

KISTLER FAMILIES

DESCENDED FROM GEORGE KISTLER, JR.
OF BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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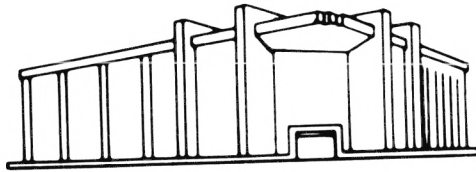
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TO THE KISTLER FAMILY:

Some ten years ago I commenced gathering information for a genealogy and history of the Kistler family. Considerable material has accumulated and it is now my desire to complete this undertaking as rapidly as possible and have it published.

Hanjoerg (John George) Kistler, the first of the name in America, came from Germany in 1737 and settled in Pennsylvania. He died in 1767 in Albany Township, Berks County, and lies buried in the old cemetery of the New Jerusalem Church. He had a large family of sons and daughters whose descendants are numerous and widely scattered. Six of the Kistlers served in the Revolutionary War.

My own line of descent is through a grandson, Henry Kistler, born in 1776, who settled near Carroll, Ohio, about 1810.

The success of this undertaking depends largely on the co-operation of each individual of the different branches of the family and your own line is especially desired whether you subscribe for a book or not. Books will be offered at cost of publication, as my sole purpose is to preserve for the present and future generations records which should be considered invaluable. I therefore urge you to send in promptly what information you can as it costs you nothing to have your records inserted in the book. Your data should be accompanied by biographical sketches. Please give addresses of all the Kistlers you know of and when possible name the father and grandfather of each.

When the book is ready for the printer an estimate will be made as to the cost per volume. Photographs and illustrations will then be discussed and your subscription solicited.

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INTRODUCTION

This small volume is intended to present to the relationship an outline and account of one branch of the large Kistler family. It should be regarded as a forerunner of a larger genealogy bringing all lines down to the present. The biographical sketches used here are entirely too few and some are inadequate.

It has been a pleasure to collect and assemble these records. Any one descended from Jacob and Henry of the third generation can by referring to the following pages find their place in the family tree. New material relating to these Kistlers and to additional families should be sent to Mr. E. P. Kohler, R. 1, Emmaus, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, who is the genealogist of the Kistler family. He has records of about 15,000 individuals. The Kistlers as a whole have been industrious, energetic, and prosperous, and are surely entitled to some consideration by their descendants.

It is now nearly forty years since I began to collect Kistler records. Hundreds of letters have gone forth in quest of definite information. In 1905 I visited my aunt, Hester Cooper, at Van Wert, Ohio, who had a wide knowledge of the older Kistler families; then in 1916, my husband, Dr. Sprague, and I attended the large Kistler reunion at Royal Center, Indiana. Thus much reliable data was secured. In 1926, we visited the beautiful Kistler Valley in Pennsylvania. We met Squire Elmer C. Kistler and were entertained by him. He took us to the Jerusalem Church where we looked through the register containing the names of scores of Kistlers, their dates of birth, and baptism with names of sponsors. We walked through the cemetery and observed the ancient Kistler monuments.

In Kempton, where we were staying, the citizens met to dedicate the new fire department. Almost all the conversation heard was in German, a dialect of the language of their forefathers who came from the Palatinate where the same speech was used. This Germanic language is not the High German, but is older and more expressive. It was used by their ancestors from time immemorial.

An investigation of the Kistlers in Switzerland prior to the emigration to Pennsylvania yields the fact that they were among the prominent citizens of that nation. They were well educated and successful, holding positions of trust. There were teachers, historians, scientists, priests, ministers, physicians, artisans, tradesmen, notars or keepers of records, and some of the best farmers in the world.

Kistler in our early records is spelled in a number of other ways, as Kister, Kester, Kisiler, Kiesler, Kesler, Kessler, Kishler, etc. The meaning of the name is box maker or chest maker. A chest appears on the Kistler Coat of Arms which had its origin during the Holy Crusades. As notars, a well made chest was necessary in traveling and as a receptacle for the security of their records.

Mrs. Floride Kistler Sprague
Chauncey, Ohio

October 20, 1943



GEORGE KISTLER

and

HIS DESCENDANTS

1. George¹ Kistler, immigrant, was a native of the Swiss Palatinate. In the early records of Pennsylvania his name appears as Johannes, Hanjoerg, Joerg, and John George Kistler. Hans or Hons was a title with the German people indicating the bearer belonged to an organization or league promoting law and order. They were often mounted and hooded and were officially knighted. In the Kistler genealogy prepared by W. E. Kistler, of Offenbach, Germany, we find the father of our George was Hans Rudolph Kistler of the vicinity of Aarberg, near Berne, Switzerland.

The records of the family extend back nearly 1000 years. They were especially numerous in Switzerland. Peter Kistler was Mayor of Berne from 1440 to 1470 and President of the Canton of Berne from 1470 to 1480. He was an exponent of freedom and championed the cause of the common man. The Kistlers were freemen (not serfs) and were of pure Aryan stock. In religion they were adherents of the Catholic Church down to the Reformation when those of the Canton of Bern became Protestants.

In the early 18th century many ship loads of Germans came to make their homes in America and especially in Pennsylvania. George with his wife, Anna Dorothea, came in 1737. They settled in a valley in Albany Twp., Berks Co., Pennsylvania. After a time the Kistlers became very numerous so the place was called Kistler's Valley through which runs Kistler Creek.

These honest, sturdy people had no easy time converting a wilderness into a habitable land. Being possessed of strong constitutions and a will to work there emerged beautiful farms, substantial homes, and large barns. Today ancient stone buildings are numerous and well preserved and may be seen throughout the valley.

The settlers suffered from the depredations of the Indians during the French and Indian War. The Kistlers aided in the defense of the lives of their neighbors and in the protection of property. The stories

of the Indian raids and massacres suffered by these pioneers, the pillages, and burning of homes, and the flight, sometimes at night, to places of safety, came down through the generations to the writer's father and were told by him to his children. Later, all of George's sons, except John, were soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

The Kistlers of Pennsylvania were members of the Lutheran Church. They attended the Jerusalem Church which was built not far north of Kempton, a village at the southern end of Kistler's Valley. In the churchyard are many graves of the Kistler forefathers including the progenitor and some of his sons. A few years ago members of the family erected a marble slab with the following inscription:

"Here rest the remains of John George Kistler and his wife, Anna Dorothea, who were born in the Palatinate, came in the ship Townshead to Philadelphia, October 5, 1737; lived 10 years at Falkner Swamp, or Goshenhoppen, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania; received a warrant for land in Albany Township, Berks County, whither they moved in 1747. John George Kistler died in 1767 and his wife, Anna Dorothea, died about 1779. They left six sons and three daughters from whom descended the large Kistler relationship in America."

Another monument by the state highway and near the Kistler homestead records the following:

"John George Kistler
and wife Dorothea
Came to America in 1737.
He served in the
French and Indian War
and his five sons in the
American Revolution."

He was naturalized as a citizen of the province of Pennsylvania September 10, 1761.

All 6 sons served in Revolutionary
War : DAR Patriot Index
(as
privates)

CHILDREN

(Not in order of birth)

John², d. 1773 in Albany Twp.; m. Anna
Barbara -----

2. George, b. in 1744 or earlier.

Philip, b. Oct. 19, 1745; m. Elizabeth
Barbara -----

Michael. His children John, Michael,
Joseph, Nathan, Monroe, Salome, and
Barbara moved to Ohio.

Jacob, b. Feb. 12, 1751; m. Christina

Samuel, b. Sept. 20, 1754; m. (1) Eliz-
abeth Ladich; m. (2) Catherine
Probst.

Barbara, m. (1) Philip- Probst; m. (2) --
--- Moser.

Dorothea, m. Michael Reinhart.

Elizabeth, m. ~~Aensy~~- Keller.

The sons were the parents of 53
children.

Mary Magdalena b. 14 Jan. 1744 died young

(Ref. Correspondence with E. P.

Kohler, genealogist of the Kistler family,
Eureka Farm, Emmaus, Pennsylvania, and with
Elmer C. Kistler, Kempton, Pennsylvania;
the articles published by Rev. Charles E.
Kistler of Reading and others by Dr. D. S.
Kistler of Wilkes-Barre; the Pennsylvania
German Magazine about 1908.)

2. GEORGE² KISTLER (George) of
Kutztown, Greenwich Twp.; Berks Co., Pa.,
miller and farmer; b. in 1744 or earlier;
d. 1807 or 1808; m. about 1765 Christina
-----, (probably Deitrich). She d. between
Jan. 1, 1796 and April 7, 1797.

1773, July 4. George Kistler, "Jr." and
Christina were sponsors for John George
Biber, a child of Henry and Eva Cather-
ine Biber. (Church Rec.) George Kistler,
"Jr." was a deacon in the Jerusalem
Church in Albany Twp.

1777, Dec. 15. Reading. "I promise to pay
unto George Kishler two months after
date Thirty Eight pounds fifteen shill-
ings in behalf of the state for him
serving two months from the date hereof
as a substitute in Capt. Ritter's Com-
pany."

Jacob Morgan.

1778, April 8. The above was paid. (Pa,
Archives, Series 5, V, 261).

1781. Taxables: George Kistler, Deitrich

Mill which was located about two miles
west of Kutztown.

1784. Taxed in Greenwich Twp. on 225 acres.

1790. In U. S. Census report he appears as
a resident of Maxatawny Twp. near Kutz-
town. In his family there were 3 males
over 16 years, and 2 females.

1791, June 14. Allowed a patent 242 5/8
acres in Greenwich Twp. (Pa. Archives,
Series 3, I, 748.)

1796, Jan. 1. George and Christina Kist-
ler of Greenwich Twp. sold gristmill
and sawmill and two tracts of land, 53
acres and 242 acres, to Christian Knaus,
miller, for 1500 pounds. (Vol. XV,
p. 232, Berks Co. Deeds.)

Comments:

These early mills were operated by
water power. We of the older genera-
tion are familiar with the millstones
used for grinding grain and the long
straight saw that worked up and down
and slowly cut through the length of
the log. The sawmill was in the up-
stream end of the mill. The advent of
the portable steam engine and circular
saw ended the use of the older method.
The straight tooth marks of the old
sash saws may be seen in the frame
buildings of the pioneers.

The flour from the gristmill made
dark "light bread" that was very whole-
some. Newly baked home made bread was
delicious and had an aroma not easily
forgotten. The old millstones became
obsolete when the "roller process" came
into general use. The new flour was
pure white. It was not long until the
fate of the millstones was sealed.
White bread was the only kind the peo-
ple would use. Such is progress.

There were several generations of
millers in the Kistler family. In ad-
dition to their mills they were exten-
sive land owners engaged in farming
and stock raising. They had their own
blacksmith and workshops, large sugar
camps, fine orchards, gardens and num-
erous stands of bees.

1797, April 7. George Kistler, miller,
Greenwich Twp. deeded to Henry Kistler,
blacksmith. (XXVII, 100, Berks Co.
Deeds.) His wife did not sign so we
assume she was dead.

1798, Mch. 27. He was of Maxatawny Twp.
when he sold land to Philip Meyer,

In
Rev. War

same place. (XXXI, 356, Berks Co. Deeds.)

1943, Feb. 9. Mr. E. P. Kohler of Emmaus, Pa., wrote: I understand George Kistler owned two mills with sawmills about a mile apart, one in Greenwich Township on Mill Creek and the other in Maxatawny Twp. on Sacony Creek. They have both disappeared. I knew these properties well in my boyhood when the mills were in use. I lived in that neighborhood. One mill was about two miles west of Kutztown. The graves of George and wife have not been located.

The following is a translation of his will.

In the Name of God, amen, I George Kistler of Greenwich Township in the County of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, Widower, being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, knowing that it is appointed for all men, once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament; first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of almighty God, and as touching Such Wordly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, first it is my will that all my Just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid by my Executors hereafter Named. I also give to my Sons Jacob and Henry, to Each of them the sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds, which they have already received from me. I also give to my four Daughters, Viz: Mary Barbara, Dorothea, Catherine, and Susanna, to each of them the Sum of ten pounds, it is also my will that all the money Due to me shall be Collected in by my Executor as speedy as may be, and after my Just Debts therefrom are paid, the overplus if any remain, shall be equally divided between my six children share and share alike, I hereby nominate and appoint my Son Henry Kistler to be my Executor, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty-second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of George Kistler us the subscribers
 Johannes Kramer
 Heinrich Dietrich

The will was probated August 14, 1807, Reading, Pa.

Judge Samuel Kistler in his sketch that appeared in the Lehigh County History, published about 1885, states that "George, son of John George lived near Kutztown where he operated a gristmill and cultivated 248 acres of land."

George Kistler was a man of sound judgment and of more than ordinary ability. The full energy of his character was given to his business. He was a useful citizen and his enterprises assisted in serving and building up the community. To his family he was indulgent and generous. The births of five of his children are found in the records of the Jerusalem, Friedens and New Tripoli Churches. These churches are situated not far apart, and one pastor often served them all.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND CHRISTINA

Maria Barbara³, b. July 18, 1766

Dorothea, b. Feb. 16, 1768

Catherine, b. Oct. 16, 1769

Susanna.

3. John Jacob, b. Aug. 1774. He was 6 weeks old when baptized in Friedens Church Sept. 25, 1774.

4. Henry, b. Sept. 14, 1776.

Some of the descendants in Ohio have a tradition that Jacob and Henry served in the War of 1812-1814. In Pa. Archives, Series 6, V. VIII, p. 683-4, their names appear in a quota of militia in the 101st Regt. of Pa. and were under marching orders to Marcus Hook (camp), Sept. 23, 1814. Jacob was an ensign and Henry a private.

OTHER GEORGES

There were others by the name of George Kistler in Pa. who were contemporaneous with our George². Some were perhaps only distantly related. A nephew, John George³, son of John² appears on the Jerusalem Church records as George Kistler with a wife Eva Rosina (Ritter). He was living in Albany Twp. in 1779, but on Nov. 7, 1783, George Kistler and wife Eva Rosina were living in Lynn Twp., Northampton Co. (V. VIII, p. 424 Berks Co. Deeds). His name appears as John George Kistner on the muster roll of the 6th Battalion, 2d Class,

Northampton Co. Militia, 1782. He had children, one of whom was Henry⁴ Kistler, b. Dec. 16, 1775.

A George Peter Kessler, also Kistler, served in Northampton Co. Militia, 1782.

Another George Kistler served in the Revolution in Lancaster Co. He d. March 8, 1792, ae. 40 yrs. less 2 days. (Trinity Lutheran Ch. Rec., Lancaster.) He appears in the 1790 Census as the head of a family but not on the land or probate records of Lancaster Co.

George Kisiler, York Co., appears as the head of a family in the 1790 Census.

Another George Kistler, older than any of the above had a wife Maria Dorothea and children, Maria Dorothea, b. March 14, 1756 and John Heinrich, b. Jan. 1, 1759. (Jerusalem Ch. Rec.)

* 3. JACOB³ KISTLER (George, George) miller and farmer, b. Aug., 1774 in Berks Co., Pa., d. Dec. 30, 1854, ae. 80-4-15 at the home and farm of his son Jacob, Jr., now (1916) owned by J. J. Schmidt, Jr. and lying one mile west of Royal Center, Ind.; m. in Pa., Mary Angel, b. 1775, d. June 16, 1854, ae. 74 yrs. at Royal Center.

He emigrated from Pa. to Fairfield Co. O. and made his first purchase June 27, 1817. This consisted of a farm of 102.14 acres with improvements in Greenfield Twp. (Sec. 19, Township 15, and Range 19 of the U.S. Congress Lands) for which he paid \$3200 in cash. Later he made other purchases of farm lands and some lots in Green-castle and Lithopolis. (Fairfield Co. Deeds.) In 1835 Jacob moved to Royal Center where he and all of his children settled. He was a man of energy and great respectability always seeking to advance his position and resources. His honesty and fair dealing established him as a good neighbor. His intelligence and sound judgment were prized by those who knew him and his advice was often coun-ciled in neighborhood matters.

"The eight sons were stalwart men of pleasing address and appearance. Two of them were ministers of the gospel. Four held offices of honor and trust in the county." (Ref. Carl G. Kistler.) His descendants are numerous, good citizens and thrifty. The Kistlers have held many family reunions at Royal Center.

CHILDREN

5. Jacob⁴, b. March 27, 1797
6. Henry M., b. Sept. 27, 1798
7. Solomon, b. April 1, 1801
8. Jonas, b. Feb. 28, 1805
- *9. Daniel, b. Aug. 15, 1808
Joseph, b. ----- had one son, Edward,
who resided in Hawaiian Islands
10. John
11. William B., b. March 10, 1817
-----, (dau.) d. young

4. HENRY³ KISTLER (George, George) farmer and stockman, b. Sept. 14, 1776 in Pa., d. March 17, 1841, ae. 64-6-15, buried in Betzer Cemetery, Carroll, O.; m. in Pa. Mary Hester Kramer, b. Dec. 23 or 24, 1776, d. March 15, 1854, ae. 77 yrs. 2 mo. 22 days, Royal Center, Ind. where she had gone to reside with her son George Kistler. She had a sister Susan.

Henry Kistler disposed of his interests near Kutztown, Pa. and moved to Ohio in 1815. He brought his household goods on wagons and with the help of his children drove cattle and sheep over the mountains on the long journey. The road from Wheeling to Fairfield Co. was over Zane's Trace which followed the present U.S. Route 40 to Zanesville thence over the Indian trail to Lancaster. The fine grandfather's clock was carefully guarded and arrived safely. It is now owned by a descendant, Mrs. Ray King. During the journey a son, name unknown, died and was buried in Pa.

In June, 1815, he purchased for \$6,100 cash, a section of land in Bloom Township, near Carroll, Fairfield Co., O. This was a part of the U.S. Congress Lands and had been bought by Isaac Mason and Mr. Felkner at Chillicothe in 1807. Some improvements had been made on the land prior to the arrival of the Kistlers. The land was rolling and very fertile. Here the Wyandot tribe of Indians had dwelt. Their provincial town was Tarhe, where Lancaster now is. After the Treaty of Greenville in 1795, they began to leave, and were all gone by 1800.

Mr. Kistler erected his home on an Indian camp site by a fine spring of good water. For many years the Red Men's stone drinking cups and other utensils were numerous about the place. Large ancient forest trees were every where as the Indians had

left them. Deer, wolves, panthers, and wild turkeys were numerous. Wild pigeons in their flight often darkened the sky.

To obtain farming land the forest had to be destroyed. A common method used in the early days was to girdle the trees, then after 2 or 3 years to cut them in such a manner that the tops would fall together. Thus a fire would soon consume much of the dead wood. Then the trunks were rolled together and burned. Mr. Kistler when living with his father in Pa. obtained a thorough knowledge of milling. In addition to his gristmill he had a sawmill where much of his timber was converted into lumber.

Mr. Kistler was a prosperous man, a large land holder, and was respected by all who knew him. His son Samuel lived there after him. They spoke the German language as their forefathers had. Many of the Kistlers are buried in the old Betzer Churchyard west of Carroll. The name Kishler appears on one of the stones.

CHILDREN

12. Benjamin⁵, b. 1795
13. Hannah, b.
14. Elizabeth, b.
15. George, b. Feb. 18, 1801
Mary Hester, b. Dec. 8, 1803; m. Henry M. Kistler, No. 6
16. Samuel, b. Nov. 1, 1804
17. Lydia, b. March 18, 1807
18. Henry, b. Jan. 12, 1809
Solomon, b. Nov. 8, 1812, d. Nov. 29, 1824 when his father was serving on jury.
19. Daniel
20. David, b. 1816
21. Mary Magdaline, b. March 17, 1818

George, Henry, Daniel, and David moved from Carroll to Royal Center.

5. JACOB⁴ KISTLER (Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., miller and farmer, b. March 28, 1797, Kutztown, Pa., d. Sept. 1, 1867, ae. 70 yrs., 5 mos., 4 d., at R. C.; m. Catherine Mishamoore, b. 1802 in Pa., d. March 18, 1857, ae. 57 yrs.

He went to Logansport, Ind. about 1835 and operated a gristmill on Eel River. Later he moved to a farm in Boone Twp., Cass Co. where he lived several years and

served as Justice of the Peace. He then moved to a farm in Harrison Twp., same co. and later returned to Boone Twp. where he died. He took a prominent place in the community as a leader of public thought and action. (Ref. George N. Kistler, 1916; Hist. Cass Co., Ind., 1898.)

CHILDREN

22. Jonas⁵, b. Sept. 9, 1825
23. Solomon, b. Sept. 9, 1825
24. Nelson, b. Sept. 20, 1831
Daniel, b. -----, d. unm. Killed by an Indian near St. Barnidino, Calif. about 1879. He was a Forty Niner and was called Little Dan Kistler.
25. Lewis, b.
26. Matilda, b. Nov. 12, 1820
27. Thomas
28. Nancy, b. Feb., 1832
Elizabeth, b. March 2, 1833; m. George W. Kistler, No. 54.
Eliza, b. about 1840, d. 1900, ae. 60; m. ----- St. Clair and had Mollie⁶ and Etta of Chicago and May St. Clair who m. ----- Wise also of Chicago.

6. HENRY M.⁴ KISTLER (Jacob, George, George) farmer, b. Sept. 27, 1798 in Pa., d. Aug. 18, 1869, ae. 70 yrs. 10 mos. 21 da. at Royal Center, Ind.; m. Oct. 2, 1818, Carroll, O., Mary Hester Kistler, b. Dec. 8, 1802 in Pa., d. Oct. 29, 1867 at R. C., ae. 64 yrs., 10 mos., 21 da., dau. of No. 4 (Ref. Mary L. Strode.) He was sale crier known as "Prince Henry." He made horse back trips through Carroll, O., to Pa. and return, thus visiting relatives in both places.

CHILDREN

- Jacob⁵, b. July 23, 1819; m. Jan. 19, 1840, Fairfield Co., O., Rebecca Ann Rutter. He located in Bloom Twp., near Carroll, O., where he owned and operated the Rock Mill, which last known was still standing as a landmark or relic of the early days. He was a Justice of the Peace for nine years. About 1877, they moved to Columbus and died there, she at the age of 98 years. They had nine sons and two daughters, one of whom was Martha Jane Kistler who m. a Mr.

Shonting and had Milton F. of Delaware, O. and H. C. Shonting, Sr.

The other children of Jacob and Rebecca Kistler were: Orpha who d. in infancy, Martin Luther, Isabella, Theodore F., Zachariah Taylor, Flavius Josephus (F. J. of Bryden Road), Clark, Barney, Hiram Chandler and Albert. Their mother was a near relative of Judge Rutter of Lancaster.

29. Henry C., b. Jan. 10, 1822
Solomon Lafayette, b. Jan. 24, 1825; m. Eliza Bowers
Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1828, d. Aug. 31, 1829
30. Mary L., b. July 3, 1830
Ervin Leach Minor, b. Jan. 28, 1833, d. April 23, 1835
Lydia, b. April 18, 1835, d. Aug. 10, 1836
Sarah J., b. Dec. 3, 1837; m. Noah Kistler, No. 18
Caroline, b. Aug. 27, 1840; m. Clinton Small
Rebecca, b. Dec. 3, 1842; m. Christopher Bingaman

7. SOLOMON⁴ KISTLER (Jacob, George, George) farmer, b. April 1, 1801, Kutztown, Berks Co., Pa., d. Dec. 30, 1870, Harrison Twp., Kosciusko Co., Ind.; m. Oct. 18, 1827, Lithopolis, O., Elizabeth Dove, b. Oct. 1, 1806 in Va., d. Jan. 6, 1871, Harrison Twp., dau. of Henry (?).

CHILDREN

31. William Runnels⁵, b. July 15, 1828
Susan Dove, b. June 19, 1830; m. Oct. 16, 1852, Isaac Hosman, a son, E. E. Hosman, an M. E. minister, res. (1921) Ord, Neb.
Ruben Dove, b. March 11, 1832; d. young
Aaron B., b. June 5, 1833, d. ae. 29 years
Mary Ann, b. Feb. 12, 1836; m. 1856, Jacob Koons
Sarah J., b. Dec. 20, 1837, d. aged 23 years
George W., b. Aug. 15, 1839, Lithopolis, O.; m. Dec. 21, 1871, Atwood, Ind., Mary E. Carpenter, dau. of Wesley. Served 2 yrs. 10 mos. in Civil War; was in Sherman's march to the sea; wounded in battle of Chicamauga. No

children. Res. (1916) Warsaw, Ind.; farmer.

- Henry Dove, b. Nov. 6, 1841, d. at 45 years of age; m.
Lizzie H., b. Jan. 8, 1844
Ester Addie B., b. April 29, 1846; m. J. D. Gault
32. Amos Hartman, b. Feb. 11, 1849

8. JONAS⁴ KISTLER (Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., farmer, b. Feb. 28, 1805, Kutztown, Pa., d. Nov. 22, 1875; ae. 70-8-22 at R. C.; m. there (1) Christina Thomas, b. Nov. 14, 1832, dau. of Thomas; m. (2) Charlotte Kennell, dau. of Jacob. She res. (1916) Idaville, Ind. Mr. Kistler was a farmer, of a jovial and generous disposition and kind in a substantial way to those in need. (Ref. Christina Hastings, 1916.)

CHILDREN

(10 by first wife)

- Sarah Jane⁵, b. -----; m. -----Lytle
William, b. -----; m. Margaret -----; res. Logansport
33. Newton, b. -----; m. Susan Cotner, res. Idaville
Sylvester, b.
Edmund, b. -----; m. Hulda -----
Solomon, b. -----
Mary L., b. -----; m. (1) John Bentley; m. (2) Samuel Hite
34. Christina, b. Oct. 12, 1856
Kate, b. April 16, 1859; m. J. W. Stober, res. Idaville
Lucina, b. -----; m. ----- Hite
35. Joseph J., b. March 25, 1865
Thomas J., b. Jan. 30, 1863, R. C., hardware and implement dealer at R.C.; m. Carrie D. Kistler; no issue
James L., d. aged 8
Emma J., d. young

9. DANIEL⁴ KISTLER (Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., farmer, b. Aug. 15, 1808, Union Co., Pa., d. Jan. 31, 1885 at R. C.; m. (1) Medici Gleason; m. (2) Rebecca Hinds, b. Sept. 20, 1812, d. Sept. 2, 1884, dau. of Jacob and Nancy. He was twice elected to the office of county commissioner and afterwards served as Justice of the Peace for several years. He was called Squire Dan Kistler.

CHILDREN

Three
(Two by first wife and others by second wife)

36. William Monroe⁵, b. Jan. 5, 1832
Almina, b. April 22, 1833, d. Jan. 21, 1864; m. C. C. Bingaman
37. Madison Wesley, b. Feb. 11, 1835
Franklin P., b. Feb. 11, 1836, d. June 17, 1854
Milton M., b. July 12, 1837, d. June 29, 1857
Nancy J., b. Nov. 24, 1840, d.
Mary Ann, b. March 28, 1841, d. Nov. 25, 1859
Abigail, b.
Dallas P., b. -----, d. Dec. 31, 1848, ae. 4-4-1
Lewis C., b. -----, d. Feb. 17, 1847, ae. 1-1
Medici V., b. Oct. 10, 1847
Emanuel C., b. May 13, 1849, d. May 1, 1863

10. JOHN⁴ KISTLER (Jacob, George, George) of Bloom Twp., Fairfield Co., Ohio; m. (1) Sept. 17, 1833, Sarah Lott; m. (2) Abigail George. (Ref. Mary Strode and Carl C. Kistler, 1916.)

CHILDREN

Frank⁵ of Indianapolis. He lost his eyesight in later years
Harriet of Monticello, Ind.; m. Dr. William Spencer. Two of their children married and lived in Monticello -----, (dau.) m. a physician.

11. WILLIAM B.⁴ KISTLER (Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., farmer, b. March 10, 1817 in O., d. ae. 62-11-12; m. (1) -----; m. (2) -----; m. (3) Caroline Easterbrook. (Rec. dated 1916.)

CHILDREN

38. Emily⁵, b. Jan. 23, 1840
39. William S., b. July 24, 1844
Benjamin, m. (1) -----; m. (2) ----- Smith, res. R. C.
John, unm., res. La.; farmer and merchant
James, res. Marion, Ind., foreman in stove factory

Rebecca, d. childless; m. Dr. James Thomas

12. BENJAMIN⁴ KISTLER (Henry, George, George) of Lithopolis and Greencastle, Bloom Twp., Fairfield Co., O., miller and sawmill owner and operator, b. 1795 near Kutztown, Pa., d. April 15, 1824, buried in Betzer Cemetery, Carroll, O. He m. 1816, Elizabeth Reynolds (Fairfield Co. M. Rec.). Hester Cooper called her Elizabeth Hoyt. In 1820 he deeded to Henry Glick, property in Lithopolis and to John Courtright, property in Greencastle, then moved to Pickaway Co. and resided near his wife's people. He had a mill and farm which his brother, Samuel, later bought. The Centennial Biographical History of Hancock Co., O., 1903, p. 128, states he came to Ohio seven years before his son Benjamin, Jr., was born.

CHILDREN

40. Benjamin⁵, Jr., b. Jan. 30, 1817 in Fairfield Co.
Eliza
Elizabeth

13. HANNAH⁴ KISTLER (Henry, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind.; m. March 15, 1816, Carroll, O., Andrew Cline of R. C.

CHILDREN

Henry⁵ Cline, m. -----, a dau. of Samuel Minhorn
Jacob Cline
Samuel Cline
Joshua Cline
William Cline
Delilah Cline
Charlotte Cline, m. a Christian minister
Minerva Cline, m. ----- Minhorn
Colecta Cline
Corintha Cline

14. ELIZABETH⁴ KISTLER (Henry, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind.; m. Abraham Wildermuth.

CHILDREN

Henry⁵ Wildermuth, m. Elizabeth Wisely; m. (2) ----- Burns
John Wildermuth, d. April 22, 1871; m. Lucretia Buck



16. Samuel Kistler



16. Mrs. Samuel Kistler

George Wildermuth, m. ----- Washburn
 Louise Wildermuth, m. a railroad man

15. GEORGE⁴ KISTLER (Henry, George, George) farmer; b. Feb. 18, 1801, d. Sept. 9, 1878; m. 1830, Fairfield Co., O., Lydia Fultz, b. May 25, 1794, Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. July 29, 1879, Royal Center, Ind., dau. of John and Mary (Pence). He moved with his mother from Fairfield Co., Ohio to Cass Co., Ind. in 1849 where he secured land from the Government. At one time he owned 640 acres.

CHILDREN

41. Elizabeth⁵, b. Dec. 31, 1830
 Lydia, b. March 29, 1832; m. Jonas Kistler, No. 22
42. Amos, b. Oct. 4, 1835
 David, b. Sept. 22, 1837, d. Jan. 12, 1856
43. Elias, b. Sept. 7, 1839
44. Mary Jane, b. Feb. 1, 1842
45. Eveline, b. June 25, 1844
46. Sarah Margaret, b. Sept. 20, 1846

16. SAMUEL⁴ KISTLER (Henry, George, George) lived on the old homestead, Carroll, O., farmer and miller, b. Nov. 1, 1804, Kutztown, Berks Co., Pa., d. Feb. 14, 1879, Carroll; m. there Oct. 6, 1825, Elizabeth King, b. 1803, Lancaster Co., Pa., d. April 22, 1871, ae. 68 yrs. and 16 days, dau. of Philip* and Mary (Wright) who came from Lancaster, Pa. and settled near Carroll.

I (Mrs. Sprague) was seven years old when grandfather died, so can remember little of him save that he was a large man, talked a little broken and always had his buggy loaded with good things for us children when he came to Lancaster. He was well dressed with a bearing of importance suggestive of a well-to-do person. He directed and managed his business but kept hired help to do the work connected with his farms, livestock, and mills. His gristmill was at Carroll and his sawmill was located about one mile N.W. of there.

Grandmother was of Irish descent.

She was quick of movement, ready of speech, and in her younger days was expert at spinning. She was very religious and both were members of the Lutheran Church. She was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Among their descendants were an unusual number of beautiful women. A number of family reunions have been held at Carroll.

CHILDREN

- Caroline⁵, b. Aug. 9, 1826; m. Henry Wisely. No issue.
47. Matilda, b. Dec. 28, 1827
48. Aaron B., b. Sept. 8, 1829
49. Hester A., b. March 25, 1831
 George W., b. July 9, 1834; d. April, 1857 of tuberculosis
50. Samuel Adams, b. March 14, 1835
51. Oliver Perry, b. Jan. 20, 1837
52. Elijah, b. April 18, 1839
53. John C., b. May 19, 1841
- 53¹. Elizabeth Loraine, b. May 19, 1846

17. LYDIA⁴ KISTLER (Henry, George, George) b. March 18, 1807, Berks Co., Pa., d. May, 1867, Blanchard, Hancock Co., Ohio; m. Sept. 6, 1821, David Glick, b. Sept. 25, 1799, Berks Co., Pa., d. June 30, 1880, Amanda Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio, farmer.

CHILDREN
(listed in 1906)

- Elizabeth⁵ Glick, b. June 18, 1823
- Matilda Glick, b. March 18, 1825; m. John S. Cothorn
- Evelina Glick, b. June 8, 1827; m. Alfred Bell
- Mariah Glick, b. Sept. 15, 1829; m. James Seeds, a school teacher
- Monrow Glick, b. July 26, 1831
- David Minor Glick, b. April 13, 1834; m. ----- Ricketts
- Erwin Marion Glick, b. April 13, 1834; m. America Wisely
- The twins were born at Lithopolis, O.
- Eliza Glick, b. June 4, 1838; m. Levi Arlington Hinchley

*Philip King's children were John, William, Samuel, Elizabeth, b. 1803, Nancy, wife of William Poe, Hannah, wife of George Shaffer, and Rebecca, wife of Henry Noacre. Mary and Sarah died in infancy. Philip was a farmer and died near Carroll about 1818 or 1819.

Mary (Wright), his wife, died about 1831-2 at Sanduskey. She had a brother, James Wright. (Ref. Hester Cooper.) The first tan yard in Bloom Twp. was carried on by John Wright who d. 1824. He may have been a relative.

Joseph Glick of Mt. Blanchard, O.
Henry Glick of Paulding Co., O.

18. HENRY⁴ KISTLER (Henry, George, George) farmer, b. Jan. 12, 1809 in Pa., d. Jan. 10, 1877, ae. 68 yrs., Royal Center, Ind.; m. (1) Nancy Coble who d. Oct. 1, 1847, ae. 36 yrs., 18 d., at R. C., dau. of Jacob. He m. (2) Mary Holmes who d. at R. C. Aug. 14, 1891, ae. 71 yrs., 9 mo., 28 d. He moved to R. C. in 1844.

CHILDREN

(7 by wife Nancy, others by wife Mary)

54. George W.⁵, b. Nov. 22, 1830
Noah, m. Sarah J., dau. of Henry M. Kistler, No. 6. Res. Wichita, Kans. They had Rufus⁶, Mark, and Ida who m. ----- Tuly.
John, d. unkm.
55. Joshua, b. March 27, 1839
56. Isabella, b. Jan. 18, 1841
Martin, b. May 7, 1845; m. Sarah Fultz, res. Bass Lake, Ind.
Melvina or Lavina, b. May 29, 1847; m. James Holmes, res. Pulaski, Ind. They had James Holmes, Jr. of Logansport; John Holmes of Winnamac and a Mrs. Mike Blue of Pulaski.
James L., b. Jan. 26, 1850
Sarah Hester, b. June 1, 1851; m. Thomas Buchanon
57. Albert Henry, b. April 1, 1854
58. Perry D., b. Oct. 16, 1859

19. DANIEL⁴ KISTLER (Henry, George, George) b. Carroll, O., d. aged 57, Winamac, Ind., buried in Cline graveyard; m. Sept. 4, 1833, Carroll, Eliza Stover, b. in Pa., d. ae. 71 in Ind., dau. of Philip and Sophia (Slaughterly). He was called Prairie Dan Kistler to distinguish him from others.

CHILDREN

- Melanethan, d. unkm.
- Alonzo, m. ----- Klinger, no issue
Sherman of Hoover, Ind.; m. (1) Mariah Compton, m. (2) Ella
Edward of Leiters Ford, Ind.; m. (1) Nancy Compton, m. (2) Sadie Bond
Margaret Saraphine; m. Louis Kistler
Serecta, d. unkm.
Annetta of Marion, Ind.; m. Gabriel Hizer

Tetlow L.; m. ----- Fickle
Scott
Malissa

Also Adeline and Caroline (or "Clarita") have been named in the list of children.

20. DAVID⁴ KISTLER (Henry, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., b. 1816, Carroll, O., d. Jan. 23, 1847 at R. C., ae. 30 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days, buried in Betzer Churchyard, near Carroll, Ohio; m. Margaret Fultz who d. Oct. 17, 1892 at R. C.

CHILDREN

- Washington⁵
59. James Monroe, b. Jan. 31, 1837
Mary Magdalene
Thomas Jefferson who was killed in battle on Malvern Hill
Alexander
Jesse George, d. ae. about 30 yrs.

21. MARY M.⁴ KISTLER (Henry, George, George) b. March 17, 1818, Carroll, O., d. April 20, 1898, Lockville, O.; m. 1837, James Hoshor, b. July 4, 1811, Jefferson, Fairfield Co., O., d. Oct. 13, 1881, Lockville, son of Capt. George Hoshor, War of 1812, b. Shennadoah Co., Va., m. Barbara Mathias, b. Hardy Co., Va. James Hoshor was a farmer, resided near Lockville. (Ref. John Clarence Hoshor, Carroll, O.)

CHILDREN

- Caroline⁵ Hoshor, b. Nov. 9, 1838, d. June 25, 1901; m. Daniel W. Clelland
Lafayette Hoshor, b. Nov. 11, 1840; m. Martha Clelland
John Clarence Hoshor, b. July 16, 1843; m. Sarah J. Schirm
Juliann Hoshor, b. Aug. 1, 1848, d. Feb. 12, 1849
Perry Hoshor, b. April 10, 1850; m. Martha Davis
James Hoshor, b. Aug. 1, 1852, d. Dec. 22, 1852
Ellen Hoshor, b. Oct. 22, 1853; m. George L. Boyer
Monroe Hoshor, b. Dec. 22, 1855; m. Anna Benadum
Jessie Hoshor, b. Aug. 25, 1861; m. Robert Raver
Frank Hoshor, b. April 14, 1863; d. April 26, 1863

22. JONAS⁵ KISTLER (Jacob, Jacob, George, George) b. Sept. 9, 1825, Fairfield, Co., O., d. July 21, 1903, Royal Center, Ind.; m. there (1) Jan. 16, 1848, Lydia Kistler, b. March 29, 1832, d. April 1, 1857, dau. of George and Lydia (Fultz); m. (2) Aug. 10, 1857, Amy Simmons, b. May 12, 1838, d. April 27, 1873; m. (3) Oct. 1, 1873, Ann E. Simmons, b. -----, d. March 9, 1877, ae. 33 yrs., 1 mo., 3 d.; m. (4) Sept. 20, 1877, Mary (Brooks) Kistler, widow of Nelson Kistler, b. -----, d. Jan. 9, 1898. He moved with his father's family to Boone Twp., Cass Co., Ind. in 1835. He became prosperous as a farmer and was a highly respected and influential citizen. (History of Cass Co.)

CHILDREN

(4 by first wife Lydia and 7 by second wife Amy)

60. George N.⁶, b. June 5, 1850
 61. Lewis, b. Oct. 17, 1852
 Sarah M., b. April 14, 1855, d. June 20, 1874
 Infant dau., b. April 1, 1857, d. April 1, 1857
 Andrew J., b. Feb. 1, 1859, d. Feb. 21, 1903
 62. Jacob, b. March 8, 1861
 Thomas J., b. Jan. 30, 1863
 Mary E., b. May 24, 1865, May 21, 1871 died
 63. William H., b. Dec. 24, 1867
 64. Cordelia A., b. Sept. 13, 1870
 James, b. April 15, 1873, d. Jan., 1874

23. SOLOMON⁵ KISTLER (Jacob, Jacob, George, George) b. Sept. 9, 1825 in Fairfield Co., O., d. Aug. 5, 1890 at Royal Center; m. 1846 at R. C., Mary Ann Burney, b. Feb. 24, 1831, Carlisle, Pa., d. Dec. 23, 1895, Panama, Neb., dau. of Robert and Catharine (Marx).

CHILDREN

65. Catharine Jane⁶, b. Aug. 31, 1847
 66. Loretta Ann, b. Jan. 7, 1850
 67. Mary Magdalene, b. Nov. 2, 1852
 68. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1855
 John William, b. Feb. 18, 1858; m. Anna Stothard
 69. Emma Belle, b. Dec. 8, 1866

Lilly May, b. July 21, 1869, d. in infancy
 70. Solomon Gilbert, b. Feb. 26, 1875

24. NELSON⁵ KISTLER (Jacob, Jacob, George, George) b. Sept. 20, 1831 in Ohio, d. Nov. 24, 1865, near Royal Center, Ind.; m. Mary Brooks, dau. of George and Wealthy (Wickizer). (Ref. Henry A. Kistler, R. C., 1916.)

CHILDREN

- John⁶, m. Trentaline Cox; res. Logansport
 Felix, m. Emily Thompson; res. R. C.
 Daniel, m. Martha Fry
 Angeline, m. (1) William Fry, m. (2) Isaac Godfry

25. LEWIS⁵ KISTLER (Jacob, Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., farmer, b. Oct. 13, 1836, Cass Co., Ind., d. Oct. 17, 1915, Winamac, Ind.; m. March 25 (60 yrs. ago) Saraphine⁵ Kistler, b. July 12, 1834, dau. of Daniel and Eliza (Stover). Resided eight years in California (one year in gold fields) and rest of life in Cass Co. (Ref. Henry A. Kistler 1916.)

CHILDREN

- Willard of Winamac
 Mishie of Logansport
 Shedric of Winamac
 Madison of R. C.

26. MATILDA⁵ KISTLER (Jacob, Jacob, George, George) b. Nov. 12, 1820, Carroll, O., d. ----- m. Elias Andrews, b. 1817 in N.Y. state, d. April 24, 1908, res. Berrien Co., Mich.

CHILDREN

- Jannett⁶ Andrews, b. June 27, 1845; m. William Harton
 Catherine, m. Lorenzo Pope, Eau Claire, Mich.
 Caroline, d. young
 Hannah, m. William Graham, Eau Claire
 Nancy, m. ----- Babcock, Benton Harbor
 John, res. Dowagiac, Mich.
 Adaline, b. Oct., 1856, d. Dec. 13, 1911; m. ----- Calkins
 Emma, b. Aug. 22, 1858; m. Alfred Ely,

res. Eau Claire
Almina, m. ----- Gendre; res. Chicago
William

27. THOMAS⁵ KISTLER (Jacob, Jacob,
Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center,
Ind., farmer, m.

CHILDREN

71. Lena H.^a, b. Aug. 31, 1854
72. Hannah T., b. Jan. 19, 1859
73. Elizabeth H., b. Aug. 31, 1864
Mary, m. Lincoln McConley and lived at
R. C.
----- (son) perhaps Jonas. (Ref. Carl
G. Kistler (1943).

28. NANCY⁵ KISTLER (Jacob, Jacob,
George, George) b. Feb., 1832 at Royal
Center, Ind., d. there Feb. 20, 1852; m.
there in 1850 to Van S. Burton, b. Feb. 20,
1824, Lancaster, O., d. Aug. 17, 1888,
Winamac, Ind., son of John. He m. (2) -----
and had Mary A. and Hannah Burton.

CHILD BY NANCY

John L.^a Burton, b. June 28, 1851 at
R. C.; m. Nov. 15, 1874, Pulaski,
Ind., Amelia M. -----, b. Sept. 19,
1852. He began teaching school at
the age of fifteen and taught for
15 years. In 1884 he was elected
sheriff of Pulaski Co. and was re-
elected in 1886. In 1890 he built
the Burton House and kept hotel for
five years. At the present, 1906,
he is in the insurance and real es-
tate business at Winamac.

CHILDREN

May C. Burton, b. Aug. 7, 1875
Van B. Burton, b. Dec. 24, 1879
Nancy A. Burton, b. Dec. 12, 1881

29. HENRY C.⁵ KISTLER (Henry, Jacob,
George, George), farmer b. Jan. 10, 1822,
Carroll, O., d. Jan. 15, 1877, Royal Cen-
ter; m. 1842, Carroll, Nancy Bollenbaugh,
b. there 1823, d. July 4, 1901, ae. 77-8-
26, Logansport, Ind.

CHILDREN

Alva Allen^a, b. 1843, d. in infancy

- William B., b. July 24, 1845, d. at
24 yrs. of age
74. Philip Malanthon, b. July 25, 1848
Jacob, b. Sept. 27, 1853, d. about
Sept. 30, 1877
Hester, b. 1847, d. about 5 yrs. of age
75. John W., b. Aug. 24, 1855
Biddle Webster, b. Aug. 12, 1857; m.
Armeda Perkins, res. Chicago
Emsly Ensly, b. Sept. 7, 1859; m. Della
Malott, West Pullman, Ind.
Emma, b. Aug. 28, 1861; m. Charles Bell
Logansport
Elmer E., b. Feb. 28, 1863; m. Samantha
Kistler, No. 54, res. Logansport
Henry, b. Jan. 15, 1865, res. Mont.

30. MARY L.⁵ KISTLER (Henry, Jacob,
George, George) of Wichita, Kansas (1916),
b. July 3, 1830 near Lancaster, O.; m.
there Sept. 24, 1846, George W. Strode, a
jeweler, b. there March 1, 1822, d. April
29, 1898 at Wichita, son of John and Hannah
(Davis). (Ref. Mary L. Strode.)

An incident in the life of Mary L.
Kistler Strode: At the opening of the
Civil War, Mr. Strode was Postmaster in
Royal Center, Ind. He enlisted in Co. F,
20th Ind. Vol. Inf. and served during the
war. Mrs. Strode was commissioned as Post-
mistress after her husband's enlistment and,
while he was at the front, she not only
cared for her children and home but also
performed the arduous routine work of the
postal service.

The Union sympathizers had almost
unanimously entered the army service and
departed for one of the numerous battle
lines, leaving at least the masculine senti-
ment of the community decidedly "secesh" as
the term ran in those days. Naturally the
post office and its mistress, as representa-
tive of the Federal government, were con-
tinually regarded with hatred; although no
active display of the prevailing spirit was
given until after the assassination of
Abraham Lincoln.

Early in the morning following the
murder of the president, a dispatch arrived
from Washington, D.C., asking that the of-
fice be kept closed from 8 A.M. until 3:30
P.M., that crepe be displayed at the door,
and that the flag be placed at half mast
on the building. Although her life was
threatened repeatedly and many attempts
were made to break down the door of the
office, Mrs. Strode, unaided save by her

ten-year old son, Byron, carried out the government's requirements.

No recognition was afforded her patriotism and heroism at that time, but in 1902 during a state reunion of the G.A.R. the story of her deed was repeated, and she was acclaimed as a second Barbara Freitchie. As a token of their admiration the patriotic people of Kansas presented her with a magnificent silver tea service and a mahogany table shaped like a clover leaf as this design was the army corps badge of her husband.

CHILDREN

Helena⁶ Strode, b. Feb. 8, 1845; m. Pleasant Mason

Byron Strode, b. Sept. 27, 1850; m. (1) Jessie Legan, m. (2) Josie Whitehead

Sarah Jane Strode, b. Feb. 2, 1853; m. Isaac Lytle

Minnie M. Strode, b. Sept. 24, 1857; m. Arthur C. Clark

Marlin L. Strode, b. May 1, 1860, d. March 1, 1861

Emma J. Strode, b. Dec. 25, 1862; m. Charles LaPaz

George R. Strode, b. June 12, 1866; m. Augusta Huffner

31. REV. WILLIAM R.⁵ KISTLER (Solomon, Jacob, George, George) b. July 15, 1828; m. Nov. 21, 1850, Mary Ferguson. He was a well-known M. E. clergyman of Northern Ind. He d. in N.M. at an advanced age, having the love and esteem of all who knew him.

CHILDREN
(both dead)

Chester D.⁶

Russell R. who built up the Los Vegas Optic, the greatest paper in N. M. He wrote newspaper articles that attracted attention both in this country and in Europe.

32. REV. AMOS H.⁵ KISTLER (Solomon, Jacob, George, George) of Graysville, Tenn., b. Feb. 11, 1849 in Hancock Co., Ohio; m. Jan. 1, 1876 at Atwood, Kosciusko Co., Ind., Emma Elizabeth Romaine, b. Dec. 6, 1857, Warsaw, Ind., dau. of John W. and Mary J.

(Dunnuck). Minister, M.E. Church.

CHILDREN

Maud Miriam⁶, b. July 16, 1878; m. E. A. Graham

Raymond Bramwell, b. May 19, 1881; d. Nov. 27, 1893

Lola Rowena, b. June 24, 1883; m. Joseph Robbins

Harold Romaine, b. Jan. 17, 1895

33. NEWTON⁵ KISTLER (Jonas, Jacob, George, George) b. Cass Co., Ind., d. Nov. 25, 1901; m. Nov., 1863, Royal Center, Ind., Susan Cotner, b. Shelby Co., Ind., dau. of Solnn (?) and Elizabeth (Munlicks). The widow Susan res. (1916) Georgetown, Ind.

CHILDREN

Elizabeth⁶, b. July 20, 1864; m. William McChillan, res. Monticello, Ind.

Miney, b. April 15, 1867; m. Henry Sparks, res. Idaville, Ind.

Mell, b. April 15, 1867; m. William Small

Lewis, b. June 18, 1870; m. Bell Justice, Idaville

Anna, b. Dec., 1881; m. Frank Smith, res. Logansport

Frank, b. June 9, 1883; m. Eva Gordon; res. Logansport

Lula, b. June 1, 1889; m. William Suters

34. CHRISTINA⁵ KISTLER (Jonas, Jacob, George, George) b. Oct. 12, 1856, Royal Center, Ind.; m. Oct. 12, 1875, Idaville, White Co., Ind., David F. Hastings, b. Sept. 20, 1851, Lancaster, Pa., son of Peter and Margaret (Cummings); res. Flora, Ind.

CHILDREN

Alva O. Hastings, b. Feb. 28, 1878, d. Dec. 13, 1880

Eva V. Hastings, (adopted) b. April 30, 1899; m. Ernest Tipton

35. JOSEPH J.⁵ KISTLER (Jonas, Jacob, George, George) of Monon, Ind.; dredge engineer (1916), b. March 25, 1865, Burnettsville, Ind.; m. Nov. 1, 1886, Washington, Kas., Florence Stober, b. Sept. 16, 1866, Hagerstown, Ind., dau. of Urias W. and

Ann M. (Benbow).

CHILDREN

Harry Louis, b. Oct. 18, 1889; m. Leila B. Keck
Opal, b. May 25, 1892; m. H. Morse Pickard
Leah V., b. Dec. 19, 1894

36. WILLIAM M.⁵ KISTLER (Daniel, Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., R. R. 27, called "Uncle Heck," mechanic, b. Jan. 5, 1832 in Canaan Twp., Marion Co., Ohio, d. 1917, ae. 85 yrs.; m. May 30, 1859, Cass Co., Ind., Mary Butler, b. May 8, 1838, Fulton Co., Ind., d. July 10, 1901, Headlee, Ind., where they then resided. She was a dau. of Hiram and Hannah (Jordan).

CHILD

Rebecca⁶ of R. C., b. Noble Twp., Cass Co., Ind., Jan. 3, 1864; m. (1) June 29, 1881, Charles Davis who d. March 29, 1889 at Galveston, Ind.; m. (2) Sept. 19, 1892 at Logansport to Marion J. Swartzell, farmer of R. C., Ind. b. Feb. 23, 1862, son of Samuel and Mary (Burns).

HER CHILDREN

Golda M.⁷ Davis, b. May 3, 1882, res. LaCrosse, Ind.
Bessie L. Davis, b. July 10, 1885; m. Wade T. Farrell, res. Middletown, Ind.
Benjamin M. Davis, b. Jan. 2, 1889; South Akron, O., R. R. 24
Clyde Swartzell, b. Sept. 29, 1893; Royal Center, Ind.
Hazel F. Swartzell, b. Feb. 5, 1896; Royal Center, Ind.

37. MADISON W.⁵ KISTLER (Daniel, Jacob, George, George) b. Feb. 11, 1835, Marion Co., O., d. May 12, 1911, Royal Center; m. 1860, Julia Goodrich, b. Aug. 24, 1840, Delaware Co., O., dau. of Edmond Parker and Mary Almira (Case). She resides at R. C. (1916). He was elected Justice of the Peace consecutively for 30 years; editor of the Royal Center Sentinel, the first newspaper established in R. C.; attorney.

CHILDREN

13 June
Bertha, b. 1861, d. young 11 Aug 1862
76. George Elsworth⁸, b. May 30, 1862, d. 1 Sept 1940
77. Simeon⁹, b. Sept. 23, 1864, d. 9 Feb 1944
78. Almira H.¹⁰, b. Nov. 4, 1866, d.
79. Carl Gleason, b. Oct. 2, 1875, d.

38. EMILY⁵ KISTLER (William, Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, b. there Jan. 23, 1840; m. there Dec. 25, 1858, Jacob Bingaman, b. March 31, 1830, d. July 4, 1900, Logansport, Ind.

CHILDREN

William H.⁶ Bingaman, b. Dec. 25, 1859, res. R. C.
G. W., b. Nov. 6, 1862
John M., b. Sept. 13, 1865

39. WILLIAM S.⁵ KISTLER (William, Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., farmer, b. there July 24, 1844, d. there March 18, 1910; m. there March 12, 1866, Ellen Fultz, b. Feb. 17, 1844, d. there Sept. 21, 1890, dau. of Amos and Margaret (Miller); m. (2) ----- McCombs; m. (3) Widow ----- Harvey.

CHILDREN

80. Oliver P.⁶, b. Aug. 15, 1867
81. Frank M., b. May 19, 1869
Milton W.
Ida A.
82. Lillie R., b. Aug. 14, 1875

40. BENJAMIN⁵ KISTLER (Benjamin, Henry, George, George) of Marion Twp., Hancock Co., O., farmer, b. Jan. 30, 1817, Fairfield, O., d. before 1903; m. Dec. 3, 1840, Sarah Searfoss, b. 1819, Pickaway Co., O.

He was seven years old when his father died. His childhood was passed under the primitive living conditions existing in early Pickaway Co., where his mother's people are said to have been living. At that time but little schooling could be obtained in his neighborhood. This young man inherited the Kistler ability to succeed in his undertakings. Notwithstanding his limited early education, he was a well informed man with sound judgment. He moved to Hancock Co. with his

young wife in Feb., 1841. His farm of 240 acres was one of the best in the country. Mr. Kistler was highly respected and prosperous. By using scientific methods his farm was very productive. He and his excellent wife were members of the Lutheran Church.

His grandfather Henry's wife, Miss Kramer, came to this country at the age of 16 and they were married in Kistler's Valley in Pa. (Ref. Cent. Biog. Hist. of Hancock Co., O., 1903, p. 128, portraits and notice.) The 42nd Annual Reunion of his descendants was held at Findlay, O., Aug. 8, 1943.

CHILDREN

- 83. David, b. Sept. 1, 1844
- 84. Henry
- 85. Benjamin, Jr., b. Oct. 6, 1848
- 86. Clarinda J.
- 87. John, b. May 29, 1856
- 88. William, b. Feb. 13, 1861

41. ELIZABETH⁵ KISTLER (George, Henry, George, George) b. Dec. 31, 1830 Carroll, O.; m. Oct. 4, 1849, Royal Center, Ind., Hezekiah Burton, b. Nov. 20, 1826, Carroll, d. Nov. 19, 1905, R. C., son of John L. and Catherine (Stewart); farmer, served in Civil War, res. Royal Center.

CHILDREN

- Amos W.⁶ Burton, b. Oct. 5, 1850; m. Irene Dunn
- John H. Burton, b. Jan. 11, 1850 (?); m. Nancy Williamson
- Elias F. Burton, b. Sept. 2, 1854; m. Catherine Kennels
- Mary E. Burton, b. Nov. 9, 1858; m. Isaac Taylor Williamson
- Julia F. Burton, b. June 14, 1860; m. Geo. Runkle
- Lincoln A. Burton, b. Jan. 1, 1862; d. Aug. 31
- Thomas S. Burton, b. July 8, 1864; m. Catharine Kennels
- Lydia A. Burton, b. April 7, 1866; m. Jesse E. Martin
- Rueben W. Burton, b. Aug. 26, 1868; m. Emma Secrist
- George M. Burton, b. June 7, 1875

In 1906 all resided at Royal Center except Rueben who lived at Chagrin Falls,

O. (Ref. Elizabeth⁵ Burton.)

42. AMOS⁵ KISTLER (George, Henry, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind.; b. Oct. 4, 1835, Fairfield Co., O., d. Oct. 25, 1909 at Royal Center; m. Nov. 5, 1857 Ann E. Schlegelmilch, b. March 26, 1840, Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., d. April 1, 1915, dau. of George L., a native of Germany and Catharine J. (Mark) of Cumberland Co.

He engaged extensively in farming until 1892 when he moved to Royal Center to engage in commercial interests. His hardware, farm implement and harness business was very successful. He owned some fine farms.

CHILDREN

- 89. Martha A.⁶, b. Sept. 7, 1858
- 90. George Leonard, b. July 16, 1860
- 91. John W., b. Oct. 3, 1862
- 92. Catharine L., b. March 4, 1865
Carrie D., b. Jan. 21, 1867; m. Thomas J. Kistler
Jennie E., d. young
- 93. Laura L., b. Dec. 13, 1872
- 94. Augusta C., b. Aug. 14, 1875
Effie May, d. young
- 95. Mabel, b. June 25, 1882

43. ELIAS⁵ KISTLER (George, Henry, George, George) of Anderson, Ind., b. Sept. 7, 1839, Carroll, O.; m. Susan Weyan.

CHILDREN

- Eva⁶, m. Bert M. McMillan, res. Ft. Wayne
- Anna, unm., Anderson, Ind.
- Carrie, b. Nov. 5, 1866; m. William Rasher, res. (1916) Kentland, Ind.
- June, m. ----- Anderson
- Gertrude
- Highland of Huff, S. Dak.
- Harry, m. ----- Whitehead

44. MARY J.⁵ KISTLER (George, Henry, George, George) of Logansport, Ind., b. Feb. 1, 1842, d. Dec. 22, 1885; m. (1) John Norte, saddler, son of John; m. (2) Rueben Gharis.

CHILDREN

- Ida B. Gharis, b. April 13, 1860; unm.

Frederick W.⁶ Norte, b. Jan. 26, 1861; m. Louise Vollmer
 Charles H. Gharis, b. Nov. 10, 1864; m. Maggie Warrick, Logansport
 Maud A. Gharis, b. June 15, 1869, d. Aug. 12, 1891; m. Edward Dehil
 George M. Gharis, b. Oct. 11, 1870, d. March 3, 1883

45. EVALINE⁵ KISTLER (George, Henry, George, George) b. June 25, 1844, Ohio; m. Sept. 21, 1865, Royal Center, Ind., Charles H. Uhl b. Oct. 20, 1841, Cumberland, Md., d. Jan. 3, 1905, Logansport, Ind., son of Joseph and Naomi (Leonard).

CHILDREN

Etta M.⁶ Uhl, b. June 13, 1867; m. J. F. Clary
 Emma J. Uhl, b. Jan. 3, 1871; m. F. M. Taft
 George W. Uhl, b. Feb. 26, 1874; m., d.
 Mary E. Uhl, b. Jan. 8, 1876; m., d.
 Jessie L. Uhl, b. June 20, 1878; m. H. F. Wright
 Ethel M. Uhl, b. Dec. 8, 1888; m. R. Brown

46. SARAH M.⁵ KISTLER (George, Henry, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., b. Sept. 20, 1846, Bloom Twp., Fairfield Co., O.; m. March 29, 1866, R. C., Joseph Terrell, b. Feb. 19, 1839, d. April 19, 1882, Logansport, son of Joseph and Caroline (Hanley). Mr. Terrell, Jr. served all through the Civil War in 20th Ind. Infantry.

CHILDREN

James A.⁶ Terrell, b. Feb. 4, 1867; m. Lou Jones, Danville, Ill.
 Martha C. Terrell, b. April 10, 1868; m. Frank Million, R. C.
 George W. Terrell, b. Oct. 10, 1869, d. April 13, 1872
 Hattie B. Terrell, b. Aug. 27, 1871; m. Harvey Burge, Otterbein, Ind.
 Charles L. Terrell, b. Feb. 28, 1877, d. April 26, 1880
 Perry F. Terrell, b. Aug. 28, 1880; m. Jennie Coleman, R. C.

47. MATILDA⁵ KISTLER (Samuel, Henry, George, George) of Carroll, O., b. there Jan. 31, 1828, d. there April 18, 1857; m.

there May 16, 1847, James Holmes, farmer, b. May 22, 1825, d. there Nov. 14, 1864, son of Thomas and Rachel (Wells). (Ref. Maude Kraner, Pickerington, O., June 21, 1943.)

CHILDREN

Henry⁶ Holmes, b. March 13, 1848; m. Rosa Plogman
 Mary Elizabeth Holmes, b. Aug. 14, 1849; m. Samuel L. Reeves
 Nancy Ellen Holmes, b. Dec. 6, 1851; m. E. Darwin Kraner
 James Aldred Holmes, b. March 6, 1855; m. Mary Euans
 Matilda Jane Holmes, b. Jan. 6, 1857; m. Wilbur Luckey

48. AARON B.⁵ KISTLER (bro. to No. 47) of Carroll, O., miller and farmer, b. there Sept. 8, 1829, d. there June 28, 1894; m. (1) Amanda McCleary of near Lancaster who d. 1853; m. (2) Sept. 1, 1858, Mary Ann Boyer, b. May 7, 1837, Canal Winchester, O., d. Dec. 8, 1924, dau. of Jonathan of Pa. and Nancy (Carter).

He was a school teacher in his younger days. At the time of Morgan's Raid he was commissioned 2d Lieut. of Co. G, 2d Regt. of Ohio Militia in Fairfield Co. The Co. drilled a few times and was discharged as not needed.

He and his wife were large land holders in Bloom Twp. Their well kept farms were attractive. Mr. Kistler was also in the grain and milling business. He purchased from his father Samuel the gristmill at Carroll. Water power from the canal was used. Later steam power was installed. He was one of Fairfield County's most substantial and respected citizens. Mason.

CHILDREN

(One by first wife; others by wife Mary)

96. James Wilson⁶, b. Aug. 22, 1853
 Cornelia Olive, b. Dec. 24, 1858; m. Orland M. Lewis
 97. Silas William, b. Aug. 2, 1861
 98. Lilly Belle, b. July 10, 1864
 99. Wallace Perry, b. Oct. 7, 1867
 100. Charles Edward, b. Nov. 5, 1870
 Mary Matilda, b. Aug. 25, 1873; m. Charles N. Turner who d. Sept. 23, 1940 in Los Angeles. Their son Starling N. Turner is dead.



50. Samuel A. Kistler

Nancy Blanche, b. Sept. 16, 1876; m.

Charles A. Ryder who d. in Columbus,
O. No issue. She res. at 5174
Roseland Ave., L.A.

101. Aaron Jonathan, b. May 7, 1879

102. Cora May, b. Feb. 24, 1882

49. HESTER^s A. KISTLER (sister to
No. 47) of Van Wert, O., b. March 25, 1831,
Carroll, O., d. Sept. 13, 1913; m. Oct. 14,
1852, Carroll, Jesse K. Cooper, b. July 21,
1827, Reynoldsburg, O., d. July 26, 1891,
Van Wert, son of Archibald and Margaret A.
(Kilgore). They resided at Lancaster until
1864 then removed to Van Wert, O., mechanic,
millwright, and farmer.

At one time Mr. Cooper owned 700
acres near Van Wert. He gave each of his
sons a farm. He was successful in all his
undertakings. No one in his community was
more highly respected. He was a leader in
the work of the Grange and was a Knight
Templar in the Masonic fraternity.

CHILDREN

Darius O. Cooper, b. Aug. 3, 1853; m.

Alice S. Hogue

Cyrus D. Cooper, b. July 8, 1855, d.

Oct. 14, 1874

George W. Cooper, b. Sept. 4, 1857; m.

Adaline Custer

Samuel A. Cooper, b. April 1, 1859, d.

July 9, 1860

Infant dau. Cooper, b. Dec. 11, 1860,

d. Dec. 11, 1860

Jesse K. Cooper, Jr., B. Aug. 24, 1862,

d. Sept. 3, 1874

Hiram Wert Cooper, b. July 3, 1864; m.

Ella Gilliland

Alva A. Cooper, b. Aug. 4, 1866, d.

Oct. 12, 1868

Nora E. Cooper, b. Oct. 28, 1867; m.

Samuel Grunewald

Infant dau. Cooper, b. Jan. 14, 1870,

d. same day.



50. Mrs. Samuel A. Kistler

50. SAMUEL A.⁵ KISTLER (bro. to No. 47) of Lancaster, O., attorney, b. Sat., March 14, 1835, Carroll, O., d. Wed., Feb. 1, 1899, Lancaster; m. Wed., Nov. 10, 1858, Athens, O., Floride Jane Lindley, b. Tues, June 18, 1839, Hebbardsville, O., d. Sat., Dec. 9, 1899, Basil, O., dau. of Ziba and Mary (Bartlett). For her ancestry see Lindley Geneal., 1930, J. M. Lindley, V. I, p. 526, and Gates and Allied Fam., 1931, Ferris, 92.

He graduated at the Ohio University, 1858; member of the Athenian Society; admitted to the Bar in 1860 and was engaged in the practice of law in Lancaster until his death. He and Mrs. Kistler owned valuable coal lands at Carbon Hill, O. The coal was leased to the Columbus, Hocking Coal and Iron Co. for a number of years on royalty basis.

My father was a very noticeable figure, nearly six feet in height and well proportioned. He had from his Germanic blood an inborn love of the soil and his

home in the southern edge of Lancaster was large enough to enjoy the comforts and fruits of a farm and to give his children the benefits of farm life, a perfect home for a large family. He was also fortunate in inheriting from his mother the instincts and genius of the Irish so useful in the practice of law. Judge Reeves once remarked, "Your father was the shrewdest lawyer at the Lancaster Bar. He could make a better plea than any of them."

CHILDREN

- 103. Samuel Lindley⁶, b. Oct. 3, 1859
- 104. Charles Bartlett, b. Feb. 12, 1861
- 105. Mary Katherine, b. May 19, 1864
- 106. George Boerstler, b. Nov. 7, 1865
- 107. John Francis, b. Sept. 13, 1870
- 108. Floride May, b. Oct. 31, 1872
- 109. Daisy Bartlett, b. Jan. 19, 1875
- Ziba Lewis, b. March 17, 1877, d. March 18, 1877
- Infant son, b. March 3, 1878, d. same day

110. Henry Bay, b. March 25, 1879
 111. Homer King, b. Dec. 6, 1881

51. OLIVER P.⁵ KISTLER (bro. to No. 47) of Danville, Ill., farmer, b. Jan. 20, 1837, Carroll, O., d. Oct. 10, 1897, Danville; m. March 22, 1860, Carroll, Mary Catherine Lake, b. there June 15, 1839, d. Sept. 21, 1917, dau. of Sherman and Ann (Minthorn).

In 1864, he moved to Danville and settled on a 160 acre farm. At the time of his death he owned over a section of fine black land. He was a prosperous and honored citizen. It is said he had six or seven daughters. We have the names of four.

CHILDREN

112. Emma Loraine⁶, b. Jan. 9, 1861
 113. Mary Melissa, b. Dec. 16, 1863
 114. Virginia Ann, b. March 14, 1867
 Flora Zelle, b. Aug. 1, 1870, d. 1906;
 m. 1890, Willis G. Lake, farmer of
 Kankakee, Ill., child--Irby, b.
 March 29, 1892, d. 1918; m.
 Florence Moore

52. ELIJAH⁵ KISTLER (bro. to No. 47) of Carroll, O., farmer and stockman, b. there April 18, 1839, d. Feb. 20, 1924; m. (1) Loraine H. Chaney; m. (2) Oct. 16, 1867, Danville, Ill., Jane Ogden, b. Sept. 22, 1848, Greencastle, Ind., d. June 14, 1919, dau. of James F. and Rachel (Bailey). He was educated in the district schools and in Ohio Uni. at Athens. After teaching school eight years in O. and Ill. he returned to the old homestead which he owned. He attended some of the Kistler reunions at Royal Center. His grandchildren numbered 65 at the time of his death. Uncle Elijah was a kindly man, universally respected. (Ref. Cora Pearl Getz, 1916.)

CHILDREN

(One by first wife, others by second wife)

- Edward William⁶, b. April 9, 1864, d.
 May 20, 1896; m. Ara Jane Sands
 and had Gertrude and Ruth
 115. Samuel Preston, b. March 17, 1869
 116. Van Trump, b. Nov. 25, 1870
 117. Minnie D., b. Nov. 25, 1870
 118. Alpheus Elijah, b. Dec. 22, 1872
 119. Alice Jane, b. Dec. 22, 1872
 120. Olive A., b. Oct. 17, 1874

121. Florence L., b. June 20, 1876
 122. Myrtle Bell, Aug. 3, 1878
 123. Lillie Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1880
 Cora Pearl, b. Nov. 12, 1881; m.
 (1) Ferdinand W. Getz; m. (2) George
 Hallenbeck
 124. Mary Effie, b. June 11, 1884
 125. Charles Dickens, b. Oct. 18, 1886
 Hazel M., b. May 22, 1893, d. soon

53. JOHN C.⁵ KISTLER (bro. to No. 47) b. May 19, 1841, Carroll, O., d. 1923; m. Feb. 2, 1865, Carroll, Lucetta Wildermuth, b. there Oct. 6, 1847, dau. of Daniel and ----- (Weist). He removed to Clinton, Mo. in 1868 and was a well-to-do farmer. He was interested in science and horticulture.

CHILDREN

126. Zella Lemmon⁶, b. Oct. 21, 1865
 127. P. M., b. April 10, 1868
 Meredith C., d. in infancy
 128. Herbert Daniel, b. Oct. 3, 1876
 129. Ardie B., b. Feb. 28, 1874
 130. Ora C., b. March 11, 1879
 Sadie M., b. May 10, 1884; m. Benjamin
 Breigg
 Warden B., b. Feb. 11, 1888; m. Anna
 Moore

53½. ELIZABETH L. KISTLER (sister to No. 47) of Carroll, O., b. there May 19, 1846, d. June 18, 1905; m. May 27, 1862, Jephtha Newkirk, b. 1842, d. Apr. 13, 1880, farmer.

CHILDREN

- Cora Elizabeth Newkirk, b. June 16,
 1865, d. Nov. 10, 1881
 Edward Tunis Newkirk, b. August 3,
 1867, d. Oct. 23, 1881
 Minnie Della Newkirk, b. May 27, 1869;
 m. John B. Spence, res. Buckeye
 Lake, O.
 Charles Francis Newkirk, b. Oct. 31,
 1870, d. unm. July 1, 1908
 John Samuel Newkirk, b. Sept. 15, 1873,
 unm., res. Akron, O.
 Rollie Jephtha Newkirk, b. July 19,
 1877, d. unm. Dec. 6, 1898
 Thomas Jared Newkirk, b. Mch. 12, 1879;
 m. Emma Hinzman, dec'd, res. Colum-
 bus, O., 334 Cliffside Dr.
 Lillian Loraine Newkirk, b. Feb. 19,
 1880; Harrison B. Startzman, res.
 Columbus

54. GEORGE W.⁵ KISTLER (Henry, Henry, George, George) (called Little brother to Joshua) b. Nov. 22, 1830 at Carroll, O., d. Sept. 27, 1905 at Royal Center; m. (1) Elizabeth Kistler, b. March 2, 1833, d. April 1, 1869 at R. C., dau. of Jacob and Catherine (-----); m. (2) Mariah Kern. (Ref. Henry A. Kistler, Royal Center.)

CHILDREN

(5 by wife Elizabeth, 3 by wife Mariah)

131. Henry Arnold⁶, b. Jan. 2, 1854
 132. George Oscar, b. July 25, 1860
 133. Matilda, b. March 21, 1862
 Samantha, b. Sept. 13, 1863; m. Elmer E. Kistler, No. 29
 Alice, b. Nov. 26, 1863; m. John York; Madison, Kas.
 134. Charles A., b. Nov. 21, 1870
 135. Leslie, b. April 30, 1874
 William

55. JOSHUA C.⁵ KISTLER (bro. to No. 54) of Royal Center, Ind., farmer, b. March 27, 1839, Carroll, O.; m. Aug. 18, 1861 at Royal Center, Sarah Elizabeth Fultz, b. March 28, 1840, Fairfield Co., Ohio, d. Jan. 10, 1905, Royal Center, Ind., dau. of David and Margaret (Smith).

CHILDREN

136. Frank M.⁶, b. April 25, 1864
 137. George S., b. Feb. 14, 1866
 138. Charles C., b. Aug. 5, 1870

56. ISABELLA⁵ KISTLER (sister to No. 54) b. Jan. 18, 1841, Carroll, O.; m. Aug. 17, 1858, Royal Center, Joseph H. Corbett, b. Dec. 23, 1837, Logansport, Ind., son of James and Ellen (Mahaffe). Farmer, res. Winamac, Ind.

CHILDREN

- James H.⁶ Corbett, b. July 20, 1859, d. Dec. 23, 1860
 Martin R. Corbett, b. March 25, 1861
 Edgar M. Corbett, b. July 3, 1866; m. Rebecca Treadway
 Charles T. Corbett, b. April 12, 1868, d. Sept. 21, 1869
 William L. Corbett, b. March 14, 1870
 Loella Corbett, b. June 18, 1872; m. Harrison Cappis

Mellie Rebecca Corbett, b. March 25, 1879
 Jeanette Corbett, b. Sept. 16, 1881

57. ALBERT H.⁵ KISTLER (bro. to No. 54) of Royal Center, 1916, farmer, b. there April 1, 1854; m. there April 2, 1874, Lucinda E. Hamilton, b. there April 5, 1856, dau. of George and Ellen (Growel).

CHILDREN

- Lilly A.⁶, b. Feb. 24, 1875, d. Aug. 24, 1876
 139. Maurice Albert, b. Jan. 1, 1877
 Mary Ellen, b. Nov. 30, 1879; m. Scott Harris
 Arthur G., b. June 28, 1886; m. Fern Hance
 Maud E., b. March 13, 1890, d. Aug. 27, 1897

58. PERRY D.⁵ KISTLER (bro. to No. 54) (Henry, Henry, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., b. Oct. 16, 1859; m. Lillian L. Hamilton.

CHILDREN

(There may have been others)

Otto H.⁶ of Royal Center, farmer, b. there Dec. 11, 1885, d. there Dec. 3, 1915; m. there Dec. 10, 1905
 Addie Pinneo, b. May 6, 1887, Sheldon, Ill., dau. of G. A. and Alice (Grubbs). Child: Erret E., b. July 12, 1910
 Everett, b. Dec. 7, 1894 at R. C.; m. Dec. 25, 1915, Grace M. Williams.
 Children: Maxine and Donald Everett.

59. JAMES M.⁵ KISTLER (David, Henry, George, George) of Greentown, Ind., R. D. 4 (1916), retired farmer; b. Jan. 31, 1837, Fairfield Co., O.; m. Oct. 10, 1858, Boone Twp., Cass Co., Ind., Sarah Butler, b. there March 27, 1840, d. Jan. 17, 1915, Fairmount, Ind.

CHILDREN

- Emma Angeline⁶, b. June 19, 1859; m. Stewart Cummings, res. Logansport
 Martha Ellen, b. -----, d. in infancy
 Alice Ann, b. March 27, 1866; m. Edward K. Myers, res. Indianapolis
 Mina, b. 1868; d. in infancy

Charles L., b. Aug. 19, 1870; m. Lucinda Fitzpatrick

Della Mariah, b. May 10, 1873; m. Edwin S. Gardner, res. New York City

Pearl Maud, b. Dec. 27, 1876; m. James E. Howard, res. Greentown, Ind.

60. GEORGE⁶ N. KISTLER (Jonas, Jacob, Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, farmer, b. there, June 5, 1850; m. there April 7, 1881, Sarah Matilda Vernon, b. Oct. 2, 1863, dau. of Isaac and Lydia (McCombs). Mr. Kistler is well educated and taught school for fifteen years. He is the owner of a fine farm which is kept in a high state of cultivation. He is highly esteemed and one of the most substantial citizens of the county. His interest and help in the collection of these records is greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN

Lydia M.⁷, b. May 1, 1883; m. Edward F. Lareau, and have (1) Leah Bernice Lareau, b. July 14, 1904; (2) Theodore Coy Lareau, b. July 12, 1906; (3) Louis Lareau, b. Aug. 12, 1908; (4) Lester Wayne Lareau b. Aug. 4, 1910. Res. Ross-ton, Okla.

Elbridge G., b. Dec. 7, 1887

Chester D., b. Jan. 15, 1892; m. Mary R. DeWitt

61. LEWIS⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 60) of Royal Center; b. Oct. 17, 1852; m. April 6, 1881 Loretta V. Crispen, b. March 20, 1862, Fulton Co., Ind., dau. of James A. and Harriet (Harsh).

CHILDREN

Mertie⁷, b. April 3, 1882

Thomas J., b. Sept. 30, 1883

Berlin F., b. April 28, 1885

140. James M., b. Jan. 30, 1888

141. Addie M., b. July 23, 1891

Infant

Jonas R., b. Sept. 6, 1901

Ethel M., b. June 22, 1906, res. Pulaski Co., Ind.

62. JACOB⁶ KISTLER (bro to No. 60) of Royal Center, Ind., farmer, b. March 8,

1861; m. April 15, 1890, Elzina C. Potts, b. May 25, 1861, d. Jan. 29, 1915, Logansport, dau. of George H. and Maria (Hendrixson).

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Russell G., b. July 25, 1893, d. Jan. 19, 1895.

63. WILLIAM H.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 60) of Royal Center, 1916, farmer, b. Dec. 24, 1867, Boone Twp.; m. there Oct. 7, 1889, Laura E. Caldwell, b. June 13, 1872, Howard Co., Ind., dau. of John H. and Elizabeth C. (Light).

CHILDREN

Harrison K.⁷, b. Dec. 19, 1888

142. Edna B., b. Oct. 20, 1890

143. Lizzie A., b. Nov. 11, 1892

Elvin J., b. Dec. 31, 1896

Mildred I., b. April 8, 1902

Leland R., b. Feb. 26, 1904, d. Aug. 7, 1907

64. CORDELIA A.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 60) of Royal Center, 1916, b. there Sept. 13, 1870; m. Nov. 22, 1888 at Logansport, Ind., William H. Walter, b. Jan. 17, 1861, Harrison Twp., Cass Co., Ind., son of Jesse and Margaret (Calloway). Mr. Walter is a contractor and builder.

CHILDREN

Durward G.⁷ Walter, b. Aug. 22, 1889; m. Ethil Chapman

Edna F. Walter, b. Aug. 1, 1891; m. Bruce Chapman

J. William Walter, b. Jan. 6, 1906

Oliver E. Walter, b. June 23, 1909

Ned R. Walter, b. Feb. 21, 1912

65. CATHARINE J.⁶ KISTLER (Solomon, Jacob, Jacob, George, George) b. Aug. 31, 1847, Royal Center, Ind., d. Feb. 26, 1880; m. Dec. 18, 1867, Boone Twp., John F. Conn, b. Nov. 3, 1843, d. June 4, 1892, Logansport, son of George and Catharine (Long).

CHILDREN

George L.⁷ Conn, b. Sept. 21, 1868; d. in infancy

Emma Susan Conn, b. May 23, 1870; m. John Welch, res. Logansport
 William Preston Conn, b. Sept. 3, 1872; m. Mary Murphy, res. Logansport
 Mary A. Conn, b. Nov. 19, 1879; m. John Cary

66. LORETTA A.^e KISTLER (sister to No. 65) of Royal Center, Ind. b. Jan. 7, 1850 near there; m. Jan. 8, 1868, Harrison Twp., Ind., George W. Hendee, b. July 18, 1846, Jordan, Canada, son of George and Elizabeth (Burch).

CHILDREN

Maggie A.⁷ Hendee, b. Nov. 14, 1868; m. R. P. Bernethy, Logansport
 William Hendee, b. Sept. 18, 1870; m. Rosella Worthen
 G. E. Hendee, b. July 30, 1872; m. Lora Hall, Atchison, Kas.
 S. D. Hendee, b. Dec. 3, 1877; m. Valetta Robertson, Logansport
 Iona Hendee, b. Dec. 19, 1889; d. Aug. 18, 1890
 Leona Hendee, b. Feb. 11, 1893

67. MARY M.^e KISTLER (sister to No. 65) of Bennett, Neb., b. Nov. 2, 1852, Royal Center, Ind.; m. Oct. 9, 1871 at Logansport, Ind., Reuben Conn, b. Dec. 19, 1852, Royal Center.

CHILDREN

George Andrew Conn, b. Sept. 3, 1873; m. Lenore Fry, res. Airlie, Ore.
 Lorice R. Conn, b. Nov. 13, 1876
 Emma Conn, b. April 29, 1883; m. Charles Emry, res. Firth, Neb.
 Laurretta Conn, b. May 26, 1888; m. Charles Bratt, res. Bennett, Neb.

68. SARAH E.^e KISTLER (sister to No. 65) of Royal Center, b. there Dec. 20, 1885; m. there Dec. 24, 1876, John H. Beckley, hardware merchant, b. Aug. 26, 1855, son of David and Lucinda (Wooley) of Royal Center.

CHILDREN

Elgy Berlin⁷ Beckley, b. Oct. 1, 1877; m. Gertrude Lusher
 Jennie Lynn Beckley, b. Dec. 10, 1879;

d. Sept. 30, 1912; m. Hanford Mattlock

69. EMMA B.^e KISTLER (sister to No. 65) of Royal Center, b. there Dec. 8, 1866, d. April 9, 1915; m. Sept. 12, 1885, Royal Center, Ind., John W. Beckley, b. April 22, 1850; son of Isaac and Anna R. (Newbrough). Res. R. C.

CHILDREN

Emma Teresa⁷ Beckley, b. Dec. 22, 1886, d. Nov. 22, 1908; m. Ernest Williamson, res. Pipestone, Minn.
 John E. Beckley, b. Feb. 15, 1889; m. Leta Watson
 Paul Leroy Beckley, b. June 9, 1893, d. June 1, 1916

70. SOLOMON G.^e KISTLER (bro. to No. 65) of Boise, Idaho, farmer, b. Feb. 26, 1875, Royal Center, Ind.; m. Seibert, Colo., Sadie May Fry, b. May 16, 1877, Ligonier, Pa., dau. of John J. and Isabel.

CHILDREN

John L.⁷, b. March 2, 1895
 Edith May, b. Oct. 27, 1902
 Gilbert Leroy, b. Oct. 6, 1910

71. LENA H.^e KISTLER (Thomas, Jacob, Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., b. Aug. 31, 1854, Boone Twp., Cass Co., Ind.; m. (1) April 9, 1879, Logansport, Ind., John Batty, son of Thomas; m. (2) Leonard R. Burton, son of John and Susan (Sagister).

CHILDREN

Inez⁷ Batty, b. March 1, 1881; m. George Lytle
 Bertha S. Burton, b. Dec. 2, 1889; m. Jay Timmons

72. HANNAH T.^e KISTLER (sister to No. 71) of Royal Center, Ind.; b. there Jan. 19, 1859; m. Oct. 5, 1881 John F. Conn, b. Nov. 3, 1843, d. June 4, 1892, Logansport, son of George and Catharine (Long). 1916.

CHILDREN

John Everett⁷ Conn, b. April 16, 1884;

m. Maud McCrady
 Hazel Helen Conn, b. Jan. 18, 188?;
 d. in infancy
 Jessie Grace Conn, b. June 17, 1889;
 m. Albert Backus

73. ELIZABETH H.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 71) of Royal Center, Ind., b. there Aug. 31, 1864; m. Nov. 24, 1881, James P. Humes, b. 1852, son of William F. and Abigail (Conner). 1916.

CHILDREN

Charles W.⁷ Humes, b. Sept. 19, 1882
 Bert E. Humes, b. Oct. 22, 1884; m.
 Amelia Alcar, res. Logansport.

74. PHILIP⁶ M. KISTLER (Henry, Henry, Jacob, George, George) of Logansport, Ind., Unger St., R. R. 6; farmer, b. July 26, 1848, Fairfield Co., O; m. (1) ----- 1873, White Co., Ind., Savilla Thompson, b. July 14, 1853, d. Sept. 16, 1887, Fulton Co., Ind., dau. of Daniel D. and Eliza (Savage); m. (2) Nov. 20, 1890, -----

CHILDREN

Elta J.⁷, b. June 8, 1874; m. Chas. Dullay
 Burley M., b. March 4, 1879; m. Chas. Myers
 Artie D., b. Oct. 29, 1881; d. Dec. 29, 1882
 Iven D., b. April 24, 1884; d. Jan. 21, 1885

75. JOHN W.⁶ KISTLER (bro to No. 74) of Colorado City, Colo. (1916); merchant, b. Aug. 24, 1855, Royal Center, Ind.; m. Jan. 7, 1877, Mary M. Fry, b. Jan. 26, 1858, Royal Center, dau. of Caleb and Mary (Hamilton).

CHILDREN
(Both adopted)

Frederick B., b. April 28, 1884; m.
 Ida M. Heaslet
 Grace I., b. Aug. 27, 1886; m. Louis
 A. Turner

76. GEROGE E.⁶ KISTLER (Madison, Daniel, Jacob, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., farmer, b. May 30, 1862,

Boone Twp.; m. there (1) 1884, Mary J. Fry, b. there Oct. 2, 1866, dau. of Daniel and Jane Harris (Thompson); m. (2) Mary Fornier.

CHILDREN

(3 by first wife; 6 by second wife)

Henrietta Jay⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1889; m.
 Jesse Edward Swisher, res. 1916, 1915
 Logansport, Ind.
 144. James Madison, b. Feb. 16, 1889 (?)
 Daniel, b. Sept. 23, 1891
 Irma Dell, b. July 20, 1894
 Celia, b. Feb. 10, 1896
 Samuel George, b. April 26, 1898
 Julia ExGRA⁸, b. March 27, 1900 EXARE
 Alfred Carl, b. May 20, 1902
 Hershel

77. SIMEON M.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 76) of Logansport, Ind.; real estate and insurance; b. Sept. 23, 1864, Boone Twp., Cass Co., Ind.; m. (1) Lizzie A. Clancy of Joliet, Ill., who died May 26, 1896; m. (2) March 22, 1903, North Judson, Ind., Blanch Fitzer, b. April 13, 1882, Summitville, Ind., dau. of Levi and Nettie (Coin).

CHILDREN

(One by each wife) 2 by 1st
 Beatrice died
 in infancy

Chester T., b. July, 1894
 Louise, b. May 7, 1906

78. ALMINA H.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 76) of Royal Center, b. Nov. 4, 1866; m. Lorenzo A. Shafer, farmer, b. in Cass Co., 1863.

CHILDREN

Lee E.⁷ Shafer, b. 1885; m. Mary S. Jones, res. Twelve Mile, Ind.
 Mary A. Shafer, b. 1888; m. Leroy Tousley, res. R. C.
 Edward Shafer, b. 1892; m. Sophia Hall, res. R. C.
 George A. Shafer, b. 1894; m. Mildred Robinson, res. R. C.
 Dallas Shafer, b. 1901

79. CARL G.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 76) of Royal Center, Ind., (1916) automobile dealer, b. Oct. 2, 1876, Boone Twp., Cass Co., Ind.; m. there Jan. 22, 1896,

Harriett E. Smith, b. Dec. 8, 1878, Potomac, Ill., dau. of Walter E. and Nancy A. (Blevins). He rendered valuable assistance by copying tomb stone inscriptions and collecting records of the Indiana branch of the Kistler family.

Mr. Kistler was appointed postmaster at Royal Center, March 4, 1942.

In 1916, he wrote: The Kistlers, in early days, bore, in several instances, the same names, and in order to distinguish one from the other were known as follows: Squire Dan Kistler, Prairie Dan Kistler, Little Dan Kistler, the Forty Niner. Then there was Prince Henry, Cattle Henry, etc., and in later years, Little Charlie, Charlie C., and Charlie L., Little George, Cooper George, and Brophy George, Bottle Tom, and Blinkie Ananias Tom, Big Chet and Chester Tom.

CHILDREN

145. Dewey E.⁷, b. June 13, 1898
Gleason E., b. April 19, 1903; m.
Sept. 2, 1922 at R. C., Olive Barr,
b. March 25, 1903, R. C., dau. of
James. Gleason is a radio announcer,
Dubuque, Ia.
Winston O., b. Aug. 10, 1908. He is
a glazier; m. Leona Binney; res.
(1943) 7115 So. Honore St., Chicago.

80. OLIVER P.⁶ KISTLER (William,
William, Jacob, George, George) of Royal
Center, Ind. (1916); farmer, b. there,
Aug. 15, 1867; m. Nov. 25, 1896, Arlington,
Ind., Alma C. Downey, b. April 29, 1869,
Rushville, Ind., dau. of William M. and
Matilda C. (Grandstaff).

CHILDREN

Ellen D.⁷, b. Aug. 10, 1900
William, b. Oct. 20, 1904

81. DR. FRANK M.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to
No. 80) of Royal Center, Ind., physician,
b. there May 19, 1869; m. June 14, 1899,
Logansport, Elsie J. Martin, b. Aug. 27,
1875, dau. of Francis.

CHILDREN

Robert M.⁷, b. Nov. 27, 1901
Eugene H., b. May 9, 1904

Frances M., b. April 25, 1907
Mary J., b. Oct. 8, 1916

82. LILLIE R.⁶ KISTLER (sister to
No. 80) b. Aug. 14, 1875, Royal Center, Ind.;
m. there Nov. 24, 1897, Urven D. Lyon, b.
Jan. 27, 1875, Kouts, Ind., son of Nelson
O. and Lucy J. Mr. Lyon is freight cashier
P.C.C. and St. L. Ry., Logansport, Ind.,
res. 1223 High St. (1916).

CHILDREN

Sidney O.⁷ Lyon, b. Sept. 18, 1898
Evelyn R. Lyon, b. Sept. 6, 1899
Alice C. Lyon b. Aug. 1, 1906
Urven G. Lyon, b. April 22, 1908
Edith M. Lyon, b. Jan. 13, 1911
Lillie J. Lyon, b. Sept. 23, 1914

83. DAVID⁶ KISTLER (Benjamin, Ben-
jamin, Henry, George, George) of Hancock
Co., O., b. Sept. 1, 1844, d. June 26, 1879;
m. Mary Ann Briner, b. March 20, 1846, d.
Apr. 15, 1886.

CHILDREN

Henry Rudolphus⁷; res. at one time,
Denver, Colo., 1431 16th St.
Emma, b. Nov. 4, 1868, d. Dec. 5,
1909; m. Edward Duffield who d.
May, 1932
William, b. Jan. 28, 1872, d. Apr. 12,
1890
Belle, m. Irvin Folk who d. March 6,
1920, Detroit, Mich. Children:
(1) Viola Folk, d. Feb., 1920,
Toledo; m. Howard Slaughterback
and had Evelyn Grace Slaughterback,
b. Aug. 24, 1911. She m. Ralph
Smith and had Juanita Belle Smith,
b. Sept. 9, 1928 and Donna Gene
Smith, b. Dec. 17, 1932. Res.
Toledo, 210 Spencer St. (2) Charles
Alonzo Folk. (3) Lauren Folk, m.
Elizabeth Martin
Mary Ellen of North Adams, Mich.,
R.F.D. 1; m. Truey A. Gordon. Chil-
dren: (1) William H. Gordon, b.
June 26, 1892; m. Ethel G. Hines
and have Wilma O., Lyle Elton and
Marymae Gordon. (2) Eunice Vivian
Gordon, b. Sept. 4, 1894; m. Fred
K. Smith, res. Jackson, Mich., 750
Loomis St. and have Opal M., Truey

F. and Kenneth K. Smith.
146. Andrew

84. HENRY^e KISTLER (bro. to No. 83)
of Hancock Co., O., m. Susan Kring.

CHILDREN

147. Marion F.⁷, b. July 10, 1872
148. George Washington, b. Dec. 10, 1873
Benjamin Franklin, b. May 2, 1876,
farmer; m. Nov. 6, 1907 Laura M.
Kump. Child d. at birth. Res.
Findlay, O., R.F.D. 2.

85. BENJAMIN^e KISTLER (bro. to No.
83) of Hancock Co., O., b. Oct. 6, 1848,
d. -----; m. June 9, 1870 Lydia Plotts.

CHILDREN

149. Allen⁷, b. April 27, 1871
150. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Sept. 4, 1872
151. Harvey, b. July 29, 1878
152. Harry, b. Oct. 3, 1881
153. Carrie, b. Oct. 3, 1881
Charles, b. Sept. 22, 1884, tool maker;
m. Jan. 11, 1926, Lillie Mae Rich-
ard; res. Findlay, O., 600 E. San-
dusky St. No issue.

86. CLARINDA^e KISTLER (sister to
No. 83) of Hancock Co., O., b. -----; d.
Feb. 18, 1931; m. July 28, 1870, Samuel J.
Anderson who d. Feb. 5, 1908.

CHILDREN

Sarah M.⁷ Anderson, b. April 28, 1871,
d. April 15, 1915; m. April, 1891
Edward M. Stimmel; res. Tiffin, O.,
163 Erie St. Children: W. Clark,
Vern A. and Mary J. Stimmel.
Jennie Anderson, b. Sept. 23, 1873; m.
Jan. 30, 1892, George Kline, farm-
er; res. Deshler, O., R.F.D. 1.
Children: Irvin A., Lee N., Albert
R., Carrie M., Delbert Z., Noble G.,
Edward U., Fred V., Norris S. and
Roy E. Kline
Esther Anderson, b. July 6, 1881; m.
Sept. 29, 1898, John Dishong and
res. at Deshler, O. Children:
Floyd E., Milford D., Samuel, Ethel,
Edna and Floyd Dishong.
Ella Anderson, decd.

Nettie Anderson, b. April 27, 1885, d.
June 10, 1933; m. Nov. 27, 1902,
Robert J. Baldwin; res. Neapolis,
O. Children: Ruby R., Ralph J.,
Earl A., Cloid D., Anita G., Grover
R. and Arlon D. Baldwin.

Benjamin Anderson, decd.

Melissa Anderson, decd.

Bessie Anderson; m. Roy Bear and res.
at Hoytville, O. Child: Harry
Harold Bear.

Grover Anderson; m. Dec. 13, 1917,
Mabel Buchanan and res. at Hoytville,
O. Child: Esther Ruth Anderson.

Marion Anderson, farmer, Hoytville, O.,
R.F.D. 1, b. Oct. 13, 1896; m. Oct.
20, 1918, Iva N. Kline. Children:
John D., Ellen I. and Virginia I.
Anderson.

87. JOHN^e KISTLER (bro. to No. 83)
b. May 29, 1856, d. Feb. 26, 1940; m. Jane
Allen Decker, b. Sept. 20, 1861, d. July 9,
1928.

CHILDREN

Melvin⁷, b. March 17, 1882; m. (1) 1913,
Lula Lightfoot; m. (2) 1919, Clara
Snowberger. He is an oil well
driller; no children, res. Findlay,
O., 628 E. Lawn St.

154. Lemuel A., b. May 7, 1883

155. Effie, b. May 22, 1887

156. Lawrence W., b. June 12, 1888

157. Bertha, b. Nov. 1, 1889

158. Clara, b. July, 1896

88. WILLIAM^e KISTLER (bro. to No.
83) b. Feb. 13, 1861, d. April 11, 1940;
m. Mary Smith who was b. March 9, 1867 and
res. (1943) Findlay, O., 512 Center St.

CHILDREN

159. Clara Edna⁷, b. Sept. 1, 1887

160. James Warren, b. July 10, 1889

161. Edith Ethel, b. Jan. 9, 1891

Clarence W., b. Feb. 22, 1893; m.

Nov. 27, 1927, Ruth W. Stern. He
is a printer, Kistler's Print Shop,
625 S. Main St., Findlay, O. The
writer is indebted to him for the
record of the descendants of Benja-
min⁵.

Alice Blanche, b. April 28, 1902,

school teacher, res. 512 Center St.

89. MARTHA A.⁶ KISTLER (Amos, George, Henry, George, George) of Royal Center, (1916) b. Sept. 7, 1858; m. April 14, 1877, Cass Co., Ind., David B. Antrim, b. Dec. 6, 1853, Cass Co., son of Larkin Waldo and Elizabeth (McCombs).

CHILDREN

- Cerrilda Jane⁷ Antrim, b. Oct. 12, 1878; m. James E. Small, res. R.C.
- Annie Caroline Antrim, b. April 11, 1880; m. John E. Weiland, res. R. C.
- Amos Gilbert Antrim, b. Aug. 5, 1881; m. Florence Hall, res. R. C.
- Mamie Ethland Antrim, b. July 31, 1883; m. William Fisher, res. Idaville, Ind.
- Elizabeth Dell Antrim, b. Oct. 25, 1887; m. William A. Kendrick, res. Youngstown, Ohio.

90. GEORGE L.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 89) of Laporte, Ind., (1916) farmer; b. July 16, 1860, Royal Center; m. there Jan. 1, 1881, Mary B. Hamilton, b. there Feb. 20, 1862, dau. of George and Ellen (Greuel).

CHILDREN

- 162. Lola Blanche⁷, b. June 14, 1883; m. Oct. 22, 1902, Oliver Hanawalt; res. Idaville, Ind., R.F.D.
- 163. Warren E., b. Feb. 1, 1885
- 164. Nellie G., b. July 9, 1889
- Cecil E., b. April 28, 1891; res. Honolulu, Hawaii.

91. JOHN W.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 89) of Royal Center; produce broker; b. there Oct. 3, 1862; m. Oct. 16, 1884, Sarah E. Holmes, b. May 30, 1862, Royal Center, dau. of Jackson and Mary J. (Corbett).

CHILD

Elden J.⁷, b. Aug. 5, 1888; m. Sept. 12, 1908 Catherine Anderson, b. April 4, 1893. They have Elizabeth Ann, b. Feb. 12, 1909 and Mary Rebecca, b. Jan. 24, 1912.

92. CATHARINE L.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 89) of Logansport, Ind., b. March 4,

1865, near R. C.; m. June 22, 1884, James M. Vernon, b. July 17, 1860, near R. C., son of Isaac and Lydia (-----).

CHILDREN

Edna Fay⁷ Vernon, b. Sept. 3, 1885; m. Roger D. Yeider
Beulah M. Vernon, b. Jan. 20, 1893; m. Henry J. Anderson

93. LAURA L.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 89) of Ft. Wayne, Ind., b. Dec. 13, 1871 near R. C.; m. Oct. 22, 1890, R. C., Marion E. Fisher, b. Nov. 22, 1867, son of James and Sarah (Clouse).

CHILD

Dowayne⁷ Fisher, b. July 12, 1896

94. AUGUSTA C.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 89) of Elkhart, Ind., b. Aug. 14, 1875 near Royal Center; m. March 19, 1901, Jesse L. Powlen, b. Feb. 14, 1870 near R. C., son of Michael and Magdalene (Stohl).

CHILD

Ralph E.⁷ Pawlen

95. MABEL⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 89) of Marion, Ind., b. June 25, 1882, Royal Center, Ind.; m. Sept. 26, 1908, John H. Hardesty, b. at Plymouth, Marshall Co., Ind., son of Frank and Mary (Girard).

CHILDREN

John Thomas⁷ Hardesty, b. Sept. 5, 1909
Robert Keith Hardesty, b. Dec. 26, 1913

96. JAMES W.⁶ KISTLER (Aaron, Samuel, Henry, George, George) of Carroll, O., R. 2; farmer, b. Aug. 22, 1853, 2 mi. N.W. of Carroll; m. April 15, 1896, Canal Winchester, O., Mary Lincoln Morehart, b. May 14, 1863, Greencastle, O., d. Nov. 27, 1927, on farm 2 mi. N.W. of Carroll, dau. of Henry R. and Mary (Plotner).

His mother died when he was 15 days old. He lived in the home of his grandfather, James McCleary, about 4 years, then was returned to his father's home. He was



100. Charles E. Kistler

educated in the schools of Lockville and Carroll. Mr. Kistler was extensively engaged in farming until he retired.

CHILD

Allene Burr⁷, b. Jan. 29, 1904. She graduated from the Carroll High School and in 1928 from OSU then taught Home Economics in Carroll for 4 years. She resides, (Sept., 1943) on the farm with her father.

97. SILAS W.⁸ KISTLER (bro. to No. 96) of Lancaster, O.; miller, grain dealer and grocer; b. Aug. 2, 1861, Carroll, O., d. Oct. 24, 1933; m. Nov. 18, 1896, Pleasantville, O., Mary May Brooke, b. there Feb. 3, 1876.

CHILDREN

Aaron Brooke⁷, Feb. 7, 1900, d. Nov. 2, 1900.
Isabelle June, b. June 19, 1904; m. Homer R. Cotterman, Prof. in Education at the Capital Uni., Columbus, res. 675 Sherman Ave., Bexley.
Anna Mary, b. March 2, 1906; m. Dwight Phillips, res. Logan, O., 575 Brown St. Children: Richard Lee Phillips, b. April 7, 1928, David William Phillips, b. Dec. 12, 1932, and Judy Kay Phillips, b. July 31, 1940.

98. LILLIE B.⁸ KISTLER (sister to No. 96) of Columbus, O., 1690 Franklin Ave. (1943), b. July 10, 1864, Carroll, O.; m. there Feb. 18, 1886, William Franklin Leonard, b. June 24, 1862, Basil, O., d. May 22, 1933, Columbus, son of John and Hahanna (Reese).

CHILDREN

Charles Leonard⁷, b. March 3, 1888; m. Ethel Corda
John Leonard, b. Dec. 14, 1890; m. Pauline McNaughton
Roscoe Leonard, b. Nov. 24, 1892, d.
Nellie Leonard, b. Feb. 20, 1894; m. Ralph Tredway
Cora Leonard, b. Jan. 20, 1903; m. Ray Reinert

99. WALLACE P.⁸ KISTLER (brother to No. 96) of Columbus, O., 1132 Oak St.; accountant and dealer in real estate; b. Oct. 7, 1867, Carroll, O.; m. there Nov. 14, 1888, Anne Elizabeth Hansberger, b. Nov. 15, 1871, Basil, O.

CHILD

W. Russell⁷, b. Dec. 19, 1889, d. July 17, 1919; m. Leora A. Tudor. Child: Elizabeth E., b. April 10, 1918, d. Aug. 23, 1918.

100. CHARLES E.⁸ KISTLER (brother to No. 96) banker, Carroll, O., b. 1870, near Carroll; m. 1908, Grace Thomen, b. May 6, 1882 near Baltimore, O., dau. of Jacob K. and Catherine (Hensel). She was a student at Otterbein and is a graduate of F.N.A. Teacher. Mr. Kistler is a graduate of Ohio Central Normal College, Pleasantville, O.; attended O.S.U.; then taught school nine years. He was instrumental in organization of The Farmers and Merchants Bank, at Carroll, in 1906. He is still, 1943, V. Pres. and Cashier.

101. AARON J.⁸ KISTLER (bro. to No. 96) of Carroll, O.; banker, b. there May 7, 1879; m. July 6, 1905, Florence Carnes, an accomplished musician, b. April 30, 1883, near Carroll, dau. of John and Zula (Bright). He attended Carroll High School, Crawfis Institute, and O.S.U. He has been asst. cashier and treas. of The Farmers and Merchants Bank at Carroll since its organization in 1906.

CHILDREN

Judson C.⁷, b. Feb. 11, 1912; m. Jane Leitnaker of Thurston, O. He is a graduate of Carroll High School and O.S.U., receiving B.A. and L.L.B. degrees. He is now a successful attorney in Lancaster. Child: Keith Judson, b. May 27, 1943.
Victor N., b. Aug. 13, 1915, was graduated from Carroll High School and from O.S.U., receiving B.A. and M.D. degrees. He is now, 1943, a physician in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

102. CORA M.⁸ KISTLER (sister to No. 96) b. Feb. 24, 1882, Carroll, O.; m.

1908, E. R. Hummell, attorney, b. Aug. 9, 1881, near Carroll, d. Sept. 21, 1940, son of J. D. and Rosa (Bounds). Cora M. was educated at Carroll and at O. Wesleyan U. at Delaware. She now resides on her large farm of more than 500 acres near Carroll, O. Their children are graduates of the Canal Winchester High School and three are graduates of O.S.U.

CHILDREN

Helen Dare⁷ Hummell, b. Sept. 15, 1913; m. Kermit Sitterly, attorney, Lancaster, O.
 Reba Lois Hummell, b. Sept. 24, 1915; m. Richard Jester, Columbus, O.
 Virginia Hummell, b. Oct. 31, 1919.
 Robert Hummell, b. Oct. 6, 1925.

103. DR. SAMUEL L.⁸ KISTLER (Samuel, Samuel, Henry, George, George) of Los Angeles, Calif., b. Oct. 3, 1859, d. ae. 67 in L.A.; m. Elizabeth Swickard, b. June 3, 1862, d. 1943 in L.A., dau. of Levi and Mary Ann (Park). He graduated at the Starling Medical College in 1882, then went to Chamberlin, S. Dak. where he was a government physician for the Indians a number of years. Returning to Ohio he practiced in Columbus with his office at corner of Broad and High until about 1897. He then moved to Los Angeles where he soon commanded an extensive practice. He was a man of medium size, of fine personality, and was devoted to his profession.

CHILDREN

Earle Swickard⁷, b. Jan. 2, 1887; m. -----
 Decynthia, b. Aug. 18, 1888, d. Jan. 13, 1891

104. CHARLES B.⁸ KISTLER (bro. to No. 103) of Pickerington, O., farmer; owned 160 acres of land in Kan. which he had homesteaded; b. Feb. 12, 1861, Lancaster, O., d. July 12, 1942, Pickerington; m. Marietta Ritter, b. Dec. 17, 1865, Pickerington, dau. of Ira and Eliza Jane (Doty).

CHILDREN

165. Evelyn Daisy⁷, b. Aug. 17, 1897
 166. Samuel Bartlett, b. Nov. 29, 1904.

105. MARY KATHERINE⁸ KISTLER (sister to No. 103) of Columbus, O., 216 West 9th Ave., b. May 19, 1864, Lancaster, O.; m. there May 30, 1889, Lovett E. Park, physician, b. Dec. 31, 1862 at New Albany, O., son of Jonathan E. and Sarah Jane (Rex).

"Aunt Kitty" is a clever woman who is always ready to help others in any emergency. She is the one in the family whose presence is appreciated in case of illness. Her unusual business ability was the means that became a very substantial estate. From this she gave unselfishly to others of her kin to educate them in their chosen lines. She spent several winters in Florida and made a number of trips to California and a few years ago took a boat from there to New York City via the Panama Canal.

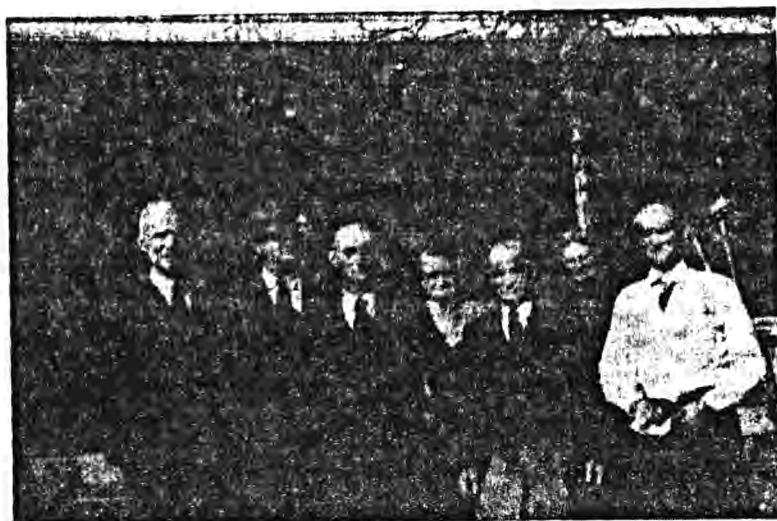
Dr. Park graduated at the Eclectic School of Medicine in Cincinnati and then practiced many years in Basil, Ohio. He moved to Columbus and was a physician in state institutions until he retired. No children.

106. DR. GEORGE B.⁸ KISTLER (bro. to No. 103) of Newcomerstown, O., physician, b. Nov. 7, 1865, Lancaster, O., d. suddenly Feb. 15, 1943; m. June 11, 1895, Bessie McFarland, b. June 25, 1876-7, d. April 5, 1935, Denver, Colo., dau. of Thomas, b. 1838 and Martha (Oden), b. 1841.

He was educated in the Lancaster public schools; grad. Zanesville Business College, 1885; Columbus Med. Col., 1892, degree of M.D., Alumnus of O.S.U. by merger; in practice of medicine 50 years. He was highly respected and was successful in all his undertakings. Mason. Past president of Tuscarawas Co. Med. Society, former councilman, member of board of education and board of public affairs of Newcomerstown. In 1910, he and his son travelled in Europe.

SON

Dr. John Bartlett⁷, b. June 3, 1896, Conesville, O.; m. Dec. 25, 1921, Ina Ruth Alexander, b. Aug. 26, 1895, Guernsey Co., O., dau. of Jesse and Rachel Ann (Bell). He was educated at Ohio University and O.S.U.; grad. in medicine at Eclectic Med. Col., Cincinnati, 1924. Member of Phi Sigma, Omega Upsilon Phi and Theta



Front row: Prof. Homer K., Dr. George B., Charles B. and John F. Kistler.
 Second row: Dr. Henry B. (with hat), Mrs. Floride K. Sprague, and Mrs.
 Mary K. Park, children of 50, Samuel A. Kistler.

Nu Epsilon fraternities. Grad. with degree of M.S.P.H. at University of Mich., 1941. Employed by State Department of Health, 1936-1942 as Chief of Industrial Hygiene Division. Now, 1943, engaged in the practice of medicine in Newcomerstown, and resides on his farm in Coshocton Co. Hobbies: Indian relics and fire arms.

CHILDREN

Floride Ruth^s, b. Oct. 14, 1922; student in O.U.
 George Bartlett, b. Oct. 15, 1925
 John Jesse, b. July 16, 1937.

107. JOHN F.^e KISTLER (bro. to No. 103) b. Sept. 13, 1870, Lancaster, O.; m. Mary Carpenter, b. there Oct. 20, 1869, dau. of Theodore and Susan (Eaton); m. (2) Alice Henderly, a graduate of Miami Univ.; a school teacher of Fairfield Co.

He with a partner, Jacob Schuler, developed a large coal mine on Buffalo Creek in Logan Co., W. Va. The town of Kistler was named for him. He now resides on the Kistler coal lands, near Carbon Hill, O., and is engaged in farming and the operation of his coal mine.

CHILDREN

167. Grace Bartlett⁷, b. Jan. 22, 1892
 168. Neil Francis, b. April 8, 1894
 169. Florence, b. Oct. 29, 1895
 170. Ruth, b. June 1, 1898

108. FLORIDE M.^e KISTLER (sister to No. 103) of Chauncey, O., b. Oct. 31, 1872, Lancaster, O. She is a charter member of the Nabby Lee Ames Chapter of the D.A.R. at Athens, O., and was its first historian; m. Dec. 25, 1894, Basil, O., Warren V. Sprague, physician, b. June 3, 1873, Millfield, O., son of Levi A. and Sarah E. (True). Dr. Sprague was educated in the O.U. at Athens and in the Nat. Normal Uni. at Lebanon, O., where he graduated in 1893. In 1895, he and Mrs. Sprague settled on the old Sprague homestead on Livingstone Ave., six miles east of Columbus. The land was very productive and one year 3250 bu. of corn and 1425 bu. of wheat were produced which sold at 17 to 18 cents and 45 cents respectively. A large drove of fat hogs sold for \$3.30 per hundred pounds. Butter often sold at 12 cents and eggs at 7 cents. Some years the farm produced 100 tons of hay. It was a grand life but unprofitable. After a few years he entered Starling Medical College in Columbus and graduated in 1902. Since then he has followed his profession in Chauncey.



108. Dr. and Mrs. Sprague and Penny.

During the first World's War he helped organize the North Hill Coal Co. and was its secretary and treasurer. He is the author of the large Sprague history and genealogy; member of American Medical Association and of the Ohio State Historical and Archaeological Society. He has served as township treasurer, member of village council, and member of board of education. His hobbies are Indian relics and fishing.

CHILDREN

171. Lenore Adalene⁷ Sprague, b. Oct. 9, 1895
172. Lindley Vincent Sprague, b. April 7, 1900
- Floride Jane Sprague, b. April 22, 1907; grad. Chauncey High School; grad. O.U., 1931, B.S.; teacher in Chauncey-Dover High School, 1931-37; government employee in Washington, 1941-42; m. Aug. 13, 1937, Ocala, Fla., Mack G. Britton, b. Nov. 26, 1905, Ashburn, Ga., son of Louis R. and Mary (Williams). Graduate of Williams and Mary Col., 1932. He served in the Coast Guard and is now in U.S. Navy stationed at Port Angeles, Wash. Legal Adviser at Station; Chief in radio and radar. Mason.

109. DAISY B.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 103) b. Jan. 19, 1875, Carbon Hill, O.; grad. Lancaster High School, Kings School of Oratory, Pittsburgh, and Curry School of Expression, Boston; teacher of Expression and Dramatics in colleges in Pa., Ill., Del., Tenn., and at Columbia College in S.C.; member of Columbia Chapter of D.A.R.; past pres. of Parent Teachers Assn., and of American Literature Club.

She m. April 12, 1908, Frederick Hargrave Hyatt, b. in Anson Co., N.C., son of David and Louise (Hargrave). He was mgr. for Mutual Life Ins. Co. in S.C.; trustee of Columbia College; director of National Loan and Exchange Bank; pres. of Hyatt Land Co. and S.C. Good Roads Assn.; treas. of Southern Cotton Assn. For further notice see the Nat. Cyclopaedia of Am. Biog., XIX, 336. Res. Hyatt Park, Columbia.

CHILDREN

Katheryn Kistler⁷ Hyatt, b. Jan. 17,

1909, Ashville, N.C.; educated in Columbia, and grad. in North High School, Columbus, O., student in O.S.U. She has taught voice and dancing and as a soloist in both has filled engagements in the southern states and the West Indies; member Columbia D.A.R.

Louise Hargrave Hyatt, b. March 28, 1910, Columbia, S.C.; educated in the schools of Columbia; grad. North High School; attended O.S.U.; grad. Buckeye State Business College, Columbus. She m. Nov. 17, 1938 at Miami, Fla., Charles Claiborne Williamson of Tampa. Now, 1943, Captain in U.S. Army, F. A. Battalion, Camp Phillips, Kans.

Floride Lindley Hyatt, b. March 28, 1910, twin, educated in the schools of Columbia; grad. North High School, Buckeye State Business College, and O.S.U., B.S. degree. She m. Jan. 26, 1935, Covington, Ky., Joseph William Brumley of Columbus; res. Racine, Wis.

Pictures of these identical twins appear in the Journal of Heredity and are said to be the most alike of all twins studied at O.S.U.

110. DR. HENRY B.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 103) of Newcomerstown, O., physician, b. March 25, 1879 in Lancaster, O.; m. (1) April 8, 1903 Caldwell, O., Edith Dell McLaughlin, b. there Aug. 7, 1879, d. May 27, 1921, Newcomerstown, dau. of Joseph and Eliza A. (Danford). He graduated at Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, in 1902 and located first in Sunbury, O., then in a few years moved to Newcomerstown where he has carried on an extensive practice. He is a member of A.M.A. and is past president of the Tuscarawas Co. Medical Society. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and managing his several farms.

He m. (2) June 26, 1924 Mildred DeMuth, (name changed to Schwendiman), b. March 29, 1902, a descendant of the early DeMuths of Moravia. Mrs. Kistler is an excellent shot with the rifle. On several hunting trips into Canada for deer and moose they were both successful. They are interested in reforestation and have personally planted 50,000 pine trees.

CHILDREN

Floride Dell⁷, b. Oct. 1, 1905; grad. Wooster Col. with 1st honors, then taught school; m. Herbert Lemke, b. Oct. 15, 1904, son of Henry F. and Rosetta B. (Sielschett). Res. Shaker Heights, O., 3661 Lynnfield Rd.; child: Mary Lou⁸ Lemke, b. Sept. 30, 1934.

Robert, b. Jan. 17, 1915, Sunbury, O.; educated in Muskingum U.; m. Ruth Little; child: Robert Lance⁸, b. April 18, 1939. Robert is an ensign in the Navy, 1943. Res. Hyattsville, Md., 26 Chillum Rd., R.F.D. 1.

111. HOMER K.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 103) of State College, Pa., b. Dec. 6, 1881, Lancaster, O.; m. Sept. 16, 1916, Nellie Mildred Liebenderfer, b. Oct. 23, 1893, Delaware, O., dau. of Frank Albert and Mary (Patton).

He was graduated from O.S.U. in 1907, degree of C.E.; and has been a teacher of Civil Engineering at Penn. State College, since 1916. From 1908 to 1915, he was engaged in irrigation work in The Philippines for the Insular Govt., and private corporations. At this time he made a trip around the world. He received the degree M.S. from Penn. State College in 1923, and is now Associate Prof. of Hydraulic Engineering at this college.

CHILDREN

Mary Jane⁷, b. Feb. 26, 1918; m. July 4, 1941, William Henry Green, Jr. of Elyria, O., now Corp. Green, U.S. Army Med. Corps, Fort Jackson, S.C. Both are graduates of Penn. State College. Son: John William Green, b. May 18, 1943.

Ruth Katherine, b. May 30, 1919; m. Sever J. Toretti of Steelton, Pa., now, 1943, Pvt. Toretti, U.S. Army Air Corps, Atlantic City, N.J. Ruth has a Civil Service position there. Both are graduates of Penn. State College.

Robert King, b. Nov. 17, 1925, grad. of State College High School; enlisted in Naval Reserve, 1943.

112. EMMA L.⁶ KISTLER (Oliver, Samuel, Henry, George, George) of Oakwood, Ill., b. Jan. 9, 1861, Carroll, O.; m. Aug. 4, 1878, Danville, Ill., John Wesley Cox, farmer, b. April 11, 1857, Oakwood, son of William and Hersie (West).

CHILDREN

William Perry Cox, b. Dec. 1, 1880, d. young.
Blanch Cox, b. March 24, 1882, d. 1898.
Clarence Lindley Cox, b. March 4, 1884; m. Helca Schramm.
Elwood Cox, b. Aug. 23, 1886, Jan., 1916; m. Ella Dobbles.
Elsworth Cox, b. Aug. 23, 1886, d. young.
May Cox, b. July, 1888, d. 1890.
Ethel Cox, b. Oct., 1891, d. 1893.
Reva Cox, b. May, 1894; m. George Manuels.
John Jennings Cox, b. Jan., 1898; m. Mary Kidd.
Eva Cox, b. Feb. 12, 1901; m. Isaac Jones.

113. MARY M.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 112) of Danville, Ill., b. Dec. 16, 1863, Carroll, O.; m. April 24, 1885, Danville, John W. Cramer, farmer, b. there April 24, 1863, son of Joseph H. and Nancy (Carpenter).

CHILDREN

Ferris Burton⁷ Cramer, b. March 22, 1886, d. Jan. 25, 1943; m. Kathryn F. Finnin and had John J.⁸, Mary K., Ferris B., Stanley J., and Kenneth E. Finnin.
Madge Cramer, b. Feb. 6, 1891; m. Albert J. Schramm and had Albert W.⁸, Floyd B., Fred G. and Mildred M. Schramm. Albert⁸ and Floyd are now, 1943, in U.S. military service.

114. VIRGINIA A.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 112) of Danville, Ill., 1316 Grant St., b. there, March 14, 1867; m. there Jan. 18, 1893, Thomas Jefferson George, farmer, b. Oct. 18, 1837, Sharpsburg, Ky., d. Oct. 26, 1905, Danville.

CHILDREN

Nellie Frances⁷ George, b. Oct. 19, 1893, d. Oct. 25, 1894.

Grover George, b. July 10, 1895; unm.; served two enlistments U.S.N. 1917-1925.

Cleveland George, b. July 10, 1895, d. March 29, 1936, Los Angeles, Calif.; served U.S.A. 1917-1918; m. July 12, 1916, Bertha Cline. A child, Doris E. d. soon.

Helen George, b. Jan. 12, 1900; m. W. C. Alverson, who d. Aug. 25, 1924. They had Wilbur Perry Alverson, b. Feb. 19, 1920, now, 1943, in Submarine Branch, U.S.N.; William Clare Alverson, b. Nov. 10, 1924, d. March 1, 1926, Danville.

115. SAMUEL P.⁶ KISTLER (Elijah, Samuel, Henry, George, George) of Lithopolis, O., farmer, b. March 17, 1869, Carroll, O., d. May 16, 1910; m. Nellie Lantz, b. 1872, Carroll, d. Oct. 16, 1926, Lancaster, O., dau. of George and Sibbel (Morehart). (Ref. Rollie E. Kistler.)

CHILDREN

Rollie Ellwood⁷, b. Aug. 29, 1892, of Lithopolis; served in U.S. Army in France, 1917, 1918, and 1919; engaged in five major operations; m. Blanche -----

Viola May, b. Sept. 10, 1894

Gerald P., b. Aug. 22, 1896; served in U.S. Army during first World War

Forest J., b. Feb. 10, 1898, unm.

Paul, b. April 13, 1901; m. Eleanor Flowers

Emmett, b. Sept. 11, 1903, d. Nov., 1905.

116. VAN T.⁶ KISTLER (brother to No. 115) farmer, Canal Winchester, O., b. Nov. 25, 1870 near Carroll, O., d. July 9, 1938, Springfield, O.; m. Dec. 24, 1896, Dumontville, O., Ida M. Yencer, b. there May 19, 1879, dau. of Samuel L. and Sarah (Fisher). Attorney.

CHILDREN

Evert C.⁷, b. July 19, 1898

Gladys M., b. Aug. 26, 1900; m. -----
Faun

Mabel M., b. Dec. 11, 1903; m. Austin Jones, res. (1943) 624 E. Southern Ave., Springfield, O.

Vernon V., b. June 28, 1906; unm.

Francis I., b. Sept. 13, 1909

Marguerite I., b. Feb. 12, 1915

117. MINNIE D.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 115) of Basil, O., b. Nov. 25, 1870; m. Edward M. Benson, b. March 11, 1867, d. Sept. 23, 1926.

CHILDREN

Harry Elijah⁷ Benson, b. Feb. 3, 1891; m. Edna -----

Coral Jane Benson, b. Sept. 15, 1893; m. (1) -----; (2) Robert Ebert

Starling Edward Benson, b. Sept. 14, 1899; m. Esther Beck

Jay Evert Benson, b. April 30, 1902

Mildred Udell Benson, b. Feb. 18, 1907; m. ----- Bloom

Lewis Howard Benson, b. Feb. 18, 1907; m. ----- Bloom

Dorothy V. Benson, b. Feb. 10, 1910.

118. ALPHEUS E.⁶ KISTLER (brother to No. 115) of Carroll, O., farmer, b. Dec. 22, 1872, d. Dec. 7, 1918; m. March 17, 1893, Florence M. Lamb, b. Dec. 4, 1875, d. Nov. 17, 1936.

CHILDREN

Mary Jane⁷, b. May 15, 1893

Gertrude Katherine, b. Nov. 4, 1894, d. Aug., 1897

Jessie Alice, b. Nov. 6, 1896; m.

Harry Gearhart

Anna Pearl, b. March 11, 1899

John Henry, b. May 19, 1901; m. Mildred -----

Emma Muriel, b. Sept. 10, 1903, d. Oct., 1903

Noah Elijah, b. Nov. 2, 1904

Harvey Ray, b. Feb. 22, 1907

Albert Eugene, b. May 30, 1909

Ralph Glenford, b. May 5, 1912

Florence Almeda, b. May 26, 1914

Edna Margaret, b. Aug. 24, 1916

-----, dau. b. Nov. 17, 1918, dead

119. ALICE J.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 115) b. Dec. 22, 1872, d. July 16, 1932; m. Frank Baeman George, b. Nov. 7, 1874, d. March 19, 1940.

CHILDREN

Robert Kistler⁷ George, b. May 24, 1898; m. Edna Freisner
 Charles Frank George, b. March 20, 1900
 Katherin Jane George, b. Aug. 13, 1902; m. Roy Daubenmire
 Clayton Emerson George, b. Nov. 21, 1905
 Adelia Alice George, b. Aug. 21, 1908; m. Robert Wiseman

120. OLIVE A.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 115) of Hooker, Fairfield Co., O., b. Oct. 17, 1874; m. William Bookman, b. Feb. 11, 1875, d. May 6, 1929.

CHILDREN

Harold Russell⁷ Bookman, b. July 7, 1895, d. Aug. 17, 1919
 Gertrude May Bookman, b. Aug. 11, 1897
 Viola Lillith Bookman, b. June 22, 1899; m. Lawrence Smith
 Ronald Austin Bookman, b. June 1, 1901
 Elijah Bookman, b. May 11, 1903, d. Aug. 14, 1914
 Olive Adeline Bookman, b. March 8, 1910; unm.

121. FLORENCE L.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 115) of Carroll, O., b. June 20, 1876; m. (1) Elmer Wildermuth, b. Jan., 1876, d. Sept., 1941; m. (2) Oscar Huffman, b. June, 1877.

CHILDREN

Bernard Elijah⁷ Wildermuth, b. July, 1900; m. Ida Smith
 Donald Merrie Wildermuth, b. March, 1902
 Cecil Kistler Wildermuth, b. Jan., 1907

122. MYRTLE B.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 115) of Lancaster, O., (1943) 357 So. Columbus St.; she very kindly furnished a number of these records; b. Aug. 3, 1878; m. Rufus Albert Chappuis, b. Jan. 20, 1880, Greenfield, Ind., son of John B. and Carolyn.

CHILDREN

Maurice Kistler⁷ Chappuis, b. March

22, 1903, a commissioned officer in the Navy, now, Feb., 1943, stationed in Africa.
 Mildred Josephine Chappuis, b. April 22, 1905; m. Robert Eades
 Lucile Virginia Chappuis, b. June 14, 1911; m. Clair Spangler
 Margaret Elenor Chappuis, b. Feb. 8, 1914; m. Theodore Graham

123. LILLIE E.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 115) b. Feb. 20, 1880; m. Frank W. Hunter, b. Aug. 24, 1876, d. March 22, 1924.

CHILDREN

Harold F.⁷ Hunter, b. June 14, 1900
 Juanita Pearl Hunter, b. June 13, 1902
 Charlin Mills Hunter, b. March 29, 1905
 Earl Wilbur Hunter, b. Sept. 12, 1910.

124. MARY EFFIE⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 115) of Canal Winchester, O., R. 1; b. June 11, 1884; m. March 7, 1905, James R. King, farmer, b. Sept. 29, 1881, son of Michael and Mary Ann (Boyer).

CHILDREN

Fontella Marie⁷ King, b. Oct. 27, 1905; m. Kenneth Athey
 Harold Russell King, b. April 17, 1907, d. Sept. 18, 1923
 Byron Kistler King, b. Aug. 22, 1911; m. Louise Davis
 Raymond Otto King, b. March 1, 1915; m. Eldora Huntwork
 Michael Elijah King, b. Oct. 13, 1916; m. Margaret Rompp. He is a captain, (Engineers) stationed in Hawaii, March, 1943.

125. CHARLES D.⁶ KISTLER (brother to No. 115) of Lancaster, O., bolt worker, Columbus, O., b. Oct. 18, 1886, Carroll, O.; m. there July 2, 1910, Nola Mae Pierce, b. Sept. 23, 1899, Clearport, O., dau. of William H. and Della (Hedges).

CHILDREN

Helen Gertrude⁷, b. June 15, 1911; m. Wilson Stump
 Mercedes Coral, b. Sept. 2, 1913; m. Pearl Lantz

Margaret Jane, b. Dec. 23, 1915; m.
Frank Weiss
Clara Louise, b. Oct. 1, 1918; m.
Walter Pyke
Edith Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1921
Virginia Pearl, b. July 8, 1925
Pauline Mae, b. July 29, 1927

126. ZELLA L.⁶ KISTLER (John, Samuel, Henry, George, George) of Kansas City, Mo., 224 E. 34 Terrace, (1943), b. Oct. 21, 1865, Carroll, O.; m. June 29, 1892, Clinton, Mo., Reuben Alfred Gwynn, b. Dec. 10, 1860, Galesburg, Pa., d. Jan. 5, 1921, Butler, Mo., son of Vincent and Hannah (Shelby). He was a bank president and druggist, Montrose, Mo.

CHILDREN

Emmett Kistler Gwynn, b. Oct. 14, 1893;
m. Edna B. Foster
Reuben Alfred Gwynn, b. Feb. 15, 1895;
m. Martha Wallace
Lucile Gwynn, b. March 10, 1896, d.;
m. Ernest S. Hopkins
Genevieve Gwynn, b. Feb. 25, 1898; unm.
Shelby Herbert Gwynn, b. June 9, 1899;
d. unm.
Zella Gwynn, b. June 19, 1901; m. F.
C. Mussles.

127. P. M.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 126) of Colorado Springs, Colo., (1943), lawyer, b. April 10, 1868, Carroll, O.; m. Aug. 21, 1895, Clinton, Mo., Ida E. Keiser, b. July 1, 1866, Rensselaer, Ind., dau. of Jacob and Mary J. (Baker).

He graduated from the Law Department of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., 1893. Practiced in Clinton until 1900, then moved to Colorado Springs. Their beautiful home is on Penrose Boulevard.

CHILD

Mary Lou⁷, b. March 15, 1897, d. 1920.
She graduated at Columbia University.

128. DR. HERBERT D.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 126) b. Oct. 3, 1876, Clinton, Mo.; m. Sept. 5, 1900, Unionville, Mo., Katherine Celeste Helferstine, b. there May 14, 1876, dau. of John A. and Mary (Hard).

Physician and surgeon, Murray Hospital, Butte, Mont. (1916). Practice limited to surgery. Later he was killed in automobile accident.

CHILDREN

John Edward⁷, b. Oct. 2, 1904
Herbert Donald, b. March 15, 1908

129. ARDIE B.⁶ KISTLER (sister to No. 126) of Clinton, Mo., b. there Feb. 28, 1874; m. there Oct. 28, 1896, Fletcher H. Pretzinger, farmer, b. Feb. 27, 1874, son of John M. and Clara (Conrad).

CHILDREN

Leonard Kistler Pretzinger, b. Oct. 30, 1897
Irene Ola Pretzinger, b. July 30, 1899

130. ORA C.⁶ KISTLER (bro. to No. 126) b. March 11, 1879, Clinton, Mo.; m. March 5, 1907, Springfield, Mo., Harriett Mitchell, b. Nov. 12, 1884, Springfield, dau. of Harry Harris and Elizabeth (Morrow). Postoffice stamp clerk (1916); res. 5871 Page St., St. Louis, Mo.

CHILD

Frederick⁷, b. Feb. 19, 1909

131. HENRY A.⁶ KISTLER (George, Henry, Henry, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., farmer, b. there Jan. 2, 1854; m. Sept. 16, 1880, Winamac, Ind., Sarah E. Thompson, b. Jan. 7, 1861, Star City, Ind., d. Feb. 25, 1895, R. C., dau. of Daniel and Eliza (Savage). (Ref. H. A. K., 1916.)

CHILDREN

Effie⁷, b. July 27, 1881; m. Henry Coleman, res. R. C., child: Harold⁶ Coleman, b. Oct. 14, 1899
Maud, b. June 26, 1885; m. Charles Swanson; res. Fence, Florence Co., Wis., child: Ruth Swanson, b. Dec. 8, 1905.
Leroy, b. Sept. 25, 1889, d. Oct. 22, 1915; m. Aug. 5, 1914, Ina Kistler, b. Dec. 11, 1891 of White Co., Ind. Child: Ethel Grace, b. July 30, 1915.

132. GEORGE O.^e KISTLER (bro. to No. 131) b. July 25, 1860, Royal Center; m. Mary J. Smith.

CHILDREN

173. Nina May⁷, b. Dec. 15, 1883
174. Myrtle, b. Sept. 10, 1884

133. MATILDA A.^e KISTLER (sister to No. 131) b. March 21, 1862 at Royal Center; m. there May 2, 1880 Joseph Hollis, b. there Nov. 26, 1858, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Giddens).

CHILDREN

Ida Inez⁷ Hollis, b. March 1, 1881; m. Harry Inel
Arnetta Hollis, b. Sept. 16, 1882; d. Oct. 9, 1882
Alice E., b. June, 1893; m. H. C. Williams

134. CHARLES A.^e KISTLER (bro. to No. 131) of Royal Center, 1916, farmer, b. there Nov. 21, 1870; m. Dec., 1890, Carrie E. Thompson, b. April 25, 1872, dau. of Irvin and Naomi.

CHILDREN

Goldie L., b. July 21, 1892; m. Elden Oswalt; res. R. C.
Edgar, b. May 26, 1896

135. LESLIE A.^e KISTLER (bro. to No. 131) of Royal Center, Ind., farmer, b. April 30, 1874, Cass Co., Ind.; m. (1) there Sept. 16, 1894, Dellsena Bonnell, b. Nov. 28, 1875, Pulaski Co., Ind., dau. of John and Josephine (Rhodes); m. (2) Angie Prickett.

CHILDREN

(4 by first wife; 2 by second wife)

175. Melvin Dwight⁷, b. Oct. 8, 1895
176. Paul R., b. Sept. 4, 1897
Harold Doyne, b. Dec. 28, 1902
Lowell Ford, b. July 20, 1905
Roscoe
Jeannine

136. FRANK M.^e KISTLER (Joshua, Henry, Henry, George, George) of Logansport,

Ind., (1916), Attorney at Law, b. April 25, 1864, Royal Center, Ind.; m. Emma Marie Cohee, b. Nov. 7, 1873, dau. of Emanuel and Mary (Mason).

CHILD

Mary Louise⁷, b. March 23, 1907

137. GEORGE S.^e KISTLER (bro. to No. 136) of Logansport, Ind., (1916) Attorney at Law, b. Feb. 14, 1866, Royal Center, Ind.; m. Nellie Stanton, b. Oct. 11, 1877, dau. of Anderson B. and Priscilla (Justice).

138. CHARLES C.^e KISTLER (bro. to No. 136) of Royal Center, Ind. (1916) farmer, b. there Aug. 5, 1870; m. Feb. 10, 1894, Carrie Bell Jordan, b. Sept. 22, 1871, Delphi, Ind., dau. of Amos G. and Martha (Wharton).

CHILDREN

Emmett⁷, b. Nov. 8, 1894
Lois, b. May 20, 1896; m. Clifford Miller
George F., b. Sept. 27, 1899; a banker; m. Sept. 21, 1920, Mildred M. Moore.
Children: Charles M., b. June 29, 1920,
Richard O., b. Sept. 11, 1923
Alta, b. July 5, 1901

139. MAURICE A.^e KISTLER (Albert, Henry, Henry, George, George) of Royal Center, Ind., carpenter, jointer and fitter, b. there Jan. 1, 1877; m. there Nov. 8, 1899, Fannie G. Burton, b. July 15, 1879, Rushville, Ind., d. in M. C. Hospital, Indianapolis, dau. of L. R. Burton.

CHILDREN

(There may have been others)

Richard Albert⁷, b. June 10, 1904; m. May, 1935, Fern Copenhagen. Children: Donald, and Robert Morris, b. Sept. 19, 1941
Clara May, b. Feb. 14, 1905

140. JAMES M.⁷ KISTLER (Lewis, Jonas, Jacob, Jacob, George, George) of North Webster, Ind., b. Jan. 30, 1888, Royal Center; m. Oct. 4, 1911, Royal Center, Savanga A. Vangundy, b. Aug. 12, 1893, Thornhope, Ind., dau. of Isaac and ---- (Robinson).

CHILDREN

Emanuel M.⁸, b. July 14, 1912
 Forest E., b. Aug. 3, 1914
 Harold E., b. April 20, 1916

141. ADDIE M.⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 140) of Oak, Ind., b. July 23, 1891, Royal Center; m. Aug. 16, 1913, Winamac, Ind., Robert Zeider, son of James and ---- (Banta).

CHILD

Earl Wayne⁸ Zeider, b. July 27, 1915.

142. EDNA B.⁷ KISTLER (William, Jonas, Jacob, Jacob, George, George), b. Oct. 20, 1890, Boone Twp., Cass Co., Ind.; m. Jan. 31, 1912, Royal Center, Otto W. Applegate, b. Nov. 11, 1889, Rossville, Ill., son of Edwin E. and Sidney A. (Blackford), farmer, Grass Creek, Ind., 1916.

CHILD

Zedda M.⁸ Applegate, b. July 6, 1913.

143. LIZZIE A.⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 142) b. Nov. 11, 1892, Boone Twp., Cass Co., Ind.; m. Feb. 3, 1910 at Royal Center, Carl Fry, b. April 28, 1890 in Cass. Twp., White Co., Ind., son of Joshua and Anna (Mason), res. Royal Center, 1916.

CHILDREN

Valda Arlene⁸ Fry, b. July 8, 1912
 Wayne Allen Fry, b. Nov. 3, 1914

144. JAMES M.⁷ KISTLER (George, Madison, Daniel, Jacob, George, George) of Boswell, Ind., stationary engineer; b. Feb. 16, 1889 (?); m. Oct. 29, 1913, Fowler, Ind., Catharine Antionette Moyer, dau. of Charles D. and Cora (Beam), 1916.

CHILDREN

Mary Margaret⁸, b. Nov. 13, 1914
 Iness Louise

145. DEWEY E.⁷ KISTLER (Carl, Madison, Daniel, Jacob, George, George) of Gary, Ind., 442 Taft Place, (1943) production foreman, Gary Screw and Bolt Co.; b.

June 13, 1898, Royal Center, Ind.; m. Nov. 15, 1920, Royal Center, Marie Leminski, b. Oct. 25, 1899 at Gary.

CHILDREN

Barbara Mae⁸
 Joan M.

146. ANDREW⁷ KISTLER (David, Benjamin, Benjamin, Henry, George, George) of Toledo, O., 846 Oakwood Ave., construction foreman; m. Minnie Faxon.

CHILDREN

Kenneth⁸, m. April 20, 1929, Margaret Hovis. Child: Barbara Margaret, b. June 23, 1936. Res., 1720 W. Central, Toledo.
 Harold, b. Sept. 19, 1910; m. May 16, 1931, Marie Stanz, res. 842½ Oakwood, Toledo
 Grace Ethel, m. Leonard Scherf, res. 1848 Palmwood Ave., Toledo.

147. MARION F.⁷ KISTLER (Henry, Benjamin, Benjamin, Henry, George, George) of Findlay, O., R. 2, Bx. 74, b. July 10, 1872; m. Nov. 19, 1903, Ellen Moffitt.

CHILD

Lloyd Lemoyne⁸, b. Jan. 19, 1898. He m. and has Howard Vern, b. Dec. 18, 1918, Norma Bernice, b. Feb. 15, 1920, Richard Wayne, b. Feb. 1, 1928. Howard V. m. and has a son Gary Lloyd b. May 9, 1942.

148. GEORGE W.⁷ KISTLER (bro. to No. 147) of Findlay, O., 1101 Park St., retired farmer, b. Dec. 10, 1873; m. Nellie Swab, b. June 6, 1878.

CHILDREN

Grace⁸, b. Aug. 11, 1898; m. Joe Rossi
 177. Dorothy, b. Aug. 1, 1904
 178. Lester, b. Aug. 18, 1909
 179. Carl, b. Oct. 25, 1915

149. ALLEN⁷ KISTLER (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Henry, George, George) of Republic, O., R.F.D. 1, b. April 27, 1871, d. Sept. 17, 1941; m. Feb. 29, 1908, Mollie Plymouth.

CHILDREN

Hugh B.^a, Cpl., b. Jan. 29, 1909; m. 1931 ----- . He is in Btry. A, 27 Bn., Camp Wallace, Tex.
 Thelma P., b. Oct. 20, 1911; unm.; res. 1309 Prospect Towers, 45 Prospect Place, Tudor City, New York City
 Betty Jane, b. Sept. 27, 1920; unm. and lives with her sister Thelma
 Forest A., b. Oct. 9, 1913; unm.; seaman; res. San Francisco
 Peggy Jo., b. March 27, 1927; lives with her mother.

150. SARAH E.⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 149) b. Sept. 4, 1872, d. Jan. 17, 1897; m. Fred C. Williams, retired window glass worker.

CHILD

Grace^a Williams, b. Jan. 16, 1897; m. April 23, 1916, Clifford Patterson, Supt. Ohio Pythian Home, Springfield, Ohio; res. 901 W. High St. They have (1) Gwendolyn Ruth, (2) Don Charles, (3) Charlotte Mae and (4) Margie Jean Patterson.

151. HARVEY⁷ KISTLER (bro. to No. 149) of Winamac, Ind., R.F.D. 4, farmer, b. July 29, 1878; m. (1) Rose Powell, b. March 1, 1877, d. March 22, 1913; m. (2) Dec. 2, 1913, Pearl Jamison, b. Feb. 23, 1887.

CHILD

Ruth Eleanor^a, b. Nov. 25, 1917; m. Lyle Juday and res. in Sturgis, Mich., 414½ North St.

152. HARRY⁷ KISTLER (bro. to No. 149) of Garden City, Savannah, Ga., b. Oct. 3, 1881; m. Nov. 29, 1909, Dora Boucher who d. Jan. 23, 1940.

CHILD

Harry Leroy^a, b. Nov. 30, 1913; m. Dec. 30, 1935, Anna Mae Hill; res. Savannah, 318 Lawton Ave. Children: Marvin Leroy, b. March 3, 1937 and Rosalea Julia, b. Sept. 3, 1939.

153. CARRIE⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 149) b. Oct. 3, 1881; m. Oct. 30, 1902, Edgar Baes; res. Findlay, O., 1413 Amelia Ave.

CHILDREN

Glen B.^a Baes, b. July 8, 1904; m. Ethel White; res. Chicago, 740 Wrightwood.
 Gail Baes, b. July 26, 1908; m. Clark Foltz, res. Findlay, O., 623 South St. Children: Barbara Ann and Joe Conrad Foltz.

154. LEMUEL A.⁷ KISTLER (John, Benjamin, Benjamin, Henry, George, George) of Findlay, O., 211 Madison Ave., barber, b. May 7, 1883, m. May 22, 1916, Eva Fellers.

CHILDREN

Mabel^a of 112 Trenton Ave., Findlay; m. April 12, 1930, William T. Hamilton, and have Raymond Eugene and Rose Marie Hamilton
 Orville, b. Jan. 12, 1917; m. July 23, 1940, Mary Katherine Brose; res. 1105 Park St.
 Martha Jane, b. March 21, 1924; m. Aug. 15, 1942, LeRoy Nye

155. EFFIE⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 154) b. May 22, 1887; m. March 3, 1906, George Donaldson, retired farmer, res. Findlay O., 2212 N. Main St.

CHILDREN

Cleo John^a Donaldson, b. Dec. 18, 1907; m. Aug. 26, 1938, Marie Wolfe. Children: Jackie, Marilyn and Carolyn Donaldson
 Ida Donaldson, b. April 26, 1910
 Lucille Donaldson, b. Feb. 21, 1924
 Wilbur Donaldson, died young

156. LAWRENCE W.⁷ KISTLER (bro. to No. 154) painter, b. June 12, 1888; m. Inez Oswald and res. 315½ S. Main St., Findlay, O.

CHILDREN

Lawrence W.^a, b. May 15, 1920, d. young

Ray Franklin, b. April 6, 1922; now, 1943, serving in the Navy
 Willard Loren, b. July 20, 1924, also in the Navy
 Cecil Raleigh, b. Nov. 28, 1926
 Robert F., b. Dec. 15, 1928

157. BERTHA⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 154) b. Nov. 1, 1889; m. March 22, 1913, Charles R. Poland; res. Bellefontaine, O., 600 N. Detroit St.

CHILDREN

Clara E.^a Poland, b. Nov. 26, 1913; m. Jan. 1, 1936, William O. Snyder; res. 401 E. Spring St. They have John R., Robert E. and Donna Irene Snyder
 Earl J. R. Poland, b. May 18, 1915
 Glenn W. Poland, b. Jan. 8, 1917, d. Jan. 16, 1939
 Carl W. Poland, b. June 5, 1918; in U.S. Navy
 Dorothy P. Poland, b. Sept. 3, 1920
 Ivan R. Poland, b. Jan. 3, 1922; in U.S. Navy
 Harold L. Poland, b. Dec. 5, 1923; in U.S. Navy
 Helen J. Poland, b. Sept. 1, 1925
 Donald Eugene Poland, b. Aug. 4, 1928, d. Sept. 20, 1932
 Robert Gene Poland, b. Aug. 20, 1930

158. CLARA⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 154) of Findlay, O., 608 Wyandott St., b. July, 1896; m. Orville Ray Burke, tire maker.

CHILDREN

Evelyn Elizabeth^a Burke, b. June, 1922; m. Robert Aljoe Beck. Child: Larry Joe Beck, b. Jan., 1943.
 Betty Louise Burke, b. March, 1927

159. CLARA E.⁷ KISTLER (William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Henry, George, George) of Findlay, O., Eagle Twp., R. R. 5 (1943); b. Sept. 1, 1887; m. Dec. 1, 1909, Edward R. Thomas, farmer.

CHILDREN

Merle^a Thomas, b. Dec. 22, 1910; res. Madison Ave., Findlay

Floyd Thomas, res. 602 W. Front St., Findlay
 Harold Thomas, res. Findlay, R.R. 5
 Clyde Thomas, in military service
 Albert Thomas, in military service
 Elmer L. Thomas, in military service
 Carol M. Thomas

160. JAMES W.⁷ KISTLER (bro. to No. 159) of Detroit, Mich., 8148 Kenney Ave., auto upholsterer, b. July 10, 1889; m. 1912, Chloe Grubb.

CHILDREN

Paul^a, b. 1913; soldier in U.S. Army Infant, d. Nov. 27, 1914
 Eugene, b. March 27, 1917
 William, b. April, 1920
 Arthur, b. Jan. 3, 1922

161. E. ETHEL⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 159) of Findlay, O., 1417 Western Ave., b. Jan. 9, 1891; m. May 7, 1910, Harley F. Beam, decorator.

CHILDREN

Esther Mary^a Beam, b. Nov. 23, 1911, d. Nov. 24, 1911
 Ruth Elizabeth Beam, b. May 13, 1914; m. Gaylord Hutchinson and have Jerry, Marjorie, Jean, Anita and Eileen Hutchinson
 Paul William Beam, b. June 16, 1919, A.R.M. 1/C, U.S. Navy
 Frank Arthur Beam, b. Oct. 24, 1921, Seaman 2/C U.S. Navy, storekeeper

162. LOLA B.⁷ KISTLER (George, Amos, George, Henry, George, George), b. June 14, 1883, Boone Twp., Cass Co., Ind.; m. Oct. 22, 1902, Burnett's Creek, Oliver Hanawalt, b. Feb. 17, 1877, Cass Twp., White Co., Ind, son of William and Lovinna (Patton), res. Burnett's Creek, Ind., R.R. 22, (1916).

CHILDREN

Thelma^a Hanawalt, b. Oct. 19, 1904
 Hudson Darius Hanawalt, b. May 14, 1908

163. Warren E.⁷ KISTLER (bro. to No. 162) of Logansport, Ind. (1916) farmer, b. Feb. 1, 1884, Royal Center; m. Feb. 5, 1904,

Ethel L. Smith, b. Sept. 6, 1882, dau. of Joseph and Clarendia.

CHILDREN

Vera M.⁸, b. June 11, 1906
 Paul E., b. Nov. 21, 1907
 Gertrude P., b. Dec. 16, 1909
 Mary Josephine, b. March 16, 1905

164. NELLIE G.⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 162) of Idaville, Ind. (1916) b. July 9, 1889, Royal Center, Ind.; m. July 10, 1907, Kokomo, Ind., Albert R. Staugle, farmer, b. Sept. 4, 1885, Buffalo, Ind., son of Jeremiah and Mary (Noble).

CHILDREN

Calesley Mary Staugle, b. July 13, 1908
 Cecil Foy Staugle, b. March 20, 1910
 Forest Phares Staugle, b. Nov. 16, 1911
 Freda Lavonnie Staugle, b. March 18, 1914
 Raymond Albert Staugle, b. Sept. 30, 1916

165. EVELYN D.⁷ KISTLER (Charles, Samuel, Samuel, Henry, George, George) of Pickerington, O., b. there Aug. 17, 1897; m. Dec. 25, 1919, Neal O. Kumler, farmer, b. July 4, 1897, Basil, O., son of Edward M. and Laura Jane (Langel). Evelyn is a graduate of Pickerington High School. She was a student in O.U. at Athens and was a teacher for several years.

CHILDREN

Mary Helen⁸ Kumler, b. June 13, 1921, High School and Bliss Business College graduate. She is an inspector of metals at Curtiss Wright Plant, Columbus, 1943; m. Carl A. Bowers Lindley King Kumler, b. June 16, 1924; graduate Lancaster High School. He is an Officer Candidate serving in the Armed forces with a medical detachment of Infantry, 1943
 Katherine Jane Kumler, b. July 9, 1929

166. DR. SAMUEL B.⁷ KISTLER (bro. to No. 165) physician of Coshocton, Ohio, b. Nov. 29, 1904, Pickerington, O.; m.

Sept. 1, 1930, Toledo, O., Annette V. Tilley, b. Oct. 19, 1909, Detroit, dau. of Alfred and Vera.

1928. Graduate O.S.U., B.S. and M.D.
 1928-9. Internship Detroit Receiving Hospital
 1929-31 Associate of Dr. J. Milton Robb, eminent eye, nose, and throat specialist in Detroit.
 1931-32 E.E.N. and T. man for Hatcher Hospital Clinic at Wellington, Kan.
 1932 to present time (1943). Specialist in eye, nose, and throat diseases, Coshocton.
 1933. Pres. Coshocton Co., Medical Society
 1942 Pres. Coshocton Co., Medical Society, member of Kiwanis Service Club and Masonic Lodge (Blue)
 1928-38 First Lieut. in Med. Corps, U.S. Army. Now Draft Board Examiner and instructor in E.E.N. and T. for Nurses at Coshocton City Hospital

CHILDREN

(Born in Coshocton)

Colleen⁸, b. May 5, 1932
 Caryl, b. Jan. 23, 1934
 Jack Bartlett, b. July 7, 1936

167. GRACE B.⁷ KISTLER (John, Samuel, Samuel, Henry, George, George) of Lancaster, O., b. there Jan. 22, 1892, d. Jan. 22, 1923; m. Joseph Clarence Uhl, b. April 17, 1891, Lancaster, d. there June 29, 1935, son of Anthony and Katherine (Shannon).

CHILDREN

Virginia Louise⁸ Uhl, b. June 27, 1918; m. Clair Roush
 Robert Lee Uhl, b. Sept. 3, 1923, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Peters.

168. NEIL F.⁷ KISTLER (bro. to No. 167) of R. 2, Lancaster, O., engaged in general farming and truck growing; soldier in France during World War I; b. April 8, 1894, Carbon Hill, O.; m. June 5, 1920 at Lancaster, Mabel Estella Lowry, b. there June 29, 1897, d. there Oct. 2, 1935, dau. of Joseph and Bertha (Ender).

CHILDREN

180. Ruth Kathryn^a, b. June 30, 1921
 Floride Emily, b. June 8, 1923, d.
 June 8, 1923
 Alice Eileen, b. June 2, 1925; m.
 Warren Kinsel
 Joann Frances, b. Sept. 10, 1927; m.
 Gayle Waidelick
 Neil Francis, b. May 29, 1930

169. FLORENCE⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 167) of 163 Southampton Ave., Columbus, O., b. Oct. 29, 1895, Carbon Hill, O.; m. (1) May 23, 1914, Lancaster, O., Carl M. Thimmes, b. Aug. 7, 1892, Lancaster, son of Frank D. and Clara E. (Greer); m. (2) Albert R. Outcalt, b. Aug. 5, 1879, Pickerington, O., son of James S. and Hannah A. (Pickering)

CHILDREN

- Mary Ellen^a Thimmes, b. Jan. 2, 1915
 Clara Lucile Thimmes, b. July 5, 1917
 Albert Ross Outcalt, Jr., b. April
 14, 1937

170. RUTH B.⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 167) of Groveport, O., grad. Lancaster High School in 1918, b. June 1, 1898, Carbon Hill, O.; m. Aug. 10, 1918, Lancaster, O., Grover C. Peters, b. Oct. 24, 1892, Groveport, son of Edward A. and Susan E. (Miller). Grover graduated at O.S.U., 1914, member of Varsity O Association; employed in Engineering Dept., Curtiss Wright Corp.

CHILDREN

- Robert Lee^a Peters, b. Sept. 3, 1923;
 grad. 1940, Groveport High School;
 County Honor Society; High School
 best athlete; entered U.S. Army,
 Feb. 27, 1943, stationed, April,
 1943, at Camp Swift, Texas, Anti
 Tank Co., 387th Inf.
 John Edward Peters, b. Dec. 29, 1931

171. DR. LENORE A.⁷ SPRAGUE (Flo-
 ride, Samuel, Samuel, Henry, George, George)
 of Athens, O., 22 S. Congress St.; dentist;
 b. Oct. 9, 1895, Basil, O.; grad. Chauncey
 High School, 1916; O.U. with A.B. degree,
 1918; O.S.U. College of Dental Surgery,
 D.D.S. degree, 1932, receiving first hon-

ors in a class of 50. She is a member of American Dental Assn., Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a dental honorary society, American Assn. of University Women, D.A.R., New England Women, Society of Mayflower Descendants and Athens Business and Professional Women's Club. She m. Aug. 27, 1920, Chauncey, O., Charles Elsworth Stack, merchant, b. July 9, 1884, Nelsonville, O., son of John Worthington and Nancy (Smith). He was educated in the Nelsonville public schools and at O.S.U. Mason.

CHILDREN

- John Warren^a Stack, b. Feb. 4, 1924;
 grad. Athens High School, 1941;
 completed course in premedical edu-
 cation, Ohio Uni., 1943; member of
 Phi Eta Sigma honor society and
 Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Enlist-
 ed Nov., 1942 in U.S. Naval Reserve;
 called to active duty July 1, 1943
 as an apprentice seaman and officer
 candidate in the V-12 college
 training program at Yale Uni.; is
 to enter medical school at Uni. of
 Cincinnati, Dec., 1943 as a continu-
 ation of this program.
 Charles Sprague Stack, b. Oct. 30,
 1925; grad. Athens High School 1943;
 entered studies in premedical educa-
 tion at O.U., spring, 1943. Enlist-
 ed Feb., 1943 in U.S. Naval Reserve;
 called to active duty July 1, 1943
 as an apprentice seaman and officer
 candidate in the V-12 college pro-
 gram at Denison Uni.

172. DR. LINDLEY V.⁷ SPRAGUE (bro.
 to No. 171) of Madison Wis., res., 637 E.
 Gorham St., (1943) physician, engaged in
 medical and surgical practice; b. April 7,
 1900, Basil, O.; m. (1) Oct. 26, 1923, De-
 troit, Mich., Ruth Margaret Baker (divorced
 Oct. 12, 1929, Madison) dau. of Warren G.
 and Margaret (Kelly). She was educated in
 St. Louis, Detroit, and Albany, N.Y. He m.
 (2) May 8, 1932, Freeport, Ill., Virginia
 Jeanette Clement, b. Nov. 21, 1908, Oak
 Park, Ill., dau. of Robert F. and Jenny M.
 (Halvorson). She grad. Oak Park High
 School in 1926, Uni. of Wis., B.S., 1930;
 mem. Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority; post grad-
 uate in Dietetics, Mayo Clinic, 1930-31;
 post graduate in Chemistry, Western Reserve

Uni., 1931-32; pres. Maple Bluff P.T.A., Madison, 1937; pres. Madison League of Women Voters, 1938; member Red Cross Motor Corps, Dane Co., 1940-43; pres. Dane Co. Medical Soc. Women Auxiliary, 1943; pres. Wis. Dietitian Assn., 1943; Legislative Chairman Wis. State Medical Soc. Women's Auxiliary.

1916, April 22. He grad. Chauncey, O. High School.

1916-18 Student O.U. and O.S.U.; member Sigma Pi Fraternity.

1918 Private U.S. Student's Army Training Corps, Detroit, No. 5314691. Honorably disc. Nov. 26, 1918.

1923, June 16. Grad. Detroit Col. of Med. and Surgery, the first student to complete the five year course. Pres. Soph. Class; member Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity

1922-23 Internship City of Detroit Receiving Hospital

1923-24 Medical Residency, Receiving Hospital

1924 Practiced medicine, Chauncey, O., associated with father.

1925 Moved to Madison, full time Student Health Dept., Uni. of Wis.

1925 to the present. As a member of the faculty, he is instructor in Clinical Medicine, Uni. of Wis. Medical School

1926 to the present. Office at 2520 East Washington Ave.

1927-32 1st. Lieut. Medical Reserve, U.S. Army

1934-35 Secretary-Treasurer Dane Co. Medical Society

1936 Vice-president of same

1937 President of same

1938-42 Secretary of Board of Trustees, Lake View Sanitorium. (Dane Co. T.B. San.)

1932-34, two years. Pres. St. Mary's Hospital Staff. Member of staff of Madison General Hospital, Methodist Hospital, and Wisconsin General Hospital since 1926

1940 Chairman, Committee on Medical Co-ordination, State Medical Society of Wis.

1940-42 Associated with his cousin, Dr. John T. Sprague in practice. He is a member of Wis. Archeological Society and of Wis. Hist. Soc.

Hobbies: Indian relics, photography, fishing, and hunting.

CHILD

William Lindley^a, b. Aug. 1, 1927 in Madison. He resides with his father and expects to become a physician; enters Uni. of Wis., Fall, 1943

173. NINA M.⁷ KISTLER (George, George, Henry, Henry, George, George) of Rosston, Okla., b. Dec. 15, 1883, Royal Center, Ind.; m. April 31, 1902, Chicago, Ill., Jessie Sareau, b. Sept. 29, 1881, son of Eugene and Julia (Marlin).

CHILDREN

Sherdman J.^a Sareau, b. March 17, 1905
Vivian R. Sareau, b. Jan. 31, 1907

174. MYRTLE⁷ KISTLER (sister to No. 173) of Rosston, Okla., hotel keeper, b. Sept. 10, 1884, Royal Center, Ind.; m. June 25, 1906, Logansport, Ind., Charles S. McCord, b. June 8, 1874, son of Hollis.

CHILDREN

Mary^a McCord, b. May 2, 1907
Eugene McCord, b. May 6, 1910

175. MELVIN D.⁷ KISTLER (Leslie, George, Henry, Henry, George, George), b. Oct. 8, 1895 at Royal Center, Ind.; m. June 17, 1919, Florence Ruth Noel.

CHILDREN

Helen Marguerite^a, b. March 18, 1921
Anne Maxine, b. July 11, 1923
Mary Genevieve, b. March 19, 1926
Jennie Dwight, b. May 18, 1929

176. PAUL R.⁷ KISTLER (bro. to No. 175) carpenter, b. Sept. 4, 1897; m. Dec. 11, 1920, Eunice Viola Spencer.

CHILDREN

Leslie James^a, b. Sept. 29, 1921
Virginia Lee, b. July 7, 1925
Robert Dale, b. July 14, 1929
Jerry Leon, b. Oct. 3, 1936

177. DOROTHY^B KISTLER (George, Henry, Benjamin, Benjamin, Henry, George, George) b. Aug. 1, 1904; m. Nov. 12, 1923, Lester Vogelsong. Res. Findlay, O., R.F.D. 2.

CHILDREN

Margie^B Vogelsong, b. Jan. 3, 1925; m. ----- Brown, now, 1943, in U.S. Navy
Kenneth Vogelsong, b. May 16, 1927
Miriam Vogelsong, b. July 26, 1929

178. LESTER^B KISTLER (bro. to No. 177) of Findlay, R.F.D. 2; b. Aug. 18, 1909; m. Vera Bibler.

CHILDREN

Onalee^B, b. Jan. 17, 1930
Sharon, b. Oct. 14, 1934

179. CARL^B KISTLER (bro. to No. 177) of Findlay, R. 2; b. Oct. 25, 1915; m. Margaret Simpson.

CHILDREN

Beverly^B, b. April 9, 1938
Rosalyn, b. Jan. 11, 1941

180. RUTH K.^B KISTLER (Neil, John, Samuel, Samuel, Henry, George, George) of Lancaster, O., R. 2, b. there June 30, 1921; m. Dec. 24, 1938, Covington, Ky., William R. Burke, b. Feb. 6, 1906, Reedy, W. Va., son of George O. and Mary A. (Richmond). Mr. Burke is a coal and lumber dealer.

CHILDREN

(Born at Lancaster)

Barbara Dee^B Burke, b. July 8, 1941
Linda Arlene Burke, b. July 11, 1942

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Some time ago I wrote an article on "Kistler's Valley and Its Settlers," at the request of the Berks County Historical Society. Mr. F. A. Kistler of the New England Demurrage Commission, Boston, Mass., offered to mimeograph the article, and has sent me ninety copies, one of which I herewith mail to you.

There is in this article a family tree that will enable practically all of the Kistlers in America, who know the names of their grand-parents and great-grand parents, to trace their ancestry to John George Kistler, the founder of the family in this country. The Pennsylvania Archives show that all of his sons, with the exception of John, served in the American Revolution. This information is greatly in demand at present.

It is hoped that the paper now in your possession will awaken a desire in you to tabulate a complete list of your line of descendants, beginning as far back as you can and bring it down to the present. When you have accomplished that will you kindly mail the result of your effort to me. I am enclosing a blank form to be used for this purpose. It is the only favor I ask of you in return for my article.

You may have a Bible family record. There may be some aged Kistlers among your acquaintances. Perhaps there are valuable documents in your court house and country historical society. There may be unexpected sources of information. Make a careful record of all you find and send me a copy as soon as you feel your research has exhausted all possible avenues.

There is an increasing demand for a history of our family. At a recent reunion of our family I was elected historian. With your aid and that of others who are equally interested, very satisfactory progress could be reported at the next reunion. The longer the matter is delayed the more difficult it will become to secure data for such a history.

A form like the one enclosed will give you an idea of listing families, and particular care should be taken to show the names in full (both given name and middle name, if any).

Hoping to hear from you soon and often, I am,

Very sincerely,

Chas E Kistler
(died Nov 1947)

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By

CHARLES E. KISTLER
READING - PENNSYLVANIA

(Read Before the BERKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, September 10, 1922)

I accept the subject assigned to me by the program committee as the title of this paper, with an understanding that the committee is aware of the fact that in a paper of an hour's reading hardly more than a very superficial glimpse of what it embraces, is possible. A mere recital of the names of the antecedents and progeny of the settlers of Kistler's Valley, with brief sketches of the more prominent ones, would fill volumes. And a complete history of the valley itself for the past two centuries could not be written without including much that pertains to the development of our nation from early colonial days up to this time.

A View From The Pinnacle

Kistler's Valley is situated in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

The only broad outlook from the Pinnacle, in Albany Township, is toward the east. There, beyond the Ontelaunee Valley, which nestles close to the mountainside, are seen the hilly slopes of the far famed Kistler's Valley. Along the north, beginning with Donat's Peak, the valley is clearly defined by the Schoharie Ridge, whose crest is still covered with woods, although of late years the once dominating chestnut tree barely escaped extinction by the blight. The southern limits of the valley are not easily designated. Several minor valleys draining into the Kistler Creek, are frequently considered parts of it.

The landscape from that high view-point is never more beautiful than at the beginning of summer. The thousands of fields in subdued and varied shades of green and yellow form a patchwork that could not be duplicated by the most skilled adepts of needle and brush. There, stretching out to the view for a distance of ten miles, lies a considerable portion of one of the richest potato belts in the world. It is owing to this one crop, more than to any other, that the wealth has flowed hither, which has made the valley that was once a barren wilderness blossom like a rose.

Trailing down the entire length of the valley, on both sides of the creek, is a marshy bog, which the residents call the swamp. This feature which adds considerably to the beauty of the scenery, separates the homes which are mostly located on the sunny side of the valley from the street which runs along its steep southern slope. Before the automobile came, this road seemingly as solid as a pike and much softer to the tread of the horses' hoofs was considered a roadsters' paradise by many who frequented it in those days.

This cursory glance reveals Kistler's Valley as it is today, after nearly two centuries of arduous toils and struggles. When the first settlers came, the Red Race had already begun its migration toward the west. Evidences of their deserted villages were still seen around the springs that flowed from the sides of the Schoharie. Here the children of succeeding generations picked up thousands of Indian utensils of every color and design. These relics were most abundant on a slightly elevated flat, near the spring known as Mexico half a century ago.

"Allemaengel"

The springs that had determined the location of the Indian wigwams, also attracted the early white settlers. But after they had erected their log cabins and cleared the lands around them, they found to their great discouragement that the soil was unproductive. So great were the privations they suffered here that the region, including what is now Kistler's Valley, became known as Allemaengel, which means all wants. And the fertile fields of Whitehall twenty miles east, from which they had to bring their provisions on foot or horseback, were called Egypt.

It was probably from that time that the settlers on the blue limestone loam began to speak disparagingly of the agricultural value of the farms on the shale loam areas. But the Allemaengel of long ago has by careful, intelligent cultivation been converted into rich valleys, with their fine farms, abundant crops, spacious homes, large Swiss barns, and all the improved modern implements and appliances for the best possible results in soil production. Instead of all wants there is now an overflowing abundance of the best things the earth can yield. If the credit for bringing about this change belongs to one person more than to any other, it is to John George Kistler, the ancestor of the Kistler family in America. Whence did he and his forbears come?

The Allemanni

In tracing our ancestry to the earliest sources, we eventually come to a common tribe, family, or progenitor. There was without doubt, in the scattering of the race over the earth and its development into national consciousness much that is common to the progenitors of families that can be placed into the same ethnological group.

The Kistlers, like thousands of other American families, descended from the Allemanni. It is supposed that the great Germanic races were the rear guard of the Aryan migrations into the West. The course which brought them out of Asia into Europe ran across Armenia, around the Black Sea to the northwest, thence westward through what is now Russia into the countries where they were destined to establish themselves. They began to appear between the Main and Danube, about the beginning of the third century. The Franks called them the Allemange. The name as well as the language of the ancient people of southwestern Germany, or the Palatinate, is still known as the Allemannic.

The Allemanni occupied the Palatinate until 496 A. D., when Chlodwig, king of the Franks, defeated them in battle, on the upper Rhine. Afterwards they settled in Swabia (Wurttemberg) and Switzerland. They were and still are among the best farmers in the world. In many districts they have cultivated the soil for 30 successive generations. They were also noted for their indomitable industry, keen wit, independence, and high degree of intelligence. These traits are still prominent in their descendents, now scattered all over the earth.

Origin of Family Names

Most of the family names of these people took their origin from the trade, place of residence, individual characteristics, or other circumstances that attracted special attention. Kistler, in Swiss or German, means chest maker. In those days of constant turmoil and hurrying hither and thither to escape the depredations of persecutors and marauding armies, the chest with its strong iron or brass hinges and mountings, was indispensable to move the barest necessities of life quickly to points of safety.

The chest on the Kistler Coat of Arms, mounted for generations on the front of the Kistler house in Aarberg, Switzerland, bears evidence of the most skillful workmanship in wood and brass. Since there were many that made chests and the Kistlers are still scattered throughout the cantons of Switzerland and in Wurttemberg, no common ancestor can be claimed for all that bear the name in Europe. The Kistlers of the Canton Bern, from which the American family most likely descended, trace their line of ancestry back to 1357.

According to Professor Turler, a noted genealogist, there is no Jewish strain in the Kistler blood. This assertion, however, is not conclusive to the minds of some. Being of a deeply religious nature from time immemorial, the Kistlers were faithful adherents to the Catholic Church up to the time of the Reformation, when those of the Canton Bern became Protestants. A number of them, among whom are the Rev. Paul Kistler and his son, are still in the ministry of the Lutheran Church. Many of the American Kistlers all over the continent have been attracted into this sacred office.

To America

In spite of the vigilance of the Swiss government to prevent its inhabitants, during the first half of the 18th century, to follow the vast stream of Palatinates to America, many of them escaped. Among those who came with John Conrad Weiser, Sr., to the Schoharie district, New York, was a John Kistler. After Governor Hunter had made the conditions for the German settlers there intolerable, he with 33 families under the guidance of the Mohawk Indians cut a road through the forests to the Susquehanna River. There they embarked on canoes and rafts, driving their cattle along the banks. They continued their long hazardous journey until they came to the mouth of the Swatara, which they ascended up to the Tulpehocken region, where they made their future home. This was in 1723. Six years later John Conrad Weiser, Jr. came here. Thus we find a Kistler among the very earliest settlers of Berks County, Pennsylvania, and associated with its most distinguished citizen of colonial times.

What this association meant to the Kistlers that came to America a decade later can hardly be estimated at this late date. It was here also that John Kistler became acquainted with Muhlenberg, the patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America, who became Weiser's son-in-law. That these great and good men exerted a beneficent influence upon John Kistler is clearly evident from the fact that he could not be induced, during the trying period of the Tulpehocken Confusion, to yield to the disturbing party of that controversy, and that on Ascension Day, May 12, 1743, he helped to lay the corner stone of Christ Church, Stouchsburg. He is listed in "Rupp's 30,000 Immigrants," as a generous contributor on that occasion.

John George Kistler

It was, no doubt, through the influence of John Kistler that his kinsman, John George Kistler, with his wife Dorothea and several children, came to America. Johannes is the name given by Rupp. He was called Joerg or George, by Pastor Schumacher, in his record. His neighbors called him Hanjoerg, or John George. To him the American Kistlers trace their ancestry. For some years he kept up correspondence with relatives in Switzerland.

Soon after his arrival at Philadelphia, he came in contact

with the Lutherans of that vicinity. During his stay at Goshenhoppen, Muhlenberg arrived at New Providence (now Trapp), and it was through him that he communicated with John Kistler at the Tulpehocken. And there also he spent some time. But as early as 1747, we find him residing in Albany, on a tract of land he obtained by warrant from the Penns.

It appears strange that he preferred the barren hills of Allemaengel to the broad fertile fields of the Tulpehocken, for his permanent residence. It must have been the sight of the rugged mountains that reminded him of his native Switzerland and made him feel at home here. At any rate, it was here that Hanjoerg Kistler, reared his children who, through the succeeding generations, became so numerous and influential.

Muhlenberg's Influence

The first settlers had come to Allemaengel about 1735. Hanjoerg Kistler's final decision to settle here was determined by Muhlenberg, from whose parish at New Providence a considerable number of members had come hither. He at once took an interest in the religious development of the community.

When Muhlenberg came to Allemaengel in 1747, he found conditions similar to those prevailing in the Tulpehocken. It was through his influence that Conrad Weiser donated 50 acres of land to the Jerusalem congregation. While the church was being built, the Moravians made an effort to gain possession of it. Muhlenberg, who still held the deed of the property, thwarted this effort. Hanjoerg Kistler, true to the Kistler traditions, remained loyal to his mother church, and from the earliest history of the congregation, he was an elder in the church council. Muhlenberg had title to the land until the controversy subsided. In 1770, he transferred it to the Jerusalem Church, one of whose trustees at the time was George Kistler, son of John George. How sacred a trust this donation of land has ever since been considered by the congregation, is proven by the fact that not one inch of it has been disposed of, and that Conrad Weiser is still honored as its donor.

The Seed of Muhlenberg College was planted in Allemaengel. Muhlenberg was an incessant advocate of an educated ministry. For this purpose he sent his own three sons to Europe, and constantly stressed in his speeches and writings the need of church schools and higher institutions of learning. It seems very strange that in the many places, including New York, Philadelphia, Lancaster, and Reading, where the power of his eloquence was, if possible, more strongly exerted than elsewhere, that the seed which at length bore fruitage found a place in the hearts of the humble folks of Allemaengel.

When the Reverend Samuel Kistler Brobst, in 1870, preached the sermon at the Centennial Celebration of the deeding of the property by Muhlenberg to the Jerusalem Church, he was widely known as an educator and pioneer in establishing institutions. The influence of Muhlenberg on his forbears, the Kistlers and Brobsts, found expression in him, as perhaps in no other, among the large array of learned men of the Lutheran Church in those days. Although he died at the age of 54, he had been the leading spirit in establishing Muhlenberg College at Allentown, the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, and the Emigrant house in New York, and was among the earliest promoters of our Keystone State Normal School at Kutztown. In his youth he was a teacher of James A. Garfield, who became president of the United States. His visitation to hundreds of Churches for the purpose of

establishing Sunday Schools; his numerous publications, many of which came regularly into hundreds of homes and Sunday schools, made him a power for good, such as few men of this section exceeded.

With The Builders of The Nation

Hanjoerg Kistler and his sons were contemporaries with Washington, and lived through the very trying period which ultimately resulted in the independence of our nation. During the war between the colonies of England and France, which began in 1754, the Indians were induced by the French to harrass the settlers along the frontiers. Accordingly many depredations were committed along the south side of the Blue Mountains, from the Susquehanna and the Delaware. At no point were more frequent raids made upon the defenceless settlers, than in Albany and Lynn townships. At this time Hanjoerg Kistler and his older sons gave assistance with their wagon trains to remove at short notice the goods of those who were attacked or endangered by the marauding savages.

The name of John Kistler appears on the earliest available assessment rolls of Albany township, but not until September 10, 1761, did he become naturalized as a citizen of the province of Pennsylvania. On that day, he and his old friend and neighbor, Michael Brobst, appeared before the judges of the Supreme Court in Philadelphia, and received their naturalization papers. Five of his six sons were enlisted for service during the Revolutionary War. The oldest, named after his father, had already passed out of this life. This accounts for the frequent appearance of the names of George, Philip, Michael, Jacob and Samuel Kistler, and the omission of the name of John Kistler, in the Archives of Pennsylvania covering the period of the Revolutionary War.

Why Kistler's Valley

To begin with, John George had six sons. Before the youngest of these was born, the oldest of them had sons. As early as 1765, there were confirmed by pastor Shoemaker in the same class, Michael, son, and Frederick, a grandson, of John George Kistler. This was done again in 1767, when Jacob and Samuel, his youngest sons were confirmed at Allemaengel with John 3rd. In 1779, John Jacob Kistler, aged 18, and Abraham Kistler, aged 17, were confirmed. In 1769, the well preserved record, still in possession of the congregation, was begun. It contains the names of hundreds of Kistler children with the dates of their birth and baptism. About the year 1800, nearly half of the communicants of the congregation were Kistlers, and fully half of the rest were closely related to them. It was this preponderance of the Kistlers that induced Pastor Lehman to say one morning as he greeted the congregation, waiting for him on the outside of the church: "Guten Morgen, ihr Herrn, besonders was Kistler Heisst."

From the very beginning of the Friedens, or White, church, at Wessnersville, located half a mile south of the Allemaengel or Red church, and founded in 1770, there were Kistlers enrolled on the list of members and some of the very oldest sand-stone markers on the cemetery there are on Kistler graves. As they multiplied they pushed their way up the valleys until the region from the Schoharie Ridge to Red Street became known as Kistler's Valley. This name it has held for a hundred and fifty years, and there are no indications now that it will be abandoned. Not only did Hanjoerg have a family of nine children, but some of his sons and many of his grandsons had families much larger. Soon these valleys could not contain them all, and as

early as 1779 they had crossed the Schoharie, where they became extensive land owners before 1785. The record of the Ebenezer church at New Tripoli contains the names of many children that were baptized by the pastors there. Several years ago, a writer of some note, in an article that appeared in a leading Philadelphia paper, included all of Lynn Township in Kistler's Valley.

Where The Forefathers Sleep

In the cemetery, under the evening shadows of the Jerusalem church, in Albany Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, are scores of graves marked by stones on which the name Kistler appears. Near the center of the oldest part of this burial place lay, imbedded in the soil for many years, a slate stone in perfect condition, the under side of which bore the inscription: "I. G. K., 1767." This, in all probability, was the stone which stood at the head of the grave of John George Kistler, the progenitor of the large Kistler family in America. About 20 years ago his many descendents put in place of the slate stone a large marble slab, with the following inscription:

"Here rest the remains of John George Kistler and his wife Anna Dorothea, who were born in the Palatinate; came in the ship Townshead to Philadelphia, October 5, 1737; lived for 10 years at Falkner Swamp, or Goshenhoppen, Montgomery County, Pa.; received a warrant for land in Albany Township, Berks County, whither they moved in 1747. John George Kistler died in 1767, and his wife Anna Dorothea died about 1779. They left six sons and 3 daughters from whom descended the large Kistler relationship in America."

To the Kistlers this plot of ground has become a veritable Macphelah, of which Jacob said: "There they buried Abraham and Sarah (they were his grand-parents); there they buried Isaac and Rebecca (they were his parents); and there I buried Leah." (She was his wife). Fully nine generations of Kistlers now lie buried in the Jerusalem Church cemetery. The inscriptions on the stones marking graves of sons of John George Kistler are still plainly legible:

"Philip Kistler, born October 19, 1745; died August 28, 1809."

"Jacob Kistler, born February 12, 1751; died October 20, 1811, and his wife Christina, born September 2, 1759; died May 10, 1823."

"Samuel Kistler, born September 20, 1754; died April 24, 1822, and his wife, Catherine Brobst, born December 16, 1767; died March 16, 1845."

It is probable that John lies buried at New Tripoli; George at Wesnersville; and Michael in Ohio.

A Family Tree

The family is indebted to Samuel J. Kistler, for many years Justice of the Peace and Associate Judge in Lehigh County, who preserved much of the data of its early history. His access to court records in Lehigh and Northampton counties, while judge, and to the state records at Harrisburg, while serving in the Assembly there, and the first hand information derived from those who were associated with such as knew his grandfather's brothers and sisters, who were the children of John George Kistler, enabled him to give a correct list of the names of the first Kistler family in this country. They are

John,
Philip,
George,
Michael,
Jacob,
Samuel,

Barbara, married to Brobst, and again to Moser;
Dorothea, married to Michael Reinhart;
Elizabeth, married to Keller.

There is a baptismal record of a Mary Magdalena, daughter of John Kistler, born at Tulpehocken January 14, 1744. She probably remained unmarried or died young.

In 1908, the Pennsylvania German Magazine requested me to write a historical sketch of the Kistler family for publication in its columns. Several years later, Mr. Floyd, managing editor of the large two volume history of Berks County, again induced me to write up the family. Other publications copied these articles, which gave them a wide circulation and brought them to the attention of Kistlers and their relatives all over the United States. Through it many have been enabled to trace their ancestry to the original John George Kistler, and thereby established the claim that practically all American Kistlers descended from him. The extensive interest that was thus awakened brought out some very valuable facts. Some of these will be included in the following brief accounts.

Descendants of John Kistler

He was probably the oldest son of John George Kistler, and it is likely that he came with his father from Switzerland. Among his children were John William, born May 29, 1757, and Abraham, born December 20, 1761. So many of his descendants were named John that it is difficult to place them. The name ran successively through at least five generations. There were those who had many cousins John, and whose father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather bore that name. The trade like the name clung to many succeeding generations. They were blacksmiths. Although the last "Schmidt John Kistler" died fully half a century ago, the name is still familiar to many of the older residents of Lynn.

Abraham Kistler, son of John, moved to Cumberland (now Perry) county, Pennsylvania, before 1793. In 1814 he owned four hundred acres of land near Ellittsburg. He married Mary, daughter of Michael Loy. Their children were Jacob, Abraham, John William, Samuel and Susan. Jacob was born March 11, 1791, married Catherine Brickley. They moved to Seneca County, New York, in 1820, where they became possessors of a very beautiful farm. To them were born seven daughters. Abraham was married to Christina Stambaugh, a sister of the first sheriff of Perry County. They had four sons, William, Jacob, John and Abraham, and six daughters.

John, son of Abraham Sr., was born January 14, 1800. He was married to Salome Tressler (originally spelled Dressler). His son David was the father of the Reverend Doctor John Luther Kistler, graduate of Pennsylvania College and professor of Hebrew and Greek in Hartwick Seminary, New York, for nearly 40 years. A daughter, Susan Sarah, was a missionary to India for sixteen years. Samuel, son of Abraham, Sr., was the father of Reverend John Kistler, who became a missionary to Liberia, Africa, in 1863. For two years he had charge of the Soldiers Orphans Home at Loysville, Pa. A daughter, Sara, married Professor Glenn V. Brown, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, now of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Rev. John Kistler

wrote an article on the Kistlers in Perry County, which appeared in the Pennsylvania German Magazine in 1908. In it he stated that an uncle of his moved to North Carolina before 1800. From him the Kistlers of that state descended.

Philip's Family

Philip, son of John George Kistler, was born October 19, 1745, and died August 28, 1809. His wife, Elizabeth Barbara, was born June 14, 1758, and died February 1, 1811. They are buried side by side in the old cemetery. Two well preserved marble tombstones mark their graves. They lived on what was known a hundred years ago as the Billman Farm in Kistlers Valley, where they brought up a family of nine children, named as follows: Jacob, John, Ferdinand, Philip, Jonathan, Barbara, Maria, Catherine and Elizabeth.

Jacob, born June 11, 1780, served as an ensign (second lieutenant) during the war of 1812. John, born February 6, 1783, remained on the old homestead. He became a noted manufacturer of fine beaver hats. He was married to Sallie Merkel, and left three children: Benjamin, who lived in Allentown; David, who moved to Iowa, and Judith, who was married to Jacob Kistler. Dr. Wilson P. Kistler, who died in Allentown, 1912, is a descendent of Philip. He was widely known as a physician. Many young men studied medicine under him. His son, Dr. Eugene M., has a very large practice. Reverend Reuben Kistler, who was pastor of extensive parishes around Quakertown and Cherryville, belongs to this branch of the family.

Jonathan, the youngest son of Philip, was born November 10, 1799. About 1820 he moved to West Penn township, Schuylkill County, where he was married to Sarah Shellhammer. He was a miller by trade. The large grist mill he built is still standing and known as the Kistler mill. He was Justice of the Peace for 44 years. His son, Jonathan, reared a large family. A son, Rev. Jacob S., has since 1905 been pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, East Stroudsburg, Pa. Another son, Charles S., is a large land owner in West Penn, and for 32 years Justice of the Peace. This office has for more than three quarters of a century been in the same family.

A Few Facts Concerning George

The name George, like that of John, in the early annals of the Kistler family, appears so frequently that it is rather difficult at this late date to distinguish them all. In 1756, Juerg Kistler was confirmed by pastor Shoemaker, in Allemaengel. Already in 1769 there was entered on the Ebenezer Church record at New Tripoli, the baptism of Catherine, daughter of George and Christina Kistler. About 1780, George and Dorothea Kistler stood as sponsors for a child of John and Eva Kistler, at the same church. A George Kistler was then an extensive land owner in that vicinity. But in 1779, there lived in Albany township a George Kistler, whose wife was Eva Rosina Ritter.

This perplexing situation has been cleared up by Mrs. Floride Kistler Sprague of Chauncey, Ohio. After working a number of years in compiling a genealogy of the Kistler family, she discovered that she is a descendant of George Kistler, son of John George, and that he was married to a Dietrich. Samuel J. Kistler in his sketch that appeared in the Lehigh County history published about 1885, states that George, son of John George, lived near Kutztown, where he operated a grist mill and cultivated 248 acres of land. Among the finest works

of ornamental penmanship of a century and a half ago, now in possession of the Historical Society of Berks County, is a baptism certificate of Barbara Kistler, daughter of George. Some of her descendents were connected by marriage with the Heffner family.

Michael And His Children

Michael, son of John George Kistler, had a family of five sons and two daughters. They were John, Michael, Joseph, Nathan, Monroe, Salome and Judith. All of them moved to Ohio. Some Kistler genealogist of the Middle West will, no doubt, give an account of them in the future.

During the past 125 years, many Kistlers from Eastern Pennsylvania have gone to the west. They have formed more or less extensive settlements in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois. Perhaps the largest migration of Kistlers to the west took place in the 70's, when many families moved to Kansas. Prominent among them was Nathan D. Kistler, Blackwell, Oklahoma, where he is engaged in banking and oil mining. These Kistlers, however, are mostly descendents of Samuel, son of John George.

But the oldest, most compact, and most populous Kistler settlement outside of Pennsylvania, is that in the vicinity of Royal Center, Indiana. Large reunions have been held for a number of years by the Kistlers of that state. The president of the association was G. N. Kistler, and the executive committee existed of C. G. Kistler, John W. Kistler, Ira A. Kistler, Morris Kistler and O. P. Kistler. In all probability these are descendents of Michael, who over a century ago moved with his entire family to the west.

No, not Michael - George

Jacob's Progeny

Jacob, son of John George Kistler, was born on the 12th day of February, 1751. He died October 20, 1811. His wife Christina died May 10, 1823. Two well preserved tombstones mark their resting places in the old cemetery. Their seven children were named: Philip, Jacob, Michael, Solomon, Daniel, Catherine and Magdalene.

Philip remained in Kistler's Valley. He was married to Maria Fries. Samuel Kistler Probst, an influential Lutheran preacher and publisher, to whom reference has already been made in this article, was a grandson of Philip.

Jacob had two daughters: Louisa, wife of Elias Hartman, and Polly, wife of Joseph Sechler, who moved to Indiana.

Michael was the tanner in Kistler's Valley. He had seven sons and several daughters. Most of the sons followed the father's trade. Stephen owned tanneries in Lehighton, Tannersville, Stroudsburg, Great Bend, Bartonville, and established headquarters in New York. He dressed so plainly that no one would have suspected him of being a rich man. Once, when a shipload of hides from South America was to be sold at auction in New York, he made a bid. The dealers who noticed it agreed that they would let him have as much as he wanted at his own price. When the auctioneer asked him how much he wanted, he said, to the utter consternation of everybody there: "I take the entire cargo." His son Wilson, of Lock Haven, succeeded him in the leather business. The Boston Leather Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, is still in the hands of the family.

Other sons of Michael were: Perez, the father of Nathan Kistler, who for many years was chorister at the Grimsville Church; Jacob, whose sons, Jacob, James and Willoughby, entered the medical profession,

as did Clinton J., son of the last named; Joel was the father of William, who graduated from Muhlenberk College in 1881, and lost his life a few years later, while attempting to cross the Rio Grande on horseback; Michael was a lieutenant during the Civil War and for many years postmaster of Stroudsburg, and his son Hiram was burgess of that borough for several terms; Daniel, who operated mills and tanneries in West Penn, Schuylkill County, was the father of Rev. William W. Kistler, since 1894 pastor of the Coopersburg Lutheran parish.

The other children of Jacob, son of John George, were: Solomon, who moved to Ohio; Daniel, who settled near Catawissa; Catherine, married to Jacob Baily of Ohio, and Magdalene, the wife of Jacob Baer who remained in Lynn Township.

The Large Families of Samuel and His Children

Samuel Kistler was the youngest son of John George. He was born September 20, 1754, and died April 24, 1822. He was married, first to Elizabeth Ladich, who was born in Greenwich Township November 22, 1761, and was the mother of his three oldest children; and a second time, to Catherine Brobst, the mother of twelve children. For some time he lived in the large mansion occupied many years afterwards by Perez Kistler. Later he moved to Kistler's Valley, where he built the very substantial stone mansion in 1803, which remained his home to the time of his death. For fully a century it remained the property of his descendents. He also built Kistler's Mill near New Tripoli. While serving as elder at the Jerusalem Church, the house of worship now standing there was erected. All these buildings that have weathered the storms for over a hundred years stand as monuments to his untiring efforts to accomplish the big things of the place and generation in which he lived. He was known as a leading man in his community. At the time of his death he owned 600 acres of land.

His family of fifteen children almost without exception became the heads of large families. The descendents of Samuel Kistler, son of the Kistler progenitor in America, are far more numerous than those of any of his brothers. A mere list of their names would fill a volume. The names of his children and of the children of one of his sons will serve to furnish some idea how rapidly his offspring multiplied. The designation where each one lies buried indicates how widely they were scattered.

Following is a list of names and burial places of the children of Samuel Kistler:

Barbara, married to Henry Sunday, buried at Dunkel's Church;

Jacob S., buried at Jerusalem Church;

Samuel, buried at New Tripoli;

John S., buried at Jerusalem Church;

Michael, died in Ohio;

Christian, buried at New Tripoli;

Daniel, died in West Penn, Schuylkill County;

David, buried at Zion Church, West Penn;

Jesse, died in Ohio;

Levi, buried at Jacobs Church, Jacksonville, Pa.

Charles, buried at Newton Falls, Trumbull County, Ohio.

Maria Elizabeth, married to Jacob Snyder, died in Ohio;

Catharine, married to George Weida, died in Lowhill Township, Lehigh County;

Salome, married to Jacob Mosser, the tanner, died in Allentown;

Magdalene, married to Solomon Mosser, buried at Lynnville.

Of the children of Samuel it is likely that his oldest son,

Jacob S., had the largest number of descendents, although his brother, John S., who remained on the old homestead, left 12 children and 80 grandchildren, when he died September 22, 1861. Following are the names and burial places of the sixteen children of Jacob S. Kistler: John, Jacob, Nathan, Stephen, David, Jonas and Catherine, wife of Reuben Buck, lie buried at Jerusalem Church in Albany Township; Reuben died in Louisville, Kentucky; Salome, married to John Hermany, buried at Jacksonville; Mary, married to Elias Wertman, died at Peoria, Ill.; Lydia, wife of Daniel Long, buried at New Ringgold, Pa.; Elizabeth, died at Saegersville; Anna Fena, married to Charles Lenhart, buried at Bethel Church in Albany Township; Helena, second wife of Daniel Long, died at Atchison, Kansas; Samuel J., already referred to as the historian of the family, and delegate to the national convention that gave Lincoln the first nomination for the presidency, is buried at the Heidelberg Church, Lehigh County, Pa.

Even a skilled genealogist would have to work hard and long to place all the descendents of Samuel Kistler. His children already went out from the old homestead in every direction. Their descendents are now scattered all over the United States. Nevertheless, so many remained in eastern Pennsylvania that most of the Kistler relatives in this section find a common ancestor in him. As he has been a leader in his day, so hundreds of his posterity have become prominent in business and professional life.

In The Professions

Occasionally all or nearly all the sons of large families have entered the higher professions. William, John, Hiram, Milton and Douglass, the five sons of William B. Kistler, studied medicine. Of the sons of William S. Kistler, Jesse is a physician, William and Charles are ministers, and Elmer has for many years taught school and served as Justice of the Peace, in Lynn Township.

It might be supposed from the array of professional men that have thus far been named in this paper the list were about exhausted. But there seems to be no limit in this respect. The Reverend Doctor Edward Haines Kistler has been Moderator of the Presbytery of Baltimore in 1917, and of the Presbytery of Indianapolis for the year 1919. Rev. James D. Kistler is one of the most successful evangelists in the United Evangelical Church. Rev. J. Clinton Kistler served for a number of years in the ministry at Houston, Pa. Rev. H. A. Kistler is stationed at Pomaria, South Carolina. Rev. Edwin L. Kistler, was up to the time of his death pastor of a Lutheran charge, near Sunbury, Pa.

Especially numerous are the physicians that have come from the Kistler family. Besides the many already named, are: Dr. Seth W. Kistler, Nanticoke, Pa.; Dr. Alvin J. Kistler, Philadelphia; Dr. Chester F. Kistler, Reading; Dr. H. Palmer Kistler, Denver, Colo.; Drs. Nelson F. Kistler and A. Lincoln Kistler, Allentown; Drs. Edwin H. and Grant M. Kistler, Lansford; and a number of younger men who have entered the medical profession in recent years.

Intermarriages

Wherever the Kistlers have stayed for any length of time, they have married into the leading families of the place. The Brobsts, Mosers, Fetherolfs, Hartmans, Sechlers, Wannamakers and Sittlers of Lynn Township have become so closely connected with the Kistlers through intermarriages that there remain a few, if any, by these names who are not blood relatives. It is conservatively estimated that 50%

of the population of Lynn is more or less closely related to the Kistlers. Descended from such unions are: Dr. James K. Fetherolf, former coroner of Northampton County; Dr. Charles H. Brobst, editor of medical periodicals; Rev. Jonas O. Henry, superintendent of the Lutheran Orphans' Home at Topton; Rev. Astor Wuchter, noted poet and for a time professor of languages at Wittenburg College, Ohio; Edwin J. Mosser, prominent lawyer, Chicago; United States Senator Long, Kansas; Professor William P. Fetherolf, St. Bernardo, California.

Of the 62 college and university graduates from Lynn, listed by Dr. Seiberling during the 35 years previous to 1908, 40 were either Kistler or closely related. When Drs. Jesse G. Kistler and W. P. Kistler of Allentown, a few years later, published "Lynn's Roll of Honor," they included from the Kistler family the names of 41 physicians, 15 preachers, 4 lawyers, and a long list of bankers, business men, county officials, school teachers and farmers. At least 50 women who married professional men were named.

In Schuylkill County, the Kistlers intermarried with the Shellhammers, Housers, Zehners, Behlers, Mantz and Mosers; In Perry with the Loys, Tresslers, Chamberlains, Messimers, Snyders, Wetzels, Garlands, Smiths, Grays and McCoys; In New York, with the Odells, Lesters etc. This mingling with the best blood, wherever they went, has brought the family to an usually high degree of physical and intellectual development. The prospects of attaining still greater prominence are bright.

Closing Remarks

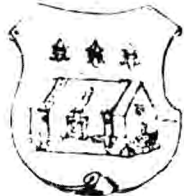
The Kistlers were always loyal to the government. They took an active part in every war waged by our nation. During the American Revolution, all the sons of John George Kistler, but the oldest, who died before hostilities began, were enlisted in the service. In the War of 1812, as in all later wars, some of them were commissioned officers. Their blood is mingled with that of the fallen heroes at Gettysburg, the far Philippines, and on the devastated fields of France. Among the many that served in the A. E. F. were the sons of Rev. James D. Kistler, formerly of Allentown.

For nearly a quarter of a century, the Kistlers have held the largest of the many annual family reunions in Lehigh County. Mr. Henry D. Kistler, aged 87 years, is the president. The secretaries are Elmer C. Kistler and Philip W. Kistler. On the Executive Committee are Lloyd P. Kistler, Allen J. Kistler, Samuel J. Kistler, George W. Kistler, Amson C. Kistler, Robert Kistler, Richard S. Kistler, Henry A. Kistler, G. A. G. Kistler, Henry F. Kistler and C. S. Kistler. Rev. C. E. Kistler has been Chairman of the meetings for many years. The continued interest that has been maintained is owing to the high regard the family has for its relationship. Among the thousands of different names that have been registered are those who have come from many states of the Union and a few from foreign lands. Many prominent members of the family have spoken on these occasions.

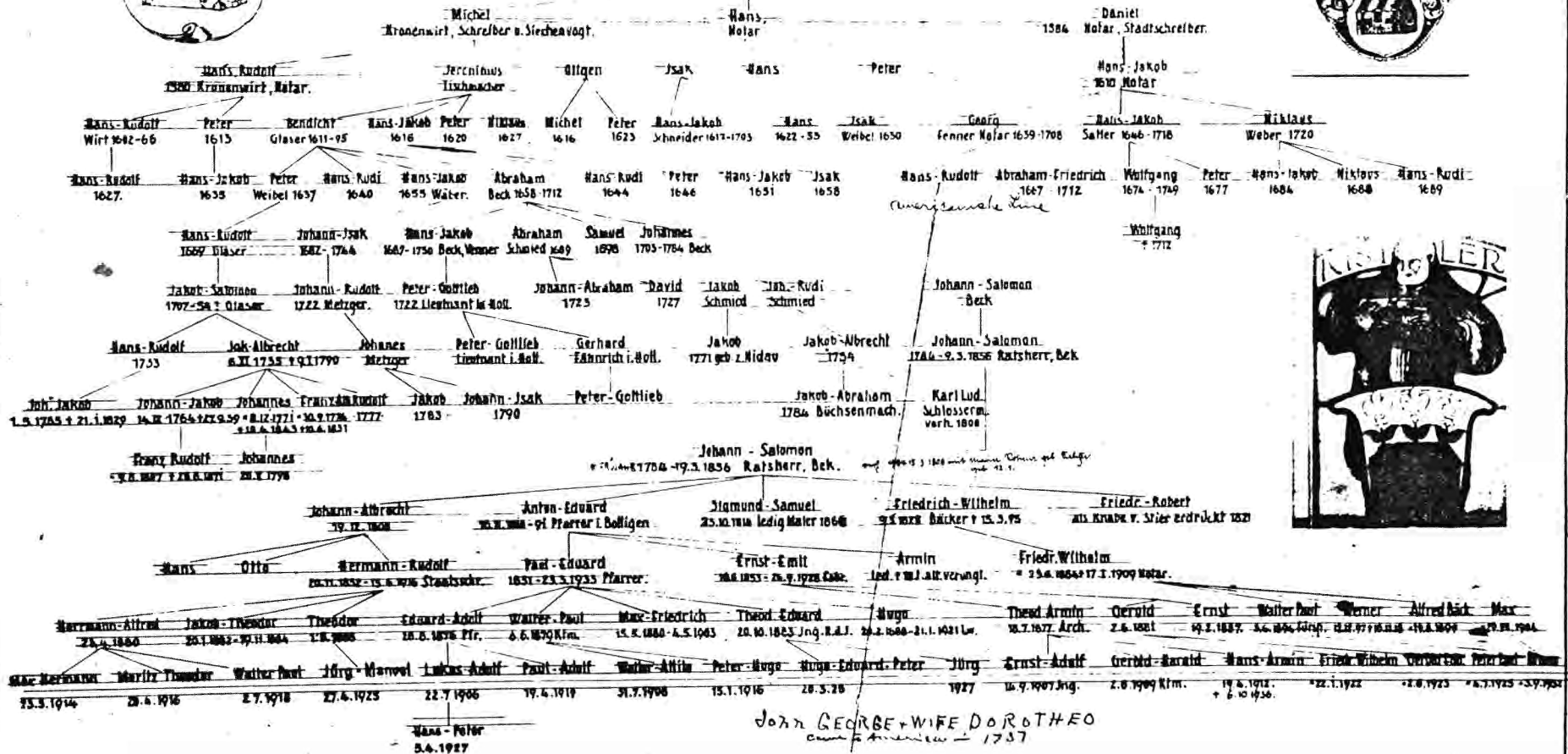
This, then, is a brief glance at Kistler's Valley, its settlers and their descendents. At a recent reunion a family historian has been elected. It is hoped that all available facts concerning the family will ere long appear in book form, in order that the story of its struggles and triumphs may be preserved to inspire its posterity to still greater achievements.

Stammbaum der Familie Kistler von Aarberg.

Geschichtlich ist Peter Kistler Schultheiß der Stadt Bern, sein Sohn Peter, Fröhmesser 1481 als Gesandter beim Papst, erwähnt als Bürger der Stadt Aarberg,



1553 Der neue Stadtschreiber von Aarberg
offenbar Hans (1593 Bürgermeister von Aarberg)



Andr. Wilschbach 1704 Ar. v. E. Kistler 1704