of Newton. He died of pellagra in 1910. He had married the Widow Riester and had five children: Joe, Dr. James, Roy, Estelle and Ruth.

Robert married Bettie Gill of Newton. Their children were: Lizzie, who married Samuel Herman, and had two children, Adrian and Elizabeth; Lottie, who married and lived in Charlotte; Duke, Roger, and another whose name is not given. Robert, their father died in 1911.

Sally, daughter of Joseph Bost and wife, Caroline, married Miles O. Sherrill about 1867. He was born near Sherrills Ford. When the War Between the States came on, he volunteered for service in Company K, 2nd. NC Regt. enlisting in 1861. At the reorganization of the Catawba Rifles in 1862 he was placed in Company A, 12th Regt N.C. Troops. In the autumn of 1861 he was appointed first Sergeant, but declined to leave his Company. Later in 1862 he was appointed Orderly Sergeant and held that position until May of 1864, when at the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, he lost a leg. He came home from the War, married, and in 1868 was elected Judge of Probate and Clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County, in which capacity he served for fourteen years . In 1882, he was elected Representative of his County; in 1885 he

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was elected into the state Senate, and elected again 1893. In 1899 he was elected or appointed State Librarian, a position which he held as long as health would permit. At this time the date of his death is not known to us. Miles O. Sherrill and wife, Sally, were parents of the following children; Dr. Garland, Gilmer, Clarence O., Russell and Bessie.

Gertrude Bost, daughter of Joseph and Caroline (Ramseur) Bost, married and moved to Georgia and nothing further is known of them.

Adolphus Bost, son of Jonas and Rosanah (Mehaffey) Bost, was a soldier in the War between the States, enlisting in March 15, 1862. He was elected captain of the company K., 46 regiment of North Carolina troops on August 25th, 1864. While in battle at Reams Station he was wounded twice, so severely that he died shortly after that. He had married a Miss Senora Forney of Lincoln County, and settled on a farm on Clark's Creek, where J. Clarence Ikerd now lives. His three sons were Macon, Charley, (twins) and Robert. When Captain Dolph Bost was killed in battle, his brother, Robert A. Bost, succeeded him as Captain of the Company K., 46 regiment of the North Carolina troops. He lived for many years in the home he built by his father in Newton, known as the Bost Hotel. He had married Miss Katie Moore of Mooresville. His children were: Isabelle, who married T.R. Eagles, Marie, Maybel, Robert, Jonas and Lamont.

Mary Malinda Angeline Bost, daughter of Jonas Bost (son of Alius Bost) married David Belt Gaither, who was born in Iredell County, a son of Libetius Gaither. The children of this union were: Junius R., Laura, Elizabeth, Edward, Charley, Anna, William Bost and George S. Of these, Junius married Joseph Fry's daughter and has a son, Albert, who married a Miss Coles and has two sons, Junius and Coles. Laura Gaither married Robert Ford. Anna Gaither married Wallace C. Kenyon and had one son, John. George S. Gaither went West.

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Children of William Bost I

We know nothing of the others, except that William Bost

Gaither married Sidney Wilfong's daughter and lives in Newton. He is a lawyer, was twice elected representative of Catawba County. On November 3rd, 1936, he was elected Judge of County Court, which he held until 1941. He was a Presbyterian by faith, a Democrat in politics, a member of the Junior order, and also a Mason. He has the following children:
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Catherine Bost, daughter of Jonas and Rosanah (Mehaffey) Bost, married. Dr. Ogburn Campbell, who came to Newton while a young man, married and practiced medicine for miles around, until his death about 1870. He and his wife, Kate, were parents of one son and three daughters: James R., Alda, Janie, and Rosa. James R., like his father, was a practicing physician and live first at his father's old home in Newton near the Court House. He was married twice, first to Miss Essie Gilmer of Iredell County, with whom he and Ogburn, Cole, James and one daughter a Mr. Hartgrove and died soon afterward. Neither of his sons ever Married. James is living (is in a government hospital) and he was a soldier in the Spanish American War. Dr. James R. Campbell's second wife was Miss. Hellen Howard of Maryland. She is still living in (1936). There are no children.

Alda Campbell, a daughter of Dr. Ogburn Campbell, married Abel A. Shuford of Hickory, , The founder of the Shuford National Banks of Hickory and Newton. His son, Adrian, is also a banker in Conover.

Janie Campbell, a daughter of Dr. Ogburn Campbell, married Theodore R. Abernethy of Gaston and Lincoln County, settled in Newton, where he owned and operated a drug store. They had two children, William, who married Emma Fleming, and was Superintendent of Public Works of the city, and their daughter (daughter of T.R. Abernethy) married a Mr. Lampsley, a Presbyterian minister.

Rosa Campbell, daughter of Ogburn Campbell, married a Mr. Green, and lived in Hickory for some time. Before marriage, she was post mistress at Newton.

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Jonas Bost

Harriet Bost, daughter of Jonas and Rosanah (Mehaffey) Bost, married a Mr. Knox of Rowan County, and had only one son, John Knox. He was reared in Newton, married Miss Worth of near the Virginia line, and now lives in Newton where he is manager of the Clyde Cotton Mills. They had several children, some of whom were John, Worth and Bobby.

(End of the Jonas Bost Family)

Bost Family (Continued)

(Son of Alius Bost)

Jonathan Bost, son of Elius (Alius) and Catherine (Ikerd "German—Eigerdt) Bost, was born in 1800 and married in November 11, 1823, to Sally Lutz, who was born at about 1802, a daughter of Jacob Lutz, II, and sister to Alius Lutz and Jacob Lutz III. Jonathon Bost was a farmer. We do not know where he lived prior to 1834 but in that year he bought 284.0 acres of land on McLin's Creek from David Douglas, and that same year bought another joining land until he owned 663 acres in one body. He sold this land and 1866 to Jonas Reep, who in turn sold it a month or so later to Colonel Alexander Barringer, who was a Colonel in the County Militia at that time. Colonel Barringer established what they called a "Mustard ground", a field where they drilled young men for soldiers. When Jonathon Bost moved from his farm, he settled near Startown. He had the following children: Mark, Sydney, Miles, Harvey, Morris, Exie, Nitra, and Harriet. The sons of Jonathon Bost were all soldiers and the Civil War. We do not know anything more about Mark and Sydney. Miles married Myra Poovey, a daughter of Little Mathias Poovey and his first wife, Polly Herman. Miles Bost and wife had one son, Jeff, and one daughter. Harvey Bost lost his arm and the Civil War, went to Texas some years after the war was over, and died in the Confederate Soldier's Home at Fort Worth Texas. We have no account of his ever being married. Morris R. Bost, the youngest son of Jonathon Bost, married Martha, Hallman on September 1, 1868, and with her had six children: George, William, Albert, Laura, Fanny and another who died small. George married a daughter of Lee Whitener and move west. William is a conductor on a train and lived in Atlanta. Albert is unmarried. Laura married Will Fullwood and lives in Maiden. Fanny married Raymond Coulter, a nurseryman, and lives near Maiden. Martha (Hallman) Bost, wife of Morris R. Bost, died about 1888, and in 1890 he married Louella Frye, daughter of Neily and Katie (Smyer) Frye. To this union were born three children: Loy, Ira and a daughter.

Bost Family - Continued

(Son of Alias Bost)

Exie Bost, daughter of Jonathan, married a Mr. Kale and had several children. Nira Bost, daughter of Jonathan, married Hosea Deal, and their children were: Robert, Sydney, Pinkney, Carlos, Noah, Julius, William and Poley. Of these, Robert married Mary Jane, daughter of Noah Barringer, and has a large family of children. Sydney married Eliza Deal, and had three children: Lucy, Carrie and Edward. Lucy married Rev. Holshouser. Carey married Mischell and lives in Louisiana. Edward married Verd Setzer, a daughter of Hosea Deal married Lee M. Setzer, son of Logan. Another daughter Hosea Deal married Ott J. Rader and lives in Charlotte. The youngest daughter of Hosea Deal married Monroe McRee.

Harriet, daughter of Jonathan Bost, married William Setzer, son of Jacob Setzer who had married Delila Deal in 1829. They settled near the Shuford Gold Mine in Catawba Township, Catawba County and had a large family.

Jesse Bost, son of Elias and Catherine (Ikerd) Bost, was born about 1810 and married to Pauline Wilson on May 3, 1833. She was a daughter of Matthew and Julia and (Arney) Wilson, who were married in 1813. Jesse Bost in his wife settled a little more than a mile south east of where Claremont is now located, near old Bethlehem Methodist Church's on Hagan's Creek. Their children were: Govan, Elkana, Davidson, Julia, Eliza, Sophronia, Celia, Frances, and Laura. Govan, the first son, was a soldier into Civil War, after which he married Jane Detter; daughter of David Detter, who once lived in Newton, and had married Harriet Coulter on November 15, 1838.

Eli Bost, son of Elias (Alias) Bost, married Adline Smyre on November 9, 1835. She was a daughter of Elias Smyre and wife, Elizabeth (Smith) Smyre.

For their descendants see the John Smyre family.

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Davidson Bost, son of Elias Bost, was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting June 6, 1861, and killed at seven Pines in 1862. He had married Ann Coulter, daughter of Daniel Coulter, who had married and Nancy Stillwell April 29, 1817. Davidson Bost and wife, Ann, had six children: Daniel, who died small. Perry, Phillip, Pinkney, Mary, Jane and Sally. Perry married Adelia Smyer, daughter of Logan Q. and Lovina (Rowe) Smyer. Logan Q. Smyer was the son of Daniel and Catherine (Fry) Smyer and Daniel Smyer with the son of John Smyer, who came from Germany to America in 1751, when he was quite young. In 1785 in he married Othella Bost, the oldest child of William Bost, who had married in the daughter of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer".

Perry Bost was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting towards the close of the war at the age of seventeen years. In 1901 he was appointed a rural mail carrier on Route # 2 out of Newton. He began service on April 1, 1902, serving nearly eight years until his health gave way and he had to retire. After that his health was somewhat improved and he died about 1828, at the age of eighty-three years. He was the father of nine children: Carl, who went to the state of Washington, married and has one child. Clarence, who married Ada Propst, is a retired mail carrier, and has no children. Frank J. never married and lives at his father's old home. Sydney A. married Rose Evans of New York state, and has several children, Sydney, Evans, Robert and Avery. He also retired from Rural mail service. Ella married Lee A. Sherrill and had a son and a daughter. The other daughters of Perry Bost married but we cannot name their husbands. They are Lizzie, Mary, Anna and Grace.

Phillip, son of Davidson and Ann (Coulter) Bost, married Alice Herman, daughter of Frank L. Herman, who was once a Register of Deeds for Catawba County. Phillip Bost settled a short distance from the old Bost home, two miles west of Newton. His children are: George, James, Earle, Clyde, Mamie, Pearl, Maude, and maybe others.

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George married Minnie Killian, daughter of Samuel Killian, Esq., who had married a daughter of Solomon Frye of near Hickory. Earle Bost, son of Phillip, married Mary, daughter of H. Coleman Brown. James Bost, son of Phillip, married Essie Cline, daughter of Ciscero Cline. Clyde married a Miss Criddle and lives at the old home. Mamie married A. Quince Hawn and lives at Monroe, N.C.. Maude was a single in 1915.

Pinkney Bost, son of Davidson Bost, married Caroline Mull, daughter of James C. Mull of Burke County. He had four sons and two daughters. Ola married and lives in Cleveland County. William, married Lillie Cline, daughter of Lee Cline. Cora married and lives in Cleveland County. James Macon married Addie Rader, daughter of Jonas Rader. He was for some years a rural mail carrier on Route 2, Newton, N.C. His two brothers, Ernest and Robey, were single in 1915. Pink Bost married a second time and was living in Burke County and 1935.

Mary Bost, daughter of Davidson Bost, married a Julius Settlemire and had six children, Robert, Charley, Skyler, Ella, Carrir, and Jennie.

Jane Bost, daughter of Davidson Bost, married W. Pinkney Fey, now written "Fye". We think he was a son of James Fey, who was a son of Jacob Fey, who had married Mary Killian in September 1791. Pinkney Fye and wife, Jane, lived near Startown and reared nine children: William, Augustus, Henry, Albert, Bertha, Rose, Lillie, Mary and Lizzie. Of these, William never married; Augustus married a Miss Rink; Rose married Robert Raleigh E. Bollinger (son of Levi) who was a son of Michael, who was a son of Legion Bollinger, who had married Catherine Killian a direct descendant of Andreas Killian. Raleigh E. Bollinger lives in Newton, and is a retired post office clerk. He had three daughters, Mary, Anne and Sarah. Lillie Fye married a Mr. Simmons, son of Joel Simmons.

Sally Bost, daughter of Davidson and Ann (Coulter) Bost, married Charley Burris of Surry County. They lived at the old Bost home place and had children: Grover, Lula, Bruce, Robey, Nannie, Frank and John, and two others who died small.

Bost Family – Continued

Sally Bost, daughter of Elias Bost, better known as Salome, married Michael Cline, son of Colonel Michael Cline, son of Sebastian Klein, Pioneer.

For her descendants see page_____.

Mary Bost, daughter of Elias Bost, married and Peter Rowe, but had no children.

Nancy Bost, daughter of Elias Bost, married Conrad "Coon" Frye on Aug. 1823. He was a son of Jacob, whose father, we think, was Phillip, a son of the Nicholas, a son of by Johannes and Johaneva Frey, who came to America in the Ship Britania, landing September 21, 1731. And they were listed as being in 30 and 33 years old, respectively, an Nicholas was listed as being six years old. Coon Fry and wife had several children, of whom we can name only three: Jacob, Elkanah and Susan. Jacob, son of Coon Fry, was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting at the beginning. After the war, he married Louise Sigman, and had several children. One daughter married Robert Michaels (son of Peter Michaels) and had several children: Katie, Sally, Zeb and Robert Jr. If there were others, their names are not given. Another daughter of Jacob Fry married H. Berton Thronburg, and had several children, William, Jacob, McKinley, in addition to several daughters whose names we do not know.

Leah Bost, daughter of Elias and Catherine (Ikerd) Bost, was born about 1817, and married Moses Fry in March, 1836. They lived on Clark's Creek below Newton, where he owned a good farm and reared their family of sons and daughters. W. Pinkney was in the Civil War and lost an arm in battle. Years after he moved to Watauga County where he died. We do not know who he married, but he had several children, a son Avery, and a daughter, Elizabeth. James Fry, son of Moses, also married and had children but we cannot name any of them.

Harriet, daughter of Moses Fry, married a Mr. Stafford and went to Alexander County.

Margaret, daughter of Moses, was married twice, first to Adolphus Campbell, a son of John D. Campbell, and second to Middleton Lineberger, who was also a soldier in the War Between the States. So far as we know, Margaret had only three children, John, James and Martha (Matt).

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Cline

The father of this family died in 1860 at the age of about 65 years. James Manly Cline, the oldest son of Michael and Catherine (Hyde) Cline, married Miss Joanah Josephine Sherrill in 1870. She was born May 25, 1851, and died August 28, 1913. She was the daughter of Aspah and Catherine Sherrill, a descendant of the "Pioneer" Adam Sherrill, who came from Virginia and settled on the west side of the Catawba River on or about 1747. At that time this section was Anson County, later became Rowan, then Burke, Became Lincoln in 1784, and then in 1842 Lincoln County was split in twain and Catawba County was established. James Manly Cline and wife had one son named William Aseph, who married Ida Dogenes in 1896, and lived in Swain County, and had the following children;

James Floyd ——— born October 5, 1897 - died Feb. 6, 1906
Lena Josephine — born June 5, 1901: married Oscar Shuler (6 children)
Allie Lee ———— born November 20, 1902; died Oct. 15, 1903
Julia Lillian ——— born July 9, 1907 married Edgar .Gilbert November 11 1926.
William, Jr. ——— born January 21, 1910
J. Ila Wilson ——— born April 24, 1917.

CHRISTOPHER'S SON, GEORGE

GEORGE CLINE, son of Christopher, was born about 1773, married Polly Paterson in March, 1813, and with her had the following children;

Lawson, Laney, and Mary and others whom we cannot name.

We know nothing about the above-named children of George "Belzer", as he was known (probably to distinguish him from other George Clines). It is known that one daughter of George (Belzer) Cline married James Denton and lived in Burke County. The remainder of George's family had moved to Cherokee County, North Carolina. James Denton and wife had four children; George, Jefferson, Caroline, and a daughter who died in infancy. Of these, Caroline married a Mr. Crisson and had four children .

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They had three children: Mary, Ruth and George. Tate Bost married Grace Haynes, also of Lincoln County. One of their sons married Arthur Lowrance's daughter, Floy. Earle O., son of Perry Bost, married Lois Haynes, sister of Tate's wife. He is a barber and lives in Charlotte, N.C. The other sons of Perry Bost married but we do not know whom they married. Naoma Bost, daughter of a Major Joe Bost, married Michael L. Cline, son of Henry, son of Michael, son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer". For her descendants see page _ 9. Mary Bost, daughter of a Major Joe Bost, married William R. Self, and had two children: William Augustus, and Sarah. W. A., as he was usually called, was a lawyer and lived in Hickory. He married to a daughter of John W. Robinson, of the South Fork section, but we cannot name his children. Sarah Bost, daughter of William R. Self and wife, Mary, married Charles E. Long. He was a schoolteacher and also taught singing schools. They lived just outside Newton where they owned a farm. Their children were daughters, whose names we have forgotten, and one son, Edmund S., who married a Miss Shuford and lives in Hickory. William R. Self, after the death of his wife, married Miss Kate Summerow, daughter of Noah Summerow, of Lincoln County, and had children: Edith, Annie, Willie and Riley. Frances Bost, daughter of a Major Joe, married William Carper, and her children were: John, Joseph B., Bessie, and, Thomas. John never married. Joe was a conductor on the Southern Railroad for a number of years and lived in Newton but we do not know the names of his wife or children. Thomas married Grace Danner, daughter of John Danner of Catawba. Bessie first married John J. Smyer, an engineer on the Southern Railroad. He was killed on the Saluda mountain, having lost control of his engine. They had two children, who both died while small. Some years after the death of her first husband Bessie married Dan W. Meisenheimer. They have no children. .

Bost Family - Continued

ALICE BOST, daughter old Major Joe and Polly Bost, married D. Lafayette Rowe., son of Daniel Rowe. They lived in North Newton, and their children were:

Perry-married a Miss Abernethy, and had: Daniel, Smith and Hoke.

Dexter-whom we know nothing about.

Tilden-died when about grown.

Clyde-married Winnie Warlick and had several children.

Ola-married P. A. Shinn of Iredell County.

Ethel-married James Sigman of Hickory.

Mary-about whom we have no information.

JULIA BOST, married Rev. W. P. Cline. For her descendants, see page ?.

SILAS BOST, son of Conrad and brother to Major Joe Bost, married and lived in Iredell County.

Nothing is known of his family.

JACOB, son of Conrad Bost, married Frances Mosteller in September, 1838. It is said that he lived south of Statesville, but we have no other information about him.

SUSANAH, daughter of Conrad Bost, married Daniel Lutz, October 1842.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Conrad Bost, married Jesse Rink (we think).

OTHELLA BOST, as far as we know, was the only daughter of the first William Bost and wife, Mary (sometimes called Polly). She was born about the year 1765 or 1766.

She was married to John Smyer, who was born in Germany. Rupp's collection of thirty thousand immigrants, gives the name of our Johann Schmyer, listed as under 16 years old, and one Phillip Schmyer, above sixteen. These were probably father and son. Landing in the Philadelphia on September 18, 1733, in the ship Brigantine Pennsylvania Merchant, of London, England, Johns Steersman, Master, from Rotterdam with 191 passengers. The name Smyer has been written several different ways, such as Schoyer, Shmeyer, Smire, Smyer, etc. When our John filed bond for license to marry in 1785, he wrote his name "John Smires. John Smyer and his wife Otell (or Othella) settled only a farm near St. Paul's Church on a small creek, on what was later known as the Hildebran Mill place. They reared the following children:

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John - born Oct. 14, 1785 - died Feb. 28, 1877 aged 91 years.
Daniel born October 10, 1787-died Oct. 24, 1875 - age 89 years.
Elias-born Nov. 1, 1790 - died in 1884 age 94 years.
George-born in 1793 - died in 1860, aged 67 years.
David - no birth, or death date - married Elizabeth Poovey.
Jacob-born-,no dates, etc. Married Sophia Bollinger, November 30, 1821.
Catherine - married William Deal on August 10, 1824.
Sally - married David Poovey December 18, 1828.
Mary Ann married James Hickman Oct. 24, 1832.
Elizabeth never married and we have no birth or death dates.

JOHN SMYER, oldest son of John and Othella (Bost) Smyer, married Elizabeth Shuford (who was born Sept. 3, 1890 and died Oct. 19, 1864) on May, 18th 1809. She was the daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Hoyle) Shuford and a granddaughter of John Martin Shuford, who was killed in the Battle of Ramsaur's Mill on June 20, 1780. Martin Shuford was the son of John, who was the son of George and Gertrude Shuford, who with their son, John, came to America in the ship landing at Philadelphia on September 28, 1733. George was 44 years old, his wife 32, and their son John 10. John Smyer Jr. and wife, Elizabeth, settled only farm on South Fork River. When Catawba County was formed of Lincoln in 1843, their farm fell on the Catawba side of the line. There they reared their children, in here his father spent his last days, where his wife, Othella, died some years before. We have no record of the death of John Smyer, a "Pioneer", or his birth. But it is evident that he came directly from Germany to Pennsylvania, and from there to North Carolina. His business transactions have been traced down to 1830, and he was still living in the 1836. He, therefore, must have been about 104 years old at the time of his death. His son, John, and wife, Elizabeth (Shuford) Smyer, had fourteen children: Malinda, Eli, Jacob, Mahalah, Franklin, Martha, Louise, Fanny R., Glennelia, Elkanah, Joseph, Elizabeth, Jones, and Ciscero. Of these, Elizabeth died small and Louise died in 1836, when she was 2 years old.

MALINDA SMYER, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shuford) Smyer, was born about 1810 and married Joseph Rowe about 1830. They lived near Conover, and their children were: Elizabeth,

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Julia Ann, Martha, Rosabelle, Alonzo, and J. Dallas. Of these, Elizabeth married Calab Herman, a farmer and for many years a Justice of the Peace in Catawba County, and at one time a member of the County Board of Commissioners. He and his wife had children: Joseph, Fides, Irene, Ada and Edward. Joseph F. married (1) Sue Gandt, daughter of Jesse Gandt, and with her had: Samuel L. Finella, and Russell. Samuel married Lizzie Bost, and had two children: Adrian and Elizabeth. Finella, daughter of Fides, married John Coulter, son of George Coulter and they had no children. Finella burned to death while living at Sanford N.C. Russell, son of Fides Herman, married in Neva Gambel, daughter of Eugene Gambel and wife, Anna Wingate. Fides Herman's second wife was Beuna Welch, daughter of J.C. Welch, and with her had one child, Lois, who married Henry Ramsaur. She is now a widow and lives in Newton and in Texas.

Irene Herman, daughter of Calab Herman, married a distant cousin, Phil Herman. and lived near Conover and had several children.

Ada Herman, daughter of Calab Herman, married Pinkney E. Rowe, son of Noah Rowe, who was a son of Daniel Rowe. The names of their children are not given.

Edward Herman, son of Calab Herman, married Dora _____ and has a family.

JULIA ANN ROWE, daughter of Joseph Rowe, had married a Seitz. But we have no other information.

ROSABELL ROWE, daughter of Joseph Rowe, married William Cline, the son of William, who was a son of John, who was a son of Bostian. For their descendants see page____?

ALONZO ROWE, son of Joseph, married Genelia Deal of Caldwell County. They moved to Ennis, Texas, where he became a successful businessman and an influential member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He died about 1900. His widow and children were living in Ennis Texas, several years ago. The children are: Minnie, Lola, Carrie, John S., Genelia, Willie and Josie.

Bost Family - Continued

J. DALLAS ROWE, son of Joseph Rowe, was born Feb. 9, 1845, and in March 1862, he joined the Confederate Army, a member of the Company K., 46th regiment, where he served faithfully until the surrender at Appomatox. He was shot through the left lung and never fully recovered from his wounds. After the War he attended Catawba College and later he became a teacher in that institution. Later still, he held the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of the county from 1881 until 1889. He was also a member of the gospel, having attended the Presbyterian Seminary at Columbia, South Carolina. He died at his home near Conover on Jan. 9, 1906. He had married Miss Callie Finger of Lincoln County, daughter of Daniel Finger, and sister to Major Sidney M. Finger. To them were born several children, John, Robert, a daughter, Mary, who married Dr. George H. West, and died a few years afterward, and a daughter, Anna, who for a number of the years was the Home Demonstrations agent of Catawba County. The mother died in 1935. They were probably others of this family, but their names are not given.

MARTHA ROWE, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Rowe, married a Mr. Payne, who was a soldier in the Civil War, and after his death she married a Mr. Downs of Caldwell County, and with him had several children, whose names we do not know, except for one son, John F. Downs, who became a local Methodist preacher, and lived in Caldwell County.

ELI SMYER, son of John, Jr., and wife, left home while he was a young man and married and reared a family near Paris, Texas.

RUFAS SMYER, son of John, Jr., went to South Carolina when young, married a Miss Dacus of Greenville, and lived there until the war was over, and then moved his family to Denton Texas.

JACOB SMYER, son of John and Elizabeth "Shuford" Smyer, married Margaret "Peggy" McKee, daughter of William McKee of Iredell County. Jacob Smyer and wife, Peggy, had only one son, Francis, who learned the trade of shoe-maker. When the war with came, he enlisted for service in the Confederate Army, as a Junior in the 57th regiment. He was in the Battle of

Bost Family - Continued

Wilderness and Cold Harbor, being a sharpshooter. He was captured by the Federals June 1st, 1864, and carried to Point Lookout, where he was guarded by foreigners and fared badly. He was paroled on March 4, 1864. After the war was over he married a Miss Miller, and was father of the following children:

Lula - married Rev. A. L. Bolick - who lives in Ohio
Clinton - conductor on railroad in the West
Worth - also conductor on railroad in the West
Bessie - married Rev. B. L. Westenberger and lives in Ohio
Also Tally, Mary Ellen and Annie

MARGARET MAHALAH, daughter of John and Elizabeth "Shuford" Smyer, married Aug. 2, 1841, to Alexander Frazier, and lived near where Claremont is now located. He was a farmer and well to do, and a splendid citizen. Their children were: Genelia, Frances, Frank, Bruce and John. Of Genelia we know nothing. Frances (Fanny) married first to Captain Henry. He died and she then married Noah Propst (she was his second wife), a son of a Lawson and Malinda Earney Propst. Fanny had no children. Nothing is known of Frank. He may have died young. Bruce married and lived at or near Claremont, but we cannot name his wife or children. John married a daughter of John McGee, who was a son of Daniel McGee. Their children were John, Catherine and Clyde. John died in 1940 of pneumonia and Clyde married Racheal Cloninger, daughter of Henry A. and Stella Busbee Cloninger.

FRANK SMYER, son up John and Elizabeth (Shuford) Smyer, went to Galesville, Alabama, and married a Miss Brannon there and had three children, Frank, Walter and Nannie Smyre.

MARTHA SMYER, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shuford) Smyer, married Jacob Smyer, her cousin and moved to Texas County, Missouri. Their children were: William, Robert, Cyrus, Lizzie, Joe, Frank, John and Emma. There is no other information concerning this family.

FRANCES (FANNY) SMYER, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shuford) Smyer, married Cyrus Frazier, brother Alex Frazier, and they had three children: Emma, William and Quincy.

CHRISTOPHER CLINE - Continued

Son Leonard

John Cline, son of Frank, married but we know nothing about his family. Neither do we

know anything about the three daughters of Frank, except that two of them married Fishers, (twins).

LEONARD CLINE'S SON - Mathias, married Mary M. Sigmon, and had the following children, namely:

Amanda	married a Mr. Johnson
C. L.	married Emeline Fulbright
Louise	married M.D. Fink
Silas M.	unmarried
Mary S.	unmarried
Jane E.	married (1st) Nicholas Stikeleather (2) Eli Benfield.
Sarah C.	unmarried
Malas S.	married (1st) Ann Ervin (2) a Mrs. King
Harriet E.	married (1st) Marcus Hooper (2) Willow Fulbright.
Reuben F.	married Susan Lineberger, a daughter of M.H. and Betsy (Smyer)
-	Lineberger, who was a daughter of Elias Smyer, son of John Smyer,
-	"Pioneer". Reuben Cline and wife, Susan reared a large family. They
	lived in Iredell County. He was well to-do and had accumulated quite
	a bit of property. He died some years ago.

LEONARD CLINE'S DAUGHTER - Betsy or Elizabeth Cline, married first a man named

Barger, who died a few years later. She then married a Mr. Fry, a brother to Abel Fry, and

son of John, who was the son of George and Katie (Wilfong) Fry. George was the son of

Nicholas Fry (Frey) who came from Germany with his parents at the age of six in the Ship

Britainia, arriving at Philadelphia September 21, 1731. His father was Johannes Frey, born

in his mother Johaneva was born 1698. Frey and he, Nicholas, were born in 1725 in

Germany. Nothing is known about Betsy Cline Barger Fry's descendants except that she

had a son by her first husband named Moses Barger, names of his dependents were not

given. Leonard had another daughter who it is said married Henry Bowman. Names of the

children given were :

Luther - married a Miss Abernathy

Elkanah - married a daughter of Henry Propst

Eli - married a daughter of Jonas Deal

There were others of this family, but their names were not learned.

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William, son of Joseph Smyer, we know nothing about.

John J., son of Joseph Smyer, as stated before, married Bessie Carper, a distant relative, a descendant of William Bost, and was an engineer for the Southern Railroad, and was killed in a wreck on the Saluda Mountain, having lost control of his engine on the steep mountain road. He had two children who died small.

Tennie, daughter of Joseph Smyer, married a Mr. Isaacs, a conductor on a train. They lived at Chester South Carolina, but no children are mentioned.

Roxie, daughter of Joseph Smyer, married a Mr. Gibson, who died in some years afterward. No information given.

End of Bost Family

Descendents of Sebastian Klein - Continued

Smyer family

Mamie, daughter of Joseph Smyer, married H. A. Hoover and lived in Charlotte.

Frank, son of Joseph Smyre, died while young.

Viola, daughter of Joseph Smyer, married a Mr. Brown, a conductor on a railroad, and lived in Columbia, South Carolina.

Nancy, daughter of Joseph Smyer, was single at the time this information was given in 1915.

Bertha S., daughter of Joseph Smyer, married. John Gall, of Maiden, N.C. who was a telegraph operator, and lived at Lenior N.C.

JONES SMYER, son of John and Elizabeth (Shuford) Smyer, was killed in the Civil War, while a soldier in the Confederate Army.

Daniel Smyer, second of John and Othella (Bost) Smyer, was born in April 26, 1787, Married about Jan. 22, 1822, to Catherine (Katie) Fry, who was born in 1801 and the died 1859. She was the daughter of George Fry and wife Katie (Catherine) Wilfong, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Wilfong. Jacobs Wilfong, brother to Major George, who was a son of Johannes Wilfong (written Wildfang) who came from Holland in the Ship St. Andrew, landing at Philadelphia on September the 12th 1734,. His wife's name was Elizabeth, and with them a son, George Michael, also Johannes, born in Holland. Jacob And George were born in Pennsylvania and came to this, the South Fork section, about 1760 or probably earlier. On the other side, George Fry's father was Nicholas Fry, written Frey, who with this farther, Johannes Frey, and his mother Johaneva Frey, came to America in the Ship Britania, landing at Philadelphia on September the 21st. 1731 Nicholas was at the time six years old, his father 30, and his mother of 33.

Daniel Smyer, and his wife, Katie, were parents of eleven children. They had settled on a large farm two miles south of Newton. This farm was then known as the Bullinger Henry Bullinger, years prior to this (1822) had built a large flour mill on the little creek

close by the home. This mill was continually in use for more than 150 years, and was a three story structure, including the basement, which was built up of stone brought from the hills near by-- the wall being about two feet thick and about eight feet to the first floor. The remainder of the building was of heavy timbers. The machinery was mainly handmade. Daniel Smyer looked after the farm, as well as the mill, as long as he was active. When he could no longer attend to this, his son, Silas, took it up for as long as he lived.

Daniel Smyer, before marriage, became father of a son with a Miss Setzer, probably a sister of Mathias Setzer. This son was called Daniel after the name of his father, and was born about 1818. He grew to manhood and married S.M. Setzer on March 15, 1839. He had learned the Trade of blacksmith and moved to Texas around 1850. We know nothing of his descendants. This Daniel T. was always spoken of, as "Little Daniel Smyer" was well to do and respected in the community.

Daniel Smyer and wife, Katie's eleven children were namely:

John Franklin	born March 16, 1828
Jacob A.	born June 15, 1823
Elizabeth	born Nov. 13, 1824
Logan Q.,	born May 3, 1826
Robert A.	born Dec. 11, 1827
Juliana	born Oct. 14, 1829
Eli E.	born Sept. 30, 1831
Miles A.	born Aug. 9, 1833
Silas	born Nov. 11, 1835
George S.	born Dec. 25, 1838
Alfred M.	born July 24, 1845

John Franklin, son of Daniel, was educated and was a practicing physician, and was usually called "Dr. Frank". He married Miss Salina Lineberger on April 5, 1846. She was living in Gaston County. near the old Pinhook factory on the South Fork River. The children of Dr. Frank Smyer and wife were Julia, who married Captain James Q. Holland of Dallas, and had Three sons and four daughters, one of whom died young. Albert, son of Dr. Frank married

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Smyer Family

and lived in Lincoln County and had several children. After his wife's death, he married again and had other children, but their names are not given. Luther, son of Dr. Frank Smyer, never married. He went west when a young man and was murdered many years ago. Eli, another son of Dr. Frank, went west also while young, accumulated quite a fortune, retired from business later in life and came to Newton about 1931, and was accidentally killed by an automobile which he was driving. Daniel, another son of Dr. Frank Smyer, married in Baltimore, Maryland. No other information given. Miles S., the youngest child of Dr. Frank Smyer, is still living and in Newton. He never married and boarded at the Virginia Shipp Hotel.

Dr. Frank Smyers wife died at about 1877, in he married again in 1879 to Jane Rhoades, daughter of Calab and Myrah (Huffman) Rhoades, of Catawba County. To this union were born three children, two daughters and a son. One girl was named Clara, the name of the other was not given and the son was David. These were all single and 1915. Dr. Frank Smyer died in 1893, at the age of 71 years.

JACOB A. SMYER, second son of Daniel and Katie (Fry) Smyer, married his first cousin, Martha or (Patsy) Smyer. They settled on the old Tipps place, now known as the Frank Carpenter Tanyard Place, on old Pinch Gut Creek. About 1852 the family moved somewhere out West, and nothing is known of his descendants except that he had several children, William, Cyrus, and another whose name was not given.

LOGAN Q. SMYER, son of Daniel and Katie (Fry) Smyer, married Lovina Rowe, daughter of Daniel Rowe, about 1850. They settled on a farm near St. James Church on the C & NW Railroad, then known as the Jacob Setzer place, near the old Hass Church. Logan Q. and wife, Lovina, had six children, namely, Adelia, Daniel L., David Quincy, Luther P., Lizzie, and Sidney J. Adelia married W. Perry Bost, a distant cousin. For her descendants, see page__?

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Davidson Bost. Daniel, son of Logan Q. and Lovina Smyer, never married. When he was a young man he went out west and settled down in some business in the state of Washington. A number of years later he was killed by an unknown person. David Quincy married Miss. Olive Wells, of Denver, in Lincoln County. She was the daughter of Henry W. and Martha Ann (Thompson) Wells, who were married in Lincoln County, October 2, 1857, by Henry Asbury, a minister. David Quincy and Olive Smyer had four daughters and no sons. They are: Fern who married Garland E. Mauney, lived at Maiden and had several children: Jessie, who married Grover C. Ballard, and lived in Salisbury. Lula, unmarried, lived in Charlotte for a number of years, then came to Newton to make her home with her sister, Miss Charles Lutz. Ruby, married Charles Lutz, who was city mail carrier until his death. They lived in Newton and had three sons, Charles Franklin Harvey and Jimmy. Sidney J., the youngest child of Logan Q. Smyer, was born in the latter part of 1861, went away with his brother Daniel and finally settled in New York City, married a Miss Evans, an English lady. They did not have any children. His wife died a number of years ago. He then returned to Newton, where he is lived with his second wife, Mattie Reinhardt, of Lincoln County, daughter of J. Ed Reinhardt, whose wife was the daughter of Ezekiel Wilson and wife, Sally (McCorkle) Wilson. Mattie Reinhardt was a widow of Mr. Cooper.

ELIZABETH EMALINE SMYER, daughter of Daniel and Katie (Fry) Smyer, married her first cousin, Logan, son of Elias Smyer, brother to Daniel. For her descendants, turned to page?, with Elias Smyer's family.

ROBERT A. SMYER, son of Daniel and Katie (Fry) Smyer, was a soldier in the War between The States. He was married twice, first to Mahalah, daughter of Jacob Setzer, (who in 1829

had married Delila Deal. He was known as "Sawmill Jake"), and with her had three sons: James, Henry and Lee. About 1868 the mother of these boys died and their father, Robert, married Malinda Clay. In the early 1870's Robert sold out here and moved his family to Arkansas and later to Texas where he died. There is nothing known of his family after they left The old home in this county, except that Lee, the youngest son by his first wife, was reared by his grandmother Setzer. Lee married Minnie Cora, daughter of Noah and Eliza (Cline) Barringer. She was born February 17, 1876. Lee Smyer was a rural mail carrier from Claremont for about 30 years, and at the time of his accidental death when a train hit the car he was driving about 1940, he was retired with an annuity.

JULIANNA SMYER, daughter of Daniel and Katie (Fry) Smyer, became the mother of a son out of wedlock. The father of this boy was Yount. The boy took his father's name and was always known as John Yount. About 1887 or 1871 he went to Arkansas, where in a few years he was married into a Miss Hayden. They had several children. We know nothing about this family except that one of the children, Edgar Hayden Yount, came to visit his grandmother, Julia, and remained several years and worked for Perry E. Fry, who had married his Aunt Jane, half sister to his father. The Julia Smyer, about 1857 married David Franklin Propst. The names of the descendants of this marriage be found on page ____? with the Daniel Propst family. Franklin Propst died at near the close of the War, in which he was a soldier, and his widow married Moses M. Huitt, whose wife had died in 1869. To this union was born one daughter, whom they named Cora. She became the wife of Casper Coyner, of Virginia. They settled in Conover and had settled several children. One of her daughters married Everett Long, now a member of the Sanitary Grocery Company in Newton. Mr. Coyner died several years ago, and his widow is living with her daughter Mrs. long.

ELI SMYER, son of Daniel and Katie (Fry) Smyer, was educated for the ministry. He belonged to the Lutheran Church. For some years he was professor of mathematics at Highewassee College in Tennessee, and at the time of his death was stationed at Telico Planes. It seems that he had come to visit his people and during the visit had an appointment to preach at St. Paul's Church. It is said that in the midst of his sermon, he was stricken with probable paralysis. So severe was the stroke that he was unable to close the service. He lingered only a few days and died peacefully.

MILES A. SMYER, son of Daniel and Catherine (Fry) Smyer, seem to have been lost. No one knows whether he died young or left the country or what. There is no record that he was in the Civil War.

SILAS SMYER, son of Daniel and Catherine (Fry) Smyer, was a member of the Lutheran Church at St. James, near his home, and was a good businessman. He enlisted for service in the Confederate army on April 27, 1861, and was a member of the company A.—12th. Regiment, N.C. Troops, beginning as a private, but soon promoted to sergeant. Early in the conflict, he proved himself to be one of the most efficient soldiers of the war. He was among the few of his company to surrender at Appomattox in April, 1865. If after the war was over, he engaged in farming and the manufacture of flour with his father. After his father's death in 1875, he came into full possession of the farm and mill. Silas Smyer was a very quiet and peaceful citizen, a good neighbor, and a friend of all. In 1866 he married Jane Huitt, a near neighbor and daughter of Moses Monroe and Rhoda (Fry) Huitt. Moses Huitt was a son of Lois Huitt and his second wife, Margaret, widow of Michael. Deitz and formerly Margaret Summit. Silas Smyer and wife, Jane, were parents of three children: Garland, who died at age 5, Charles Edward and Sally. Charles Edward married Annie Fisher of Rowan County and had three children: Silas Charles Edwards Jr. and Blanche. Sally, daughter of Silas, married George Fisher, brother to

Edward's wife. She had one child, Sally Smyer, and died soon after her daughter was born.

The daughter, Sally Smyer, married John Carpenter of Maiden, and has two sons. She owns the old home place of her ancestor, of Daniel Smyer, her great grandfather.

GEORGE SMYER, son of the Daniel and Catherine (Fry) Smyer, the youngest of they're 11 children, was born on July 24, 1845, and was married on November 30, 1870, to Sarah Ann Lewis, of Gaston County N.C., and for a number of the years thereafter lived in Newton, where he was one of the leading merchants. In 1876 he moved his family to Gastonia, then a village of just 300 inhabitants. That was the year when the town of Gastonia was incorporated. During the entire 52 years of his residence at Gastonia, Mr. Smyer was one of the most active members of the Presbyterian Church, was one of the twenty-two charter members of the First Church when it was organized in 1882. He was the last charter member of the Board of Elders. He was one among Spirits in the establishment of the Congregation and in the construction of the first church building and of the present structure, built in 1895, and until his health failed, was a regular attendant at all services of his Sunday School and Church. He died in Gastonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Jones, on January the 6th, 1929. Alfred Smyer and wife, Sarah Ann, had three children: Alda, Nelly Lovina and Fred Lewis. Alda, married J. E. Robinson and their two children are: William, Alfred, J. Lee, Jr., and Sarah Ann. Nelly Lovina married D. M. Jones, and they had no children. Fred Louis married Suzanah Kelly of Salem, Va., and had one daughter, Mary Sexton Smyer.

ELIAS SMYER, the third son of Johannes (John) and Othella (Bost) Smyer, was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Smith, born February the 25, 1796, a daughter of John Smith. She died Sept. 06, 1843 at the age of 43. Elias Smyer then married Sally Butler, who was born on May 7, 1807, and died in December the 7th, 1898. Elias Smyer died August 14, 1886, at the age of 94 years. He was a farmer and blacksmith and lives three miles east of Newton, on the farm

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then known as the Henry Bullinger Place, now owned by Will A. Morrison. He and both his wives and some of his children were buried at the old Haus Graveyard, which was established by Pioneer Simon Haus, now Hass. The children of Elias Smyer are as follows:

	Percedia	- born	May 30, 1815 - married of Oliver C. Green - died 11/1/1900
	Adline	- born	June 27, 1817 - married Eli Bost, no date of death
	Logan	- born	Jan. 18, 1819 married Emaline Smyer, a first cousin
	David	- born	June 24, 1822
	John S.	- born	Jan. 31, 1825 and died May 10, 1842
twins	Elizabeth M.	- born	Nov. 16, 1827- married Michael Lineberger
twins	Catherine L.	- born	Nov. 16, 1827-married (1) Neily Fry (2) Monroe Sigmon
	Martha O.	- born	Oct. 30, 1830 - married Thomas Morrison of Iredell Co.
	Pinkney A.	- born	Dec. 15, 1833-died March 3, 1834
	Joseph Elkana	- born	Jan. 30, 1835
	Mark N.	- born	Sept. 30, 1837 - married Malinda Huitt
	Perry E.	- born	Jan. 3, 1842
	Thornton A.	- born	June 1, 1846 - died June 5, 1846

This last child of the second wife, who was Sally Butler. The above was found in the old Smyer Family Bible at the home of H. Tate McGee, a great grandson of Elias Smyer. Perry and Pinkney died while young and unmarried. Elkana died or was killed in the Civil War. David went to Oregon many years ago and died there. It is not known whether or not he was married. Logan Smyer, son of Elius, married his first cousin, Elizabeth Emaline, a daughter of his Uncle Daniel Smyer, and settled in is old home. They reared nine children, three sons and six daughters: Julius F., Albert, John, Ellen, Jane, Frances, Elizabeth, Alice and Laura. Of these Julius F. married a daughter of Levi Plonk, and lived in Newton; they had only one child, Myrtle, who married Dr. H. E. Rowe, son of Ex-Sheriff M.J. Rowe, and they had one daughter, Myrtle Smyer Rowe. Dr. Rowe was killed and an automobile accident.

ALBERT SMYER, son of Logan, married Martha (Matt) Cline. They moved to Arkansas and now live at or near Springdale, where they reared a family. The Albert's wife was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Baker) Cline. Daniel, son of Henry, who was a son of John, who was a son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer".

JOHN SMYER, son of Logan, went out West when he was a young man and was killed 1911 by an insane man. If he was married, nothing is known of his family.

ELLEN SMYER, daughter of Logan, married O. Perry Bost, son of Joseph Bost, who was known as "Major Joe Bost" who was a son of Conrad Bost, a son of William Bost, who had married the daughter of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer". The children of O. Perry Bost and his wife, Ellen, are listed on page _____ with the Conrad Bost family.

JANE SMYER, daughter of Logan, married Alfred Keener, son of Daniel and Mariah (Sullivan) Keener. They had no children.

FRANCES SMYER, daughter of Logan, married Noah Frye, son of Neily H. and Catherine (Smyer) Frye. They had one child who died in infancy. Frances died a number of years ago and Noah died in 1941, when he was almost 90 years old.

ELIZABETH SMYER, daughter of Logan, married Quincy A. Setzer, son of Rubin and Lovina (Rhyne) Setzer. Rubin was a son of Mathias and Elizabeth (Sigmon) Setzer, and Mathias Setzer was the son of John and Catherine (Barringer) Setzer. John Setzer was the first of the name "Setzer" to settled in this section of the state, and his wife was the only daughter of Captain Mathias Barringer, who was killed in a battle with the Cherokee Indians on Johns River in Burke County in the latter part of 1776. Quincy Setzer and wife lived in Newton and had only one son, but five daughters: John Q., Fanny, Rose, Gertie, Lillie and Mamie. Of these, John Q., ~~married Mamie Bollinger~~, daughter of George Bollinger. They had children: Fannie married Mason Beatty of Mountain Creek Township; Rose, who married Guy Trexler of China Grove, N.C., and had several children. Gertie married Edward Curtis, where died several years ago, leaving several daughters and one son. Lillie, married G. Lamar Cline, son of Gilbert, who was son of Barnet, son of Jacob, son of John, who was the second son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer". Lillie and Lamar Cline had a number of children. Mamie, the youngest of Lizzie and Quince

Setzer's children, died unmarried.

ALICE SMYER, daughter of a Logan, married Albertis Setzer, first cousin to Quincy, a son of Henry, a brother to Reuben and Setzer. "Bert" as he was called, had a large family of children: Lester, Pearl, Henry, Tate, Vera, Corrie, and Nelly. Burt and wife were settled in the old home of Logan Smyer, been moved to Gaston County, where his wife, Alice, died. He is still living.

LAURA SMYER, daughter of Logan, married George Setzer, son of up G. Watt Setzer, whose father we think was George, who was the son of John and the "Pioneer" Setzer. Laura and Georgia had no children and are both dead.

MARCUS SMYER, son of Elias Smyer, was a soldier in the Civil War of the sixties and died from wounds received in battle. He had both eyes shot out, yet it is said that he lived several days. His body was brought home and was buried at the old Hass Church beside his mother. He had married about 1858 to Malinda Huitt, daughter of Moses M. Huitt and wife, Rhoda (Fry) Huitt. In the War Marcus Smyer belong to company K., 46th Regiment, N.C. troops. The had three children, two sons and one daughter; Ellen, David, and Macon M. David died when about nine years old. Ellen married George P. Seitz, son of Abel Seitz of Hickory, and they had children:

Abel - married and Rose Propst and lives in Drexel, N.C.
Minnie-married Julius McRee - lives near St. James Church
Emit - married Essie Barringer, daughter of David Barringer
Ernest-married Zoe Sigmon, daughter of D. Elius Sigmon
Hubert - lives in Forest City
Edna - married Thompson Barringer, son of Henry Barringer.

A runaway team killed the father of this family and his widow married again to George Setzer, who had first married Laura Smyre, daughter of the Logan Smyer.

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MACON M. SMYER, son of Marcus Smyer, was married twice also. First to Hester, daughter of Abel Seitz, and brother to Ellen's husband, and had three children: Everett, Earl and Nellie. After the mother's death, Macon M. Smyer then married Bessie Sigmon and they had two children: Macon M. Smyre, Jr. and Vivian.

ADALINE SMYER, daughter of Elias, married Eli Bost. He was the son Alius Bost, son of the first William had married Sebastian Klein's daughter. Elias Bost's children were: Angeline, Govan, Harriett, Jane, Catherine, David, Alice and Julia Ann. We know nothing of their descendants.

PERCEDIA SMYER, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Smith) Smyer, married Oliver Cromwell Green in May, 1833. They settled about four miles southeast of Newton on the old Island Ford Road, where their grandson, H. Tate McGee, now lives. They were seven children in the Green family: Sarah, Govan, Jane, Pinkney, Martha and Lou. Sarah married Noah McGee, and had the following children: Cora, who married Charles Edwards, and had J.C., Ralph, and Jessie. Oliver, who married Hattie Witherspoon, and had Marvin, Cathryn, Clyde, Joe Lee (twins) and Noah. H. Tate had married a Miss Carter in South Carolina, and they had one daughter, Claudia Mae, when the mother died. Tate, never married again. D. Arthur, son of Noah McGee, never married, and he died several years ago. Arrie, daughter of Noah McGee, married Lewis Tillotson, of South Carolina and had two children: Sarah and Clyde. Arrie died about 1920. Joseph Baxter, son of Noah and Sarah (Green) McGee, married Mary Mauney, daughter of W. P. and Candace (Cline) Mauney. Their children were: Joe, Harold and Bill. Joseph Baxter McGee has been a Mail Clerk, on the railroad for over 25 years.

AMANDA GREEN, daughter of Oliver Green and wife Percedia, married Noah Herman, son of Henry and Mary (Polly) McGee Herman. Noah Herman and wife, Amanda, had four sons: Solan, Lester, Augustus and Locke. Solan never married; Guss married Lula Smith, Lester

married Ada Reep, and Locke married a daughter of T. Wilkinson. Noah Herman died a number of years ago and his widow married W. L. Hefner of Maiden. She was still living in 1935, but was still feeble. Mr. Hefner died in 1934, and she was living with her son, Locke. JANE GREEN, daughter of Oliver C. Green, married Henry Killian and lived at Hickory. He was a carpenter. They are both dead, and the names of their children are not given. Of Govan and Pinkney Green we know nothing. Their sister, Lou Green, was married first to Paul Hunsucker, with whom she had one child. When her husband died she later married John Propst, and had a daughter. She is now a widow. MARTHA (MATT) GREEN, a daughter Oliver C. and Percedia (Smyer) Green, married John Harvey Propst, son of Lawson and Margaret (Earney) Propst. For their children, see page_listed with the Daniel Propst Family.

CATHERINE SMYER, daughter of Elias Smyer and wife Elizabeth, married twice first to Neily H. Frye, a son of Phillip and Polly Bysinger Frye, and next to Monroe Sigman, son of Barnet or (Barnad) and Polly (Frye) Sigman. Monroe Sigman had first married Sally, a sister of Neily H. Frye. The children of Neily H. Frye and wife, Katie, were: Noah A., Harriet, Martha, Perry E., Mary and Ella. In 1870, or about that time, he sold his home on Clark's Creek (his father's old home place) and moved to the state of Arkansas and settled at or near Springdale, where they remained only a few years, and then return to their native county. Mr. Frye bought the Daniel Hass place surrounding the old Hass Church, three miles south of Newton. His health had given away and he died soon afterward after he settled in Catawba County, about 1875. His son, Perry E. Fry, continued to lived with his mother and two sisters until his mother married again. He then married Jane Propst. Two years after her death he married Alice Propst, and later moved to Newton, where he built a home on South College Avenue. They lived in the

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home together for over forty years. Alice Fry died August 25, 1941 ,and Perry E. died April 1, 1943 at the age of 88 and a half years. They were highly respected citizens, and faithful members of St. James Lutheran Church. . Perry E. Fry was a life member of the church council, President of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., President of the Newton Oil and Fertilizer Company. They had no children of their own, but raised a boy, William P. Arwood. NOAH A. FRY, son of Neily H. Frye and wife, Catherine, first married Frances Smyer, daughter of Elius Smyer, and had only one child, who died at an infancy. A few years after his first wife's death, he married a daughter of Andrew Jackson Wyatt, who had moved to this community from Mecklenburg County. They did not have any children. Noah Frye died in 1941. Back in the 1880's he joined the Methodist Church, and was a charter member of Friendship Church, which he helped to build.

HARRIETT FRY, the daughter of Neily H. and Katie (Smyer) Frye, married William Witherspoon, son of Calvin and Adaline (Mehaffey) Witherspoon. Calvin was a son of Thomas and Peggy (Rankin) Witherspoon, who was married in July 1801. Harriet Frye Witherspoon had one child, a daughter, named Willie. William the father, contracted typhoid fever and died at the time the Fry family was preparing to move to Arkansas. The little girl lived until she was about 18, and died. In the meantime, Harriet married again to her cousin Monroe Lineberger, While in Arkansas. We do not know whether she had any children or not.

MARTHA, daughter of Neily H. and Katie (FRY) Smyer, married Joseph A. Witherspoon, a brother to William, and moved with the Fry family to Arkansas, came back and bought the John Burns place and also some of the Hass land, about a half mile from the old church. Joseph Witherspoon had several children to die young, and we do not know their names. Those who lived to be grown are Hattie, who married Oliver McGee. Their children are listed on page 178.

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Alda died at about 18 years of age.

Henry married a Lucy Yount, daughter of ex-sheriff Yount, and died without heirs. Perry died when he was asked a grown man, unmarried. Una married and moved to some other state. Clyde is in the postal service and lives in Charlotte.

MARY FRY, daughter of Neily and Katie (Smyer) Frye, married and David Harris Hass (formally Hauss) and lived about three miles south of Newton, where he was a farmer. He was a son of David and Mariah ("Savie") Hass. David Hass was the son of George Hass, who had married Katie Propst, a daughter of Henry Propst, whose wife was a daughter of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer". George Hass's father was Simon Hass, who died in 1779, and was the second to be buried at the Hass graveyard, which was surrounded by land that he owned. The children of Henry of Harris Hass and wife, Mary (Frye) Hass were as follows:

- Luther -- married Docia Davison
- James- married a daughter of Pinkney L. Mauney
- Tess A.-married a daughter of Pinkney L. also
- Loy - never married and had a twin brother who died small.
- Grover -married a daughter of Jonas Rader, we think
- Rose - the only daughter, married Frank Corpening, son of George Corpening, and lives in Newton.

LOUELLA (called "Ella") daughter of Neily and Katie (Smyer) Frye, married Morris Bost, the youngest son of Jonathan Bost, who had married Sally Lutz. Morris and Ella (Frye) Bost had three children—Loy, Ira, and a daughter.

ELIZABETH SMYER, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Smith) Smyer married Michael ("Hoot") Lineberger. They settled first on a farm that was a portion of what was then known as the Tipps place. About 1870 they sold out to H. Frank Carpenter and moved to Arkansas along with Neily Frye's family. They never returned to North Carolina except on a visit. They had ten children: Susan, Monroe, Elias, Sally, Matt, Ella, Belle, Albert, Kate and Anna. Susan was the only one of the family to live in N.C.. She married to Rubin Cline of Iredell County in 1870 and it said that they reared a large family.

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Rubin Cline was the son of Mathias Cline, who married. Mary or Polly Sigman in January 1831. Mathias Cline's father was Leonard Cline, and Leonard was a son of Christopher (called Stoffle") who was the son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer".

PERRY E. FRY, son of Neily and Katie (Smyer) Frye, married first to Jane Propst, daughter of Franklin and Julia (Smyer) Propst. They lived on a farm near St. James Church (the Daniel Hass place). Jane died without heirs. Perry married Alice Propst, daughter of Alfred M. and Martha (Young) Propst. They build a house on South College Avenue, where they lived for forty years. Alice Fry died August 25th, 1941 and Perry died April 1st, 1943.

GEORGE SMYER, son of John and Othella (BOST) Smyer, was born in 1793 and died about 1862 or 1861. He married Elizabeth Rader, born about 1789 and married about 1818. She was the only child of John and Sarah Hunsucker Rader. Sarah Hunsucker was the seventh child of a family of fifteen children of John Theobald Hunsucker and wife Susannah Magdalena. Theobald and wife were married in Pennsylvania and came to this section about 1773 and settled in Lyles Creek, a section that at that time belong to Rowan, to Burke County 1777. , later to Lincoln County, 1784, and now Catawba County and 1842. George Smyer and wife Elizabeth (Rader) Smyre were parents of the eight children, so far as we know. They were: Sally, Dianna, Minerva, Matilda, Frank, John, Emaline, and Mahalah. Of these, Sally married Paul Hunsucker, son of Christian Hunsucker. Following are some of Paul Hunsucker's

descendents: His son, John ,born, July 14,1853, married Mary Miller, who was born on May 4th, 1860. Their children were:

Mattie E. born Jan. 29, 1877, died.
Carol O. born Sept. 2, 1879 died.
Lendon E. born April 19,1882, died
Lonnie F. born Aug. 11,1884
Mary F. born Aug. 20,1887, died
Bessie V. born Aug. 15, 1889

Florence E. born Aug. 9, 1892
Ray M. born Mar. 9, 1895, married
Myrtle Estell Huitt
Walter P. born July 13, 1897, married
Annie Boggs
Worth E.- born Feb. 19, 1901, married
Annie Leanna Young

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EMMA HUNSUCKER, daughter of Paul Hunsucker, married Henry Sease and lived in Conover. J. Pinkney and Quincy, son of Paul Hunsucker, died. Paul's second wife was Lou Green, daughter of Oliver C. and Percedia Smyer Green. They had one child, Pearl.

Diana Smyre, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Rader) Smyer, married Logan Dellinger. They lived near St. John's Church and had the following children: Franklin, Ellen, Vauda, David, Alice, Emma and Laura. Of these Franklin married twice. His first wife was Ellen Rose (daughter of Noah and wife, who was a daughter of Frederick Smith) and with her had Preston, Esther and Edgar. Preston married Evia Smith, a daughter of Elmore Smith, who was the son of Frederick Smith, whose mother was a daughter of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer". Preston Dellinger and wife had two children: Oscar and Walter. Ester, daughter of Frank Dellinger, married Albert Deal, son of Robert Deal, and had a daughter named Clara. Of Edgar, son of Frank, nothing is known. Frank Dellinger's second wife was Ella Sigman, daughter of Elijah Sigman, and the children of this union are: Garland, Bessie and Herbert.

Three of Logan Dellinger's daughters never married and these three died within a week's time in the latter part of 1934 and early in 1935. They were: Ella, Vauda, and Laura.

DIANNA DELLINGER lived to be more than 86 years old. ALICE DELLINGER, daughter Of Logan Dellinger, married Wilburn Hunsucker and lives at Conover. Their children are: Charles, Olive, Alberta, Ilah, Claude, David, son of Logan, married Bernice Hunsucker of Buncombe County. They have no children. Emma, daughter of Logan Dellinger, married Lee Rockette, son of William Rockette, Esq., and their children are: Hulda, Vertie, Lee, Ruth, William, Clyde and Fred.

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Minerva Smyre, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Rader) Smyer, married Monroe Hildebrand, son of Israel Hildebrand, and lived in the old home where George Smyer lived. Their children were: Alphonzo, Alvin and Emma. Alphonzo married Ellen Cline, daughter of Ciscero and Salina Cline, and had two children: Fred and Annie. Alvin married Mary Propst, daughter of George Propst, and had one son, whose name is not given. We think Emma never married. Minerva Smyre Hildebrand died while her children were young.

Emaline Smyre, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Rader) Smyer, married Martin Sigman, a son of one Barnet, a son of Christopher Sigmon, who had married the youngest daughter, Catherine (Katie) of Sebastain Klein "Pioneer". Katie, wife of Christopher Sigmon, was born in 1769 and died 1854. Her husband, Christopher, was born August 20, 1766, and died Jan. 12, 1841. They are buried at St. John's Church. Martin Sigmon and wife, Emaline, had only one child, a son named George, after her father. Emaline died soon after and in a few years Martin married again to a widow Rudisill and had other children. George Sigmon grew up and married Dalzie Ann Bandy, daughter of William and Emaline (Huitt) Bandy, and a sister to ex-sheriff Theo. L. Bandy. William Bandy's father was George Bandy, who had married Patsy Gibbs. The father of this George was George Bandy, who with his family came from Bedford County, Virginia, about the time of the Revolution or maybe just after the War. George Sigman and wife, Dalzie Ann, reared a large family, and among the children there were two or three sets of twins. George died several years ago.

MATILDA SMYER, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Rader) Smyer, married Jacob Little, son of Jacob Little, who had married Eva, daughter of Johann Theobald Hunsucker. Her children are: Sarah, who married Q.M. Smith; George, no information; Genelia, married Davault Ingram; James, who married Helen Mehaffey; Frank P. who married a Reitzell; Minerva, who married W. Pierce Sigmon; Fannie, who married Rufus R. Reitzel; Emma, no information.

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MAHALAH SMYER, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Rader) Smyer, married George Setzer, who was prominent in the affairs of the County. He was once Clerk of Superior Court. Their only child was a son named John, who lived to be fifty years old and died unmarried. George Setzer was a son of John, who was a brother to Matthais, Jacob, Daniel, George, and other children of John Setzer, who had married the only daughter of Mathias Barringer. George Smyer and wife had only two sons, John and Frank. It is said that John never married and died about the time the Civil War began. Frank was a soldier in the War and joined the Army from South Carolina. After the War, he went west and nothing more is known of him.

JACOB SMYER, It is claimed that there was a Jacob in the family of John and Othella (Bost) Smyer. If so, we have failed to find any of his descendants.

DAVID SMYER, son of John and Othella (Bost) Smyer, was born about 1800. He was married in April, 1822, to Elizabeth Poovey (then written "Bovey"), a daughter of Mathias Poovey, who was the father of the Poovey Family of this section. He had married Ruth Baker. David Smyer's children were: Walton, John, Myra, Philecta, Mathilda and Pinkney. Of these, Walton married Elvira Punch, daughter of Thomas Punch, who lived in the Fairgrove Church section of the county near Clark's Creek. Their children were: Perry, John, Pinkney and Candace. Perry married in South Carolina to Sally Beardon and had children: Edward, Frank, Lester, Mary, Arthur, Herbert, Clarence, Lela, Emma, Annie and Theodore. Candace, daughter of Walton Smyer, was the second wife of Solomon Huffman. John, son of Walton, married a daughter of Andrew Holler. The names of their children are not given. Pinkney, son of Walton, married and had a family, but no names are given.

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MYRAH SMYER, daughter of David Smyer and wife, Elizabeth, married Solomon Fry, son of John Fry, whom we think married a Killian. Solomon Fry and wife settled near Hickory on the Newton Road. Their children were Frances, who married Samuel Killian, son of Frederick Killian, who had married the second time in Dec. 1826, to Catherine Lutz, a sister of Jacob and Elias, and a daughter of Jacob Lutz, Sr. Samuel Killian and wife, Frances settled on a farm south of Hickory, but later in life they moved to Hickory. For years he was a Justice of the Peace. He, Samuel Killian, Esq. Died about 1920, several years after the death of his wife. They reared a family of six children, whose names were not given. One daughter married George Bost, son of Phillip, son of Davidson, son of Elius (Alias) who was the son of the first William, who had married a daughter of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer".

CHILDREN OF SOLOMON FRY: In all, Solomon Fry and wife had 90 grandchildren)

Ellen	married	R. H. Thomason and had six children.
Liza	"	E.D. Ekard and had seven children.
Sarah	"	J. Lafayette Miller and had nine children.
Candace	"	J. E. Miller and had eight children.
David S.	"	Mary Miller and had eight children.
John P.	"	Mary Houk and had nine children.
Daniel L.	"	Emma McDalton. They did not have any children.
Mary	"	William P. Huffman and had nine children.
Laura	"	Joe McFalls and had four children.

PHILECTA SMYER, daughter of David Smyer, married Ephriam Link and had one son, David and one daughter, Lula. The son David married Addie Propst, daughter of Jesse Propst. Lula is said to have married Sylvanus Cline, son of Joseph Cline.

JOHN SMYER, son of David, married a daughter of Frederick Mauser and had children:

William, Pinkney, John, Philecta and Martha. William married a Miss Hawn, daughter of Jonas Hawn. Pinkney went to Asheville. John married and went to Asheville also. Phlenta married Dula Settlemyre and had children: Jennie, who married Ottis Cline, son of Tim Cline: Lula, who married a Gentry, and another who died small.

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MATILDA SMYER, daughter of David Smyer and wife , Elizabeth (Poovey) Smyer, married Elijah Huffman and had one son, Solomon, and several daughters. Solomon married Amanda Holler. One of the daughters of Elijah and Matilda Huffman married William Parker and had a large family. Another daughter, Sarah, married David Lutz, son of David Lutz, and grandson of Elias Lutz. Children are: Elijah, Daniel, Abel, Noah, Candace, Beuna and Claude. One daughter married W. (probably William) Pollard.

JACOB SMYER, son of John and Othella (Bost) Smyer, it is said, left his native home while yet a young man and went west. Nothing whatever is now known of him or his descendants. It is probable that this Jacob Smyer was in the War of 1812-1814.

We have given account of some of the descendants of the five sons of Johannes (John) and Othella (Bost) Smyer, namely John, Daniel, Elias, George and David, but the sixth son's

(Jacob) descendants are unknown to us. John and Othella Smyer had four children as follows:

Elizabeth	who never married, No date of her birth or death given.
Sally	born about 1800 – married David Boovey in Dec. 1820
Catherine	born about 1803 – married William Deal in Oct. 1824
Mary Ann	born about 1810 – married James Hickman in Oct. 1832.

Sally Smyer and husband, David Boovey, (now written "Poovey") lived just outside the Newton city limits on Clark Creek. (David Boovey's father was Mathias Boovey, who had married Ruth Baker). Three of David Boovey's sons, William, Joseph and David, settled on the Catawba River near Hickory. His other two sons settled near their father (John and Conrad "Conrad"). David Poovey and wife Sally, had six children, the names of two of them were not given to us. They probably died small. The four that are married are MAHALAH, who married David Link and had six children. The oldest was GENELIA, who married Manual Yount. Evelyn married a Bolick, Kate married a LeFevers, and there were also John and Matt. SIDNEY, son of David Poovey married Ann Winkler and had five children. Of them, Katie married a McGalliard; Addie married a Watson; Matt married a Link; John married a Cline, and George married a Miss Hass or Haus.

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Smyer-David

EVELYN POOVEY, daughter of David Poovey, married Simon Starnes, and their children were: Jacob, who married a Pitts; Vance, who married a Miss White; Selina, who married a Talbot, and Kate, who married a Winkler.

JACOB POOVEY, son of David Poovey, went to South Carolina, and nothing is known of him or his descendants.

CATHERINE SMYER, daughter of John and Othella (Bost) Smyer, as stated above, married William Deal, a brother to Eli Deal, in October 1834. William Deal and wife lived in Caldwell County and ran a Mill and Tanyard. They reared a family of children, but we only know the name of one son, who was named Anthony Deal. He married Nancy Huffman, a daughter of General George Huffman. Their children are :Sylvanus, David, Joseph, Miles, John, Jones H., Alice, Malinda, Sophronia, and Lucy.

Sylvanus	-	married a Jennie Lowman and lived in Burke County.
David	-	" a Miss Coleman and moved to Tennessee.
Joseph	-	" Betsy Lowman, a cousin to Sylvanus wife.
Miles	-	" (wife's name not given) and killed in the Civil War.
Sidney	-	" Nancy Lynn and settled first in Burke, then moved to Iredell.
John	-	" Emaline Powell and settled in Burke County.

Jones H. Deal, son of Anthony Deal, and wife, Nancy, was a soldier in the Confederate Army during the civil War, after which he learned the trade of shoemaker. He married Elizabeth Murray, daughter of Lambert Murray, and bought a farm on the old Island Ford Road northeast of Maiden, near the Providence Cotton mill. He and his wife had four children: Charles, and Julius died small. William married Essie Ramsaur, daughter of Mel V. and Eliza (Turner) Ramsaur. They moved to Mt. Holly a number of years ago and the names of their children are not given. Nannie married William Lineberger of Maiden. One of their daughters married Grover Huitt and lives in Newton. The wife of Jones H. Deal died and he then married Minnie Ramsaur, a sister to his son, William's wife. With the second wife he had two children; Oscar

and Dolly. The second wife died while these children were small and he then married his third wife, a Miss Cloer. She was still living in 1935.

Alice Deal, daughter of Anthony Deal, married William Houk and had two children, Leaner and Molly. Houk died and she married Sidney Robinson, and with him had five children.

Malinda Deal, daughter of Anthony Deal, married Jacob Abee, and lived near Connelly Springs. They had no children.

Suphronia Deal, daughter of Anthony Deal, married and had a family, but the names of her husband and children are not given.

Lucy Deal, the last named daughter of Anthony Deal, married, but we have no other information concerning her.

Mary Ann Smyer, probably the youngest child of John and Othella (Bost) Smyer, as before stated, married James Hickman in October 1832. They settled in Caldwell County. Very little is known about their family except that they had a son, James, who lived near Granite Falls and a daughter who married Phaniel Herman, a son of Henry and Mary (McGee) Herman (they were married in Dec. 1830, and Mary McGee was a daughter of John McGee and sister to Daniel and Noah McGee). Phaniel Herman and wife had five children that we know of. There may have been more. They are as follows:

Thomas – who married Matt Thomason and lived at the old Thomason home.
 Richard – or "Nick" as he was called, died unmarried.
 Lawrence – who married a daughter of J. Summy Coulter.
 Louise L. "Lou" married Alonzo D. Haren of Buncombe County
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MARRIAGES OF SMYERS WHO WERE DESCENDANTS OF SEBASTIAN KLEIN "PIONEER"

(NOTE: These marriages are copied from the Bond Record of Lincoln County. In most cases, we do not have the exact date of the marriage, but the date the Bond was filed for license to marry, and it indicates the marriage took place in a very few days after the bond was given).

(SMYRE MARRIAGES)

SMYER, John, Sr., and Othella Bost (William Bost) May 17, 1785, Joseph Steele
SMYER, John, Jr., and Elizabeth Shuford (William Bost) May 18, 1809.
SMYER, Dr. John F. and M.S. Lineberger (Neily Fry) April 4, 1846. V. McBee
SMYER, Daniel, Sr. and Catherine Frye (Phillip Frye) Jan. 23, 1822
SMYER, Daniel, Jr. and S.H. Setzer (George Setzer) March 15, 1839
SMYER, Elias and Elizabeth Smith (John Smith) March 1815.
SMYER, Jacob and Sophia Bullinger (John Smyer) Nov. 30, 1821, J.T. Alexander
SMYER, David and Elizabeth Boovey (Henry Cline) Apr. 17, 1822 – Michael Cline
SMYER, Pinkney and Louisa Taylor (Franklin Smyer) Jan. 1, 1867 O Rev. M.G. Davis
SMYER, Perdecia and Oliver C. Green (Willard Boyden) May 18, 1833 – J.T. Alexander
SMYER, Catherine and William Deal (John Stine) Aug. 10, 1824 – Michael Cline
SMYER, M. Mahalah and Alexander Frazier (Adolph H. Gibler) Aug. 2, 1841 – H. Cansler
SMYER, Adaline and Eli Bost (O.C. Green) May 9, 1835 – James T. Alexander
SMYER, Mahalah and George Setzer (Jesse R. Whitener) July 3, 1841
SMYER, Mary Ann and James Hickman (William Turner) Oct. 24, 1832 – Michael Cline

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MARRIAGES OF BOSTS WHO WERE DESCENDANTS OF SEBASTIAN KLEIN "PIONEER"

BOST, David and Barbara Killian (Daniel Smyer) Oct. 22, 1814 by Michael Cline
BOST, Jonathon and Sally Lutz (Conray Frye) Nov. 11, 1823, by Michael Cline
BOST, Joseph and Polly Bost (John Smyer) April 29, 1380, by Jonas Bost
BOST, Daniel and Barbara A. Cline (Jonathon Miller) Feb. 21, 1832 by L. McBee
BOST, Jesse and Paulina Wilson (Frank Witherspoon) May 3, 1833. V. McBee
BOST, Lawson and Susanah Killian (Abel J. Propst) Jan. 1, 1835 – Michael Cline
BOST, Eli and Adaline Smyer (Oliver C. Green) May 9, 1835 – M. W. Abernathy
BOST, Marcus and Mary J.E. Loretz (John P. Abernathy) Sept. 7, 1849 – Robert Williamson
BOST, Catherine and Fredrick Deitz (George Huffman) Aug. 12, 1809, by Michael Cline
BOST, Catherine and Dr. Martin L. Brown (Henry Pharr) Dec. 31, 1855 – A.J. Fox
BOST, Eliza and Jacob Seabough (Jesse Bost) Dec. 9, 1828 by J.T. Alexander
BOST, Elizabeth and William Killian (John Gross) Dec. 26, 1816 – Michael Cline
BOST, E. Elvira and Phillip Burns (Silas Bost) Feb. 2, 1835 by Geo. Hoke
BOST, Jemima Mahalah, and William Mehaffey (Jonas Cline) Aug. 6, 1841
BOST, Leah and Moses Frye (Silas Bost) March 18, 1836 by M. W. Abernathy
BOST, Mary and George Rough (Rowe) (Jonas Bost) March 10, 1830
BOST, Otell (Othella) and John Smyre, Sr. (William Bost) May 17, 1785 by Joe Steele
BOST, Nancy and Conrad ("Cook") Frye (Jacob Frye) Aug. 26, 1823 – Henry Cline
BOST, Polly and Joseph (Major) (John Smyer) April 29, 1830 by Jonas Bost
BOST, Rhoda and Eli Sigmon (Paul Cline) Feb. 17, 1840
BOST, Sally and John Starr (Jacob Seabaugh) Aug. 23, 1825 by Michael Cline
BOST, Selina and Paul Cline (Silas Bost) May 5, 1835, by M.W. Robinson
BOST, Susanah and Daniel Lutz (J.T. Alexander) Oct. 10, 1842 by A. J. Cansler

MARRIAGES OF YODERS WHO WERE DESCENDANTS OF SEBASTAIN KLEIN "PIONEER"

YODER, Andrew and Ann Kistler (Henry Reinhardt) Aug. 1, 1837.
YODER, David and Ruth Wilson (Solomon Yoder) Jan. 16, 1827.
YODER, Eli and Elizabeth Detter (David Isenhour) July 15, 1834.
YODER, Jacob and Catherine Hahan (Jacob Weaver) Jan. 6, 1824.
YODER, John Jr. and Sarah Whitener (Daniel Whitener) May 15, 1819.
YODER, John A. and Elizabeth Jarrett (Robert L. Abernethy) March 22, 1841.
YODER, Michael and Polly Deitz (Jacob Weaver) Nov. 10, 1825.
YODER, Peter and Rachel Hahn (David B. Whitener) May 8, 1832.
YODER, Solomon and Sarah Seagle (Joseph Clay) Sept. 24, 1832.
YODER, Daniel and Elander Davis (Richard Johnson) Feb. 24, 1807.
YODER, Barbara and David Reep (Jacob Weaver) March 20, 1828.
YODER, Catherine and John Baker (John Miller) May 8, 1798.
YODER, Christina and Jacob Weaver (John Whitener) Dec. 21, 1823.
YODER, Lovina and Jesse Killian (Babel Whitener) April 3, 1840.

Note: Because of lack of cooperation of the Conrad Yoder families, we failed to get a satisfactory account of the family. There are very many descendants scattered over many states, and many of them became prominent in the affairs of state. This account should be enlarged. We did the very best we could. J.M.B.

CHRISTINA KLEIN was the oldest daughter of Sebastain Klein and wife, Elizabeth (Beaver) Klein.

We estimate that she was born in the year 1742, and married Conrad Yoder, who was born in Switzerland about the year 1735, and (according to Rupp's Collection of 30,000 Immigrants) came in the ship Nancy with Captain Thomas Coatman, from Rotterdam, This ship landed at Philadelphia on Sept. 16, 1751, and it is said that Yoder went to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and remained there until he came south to the Henrich Weidner's home between 1757 and 1760. He remained in the Weidner home until he married Christina Klein about 1763. He bought two hundred acres of land in 1762 from Mr. Weidner at .56 cents per acre. This was a portion of Weidner's Entry, and was situated to the southwest and just across the Jacobs Fork River from the Weidner home. Here Yoder build his home and settled down for life. Then, about 1771, his wife Christina died, being only about twenty-nine years of age and her youngest child being less than two years old. Sometime after this, Conrad married a Miss Sides, now written Seitz. She died also, but left no children.

Descendants of Sebastain Klein

Yoder Family

His third wife was Catherine Huffman, and with her, he had four children, Elias, Daniel, Adam, Catherine, and another who died young. Catherine married (according to Record) John Baker on May 8, 1798. Col. G. M. Yoder said that Daniel married a daughter of Christopher Cline, who was Sebastain's oldest child and brother to Conrad Yoder's first wife. Nothing is known about Daniel Yoder's descendants. Conrad Yoder and first wife, Christina, were parents of three sons:

Johannes (John) who was born in 1764 died in 1836 – age 72.
Jacob was born in 1767 – died in 1843 – m. Catherine Dellinger.
David was born in 1769, and the date of his death is not known.

JOHN YODER, son of Conrad, married Barbara Reep, who was born in 1763 and died in 1841 at the age of 78 years. They are both buried at Grace Church Cemetery. Their children are:

Christine, born 1791 – married Jacob Weaver on Dec. 21, 1823.
Molly – born in 1793 married Caleb Deitz.
John, born in 1795 – married Sally Whitener on May, 1819.
Jacob – born in 1797 – married Catherine Hahn on June 6, 1824.
Michael – born in 1799, married Magdalena Deitz in Nov. 1824.
Peter – born in 1805 – married Rachel Hahn on May 8, 1832.

We cannot name the descendants of Christine or Molly, daughters of John Yoder Sr., but John, Jr's wife Sally's children were: Belle, Lovina, Daniel, Anna, Levi, William, Molly and Andrew.

JACOB YODER, son of John, Sr. and wife Catherine (Hawn) Yoder, had the following children: Reuben, Moses, Marcus, Amzie, Amey and Eliza. The parents of this family are buried at Zion Lutheran Church near their home. Jacob died at the age of seventy-seven years and his wife at the age of sixty-five.

MICHAEL YODER, son of John, Sr., and grandson of Conrad Yoder, died in January 1874 at nearly seventy-five years of age. His children were: George Monroe, Laban, Cyrus and Abssalum. Laban and Abssalum died in childhood.

Descendants of Sebastain Klein

Yoder Family

George Monroe first married Rosanah Herman, who died in 1875, at the age of forty-two years.

Their children were: Francis A., Julius M., Colin, Anna (who was Joshua A. Yount's second wife) and Florence, who married David H. Ramseur. Then in 1877, George Monroe married Eliza Yoder, daughter of Jacob Yoder, and with her had one son, Enloe.

PETER YODER, son of John, Sr., above, went to Missouri after his marriage. With the exception of two children, all of his family are dead.

JACOB YODER, the second son of Conrad and wife, Christina (his first wife) married Catherine Dellinger, and some years later removed to the state of Indiana. We know nothing of his family.

DAVID YODER, the third and youngest son of Conrad "Pioneer" was born in 1770 and married Elizabeth Reep, a sister to his brother John's wife. Their children were:

Conrad – who was a soldier in the War of 1812

Adolph – who was also a soldier in the War of 1812

David – who married Ruth Wilson on Jan. 16, 1827

Solomon – who married Sally Seagle on Sept. 25, 1832

Solomon and wife, Sally, were parents of twelve children: Alfred, Daniel, David, Adolphus, John, Laban, William, Robert A., and four daughters whose names are not given.

UTILLY KLEIN, daughter of Sebastian Klein, of whom we have no record of her birth, marriage or death. We only know that she had married one George Heffner, but have failed so far to find the names of any of their descendants. But Sebastian Klein in his Will, which was dated December 27, 1791 states: To my daughter, Utilly her part of my Estate. I give unto my grandchildren, Henry Hefner and Catherine Huyard. By this we presume that Utilly was dead at the time the Will was written, and that her daughter, Catherine, was married to a Mr. Huyard (or Huitt or Hewitt) as the name is sometimes written. From 1777 to 1784, what is now Catawba County was Burke County, which territory lay north of Earl Granville Line, which line divided the counties of Rowan and Mecklenburg. Unfortunately, the Burke Court House was burned by the Federal Troops during the Revolutionary War. Therefore, no records are to be found for this Section between 1777 and 1784.

Descendants of Sebastain Klein

Yoder Family

CATHERINE KLEIN was, we presume, the youngest child of Sebastian and Elizabeth (Beaver) Klein. She was born in the year 1768 and died in 1854. She had married Christopher Sigman about 1789. He was born August 20, 1766, and died Jan. 12, 1841. They lived in the St. John's Church section of the county, northeast of Conover, where they reared a large family, some of whom are Barnad, Henry, Eli, and Martin (sons). The daughters were Polly, who married Phillip Baker in 1821; another daughter who married a Mr. Hoke, Catherine, who married Tobias Moser in 1829. Adaline, who married Frederick Smith in 1834. Adaline was the youngest of the daughters, and Frederick Smith, her husband, was the son of John Smith who had married a Miss Mowser (Mauser, or Mouser). His second wife was the widow of Samuel Simon (or Simmons) and before her marriage to Simons, she was Catherine (Katey) Bolick. This second marriage, according to the record, took place in January, 1829. Barnad Sigmon, the first-named son of Christopher and Catherine (Cline) Sigmon, was born in 1790 and died April 4, 1863. He had married in 1817 to Christine Eckard, and had at least four sons, and probably several daughters. The sons were Washington, Eli, Martin, and Julius.

The above account is in the Man Tradution given by Mr. B. Elmore Smith of Conover. The dates were gathered from tombstones inscriptions and marriage records of Lincoln County.

Volentine Klein came to America (according to Rupps' Record of 30,000 Immigrants from Europe). Volentine Klein's name appears in a list of about 300 passengers in the ship Brothers, with William Main from Rotterdam as Master of the ship, last from Cowes, England. This ship landed at Philadelphia on September 26, 1753. We do not know how long Volentine Klein remained in Pennsylvania, but he must have arrived in Lincoln County prior to the Revolutionary War. He owned a body of land in what is now Caldwell Township, Catawba County, west of Anderson (Little") Mountain, containing about 900 acres. In 1789 he bought a lot of twelve poles square in the then proposed Crowder Town, laid off and sold by one Ulrich Crowder, where the Lutz Dairy Farm is now located.

Since the above was written in 1915, we find from the Deed Record that Volentine Cline bought 1500 acres of land from one Phillip Huwart on February 12, 1801, who had entered same December 22, 1797. This land covered a large territory, the boundary line crossing three creeks—first Maiden Creek, then Leepers Creek, then Mountain Creek. We are of the opinion that this land covered the ground on which the famous Balls Creek campground is located. We have heard that Polly Abernathy, daughter of Volentine Klein was not more than seventy years old when he died about 1803. There is no record or tradition as to which Volentine Klein married, but we believe it was a daughter of James Martin. Her name was Gertrude. It seems that the two families were closely related, as James Martin gave to the heirs of Volentine Cline a tract of land containing 400 acres of Allen Creek, near Providence Cotton Mill, then the Fulenwider Iron Works. The deed for this 400 acre tract dates 1808. It is believed that Cline was dead at that time. It is also said that James Martin was the father of Barney Martin, a Pioneer Hard Shell Baptist Minister, who preached for a number of years in this section of the country prior to the War Between the States. The children of Volentine Cline, as mentioned in James Martin's deed to the heirs, were as follows:

Andrew – who married Mary Taylor June 13, 1801-Descendants not known

Uley – married a Mr. Finger – no information
Catherine – married (1) Peter Lineberger, (2) Nicholas Miller
Mary (Called "Polly") b. Oct. 6, 1790 – died April 26, 1864.
Phillip – married Betsy Abernathy August 12, 1808
Eva – married Nathan Abernathy January 28, 1808
Margaret – called "Peggy" married George Tucker April 25, 1810
Martin – married Elizabeth Freshman Feb. 15, 1814.

Polly Cline, daughter of Volentine, married Seth Abernathy on February 12, 1803. He was born in 1779 and died May 4, 1822. They settled near Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church, where they held membership. Their bodies rest there in the church cemetery. Their grandson, John P. Abernathy,

lived at their old homeplace (1915). Seth Abernathy and wife, Polly, were parents of seven children: Miles C., Nathan, Phillip, Philecta, Polly, Caterout (Gertrude), Usley. Miles C. married Nancy Bumgarner. He was born February 7, 1808, and we have no date of his death. He was Deputy Sheriff of Catawba County for about 30 years. Their children were: Susan, Martha, Caroline, Myrah, Philecta, Rebecca, John Pinkney, Sarah, Jane, and Rhoda.

Susan, the oldest child of Miles C. Abernathy, married Marcus W. Huitt, son of Joseph Huitt, who was a son of Louis Huitt. Joseph Huitt had married Teani (Christina) Gross. Marcus W. Huitt lived at the William Wyckoff place, where the old Beatty's Ford road crossed the Maiden Creek. A descendant of the Cobb and Bumgarner families, they had children: 1. William Adolphus, son of Marcus Huitt, married Martha Cline, daughter Manuel M. and Linnie Barringer Cline. Their children are: R. Lee, who was once sheriff of the county, who married a Miss Lowe and had two sons; George and Manuel; Walter, Robert, Susie, who married R.V. Whitener and lived in Norfolk, Virginia. Esther, who married Ezekiel Wilson, son of Andrew Wilson, lived in Norfolk, Virginia. Mary Jane married E. Forney Wilson, son of Elihu Wilson, and had a large family of children, among who are Cordon, Garland, Roby, Zeb, and several daughters who' names are not given. Forney remarried after Mary Jane's death.

Joseph Theodore married his first cousin, Sarah Armstrong, and lived at Maiden.

Heirs of Volentine Cline

They had several children, among who was a son, Zelle, conductor on a streetcar in Charlotte, who was killed when he was thrown on the track and run over. Martha married her first cousin, Robert Huitt, son of J.L. (Dick) and Sarah (Rabb) Huitt. John married a daughter of William Drum. They live near Maiden and have several children. Nannie married John Milton Abernathy, her first cousin. They live near her father's old home and have several children. Edward married Levie, daughter of William Setzer. They live near the old home. Lillie married Simmeon Caldwell, son of William Caldwell, Esq., a descendant of the Bandy and Poole families. They live at Maiden

MARTHA ABERNATHY, daughter of Miles Abernathy, married Esq. John D. Caldwell, who was for many years a Justice of the Peace for Catawba County. They are both dead. They had the following children:

- Miles – unmarried – died in young manhood
- Lovina – unmarried still living
- Mac D. married a daughter of William Drum and had several children
- John A., minister, who died after finishing his education
- Wilkie – married Minnie Murray and had children. After his death, she married Ed Sherrill
- Ezell died in infancy.
- Rhoda died in infancy.

MYRA ABERNATHY, daughter of Miles and Nancy Abernathy, married Henderson Caldwell and they lived near Olivers Cross Roads. Henderson died during the Civil War. Their children were as follows:

- Logan – married and had several children before he died.
- Robert – married Miss Susan Williams. No children
- John married and lived in Virginia. Names of children not given.
- Wilburn married Miss Crouse and lives near Olivers X Roads
- Rebecca – no information

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CAROLINE ABERNATHY, daughter of Miles Abernathy, married Frances Madison Kline.

(See descendants of William Kline, the shoemaker).

ARMSTRONG

PHILECTA ABERNATHY, daughter of Miles Abernathy, married Turner Armstrong and had two children: Pinkney and Sarah. He died when the children were small. Pinkney married a daughter of Lawson Keener. Sarah married Joseph Theodore Huitt, her cousin. Rebecca, daughter of Miles Abernathy, married Robert Crouse and lived near the Little Mountain, and had the following children.

John – married a daughter of Abel Caldwell

Rhoda is single

Susan married Jack Summit

Nancy married Wilburn Caldwell

Thomas married Laban William's daughter

Mary married Bill Caldwell, son of John Scrapper Caldwell.

Charlie died young

JOHN PINKNEY ABENATHY, son of Miles Abernathy, was born May 22, 1841. He was a soldier in the Civil War during the whole four years. He received only one slight wound, by a spent ball striking him on the right arm. He was a member of Company K-466th North Carolina Regiment, first under Captain Adolphus Bost and later under Captain Robert A. Bost. In 18__ he married Miss Nancy Abernathy, daughter of Phillip Abernathy, with whom he had several children. All but one, Robert Winfield, died in infancy, and he died when he was 8 years old. After his first wife's death, he married Miss Nettie Harris, daughter of ____ Harris and with her became the father of the following children: Myra, Ellen, John-Sidney, and Nancy Elizabeth. John-Sidney lived to be grown, (the others died young). Sidney married Emma Ella Sherrill, daughter of N.M. Sherrill (better known as Dood) their children were: Minnie, German, Dorus, Ruth, May, John, Schley, and Dewey (the last two twins) ; Myrtle, William, Ester, Nora, Elizabeth, Lottie and an infant not named, in all 15. Sarah Jane, daughter of Miles Abernathy – prior to her marriage to Marcus Huitt had two children, Milton and Isidore. Milton married Nannie Huitt, his cousin, and Isidore married Will T. Hix, and lived at Maiden, N.C. Rhoda, daughter of Miles Abernathy, married Ephriam Beal, son of Mark and Betsy (Keener) Beal. Their children are: Nancy, Emma, John, Mattie and Sarah.

Nathan Abernathy was born in 1810, a son of Seth and Polly (Cline) Abernathy, married about 1832 to Emaline Burke, sister to Breen Burke. His children were: (1) Margaret, who married David Wilkinson, children are: Lizzie, John, Hampton, Marion and Ida. (2) Caleb, son of Nathan, married Jane Goodson. Children: Nettie, Lizzie, Emma, Dorcas, James, George, Robert, William, and Luther. Luther and George were twins. (3) Rebecca, daughter of Nathan, married Thomas L. Bumgarner and lived for some years near the Providence Cotton Mill. Names of children not given. (4) Mitchell, son of Nathan Abernathy married Jane Talbot. Their children: Susan, who died young; Jacob, who married Malinda Goodson, their children: Forney, Powell, Ella, Ida, Lucy, Dellie, Pinkney, brother of Caleb Abernathy, married Camilla Bumgarner. They had two children: Roy and Raymond. In the year 1880 Pinkney was killed at Balls Creek camp-meeting by Joe Blaylock.

Phillip Abernathy was born about 1805, the son of Seth and Polly (Cline) Abernathy and married about the 25th of May 1836, to Polly Arndt (written in Record Orients) she was the daughter of John and Susanah (Bysinger) Arndt and a granddaughter of the Pioneer Lutheran Preacher, John Godfrey Arndt. The children of Phillip were: Franklin, Paulina, Rhoda, Nancy, Miles, Lemuel, Ephriam and Usley.

Franklin, son of Phillip, married Nancy Bumgarner (daughter of John Bumgarner). Their children: Susan, Usley, Kate, Netti, Phillip, Adolphus, Fannie and Lillie. (2). Paulina married Langford Summit (son of John and Rebecca (Robinson) Summit, a soldier in the War Between the States. He was a member of Co. K. 46th Regt. N.C. Troops, and was killed at Bristol Station. Their children are: Margaret, Alexander and Naoma. (3). Rhoda, daughter of Phillip Abernathy, married Preston Bumgarner. Their children are: John, Susan, Columbus, Fannie, Mary and probably others. (4) Nancy, daughter of Phillip, was mother of two children before marriage; they are: Alexander and a girl who died young.

Volentine Cline's Decendants

Nancy afterwards married John Abernathy. (Her son, Alexander, married Rhoda Ellen Cline). (5) Miles, son of Phillip, married Dovey Bumgarner, daughter of Wallace Bumgarner, and had children: Daniel, Marian, John, Pick, David, Dock, Daisy, and other. (6) Lemuel, son of Phillip, married Polly Bumgarner, daughter of John A. Bumgarner. Their children were: Rhoda, Rebecca, Nancy, Milton and Joseph. (7) Ephraim, son of Phillip, married Julia Ann, daughter of Wilson Parker, and had two children: Daniel and Alex. (8) Usley, daughter of Phillip Abernathy, died while young unmarried.

Pheltie, daughter of Seth and Polly (Cline) Abernathy, married John A. Bumgarner, and had six children: Presley, Caroline, Milton, Susan, Nancy, Polly. The mother died and Bumgarner married Kaziah Stowe. Presley married Margaret Kirksey, daughter of Joe Kirksey, and had children: John, William and others. The mother died and the father married Rhoda Abernathy. Caroline died young unmarried. Milton Bumgarner was a soldier in the Civil War and was killed in Battle of Bethel. Susan Bumgarner married Sidney Bumgarner, son of Wallace Bumgarner, no children known. Nancy, married Franklin Abernathy, a soldier in the War Between the States, no children known. Polly, married Lemuel Abernathy (see descendants of Phillip Abernathy). Caterout or Gertrude, daughter of Seth and Polly (Cline) Abernathy. Nothing is known of her or her descendants.

Usley Abernathy, daughter of Seth and Polly (Cline) Abernathy, married Joseph Troutman, son of David Troutman. Their children were: Rebecca, Elizabeth; then Troutman died and she married Ammon Bumgarner, and had one daughter named Camilla (see descendants of Nathan Abernathy). Her daughter Rebecca married (1) Lawson Caldwell (son of John 2nd) and had two children: Joseph and Margaret. After Lawson's death she married Andrew Huneycutt and had several children: Adolphus, Samuel, Elmyra and Jackson. Adolphus and Samuel married sisters, daughters of Anderson Finger and wife, Elmyra married Simeon Caldwell. Elizabeth (daughter of Joseph Troutman) married John Miller, a mill-right by trade and Confederate soldier of Co. K. 46th Regt. Their children were: Amzie, Hampton, William and probably others

DRUM

Andrew Cline, the first son of Volentine Cline, married Mary Taylor in 1808. Nothing is known of his descendants.

Uly, The oldest daughter of Volentine Cline, married Mr. Finger.

Catherine, the second oldest daughter of Volentine, married, first, Peter Lineberger, and had one daughter, Susannah. Peter died and Catherine then married Nicholas Miller, and moved to West Virginia, and there reared a family but nothing further was heard from the Miller children. Susannah, her daughter by Peter Lineberger, married August 1822, to John Drum of near the Little Mountain, and had eleven children as follows:

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| 1. Peter Monroe | – born April 5, | 1824 |
| 2. Rufus | born Oct. | 1825 |
| 3. Mary | born Oct. | 1828 |
| 4. Thomas F. | born | 1830 |
| 5. Catherine | born | 1833 |
| 6. Phillip D. | born March 6, | 1836 |
| 7. Joseph | born August | 1837 |
| 8. Elizabeth | born | 1839 |
| 9. Rebecca | born | 1841 |
| 10. Rhoda | born | 1843 |
| 11. Susan | died in infancy | |

1. PETER MONROE DRUM MARRIED FIRST TO Catherine Turbyfill and had the following children:

- Harriet – married John Wilkerson and had William, who died in infancy.
Rufus, who married his cousin, Gusta Drum; Frances L. who married Alice Kennedy; Lillie, who died young; Bessie who died young; Dellei, who married Dan F. Campbell; Era, who married a son of P.D. Drum, Lucy – married Marvin Houser, and Laura.
- Pinkney - married Julia Michaels and had Frank and Ollie who died young, Minnie, Edgar, Odis, Guy and Nannie.
- Candace-married John Ikerd and had Sallie, Albert, George, Klutz, Lillian, Corra, Zettie, Carl and James
- Ann married Julius Schrum, and had Zebulon, Dellie, Sallie, Mittie, Lester, Julius Jr., Beulah, Ethel, Preston, and Edison.
- Rebecca married Adolphus Loftin, and had William, Julius, John, Fannie and Roy. Loftin died and she married James Scronce, and had six children: Decia Edgar, Orlin, Myrtle, and 2 died in infancy.
- Ujenius and Fomey died in infancy.

Volentine Cline
Descendants
Drum Family

Peter Drum's wife, Catherine, died, and he married Fannie Hallman and had 5 children, two of whom died in infancy, and the living are:

- Ida married Lane Wilkinson and had: Henry, Effie, and Artie. Wilkinson died and Ida married Ben Beale, and had Lottie and James.
- Luther - married Ida Bandy and had Mamie, Lillie, Angie, Pinkney.
- Callie - married George Howard and had no children.

2. RUFUS DRUM, son of John and Susan (Lineberger) Drum, married Mary Turbyville, and had two sons: Miles, who died young, and John who married and had several children.

3. Mary Drum, daughter of John and Susan (Lineberger) Drum, married Calvin King, and lived in Caldwell County. He died. Their children are:

- Oliver - married Celia Teague
- Wesley - " a Miss McCall
- Zane " Miss Teague, sister to Oliver's wife
- Robert " Miss Teague, sister to Oliver's wife also
- Victoria " Dan Setzer
- Miner " Robert McCall
- Abigail " Mr. Kincaid
- Vena " Robert Kincaid. He died and she married Mr. Winkler.

4. THOMAS F. DRUM, son of John and Susan (Lineberger) Drum, married Sarah C. Wilkinson, daughter of Thomas Wilkinson. She was the mother of 16 children, one of which died in infancy. The others are:

J. Francis - married Mary Loftin - their son, Charlie is a rural mail carrier at Catawba.

Martha - married James Cook, has several children, and lives near Maiden.

Catherine - married Pinkney Wilkinson, had one daughter, Annie, and the two boys, George and Thomas, were twins. George is a Methodist Preacher, married Cora Lineberger, a grandmother of Hosea Lineberger. Thomas married Martha Stine, lives in Maiden.

Charlotte - married Henry Campbell and lives in Gastonia.

Etta - married first, Benson Cook, who died leaving one daughter, Anne. Then married Ciscero Coleman of Burke County.

Ida - married Osburn Martin, son of Laton Martin, lives near Catawba.

Laura, married Henry Fish, and lives at Maiden.

Sallie - married George Cloninger and lives at Maiden.

Ella - married Harvey Jones, son of Kelly Jones.

Gusta - married Rufus P. Wilkinson, her cousin, and lives near Maiden.

Evie - married Ernest Bost, and lives near Concord.

Willie - married Malachi White.

John Wesley - married Frances Loftin, daughter of Alex Loftin.

5. CATHERINE DRUM, daughter of John and Susan Lineberger Drum, married William Loftin, who was killed in the Civil War. She then married Logan King, and had Phillip, Robert, Dalzie, David, and probably others.

William Cline, generally known as Long Bill, because it is said that he was the tallest man in the community, and too, to distinguish him from the several other William Clines in those days.

Whether he was native born or an Immigrant, we could not learn. Neither could we place him as a direct descendant of our Pioneer Sebastain Klein, or Cline. From the date of birth of some of his children, we estimate that he was born about 1770 or earlier. He married about 1795 (no date) to Susanah Blackburn, a daughter of Robert Blackburn (who was one of the Pioneer settlers of the South Fork section of what is now Catawba county). He seems to have been quite a prominent man in old Tryon County, for in 1759, he is mentioned appointed by the General Assembly or Council held in Newbern, 10th of October of that year, a member of the Commission of Peace and Dedimus.

In 1770, at the April session of Court, he was commissioned Captain of Tryon County Militia, and was assigned to a regiment of foot soldiers commanded by Thomas Neel (Neal).

William Cline and wife, Susanah, first settled on the east side of Clark's Creek and near where J.C. Ikerd now lives and on land previously owned by Peter Ikerd, one of the pioneers of this section. He must have bought 95 acres to start with, and then in 1815 William Cline bought 90 acres from John Ikerd, also a portion of the old Eichert (Ikerd) Grant.

In the year 1825 or 1826 he sold 125 acres to John Reinhardt, and bought a farm about three miles to the east, on Pinch Gut Creek, from Henry Campbell administrator of the Estate of George Lutz. In 1835 he sold that farm and moved to Macon County, this state. This sale was made to John G. Hines. This farm changed hands several times until in 1852, Alfred M. Propst bought it and died there in 1923, aged 98 years.

William Cline

Known as Long Bill Cline

William Cline and Susanah Cline were parents of nine children; two of them died in childhood and their names forgotten. Those who lived to be grown were three sons and four daughters, their names in order are:

Linnie (Malinda) no date of birth or date. She never married.

John, born about 1799, married in April 1821, moved to Macon Co. NC., his wife was Margaret Sullivan, nothing is known about their family except that they had one son, William, a soldier in Civil War.

Fanny, daughter of William and Susanah (Blackburn) Cline, was born in 1801, no date of her death, but she married Jacob Frye in 1825. He was the son of Jacob Frye Sr., who was the son of Nicholas Frye. She was married Sept. 28, 1825. They settled on a farm near the old Shuford Gold Mine in Catawba County. Their children:

- (1) Malinda, who married Elkanah Jones, a gunsmith by trade, and lived near Oliver Cross roads in Caldwell Township, and had children. John J. married Rebecca Caldwell, had three son and four daughters. Robert B. m. Susan Crouse, had 4 sons and 4 daughters. His second wife was Emma Sigman (widow of Eli Sigman) 1st, a Dellinger. William J. m. Etta Caldwell, had 14 children – 4 died young. George W. died in 1935 without heirs. Dick (probably Richard) of him we have no information. Fanny m. Joseph Bradshaw, and had eight children.

William, son of William and Susanah (Blackburn) Cline, born Jan. 15, 1803, died in 1876. (For his descendants see page ____).

- (2) Susan Frye, Daughter of Jacob and Fanny (Cline) Frye, died unmarried.
- (3) Amanda, daughter of Joseph Frye, married Pinkney Parker, and had children, Alice married Waitzel Price. They had : James, Charles, Waitzel and Annie. Elizabeth, married William Bost and lived in Newton. Their children: Carrie, Fanny, Pinkney, Grace and Bertie. Fanny Parker married Charlie Sigman, children: Ivey, Carl and Clarence.
- (4) Joannah, daughter of Jacob and Fanny (Cline) Fry, married Benjamin Allen of Iredell County. Children: Jephtha, John, and a daughter called Siss.
- (5) William Fry, son of Jacob and Fanny Fry, died during the War Between the States, was a soldier in the Confederate Army, and was not married.
- (6) Margaret, daughter of Jacob Frye, married in 1860 to Jephtha Stewart, and had: Jacob H., John W., George W., Charles, James R., Noah, Doctor T. and Fanny. Of these:
 1. Jacob married a Miss Stine, daughter of Rufus Stine and his children are: Lula, Cleveland, Adam, Elliott, four others died young, names not given. Cleveland married a daughter of Charlie Whitener of Newton. Jacob Stewart for his second wife married a Miss Summey of Gaston County, no issue.
 2. John Stewart married Fannie Bridges, daughter of W.W. Bridges, and had six children: Ray, Burle, Sloan, Etna, Gaither and an infant not named.

3. George Stewart married Carrie Styles, daughter of Jacob Styles, and had Cale, Bertha, Stella, Plato, Gretta, Marie, Ruth, and an infant not named.
4. Charles Stewart died in 1894 unmarried.
5. Noah Stewart, married Jenny Creasemore, daughter of Henry Creasemore, had a daughter, May, and two more not named.
6. James R. Stewart married ____ Bynum, daughter of Turner Bynum. Children: Ralph and Harry.
7. DOCTOR T. STEWART married Belle Sipe, daughter of Elkana Sipe, and their children were Ross, Carrie, Charlie, Russell and Ollie.

(7) Philecta Fry, daughter of Jacob and Fanny (Cline) (Frye) was never married.

(8) Harriet, daughter of Jacob Frye, married William Keever, who was a Confederate soldier and died in 1898. Harriet was his second wife, no issue.

(9) Salome Frye married Perry Frye, a son of Sidney, a descendant of Nicholas Frye, the pioneer settler of the name Frye. The children of Perry and Salome were: William, Thomas, John, Henry, Jonas, Susan, Ellen, Mamie and Elizabeth (Lizzie). Of these, Thomas married in Rowan County and is dead. William married Nancy ____ (name of parents not given) and lives at Mooresville. John married a daughter of Jackson Sherrill, and Mamie married Lee Robinson and lives in Iredell County.

William Cline, son of William (Long Bill) Cline was born on the 13th day of January 1803. When a young man he learned the trade of shoemaker, and afterwards was called Shoemaker Bill to distinguish him from several William Clines of that time. In July, about the 27th, 1825, he married Susanah Starr, a daughter of Jonathan and Easter (Cline) Starr, granddaughter of Bostian Klein and wife, Elizabeth. For this William Cline's descent see page ____.

Mary Cline, "Polly" – daughter of William (Long Bill) Cline and wife, Susanah, was born July 13, 1808, and died July 24, 1895, in Iredell County at the age of 87 years. On April 8, 1830, she married Daniel Dietz. Daniel Dietz was the only son of Michael Dietz who married Margaret (Peggy) Summit, and after the death of Michael Dietz, on Nov. 19, she married Louis Huitt, his second marriage. Sometime after their marriage Daniel Dietz settled in Iredell County. He had

learned the trade of house carpenter. In Iredell County they reared their ten children. They were members of the Lutheran Church. Their children in order of birth:

Malinda – born Dec. 10, 1829 – no date of death – not married
William F. – born Aug. 6, 1832 – no date of death – not married
Pinkney – born June 6, 1834 – no information
M. Julius – born March 21, 1837 – see below
John Sidney – born Sept. 30, 1839 – married twice – names not given
Daniel A. – born July 8, 1842 – married Jane Corder – no other information
Lafayette – born Jan. 7, 1845 – never married
Susannah – born May 21, 1847 – see below
L.C. – born Sept. 4, 1851 – married Mary Poston – children: Pearle, Bertha, Nellie
Martha – no date of birth or death. Married W.E.

Nathaniel Cline, probably the youngest child of William and Susanah (Blackburn) Cline, was born about 1810, and married in September 1830 and settled on a portion of his father's farm, and in 1830 moved with his father and family to Macon County. A few years later came back to this county, and some years later moved to South Carolina. His wife having died, he married a South Carolina woman, no heirs. His (Nat's – for that is what he was generally called) first wife was a daughter of Jacob Frye, Sr., and sister to Jacob who married Nat's sister, Fanny Cline.

Nat Cline and wife, Barbara were parents of:

1. Henry – enlisted for service in Civil War and died soon afterward.
2. Betsy – married Miles Thronburg, son of George and Polly (Starr) Throneburg.
3. Polly – married Marian Starr – for his descendants see page _____
4. Susan – married George Reese – no children
5. Margaret – married Sorenus Hudson, see below.
6. Louise (Lou) was small when her mother died, and was adopted by

W. Pinkney Reinhardt who had no children of his own. She married N. Macon Seagle, who was the son of General Daniel Seagle of Lincoln County. This couple continued to live with Mr. Reinhardt and some years later all moved to Hickory and there died many years ago. Louise was the mother of several children, but their names are not known.

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MARGARET, as before stated, married Sorneius Hudson; he was a soldier in the War Between the States, a member of Co. E., 57th Reg. He died during the War, whether in battle or from sickness is not known. Lawrence Hudson married Ellen Starr, daughter of Abel and Fereby (Rader) Starr.

Nathaniel Cline,

Son of Long Bill

Abel Starr's father was John Starr, who had married Sally Bost, daughter of the second William Bost, whose mother was the daughter of Sebastian Klein, the pioneer on Clark's Creek. Lawrence Hudson and wife were parents of nine children, one of them died small, name forgotten. Those who lived to maturity were Henry, William, Macon, Belle, John, Andrew, Lizzie and Essie.

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Other Clines

Not of Sebastian

It has been said that Bostian Cline had a brother named Jacob who followed Bostian from Pennsylvania, and settled in what later became Cline's Township in Catawba County, and for reasons all his own, called himself Jacob Little. He has many descendants in this and other counties in the state. It is said that two of his sons settled in Union County. We did not try to trace this family of Bostian's brother Jacob.

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There was another Jacob Cline, who in 1775 bought 288 acres of land from one Jacob Hook or Kook on Buffalo Creek, then Mecklenburg County, and now Cabarrus. It is thought that he came from Virginia and settled in the Barringer community on Buffalo Creek. There was another Cline, Andrew by name, which in 1786 married Elizabeth Aulfery in Lincoln County. Nothing is known about his descendants.

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Michael Cline, another pioneer settler by the name of Cline and thought by some to be a brother to Bostian (Bostian had a son Michael). This Michael was probably born in Pennsylvania about 1740, coming south, may have settled for a time in Virginia. The first record we have of him dates June 24th, when he purchased 121 acres in 1762, then Anson County, later Mecklenburg County, now Cabarrus County. A year later he bought another tract of 107 acres on a branch of Adams Run. Both of these tracts were bought of Arthur Dobbs, then Governor of North Carolina. Then in 1772 he bought more land, this time 150 acres on a branch of Cold Water, between Concord and Mt. Pleasant and joined the entry of Jacob Misenheimer and ran with Martin Strout's line, also an entry, and is located in Cabarrus County. His home was on Blackwelder branch, where he reared his family. It is related that he was killed by a runaway team of four horses. The children as far as we could learn were Elizabeth and George. Elizabeth was born about 1788 and married John Fisher, a farmer, considered well to do, and lived in Cabarrus County, near Concord, and owned several slaves. The children of Elizabeth and husband, John Fisher were as follows:

Lovina – married a Mr. Parham

George W. – married a daughter of Solomon Cline, name not given

Margaret – married D.A. McEachern

Mary – married Josiah Littaker

Israel A. – married Leah Styers

Caroline – married James Littaker

Jacob A. – the last name child of John and Elizabeth (Cline Fisher) was born in 1827. He had married Caroline Barnhart in 1854. She was the daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Lentz) Barnhart, and was born April 16, 1834 and died in December 1906. Her husband, Jacob A. Fisher, died on the 19th of Sept. 1906. He was a soldier in the War Between the States, throughout the War, and during the War was promoted to Captain of a company and ever afterward was known as Captain Fisher. He was a successful farmer and lived to a good old age, and reared a family of nine children, three sons and six daughters, viz:

Rosa Elizabeth – born in 1855

Ida – born in 1857

Mary Caroline – born in 1860

Maggie Allison – born in 1862

Florence Irene – born in 1864

John Blandell – born in 1867

George Alexander - born in 1869
Anna Barnhart- born Dec.16,1874
Louise Emmett - born in Feb .1872

Rosa Elizabeth Fisher married March 9, 1878, to Rev. Robert A. Yoder. He was born Aug.16, 1854, in the Daniel's Church community, five miles west of Lincolnton, N.C. He was the youngest of a family of twelve children of Solomon Yoder and wife, Sally (Seagle) Yoder. Solomon Yoder was the son of David Yoder, who was the son of Conrad Yoder, the pioneer of the Yoder family, and who had married, Christina, daughter of Sebastian Klein (Cline) who came to America in 1739. Dr. Robert A. Yoder's mother was a daughter of John Seagle, and sister to General Daniel Seagle. The Annals of Lincoln County (by W.L. Sherrill) says of Dr. Yoder "He was brought up in environment distinctively religious. His forbears most excellent people, frugal, industrious and God-fearing." He belonged to a long-lived race, although himself cut down in the midst of his best years. Almost all lived to be quite old. He had a brother who died in his 93rd year. This brother had a twin sister who died in her 96'h year. They were recognized as the oldest twin in the State. He attended the common schools of the community, later on, attended North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant where he graduated in 1877. Having the office of the ministry in view, he was a student for two years in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. In 1879 he was ordained to the office of the Gospel ministry, in the Chapel of Concordia College at Conover, N.C. He became president of Concordia College in 1888 and when it was removed to Hickory, he held the same position until 1901. He was president of the United of the South, 1892-1896 and Treasurer of the Synod (Tennessee Synod) from 1894 until his death in 1911. In addition to his work as an Educator, he was quite active as a Pastor. And during his thirty-two years of his pastoral work, he served the following congregations: St. James, Concordia, Ebenezer, Mt. Calvary at Maiden, and Emmanuel at Lincolnton. He died very suddenly at the latter place on Tuesday morning, May 16, 1911. His

Other Cline —

Not of Bostian

mortal remains were taken to Daniel's Church the next day, the place of his childhood and youth, and interred by the side of his parents. Dr. Yoder's gifts were varied, his talents were many, a historian, a theologian, an executive, a mathematician, a surveyor, an architect, and above all, a strong and able minister of the Gospel of Christ.

Other Cline —

Michael Cline

Not of Bostian

The children of Dr. Robert A. Yoder and wife, Rosa Elizabeth (Fisher) Yoder, were in order of birth as follows:

Mary Pearle — born March 12, 1879 and died May 3, 1880

Lela Fisher — born Aug. 20, 1880, married Rev. John Hall

Maude Elizabeth — date of birth unknown — married John Robinson, a farmer

Blanche Irene — date of birth unknown — married Brady L. Stroupe now in Indiana

Margaretta Anna — date of birth unknown — married Dr. Robert E. Rhyne

Robert Abel — date of birth unknown—now a wholesale merchant in Columbia, SC

Paul Allison = date of birth unknown — a practicing physician in Winston-Salem

George Cline, son of Michael Cline, the pioneer settler in Cabarrus County, was born and lived and died in Cabarrus County. We could find no date of birth or marriage or death of George Cline, but he had married Esther Blackwelder with whom he had five children, as follows:

1. Wiley — married Anna Blackwelder — their children were George, Luther and John A. Of these, George married Katie Stewart and his children are John, Anna, Leslie and George. Living in Tenn. In 1912.

Luther Cline, son of Wiley, married Samantha Souther, and their children are Zora, Ida, Wade, Adam and Joanah. They live in Cabarrus.

John A., son of Wiley Cline, married Laura Barringer. Their children: Ralph, Constance, A. Campbell, Karl, Olivet, Mary and Frank. John A. was a merchant, a member of the firm of Cline & Moose in the City of Concord. John A. died in 1935.

2. Archie Cline, son of George and Grandson of Michael "the pioneer" married first to Christina Ridenhour, and had William who was killed in the civil War, Hettie, Daniel, and Ludemia. Archie's second wife was Adeline Ridenhour, and their children are Martin, Ida and Edward. These all married and live in Cabarrus.
3. Mary, daughter of George Cline, granddaughter of Michael of Cabarrus, married Simon Barnhart, had only one child, died in infancy, and the parents dead (1912)
4. Another daughter of George Cline, son of Michael of Cabarrus County, married Ransom Blackwelder, had two daughters: Roxie and Esther. These with their parents died before 1912. Some grandchildren living.

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Not of Bostian

5. Elvira – daughter and last named child of George Cline and wife, Esther (Blackweld) (Cline)
There were three children of this couple, the given name of one of them was not found in the information given. But the names of the other two are Robert and Millie.

These are all dead in 91912), but some grandchildren are still living in the county. Elvira had married McAmy Johnston.

The information on the above Michael Cline family was given by John A. Cline, then living in the City of Concord, July 11, 1912. He was the son of Wiley, son of George, the son of Michael, the great grandfather of John A. Cline, late of Concord N.C.

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Other Clines – not of Sebastian (Continued)

Elder George Klein

In searching for descendants of Our Pioneer "Sebastian Klein" we found many other Clines that we could not connect with Bostian, but we believe that some of them were closely related to him. And one of them was George, known as Elder George. This George was born Oct. 9, 1715, at or near Zwebricken, Rhemish, south Germany. At the age of 23 years he sailed for America in the ship Glasco with Walter Sterling, Captain, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, England, with 349 passengers on board, landing at Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1738. He first settled at Amwell NJ. He soon became acquainted with the brethren of the Dunkard faith, or what was known as the German Baptist Church. In 1739, he was baptized in that faith at Amwell. Being an intellectual and Christian man, he was chosen as assistant in the ministry. In 1750 he moved to the Northkill on a farm about one and one-half miles to the northwest of Bernville, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Here he took charge of a small congregation called "the little northkil meeting house." In 1757 he was ordained a full minister of the Church, by Elders Michael Pfautz and Martin Werner. After a long and useful career, in the ministry, he was gathered home into the garner of the Lord.

Other Clines – Not of Sebastian

On a little hillside on his farm in a family plot now owned by Percyville Troutman lie buried the remains of Elder George Cline, one of the first of the name to come to America. His faithful wife Dorothy, who was a Miss Rebman, together with many other relatives is buried on this sacred plot. In 1904 an association called the Elder George Klein Association was organized by a number of his descendants in Pennsylvania, from which these facts are taken. Elder George Klein and wife, Dorothy, were parents of seven children, all sons, as follows: George, Jacob, John, Abraham, Joseph, Phillip and David.

George was born about 1732, married Elizabeth Altaffer and settled in Virginia where his offspring's became prominent.

Jacob was born July 4, 1734, married and settled in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and died September 21, 1814.

John was born September 12, 1761. He married and settled in Berks County Pennsylvania, and died October 12, 1827.

Abraham was born March 11, 1784, married and settled in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. He died December 3, 1814

Joseph - The dates of birth and death are not known but he married and settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Phillip married and settled in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

David was born in 1742, and married Anna Elizabeth Brenizer and lived on the old homestead and is buried in the old cemetery where his father, Elder George Klein, is buried.

Mr. A.S. Klein of Berks Post Office is a descendant of this David Klein.

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(Johan Adam Klein)

Johan Adam Klein was born in Germany about 1720. He migrated to America in the year 1752, landing at Philadelphia on November 22, of that year.

Other Clines – not of Sebastian

Johan Adam Klein

He imported in the Ship Phoenix with Reuben Honor Captain from Rotterdam. How long Adam Klein remained in Pennsylvania is not now known, but he finally settled in Fredrick County, Virginia, at or near New Town, later called Stephensburg, now Stephen City. Here he remained until his death in December 1799. His will dates December 9, 1799, and was probated January 1, 1800. In this Will he makes a mention of the following, among others is, son-in-law, Daniel Tront, daughter Barbara Grapes, brother Jacob, and sons Michael and John. He, Adam Klein, had a sister, Barbara, who had married Jacob Tront and was the mother of Daniel Tront. Jacob Tront also settled, and was in all probability near neighbor to Adam Klein in Fredrick County, Virginia. Jacob Tront died early in 1774, as his widow, Barbara, and son, Jacob Tront, JR, administered on the Estate of Jacob Tront, Sr. Jacob Tront, Sr. and wife Barbara were parents of seven sons and one daughter, Catherine. They were Jacob, Baltzer, Daniel, Henry, Jeremiah, Nathaniel, name of the seventh son not given. Of these, Daniel Tront married Anna Mariah, daughter of Adam Klein. Nathaniel, son of Jacob Tront, Sr., married Sarah Tillman, probably in Jackson County, George, about the year 1800. He died comparatively young, leaving a family of several children and has many descendants in the State of Georgia. Mrs. Grace (Gillam) Davidson of Quitman, Ga., is engaged in collecting data for a History of the Tront Family and its connections.

George Klein, son of Elder George Klein, left Pennsylvania and settled in Virginia at Broadway. His children as far as we know, were John, Joseph, George, Fredrick, Michael and Catherine. The father of these, died in 1795. His son, John, we think was the father of John, known as Elder John, being a minister of the Dunkard or Brethren Church in Virginia. It is said that he was murdered during the War Between the States. There has been a history of the life of this

Other Clines – not Sebastian

John Klein, giving an account of his work in the Church(in Virginia, by the Dunkard Church). There were two other sons of Elder George Klein of Pennsylvania who left Pennsylvania, and could not be traced by others who were descendants of Elder George. They were not sure of their names, but thought they were Joseph and Jacob. These may have come to North Carolina, as there were quite a number of Clines or Kleins who came to this state, who were not descended from our Sebastian Klein.

(Peter Klein of Pennsylvania)

Peter Klein lived in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in that part subsequently organized as Lebanon. Whether native born or an immigrant from Germany is not known. He was the father of three sons, the eldest of whom was named John. The other two died young and their names were forgotten. John grew to manhood and took part in the Revolutionary War, immediately under the command of Washington at Valley Forge, and after a season of service in active duty was taken seriously ill and upon recovery was transferred to the commissary department and placed in charge of foraging parties or troops, whose duties were to collect supplies for the Army. In the pursuance of this duty, Klein and his men scoured the country seeking provisions for which they proffered to pay, and which the Rebels or patriots willingly sold, or gave to the Army. But, there were numerous Tories in those days in the district of Klein's operations who believed that the War would terminate unfavorably to the Rebel cause and would not sell their goods or willingly contribute their Quotas under levied made. Saying to Klein "Take – the King will repay us!" And he, therefore, did take. But the War terminating unfavorably to the Tories, they had no King to appeal to for reimbursement and after the War, they became bitter foes to Klein and his comrades, and poured out their vengeance upon them by deeds of darkness, by burning their houses and their crops in night season, etc. Klein, soon after the War married a Miss Mace and settled on a farm near Middlesburg, Lebanon County, which farm he inherited

Peter Klein of Pennsylvania

from his father. There he remained for some time, becoming father of several children, the oldest of whom was called John. The Tories, nursing revenge, bided their time, but finally visited upon him persecutions in the shape of malicious destruction of his crops, the burning of his out-buildings, etc., and made life there so uncomfortable that his wife became terrorized and entreated him to migrate westward and leave the farm in the possession of a tenant. He resolved to go to Kentucky and started thitherward on horseback, carrying his boy, John, before him. His wife and family also riding horseback and thus they traversed the Allegheny Mountains. Reaching a point four miles west of Greensburg near what is now called Grapeville. On their way to Fort Pitt they found the road there forked. And pursued the branch that seemed the more travel-worn, but which led not to Fort Pitt but to the manor settlement, as they found on inquiring "of a woman and another person" working in a meadow. One of them asked, "What course, my friends?" Klein informed her that he wished to go to Fort Pitt, enroute to Kentucky. She replied "My friends, have you not heard of the recent murders committed on the frontiers?", an Indian outbreak having then recently taken place. Klein said "No" and listened to the quick story of the slaughter of men, women and children, and Mrs. Klein exclaimed, "If that's the case, I shall go no farther." The next thing was to know what to do. Klein learned that he could live on the painter improvement and settle there in his trade as a weaver for the time being, and concluded to do so. He sold his horses for want of feed, but not without regret interposed by little John who owned one of them, a beautiful mare. At that time Mr. Klein held a draft of a Mr. Boggs for 75 pounds, a fact which, however, did not leave him entirely penniless. He had loaned money to one John McKee, a frequent guest on his way to and from Philadelphia; and McKee becoming much in debt conveyed to Klein in part payment seventy-five acres of land in the center of what is now McKees Port. But McKee getting on his feet again desired to purchase back the land, and Klein agreeing, McKee soon laid out the tract into dwelling house lots of which he profitably disposed,

Peter Klein of Pennsylvania

founding the City of McKees Port. In addition to little John, the family of the elder John consisted of William, George, Samuel, Polly, and Catherine. William settled and reared a family in Adamsburg, where he died. George died single, and Samuel went to the southwest and was never heard from by his Pennsylvania friends.

The daughters married, one married Peter Kemerer and the other one married Daliel Kemerer, one of who eventually settled in Illinois, and the other in Iowa. Klein (the older John) was a conveyancer as a farmer, etc., and made frequent trips to this city, as is supposed, and never returned. And was never afterwards heard of by his family. His absence left his family embarrassed, and they finally lost the farm he had acquired in Manor District, and were thrown upon their own resources. Little John (the grandson of Peter) now well grown, provided for the family as best he could, and they moved to and settled in the vicinity of Adamsburg, Westmoreland County, where John cleared away the forest. He eventually married Miss Nancy Buckman, a native of Hagerstown, Md., by whom he had a large family. One of whom, John by name, was the father of Dr. Klein. He (John) enjoyed customary opportunities for education in those days, and grew up a farmer, subsequently settling in Manor District Penn. Township. He was a man of great industry and was noted for his unswerving honesty in all the business affairs of life. In addition to his farm, he became the owner of a mill property at Bouquet, and conducted the business of the mill for a time. He died at the age of forty-six years, leaving a wife whose maiden name was Elizabeth Knappenberger, a daughter of John Knappenberger, and a descendant of the earliest settlers of the Manor District. The death of her husband devolved upon Mrs. Kline the care of the family. She was at that time a woman of great energy as well as mental strength, and now (1880) when almost an octogenarian, her mind is not only unimpaired, but also bright as in youth. With rare tact, good judgement and the right exercise of the Christian virtues, she reared her children well, always commanding their love. The family comprised ten children,

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the first, Hezekiah-Joseph, who married and settled in Illinois and died leaving one son, now a resident of California. He completed the western journey of the Klines, which was arrested in the person of his great grandfather John who was compelled to settle in Westmoreland County, as related above. The second child was Hanah, deceased; the third was William J. Kline; the next, Nicholas, a surgeon dentist by profession, now residing in Scottdale; the next Mary Ann married to Davis Snyder and residing on the old homestead. The next, Henry, who entered the Army during the Rebellion and while faithfully serving this country died at Newbern, N.C., at about twenty-one years of age. Being draft for war and some of his friends volunteering to serve in his stead, he said "No, I recognize this as a proper call of my country, and I will let no other perform the duty, which belongs to me to fulfill."

The next in order of the family was Lydia, wife of Cyrus J. Snyder, residing in Penn Township on her grandfather Knappenberger's old farm. The next Amos, who after a thorough education in the select schools and academy in Westmoreland County, took a course in and graduated from Eastman Business College at Pokoopsie (?) N.Y., and is now Associate Editor of the Westmoreland Democrat. The next is Alpheus who graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Studied Divinity in the Theological Seminary of that place and is now a minister of the Reformed Church. Jacob, the last, died in infancy.

Dr. William J. Kline was brought up on the homestead farm, attended the common and select schools, Glade Run Academy, and subsequently graduated from Jefferson College at Cannonsburg, in the class of 1860. During his senior year in college, Dr. Kline pursued the elective study of law. His health at that time being quite broken, he spent some time in the oil regions at the outbreak of the excitement, hoping thus to recover his health, but without much avail. Leaving the oil regions, he entered the office of Dr. Lomison of Greensburg, and with him read medicine, matriculated at Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, took a course of

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Lectures, and then entered Turner Lane Military Hospital in that city as a cadet, and subsequently completed his medical course at Long Island College Hospital, graduating therefrom in 1864. The Battle of Gettysburg being then in progress, he proceeded to Harrisburg with the intention of entering a Surgical Corps. He passed the examination by the State Medical Board and was assigned to duty, a large number of the wounded having been shipped to Harrisburg. He and Dr. J.S. King organized in that city the Walnut Street Hospital, of which they continued in joint charge for a period of nine months, at the end of which the emergency under which the hospital was organized was over. Near the close of his engagement there Dr. Kline contracted typhoid fever which unfitted him for military duty and on recovery, went into private practice at Irwin Station, Westmoreland County, where he followed his profession for a number of years, being a portion of the time Assistant Surgeon and during the absence of Dr. Lomison, the surgeon in Europe, the acting Surgeon for the Westmoreland Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In 1868 Dr. Kline married Miss Emma Tintsman, a daughter of the late John Tintsman of Fayette County, Pa. In 1868-1869 he took an extra course of medical lectures at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. He is one of the proprietors of the Westmoreland Democrat and for the first few years of his residence in Greensburg shared with his co-partners the editorship of that paper, in addition to his professional practice. Dr. Kline represented his county in the State Legislature in its sessions 1877-1878.

Nicholas L.K. Kline, Surgeon Dentist, was a son of John, a great grandson of John who fought in the Revolutionary War, was born Nov. 1, 1836, was educated, taught school in his native county, beginning as teacher in 1857. In Jan 17, 1865, married Elizabeth Boyce, a great granddaughter of Richard Hardin, who was a patriot in the Revolutionary War. Her grandfather Richard Hardin fought in the War of 1812.

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ISSAC ROBINSON

Isaac Robinson was the son of Abraham Robinson who entered a body of land on Hagans Fork, a branch of Liles Creek, about six miles east of where Newton is located. Isaac Robinson, son of Abraham, also entered land on Hagans Fork creek near to that of his father. His home was at or near where Mr. Danford Witherspoon now lives. He was born probably about 1745-50, as he entered land in 1779 and settled there. Who he married we do not know. He made Will which dates January 31, 1808, in which will he gave to his son, Elijah – 185 acres of land, Joshua, 180 acres of land, Isaac, 135 acres of land, James 130 acres of land, Joseph, 150 acres of land, Abraham, 150 acres of land, (in all 930 acres of land).

To his son Jessie, he gave no land, and to his daughter, Priscilla, he gave no land, but it is possible he provided for them beforehand. Quoting from the Marriage Bond Record: Elijah Robinson married Jane Wilson January 7, 1797, Isaac Robinson, Fr. Married Polly Wilson January 16, 1797.

These two brothers married sisters, daughters of Matthew Wilson, a neighbor and who had also entered land on Hagans Fork toward the head of same, where three branches come together and his home was on the road once known as Henry Weidner Road, now Sherrills Foard Road, which road in 1782 was by act of General Assembly made the Division line between Burke and Lincoln Counties.

Joshua Robinson married Eve Schell September 14, 1809

Jesse Robinson married Sally Sherrill September 4, 1813

Priscilla Robinson married Phillip Gross January 9, 1811.

On July 5 (year not shown NMB), Isaac, Jr. made his will in which he mentions the following children: D. Sarah, who married a Mr. Pope; Rebecca, who married John Summit July 29, 1830; Mary, who married a Mr. Short; Isaac, who married Elizabeth Sims Jan. 9, 1841; Jane C. who married N.T. Steward, Sept. 4, 1837; and Dorcas who married Leander Steward March 14, 1842.

JOHN DIETZ

John Dietz was the first of the name Dietz to settle in this section of our southland, coming from Pennsylvania in the early days. He settled on a farm now known to us as the Ciscero Cline place. He came probably prior to the Revolutionary War, the date is not known. He was a farmer and merchant. He had a country store, as we would say, beside the road, and about once every year would make a trip to Philadelphia for goods, and on his return would bring along with him one brother or other kinsman. He kept this up until there were four other Dietz's settled in this section. They were Jacob Dietz, Solomon Dietz, Fredrick Dietz, and Michael Dietz. When returned from his last trip for goods, he found that some thief had entered his store and carried off a large portion of his goods. Sometime afterwards he sold out to Jacob Dietz who had married. John then moved back to Pennsylvania and never returned. Tradition says that Jacob Dietz married Sarah Killian, a daughter of Andrew Killian and sister to Col. Michael Klein's wife, Fanny. Jacob had two sons, is all the children we know about. They were Lach, as he was called, but probably his real name was Lazarus, and Israel, who married in November 1837 to Anna Summit, and had the following children: Jacob, Julius, Catherine, Patsy, Eliza, Caroline, Polly, and Malinda. Of these, Jacob lost his life in the War Between the States. Julius married a Miss Huffman and had two sons; one of them named Perry. Catherine married twice, (1) David Sigman who died soon after the birth of her first child, Martha (2) Abel Bolick and with him had several children.

Patsy Dietz married Jacob Setzer and had two children. One died small, name not known, and George, who married a Miss Little and died at Claremont about 1933.

Eliza, daughter of Israel Dietz, married William Hyder and had three sons and two daughters who died young. One of the sons married Laban Cline's daughter.

Polly Dietz married Hiram Herman and had four sons and three daughters. Malinda Dietz married Poley Sheppard and had children, names not known to us.

Lazarus Dietz, son of Jacob and brother to Israel, married in November 1836 to Mary Huffman. (Ceremony performed by Henry Cline, Esq.) Their children were Pinkney, Camilla, Martha (Matt) and several others who we do not know. Pinkney married but his wife's name was not given. He had three children: Cope, Thomas and William.

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Camilla, daughter of Lach Dietz, married a Mr. Pucket and her sister, Matt, married James Hawn.

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Solomon Dietz, one of the four who came with John Dietz, according to the marriage record of Lincoln County, married twice. His first wife was Elizabeth Huffman, April 26, 1797. His second marriage was to Elizabeth Dietz; the presumption is that she was Jacob Dietz's daughter as it is said that her mother was a Killian. This second marriage took place on or about April 1, 1816. Solomon Dietz had a family of children, but we can only name one of them, Christina, who married John Propst, the son of Henry Propst, who had married Elizabeth, daughter of Sebastian Klein, our "Pioneer." Christina's descendants may be found under the head of Henry Propst Family. Solomon Dietz had settled a few miles from Hickory.

FREDERICK DIETZ one of the supposed brothers of John Dietz married Catherine Bost August 12, 1809. It is not known who the father of Mrs. Deitz was, but she must have been of the William Bost family. She could have been a daughter of the first William who had married the daughter of Sebastian Cline. Nothing is known of the descendants of Frederick Deitz. It is said of him that he settled on the head waters of Potts Creek and some years later was drowned while trying to foard a swollen stream.

MICHAEL DIETZ, born about 1770, came to this section with his older brother, John, while quite young. When of age he married Margaret Summit and with her had one son Daniel, who was born May 1, 1805, died June 6, 1888. If there were other children of the family, we failed to find them. Michael Deitz died while Daniel was a child. His widow, Margaret (Peggy) married again in November 1816, to Louis Huit. Louis Huit had first married (Record) Fanny Reather (now Rader) Dec. 14, 1787. Louis Huit's name was written in the Record Lewis Heyard. He was born Sept. 1, 1767, and died Aug 31, 1835.

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He, with both his wives, are buried at the old Tipps Family Graveyard. His first wife's grave is not marked except with a common rough stone. His second wife, Margaret, was born Sept. 19, 1780, and died July 20, 1868, nearly 88 years of age. For descendants of Daniel Deitz, the only son of Michael Deitz is found in the Family of William Cline (known as Long Bill Cline).

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(Please note: This history started out spelling the name Dietz, but later wound up with Deitz) – NMB

PETER TRAFFELSTRUT

This name had been written in a number of ways. To show the different ways of writing the name, we quote from the Marriage Record of Lincoln County.

Mary Treffelstet to Jacob Setzer March 24, 1810, brother of John Setzer
Cathrine Trefenstat to John Sigman April 10, 1813
Susanah Treffelstad to David Hawn March 13, 1823
Betsy Trevelstedt to Daniel Bollinger Nov. 14, 1818
Sally Trefelstatt to Jacob Hawn Jan. 6, 1830
Peter Traffanstatt to Hanna Hawn Nov. 23, 1824
William Trevelstedt to Mallisa Wilson Sept. 23, 1824
William Trevelstreet to Cathrine Anthony Dec. 8, 1793
Treffanset, Daniel to Kathrine Wineberger, July 25, 1827
Daniel Treffanstett to Elizabeth Benfield July 11, 1827

The date of the arrival of Peter Traffelstrut to this section is not now known for we have not had the time to look into the deed records. Neither do we know whom he married, but his wife's name was Barbara. It is thought she was a daughter of Adam Eckerd, Sr. But he had five sons and several daughters. The sons were William, Christin, Frederick, Peter and John. We do not know whom these sons married except that William married in 1824 to Mallissa Wilson. Peter, brother to William, married in 1824 to Hannah Hawn. One of the daughters of Peter Traffelstrut, Sr. married Peter Deal; one married Martin Eckerd; Barbara married Godfried Bolick. We have not undertaken to trace the descendants of those mentioned above, except some of the descendants of Peter Jr.

The younger Peter Traffelstrut, as before stated, married in 1824 to Hannah Haun or Hawn.

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They reared a number of children, but we account for only three of them. The are Susan, Katie and Joseph. Susan married David Hawn (probably a relative.) David was a descendant of the old pioneer, Christian Hawn, who came to Pennsylvania, importing in the Ship, Edinburgh, and James Russel Master of the Ship, landing at Philadelphia on Sept. 16, 1751. The name originally written Hahn. Christian Hahn was born at Frankenfield, Germany, in the year 1712. When he came to America he brought with him his German Bible. This same Bible has been preserved and was in 1920 in the hand of A. Quince Hawn, a direct descendant of Christian Hahn, (who died about 1800,) of about the seventh generation. The children of David Hawn and wife, Susan (Traffelstrut) Hawn, were Jonas, Joseph, Pinkney and several daughters. Jonas Hawn married Pennia Killian (a daughter of Fredrick Killian who married Catherine Lutz in 1826). Joseph Hawn, son of David, married a daughter of Fred Mouser and had children: Willie and others. Joe Hawn married the second time Elmina Thomason and had children: John, Robert, Edward, George, and Ottis. Two of his daughters married Bangers, brothers. Another daughter married Herbert Bolick. Pinkney Hawn, son of David, was a soldier in the War and was killed. Katie, daughter of Peter Traffelstrut, Jr., married Michael Huffman and had a large family of children. Some of these are David, Jacob and Riley. Of these, David went to Mississippi and married there; Jacob married Susanah Shook in Sept. 1827. Of Riley we have no information, but Jacob and wife had the following children: Max, Frank, Elijah, Adolphus and several daughters. Max married twice. His first wife was Sally Setzer; his second wife was Mary Ann Cook. He had no children. He died in 1835 nearly 99 years age. Mark married Lovina Hartsoe, daughter of Eli Hartsoe, and had two sons, Monroe, and the other we cannot name. Frank, son of Jacob, married the widow of Paul Longcrier. She was the daughter of John Setzer. Elijah, son of Jacob, married a sister to Allen Bumgarner. They had no children. Adolphus, son of Jacob Huffman, married a Miss Kanipe, sister to Eanos Kanipe.

REECE FAMILY

PETER REECE, was the pioneer of the Reece name. He came from, we think, Germany, importing in the Ship Neptune. The name was written Reiss. There were two other men in the same ship, Johannes Reiss and Sebastian Reiss, the relationship between them is not known. Peter came south and settled. First he had married a daughter of Peter Leah and settled on the Leah Farm. This farm was located at or near Crowder Town, now the Lutz Dairy Farm. Here he reared five sons and two daughters. They were Louis, Jacob, Peter, George, Bartlet, Peggy and Sophia. Of these, Louis married Anna Fry, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Rader) Fry. This John Fry was married in 1805.

2. Jacob Reece married Mary Lowrance. We have no account of their family.
3. Peter Reece, Jr. married Sarah Huffman, daughter of Major George Huffman. No other information.
4. George Reece married but wife's name is not known. We can name only daughter Rosanah who married John Settlemyre, and her children are Lawrence, Jennie and Mamie. One died small. Laurence married Florence Barker. Their children are Charles, Fred, Robert, Burton, Troy, George, Eugene, Lacey and Lottie. Jennie, daughter of John Settlemyre married Thomas Barker. Their children are Floyd, Sinclair, Roy, George, Glenn and Connie Barker. Mamie Settlemyre married William P. Hicks, and had children: John, Clarence, William, Phillip, Estelle, Rosabelle, Lizzie, Ora Mae and an infant.
5. Bartlett Reece, son of Peter, Sr. married a Miss Deal, sister to Eli, George and William Deal. This family went to Iredell County.
6. Peggy Reece, daughter of Peter, Sr., married Lawson Cline, a son of Jacob who was the son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer". She was Lawson's second wife. She had one daughter who it is said never married.
7. Sophia Reece, daughter of Peter, Sr., married in 1837 to Andrew, who was the son of
8. Samuel Killian, Sr., who had married Barbara Hager in 1784. Samuel Killian was the son of Andraes Killian, the "pioneer" Killian of Anson, then Lincoln, and now Catawba County.

ECKERDT FAMILY

George Adam Eckerdt imported with his family, in the Ship Patience, with Hugh Steel Master of the Ship, landing at Philadelphia on August 11, 1750. At that time we think the family consisted of his wife and three sons and one or more daughters. Names of the daughters are not known, but the sons were George Adam, William and Martin. We speak of the father as just Adam. The daughter of this first Adam Eckerdt married Joseph Hartley. Adam Eckerdt settled on the north side of Liles Creek in Cline's Township. Just what year the Eckerds came to this section is not known, but we think they came some years prior to the Revolutionary War, probably about 1770, having lived in Pennsylvania 15 or 20 years. Emmanuel Eckerdt lives at the old pioneer homestead. He is a direct descendant of the pioneer, Adam Eckerdt.

The oldest son of the old pioneer, Adam, as stated above, bore the name George Adam and so was listed among the passengers of the ship in which they came to Pennsylvania. He was we presume a lad of about 17 years of age; at least he was above 16 as boys under that age were not listed. This second Adam Eckerdt married, but the name of his wife has not been preserved. There are only three sons and one daughter of this second Adam mentioned; there may have been more. Those we know about are Adam, the 3rd, George, Simon and Jemima. Of these, Adam 3rd married (wife's name not given) a daughter of Joseph Hartley, and reared a family, but only one son is known to us, Solomon by name. He married a daughter of David Miller. The marriage record gives her name as Pracilla. (?) And date of marriage as April 4, 1841, by J. Young. JP Solomon's children were George, Elizabeth and Margaret. Of these, George married Sabina Propst, daughter of John and Christina (Dietz) Propst. Their children were Susan who married Peter Wagoner; Betsy, who married David Miller, and

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Rebecca who, married a Mr. Townsend. George Echerdt, son of Adam 2nd, married Anna Dellinger, daughter of John Dellinger and wife, Barbara, who was the granddaughter of Henrich Weidner. Nothing is known about their descendants. SIMON Eckerdt, son of Adam the 2nd, married Jemima Hartley, daughter of Joseph Hartley. He lived at the old Eckerdt home on Liles Creek. Their children were David, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Sarah, Barbara and another daughter Catherine, who married William Bolick (Bolch). David, son of Simon Eckerdt, above, married Betsy Williams and their children were Simon, Rufus, Cyrus, Abel, John, Poley Carp, Katie, Magdalene and Ellen.

Jonathan, son of Simon above, married Addy Celena Simmons April 1837. She was the daughter of Daniel Simmons who was probably a brother to Samuel Simmons who had married Katie Bolick, a sister to wagon maker Dave Bolick. Katie (Bolick) Simmons married for her second husband John Smith, who, with his first wife was the father of David and Frederick Smith. The children of Jonathan Eckerdt are Emmanuel, Elkanah, Lovina and Susan.

Manuel married Suphronia Simmons, daughter of Daniel Simmons, Jr., and had four sons and four daughters: Albert, Terry Lee, Herbert, Laurence, Laura, Jennie, Minnie, Lula and Linnie.

Elkanah, son of Jonathan, married Sarah Ann Sigman and had six children.

Lovina Eckerdt, daughter of Jonathan, died unmarried.

Susan, her sister, married Sidney Heffner and had Tids, Quintis & Martha.

Elizabeth, daughter of the first Simon Eckerdt, married Henry Cline, son of John, son of Sebastian "Pioneer". Her descendants may be found in the John Cline family.

Margaret, daughter of the first Simon Eckerdt, married a brother to Henry Cline, Bostian by name. See John Cline family.

Barbara Eckerdt, daughter of Simon Eckerdt, married Louis Townsend and lived on the Watauga River near Frisco Post Office. Their children were Jacob, Barbara and Lydia.

The youngest daughter of Simon Eckerdt married William Bolick and had one daughter who never married.

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William Eckerdt was the second son of George Adam Eckerdt, Senior, and brother to Adam, the 2nd. He, it is said, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He had married but the name of his wife is not known. He lived in Cline's Township where Henry Reitzel (1912) now lives. He had three sons. If he had daughters, we do not know of them. The sons are Joseph, Eli and Daniel. Joseph married Sarah Mull and had one daughter, no other information. Eli married Sarah Sherrill. She was the widow of Logan Sherrill and before marriage to Sherrill was Sarah Edwards. With Eckerd she had four sons and two daughters. They are William, Pinkney, John, and Locke, who died in infancy; the daughters are Mary and Sarah. Of these, William was a soldier in the Civil War and died May 6, 1865. His brother, Pinkney, was also a soldier in the War in the same company, 1st NC Calvary, Co. B. After the War, Pinkney Eckerd married Sarah Williams, and had two sons and four daughters, viz: Frank, John, Annie, Lucy, Mary and Georgia. Of these, John never married and died in 1884. Of Frank we have no information.

Mary married Pinkney Lineberger and had children: Jacob, Avery, Henry, Modd, Charlie, Cora, Lillie, Ollie, Susie and Sallie. Of these, Jacob married Pearl Setzer, daughter of Bert and Evie (Caldwell) Setzer. Avery married Mattie Keener, daughter of Frank Keener. Henry married a daughter of Billie Joe McKinzie. Modd married a Miss Gabriel. Cora married George P. Drum, a local minister of the Methodist Church, a son of Thomas F. Drum, who was the son of John and Susanah (Lineberger) Drum, whose mother was the daughter of Volentine Klein, a pioneer from Germany in 1753.

Lillie married first George Arndt, son of Jacob and Jane (Rabb) Arndt, and had two sons: Clarence and Lattimore. Arndt died and she then married a Mr. Gordon.

Susie married Walter B. Murray and had several children, one of whom is the Rev. Clyde E. Murray of the Western NC Conference of the Methodist Church, South.

Sarah Eckerd, daughter of Eli, married Pierce Smith and had children: Henry and Fred, who died in infancy; Charlie, Ephriam, Click, David, Mamie, Hattie, Sadie and Ruby.

Daniel, son of William Eckerdt, and grandson of the first George Adam married Isabella Fry, a widow. Before marriage she was Miss Ingold. She had married Sylvanus Fry, son of Absolum Fry. Daniel Eckerd had one daughter, Fanny, who married Dr. Henry Abernethy of Hickory, NC.

Martin Eckerdt, son of the first George Adam, and brother to Geo. Adam, Jr. had married a daughter of Peter Traffelstrut now called Travis. Martin Eckerd had several children but we

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know of only two: Molly and George. Molly married in 1810 to Jacob Cline who was the son of John, son of Sebastian Klein "pioneer". This Jacob Cline was a basket maker by trade. He was sometimes called Jake Loomus or Loomer (see descendants of John Cline) George Eckerd, son of Martin, married in February 1818 to Peggy (Margaret) Rough (Rowe). She was the daughter of Peter Rowe. She had one son, Alfred, no other information.

JOSEPH HARTLEY was a pioneer settler. He came to North Carolina in the early date, the date is not known. He lived for some years at the old Soapstone campground, which was located west of Conover and near where Sebastian Cline settled. This campground belonged to the German Reformed Church. It was also known as the St. Paul's Campground, which was abandoned about 1870. When Joseph Hartley left this place he moved into Alexander County just across the Catawba River near the Oxford foard. Here he entered a tract of land along the river, deed-bearing date October 11, 1873. Joseph Hartley had several children, but nothing is known of them except that one daughter married Adam Eckerd, 3rd, and another daughter married Daniel Bolick, a blacksmith by trade, and had three children: Ambrose, Rosanah and Malinda. Ambrose was also a blacksmith. He married Rebecca Shell, daughter of Solomon and Nancy (Fry) Shell and had one child, Robert, who married Jane Hallman of Lincoln County. Their children were James, who married Mary Cline; Ellen, who married Joseph Setzer, and William, who married a daughter of Joe Fisher. Rosanah Bolick, daughter of Daniel, married Michael Cloninger. There were two sons of this family, Washington and Elmore and may have been others. Malinda Bolick, daughter of Daniel, married Amon Cline, see descendants of Leonard Cline, son of Christopher.

WILLIAM COONCE

WILLIAM COONCE was another pioneer, married in the Eckerdt Family. His wife, Margaret, being a daughter of the Second George Adam Eckerdt who came with his father, Adam, to America in 1750. They lived at the place now known as the Pinkney Frye place about three miles from Newton and joined the John Dietz place. The children of William Coonce were:

John – married Mary Shook
William
Henry – married Elizabeth Heffner
Jacob – married a Miss Bowman
Susan – married Jacob Lael or Lagel
Sally - never married
Mary – married John Beaver
Barbara – never married

And another son who was drowned by falling in the spring, another daughter name not given, married a Mr. Teague.

JACOB NULL

Jacob Null, was, it was said, born in Hesse, Germany. He came to America in 1763. He came to this county in the early days, probably about the time the Eckerds came, as he married Elizabeth Eckerdt, the daughter of Adam Eckerdt, 2nd. They settled on a farm near the Oxford Ford on the Catawba River and not far from St. Peter's Church. Here they reared a large family having been born to them twelve children, three sons and nine daughters. The sons are Jacob, John and Adam, who never married. He was a house carpenter by trade and was said of him that he was one of the finest workmen of his time. He died about 1910 more than 80 years of age. His brother, Jacob, married Magdalene Henrich. Of his family we know nothing. John Null, brother to Adam and Jacob, married a Miss Summerrow of Lincoln County and settled there. Whether he had any daughters we do not know, but he had two sons, David and Robert. David had several daughters, one married Robert A. Hartsoe, and another one, Mamie, married Monroe McRee and lives at Hickory. Robert Null lives at Maiden. He had married a Miss Lynch. We do not know of any children. The daughters of Jacob Null, Sr. are:

Bettie – married David Bolick (in Nov. 1820) called Foot Bolick

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Barbara – married Michael Heffner, no date
Margaret – married Solomon Hedrick May 1821
Mary – married William Wineberger Nov. 1822
Sarah – married Elias Heffner in Oct. 1824
Katie – married Martin Isenhour, no date
Molly – no information
Christina – married Jacob Wineberger Dec. 1827
Rachel died while young

RADTER, REIDER, REDER AND REIDER – FINALLY RADER

Johannes Radter came to America landing at Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1744.

Michael Rieder came to Pennsylvania landing at Philadelphia, Aug. 31, 1750

Jacob Reder came to Pennsylvania, landing at Philadelphia, Oct. 3, 1767

Christopher Reider, landed at Philadelphia Nov. 3, 1804

Tradition says that the Raders were from France. At this time we are not informed which of the above named Raders is the father of the Raders of our country. However, we are led to believe that it was Jacob who came to Pennsylvania in 1767, and if so, he settled here prior to 1785.

These are the names of the first family:

William Rader who married Katherine Sharpe May 15, 1785 – his name was written Reather.

Fanny Reather who married Lewis Heyard Dec. 14, 1787 – this proved to Louis Huit, father of the Huit's.

John Rader who married Sarah Hunsucker, date now known, and

Elizabeth Reader who married John Fry Jan. 5, 1805.

John Rader who married Sarah Hunsucker had one child, Elizabeth, who married George

Smyer and had eight children, two sons and six daughters. They were Sally, who married Paul Hunsucker; Diana married Logan Dellinger; Minerva married Monroe Hildebran; Matilda married

Jacob Little; Frank died single; John, no information; Emeline married Martin Sigman; and Mahalah married George Setzer.

Sarah Rader (Hunsucker) was born in 1779 and died in 1859. Her husband, John Rader, died soon after the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth, and Sarah then married Simon, his second wife. No issue.

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William Rader, the oldest of the first family, as far as we could learn, had no sons and three daughters. They were:

Elizabeth – who never married

Sally – who married William Cline in 1809

Charity – who married John Berry in 187, lived in Burks County. We know nothing of their descendants.

Elizabeth Rader, while unmarried, was mother of a family of children. They were Jonas, (called Reep); Caleb never married; Eliza married a Mauney; Elizabeth, and three died small. Caleb Rader in 1856 committed suicide by shooting himself. Prior to that he had made a Will dividing his property between Eliza, his sister, Emeline Cline, a cousin, Avery Propst, Elkanah Propst, and Elizabeth Propst, friends. Avery Propst was Executor.

Fanny Rader who married Lewis Huitt (Dec. 14, 1785) was mother of (so far as we know) the following children:

Louis married Sally Lutz Jan. 13, 1814

Henry married Catherine Summit Feb. 20, 1817

Joseph born in 1797, died in 1850, married Teanie Gross March 4, 1822.

Solomon married Barbara Berry Dec. 16, 1829

Ladacy married Henry Sigman March 9, 1826

David

The mother of these (and there may have been others) died about 1815. Louis Huit again married Margaret Deitz, widow of Michael Deitz. Louis Huit was born 1767 and died Aug. 31, 1835.

Adam Rader, son of the pioneer, we estimate was born about 1769 and married about 1790 to Sarah, daughter of the family. Adam Rader and wife, we think, settled on the west side of Clark's Creek. We know nothing about this Adam Rader family except by searching records which disclosed the fact that Adam had made a will in 1868 which gives the names of his wife and children. He mentioned his daughters, to wit:

Polley, Margaret, Mary, Sally, Lydia, John, Jonas and Daniel (from record)

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Polley married Henry Coulter Oct. 9, 1814

Margaret married Jacob Bolick Oct. 23, 1817

Mary – no record of marriage

Sally married George Deal June 23, 1828

Lydia married John Bowman Jan. 9, 1834. The sons were John – no record – no information

Jonas – no record of marriage or otherwise

Daniel Rader was born in 1800 and died in 1876. He had married Jan. 15, 1829, to Fanny Deal, sister to Henry and Jonas Deal; they settled on Clark's Creek just on the opposite side from Newton, and on the present Highway 73.

Daniel Rader and wife, Fanny, had ten children:

1. Sylvanus married Ciscily, daughter of Paul Cline. (Paul was a son of Leonard who was a son of Christopher, son of Sebastian ("Pioneer") and had one son, Frank and daughter who married Perry Fry.
2. John went west before the Civil War and married, and some years later returned but later moved back to the west and died there.
3. Jonas married _____, a daughter of Connor Starr, who was the son of Jonathan Starr, whose wife was Easter Cline, daughter of Christopher, who was the son of Sebastian "Pioneer."
4. W. Pinkney was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Johnston. After her death he married Susanah Starr, daughter of Marion Starr, a cousin to Jonas' wife.
5. Perry, son of Daniel Rader, died while a young man, unmarried.
6. Malinda, daughter of Daniel Rader, married Elkanah Cline, a son of Ephriam, a son of Jacob, son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer".
7. Jane Rader, daughter of Daniel, was never married and she died at her brother Pinkney's about 1910.
8. Fereby Rader, daughter of Daniel, married Abel Starr, and reared a number of children: two sons, John and William, and several daughters. Sarah married C. Alex Cline; Ellen married Lawrence Hudson; Ann never married; Fanny married Thomas Mullinax, second wife.
9. Amanda Rader, daughter of Daniel, married John Fry, who was the son of John Fry, Sr., who had married in 1805 to Elizabeth Rader. Amanda was the mother of W. Perry Frye who reared a large family near Startown and died about 1934.
10. Fanny Rader, daughter of Daniel, married George E. Coulter and lived in Newton. They had four children: John, Gussie, Beatta, and another son died, that name is forgotten.

George Deal, who had married Adam Rader's daughter, Sally, had the following children: Marcus, William, Washington, Davidson, Marion, Jonas, Jemima, and Catherine. Of these, Marcus went to Texas before the Civil War.

William married Margaret Scronce
Washington married a Miss Herman
Davidson married Celia Stafford
Jonas married a Miss Heffner

DANIEL RADER (Continued)

Marion died in the Civil War unmarried

Jemima married Elijah Cline, a son of Bostian Cline, son of John, who was the son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer."

SETTLEMEYR, SUTTLEMEIR, SETTLEMIRE

In the immigration Record the name is written Settlemeyer. In the marriage record is sometimes written Suttlemire.

In 1751 two men, Jacob Settlemeyer and George Zettlemeyer, came to Pennsylvania in the Ship Neptune with John Mason Captain of the ship, which landed at Philadelphia on Sept. 24, 1751. Whether these or either of them came south is not now known.

But in the early days Martin Settlemire with three of his brothers came south. They were David, Jacob and George. David and Jacob, it is said, settled in Burke County, and George a few years later went back to Pennsylvania, his former home.

MARTIN SETTLEMIRE settled on a farm in what was then Rowan County. This must have been prior to 1777, for Burke was cut off from Rowan in that year. Martin Settlemire settled on the farm known to us as the Frank Herman place. He had married Mary Killian, said to be the daughter of David Killian. Also, that she was the widow of John Jonas and that after Settlemire's death she married Jacob Fey or Fye, and had three children. Martin Settlemire had the following children: POLLY, BETSY, SALLY, GEORGE and PAUL.

These all married and had families, but little is known about them. Polly married big Dave Wilson in Aug. 1822.

David Wilson and wife, Polly, had children as follows:

Frank, Henry, David, Dan, George, Jane and two others – names not given.

David married Polly Dixon and lived at the Coulter Mill

Frank married Ann Smith, lived near Fair Grove Church

Dan married Sarah Miller and lived near Hickory.

George, son of Big Dave, married Harriet Lutz, daughter of Laban Lutz.

One daughter married a Mr. Settlemire; the other daughter married a man named Peterson

SETTLEMIRE FAMILY (Continued)

BETSY, daughter of Martin Settlemlire, married Eli Sigman July 22, 1824. They settled near the old Crowder Town and had children as follows:

Paul, Pink, Jethro, Shipp, Lee, Alfred, James, Barbara and Ann

Of these Paul married Genelia Bolick, daughter of Andrew Bolick. Alfred married a Pollard; Lee married Elmina Miller, daughter of Abel Miller. James was twice married, his first wife was Kate Hartsoe, and his second was Angeline Cline, a widow. The remainder of Eli and Betsy Sigman's children never married.

(Fulbright)

Sally Settlemlire, daughter of Martin, married George Fulbright. They lived in Burke County, near Rutherford College. Their children were John, George, Max and one daughter who married Fred Decker, and lived in Burke County. John Fulbright married Nancy Lutz, daughter of Jacob Lutz and sister to Elias Lutz. George married in Burke County and lived near Morganton. Of Max nothing is known at this time.

SETTLEMIRE

HENRY SETTLEMIRE, son of Martin (Pioneer) married Sarah Whitener, June 4, 1835. She was the daughter of John Whitener, a brother to Big Dan Whitener. They settled in the Crowder-Town section, and had the following children: Alfred, Julius, Maxwell, Noah, Monroe, Franklin, Sidney (b. 1854), Selling, Mary Ann (b. 1853), Jane (b. 1853) and Ellen. The mother of these children died-Henry Settlemlire then married Margaret Ponder, and to them was born three children: Laura, Raymond, who died when small, and Pink, who went west with George Miller. Nothing is known of him.

1. Alfred – son of Henry Settlemlire, married Molly Elmore in Cleveland Co. Later he moved to South Carolina, and lived at or near Gaffney. Children are Lander, Link and Dinwiddie. Lander married Minnie Fitzgerald and lives at Gaffney. He is a practicing physician, and Dinwiddie, son of Alfred, was accidentally killed when a boy by a cousin. Link, son of Alfred, married Catherine Schink of New York – no children.
2. Julius Settlemlire, son of Henry, was married twice (1) Mary Bost, daughter of Davidson Bost who was the son of Elias (Alias) Bost. Alias Bost's mother was a daughter of Sebastian Klein (Pioneer). Julius Settlemlire for his second wife married Ellen Little. She was the daughter of Peter Little. No children of this wife. For children of Julius Settlemlire – see descendants of Davidson Bost.

SETTLEMIRE FAMILY (Continued)

3. Maxwell Settle mire, son of Henry, never married. He learned the trade of blacksmith. He went to Arkansas and there died in 1870.
4. Noah, son of Henry Settle mire, married Dora Hallman, a daughter of Ephriam Hallman, a son of Daniel Hallman who had married Sally Cline, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wilfong) Cline. Noah Settle mire lived in Kansas. It is said of him that he became very wealthy. He had two children: Eugene and Ida Mae.
5. Monroe, son of Henry Settle mire, also went to Kansas and there married Clara Hathaway, and had eleven children: Bertha, and had eleven children: Bertha, Arther, Roy, Norman, Grover, Alfred, Ernest, Monroe, Dewey, Effie and Vergie. This family lived near Yates Center, Kansas.
6. Franklin, son of Henry Settle mire, married Caroline Fish, and lived in Oklahoma. Their children are Claude, Minnie, Milton, Ottis, Ernest, and Alfred. The mother of these children having died, he married again to Della _____ but her surname was not given, and with her had three children: Aubrie, Roy, and Lillie Mae.
7. Sidney Settle mire, son of Henry, married in South Carolina and had children: Talmadge, Grady and Ibera. They are now (1915) in S.C.
8. Salina, daughter of Henry Settle mire, married Ciscero Cline. See Descendants of Henry Cline, son of John.
9. Mary Ann, daughter of Henry Settle mire, married Lewis Humphries and live near Gaffney, S.C. She died in 1890, leaving seven children: Edwin, Little, Etta, Carrie, Minnie, Stella and Daisy.
10. Jane, daughter of Henry Settle mire, married Fredrick Bolick and lived near her father's old home. Fred Bolick was the son of Phillip Bolick. Fred and wife had children: Mary, Martha, Raymond, John, Phillip, Lela Hubbard and several died small.
11. Ellen, daughter of Henry Settle mire, married Eli-Pasquil-Rosie Cline E.P.R. Cline was a son of Michael S. Kline, see descendants of Michael, son of Sebastian Klein "Pioneer."

George Settle mire

GEORGE SETTLEMIRE, son of Martin (Pioneer) and brother to Henry, married Hannah Hawn the 5th of August 1834. She was the daughter of Frederick Hawn; their children were Caroline, Angeline, Daniel, John, Allen, and David. The mother of these died, the father married Ann Hallman, and with her had three children: Washington, William and Alice. These all married. Caroline married first Alfred Robinson, second to a Mr. Johnston.

Angeline, daughter of George Settle mire, married John Cline, see Descendants of Sebastian Cline's son John.

Daniel, son of George Settle mire, married in Tennessee and had two daughters; name of wife was not given.

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John, son of George Settlemlire, married Rosannah Reece. For their descendants see Descendants of Peter Reece in this book.

Allen Settlemlire, son of George, married Paul Cline's daughter, Jane. See Descendants of Leonard Cline. Allen Settlemlire's second wife was a daughter of Wallace Propst and with her hand: Lloyd, Lela, Herman, and Hunt. The names of these Children were Sarah Ann (that's all that's shown) and after Allen's death she married Mark W. Hewit and is now living in Newton.

David Settlemlire, son of George, married Sarah Ann Miller. She was the daughter of Ab Miller who was for years Deputy Sheriff of the county under Jonas Cline. David's children were Mary Ada, Jacob; Mary married Lee Cline. See descendants of Ciscero Cline. Ada, daughter of David, married Robert Settlemlire, son of Julius. Jacob, son of David and brother to Mary and Ada, married Beula Hudson, widow of John Hudson. She was ad granddaughter of Dr. Hinson.

Paul Settlemlire, son of Martin, a brother to Henry, married Clara Smith. They settled on the Crowder Town Road, south of Hickory. His children were Adolphus, Dooley, Jefferson, Emeline, Sarah and Ann. Dooley married a daughter of George Smyer. No other information. Adolphus was killed in battle in the Civil War, single. Jefferson, son of Paul, married a daughter of Phillip Carpenter. He is a preacher. He had a daughter, Ossie, married Paul Jarret. Paul had three daughters that never married.

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