

Introduction

Our maternal grandmother was Irene Mary Wrightstone, who married Edwin Charles Klinger.¹ Irene's parents were Edwin Underwood Wrightstone² and Hattie Amelia Arnold. Hattie's parents were Luther H. Arnold³ and Anna Mary Sollenberger. Anna's parents were Jacob M. Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller.

These families lived in the mid to late 18th century area of Allen located in Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. In 2014 the area is known as Churchtown, which is located in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

In 1867 Samuel C. Diller, Mary's father, and Jacob Sollenberger, moved to Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. Samuel owned a number of farms off present day South Mountain Road located in Franklin Township of Northern York County, near Dillsburg Pennsylvania. There are numerous photos of this family.⁴

Jacob Mohler Sollenberger (1832 – 1899)

Jacob Mohler Sollenberger⁵ was born on July 18th 1832 to Joseph Sollenberger and Mary Mohler in Dickinson Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.⁶ He was a farmer and farm laborer in Dickenson Township and Churchtown area of Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

Jacob married Mary Ann Diller while living near Churchtown, Monroe Township Cumberland County.⁷ Mary was the oldest child born on November 30th 1829⁸ to Samuel C. Diller and Catherine Richwine.⁹ Jacob and Mary lived and farmed in Cumberland County for over twenty years before purchasing a farm on present day South Mountain Road, Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania.

Mary's father Samuel Diller also purchased a number of farms in the same area, and moved there with his family in 1867. Sometime after 1880, Jacob and Mary sold their farm, and purchased a small place in Uniontown, at present day Union Church Road and South Mountain Road Dillsburg Pennsylvania.

Many of the Diller and Sollenberger men were ministers and pastors. The Diller and Sollenberger families, along with John Arnold's family, attended the South Mountain Union Church. John Arnold and his neighbor, Samuel Diller, were warrantees for property, dated May 29th 1868, which they then warranted to Robert Neil on June 8th 1868. The original warrant for the land was dated October 28th 1757.¹⁰

In 1860, Samuel Diller (Samuel was Mary Sollenberger's cousin, her father's brother Solomon Diller's son) was a laborer and cabinet maker living with and/or working for the Jacob M. Sollenberger family in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

The church was funded and built in 1867 by Reverend Samuel Diller, on a section of Samuel's farm. Samuel supervised the building of the church, which cost him \$1,500. The church was then dedicated by Reverends Warner, Fohl, and Hunter. At the time there was church organization, but in 1868, a Sunday-school was organized, its membership was sixty-five, and G. W. Brandt was the church superintendent. Services were held in the building by clergymen of the Evangelical Association United Brethren in Christ, German Baptist and Church of God.¹¹

In 1877 John Arnold purchased a farm from Samuel C. Diller, who moved to Michigan.¹² Samuel Diller is the father of Samuel C. Diller, who had several large farms in the Franklin Township Area of York County. John Arnold and Samuel Diller are both related to our Wrightstone family through Edwin Wrightstone (1874-1957).¹³

In 1885, John Arnold was the church superintendent; Jacob Brandt, George P. Weaver, Abraham Fleming, Samuel John, and J. M. Sollenberger were the trustees.¹⁴

Jacob Sollenberger was 66 years old when he fell ill with Dropsy (Edema).¹⁵ After two weeks Jacob died on May 29th 1899¹⁶ while living in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. He is buried with his wife, and other Sollenberger's at the Mount Zion Cemetery located in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.¹⁷

Mary Diller-Sollenberger died January 8th 1913 at the age of 84, shortly after the 1912 Sollenberger family reunion that was held at her home in Uniontown. She is buried with her husband and son Abraham at the Mount Zion Cemetery, Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.¹⁸

The 1900 census indicated that Jacob and Mary had 8 children born, and 7 were still living. This was an error.¹⁹ Together Jacob and Mary Sollenberger had five sons and 4 daughters.

- i. Catherine Ann Sollenberger (1855-1880)
- ii. Simon Joseph Sollenberger (1857-1929)
- iii. Diller Samuel Sollenberger (1858-1915)
- iv. Levi Cyrus Sollenberger (1861-)
- v. Abraham A. Sollenberger (1862-1864)
- vi. Anna Mary Sollenberger (1864-1920)
- vii. Alice Susan Sollenberger (1866-1926)
- viii. Ira Jacob Sollenberger (1870-1953)
- ix. Julia Ann Sollenberger (1872-1931)

In 1880 Aaron Sollenberger was living with Jacob and Mary. Aaron is the son of Jacob's cousin, Samuel Sollenberger. Jacob's and Samuel's fathers were brothers, who were the sons of John Sollenberger and Barbara Yockey. Aaron Benedict Sollenberger Sr. was born August 2nd 1871, and died in 1932. He married Anna Landis on October 30th 1874. Aaron became a physician living in Waynesboro Franklin County Pennsylvania.²⁰

Catherine Ann Sollenberger (1855-1880)

Catherine Ann Sollenberger Catherine was born on July 24th 1855 to Jacob Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

Catherine married Christian W. Shultz on May 21st 1874 at York Sulphur Springs by Rev. S. A. Hedges. Reverend Hedges was pastor between 1871 and 1878 at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church York Springs Adams County Pennsylvania.²¹ Christian Shultz was born on December 25th 1843.

Catherine died on September 21st 1880 at 25 years, 1 month, 28 days; most likely from birthing.²² She was laid to rest in section R of the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Churchtown Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

Christian married again in 1883 to Sarah J. who was born in April 1853, and died on November 25th 1906 at 62 years and 11 month.²³

Christian Shultz²⁴ was 62 years and 11 months old when he died November 25th 1906.²⁵

Christian and his 1st wife Catherine, and his 2nd wife Sarah had no children.

Simon Joseph Sollenberger (1857-1929)

Simon Jacob Sollenberger was born February 18th 1857 to Jacob Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

Simon married Catherine K. Aker in 1877. She was born May 27th 1858 near Mt. Top, Warrington Township York County Pennsylvania. Mt. Top is about five miles east of Dillsburg on Route 74. Catherine died at 60 years old in York Pennsylvania on August 30th 1918.

Simon was a farmer, and moved often within the York and Cumberland County areas. In 1880 Simon and his wife Catherine lived in South Middleton Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania, and Catharine Aker's mother Elizabeth was living with them. Elizabeth Aker was born about 1816. Simon was a farm laborer in 1880.

In 1900 Simon and his family were living at 211 North Duke Street, North York, York County Pennsylvania. Simon was working as a grocer. In 1900 William was a day laborer, and Harry was a cigar maker. Simon died at 3:15 P.M. on November 15th 1929 in York Pennsylvania.²⁶

By 1920 Simon retired as a farmer, and together they lived in York Pennsylvania. Their children were:

- i. Elsie May Sollenberger was born to Simon Sollenberger and Catherine Aker in Franklin Township, Post Office area of Clear Springs York County Pennsylvania on December 5th 1877. She married George Jacoby early in life, and together they had two sons; George J. Jacob who was born 1899; and John Jacob who was born in 1901. George died September 1902 and Elsie then married Charles Mitzel in 1915, and together they had one child; Velvie Mitzel.

- ii. William Jacob Sollenberger was born to Simon Sollenberger and Catherine Aker in Franklin Township, Post Office area of Clear Springs York County Pennsylvania on March 13th 1879. He married Nettie Dietz. William was a travelling salesman for the Safe and Lock Company of York Pennsylvania. William died April 21st 1916.

William and Nettie had four children who all lived in York Pennsylvania:

- a. Russell Sollenberger
- b. Raymond Sollenberger
- c. Ruth Sollenberger
- d. Rita Sollenberger

- iii. Harry Diller Sollenberger was born June 14th 1880 to Simon Sollenberger and Catherine Aker near Boling Springs, near the border of Dickenson and Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. This area of Cumberland County is the Sollenberger homestead area where his father Jacob Sollenberger was born and raised. Not more than 10 miles from Franklin Township, Post Office area of Clear Springs York County Pennsylvania. Harry married Elizabeth Manahan who was born June 4th 1884 in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Harry worked in selling life insurance. Harry and Elizabeth did not have any children.

- iv. Maurice (Morris) George Sollenberger was born June 1st 1884 to Simon Sollenberger and Catherine Aker near Davidsburg York County Pennsylvania. He married Edith Arnold of Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Morris was a builder and contractor in Harrisburg, where he most likely affiliated with his Uncle Diller Sollenberger, who a well know building contractor in Harrisburg.

Morris and his wife had two daughters who were born and lived in Harrisburg.

- a. Ester Sollenberger
- b. Anna Sollenberger

- v. James Harrison Sollenberger was born to Simon Sollenberger and Catherine Aker near York Haven York County Pennsylvania on April 29th 1888. He married Mary Hershey of York Pennsylvania. James worked as the auto sales and service business in York Pennsylvania. James died when he was 30 years old on October 15th 1918.²⁷

After James died, Mary and their only child lived with her parents in York Pennsylvania.

- a. Sybilla Sollenberger

- vi. Earl Raymond Sollenberger was born to Simon Sollenberger and Catherine Aker near York Haven York County Pennsylvania on June 3rd 1894 in Davidsburg York County Pennsylvania. He married Emia Storegh of York Pennsylvania. Earl worked with his brother James in the auto sales and service business. As of 1921, Earl and Emia had no children.
- vii. Alice was born March 5th 1895 to Simon Sollenberger and Catherine Aker in Dover York County Pennsylvania. She married Sterling Eyler and they had two children who live with their parents in York Pennsylvania; Catherine Sterling, and Kenneth Sterling.

Diller Samuel Sollenberger (1858-1915)

Diller Samuel Sollenberger was born in August 28th 1858 to Jacob Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Diller married Mary Jane Kochenour on August 19th 1877. She was born September 1856 in Franklinton York County Pennsylvania. Franklinton would be about 3 miles from the Family farm in Franklin Township York County. Diller and his wife moved to Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania in the spring of 1881. While in Harrisburg, Diller became a well known contractor and builder, having built some of the largest school buildings and churches in Harrisburg.

In 1900 they lived at 523 Peffer Street of the 6th ward Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Diller was a building contractor and house carpenter. In 1910 they lived at the same residence, and their daughter Naomi and her husband Jeremiah Reed lived in the next house at 525 Peffer Street. Maggie N. Kouchenour age 4 (b.1896) was a niece or step niece, who lived with them in 1900 and 1910. Diller died on his 57th birthday, August 28th 1915, in Harrisburg. Diller and Mary Ann had 5 children, 3 were still living in 1900.

- i. A Sollenberger child, a twin, born March 22nd 1878 to Diller Sollenberger and Mary Kochenour, and died in infancy; Franklin Township York County.
- ii. A Sollenberger child, a twin, born March 22nd 1878 to Diller Sollenberger and Mary Kochenour, and died in infancy; Franklin Township York County.
- iii. Clinton Albertus Sollenberger ²⁸was born November 28th 1879 to Diller Sollenberger and Mary Kochenour on Mountain Road in Franklin Township York County. He married Stella K. Sargent from Annville Pennsylvania September 3rd 1901. Clinton was a building contractor like his father, and Cousin Morris Sollenberger. By 1920 he became a minister and lived in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Clinton and Stella had one son.
 - a. Charles Samuel Diller who was born November 11th 1901.
- iv. Naomi A. Sollenberger was born May 23rd 1885 to Diller Sollenberger and Mary Kochenour in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. She married Jeremiah (Jerry) Ellsworth. Reed. Jerry was born August 5th 1886 and he died May 23rd 1918. Jerry and Naomi had three children: Mary E. Reed; Ruth A. Reed; and Jerry Ellsworth reed Jr. Naomi remarried October 9th 1919 to Christian C. Kauffman. Christian and Naomi had no children.
- v. Harry (Guy) Diller Sollenberger was born August 29th 1891 to Diller Sollenberger and Mary Kochenour in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. He married Ella Sewart of Ickesburg Perry County Pennsylvania on January 13th 1913. By 1921 they had one child.
 - a. Mary Catharine Sollenberger was born

Levi Cyrus Sollenberger (1861-)

Levi Cyrus Sollenberger was born October 8th 1859 to Jacob Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Levi married Mary E. Smith who was born March 10th 1859. By 1920 Levi retired from being a minister, and they both lived in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. Levi was a minister in Perry County Pennsylvania. Levi and Mary had three children.

- i. Elmer S. Sollenberger was born September 13th 1878 to Levi Sollenberger and Mary Smith. Elmer married Alma Ersman of Lancaster Pennsylvania in 1900. Elmer and Alma had one child: Katherine Sollenberger who was born about 1901.
- ii. Ada F. Sollenberger was born March 24th 1883 to Levi Sollenberger and Mary Smith. Ada was 23 years old when she married 23 year old Reverend Charles D. Collins in York Pennsylvania on March 28th 1907.²⁹ Together they had: Cloyd Collins who was born about 1910; Ralph Collins who was born about 1911; Marbin Collins who was born about 1917; and Thelma who was born about 1919.
- iii. Rosie A. Sollenberger was born July 30th 1887 to Levi Sollenberger and Mary Smith. Rosie was 19 years old when she married 22 year old John E. Wherley on January 23rd 1906 in York Pennsylvania. John was born in 1884.³⁰ Rosie and John had two children.
 - a. Marie Wherley who was born about 1905
 - b. Donald who was born about 1919

Abraham A. Sollenberger (1862-1864)

Abraham A. Sollenberger was born October 22nd 1862 to Jacob Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Abraham died March 18th 1864 while the family lived in Monroe Township. He is buried with his parents at the Mount Zion Cemetery, Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania³¹

Anna Mary Sollenberger (1864-1920)

Anna (Annie) Mary Sollenberger Anna was born November 27th 1864 to Jacob Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. In the fall of 1882 Anna was a young eighteen year old women living in rural Franklin Township Northern York County Pennsylvania. It was during this time that a farm laborer named Luther Arnold³² worked on the farms of Anna's Uncles, Cyrus and Simon Diller. The family story is that Anna was raped by Luther Arnold. There was no marriage, but there is a York County charge against Luther, resulting in court case #041 for the August 1883 court docket.³³ The charge against Luther was fornication and bastardy.³⁴

That illegitimate child was Hattie Amelia Arnold, our Great Grandmother. Hattie was born June 7th 1883 in Franklin Township York County at the Sollenberger home on present day South Mountain Road Dillsburg, Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. Hattie's parents where Anna (Annie) Mary Sollenberger and Luther H. Arnold. Anna and Hattie lived with Anna's parents on Mountain Road until Anna married Tobias Bentz on March 18th 1890.³⁵

Tobias's first wife was Alice B. Sollenberger who was born in 1855, and died June 2nd 1887. ³⁶

Tobias and Alice had three children; two daughters and one son. ³⁷ There is currently no information on whether Anna Sollenberger and Alice Sollenberger are related, but I suspect they may be cousins. Tobias and Anna lived in the Siddonsburg area of Monaghan Township about five miles away from the Sollenberger farm where Hattie lived with her grandparents. As a young girl she would walk about a ½ mile from her Grandparent's Sollenberger farm to the Harmony Grove Church of God. This church is now called the Harmony Bethel Church of God, and is located at the intersection of present day South Mountain Road and Clear Springs Road, Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania.

After Hattie's grandfather Jacob Sollenberger died, Hattie lived with her grandmother Mary Ann Sollenberger in Uniontown, where the Diller family had a small apple orchard. This home was at the intersection of present day South Mountain Road and Union Church Road Dillsburg Pennsylvania, and parts of the orchard is still there, but overgrown. It is at this same intersection that Simon Diller had built a church, which burned down, and was later relocated across Mountain Road. Today this church is known as the Celebration Community Church on South Mountain Road Dillsburg. Simon Diller performed the marriage ceremony between Hattie and Edwin Wrightstone on December of 1902. ³⁸ I suspect it was conducted in Simon's church at Uniontown, which was part of the Clear Springs post office area.

- On page 39 of the "Descendents of John Sollenberger" referenced in the bibliography, the author, D. L. Sollenberger compiled over a period of years the responses from Sollenberger family members, and the details of their family. Someone from Jacob and Mary Sollenberger's family replied to D. L. Sollenberger.
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Anna and Tobias were living in Harrisburg in 1920. Anna just returned by Trolley from visiting Hattie and her new born baby, Jim, in New Cumberland. In the evening after her visit with her daughter, Anna Mary Sollenberger died at age 54 of heart failure on March 25th 1920. ³⁹

Alice Susan Sollenberger (1866-1936)

Alice Susan Sollenberger was born December 7th 1866 to Jacob Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. In 1880 Alice ⁴⁰ is listed as living with her sister Catherine Sollenberger-Shultz.

Alice married Calvin Knaub on January 2nd 1890, and they made their application for marriage on December 16th 1889. Calvin was born in 1863 to John and Mary Knaub. ⁴¹

In 1900 Alice and Calvin lived not far from Alice's mother, Mary Ann Diller-Sollenberger and Hattie Arnold. Calvin died January 21st 1929 in the home of his daughter Mrs. W.O. Brandt. Alice Sollenberger-Knaub died June 6th 1936 at the home of her daughter Mrs. W.O. Brandt.

By 1900 Alice indicated she had ten children, four were still living, and Ruth wasn't born yet.

- i. Bessie M. Knaub was born March 23rd 1893. She married Raub Taylor on May 14th 1914 and lived in Piedmont West Virginia.
- ii. Harry Jacob Knaub was born March 23rd 1893. He married Theresa M. Boyle August 12th 1918, and they lived in Dillsburg. Harry and Theresa children were Harry Fredrick Knaub who was born June 19th 1919 and James Richard Knaub who was born July 8th 1921.
- iii. Grace Julia Knaub was born February 13th 1896. Grace's name was also reversed; Julia Grace Knaub. Julia was 18 years old when she married 26 year old Julius Augustus Speck on April 15th 1914 in Penbrook Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Julius was born in 1888 to John A. Speck and Lydia C. Martin.⁴²

They lived in East Sparta Ohio. Grace and Julius Speck had two children: Alice L. Speck and John Calvin Speck.
- iv. Ellen Laura Knaub was born April 29th 1897 and died January 17th 1913.
- v. Ruth Alice Knaub was born September 5th 1900. Ruth was 22 years old when she married 21 year old Willis Oliver Brandt on April 4th 1923 in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Willis was born in 1902 to James Brandt and Cora Clayburger.⁴³
- vi. Ira Calvin Knaub was born February 2nd 1904 and lived in Dillsburg.
- vii. Sara Catherine Knaub was born May 2nd 1906 and died in infancy.
- viii. Clara L. Knaub was born May 24th 1909 and lived in Franklinton. Clara was 22 years old when she married 40 year old Frank Brown on June 16th 1931 in Harrisburg, dauphin County Pennsylvania. Frank was born in 1891 to John M. Brown and Catherine Nestor.⁴⁴

Ira Jacob Sollenberger (1870-1953)

Ira Joseph Sollenberger was born July 30th 1870 to Jacob Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller on Mountain Road in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. Ira was in Clear Springs on December 27th 1888.

When Ira was 18 year old he married 20 year old Annie M. Slothower in York Pennsylvania January 2nd 1889. Anna was born in 1868 to Henry B. Slothower of Warrington Township York County Pennsylvania.⁴⁵

Between 1910 and 1921 Ira was preaching the gospel and was the pastor at the Plainfield Church of God, Cumberland County Pennsylvania. In 1921 Ira and Annie lived in Dillsburg York County Pennsylvania.

Annie died at age 63 in 1933,⁴⁶ and Ira then married Elizabeth E. who was born in 1873 and died 1969. Ira and Elizabeth (Lizzie) had no Children. Ira J. Sollenberger died in 1953.⁴⁷ She and Ira had no children.

Julia Ann Sollenberger (1872-1931)

Julia Ann Sollenberger was born April 22nd 1872 to Jacob Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller on Mountain Road in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. She did not marry, and lived with her parents until her mother died in 1913.

Julia then became a housekeeper for her sister Annie and her husband Tobias, and remained with Tobias after Annie died in 1920.⁴⁸ Julia died June 5th 1931 from a heart ailment, and is buried adjacent to her parents at the Mount Zion Cemetery, Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.⁴⁹

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- ¹⁴ John Arnold Church Superintendent: Page 663 The Churches, Churches, Area History, Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania, History of York County, Pennsylvania. John Gibson, Historical Editor, Chicago: F. A. Battey Publishing Co., 1886; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.
- ¹⁵ Jacob Sollenberger Death: Book 1, Page 400, Affidavit of Deaths, June 1st 1899, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402.
- ¹⁶ Death Records (1893-1906) Book 01, Page 400, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402
- ¹⁷ Jacob M. Sollenberger Death and Burial: Mount Zion Cemetery Grave Stone, Intersection of Rt74 (York Road) and 174 (Boiling Springs Road), Monroe Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania
- ¹⁸ Mary Diller-Sollenberger Death and Burial: Mount Zion Cemetery Grave Stone, Intersection of Rt74 (York Road) and 174 (Boiling Springs Road), Monroe Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania
- ¹⁹ Jacob and Mary Sollenberger Children: They had nine children in all; Page 37, Descendents of John Sollenberger, Born 1771 – Died 1855, Six Generations, Compiled by D. L. Sollenberger, Shamokin Pa., 1921, as written by the families of John Sollenberger.
- ²⁰ Aaron Sollenberger: Page 13, Descendents of John Sollenberger, Born 1771 – Died 1855, Six Generations, Compiled by D. L. Sollenberger, Shamokin Pa., 1921, as written by the families of John Sollenberger.
- ²¹ Catherine Ann Sollenberger Marriage: Adams County Church Records, York Springs, Chestnut Grove, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Records, 1831-1957, Fredrick S. Weiser, Adams County Historical Society, P.O. Box 4325, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- ²² Catherine Ann Sollenberger Death: Christian and Catherine Shultz Family Bible, Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

²³ Christian 2nd Wife, Sarah J. Shultz Death: Christian and Catherine Shultz Family Bible, Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

²⁴ Christian Shultz: There's a Christian Shultz who lived with John and Gertie Sollenberger. This Christian died December 27th 1927, at 5 o'clock, while living with John and Gertie in Washington Township York County Pennsylvania. This date came from his will; will book 3-L, Page 395, January 3rd 1928; York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402; Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

²⁵ Christian 2nd Wife, Sarah J. Shultz Death: Christian and Catherine Shultz Family Bible, Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

²⁶ Simon Sollenberger Death: Vol 24, Page 309, Affidavit of Deaths, June 1st 1899, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402.

²⁷ James Harrison Sollenberger Death: Vol 20, Page 080, Affidavit of Deaths, June 1st 1899, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402.

²⁸ Clinton Albertus Sollenberger Name: His full name came from his 1918 Draft Registration in Lancaster County Pennsylvania, Affiliate Publication Title: World war I Selective Service Draft registration Cards, Affiliate Publication Number: M1509, GS Filem Number: 1893481, Digital Folder Number: 005267038, Image Number: 02695; Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

²⁹ Ada F. Sollenberger Marriage: Reference ID: p 166; GS Film Number: 1287396; Digital Folder Number: 004460743; Image Number: 00202, Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950, index and images, FamilySearch <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

³⁰ Rosie A. Sollenberger Marriage: Reference ID: p 18; GS Film Number: 1287395; Digital Folder Number: 004460648; Image Number: 00596; Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950, index and images, FamilySearch, <https://familysearch.org/pal>; Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

³¹ Mount Zion Cemetery Grave Stone, Intersection of Rt74 (York Road) and 174 (Boiling Springs Road), Monroe Township, Cumberland County Pennsylvania

³² Luther Arnold Family: John Arnold (1835-1918), Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

³³ Annie Sollenberger Charge: Clerk of Courts Quarter Session Dockets (1877-1949), case #041, Docket IR, Page 232, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

³⁴ Fornication and Bastardy involves an illicit carnal connection, and is called by different names according to the situation that occurred, and in which it would be applied in the suit. If the suit is without facts and is aggravated by the plaintiff it, it is simply fornication. When it causes the birth of an illegitimate child, it is fornication and bastardy.

³⁵ Annie Sollenberger and Tobias Bentz Marriage: Marriages (1885-1929), Application #3361, License Book I Page 166, , York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402; Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

³⁶ Alice B. Sollenberger and Tobias Bentz: Alice B. Sollenberger was the 1st wife to Tobias Bentz. This Alice is not the sister of Anna Mary Sollenberger, who also married Tobias. The Alice Sollenberger who married Tobias Bentz is not directly related to Anna Mary Sollenberger family line. was a cousin; Michael Bentz (1830-1895), Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

³⁷ Tobias Bentz Family: Michael Bentz (1830-1895), Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

³⁸ Edwin Wrightstone Family: Edwin Underwood Wrightstone (1874-1957), Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

³⁹ Anna Sollenberger-Bentz Death: The circumstances surrounding Anna death came from hand written notes from Edwin's and Hattie's daughter, Julia Wrightstone-Edmunds; Clyde is a son of Edwin and Hattie who was born in 1916, which suggest that the Wrightstone's lived in the Franklinton area when Clyde was born, before they moved to the Newberry Township area; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

⁴⁰ Alice Sollenberger Relationship to Tobias Bentz: Alice Sollenberger was reported to be the 1st wife to Tobias Bentz, but she was not. The Alice Sollenberger who did marry Tobias Bentz was a cousin; Michael Bentz (1830-1895), Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

⁴¹ Alice Sollenberger Marriage: The information came from two sources; Christian and Catherine Sollenebrger Shultz Family Bible; Marriage Records (1885-1921), Application #3147, Book I, Page 059, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402; Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

⁴² Julia Grace Knaub Marriage: The name and marriage information came from Reference ID: v 3E p 136 cn 136, GS Film Number: 21186, Digital Folder Number: 004028899, Image Number: 00097, Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950, index and images, FamilySearch, <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

⁴³ Ruth Alice Knaub Marriage: The information came from GS Film Number: 21198, Digital Folder Number: 004838645, Image Number: 00063, Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950, index and images, FamilySearch, <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

⁴⁴ Clara Knaub Marriage: Reference ID: p 83, GS Film Number: 21207, Digital Folder Number: 004455286, Image Number: 00048, Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950, index and images, FamilySearch, <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

⁴⁵ Ira Jacob Sollenberger Marriage: Marriages (1885-1929), Application #2391, License Book G Page 176, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402.

⁴⁶ Anna Sollenberger Death: Barrens Valley Church Cemetery Grave Stone, Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

⁴⁷ Ira Sollenberger Death and Burial: The information came from his headstone located at the Barrens Valley Church Cemetery Grave Stone, Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

⁴⁸ Julia Sollenberger Residence and Work: Death Notice, East Berlin and York Springs, New Comet, Volume LII, No. 22, June 12th 1931.

⁴⁹ Julia Sollenberger Death and Burial: The information came from her headstone located at Mount Zion Cemetery Grave Stone, Intersection of Rt74 (York Road) and 174 (Boiling Springs Road), Monroe Township, Cumberland County PA