

Solomon Henry Diller (1806 - 1891)

Solomon Henry Diller was born September 4th 1806 to Casper Elias Diller III in Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He married Sarah Elizabeth Stevens November 11th 1832 at Carlisle, Cumberland County Pennsylvania by Rev John S. Ebaugh. ¹

Sarah was born December 28th 1809 in Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of John Stevens and Mary Fauble formerly of Hampstead, Maryland. Solomon was a cabinet maker and a carver, small animals was his specialty. In later years he lost his eye sight. He and his wife lived their entire life in the Churchtown area of Monroe Township Cumberland County.

Solomon Diller lived to the advanced age of 84 when he died September 21st 1891, and his wife soon followed at 83 years old on September 28th 1891. Both were considered very estimable people. They were both laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

Solomon and Sarah had ten children who were all born in newly formed Monroe (Allen) Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ²

- i. Mary A. Diller was born March 6th 1830. She married Jacob Henry Pentz, who was born in 1831. Mary and Henry lived in the Dillsburg area York County Pennsylvania. Henry died in 1901, and Mary in 1906. They were both laid to rest in the Dillsburg Cemetery, South Mountain Road Dillsburg York County Pennsylvania.
- ii. Julia Ann Diller was born June 15th 1832. She married Jacob P. Duey, who was born April 2nd 1830 in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Julia died May 14th 1895, and Jacob died March 20th 1908. ³ They were both laid to rest in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ⁴ They had two children: Raymond Duey, and Maragret Duey who married Ben Gastrock.
- iii. Catherine (Katherine) J. Diller was born January 26th 1835. She married Henry Knaub in October 1858, who worked for his father until he was 21 years old. On October 8th 1858, the young couple located to Churchtown, Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. They would live in Churchtown all their lives. ⁵ Henry was born October 19th 1836 to Samuel Knaub and Sarah Harper in the Dillsburg area of York County Pennsylvania.

Catherine and Henry were consistent members of the United Brethren Church of Boiling Springs. Henry was successfully engaged in basket making; manufacturing all kinds of baskets. His specialty was baskets made of willow. He had a large sale for his goods throughout Cumberland and surrounding counties in Pennsylvania. Henry also distributed baskets to adjoining States, even as far as Kansas, where he had an extensive trade, and he built up a large business, continuing until 1903. ⁶ In 1905 he was the Cumberland County agent for the Western Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio. ⁷

Henry died April 15th 1909, and Catharine on April 17th 1919. They were both laid to rest in the Mt Zion Cemetery, Churchtown Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

Catherine and Henry had two children.

- a. Sarah Ellen Knaub was born December 28th 1860, but she died nine months later on September 9th 1861. She was laid to rest in the Mt Zion Cemetery, Churchtown Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
 - b. Lillie Ann Knaub was born September 30th 1863, but she died 13 days later on October 12th 1863. She was laid to rest in the Mt Zion Cemetery, Churchtown Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- iv. Rachel Anna Diller was born March 27th 1837, and died September 1st 1838. She was laid to rest in the Old Graveyard, Churchtown Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.⁸
- v. Anna (Ann) Rachael Diller was born June 16th 1839. She married Fredrick Cornman, who was born in 1832. Ann died May 1st 1897,⁹ and Fredrick in 1910. They were both laid to rest in the Mt Zion Cemetery, Churchtown Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- vi. Simon Peter Diller was born October 8th 1841. On January 9th 1866, he married Mary Elizabeth Horning,¹⁰ at Millerstown Perry County Pennsylvania. Mary was born January 16th 1844 in Mexico area of present day Walker Township Juniata County Pennsylvania. Family records records he birth in Freeburg Pennsylvania.

Simon served in Civil War, Company C of the 9th Pennsylvania Calvary. His unit marched with General Sherman to the sea through the state of Georgia. After the war Simon lived in Coalport, Clearfield County Pennsylvania. He and his family then moved to the Glasgow area of Cambria County Pennsylvania. Later Simon lived in Blain City, where he was well-known in this vicinity having resided here for a number of years. He was a miner by occupation and was industrious and frugal.¹¹

Simon died March 3rd 1901, and Mary died April 11th 1909 in Coalsport Pennsylvania. They were both laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery, Glasgow Cambria County Pennsylvania.¹²

Simon and Mary had nine children.¹³

- a. Unknown Diller born and died prior to 1901
- b. Sara Diller was born October 6th 1866 in Danville Montour County Pennsylvania. She married William Estright and they lived in Blain City in 1901
- c. Henry (Harry) Diller lived in Bens Creek Cambria County in 1901
- d. Edgar A. Diller was born August 16th 1871, and died unmarried on August 7th 1895. He was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery, Glasgow Cambria County Pennsylvania.
- e. Franklin Diller lived in Blain City in 1901

- f. William Herman Diller was born October 18th 1876, and died November 8th 1876. He was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery, Glasgow Cambria County Pennsylvania.
- g. Charles Diller lived in Blain City in 1901
- h. Winfield Diller lived in Blain City in 1901
- i. Mary Diller lived in Blain City in 1901
- vii. Samuel Alexander Diller was born October 27th 1844. He married Sadie Leib of Mt. Holly Springs Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- viii. William Elisha Diller was born January 9th 1848. He lived with his parents until after the Civil War, when in 1870 William was with his brother Samuel in the Chippewa area of Green Township Wayne County Ohio. They were both working as carpenters. ¹⁴
- ix. Sarah Jane Diller was born October 5th 1850. She died unmarried on May 5th 1883. She was laid to rest next to her parents in the Mt Zion Cemetery, Churchtown Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ¹⁵
- x. Ida Cordelia Diller was born August 5th 1855. Ida was 30 years old when she married 24 year old Henry Weaver Eshleman on January 27th 1887 in Shiremanstown located in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ¹⁶ Henry was born October 13th 1862 in Wertzville Cumberland County Pennsylvania to Jacob S. and Leah Eshleman in Wertzville York County Pennsylvania.

The family lived at Eberlys Mill in Lower Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Henry was a Carpenter by trade. Henry and Ida were consistent members of the Slate Hill Mennonite Church of Mechanicsburg. In 1898, Henry was ordained to the office of Deacon at Slate Hill Mennonite Church; he also served the other Mennonite Churches throughout Cumberland County, PA

Ida died May 15th 1933 at Eberlys Mill, Henry died August 17th 1936 while living in the Orville Home in Lancaster Pennsylvania. They are both laid to rest in the Slate Hill Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, PA

Ida and Henry had one child, a daughter.

- a. Orpah Leah Eshleman who was born December 6th 1887 at Eberlys Mill. Orpah married Martin Abram Benner on December 3rd 1908. ¹⁷ Martin was born April 7th 1886 in Thompsontown Juniata County Pennsylvania, to Abram Lincoln Benner and Ameila Martin. ¹⁸ They were farmers on Slate Hill and they attended Chestnut Street Farmers Market, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Martin and Orpah were consistent members of the Slate Hill Mennonite Church of Mechanicsburg. In 1938, Martin was ordained to the office of Deacon at Slate Hill Mennonite Church Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania, and he also served the other Mennonite Churches throughout Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

In 1947 the farm was sold and they moved to the small village Roxbury in Monroe Township Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Martin died December 3rd 1954 while the family lived in Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Orpah died March 29th 1974 while living in Camp Hill Cumberland County. They are both laid to rest in Slate Hill Cemetery Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania. Orpah and Martin had one child, a daughter, Mabel Elizabeth Benner.

1. Mabel Benner was born June 3rd 1909 in Camp Hill. On June 4th 1929 she married Elmer Henry Hertzler in New Holland Lancaster County Pennsylvania, by Bishop Noah H. Mack. Elmer was born March 12th 1909 to Daniel Z. Hertzler and Ella Zimmerman in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.¹⁹

Mabel and Elmer were tenant farmers, in the early years during the great depression. They lived on The Strong farm at Rana Villa Camp Hill and the Kuncle farm east of Mechanicsburg Cumberland County Pennsylvania. In 1960 they built their home at the small village of Roxbury in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. They were consistent members of the Slate Hill Mennonite Church of Mechanicsburg.

Mabel died February 25th 1983 in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Elmer died December 17th 1987 while living at Menno Haven in Chambersburg Franklin County Pennsylvania. They were both laid to rest in the Slate Hill Cemetery Mechanicsburg Pennsylvania.

Mabel and Elmer Hertzler had six children; Betty Louise, Arlene Ida, Lois Jean, Kenneth Benner, Doris Mae, Leon Elmer.

Samuel Alexander Diller (1844 - 1930)

Samuel Alexander Diller was born October 27th 1845 to Solomon Diller and Sarah Stevens in the Churchtown area of Allen Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. At an early age he would become an apprentice in his father's wood working shop.

In 1860 Samuel was a farm laborer and cabinet maker living with Jacob M. Sollenberger in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Jacob's wife was Samuel's cousin, Mart Ann Diller-Sollenberger. Samuel was 5' 7" tall, and had dark hair and gray eyes.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Samuel enlisted in Mechanicsburg Cumberland County on June 15th 1863. He mustered into federal service at Harrisburg on June 23rd as a private with Company D of the 20th Pennsylvania Cavalry. The unit was assigned with clearing "guerillas" out of the mountains.

Samuel was honorably discharged with his company on January 6th 1864. He then enlisted in Mechanicsburg July 18th 1864, mustered into federal service at Harrisburg July 21st as a private with Company I of the 195th Pennsylvania Infantry. Samuel re-enlisted in the field at Monocacy Junction, Frederick County, Maryland on September 4th 1864, as a private with Company B of the three-year organization. Joining the supply train, Samuel and the 195th Pennsylvania Infantry were sent to Washington to defend the capital when the Confederates threatened.

In 1865 while fighting in the Shenandoah Valley, the 195th was forced into retreat, and later they were assigned as a part of the 8th Army Corp under General Hayes. Samuel was honorably discharged with his company June 21st 1865. Following Samuel's discharge at the close of the war, he decided to "go west" to Ohio, arriving in Akron in 1865.

Samuel 1st married Sarah E. (Sadie) Lieb,²⁰ who was born January 1847. The family 1st settled in Smithville, and worked in the contracting business. In 1870 Samuel's brother, William, lived with the family in the post office area Chippewa located in Green Township Wayne County Ohio. They were both working as carpenters.

Sometime between 1897 and 1901, Samuel served two years as justice of the peace in Stark County Ohio.²¹ The family lived in the Akron area for 40 years before making their home in Canal Fulton Ohio.

Samuel's wife Sarah died after 1910, and when he was 66 years old on July 22nd 1913, he married a 2nd time to 51 year old Eliza C. Olinger-Swigart in Akron, Summit County Ohio. Eliza was born 1862 in Canal Dover Ohio to David Olinger and Susan France.²²

Eliza died prior to 1920, and Samuel moved in with his son, Orrin's home, with his family. Samuel became seriously ill in August 1929, and at 86 years old, he died Wednesday March 5th 1930 while living in Canal Fulton in Stark County Ohio. He was laid to rest the East Akron Cemetery in Summit County Ohio.²³

Samuel and Sarah Lieb had nine children. ²⁴

- i. Eleanor Diller was born 1867 in Wayne County Ohio.
- ii. Ada (Lettie) A. Diller was born February 14th 1871 in the Smithville area of Wayne County Ohio. ²⁵ In 1930 when her father died she lived in of Canal Fulton Ohio. She married Ross Miller Streby. Ada died March 28th 1947 in Akron Ohio, and was laid to rest in the Canal Fulton Cemetery Canal Fulton, Stark County Ohio.
- iii. Harry L. Diller was born 1870 in Wayne County Ohio. He was 35 years old when he married 27 year old Daisy Bently on November 12th 1905 in Akron Portage County Ohio. Daisy was born 1878 in Ravenna, Portage County Ohio to Hiram Bently and Susan Stokes. ²⁶
- iv. Merton Cloyd Diller ²⁷ was born September 30th 1870 in Smithville Wane County Ohio. ²⁸ When he was 38 years old he married 35 year old Helen M. Kintz-Cole on July 17th 1909 in Akron, Summit County Ohio. Helen was born 1874 in Canton, Stark County Ohio to Andrew Kintz and Eliza Shorb. ²⁹

Cloyd E. Diller was a carpenter, and a member of the Hesperian Lodge of the Knights of Pythais. He and his wife were members of the Genoa's Trinity Methodist Chruch. Cloyd was 86 years old when died early Sunday morning December 2nd 1956 in Ginoia Ohio. He was laid to rest in the Rose Hill Park Cemetery in Massillon Stark County Ohio. ³⁰

Cloyd and Helen Diller's children were Fedrick Alexander Diller (1893-1951) and Mildred C. Diller-Williams (1918-2000)

- v. Alvin C. Diller was born July 8th 1877 in Benton City, located in Baughman Township Wayne County Ohio. ³¹ Alvin married Lillie Mickelson April 22nd 1899 in Akron Summit County Ohio. Lillie was born in Akron Ohio to Louis Mickelson and Mary Ericson. ³²
- vi. Verney Diller was born December 1879 while his family lived in Burton City Wayne County Ohio.
- vii. Elmer Fortney Diller was born June 23rd in North Lawrence, Lawrence Township Stark County Ohio. He was 20 years old when he married 18 year old Ada Prior on April 28th 1901 in Akron, Summit County Ohio. ³³

Elmer then married Minnie, and they lived at 1446 Hillcrest Street in Akron Ohio, where he worked as a receiving clerk. Elmer died at 61 years old on April 6th 1944, and was laid to rest on April 10th 1944 in the Rose Hill Cemetery. ³⁴ Ada was born 1883 in Akron Ohio to Albert Prior and Maggie Ackerman. Elmer died April 6th 1944 in Akron Ohio, and was laid to rest in the Rose Hill Burial Park, Akron Ohio.

- viii. Orrin G. Diller was born 1886 in North Lawrence, Lawrence Township Stark County Ohio. At 22 years old, Orrin married 19 year old Emily S. Johnson on June 27th 1908 in Summit County Ohio. Emily was born 1889 in Akron Summit County Ohio to Hans Johnson and Hannah Olson. ³⁵
- ix. Mary G. Diller was born in 1887. She was 23 years old on the 1910 federal census record living with her parents in Akron Ohio.

Bibliography

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2. Solomon Henry Diller Family Oral and Noted History, 1900 to 1980, Ida Diller-Eshleman, Orpah L. Eshleman-Benner, and Mabel E. Benner-Hertzler, Cumberland County Pennsylvania, Leon Herzler, Newport, New Hampshire 03773
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5. 1840 Solomon Diller Census: Monroe, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: 455; Page: 140; Image: 287; Family History Library Film: 0020543; Sixth Census of the United States, 1840; (NARA microfilm publication M704, 580 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.
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8. 1870 Solomon Diller Census: Monroe, Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Roll: M593_1332; Page: 176B; Image: 357; Family History Library Film: 552831; 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.; Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
9. 1870 Samuel A. and William Diller Census: Greene, Wayne, Ohio; Roll: M593_1280; Page: 213B; Image: 433; Family History Library Film: 552779; 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d. Minnesota census schedules for 1870. NARA microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

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End Notes

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- ¹ Solomon Henry Diller Family Information: A large portion of this families information came from the Solomon Henry Diller Family Oral and Noted History, 1900 to 1980, Ida Diller-Eshleman, Orpah L. Eshleman-Benner, and Mabel E. Benner-Hertzler, Cumberland County Pennsylvania, Leon Herzler, Newport, New Hampshire 03773.
- ² Solomon and Sarah Diller Children: The children's names and dates are from the pages of Catharine Diller Knaub's bible. The bible is long gone, the original pages are in Benn-Hertz Library, Newport, New Hampshire 03773; the original pages have also been digitally scanned, and are on file as part of the Solomon Henry Diller Family Oral and Noted History, 1900 to 1980, Ida Diller-Eshleman, Orpah L. Eshleman-Benner, and Mabel E. Benner-Hertzler, Cumberland County Pennsylvania, Leon Herzler, Newport, New Hampshire 03773.
- ³ Jacob Duey Obituary: Jacob P. Duey died yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock at the home of his son, Raymond Duey, in Camp Hill, aged seventy-eight years. He had been sick for several weeks, death being due to Bright's disease. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Mechanicsburg. He is survived by one son. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made in the Mechanicsburg cemetery. The Knights of the Golden Eagle will take charge of the body at Mechanicsburg; Page 8, Patriot (Harrisburg, PA), Saturday, March 21, 1908.
- ⁴ Julia and Jacob Duey Birth and Death Dates, and Burial: The information came from their headstone located at Plot Section C, Lot 7 of the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, Mechanicsburg Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, USA.
- ⁵ Catherine J. Diller Marriage: Page 471 and 472, Biographical Annals of Cumberland County Pennsylvania, containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent Representative Citizens and of many of the early Settled Families, Illustrated, Chicago, The Genealogical Publishing Company, 1905.
- ⁶ Henry Knaub Basket Distribution and Sales: We speculate that his contacts to these other adjoining states and in Kansas where through other Diller and Knaub family members who lived in these areas.
- ⁷ Henry Knaub Information: Page 471 and 472, Biographical Annals of Cumberland County Pennsylvania, containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent Representative Citizens and of many of the early Settled Families, Illustrated, Chicago, The Genealogical Publishing Company, 1905.
- ⁸ The Old Grave yard: Gravestones are no longer in the cemetery, only a single monument, which was erected by descendents; Old Graveyard at 325 Old Stone House Road in Churchtown located in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- ⁹ Ann Rachel Diller-Cornman Death Date: There were two dates listed of her death: Two dates exist for her death: find-a-grave May 1st 1897; and family notes September 24th 1897. I assume the June 16th date came from.... Parent's names and dates of birth & death from the pages of her sister Catharine Knaub's Bible; prepared by Paul Diller, 1920, compiled from actual visits with early Diller descendant's; Solomon Henry Diller Family Oral and Noted History, 1900 to 1980, Ida Diller-Eshleman, Orpah L. Eshleman-Benner, and Mabel E. Benner-Hertzler, Cumberland County Pennsylvania, Leon Herzler, Newport, New Hampshire 03773

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- ¹⁰ Simon Peter Diller Marriage: Simon Diller Obituary, Clearfield Republican, 15 Mar 1901; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania17327
- ¹¹ Simon Peter Diller Family Information: Simon Diller Obituary, Clearfield Republican, 15 Mar 1901; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania17327
- ¹² Simon Peter Diller Death and Burial: On Sunday morning, March 3rd, at 8:45, Simon Diller, of Blain City, passed away at his home in that place. He was aged 59 years, 4 months and 23 days. Mr. Diller had been in ill health for several days and was suffering from a complication of diseases; Clearfield Republican, 15 Mar 1901; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania17327.
- ¹³ Simon and Mary Diller Children: Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Diller of whom six are living viz. Harry, of Bens Creek; Frank, Charley, Winfield, Mrs. William Eastrect and Miss Mary, all of Blain City. He is also survived by his wife. Simon Diller Obituary, Clearfield Republican, 15 Mar 1901; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania17327
- ¹⁴ William Elias Diller: The family oral history and notes indicated that his whereabouts are unknown, but it was reported that he was in the Civil War and never returned. But we did locate him with his brother in the 1870 Federal Census cited in the Bibliography for Samuel and William Diller.
- ¹⁵ Sarah Jane Diller Burial: Sarah's stone is missing In the 1970's it was laying flat in the ground next to her parents graves in the Mt Zion Cemetery, Churchtown Cumberland County Pennsylvania.
- ¹⁶ Ida C. Diller Marriage: Her marriage application identified her parents names as Solomon and Sarah Diller; Reference ID: P 368-369; GS Film Number: 21005; Digital Folder Number: 004811547; Image Number: 00211; Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.
- ¹⁷ Orpah Eshleman Marriage: Reference ID: P 405; GS Film Number: 21013; Digital Folder Number: 004811555; Image Number: 00222; Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.
- ¹⁸ Abraham Lincoln Benner and Wife's Name: The name came from Orpah Eshleman Marriage Application, Reference ID: P 405; GS Film Number: 21013; Digital Folder Number: 004811555; Image Number: 00222; Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; and Abram Obituary, Gospel Herald - Vol. XIX, No. 44 -January 27, 1927, pages 943 & 944; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.
- ¹⁷ Mabel Benner Marriage: GS Film Number: 21019; Digital Folder Number: 004811561; Image Number: 00574; Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.

²⁰ Sarah E. (Sadie) Lieb Name: The name came from the marriage application of her sons: Harry L. Diller; Reference ID: 172; GS Film Number: 891366; Digital Folder Number: 004017006; Image Number: 00128; Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; and Orrin G Diller Marriage: Reference ID: 8117; GS Film Number: 900984; Digital Folder Number: 004017060; Image Number: 00373; Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994, index and images, FamilySearch; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.

²¹ Samuel Diller Information and Details: His obituary; Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the residence and burial will be in East Akron cemetery. Members of Buckley post of Akron of which he was a member will take part in military rites at the grave; Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, OH, Thursday Evening, March 6, 1930.

²² Samuel Diller's 2nd Marriage: The application identified his age, which is about 1847, and his birth location as Allen Cumberland Pennsylvania, and his parent's names Solomon Diller and Sarah Stevens; Reference ID: p 331; GS Film Number: 902061; Digital Folder Number: 004017075; Image Number: 00255; Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.

²³ Samuel Diller Burial: East Akron Cemetery 1135 East Market Street, Akron, Summit County Ohio.

²⁴ Samuel and Sarah Children: The 1900 federal census indicated that Sarha had 7 children and 7 were still living, however other federal census, birth, and marriage records indicated she had eight.

²⁵ Ada Diller Birth Date: Her burial headstone indicates February 14th 1871, but another date of February 14th 1869 was listed on her birth certificate; GS Film Number: 475466; Digital Folder Number: 004978703; Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.

²⁶ Harry L. Diller Birth Place and Marriage: Reference ID: 172; GS Film Number: 891366; Digital Folder Number: 004017006; Image Number: 00128; Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.

²⁷ Merton Cloyd Diller Name: Merton Cloyd was the name on both his Birth and Marriage Records, but his burial headstone and obituary list his name as Cloyd E. Diller.

²⁸ Merton C Dillon Birth Date: GS Film Number: 475466; Digital Folder Number: 004978703; Image Number: 00125; Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.

²⁹ Merton Cloyd Diller Middle Name and Marriage: Reference ID: p 399; GS Film Number: 900985; Digital Folder Number: 004017059; Image Number: 00330; Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.

³⁰ Cloyd E. Diller Death and Burial: The information came from an obituary; The funeral will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Trinity methodist church, Genoa. The Rev. Harry A. Hull, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in Rose Hill Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Eckard funeral home, 760 E. Market St. Akron, this afternoon, and tonight until 10.

³¹ Alvin C. Diller Birth and Parents Name: S.A. Diller and Sarah E. Leile; GS Film Number: 475466; Digital Folder Number: 004978703; Image Number: 00381; Ohio, County Births, 1841-2003, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>;

³² Alvin C. Diller Marriage: Reference ID: 68; GS Film Number: 900978; Digital Folder Number: 004017050; Image Number: 00086; Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.

³³ Elmer F. Diller Marriage: Reference ID: p 184; GS Film Number: 900979; Digital Folder Number: 004017049; Image Number: 00168; Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.

³⁴ Elmer F. Diller Parents Names, Birth and Death Dates, Residence, and Burial: File Number: fn 28006; GS Film Number: 2032358; Digital Folder Number: 004057844; Image Number: 00131; Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953," index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>

³⁵ Orrin G Diller Birth Place and Marriage: Reference ID: 8117; GS Film Number: 900984; Digital Folder Number: 004017060; Image Number: 00373; Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-1994, index and images, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania.