

Ancestors of Elizabeth Mary Shaffer

Generation No. 1

1. Elizabeth Mary Shaffer, born May 17, 1887 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died November 10, 1921 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She was the daughter of **2. Martin Shaffer** and **3. Rachel Lehner**. She married **(1) Grover Cleveland Miller** December 23, 1905 in Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN. He was born December 21, 1884 in Nappanee, Elkhart Co., IN, and died February 14, 1971 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He was the son of George Barron Miller and Martha Jane Reed.

Notes for Elizabeth Mary Shaffer:

On August 9, 1921, Elizabeth posted a letter to her parents, Martin and Rachael SHAFFER. The text of the letter is presented below as it conveys a flavor of the family's farm life at that time and her concern for the welfare of others:

Fort Wayne, Ind. Aug 9, 1921

Mrs Martin Shaffer Garrett, Ind

Dear Mother and Father:- I haven't time to write much but want to tell you we got home all right. We had 2 blowouts just outside of Hometown about a half mile a part but after that we got along fine. We got home just about 7 o'clock. We are all well. None of the children got sick from overeating and they all said Tell Grandma the beans were fine". They were, too, even better than Lena's to my taste and I thought her's were very good. Grover churned over 3 lbs of butter tonight from cream saved from 5 milkings. Don't you think that is good. I have 12 baby chicks today. That makes 59 I have besides my 12 old hens. I ought to have eggs this winter for I will have a nice bunch of pullets. Did you hear from Will? I have thought of him so much. How is Maud getting along? I hope she did not over do by getting up Sunday. I hope baby is well too and all the rest of the folks. Are you feeling any better? You had a hard day of it and you did not feel well at all. Well I must go to bed for it is almost 10 30. Take care of yourself and come over when you can.

Your loving daughter Elizabeth

Note: This letter refers to the following individuals: Lena, wife of brother Herbert Shaffer; Grover Cleveland Miller, Elizabeth's husband; Will, brother William Shaffer; and Maude, one of Elizabeth's sisters. The reference to baby remains uncertain.

Two months after the above letter, in October 1921, Elizabeth and all five children drank contaminated water and contracted Typhoid fever. Elizabeth, Marian and Katherine were admitted to the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne, Robert and Richard were admitted to the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett and Kenneth recovered at the home of the grandparents in Garrett. Elizabeth was seriously ill for four weeks and did not recover. She died at Methodist hospital, at the age of 34, on November 10, 1921. She was buried in the Calvery Cemetery just on the West side of Garrett, in Lot #509, grave 5, marked with a flat stone.

More About Elizabeth Mary Shaffer:

Burial: Abt. November 13, 1921, Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN

Graduation: 1905, Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN

Notes for Grover Cleveland Miller:

Grover Cleveland MILLER was born less than two years before his mother's death. He did not get along well with the children of his

step-mother and he was raised by his uncle Jerry (Jerimah Miller) who lived on a farm outside of Nappanee, Indiana. After he reached maturity, he obtained a job as a clerk for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and later with the Goodland, Kansas and South Chicago. In 1905 he returned to Garrett to again enter the service of the Baltimore and Ohio. Shortly thereafter, he married Elizabeth Mary SHAFFER, Saturday evening, December 23, 1905. The marriage took place at the home of Rev P.E. Powell, pastor of the First M. E. Church. The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Link of Fort Wayne. Mrs (Maude Shaffer) Link was Elizabeth's sister. The newlyweds resided in Garrett for several years and their first child, Marian Eloise MILLER, was born there on October 7, 1907, In 1911 the family moved to Fort Wayne, on Tecumseh Street, and Grover obtained employment with the F. S. Bowser company as a secretary. About a year later he became an insurance agent for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. In the great flood of 1913 that damaged most of Fort Wayne, Grover carried out his insurance business by rowboat, rowing down the flooded streets contacting his customers. During this period, the following children were born: Katherine E., on January 8, 1912; Robert Earl, on October 5, 1913; Richard Dale, on October 26, 1915; and Kenneth Reed, on May 18, 1919. About this time, the family moved to a farm outside of Fort Wayne, in the vicinity of Waynedale. At the time of her mother's death, Marian was a sophomore at South Side High School in Fort Wayne. She left school in order to assist her father with the family affairs by working at the Heit, Miller and Lau Company (now Wayne Candy). The other four children remained in poor health for some period and lived with the SHAFFER grandparents in Garrett for about a year. They then rejoined their father, then living in Fort Wayne on Warsaw Street. They later attended South Side High School. Katherine left school in her sophomore year to work. She married Edgar GARVER in 1931 and lived on a farm outside of Convoy, Ohio, just southeast of Fort Wayne. Catherine died in 1956, at the age of 44, from a heart attack. She is buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven, Indiana. Robert was not a good student and he also left school, first working for the F. W. Bowser Company. He met and dated Katheryne WALSH and in 1937 he started working for her father at Rose and Walsh Jewelers. Robert died in 1977, at the age of 64, following surgery for varicose veins in his legs. Richard graduated from South Side High School in 1934 and Kenneth in 1937. Richard started work with International Harvester in Fort Wayne in 1935 and continued employment there for 42 years, retiring in 1977. In 1922, Grover Cleveland married Edith G. Fickle. In about 1970, Grover left the John Hancock company and became an employee of the Herald Life Insurance Company where he continued work until age 85. He died the following year, 1971.

More About Grover Cleveland Miller:

Burial: February 17, 1971, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN

Occupation: insurance solicitor

Generation No. 2

2. Martin Shaffer, born August 30, 1853 in Lancaster, Lancaster Co., PA; died October 28, 1928 in Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN. He was the son of **4. Lewis Sheaffer** and **5. Elizabeth Luttmann**. He married **3. Rachel Lehner** March 25, 1875 in Dekalb Co., IN.

3. Rachel Lehner, born March 04, 1858 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died March 18, 1939 in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. She was the daughter of **6. George Jacob Lehner** and **7. Maria Ann Treesh**.

Notes for Martin Shaffer:

Born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Martin SHAFFER moved to Ohio

with his parents when he was one year old. At the age of 13, he moved again with his family, this time further West to Indiana. After marrying Rachel LEHNER in 1875, they made their first home in Corunna. They later moved to Kendallville. In 1897 they moved to Garrett where they lived at 106 Ijams Street. Martin was a Baltimore and Ohio carpenter and later was on the city police force. For several years he acted as the Garrett agent of the Kendallville laundry, which was operated by his son-in-law, Henry Kimmel.

In October 1928 Martin SHAFFER and his son Ralph were on their way to visit Martin's brother George in Frontier, Michigan, when they had an accident with their automobile. Their car struck loose gravel in the center of the road near Camden, Michigan, and skidded into the ditch. The machine turned over with Ralph, ending up under the car, receiving severe bruises. Martin was unconscious in the center of the highway. His injuries included a fracture of the collar bone and thumb, and a slight skull fracture. He was a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital for six days and then was removed to his home. The shock received in the accident was too great for a man of his age and it proved fatal.

His obituary appeared in the Garrett Clipper on October 29, 1928. In addition to his wife and children, Martin was survived by his brother George of Frontier, Michigan, and his sister Catherine Friend, living just north of the Sixteen Church.

More About Martin Shaffer:

Burial: October 30, 1928, Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN

Notes for Rachel Lehner:

While living in Garrett, Rachael taught the Loyal Berean Sunday School at the Church of Christ. A picture of she and her class appears on page 24 of the book "SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST." In 1917, when the new building was completed for the Church, Rachael was the treasurer of the Bible School.

Rachel SHAFFER became seriously ill at the age of 81 and died of a kidney ailment. Her obituary appeared in the Garrett Clipper on March 20, 1939. It indicated she was survived by three daughters, two sons, one brother, 29 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

More About Rachel Lehner:

Burial: March 21, 1939, Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN

Children of Martin Shaffer and Rachel Lehner are:

- i. William Shaffer, born March 29, 1876 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died July 29, 1952 in Ida, Monroe Co., MI; married Carrie M. Getz August 08, 1896 in Noble Co., IN; born March 1876 in Indiana; died 1956 in Michigan.

Notes for William Shaffer:

The 1900 census shows William living at 204 Ijams Street in Garrett. In the 1920 census he had moved to 1651 Spencer Street, Toledo, Ohio. William died at the home of his son, Garland Shaffer, in Ida, Michigan. He was survived by his wife, Carrie, two sons, one daughter, three sisters and one brother.

More About William Shaffer:

Burial: August 01, 1952, Ida, Monroe Co., MI

- ii. Nettie Shaffer, born December 11, 1877 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died March 28, 1967 in Palos Heights, Cook Co., IL; married Thomas E. Conway May 02, 1898 in Dekalb Co., IN; born April 19, 1878 in Albion, Noble Co., IN; died June 1959 in Collamer, Whitley Co., IN.
- iii. Ada Valetta Shaffer, born August 28, 1879 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died May 09, 1962 in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN; married Camillus H. Kimmel October 02, 1898 in Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN;

born December 13, 1871 in Noble Co., IN; died May 05, 1944 in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN.

More About Ada Valetta Shaffer:

Burial: May 12, 1962, Kendallville, Noble Co., IN

Notes for Camillus H. Kimmel:

In about 1885, his father's laundry had so much business that Cam left High School in order to help his father, and as a result did not get a diploma. After his marriage, he and Valetta ran the laundry for many years. It was their common practice to start the day by walking to the laundry at about seven in the morning. At noon, they would close the laundry and walk home for lunch. When their son Henry came of age, he also helped them with the business, driving a Model T Ford. At that time all the roads in the area were gravel. The primary business was washing and starching collars that arrived in Kendallville, by train, in baskets from the surrounding cities such as Butler, Waterloo, Wolcottville, Ligonier and Rome City. At a later time, Cam obtained a contract with the Howe Military Academy for all of their laundry. That business sustained the Kimmel laundry for many years. Its loss in the 1970s was to signal the close of a family business that had continued for almost 100 years.

The above from a discussion between David G. Smith and his uncle, Henry Kimmel, at the Kimmel residence in Kendallville.

More About Camillus H. Kimmel:

Burial: May 08, 1944, Kendallville, Noble Co., IN

- iv. Herbert Shaffer, born October 15, 1881 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died October 30, 1930 in Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN; married Magdalene S. Zweibricker November 29, 1913 in Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN; born 1877 in Germany; died 1962 in Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN.

Notes for Herbert Shaffer:

Herbert was stricken with appendicitis and submitted to an operation on October 23. Peritonitis developed and he rapidly became worse. He died at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

In 1897, at the age of 16, Herbert came to Garrett with his family.

In June 1902, he entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio as a shop employee. He began work as a locomotive fireman the following September and was promoted to engineer on December 2, 1905. He served with the Baltimore & Ohio for 25 years. The 1920 Census shows the family living at 604 Cowen Street, Garrett, Indiana. Herbert's occupation is listed as Engineer, Steam RR.

His obituary appeared in the Garrett Clipper on December 3, 1930.

More About Herbert Shaffer:

Burial: November 03, 1930, Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN

More About Magdalene S. Zweibricker:

Burial: 1962, Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN

Immigration: 1879

Naturalization: 1895

- v. Maude Shaffer, born April 22, 1884 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died August 21, 1972 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN; married Jay Cleveland Link January 08, 1904 in Dekalb Co., IN; born October 17, 1881 in Auburn, Dekalb Co., IN; died March 08, 1961 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN.

Notes for Maude Shaffer:

Maude and her husband Jay stood by during the marriage of Grover Cleveland Miller and Maude's sister Elizabeth. Her daughter Marcille was born just a few days after the birth of Elizabeth's daughter Marian. After Elizabeth's death in 1921, Maude provided the guidance and counseling for Marian. Marian and Marcille were all but sisters and remained close for the remainder of their lives.

When Marian and her family moved from Fort Wayne to Wabash, Maude and Jay were the first visitors to the new home. Maude was noted for her talents as a poetess and the following, written during that visit,

exemplifies that talent:

"THIS IS IT"

We climbed into our Buick On a cool September day
To find a place called "This Is It" 'Bout fifty miles away.
To see some of our Kin Folk That was our plan you see
"The Smiths"; G.R. and Marian, David and Natalie.
And after we had driven About an hour or more
We turned into the driveway And stopped before the door.
Out in the yard was Marian On her face a look of glee
She had sold some cackle-berries For a goodly sum, you see.
After a cheery greeting She showed us all around
In every nook and corner Away up stairs and down.
And when "The Master" did come home He made us welcome too
And we had a splendid dinner That we all did justice to.
Here's to The Smiths, God Bless Them May they always keep fit
And live for Many prosperous Years On their good farm "This Is It"
"Maudie" 9/18/1945

More About Maude Shaffer:

Burial: August 24, 1972, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN

More About Jay Cleveland Link:

Burial: Abt. March 11, 1961, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN

- 1 vi. Elizabeth Mary Shaffer, born May 17, 1887 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died November 10, 1921 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN; married Grover Cleveland Miller December 23, 1905 in Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN.
- vii. Ralph Waldo Shaffer, born August 06, 1891 in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN; died August 07, 1952 in Stroh, LaGrange Co., IN; married (1) Maude Mae Williams December 21, 1910 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; born March 18, 1891 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died February 08, 1931 in Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN; married (2) Mary Langley October 10, 1933 in Noble Co., IN; born January 07, 1910; married (3) Lulu Ethel Likes May 11, 1939 in Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN; born March 15, 1891 in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN; died December 07, 1997 in New Haven, Allen Co., IN.

Notes for Ralph Waldo Shaffer:

Located next to his wife, infant son, and his father and mother.

They're in the 14 th row from the road, south of the church.

According to his obituary in the Garrett Clipper, Ralph was a well-known Garrett B. & O. engineer. He and his son, Paul, were at his cottage at Big Turkey lake repairing some holes in the road by the cottage. He suffered a heart attack and died enroute to the doctor's office in Helmer.

He was first employed by the B. & O. on September 7, 1909, as a laborer. He became a fireman on December 6, 1916, and was promoted to engineer on March 5, 1923. At the time of his death he was a freight engineer on the engines Second 97 and Time Saver.

More About Ralph Waldo Shaffer:

Burial: Abt. August 10, 1952, Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN

More About Maude Mae Williams:

Burial: February 10, 1931, Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN

Generation No. 3

4. Lewis Sheaffer, born October 05, 1824 in W.Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; died May 08, 1902 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN. He was the son of **8. George Sheaffer** and **9. Mary McCracken**. He married **5. Elizabeth Luttman** Abt. 1847 in Lancaster Co., PA.

5. Elizabeth Luttman, born August 07, 1825 in East Hempfield, PA; died June 10, 1890 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN. She was the daughter of **10. David Luttman** and **11. Mary Frankfort**.

Notes for Lewis Sheaffer:

Lewis and Elizabeth were married in Lancaster where their first child, Martin, was born. In 1854 they moved to Ohio, settling in Plain

Township of Stark County. The 1860 census lists Lewis as a "day laborer." They resided in Stark County for about 12 years and their next five children were born there. In 1864 they moved to Indiana, settling in the town of Corunna, Richland Township, Dekalb County, on April 1. The 1880 census shows the family living in Corunna with Lewis' occupation listed as that of Blacksmith.

More About Lewis Sheaffer:

Burial: May 10, 1902, Dekalb Co., IN

More About Elizabeth Luttmann:

Burial: Abt. June 13, 1890, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

Children of Lewis Sheaffer and Elizabeth Luttmann are:

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 - i. Martin Shaffer, born August 30, 1853 in Lancaster, Lancaster Co., PA; died October 28, 1928 in Garrett, Dekalb Co., IN; married Rachel Lehner March 25, 1875 in Dekalb Co., IN.
 - ii. Mary Shaffer, born 1856 in Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH; died Bef. 1928.
 - iii. David Shaffer, born March 20, 1857 in Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH; died May 06, 1901 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; married Hattie E. Thorpe May 01, 1887 in Dekalb Co., IN; born August 1866 in Indiana.

Notes for David Shaffer:

David was a merchant. David Shaffer and family resided in Richland Twp., DeKalb Co., Indiana. His mother-in-law, Catherine Thorpe, also resided with him.

More About David Shaffer:

Burial: May 08, 1901, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

- iv. Catharine Shaffer, born 1859 in Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH; died January 02, 1937 in Dekalb Co., IN; married Norris Wilson Friend Abt. 1880 in Indiana; born Abt. 1858.
- v. George Shaffer, born August 31, 1861 in Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH; died June 09, 1934 in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN; married Samantha Harding October 18, 1883 in Waterloo, Dekalb Co., IN; born June 1831 in Ohio; died September 13, 1905 in Dekalb Co., IN.

Notes for George Shaffer:

From 1883 to 1905, George farmed in Richland Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. "The History of DeKalb County," by Bowen, indicates that George carried "on a general line of farming, in connection with which he also raised some live stock and became the owner of eighty acres of splendid land in Richland township which demanded his undivided attention until 1905, when, having amassed a sufficient competency to insure his future years in comfort, he retired from active life and now resides in Corunna, to which place he moved in April 1904."

The obituary of his brother Martin (1928) indicated that George was living in Frontier, Michigan.

More About George Shaffer:

Burial: Abt. June 12, 1934, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

Notes for Samantha Harding:

The biography of her husband indicated that Samantha's parents were early settlers of DeKalb County. The family is shown in the 1850 census for Richland Township. With them is Samantha's grandmother, Hannah Pike.

More About Samantha Harding:

Burial: Abt. September 16, 1905, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

- vi. Barbara Shaffer, born 1864 in Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH; died 1899; married Martin Luther Treesh December 25, 1883 in Dekalb Co., IN; born September 30, 1863 in Richland Twp., Dekalb Co., IN; died 1910 in Richland Twp., Dekalb Co., IN.

More About Barbara Shaffer:

Burial: 1899, Richland Twp., Dekalb Co., IN

More About Martin Luther Treesh:
Burial: 1910, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

- vii. Jr. Lewis Shaffer, born 1865 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died 1917.
- viii. Elizabeth Shaffer, born January 1867 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died 1917 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; married Charles Gushwa September 20, 1895 in Indiana; born October 1869 in Indiana; died 1931 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN.

More About Elizabeth Shaffer:
Burial: 1917, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

More About Charles Gushwa:
Burial: 1931, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

- ix. Ella Shaffer, born June 17, 1869 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died August 27, 1886 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN.

Notes for Ella Shaffer:
Ella is buried next to her parents.

More About Ella Shaffer:
Burial: Abt. August 30, 1886, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

6. George Jacob Lehner, born March 11, 1807 in Germany; died February 07, 1894 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN. He was the son of **12. Jacob Lehner**. He married **7. Maria Ann Treesh** May 27, 1838 in Stark Co., OH.

7. Maria Ann Treesh, born September 22, 1816 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died October 26, 1878 in Dekalb Co., IN. She was the daughter of **14. Wilhelm Treesh** and **15. Maria Christina Berlin**.

Notes for George Jacob Lehner:

Jacob died at age 86 years, 10 months and 27 days.

"The Alsace Emigration Book", Vol. II, p.116, shows a Jacob Lienhard immigrating on January 1, 1838. This may be our Jacob, however the data conflicts with other information as follows. "Jacob LEHNER was born in Germany. He was the youngest of twelve children born to Jacob LEHNER. His mother died when he was eighteen months old, and his father when he was six years old. He lived with his oldest brother until he was fourteen years of age, after which he worked for one man until he was 23 years old, at which time he was drafted into the army and for six years served as a soldier. In the Spring of 1836 he emigrated to America, landing in New York, where he worked for one month to get funds to carry him farther West."

(A search of the New York City Public Library records shows that the only Jacob Lehner arriving in that city between 1820 and 1846 was a Jacob, age 17, arriving in May 1839. Several other Lehnners arrived the same year and in 1842 and 1844. Need to check possible arrival in Philadelphia.)

The Ohio 1835 tax records show a Christian Lenhart living in Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio. Possibly this is a relative. Jacob "eventually settled in Stark County, Ohio, where for 18 months he worked for William TREESH. On May 27, 1838, he married Mary Ann TREESH the daughter of his late employer. In September of 1838 the couple removed to Knox County, Ohio, where he bought 50 acres of land, on which he lived until about 1845. They then moved to District 127, Worthington Township, Richland County, Ohio, where he bought land and lived for seven years.

In 1854 the family moved to DeKalb County, Indiana, where Jacob purchased 80 acres of timbered land that he cleared and improved. He added to his holdings until he accumulated 140 acres of good land that

was located approximately 1.5 miles South Southwest of Corunna in Section 17 of Richland County." He farmed this land until he retired sometime around 1884. The 1870 census indicates that the value of his property was \$8000 and his personal possessions were valued at \$713. Jacob and Mary Ann had eleven children that grew to maturity.

Biography of Jacob Lehner, pages 738. History of De Kalb County, Indiana. Inter-State Publishing Company, Chicago, 1885.

Jacob Lehner, retired farmer, was born in Germany, March 10, 1807, and is the youngest of twelve children born to Jacob Lehner. His mother died when he was eighteen months old, and his father when he was six years old. He lived with his oldest brother till fourteen years of age, after which he worked for one man till he was twenty-three years old, at which time he was drafted into the army and for six years served as a soldier. In the spring of 1836 he emigrated to America, landing in New York, where he worked for one month to get funds to carry him farther west, and eventually landed in Stark County, Ohio, where for eighteen months he worked for William Treesh. May 27, 1838, he was married to Mary A., daughter of his late employer. The September following he removed to Knox County, Ohio, where he bought fifty acres of land, on which he lived six years; then removed to Richland County, Ohio, where he bought land and lived for seven years. In 1854 he came to De Kalb County, and bought eighty acres of timbered land which he cleared and improved, and has added to it till he now owns 140 acres of good land. To him and his wife were born eleven children; eight are living---Susan, Christian, W. H., George, Washington, Michael, John and Rachel. The deceased are William, Catherine and Nancy. His wife died Oct 24, 1877. Both were exemplary members of the Lutheran church.

More About George Jacob Lehner:

Burial: Abt. February 10, 1894, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

Immigration: April 1836, New York City, NY

Notes for Maria Ann Treesh:

The 1870 census records show Mary Ann as having been born in Pennsylvania.

More About Maria Ann Treesh:

Baptism: Abt. October 1816, Denmark Manor, Westmoreland Co

Burial: Abt. October 28, 1878, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

Confirmation: May 16, 1834, Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH

Children of George Lehner and Maria Treesh are:

- i. Lydia A. Lehner, born 1838 in Knox Co., OH.
- ii. Susannah Lehner, born 1840 in Knox Co., OH; died Aft. 1885; married John A. Groh May 13, 1861 in Dekalb Co., IN; born Abt. 1840.
- iii. Christian Lehner, born 1842 in Knox Co., OH; died Aft. 1885; married Elizabeth Getts January 01, 1865 in Dekalb Co., IN; born Abt. 1845.
- iv. William H. Lehner, born 1844 in Knox Co., OH; died Aft. 1885.

Notes for William H. Lehner:

William is listed with his parents in the 1870 census. His occupation is shown as a carpenter.

- v. George W. Lehner, born 1846 in Richland Co., OH; died Aft. 1885 in Dekalb Co., IN; married Sarah Treesh August 13, 1865 in Dekalb Co., IN; born September 17, 1848 in Stark Co., OH; died in Indiana.

Notes for George W. Lehner:

The 1870 census for Dekalb County, IN, lists George with his wife and two children living between Jacob Treesh (his father-in-law), age 62,

and William Treesh, age 39. The latter is probably the uncle of his wife, Sarah Treesh Lehner. Need to check if this is William and Lydia. George Lehner's occupation is listed as Laborer.

- vi. Mary Catherine Lehner, born 1849 in Richland Co., OH; died Bef. 1885.
- vii. Michael Lehner, born January 23, 1852 in Ohio; died January 11, 1933.

Notes for Michael Lehner:

This is probably the Michael Lehner who married Harriet Miller, and who is the father of Mildred.

More About Michael Lehner:

Burial: Abt. January 14, 1933, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., MI

- viii. Nancy Lehner, born January 23, 1852 in Richland Co., OH; died Bef. 1885; married Hezakiah Dawson March 06, 1873 in Dekalb Co., IN; born Abt. 1850.
- ix. John Jacob Lehner, born March 07, 1854 in North Canton, Stark Co., OH; died May 06, 1935 in Noble Co., IN; married Anna Martz September 10, 1885 in Auburn, Dekalb Co., IN; born 1865 in Newville Twp., Dekalb Co., IN.

Notes for John Jacob Lehner:

The 1900 census for Richland Township of Dekalb County, IN, shows John J. Lehner, his wife Anna and their four children. His occupation is listed as a farmer.

Perhaps this is his obit: "Lehner John, 87, resident of Kendallville 38 years, died June 11 at his home. Born in Richland County, O., he moved to the Corunna community in DeKalb County when a child and resided in that vicinity until moving to this city. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles Swartz; and a son, George of this city; 13 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. Funeral was Saturday at Sixteen Church southeast of Corunna. Burial, church cemetery. + 6-?-1941"

More About John Jacob Lehner:

Baptism: April 10, 1854, Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH

Notes for Anna Martz:

The 1900 census indicates that Anna's parents were born in Germany, that John and Anna had been married for 14 years and that all four of their children were living.

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 - x. Rachel Lehner, born March 04, 1858 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; died March 18, 1939 in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN; married Martin Shaffer March 25, 1875 in Dekalb Co., IN.
 - xi. William Lehner, born Abt. 1861 in Dekalb Co., IN; died Bef. 1885.

Generation No. 4

8. George Sheaffer, born 1790 in Pennsylvania. He married **9. Mary McCracken** Abt. 1820 in Pennsylvania.

9. Mary McCracken, born 1792 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for George Sheaffer:

George was living in West Earl Township of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, for both the 1840 and 1850 census. In 1850, the value of his real estate was valued at \$2,000. It also indicated that he was a farmer and that he was born in Pennsylvania.

Notes for Mary McCracken:

Her parents were possibly the John and Margaret McCracken shown in the Lancaster Deeds as purchasing Mountjoy in 1760's.

Children of George Sheaffer and Mary McCracken are:

- i. John Sheaffer, born 1821 in W.Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.

- ii. Mary Sheaffer, born 1823 in W.Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.
- 4 iii. Lewis Sheaffer, born October 05, 1824 in W.Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; died May 08, 1902 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; married Elizabeth Luttman Abt. 1847 in Lancaster Co., PA.
- iv. Daniel Sheaffer, born 1826 in W.Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; married Margaret D. Snyder December 05, 1850 in Stark Co., OH; born Abt. 1825.
- v. Eliza Sheaffer, born 1827 in W.Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.

10. David Luttman, born Abt. 1800 in Pennsylvania; died Bef. 1894. He was the son of **20. George Luttman** and **21. Mary Baldwin**. He married **11. Mary Frankfort** Abt. 1825 in Pennsylvania.

11. Mary Frankfort, born April 25, 1795; died November 28, 1870 in Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH.

Notes for David Luttman:

The association of David and Frederick is speculation. Both came from the same area of Pennsylvania and may have been brothers.

The 1840 census for Leacock Township, Lancaster County, shows the family of David Lutman with three males between five and ten, one between 10 and 15 and David over 30 but under 40. One female was under five years of age, one between 15 and 20, and Mary over 30 but under 40.

More About Mary Frankfort:

Burial: Abt. December 01, 1870, Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH

Children of David Luttman and Mary Frankfort are:

- 5 i. Elizabeth Luttman, born August 07, 1825 in East Hempfield, PA; died June 10, 1890 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; married Lewis Sheaffer Abt. 1847 in Lancaster Co., PA.
- ii. Jr. David Luttman, born December 28, 1830 in Lancaster Co., PA; died September 23, 1906 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; married Barbara Groff September 30, 1850 in Lancaster Co., PA; born May 12, 1828 in Lancaster Co., PA.

Notes for Jr. David Luttman:

Was by occupation a farmer when he enlisted as a private Sept. 21, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., in Co. B, 29th Ind. V.I., 2d Brig., 14th A., at the age of 34 years. In March, 1865, he was detailed at Dalton, Ga., two months as provost guard; he took part in the battles of Decatur, with Sherman at Dalton, Cleveland, Huntsville, and numerous skirmishes, receiving his honorable discharge June 26, 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn. An uncle, John Luttman, served in the War of 1812. Two brother were in the late war, John enlisted twice and lost a leg, in 1863; and Martin was wounded in eye at Atlanta in 1864. A brother of his wife, Emanuel Groff, served in the late war and lives in Iowa. Comrade Luttman was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Dec. 28, 1830, the son of David and Mary (Frankfort) Luttman, both deceased. He was married Sept. 30, 1850, in Lancaster county, Pa., to Barbara Groff, who was born there May 12, 1828, of parents, Jacob and Barbara (Miles) Groff, deceased. Ten children were born to this marriage, Mary, dec., Jacob J., David G., Catherine, Eliza J., Eli H., Barbara A., John H., Amos Ai and Lewis.

Comrade Luttman settled in DeKalb Co., Ind., April 1, 1864; he draws a pension for disabilities incurred in the army, and his address is Corunna, Ind.

More About Jr. David Luttman:

Burial: Abt. September 26, 1906, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

12. Jacob Lehner, born Abt. 1770 in Germany; died 1813 in Germany.

Children of Jacob Lehner are:

- i. Christian Lenhart, born Abt. 1805; married Catharina --- Abt. 1830; born Abt. 1805.

Notes for Christian Lenhart:

Christian is listed in Powell's church records and is probably a son

of Jacob, although a record has not been located.

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 - ii. George Jacob Lehner, born March 11, 1807 in Germany; died February 07, 1894 in Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN; married Maria Ann Treesh May 27, 1838 in Stark Co., OH.
 - iii. George Lenhart, born Abt. 1810 in Germany; married Margaretha Fenscter January 15, 1836 in Portage Co., OH; born November 22, 1816; died May 28, 1841 in Stark Co., OH.

Notes for George Lenhart:

The Ohio marriage records show a marriage of a George Lenhart to Margaret Tenthar in Portage County on 15 Jan 1836.

More About Margaretha Fenscter:

Burial: Aft. May 28, 1841, Lake Twp., Stark Co., OH

14. Wilhelm Treesh, born December 10, 1786 in Bedford Co., PA; died December 25, 1860 in Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH. He was the son of **28. Christian Treash** and **29. Anna Christiana ---**. He married **15. Maria Christina Berlin** Abt. 1807 in Westmoreland Co., PA.

15. Maria Christina Berlin, born April 03, 1788 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died January 20, 1834 in Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH. She was the daughter of **30. Jr. Jacob Conrad Berlin** and **31. Anna Magdalena - --**.

Notes for Wilhelm Treesh:

His name also appears as Wilhelm Frisch. Born in Pennsylvania, he came to Stark County, Ohio, in about 1818 and settled in what is now Jackson Township. The book "History of Stark County, Ohio," lists William Tresch as a land-holder of Jackson Township for the year 1827. The tax records for Stark County, Ohio, for the year 1835, show a William TRESH living in Jackson Township. Also shown are his brothers Christian, David, Henry and Peter TRESH, and his son Michael.

On October 23, 1837, William and Elizabeth sold, for \$100, the north half of the NE quarter of section 35 of Worthington Township (T21R17) in Richland County, to their son Jacob Treesh. The property contained 80 acres and had a patent bearing the date 15 Dec 1835, apparently granted to William. The 1840 Ohio Census also lists William Treash living in Jackson Township of Stark County. The 1850 census for Jackson Township, Stark County, shows William Treash, age 64, living with his wife Elisabeth and children Susannah, age 25, and William, age 20. The value of his property is listed as \$9600.

The book "Old Landmarks of Canton and Stark County," by Danner, describes William as a prosperous man. He accumulated a large estate, mostly in land, that subsequently increased greatly in value. At the time of his death in 1861, he was considered one of the most enterprising farmers and well-to-do men in the township of Jackson. He held the office of justice of the peace, besides filling various minor public positions. His life was very closely identified with the pioneer history and material development of the township and he was largely instrumental in introducing religion into that part of the country, having been a zealous member of the Lutheran church.

More About Wilhelm Treesh:

Burial: Abt. December 28, 1860, North Canton, Stark Co., OH

Confirmation: May 21, 1809, Westmoreland Co., PA

Notes for Maria Christina Berlin:

Sometime around 1780, Christina's father moved from York Co., PA, to Westmoreland County, PA.

More About Maria Christina Berlin:

Burial: Abt. January 23, 1834, North Canton, Stark Co., OH

Confirmation: June 02, 1805, Westmoreland Co., PA

Children of Wilhelm Treesh and Maria Berlin are:

- i. Johan Jacob Treesh, born September 05, 1808 in Bedford Co., PA; died January 04, 1882 in Dekalb Co., IN; married Catherine Hubler November 08, 1832 in Stark Co., OH; born December 15, 1815 in Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH; died July 17, 1873 in Dekalb Co., IN.

Notes for Johan Jacob Treesh:

Johan Jacob was baptised by the Rev. Michael Steck. His baptismal certificate, or Tauffchein, is held (1994) by Dorthy L. Bordner, State College, PA.

When Jacob was about 11 years old (1819) his parents moved the family to Stark County, Ohio, where he completed his education and worked on his father's farm.

On October 23, 1837, Jacob purchased 80 acres of land in Worthington Township, Richland County, Ohio, from his parents, William and Elizabeth Treesh. On April 20, 1839, he purchased 40 acres in the same township from Christian and Catherine Smith. He then sold this 40 acres to Michael Treish (sic) of Stark County, on May 28, 1841.

The 1860 census for Dekalb County, Indiana, shows Jacob and Catharine, and their eight children living in Richland Township. They are listed in the 1870 census, page 23, with their daughter Catharine and Oron.

More About Johan Jacob Treesh:

Baptism: October 03, 1808, Franklin Twp., Westmoreland Co

Confirmation: June 07, 1829, Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH

Notes for Catherine Hubler:

Catherine was born and raised on the farm for which her father received a patent dated January 15, 1814. The farm was the southwest quarter of Section 7 of Jackson Township (T11R9). The farm was located a quarter of a mile WNW of St. Jacob's (Mudbrook) Lutheran Church.

More About Catherine Hubler:

Confirmation: October 27, 1832, Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH

Marriage Notes for Johan Treesh and Catherine Hubler:

The marriage is recorded as Marriage 98, A 215.

- ii. Michael Treesh, born March 28, 1811 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died 1875 in Dekalb Co., IN; married (1) Catherine Waggoner November 15, 1832 in Stark Co., OH; born October 10, 1813 in Pennsylvania; died September 24, 1858; married (2) Nancy M. Vail March 29, 1860 in Dekalb Co., IN; born February 06, 1827 in Ohio; died February 07, 1886.

Notes for Michael Treesh:

Perhaps this is the Michael Treesh recorded in the Richland Township death records as dying 9 June 1885 at age 74.

The 1850 census for Jackson Township, Stark County, shows Michael and Catherine with nine of their children. It shows that John and Mary were born in Pennsylvania, indicating that the family did not move to Stark County until about 1836. Their daughter Eliza is shown as having been born in Ohio in 1836. The 1870 census for Dekalb County, Indiana, page 11, shows Michael and Nancy living in Richland Township with their children Anna and Martin S. The 1880 census for Richland Township, Dekalb County, shows Michael and Nancy living with their son Martin and also Emma Rohm, age 8, their granddaughter.

More About Michael Treesh:

Baptism: May 18, 1811, Westmoreland Co., PA

Confirmation: June 07, 1829

- iii. Anna Margaretha Catharina Treesh, born March 29, 1813 in North Canton, Stark Co., OH; married Carl Hildenbrand July 16, 1835 in Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH; born July 06, 1810.

More About Anna Margaretha Catharina Treesh:

Confirmation: June 07, 1829

- iv. Peter Treesh, born March 03, 1815 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died April 29, 1889 in Dekalb Co., IN; married Rachael Hubler November 10, 1836 in Stark Co., OH; born June 13, 1820 in Ohio; died December 10, 1901.

Notes for Peter Treesh:

On October 24, 1837, Peter purchased 80 acres of land in a section of Worthington Township, Richland County, Ohio, from George and Mary Armintrout.

Peter and Rachael are shown on page 354B of the 1870 census for Richland Township, Dekalb County.

More About Peter Treesh:

Burial: Abt. May 01, 1889, Corunna, Dekalb Co., IN

Confirmation: May 16, 1834, North Canton, Stark Co., OH

Marriage Notes for Peter Treesh and Rachael Hubler:

Their marriage is recorded as marriage 98, B 22.

- 7 v. Maria Ann Treesh, born September 22, 1816 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died October 26, 1878 in Dekalb Co., IN; married George Jacob Lehner May 27, 1838 in Stark Co., OH.
- vi. Amy Treesh, born April 14, 1819 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died September 24, 1887; married Jacob Keller April 28, 1837 in Dekalb Co., IN; born 1814 in Stark Co., OH; died January 30, 1888 in Dekalb Co., IN.

Notes for Amy Treesh:

She was confirmed as "Nanina Triesh."

More About Amy Treesh:

Confirmation: May 16, 1834, Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH

Resided: 1861, Dekalb Co., IN

- vii. Lydia Treesh, born Abt. 1823; married Peter Parrott March 10, 1842 in Stark Co., OH; born Abt. 1820.

More About Lydia Treesh:

Resided: 1861, Randolph Co., IL

- viii. Joel Treesh, born February 11, 1823 in Stark Co., OH; died May 21, 1911 in Stark Co., OH; married Eliza Strohl January 02, 1845 in Canton, Stark Co., OH; born November 24, 1826 in Pennsylvania; died April 24, 1906 in Stark Co., OH.

Notes for Joel Treesh:

He was baptised by Anton Weyer, Minister.

The book "Old Landmarks of Canton and Stark County" indicates that Joel's grandfather was Christian and his father was William. It also confirms that he was born in Pennsylvania. As did his father, Joel became a farmer and continued that occupation until he retired a few years before 1904. "At one time he owned land to the amount of one hundred and ninety-five acres. Of that land, he gave 82 acres to his daughter and 81.5 acres to his grandson. He served his township and for many years was a member of the school board, in which capacity he did much to arouse an interest in the cause of education."

Joel, Eliza and three of their children are buried in the Mudbrook Cemetery beside the St. Jacob Lutheran Church at 8697 Mudbrook Road, N. W., 1.5 miles west of state road 241 in Jackson Township, Stark County.

More About Joel Treesh:

Baptism: March 30, 1823, Stark Co., OH

Burial: Abt. May 24, 1911, Stark Co., OH

Notes for Eliza Strohl:

The Stark County, Ohio, death records, page 494, indicate that Eliza died in Jackson Township of old age. She was 77 years of age at her death.

More About Eliza Strohl:
Burial: Abt. April 27, 1906, Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH

- ix. Susannah Treesh, born May 29, 1825; died August 11, 1855 in Stark Co., OH.

More About Susannah Treesh:
Baptism: August 07, 1825, Stark Co., OH
Burial: Abt. August 14, 1855, North Canton, Stark Co., OH

- x. Elizabeth Treesh, born November 15, 1828 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died March 07, 1888 in North Canton, Stark Co., OH; married Christian Schneider July 20, 1846 in Stark Co., OH; born August 05, 1822; died April 18, 1897 in Stark Co., OH.

More About Elizabeth Treesh:
Baptism: December 25, 1828, North Canton, Stark Co., OH
Burial: Abt. March 10, 1888, North Canton, Stark Co., OH

Notes for Christian Schneider:
Christian died at age 74 years, 8 months and 13 days. He is buried next to his wife Elizabeth.

More About Christian Schneider:
Burial: Abt. April 21, 1897, North Canton, Stark Co., OH

- xi. Jr. Wilhelm Treesh, born December 28, 1830 in North Canton, Stark Co., OH; died April 17, 1907 in Dekalb Co., IN; married (1) Christiana Houtz August 30, 1853 in Stark Co., OH; born April 07, 1835; died November 18, 1860 in Canton, Stark Co., OH; married (2) Lydia Harter May 18, 1861 in Stark Co., OH; born August 09, 1838 in Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH; died 1916.

Notes for Jr. Wilhelm Treesh:
He was baptized by J. J. Fast and his sponsor was M. A. Fryberger. After marrying Lydia, William took his family to Dekalb County, Indiana, in about 1863. William and Lydia are shown in the 1870 census of Dekalb County, page 21, with seven children living in Richland Township. William's occupation is listed as farmer. His obituary indicates he was survived by all nine children, 33 grand children and seven great grand children. "Although not as demonstrative in his church life as some, he was universally esteemed for his excellent christian character." "He was one of those men known by all with whom he came in contact for probity and the humble spirit of his Master, to whom he gave himself in early life." He was a member of the Richland Lutheran Church for nearly half a century.

More About Jr. Wilhelm Treesh:
Baptism: November 07, 1831, Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH
Burial: April 20, 1907, Dekalb Co., IN

More About Christiana Houtz:
Burial: Abt. December 21, 1860, North Canton, Stark Co., OH

Generation No. 5

20. George Luttmann, born March 17, 1743/44 in Lancaster Co., PA; died March 30, 1806 in Lancaster Co., PA. He was the son of **40. Philipp Jakob Luttmann** and **41. Margaretta ---**. He married **21. Mary Baldwin** Abt. 1780 in Philadelphia Co., PA.

21. Mary Baldwin, born Abt. 1745.

Notes for George Luttmann:
A George Lutman is listed in the 1790 census as living in Lancaster County, Hempfield Township. He therefore is possibly the father of Frederic.
He is also possibly the George Luttmann who served as a Corporal in Captain Andrew Graff's Company of the Pennsylvania Troops during the

Revolutionary War.

Children of George Luttmann and Mary Baldwin are:

- i. Frederick M. Luttmann, born Abt. 1790 in Lancaster Co., PA; married Abt. 1820 in Lancaster Co., PA.

Notes for Frederick M. Luttmann:

Frederick Luttmann is listed in the 1820 and 1830 PA census as living in East Hempfield Township and perhaps he is therefore the father of Elizabeth. The census lists his age as 40-50, his wife's as 20-30 and one daughter is listed as age 5-10, possibly Elizabeth.

- ii. Jacob Luttmann, born Abt. 1790.

Notes for Jacob Luttmann:

According to the bio of his nephew, David Luttmann, Jacob served in the War of 1812.

- 10 iii. David Luttmann, born Abt. 1800 in Pennsylvania; died Bef. 1894; married Mary Frankfort Abt. 1825 in Pennsylvania.

28. Christian Treash, born 1753 in Germany; died 1828 in Stark Co., OH. He married **29. Anna Christiana ---** 1773 in at sea.

29. Anna Christiana ---, born 1753 in Germany; died September 06, 1823 in Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH.

Notes for Christian Treash:

Mudbrook Cemetery is located beside the St. Jacob Lutheran Church.

Various spellings of the surname can be found in books and church records, including Treesh, Fritsch, Tresh, Trisch, Treash, Treesch, Trish, Triesch and Triesch.

A Christian Trisch is listed in "Die Nassau-Dillenburgische Auswanderung" as emigrating from the village of Erdbach in 1773.

Christian served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War. The Pennsylvania Archives shows a 1783 list of enlistments under Major James Moore that includes "Christian Frech, age 30, born in Germany, profession apothecary." The same year, the same group of soldiers had a "Christian Fruch" listed as "Q. Master Serg." In 1784, again with the same group, there is a "Q.M. Serjt. Christian Treeh."

The 1790 census for Bedford County, PA, shows the "Christopher Drish" family consisting of two males over the age of 16, five under the age of 16, and two females. It is reported that the children were John, Conrad, Henry, Christian, William, Peter, David, Barbara and Elizabeth. The Jackson Township, Stark County, landowners in 1827 included his sons Christian Tresh along with William, Peter, David and Henry.

The book "Cemetery Inscriptions, Stark Co.", Volume III, page 175, shows an unmarked grave next to his wife Anna. Perhaps this is his grave. However, this contradicts the account that he froze to death on a mountain in Bedford County. That account supports a statement that his widow with five of the boys and two girls moved to Stark County, Ohio, in 1819.

More About Christian Treash:

Burial: 1828, Stark Co., OH

Immigration: 1773, Pennsylvania

Notes for Anna Christiana ---:

This may be the Anna Christina Mueller who leaves Eibelshausen in 1773, apparently with her sister.

More About Anna Christiana ---:

Burial: Abt. September 09, 1823, Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH

Children of Christian Treash and Anna --- are:

- i. Conrad Trisch, born Abt. 1775 in Bedford Co., PA; died Abt. 1828; married Christena Zimmerman 1794 in Bedford Co., PA; born August 18, 1780; died Aft. 1850.
- ii. John Henry Trisch, born October 15, 1781 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died May 01, 1860 in Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH; married Elizabeth Clapper Abt. 1800; born July 24, 1780; died March 09, 1867 in Stark Co., OH.

Notes for John Henry Trisch:

Mudbrook Cemetery, St. Jacob's Lutheran Church, is located on Mudbrook Road (SR371), 4.5 miles East of Canal Fulton. This road runs parallel to the Fulton - N. Canton Road, between Shriver Road and McDonaldsville Road.

Henry is listed as a landowner in Jackson Township, Stark County, in 1827. The burial records of the family in Powell's book list the spelling of his name as "Trisch."

More About John Henry Trisch:

Burial: Abt. May 04, 1860, Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH

More About Elizabeth Clapper:

Burial: Abt. March 12, 1867, Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH

- iii. Jr. Christian Trisch, born Abt. 1783 in Bedford Co., PA; died Abt. March 1839 in Stark Co., OH; married (1) Gertrude Koyton 1804 in Stark Co., OH; born January 14, 1784 in Bedford Co., PA; died October 19, 1829 in Stark Co., OH; married (2) Barbary Rider May 04, 1830 in Stark Co., OH; born August 21, 1786; died November 03, 1830 in Stark Co., OH.

Notes for Jr. Christian Trisch:

The Stark County District Library in Canton, Ohio, holds the records of the probate of the estate of Christian Treash/Treesh. The administrators of his estate held a public sale of "the goods and chattels belonging to the estate of Christian Treash late of Jackson Township, Stark County," on April 13, 1839. The sale netted a total of \$305.40 with the most valued possessions being one mare at \$66.50, a cow at \$20.25, and a bed and bedstead at \$16.50. Combined with the cash and owed accounts, the estate of Christian amounted to \$950.84. Among the individuals purchasing items at that sale were the following key persons: his sons Christian Junior, Philip Treash and Henry Treash; his brothers Peter Treash and David Tresch; his son-in-law Jonas Trump and a Isaac Shaffer. Johan Trump was married to his daughter Susannah. The records filed by the administrators of his estate contain an account of the distribution of additional property to his son, Christian Treesh Jr., on April 27, 1839. The property consisted of about 20 pair of shoes and a small amount of cash, totaling \$28.18.

More About Jr. Christian Trisch:

Probate: March 27, 1839, Canton, Stark Co., OH

- iv. Gertrout Triesch, born January 14, 1784 in Bedford Co., PA; died October 19, 1829 in Stark Co., OH; married Barbara --- Abt. 1805; born August 21, 1786; died November 03, 1830 in Stark Co., OH.

More About Gertrout Triesch:

Burial: Abt. October 22, 1829, Stark Co., OH

More About Barbara ---:

Burial: Abt. November 06, 1830, Stark Co., OH

- 14 v. Wilhelm Treesh, born December 10, 1786 in Bedford Co., PA; died December 25, 1860 in Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH; married (1) Maria Christina Berlin Abt. 1807 in Westmoreland Co., PA; married (2) Elizabeth Dark October 13, 1835 in Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH.
- vi. Peter Trisch, born March 31, 1789 in Bedford Co., PA; died April 14, 1842 in Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH; married Elizabeth Balmare March 12, 1829 in Stark Co., OH; born Abt. 1790.

Notes for Peter Trisch:

His tombstone indicates that he died at age 53 years and 14 days.
Peter is listed as a landowner in Jackson Township, Stark County, in 1827.

More About Peter Trisch:

Burial: Abt. April 17, 1842, Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH

Notes for Elizabeth Balmare:

After the death of her first husband, Peter Treesh, Elizabeth married Conrad Mentzer. The marriage record lists her as Elizabeth Treesh.

- vii. David Trisch, born November 04, 1794 in Bedford Co., PA; died January 03, 1860 in Dekalb Co., IN; married Sarah McDonald Abt. 1817; born December 20, 1794; died February 21, 1855 in Dekalb Co., IN.

Notes for David Trisch:

David is listed as a landowner in Jackson Township, Stark County, in 1827.

More About David Trisch:

Burial: Abt. January 05, 1860, Dekalb Co., IN

More About Sarah McDonald:

Burial: Abt. February 23, 1855, Dekalb Co., IN

- viii. Christiana Treash, born Abt. 1796; died in Stark Co., OH; married Daniel Myers April 28, 1836 in Stark Co., OH; born Abt. 1795.
- ix. Susanna Treash, born Abt. 1797; married Keller Abt. 1820; born Abt. 1795.

30. Jr. Jacob Conrad Berlin, born November 16, 1740 in York Co., PA; died Abt. 1821 in Denmark Manor, Westmoreland Co. He was the son of **60. Hans Jacob Berlin** and **61. Anna Margarita Euler**. He married **31. Anna Magdalena ---** Abt. 1772 in York Co., PA.

31. Anna Magdalena ---, born August 17, 1751; died December 12, 1846 in Franklin Twp., Westmoreland Co.

Notes for Jr. Jacob Conrad Berlin:

Jacob is shown in the 1790 census for Westmoreland County as follows:
three males over 16, one male under 16 and five females.

More About Anna Magdalena ---:

Burial: Abt. December 15, 1846, Manor, Westmoreland Co., PA

Children of Jacob Berlin and Anna --- are:

- i. Michael Berlin, born Abt. 1773 in Westmoreland Co., PA.
- ii. John Jacob Berlin, born March 08, 1774 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died November 12, 1846 in Westmoreland Co., PA; married (1) Susanna Byerly Abt. 1794 in Westmoreland Co., PA; born May 08, 1768; died October 16, 1835 in Westmoreland Co., PA; married (2) Mary Eastep Finck Abt. 1820; born Abt. 1790.

More About John Jacob Berlin:

Burial: Abt. November 15, 1846, Franklin Twp., Westmoreland Co

More About Susanna Byerly:

Burial: Abt. October 19, 1835, Franklin Twp., Westmoreland Co

- iii. Anna Mary Berlin, born August 27, 1775 in Westmoreland Co., PA.
- iv. Margaretha Catharina Berlin, born June 06, 1777 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died December 06, 1835.
- v. Anna Maria Berlin, born March 09, 1780 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died May 11, 1852 in Westmoreland Co., PA; married Michael Fink Abt. 1800; born Abt. 1780.

More About Anna Maria Berlin:

Burial: Abt. May 14, 1852, Denmark Manor, Westmoreland Co

- 15 vi. Maria Christina Berlin, born April 03, 1788 in Westmoreland Co., PA; died January 20, 1834 in Jackson Twp., Stark Co., OH; married Wilhelm Treesh Abt. 1807 in Westmoreland Co., PA.
- vii. John Berlin, born April 22, 1789 in Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.

Generation No. 6

40. Philipp Jakob Luttmann, born April 30, 1720 in Schwaigern, Germany; died Abt. August 1787 in Lancaster, Lancaster Co., PA. He was the son of Johann Georg Luttmann and Maria Barbara Kramer. He married **41. Margareta ---** Abt. 1743 in Philadelphia Co., PA.

41. Margareta ---, born Abt. 1720.

Notes for Philipp Jakob Luttmann:

The records of the Luttmann family can be found in the Schwaigern Luthern Family Register. Schwaigern is located about 50 km north of the present Stuttgart, or about half way between Stuttgart and Heidelberg.

Philipp Jakob Luttmann is possibly the Jacob Luttmann whose will was probated in Lancaster Borough on August 25, 1780. The will names his wife and his five children.

More About Philipp Jakob Luttmann:

Immigration: October 07, 1743, Pennsylvania

Children of Philipp Luttmann and Margareta --- are:

- 20 i. George Luttmann, born March 17, 1743/44 in Lancaster Co., PA; died March 30, 1806 in Lancaster Co., PA; married Mary Baldwin Abt. 1780 in Philadelphia Co., PA.
- ii. Margareta Luttmann, born Abt. 1750.
- iii. Mary Luttmann, born Abt. 1750.
- iv. John Luttmann, born March 02, 1753 in Lancaster, Lancaster Co., PA.
- v. Anna Elizabeth Luttmann, born November 30, 1755 in Lancaster, Lancaster Co., PA.

60. Hans Jacob Berlin, born January 04, 1716/17 in Niederbronn, France; died April 07, 1790 in Berwick Twp., York Co., PA. He was the son of Johann Georg Berlin and Anna Elisabetha ---. He married **61. Anna Margarita Euler** Abt. 1739 in York Co., PA.

61. Anna Margarita Euler, born Abt. 1720; died Abt. 1807 in Franklin Twp., Westmoreland Co.

Notes for Hans Jacob Berlin:

The commander of the ship was Charles Stedman, arriving from Rotterdam by way of Cowes, England.

The American progenitor of our Berlin family was Hans Jacob Berlin.

With his brothers Abraham and Georg Frederich, he arrived in Philadelphia with 200 Palatines. They sailed from Rotterdam, Holland, on the British ship "Charming Nancy," Captain Charles Stedman, Master. They took the English qualifying oath on November 9, 1738.

The 1790 census for York County shows the families of Jacob, Nicholas, Frederick and Isaac Berlin.

The research of Dr. Charles A. Fisher, Historian and Genealogist of Selinsgrove, PA, indicates the following: In 1779, John Jacob was living in Berwick Township, York County, probably the same location as what is now Hamilton Township, Adams County. He was taxed for 192 acres of land and some animals. This continued until 1782, and in 1783 he was living alone in the same township and his son Nicholas was taxed for the 192 acre farm. His sons Nicholas, Isaac and Frederick were still living in York County in 1790, but Jacob Jr. had moved to Franklin Township, Westmoreland County.

More About Hans Jacob Berlin:

Burial: Abt. April 10, 1790, Abbottstown, Adams Co., PA

Immigration: November 09, 1738, Philadelphia, PA

Probate: May 21, 1790, York Co., PA

Children of Hans Berlin and Anna Euler are:

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- i. Jr. Jacob Conrad Berlin, born November 16, 1740 in York Co., PA; died Abt. 1821 in Denmark Manor, Westmoreland Co; married Anna Magdalena --- Abt. 1772 in York Co., PA.
 - ii. John Frederick Berlin, born November 16, 1742 in York Co., PA; died 1836.
 - iii. Maria Christina Berlin, born February 06, 1743/44 in York Co., PA.

Notes for Maria Christina Berlin:

The records in the York County Historical Society indicate that she married Martin Weigel.

- iv. Catharine Berlin, born 1746 in York Co., PA.

Notes for Catharine Berlin:

The records in the York County Historical Society indicate she married Machael Finck.

- v. Johan Nickolas Berlin, born January 1747/48 in York Co., PA; died August 12, 1821; married Anna Maria --- Abt. 1770 in York Co., PA; born 1752 in York Co., PA.

Notes for Johan Nickolas Berlin:

Nicholas is shown in the 1790 census for Berwick Township as follows: two males over 16, six males under 16 and three females.

Gettysburg (PA) Courthouse, Deed Book B, page 30: Nicholas Barlin, grantor, of Berwick Township, late York County, now Adams County, and Anna, his wife, of one part ... and John Barlin (grantee), son of Nicholas and Anna ... for \$50 and "also for the loe and affection to their son" ... do grant ... 10 acres ... November 14, 1801.

Greensburg Courthouse, Westmoreland County, Grantee Index, Vol. 6, page 224, dated April 22, 1802: Nicholas Berlin, Grantee, and James Bogle, Grantor. Indenture of March 25, 1802, between James Bogle of Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, and Sarah his wife, and Nicholas Berwin of Berwick Township, Adams County ... a tract of land called [IT:Williamsburg:IT], in Hempfield Township ... under a grant of December 4, 1787 ... of 296 acres.

The above establishes that Nicholas came to Westmoreland County in late 1801 or early 1802. Nicholas and Anna acted as sponsors of baptisms in the First Lutheran Church, Greensburg, for John and Elizabeth Berlin (probably their son), for Joseph and Elizabeth Berlin, for George and Elizabeth Berlin and for Jacob and Susanna Brinker Berlin at the baptism of their daughter, Maria, in 1804.