

The Families Of

Samuel C. Diller

Cumberland and York County Pennsylvania
1809 - 1873

4th Generation

Samuel C. Diller (1809 - 1873)

4. i Samuel C. Diller: (*Unknown-3, Caspar II-2, Caspar I- 1*) Samuel was the fourth generation through one of the descendants of Caspar Diller II. Samuel built a church on his farm near Dillsburg, free to ministers of all denominations, in which he frequently exhorted.ⁱ

Samuel C. Diller was born 1809 in Monroe Township located in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Post Office Allen, which is present day Churchtown area. Samuel married Catherine Richwine of Cumberland County, who was born in 1811. Together they entered Franklin Township York County in 1867, where he owned and farmed about 600 acres of good land in York County, divided into seven farms and about 100 acres of mountain land. The area of Franklin Township is along the mountain, on present day South Mountain Road starting at Hickory to Uniontown, then further South on Mountain Road.

Samuel and Catherine had eleven children. (*Samuel-4, Unknown-3, Caspar II-2, Caspar I- 1*)

5. i Mary Ann Diller was born 1833. She married Jacob M. Sollenberger.ⁱⁱ
- ii Sarah Ann Diller
- iii Catherine Ann Diller
- iv Julia Ann Diller
- v Simon Diller was born 1840 in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania
- vi Joseph Diller who died before 1886
- vii Susan Ann Diller who died before 1886
- viii Cyrus Diller was born 1845 and married Francis
- ix Priscilla Ann Diller was born 1846 in Monroe Township in Cumberland County
- x Samuel C. Diller was born 1849 in Monroe Township in Cumberland County
- xi Rosa Ann Diller was born 1852 in Monroe Township in Cumberland County She was sometimes referred to as Rosanna

Samuel died in 1873 at the age of 64 years old. Catherine died after 1880

ⁱ Page 26, The Diller Family, By JL Ringwalt, November, 1877, 1218 North Tenth Street, Philadelphia, from family interviews.

ⁱⁱ Ulrich Sollenberger (1717-1767), Taylor ~ Graham Families, Boog Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

5th Generation

5. v Simon Diller: (*Samuel-4, Unknown-3, Caspar II-2, Caspar I-1,*) Simon was born May 1840 in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Simon grew up on the Monroe Township Cumberland County and Franklin Township York County farm until he was 28 years old. In 1865 Simon married Lydia A. Morrett who was born August 1842, and is the daughter of George Morrett of Cumberland County.

At that time in 1868 he enrolled at the Lutheran Missionary School at Selinsgrove Snyder County Pennsylvania. Afterwards he began his ministry work with the United Brethren Carlisle Spring Circuit in Cumberland County. After two years Simon then went to minister in the Dover Circuit in York County Pennsylvania for four years before going to Yocumtown for one year.

In 1883 Simon attended a United Brethren conference where he chose the local ministry. Throughout his life Simon was an advocate for education, the church, and church Sunday Schools. Simon continued to live at the Franklin Township home of his father, where he also continued to own several tracts of land.

Simon and Lydia had two children:

6. i George S. Diller was born 1868 in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania.
- ii Luther O. Diller was born 1872 in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania.

5. viii Cyrus Diller: (*Diller-1, Samuel-2*) Cyrus was born 1845 in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He married Francis about 1867. Together they had

6. iii John L. Diller who was born 1868
- iv Elmer Diller who was born February 1870

5. x Samuel C. Diller: (*Samuel-4, Unknown-3, Caspar II-2, Caspar I-1*) Samuel was born 1849 in Monroe Township located in the area of Churchtown Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He worked on his father's farm until 1870 when he started farming for himself on one of his father's farms. Samuel married Susan Bender in 1873. She was the daughter of Joshua Bender of Snyder County Pennsylvania.

In 1877 he sold his farm to John Arnold, and in the spring of 1878 moved his family to Michigan where he labored for a living. By the spring of 1879 Samuel came back to Franklin Township York County and purchased sixty two acres and began farming again.

Samuel was a musician and taught music.

Current owner of Samuel Diller's Farm

Daniel Diller

Daniel's great-great grandson Harvey Diller lived in the home of Samuel C. Diller (1809-1873), at the same time that Samuel's sons Simon and Cyrus lived next door. I believe Harvey is a cousin of Simon and Cyrus. This connects Samuel to Daniel as brothers.

4. Daniel Diller I: (*Unknown-3, Caspar II-2, Caspar I- 1*) was born 1798. He married Susanna who was born 1803. Daniel was a farmer in Allen (present day Churchtown). Living near him is Lenard Diller. Daniel Diller and his wife had.

5. i Catherine A. Diller was born 1833
- ii Rose Ann Diller who was a female born 1838
- iii Amanda Diller who was a female born 1844
- iv Daniel C. Diller II was born 1840 and was working on his father's farm

5. iv Daniel Diller II: (*Daniel I-4, Unknown-3, Caspar II-2, Caspar I- 1*) was born in 1840 in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He married 2nd wife, Frances who was born 1858. In 1880 Daniel lived in the 1st ward of Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania where he was a butcher. Daniel had the following children:

6. i Annie who was born 1865
- ii Florence who was born 1870
- iii Harvey who was born 1872
- iv Parker who was born 1874

6. iii Harvey E. Diller was born October 1872. He married in 1890 to Catherine (Katie) C. who was born May 1872. Harvey was a day laborer and a painter living on Mountain road, next door to Simon Diller and his wife Lydia, in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. Together they had

7. i Levi Bruce who was born February 1892
- ii Russell E. who was born October 1893
- iii Walter R. who was born January 1895
- iv Bertha J. who was born March 1897
- v Estella I. who was born January 1900
- vi. Child was born after 1900 and died prior to 1910.

In 1920 Walter worked for the Army Reserve Supply Depot in New Cumberland Pennsylvania.

Land Records

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Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau of Archives and History, Pennsylvania State Archives - RG-17, Records of the Land Office, WARRANTEE TOWNSHIP MAPS, {series #17.522}

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