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MICHAEL KORNS, Jr., BRANCH

Michael Korns, Jr., eleventh child of Michael Korns, Sr., was b. on April 27, 1803, in Southampton Township, Somerset County, Pa. He married Johanna Lepley, daughter of Adam Lepley of Southampton Township, Somerset County, Pa., who was b. Feb. 2, 1805. Michael Korns, Jr., d. Nov. 7, 1874.

- Johanna Lepley Korns d. Jan. 8, 1894. Children:
 1. Alexander Korns, b. Dec. 16, 1826, Southampton Town
 - ship, Somerset County, Pa.

 2. Julianna Korns, b. Sept. 9, 1828, in Southampton Town-ship, Somerset County, Pa., and d. Aug. 8, 1831.
 - 3. Matilda Korns, b. April 15, 1831.
 - 4. Nancy Korns, Nov. 30, 1833.
 - 5. Elizabeth Korns, b. June 5, 1835.
 - 6. Simon Lepley Korns, b. June 23, 1839.
 - 7. Mary Korns, b. Dec. 18, 1841.

daughters.

8. Edmund L. Korns, b. May 26, 1844.

Michael Korns, Jr., lived for several years after he was married in Southampton Township. On July 21, 1832, he purchased from John Swift of Philadelphia, Pa., a tract of land in Quemahoning Township, now Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa., known as the stock farm, located on the western branch of the Quemahoning Creek including the lower end of Pine Swamp and the mouth of the Beaver Dam Run, containing 300 acres.

On this land Michael Korns, Jr., built an eight room brick house in 1832. The bricks were made on the farm. He also huilt a large bank barn. Both buildings are still in a good state of preservation and a land mark in the locality. On this farm Michael Korns, Jr., reared a family of three sons and four



Original Farm Home of Michael Korns, Jr., and Johanna (Lepley) Korns, in Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in 1832 and as it appeared in 1949.

Through the center of this farm flows the Western branch of the Quemahoning Creek, the Somerset and Johnstown Pike, now No. 219, also the Western Maryland Railroad. The farm was later divided into three parts occupied by his three sons: Alexander Korns, Simon Korns, and Edmund L. Korns. The

Korns' all lived on these farms their entire lives. The town of Gray is now built on the western part of the farm. These farms were underlaid with a five foot seam of "E" coal, a high grade marketable coal. The coal and the greater part of the land now is owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Ancestors of Johannah Lepley Korns

The first representative of the Lepley family in America came from Germany, accompanied by three sons: Michael, Jacob, and Adam, and settled in Eastern Pennsylvania. Michael was killed by the Indians at Bloody Run, now Everett, in Bedford County, Pa. He had three sons. Jacob, who had seven sons and four daughters, moved to Ohio. Adam, who was born in Germany in 1753, settled in Somer-

ser County, Pa. He married Barbara Bugher, who was b. May 6, 1755, in Pennsylvania. They became the parents of six sons and two daughters, one of their sons also named Adam was b. Aug. 5, 1776, near Willards Gap in Laruner Township, Somerset, where the turnpike crosses the Allegheny mountains. He became quite a prominent man in the community, and was appointed Justice of the Peace by the Governor and served in this capacity for twenty-five years.

Adam Lepley was married April 8, 1798 to Elizabeth Horn, who was b. July 26, 1780. They were the parents of the lollowing children:

Daniel Lepley, b. Aug. 12, 1799. Jacob Lepley, b. June 7, 1801. Valentine Lepley, b. April 23, 1803. Johannah Lepley, b. Feb. 2, 1803. Catherine Lepley, b. Sept. 18, 1807. Susannah Lepley, by June 3, 1810.



Michael Korns, Jr., b. 1803 Johanna Lepley Korns, b. 1805

Barbara Lepley, b. Dec. 28, 1824. Adam, Jr., Lepley, b. March 5, 1821.

Joseph Lepley, b. Nov. 26, 1812.

HISTORY OF MICHAEL KORNS, JR., TRACTS OF LAND IN JENNER TWP., SOMERSET CO., PA.

Situate in Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in the valley of the North Fork of the Quemahoning Creek,

near and a part of the village of Gray.

The original tract consisted of about 300 acres granted to Andrew McNair by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by warrant dated Dec. 23, 1773, and recorded in Survey Volume

1, page 12.
This title passed through Edward Shippen, Margaret Swift and then to Samuel Swift by deed of April 30, 1831, recorded in Deed Book 13, page 87. The tract was then referred to as "Stock Farm."

Samuel Swift sold the entire tract to Michael Korns, Jr., by

acre tract, it being later conveyed in smaller parcels. This sale recorded in Book 13, page 289. Southern Half of the Original Grant. Michael Korns, Jr., and his wife, Johannah Korns, sold the

deed dated July 25, 1832; this is the last sale of the entire 300

Michael Korns, Jr., and his wife, Johannah Korns, sold the southern 160 acres and 104 perches to Simon L. Korns by deed dated Feb. 14, 1871, recorded in Deed Book 44, page 414.

Northern Part of the Original Grant.

Michael Korns, Jr., and his wife, Johannah, sold the northern 160 acres and 104 perches to Alexander Korns by deed dated Sept. 27, 1874, and recorded in Deed Book 50, page 322.

Alexander Korns and Belinda, his wife, sold 30 acres and 3 perches of the above to Agnes Korns by deed dated April 19, 1878, and recorded in Deed Book 56, page 68. This parcel was joined with another to make up the tract later known as the "Agnes Korns tract."

GENEALOGY OF MICHAEL KORNS, SR. 158 The original grant, after the sale above mentioned was sold off in parcels referred to now by the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, owner of the coal, as the following tracts:

Henry Bruner Tract. Simon L. Korns and Agnes, his wife, sold 33 acres and 12

perches to William Swank by deed dated April 3, 1874, and recorded in Deed Book 53, page 306, and he and Catherine, his wife, sold the same to Jonathan Friedline by deed dated March 25, 1881, and recorded in Dred Book 62, page 467, and Jonathan Friedline sold the same to Henry Bruner by deed dated,

April 5, 1888, and recorded in Deed Book 71, page 612. Henry Bruner and his wife, Catherine, sold all the coal, except the surface seam, to Oliver Hoblitzell by deed dated Nov. 12, 1900, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 37.

The surface title passed through Frank Tospon, John Janeski, Consolidation Coal Co., and is now in William Palazzi. This parcel straddles the Johnstown Pike along the southern

line of the original grant.

Agnes Korns and Edmund L. Korns Tract. In addition to the 30 acres and 3 perches acquired by Agnes

Korns from Alexander Korns in the bottom land along the castern boundary of the original grant as above mentioned, 3 acres and 116 perches south of the above and extending to the public road was conveyed by Simon L. Korns and Agnes, his

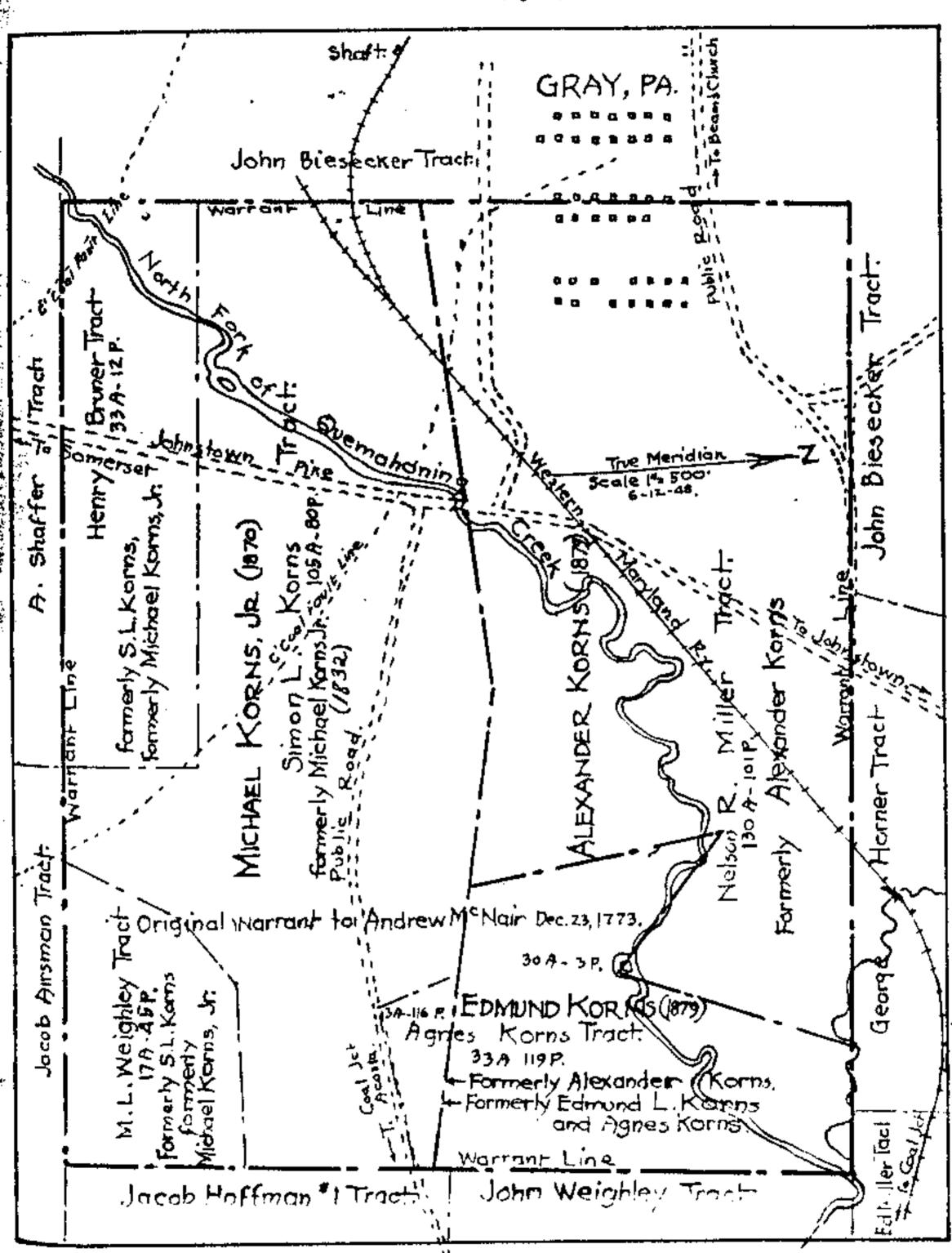
wife, to Agnes Korns by deed of Jan. 15, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book page Agnes Korns conveyed the coal of the above two parcels to

Oliver Hoblitzell by deed dated Feb. 4, 1901, and recorded in

Deed Book 112, page 10.

The surface of this tract is now owned by Dan Lambert. Milton Weighley Tract.

Located at the southeast corner of the original grant. Simon L. Korns and Agnes, his wife, sold the 17 acres and 45 perches to Milton Weighley by deed dated Feb. 10, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book 92, page 59.



DRAFT OF THE MICHAEL KORNS, JR., FARM, 1832. FARM LATER DIVIDED AMONG HIS THREE SONS ALEXANDER, SIMON E., AND EDMUND E. KORNS

above to Oliver Hoblitzell by deed dated April 23, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book 112, page 300. Simon L. Korns Tract. The residue of the southern half of the original grant which

was sold to Simon L. Korns by Michael Korns in 1871, was

Milton Weighley and Jeannetta his wife, sold the coal of the

reduced to 105 acres and 80 perches after the Bruner, Milton Weighley and part of the Agnes Korns tracts had been sold off; the coal of this residue was sold to Oliver Hoblitzell by Simon L. Korns and Agnes, his wife, by deed dated Sept. 28, 1900, and recorded in Deed Book 107, page 473.

Until recent years the surface was owned by Maury Griffith, but is now owned by

Nelson R. Miller Tract.

serve the mine at Gray.

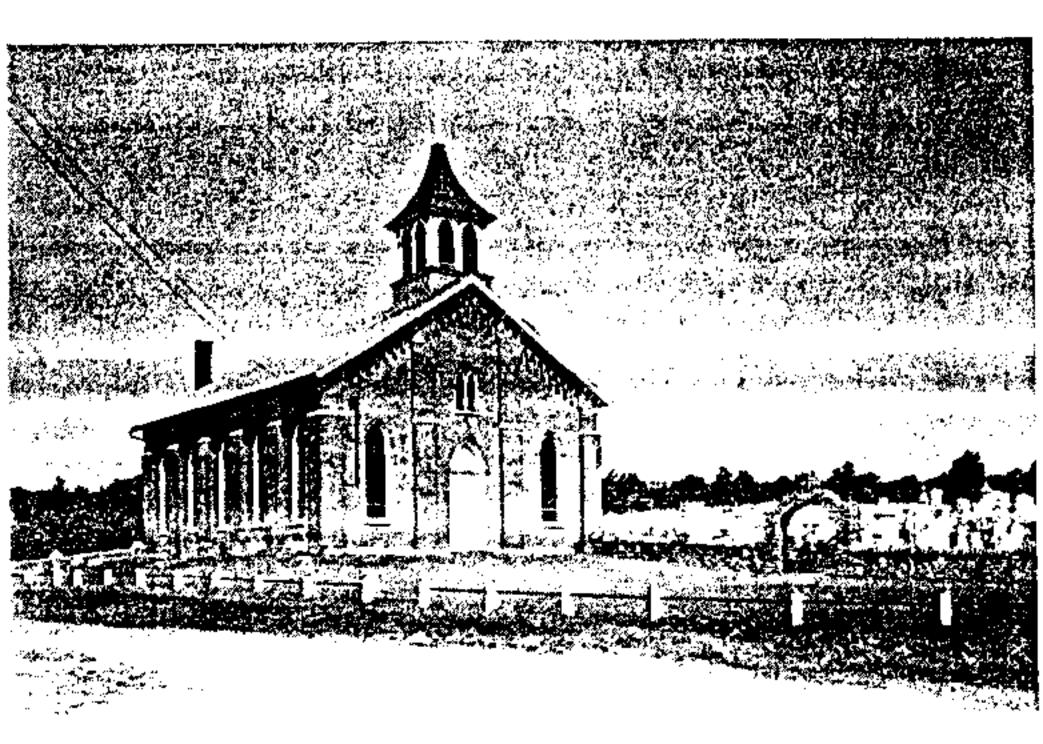
The 130 acres and 101 perches remaining in the northern half of the original grant after the sale of 30 acres and 3 perches thereof to Agnes Korns, was sold by Belinda Korns to Harry P. Shultz by deed dated March 29, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book 130, page 101 and Harry Shultz and Mary B. Shultz, his

wife, sold the same to Nelson R. Miller by deed dated Match

29, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book 92, page 631. Nelson R. Miller and Anna M. Miller, his wife, conveyed the coal of the same, as 131 acres and 96 perches, to Oliver Hoblitzell by deed dated Nov. 8, 1900, and recorded in Deed

Book 107, page 527. The surface of this tract, until recently, was owned by the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., who purchased the same

from Annie M. Kimmel and Jesse Kimmel, her husband; at the present time a small portion near the west line has been sold as part of the lots in the village of Gray, a strip of right of way 66 feet wide is owned by the Somerset Coal Railway Co., through practically the entire tract from the north line to the south line. the Western Maryland Railroad operates over this railway to



Beams Reformed Church and Cemetery, Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, where Michael Korns, Jr., family were members and where many of his descendants are buried.

General Comments.

About in 1913 the Consolidation Coal Co., successor of

Oliver Hoblitzell in the title of the coal in this vicinity, sunk a shaft and built a town on the John Biesecker tract which adjoins the original grant above referred to.

Only the "E" seam coal was developed from this shaft due to

the "C" Prime coal being in fault at this location.

The "E" coal is 300 feet under the surface at this shaft and the "C" Prime coal lies 90 feet below the "E,"

The mining of the "E" coal under the tracts mentioned as

part of the original grant, has been completed; headings for the development of other coal are still open but further mining is not contemplated.

This "E" coal seam is about 5 feet thick; however, only 34 inches near the top of the seam is merchantable and was mined; the quality of this "E" coal is the best in the vicinity.

The "C" Prime coal under the above tracts is mostly in fault,

some coal was recovered from the eastern portion of the original grant, being about 50% of the eastern half.

Alexander J. Korns, oldest child of Michael, Jr., and Johanna Lepley Korns, was born in Southampton Township, Somerset County, Dec. 16, 1826, and came to Jenner Township, Somerset County, with his parents at the age of six years. For some time in the 40's he drove Conestoga Wagons from Pitts-

burgh to Cumberland delivering merchandise. Was married to Catherine Simpson March 8, 1849.

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A son, Henry F., was born to this union on Jan. 8, 1850, d. Jan. 18, 1850, aged ten days. His wife d. Feb. 19, 1850. He went to California during the gold excitement and there

He went to California during the gold excitement and there married Agnes McCarey May 31, 1864. She died suddenly March 26, 1871, aged 45 years. He returned to Pennsylvania in May, 1871. He then married his third wife. Jobs 10, 1873.

in May, 1871. He then married his third wife, July 10, 1873, Miss Belinda Walters, daughter of Gillian and Catherine Kurtz Walters of Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa. He purchased the old homestead on which he resided the remainder of



Alexander Korns

his life. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and Beam Reformed Church. Died April 29, 1897, aged 70 years, 4 months and 13 days. Buried in the Beam Cemetery. Belinda Walters Korns d. June 19, 1919, aged 81 years, 3 months

and 28 days. They were foster parents to Beckie Baer who made her home with them from the age of 10 to 21 years.

Simon Lepley Korns, sixth child of Michael Korns, Jr., and Johanna Lepley Korns, was born in Jenner Township, June 23, 1839.; He attended the common school and local Normal

Schools and taught several terms in Jenner Township. He was married to Agnes Maurer Nov. 15, 1866, by Rev. Hentz of Somerset. He purchased part of the old homestead and erected a comfortable 8 room house in 1871, farm and other outbuildings in 1873. He spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born. He was an ideal husband and father. His integrity was doubted by none. He was a faithful member of the Hoffman Lutheran Church and Sunday School, serving as

Deacon and Elder from time to time. He was Superintendent

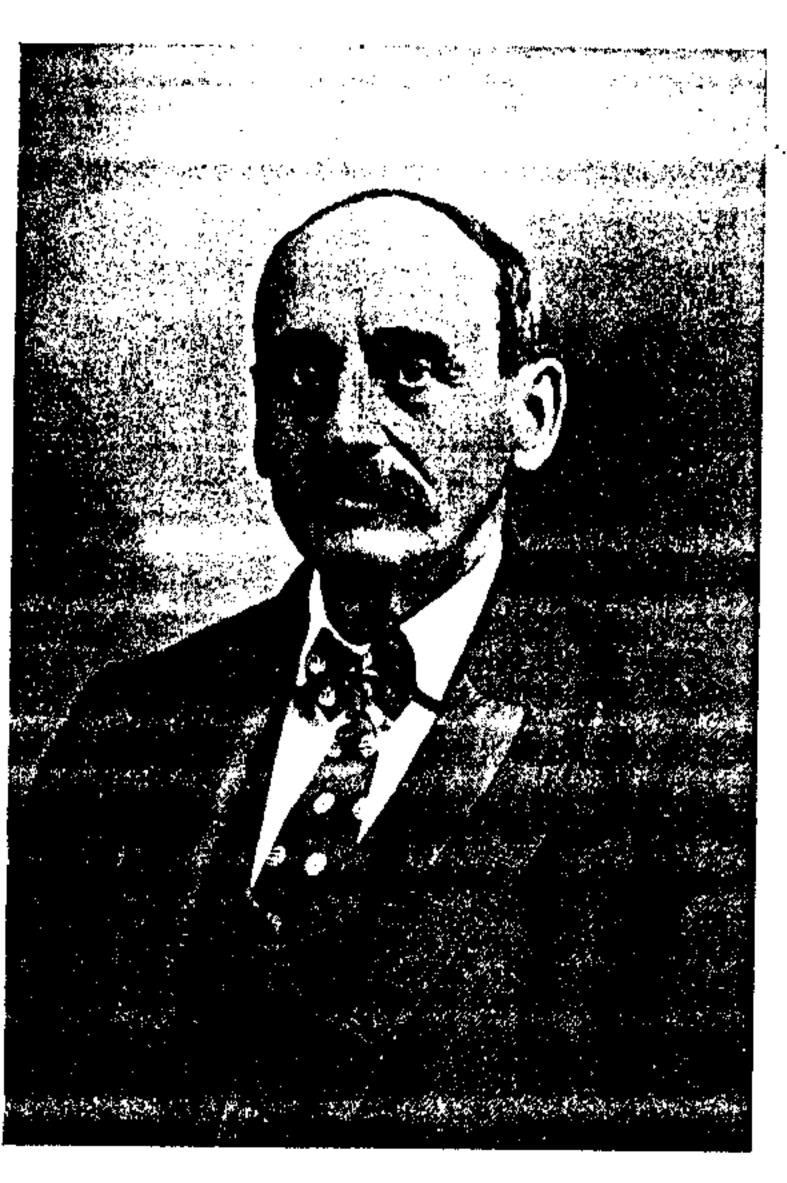
- · of the Sunday School at different times. He was the father of two daughters: Jeannette Victoria Korns Weighley.
 - Rebecca Helen Korns Hertzler.
 - S. L. d. Oct. 31, 1914, after an illness of several months at

the U. B. Cemetery at Jenner Crossroads. Rev. J. S. English conducting the services. Agnes Korns was b. May 25, 1842, and d. Aug. 8, 1922.

the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 10 days. He was buried in

Simon L. and Agnes Korns were the foster parents of William Somy taking him at the age of 315 years and keeping him until he became 21 years of age.

Jeannette Victoria Korns, the elder daughter of Simon L. and Agnes Maurer Korns was b. Aug. 12, 1867. She attended the common and local schools of Jenner Twp. She was married



Simon L. Korns

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is a member of the Hoffman Lutheran Church, Sunday School, and Missionary Society. She resides at Jenner Cross Roads.

Milton Lewis Weighley, son of John and Sarah Miller

Weighley was b. March 2, 1867, in Brothersvalley Township, moved with his parents to Jenner Township at the age of 9 years. Attended the common and local Normal Schools. Taught ten terms in Jenner Township. Was married Nov. 8, 1893, to Jeannette V. Korns. Bought the George Friedline farm and resided there for 23 years. In 1927 sold the farm and purchased the Oliver Shaulis home in Jeaner Cross Roads where he re-

Jeannette V. Korns. Bought the George Friedline farm and resided there for 23 years. In 1927 sold the farm and purchased the Oliver Shaulis home in Jenner Cross Roads where he resides. He is a member of the Hoffman Lutheran Church and Sabbath School. Served on the Church Council and was Superintendent of the Sunday School. He is President of the 11th District S. S. Association at present. His grandfather, Lewis Weighley, was the pioneer weaver of the much prized coverlet of today.

Milton Lewis Weighley, d. Jan. 21, 1949.

Agnes Maurer Korns, was b. June 30, 1871. She attended the common and local Normal Schools of Jenner Township, also California State Normal School. She taught three terms in Jenner Township. She also taught music during the summer months. She was married by Rev. J. S. English of Stoystown, Pa. on April 19, 1906, to Dr. Henry Herrzler of Jenners, at

Rebecca Helen Korns, youngest daughter of Simon L. and

months. She was married by Rev. J. S. English of Stoystown, Pa., on April 19, 1906, to Dr. Henry Hertzler of Jenners, at the Korns home. Sixty invited guests being present. One son, Hilliard Korns, was born to this union, June 16, 1907, died in infancy. She was a member of the Hoffman Lutheran Church,

infancy. She was a member of the Hoffman Lutheran Church, Sabbath School and Missionary Society. She was also a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Somerset County Medical Society. She resided at Jenner Cross Roads. Robecca H.

Hertzler d. March 2, 1937.

Henry Hertzler, M.D., son of Peter Hertzler, St., and Martha Doing-Singer Hertzler, was born in Allegheny Co., Pitts-

burgh, Pa., March 30, 1867. He attended the common schools also Curry University of Pittsburgh for two years. Was book-

keeper for the United Biscuit Co. for five years. He entered the medical department of the University of Pittsburgh in 1897,

graduated with honors in 1901, in a class of 91. Served his internship at St. John's Hospital and Free Dispensary of Pittsburgh. Located in Jenner Cross Roads, Somerset County, Pa., in 1903 for the practice of his profession. Was married April

19, 1906, to Rebecca H. Korns. Built a comfortable home in 1905 and enjoyed a successful practice. He was a member of the Somerset County Medical Society and the Pennsylvania Medical Association. Dr. Henry Hertzler died Dec., 1943.

Edmund L. Korns, youngest son of Michael Korns, Jr., b. May 26, 1844. A Civil War Veteran, member of Company C, Fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery. On Oct. 23, 1870, he married Agnes Sipe, daughter of Henry Sipe and Rebecca Biesecker Sipe, b. March 18, 1852, in Sipesville, Pa. Children:

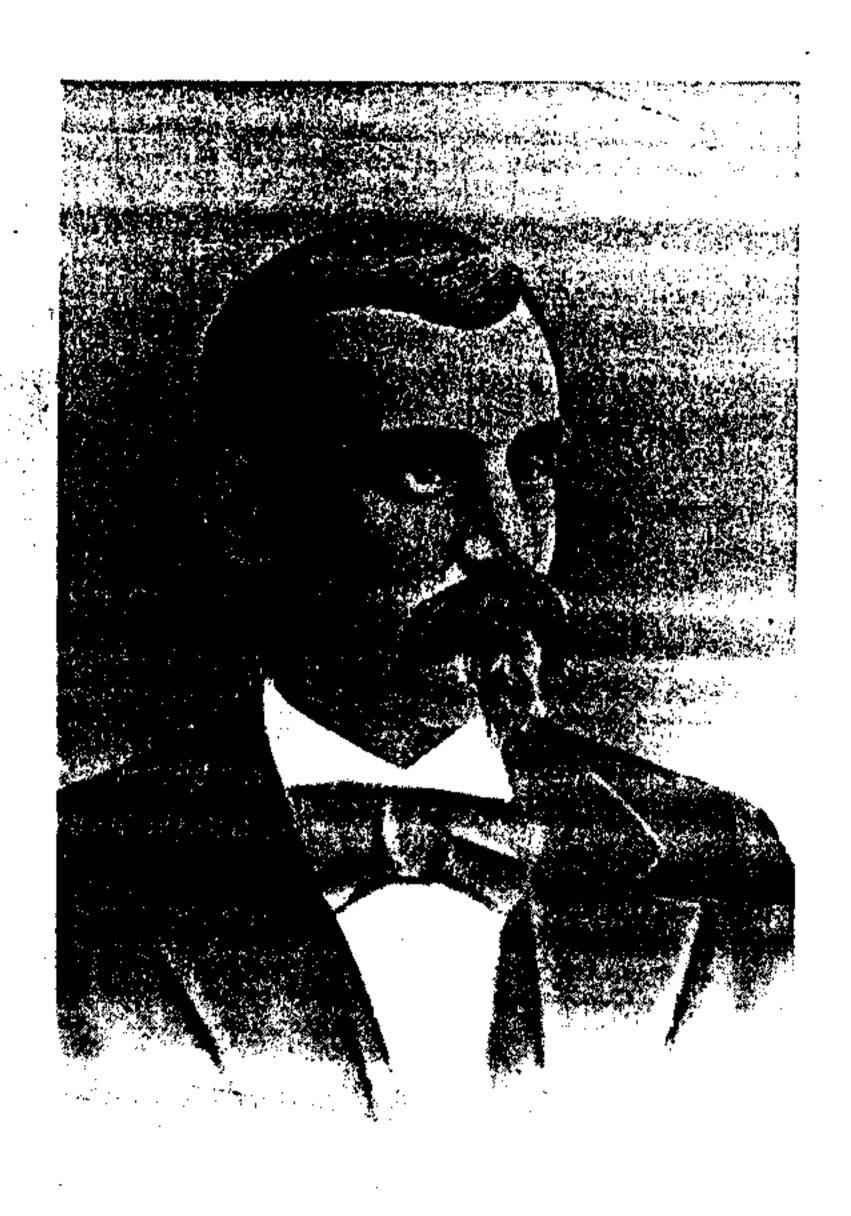
- Frank Elmer Korns, b. Sept. 24, 1871.
- Clarence Clinton Korns, b. June 26, 1873.
- Simon Henry (Harry) Korns, b. Aug. 4, 1878.
- 4. Charles Byron Korns, b. July 11, 1882. 5. Erma Grace Korns, b. May 8, 1887.
- Edmund Ernest Korns, b. September 19, 1891.

Frank Elmer Korns married Felicia H. Friedline, daughter of John A. and Lavina Beam Friedline, Oct. 9, 1892, at Somerset, Somerset County, Pa., by the Reformed Minister, Rev. Hitam.

King. To this union were born six children, live boys and one girl:

- Clark Edmund Korns, b. Sept. 5, 1894.
 - John Lester Korns, b. March 25, 1396.
 - Paul Eugene Korns, b. March 25, 1898.

 - +. Frank Elmer Korns, b. Dec. 7, 1900,
 - 5. Ralph Waldo Emerson Korns, b. Feb. 23, 1903. Ruth Lavina Korns, b. Feb. 28, 1993.



Edmund L. Korns

Company C, Fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers,

Heavy Artillery, Civil War.

1. Clark Edmund Korns attended the public school in Johnstown, and graduated from Johnstown High School in 1913. He migrated to Portsmouth, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1915. He worked for Whitaker-Glessner Co., as Chief Inspector. He served in the World War from September 1917 to December 1918. Graduated from Officers' Training School, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, April 1, 1918. Commissioned 2nd Lt., June 1918, Camp Gordon, Georgia. Commissioned 1st Lt., Aug. 1918, Camp Hancock, Georgia. Served as Machine Gun Instructor. Discharged Dec. 13, 1918. Returned to Portsmouth, Ohio, resumed employment at Wheeling Steel Corp., 1925-1939, Gen. Supt., Wheeling Steel Corp., Portsmouth, Ohio; 1940-1946, Assc. to Gen. Manager, Strip and Tin Division, Y. S. and T. Co., E. Chicago, Ill.; 1946, Supt. of Industrial Relations, 11 Chicago District.

Married Oct. 11, 1920, to Bes Anderson, b. March 20, 1896, daughter of Andrew and Adelaide Anderson. Children:

- a. Clark Edmund Korns, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1927. Graduated from Hammond, Indiana High School in 1946. Enlisted in the United States Army, Sept. 5, 1946. Training, Camp Knox, Ky., shipped overseas to Korea, Nov., 1946.
- b. Nancy Anderson Korns, b. Feb. 14, 1931. Graduated from Hammond, Indiana High School, 1948. Entered Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, Sept., 1948. Majoring in Mathematics.
- 2. John Lester Korns attended the local grade school and entered the Johnstown High School in 1912. He played Quarterback on the Varsity and was Captain of the team in 1916. He was nicknamed "Pazetti" after the famous Pazetti who played football at Lehigh University.

April 16, 1917, ten days after war was declared, John Lester Korns went to Indiana and reported to Capr. C. C. McLain. As a member of Co. F of the 110 Infantry. Twenty-Eighth Division, he received preliminary training at Camp Hancock, Ga.,



Clark (Jerry) E. Korns, Jr.



Nancy Anderson Korns

and sailed for France, May 2, 1918. He was killed by a machine gun bullet in the battle of the Argonne Forest, Sept. 27, 1918. His body was brought to this country in Sept., 1921,

and buried in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown, Pa.

3. Paul Eugene Korns, married Freda Janet Kerr, daughter of

John Kert and Margarer Beamer Kerr, of New Paris, Bedford County, on Jan. 22, 1926. Children:

a. John Lester Korns, b. April 21, 1930. Graduated from Conemaugh Township High School, Somerset County, Pa. Awarded a scholarship in Franklin and

Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., Premedical Course. b. Patrecia Ann Korns, b. Aug. 25, 1935.

4. Frank Elmer Korns d. Nov. 15, 1919.

5. Ralph Waldo Emerson Korns attended Public Schools of

Johnstown, Pa., and graduated from Johnstown High School, Married Nov. 30, 1922, to Mary Blanche Ambrose, daughter of John and Anna Ambrose, of Johnstown, Pa. They moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, on Jan. 1, 1928. They had no children. Blanche d. May 13, 1931, in Portsmouth, Ohio, and was buried, in Johnstown, Pa. Married Grace Berdine Pendry, b. May 25, 1907, daughter of Bert A. and Mary Wilson Pendry, of Bowers-ville, Greene County, Ohio. They have one child, Marilyn

Beth Korns, b. Feb. 6, 1944.

6. Ruth Lavina Korns, b. Feb. 28, 1905, married James Griffith, b. July 29, 1901, son of Gertrude Vaughen and James Cooper Griffith. She was educated in the Johnstown Public Schools and attended Beechwood School in Jenkintown, Pa., and graduated in 1924. Taught Home Economics at Cochran

Junior High School in Johnstown.

The Honorable Frank Elmer Korns, one of the two Representatives from the Johnstown District in the State Legislature was born at Garrett, Somerser County, Pa., on Sept. 24, 1871, a son of Edmund L. Korns, a vereran of the Civil War, whose death occurred in 1897, and Mrs. Agnes Sipe Korns. F. E.



John Lester Korns Lost his life in battle of Argonne Forest in World War I, Sept. 27, 1918.

Korns was a brother of Clarence Korns, Johnstown, Pa., Harry Korns, Johnstown, Pa., Dr. C. B. Korns, Sipesville, Pa., Ernest E. Korns, Hamburg, Pa., and Mrs. E. L. Horner, Ferndale, Pa.

In October, 1892, Frank E. Korns and Miss Felicia Friedline, daughter of John Freidline, were martied at Somerset, Pa., by Rev. Hiram King of the Reformed Church. For a few years later Mr. and Mrs. Korns made their home in Somerset County and later in Westmoreland County before coming to Johnstown. For a while Mr. Korns was engaged in the livery business in Moxham and later worked for John C. Pender when the latter's barns were located on Vine St., Johnstown, Pa. Before his election to the General Assembly he was employed as an automobile salesman for the Swank Motor Company. In politics Mr. Korns was a Democrat and was once a candi-

date for City Council and later for County Controller. He was the Democrat nominee for Assembly and was successful, leading by over 300 votes the other successful candidate, Mr. Horne, Republican from the City District. Mr. Korns was appointed on the following House Committees: Congressional Apportionment, Judicial Apportionment, Labor and Industry, Library, Municipal Corporation, and Forestry. Mr. Korns supported all legislation that bore the indorsement of Governor Pinchot, including the Governor's dry bill passed by the Senate and the House.

Clark and John Lester Korns, sons of Frank E. Korns, served in the World War. Lester enlisted in the Indiana Company of the National Guard of Pennsylvania in the spring of 1917. He was taken south soon after the United States entered the war and was assigned to Company F, 110th Regiment at Camp Hancock, Ga. He was taken to France early in 1918 and made

the supreme sacrifice in the Argonne Forest in September, 1918. His body was brought to the United States for burial in Sept., 1921. He was buried in the family plot in Grandview Cemetery. Clark Korns was commissioned a lieutenant during the war and was about to sail for overseas when the armistice was signed in November, 1918. Edmund Korns, father of Frank E.



Honorable Frank E. Korns

Korns, served in the Fifth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery during the Civil War and through his service his son was admitted to membership in Lt. J. Speer Ort Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans.

Frank E. Korns was a devoted member of the Reformed Church. He united with the Beam congregation in Somerser County a long time ago and transferred his membership to St. John's congregation when he have also as a long time.

John's congregation when he located here 25 years ago. Frank E. Korns helped to organize St. Paul's Reformed Church in Moxham and had since been an Elder in the Consistory. He frequently represented the local charge at sessions of the Pitts-

burgh Synod. He was identified with the Heidelberg Sunday School class of the Moxham Church, his teacher being the pastor of the church, the Rev. A. B. Bauman.

Besides his widow, mother, sister, and brothers, Frank E. Korns was survived by three sons: Ralph and Paul Korns, at home, and Clark Korns of Portsmouth, Ohio, and a daughter, Miss Ruth Korns, a student at the Beechwood School, Jenkins-

Clarence Clinton Korns, known in the business world as C. C. Korns, is owner and operator of the C. C. Korns Co., Johnstown, Pa., manufacturers of electric wiring specialities trade-named Conduit Supports, which are widely sold nationally

as well as on an expanding international market, was b. June 26, 1873, at Garrett, Somerset County, Pa., the second child of Edmund L. and Agnes Sipe Korns.

Attended Biesecker, the local township school, until spring of 1890, when he began serving an apprenticeship as a machinist with John McKenna who operated a general machine.

of 1890, when he began serving an apprenticeship as a machinist with John McKenna who operated a general machine shop in Johnstown, Pa. While employed here he married Emma A. Bricker of Johnstown on Oct. 30, 1893, to which marriage six children were born as follows:

James E. Korns, b. Aug. 30, 1894.
 Richard Caven Korns, b. 1898, d. 1899.

town, Pa.

3. Clarence Dean Korns, b. 1901, d. 1902.



Clarence Clinton Korns

After a successful apprenticeship of four years in machine shop practice, he went to the Lorain Steel Co., Johnstown, Pa.,

as a machinist early in 1894. Here he was promoted succes-

sively from machine shop to engineering department, to assistant general manager of the plant in 1905, retiring in this

ent rights, and manufactured for a number of years.

the war movement.

Church, Johnstown, Pa.

6. Sara K. Korns (Peterson), b. May 5, 1910.

5. Donald W. Korns, b. May 30, 1908.

capacity Dec. 31, 1908. While in the engineering department of the Lorain Plant he developed five mechanical devices for railway track and switches, on which the company secured par-

After leaving the Lorain Plant he held a number of executive positions in manufacturing plants at various points including one year with the Covington Punch and Shear Co., Covington, Va., as chief engineer; about two years with the Baltimore Copper Rolling and Smelting Co., Baltimore, Md., designing rolling mill machinery; served as general superintendent of the American Frog and Switch Co., Hamilton, Ohio, 1913-1919. While with this latter concern he began development of, and later patented, a line of electric wiring devices for industrial manufacturing buildings and other types of construction, which he has been manufacturing under the name of the C. C. Korns Co., Johnstown, Pa., since 1919. This material, now well known to electrical equipment users, is widely sold throughout this country and Canada and is enjoying considerable export trade with many foreign points. His product, Conduit Supports, was in tremendous demand during the late war and served to hasten construction of industrial production facilities so vital to

He has been the grantee of eleven United States Patents covering street railway switches and associated equipment, as well as the electric wiring devices now manufactured by him-

He is a member of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed

4. Margaret E. Korns, b. 1903, d. 1906.

James Edmund Korns, b. Aug. 30, 1894. Attended Johns-

town Public Schools. Employed in Transportation Department of Bethlehem Steel Company, Johnstown, Pa., for 21 years, the latter 12 of which were in the capacity of General Yard Master. Currently employed by the C. C. Korns Co., Johnstown, Pa., in supervisory production work. Married Jan. 23, 1917, to Hazel

Klenton Andrew of Johnstown, Pa. One child: Sara Ann Korns, b. May 25, 1922, died in infancy.

Donald W. Korns, b. May 30, 1908. Attended Johnstown Public Schools, College of the University of Pittsburgh from which he holds an A.B. degree, and matriculated two years at the University of Pittsburgh Law School. Served 31 months with the U.S. Army in World War II, 14 of which were served in the European Theatre with the 227th General Hospital and

129th Evacuation Hospital. Employed by the C. C. Korns Co., Johnstown, Pa., engaged chiefly at product development, sales,

and administration. Married July 18, 1943, to Marian Aileen Rager, Johnstown, Pa. Two children: 1. David Clinton Korns, b. May 22, 1944, living.

2. Donald James Korns, b. April 19, 1947, living.

Sara Katherine Korns Peterson, educated in Johnstown Public

Schools, graduated from Miss Illman's, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1932. Attended the University of Pittsburgh and studied voice at Carnegie Tech. At present associated with the C. C. Korns Co., doing reservoir work. Married Jan. 25, 1935. Andrews

Co., doing secretarial work. Married Jan. 25, 1935, Andrew (Panagatocos) Peterson, Johnstown, Pa., who is descended from a prominent Greek royal family. Mr. Peterson secured an A.B. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1932. Part

owner of Bard's, Inc. One child: Clarese Adele Peterson, b. Jan. 28, 1936. Talented in art

Simon Henry (Harry) Korns, the third son of Edmund L. Korns, was b. Aug. 4, 1878, and married Agnes Griffith, b. Ech. 12, 1888, and May 5, 1938. She was the daughter of

Feb. 22, 1888, and d. Nov. 5, 1938. She was the daughter of Jordan and Caroline Griffith. Children:

- Eugene E. Korns, b. Feb. 2, 1904, married Willa Harrison, located in Oakland, California, and employed as furniture buyer.
- 2. Florence Korns, b. Feb. 17, 1906, married Herman G. Riddel, b. Feb. 3, 1897. Florence graduated in 1924 from Indiana State Teachers College and taught school four years at Conemaugh, Pa., and two years at Westmont. Herman Riddel is buyer in Men and Boy's cloth-

Dr. Charles Byron Korns, fourth son of Edmund L. and Agnes Sipe Korns, was b. July 11, 1882, in Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa.

ing Department, Penn Traffic Co., Johnstown, Pa.

After completing the course of study in the grade schools of Jenner Township, he prepared for teaching in the Teachers Normal Schools conducted in Somerset County, taught three terms of school in Jenner Township. Graduated from Franklin and Marshall Academy in the class of 1905. After taking special work in Franklin and Marshall College, he entered the Baltimore Medical College from which he graduated in 1909.

Pa., Nov. 1, 1909.
On Sept. 14, 1910, he married Bessie E. Miller, daughter of Harvey J. and Ella Dignan Miller, a teacher in the public schools of Somerset County, also a graduate of the Hammond School of Music of Johnstown, Pa.

*He started the practice of medicine in Sipesville, Somerset Co.,

To this union were born two sons: Dr. Charles Byron Korns, Jr., b. April 10, 1911, and who lost his life by accidental drowning, Jan. 26, 1944, in Nassau, Bahama Islands, while in the service of his country.

Dr. Miller J. Korns, b. May 14, 1913, and after serving almost three years in the Navy, in three major campaigns in the Pacific area, was discharged in Feb., 1946. He is actively engaged in the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Somerset, Pa.

Dr. C. B. Korns, Sr., aside from his general practice, is a

President of the Somerset Medical Society. He was a Past Chairman of the Republican Party of Somerset and a delegate to the Republican Convention in Chicago, 1932. He is a mem-

ber of the Lincoln Township School Board.

member of the Somerset Community Hospital Staff and Past

He united with the Beam Reformed Church in his youth, is a present member of the Consistory, President of the Beam Cemetery Association, which under his supervision has become one of the most beautiful cemeteries of Somerset County. He is always interested and active in the welface of this congress.

is always interested and active in the welfare of this congregation.

He organized the Sipesville Water Company and supervised the construction of a water line to the Laurel Hill Mountain which brings the supply of water to Sipesville, Acosta and Que-

creek, also many farms and homes in Lincoln and Jenner Twp.

He organized and was President of the First National Bank of Sipesville in 1922 which merged with the First National Bank of Somerset in April 19, 1937, and where he is a Director. He was physician and surgeon for the Consolidation Coal Company which is now known as the Pittsburgh Coal Co., and for whom he attends all accidental cases occurring in their large coal operations of Somerset County.

He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Somerset Shriners, Jaffa Mosque, Altoona, Pa.

Lt. Charles Byron Korns, Jr., M.D., was b. April 10, 1911, in Sipesville, Somerset Councy, Pennsylvania, son of Dr.

Charles Byron Korns, Sr., and Bessie Miller Korns.

He was baptized in infancy by Rev. W. H. Milhouse, pastor of Beam Reformed Church. He was carechised and confirmed March 28, 1926, by the Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor of Casebeer

Lutheran Church.

After completing the course of study in the grade schools of Lincoln Township, he entered the Somerset High School and graduated in the class of 1929. He then entered Franklin and

Marshall College, Lancaster, from which he graduated with the

degree of "Bachelor of Science" in the class of 1933. Received his "Doctor of Medicine" degree from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in June, 1937. Interned one year in Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pa., and was chief resident physician in that same hospital before locating in Derry, Pa., where he engaged in private practice.

He was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the A. A. F., April 28, 1943. Graduated from the Officers Training School, Carlisle, Pa., June 3rd, of the same year. Was assigned to the Government Hospital in Sioux Falls, S. D. Transferred as Assistant Surgeon to the A. A. F. Hospital in Homestead, Fla. In December, 1943, he was sent to the Engineers-Hospital, Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, where he lost

his life by accidental drowning, Jan. 26, 1944.

To honor his mother, in his last will and testament, he bequeathed a sum of money for the installation of a pipe organ in the Casebeer Lutheran Church. Of a charitable disposition, he also made bequests to the Lutheran Church of Derry, Pa., Latrobe Hospital, Pa., and many other personal bequests.

He was buried with full military honors, Jan. 27, 1944, in an English Cemetery in Nassau, Bahama Islands. May 5, 1948, his body was returned to his home in Sipesville. Funeral services conducted in the Casebeer Lutheran Church, buried in the family plot in Beam's Reformed Church Cemetery. Military services were conducted at the grave by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 554 and American Legion of Somerset, Pa.

He was a member of the Medical Corps, Station 12, Carribbean Wing Air Transport Command and drowned at Cable Beach, North Providence, Nassau, Bahama.

Miller J. Korns, M.D., was b. May 14, 1913, in Sipesville, Somerser County, Pa., son of Dr. Charles Byron Korns, Sr., and Bessie Miller Korns.

He was baptized in infancy by the Rev. J. W. Albertson, pastor of the Beam Reformed Church. Was catechised and confirmed April 10, 1927, by the Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor of



Miller J. Korns, M.D., Lt. Commander United States Navy.

of study in the grade schools of Lincoln Township, he entered the Somerset High School and graduated in the class of 1930.

He then entered Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., from which he graduated with the degree of "Bachelor of Science," in the class of 1934. Received his "Doctor of Medicine" degree from Temple University, School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa., June, 1938. Interned one year

in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. Served one year as chief resident physician in the Westmoreland Hospital, Greensburg, Pa., before taking a post graduate course in surgery in the University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School, Philadel-

He was a physician and surgeon for the Consolidation Coal Co., in Somerset County until he was commissioned a lieutenant

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the Casebeer Lutheran Church. After completing the course

Being assigned to the Navy Construction Battalion, he was located in hospitals for the Government in Virginia, Rhode Island, and California, before embarking for overseas duty on August 1, 1943. After landing in New Caledonia, in the

(i. g.) in the U. S. Navy, Nov. 28, 1942.

phia, Pa,

Australia.

He was returned to the U. S., July 1, 1945, and stationed in Portsmouth, Va., in the Norfolk Navy Yards until February of 1946 when he was discharged with the rank of Lt. Commander. Dec. 28, 1940, he married Helen Marie Bittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bittner, of Meyersdale. To this union

Pacific area, he accompanied his battalion in three major campaigns in the South-West Pacific, in our war against Japan. Before returning to the U.S. he was a surgeon in a rest camp in

Judith Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1946.
 Charles Byron, III, b. Oct. 24, 1947.

were born two children:

2. Charles Byron, III, b. Oct. 24, 1947.

Dr. Miller J. Koros is actively engaged

Dr. Miller J. Korns is actively engaged in the practice of medicine and is a member of the surgical staff of the Community Hospital of Somerser, Pa.

He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons No. 358 of Somerset, Pa., and also of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Somerser, Pa.

Erma Grace Korns, the only daughter of Edmund L. Korns was b. May 8, 1887. Educated in Somerser Public Schools and attended Indiana State Teachers College. School teacher in Somerser County. Member of St. Paul's Reformed Church,

Johnstown, Pa.

Married Elmer Lewis Horner on Nov. 28, 1906. Elmer Lewis Horner was b. Oct. 27, 1884. Educated in Somerset Public Schools and attended Business College at Williamsport.

School teacher in Somerset County; Clerk, Pennsylvania Rail-

road, 1906-1910; Manager of Traffic and Supply Buyer for Penn Traffic Co., Department Store, Johnstown, Pa., 1911-; served as Burgess, 1914-1918, on Council, 1918-1922; Secretary, 1922-1938, at Ferndale Borough, Pa.; member of the Masonic Order-Consistory; Shrine; Sons of American Revolution; St. Paul's Reformed Church. Residence 426 Vickroy Ave., Johnstown, Pa. Children:

1. Edmund D. Horner, b. Oct. 3, 1907, Johnstown, Pa. Education, Ferndale High School; Ithaca Conservatory of

Music, B.S. in Music Education. Supervisor of Music, West-mont-Upper Yoder School, Johnstown, Pa. Director of Youth Chorus for American Legion Post No. 294 and the Sons of American Legion Band, State Champions, 1937-1947, member Conemaugh Valley Lodge No. 692 Free and Accepted Mason, Portage Royal Arch Chapter No. 193, Oriental Commandery No. 61, Knights Templar, Bandmaster's Association of Pennsylvania, National and State Music Education Association, (N. F. A.). (P. S. F. A.), American Post No. 294.

(N. E. A.), (P. S. E. A.), American Post No. 294.

Member First Lutheran Church, Johnstown, Pa. Residence
1171 Agnes Ave., Rose Point, Johnstown, Pa. Married Elizabeth Hamilton, June 30, 1937.

beth Hamilton, June 30, 1937.

Dorothy Elizabeth (Hamilton) Korns. b. Feb. 2, 1907,

Johnstown, Pa. Education, Johnstown High School, Temple University, B.S. in Education. Member of Chi Omega, National Social Fraternity; Pi Gamma Mu, National Honorary Social Science; Johnstown Chapter No. 183 O. E. S.; Decapolis

Strence; Johnstown Chapter No. 183 O. E. S.; Decapolis Shrine No. 29, White Shrine of Jerusalem; Quemahoning Chapter Daughter of American Revolution; Pan-Hellenic Society; College Club; Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Association; National Education Association; Pennsylvania State Education

Association.

World History Teacher in Garfield Junior High School, Department Chairman for Social Studies, 1934-1943; City Chairman Social Studies, 1946-1947. First Lutheran Church, Johnstown, Pa.

Direct descendant of Captain William McClelland, Capt. of a Company of Footmen and Ensign Samuel Russell in the American Revolution. Capt. McClelland was one of the origi-

Direct descendant of Captain William McClelland, Capt. of a Company of Footmen and Ensign Samuel Russell in the American Revolution. Capt. McClelland was one of the original band of Scotch settlers who founded Marsh Creek, Pa., naming it after their home in Marsh Creek, Scotland. Marsh Creek, Pa., is now Gettysburg, Pa., and the Old Horse Tavern marks the beginning of the McClelland colonial land grant of 1739.

2. Rosalind Olivia Horner, b. July 10, 1916, Ferndale, Johnstown, Pa. Education: Public Schools, Ferndale; Carnegie Institute of Technology, A.B. in Music Education, 1938; Music Supervisor, public schools in Oakdale, Allegheny County, Pa., 1938-1941; private classes in music and expression, 1932; member of Sigma Alpha Iota, National Music Fraternity; Mortar Board; Women's Club of New Kensington, Chairman of Drama Dept., 1947-1949; President of Child Study Club of

New Kensington; Various amateur and professional musical groups. Married Dec. 27, 1939, to Dr. E. E. Stickley.

Elmer Eugene Stickley, b. Jan. 23, 1915, Brackenridge, Allegheny County, Pa. Education; Public Schools, Brackenridge;

Carnegie Institute of Technology, B.S. in Physics, 1937; University of Pittsburgh, M.S., 1940, Ph.D., 1942, in Physics.



William Robert Korns, Veterinarian

Instructor in Physics and Astronomy, Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, 1938-1942; fellow, Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, 1942; Research Physicist, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Creighton, Pa., 1943.

Professional Societies: Member—Physical Society of Pittsburgh, President, 1948-1949; American Physical Society, American Cermanic Society; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Society for X-Ray and Electron Diffraction and the Crystallographic Society of America; the University Club, Pittsburgh; Various amateur-professional musical groups.

Directly descended from Peter Stover, who settled in the

Shenandosh County) named for his birthplace in Alsace Lorraine. Children:
 Spencer Eugene Stickley, b. Sept. 6, 1944.

Shenandoah Valley and in 1767 laid out the present town Stras-

Ernest Edmund Korns, fifth son of Edmund L. Korns, was b. Sept. 19, 1891.

After working in the open hearth of the Bethlehem Steel Co.,

Johnstown, Pa., for a period of six years, he turned to farming for an occupation. Having owned and operated farms in both Berks and Somerset County. At present he operates a 225 acre dairy farm in Jenner Township, Somerset County. He also operates the Lone Oak Coal Mine near Boswell. He is very active in church affairs; he has belonged to the Consistory of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church of Boswell for ten years.

Ernest Edmund Korns married Stella Cleo Glessner who was b. Aug. 22, 1890. She was the daughter of William H. Glessner and Sarah (Stahl) Glessner. They were married Jan. 1, 1915. Children:

1. Dr. William Robert Korns, was b. July 9, 1915, in Somerset Borough. He attended the public schools of Somerset and graduated in 1931 from Somerset High School. He ating the School of Veternary Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania from which he graduated in 1939. He practices Veternary Medicine in Somerset Borough, specializing in large animals. He established the Somerset Artificial Breeder's Corporation. He married Freda L. Wyand on Sept. 15, 1939.

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c. William Preston Korns, b. Oct. 12, 1946. He is a member of Somerser School Board. Member of the Somerset Rotary Club. A member of the Free and Accepted

Masons Lodge No. 358, Somerset. A member of the Reformed

2. Jeanne Elizabeth Korns, b. Nov. 29, 1930. Graduated from Boswell High School in the class of 1948. She was admitted to the University of Pennsylvania where she will pursue

a. Barbara Ann Korns, b. March 19, 1941. b. Richard Edwin Korns, b. June 10, 1942.

Children:

Church, Somerset, Pa.

the professional nursing course. She received a senatorial scholarship from Senator Fred P. Hare of Somerset, Pa. HERMAN WILLIAM BRUBAKER AND

1908, married Matilda Korns Brubaker, b. April 15, 1831, d. Jan. 18, 1910, daughter of Michael and Johanna Korns. Their

MATILDA KORNS BRUBAKER Herman William Brubaker, b. Dec. 14, 1827, d. Jan. 6,

children: (A) Delilah Brubaker, b. Dec. 10, 1850, d. Dec. 14, 1923, married Edward L. Cook, b. Mar. 25, 1845, d. Nov. 30, 1927.

- Children:
 - Franklin B. Cook, b. Mar. 17, 1871, d. Sept. 23, 1928.

 - George R. Cook, b. Oct. 27, 1872, d. June 21, 1925.
 - Howard C. Cook, b. Sept. 1, 1874.
 - 4. Marion Cook, b. May 4, 1876. 5. Emma Cook, b. Aug. 25, 1878,

GENEALOGY OF MICHAEL KORNS, SR. 190 (B) Emma Julia Brubaker, b. Sept. 17, 1852, d. Jan. 4, 1913, married Rev. John H. Knepper, b. Oct. 13, 1849, d. Aug. 13, 1915. Children: 1. Clara Knepper, b. 1870. 2. Harry B. Knepper, b. June 11, 1873, d. July 27, 1928, 3. Matilda Knepper, d. at age of 2 years. 4. Edna Knepper. Mary Knepper, d. at age of 11 years. (C) Alexander Brubaker, b. Jan. 20, 1854, d. Mar. 1, 1854. (D) Charles A. Brubaker, b. Dec. 26, 1856, d. Dec. 30, 1914, married Mary C. Pfahler, (first wife), b. 1862, d. 1883. One child: Horace P. Brubaker, b. Mar. 14, 1883. Second wife, Henrietta Knepper, b. Mar. 21, 1858, d. Oct. 15, 1912. Children: F. Lee Brubaker, b. Oct. 13, 1885. Earl K. Brubaker, b. Nov. 27, 1886. Addie Brubaker, b. July 26, 1890. .4. Harry Francis Brubaker, b. Feb. 6, 1892. 5. H. Lester Brubaker, b. Aug. 28, 1894. (E) Minnie May Brubaker, b. June 30, 1863, married to William Franklin Philson, b. Nov. 25, 1863. Children: 1. Myra Philson, b. June 8, 1885. 2. Thomas Walker Philson, b. Nov. 5, 1886, d. June 3, Band Sgr., 320 F. A., 82nd Div. A. E. F. 3. Edgar Brubaker Philson, b. April 4, 1888. Hdq. Det., 311 San. To. 86th Div. A. E. F. 4. Bertha Philson, b. Feb. 15, 1892. Charles Howard Philson, b. Jan. 2, 1894. Band Sgt., 146th Inf., 37th Div. A. E. F.

6. Albert William Philson, b. July 1, 1895. 37th Co.,

7. Stella Philson, b. April 25, 1897, d. May 28, 1897.

10th Bate, A. E. F.

Gertrude Philson, b. Nov. 7, 1829.



Matilda Korns Brubaker

Florence Philson, b. July 3, 1907. (F) Margaret S. Brubaker, b. Nov. 15, 1867, married Horace B. Philson, b. Feb. 11, 1859. Infant son, b. and d. Oct. 25, 1901. (G) Grace Brubaker, b. Sept. 21, 1871, married Allen Walker Hillegass, b. Jan. 5, 1871. Children: Margaret Hillegass, b. Jan. 20, 1899. Robert Brubaker Hillegass, b. Feb. 26, 1901, d. 1906. Stanley Eugene Hillegass, b. Sept. 24, 1907. (A) Children of Edward L. Cook and Delilah Brubaker Cook: Franklin B. Cook, b. Mar. 17, 1871, d. Sept. 23, 1928. 2. George R. Cook, married Curtis Peelor, b. July 16, 1876. Children: a. Edward Peelor Cook, b. July 28, 1903, d. Aug. 21, 1919. b. George Ross Cook, b. May 18, 1905, d. Mar. 26, 1929. c. Caroline Cook, b. Mar. 10, 1911, d. June 12, 1912. d. Lydia Cook, b. July 10, 1908. e. James Peelor Cook, b. Mar. 7, 1915. 3. Howard C. Cook, married Mary Marsh, b. Mar. 7, 1873. Children: Edward Leroy Cook, b. Feb. 15, 1896. b. Margaret Cook, b. May 11, 1897. c. Marion Josephine Cook, b. July 14, 1899, d. Jan. 22, 1920. Marion Cook, married Emil Young, b. April 2, 1876. Children: a. Edward Adolph Young, b. Jap. 23, 1903. b. Richard B. Young, b. Aug. 19, 1905. c. Marion E. Young, b. May 8, 1911. Emma Cook, married Edward J. Goggio, b. Jan. 7, 1877.

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Leora Philson, b. Feb. 26, 1902.

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1. Clara Knepper, b. 1870, married W. A. Summersgill, d.

 Emma Summersgill, married to (1) Zoel Parenteau, and (2) to Ray E. Barth. Children to first husband:

(B) Children of Rev. John H. Knepper and Emma Julia Brubaker:

1928. Children:

- Zoe Parenteau. W. A. Parenteau. Renee Parenceau.
 - 2. Harry B. Knepper, married Maude Klingaman, b. Dec. 1877. One child:
 - Catherine Knepper, b. Aug. 16, 1906. 3. Matilda Knepper, d. at age of 2 years.
- 4. Edna G. Knepper.
- Mary Knepper, d. at the age of 11 years.
- (D) Children of Charles A. Brubaker and Mary C. Pfahler, (first wife):
 - Horace P. Brubaker, married Minnie Boose, b. Nov. 1, 1883. Children:
 - a. Mary Helen Brubaker, b. Sept. 3, 1908.
 - b. Walter Brubaker, b. June 16, 1910.
- Charles A. Brubaker and Henrietta Knepper, (second wife): 1. F. Lee Brubaker, married Helen McGee, b. April 17,
 - 1891. Children: a. Carherine Marie Brubaker, b. April 1, 1915.
 - b. Chas. Edwin Brubaker, b. Nov. 11, 1917. c. Edna May Brubaker, b. Nov. 2, 1920.
 - Earl K. Brubaker, married Mary E. Diveley, b. May 1. 1886. Child:
 - a. Evelyn Elizabeth Brubaker, b. Nov. 11, 1912,
 - married Earl E. Firl.
 - Addie Brubaker, b. July 26, 1890, dr Dec. 6, 1890.
 - 4. Harry Francis Brubaker, married Emma Reynolds, h.
 - Feb. 12, 1894. Children: a. Harry Albert Brubaker, b. Dec. 20, 1917.

b. Robert Lee Brubaker, h. Feb. 2, 1925.

5. H. Lester Brubaker, married Louella Moser, b. Aug. 21, 1896. Child: a. Dorothy Eleanor Brubaker, b. Nov. 15, 1918. (E) Children of William Franklin Philson and Minnie May Brubaker: 1. Myra Philson, married Harry Wilson Floto, b. Dec. 29, 🕝 1884. Children: a. James Philson Floto, b. Sept. 20, 1916, d. Sept. 25, 1916. b. Charles Edward Floto, b. July 14, 1920. 2. Thomas Walker Philson, b. Nov. 5, 1886, d. June 3, 1929. 3. Edgar Brubaker Philson, b. April 4, 1886. 4. Bertha Philson, married Elwood Shober Landis, b. Dec. 3, 1892. Children: a. Elizabeth Jean Landís, b. Feb. 8, 1919, married Charles Merrill. Children: Patricia Ann Merrill, b. Feb. 23, 1942. Richard Landis Merrill, b. Sept. 3, 1943. Sally Jeanne Metrill, b. April 9, 1947. b. Mary Louise Landis, b. March 27, 1925, married Ben Walker. c. Edwin Philson Landis, b. March 27, 1925. 5. Charles Howard Philson, married Nell Conrad, b. Nov. 24, 1893. 6. Albert William Philson, b. July 1, 1895, married Mary Schrock. 7. Stella Philson, b. April 25, 1897, d. May 28, 1897. 8. Gertrude Philson, married Chester Cyrus Musser, h. Sept. 30, 1898.

9. Leora Philson, married William Ralph Eccles, b. Sept. 3,

a. Richard Philson Eccles, b. June 8, 1924.b. William Ralph Eccles, b. Aug. 9, 1926.

1897. Children:

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10. Florence Philson, married George Stull Dively, b. Nov.

- 28, 1904. Children: a. Phyllis Dively, b. Feb. 23, 1927, married Neil Smith.
 - b. William Albert Dively, b. July 28, 1931. c. Thomas Philson Dively, b. April 17, 1938. d. Elizabeth June Dively, b. June 3, 1940.
 - e. Barbara Ann Dively, b. Jan. 26, 1946. Elizabeth Philson, b. June 19, 1890. Not noted in original
- line.
- (G) Children of Allen Walker Hillegass and Grace Brubaker: 1. Margaret Hillegass, b. Jan. 20, 1899, married Harry Al
 - bert Sides, b. May 25, 1900. Child: a. Harry Jack Sides, b. July 8, 1927.
- Robert Brubaker Hillegass, b. Feb. 26, 1901, d. 1906. 3. Stanley Eugene Hillegass, b. Sept. 24, 1907. Lydia Cook, daughter of George R. and Curtis Peelor Cook,
- 1. Joan Fritz, b. Dec. 29, 1931. Edward Leroy Cook, married Mabel Stouppe Cook, b. Sept. 1,

married Robert Fritz, b. Aug. 1, 1907. Child:

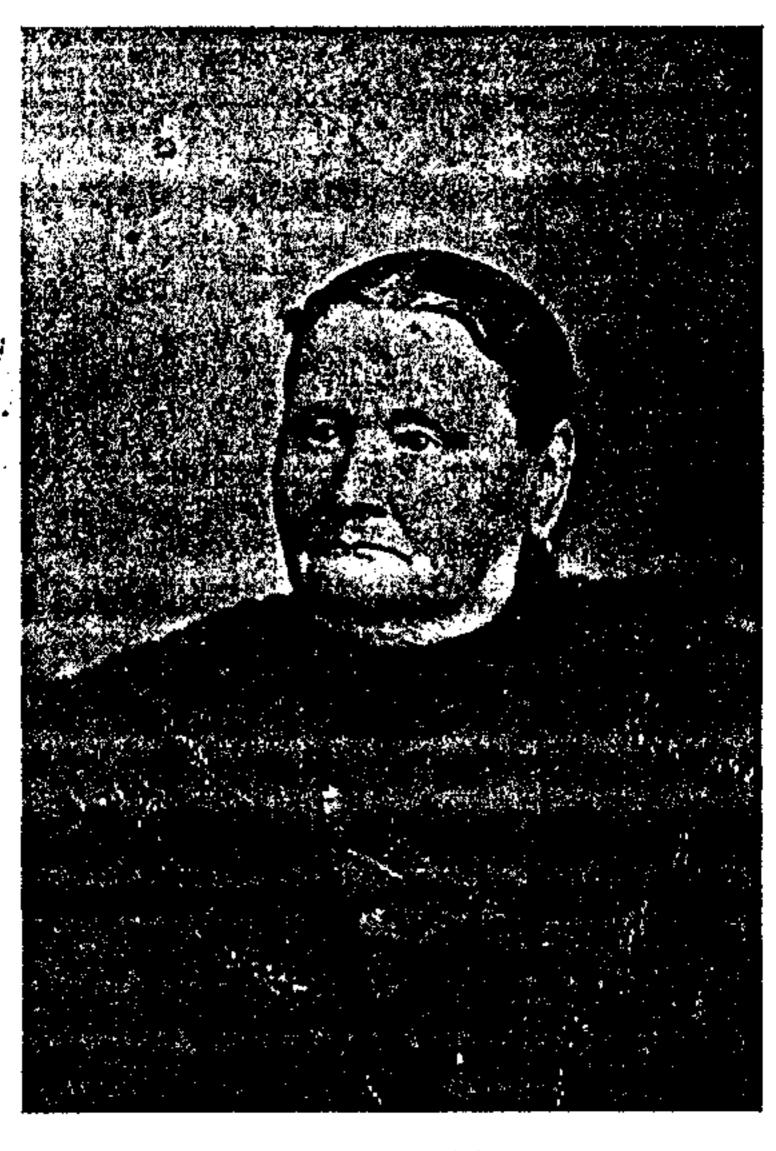
- 1896. Children:
 - Howard Charles Cook, b. Aug. 7, 1919.
 - 2. Edward Cook, b. July 29, 1923.

3. Richard Cook, b. Oct. 21, 1925.

- Margaret Cook, married B. Frank Slick, b. Mar. 7, 1898. Children:
 - 1. Mary Josephine Slick, b. June 5, 1924.

Henry Schmucker, Dec. 26, 1880.

- 2. Benjamin Frank Slick, b. Oct. 13, 1929.
- Nancy Korns married William Maurer. Nancy Korns was b.
- Nov. 20, 1833, and William Maurer was b. April 24, 1833.
- They were married in 1854. Their children were as follows:
- 1. John Alexander Maurer, b. 1856, d. July 50, 1214. 2. Elinora Maurer, b. March 21, 1858, married Charles



Nancy Korns Maurer



Captain William Maurer
Company E, One Hundred Seventy First Infantry,
Pennsylvania Volunteers, Civil War.

Ann Matilda Maurer, b. Jan. 15, 1860, and d. Jan. 5, 1940.
 Charles Elsworth Maurer, b. April 9, 1862, and d. April 1930.

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5. Harry Elwood Maurer, b. Jan. 1, 1870, and d. June 21, 1906.

. 6. Elizabeth Maurer, b. Dec. 24, 1866, married William S.

- Stevens, May 24, 1904.

 John Alexander Maurer, b. Nov. 14, 1856, d. July 29, 1914,
 massied Nagar Royman, daughter of David and Carbering
- married Nancy Bowman, daughter of David and Catherine Bowman on Oct. 10, 1880. Children:
- Clara Belle Maurer, b. March 22, 1881, married Austin W. Esherick, son of Ernest and Elizabeth Esherick, May 14, 1902. Children:
 a. Betty Cecelia, b. Feb. 10, 1921.
 - c. Ernest Dale, b. March 18, 1924. d. Janet Marjorie, b. March 25, 1927. 2. Olive Catherine b. Dec. 25, 1884, married Eugene H.

b. Fred Maurer, b. Nov. 16, 1922.

- Stahl, son of Herman and Elizabeth Stahl, Oct. 27, 1910. No children.
 3. Ada May, b. Dec. 21, 1889, married Milton Webreck, son of Faunen and Ann Webreck, July 7, 1910. Children:
 - son of Faunen and Ann Webreck, July 7, 1910. Children a. Zeruah Catherine, b. Oct. 2, 1910. b. Tom Maurer, b. Nov. 13, 1914.
 - b. Tom Maurer, b. Nov. 13, 1914.
 c. Nancy Ann, b. July 13, 1922.
 4. Marian Cecelia Maurer, b. Sept. 2, 1892, married Walter Pascal Clayman, Dec. 24, 1926. He was the son of John
- W. and Susan Clayman. Children:
 a. John Maurer Clayman, b. April 15, 1928.
 b. Joan Cecelia Clayman, b. May 2, 1930.
- Elnora Maurer, b. March 21, 1858, married Charles Henry Schmucker b. Sept. 1, 1859. Charles Henry Schmucker d. Apr.

13, 1942. They were martied at Stoystown, Pa., Dec. 26, 1880. Their children are as follows:

 Lucy Marian Schmucker, b. Dec. 24, 1881, married George M. Stahl, Jan. 20, 1909. They had two sons:
 a. Dwight Waldo Stahl, b. July 27, 1909, married

a. Dwight Waldo Stahl, b. July 27, 1909, married Walderine Skavara, April 13, 1942, and they had one daughter:
 Carolyn Louise Stahl, b. June 20, 1943.
 b. William Leland Stahl, b. June 3, 1919, married

Carolyn Louise Stahl, b. June 20, 1943.
b. William Leland Stahl, b. June 3, 1919, married Blanche Elizabeth Stufft, Nov. 28, 1941. William Leland Stahl enlisted in the Navy on Jan. 14, 1942.

He was a store-keeper on the Cruiser, "Juneau,"

which was sunk near the Solomon Islands in one of the first Jap-American battles. Over 800 boys were lost and only 10 known survivors of the Juneau.

Lucy Schmucker Stahl then married Howard Clark Kifer, Nov. 9, 1943.

2. Harvey Milton Schmucker, b. Feb. 21, 1885, married Clara Hazel McJilton, Jan. 20, 1908. Their children:

a. Dorothy Hazel Schmucker, b. June 1, 1910, married Lester A. Clark of Ashland, Wisconsin, now living in Chicago, Ill. No children.
b. John Nelson Schmucker, b. Sept. 24, 1911, married

b. John Nelson Schmucker, b. Sept. 24, 1911, married Joan McLaughlin of N. Y. Ciry. Two children:
a. Sandy Schmucker, b. March 19, 1941.
b. Susan Schmucker, b. Sept. 22, 1944.
c. Donald Buckley Schmucker, b. Nov. 4, 1917.

married Marion Gill of Chicago, III., and now living in Baltimore, Md. Two children:

a. Patricia Schmucker, b. Oct. 6, 1944.
b. Nancy Schmucker, b. March 12, 1947.

3. William Maurer Schmucker, b. Jan. 3, 1890, married Mary L. Rowe, Dec. 24, 1917. He was a Sergeant in

World War I, with Co. A. 320th Intantry. He was billed by a German shell near Cuisy. France, on Oct. 8.

killed by a German shell near Cuisy, France, on Oct. 8, 1918, buried in Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, France.

GENEALOGY OF MICHAEL KORNS, SR. 4. Nancy Alma Schmucker, b. April 14, 1894, married George M. Miller, Dec. 1, 1917. Their children: a. Mary Eleanor Miller, b. July 10, 1920, married William P. Robinson, July 27, 1940. Children:

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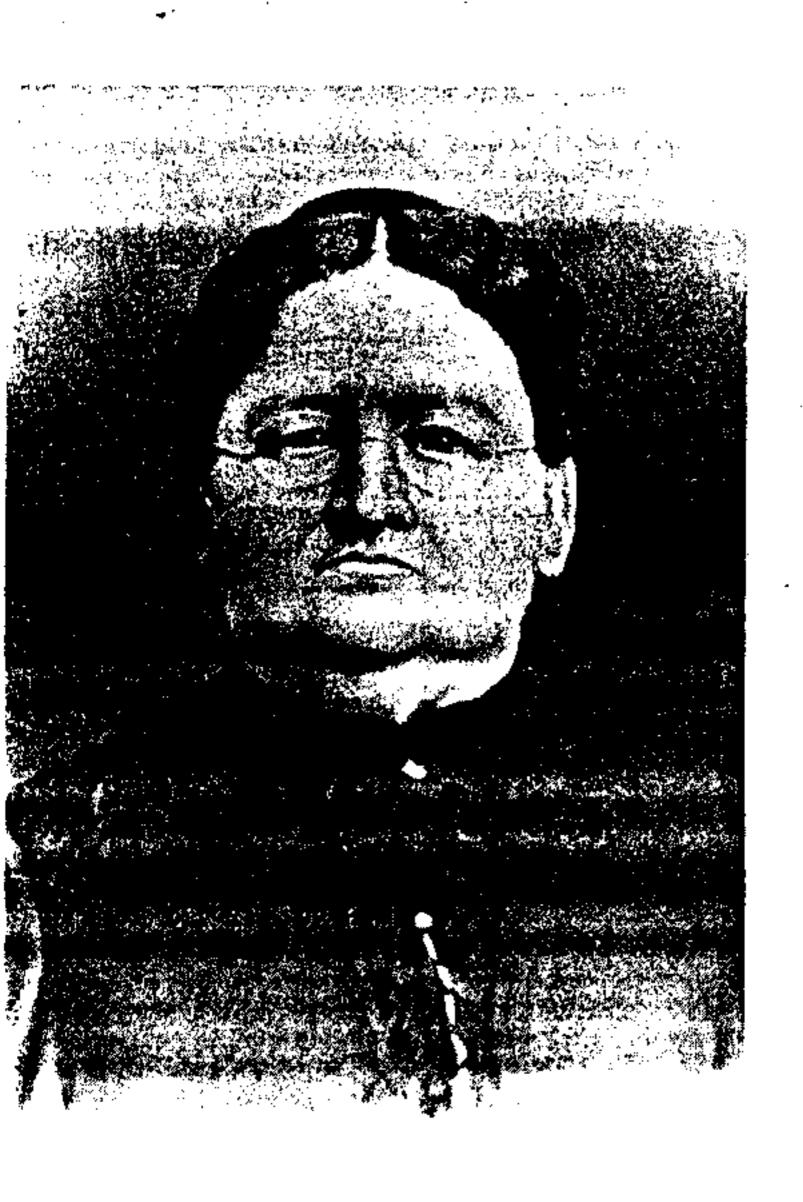
- a. Mark William Robinson, b. July 15, 1944. b. Jane Robinson, b. March 7, 1947. b. Doris Louise Miller, b. Aug. 22, 1925.
- . 5. Harold Schmucker, b. Dec., 1898, died in infancy.
- Ann Matilda Maurer, daughter of William Maurer and Nancy Korns Maurer, b. Jan. 15, 1860, married Lorenzo D. Sorber,
- son of Adam and Elizabeth Spangler Sorber. Their children: 1. William Kenneth Sorber, died in infancy. 2. Harry Lindley Sorber, intermarried to Laurene Clarisse

Hay, daughter of Calvin and Ida Ringler Hay. Children:

 Rose Ann Sorber, b. June 5, 1933. b. Lindley Harry Sorber, b. Feb. 22, 1939. Elizabeth Maurer, b. Dec. 24, 1866, married William S. Ste-

vens, May 24, 1904. William S. Stevens d. June 2, 1938.

- Children: 1. Myrtle Elizabeth Stevens, b. Nov. 28, 1905, d. April 29,
 - 1923. 2. Grace Lucille Stevens, b. Nov. 11, 1907. One son:
 - a. Edward Felton Stevens. 3. Nancy Harriett Stevens, b. Sept. 3, 1910, married Charles
- Henry Harmon, b. Dec. 30, 1911. Children: a. Jacquelin Rae Harmon, b. Nov. 1, 1936. b. Thomas Elwood Harmon, b. March 25, 1937.
- c. Herbert Charles Harmon, b. Sept. 19, 1941.
- Franklin Launtz, b. Sept. 1, 1834, and Elizabeth Korns, b. June 5, 1835, were married April 9, 1855. Their children were:
 - 1. Simon Launtz, b. Dec. 20, 1856, d. Oct. 9, 1857. 2. Anna Cora Launtz, b. Sept. 8, 1855, married Joseph Miller, Sept. 17, 1874. She d. June 26, 1924.



Elizabeth Korns Launtz

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Darr, Feb. 23, 1879. She d. Dec. 25, 1940.

Baker Launtz, Jan. 20, 1881. He d. Jan. 11, 1933. 4. Mary Jane Launtz, b. June 1, 1860, married Absolam

5. Ida Belle Launtz, b. June 22, 1862, married William

- Brubaker, Oct. 29, 1882. She d. Dec. 22, 1899. 6. John Andrew Launtz, b. Oct. 25, 1863, d. Feb. 18, 1936, married Nettie Chapman in 1896. She d. in 1930.
 - 7. Matilda Launtz, b. Sept. 29, 1866, married Russel Young, Nov. 3, 1885. She d. Nov. 11, 1925. 8. Rose Etta Launtz, b. Oct. 8, 1868, d. May 3, 1944.
- 9. Gertrude Launtz, b. Sept. 22, 1871, married Edward Schrock, June 11, 1891. She d. Aug. 14, 1944. 10. Grace Launtz, b. Dec. 29, 1873, married Warren Fer-
- Barclay, July 4, 1895. 12. Harvey F. Launtz, b. March 4, 1880, married Gertrude Walker, Jan. 9, 1912. He d. April 19, 1947.

11. Ella Elizabeth Launtz, b. Sept. 22, 1876, married Frank

- Anna Cora Launtz, the oldest child of Franklin and Elizabeth Korhs Launtz, married Joseph B. Miller. They had four sons and a daughter. 1. Milton Miller, died after having graduated from Lock
 - Haven Teachers College. He taught several terms of school.
 - Grace Miller, died in childhood.

ner, Sept. 22, 1903.

- 3. Frank L. Miller, married Freda May Dawson, Nov. 22, 1918. He d. Oct. 21, 1947. They had two daughters.
- a. Alice Ann Miller, b. March 19, 1921, married Rob-

ert E. Golden, April 7, 1944. They had one son: Robert Christopher Golden, b. Dec. 11, 1946.

b. Margaret Jane Miller, b. Nov. 22, 1922, married

Clayton Thomas Hauseur, Nov. 28, 1941. They had one son:

Thomas Frank Hauseur, b. May 16, 1943.

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They were divorced and then Margaret Jane Miller Hauseur married Howard Harold Wiefels, May 9,

Harold Bert Wiefels, b. Aug. 2, 1947.

4. Lloyd L. Miller. Also an Attorney in Los Angeles, Calif., married and had four children.

5. James L. Miller, married Mabel Catherine Mathis, Oct. 18, 1913. They had two children: a. Ward Thompson Miller, b. April 23, 1918, married

1946. They had one child:

Margaret Jeanette Jarrett, June 5, 1946. They had

one son: Ward Thompson Miller, Jr., b. April 29, 1947.

b. Dean Berkley Miller, b. May 2, 1922. This son, James L., is the youngest son and is also a lawyer and a contractor in Los Angeles, Calif. He is the only member of this family now living.

Alexander Launez, b. July 19, 1858, and Ellen Elizabeth Baker, b. June 2, 1859, married Jan. 20, 1880. Children: Harold Wilson Launtz, b. Sept. 8, 1881, d. Oct. 12, 1903.

 Aden Arthur Launtz, b. Nov. 39, 1882. 3. Harry Franklin Launtz, b. Jan. 17, 1385, d. Nov. 10, 1943.

4. Elizabeth Etta Launtz, b. Dec. 12, 1886. Nelda Grace Launtz, b. July 16, 1893.

Alexander Launtz d. Jan. 11, 1933. Elizabeth Ellen Launtz d. Oct. 14, 1946.

Lucy E. Darr, daughter of Absolam and Mary Jane Darr, b. Dec. 14, 1881, married Harry F. Maust, b. Aug. 28, 1881. 1. Park E. Maust, b. May 18, 1904, married Emma P. Stay-

rook, Feb. 22, 1939. Emina P. Stayrook was b. Oct. 23, 1904. One child:

a. Janet Ellen Maust, b. April 12, 1941.

2. Guy A. Maust, b. Sept. 9, 1903, married Nov. 24, 1932, to Olive Bowman, b. Jan. 19, 1908. Their children:

a. Jay Robert Maust, b. May 3, 1938. b. Donna Jean Maust, b. Aug. 31, 1943. 3. Neva I. Maust, b. June 26, 1908, married Nov. 23, 1930, to Harry A. Miller, b. March 12, 1906. Their children: a. Reid Maust Miller, b. June 10, 1931. b. Harry Joseph Miller, b. March 29, 1933, d. March 8, 1938. c. Dwight Edward Miller, b. Aug. 31, 1934. d. Dale Calvin Miller, b. Aug. 3, 1946. 4. Edna G. Maust, b. Aug. 31, 1910, d. Aug. 31, 1910. 5. Norman L. Maust, b. Sept. 5, 1911, married June 21, 1938; to Bernice I. Schrock, b. April 9, 1912. Their child: a. David Lynn Maust, b. Oct. 20, 1945, d. Oct. 20, 1945. Bernice, his wife, d. Oct. 20, 1945. 6. Margarer R. Maust, b. March 28, 1918, married Nov. 30, 1941, to Ross B. Nair, b. March 17, 1910. One child: Donald Nair, b. Feb. 2, 1946. 7. Nina M. Maust, b. May 16, 1919, married Lloyd E. Schlosnagle, b. Nov. 16, 1915, they were married July 17, 1943. One child: a. Larry Schlosnagle, b. March 16, 1947. Hazel J. Mausr, b. July 24, 1922, married Aug. 21, 1943, to Roy E. Airesman, b. April 10, 1919, One child: a. Royden Eugene Airesman, b. Feb. 6, 1948. Ethel L. Maust, b. Aug. 20, 1923, married Oct. 29. 1942, to Donald H. Johnson, b. June 30, 1922. One

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child:

Pearl Grace Darr, b. April 9, 1891, married Owen Clyde Boyts, April 12, 1910, married in Somerset, Pa., by Rev. I. Hess Wagner. Children:

Joyce Dianne Johnson, b. June 28, 1947.

- 1. Earl Theodore Boyrs, b. Nov. 25, 1913, d. Feb. 22, 1927.
- 2. Donald Eugene Boyts, b. May 29, 1917.
 3. Harold Henry Boyts, b. Sept. 5, 1919.
- 3. Harold Henry Boyts, b. Sept. 5, 1919. 4. Mary Louise Boyts, b. May 18, 1924.
- 5. Paul Jay Boyts, b. July 19, 1934.

Paul R. Baker, d. July 9, 1938. One child:

- 2. Donald Eugene Boyts, married Leora Grace Lavan, Oct.
 - 26, 1945, in Winchester, Virginia.

 3. Harold Henry Boyts, married Mary Anna Queer, Sept.
 - 27, 1942, in Cumberland, Md. One child:
 a. Earl Clyde Boyts, b. Sept. 3, 1944.
 4. Mary Louise Boyts, married Charles E. Cook, Dec. 10,
- 1947, in Superior, Arizona.

 Rose Etta Darr, b. April 29, 1886, married Oct. 4, 1905, to
- 1. Mary Ethel Baker, b. Sept. 25, 1907.

 Marian Belle Darr, daughter of Absolam and Mary Launtz Darr, b. in Somerset County, Pa., on April 9, 1891, she married
- Dec. 9, 1915, in Cumberland, Md., to Martin Gustav Miller. Children:
 - Frank Woodrow Miller, b. March 8, 1917, and d. Nov. 8, 1925.
 Ethel Elizabeth Miller, b. Sept. 25, 1919, married Robert
 - 2. Ethel Elizabeth Miller, b. Sept. 25, 1919, married Robert Evans Hoffman in the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Somerset, Pa., on May 25, 1946.
 - Mary Margaret Miller, b. June 16, 1923, married Dr. Neill Kendall Weaver of Parkersburg, West Virginia. Mary Margaret is a registered nurse. They were married Sept. 28, 1945, in the Baptist Church of Lexington, Vir-
 - ginia. One child: a. Neill Kendall Weaver, H. b. Aug. 16, 1947, in Jefierson-Hillman Hospital in Birmingham, Ala.
 - Rose Marie, b. April 14, 1926.
 Edna Mac Miller, b. Oct. 4, 1929.

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2. George Alvin Darr, Jr., b. June 27, 1916, d. May 16, 1946. 1. Richard Kifer Darr, married Oct. 12, 1935, to Elizabeth Ann Lohr, b. May 6, 1914. Children;

a. Joan Elizabeth Darr, b. Jan. 31, 1939. b. Elizabeth Ann Darr, b. Oct. 1, 1943. 2. George Alvin Darr, Jr., married July 2, 1940, to Benita Reitz, b. Sept. 11, 1917. One child: a. George Alvin Darr, III, b. Sept. 7, 1942.

Ida Belle Launtz, b. June 22, 1862, married Oct. 29, 1882 to William Brubaker, b. Oct. 12, 1859, d. Dec. 5, 1942. She d. Dec. 22, 1899. Children: 1. Bessie E. Brubaker, b. Sept. 18, 1884, d. Feb. 9, 1900.

2. Nannie E. Brubaker, b. Feb. 16, 1886, d. June 26, 1943. Maurice L. Brubaker, b. Sept. 14, 1888. John I. Brubaker, b. March 30, 1890. 5. Elizabeth L. Brubaker, b. Oct. 10, 1897.

3. Maurice Luther Brubaker, married June 12, 1913, to Emma Frances Eisler, b. June 7, 1890, d. July 3, 1932.

Children: a. Luther William Brubaker, b. May 22, 1914. b. Grace Dorothy Brubaker, b. June 17, 1915.

c. Blanche Frances Brubaker, b. March 3, 1917. d. Ralph Maurice Brubaker, b. May 24, 1920. e. Anna Mae Brubaker, b. May 12, 1925.

Second marriage of Maurice L. Brubaker, June 9, 1934, to Mrs. Bessie Odell, b. March 12, 1903.

a. Luther W. Brubaker, married Sept. 20, 1935, to Ruthe Dumbauld, b. May 27, 1915. - Children: « Sally Ann Brubaker, b. July 7, 1938.

Betty Jane Bruhaker, b. Feb. 10, 1946.

b. Dale Edward Wilson, b. Feb. 4, 1940. c. Mark Brubaker, b. April 12, 1941. d. Nancy Lee Brubaker, b. Jan. 12, 1944.

liam Wilson, B. Dec. 19, 1912. Children: a. Larry Gene Wilson, b. July 3, 1935.

b. Grace D. Brubaker, married Nov. 29, 1934, to Wil-

- c. Blanche Frances Brubaker, married April 12, 1936, to William Brougher, b. Mar. 16, 1916. Children: a. John Brougher, b. July 25, 1938.
- b. Luther Brougher, b. Nov. 11, 1939. c. Terry Ralph Brougher, b. June 24, 1943. d. Frances Louise Brougher, b. June 18, 1937.
- d. Ralph Maurice Brubaker, married May 2, 1945, to Anaruth Bittner, b. Jan. 9, 1926. Children: a. Robert Maurice Brubaker, b. March 18, 1945.
 - Barbara Lulu Brubaker, b. March 13, 1946. e. Anna Mae Brubaker, married Oct. 19, 1945, to Robert Percy Carver, b. May 5, 1926.
- Nannie Edith Brubaker, b. Feb. 16, 1886, married Jacob Cook, b. May 23, 1877. Children: 1. Charles William Cook, b. Aug. 4, 1905, married Ruth
 - Montgomery. Children: a, Carole M. Cook, b. Nov. 2, 1938.
 - b. Sandra J. Cook, b. March 22, 1942.
 - 2. Beulah Francenia Cook, b. Jan. 4, 1908, married Frank
 - B. Rich.
 - 3. Avis Evon Cook, b. June 27, 1911, married Francis C. Nagle. Children:
 - a. Todd F. Nagle, b. July 26, 1947.
 - 4. Evon Avis Cook, b. Feb. 14, 1914, married James J. Friedline. Children:

Long, Oct. 15, 1914. Children:

a. Pameia N. Friedline, b. Dec. 3, 1945. Elizabeth Brubaker, b. Oct. 10, 1898, married Harry Edmond Margaret Louise Long, b. April 10, 1916, married Robert Harold Lebo.
 Edmond Francis Long, b. Dec. 5, 1918, married Rosalind P. Fluck.

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- 3. Rebecca Elizabeth Long, b. March 25, 1920.

 John Irvin Brubaker, b. March 30, 1890, married Esther Mac
- Whitling, July 14, 1934.

 Clara Grace Launtz married Warren W. Ferner. Children:
- 1. Elsie Marie Ferner, married Nelson W. Smith, Oct. 9,
- 1919.
 - Lester William Ferner, married Murdy Vione Spangler, July 17, 1922.
- Nelson Smith and Elsie Ferner were married Oct. 9, 1919. Children:
 - 1. Elizabeth Grace Smith, b. June 8, 1920.
 - Emily May Smith, b. May 12, 1922.
 Elizabeth Grace Smith, married Neil Tannehill Morrison,

June 5, 1937. Child:

- a. Neillynn Smith Morrison, b. Sept. 22, 1943.2. Emily May Smith, married Robert Cooper, Nov. 3, 1938.Child:
- a. Nelson James Cooper, b. Sept. 20, 1939.

Harvey Frank Launtz, born at Somerset, Pa., March 4, 1880. Educated in common schools of Somerset. Left Somerset in

1899 for Sacramento, Calif., where he went to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad as Locomotive Fireman, later being

promoted to Engineer in which capacity he remained until 1910. He then went to Portland, Oregon, and entered the service of the Union Pacific Railroad as Locomotive Engineer.

He died April 19, 1947.

He married Gertrude Lillian Walker at Sometset, Pa., March 9, 1912. Two children were born to this martiage: A daughter,

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Elna, b. Nov. 14, 1914, at The Dalles, Oregon, and a son, Burdet, b. July 16, 1916, at The Dailes, Oregon.

John A. Launtz, b. Oct. 25, 1863, and d. Feb. 18, 1936. He left Somerset, Pa., going to Sacramento, Calif., in 1888, where he entered the service of the Southern Pacific Railroad as Loco-

motive Fireman, later being promoted to Engineer where he served until being retired in Feb., 1932. He was married to Nettie Chapman in 1896. She died in

1930. He had been living in San Francisco, Calif. for 25 years. Matilda Launtz, b. Sept. 29, 1866, married Russell M. Young, Nov. 3, 1885. To this union were born seven children, five of

whom died in infancy. 1. Elsie M. Young, b. Nov. 8, 1887, married Charles M. Kimmel on Feb. 24, 1909. Children: a. Mabel Evangeline Kimmel, b. Jan. 1, 1910, married

> a. Walter Allen Kopka, b. Aug. 29, 1931. b. Alice Louise Kopka, b. May 9, 1935. c. Doris Jean Kopka, b. Nov. 2, 1939. d. Dorothy Jane Kopka, b. Feb. 8, 1945.

Walter Kopka, March 14, 1931. Children:

James E. Lauer, Nov. 12, 1932. Children: a. Ruth Elizabeth Lauer, b. Dec. 30, 1933. b. Norma Louise Lauer, b. May 4, 1935. e. James Richard Lauer, b. Nov. 6, 1937. d. Carl Morton Lauer, b. May 14, 1941.

b. Grace Elizabeth Kimmel, b. May 17, 1911, married

c. Mary Belle Kimmel, b. Sept. 13, 1912, married Howard W. Myers, June 19, 1938. Children: a. Elsie Anne Myers, b. Feb. 25, 1942.

b. Nancy Sue Myers, b. Sept. 30, 1943. c. Beatrice Faye Myers, b. Dec. 30, 1940. d. Charles Ernest Kimmel, b. Aug. 6, 1914, married Edith M. Bowman, May 22, 1937. Child:

Lawrence Winfred Kimmel, b. April 20, 1940. e. Ralph Porter Kimmel, b. Oct. 14, 1916, married

Isabell Riddinger, Sept. 14, 1940. Child: Carol Elaine Kimmel, b. May 2, 1943. f. John Clayton Kimmel, b. Dec. 30, 1926.

g. James Russel Kimmel, b. Feb. 4, 1929.

Earl Markel, b. Sept. 8, 1886. Children:

2. Maude Grace Young, b. Jan. 15, 1889, in Somerset Twp., Somerset County, Pa., married June 22, 1910, to Clayton

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a. Elizabeth Matilda Markel, b. May 16, 1911, at Somersec, Pa., married Ralph Zenas Davis, Feb. 10, 1946. Child:

i Ann Elizabeth Davis, b. May 22, 1947, at Canton, Ohio, b. Clayton Earl Markel, Jr., b. July 1, 1919, at Somersec, Pa., d. Aug. 3, 1920. Gertrude L. Launtz, b. Sept. 22, 1871, married Edward E.

Good, 1915. Walter O. Schrock d. Oct. 7, 1918. Nellie G. Good Schrock d. Oct. 8, 1918. 2. Richard E. Schrock, b. Aug. 17, 1893, married Evelyn-

1. Walter O. Schrock, b. Nov. 14, 1891, married Nellie G.

 Rodney K. Schrock, b. Jan. 20, 1932. Gertrude Launtz Schrock d. Aug. 14, 1944, and Edward E. Schrock d. March 8, 1945.

Dumbauld, June 24, 1921. Child:

George Frank Barclay, b. Oct. 19, 1875, married Ella Elizabeth

Schrock, June 11, 1891. Children:

Launtz, b. Sept. 22, 1876. Children:

1. Milron Russell Barclay, b. Jan. 26, 1896.

2. Nina Grace Barclay, b. May 20, 1899.

Frank Johnathan Barclay, b. March 23, 1908, d. Aug. 1.

1908. Paul Launtz Barclay, b. July 4, 1912. d. Sept. 17, 1912.

1. Milton Russell Barclay: Educated in public school, graduated from Scottdale High School in 1915, attended Gettysburg College 1915-1917, took his examination for commission in

regular army, April 29, 1917. Attended Reserve Officer's Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, Aug. 25 to Sept. 9, 1917. Commissioned 2nd Lt. in regular army, finished training at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Sent to 4th Infantry, U. S. Army, camping at Charlotte, N. Carolina, Nov. 15, 1917. Promoted

to 1st Lt., Feb. 15, 1918. Sailed for France, April 6, 1918. Took part in three major engagements. Promoted to Captain, June 20, 1918. Asigned to 163 Inf. later to Camp Pontanezeu Brest under Gen. Smedley Butler. Returned to America, Sept. 15, 1919. Married Sept. 16, 1919, to Grace H. Shaw. Sent to Nogales, Arizona, 25th Inf., Stephen H. Littes, discharged Feb. 15, 1920. Two children:

a. Grace E. Barclay, b. April 21, 1921. b. George Milton Barclay, b. Feb. 14, 1924.

Mary Korns, b. Dec. 18, 1845, married (1) Picking, (2) Muller, (3) Adam Shaffer. Children:

1. Edward Picking.

2. Melissa Picking, b. May 18, 1861, married Noah D. Bowman, son of David and Catherine Bowman, was b. in 1854 and d. in 1926. One son:

a. Orville Frank Bowman, b. Dec. 18, 1883, married Clarissa Mae Pheasant, b. Aug. 3, 1890, d. Feb. 25.

1948. Children:

a. Kenneth Dean Bowman, b. Oct. 30, 1923.

 Betty Virginia Bowman (Lint), b. March 30, 1927.