

Descendants of Johannes (Hans) Keim, Immigrant

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This is a work in progress and there are probably errors of fact or deduction, despite my attempt to be as accurate as possible. In this revision, I've added additional descendants of the Keim immigrant, and I've expanded on the descendants of Johannes Peter Keim, son of the immigrant. Please do your own research and do not copy my biographies into your own files. The writing and research in this file took many hours of work, but I'm sharing it to help other genealogists just as many people have helped me. If you find mistakes, please let me know and provide a source for your correction. I do not knowingly include living persons in my working file. E-mail: collectornuts@gmail.com

Generation No. 1

1. JOHANNES (HANS)¹ KEIM, IMMIGRANT¹ was born Abt. 1675 in Landau, Speyer, Rhenish-Bavaria, Germany (now Rhineland-Palatinate)², and died December 1753 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA, interred Jacob Keim Farmstead Family Burial Ground³. He married (1) BERTHA DETURK⁴ in Landau, Speyer, Germany⁴, daughter of JOHANNES DETURK and HESTER KIP. She was born Abt. 1686 in Frankenthal, Rhineland-Pfalz, Germany, and died Abt. 1726 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA. He married (2) KATARINA MOYER⁵ September 15, 1706 in Landau, Speyer, Germany. She was born Abt. 1680 in Germany, and died Abt. 1731 in Oley, Berks Co, PA, interred Keim Farm. He married (3) MARIA ELIZABETH January 01, 1731/32 in Oley, Berks Co, PA⁶. She was born Abt. 1713 in Philadelphia Co, PA⁷, and died June 02, 1772 in Oley, PA, age 59⁸.

Notes for JOHANNES (HANS) KEIM, IMMIGRANT: The first Keim known to have come to America was Johannes, who arrived in 1698, penniless and single at the age of 23. He reportedly was a "turner and carver." He had a carpentry business in Speyer, the Palatinate, which had failed after the French invasion of the Palatinate (1688-1697). In Bavaria, following the revocation of the edict of Nantes, in 1688-1697, the French armies ravaged the entire valley of the Rhine including the towns of Speyer, Mannheim, and Heidelberg. These towns were laid in ashes and the families fled, some to Switzerland. One group was led by Rev. Joshua Kocherthal, who went to England in 1706. Two years later he led 21 families to London and Queen Anne gave them an allowance of a shilling each per day. In April 1708, the French Huguenot colonists were sent to New York, and they later settled in Lancaster and Berks Counties, PA (source: Annals of Oley Valley). After three years in Pennsylvania, John returned to Germany where he married in 1706, 14 days after St. Michael's Day. After studying all the available evidence, I chose to show his first wife as Katarina Moyer, as indicated by Mackenzie, 1910. Several of the authors who wrote in Keim and Allied Families (1898) believed she was Bertha DeTurk but no marriage record has been found. The DeTurcks lived in Frankenthal, a locality near Landau, Germany where the Keims resided.

John returned to Pennsylvania in about 1707 and located in Maxatawny, Oley Twp, Philadelphia (now Berks) Co, PA. The Lenni Lenape Indians lived in this area prior to the 1700's. It was then called, "Olink," meaning "hemmed in like a kettle," a reference to the local geography (source: www.geocities.com/genphotos/oley.html). Oley was then in Philadelphia Co, PA [now Berks Co] and located about 1/2 mile from the village of Pleasantville, approaching Lobachsville, and about 15 miles southeast of Reading, PA. He built a long cabin in the spring of 1708 near Pikeville on land that held one of the richest black walnut forests in PA. Keim received land warrants dated 27 Nov 1719. He received an Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA land patent in 1720 in the name Hans Kime and again in 1737 in the name John Koyme (source: The Story of Berks County Pennsylvania). In The Keim and Allied Families (1898, p. 41) there is a picture of the Home of Johannes Keim the Founder. Beneath the picture is written, "The original homestead was a log cabin built in 1708 in the savage wilderness between the present villages of Lobachsville and Pleasantville, Berks County, 15 miles east of Reading, PA. The stone house in the picture was built in 1730, the year before his second marriage. The six children of his first wife were born in the cabin. The ten children of his second wife in the house represented and in which he died in 1753. The house is still covered with red tiles made by himself from clay dug in the present orchard. The roof laths being of oak are well preserved. The house, rapidly going to decay, is used as a farm workshop. The great fireplace and other marks of the interior arrangements are still visible. The oak floor has disappeared. The present large stone farmhouse was built at the beginning of the present century" (see pp. 9 and 10, No. 1, vol. I, K & A.F.)

By 1750, his property had almost doubled in size, and his neighbors were Peter Lobach, Lazarus Weidner, Anthony Lee and Johannes Yoder. The Yoder brothers, John and Yost were among the earliest settlers in the Oley Valley, and their signatures are found on a 1720 Oley Township petition. The signature directly beside that of Jost is George Boon, grandfather of the famous Daniel Boone, who was born in Berks Co. in 1738. Interestingly, the Keim and Boone families lived in close proximity and most likely knew each other. Oley, which was in Philadelphia Co, now in Berks Co, is located about 1/2 mile from the village of Pleasantville, approaching Lobachville, and 15 miles SE of the present city of Reading, PA. This is probably John Keim who is said to be the first settler of Oley, PA. There is supposedly a very old petition for laying out a road in Oley Twp preserved in the City Hall archives in Philadelphia with the signature of "Johannes Keim" written out by himself in German. John's religion was Pietist, meaning follower of Pastorius the Quaker.

According to a document written in his own hand, Johannes married for the second time in 1731 (date could be 1 Jan or 25 March, depending on which calendar is used), and had 10 children by his 2nd wife (Conrad, Maria, Barbara, Susannah, George and others including Heinrich "Henry"). The brothers and sisters apparently signed the property over to George when he was 29 years old, but the will was not released until 1762. This may indicate that the heirs were in court fighting over the inheritance.

John Keim's his Last Will and Testament made, pronounced and sealed in the year 1747 (Care has been taken to retain the original spelling, punctuation, and spacing as seen in the will. Some line spacing could not be retained due to formatting guidelines on this site).

Whereas I John Keim of Oly in the County of Bercks perceive that all my Children from my first Wife leave me as soon them comes to their age saying to me, Father what you have, you have occasion for your own selfs. We will go, and see to get our Living for our self, and so did all my Six Children from my First Wife, Catharina, John, Stephan, Nicles, Elisabeth & Jacob, the youngest followed their Exemple in the Month of Octobr 1746. Then I John Keim resolved to macke My Last Will and Testament, and praise together my Whole Estate, Well knowing what the said Estate is worth. My Land and Plantation, containing Two houndert acres of land shall be praised at the sum of Two houndert & Fifty Pounds Currant money of Pensyls with all the Buildings, Corn in the Ground with the whole Improvement. And all the Mouveables in the House and out the Dor. Bras, Pewter, Iron Wooden and Earthen Things, Waggon both greath and Smal, Plows and Irons belonging to it item. Iron Stoves suma all the Houshold goods, further the Creatures, Horses Mares, Colts, Co~~ and all the Cattles, old and young, Sheeps old and young, item Swines and all the Guears belonging to ~~~se's and Waggons, shall be at the Time of my Decease be rated and praised at the Sum of Two houndrt and fifty Pounds Currant Lawfull Money of Pensyls:

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Now At the time of my decease or not being able to Speak and my Wife charged with ten smal children, now my obligation, I therefore Will and I do order that my Dearly beloved Wife Maria Elisabeth shall be my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, I license

Constitute mache and ordain Caspar Creesmer of Oly in the County of Berks, Yeomen to be Executor with my Wife, all my Whole Estate, Real and Personal Shall remain together in ther Hand, untill the Children of Her Comes to their Age, And my Wife Shall pay out of my Estate to the Six Children of my First Wife To each of them Ten Pounds Currant Money of Pensyls and them, who have received more, shall restitute the same to be equal parts.

I do further order

When my Wife Maria Elisabeth My Children brought to their Age untill the youngest of all the Children is in age. Then She and my other Executor shall praise all my Whole Estate, Creatures, Household goods in Suma ~lly My Mouveables, Land ~ Except the Turner Tools shall not be praised, My Wife shall have the Power to give the same to Who She thincks proper of my Children. Then My Wife Maria Elisabeth Shall have Thirty Pounds Currant Money in Hand paid to her out of my Estate, item She Shall have yearly Six Pound in Money, and the Chuse of the Cows, one wich shall be feed with the rest, Item the Bed as good we had it, with Bed stad, Curtins, four. Sheets wich she pleases Two Hand Toels, Two Table Cloaths, and her own chusing four pewter Plates, four Pewter Dishes, two Iron Pots, her Walnut Chest, Spinning Wheel, and the Side Sadle, and at least The Seat in the house where I live in during her Life, and if any of My Children then having the Possession of this My House and Place, should not licke to live with her, Then He or She the Children Shall build her another House, Suficient to live in Touching the Devise of my Land, While My Children are all under Age, I Therefore give full Power to My Wife to give and Devise the Same to her Children wich She finds proper. And When them Comes to their Age, when her Portion is first deducted Shall have equal Parts.

These have I John Keim by good Health and Perfect Memory, Thanks God to be given therefore writ with my own Hand and declare herewith These and no other to be My Last Will and Testament, done in the year 1747.

The Mark of John Keim [signature - in German?]

Signed Sealed and Pronounced in ~d Presence of us by the Said John Keim as his Last Will and Testament.

Wiliam Pott

Petter Lobach

Johan William Pott

Reading in Berks County January the First Day Anno Domini 1754.

Then personally appeared Jn. William Pott and Petter Lobach both of the County of Berks, Two of the Witnesses to the above Written Will and upon their Solemn Affirmation according to Law (being People called Mennonists, who conscientiously scruple the taking an Oath) did severally declare and affirm that they Saw and heard the above named John Keim the Testator Sign Seal publish and declare the Said Will to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of Doing thereof he was of Sound mind memory and understanding, and that William Pott the other Witness was also present at the Same time and did subscribe his Name thereto as Witness, together with these Affirmants Johan William Pott and Petter Lobach, in the Presence at the request of the said Testator.

Coramme James Read D Reagr

The will was probated on January 01, 1754 at Reading, PA.

Although his will mentions ten small children, only 6 of them are named in a deed transferred from John Keim to George Keim in 1762. The other 4 are not named and have not been identified.

"Rockland Township: From Lobachsville Rd., .5 mile west of Lobachsville, left on Boyer Rd., approximately .7 mile beyond the Keim farm to a new house on the right. Site is on the hillside in the back yard northeast of Keirn barn. This parcel of land appears to be in Pike Township but is actually registered in Rockland. Size: 24' x 24' History: John Keirn, the emigrant took up land in Oley before 1718 settling near the head waters of the Manatawny Creek. (PCC, p. 69 and MHBC p. 328+, 1647) Trust exists with First Union. Part No. 008-001 John Keirn Family Burial Grounds Grave markers." Posted to Find-a-Grave Memorial #78488225

Notes for BERTHA DETURK: Bertha was named in KAF. Vol. 1, as the wife of Hans Keim but no marriage record has been found. The DeTurk family did live near the Keims in Oley so they may have known each other in Speyer, Germany.

Notes for MARIA ELIZABETH: She had 10 children according to her husband's will, but the names of only six are known. Her maiden name is unsure but some claim Voller or Boller (Keim, Ivan, 2006).

"Maiden name of Maria Elisabetha, wife of HANS KEIM, is unknown. After the death of Hans Keim, she married a man by the name of YODER (not BOLLER). The transcription of the name on her tombstone is correctly spelled "YOTTERIN", not BOLLERIN. The capital letters "Y" and "B" have been misread, and the letters "tt" in YOTTER a mistake made at the time of her death due to the dialect spoken. The suffix, "in", denotes a female in the German language" (by Susan Kimes Burgess).

Children of JOHANNES KEIM and KATARINA MOYER are:

- i. KATHARINA² KEIM, b. September 29, 1708, The cabin on the Manatawny, PA⁹; d. May 08, 1793, Oley, Berks Co, PA⁹; m. JOHN HENRY SCHNEIDER; b. Abt. 1708.
2. ii. JOHANNES PETER KEIM, b. March 04, 1710/11, Oley, Philadelphia Co (now Berks Co), PA (born 4 weeks before Easter); d. October 10, 1782, PA prob. Chester County.
3. iii. STEPHEN "STOPHEL" KEIM, b. March 29, 1717, Philadelphia [now Oley], Berks, PA; d. 1807.
4. iv. HANS NICKEL KEIM, b. April 02, 1719, Oley Twp, Philadelphia Co [now Berks Co], PA; d. June 08, 1802, Reading, Berks Co, PA, age 83, interred Schneider-Keim Plot, Gheer farm, Oley, PA.
5. v. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. February 1722/23, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA; d. Abt. 1762, Frederick Co, MD.
6. vi. JACOB KEIM, b. October 24, 1724, Oley, Philadelphia Co, PA; d. October 18, 1799, Rockland Twp, Berks Co, PA, age 75, interred Keim Burying Ground, Berks Co, PA.

Children of JOHANNES KEIM and MARIA ELIZABETH are:

7. vii. HEINRICH "HENRY"² KEIM, b. April 27, 1732, Philadelphia [now Berks] Co, PA; d. July 1802, Warm Springs, Bath Co, VA.
8. viii. GEORGE KEIM, b. August 1733, Oley Twp, Philadelphia Co [now Berks], PA; d. 1813, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA.
9. ix. CONRAD KEIM, b. December 03, 1734, Philadelphia (now Berks) Co, PA; d. August 15, 1776, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA.
10. x. MARIA KEIM, b. November 1735, Oley Valley, Philadelphia Co, PA; d. Bef. March 12, 1803, Berks Co, PA.

- xi. BARBARA KEIM, b. February 1736/37, Oley, Berks Co, PA; d. Abt. 1795; m. MICHAEL WITMAN, Abt. 1758; b. Abt. 1739; d. Abt. 1786.
Notes for BARBARA KEIM: Barbara is mentioned in a quit-claim deed, dated 29 Apr 1762, for the 200 acre plantation in Oley, PA which was formerly owned by Johannes Keim, the pioneer.
- xii. SUSANNAH KEIM, b. December 25, 1739, Oley, Berks Co, PA¹⁰; d. May 12, 1809, Berks Co, PA, interred Rauch Family Cemetery¹⁰; m. JOHN FREDERICK HUFT, October 25, 1757; b. July 08, 1734, Zweibruchen, Germany¹⁰; d. 1816.
Notes for SUSANNAH KEIM: Susannah, wife of Frederick Hung, is mentioned in a quit-claim deed, dated 29 Apr 1762, for the 200-acre plantation in Oley, PA which was formerly owned by Johannes Keim, the pioneer.
Notes for JOHN FREDERICK HUFT: His will was filed in Berks Co, PA on 16 Feb 1808 and probated on 24 June 1816.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHANNES PETER² KEIM (*JOHANNES (HANS)*¹¹)¹¹ was born March 04, 1710/11 in Oley, Philadelphia Co (now Berks Co), PA (born 4 weeks before Easter)¹², and died October 10, 1782 in PA prob. Chester County¹³. He married CATHERINE STUMP Abt. 1732 in Oley, Berks Co, PA¹⁴. She was born Abt. 1711 in Oley, Berks Co, PA, and died Aft. 1754.

Notes for JOHANNES PETER KEIM: According to the Keim German Bible, Nicholas Keim was "the son of Peter Keim, the son of Johan Peter Keim, the immigrant who received land warrants dated Nov. 27, 1719-30 (Descendants of Jacob Hochstetler, 1977, p. 285). ML Note: The previous quote is missing one generation. My research shows the correct lineage is the Keim immigrant Hans (Gen1), Johannes Peter (Gen2), Peter (Gen3), Nicholas (Gen4). In Keim and Allied Families, p. 143, we find a transcript of John's will which explains that all of the children of his first wife have gone out on their own by October 1747. Don Thackrey's (1994) unpublished manuscript identifies Johann II as "the progenitor of the Keim branch that lived in Chester Co, PA. He settled at Yellow Springs in East Nantmeal Township near what was later Harmonyville in Warwick Township. The names of his children are from KAF, p. 139, and from D. Keim, 2005, p. 2. There is no proof that he is the father of John Peter Keim, the father of Nicholas Keim, but, after studying all of the available documents, I have concluded that he is the most likely father of John Peter Keim. The author of Keim and Allied Families wrote that the father of Nicholas Keim (b. 1768) was the John Peter Kleim who immigrated in 1750 from Baden, Germany and that the added "l" was a clerical mistake. I agree with Don Thackrey's conclusions that John Peter Kleim, who immigrated from Baden, Germany in 1750, is not the same person as John Peter Keim, father of Nicholas Keim (b. 1768). Thackrey argues that Kleim is a German surname that was common in Pennsylvania so it should not be assumed that the name Kleim was the same as Keim. Johannes Peter's will was signed in 1782 and proved in 1786. Find a grave Memorial #260977945.

Children of JOHANNES KEIM and CATHERINE STUMP are:

- 11. i. JOHANNES³ KEIM III, b. 1733, Harmonyville, Chester, PA; d. August 11, 1786, Pikeland, Chester, PA.
- ii. HANS GEORGE KEIM, b. 1736¹⁵.
- iii. CONRAD KEIM, b. Abt. 1739, Chester, PA.
- iv. STEPHEN KEIM, b. Abt. 1743, Chester, PA.
- 12. v. JOHN PETER KEIM, b. Abt. 1745, Oley, Berks Co, PA; d. Bet. 1804 - 1829, Somerset Co, PA?.
- vi. SARAH KEIM, b. Abt. 1747, PA¹⁵.
- vii. MARY KEIM, b. Abt. 1752.
- viii. WILLIAM KEIM, b. 1754, Chester, PA¹⁵; d. 1836¹⁵.

3. STEPHEN "STOPHEL"² KEIM (*JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 29, 1717 in Philadelphia [now Oley], Berks, PA¹⁶, and died 1807. He married JULIANA WEAVER. She was born Abt. 1725.

Notes for STEPHEN "STOPHEL" KEIM: Stephen moved to Bristol, Bucks Co, PA and that branch of the family inherited the carpentry (turning) tools Johannes the Immigrant brought to America from Germany (Homan, 1972). Stephen owned land in Limerick Twp, south of present-day Pottstown, PA. He also had real estate dealings in Chester Co. between 1745 and 1754. Don Thackrey (1994) noted that "at some point, Stephen's descendants began using the spelling 'Kime' (and in some cases 'Kimes')" (p. 6).

1790 census, East Nantmeal, Chester, PA: Stephen Kimes with 2 boys (under 16) and 5 females.

1800 census - not found

Child of STEPHEN KEIM and JULIANA WEAVER is:

13. i. JACOB³ KIME, b. March 06, 1779, Oley, Berks Co, PA; d. Abt. 1845.

4. HANS NICKEL² KEIM (*JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)¹⁷ was born April 02, 1719 in Oley Twp, Philadelphia Co [now Berks Co], PA¹⁸, and died June 08, 1802 in Reading, Berks Co, PA, age 83, interred Schneider-Keim Plot, Gheer farm, Oley, PA¹⁹. He married BARBARA SCHNEIDER March 24, 1744/45 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA¹⁹, daughter of HANS SCHNEIDER. She was born October 02, 1727 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA, and died June 08, 1788 in Reading, PA at age 61, interred Schneider-Keim Plot, Gheer farm, Oley, PA.

Notes for HANS NICKEL KEIM: Nicholas was engaged in farming and, in November 1755, was one of the founders of Reading, PA. He was an early merchant in Reading where he founded a hardware and iron business, and he purchased the Weiser trading post in 1769, later known as Keim's "Old White Store." At one time there were three Keim hardware stores in Reading. Even though he was a Quaker, he subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance during the Revolution and was a member of Capt. Peter Grubb's Company, of Associators, Warwick Twp, Lancaster Co, PA in 1775 when he was 56 years of age. He and his son John were crossed off the membership list of the Friends' meetings because of their military service. In about 1785, he transferred his business to son, John, and retired from active life. The family lived in a large two-story stone house located on the Northwest corner of Penn and Ninth Streets in Reading.

Children of HANS KEIM and BARBARA SCHNEIDER are:

14. i. CATHERINE³ KEIM, b. January 14, 1746/47; d. March 25, 1773.

15. ii. JOHN KEIM, CAPT., b. July 06, 1749, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA; d. February 10, 1819, Reading, Berks Co, PA at age 70, interred Episcopal burial ground.

iii. SUSANNA KEIM, b. Abt. 1752.

5. ELIZABETH² KEIM (*JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 1722/23 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA²⁰, and died Abt. 1762 in Frederick Co, MD. She married CHRISTAIN HOFFERT Abt. 1745. He was born January 05, 1715/16 in Schwaigern, Neckar, Wurttemberg, Germany²¹, and died 1788 in Monacacy Manor, Frederick Co, MD²¹.

Notes for ELIZABETH KEIM: A quit claim deed, dated 29 Apr 1762, named Elizabeth and her husband, Christian Hoffart. The claim is for the 200-acre plantation in Oley, formerly owned by Elizabeth's father Johannes Keim (Research of Alice Marie Beard, 2002).

Notes for CHRISTAIN HOFFERT: Christian had 17 children by two wives. By 4 Nov 1762, the family was living in Frederick Co, MD, where Christian signed a 21-year lease on a small piece of land. He also had a long-term lease on 193 acres, and that lease was sold in 1781 for \$1,300 pounds. Ten acres is large enough for children to play, large enough for some household fruits and vegetables to grow, large enough for chickens and a few butchering hogs, but ten acres is not enough land to farm to produce crops to feed a large family. By 1764, Elizabeth was dead, and Christian was left with seven children. Their ages were about 1, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14, and 17. Because there is a lag of four years between child #6 and child #7, it is possible there was a child between those two children, who either already had died, or who was alive when Christian was widowed but who died before leaving any record (<http://www.alicemariebeard.com/genealogy/paternal/christia.htm>).

"Christian was born in Schwaigern, Germany. He arrived at the Port of Philadelphia on September 15, 1729, having crossed the Atlantic Ocean on the Ship Allen. He arrived with his parents, Hans Jorick HOFFART (b. 1674) and Anna Margaretha MOST (b. 1675). In Germany, his family's ties had been to the Lutheran Church in Schwaigern. His family became associated with the Brethren, an Anabaptist group. The Anabaptists were "encouraged" to leave Germany, and Christian and his family traveled across the Atlantic on the ship that carried Alexander MACK, the man who had founded the Church of the Brethren in Schwaigern, Germany, in 1708. Christian was 13 years old when he arrived in Pennsylvania. Before he was 30, he was married to Elizabeth KEIM, daughter of Johannes KEIM. Elizabeth had been born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and was about 22 when she married Christian. The 18-year marriage of Christian Hoffarth (1716-1788) and Elizabeth Keim (1723-1764) produced seven children" (Beard, Hufford genealogy)

Children of ELIZABETH KEIM and CHRISTAIN HOFFERT are:

- i. CHRISTIAN³ HOFFERT, b. July 1746, Lancaster Co, PA²¹.
- ii. SON HOFFERT, b. August 1762, Frederick Co, MD.

6. JACOB² KEIM (*JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 24, 1724 in Oley, Philadelphia Co, PA²², and died October 18, 1799 in Rockland Twp, Berks Co, PA, age 75, interred Keim Burying Ground, Berks Co, PA²³. He married MARIA MAGDALENA HOCH October 1746 in Philadelphia Co, PA²⁴, daughter of JOHN HOCH and SUSANNA HERBEIN. She was born December 21, 1730 in Maiden Creek Twp, Philadelphia Co, PA²⁵, and died April 21, 1804 in Lobachville, Berks Co, PA, age 73-4, interred Keim Burying Ground, Berks Co, PA²⁶.

Notes for JACOB KEIM: Jacob bought 50 acres of land from John and Susanna Hoch on 30 June 1753. The original stone cabin, over a spring, was reportedly built in 1753 by Jacob's father-in law for the young couple. Jacob later built a huge manor house next to the original stone cabin, and on 15 July 1760 he bought an additional 50 acres. The deeds show that the original property was obtained by the Hochs from the Penn Family. This plantation remained in the Keim family until 1911. Jacob and Magdalena are buried on the Jacob Keim farmstead on Boyer Road. MLV visited the Jacob Keim Homestead on 20 July 2002.

Children of JACOB KEIM and MARIA HOCH are:

16. i. BARBARA³ KEIM, b. September 12, 1751, Oley Twp, PA; d. January 18, 1825, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA, age 75, interred Keim Burying Ground.
17. ii. JOHANNES JACOB KEIM, b. January 24, 1756, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA; d. April 10, 1841, Berks Co, PA, age 85, interred Keim Family Cemetery.
- iii. ESTHER KEIM, b. December 28, 1771, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA²⁷; d. December 21, 1843, Richmond Twp, Berks Co, PA; m. HEINRICH SCHLEGEL, September 23, 1800, Reading, PA; b. Abt. 1770.

7. HEINRICH "HENRY"² KEIM (*JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)²⁸ was born April 27, 1732 in Philadelphia [now Berks] Co, PA²⁹, and died July 1802 in Warm Springs, Bath Co, VA³⁰. He married ANNA CATARINA REIBER October 25, 1767 in Bethel, PA by Rev. Casper Stoever³⁰. She was born 1742, and died December 1805 in Bath Co, VA.

Notes for HEINRICH "HENRY" KEIM: Family legend holds that Henry was the son who left the fold and went south to North Carolina, perhaps with the Boone family. The original Keim family in Oley lived near the family of Squire Boone, father of Daniel Boone. Others leaving Berks Co in 1750 were John Lincoln and the Hanks family, ancestors of Abraham Lincoln. However, Charles P. Keim researched this issue in the early 1980s and did not find any evidence that Henry went to NC (Letter to Virginia Miles, 5 Oct 1981).

Children of HEINRICH KEIM and ANNA REIBER are:

- i. CONRAD³ KEIM³⁰, b. 1763; d. 1832.
- ii. JACOB KEIM, b. July 16, 1772.
- iii. VALENTINE KEIM, b. July 07, 1775; d. 1850³⁰.
- iv. ABRAHAM KEIM³⁰, b. 1779; d. 1840.
- v. JOHANN HEINRICH KEIM, b. 1784; d. 1799.
- vi. MARY KEIM, b. 1776³⁰; d. 1868³⁰; m. RYERSON.
- vii. CHRISTINA KEIM, b. Abt. 1764.
- viii. CATHERINE KEIM, b. Abt. 1765.
- ix. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. Abt. 1768.

8. GEORGE² KEIM (*JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 1733 in Oley Twp, Philadelphia Co [now Berks], PA³⁰, and died 1813 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA. He married (1) ELIZABETH MUSSELMAN Abt. 1774. She was born Abt. 1735 and died Abt. 1813. He married (2) ELIZABETH GHEER Abt. 1760 in Berks Co, PA. She was born Abt. 1748, and died Abt. 1772 in Oley, Berks Co, PA³⁰.

Notes for GEORGE KEIM: He inherited the Keim homestead in 1762 (quit claim dated 29 Apr 1762) from his brother John Keim and the other heirs of his father. "In 1775, George (Jerg) Keim owned all the land that had been owned by his father, Johannes Keim, in 1725 and 1750 " (source: <http://reimert.org/genealogy>). He also obtained acreage from the Penn family by patent on 22 June 1807. The oldest building now on the property was built by George in 1835 and is located near Pikeville on Oysterdale Rd just west of the Lobachville Road intersection. The property

was sold in 1895 to Moses Everhard, husband of Susan Keim (daughter of Benneville Keim). George had at least 7 children. Will of George Keim written May 12, 1812; filed with Court August 7, 1813.

Children of GEORGE KEIM and ELIZABETH MUSSELMAN are:

- i. SUSANNA³ KEIM, b. July 01, 1775, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA; d. April 06, 1846, Boyertown, Berks, PA, interred Hill Church Union Cemetery; m. GEORGE OYSTER; b. 1762; d. 1848.
18. ii. GEORGE MUSSELMAN KEIM, b. April 10, 1776, Oley, Berks Co, PA; d. July 11, 1859, Oley, Berks Co, PA, interred on his farm in the orchard.

Children of GEORGE KEIM and ELIZABETH GHEER are:

- iii. MARIA³ KEIM, b. Abt. 1762; m. CHARLES HECHE; b. Abt. 1760.
- iv. HEINRICH KEIM, b. April 12, 1764, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA; d. October 26, 1834, East Hanover, PA; m. CHRISTINA HOLTZSHUH, September 27, 1785, Berks Co, PA³¹; b. September 06, 1762, PA; d. March 08, 1850, PA.
19. v. SAMUEL HENRY KEIM, b. December 20, 1769, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA; d. November 12, 1843, Greenwood Twp, Perry Co, PA; Stepchild.
- vi. JOHN KEIM, b. Abt. 1770, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA.
- vii. CATHERINE KEIM, b. Abt. 1772.

9. CONRAD² KEIM (*JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 03, 1734 in Philadelphia (now Berks) Co, PA³², and died August 15, 1776 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA³³. He married ANNA MARIA LINTZ Abt. 1757 in PA. She was born Abt. 1735 in Germany, and died 1786 in Berks, PA.

Notes for CONRAD KEIM: FindaGrave Memorial #254248263

Conrad resided in Reading, PA during the Revolutionary War and looked after families of soldiers killed in the war. He had 9 children.

Berks Co, wills I 1752-1785

Conrad Keim District twp. Nov. 9, 1776, adm. to Mary Keim widow (she died 1786)

Mary Keim Eastern District, Oct 30 1783-Nov 7, 1783. B-72

To sons Conrad and Christian, minors L15 each

To my youngest dau. Mary L 5(L with line thru) to 4 dau., to wit, Catharine, Elizabeth, Sophia and Mary, all rem. of moveable goods.

Remainder of estate to all children, viz, John, Catherine, Elizabeth, George, Cunrad, Sophia, Christian, and Mary Exrs. friends John Pott and Daniel Joder (Yoder)

wit. Thomas Lee,jr. and Philip Jaxthimer(Greismer)

Children of CONRAD KEIM and ANNA LINTZ are:

- i. JOHANNES³ KEIM, b. May 03, 1758, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA.
 - ii. MARIA CATHERINE KEIM, b. September 05, 1759, Berks Co, PA; d. 1835, Nicholas Co, KY; m. JACOB HAM; b. Abt. 1759; d. 1817, KY.
 20. iii. GEORGE KEIM, b. Abt. 1763, Berks Co, PA near Oley Twp; d. Abt. 1823, PA near Bethlehem.
 21. iv. JOHANN CONRAD KEIM, b. May 26, 1764, Berks Co, PA near Oley Twp; d. September 26, 1842, Congress, Wayne Co, OH, interred Repp Cemetery.
 - v. SOPHIA KEIM, b. 1766, Berks Co, PA³³.
 22. vi. JOHN CHRISTIAN KEIM, b. May 27, 1769, Berks, PA; d. November 30, 1854, Seneca, NY, interred Jerusalem Cemetery.
 - vii. ANNA MARIA KEIM, b. January 17, 1772, Berks Co, PA³⁴; m. PHILIP SHEIRER; b. Abt. 1752; d. Aft. 1800.
- Notes for ANNA MARIA KEIM: She was baptized on May 14 at Oley Hill Church of Berks County (Pennsylvania, Church Records - Adams, Berks, and Lancaster Counties, 1729-1881).
- Notes for PHILIP SHEIRER:
1800 census, Longswamp, Berks, PA: Philip (age 26-44) with 3 boys (under 10), 3 boys (10-15), 2 girls (under 10), and presumed wife (26-44).

10. MARIA² KEIM (*JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born November 1735 in Oley Valley, Philadelphia Co, PA³⁵, and died Bef. March 12, 1803 in Berks Co, PA. She married JACOB YODER Abt. 1756 in PA, son of YOST YODER and

ELIZABETH. He was born Abt. 1720 in Oley Valley, Philadelphia Co, PA³⁶, and died Abt. 1803 in Berks Co, PA, interred Lobachsville.

Notes for MARIA KEIM: Maria is mentioned in a quit-claim deed, dated 29 Apr 1762, for the 200 acre plantation in Oley, PA which was formerly owned by Johannes Keim, the pioneer.

Notes for JACOB YODER: Jacob "enlisted in 1757, at the age of 22 years in the provincial service of Pennsylvania, where he served as a saddler for three years in Capt. John Nicholas Wetherhold's Company. During the Revolutionary War he was a private in Capt. Peter Nagle's Company and later that of Capt. Charles Gobin, Sixth Battalion, Berks County Militia, in which capacity he guarded the Hessian prisoners of war, marching from their camp in Reading to Philadelphia" (*Yoder Newsletter*, 2001). DAR Patriot #14082

Will made 12 March 1803; probated 14 March 1804

Children of MARIA KEIM and JACOB YODER are:

- i. DANIEL³ YODER, b. 1758.
23. ii. PETER YODER, b. Abt. 1760, PA; d. 1817.
- iii. JOHANNES YODER, b. 1763.
- iv. ABRAHAM YODER, b. Abt. 1770; d. Abt. 1803; m. ELIZABETH BREYVOGEL, September 26, 1802, Rockland Twp at Schwartzwald Reformed Church by Rev. Boos³⁷.
24. v. JACOB J. YODER, b. November 06, 1772, Berks Co, PA.; d. 1852, Wayne Co, OH.

Generation No. 3

11. JOHANNES³ KEIM III (*JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1733 in Harmonyville, Chester, PA³⁸, and died August 11, 1786 in Pikeland, Chester, PA³⁸. He married MARGARET Abt. 1752 in Chester, PA.

Notes for JOHANNES KEIM III: This Johann-es Keim "located on a farm at Harmonyville and built a log house. The farm and log house were afterwards owned and occupied by his eldest son, George Keim, who built a stone house in 1811" (KAF, 1899, p.120). When the Keim and Allied Families article was written, the Keim property was "owned by Jonathan Keim and it was known as the French Creek farm. A portion of the farm was leased by E. & G. Brooke and many thousand tons of iron ore were mined and carried away, the mines being known as the French Creek mines" (Colonial Families of the US, p. 303; KAF, 1899, p. 120). Albert Russell Keim wrote in 1900 that Johann "settled at Harmonyville, Chester Co, PA." The names of his children are from KAF, 1898, p. 120, but nothing was known at that time about John and Peter.

Orphans Court at Chester County, PA on 19 Dec. 1786. A petition from Margaret Kime and Jacob Neiler, Administrators of the Estate. John had died intestate. The petition mentions John's presumed children Susannah, age 17, John, age 15, George, age 13, Mary, age 10 and Margaret, age 7. Margaret could not speak or stand. The petition mentions that John had 143+ acres of land and possessions that were appraised at 220+ pounds. It was requested that some of the land be sold in order to care for the minor children. It appears to have been rejected.

Children of JOHANNES KEIM and MARGARET are:

25. i. GEORGE⁴ KEIM, b. December 03, 1753, Harmonyville, Chester Co, PA; d. December 03, 1836, Nantmeal Twp, Philadelphia Co, PA, age 84, interred Shenkel Graveyard, Harmonyville, PA.
26. ii. PETER KEIM, b. Abt. 1758, Chester, PA.
- iii. STEPHEN KEIM, b. Abt. 1760, PA.
Notes for STEPHEN KEIM: He lived in Warwick, Chester Co, PA (Thackrey, 1992). In 1781, 1786 and 1790 he lived in East Nantmeal, Chester, PA.
- iv. SUSANNAH KEIM, b. April 24, 1770, Pikeland, Chester, PA; d. April 25, 1820, Chester, PA, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery.
Notes for SUSANNAH KEIM: Zion Lutheran Church Burial Records: "Susanna Keim, single; age 50-0-1; buried 27 Apr 1820 at St. Peter's Cemetery." Find a grave memorial #187689512
27. v. JOHN KIMES, b. January 06, 1772, Chester Co, PA; d. April 03, 1843, West Pikeland Twp, Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery.
- vi. MARY KEIM, b. Abt. 1776.
- vii. MARGARET KEIM, b. Abt. 1779; d. Aft. 1786.

12. JOHN PETER³ KEIM (*JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹)^{39,40} was born Abt. 1745 in Oley, Berks Co, PA⁴⁰, and died Bet. 1804 - 1829 in Somerset Co, PA?. He married SUSANNA EHST Abt. 1766 in Berks Co, PA, daughter of NICHOLAS EHST and SUSAN. She was born Abt. 1745 in PA, and died Bef. 1798 in Berks Co, PA?.

Notes for JOHN PETER KEIM: ML notes for PETER KEIM: There is some debate about this man and records are sketchy about his origins. Some genealogists like Ivan Keim (2006) claim that he is descended from Johannes Keim, who settled 1698 in Berks Co, PA, but others believe that he was the immigrant of 1750 named Kleim. DeB. Randolph Keim wrote in his 1899 work, "I have no doubt that Johannes Keim, the Founder, and the father of Peter Keim, the Emigrant, of a later date, were closely related, possibly uncle and nephew or eldest and younger brother" (p. 12). He pointed out that they came from the same neighborhood on the Rhine. Josiah J. Keim wrote a Keim Genealogy in 1928 and he gave a speech at a Keim reunion. He stated, "John Peter Keim, my great grandfather, probably born in Baden, Germany, reached the port of Philadelphia, registered and qualified, August 31, 1750. He was unmarried. He located in Berks County, Pennsylvania." The problem with this information is the person who immigrated in 1750 was Johan Peter Kleim. Josiah acknowledged this, but he assumed that Kleim was simply a clerical error (Keim, 1898, p. 12). But, Kleim was listed on the ship manifest which means he had to be at least 16 years old making him born in 1734 or earlier. This birth year would be unusual for a man whose first child, Nicholas, was born in 1768 when Peter was 34 years old. Unfortunately, most of the published references to Peter Keim since the KAF article simply repeat the same stories. Keim Researcher, Don Thackrey in his 1994 draft of "Some Descendants of the Immigrant Johannes Keim" wrote that this could be the Peter Keim, single man, who was taxed 15 shillings in 1767, Berks Co, PA, or he may be the Revolutionary War Private listed in the PA Archives Index. He could also be Peter Keim who lived in Heidelberg Twp in 1787, Dauphine Co, PA, just across the border from Berks Co. Thackrey speculated that Peter may have lived close to the border of Berks Co, perhaps in mountain country out of reach of tax assessors. Unfortunately, there were several Peter Keims who served during the Revolutionary War; at this time there is no proof that one of them was this Peter Keim. Thackrey gives a birth date for Peter of 1745 in Berks Co, PA and shows Peter as the 3rd son of Johannes Keim II and Catherine Stump, but he admits that he is simply following the conclusion drawn in Keim and Allied Families (p. 243).

In "Descendants of Jacob Hochstetler" by Harvey Hostetler, there is information attributed to the Nicholas Keim German Bible: Nicholas Keim ... "the son of Peter Keim, the son of Johan Peter Keim, the immigrant who received land warrants dated Nov. 27, 1719" (p. 285). However, if Hochstetler is correct, and he was married in Berks County, PA in 1732, then he can't be the Johann Peter Kleim who immigrated in 1750.

Mahlon W. Keim (KAF, 436), one of Peter's great-grandsons, related that Peter "bound-out" all his children after his wife died when the children were still young. The oldest son, Nicholas, was trained by an Amish Mennonite, which explains the fact that Nicholas' 3 wives were all from prominent Amish families.

Arline Petry Cook's 1966 application for membership in the DAR has a birthdate for Johan Peter Keim of 1730, which was crossed out and someone wrote in 1734. On that same application, John Peter Keim's birthplace was shown as Baden, Germany and his death was listed as Somerset Co, PA after April 1787. Somerset County was crossed out and someone wrote Bedford County because Somerset County was not established until 1795. The information on Cook's application to the DAR was obviously based on the 1750 Immigrant Johann Peter Kleim who came from Baden.

I'm showing Peter's wife as Susanna Eis based partly on a reported 1786 baptism of Peter Keim, son of Peter Keim and Susanna in Montgomery Co, PA. The will of Susannah's father, Nicholas Eis, dated Aug 1798 named her husband, Peter Keim and Susanna's children. There does not appear to be any evidence that Johan Peter Keim married a second time except for one story that appeared in Keim & Allied Families by a descendant who said Peter came to visit and he had a 2nd family with him including a wife named Mary. No records have come to light about this possible second family.

On 20 June 2009, Mary Lou visited the Meyersdale Library in Somerset Co, where the librarian located a land warrant for Peter Kimme Senior. The description is: "Situated on the waters of Cox's Creek in Milford Township, Bedford County and surveyed the 16th day of April 1787, in pursuance of a warrant dated the 22nd Day of February 1785. This is likely Peter Keim, father of Nicholas Keim. Peter Keim and wife Mary purchased land in Elk Lick Twp. from Joseph Mast on May 13, 1811, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA, where Nicholas was living. A property in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset, PA called "Milltown" was deeded in 1812 to Nicholas Keim. Another property of 20 acres was deeded by Peter Kime, Sr. and wife Mary in 1814 to Christian Lichty, which had previously been owned by Nicholas Keim (source for land records was Eber Cockley in his article dated August 1967 in *Laurel Messenger*). This was the son of John Peter Keim, born abt 1745, also named Peter, born 1781.

Somerset Co, PA, Will book Index 1795-1900 (Closson 974 879C) - Contact Historical Society in Somerset - Nicholas Keim File 21 - 1830 (died intestate)

Peter Keim (or Hime) Estate File "33 - 1829 (empty file folder) - Keim researcher Evelyn Buck as cited by Thackrey (1994) noted that the Somerset Co. estate indexes lists Peter Keim for the year 1829 but no estate is given. If true, this suggests that Peter may have moved to Somerset Co, PA to live with Nicholas and that he died there the year before the death of Nicholas.

Similar ancestry was related by a Michael Kelly's g-grandfather, Jacob Ehst regarding a Peter Keim, who married Susanna, daughter of Sephronica Susanna Ish: "I find him a single man and Cord weaver by Trade [a cord weaver made shoes] located in Colebrookdale Twp. Berks Co. Pa. in 1772, and later find him a taxpayer in Robeson Twp. and later settled near Chester Springs, Chester Co, Pa. His wife Susanna, daughter of Nicholas Ish, was presumably dead when Nicholas made his will, as he makes mention of the children of his daughter Susanna. Peter Keim I am told, had 4 sons, George, Nicholas, Leonard, and Peter. George moved to French Creek Falls (now St. Peters village) and bought the Iron Ore property and other property near Harmony Church. Nicholas Keim migrated to Somerset Co, PA. near the Maryland State line, he had a son Jonas, and Jonas had children, one named H. H. Keim a Dunkard Minister in the W. Part of the State, another son Peter. They are well to do people, owners of extensive Coal property. Leonard Keim remained on the Homestead at Chester Springs, and some of his descendants live in Pottstown, Montgomery Co, PA. Peter Keim settled somewhere along the Susquehanna, do not know at present the exact location" (Posted by Cindy Kimes in Keim/Kime/Kimes Family Genealogy on Facebook)

Notes for SUSANNA EHST: Will of EIS, NICHOLAS (abstracted), Colebrookdale. August 7, 1798 - April 23, 1804. To son Daniel 5 shillings he having received his portion. To son Abraham 5 shillings. To dau. Maria wife of Conrad BEAR 5 shillings. To dau. Elizabeth wife of Lorentz REITER 5 shillings. To children of dau. Susan deceased, late the wife of Peter KEIM, 20 shillings to be divided among her surviving children. Remainder of estate to wife Susanna. ML Note: Peter Keim was the son-in-law of Nicholas Eis, father of Susan who was already deceased by the writing of her father's will in 1798.

Children of JOHN KEIM and SUSANNA EHST are:

28. i. NICHOLAS⁴ KEIM, b. February 02, 1768, Oley, Berks Co, PA; d. October 18, 1830, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, age 62, interred Livengood-Keim Cemetery.
29. ii. JACOB KEIM, b. 1769, Berks Co, PA; d. March 16, 1849, Garrett Co, MD, age 80, interred Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery.
30. iii. GEORGE KEIM, b. Abt. 1771, Berks Co, PA; d. March 16, 1849, Holmes Co, OH.
31. iv. JOHN KEIM, b. Abt. 1773, Berks Co, PA; d. 1847, Licking, OH.
32. v. SAMUEL KEIM, b. Abt. 1775, Berks Co, PA; d. August 08, 1845, Kickenapaulins Old Indian Town, Somerset Co, PA, interred Keim Cemetery, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, PA.
- vi. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. Abt. 1778, Berks Co, PA⁴¹; m. FETTERS/VETTERS; b. Abt. 1775.
33. vii. MARY "POLLY" KEIM, b. Abt. 1779, Berks Co, PA; d. 1828, Centre Co, PA.
34. viii. PETER KEIM II, b. September 16, 1781, Berks Co, PA; d. July 28, 1870, Elkhart, IN, age 88, interred Bontrager Family Cemetery, LaGrange Co, IN.

13. JACOB³ KIME (*STEPHEN "STOPHEL"² KEIM, JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 06, 1779 in Oley, Berks Co, PA⁴², and died Abt. 1845⁴². He married SARAH DENNIS July 14, 1801. She was born October 16, 1782 in England⁴², and died July 1853⁴².

Notes for JACOB KIME: "According to KAF, Jacob may have been the youngest son. Stephen was 62 when Jacob was born in 1779. Jacob thus became the source of a large branch of the family that spelled its name Kime" (Thackrey, 1992, p. 5).

1800 Pennsylvania, U.S., Septennial Census, East Nantmeal, Chester:
1810 census, 1820 census, 1830 census, West Nantmeal, Chester, PA

Children of JACOB KIME and SARAH DENNIS are:

35. i. JOHN⁴ KEIM, b. December 05, 1803, PA; d. October 11, 1879, Lawrenceville, PA, interred Vincent Mennonite Church Cemetery.
- ii. CATHERINE KEIM, b. June 19, 1805, PA⁴²; d. December 16, 1885⁴²; m. JAMES FAULKNER; b. Abt. 1798; d. December 29, 1870, Nauvoo, IL⁴².

36. iii. DAVID KEIM, b. March 15, 1807, Chester Co, PA; d. 1872, Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery.
37. iv. HENRY KEIM, b. June 08, 1810, Chester Co, PA.
 - v. SARAH KEIM, b. July 11, 1814, PA⁴²; d. September 27, 1889⁴²; m. LEVI B. LLOYD, January 17, 1841; b. May 18, 1813⁴²; d. June 06, 1885⁴².
 - vi. STEPHEN KEIM, b. June 04, 1816⁴²; d. October 08, 1834⁴².
38. vii. JACOB S. KIMES, b. August 19, 1818, Chester, PA; d. March 02, 1894, PA, interred Cumberland Cemetery.
 - viii. MARY KEIM⁴², b. February 16, 1822; m. LEWIS BARNETT, August 15, 1843, Sugartown, Chester Co, PA; b. March 1813⁴²; d. March 01, 1891⁴².
 - ix. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. March 18, 1825⁴².

14. CATHERINE³ KEIM (*HANS NICKEL*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born January 14, 1746/47, and died March 25, 1773. She married DANIEL MESSERSMITH. He was born Abt. 1745.

Children of CATHERINE KEIM and DANIEL MESSERSMITH are:

- i. JOHN KEIM⁴ MESSERSMITH, b. 1763.
- ii. SUSAN MESSERSMITH, b. Abt. 1765.

15. JOHN³ KEIM, CAPT. (*HANS NICKEL*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 06, 1749 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA⁴³, and died February 10, 1819 in Reading, Berks Co, PA at age 70, interred Episcopal burial ground⁴⁴. He married SUSANNA DE BENNEVILLE October 15, 1771 in Reading, PA⁴⁵, daughter of GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE and ESTHER BERTOLET. She was born May 15, 1748 in Oley, Berks Co, PA, and died January 15, 1837 in Reading, Berks Co, PA age 88.

Notes for JOHN KEIM, CAPT.: Capt. John Keim was a member of the 4th Battalion of Berks Co, with Lt. Col. Nicholas Lultz, that marched to reinforce the army of General Washington in the fall, 1777. After his five-year service in the Revolutionary War (Berks County Milit. Co 7, 5th Batn. 1780-1781), he returned in 1782 to Reading and resumed his position with his father in the mercantile business. He had amassed a large fortune, according to the "Berks and Schuylkill Journal." John was a German-American Quaker, like his father. He became the richest man in Berks Co, and built a partnership with his sons, Daniel and George, under the name "Keim and Sons." He was the County Commissioner from 1778 to 1790 and was a force behind many civic projects. Although John was deaf, he was a musician who purchased a spinet piano, the first of its kind in the frontier town of Reading (source: Don Thackrey who cites the *Pennsylvania Encyclopedia of Biography*, Vol. 17, New York, 1928, p. 199). His will was written June 13, 1811.

Children of JOHN KEIM and SUSANNA DE BENNEVILLE are:

- i. DANIEL DEBENNEVILLE⁴ KEIM, b. September 08, 1772, Reading, Berks Co, PA⁴⁶; d. March 16, 1837⁴⁷; m. MARGARET SETLEY, 1825; d. July 06, 1866.
Notes for DANIEL DEBENNEVILLE KEIM: Daniel raised the Reading Union Volunteers & Co. which fought in the Whiskey Rebellion (Author Unknown, "The Keim Family" - located in the Jefferson Room of the Congressional Library).
- ii. ESTHER KEIM, b. March 23, 1774, Reading, Berks Co, PA⁴⁸; d. December 07, 1830⁴⁸.
Notes for ESTHER KEIM: In a manuscript titled "The Keim Family" located in the Jefferson Room of the Congressional Library, Esther Keim is described as "Elegant in appearance, refined and lovely disposition. She was known as "good Aunt Esther."
39. iii. GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE KEIM, GEN., b. December 16, 1778, Reading, PA; d. August 20, 1852, Reading, PA, age 73, interred Reading, PA in Charles Evans Cemetery.
40. iv. BENNEVILLE KEIM, b. November 30, 1790, Reading, PA; d. October 30, 1872, Reading, PA, age 82.

16. BARBARA³ KEIM (*JACOB*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹)⁴⁹ was born September 12, 1751 in Oley Twp, PA⁴⁹, and died January 18, 1825 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA, age 75, interred Keim Burying Ground⁴⁹. She married VALENTINE GRIESEMER. He was born Abt. 1750, and died October 09, 1776 in Berks Co, PA.

More About BARBARA KEIM: Will: June 18, 1810, Rockland Twp, Berks Co, PA

Notes for VALENTINE GRIESEMER: The estate record, specifically, the appraisal of Valentine Griesemer, Miller, stated he "Dyett the Nineth day of October" "taken and appraised the 28th day of October by Samuel Lee and George Schall 1776." Administration paper names wife Barbara and guardianship paper names son, Abraham. The daughter, Catharine, must have been born after Valentine's death: <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1961-28781-1242-33?cc=1999196&wc=M99F-43N:n176258271>

Child of BARBARA KEIM and VALENTINE GRIESEMER is:

- i. ABRAHAM⁴ GEIESEMER, b. March 11, 1776, Oley, Berks, PA⁴⁹; d. March 10, 1798, Berks Co, PA, interred Keim Burying Ground⁴⁹.

17. JOHANNES JACOB³ KEIM (*JACOB*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born January 24, 1756 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA⁵⁰, and died April 10, 1841 in Berks Co, PA, age 85, interred Keim Family Cemetery⁵⁰. He married (1) VERENA KAUFFMAN. He married (2) SUSANNA WEIDNER August 08, 1782 in Oley, Berks Co, PA⁵¹. She was born August 30, 1757 in PA⁵², and died March 20, 1825 in Pa age 67, interred Keim Burying Ground, Berks Co, PA⁵².

Children of JOHANNES KEIM and SUSANNA WEIDNER are:

- i. SUSANNA⁴ KEIM, b. July 20, 1781; d. March 16, 1870; m. JACOB KAUFFMAN, September 14, 1807; b. March 10, 1757; d. April 27, 1843.
- ii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. Abt. 1783; d. 1911.
- iii. JOHN KEIM, b. December 02, 1783.
- iv. ESTHER KEIM, b. December 02, 1783.
41. v. JACOB KEIM, b. October 07, 1787, Berks Co, PA; d. November 01, 1863, Prob. Berks Co, PA, interred Keim Family Cemetery.

18. GEORGE MUSSLEMAN³ KEIM (*GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 10, 1776 in Oley, Berks Co, PA⁵³, and died July 11, 1859 in Oley, Berks Co, PA, interred on his farm in the orchard⁵⁴. He married SUSANNA MENSCH 1805 in Berks Co, PA. She was born April 10, 1780 in District Twp, Berks Co, PA⁵⁵, and died August 24, 1865 in Pikesville, Berks Co, PA⁵⁶.

Notes for GEORGE MUSSLEMAN KEIM: From information copied by Mrs. George Keim (1966): "He owned a large farm near Pikeville now the property of Moses Eberhart "(the Eberharts and the Keims are intermarried). George was buried in Bertelot Union Cemetery, Oley, PA. M.L. Cook photographed his tombstone in 2003 and it was in excellent condition at that time. The script on his stone is in German. His wife was buried in private burial grounds on their farm, located in the orchard back of the barn.

More About SUSANNA MENSCH: Census: 1860, Pike, Berks Co, PA with her son Israel

Children of GEORGE KEIM and SUSANNA MENSCH are:

- i. SUSANNA⁴ KEIM, b. Abt. 1806; m. JACOB HERSHBERGER.
- ii. BENNEVILLE KEIM, b. March 03, 1809, Pike, Berks Co, PA.
Notes for BENNEVILLE KEIM:
1860 census, Rockland, Berks Co, PA: Household members were Beneville Keim (51), Rebecca Keim (39), Jessiah Keim (10), Susan Keim (11), Emma Keim (2), Mary Bahr (28), and John Sabel (24).
- iii. SALLY ANN KEIM, b. 1810.
- iv. JOHN M. KEIM, b. March 04, 1811, Oley, Berks Co, PA; d. October 06, 1887, Berks Co, PA age 76y 6m 2d⁵⁷.
Notes for JOHN M. KEIM: John was buried in Bertelot Union Cemetery, Oley, PA.
42. v. JOEL M. BENNEVILLE KEIM, b. February 09, 1813, Pike, Berks Co, PA; d. Abt. 1897, Douglas Twp, Berks Co, PA, age 84, interred Hill Church, Berks Co, PA.
- vi. ISRAEL MENSCH KEIM⁵⁸, b. December 25, 1818, Oley, Berks Co, PA; d. September 14, 1901, Berks Co, PA age 82; m. LAHAN WEIDNER⁵⁹; b. August 27, 1822, PA⁶⁰; d. August 27, 1879, PA.
Notes for ISRAEL MENSCH KEIM:
1860 census household: Israel Keim (44), Leah Keim (36), John Keim (49), William Keim (31), Susana Keim (73). Susannah was probably his mother, although her birth date is different. John and William are probably Israel's brothers.
Israel and Lahan are buried in Bertelot Union Cemetery, Oley, PA. M.L. Cook visited the cemetery in 2003 and found the cemetery in excellent condition.
More About ISRAEL MENSCH KEIM:
Census: 1860, Pike, Berks Co, PA

- 43. vii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. August 10, 1822, Oley, Berks, PA; d. December 24, 1903, Berks Co, PA, age 81-4-14, interred Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.
- viii. GEORGE KEIM, b. 1825.
- 44. ix. WILLIAM M. KEIM, b. July 24, 1827, Pike, Berks Co, PA; d. 1880, PA, interred Saint Paul's Cemetery, Lobachsville, Pike, Berks, PA.

19. SAMUEL HENRY³ KEIM (*GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 20, 1769 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA, and died November 12, 1843 in Greenwood Twp, Perry Co, PA⁶¹. He married BARBARA ELIZABETH SCHLEGEL Bef. 1794. She was born Abt. 1770, and died September 22, 1854.

Notes for SAMUEL HENRY KEIM: His will was written June 26, 1843.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and BARBARA SCHLEGEL are:

- i. DANIEL⁴ KEIM, b. April 17, 1798, Berks County, PA⁶²; d. 1879; m. SUSANNA ULSH.
- ii. CATHARINE KEIM, b. Abt. 1800; m. HENRY BITTING.
- 45. iii. DAVID KEIM, b. Abt. 1802, PA; d. 1859, Prob. Miami Co, IN, interred Shilo Cemetery.
- 46. iv. BENJAMIN F. KEIM, b. December 20, 1804, Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, PA; d. November 11, 1883, Tustin, CA, interred Santa Ana Cemetery.
- 47. v. SAMUEL HENRY KEIM, JR., b. 1808, Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA; d. 1873, Richland City, Miami, IN, age 65-7-23, interred Chili Community Cemetery.
- vi. GEORGE KEIM, b. 1812, PA; d. 1892, Richland City, Miami, interred Roann Cemetery, South of covered bridge; m. MARY ESLAY SHATTO, 1840.
- vii. SARAH ELIZABETH KEIM, b. 1815; d. 1904, Prob. IN, interred Chili Cemetery (no stone); m. BENJAMIN BENNEVILLE DERICK; d. Prob. IN, interred Chili Cemetery (no stone).

20. GEORGE³ KEIM (*CONRAD*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1763 in Berks Co, PA near Oley Twp, and died Abt. 1823 in PA near Bethlehem. He married MARIA MARGARETHA MERTZ Abt. 1785. She was born Abt. 1763.

Children of GEORGE KEIM and MARIA MERTZ are:

- 48. i. GEORGE⁴ KEIM, b. Abt. 1795; d. 1857.
 - ii. ESTHER KEIM, b. May 15, 1791⁶².
 - iii. JOHANES KEIM, b. July 18, 1793, PA.
- Notes for JOHANES KEIM: He was baptized 18 August at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Allentown, Lehigh, PA (Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013).

21. JOHANN CONRAD³ KEIM (*CONRAD*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 26, 1764 in Berks Co, PA near Oley Twp^{63,64}, and died September 26, 1842 in Congress, Wayne Co, OH, interred Repp Cemetery^{65,66}. He married ANNA MARIA REPP. She was born 1771 in PA, and died 1830 in Congress, Wayne Co, OH, interred Repp Cemetery.

Children of JOHANN KEIM and ANNA REPP are:

- i. JOHANNES⁴ KEIM, b. 1789.
- ii. JACOB KEIM, b. 1796.
- iii. GEORGE KEIM, b. 1802.
- iv. CONRAD REPP KEIM, b. 1807.

22. JOHN CHRISTIAN³ KEIM (*CONRAD*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 27, 1769 in Berks, PA⁶⁷, and died November 30, 1854 in Seneca, NY, interred Jerusalem Cemetery. He married (1) ANNA MARGARET MINGES Abt. 1789. She was born 1767 in Lycoming, PA, and died 1834 in Seneca, NY. He married (2) ELIZABETH KUNEY Abt. 1836. She was born Abt. 1787 in Berks, PA, and died 1871 in Peru, Huron, OH, interred Bronson Cemetery.

Notes for JOHN CHRISTIAN KEIM: Christian Keim had several other children who died young but I have not included them in this working file.

1850 census, Fayette, Seneca, NY: Chris (83) and Eliza (63) Keim [indexed as Keime] with Rufus (21) and Hannah (24) McCartney and Geo McCartney () and John McCartney (19). Chris was a farmer with property valued at \$12,000.

Notes for ELIZABETH KUNEY: Posted to Find a grave Memorial # 42658198

"Her first husband was John Minges, 1790-1833. He drowned in Lake Erie and I don't think there's a FAG memorial. Elizabeth married 2nd to John Christian Kime, the widower of John's sister Anna Margaret, before 1840. Elizabeth stayed in Seneca County, NY until his death in 1854 or 1855 and then returned to Ohio to live with her son, Rev. John Elias Minges. This is from a book by John Milton Mangus and Harriet Stahl, "The Descendants of Conrad Menges." This family started out Menges, changed to Minges, Mangus and Mingus depending on the generation." Bruce Gillett

Children of JOHN KEIM and ANNA MINGES are:

- i. CATHERINE⁴ KEIM, b. Abt. 1790.
- ii. PETER KEIM, b. Abt. 1791.
- iii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. Abt. 1793.
- iv. JOHN KEIM, b. 1795, Rockland, Berks, PA; d. 1870, Fayette, Seneca, NY, interred Jerusalem Cemetery; m. (1) SARAH PERRY, 1818; b. 1799; d. 1837; m. (2) MARGARET JOLLY, 1837; b. 1807; d. 1875.
- v. WILLIAM KEIM, b. 1797, Berks, PA; d. 1877, Lockport, Niagara, NY, interred Cold Springs Cemetery; m. SARAH A. WADSWORTH; b. 1821; d. 1911.
- vi. JACOB KEIM, b. 1806, Berks, PA; d. 1880, Fayette, Seneca, NY.
49. vii. BENJAMIN KEIM, b. September 13, 1810, Rockland, Berks, PA; d. February 07, 1887, Fayette, NY, interred Glenwood Cemetery, Ontario Co..

23. PETER³ YODER (*MARIA² KEIM, JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1760 in PA and died 1817. He married ANNA "NANCY" OYSTER August 17, 1784 in PA. She was born Abt. 1765.

Notes for PETER YODER: Peter (OY42) was a grandson of immigrant Yost Yoder, and he was "a farmer, merchant and hotel keeper." (*Yoder Newsletter*, Issue Number 33, April 1999). "At the time of his death in 1817, he owned two tracts of property in Pike Township, Berks County - one of 156 acres, and another of 51 acres. The Orphans Court record dated January 1818, cited widow Anna and listed son George as a minor at that time" (*YNL* 33, p. 3).

Children of PETER YODER and ANNA OYSTER are:

- i. DANIEL⁴ YODER.
- ii. BENJAMIN YODER.
50. iii. GEORGE YODER, b. Abt. 1800, PA; d. March 12, 1872, PA, age 71-5-11, interred Oakland Cemetery, Venango County.

24. JACOB J.³ YODER (*MARIA² KEIM, JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 06, 1772 in Berks Co, PA,, and died 1852 in Wayne Co, OH. He married MARY "POLLY" KEIM Abt. 1806 in Mifflin Co, PA⁶⁸, daughter of JOHN KEIM and SUSANNA EHST. She was born Abt. 1779 in Berks Co, PA⁶⁸, and died 1828 in Centre Co, PA⁶⁹.

Children of JACOB YODER and MARY KEIM are:

51. i. NANCY ANNA⁴ YODER, b. Abt. 1807, PA; d. November 20, 1852.
52. ii. JONATHAN J. YODER, b. November 21, 1809, Mifflin Co, PA; d. October 01, 1886, Eden Twp, Lagrange Co, IN, interred Yoder Cemetery.
- iii. ELIZABETH YODER, b. Abt. 1812.
- iv. LYDIA YODER, b. Abt. 1814; m. JOEL YODER.
- v. JOHN YODER, b. Abt. 1816; m. MARY PLANK.
- vi. BARBARA YODER, b. Abt. 1818; m. LEVI LANTZ; b. January 21, 1811, Mifflin Co, PA⁷⁰; d. April 23, 1887, McPherson Co, Kansas, interred Amish Church Cemetery, McPherson Co, Kansas.
Notes for LEVI LANTZ: Levi moved to Wayne Co, Ohio about 1818, and they went to Knox Co, Ohio with other Amish families about 1833, but the settlement failed a few years later, and Levi returned to Holmes Co, OH. By the early 1860s the family had moved to Howard Co, OH.
- vii. DRUCILLA YODER, b. Abt. 1820, PA; d. Aft. 1880.
- viii. REBECCA YODER.

25. GEORGE⁴ KEIM (*JOHANNES*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 03, 1753 in Harmonyville, Chester Co, PA^{71,72}, and died December 03, 1836 in Nantmeal Twp, Philadelphia Co, PA, age 84, interred Shenkel Graveyard, Harmonyville, PA^{73,74}. He married CATHERINE SCHENKEL April 11, 1774 in Springfield Twp, Philadelphia Co, PA^{75,76}. She was born January 05, 1757 in PA⁷⁶, and died June 05, 1838 in Chester, PA, interred Shenkel Graveyard, Harmonyville, PA⁷⁷.

Notes for GEORGE KEIM: George served in the Revolutionary War as a Private, PA. George, of Vincent, took the Oath of Allegiance in 1778. He owned a large farm in East Nantmeal (now Warwick) township, Chester County, PA that had been his father's property. He built a stone house on this property in 1811. "The name in the marriage certificate is Keim written apparently by the minister. I have not seen the name as written by George Keim (the elder), but the generations succeeding and down to about forty years ago wrote it as Kimes, some Kime" (written by Newton Keim in *KAF*, Vol. 1, 1899, p. 87). Find a grave Memorial #33767832.

Children of GEORGE KEIM and CATHERINE SCHENKEL are:

53. i. JACOB⁵ KEIM, b. February 06, 1776, Smedley, Chester Co, PA; d. September 21, 1823, Smedley, Chester Co, PA, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery.
- ii. SARAH KEIM, b. Abt. 1778, Chester Co, PA; d. August 23, 1830, Chester Co, PA⁷⁸; m. GEORGE ERGOOD; b. December 25, 1789, Union, Berks, PA⁷⁹; d. March 22, 1823, Coventry, Chester, PA⁸⁰
Notes for SARAH KEIM:
1820 census, Coventry, Chester, PA: George Ergood (26-44) with 2 boys (under 10), 1 girl (10-15) and presumed wife (26-44).
54. iii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. Abt. 1778, Chester, PA; d. March 26, 1849, Chester, PA, age 71, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery.
- iv. MARY KEIM, b. 1782, Chester, PA; d. 1832, Chester, PA, interred East Coventry Mennonite Cemetery; m. JOHN WANGER HALDEMAN; b. 1782; d. 1856, Chester, PA, interred East Coventry Mennonite Cemetery.
- v. BARBARA KEIM, b. 1785, Chester, PA; d. 1845, Warwick, Chester, PA, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery; m. JOHN STONEBACK; b. 1781; d. 1830, Warwick, Chester, PA, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery.
- vi. CATHERINE KEIM, b. May 13, 1788, Chester, PA⁸⁰; d. September 24, 1859, Warwick, Chester, PA, interred Saint Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery⁸⁰; m. DAVID KNAUER; b. Abt. 1785, PA; d. 1856, PA interred Saint Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery.
Notes for CATHERINE KEIM:
1850 census, Warwick, Chester, PA: David (64) and Catherine (64) Knauer with Davis Knauer (24), Ann Knauer (30) and Ingleburt Haner (13). David was a farmer with property valued at \$2000.
55. vii. SAMUEL KEIM, b. Abt. 1795, Chester, PA.
56. viii. JOHN H. KEIM, b. 1793, Harmonyville, Chester, PA; d. October 08, 1845, Warwick Twp, Chester, PA, age 52-5-10, interred Saint Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery.

26. PETER⁴ KEIM (*JOHANNES*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1758 in Chester, PA. He married MARGARET. She was born Abt. 1760, and died 1827 in Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery⁸¹.

Notes for MARGARET: Find a grave Memorial #247671750

Child of PETER KEIM and MARGARET is:

- i. JOHN⁵ KIMES.
Notes for JOHN KIMES: "John, son of Peter & Margaret Kimes, buried 29 Feb 1853, aged 10 yrs & 9 mos. Rev. Jesse Knipe Burial Record # 460 (Posted to Find a grave Memorial #158324603).

27. JOHN⁴ KIMES (*JOHANNES*³ KEIM III, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born January 06, 1772 in Chester Co, PA, and died April 03, 1843 in West Pikeland Twp, Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery. He married CATHERINE LUDWIG Abt. 1800. She was born July 16, 1779 in Pikeland, Chester Co, PA, and died June 27, 1854 in Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery.

Notes for JOHN KIMES: John's parents are not proved - he is here so I can work on his line. Parents are unknown at this time. FindaGrave Memorial #33278322 has a picture of the tombstone which looks new. The inscription is in English.

JOHN KIMES

Died April 3rd. A.D. 1843.

aged 71 years 2 months and 27 days.

Farewell my friends and children dear

I am not dead but sleeping here

My debt is paid my grave you see

Prepare for death and follow me.

Notes for CATHERINE LUDWIG: Find a grave Memorial #33278262 - picture of tombstone is legible.

CATHARINE

Relict of

JOHN KIMES

Died June 28, 1854.

Aged 74 years, 11 months and 12 days.

"The pains of death are past

Labor and sorrow cease

And life's long _____ closed at last

Her soul is found in peace."

Children of JOHN KIMES and CATHERINE LUDWIG are:

- 57.
- i. SAMUEL⁵ KIMES, b. January 04, 1802, Chester Co, PA; d. April 30, 1888, West Pikeland Twp, Chester County, PA, age 86-3-20, interred Saint Matthew's United Church of Christ Cemetery.
 - ii. ELIZABETH KIMES, b. Abt. 1804, Chester Co, PA; d. May 17, 1862, Chester Co, PA, age 58, interred Saint Paul's United Church Of Christ Cemetery; m. JESSE DAVIS; b. Abt. 1805; d. 1860, Chester Co, PA, age 60, interred Saint Paul's United Church Of Christ Cemetery.
 - iii. MARY KIMES, b. 1806, Chester Co, PA; d. 1826, Chester Co, PA, age 21, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery.
Notes for MARY KIMES: Find a Grave Memorial #151267227 · Sextons' List of Burials at St. Peter's, Pikeland Cemetery. "On the 10th inst. Mary, the daughter of John Kimes, of Pikeland township, Chester County, aged 21 years." Village Record; 19 Apr 1826.
In memory of
MARY, daughter of
John & Catharine Kimes,
who departed this life
April 9th 1826 aged 19
years 11 months & 11 days.
Parents dear for me dont weep,
I am not dead but here asleep,
As I am now so must you be,
Prepare for death and follow me.
 - iv. ANN MARIA KIMES, b. 1812, Chester Co, PA; d. 1891, Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Matthew's United Church of Christ Cemetery; m. WASHINGTON STITELER, Abt. 1836; b. 1813; d. 1898.
Notes for ANN MARIA KIMES: Stiteler - On October 2, Ann M., wife of Washington Stiteler. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Monday, 5th inst., at 10 a.m. from the residence of her son, Lewis A. Stiteler, Upper Uwchian, Chester county, PA. Monday, October 5, 1891 Paper: *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Philadelphia, PA) Volume: 125 Issue: 97 Page: 6
 - v. JOSEPH KIMES, b. 1815, Chester, PA; d. March 24, 1880, Germantown, Philadelphia, PA⁸²; m. CATHARINE K. KEELEY; b. 1820; d. 1888.
 - vi. CATHERINE KIMES, b. 1818, Chester Co, PA; d. 1879, Newtown, Sullivan County, MO, interred Busby Cemetery; m. RINEHART.
 - vii. PETER L. KIMES, b. 1821, Pikeland, Chester Co, PA; d. 1860, Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery; m. MARGARET HENDERSON.
Notes for PETER L. KIMES: "Peter L. Kimes, died May 20th & bur'd 23rd 1860, aged 38 yrs, 11 mos, & 20 days." Rev. Jesse Knipe Burial record # 705.

28. NICHOLAS⁴ KEIM (*JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 02, 1768 in Oley, Berks Co, PA⁸³, and died October 18, 1830 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, age 62, interred Livengood-Keim Cemetery⁸³. He married (1) VERONICA "FANNY" STUTZMAN⁸⁴ Abt. 1789 in Davidsville, Somerset, PA, daughter of CHRISTIAN STUTZMAN and BARBARA HOCHSTETLER. She was born Abt. 1764 in Oley, Berks Co, PA⁸⁵, and died Abt. 1807 in Davidsville, Somerset Co, PA, interred Nicholas' farm 1 mile north of Davidsville, PA [now Kaufman Cemetery]. He married (2) VERONICA "FANNY" HOCHSTETLER 1808 in PA, daughter of JOHN HOCHSTETLER and VERONICA MAST. She was born Abt. 1783 in Somerset Co, PA, and died 1821 in Elklick, Somerset Co, PA⁸⁶. He married (3) CATHERINE EASCH 1821 in Somerset Co, PA⁸⁷, daughter of BISHOP JACOB EASH, BISHOP. She was born January 23, 1799 in Berks Co, PA near Connemaugh, and died October 20, 1889 in Holmes Co, OH, age 90-7-28, interred Melvin Miller Farm Cemetery, Holmes Co, OH between Charm and Farmerstown⁸⁸.

Notes for NICHOLAS KEIM: Nicholas lived in Somerset County, PA most of his adult life, but for a time earlier he lived in Cambria Co. A history of Cambria County, PA (Storey, 1907) states that Nicholas Keim, son of Peter Keim (2) "made his first settlement at Bens Creek, Cambria Co, PA" and then later moved to Davidsville and on to Elk Lick, PA. *The History of Bedford and Somerset Counties Pennsylvania...* (1906), shows that Nicholas settled on the Joseph Buck farm in Conemaugh Twp before 1796. *A History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania* (1884, published by Waterman, Watkins & Co) states that Nicholas settled in Davidsville, Conemaugh Twp soon after the Revolutionary war (p. 549). He moved to Elk Lick in 1810.

He is listed in DJH (1977) as #2245 because his 2nd wife was Fanny Hochstetler. Nicholas worked for an Amish Mennonite and was said by his grandson M.W. Keim (KAF, pp. 435-436) to be a good friend of Mr. Johns, founder of Johnstown, PA. His three wives were all from prominent Amish families. This supports the report that Peter bound out his children to Amish families after his wife's death.

In 1790, Nicholas lived near Reading, PA when he traveled north to Bern Twp where he met and married Fannie Stutzman. Probably he was among a group of people that moved to Somerset County together to an area now known as Johnstown, PA, named for Joseph Johns. Nicholas' first farm, bought in 1791, was near Berlin, Somerset Co. Fanny and Nicholas lived in a hut and, no doubt, experienced many hardships on their farm, far away from friends and family. Nicholas and Fanny moved to a farm near Salisbury next door to Peter C. Livengood, a prominent minister in the Church of the Brethren. Peter kept a detailed journal from 1758 - 1824 and included records of transactions with the Keim family. "Both Nicholas Keim and Peter Livengood became substantial landowners and had unusually large families (J. Virgil Miller, 1994). Later, they moved back to Davidsville, in Somerset County, where Fanny died sometime between 1804 (when her last child was born) and 1807. By 1809, Nicholas had remarried and fathered a child. In 1810 he moved to Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA. Nicholas died without a will and left three sizeable tracts of land to be divided up by the court. Elk Lick Twp was incorporated in 1785 as a part of Bedford County and was formed from Brothers Valley Twp. Elk Lick borders the Maryland state line, and the major borough is Salisbury. The Keim homestead was located about 1 and 3/4 miles west of Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA in Keim (now the village of St. Paul). They were next door neighbors of Peter Livengood and his large family. Peter was a well-known minister in the Brethren Church. Several of their children married.

Notes for VERONICA "FANNY" STUTZMAN: Fannie's grandfather was the well-known Jacob Hochstetler, the immigrant of 1738 whose family was attacked by native Americans on Sept. 21, 1754. Jacob and the two oldest boys were taken captive but the other family members were killed.

Notes for VERONICA "FANNY" HOCHSTETLER: Family legend told to Gen Warner by her mother: Nicholas Keim chased one of his wives (Fanny Hochstetler) out into a snow storm, and she died. She had just had a baby. Gen said in the Amish community the whole group comes together to find another spouse.

Notes for CATHERINE EASCH: After the death of Peter C. Livengood, Catherine moved to Ohio to live with several of her younger children. Find a grave memorial 172901119. Tombstone inscription: Died Oct. 20. 1889 AG'D 90 Y. 7 M. 28 D.

Children of NICHOLAS KEIM and VERONICA STUTZMAN are:

58. i. ELIZABETH⁵ KEIM, b. December 04, 1790, Davidsville, Bedford (now Somerset Co), PA; d. October 20, 1860, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH, interred Paul E. Mast Farm Cemetery.
59. ii. JOHN SIGN KEIM, b. January 06, 1792, Conemaugh Twp, Bedford (now Somerset Co), PA near Davidsville; d. September 12, 1887, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA at age 95, interred Odd Fellows Cemetery, Elklick, PA.
- iii. PETER LIVENGOOD KEIM, b. Abt. 1794, Bedford (now Somerset Co), PA; d. Aft. 1820.
60. iv. JACOB KEIM, b. July 01, 1798, Somerset Co, PA; d. December 30, 1879, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, age 81, interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery.

61. v. DANIEL KEIM, b. June 07, 1800, Davidsville, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 07, 1866, Kickapoo, Peoria Co, IL, interred Kickapoo Baptist Cemetery.
62. vi. JONAS JAMES KEIM, b. March 11, 1803, Davidsville, Somerset, PA; d. August 08, 1865, Salisbury, Somerset, PA, interred Livengood Cemetery (Jerre Livingood Farm), Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA.
63. vii. SOLOMON KEIM, b. December 02, 1804, Davidsville, Somerset Co, PA; d. August 16, 1853, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio at age 48, interred Henry Beachy farm.

Children of NICHOLAS KEIM and VERONICA HOCHSTETLER are:

64. viii. SUSANNA "SUSAN" N.⁵ KEIM, b. April 07, 1809, Elklick, Somerset Co, PA; d. April 27, 1876, Emma, LaGrange Co, IN, interred Town Line Cemetery, Topeka, Lagrange Co, IN.
65. ix. MOSES KEIM, b. May 13, 1810, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 24, 1884, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery.
 - x. CHRISTIANA KEIM, b. January 06, 1811, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 20, 1873, Centropolis, Franklin Co, KS; m. JACOB KAUB; b. Abt. 1812; d. Aft. 1896, [of Pamona, Franklin Co, KS].
66. xi. NICHOLAS KEIM, b. December 04, 1812, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 01, 1866, AddisonTwp, Somerset Co, PA.
- xii. JEREMIAH KEIM, b. July 28, 1814, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 15, 1847, Peoria, IL.
- xiii. SAMUEL N. KEIM, b. October 10, 1815; d. May 25, 1838.
67. xiv. EMANUEL N. KEIM, b. December 21, 1816, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 19, 1889, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Mast cemetery, two miles east of Middlebury, IN.
68. xv. MARY KEIM, b. Abt. 1819, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 11, 1880, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN.
69. xvi. VERONICA FRANCES "FANNIE" KEIM, b. January 30, 1821, Somerset Co, PA; d. December 28, 1896, Holmes Co, OH, interred Walnut Creek Mennonite Cemetery.

Children of NICHOLAS KEIM and CATHERINE EASCH are:

70. xvii. BARBARA⁵ KEIM, b. February 26, 1822, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 04, 1880.
- xviii. CHRISTIAN KEIM, b. May 22, 1823, Somerset Co, PA⁸⁹; d. February 19, 1906; m. MAGDALENA FARMWALD, Abt. 1844; b. December 1822, PA.
Notes for CHRISTIAN KEIM:
1880 census, Washington, Johnson, IA: Christian (57) and Magdalena (57) Keim. His occupation was farming.
1900 census, German, Holmes, OH: Christian (77) and Magdalena (77) Keim [indexed as Kime]. He was a retired carpenter.
71. xix. CATHERINE KEIM, b. August 05, 1824, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 29, 1914, Holmes Co, OH, interred on the Melvin Miller farm.
72. xx. JOSEPH N. KEIM, b. April 05, 1826, Somerset Co, PA; d. May 28, 1872, Arthur, Douglass Co, IL.
73. xxi. BENJAMIN KEIM, b. March 09, 1830, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 12, 1927, Pigeon, Huron Co, MI at age 97, interred White Pigeon, Huron County, Michigan.

29. JACOB⁴ KEIM (*JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born 1769 in Berks Co, PA⁹⁰, and died March 16, 1849 in Garrett Co, MD, age 80, interred Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery^{91,92}. He married BARBARA WAGNER Abt. 1795 in Berks Co, PA. She was born Abt. 1775 in MD, and died August 30, 1852 in Carroll Co, MD, interred Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery⁹³.

Notes for JACOB KEIM: Inscription: "In memory of Jacob Keime, who died March 16th 1849 Aged 80 Years. May he rest in peace." Burial: Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Union Bridge, Carroll County, MD, Plot: A11-17

1840 census, Carroll, Maryland: Jacob Keim (age 70-79) with 6 people in the household.

1850 census, District 2, Carroll, MD: Barbara Keim (94) lived with her daughter Sarah Shuey (30) and her extended family.

Children of JACOB KEIM and BARBARA WAGNER are:

- i. HANNAH⁵ KEIM, b. Abt. 1796, Carroll County, MD; d. October 31, 1870, Ashland County, OH⁹⁴; m. JOHN MYERS, January 13, 1817, Frederick, MD⁹⁵; b. August 1794, New Windsor, Carroll County, MD; d. December 03, 1868, Ashland County, OH⁹⁶.
- ii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. December 14, 1797⁹⁶; d. October 24, 1887, Carroll County, MD⁹⁶; m. JACOB DIEHL; b. June 22, 1799⁹⁶; d. December 28, 1848, Carroll County, MD⁹⁶.
- iii. SARAH J. KEIM, b. Abt. 1800, MD; d. August 18, 1881, Carroll County, MD, interred New Windsor Presbyterian Church Cemetery⁹⁷; m. LEWIS SHUEY, January 01, 1823; b. March 05, 1801, MD⁹⁸; d. May 02, 1878, Waterford, Loudoun Co, VA, age 78, interred New Windsor Presbyterian Church Cemetery⁹⁹.
Notes for SARAH J. KEIM:

1850 census, District 2, Carroll, MD: Lewis (49) and Sarah (30) Shuey with his parents Catherine (68) and John (70) Shuey, Sarah's mother Barbara Keim (94) and five Shuey children. There were also 3 unrelated adults in the household. Lewis was a farmer with property valued at \$2000.

1860 census - not found

1870 census, Northern Division, Loudoun, VA: Lewis (70) and Sarah (70) Shuey with children John T. (33) and Lola (17).

1880 census, Jefferson, Loudoun, VA: Sarah Shuey (79) lived with Sallie J. Attey (45) and her 2 daughters; also listed was Saula Shuey (26).

30. GEORGE⁴ KEIM (*JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1771 in Berks Co, PA¹⁰⁰, and died March 16, 1849 in Holmes Co, OH¹⁰¹. He married VERONICA "FANNIE" BERKEY Abt. 1793 in PA, daughter of CHRISTIAN BERKEY. She was born Abt. 1773 in Somerset Co, PA, and died August 1859 in Elkhart, IN.

Notes for GEORGE KEIM: George moved to French Creek Falls and bought the Iron Ore property and other property near Harmony Church. He was listed on a Berks Co tax list in 1793 as a single freeman.

1800 census, Quemahoning Twp, Somerset Co. PA is listed along with his brothers Samuel and Nicholas. George had 1 male child under 10 and 3 female children under 10.

1810 census, Quemahoning Twp, Somerset Co, PA: George Kime (26-44) with 1 boy under 10, 1 male (10-15), 2 girls under 10, 1 female (10-15), 1 female (16-25) and the presumed wife (26-44).

1850 census, German, Holmes Co, OH: Fanny Kime (77) lived with her presumed daughter Catharine (38) and son-in-law Joseph Kinnie or Kindae (38) and their 6 children. Joseph was a farmer with property valued at \$4000.

Children of GEORGE KEIM and VERONICA BERKEY are:

74. i. JOHN⁵ KEIM, b. Abt. 1794, Berks Co, PA; d. September 11, 1870, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Violet Cemetery in Goshen.
- ii. CATHERINE KEIM, b. Abt. 1799, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1832; m. JACOB SAMUEL MILLER.
75. iii. MAGDALINE KEIM, b. 1798, Somerset, PA; d. 1864, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Old Yellow Creek Cemetery.
- iv. MARY KEIM, b. Abt. 1800, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1870; m. JOSEPH WILSON; b. Abt. 1785; d. 1861.
- v. MARTHA KEIM, b. Abt. 1805, Somerset Co, PA.
76. vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON KEIM, b. 1810, Quemahoning Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. August 09, 1890, Fawn River, St. Joseph Co, MI, age 80, United Methodist Church Cemetery, Lagrange, IN.
77. vii. JOSEPH KIME, b. Abt. 1812, Somerset Co, PA; d. May 04, 1857, Holmes Co, OH, age 44, interred Farmerstown Cemetery.
- viii. VERONICA "FANNIE" KEIM, b. Abt. 1815; d. Bef. 1860; m. JONAS KAUFMAN, May 09, 1829, Somerset Co, PA; b. 1802; d. 1870.

31. JOHN⁴ KEIM (*JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1773 in Berks Co, PA, and died 1847 in Licking, OH. He married (1) MARY SCHULTZ Abt. 1802. She was born 1782, and died 1827. He married (2) CLARISSA Abt. 1830.

Notes for JOHN KEIM: Is this the same John Keim who was in Huntingdon Co, PA by 1790. A John Keim removed to Licking Co, Ohio, where he died in 1847. This line is unproven.

1830 census, Newton Twp, Licking Co OH

1840 census, McKean Twp, Licking Co OH

Notes for MARY SCHULTZ: Mary Shultz was the daughter of Laurence Shultz (Rev War soldier) and wife Catharine Maria Hollander/Hollinger. She is also known as Maria Eva and (in her father's will) "Ann Maria (also called Mary)." Mary Shultz grew up in PA and married John Keim in PA. They reportedly had 7 sons and 3 daughters born in PA. They came from Huntingdon Co PA to Licking Co OH in 1826 where Mary died 1827. It is written in the *History of Huntingdon & Blair Counties PA* (page 493) ..."Mrs Mary Keim (wife of John Keim) formerly of Huntingdon died May 10, 1827 in Newark (Licking Co) OH." Her burial is unknown ... probably in Newton Twp, Licking Co OH where they lived (Posted to Find a grave Memorial #191446111).

Children of JOHN KEIM and MARY SCHULTZ are:

- i. PHILIP⁵ KEIM, b. Abt. 1804.

78. ii. PETER KEIM, b. Abt. 1806, Huntingdon County, PA; d. 1849, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH, interred Spring Grove Cemetery.
- iii. JOHN KEIM, b. Abt. 1809.
- iv. SAMUEL KEIM, b. Abt. 1812.
- v. MARY KEIM, b. Abt. 1814.
- vi. WILLIAM KEIM, b. Abt. 1816.
- vii. MATILDA KEIM, b. Abt. 1820.

32. SAMUEL⁴ KEIM (*JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1775 in Berks Co, PA, and died August 08, 1845 in Kickenapaulins Old Indian Town, Somerset Co, PA, interred Keim Cemetery, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, PA¹⁰². He married ANNA BLOUGH Abt. 1798 in Somerset, PA, daughter of JACOB BLOUGH and ANNA KAUFMAN. She was born 1777 in Lebanon Co, PA¹⁰², and died April 05, 1869 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, PA, interred Keim Cemetery, Quemahoning Dam, Somerset Co, PA¹⁰².

Notes for SAMUEL KEIM:

1810 census, Quemahoning Twp, Somerset Co, PA: Samuel Kime had 4 males and 3 females in his household. He purchased land in 1812 in Quemahoning Valley, Somerset Co, PA.

1820 census, Jenner, Somerset, PA: Samuel Kime (age 45+) with 1 boy (under 10), 1 boy (10-15), 1 male (16-18). 2 males (16-25). 2 girls (under 10), 1 girl (10-15). 1 female (16-25), and his presumed wife (age 45+0).

1840 census, Conemaugh, Somerset Co, PA: John Keim (47) lived with his mother Anne (73) and sister Franey (50). His occupation was farmer and his property was valued at \$1500.

Samuel, his wife, and at least two of their children are buried on their farm in the little Grave yard near the wooden covered bridge, in the sandy bottom between the State Highway and the Quemahoning, now called the Keim Cemetery.

Notes for ANNA BLOUGH: Josiah Keim's 1928 speech shows the last name was spelled "Blauch" and he wrote that his great-great grandfather was Christian Blauch, who arrived in Philadelphia in 1750. Her death date was given as Apr. 5, 1869 in her Find-a-Grave memorial.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and ANNA BLOUGH are:

- i. VERONICA "FRANY"⁵ KEIM, b. February 14, 1799, Somerset Co, PA¹⁰³; d. August 04, 1886, Quemahoning Valley, Somerset Co, PA, interred Keim Cemetery, Conemaugh Twp.¹⁰⁴.

Notes for VERONICA "FRANY" KEIM: Fanny remained unmarried and lived with her brother John on the family farm after the death of her parents. She was buried in PA on the farm beside their parents, in the little Grave Yard near the wooden covered bridge.

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KEIM. - On the 4th of Aug., in Conemaugh Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., of the infirmities of old age, Fanny Keim, aged 87 years, 5 months and 20 days. She was never married and was sickly for about 50 years. She was a member of the Mennonite Church and was buried on the 6th in the family graveyard. Funeral services were held by Jonas Blough, Cyrus Hershberger, and Samuel Gindelsperger.

After Fanny's death, "the farm was sold and later divided into two or three farms with 3 railroads and a State Highway through the farm. This was the Keim Farm for many years" ("The History of the Keim Clan," by Josiah J. Keim, The Opening Address at the Keim Reunion, August 5, 1928).

- ii. JOHN KEIM, b. Abt. 1800, Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, PA; d. May 30, 1863, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, PA, age 63, interred Keim Cemetery near Quemahoning, Somerset Co, PA.
Notes for JOHN KEIM: John never married, but bought his father's farm with his sister, Fanny. He raised straw on the farm and made straw hats to sell in Somerset. He also kept a large number of bees. Death came after he was kicked by a horse, and he was buried in Somerset Co, PA near Quemahoning. I have a picture of his tombstone, which has his death date and shows age about 63 yrs, 6m.
1850 census, Conemaugh, Somerset Co, PA: John Keim (47) lived with his mother Anne (73) and sister Franey (50). His occupation was farmer and his property was valued at \$1500.
79. iii. PETER KEIM, b. October 30, 1802, Somerset, PA; d. July 15, 1858, Richland Twp, PA, interred Blough Family Plot, Cambria Co, PA.
80. iv. ANNA KEIM, b. February 19, 1805, PA; d. July 19, 1878, Somerset Co, PA, interred Yost Blough Cemetery, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset County, PA.
81. v. SAMUEL KEIM, b. 1810, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1887.
82. vi. CHRISTIAN KEIM, b. April 11, 1812, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. December 20, 1900, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA, age 88-8-9, interred Blough Mennonite Church Cemetery, Conemaugh, PA.

83. vii. SUSANNAH KEIM, b. September 10, 1814, Somerset, PA; d. July 06, 1904, Prob. Cambria Co, PA, age 89-9-26, interred Richland Cemetery.
84. viii. SARAH KEIM, b. October 30, 1817, PA; d. November 30, 1902, PA, interred Richland Cemetery, Cambria Co, PA.

33. MARY "POLLY"⁴ KEIM (*JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1779 in Berks Co, PA¹⁰⁵, and died 1828 in Centre Co, PA¹⁰⁶. She married JACOB J. YODER Abt. 1806 in Mifflin Co, PA¹⁰⁷, son of JACOB YODER and MARIA KEIM. He was born November 06, 1772 in Berks Co, PA,, and died 1852 in Wayne Co, OH.

Children are listed above under (24) Jacob J. Yoder.

34. PETER⁴ KEIM II (*JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born September 16, 1781 in Berks Co, PA¹⁰⁸, and died July 28, 1870 in Elkhart, IN, age 88, interred Bontrager Family Cemetery, LaGrange Co, IN¹⁰⁹. He married (1) MARY FOLKEN¹¹⁰ 1800 in Somerset Co, PA¹¹¹. She was born Abt. 1785 in PA, and died 1833 in Prob. PA. He married (2) EVE NEFF March 31, 1839 in Holmes Co, OH¹¹². She was born Abt. 1785 in PA, and died Abt. 1860 in Holmes Co, OH.

Notes for PETER KEIM II: Clue - Baptisms of John George Keim and Peter Keim, sons of Peter and Susanna Keim. Sponsors: Barbara and Michael Witman. Barbara Witman was a daughter of Johannes, the Founder (C. Kimes, Keim/Kime/Kimes Family Genealogy, Facebook). Peter Keim was baptized on 24 Feb 1786 as was his brother. Partial Land Record, Somerset, PA Deed Book 6, p. 374. Peter Kime and wife Mary, 27 Apr 1812 to Nicholas Kime, all of Elk Lick Twp, Somerset, PA; 60 acres 67 perches (by statute equal to 5 1/2 yards), being a part of the same plantation of which Nicholas Kime had acquired a portion previously ... Title record shows Peter Kime Sr and wife Mary acquired same 13 May 1811 from Joseph Mast, who had acquired same 12 Aug 1806 from Benjamin Shaffer, who had acquired same 25 Jan 1802 from George Moyer, who had acquired same 17 Apr 1798 from Peter Millhouse, who had obtained the original patent from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 30 May 1787 consisting of 206 acres ("Kime Settled in Berks Co. in 1750," Laurel Messenger, August 1967, p. 3 by Eber Cockley). Deed Book 7, p. 384, Peter Kime Sr. and wife Mary - March 26, 1814 to Christian Lighty, all of Elk Lick Twp, 20 acres 107 perches, being part of the same plantation of which Nicholas Kime had acquired a portion previously... Peter's obituary printed in the Mennonite newspaper "Herald of Truth" for Nov. 1870 reads as follows: "On the 28th of July, in Lagrange County, Ind., Bro. Peter Keim, aged 88 years, 10 months and some days. he was buried on the 29th, on Pretty Prairie, where funeral sermons were held by Christian Naffzinger, in the German language, from Rev. 14: 12, 13, and by Christian Beery in English from Tim. 4: 7, 8. Bro. Keim was born in the State of Pennsylvania, in September 1781. He was twice married and lived with his first wife, with whom he had 12 children, about 33 years. After her death he married again and lived with his second wife about 21 years, when she also died. Bro. Keim was a member of the Mennonite church about fifty years and was strong in the faith. But now that he has gone to his rest, as we hope, let us imitate his virtues and seek to meet him in the better land when our Father calls us from the scenes of trial and toil here below."

Peter's grave was visited by Mary H. West and Gen Lehman in about 1985; it was located in a corn field in Greenfield Twp, Lagrange Co, Indiana, which was part of the Bontrager Family Cemetery, Row 3, outside of an iron fence (west side of 375E and south of 750 N). In Oct 2009, I received a photo of the graveyard; it showed that Peter's marker has been broken into several pieces. I have posted pictures of the whole marker and the broken marker on several internet sites. Peter Keim's grave in the cornfield - near Howe in northeast LaGrange County. There was a fence around the grave and there was one grave outside the fence. There's a book on LaGrange County cemeteries that gives information about this grave.

1810 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Peter Kime (age 26-44) with 2 boys under 10, 1 girl under 10, and a woman age 16-25.

1820 census, Wharton, Fayette Co, PA : Peter Kime (age 26-44) with 1 boy (under 10), 2 boys (10-15), 2 girls (under 10), and presumed wife (26-44).

1830 census, Wharton, Fayette Co, PA: Peter Kyme (age 40-50) with 2 boys age 5-10, one male age 20-30, one female age 15-20 and one woman age 50-60.

1830 U.S. Census, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Sugar Creek, p. 77, line 18, Eve Neff

1840 census: German Twp, Holmes Co, OH: Peter Keim (age 50-60) with 2 boys (age 15-20), one girl (age 15-20) and a woman (50-60). Three doors down was John Keim and family.

1850 census, German Twp, Holmes Co, OH: Peter Kime (69), farmer, and Eve (65), Next door was Peter's son, Peter E. Kime and family. Property valued at \$700.

1860 census, Shanesville PO, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas Co, OH: Peter Keim (78), farmer, lived near his son Elias Keim (35). Peter's property was valued at \$1500 and \$80.

1870 census, Brighton, Greenfield, LaGrange Co, IN: Peter Kime (88) lived with his son Eli Kime (45) and family.

Notes for MARY FOLKEN: Mary's name is Folken in *KAF* (p. 55) and on the family charts of Louise Keim Weaver, but as Folk in other records including Amish and Amish Mennonite Genealogies.

Children of PETER KEIM and MARY FOLKEN are:

85. i. BENJAMIN H.⁵ KEIM, b. September 23, 1801, Somerset Co, PA; d. May 23, 1864, LaGrange Co, IN, interred Miller Cemetery, age 62.
86. ii. ABRAHAM "ABRAM" KEIM, b. Abt. 1805, Somerset Co, PA; d. Bet. 1870 - 1880, Prob. Richland, Whitley, IN.
87. iii. SAMUEL P. KEIM, b. Abt. 1809, Somerset, PA; d. 1887, Lagrange Co, IN, interred United Methodist Church Cemetery.
 - iv. RACHEL KEIM, b. April 06, 1811, PA¹¹³; d. September 09, 1888, IN, interred Salem Cemetery, Noble, IN¹¹³; m. SAMUEL WOODBRIDGE DAVID, 1831, PA; b. 1807, PA; d. 1887¹¹³.
Notes for RACHEL KEIM:
1880 census, Perry, Noble, IN:
88. v. DAVID KEIM, b. Abt. 1822, Wharton, Fayette Co, PA; d. Aft. August 1870, Prob. Lagrange Co, IN.
89. vi. PETER ELIAS "ELI" KEIM, b. Abt. 1825, Wharton, Fayette Co, PA; d. October 01, 1893, Greenfield Township, Lagrange Co, IN, interred English Prairie Cemetery.

35. JOHN⁴ KEIM (*JACOB³ KIME, STEPHEN "STOPHEL"² KEIM, JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 05, 1803 in PA¹¹⁴, and died October 11, 1879 in Lawrenceville, PA, interred Vincent Mennonite Church Cemetery^{114,115}. He married CATHERINE ORNER April 12, 1827¹¹⁶. She was born February 01, 1805¹¹⁶, and died August 30, 1873¹¹⁶.

Notes for JOHN KEIM: According to his son James (*KAF*, p. 608), John always spelled his name "Kimes." It was not known why the spelling was changed but when James and brother Levi moved west, they dropped the s and became Kime. John and Catherine lived near Spring City, East Vincent Twp, Chester County, PA on a farm he bought about 1845 (Thackrey, 1992). "John was interested in the public affairs of the community. According to his son Levi, John was an administrator and executor of all the estates settled for years in the neighborhood and was a nominee of the Democratic party for a county office but was not elected. He was, however, commissioned as a Justice of the Peace for East Vincent Twp, Chester County. In 1878, he went to Lawrenceville (now Parker Ford) to lived with his daughter Elizabeth (Kime) Davis and her husband John S. Davis. He died a year later" (Thackrey, 1994, p. 23).

Death of a Well-Known Citizen- John Keim, of Lawrenceville, this county, died suddenly on Saturday evening last, aged 76 years. He was taken with a chill and was sick but a very short time expired. Deceased was at one time proprietor of the White Hall hotel, East Vincent, but quit the business of hotel keeping many years ago. He was a useful man in the vicinity in which he lived. His advice in business matters was much sought after by his neighbors. His funeral will take place on Thursday next at 10 o'clock a.m. (*Daily Local News*, October 13, 1879).

1870 census, Pughtown PO, East Vincent, Chester, PA: John (66) and Catherine (65) Keim with John (31) and Elizabeth (27) Davis. John was a farmer with property valued at \$10,000 and \$3000. John Davis was a Storekeeper with \$2000 worth of property

Children of JOHN KEIM and CATHERINE ORNER are:

90. i. DAVIS⁵ KIMES, b. January 15, 1828, East Pikeland, Chester Co, PA; d. August 08, 1899.
91. ii. LEVI KIME, b. October 17, 1830, Pikeland, Chester Co, PA.
 - iii. SARAH KIMES, b. June 21, 1833, Pikeland, Chester Co, PA¹¹⁶; d. September 01, 1858; m. JOSEPH WELLS.
 - iv. JAMES KIME, b. March 07, 1836, Valley Hill, Chester Co, PA¹¹⁶; m. CAROLINE DEUTCHLE, April 11, 1874, South Pass City; b. July 03, 1828, Germany.
 - v. ELIZABETH KIME, b. August 11, 1843, Sugartown, Chester Co, PA¹¹⁶; m. JOHN S. DAVIS, December 30, 1869; b. March 12, 1841¹¹⁶.
Notes for ELIZABETH KIME: Elizabeth was one of the primary sources of information for the Kime family for *KAF* (1898-99). She and her husband lived in Philadelphia, PA and had one son, James L. Davis.

36. DAVID⁴ KEIM (*JACOB³ KIME, STEPHEN "STOPHEL"² KEIM, JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 15, 1807 in Chester Co, PA¹¹⁶, and died 1872 in Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery. He married HANNAH SNYDER. She was born 1809 in Pikeland, Chester Co, PA, and died 1858 in Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery.

Children of DAVID KEIM and HANNAH SNYDER are:

- i. CATHERINE⁵ KEIM.
- ii. HARRY KEIM.
- iii. JACOB KEIM.
- iv. MARY KEIM.
- v. SUSAN KEIM.
- vi. HENRY KEIM, b. 1831.
92. vii. WILLIS KEIM, b. April 11, 1838, Chester Co, PA; d. December 01, 1909, Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Matthews Reformed Cemetery.
- viii. JOHN SNYDER KEIM, b. 1842.
- ix. SARAH "SALLIE" E. KEIM, b. 1843.
- x. MARGARET "MAGGIE" A. KEIM, b. 1846.
- xi. DAVID KEIM, b. 1849.

37. HENRY⁴ KEIM (*JACOB³ KIME, STEPHEN "STOPHEL"² KEIM, JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 08, 1810 in Chester Co, PA¹¹⁶. He married ELIZA GILL. She was born Abt. 1815 in Chester Co, PA, and died Abt. February 1893¹¹⁶.

Children of HENRY KEIM and ELIZA GILL are:

- i. EDWARD⁵ KEIM.
- ii. SALLIE KEIM.
- iii. EVA KEIM.

38. JACOB S.⁴ KIMES (*JACOB³ KIME, STEPHEN "STOPHEL"² KEIM, JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 19, 1818 in Chester, PA¹¹⁶, and died March 02, 1894 in PA, interred Cumberland Cemetery¹¹⁷. He married (1) HANNAH WELLS August 26, 1852 in West Chester, Chester, PA¹¹⁸. She was born May 01, 1832 in Chester, PA, and died February 28, 1855 in Chester, PA, age 22-9-27, interred Saint Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery¹¹⁹. He married (2) THAMZIN R. WEBSTER December 09, 1862 in Bucks, PA¹²⁰. She was born 1844 in PA, and died December 11, 1931 in Chester, PA, interred Cumberland Cemetery¹²¹.

Notes for JACOB S. KIMES:

1870 census, Village Green PO, Thornbury, Delaware, PA: Jacob (50) and Tamsen (26) Kimes [indexed as Keems] with children Theodore (7), Jenny (4) and Albert. Jacob was a Carpenter with property worth \$600 and \$200.
1880 census, Thornbury, Delaware, PA: Jacob (59) and Thamzin (36) Keimes [indexed as Himes] with children Theodore (16), Jennis (14), Alfred (11), Joseph (9), Anna M. (1). Jacob was a Carpenter.

Child of JACOB KIMES and HANNAH WELLS is:

- i. JACOB⁵ KEIM, b. Abt. 1853.

Children of JACOB KIMES and THAMZIN WEBSTER are:

- ii. THEODORE⁵ KIMES, b. Abt. 1864.
- iii. S. JENNIE KIMES, b. 1866.
- iv. JOSEPH W. KIMES, b. March 07, 1871, Delaware Co, PA; d. February 14, 1944, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, age 69-11-7.; m. FLORENCE S..
- v. ANNA M. KIMES, b. Abt. 1879.

39. GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE⁴ KEIM, GEN. (*JOHN³, HANS NICKEL², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 16, 1778 in Reading, PA¹²², and died August 20, 1852 in Reading, PA, age 73, interred Reading, PA in Charles Evans Cemetery¹²³. He married MARY MAY February 04, 1799, daughter of JAMES MAY and BRIDGETT DOUGLASS. She was born Abt. 1780, and died 1854.

Notes for GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE KEIM, GEN.: George received his education in the school held in the old Friends' meeting house in Reading. He was then sent to Philadelphia to learn the hardware business. At age 20, he returned to Reading and entered into a partnership with his father. He was President of the branch Bank of Pennsylvania for 20 years. He was a burgess of Reading and President of the town council.

Children of GEORGE KEIM and MARY MAY are:

- i. SUSANNA⁵ KEIM.
93. ii. JOHN MAY KEIM, b. October 29, 1799, Reading, PA; d. July 15, 1855, Philadelphia, PA.
94. iii. GEN. GEORGE MAY KEIM, GEN., b. March 25, 1805, Reading, PA; d. June 10, 1861, Reading, PA, age 57, interred Charles Evans Cemetery with military and Masonic honors.
95. iv. MAJOR DANIEL MAY KEIM, b. October 04, 1806, Reading, PA; d. February 12, 1867, Bristol, Bucks Co, PA.
- v. ANNA MAY KEIM.
- vi. CATHERINE KEIM.
- vii. REBECCA KEIM.

40. BENNEVILLE⁴ KEIM (*JOHN*³, *HANS NICKEL*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born November 30, 1790 in Reading, PA¹²⁴, and died October 30, 1872 in Reading, PA, age 82¹²⁴. He married MARY HIGH August 02, 1812, daughter of GENERAL WILLIAM HIGH. She was born June 16, 1792, and died July 14, 1833.

Notes for BENNEVILLE KEIM: He was President of Farmers Bank, Mayor of Reading for 3 terms, and an enterprising businessman. "He was a member of Keims, Whittaker & Co. that built the mail works and Rolling Hills, in Reading" ... "elected major of Reading and served three consecutive terms" (Unknown author, "The Keim Family" found in the Jefferson Room of the Congressional Library).

Children of BENNEVILLE KEIM and MARY HIGH are:

- i. MATILDA HIGH⁵ KEIM.
- ii. GENERAL WILLIAM HIGH KEIM, GEN., b. June 13, 1813, Reading, PA¹²⁵; d. May 18, 1862, Harrisburg, PA, interred Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, PA¹²⁶; m. LUCY JANE RANDOLPH, November 08, 1836; b. September 28, 1819, Cumberland Co, VA¹²⁷; d. 1872.
Notes for GENERAL WILLIAM HIGH KEIM, GEN.: William formed a partnership with his brother, John H. Keim, and they were proprietors of a large store. In 1837, he became a Captain, succeeding his cousin, Daniel M. Keim, a General in the Civil War.
William High Keim was a Republican member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Pennsylvania, as well as a general in the Union Army during the American Civil War. Cause of Death: Camp Fever
- iii. SUSAN KEIM, b. Abt. 1815, Reading, PA; m. MOSES EVERHARD; b. Abt. 1815.
Notes for MOSES EVERHARD: In 1895, he purchased the homestead of the Keim founder, Johannes Hans Keim.
96. iv. JOHN HIGH KEIM, b. January 26, 1817, Reading, PA; d. October 29, 1858.

41. JACOB⁴ KEIM (*JOHANNES JACOB*³, *JACOB*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born October 07, 1787 in Berks Co, PA¹²⁸, and died November 01, 1863 in Prob. Berks Co, PA, interred Keim Family Cemetery¹²⁸. He married CATHERINE MOYER April 15, 1810 in Berks Co, PA¹²⁹. She was born October 16, 1787 in PA¹³⁰, and died January 30, 1841 in Prob. Berks Co, PA, interred Keim Family Cemetery¹³⁰.

Children of JACOB KEIM and CATHERINE MOYER are:

- i. ESTHER⁵ KEIM, b. March 18, 1816, Berks Co, PA¹³¹; d. April 23, 1841, Berks Co, PA¹³¹.
97. ii. BENJAMIN KEIM, b. August 13, 1817, Berks Co, PA; d. April 18, 1896, PA, interred Oley Church Cemetery, Spangville, Berks Co, PA.
- iii. SARAH KEIM, b. August 02, 1818, Oley, PA¹³²; d. March 10, 1898, PA, interred Keim Family Cemetery¹³².
- iv. DANIEL KEIM, b. September 12, 1819, Oley, PA¹³²; d. December 03, 1894, PA, interred Keim Family Cemetery¹³².
- v. JACOB MOYER KEIM, b. June 17, 1821, Berks Co, PA¹³³; d. June 03, 1887, Berks Co, PA, interred Oley Church Cemetery, Spangville, Berks Co, PA¹³³; m. CAROLINE WEIDNER, 1850, Berks Co, PA; b. May 21, 1829, Berks Co, PA¹³³; d. November 12, 1894, Berks Co, PA, interred Oley Church Cemetery¹³³.
- vi. JOHN MOYER KEIM, b. December 25, 1822, Berks Co, PA¹³³; d. December 19, 1897, Berks Co, PA, interred Keim Family Cemetery¹³³.
Notes for JOHN MOYER KEIM: Well-known farmer of Pike, he never married and lived with his three sisters: Susan, Elizabeth and Catherine.

- vii. SAMUEL KEIM¹³³, b. June 04, 1824, Berks Co, PA¹³³; d. April 10, 1845, Prob. PA, interred Second Keim Private Burying Ground, Berks, PA¹³⁴.
- viii. CATHERINE KEIM, b. October 10, 1825, Oley, PA¹³⁵; d. October 25, 1908, PA, interred Keim Family Cemetery¹³⁶.
- ix. ANNIE D. KEIM, b. November 13, 1827, Oley, PA¹³⁷; d. April 03, 1875, PA, interred Keim Family Cemetery.
- x. ELIZABETH MOYER "BETSY" KEIM, b. December 24, 1829, Oley Twp, PA¹³⁷; d. October 04, 1911, Berks Co, PA, interred Keim Family Cemetery¹³⁸.
Notes for ELIZABETH MOYER "BETSY" KEIM: Betsy was the last of the Keims of Lobachsville. Like eight of her brothers and sisters, she had lived all her life on the farm, only leaving once to attend a market in Reading. She lived in the old Jacob Keim farmstead on Boyer Road until her death, after which the farm was sold on 17 Aug 1912. It was bought by M.H. Boyer of Pine Grove at \$85 per acre at a total cost of \$27,845. In March of the next year, the walnut trees were cut down, and much of the lumber was reportedly sent to Germany. The boxwoods planted by Magdalena Hoch were cut down by a tenant in 1933.
- xi. SUSAN KEIM, b. April 15, 1831, Oley, Berks, PA¹³⁹; d. November 21, 1898, Berks, PA, interred Keim Family Cemetery¹⁴⁰.

42. JOEL M. BENNEVILLE⁴ KEIM (*GEORGE MUSSLEMAN*³, *GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 09, 1813 in Pike, Berks Co, PA¹⁴¹, and died Abt. 1897 in Douglas Twp, Berks Co, PA, age 84, interred Hill Church, Berks Co, PA. He married CATHARINA ROHRBACH. She was born December 05, 1820 in Berks Co, PA, and died Aft. 1909 in Prob. PA, interred Hill Church, Berks Co, PA.

Notes for JOEL M. BENNEVILLE KEIM: Joel was a tanner who later took up farming and lived many years in Pike Twp, Berks Co, PA. He lived in Douglas Twp, at the home of his son William, for the last six years of his life. Census: 1860, Pike, Berks Co, PA

Children of JOEL KEIM and CATHARINA ROHRBACH are:

- i. JAMES⁵ KEIM, b. April 06, 1844.
 - ii. AUGUSTUS KEIM, b. August 06, 1846, Berks Co, PA; d. Bef. 1909.
 - iii. SAMUEL KEIM, b. Abt. 1849.
 - iv. KATIE KEIM, b. Abt. 1856, Berks Co, PA; d. Abt. 1873, Berks Co, PA, age 17.
 - v. HENRY KEIM, b. Abt. 1857.
98. vi. WILLIAM ROHRBACH KEIM, b. January 29, 1858, Berks Co, PA near Lobachville in Pike Twp.; d. Aft. 1909.

43. ELIZABETH⁴ KEIM (*GEORGE MUSSLEMAN*³, *GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born August 10, 1822 in Oley, Berks, PA¹⁴², and died December 24, 1903 in Berks Co, PA, age 81-4-14, interred Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery¹⁴². She married SOLOMON Y. YODER. He was born March 12, 1818, and died May 07, 1893 in Berks Co, PA, age 75-4-25, interred Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Notes for ELIZABETH KEIM: Elizabeth and Solomon are buried in Bertelot Union Cemetery, Oley, Berks Co, PA. Their tombstones were photographed by M.L. Cook in 2003; they were clear and legible at that time and in excellent condition.

1860 census, Lobachsville PO, Pike, Berks, PA: Solomon (42(and Elizabeth (38) Yoder with children Franklin (18), Manius (16), William (12), Augustus (10), Irvin (8), Abraham (6) and Elmira (4m).

1870 census, Pike, Berks, PA: Solomon (52) and Elizabeth (48) Yoder with children Franklin (26), William (22), Augustus (18), Irvin (16), and Elmira (11).

1880 census, Pike, Berks, PA: Solomon (62) and Elizabeth (57) Yoder with children Irvin (27) and Elmira (20). Solomon was a farmer.

Children of ELIZABETH KEIM and SOLOMON YODER are:

- i. MANIAS K.⁵ YODER, b. 1845.
- ii. ELMIRA KEIM YODER, b. 1860.
- iii. FRANKLIN KEIM YODER, b. August 09, 1843, Berks Co, PA¹⁴³; d. January 20, 1911, Berks Co, PA, age 57-5-11, interred Lobachsville Cemetery¹⁴³.

Notes for FRANKLIN KEIM YODER: Franklin's death was "suicide by cutting his throat." A contributing factor was "melancholy."

44. WILLIAM M.⁴ KEIM (*GEORGE MUSSLEMAN*³, *GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 24, 1827 in Pike, Berks Co, PA, and died 1880 in PA, interred Saint Paul's Cemetery, Lobachsville, Pike, Berks, PA¹⁴⁴. He married MARY ANN GONSER 1860, daughter of WILLIAM GONSER and MARY REAGER. She was born 1830.

Notes for WILLIAM M. KEIM: In 1860, William was living with his older brother Israel in Pike, Berks Co, PA. He was a "hotel man" in Kutztown, PA (Source: Mary H. West).

Children of WILLIAM KEIM and MARY GONSER are:

99. i. IDA NORA⁵ KEIM.
- ii. ELLSWORTH G. KEIM, b. June 25, 1862, Berks Co, PA; d. November 04, 1932, Reading, Berks, PA, interred Saint Paul's Cemetery, Lobachsville, Pike, Berks, PA; m. MATILDA S. "TILLIE" REINHART, May 04, 1889, Reading, Berks, PA; b. August 14, 1865, Lebanon, PA; d. January 19, 1946, Reading, Berks, PA.
- iii. WILLIAM OSCAR KEIM.
- iv. CORA ELLA KEIM.

45. DAVID⁴ KEIM (*SAMUEL HENRY*³, *GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1802 in PA, and died 1859 in Prob. Miami Co, IN, interred Shilo Cemetery. He married HANNAH ULSH. She was born Abt. 1809 in PA, and died in Prob. Miami Co, IN, interred Shilo Cemetery.

Notes for DAVID KEIM: 1850 census, Perry, Miami, IN: David (49) and Hannah (41) Keim with son Levi (17).

Child of DAVID KEIM and HANNAH ULSH is:

- i. LEVI⁵ KEIM, b. Abt. 1832.

46. BENJAMIN F.⁴ KEIM (*SAMUEL HENRY*³, *GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 20, 1804 in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland, PA¹⁴⁵, and died November 11, 1883 in Tustin, CA, interred Santa Ana Cemetery¹⁴⁵. He married MARY DIEFFENBACHER Abt. 1828 in PA. She was born July 29, 1812 in PA¹⁴⁵, and died January 20, 1880 in Tustin, CA, interred Santa Ana Cemetery¹⁴⁵.

Notes for BENJAMIN F. KEIM:

1850 census, Perry, Miami, IN: Benj (46) and Mary (37) Keim with children Levi (18), Samuel (16), Benj (14), Frederick (12), Mary (8), Barbara (5), and Catherine (2). Benjamin was a farmer.

1860 census, Tomales, Marin, CA: Benj (56) and Mary (48) Keim with children Mary E. (18), F.O. (21), Bradley J. (16), D.F. (9), Henry W. (6); Also listed were Joseph Keim (26), and two unrelated men. Benjamin was a farmer with property valued at \$3000 and \$2733. Next door was B.F. Keim (23), wife Louisa (19) and an unrelated teacher J. M. Dillinger (26).

Children of BENJAMIN KEIM and MARY DIEFFENBACHER are:

100. i. LEVI FOLMER⁵ KEIM, b. January 11, 1832, Union Co, PA; d. May 28, 1910, Missoula, Missoula, Montana, interred Missoula Cemetery.
101. ii. SAMUEL T. KEIM, b. November 03, 1834, PA; d. March 26, 1916, Blackfoot, Idaho, interred McRea Cemetery.
102. iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KEIM, b. March 1836, PA; d. February 25, 1913, Los Angeles, CA, age 75, interred Santa Rose Cemetery.
- iv. FREDERICK OLIVER KEIM, b. 1838, PA; d. 1890, PA, interred Tulare Cemetery; m. SARAH.

Notes for FREDERICK OLIVER KEIM: Frederick O. Keim enlisted and mustered-in under the name Oliver F. Keim in Captain John Clare Cremony's Company B, 2nd California Cavalry, by First Lieutenant John Brognard Shinn, 3rd United States Artillery, at San Francisco, California, September 24, 1861. At enlistment he was described as age 22 years, that he was born in Pennsylvania and that his occupation was Laborer. The Return of the Post at Las Mesilla, Arizona Territory, shows that he was on Duty during October 1862; absent from his company on Detached Service as escort for Major Joshua Howe Watts, Paymaster, United States Army, during October and November 1862; absent from his company on Detached Service Scouting during August 1863; reported sick at Fort Sumner, New Mexico Territory from January to April 1864; absent on Detached Service at Cucamonga Ranch, San Bernardino County, California, during May 1864; present at Drum Barracks, Wilmington, Los Angeles County, California, during July and August 1864. Private Keim was mustered-out by Second Lieutenant Thompson J. Campbell, Jr., 17th United States Infantry, at Presidio Barracks, San Francisco, October 10, 1864.

Oliver Frederick Keim registered to vote at Marin County, California, during 1867.
Oliver Keim, age 31 years, was enumerated July 28, 1870, at Tomales, Marin, California, with Sally Keim 21 and Lillie Keim 1.

Oliver Frederick Keim registered to vote at Marin County, California, during 1879.

Obituary: "Tulare Register," January 14-15, 1890, with his surname spelled Kine (sic).

Sarah Keim, widow of Frederick O. Keim, alias Oliver F. Keim, filed from California for a Civil War widow's pension October 20, 1891, and received application No. 529,707 and certificate No. 372,072.

- v. BARBARA JANE KEIM, b. 1845.
- vi. CATHERINE KEIM, b. 1848.
- vii. DANIEL THEODORE KEIM, b. 1851.

47. SAMUEL HENRY⁴ KEIM, JR. (*SAMUEL HENRY*³, *GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born 1808 in Oley Twp, Berks Co, PA, and died 1873 in Richland City, Miami, IN, age 65-7-23, interred Chili Community Cemetery¹⁴⁶. He married MARY A. DERCK, daughter of GEORGE DERICK and MAGDALENA TROUTMAN. She was born 1819 in Northumberland Co, PA, and died 1884 in Denver, Miami, IN.

Notes for SAMUEL HENRY KEIM, JR.: Samuel and Mary migrated by wagon from Perry Co, PA and from Newport by Canal boat in 1842 to Miami County, IN. Mary's brother Benneville and his wife Sarah Elizabeth joined them in 1849.

1870 census, Richland, Miami, IN: Sam (59) and Mary (55) Keim with children Nathaniel (22), Sam'l (16), Margaret (15), Martha E. (12), Joseph (9). Property was valued at \$800 and \$5000.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and MARY DERCK are:

- 103. i. ISRAEL⁵ KEIM, b. March 18, 1839, Perry Co, PA; d. February 12, 1923.
- ii. NATHANIEL KEIM, b. January 21, 1847, Miami Co, IN¹⁴⁷; d. October 22, 1915, interred Chili Cemetery¹⁴⁷.
- iii. SAMUEL H. KEIM.
- iv. CONSTANTINE KEIM.
- v. BARBARA A. KEIM.
- vi. MARTHA E. KEIM.
- vii. MARGARET KEIM.
- viii. SUSANNA KEIM.
- ix. MARY C. KEIM.
- x. JOSEPH L. KEIM, b. February 10, 1861, Miami Co, IN¹⁴⁸; d. December 20, 1943, Evansville, Vanderburgh, IN, interred Chili Cemetery¹⁴⁸.
- xi. GEORGE WASHINGTON KEIM, b. 1837, Oley, Berks, PA; d. 1916; m. CATHERINE EMMA WANBAUGH.
Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON KEIM: On Aug. 15, 1862, George enlisted for three years in Co. I of the 99th Ind. Inf. and was very soon promoted to the rank of Corporal. He may have participated in the Battle of Chickamauga and for certain was in the Battle of Stone River. For medical reasons, he was discharged on Jan. 13, 1863. He re-enlisted on Jan. 26, 1864 into Co. H of the 29th Ind. Inf. During the Battle of Nashville, he was with the 18th Reg. of the Ohio Volunteers and on Dec. 16, 1864, he was injured as he jumped over a stone fence while charging a Confederate battery fortification. He participated in the Battle of Chattanooga and may have participated in the battles of Decatur, AL and Dalton, GA and ended the war "on Post" at Marietta, GA. It appears that George "Marched with General Sherman to the sea." His obituary reports that was "an unusually kind father and a quiet helpful neighbor."

48. GEORGE⁴ KEIM (*GEORGE*³, *CONRAD*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1795 and died 1857. He married CHRISTINA LONG. She was born Abt. 1799 and died 1880.

Child of GEORGE KEIM and CHRISTINA LONG is:

- 104. i. AARON S.⁵ KEIM, b. 1824, PA; d. 1915.

49. BENJAMIN⁴ KEIM (*JOHN CHRISTIAN*³, *CONRAD*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born September 13, 1810 in Rockland, Berks, PA, and died February 07, 1887 in Fayette, NY, interred Glenwood Cemetery, Ontario Co.¹⁴⁹. He married MARY DIMM 1832. She was born January 07, 1814, and died 1890.

Notes for BENJAMIN KEIM: Find a grave Memorial #140237006 has a picture of the tombstone showing the birth and death dates of Benjamin and his wife. Benjamin and Mary had at least five children but only one who lived well into adulthood.

1870 census, East Varick PO, Fayette, Seneca, NY: Benjamin (59) and Mary (58) Kime with children Susan (22), Edward (17), Clinton (13) plus brother, Jacob Kime (64). Benjamin was a farmer with property valued at \$20000 and personal property \$2550.

Child of BENJAMIN KEIM and MARY DIMM is:

- i. EDWARD PEARSON⁵ KEIM, b. 1852, Fayette, Seneca, NY; d. 1920, Fayette, Seneca, NY.

50. GEORGE⁴ YODER (*PETER*³, *MARIA*² KEIM, *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1800 in PA, and died March 12, 1872 in PA, age 71-5-11, interred Oakland Cemetery, Venango County. He married MARGARET "PEGGY" SHICKEL.

Children of GEORGE YODER and MARGARET SHICKEL are:

- i. ELIAS⁵ YODER, b. October 01, 1836; d. February 28, 1905.
- ii. SARAH YODER, b. March 03, 1822; d. August 07, 1909; m. CHARLES BENNINGHOFF.

51. NANCY ANNA⁴ YODER (*JACOB J.*³, *MARIA*² KEIM, *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1807 in PA, and died November 20, 1852. She married JONATHAN LANTZ April 19, 1828 in Prob. Ohio, son of CHRISTIAN LANTZ and MARIA HERTZLER. He was born December 11, 1804 in Mifflin Co, PA, and died July 30, 1885 in McLean Co, IL.

Notes for JONATHAN LANTZ: The names and dates for his children are from the LDS records online (retrieved 26 Dec 2005).

1880 census, Danvers, McLean Co, IL: Jonathan Lantz (75) retired farmer and Drucilla Yoder (60), sister-in-law. They lived next door to Jonathan's son Jephtha Lantz (33). Nearby were Yost (73) and Leah (73) Yoder.

Children of NANCY YODER and JONATHAN LANTZ are:

- i. GIDEON⁵ LANTZ, b. August 14, 1830, Wayne Co, OH; d. June 23, 1915, Marion, Oregon.
- ii. BENJAMIN LANTZ, b. April 25, 1832; d. June 06, 1834.
- iii. JONATHAN J. LANTZ, b. August 03, 1839, Wayne Co, OH; d. December 23, 1918, McLean Co, IL.
- iv. JACOB F. LANTZ, b. April 21, 1842, Wayne Co, OH; d. February 11, 1929, McLean Co, IL; m. EMMA K.; b. Abt. 1853, Illinois; d. Aft. 1880.
Notes for JACOB F. LANTZ:
1880 census, White Oak, McLean Co, IL: Jacob F. (38) and Emma K. (27) Lantz lived near Samuel Lantz (41) and family. Jacob was a wagon maker.
- v. LYDIA LANTZ, b. March 28, 1844, Wayne Co, OH.
105. vi. JEPHTHA L. LANTZ, b. April 12, 1847, Ohio; d. April 25, 1925, McLean Co, IL.
- vii. JOHN LANTZ, b. September 19, 1850, Fairfield Co, OH; d. August 12, 1859, McLean Co, IL.

52. JONATHAN J.⁴ YODER (*JACOB J.*³, *MARIA*² KEIM, *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born November 21, 1809 in Mifflin Co, PA, and died October 01, 1886 in Eden Twp, Lagrange Co, IN, interred Yoder Cemetery¹⁵⁰. He married (1) REBECCA LANTZ May 24, 1832 in Wayne, Ohio¹⁵¹, daughter of CHRISTIAN LANTZ. She was born Abt. 1809 and died Abt. 1839. He married (2) CATHERINE "KATIE" YODER Abt. 1840, daughter of CHRISTIAN YODER and JUDY GINDLESPERGER. She was born July 04, 1815 in OH¹⁵², and died November 04, 1891 in Lagrange Co, IN, interred Yoder Cemetery¹⁵².

Notes for JONATHAN J. YODER:

1850 census, Canaan, Wayne, OH: Jonathan (40) and Catherine (37) Yoder with children Nancy (11), Christena (10), John (8), Lydia (4), and Barbara (1). Jonathan's father, Jacob Yoder (71) lived with the family.

1860 census, Berlin Township, Holmes, OH: Jonathan J. (51) and Catherine (45) Yoder with children Christian (20), John (17), Lydia (14), Barbara (12), Jonathan (8), Benjamin (6), Daniel (4) and David (2). Jonathan was a farmer with property valued at \$3000 and \$700.

1880 census, Eden, LaGrange, IN: Jonathan (70) and Catherine (64) Yoder.

Child of JONATHAN YODER and REBECCA LANTZ is:

- i. GABRIEL⁵ YODER, b. November 1834.

Children of JONATHAN YODER and CATHERINE YODER are:

- ii. CHRISTIAN⁵ YODER, b. Abt. 1841.
- iii. JOHN YODER, b. Abt. 1843.
- iv. LYDIA YODER, b. Abt. 1846.
- v. BARBARA YODER, b. Abt. 1848.
- vi. JONATHAN YODER, b. Abt. 1852.
- vii. BENJAMIN C. YODER, b. November 13, 1854, OH; d. November 29, 1925, Clearspring Twp, Lagrange Co, IN, interred Miller Cemetery; m. MARY BEACHY, Abt. 1876; b. 1852; d. 1943.
- viii. DANIEL J. YODER, b. September 19, 1856, Holmes Co, OH¹⁵³; d. 1945, Shipshewana, LaGrange, IN, interred Yoder Cemetery; m. ELIZABETH EASH, November 14, 1878, Topeka, IN¹⁵³; b. November 01, 1859, Topeka, IN¹⁵³; d. 1946, Shipshewana, LaGrange, IN, interred Yoder Cemetery.
- ix. DAVID J. YODER, b. Abt. 1858; d. October 1877, Lagrange Co, IN, interred Yoder Cemetery.

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53. JACOB⁵ KEIM (*GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 06, 1776 in Smedley, Chester Co, PA¹⁵⁴, and died September 21, 1823 in Smedley, Chester Co, PA, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery¹⁵⁴. He married HANNAH SWITZER May 05, 1801 in Chester, PA, daughter of ULRICH SWITZER and HESTER URNER. She was born June 02, 1781 in Harmonyville, Chester, PA¹⁵⁴, and died April 04, 1855 in Chester Co, PA, age 73-10-2, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery^{154,155}.

Notes for JACOB KEIM: "Jacob had title to the family homestead in Chester Co. near Harmonyville, PA. He, in turn, willed it to one of his grandchildren (name unknown), the father of Lewis C. Keim of Huntington, PA, a minister in the Church of the Brethren" (Thackrey, 1992, p. 12). According to the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, 12 Jan 1900, this family spelled the surname "Kime."

Children of JACOB KEIM and HANNAH SWITZER are:

106. i. DAVID⁶ KEIM, REV., b. June 05, 1803, Harmonyville, Chester Co, PA; d. November 04, 1897, Chester, PA, age 95, interred Coventry Church of the Brethren Cemetery.
107. ii. SAMUEL SWITZER KEIM, b. August 28, 1805, Chester Co, PA; d. 1888, Chester Co, PA, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery.
- iii. HESTER KEIM, b. April 27, 1808, Chester, PA¹⁵⁶; d. November 08, 1886, Prob. Kenilworth, Chester, PA near Pottstown¹⁵⁶; m. JOSEPH WELLS; b. August 26, 1800¹⁵⁶; d. August 09, 1863¹⁵⁶.
- iv. KEZIAH KEIM, b. August 28, 1810, Chester Co, PA¹⁵⁶; d. May 20, 1906, Montgomery, PA, interred Coventry Church of the Brethren Cemetery¹⁵⁷; m. DAVID WELLS; b. November 02, 1802, Chester Co, PA¹⁵⁸; d. 1900, Coventry, Chester, PA, Coventry Church of the Brethren Cemetery.
- v. JACOB KEIM, JR., b. Abt. 1812, Smedley, Chester Co, PA; d. March 22, 1813, Smedley, Chester Co, PA¹⁵⁹.
108. vi. GEORGE KEIM, b. June 16, 1814, Harmonyville, Chester, PA; d. September 10, 1906, Pottstown, Montgomery, PA, interred Coventry Church of the Brethren Cemetery.
109. vii. JONATHAN KEIM, b. November 05, 1817, PA; d. May 02, 1910, PA, interred Mount Zion Cemetery and Mausoleum.

54. ELIZABETH⁵ KEIM (*GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1778 in Chester, PA, and died March 26, 1849 in Chester, PA, age 71, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery. She married JOHN AMOLE. He was born Abt. 1774 in Coventry, Chester, PA, and died August 31, 1852 in Warwick, Chester, PA, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery¹⁶⁰.

Child of ELIZABETH KEIM and JOHN AMOLE is:

- i. GEORGE⁶ AMOLE, b. 1802; d. 1877; m. ANN SNYDER; b. 1805; d. 1892.

55. SAMUEL⁵ KEIM (*GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1795 in Chester, PA.

Notes for SAMUEL KEIM: He was married twice, names unknown.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM are:

- i. ELIZA⁶ KEIM, m. WILLIAM LOMAS.
- ii. HANNAH KEIM, m. JOHN HOUCK.
- iii. JOHN KEIM, b. 1820; d. 1910, Reading, PA?; m. REBECCA KNAUER.
110. iv. SAMUEL KEIM, b. January 01, 1825; d. February 23, 1910, Atlantic City, NJ, interred Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, PA.
- v. URIAH KEIM, b. Abt. 1827; m. (1) REBECCA HAWS; m. (2) SARAH ANN WHITMAN.
- vi. SARAH KEIM.
- vii. HENRY KEIM.

56. JOHN H.⁵ KEIM (*GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1793 in Harmonyville, Chester, PA, and died October 08, 1845 in Warwick Twp, Chester, PA, age 52-5-10, interred Saint Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery. He married (1) HANNAH SWINEHEART December 25, 1814 in Warwick, Chester, PA¹⁶¹. She was born 1793 in PA, and died 1829 in PA, interred Saint Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery. He married (2) ANN SHINGLE Abt. 1834 in PA. She was born 1812 in PA, and died March 05, 1883 in prob. Chester Co, PA, interred Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Notes for ANN SHINGLE: Find a grave Memorial #19781924

Children of JOHN KEIM and HANNAH SWINEHEART are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶ KEIM, b. Abt. 1816, Chester, PA.
- ii. SOPHIA KEIM, b. Abt. 1818, Chester, PA.
111. iii. JACOB KEIM, b. May 24, 1820, Chester Co, PA; d. July 14, 1899, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, interred West Laurel Hill; Stepchild.
- iv. MARGARET KEIM, b. 1824, Chester, PA; d. September 03, 1907, Newlin, Chester, PA, interred Saint Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery¹⁶².
- v. SAMUEL KEIM.

Children of JOHN KEIM and ANN SHINGLE are:

112. vi. JOHN EPHRAIM⁶ KEIM, b. December 13, 1835, Chester, PA; d. October 27, 1919, Lebanon, PA, interred Mount Lebanon Cemetery.
113. vii. LEVI KEIM, b. June 03, 1834, PA; d. August 09, 1911, prob. Chester Co, PA, interred Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery.
- viii. SUSANNA KEIM, b. January 14, 1838, Chester, PA; d. May 28, 1905, prob. Chester Co, PA, interred Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery; m. (1) CHRISTIAN A. NEWHOUSE; b. 1837; d. 1885; m. (2) S. M. MEREDITH.
- ix. SIMEON KEIM, b. February 28, 1841, PA¹⁶³; d. July 08, 1912, Philadelphia, PA; m. ELIZABETH SMITH; b. 1841; d. 1881.
114. x. CYRUS M. KEIM, b. June 19, 1844, PA; d. September 02, 1932, prob. Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Matthews Lutheran Cemetery.

57. SAMUEL⁵ KIMES (*JOHN⁴, JOHANNES³ KEIM III, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 04, 1802 in Chester Co, PA, and died April 30, 1888 in West Pikeland Twp, Chester County, PA, age 86-3-20, interred Saint Matthew's United Church of Christ Cemetery¹⁶⁴. He married CATHERINE BROWNBACK. She was born 1802, and died 1885 in interred Saint Matthew's United Church of Christ Cemetery¹⁶⁴.

Notes for SAMUEL KIMES: Find a grave Memorial #33160790 - picture of tombstone is very clear and dates are complete.

Children of SAMUEL KIMES and CATHERINE BROWNBACK are:

- i. JOHN⁶ KIMES, b. 1830; d. 1894, interred Saint Matthew's United Church of Christ Cemetery.
- ii. ELIZABETH ANN KIMES, b. 1832, West Pikeland Twp, Chester County, PA; d. 1915, Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Matthew's United Church of Christ Cemetery; m. JACOB CHRISTMAN BROWNBACK; b. 1840; d. 1913. Notes for JACOB CHRISTMAN BROWNBACK: HUSBAND OF LIZZIE KIMES, FOUR CHILDREN, KATIE BROWNBACK -MOSES, GEORGE K, MAURICE K, JESSIE K, JACOB C. BROWNBACK, a leading farmer of Anselma, West Pikeland township, who was a gallant soldier during the civil war, and has been an active, enterprising and useful citizen ever since, is a descendant of the early

emigrant, Garrett Brownback, and a son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Christman) Brownback. He was born in East Coventry township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1840, and grew to manhood on his father's farm, receiving a practical English education in the public schools of that township. Soon after leaving school he engaged in farming, to which occupation he had been early trained, and he has made that his principal business to the present time. In 1873 he removed to West Pikeland township, where he purchased a fine farm containing one hundred and forty acres of valuable land, all well improved and amply supplied with convenient farm buildings. Here he has resided ever since, and has been very successful in the management of his excellent farm. He is a republican in politics, and in religion he and his family are members of the German Reformed church. On August 5, 1862, at the age of twenty-two, Mr. Brownback enlisted as a private in Co. I, 6th Pennsylvania cavalry, and served continuously until the close of the war, being honorably discharged at Cloud's Mill, Virginia, in June, 1865. He was a brave and gallant soldier, actively participating in the terrible conflicts at Sharpsburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and Spotsylvania, beside a number of other minor contests and skirmishes in different States. He was a member of that monster military organization known in history as the army of the Potomac and was personally present in nearly all its historic engagements.

"On December 15, 1868, Mr. Brownback was married to Lizzie Kimes, a daughter of Samuel Kimes, a prosperous farmer of West Pikeland township. This union was blessed by the birth of four children, three sons and a daughter: Katie K., George K., Maurice K., and Jesse K., all living at home with their parents on the farm (posted to Find a grave memorial #31111862).

115. iii. JESSE BROWNBACK KIMES, b. 1834, West Pikeland Twp, Chester County, PA; d. 1915, Montgomery, PA, interred Westminster Cemetery.
 iv. GEORGE CHRISTMAN KIMES, b. 1838, Chester Co, PA; d. 1912, PA, interred Saint Paul's United Church Of Christ Cemetery; m. MARIA C. PETERMAN; b. 1853; d. 1889.

58. ELIZABETH⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 04, 1790 in Davidsville, Bedford (now Somerset Co), PA¹⁶⁵, and died October 20, 1860 in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH, interred Paul E. Mast Farm Cemetery¹⁶⁶. She married SAMUEL WEBER WEAVER Abt. 1809 in Somerset Co, PA. He was born March 28, 1788 in PA¹⁶⁶, and died September 11, 1869 in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH, interred Paul E. Mast Farm Cemetery¹⁶⁶.

Notes for ELIZABETH KEIM:

1850 census, Walnut Creek, OH: Samuel (62) and Elizabeth (59) Weaver with children Isaac (22), Solomon (19) and Daniel (17). An 18-year-old male and female were also listed as labor.

1860 census, Walnut Creek, OH: Samuel Weaver (72) and his wife Elizabeth (70). They lived near Alexander Keim and his family.

Children of ELIZABETH KEIM and SAMUEL WEAVER are:

- i. PETER⁶ WEAVER, b. Abt. 1810.
116. ii. CATHERINE WEAVER, b. Abt. 1811.
117. iii. MAGDALENA WEAVER, b. Abt. 1813.
 iv. NICHOLAS WEAVER, b. Abt. 1814.
 v. VERONICA WEAVER, b. Abt. 1818.
 vi. SAMUEL WEAVER, b. Abt. 1819.
 vii. JACOB WEAVER, b. Abt. 1821.
 viii. ELIZABETH WEAVER, b. Abt. 1822.
 ix. SUSANNA WEAVER, b. Abt. 1824.
 x. ISAAC WEAVER, b. Abt. 1827, Ohio; d. Aft. 1870; m. REBECCA; b. Abt. 1833, PA; d. Aft. 1870.

Notes for ISAAC WEAVER:

1870 census, Clark PO, Walnut Creek, Holmes, Ohio: Isaac (43) and Rebecca (37) Weaver with children Noah (15), Elizabeth (14), Catherine (12), Sarah (9), Jeremiah (7), Barbary (5), Moses (3), and Rebecca (3m). Isaac was a farmer with property valued at \$300.

1889 census, Paint, Holmes, Ohio

- xi. BARBARA WEAVER, b. Abt. 1829.
xii. SOLOMON WEAVER, b. Abt. 1831, Ohio.
xiii. DANIEL WEAVER, b. Abt. 1833, Ohio.

59. JOHN SIGN⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 06, 1792 in Conemaugh Twp, Bedford (now Somerset Co), PA near Davidsville¹⁶⁷, and died September 12, 1887 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA at age 95, interred Odd Fellows Cemetery, Elklick, PA¹⁶⁸. He married BARBARA LIVENGOD April 11, 1813 in Elk Lick, Somerset, PA¹⁶⁹, daughter of CHRISTIAN LIVENGOD and ELIZABETH

FORNEY. She was born October 06, 1789 in Elklick, Somerset Co, PA¹⁶⁹, and died July 30, 1883 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA at age 93, interred Odd Fellows Cemetery, Elklick, PA.

Notes for JOHN SIGN KEIM: John Keim Sr. died September 12, 1887 "As the gathering twilight announced the closing of the twelfth day of September 1887, the Death Angel came to the oldest citizen of Somerset County. John Keim, Sr. was the oldest son of Nicholas Keim, who was one of the pioneers of Somerset County, and was born Jan. 16, 1792 near Davidsville. He gathered walnuts and played around the site of the flourishing city of Johnstown when there was only a farmhouse there. At the age of 18 he removed with his father to Elk Lick in 1810 where he married Barbara, the daughter of Christian Livengood. The marriage took place on April 11, 1813, and for nearly 70 years these two sturdy people enjoyed the felicities of wedded life. The subject of our sketch was one of a family of 24 children the youngest of whom is now over sixty years of age. His father was three times married and the third wife (nee Catherine Eash) still resides in Holmes Co. OH and is aged 88 years. The first residence of Mr. Keim after his marriage in 1813, was the "Mountain Farm" now the home of Joseph Christner. Becoming dissatisfied here he removed to Fayette County, PA., where he resided for 11 years. At his father's request he returned in 1826 and settled on his father's farm in Elk Lick, which he purchased and which he also sold, upon his retirement to his son John J. Keim. He was a careful and successful farmer, and with his two brothers Jacob Keim and Judge Jonas Keim, who both preceded him to their long rest, occupied the finest spot of farming land in the township of Elk Lick, or it may be in the county. After rearing his family and having attained a "competency" he retired from farming and with his wife began again living alone in the little white cottage across the road from the farm house where he husbanded life's taper to its close. His wife was born Oct. 6, 1790 and died at the ripe age of nearly 94 years, leaving him to travel the darkening way alone. And it should not seem strange to us to know that her death cast a shadow over her husband's life that only deepened as the end drew near. Rarely do we see two people so lovingly bound together and certainly very rarely for so many years. For about seventy years he was a consistent member of the Mennonite church and was eminent for his vital piety. Although born in the infancy of our country's history and having seen all the vast innovation of inventions and improvements the apparently old man was never old so far as progress goes. He was actively interested in public educational and political interests and voted regularly at the polls for seventy-two years.

His children are: Elizabeth, wife of Solomon Yoder of Yoder's station; Susan wife of Jacob Harshberger of Elk Lick Twp.; Catherine, wife of Lewis Bockes, Iowa; Mary, wife of Joseph Christner; Christina, wife of Solomon Engle; Henry, residing in Elk Lick; Nancy widow of Henry Miller, Iowa; John J. Keim, residing on the old homestead; Barbara, wife of Jef. Speicher, Iowa; Sarah, widow of Philip Hoffman, Westmoreland Co. PA; Delilah, died in infancy; and of the above, Elizabeth, Susan and Mary preceded their parents to the Land of Rest. The grandchildren number 93, great grandchildren number 158, great-great grandchildren number 16. The sainted old father was laid to rest in the old family graveyard in view of an unusually large concourse of people. His long life was almost wholly without sickness and was no doubt due, in part at least, to his simple way of living and the unvarying regularity of his habits. After retiring from the farm, he was not willing to rust out in idleness, but leaned the cooper trade at which he worked, as a matter for exercise, for a quarter of a century. He never let the sun go down without having previously put on his vest - even in the heat of summer and he never knew a rheumatic or neuralgic pain. His evening meal was always and invariably a bowl of bread and milk soup, his sleep began and ended early and was abundant. In his early manhood he was very strong and agile and could shoulder four bushels of wheat while standing with both feet in a half bushel measure. But he is gone and has left only what good men leave behind - an honored name, a sacred memory, and influence for good that will brighten as the centuries chase each other down the vistas of time. H.H. K. copied from *Laurel Messenger* February, 1972.

1850 census, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: John Keim (59), retired farmer, wife Barbara (60), with John Keim (24) and Sarah Keim (18). They lived next door to John's brother, Jacob Keim and family.

1860 census, Berlin PO, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: John (68) and Barbara (70) Keime with Lucia Betingler (29) and Nelson Saylor (4). John's personal property was valued at \$10,000. Next door was his son John Keim and family.

1870 census, August 19, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: John Sr. (78) and his wife Barbara (81) were living next door to their son John J. Keim and his family. John Sr. also had in his household Lucinda Wreckner (40) and John Yoder (30), day laborer.

1880 census, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: John Sign Keim (88), Barbary Keim (90) wife, and Elen Meese (22) House servant. They lived near their son John J. Keim's family in Elk Lick, PA.

Children of JOHN KEIM and BARBARA LIVENGOOD are:

118. i. ELIZABETH⁶ KEIM, b. May 01, 1814, Elk Lick, Somerset, PA; d. May 06, 1844, Somerset, PA.
119. ii. SUSANNAH KEIM, b. June 29, 1815, Somerset Co, PA; d. Bet. 1870 - 1880, PA, prob. Somerset Co..
120. iii. CATHERINE KEIM, b. June 13, 1817, Fayette Co, PA; d. August 25, 1914, Conrad, Grundy Co, IA, interred Alice Union Cemetery, Grundy Co, Iowa.
121. iv. MARY KEIM, b. October 28, 1818, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 01, 1882, PA, interred in Lichty Cemetery, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA.
 - v. CHRISTINA DINAH KEIM, b. January 29, 1820, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1902, Berlin, Somerset, PA, interred IOOF Cemetery; m. SOLOMON ENGLE, November 26, 1837, 1902; b. September 15, 1816, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset, PA; d. January 15, 1902, Berlin, Somerset Co, PA, interred IOOF Cemetery, Berlin, PA.
122. vi. HENRY KEIM, b. June 16, 1822, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. February 03, 1901, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery.
 - vii. NANCY KEIM, b. June 24, 1824, Somerset Co, PA; d. February 07, 1905, Black Hawk Co, IA, interred Orange Township Cemetery; m. HENRY A. MILLER; b. 1823, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA; d. May 26, 1873, Black Hawk Co, IA, interred Orange Township Cemetery.
123. viii. JOHN J. KEIM, b. July 02, 1826, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. April 20, 1921, Salisbury, Somerset, PA, interred the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA.
124. ix. BARBARA KEIM, b. December 21, 1828, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. May 14, 1913, Liscomb, Marshall County, IA.
 - x. SARAH KEIM, b. April 20, 1833, Somerset Co, PA; d. Abt. 1890, Donegal Twp, Westmoreland, PA¹⁷⁰; m. PHILIP HOFFMAN, September 05, 1852, Somerset, PA¹⁷¹; b. Abt. 1830, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1878, Donegal Twp, Westmoreland, PA.

Notes for SARAH KEIM:

1860 census, Benfords Store PO, Jefferson, Somerset, PA: Philip (28) and Sarah (27) Hoffman [indexed as Huffman] with children Henry (7), Albert (4), Anne J. (), Cyrus (9m). Also listed were George Miller (22) and Hiram Coleman (22), a carpenter's apprentice.

1870 census, Mount Pleasant PO, Donegal, Westmoreland, PA: Phillip (39) and Sarah (38) Hoffman with children Henrietta (17), Albert (14), Silas (11), Ida E. (10), Sawa B. (8), Walter C. (5), Elizabeth (2) and William (1). Phillip was a farmer with property valued at \$6000 and \$300.

1880 census, Donegal, Westmoreland, PA: Sarah Hoffman (48) with children Albert (24), Silas (20), Ida (18), Lizzie (12), and Sarah (1). Sarah was widowed.

Notes for PHILIP HOFFMAN: According to the Pennsylvania, U.S., Veterans Card Files, 1775-1916 for Philip Hoffman, he was 5' 10" tall with fair complexion and blue eyes. His occupation was carpenter and he enlisted as a Private in 1861. There was no information about a discharge except on the 1890 Veterans Schedule which shows Sarah drew a pension on Philips service as a Pennsylvania Private; he was discharged in 1864.

60. JACOB⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 01, 1798 in Somerset Co, PA¹⁷², and died December 30, 1879 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, age 81, interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery¹⁷³. He married (1) MARIA LIVENGOOD. He married (2) CHRISTINA SAYLOR April 15, 1821 in Somerset Co, PA, daughter of JACOB SAYLOR and MARIA LIVENGOOD. She was born 1802 in Somerset Co, PA¹⁷⁴, and died February 18, 1886 in Somerset Co, PA, age 83, interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery, Meyersdale, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA¹⁷⁴.

Notes for JACOB KEIM: Bro. JACOB KEIM, of Elk Lick Township, Somerset Co., Pa., died Dec. 30, 1879, aged 81 years, 5 months and 29 days. He leaves an aged wife. He was the father of 12 children, 59 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren. He was the father of Bishop David Keim. He was a faithful member of the Mennonite church for upwards of fifty years. Notwithstanding that the church in the Elk Lick congregation consisted of only a few members and was without a minister for forty years, with no minister nearer than forty miles, they held out faithful until 1853, when his son-in-law, Henry H. Blouch, was ordained to the ministry, who, by the help of God, was the means of building up the church. Bro. Keim had always been a strong pillar in the church. He was the instigator of the building of the first Mennonite Meetinghouse in Elk Lick District. From the time that the first Meetinghouse was built in 1859, he swept and tended it. There were only three appointments when his seat was vacant. On Christmas morning he made fire in the Meetinghouse and attended the service, although he had been unwell for some time. On New Year's Day his remains were carried to the Meeting-house, attended by a large congregation of friends and neighbors to mourn his departure, but not to mourn as those who have no hope. He lived a Christian life and was always willing to lend a helping hand to the needy. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Daniel Roth, of Washington Co., Md., in the English language, and by Joel Gnagey, of Summit Co., Pa., in the German language. O let us strive with an earnest zeal to work out our soul's salvation while it is day, that when death comes we can say

with Paul, "There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge shall give me at that day." Jacob is buried in the St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA (*Herald of Truth - Volume XVII*, Number 4 - April 1880, page 76, 77, 78).

1850 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Jacob Keim (52), wife Christina (48), and children Catherine (24), Christina (22), Mary (20), Jacob (19), David (17), Edward (15), Samuel (8), Jonas (5). Jacob was a farmer with property valued at \$3500. Next door was John Keim (59) and family.

1860 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Jacob Kime (62), Christina (58), and Jonas (15).

1870 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Jacob Keim (72), retired farmer, and Christina (68) next door to son Joseph. Property valued at \$3500 and \$500.

1880 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Christina Keim (78) lived with her daughter, Catherine (54) and husband, Henry Blough (52) and their children. The household was quite large with several servants and their families.

Children of JACOB KEIM and CHRISTINA SAYLOR are:

125. i. PETER⁶ KEIM, b. March 01, 1822, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 20, 1870, Laurelville, Westmoreland Co, PA, interred Saint Johns Union Cemetery.
126. ii. JOSEPH J. KEIM, b. September 01, 1823, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 20, 1888, Strang, Thayer Co, NE, interred Keim Farm Cemetery, Bruning, NE.
- iii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. March 25, 1825, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA; d. August 16, 1902, Summit, Somerset, PA, age 77, interred Fike Cemetery¹⁷⁵; m. SAMUEL M. FIKE, February 13, 1845, Somerset, PA; b. 1824; d. 1893.
127. iv. CATHERINE KEIM, b. August 07, 1826, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. February 03, 1910, Springs, Somerset, PA, age 83-5-27.
- v. CHRISTINA KEIM, b. December 25, 1827, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 15, 1893, Somerset Co, PA, interred Saint Paul Reformed Church Cemetery; m. WILLIAM H. KRETCHMAN; b. 1827; d. 1906.
- vi. MARY KEIM, b. August 11, 1829, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset, PA; d. 1901, Somerset Co, PA, interred Stahl Mennonite Cemetery; m. JONAS BLOUGH, BISHOP, 1852; b. 1830; d. 1906.
128. vii. JACOB J. KEIM, JUDGE, b. April 14, 1831, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 13, 1914, Kirksville, Adair Co, MO, interred Refuge Church Cemetery, Adair Co, MO.
129. viii. BISHOP DAVID KEIM, BISHOP, b. November 19, 1832, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 15, 1915, Springs, PA, age 82-7-26, interred Newbury Cemetery, Somerset, PA.
130. ix. EDWARD KEIM, b. September 08, 1834, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 14, 1916, Fleming, Logan Co, CO, age 82, interred Wyuka Cemetery.
- x. SOLOMON KEIM, b. 1836.
- xi. SALLY KEIM, b. Abt. 1838.
- xii. FANNY KEIM, b. Abt. 1840.
- xiii. SAMUEL KEIM, b. Abt. 1842, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA.
131. xiv. JONAS S. KEIM, b. March 05, 1845, Keim (now St. Paul), Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 30, 1930, Portsmouth City, VA, interred Upper Springs [Hill] Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA.

61. DANIEL⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 07, 1800 in Davidsville, Somerset Co, PA¹⁷⁶, and died March 07, 1866 in Kickapoo, Peoria Co, IL, interred Kickapoo Baptist Cemetery¹⁷⁷. He married ELIZABETH BEACHY Abt. 1823 in Somerset Co, PA¹⁷⁸, daughter of PETER BEACHY and SALLY BLAUDAN. She was born January 09, 1801 in Elk Lick, Somerset, PA¹⁷⁹, and died September 1857.

Notes for DANIEL KEIM: Daniel and Elizabeth had at least 7 children who died young and did not marry. I have not included those children here.

1850 census (7 Sept), Stark, IL: Daniel Keim (49) lived with the Horton family (relationship unknown). His sons Moses (21), Abram (17) and Daniel (12) lived with him. They were farmers.

1860 census, Radnor, Peoria, IL: Daniel Keim (60) lived with his daughter Fanny (37) and her husband, Cyrus Tucker (50). Edward Keim (8), a grandson, was also listed along with two other unrelated males.

Children of DANIEL KEIM and ELIZABETH BEACHY are:

132. i. VERONICA "FANNY"⁶ KEIM, b. May 1823, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 04, 1904, Peoria Co, IL, interred Kickapoo Baptist Cemetery.
- ii. LYDIA KEIM, b. 1824, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1887; m. PETER BOOTZ, March 30, 1847, Peoria, IL¹⁸⁰; b. Abt. 1815.

Notes for LYDIA KEIM:

- 1850 census, Peoria, Peoria, IL: Peter (34) and Lydia (24) Bootz [indexed as Booths] with son Robert (2) five male laborers, and Fannie Kine (26). No occupation listed for Fannie.
133. iii. JONAS EDWARD KEIM, b. November 1826, Somerset, PA; d. 1910, IL, interred Secor Cemetery.
134. iv. MOSES KEIM, b. March 29, 1829, Somerset Co, PA; d. April 03, 1920, Kewanee, Henry County, IL, age 91, interred Pleasant View Cemetery.
- v. DANIEL KEIM, JR., b. 1837, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1865, ?, interred Kickapoo Baptist Cemetery.

62. JONAS JAMES⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 11, 1803 in Davidsville, Somerset, PA¹⁸¹, and died August 08, 1865 in Salisbury, Somerset, PA, interred Livengood Cemetery (Jerre Livingood Farm), Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA¹⁸². He married SARAH ELIZABETH LIVENGOOD February 17, 1828 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, daughter of CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD and ELIZABETH FORNEY. She was born August 07, 1811 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, and died August 12, 1883 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred Livengood Cemetery, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA¹⁸².

Notes for JONAS JAMES KEIM: "... Amishman Jonas Keim who had been disfellowshipped from his church because of holding the office of Assistant Judge" (Bittinger, 1990, p. 462). "He was one of the first to agitate on the subject of free schools, and was twice elected to the legislature, the second time on an independent ticket. He also served as associate judge of the county. Judge Keim was an extensive stock dealer, and one of the foremost businessmen of the township" (source: History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania. Waterman, Watkins & Co., 1884). Jonas was elected county commissioner in Oct 1833, and he was disfellowshipped from the Amish church for holding public offices. He then joined the Church of the brethren, his wife's denomination. He was a prominent and influential citizen of Somerset Co, which he represented in the state legislature at Harrisburg for 3 years as a member of the Whig party. He was also an associate judge and county commissioner. At the time of his death, he was worth an estimated \$75,000, a considerable amount for that time.

"He was a prominent and influential citizen of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, which he represented in the state legislature at Harrisburg for three years, being the nominee of the Whig party. He also served his county in the office of associate judge, and as county commissioner" (Storey, H.W., 1907).

1850 census, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: Jonas Keim (67), Sarah Keim (39), and children Christian (20), Lewis (19), Mahlon (17), Silas (15), Noah G. (6), Elizabeth (18), Sarah (12), Ester (10), Harriet (8), and Samuel C. (2). Jonas was a farmer with property valued at \$10,000.

1860 census, Berlin PO, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: Jonas (57) and Sarah (49) Kime [indexed as Krine] with children Sarah (27), Esther (19), Harriet (17), Noah (15), Samuel (12), Albert (10), Annie (7). Also listed was Benjamin Long (22), farm laborer. Jonas was a farmer with property valued at \$12,000 and \$5000.

1870 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Sarah Keim (60), Anna Keim (14). Property worth \$1500 and \$400. Her son Silas C. lived nearby as did Jonas S. Keim (25) and family.

1880 census, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA: Sarah Keim (68) and daughter Annie (27). No occupation was listed.

Children of JONAS KEIM and SARAH LIVENGOOD are:

135. i. CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD⁶ KEIM, b. December 16, 1829, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 30, 1883, Farm near Falls City, NE, age 53, interred Steele Cemetery.
- ii. LEWIS SHUEY KEIM, b. February 02, 1831, Salisbury, Somerset, PA¹⁸³; d. June 14, 1919, Bakersfield, CA, age 88-4-12, interred Union Cemetery¹⁸⁴; m. (1) ANGELINE M. ESSEX, March 30, 1854¹⁸⁵; b. August 18, 1833, Etna, Licking Co, OH; d. July 15, 1875, Meyersdale, PA, interred Maple Grove Cemetery, Granville, Licking Co, OH¹⁸⁶; m. (2) BARBARA A. BEACHLY, Abt. 1878, Somerset Co, PA; b. Abt. 1835, Meyersdale, PA; d. Aft. 1880, NE; m. (3) HANNAH ALLENBAUGH, December 23, 1888, Black Hawk, Iowa¹⁸⁷; b. 1853, Wayne Co, OH; d. January 27, 1928, CA, interred Union Cemetery¹⁸⁸.

Notes for LEWIS SHUEY KEIM:

1860 census - not yet found

1870 census, Grantsville, District 3, Allegany, Maryland: Lewis (39) and Angeline (38) Keim with Solomon Yoder (25). Lewis was a retail merchant with property valued at \$300. Solomon was a farmer with property worth \$131.5

1880 census, Salisbury St., Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA: Lewis S. (49) and Barbary A. (45) Keim with a stepson and a female servant. Lewis was a bank cashier. The census taker noted that he had a disease of the kidney and [not legible].

1900 census - not found

1910 census, Bakersfield, Kern, CA: L.S. (79) and Hannah (58) Keim with stepson, Thomas R Griffin (28), Son, Lewis S Keim Jr (16), and a lodger, Ella Churchill (27).

136. iii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. June 01, 1832, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 21, 1917, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred IOOF Cemetery, Salisbury.
137. iv. JUDGE MAHLON WALTER KEIM, b. October 29, 1833, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. April 22, 1923, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, age 89 interred Grandview Cemetery.
138. v. SILAS CLARK KEIM, b. October 06, 1835, Somerset, PA; d. March 10, 1882, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA, age 46, interred Livengood Cemetery, Salisbury.
- vi. SARAH "SALLY" KEIM, b. September 24, 1838, Somerset Co, PA¹⁸⁹; d. January 11, 1915, Ft. Collins, Larimer Co, CO, age 76-3-17, interred Grandview Cemetery¹⁸⁹; m. HENRY BENJAMIN GRABLE, February 14, 1861, Salisbury, PA; b. September 19, 1835, OH¹⁹⁰; d. June 01, 1900, Ft. Collins, Larimer Co, CO, interred Grandview Cemetery¹⁹¹.
- Notes for SARAH "SALLY" KEIM:
1880 census, Stone St, Falls City, Richardson, NE: Henry B. (44) and Sallie (41) Grable with children Charles (18), Mahlon (16), Sherman (15), Daisy (13), Clarence (9) and June (1). Henry's occupation was "Keeps Hotel."
- vii. ESTHER KEIM¹⁹², b. February 14, 1841, Somerset Co, PA¹⁹³; d. November 30, 1910, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; m. JOSEPH M. HAYS, January 28, 1864, Salisbury, PA¹⁹⁴; b. February 20, 1842; d. July 07, 1918, prob. OH, interred Akron, OH.
- viii. HARRIET KEIM, b. February 17, 1843, Somerset Co, PA¹⁹⁵; d. May 30, 1904, Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA, age 61-2-13, interred Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, PA¹⁹⁵; m. WILLIAM M. HAY, October 17, 1865, Salisbury, PA¹⁹⁶; b. May 30, 1843; d. November 1919, PA, age 76, interred Union Cemetery, Meyersdale, PA.
139. ix. NOAH GASSOWAY KEIM, b. October 14, 1845, Somerset Co, PA; d. May 31, 1903, Akron, OH, age 58.
140. x. SAMUEL CLAYTON KEIM, b. November 08, 1848, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 02, 1924, Lake Village, IN, age 75, interred Woodlawn Cemetery.
141. xi. ALBERT GEORGE KEIM, b. September 19, 1850, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. December 10, 1934, Dyersburg, Dyer County, TN, age 84-2-21, interred Fairview Cemetery, Dyer Co, TN.
- xii. ANNA L. KEIM, b. May 05, 1852, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA¹⁹⁷; d. June 07, 1912, Pittsfield, MA, interred Johnstown, NY, age 60¹⁹⁷; m. GEORGE F. LITTLE, Abt. 1875, KS; b. April 22, 1851, NY; d. March 09, 1927, Glens Falls, NY, interred Ferndale Cemetery¹⁹⁸.

63. SOLOMON⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 02, 1804 in Davidsville, Somerset Co, PA¹⁹⁹, and died August 16, 1853 in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio at age 48, interred Henry Beachy farm²⁰⁰. He married ELIZABETH HOCHSTETLER Abt. 1821 in Holmes Co, OH, daughter of DANIEL HOCHSTETLER and BARBARA MAST. She was born April 17, 1797 in Summit Mills, PA, and died July 02, 1868 in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio age 71, interred Henry Beachy farm²⁰¹.

Notes for SOLOMON KEIM: He is #13855 in DBH & CS (1938). According to the History of Elkhart County (1881), Solomon moved to Indiana on 26 Oct 1846, locating first in Noble County, and then to Elkhart County in March of 1847. "They came with teams from Pennsylvania, having considerable difficulty in crossing swamps." This information is probably not accurate since he moved to Holmes Co, OH in 1828. It is not yet known when or why they returned to Ohio from Indiana. Both are buried in Walnut Creek, OH on their farm, located 1 mile south and 3/4 mile east of Walnut Creek on what is now the Henry Beachy Farm. Mary Lou visited the farm on 12 June 2009, but no one was home to ask about viewing the cemetery. One online reference indicated the cemetery was behind the barn and Mary Lou could observe what appeared to be a tombstone on a hill behind the barn. A neighbor said there were oxen in the field by the cemetery, so I did not try to climb the hill.

Elizabeth is #5759 in the book *DJH* (1977). In Beachy (1975) the following note was found: "Judging by the numerous involved business dealings which are recorded, concerning Solomon, one could guess that he was certainly not as conservative minded as most Amishmen were. Although Solomon and Elizabeth were most likely always Amish, at least eight of their nine married children seem to have been Dunkards" (p. 95). Mary Lou found the estate probate record at the Holmes County Library and copied 26 pages. The estate was valued at more than \$3500 when Solomon died, and the records list the amounts of money and goods inherited by Solomon's children. Included in the estate were a bible, bought by Alexander Keim for \$.25, and a German Bible [the Nicholas Keim Bible?], bought by Aaron Keim for \$.75. The administrators of the estate were Isaac Hochstetler, Tobias Miller, and Joseph Troyer. They were named in a document dated 3 Nov 1853 and charged with making an inventory of the estate. A list of sold property was made on 25 Nov 1853. Included in the inventory dated 22 Nov 1853 were 11 books plus a sermon book, 1 Bible, and 1 German Bible. Much of the property was purchased by the children of Solomon Keim but others in the community purchased some pieces. My ancestor, Solomon's son Tobias Keim, purchased 1 True Christianity for \$2.50 and an unnamed book for \$.50. The value of what was sold came to

\$1229.998 "including what the widow took at appraisement." The widow took, among other things, 1 Sorl Mare for \$50.000. The inventory showed she also took a "kitchen cubbe and what's in it" and a side saddle.

One page of the estate record showed the amounts of money given to Solomon's widow: "Here are the articles not appraised non administered as such but left with the widow without being appraised: [punctuation added for easier reading] One spinning wheel, two stoves and pipes, eight family books, one cow, 3 sheep, the yarn and cloth manufactured therefrom, the wearing apparel of the deceased, three beds and headstands, necessary cooking utensils, the clothing of the family, one table, six chairs, six knives and forks, six plates, six tea cups & saucers, one sugar disch, one milkpot, one teapot, and twelve spoons."

On the same page: "Here are the following charges kept in a book of the deceased for what he has already distributed to his heirs as a portion of their hearship to be accounted for at settling of the estate:

To Tobias his son the sum of \$500.00

To Adam his son the sum of \$500.00

To Jacob S. Keim his son the sum of \$500.00

To Alexander S. Keim his son the sum of \$448.15

To Aaron Keim his son the sum of \$102.50

To Barbara Keim his daughter the sum of \$46.00

To Feronica Keim his daughter the sum of \$51.50

To Solomon Keim his son the sum of \$11.00

In Money being on hand in bank notes the sum of \$30.00 in specia \$3.83 and coppers \$.05.

1850 US census, Walnut Creek Twp, Holmes Co, OH: Solomon Kime (45), farmer, Elizabeth (52), Alexander (22), Andrew (20), Barbara (18), Frances (15), Solomon (13), Daniel (10). Real estate valued at \$5,000.

1860 census, #420, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH: Elizabeth Keim (64) and her son Solomon Keim (23), teacher, lived together. Next door was her son Daniel (27) and nearby was her son Aaron (34).

Children of SOLOMON KEIM and ELIZABETH HOCHSTETLER are:

142. i. TOBIAS⁶ KEIM, b. October 26, 1822, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 03, 1891, Syracuse, Elkhart Co, IN age 68, interred Baintertown Cemetery, near New Paris, IN.
143. ii. ADAM KEIM, b. January 19, 1824, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 10, 1887, Louisville, Stark Co, Ohio, age 65, interred Center Church Of The Brethren Cemetery.
144. iii. JACOB S. KEIM, b. February 25, 1825, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 23, 1909, Ottawa, Crawford Co, KS at age 84, interred Bethel Cemetery, KS.
145. iv. ALEXANDER STEWART KEIM, b. February 23, 1828, Fayette Co, PA; d. April 08, 1885, Brighton, Lagrange Co, IN, interred English Prairie Cemetery.
146. v. AARON KEIM, b. March 11, 1830, Fayette Co, PA; d. September 23, 1860, Shanesville, Tuscarawas, OH, age 30-6-18, interred Henry Beachy Farm, Walnut Creek, OH.
147. vi. BARBARA KEIM, b. May 11, 1832, Holmes Co, OH; d. November 20, 1875, Canal Dover, Tuscarawas Co, OH.
148. vii. VERONICA FRANCES "FRANNY" KEIM, b. March 15, 1835, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. February 26, 1880, Greenwood, Thurman, KS, interred Matfield.
149. viii. SOLOMON S. KEIM, b. October 20, 1836, Holmes Co, OH; d. May 31, 1904, Scranton, Osage Co, KS, interred Carbondale Cemetery, Osage Co, KS.
150. ix. DANIEL WILLIAM KEIM, b. July 30, 1839, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH; d. April 29, 1902, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.
- x. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. January 07, 1842, Holmes Co, OH; d. December 15, 1842, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio²⁰².

64. SUSANNA "SUSAN" N.⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 07, 1809 in Elclick, Somerset Co, PA²⁰³, and died April 27, 1876 in Emma, LaGrange Co, IN, interred Town Line Cemetery, Topeka, Lagrange Co, IN²⁰³. She married (1) STEPHEN YODER Abt. 1830 in Holmes Co, OH, son of YOST YODER. He was born January 18, 1807 in Summit Mills, PA, and died 1858 in Berlin, Holmes Co, OH. She married (2) ANDREW TROYER Abt. 1859. He died June 20, 1867²⁰³.

Notes for SUSANNA "SUSAN" N. KEIM:

1850 census, German, Holmes Co, OH: Stephen and Susanna Yoder with children Barbara (19), Maria (14), Daniel (12), Catherine (9), Noah (10), Fanny (5), Samuel (3), and Susannah (1). Stephen was a farmer.

1860 census, German, Holmes Co, OH: Andrew and Susan Troyer.

Notes for STEPHEN YODER: Stephen moved his family from Berks County to Halfmoon Valley, Centre Co, PA in about 1892 and later they moved to Port Royal, Mifflin Co, PA.

Children of SUSANNA KEIM and STEPHEN YODER are:

- i. BARBARA⁶ YODER, b. Abt. 1831, Ohio.
- ii. MARY YODER, b. Abt. 1836, Ohio; m. PETER MISHLER.
- iii. DANIEL YODER, b. Abt. 1838, Holmes Co, Ohio; m. CATHERINE; b. Abt. 1840.
- iv. CATHERINE YODER, b. Abt. 1841.
- v. NOAH S. YODER, b. October 02, 1840, German, Holmes Co, OH; d. May 17, 1923, Olio, Woodford, IL at Mennonite Home For The Aged²⁰⁴.

Notes for NOAH S. YODER:

1860 census, New Bedford, German, Holmes Co, OH: Noah (20), Samuel (13), and Catherine (17) Yoder lived with the Peter Mishler (33) family. Noah was a laborer and Catherine was a hired girl.

- vi. FANNY YODER, b. Abt. 1845.
- vii. SAMUEL YODER, b. Abt. 1848.
- viii. SUSANNAH YODER, b. Abt. 1849.

65. MOSES⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 13, 1810 in Somerset Co, PA²⁰⁵, and died November 24, 1884 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery. He married LYDIA O. DOMER Abt. 1834 in Holmes Co, OH, daughter of GEORGE DOMER and CATHERINE BYERS/BOYER. She was born May 26, 1810 in Holmes Co, OH, and died June 01, 1898 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery²⁰⁶.

Notes for MOSES KEIM: Moses went to live with an uncle, named Deahl, in Maryland when he was 12 years old. He lived there until 1833 when he came to Holmes County. He moved in 1845 to a farm near Bolivar, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio. In 1853, he moved to Osnaburg Twp, Stark County where he farmed for 17 years. "In the spring of 1869, they moved to Louisville, OH where he and his two sons, Jonas and John formed a partnership (1873) and erected a "Keim Block" which included a general hardware business and the Louisville Deposit Bank" (source: Don Thackrey). The Louisville Deposit Bank was established by the firm. Moses was a member of the Progressive Brethren Church.

1850 census, Lawrance, Tuscarawas Co, OH: Moses (40) and Lydia (40) Keim with children Josiah (15), Catharine (11), Jonas (7), and Jacob (2). Moses was a farmer with property valued at \$7000.

1860 census: Mapleton PO, Osnaburg, Stark Co, OH: Moses Keim (50), wife Lydia (50), and children Catherine (20), James (17), Jacob (12), and John (8). Also in the household was John Ferguson (18). Moses was a farmer with property valued at \$1400 and \$1110.

1870 census, Greentown PO, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Moses (61) and Lydia (60) Keim with son John (19). Moses was a merchant and John was a clerk. Moses had property valued at \$16000 and \$10,000.

1880 census, Louisville, Stark Co, OH: Moses Keim (70), retired farmer, Lydia Keim (70), Lizzie E. Smith (19), Servant Doing Housework, Milton K. Smith (21), Clerk in Hardware store. Next door was his son, Josiah Keim (44), a German Baptist Minister, and wife Sarah (26). Nearby was Jonas Keim (37) a hardware dealer, his wife Mary A. (25), and son Charlie B. Keim (10).

Children of MOSES KEIM and LYDIA DOMER are:

- i. REV. JOSIAH⁶ KEIM, b. December 08, 1834, Bedford, Holmes Co, Ohio²⁰⁷; d. December 30, 1914, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery (Section 5, Row 16), Stark Co, OH; m. (1) MARY ANN BOSLER, October 24, 1858, Ohio; b. 1841, Ohio; d. 1872, Louisville, OH²⁰⁷; m. (2) SARAH HILL, August 10, 1873, Prob. Ohio; b. December 1853, Ohio; d. 1937, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery.

Notes for REV. JOSIAH KEIM: Josiah became a teacher at age 18 after attending Mt. Union College and he taught for 18 years before being called to the ministry of the German Baptist (Progressive Brethren) Church in Oct 1867. He was a member of the board of trustees of Ashland University of Ashland, Ohio. In addition to his ministerial duties, he ran the dining hall at Ashland College, and also held a clerical position in the Louisville Deposit Bank. He retired in 1902 and returned to Louisville.

1860 census, Louisville PO, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Josiah (26) and Mary (19) Keim with a male farm laborer. Josiah was a farmer with personal property valued at \$300.

1870 census, Greentown PO, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Josiah (35) and Mary A. (29) with Margaret Peggins (34). Josiah was a clerk in a store and he had property valued at \$9000 and \$1000. Margaret's occupation listed "at home" but her relationship to the couple was not stated.

1880 census, Louisville, Stark Co, OH: Josiah Keim (44) and wife Sarah (26) next door to his father Moses.

1900 census, Gratis, Preble Co, OH: Josiah (65) and Sarah (46) Keim. They had been married 26 years and she had no children. Josiah was a minister.

- ii. GEORGE KEIM, b. July 02, 1837²⁰⁸; d. July 28, 1844.

- 151. iii. CATHERINE KEIM, b. September 1839, Holmes Co, OH; d. September 11, 1914, Nimishillen Twp., Stark, Ohio, age 75y 7d, interred Union Cemetery.
- 152. iv. JONAS MOSES KEIM, b. April 21, 1843, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. January 15, 1920, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery (Section 8, Row 17), Louisville, OH.
- 153. v. JACOB KEIM, b. May 10, 1848, Ohio; d. July 22, 1925, Louisville (Stark County), Stark County, OH.
- 154. vi. JOHN KEIM, b. September 28, 1851, Tuscarawas Co, OH near Shanesville; d. April 13, 1909, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, age 57, interred West Lawn Cemetery.

66. NICHOLAS⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 04, 1812 in Somerset Co, PA, and died March 01, 1866 in Addison, Somerset Co, PA. He married SUSAN LIVENGOOD Abt. 1835 in Somerset Co, PA, daughter of PETER LIVENGOOD and MARY MILLER. She was born 1817 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA, and died 1901 in Brown Co, KS, interred Albany, KS.

Notes for NICHOLAS KEIM: SINGULAR CASE OF SUICIDE: "Nicholas Keim, an industrious and highly respected citizen of Addison township, Somerset county, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself through the heart with a gun. He took the gun from the house, telling his wife that he was going over to another farm that he had purchased, to see how the boys were getting on with the plowing. After visiting the boys, he told them he was going to shoot crows. There was not the least suspicion that he meditated self-destruction, and his movements were not watched. He went to the barn, got into the hay loft, and after drawing the rammer from the gun he had placed the muzzle over the heart, and pulled the trigger with the rammer. The deceased was social in his habits, was industrious, accumulated money rapidly, and seemed to enjoy life. Why a man in his circumstances should take his own life is one of those things which lie beyond human ken." (Source: *Village Record*, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, Friday, April 27, 1866, page 2 at Pennsylvania Civil War Newspapers).

Birthdates for some of the children are from Kim Kimes' file on Ancestry.com (updated 11 Dec 2001).

1850 census, Addison, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Nicholas (37) and Susanna (36) Keim with children Mary (14), Elizabeth (12), Catherine (8), Ephraim (5), Anna (3), Peter (1), Sam'l (6m). Nicholas was a farmer with property valued at \$1000.

1860 census, Addison, Somerset Co, PA: Nicholas Keim (48), wife Susanna (43), and children Catherine (19), Ephraim (16), Anne (14), Peter (12), Samuel (10), Susanna (8), Lydia (6), Magdaline (4), Jonas (1). Also with the family was a laborer, Aram Sunny (24). Property valued at \$300. Catherine was listed as seamstress.

Children of NICHOLAS KEIM and SUSAN LIVENGOOD are:

- i. MARY⁶ KEIM, b. Abt. 1836, Somerset Co, PA; m. MICHAEL SUMMY.
- 155. ii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. April 13, 1838, Dover, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. May 17, 1915, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred Union Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA.
- iii. CATHERINE KEIM, b. January 10, 1842, Somerset Co, PA²⁰⁹; m. GEORGE POLAND, January 11, 1863, Addison Twp, Somerset Co, PA by David Livengood²⁰⁹; b. Abt. 1839.
- 156. iv. EPHRAIM H. KEIM, b. February 18, 1844, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 27, 1917, Julia, Swisher, TX, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, TX.
- v. ANNA KEIM, b. April 04, 1846, Somerset Co, PA²⁰⁹; m. MAHLON BEACHY, 1868, Harnedsville, PA²⁰⁹; b. 1847, Somerset Co, PA²⁰⁹.
- 157. vi. PETER H. KEIM, b. July 23, 1849, Somerset, PA; d. February 05, 1937, Payette, Payette, Idaho, interred Parkview.
- 158. vii. SAMUEL NICHOLAS KEIM, b. January 1850, Somerset Co, PA; d. December 08, 1894, Sabetha, Nemaha, KS, interred Albany Cemetery.
- viii. SUSANNA KEIM, b. April 09, 1853, Somerset Co, PA²⁰⁹; m. (1) WILLIAM R. NELSON, August 1871, Falls City, NB; m. (2) CHARLES H. WYMAN, January 06, 1897, Stockton, CA²⁰⁹.
Notes for SUSANNA KEIM:
1860 census, Addison, Somerset, PA:
- ix. LYDIA KEIM, b. August 19, 1854, Somerset Co, PA²⁰⁹; m. (1) MAHLON FIKE; b. January 12, 1850, Somerset Co, PA²⁰⁹; m. (2) HARVE COCHERHAM.
- x. MAGDALENA "MAGGIE" KEIM, b. November 15, 1856, Somerset Co, PA²⁰⁹; m. HENRY SELLERS.
Notes for MAGDALENA "MAGGIE" KEIM:
1870 census, Addison, Somerset, PA: Maggie Keim () lived with her sister Catherine Poland and her husband, George Poland.
- 159. xi. JONAS NICHOLAS KEIM, b. March 31, 1859, Elk Lick, Somerset, PA; d. December 20, 1932, Cassia Co, ID, interred Marion Cemetery, Cassia, Idaho.

67. EMANUEL N.⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)²¹⁰ was born December 21, 1816 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA, and died June 19, 1889 in Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Mast cemetery, two miles east of Middlebury, IN²¹¹. He married MAGDALENA GERBER February 1834 in PA. She was born November 29, 1814 in Somerset Co, PA²¹¹, and died January 27, 1902 in Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN, Stutsman Cemetery²¹¹.

Notes for EMANUEL N. KEIM: At age 16, Emanuel learned the cabinet-maker's trade, and gradually acquired a knowledge of carpentry and building. He had 11 children and moved from Ohio to Indiana in 1851, locating in Lagrange Co, where he purchased several hundred acres of land and began farming. He moved to Middlebury in 1864 and practiced the Amish religion (Posted to memorial #60344707 on Find-a-grave.

Thanks to Cindy Kimes for the following: "Emanuel Keim, aged 75 years, who lived about two miles east of Middlebury, died yesterday and will be buried tomorrow forenoon. He was an old settler." This clip was in "The Goshen Daily News" Thursday, June 20, 1889.

1850 census, Mechanic Twp, Holmes Co, OH: Emanuel Keim (34), wife Magdalena (36), and children Sarah (15), Jacob (13), Jeremiah (11), John (9), Elizabeth (7), C.R. (5), Andrew (2), and Simon (6/12). Emanuel was listed as carpenter with property valued at \$700.

1860 census, Edon, LaGrange Co, IN: Emanuel Keim (43), Gurvie Keim (45), and their children Jeremiah (22), John (19), Elizabeth (17), Katharine (15), and Andrew (12). Emanuel was listed as a farmer with property valued at \$6690 and \$1217.

1870 census, Goshen PO, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN: E.N. (53) and Magdalen (55) with Keims: Stephen (18), Susanna (13), Jeremiah (30), Lucy A. (2) and Amos (9m). Emanuel was a farmer with property valued at \$5000 and \$950.

1880 census, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN: Emanuel Keim (63), Magdalena (65), and daughter, Susanna (22). Emanuel was a retired farmer.

Children of EMANUEL KEIM and MAGDALENA GERBER are:

160. i. SARAH⁶ KEIM, b. November 08, 1834, Somerset Co, PA; d. February 06, 1923, Lagrange Co, IN, interred Christner Cemetery.
- ii. JACOB E. KEIM, b. November 29, 1836, PA²¹¹; d. August 24, 1861, Stockton, San Joaquin, CA²¹¹.
161. iii. JEREMIAH E. KEIM, b. December 02, 1838, Holmes, OH; d. 1901, Prob. OH, interred Johnston Cemetery, New Richland, Logan Co, OH.
162. iv. JOHN C. KEIM, b. October 03, 1840, Holmes Co, OH; d. March 06, 1923, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Stutsman Cemetery.
163. v. ELIZABETH J. KEIM, b. October 27, 1842, Holmes Co, OH; d. June 04, 1898, Marshall, KS, interred Amish Cemetery.
- vi. CATHERINE R. KEIM, b. Abt. 1845.
164. vii. GERTRUDE KEIM, b. June 05, 1845, Holmes Co, OH; d. November 23, 1922, Iowa, interred East Union Mennonite Cemetery.
165. viii. ANDREW E. KEIM, b. October 03, 1847, Holmes Co, OH; d. November 30, 1929, Prob. Middlebury, Elkhart, IN, interred Pleasant Valley Cemetery.
166. ix. SIMON S. KEIM, b. March 17, 1850, Holmes Co, OH; d. August 16, 1930, Peoria City, Peoria, IL, interred Roanoke Mennonite Cemetery.
- x. STEPHEN A. KEIM, b. May 09, 1852, IN²¹¹; d. March 24, 1872, Lagrange, IN, age 19-10-16, interred Grace Lawn Cemetery²¹¹.
- xi. VERONICA "FANNY" KEIM, b. October 30, 1854, LaGrange, IN²¹¹; d. February 04, 1939, Thomas, Custer County, OK, interred Zion Cemetery²¹¹; m. ISAAC A. BONTRAGER, 1874, LaGrange, IN; b. 1853, LaGrange, IN; d. 1904, Thomas, Custer County, OK, age 50-11-10, interred Zion Cemetery.
Notes for VERONICA "FANNY" KEIM:
1880 census, Clay, LaGrange, IN: Issac (26) and Fannie (23) Bontrager with children Andrew (5) and Edward (3). Isaac was a farmer.
1900 census, Middlebury, Elkhart, IN: Isaac (47) and Fanney (45) Bontrager with children Enos (17), Clarence (12), Maryanne (9), and Amos (4) plus Fanney's mother Magdalena Keim (85). Isaac was a farmer.
1910 census, Deer Creek, Custer, OK: Fannie Bontrager (55) with son Amos I. (14) and son-in-law Benedict T. Yoder (23) and wife, Mary A. (18). Fannie had her own income and Benedict was a farmhand.
1920 census, Deer Creek, Custer, OK: Fannie Bontrager (65) lived with daughter Mary Ann (28) and her husband Benedict T. Yoder (33) and their children. Benedict was a farmer.
- xii. SUSANNAH KEIM, b. March 02, 1857, LaGrange, IN²¹²; d. February 25, 1932, Clinton, Elkhart, IN, interred Nisley Cemetery²¹²; m. JOSEPH "JOE" JOHN LEVI MILLER, 1882; b. 1848, Holmes, OH; d. 1922, Elkhart, IN, interred Nisley Cemetery.

68. MARY⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1819 in Somerset Co, PA, and died October 11, 1880 in Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN. She married HENRY C. YODER. He was born Abt. 1812 in Ohio and died February 03, 1887.

Notes for HENRY C. YODER:

1870 census, Middlebury Twp, Goshen PO, Elkhart Co, IN: Henry Yoder (58), wife Mary (51), Fanny Yoder (20), Sarah Yoder (29), Levi Yoder (22) and Catherine Yoder (17).

Children of MARY KEIM and HENRY YODER are:

- i. SARAH⁶ YODER, b. Abt. 1841.
- ii. FANNY YODER, b. Abt. 1841.
- iii. LEVI YODER, b. Abt. 1848.
- iv. CATHERINE YODER, b. Abt. 1853.
- v. NICHOLAS YODER, b. Abt. 1839.

69. VERONICA FRANCES "FANNIE"⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 30, 1821 in Somerset Co, PA²¹³, and died December 28, 1896 in Holmes Co, OH, interred Walnut Creek Mennonite Cemetery²¹³. She married MICHAEL YODER 1842 in Holmes Co, OH, son of JOHN YODER and MARY SIPE. He was born April 04, 1813 in PA²¹³, and died February 19, 1893 in Farmerstown, OH²¹³.

Children of VERONICA KEIM and MICHAEL YODER are:

167. i. SARAH⁶ YODER, b. 1855, Farmerstown, Holmes, OH; d. 1922, OH, interred Walnut Creek Mennonite Cemetery.
- ii. MARY YODER, b. July 09, 1843, Farmerstown, OH²¹³; m. AMOS HOCHSTETLER, November 07, 1864²¹³; b. Abt. 1840; d. April 01, 1867, Farmerstown, OH²¹³.
- iii. ELIZABETH YODER.
- iv. AMOS YODER.
- v. AARON YODER, b. April 07, 1852, Ohio, near Farmersville; d. Sugarcreek, Tuscarawas Co, OH; m. SARAH MAST, 1875, Walnut Creek, OH²¹³; b. August 29, 1855, Walnut Creek, OH.
- vi. SUSAN YODER.
- vii. NOAH YODER.

70. BARBARA⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 26, 1822 in Somerset Co, PA²¹⁴, and died October 04, 1880²¹⁴. She married MOSES BEACHY JR. Abt. 1842. He was born 1819 in Ohio and died 1899.

Notes for BARBARA KEIM:

1860 census, Walnut Creek, German, Holmes, Ohio: Moses (40) and Barbara (37) Beechy with children Catherine (18), Jonas (16), Sarah (13), Lydia (11), Benjamin (9), Abraham (7), Mary (3), and Susanna (1).

Both are buried in a cemetery on Moses Beachy farm, Walnut Creek, Ohio. The cemetery was visited by Mary H. West approximately 1975. She noted that the graves were marked with stones and were "well cared for."

Children of BARBARA KEIM and MOSES JR. are:

168. i. JONAS⁶ BEECHY, b. Abt. 1844.
- ii. CATHERINE BEACHY, b. Abt. 1842.
- iii. SARAH BEACHY, b. Abt. 1847.
- iv. LYDIA BEACHY, b. Abt. 1849.
- v. BENJAMIN BEACHY, b. Abt. 1851.
- vi. ABRAHAM BEACHY, b. Abt. 1853.
- vii. MARY BEACHY, b. Abt. 1857.
- viii. SUSANNA BEACHY, b. Abt. 1859.

71. CATHERINE⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 05, 1824 in Somerset Co, PA²¹⁵, and died November 29, 1914 in Holmes Co, OH, interred on the Melvin Miller farm²¹⁵. She married (1) JOSEPH D. MILLER. He was born March 19, 1824, and died May 12, 1861. She married (2) JEREMIAH MILLER.

Notes for CATHERINE KEIM: Catherine took care of her mother who came to live with her after the death of her 3rd husband.

Child of CATHERINE KEIM and JOSEPH MILLER is:

169. i. ELIZABETH J.⁶ MILLER, b. 1857; d. 1944.

72. JOSEPH N.⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 05, 1826 in Somerset Co, PA²¹⁵, and died May 28, 1872 in Arthur, Douglass Co, IL²¹⁶. He married LEAH HERSHBERGER December 15, 1846 in Holmes Co, OH²¹⁶, daughter of HENRY HERSHBERGER and CATHERINE HOCHSTETLER. She was born August 31, 1827 in Somerset Co, PA²¹⁶, and died November 24, 1904 in Holmes Co, OH²¹⁶.

Notes for JOSEPH N. KEIM: "Joseph (Joe) N. Keim (1826-1872) is remembered as the 'first Amish Mennonite minister and Bishop' in Arthur's Old Order Amish Community. He represents one important link between the Arthur community and the Amish settlements in Iowa" (Estes, S.R. "Joseph N. Keim: Illinois' First Old Order Amish Bishop" *Illinois Mennonite Heritage*, Sept. 1990, pp. 45-47).

1850 census, German, Holmes, Ohio: Joseph N. (24) and Leah (23) Keim [indexed as Reim] with child Catherine (2) and Mary (0). Also listed was Adam Shy (10), born in Germany. Joseph was a farmer with property worth \$1500.

1860 census, Johnson Co, Iowa - not found

Children of JOSEPH KEIM and LEAH HERSHBERGER are:

- i. CATHERINE⁶ KEIM, b. Abt. 1848, Ohio.
- ii. MARY KEIM, b. 1850, Holmes Co, OH.
170. iii. JONAS H. KEIM, b. April 20, 1857, Iowa City, Johnson Co, IA; d. April 24, 1931, Mount Hope, Salt Creek Twp, Holmes Co, OH, interred Melvin J. Hershberger Farm Cemetery.
171. iv. JOSEPH W. KEIM, b. March 11, 1859, Johnson County, IA; d. July 10, 1940, Holmes County, OH age 81, interred the Mast Cemetery, near Charm, Holmes Co, OH.

73. BENJAMIN⁵ KEIM (*NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 09, 1830 in Somerset Co, PA²¹⁷, and died September 12, 1927 in Pigeon, Huron Co, MI at age 97, interred White Pigeon, Huron County, Michigan²¹⁸. He married SUSANNA MILLER 1848 in Holmes Co, OH, daughter of EMANUEL MILLER and ELIZABETH YODER. She was born May 10, 1828 in Holmes Co, OH²¹⁹, and died August 10, 1877 in Elkhart Co, IN, interred Union Center Cemetery.

Notes for BENJAMIN KEIM: Benjamin was only 7 months old when his father died, so he was raised by his stepfather, Benedict Miller. He farmed in the Goshen, IN area and owned a threshing mill and saw mill. While Benjamin was a small man weighing only about 160 lbs, his wife Susanna was a very large woman who worked along side her husband in the sawmill. He moved his family around many times and was, apparently, an outstanding mathematician. He taught school for 4 years in the Valparaiso, IN area. During the Civil War, Ben was drafted, but he failed the physical (Thackrey, 1994).

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Keim.--Benj. Keim was born in Somerset Co., Pa., March 9, 1830; died Sept. 12 1927; aged 97 y. 6 m. 3 d. When but a boy, he with his widowed mother moved to Holmes Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood, and was married to Susanna Miller in 1848. She preceded him in death 50 years ago. He spent a number of years in Elkhart and Goshen, Ind., and some years near Arthur, Ill. The last 21 years he made his home with his son Joseph. Nearly sixteen years ago he came with his son and family to Michigan, where he died at their home near Pigeon. His death came rather sudden and unexpected. He was a faithful member of the Amish Mennonite Church near Pigeon. He was the father of 10 children 3 (sic) of whom remain to mourn his loss (Joseph, Eliza, Julian, and John); also 26 grandchildren 50 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. He was blessed with a good mind till to the very end. He asked to be helped out of bed on his rocking chair and there he passed away in a few minutes. Funeral services were held at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church by S. J. Swartzendruber and Edwin Albrecht.

1860 census, Clinton, Elkhart Co, IN: Benjamine Kime (30), Susan Kime (31), William Kime (11), Catharine Kime (10), Magdalen Kime (8), Emanuel Kime (5), Elizabeth Kime (1).

1870 census, Lock Town, Locke, Elkhart Co, IN: Benjamin (39) and Susan (40) Keim with children Emanuel (15), Elizabeth (11), John (8), Eliza (5), and Joseph (2). Benjamin's occupation was "works on farm" and his property was worth \$2000 and \$400.

1880 census, Locke, Elkhart Co, IN: Benjamin Kime (55) lived with his daughter Magdalena (27) and her husband William J. Hickman (31) and their son Thomas (9).

1900 census, Elkhart City, Concord Twp, Elkhart Co, IN: Benjamin Kime (70), father-in-law was living with the Ale ___ & Catherine _____ [not legible] family along with 7 boarders. Both men were broom makers.

1910, Greene, Iowa: Benjamin Keim (80) lived with his son Joseph B. Keim (42) and family.

1920 census, Winsor, Huron, Michigan: Benjamin Keim (89) lived with his son Joseph B. Keim (51) and family.

Children of BENJAMIN KEIM and SUSANNA MILLER are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ KEIM, b. Abt. 1849, OH.
172. ii. CATHERINE KEIM, b. March 27, 1850, OH; d. September 08, 1913, South Dakota.
173. iii. MAGDALENA "LENA" KEIM, b. April 1851, OH; d. Aft. 1910.
174. iv. EMANUEL BENJAMIN KEIM, b. June 13, 1854, Holmes Co, OH; d. March 08, 1922, Camp Crook, Harding Co, SD.
 - v. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. May 17, 1859, OH; d. August 02, 1876, Nappanee, Elkhart Co, IN, buried in Union Center Cemetery, Elkhart Co, IN; m. GEORGE W. TRUEX.
175. vi. JOHN F. KEIM, b. March 14, 1862, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN; d. 1947, Hopedale, McLean Co, IL.
 - vii. ELIZA KEIM, b. March 14, 1865.
176. viii. JOSEPH B. KEIM, b. October 14, 1867, Elkhart Co, IN; d. 1956, Saint Joseph, Berrien, MI.

74. JOHN⁵ KEIM (*GEORGE*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1794 in Berks Co, PA, and died September 11, 1870 in Elkhart Co, IN, interred Violet Cemetery in Goshen. He married SARAH BLOUGH Abt. 1822. She was born Abt. 1803, and died April 07, 1877.

Notes for JOHN KEIM:

1860 census, Goshen, Elkhart, IN: John (64) and Sarah (66) Keim with presumed son Henry (32) and his wife Nancy (31) and their presumed children Eliza (11), Elizabeth (9), James (8), and Eve (6). Also listed was Elizabeth Christner (18). John was a farmer with property valued at \$3276 and \$260.

1870 census, Goshen PO, Elkhart, Elkhart, IN: John (75) and Sarah (76) Keim [indexed as Kime] lived with son Henry (44) and his wife Nancy (43) and their children Elizabeth (21), James (19), Eve (16), Sevilla (8), and John (2). Henry was a farmer with property valued at \$8000 and \$1500.

Children of JOHN KEIM and SARAH BLOUGH are:

- i. NOAH⁶ KEIM, b. Abt. 1823.
- ii. HENRY BLOUGH KEIM, b. Abt. 1826, PA; d. November 08, 1899, Goshen, Elkhart, IN, interred Oakridge Cemetery; m. NANCY ALWINE, April 12, 1849, Elkhart Co, IN²²⁰; b. March 17, 1824, PA²²¹; d. November 21, 1921, Jackson, Elkhart Co, IN²²¹.
- iii. MARTHA KEIM, b. October 08, 1830, PA²²²; d. August 22, 1921, Nappanee, Elkhart Co, IN, age 90-9-24, interred Violet Cemetery²²²; m. GEORGE MICHAEL, July 22, 1849, Elkhart, IN^{223,224}; b. January 1824, PA; d. 1911, IN, interred Union Center Cemetery.

Notes for GEORGE MICHAEL: George Michael, aged 87 years, a resident of Elkhart County for 65 years, died of apoplexy at the home of his daughter, Mrs Price Bound, four miles southwest of Goshen, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, Martha Michael, and nine children.
The children are Mrs Solomon Yoder, Mrs Jonathan Yoder, Absolem Michael and Mrs Harvey Brown of Nappanee; John P Michael, of Wakarusa; Aaron Michael of Weiser, Idaho; and Mrs Price Bound, Mrs Isaac Miller and Charles Michael of Goshen. *Wakarusa Tribune*, 16 Nov 1911
- iv. JOHN KEIM, b. Abt. 1834; d. 1886.

75. MAGDALINE⁵ KEIM (*GEORGE*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born 1798 in Somerset, PA, and died 1864 in Elkhart Co, IN, interred Old Yellow Creek Cemetery²²⁵. She married SOLOMON MISHLER Abt. 1820 in PA, son of VALENTINE MISHLER and BARBARA LEHMAN. He was born February 1799 in Somerset Co, PA²²⁵, and died March 15, 1875 in Elkhart Co, IN, age 75, interred Old Yellow Creek Cemetery²²⁵.

Notes for MAGDALINE KEIM:

1860 census, Union, Elkhart Co, IN: Solomon (59) and Magdalena (58) Mishler with sons Aaron (25) and Valentine (20). All men were farmers. Sol had property worth \$5000 and \$600, and Aaron had property worth \$300. Also listed were three women with no last names: Nancy (20), Eve (21) and Sarah (19). Nancy was a domestic.

Notes for SOLOMON MISHLER: In 1842, Solomon and his family moved from Holmes Co, OH to LaGrange Co, IN by covered wagon. March 15th, in Elkhart Co, Ind., Bro Solomon Mishler, aged 75 years, 1 month and 8 days. Services by J M Culbertson, J Anglemyer and Martin E Kreider (*Herald of Truth*, April 1875)

Children of MAGDALINE KEIM and SOLOMON MISHLER are:

- i. JOSEPH S.⁶ MISHLER, b. 1822; d. 1889.
- ii. VERONICA "FANNIE" MISHLER, b. 1823; d. 1900; m. ABE STUMP.
- iii. GEORGE L. MISHLER, b. July 19, 1828, PA²²⁶; d. April 27, 1920, Elkhart Co, IN, age 91-9-8, interred Union²²⁶; m. MAGDALENA.
- iv. LEVI MISHLER, b. 1830.
177. v. AARON MISHLER, b. 1834, Holmes Co, OH; d. 1898, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Clinton Brick Mennonite Cemetery, Millersburg, IN.
178. vi. VALENTINE MISHLER, b. April 29, 1838; d. August 18, 1905.
- vii. SARAH MISHLER, b. 1841; m. JACOB WEAVER.
- viii. LYDIA MISHLER, b. Abt. 1826, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1898, Edison, Furnas, NE; m. JACOB STUMP; b. Abt. 1820.
179. ix. GEORGE MISHLER, b. 1828, Somerset, PA; d. 1920, Elkhart Co, IN.

76. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ KEIM (*GEORGE⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1810 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset Co, PA, and died August 09, 1890 in Fawn River, St. Joseph Co, MI, age 80, United Methodist Church Cemetery, Lagrange, IN²²⁷. He married MARY "POLLY" STEELE April 15, 1834 in Holmes Co, OH²²⁸. She was born July 12, 1817 in Holmes Co, OH or PA, and died 1903 in Fawn River, St. Joseph Co, MI, interred United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON KEIM:

1850 census, Oliver, Perry, PA: George (38) and Mary (29) Keim with children Mary E. (8), Eli F. (6) and George W. (1). George was an Innkeeper with real estate worth \$4000.

1860 census,

1880 census, Fawn River, St Joseph, MI: George (70) and Mary (61) Kime with children Amanda (24), Alfred (16) and Lewis (20).

Children of GEORGE KEIM and MARY STEELE are:

- i. MARY E.⁶ KEIM, b. 1844; d. 1926; m. DANIEL REUBEN SWIHART; b. 1838; d. 1923.
- ii. FANNIE CORTENSIE KEIM, b. 1846; m. DAVID J. HOCHSTETLER; b. 1837.
- iii. GEORGE W. KEIM, b. 1848, Holmes Co, OH; d. 1898; m. (1) HARRIET ELLEN KORNS, 1866, Ohio; b. May 26, 1847, Holmes Co, OH; m. (2) PHEBE, 1870; b. 1848, OH.
180. iv. JESSE J. KEIM, b. February 02, 1851, OH; d. April 23, 1928, Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, MI, age 77, interred United Methodist Church Cemetery, Greenfield T.P., IN.
- v. AMANDA KEIM, b. 1856.
181. vi. LEWIS KIME, b. September 1859, Clinton, Goshen, Elkhart, IN; d. August 23, 1936, San Bernardino, CA, age 76.
- vii. ALFRED KEIM, b. October 20, 1863, Fawn River, St. Joseph County, MI²²⁹; d. May 31, 1938, Fawn River, St. Joseph County, MI, interred Pretty Prairie²²⁹; m. MARY HORNING.
- viii. SUSANNAH KEIM, m. TROYER.

77. JOSEPH⁵ KIME (*GEORGE⁴ KEIM, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1812 in Somerset Co, PA, and died May 04, 1857 in Holmes Co, OH, age 44, interred Farmerstown Cemetery²³⁰. He married CATHERINE SHENAMAN May 29, 1834 in Holmes Co, OH²³¹. She was born January 10, 1814 in Tuscarawas Co, OH, and died September 12, 1885 in Holmes Co, OH, interred Farmerstown Cemetery.

Notes for JOSEPH KIME:

1850 census, German, Holmes Co, OH: Joseph (38) and Catherine (37) Kinne with children George (15), Sarah (13), Elizabeth (10), John (8), Joseph (6), and Barbara (3). Joseph's presumed mother, Franny Keim (77) lived with the family.

When Joseph's property was appraised, several pieces of property were set aside for the use of the family including 1 cow, 12 sheep, 2 stoves, 4 beds and bedding, 1 Bible, 1 Table, 6 knives and forks, 6 plates, 6 teacups & saucers, 1 sugar dish, 1 milk pot, and 12 spoons.

Notes for CATHERINE SHENAMAN:

1860 census, New Bedford, German, Holmes, OH: Catherine Kime (63) with children George (25), Elizabeth (20), John (19), Joseph (16), Barbara (13), and Catherine (9). They had property valued at \$6000 and \$1000.

1870 census, Ligonier PO, Eden, LaGrange, IN: Catherine Kime (56) with her daughter Barbara Troyer (23), her husband Adam E. (28) and their daughter Matilda (3).

Children of JOSEPH KIME and CATHERINE SHENAMAN are:

- i. GEORGE⁶ KEIM, b. March 23, 1835, Farmerstown, OH²³²; d. March 26, 1920, South Bend, Portage Twp, St. Joseph, IN, interred Sumption Prairie Cemetery²³²; m. REBECCA ALICE FISHER, May 14, 1889, St Joseph, IN²³³; b. April 06, 1858, OH; d. December 03, 1939, St. Joseph, IN, age 81, interred Fair Cemetery.

Notes for GEORGE KEIM:

1900 census, Liberty, St Joseph, IN: George (65) and Alice (42) Keim [indexed as Kenie] with her mother Mary Fisher (77). They had been married 13 years and she had 1 child, living. George was a farmer.

- ii. SARAH JANE KEIM, b. June 16, 1837, Holmes Co, OH²³⁴; d. June 16, 1916, North Liberty, St. Joseph, IN, interred North Liberty Cemetery²³⁴; m. BENJAMIN KASER, February 09, 1860, Holmes Co, OH by S.G. Luke, J.P.²³⁵.
- iii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. Abt. 1840, OH; m. PETER KRIEGER, April 25, 1858, Holmes Co, OH by George Rettig, MG²³⁵.
- iv. JOHN KEIM, b. Abt. 1842, Holmes, OH; d. LaGrange, IN.
182. v. JOSEPH KEIM, b. March 18, 1841, Holmes Co, OH; d. April 20, 1928, Topeka, Lagrange, IN, age 84, interred Eden Cemetery.
- vi. BARBARA KEIM, b. Abt. 1847.
- vii. CATHERINE "KATE" KEIM, b. August 1850, IN²³⁶; d. February 1928, South Bend, Portage Twp, St. Joseph, IN, interred Highland Cemetery²³⁶; m. THOMAS TRITTIPO.

78. PETER⁵ KEIM (*JOHN*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1806 in Huntingdon County, PA, and died 1849 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH, interred Spring Grove Cemetery. He married (1) LYDIA WILLEY. She died Aft. 1840. He married (2) JULIA S. WOODWARD August 22, 1831 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA²³⁷. She was born 1815 in Woodbury, Gloucester, NJ, and died 1851 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH, interred Spring Grove Cemetery.

Notes for PETER KEIM: "Peter was a grocer/cabinetmaker. Peter's parents were John and Mary Keim. His parents came to Newton Twp, Licking Co OH in 1826 from Huntingdon Co PA. Peter's mother Mary Keim died 1827 in Newark (Licking Co) OH as per the Huntingdon Co PA USGenWeb. Mary was named Maria Eva Shultz in 1782 by her parents Lawrence and Catherine Shultz in York Co PA. Her parents later moved to Huntingdon Co PA.

Peter Keim's father JOHN is more elusive. It is thought he lived 1773-1849. There were many 'JOHN KEIMs' in 1800s PA. Cannot determine who were his parents. It is interesting to note that Johannes Keim (b: 1749) and wife Susannah DeBenneville (b: 1748) were of the right age to have been his parents. This JOHN KEIM has at least 3 grandsons named Benneville (sons of his son Peter Keim, his son William Keim, and his daughter Mary Keim Roberts). If this JOHN KEIM was a son of Johannes and Susanna DeBenneville Keim, he was 'written out' of the Meeting House records" (Posted to Find a grave Memorial #93388959).

1840 census, Cincinnati Ward 1, Hamilton, OH; Peter Keim (30-39) with 1 boy (under 5), 1 girl (under 5), 1 girl (5-9), and presumed wife (30-39).

Notes for JULIA S. WOODWARD: On Spring Grove Cemetery website, it is written that ... Julia's given name was Juliana S. Woodward ... her parents were Apollo and Mary Woodward ... she was born in Woodbury NJ On Julia's obituary in Cincinnati Daily Gazette, it states that a copy of her obituary was sent to Philadelphia PA and Columbus OH. Julia and Peter Keim married in Philadelphia PA and had 4 children: Matilda, Mary, Beneville, and Ellen ... see Peter Keim's listing. She and Peter both died of consumption (tuberculosis).

Children of PETER KEIM and JULIA WOODWARD are:

- i. MATILDA⁶ KEIM, b. 1833, Philadelphia Co, PA; d. 1897, Roneys Point, Ohio, WV, interred Spring Grove Cemetery; m. RICHARD VEAZEY; b. 1825, OH; d. 1870, WV.
- ii. MARY KEIM, b. Abt. 1836.

- iii. BENNEVILLE WOODWARD KEIM, b. January 12, 1840, PA²³⁸; d. April 05, 1917, Dearborn, IN, interred Glen Haven Cemetery²³⁸; m. LYDIA WOOLLEY; b. 1839.
Notes for BENNEVILLE WOODWARD KEIM: Benneville Keim was orphaned in 1851 at age of 11. It is written in 1860 Census that he was living in Franklin Co OH (Columbus OH area) with Susan Keim who was the widow of his uncle Phillip Keim.

79. PETER⁵ KEIM (*SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born October 30, 1802 in Somerset, PA²³⁹, and died July 15, 1858 in Richland Twp, PA, interred Blough Family Plot, Cambria Co, PA²³⁹. He married ELIZABETH LEHMAN Abt. 1826 in PA, daughter of BENEDICT LEHMAN and RACHEL BERKEY. She was born Abt. 1803 in Somerset Co, PA, and died Aft. 1860 in Cambria Co, PA, interred Blough Cemetery.

Notes for PETER KEIM: The log house Peter Keim built about 1834, still stands along Kring Street. It is believed to be the oldest structure in Richland Twp. The land upon which the log house was built dates back to 1774 when a 150 acre tract known as "The Hempfield Addition" was surveyed for Michael Kuhn. The land was situated in the head of a run flowing into the east side of the Stony Creek, 1 and 1/2 mile from the Samuel Adams plantation in Quemahoning Twp, then part of Bedford County. Mr. Kuhn bought the property from John Penn & John Penn Jr, Governors of PA, for the price of 7 pounds & 10 shillings sterling. Through a series of transactions, the tract was owned by Henry Hill, Geo McCall, John Brumbaugh, & David Miller who sold it in 1823 to Samuel Keim. In 1834 Peter Keim bought 77 acres of the ground from his father for the site of his log house, now owned & being restored by the Weimer brothers. Twelve-inch square chestnut logs were used to construct the house. Water from a generous spring behind the house was routed through a wall in the basement into the spring house, where food was kept cool.

Peter Keim's will is dated Sept 16, 1837. Recognizing the mortality of his body & noting that it is appointed for all men once to die, Mr. Keim first recommended his soul unto the hands of Almighty God that give it, and also that his body be buried in a decent Christian burial. It was Peter Keim's desire that all just debts be paid. Unto his beloved wife, Elizabeth, he bequeathed cheese of three milk cows, stove, pipe, and other articles in the house, & two gray mares & gears, as long as she remains his widow. Also, to his wife, one plow, harrow, as much grain as she wanted for a year, 5 hogs, 5 sheep (of which to make her clothes), 4 beds & bed slats, 1 spinning wheel, 2 chests, 1 clock, 1 table, 2 chairs, 1 coffee mill tub, 1 side saddle, 1 jack reel, 2 tin buckets, and as much hay as needed for a year. He also provided for his wife 1 chair & churn, 12 milk crocks, 3 beehives, 1 matik, dung fork & pitch fork, & as much seed grain as she will need for a year.

As for the remainder of his estate, Mr. Keim directed his executors obtain an impartial appraisement & offer them for public sale as soon as convenient after his death to be divided equally among his children. "It is also my desire that at the decease of my wife, or if she should contract matrimony, that all my real estate shall be divided in equal share & share alike as above according to law." Executors appointed were his brother Samuel Keim, & Isaac Kauffman.

Peter Keim died by suicide on Thursday morning (15 Jul), Peter Keim of Richland Twp, by hanging. Aged about 50 years. The deceased was an Amish preacher and is thought to have been insane at the time (17 July 1858, *Cambria Tribune Newspaper*, Johnstown, PA).

1850 census, Richland, Cambria, PA: Peter (48) and Elizabeth (47) Kime with children Elizabeth (18) and Catherine (12). Also living in the household were Daniel Lehman (22) and Rachel Lehman (20). Peter's occupation was Farmer and his property was valued at \$6700.

Notes for ELIZABETH LEHMAN:

1850 census, Richland, Cambria, PA: Peter (48) and Elizabeth (47) Keim [indexed as Kime) with children Elizabeth (18) and Catherine (12) plus Daniel Lehman (22) and Rebecca Lehman (20). Peter was a farmer with property valued at \$6700.

1860 census, Johnstown PO, Richland, Cambria, PA: Elizabeth Keim (58) lived with her daughter Catherine (20) and son in law, Henry Speicher (22) and their daughter Elizabeth (2m).

Not found on the 1870 census

Children of PETER KEIM and ELIZABETH LEHMAN are:

- i. MARY "POLLY"⁶ KEIM, b. Abt. 1823.
- ii. NANCY KEIM, b. Abt. 1825.
- iii. JOHN "JOHNY" KEIM, b. Abt. 1827.

- iv. RACHEL KEIM, b. August 20, 1829, Richland Twp, Cambria, PA²⁴⁰; d. October 20, 1917, Johnstown, Cambria, PA, interred Speicher Private Cemetery²⁴⁰; m. JOHN S. BLOUGH; b. November 20, 1831, Conemaugh, Somerset, PA; d. October 03, 1899, Richland Twp, Cambria, PA.

Notes for RACHEL KEIM: Blough- Rachel Keim Blough died Oct. 20, 1917; aged 88 y. 2 m. Her husband, John S. Blough, preceded her to the eternal world 18 years ago. One of her sons drowned in the Johnstown flood of 1889. She is survived by 1 son and 1 daughter, 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Weaver Mennonite Church near Johnstown, Pa. Conducted by Hiram Wingard, D.S. Yoder, and W.C. Hershberger. Text, Gen. 25:8 (*Gospel Herald - Volume X*, Number 31 - November 1, 1917).

Notes for JOHN S. BLOUGH: - On the 3d of October, near Geistown, Cambria Co., Pa., John S. Blough, aged 67 years, 10 months, 13 days. Just one week before his death he left his home as well as usual to visit his sister and friends in Somerset Co., and while being with his sister, Mrs. Gindlesperger, on the evening of the 26th of September, he had a paralytic stroke which made him helpless and unable to speak, from the effects of which he gradually became weaker until death relieved him of his suffering. On the 4th they took the corpse to his home. Funeral services on the 5th at his home conducted by Saml. Gindlesperger, Jonas Blough, and L. A. Blough. Truly, in the midst of life we are in death. May God bless the sorrowing friends (*The Herald of Truth*, Vol. XXXVI, No. 20, October 15, 1899:).

John was called "Big John" to distinguish him from his neighbor, "Little John". He was a powerfully built man and located on a farm near Johnstown and was a farmer. The original farm is now the site of Arbutus Park.

- v. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. June 1832, Richland, Cambria, PA; d. Aft. 1860.
vi. CATHERINE KEIM, b. May 02, 1840, Richland Twp, Cambria, PA²⁴⁰; d. January 23, 1915, Richland Twp, Cambria, PA, interred Richland Cemetery [Weaver's Mennonite]²⁴⁰; m. HENRY SPEICHER, Abt. 1858; b. April 07, 1838, Conemaugh, Somerset, PA²⁴⁰; d. November 12, 1919, Richland Twp, Cambria, PA, interred Richland Cemetery²⁴⁰.

80. ANNA⁵ KEIM (*SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 19, 1805 in PA²⁴¹, and died July 19, 1878 in Somerset Co, PA, interred Yost Blough Cemetery, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset County, PA²⁴¹. She married YOST BLOUGH. He was born 1806 in PA, and died 1891 in Somerset Co, PA, interred Yost Blough Cemetery, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset County, PA.

Notes for ANNA KEIM: *Herald of Truth - Volume XV*, Number 10 - October 1878

BLOUGH.-July 19th, near Davidsville, Somerset Co., Pa., Sister ANN, wife of Brother Yost BLOUGH, aged 73 years and 5 months. She was buried in the family grave-yard on the 21st. Funeral services by Samuel and Jonas Blough.

Children of ANNA KEIM and YOST BLOUGH are:

- i. BARBARA⁶ BLOUGH, b. 1838.
ii. JOSEPH J. BLOUGH, b. 1840.

81. SAMUEL⁵ KEIM (*SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born 1810 in Somerset Co, PA²⁴¹, and died 1887²⁴². He married (1) CATHERINE SPEICHER Abt. 1830 in prob. Somerset Co, PA, daughter of PETER SPEICHER and CATHARINE DUHLMANN. She was born 1808 in Jenners, Somerset Co, PA²⁴³, and died September 21, 1854 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, PA, age 46, interred Petet Farm Cemetery²⁴⁴. He married (2) MAGDALENA M. Bet. 1855 - 1860 in PA. She was born Abt. 1812 in PA, and died Aft. 1860.

Notes for SAMUEL KEIM: "Samuel was born in Dauphin, Mahantango Township, Northumberland, PA. During 1842, Samuel moved his family 500 miles in a covered wagon from PA to IN. In 1849, he pre-empted 127.36 acres of land in Section 18, T26N, R5E, just SE of Oakley, Miami, IN. This land had been taken during the "re-location" to Missouri of the Miami Indians. When the Indians were later allowed to return, they allowed Samuel to keep his residence. Samuel was a Cooper and a Farmer who fathered twelve children" (Posted to Find a grave Memorial # 42000463).

1850 census, Conemaugh, Somerset Co, PA: Samuel (40) and Catharine (42) Keim with children Emanuel (15), Peter (13), Francye (11) and Magdeline (8). Also listed was a laborer, William Blough (20) and Susan Ream (20). Samuel's property was valued at \$4000. Next door was his brother Christian Keim (28).

1860 census, Davidsville PO, Conemaugh, Somerset Co, PA: Samuel (50) and Magdalena (48) Kime [indexed as Krine] with Magdalena Kime (18) and a day laborer. They lived next door to his son Emanuel Kime (26) and family. Samuel was a farmer with property valued at \$5000 and \$2113.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and CATHERINE SPEICHER are:

183. i. EMANUEL SAMUEL⁶ KEIM, b. March 29, 1834, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 02, 1910, Campbell, Ionia, MI, interred Mennonite Cemetery near Elmdale.
184. ii. PETER KEIM, b. June 09, 1836, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 28, 1904, Kent Co, MI, age 68, interred Bowne Mennonite Church Cemetery, Bowne Twp, Kent Co, MI.
- iii. FRANCES "FRANEY" KEIM, b. February 12, 1839, Somerset Co, PA²⁴⁵; d. July 24, 1904, Bowne, Kent, MI, interred Mennonite Cemetery²⁴⁵; m. ALEXANDER STAHL; b. July 01, 1834, Somerset Co, PA²⁴⁵; d. December 05, 1922, Kent Co, MI²⁴⁵.
- iv. MAGDALINA KEIM, b. May 23, 1842, PA²⁴⁶; d. July 03, 1912, Campbell, Ionia, MI, interred Mennonite Cemetery²⁴⁶; m. JESSIE BLOUGH.

82. CHRISTIAN⁵ KEIM (*SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹)²⁴⁷ was born April 11, 1812 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, PA²⁴⁸, and died December 20, 1900 in Jenner, Somerset Co, PA, age 88-8-9, interred Blough Mennonite Church Cemetery, Conemaugh, PA²⁴⁸. He married (1) ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" BOYER Abt. 1833 in Prob. Somerset Co, PA. She was born Abt. 1812 in PA, and died Abt. 1847 in Somerset Co, PA. He married (2) ANNA NANCY LEHMAN 1848 in Conemaugh, Somerset Co, PA, daughter of BENEDICT LEHMAN and RACHEL BERKEY. She was born February 28, 1824 in Somerset, PA, and died March 29, 1906 in Jenner, Somerset Co, PA.

Notes for CHRISTIAN KEIM: The record of Christian Keim's children came from Josiah J. Keim's 1928 Keim Reunion opening address, but their approximate birth dates were taken from the 1860 census. The reunion was held at the Christian Keim Old Homestead, then owned by Clayton G. Keim. An online listing of Somerset Co. wills showed Christian Keim at Jenner - PA 56-8-330. He was buried at Blough Mennonite Church, Somerset Co, PA Keim - On the 20th of Dec. 1900. In Somerset Co., Pa., Bro. Christian Keim, aged 88 years, 8 months and 9 days. He was buried on the 23d at the Blough M. H. Funeral services were conducted by S. G. Shetler, C. W. Harshberger and Jas. Saylor. Bro. Keim was a faithful member of the Mennonite Church for about fifty years, always filling his place in the church whenever health permitted him to be there. His posterity consisted of eleven children living, one dead, forty-two grandchildren living, 9 dead, and thirteen great-grandchildren living [*Herald of Truth*, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 3, February 1, 1901, page 46, 47].

1850 census, Conemaugh, Somerset Co, PA: Christian Keim (28), wife Nancy (27), and children John (8), Jacob (7), Mary (4) and Daniel (5 mos). Christian was a farmer with property valued at \$3500. Next door was his brother Samuel Keim (40) and family. Christian's property was valued at \$3500.

1860 census, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA: Christian Keim (48), Nancy Keim (37), John Keim (19), Jacob Keim (17), Mary Keim (14), Daniel Keim (12), Noah Keim (10), Lidia Keim (8), Samuel Keim (6), Josiah Keim (4), Anna Keim (2), Peter Keim (6 mos.).

1870 census, Savonsville PO, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA: Christian Keim (58), wife Nancy (46), and children Daniel (20), Noah (19), Lydia (16), Samuel (15), Josiah (14), Anna (13), Malon (8), and Eliza (5). Christian was listed as farmer with property valued at \$16,680 and personal property worth \$5,465.

1880 census, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA: Christian Keim (68), wife Nancy (56), and children Jonah (23), Malen (17), and Eliz. (15).

1900 census, Jenner Twp (East Part), Somerset Co, PA: Christian (88) and Nancy (76) Keim lived with their son Mahlon Keim (37) and his family.

Notes for ANNA NANCY LEHMAN: Nancy Keim, widow of Christian Keim of Somerset Co., Pa., died March 29, 1906; aged 82 years. She was buried on the 31st at the Blough Mennonite M. H. Services were conducted by S. D. Yoder and Jerome Blough. She was a faithful member of the Mennonite church for many years. She suffered severely for a few days. She had a sore foot which turned to gangrene about 36 hours before she died. The limb was amputated above the knee, but her life could not be saved. She is survived by five sons and three daughters; one son died in infancy [*Herald of Truth*, Vol. XLIII, No. 18, May 3, 1906, page 160] .

Children of CHRISTIAN KEIM and ELIZABETH BOYER are:

- i. JOHN⁶ KEIM, b. June 18, 1841, Somerset Co, PA²⁴⁹; d. April 27, 1919, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA, interred Blough Mennonite Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA²⁴⁹.

Notes for JOHN KEIM: Obituary - John Keim was born June 18, 1841; died at the home of Hiram W. and Eliza Lint in Somerset Co., Pa., April 27, 1919; aged 77 y. 10 m. 9 d. He was never married. He is survived by 4 brothers and 3 sisters. He was baptized and received into the Mennonite Church a little over a year ago. Funeral services April 29 at the Blough church, conducted by S.G. Shetler and L.A. Blough. Source: Mary Jane Rhoads Obituary Collection (clipped obits), Newspaper source unclear. His birth and death dates are recorded on his tombstone.

1870 census, Somerset, Somerset, PA: John Keim (28) was a boarder at the hotel of William Picking. John was a Barkeeper with personal property valued at \$5500.

1880 census, Jenner Cross Roads, Somerset, PA: John Keim (38) was a boarder with Thomas Gallagher, hotelkeeper. No occupation was given for John.

1900 census, Main St, Berlin, Somerset, PA: John Keim (58) was a boarder with Andrew McQuade. His occupation was retired.

185. ii. JACOB ERNEST KEIM, b. April 16, 1843, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 07, 1916, Jenner, Somerset, PA, interred Mt Zion Cemetery, Jennerstown, Somerset Co, PA.
iii. MARY KEIM, b. June 06, 1846, Somerset, PA²⁵⁰; d. 1911, Johnstown, Cambria, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery²⁵¹; m. JOHN GASHAW; b. 1847, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1935, Johnstown, Cambria, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery²⁵¹.

Children of CHRISTIAN KEIM and ANNA LEHMAN are:

- iv. DANIEL⁶ KEIM, b. 1850, Somerset Co, PA; d. May 22, 1906, Johnstown, Cambria, PA, age 56, interred Sandvvalle Cemetery²⁵¹; m. SARAH MUMMAU; b. 1856; d. 1935, Cambria, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery.
186. v. NOAH KEIM, b. March 30, 1851, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 20, 1936, PA, interred in Blough Mennonite Cemetery, Jerome, PA.
vi. LYDIA KEIM, b. Abt. 1852, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1923²⁵²; m. WEAVER.
vii. SAMUEL KEIM, b. March 21, 1853, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 02, 1932, Somerset Co, PA, interred Maple Springs Cemetery^{253,254}; m. MARY BLOUGH; b. 1858, PA; d. 1922, Somerset Co, PA, interred Maple Springs Cemetery²⁵⁵.
viii. JOSIAH J. KEIM, b. October 16, 1855, Somerset, PA; d. November 14, 1939, Salix, Cambria Co, PA, age 84, interred Richland Cemetery, Geistown, PA; m. (1) LAURA W. WEAVER; m. (2) REBECCA JANE MEYERS, August 18, 1882, PA; b. 1863; d. 1898, Somerset, PA, age 35, interred Richland Cemetery, Geistown, PA; m. (3) SUSAN B. MILLER, May 01, 1900; m. (4) MAUDE E. NAYLOR, 1911; d. Aft. 1939.

Notes for JOSIAH J. KEIM: Some of the information about the Keim family was confirmed in a letter written by J.J. Keim on 29 Mar 1937 from Salix, PA to Geo. W. Cutrell, of Scottsdale, PA. In 1939, J.J. Keim compiled a Keim family history in which the Blough, Keim and Saylor relationships are analyzed. *Gospel Herald*, November 30, 1939 - Vol. XXXII, No 35 - pages 751

Keim, Josiah J. Keim was born Oct. 16, 1855; died in his home at Salix, Cambria Co., Pa., Nov. 14, 1939; aged 84 y. 28 d. He was baptized and received into the Mennonite Church fifty-six years ago and was a faithful member until death. He was first married to Rebecca J. Meyers who passed away. His second marriage was to Susan B. Miller, who also passed away. The third marriage was to Laura W. Weaver whom the Lord also called home. The fourth marriage was to Maude E. Naylor who survives. He is also survived by 1 sister and other relatives and friends. Bro. Keim was a very faithful attendant at Sunday school and Church. Funeral services were conducted in the home by S. G. Shetler and in the Weaver Church by Sanford G. Shetler, Hiram Wingard, Alex. Weaver and S. G. Shetler.

- ix. ANNIE KEIM, b. June 25, 1858, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 04, 1930, Hollsopple, Somerset, PA, interred Maple Springs Cemetery; m. TOBIAS BARKLEY; b. April 02, 1852, PA²⁵⁶; d. June 02, 1929, Johnstown, Cambria, PA²⁵⁶.
x. PETER KEIM, b. Abt. 1860, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1863²⁵⁷.
187. xi. FRANK MAHLON KEIM, b. August 31, 1862, Jenner, Somerset, PA; d. October 19, 1936, Somerset Co, PA, interred Maple Spring Brethren Cemetery, Jerome, PA.
xii. ELIZABETH "ELIZA" JANE KEIM, b. February 13, 1865, Somerset Co, PA; d. August 26, 1954, Somerset Co, PA, interred Blough Church Cemetery²⁵⁸; m. HIRAM W. LINT, Abt. 1884; b. 1863, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1933, Somerset Co, PA²⁵⁸.

Notes for ELIZABETH "ELIZA" JANE KEIM: Lint, Eliza, daughter of the late Christian and Nancy (Lehman) Keim, was born in Jenner Twp., Feb. 13, 1865; died at the home of her son (John) Aug. 26, 1954; aged 89 y. 6 m. 13 d. She was the last of a large family. She was married to Hiram Lint on Aug. 3, 1884. To this union were born 7 children, only two surviving (John M., of Hollsopple, Pa., and Elmer C., Johnstown, Pa.). Preceding her in death were her husband on May 23, 1933, 5 children (3 of whom died in one week in February 1893; another in December of the same year, and another eight years later), one great-grandchild, and 10 brothers and sisters. Besides her 2 sons she is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She united with the Blough Mennonite Church many years ago, and was a faithful member until death. Funeral services were

conducted Aug. 28 at the Blough church, with Harry C. Blough and John A. Lehman in charge. Burial was made in the church cemetery (*Gospel Herald - Volume XLVII*, Number 43 - October 26, 1954).

Notes for HIRAM W. LINT: Hiram W. Lint was born March 2, 1863; died by his own hand May 23, 1933; aged 70 y. 2 m. 21 d. He was united in marriage to Eliza Keim, Aug. 3, 1884. To this union 7 children were born, 5 of whom preceded him in death. Two sons (John M. and Elmer) survive. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 3 brothers, and 4 sisters. He was a member of the Mennonite Church for many years and his rash act was a very great shock to the entire community. Funeral services were conducted in the home and in the Blough Church by S.G. Shetler, assisted by Harry C. Blough. The funeral services were so largely attended that a large number could not find room within the church. The body was laid away in the family plot of the Blough Cemetery (*Gospel Herald - Vol. XXVI*, No. 12 - June 22, 1933, Page 255).

83. SUSANNAH⁵ KEIM (*SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 10, 1814 in Somerset, PA²⁵⁹, and died July 06, 1904 in Prob. Cambria Co, PA, age 89-9-26, interred Richland Cemetery²⁵⁹. She married CHRISTIAN WEAVER. He was born June 06, 1813 in Somerset, PA, and died January 21, 1877 in Richland Twp, Cambria Co, PA, age 63-7-15, interred Richland Cemetery.

Notes for SUSANNAH KEIM:

1900 census, Richland, Cambria, Pennsylvania: Susannah Weaver (85) lived with Robert and Ellen Luther, and the record indicates she was the grandmother.

Child of SUSANNAH KEIM and CHRISTIAN WEAVER is:

- i. HENRY⁶ WEAVER, b. January 24, 1850, Cambria, PA²⁶⁰; d. February 28, 1882, Cambria, PA, interred Richland (Weaver) Cemetery; m. MARY M. MILLER.

84. SARAH⁵ KEIM (*SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 30, 1817 in PA²⁶¹, and died November 30, 1902 in PA, interred Richland Cemetery, Cambria Co, PA²⁶¹. She married EMANUEL WEAVER March 11, 1838. He was born December 16, 1816 in PA, and died October 04, 1889 in PA, interred Richland Cemetery, Cambria Co, PA.

Notes for SARAH KEIM:

1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 census, Richland, Cambria, Pennsylvania

Child of SARAH KEIM and EMANUEL WEAVER is:

- i. ANNIE⁶ WEAVER.

85. BENJAMIN H.⁵ KEIM (*PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 23, 1801 in Somerset Co, PA²⁶², and died May 23, 1864 in LaGrange Co, IN, interred Miller Cemetery, age 62²⁶³. He married MARY ELLEN BAUGHMAN June 22, 1826 in Marion, OH²⁶⁴. She was born Abt. 1804 in PA, and died April 18, 1864 in LaGrange Co, IN, interred Miller Cemetery, age 59²⁶⁵.

Notes for BENJAMIN H. KEIM: He may not belong with these parents. Currently searching for proof.

1850 census, Clay, Lagrange, IN:

1860 census, Clay Twp, Lagrange Co, IN: Benjamin H. (57) and Mary (54) Kime with children Michael (31), Samuel A. (16), and Phebe (12). A day laborer was also listed. Benjamin had property valued at \$1300 and \$480 and he was a farmer.

Children of BENJAMIN KEIM and MARY BAUGHMAN are:

- i. MICHAEL BENJAMIN⁶ KEIM, b. March 1830, Marion Co, Ohio²⁶⁶; d. October 24, 1901, Shippshewana, Lagrange Co, IN, interred Miller Cemetery²⁶⁶.

Notes for MICHAEL BENJAMIN KEIM: Cause of death was typhoid fever. In his will, Michael left the balance of his estate to his nephews Ernest Grover and Charles Ora Keim, minor sons of John W. and Harriette Jane Kime. His friend, Edward Zimmerman, was appointed executor of his will. Will was written 19 Oct. 1901.

1880 census, Clay, LaGrange, IN: Michael Kime (lived with his brother John (40) and children Thomas (13), John (11), and Franklin (3). John's occupation was "Conducts Farm."

1900 census, Michael Kime (69) lived alone; occupation was farmer.

188. ii. JOHN W. KEIM, b. April 24, 1838, Marion Co, OH; d. July 1917, Shippshewana, Lagrange Co, IN, age 77-3-20, interred Miller Cemetery.
- iii. SAMUEL A. KEIM, b. Abt. 1844, OH; d. July 13, 1865, Vicksburg, MS, interred Vicksburg National Cemetery²⁶⁷; m. JANE DONIPHAN, February 08, 1864, LaGrange, IN²⁶⁸; b. Abt. 1842, IN.
Notes for SAMUEL A. KEIM: Service record: Enlisted in Company I, Indiana 12th Cavalry Regiment on 10 Jan 1864. Mustered out on 12 Jul 1865 at Vicksburg, MS. On Ancestry the documents from the Civil War give several different dates of death from 12 July to 15 July.
189. iv. PHEBE ANN KEIM, b. October 03, 1848, Lagrange Co, IN; d. September 26, 1914, Goshen, IN, interred Oak Ridge Cemetery.

86. ABRAHAM "ABRAM"⁵ KEIM (*PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1805 in Somerset Co, PA, and died Bet. 1870 - 1880 in Prob. Richland, Whitley, IN. He married (1) SARAH WEIMER Abt. 1828 in PA. She was born Abt. 1810 in PA and died Abt. 1853. He married (2) MYRA JANE KIMBELL January 31, 1855 in Coshocton, OH²⁶⁹. She was born January 06, 1826 in OH²⁷⁰, and died November 04, 1907 in Lincoln, Osceola, MI, interred Woodland Cemetery^{270,271}.

Notes for ABRAHAM "ABRAM" KEIM: Information on this family was reported to Don Thackrey in 1991 by Louise Keim Weaver of Modesto, CA. She was the daughter of Ellis Keim, the son of Lewis Peter Keim. From her, Don learned that his grandfather, George Washington Keim, was the brother of Lewis Peter Keim. Louise received much of her information from her aunt Kitty Keim Bowman, who told Louise that the father of G.W. Keim and L.P Keim was Abraham (Abram) Keim.

1850 census, German, Holmes Co, OH: Abraham (45) and Sarah (40) Kime with children Lewis (19), Isaac (15), Mary (14), William (10), Catherine (60), Elizabeth (5), George (2), and Sarah (3m). Occupation - farmer. Next door was Michael Domer (38) and family.

Children of ABRAHAM KEIM and SARAH WEIMER are:

190. i. LEWIS PETER⁶ KEIM, b. November 14, 1831, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 11, 1915, Grape Grove, Ray Co, MO, interred Wakenda Cemetery, MO.
191. ii. ISAAC KEIM, b. Abt. 1834, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 1874, Medicine Lodge, Barber Co, KS.
192. iii. MARY KEIM, b. Abt. 1836, Germantown, Holmes Co, OH; d. Aft. 1850.
- iv. WILLIAM KEIM, b. Abt. 1841, German, Holmes Co, OH; d. Aft. 1870.
- v. CATHERINE KEIM, b. Abt. 1844, Holmes Co, OH; m. HANEY.
- vi. ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" KEIM, b. Abt. 1845, Holmes Co, OH.
193. vii. GEORGE WASHINGTON KEIM, b. January 10, 1848, Holmes Co, OH; d. March 24, 1898, Union Co, IA, interred Grove Chapel Cemetery, Platte Twp, Union Co, IA.
- viii. SARAH KEIM, b. March 07, 1850, Holmes Co, OH²⁷²; d. August 01, 1927, Reed City, Osceola, MI, interred Woodland Cemetery. age 77²⁷²; m. AARON BOWMAN, September 04, 1887, Lincoln, Osceola, MI²⁷³; b. June 1837, OH; d. 1927, Prob. Osceola Co, MI, interred Woodland Cemetery.

Children of ABRAHAM KEIM and MYRA KIMBELL are:

- ix. MENDOTTA⁶ KEIM, b. Abt. 1856.
- x. LIDIA AVROLA KEIM, b. November 01, 1858, Iowa²⁷⁴; d. January 17, 1929, Lincoln, Osceola, MI, interred Comstock Park Cemetery²⁷⁴; m. FRANK A. WILSON, Abt. 1902; b. 1844; d. 1927, MI, interred Mill Creek Cemetery.
Notes for LIDIA AVROLA KEIM: Her death certificate shows cause of death was diabetes.
1910 census, Yankee Springs, Barry, MI: Frank A. (66) and Lydia A. (51) Wilson with daughter Francie L Willson (2). They had been married 8 years and she had 1 child. Frank was a farmer.
194. xi. ELIAS KIMBELL KEIM, b. July 07, 1861, IN; d. December 31, 1926, Ontario, Canada, interred Groveside Municipal Cemetery.
- xii. LUELLA M. KEIM, b. Abt. 1864; m. GEORGE WILSON.
- xiii. MAGNOLIA VICTORIA KEIM, b. April 22, 1868, IN²⁷⁵; d. October 1967, Alanson, Emmet, MI²⁷⁵; m. DANIEL PEPLER, Abt. 1890; b. March 1864, Canada.

87. SAMUEL P.⁵ KEIM (*PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1809 in Somerset, PA, and died 1887 in Lagrange Co, IN, interred United Methodist Church Cemetery²⁷⁶. He married KATHARINE BERGER 1831. She was born 1815 in PA or OH, and died 1895 in IN, interred United Methodist Church Cemetery, Lagrange, IN.

Notes for SAMUEL P. KEIM:

1850 census, Conemaugh, Somerset, PA: Samuel (40) and Catherine (42) Keim with children Emanuel (15), Peter (13), Francy (11) and Madeline (8). Also a laborer, William Blough (20) and Susan Ream (20). Next door was Christian Keim (28) and wife Nancy (27).

1860 census, Butler, IN: maybe the right person

1870 census, Brighton PO, Greenfield, Lagrange Co, IN: Samuel (62) and Catherine (54) Kime with Lucinda Neff (14). Samuel was a farmer with property valued at \$3000 and \$800.

1880 census, Greenfield, Lagrange Co, IN: Samuel (70) and Catherine (63) Keim. He was a farmer.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and KATHARINE BERGER are:

- i. EMANUEL⁶ KEIM, b. Abt. 1835.
- ii. PETER KEIM, b. Abt. 1837.
- iii. FRANCY KEIM, b. Abt. 1839.
- iv. MADELINE KEIM, b. Abt. 1842.

88. DAVID⁵ KEIM (*PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1822 in Wharton, Fayette Co, PA²⁷⁶, and died Aft. August 1870 in Prob. Lagrange Co, IN. He married MARY NEFF May 10, 1842 in Holmes Co, OH, daughter of HENRY NEFF and BARBARA MISHLER. She was born Abt. 1818 in PA, and died January 31, 1875 in Champaign, OH, age 56, interred Oak Dale Cemetery.

Notes for DAVID KEIM: David served as a private during the Civil War in the 101st Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry.

1850 census, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas Co, OH: David (28) and Mary (31) Keim with children Elizabeth (8), Jemima (6), Albert P. (40) and Orlando T. (1). David's occupation was carpenter.

1860 census, Lewisburg PO, Rush, Champaign, OH: David (39) and Mary (41) Keim [indexed as Keam] with children Elizabeth (17), Jemima (15), Albert P. (14), Layfaette (10), Samuel B. (7), B.F. (5), and David F. (3). David's occupation was carpenter.

1870 census, Brighton PO, Greenfield, LaGrange Co, IN: David (48) and Mary (52) Keim with sons Franklin (16) and Fremont (13). David's occupation was painter.

Children of DAVID KEIM and MARY NEFF are:

- i. ELIZABETH BELLE⁶ KEIM, b. February 1843, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. November 18, 1928, Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH, interred Sand Ridge Cemetery, Bascom, Ohio²⁷⁷; m. (1) CHILDS; m. (2) SAMUEL SIDNEY CRAINE, August 06, 1871, Champaign, OH²⁷⁸; b. July 1828, Madison Co, OH; d. 1913, Seneca, OH, interred Shiloh Methodist Cemetery²⁷⁹.

Notes for ELIZABETH BELLE KEIM: Obituary: Elizabeth Crane

Death Date: 1928

Newspaper: *Tiffin Tribune*, Tiffin, Ohio, 19 Nov 1928, Newspaper Page: p. 1, col. 5, Newspaper Repository: Tiffin Seneca Public Library - Tiffin, Oh; Tiffin Seneca Public

1870 census, Elizabeth Childs with two younger siblings, Ellen and ____

1880 census, Pleasant, Seneca, OH: Sidney (52) and Belle (36) Crane with children William (12) and Nathaniel (11). Sidney was a laborer.

1900 census, Liberty, Seneca, OH: Sidney (71) and Belle (57) Crain. They had been married 26 years and she had no children.

1920 census, East Perry St, Tiffin Ward 1, Seneca, OH: Samuel N Kime (59) was divorced and lived with housekeeper, Elizabeth Crain (75), widowed. No occupation given for Samuel.

- ii. ELLEN JEMIMA KEIM, b. November 02, 1844, Tuscarawas, OH; d. January 19, 1929, Auglaize, OH, interred Oak Dale Cemetery²⁸⁰; m. ENOS FOSTER, 1893; b. June 1830, NY; d. May 11, 1918, Erie, OH.
- iii. ALBERT P. KEIM, b. 1846, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. April 05, 1925, Danville, Vermilion, IL, interred Danville National Cemetery, Danville, IL²⁸¹.

Notes for ALBERT P. KEIM:

1900 census, Marion Branch National Military Home, Grant, IN: Albert Keim (54) was married but wife's name was not given.

1920 census, Orting Soldiers Home, Pierce, Washington: Albert Keim (74) was widowed.

- iv. ORLANDO T. KEIM, b. Abt. 1848, Ohio; d. Abt. 1850.
- v. LAFAYETTE KEIM, b. 1850, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. October 15, 1930.
195. vi. SAMUEL BENTON KEIM, b. April 11, 1853, Tiffin, OH; d. March 05, 1905, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH, interred Laurel Cemetery.

196. vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK" KIME, b. March 27, 1855, Bellefontaine, Logan Co, OH; d. June 10, 1924, Tiffin, Seneca, OH, interred Sand Ridge Cemetery, Bascom, Hopewell Twp, Seneca Co, OH.
197. viii. DAVID FREMONT KEIM, b. October 17, 1857, Champaign, OH; d. November 29, 1939, Napoleon, Henry Co, OH, age 82-1-12, interred Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio.

89. PETER ELIAS "ELI"⁵ KEIM (*PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1825 in Wharton, Fayette Co, PA, and died October 01, 1893 in Greenfield Township, Lagrange Co, IN, interred English Prairie Cemetery²⁸². He married MARY LIVENGOOD Abt. 1848 in Prob. Ohio, daughter of PETER LIVENGOOD and MARY MILLER. She was born August 10, 1829 in Somerset Co, PA, and died April 07, 1895 in IN, interred English Prairie Cemetery²⁸².

Notes for PETER ELIAS "ELI" KEIM:

1850 US census, German Twp, Holmes Co, OH: Peter E. Kime (26), Mary (27), and Sarah (11 mos) - next door to Peter Kime, Sr. (69). He was a "joiner."

1860 census, Shanesville PO, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas Co, OH: Elias (35) and Mary (31) Keim with children Sybilla (11), Peter (7), and Lucinda (5). A laborer, Isaac Lahmer (16) was also listed. Elias was a farmer with property valued at \$3200 and \$700.

1870 census, Brighton PO, Greenfield, LaGrange Co, IN: Eli (45) and Mary (42) Kime with children Peter (17) and Lucinda (15). His father, Peter Kime (88) lived with the family. Eli was a farmer with property valued at \$8000 and \$1200. Next door was carpenter Isaac Lamer (26) and family.

1880 census, Greenfield, LaGrange Co, IN: Elias P. (55) and Mary (51) Keim. His occupation was farmer. Next door was their daughter Lucinda (25) and her husband Christian Nofsiger (28). He was a farm laborer.

Children of PETER KEIM and MARY LIVENGOOD are:

- i. SARAH⁶ KEIM, b. Abt. 1849.
- ii. SAVILLA KEIM, b. July 13, 1849, Drake, OH²⁸³; d. April 25, 1931, Sturgis, St. Joseph, MI, interred Brighton Chapel Cemetery²⁸³; m. AARON GILHAMS, JR., Abt. 1876; b. 1823, Chester, PA; d. 1908, Lagrange Co, IN, interred Brighton Chapel Cemetery.
198. iii. PETER DAVID KEIM, b. October 1853, Ohio; d. May 27, 1926, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI.
199. iv. LUCINDA KEIM, b. March 06, 1855, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. August 08, 1934, Bethel Twp, Branch Co, MI, age 79, interred Pretty Prairie, Lagrange Co, IN.

90. DAVIS⁵ KIMES (*JOHN*⁴ *KEIM*, *JACOB*³ *KIME*, *STEPHEN "STOPHEL"*² *KEIM*, *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born January 15, 1828 in East Pikeland, Chester Co, PA²⁸⁴, and died August 08, 1899. He married LYDIA KOLB January 20, 1853 in E. Pikeland, Chester, PA. She was born October 12, 1828.

Notes for DAVIS KIMES: All of his children were born near Spring City, Chester Co, PA (Thackrey, 1992). Davis was a Spring City, PA Reformed Church Elder in 1882 (http://www.chester.pa.roots.com/church/first_reformed.htm).

Children of DAVIS KIMES and LYDIA KOLB are:

- i. ELIZABETH D.⁶ KIMES.
- ii. JOHN K. KIMES.
- iii. SARAH CATHERINE KIMES.
- iv. ANNA MARY KIMES.
- v. EMMA LAURA KIMES.
- vi. LILLIE ELMA KIMES.
- vii. ADDIE BERTHA KIMES.
- viii. LEVI K. KIMES.

91. LEVI⁵ KIME (*JOHN*⁴ *KEIM*, *JACOB*³ *KIME*, *STEPHEN "STOPHEL"*² *KEIM*, *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born October 17, 1830 in Pikeland, Chester Co, PA²⁸⁴. He married MARY M. DAVIS July 17, 1867 in Nebraska City, NB²⁸⁴, daughter of JEREMIAH DAVIS. She was born September 27, 1845 in Ontario Co, NY²⁸⁴.

Notes for LEVI KIME: All of his children were born in Otoe Co, NB.

At age 19, Levi began studying law in West Chester, PA and he established a law practice in 1852 in Phoenixville. After a few years, he gave up law and headed west to Illinois and on to Nebraska. In the spring of 1857, his brother James joined him in Nebraska and they jointly bought land and tried to establish a farm. After that venture failed, Levi moved on with the gold rushers to Pike's Peak. After a winter in Denver he built a cabin there, but the drought of 1859 convinced him to leave farming. He joined James in the mining country until 1867, but then returned to Nebraska to settle down. After marriage, he settled on a farm in Unadilla, Otoe County. Levi became interested in politics and was nominated as a delegate to the first State Constitutional Convention of Nebraska in 1869. He ran unsuccessfully for the State Senate and later served most of 1871 to 1886 as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. He retired from public office in 1887 and moved to Unadilla to purchase a lumber yard with his son James. The firm of Levi Kime & Son traded in lumber, grain and general merchandise (adapted from Thackrey, 1994).

Children of LEVI KIME and MARY DAVIS are:

- i. ADDIE CATHERINE⁶ KIME.
- ii. EFFIE ELIZA KIME.
- iii. JAMES RUSSELL KIME.
- iv. ANNE ELIZABETH KIME.
- v. LAURIE MARTIN KIME.
- vi. ALMA CAROLINE KIME.

92. WILLIS⁵ KEIM (*DAVID*⁴, *JACOB*³ KIME, *STEPHEN "STOPHEL"*² KEIM, *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 11, 1838 in Chester Co, PA²⁸⁵, and died December 01, 1909 in Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Matthews Reformed Cemetery²⁸⁵. He married ELIZABETH ANN RETTEW. She was born 1841 and died 1904.

Notes for WILLIS KEIM: a well-known resident of Spring City, died on Wednesday evening at 7:20 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Miss Rebecca Kimes, on Brown street, below Chestnut. He was aged 71 years, 7 months and 20 days. Death was due to asthma and a complication of diseases. Although suffering for a long time Mr. Kimes had been bedfast for only two weeks.

The deceased was for many years a well-known farmer in East Coventry and resided until several years ago in the vicinity of Brownback's Reformed Church. He moved to Spring City and in 1904 lost his wife and has since then made his home with his daughter, Miss Rebecca KIMES.

He is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, namely: George KIMES, of Willow Grove; David KIMES of near Spring City; Mrs. Harry Himmelright, of East Coventry, and Miss Rebecca KIMES, at home (Daily Local News, West Chester, Pa, December 3, 1909).

Children of WILLIS KEIM and ELIZABETH RETTEW are:

200.
 - i. GEORGE JONES⁶ KEIM, b. December 19, 1861, PA; d. March 21, 1916, Moreland, Montgomery, PA.
 - ii. DAVID BUCKWALTER KIMES, b. 1873; d. 1959; m. MARY MILLER; b. 1877; d. 1937.

93. JOHN MAY⁵ KEIM (*GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE*⁴, *JOHN*³, *HANS NICKEL*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born October 29, 1799 in Reading, PA²⁸⁶, and died July 15, 1855 in Philadelphia, PA²⁸⁶. He married HARRIET DEBENNEVILLE November 15, 1821 in PA²⁸⁶. She was born March 21, 1803 in Milestown, PA²⁸⁷, and died October 04, 1900²⁸⁷.

Children of JOHN KEIM and HARRIET DEBENNEVILLE are:

201.
 - i. GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE⁶ KEIM, b. January 18, 1831, Reading, PA; d. March 10, 1893.
 - ii. ELLEN KEIM, m. JOHN WICKERSHAM.
 - iii. MARY KEIM, m. ISAAC LATHROP.
 - iv. ESTHER KEIM, m. LEONARD MYERS.
 - v. ANNA KEIM, m. AMOS MICHENER.
 - vi. JOHN MAY KEIM.

94. GEN. GEORGE MAY⁵ KEIM, GEN. (*GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE*⁴, *JOHN*³, *HANS NICKEL*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹)²⁸⁸ was born March 25, 1805 in Reading, PA²⁸⁹, and died June 10, 1861 in Reading, PA, age 57, interred Charles Evans Cemetery with military and Masonic honors²⁹⁰. He married JULIE C. MAYER May 01, 1827. She was born 1806 in Lancaster, PA, and died May 12, 1857 in PA, interred Charles Evans Cemetery²⁹⁰.

Notes for GEN. GEORGE MAY KEIM, GEN.: "He was sent to school and studied law and was admitted to practice in the court of Philadelphia.... In the fall of 1837, he was elected to Congress, and served two terms ("The Keim Family"). Douglas B. Keim's article "The Keims in Europe and Berks County, Pennsylvania" in *The Historian*, shows a birth date of Dec. 25, 1805.

"U.S. Congressman. After attending Princeton College, he studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1826, and commenced practicing law in Reading, Pennsylvania. He rose to the rank of Major General of the Pennsylvania State Militia and was a delegate to the Pennsylvania State constitutional conventions, (1837 to 1838). In 1838, he was elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-fifth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry A.P. Muhlenberg and reelected to the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Congresses, serving until 1843. After leaving Congress, he was appointed by President Tyler U.S. Marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, serving (1843 to 1850). He also served as Mayor of Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1852" (Bio by: John "J-Cat" Griffith).

More About GEN. GEORGE MAY KEIM, GEN.: Admitted to the Bar: June 05, 1826, Philadelphia Co, PA

Graduation: 1823, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Occupation: Bet. 1838 - 1843, In 1837, he was elected to Congress and served 2 terms²⁹¹

Children of GEORGE KEIM and JULIE MAYER are:

- i. HENRY MAY⁶ KEIM, b. August 16, 1842, Reading, Berks Co, PA²⁹²; d. February 18, 1899, Reading, Berks Co, PA, interred Charles Evans Cemetery²⁹²; m. EMMA E. TREXLER, 1867; b. 1843; d. 1920.
Notes for HENRY MAY KEIM: Henry graduated from Union College in Schenectady, NY in 1862 (*KAF Vol. 1*, 1899, p. 71)
- ii. GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE KEIM, b. December 10, 1830, Philadelphia, PA; d. December 18, 1893, Reading, PA; m. ELIZABETH C. TREZEVANT, April 24, 1853, Memphis, Shelby Co, TN; b. 1840; d. 1920.
- iii. CHARLES WETHERILL KEIM.
- iv. JULIA MAYER KEIM.
- v. SUSAN DOUGLAS KEIM, b. 1833; d. 1896; m. CHARLES FREDERICK MAYER; d. 1904.
Notes for SUSAN DOUGLAS KEIM: *The Evening Star* (Washington, D.C.) March 24, 1896 page 8
"Mrs. Charles F. Mayer, wife of the ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, died in this city yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Richmond. Mrs. Mayer suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, and, though she partially recovered, she had ever since been in bad health. She was attacked again four days ago, and there was but little hope of her recovery from the first. Mr. Mayer was at the Hot Springs, Arkansas, when the fatal stroke came, and was telegraphed for on Sunday afternoon. He started for Washington immediately on a special train, and arrived at his wife's bedside about one hour before she died. Her remains were taken to Baltimore late last night, and carried immediately to her late home, at 227 West Monument street" (Contributor: Loretta Castaldi (47472615))
- vi. MARY MAY KEIM.

95. MAJOR DANIEL MAY⁵ KEIM (*GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE*⁴, *JOHN*³, *HANS NICKEL*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born October 04, 1806 in Reading, PA^{293,294}, and died February 12, 1867 in Bristol, Bucks Co, PA²⁹⁵. He married MARY LINNINGTON SHEWELL November 17, 1829 in PA²⁹⁶. She was born June 05, 1805 in Philadelphia, PA²⁹⁷, and died September 24, 1890²⁹⁸.

Notes for MAJOR DANIEL MAY KEIM: The descendants of Daniel May Keim reportedly have possession of two sheets of paper written in German script by the Immigrant, Johannes Hans Keim, giving his children until 1732. From the *History of Bucks County, PA*: "He was a man of much more than ordinary intellectual ability and of scholarly tastes and extensive learning. He had an antiquarian turn of mind, and made extensive researches in almost everything pertaining to history, and made many valuable contributions to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, of which he was one of the most active and distinguished members. He was for many years engaged in mercantile business in Philadelphia, and during the later years of his life held a responsible position in the custom house at Philadelphia. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and at the time of his death was affiliated with Bristol Lodge... " (p. 197). The names and birth dates of his children are from "History of Bucks County" p. 197. Xeroxed copies of the pages were in Mary H. West's files, but the author, date, and publisher were not noted.

Children of DANIEL KEIM and MARY SHEWELL are:

- i. THOMAS SHEWELL⁶ KEIM, b. January 03, 1834, Philadelphia, PA; d. November 09, 1866, Bristol, Bucks Co, PA.

- ii. JOSEPH D. KEIM, b. November 26, 1835; m. LILLIE PAXSON, April 17, 1868.
- iii. ESTHER DE BENNEVILLE KEIM, b. November 26, 1835; d. January 24, 1874; m. JAMES P. WOOD.
- iv. AUGUSTA SHEWELL KEIM, b. September 06, 1840.
- v. MARY SHEWELL KEIM, b. December 01, 1843; m. FRANCIS ABBOTT, January 22, 1884.
- vi. ANETTA FABER KEIM, b. December 29, 1845; d. December 20, 1860.

96. JOHN HIGH⁵ KEIM (*BENNEVILLE*⁴, *JOHN*³, *HANS NICKEL*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born January 26, 1817 in Reading, PA²⁹⁹, and died October 29, 1858³⁰⁰. He married MARTHA ELIZABETH RANDOLPH September 03, 1839³⁰⁰. She was born April 04, 1818³⁰⁰, and died June 05, 1890³⁰⁰.

Children of JOHN KEIM and MARTHA RANDOLPH are:

- i. JOHN OTTO⁶ KEIM, m. ELLA BOREAF.
- ii. DEBENNEVILLE RANDOLPH KEIM, b. January 01, 1841, Reading, Berks, PA³⁰¹; d. May 24, 1914, Washington, D.C. at Walter Reed Hospital, interred Charles Evans Cemetery; m. JANE SUMNER OWEN, June 25, 1872. Notes for DEBENNEVILLE RANDOLPH KEIM: In its May 25 obituary for Keim, *The Washington Post* observed: Mr. Keim's dispatches during the civil war were notable for their original style, accuracy, and wealth of detail. It is said that one of his dispatches, which described the methods of Gen. Grant and dealt with his ability as a commander, was one of the prime factors in bringing about Grant's selection as commander of the Union forces. When Grant became President, he commissioned Mr. Keim to inspect the United States consulates in every part of the world.... Following the close of the war Mr. Keim continued in newspaper work, becoming one of the foremost of the Washington correspondents. He was known for being an advisor and confidant to Ulysses S. Grant during the U.S. Civil War and Grant's presidency. New York Herald correspondent (American Civil War and American Plains) and special agent to U.S. consulates in Asia, China, Egypt, and South America (1870) Don Thackrey wrote in his 1994 manuscript "Some Descendants of the Immigrant Johannes Keim," that those interested in the early history of the Keims to DeBenneville Keim, who started a monthly Keim newsletter in 1898. The newsletter, known as *Keim and Allied Families in America and Europe*, was published in 1900 in Reading, and is abbreviated as KAF. Thackrey went on to write, "He turned his talents to family history and included in the newsletter the results of his investigations. He also included correspondence with Keims from all over the nation and even from Europe. He wrote profiles of many Keims ... carried on debates in print with other Keims concerning controversial points, announced current events of interest to Keims, and listed the lineage of branches of the Keim family as information came to light" (Thackrey, D., July 1994).
- iii. MARY HIGH KEIM.
- iv. EDWARD TUDOR KEIM.
- v. VIRGINIA RANDOLPH KEIM.
- vi. ANNA HEISTER KEIM.
- vii. PEYTON RANDOLPH KEIM.
- viii. THOMAS BEVERLY KEIM.
- ix. JOHN RANDOLPH KEIM.

97. BENJAMIN⁵ KEIM (*JACOB*⁴, *JOHANNES JACOB*³, *JACOB*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born August 13, 1817 in Berks Co, PA³⁰², and died April 18, 1896 in PA, interred Oley Church Cemetery, Spangsville, Berks Co, PA³⁰². He married ABIGAIL WEISER 1843 in Berks Co, PA³⁰², daughter of JACOB WEISER. She was born October 29, 1817 in PA³⁰³, and died February 11, 1894 in PA, interred Oley Church Cemetery, Spangsville, Berks Co, PA³⁰⁴.

Notes for BENJAMIN KEIM:

1850 census, Pike, Berks Co, PA:

1860 census household: Benjamin Keim (44), born PA, Abby Keim (40), Isaac Keim (14), Catharina Keim (11), Benjamin Keim (8). Benjamin's family lived next door to Jacob Keim, born about 1790, and 8 other Keims aged 20 - 35.

Children of BENJAMIN KEIM and ABIGAIL WEISER are:

- i. ISAAC WEISER⁶ KEIM, b. March 30, 1845, PA³⁰⁵; d. April 17, 1894; m. MARY E. MARQUETTE, 1878³⁰⁵; b. April 13, 1860³⁰⁵; d. June 04, 1907, PA, interred Oley Church Cemetery, Spangsville, PA³⁰⁵.
- ii. CATHARINA KEIM, b. Abt. 1848.
- iii. BENJAMIN KEIM, b. Abt. 1851, Pike, Berks Co, PA.

98. WILLIAM ROHRBACH⁵ KEIM (*JOEL M. BENNEVILLE⁴, GEORGE MUSSLEMAN³, GEORGE², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)³⁰⁶ was born January 29, 1858 in Berks Co, PA near Lobachville in Pike Twp.^{307,308}, and died Aft. 1909. He married EMMA WEIDER April 28, 1884 in PA³⁰⁸, daughter of THOMAS WEIDER. She was born Abt. 1860.

Notes for WILLIAM ROHRBACH KEIM: "Mr. Keim is a pomologist, taking great interest in fruit growing, and has about 1800 peach trees, 600 now (1909) being in bearing condition. He also has 140 apple trees that he planted in 1900. His farm is in an excellent state of cultivation, and he has a reputation for thorough understanding of his work. In politics, Mr. Keim is a Democrat, and he has been active in his party's interest. He served as supervisor of Douglas township for six years and is very influential in Lower Berks county. He and his family are Lutheran members of the church at Lobachville" (Montgomery, 1909, p. 1648).

Children of WILLIAM KEIM and EMMA WEIDER are:

- i. MILTON W.⁶ KEIM, b. Berks Co, PA; m. MISS HARE; b. Nova Scotia.
Notes for MILTON W. KEIM: In 1909, Milton was a bookkeeper for Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia.
- ii. EDWIN W. KEIM.
- iii. EMMA C. KEIM.

99. IDA NORA⁵ KEIM (*WILLIAM M.⁴, GEORGE MUSSLEMAN³, GEORGE², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) She married GEORGE MARX.

Child of IDA KEIM and GEORGE MARX is:

- i. WARREN E.⁶ MARX.

100. LEVI FOLMER⁵ KEIM (*BENJAMIN F.⁴, SAMUEL HENRY³, GEORGE², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 11, 1832 in Union Co, PA³⁰⁹, and died May 28, 1910 in Missoula, Missoula, Montana, interred Missoula Cemetery. He married (1) AMANDA HUFFMAN, daughter of JACOB HUFFMAN and SUSAN SHAFER. She was born February 1840 in Vermilion, IL, and died December 23, 1926 in Missoula, Missoula, Montana, interred Missoula Cemetery. He married (2) JULIA ANN ABSHER January 07, 1858 in Wabash, IN³¹⁰. She was born October 1839 in OH and died Abt. 1909.

Notes for LEVI FOLMER KEIM: According to his death certificate, Levi was a Policeman.

1870 census, Sebastopol PO, Analy, Sonoma, CA: Levi F. (38) and Julia A. (31) Keim [indexed as Kein] with children Francis M. (11) and Henry (6). Levi was a farmer.

1880 census – not found

1900 census, East Cedar St, Hill Gate, Missoula, Montana: Levi F. (68) and Amanda (60) Keim with a roomer, Ed F Vosburg (26). Levi's occupation was Landlord, and they owned a home. They had been married 11 years and she had 3 children.

1910 census (15 April), Washington St, Missoula Ward 1, Missoula, Montana: Levi F. (78) and Amanda (70) with a roomer, Mat Flannery (37). Levi was a city Policeman.

Child of LEVI KEIM and AMANDA HUFFMAN is:

- i. LEVI⁶ KEIM.

Children of LEVI KEIM and JULIA ABSHER are:

202. ii. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ KEIM, b. October 1863, Yuba, CA; d. September 02, 1933, Glenn, CA, age 70.
203. iii. FRANCIS "FRANK" MARION KEIM, b. October 15, 1858, Camptonville, Yuba County, CA; d. March 12, 1932, Missoula, Montana, interred Missoula Cemetery.

101. SAMUEL T.⁵ KEIM (*BENJAMIN F.⁴, SAMUEL HENRY³, GEORGE², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 03, 1834 in PA³¹¹, and died March 26, 1916 in Blackfoot, Idaho, interred McRea Cemetery³¹¹. He married (1) FRANCES FULMER Abt. 1854 in Prob. IN. She was born Abt. 1832 in IN. He married (2) MARIA OBEGON Abt. 1866. She was born October 17, 1836 in Colombia, S. A., and died August 21, 1917 in Leadore, Idaho³¹².

Notes for SAMUEL T. KEIM:

1850 census, Perry, Miami, In; Samuel Keim (16) lived with his parents and siblings.

1860 census, Tomales, Marin, CA: Samuel (25) and Elizabeth (23) Keim with children J.F. (3) and Alphretta (2).

Also in the household were six male farmers and laborers. They lived next door to Samuel's brother, B.F. Keim and family and two doors down from his father and family.

1870 census – not found

1900 census, Bannister, Lemhi, ID: Samuel (65) and Mary (64) with Mamie Nolan (10). Samuel's occupation was Stock Raiser. They had been married 34 years and she had no children.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and FRANCES FULMER are:

204. i. JOHN FULMER⁶ KEIM, b. July 05, 1855, Miami Co, IN; d. April 12, 1931, Salt Lake City, Utah, age 75-9-7, interred Mount Olivet Cemetery.
205. ii. ALFERETTA "ALFIE" OLEVIA KEIM, b. November 1858, La Porte, IN; d. 1933, CA.

102. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁵ KEIM (*BENJAMIN F.*⁴, *SAMUEL HENRY*³, *GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 1836 in PA, and died February 25, 1913 in Los Angeles, CA, age 75, interred Santa Rose Cemetery³¹³. He married (1) LOUISA ANSFAHLE November 28, 1859 in Miami, IN³¹⁴. She was born August 01, 1840 in OH³¹⁵, and died May 05, 1870 in Marin, CA³¹⁵. He married (2) ELIZA AMANDA SOWER July 04, 1871 in Butte, CA³¹⁶. She was born April 1839 in Norristown, Montgomery, PA, and died January 17, 1925 in Alameda, CA³¹⁷.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KEIM:

1860 census, Tomales, Marin, CA: B.F. Keim (23), wife Louisa (19) and an unrelated teacher J. M. Dillinger (26).

1870 census, Tomales, Marin, CA: Benj F. Keim (33) was a farmer in the household of John and Annie Miller. In addition there were five male farm laborers and a male (14) unrelated. Benjamin had property worth \$2000 and \$700.

1880 census, Mendecino Ave, Santa Rosa, Sonoma, CA: Benjamin F. (43) and Eliza A. (41) Keim with children Benjamin F. (17), Henry L. (15), William G. (8), Robert B. (5), Ida May (4) and Mary E. (1). Benjamin's occupation was Job Wagose.

1900 census, Brush St, Oakland Ward 3, Alameda, CA: Benjamin F. (63) and Eliza A. (61) Keim with children Robert (25), and Ida (24); there was also a roomer, William Warner (21). Benjamin's occupation was Repairing Wagon Wheel.

Children of BENJAMIN KEIM and LOUISA ANSFAHLE are:

- i. CHARLES EDWIN⁶ KEIM, b. 1861.
- ii. BENJAMIN F. KEIM, b. Abt. 1863, CA.
- iii. HENRY L. KEIM, b. October 20, 1868; d. 1888.

Children of BENJAMIN KEIM and ELIZA SOWER are:

- iv. WILLIAM G.⁶ KEIM, b. 1873.
- v. ROBERT BERT KEIM, b. July 12, 1874³¹⁸.
- vi. IDA MAY KEIM, b. May 1876.
- vii. MARY ETTA KEIM, b. 1878.

103. ISRAEL⁵ KEIM (*SAMUEL HENRY*⁴, *SAMUEL HENRY*³, *GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 18, 1839 in Perry Co, PA³¹⁹, and died February 12, 1923³¹⁹.

Child of ISRAEL KEIM is:

206. i. WILLIAM IRA⁶ KEIM, b. October 03, 1871; d. January 23, 1951.

104. AARON S.⁵ KEIM (*GEORGE*⁴, *GEORGE*³, *CONRAD*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born 1824 in PA and died 1915. He married MARY ANN LIPPERT. She was born Abt. 1828 in PA.

Notes for AARON S. KEIM:

1850 census, Family 383, Wheatfield, Perry, PA: Aaron [indexed as Ann] (26) and Mary A. (23) Keim with son George H. (4m). Aaron was a farmer with property worth \$1000.

1860 census, Family 564, Duncannon PO, Wheatfield, Perry, PA: Aaron (36) and Mary A. (32) Keim [indexed as Keine] with children George H. (10), Hannah E. (8), John K. (6), Christinna (4), and Joseph (1). Aaron was a farmer with property valued at \$1600 and \$566.

1870 census, Family 32, Duncannon PO, Wheatfield, Perry, PA: Aaron (45) and Maryan (42) Kime with children Hannah (18), John (14), Joseph (12), William (8), Sarah (6), Jacob (3), George (), and Thomas (6m). Also listed were Hanah Lepperd (78) and a day laborer, David Bistine (21). Aaron was a farmer with property valued at \$3000 and \$1585.

Child of AARON KEIM and MARY LIPPERT is:

207. i. JOHN KELLER⁶ KEIM, b. 1854, Wheatfield, Perry, P; d. 1916.

105. JEPHTHA L.⁵ LANTZ (*NANCY ANNA⁴ YODER, JACOB J.³, MARIA² KEIM, JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 12, 1847 in Ohio, and died April 25, 1925 in McLean Co, IL. He married MARY E. Abt. 1875. She was born Abt. 1855 in Tazewell Co, IL, and died 1928 in Gosper Co, NE.

Notes for JEPHTHA L. LANTZ:

1880 census, Danvers, McLean Co, IL: Japtha L. Lantz (33), wife Mary E. (24), and children Emma D. (4) and Francis (2). Also a laborer named George W. Fogel (26). Next door was Joel Yoder (62) and wife Lydia (68).

Children of JEPHTHA LANTZ and MARY E. are:

- i. EMMA D.⁶ LANTZ, b. Abt. 1876.
- ii. FRANCIS LANTZ, b. Abt. 1878.

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106. DAVID⁶ KEIM, REV. (*JACOB⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 05, 1803 in Harmonyville, Chester Co, PA³²⁰, and died November 04, 1897 in Chester, PA, age 95, interred Coventry Church of the Brethren Cemetery. He married (1) SARAH TURNER Abt. 1828 in Chester, PA. She was born Abt. 1805 and died 1848 in Coventry Brethren Cemetery. He married (2) REBECCA HAUSE Abt. 1850. She was born 1805 and died 1866.

Notes for DAVID KEIM, REV.: Elder David Keim was the Sixth Bishop of the Coventry Church (per letter of Dr. Wm. Brower of Spring City, on p 223 in History of the Church of the Brethren of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania By Church of the Brethren. Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Lancaster, 1915).

(contributed by Jayne (#48342477))

1850 census, Warwick, Chester, PA: David Kimes (47) with children Ann (17), George (13), Mary (11), and James (9). Also Elizabeth Foos (22). David was a farmer.

1860 census, St. Mary's, Warwick, Chester, PA: David (56) and Rebecca (55) Kimes with children Hiram (30), Annie (26), George (23), and Mary (20).

1870 census, Warwick, Chester, PA: David Kimes (67) with son James (34) and his wife Julia (29) and their children Addison (10), David (8), Mary (6), George (4) and Eva (). Also listed were domestic servants, Elizabeth Morgan (24) and Ann Turner (84), lives with grandson. David was a farmer with property valued at \$14,000.

1880 census, Warwick Twp, Chester Co, PA: David Keim (77) with daughter Annie Brownback (45), Stephen Brownback (35), David K Brownback (14) and Clinton Brownback (10). The men were farmers.

Children of DAVID KEIM and SARAH TURNER are:

- i. HIRAM⁷ KEIM, b. 1829, PA; d. 1914, PA, interred Coventry Church of the Brethren Cemetery; m. MARY ELIZABETH HOLBY; b. 1844, PA; d. 1930.
Notes for HIRAM KEIM: son of David Keim, a Harness maker and a Farmer, lived in Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania. He married Mary Elizabeth Holby, daughter of George Holby, and moved to Warwick Township (near South Coventry), Chester County Pennsylvania. He and Mary had a daughter, Sarah K Keim who married Mr Pennett.
- ii. ANNNIE KEIM, b. Abt. 1834; m. STEPHEN BROWNBACK.
- iii. JAMES KEIM, b. Abt. 1836; d. Bef. 1899.

- iv. GEORGE F. KEIM, b. 1837, Chester Co, PA; d. June 27, 1864, PA, age 27-3-8, interred Coventry Church of the Brethren Cemetery.
- v. MARY KEIM, b. Abt. 1840; m. DAVID BITLER.
- vi. JONAH T. KEIM, b. February 23, 1841, Chester Co, PA³²¹; d. April 04, 1921, Reading, PA, age 80-1-12, interred Charles Evans Cemetery³²¹; m. ELIZABETH.
Notes for JONAH T. KEIM: His occupation was cabinet maker.

107. SAMUEL SWITZER⁶ KEIM (*JACOB⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 28, 1805 in Chester Co, PA³²², and died 1888 in Chester Co, PA, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery. He married ELIZA WILSON HAMILTON December 1827. She was born 1807, and died 1864 in Chester Co, PA, interred Shenkel United Church of Christ Cemetery.

Notes for SAMUEL SWITZER KEIM: This line was listed on the Keim/Kime/Kimes Family Genealogy site on Facebook (19 Feb 2020).

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and ELIZA HAMILTON are:

- 208. i. CYRUS HAMILTON⁷ KEIM, b. 1833, Chester, PA; d. 1909, Interred Oak Hill Cemetery, Carroll Co, IL.
- ii. JOSIAH KEIM, d. Bef. 1899; m. ZENET KNAUER.
- iii. JONATHAN H. KEIM, m. MARGARET CROSLY.
- iv. DANIEL H. KEIM, d. Bef. 1899; m. ALICE BROWN.
- v. KESIAH KEIM, m. NEWLIN BRANNAN.
- vi. ISAAC KEIM, b. 1837; d. May 29, 1839³²³.

108. GEORGE⁶ KEIM (*JACOB⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 16, 1814 in Harmonyville, Chester, PA³²⁴, and died September 10, 1906 in Pottstown, Montgomery, PA, interred Coventry Church of the Brethren Cemetery. He married CHRISTIANA WELLS. She was born December 1817³²⁴, and died 1903 in Pottstown, Montgomery, PA.

Notes for GEORGE KEIM: Find a grave Memorial #30378395 - birth date shown is 29 Jun 1814. There is a picture of a tombstone, but the birth and death dates are not legible.

Children of GEORGE KEIM and CHRISTIANA WELLS are:

- 209. i. JAMES W.⁷ KEIM, d. Bef. 1899.
- ii. MARY KEIM, m. WILEY P. REAGAN.
- iii. MARTHA KEIM, m. JAMES HEALY.

109. JONATHAN⁶ KEIM (*JACOB⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 05, 1817 in PA³²⁴, and died May 02, 1910 in PA, interred Mount Zion Cemetery and Mausoleum. He married EDITH LLOYD. She was born July 22, 1823, and died March 20, 1892 in PA, interred Mount Zion Cemetery and Mausoleum.

Children of JONATHAN KEIM and EDITH LLOYD are:

- i. KATE⁷ KEIM, b. 1843.
- ii. J. FREEMONT KEIM, b. 1851.
- iii. OTHNIEL A. KEIM, b. 1854.
- iv. LLOYD C. KEIM, b. 1855.
- v. FLORA KEIM, b. 1857; m. F.B. KELLER, M.D..
- vi. SALLY KEIM, b. Abt. 1860; m. A.J. BERNHART.
- vii. MAY KEIM, b. 1863; m. PAUL J. LUX, REV..
- viii. EDGAR MARK KEIM, b. 1866; d. 1935

110. SAMUEL⁶ KEIM (*SAMUEL⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)³²⁵ was born January 01, 1825³²⁶, and died February 23, 1910 in Atlantic City, NJ, interred Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, PA³²⁶. He married ADALINE KEEN³²⁷ August 20, 1851³²⁸, daughter of GEORGE KEEN and SUSAN HOUCK. She was born November 15, 1831³²⁸, and died December 27, 1898 in NJ, interred Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, PA³²⁸.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and ADALINE KEEN are:

210. i. GEORGE ADDISON⁷ KEIM, b. September 24, 1855, Pottstown, Montgomery Co, PA; d. October 31, 1926, Leavensorth, Leavenworth Co, KS.
- ii. SUSANNAH KEIM, b. August 01, 1853³²⁹; m. SAM STONEBACK.
- iii. MARY IDA KEIM, b. October 22, 1857³²⁹; d. May 19, 1928³²⁹; m. DANIEL KNAUER.
- iv. ELIZA EMMA KEIM, b. Abt. 1860; m. GEORGE KESTNER.
- v. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. March 10, 1866; m. JOHN ANDERSON.
- vi. SAMUEL C. KEIM, b. January 05, 1874³²⁹; d. May 10, 1899, ? interred Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, PA^{329,330}.
- vii. ELSIE MAUD KEIM, b. May 21, 1876³³¹; d. November 19, 1911, ?, interred Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, PA³³¹; m. HARRY A. MANGAN; b. Abt. 1875.

111. JACOB⁶ KEIM (*JOHN H.*⁵, *GEORGE*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 24, 1820 in Chester Co, PA³³², and died July 14, 1899 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, interred West Laurel Hill³³³. He married ANNA KNAUER Abt. 1844. She was born 1825 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, and died 1895 in Atlantic City, Atlantic, NJ, interred West Laurel Hill.

Notes for JACOB KEIM:

1850 census, Warwick, Chester, PA: Jacob (30) and Anna (25) with children Milton (6) and Newton (2). 1850 census, Warwick, Chester, PA: Jacob (30) and Anna (25) Kimes with children Milton (4) and Newton (2). Jacob was a School Master.

1860 census, Marsh PO, East Nantmeal, Chester, PA: Jacob (40) and Anna (35) Kime [indexed as Rime] with children Milton (14), Nuton (12) plus Maria Leary (23) and Faithful Leary (20). Jacob was a Storekeeper with property valued at \$3000 and \$4000. Next door was Levi Kime (26) and wife Hetriah (23).

1870 census, Port Republic PO, Atlantic City, Atlantic, NJ: Jacob (50) and Anna (45) Keim with son Newton (22) and Mary R John (24). Jacob's occupation was Boarding House.

Children of JACOB KEIM and ANNA KNAUER are:

211. i. MILTON⁷ KEIM, M.D., b. 1845, Warwick Twp, Chester, PA; d. 1920, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
- ii. NEWTON KEIM, b. September 08, 1847, Nantmeal, Chester, PA³³⁴; d. May 04, 1926, Bryn Mawr, Montgomery, PA, interred Westminster Cemetery³³⁴; m. FRANCES S. YEWDELL.
- iii. ADDISON KEIM, d. Bef. 1899.

112. JOHN EPHRAIM⁶ KEIM (*JOHN H.*⁵, *GEORGE*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 13, 1835 in Chester, PA³³⁴, and died October 27, 1919 in Lebanon, PA, interred Mount Lebanon Cemetery³³⁴. He married MALINDA HOKE August 18, 1859 in Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon, PA, daughter of DAVID HOKE and ANNA STEWARD. She was born August 24, 1837, and died April 04, 1900.

Children of JOHN KEIM and MALINDA HOKE are:

212. i. GRANT SHERMAN⁷ KEIM, b. May 18, 1865; d. May 26, 1929.
213. ii. JOSEPH C. KEIM, b. November 01, 1860; d. February 1937.
- iii. ANNA ZERUAH KEIM, b. September 29, 1862, Cornwall, Lebanon, PA³³⁵; d. December 31, 1894, Aurora, Kane Co, IL, buried Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, PA³³⁵; m. HARRY MORRISON HERR.
214. iv. JOHN W. KEIM, b. May 18, 1868.
- v. MARY LAURA KEIM, b. September 16, 1870, Cornwall, Lebanon, PA³³⁵; d. January 18, 1953, Lebanon, PA³³⁵; m. HENRY S. MILLER.
215. vi. PAUL W. KEIM, b. August 02, 1873; d. January 31, 1956, Wilkinsburg, PA.
- vii. THOMAS S. KEIM, b. August 17, 1875³³³; d. July 13, 1951.
- viii. LEVI MEREDITH KEIM, b. September 02, 1878³³⁵; d. April 20, 1882.

113. LEVI⁶ KEIM (*JOHN H.*⁵, *GEORGE*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born June 03, 1834 in PA³³⁶, and died August 09, 1911 in prob. Chester Co, PA, interred Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery³³⁶. He married KENTURAH E. HALL 1858. She was born August 09, 1836 in PA.

Children of LEVI KEIM and KENTURAH HALL are:

- i. SUMMER⁷ KEIM, b. May 23, 1865.

- ii. LAURA KEIM, b. Abt. 1861.

114. CYRUS M.⁶ KEIM (*JOHN H.⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 19, 1844 in PA, and died September 02, 1932 in prob. Chester Co, PA, interred Saint Matthews Lutheran Cemetery. He married GRACE A. LOOMIS. She was born 1849 and died 1897.

Notes for CYRUS M. KEIM: "Cyrus M. Keim, aged 85 years, who for many years was one of Chester County's best known cabinet makers, passed away this morning at the home of his son, Allen E. Keim, at Downingtown. Keim had been ill for a period of three weeks. He is survived by the one son, a well-known Downingtown undertaker, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Sue, and Mrs. Elmira K. Laird" (*Coatesville Record* September 2, 1932)

Children of CYRUS KEIM and GRACE LOOMIS are:

- i. ALLEN E.⁷ KEIM.
- ii. A. ELIZABETH KEIM.
- iii. SUE E. KEIM.

115. JESSE BROWNBAC⁶ KIMES (*SAMUEL⁵, JOHN⁴, JOHANNES³ KEIM III, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1834 in West Pikeland Twp, Chester County, PA, and died 1915 in Montgomery, PA, interred Westminster Cemetery³³⁷. He married EVALINE GRAHAM. She was born 1840 in Chester Co, PA, and died 1915 in PA, interred Westminster Cemetery³³⁷.

Notes for JESSE BROWNBAC KIMES: Capt., 100th U.S. Colored Troops, Civil War; Companion # 07647 - Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S.

Notes for EVALINE GRAHAM: the daughter of Hamilton and Mary Kurtz Graham. Her father was a slate miner in Coatsville, Chester Co., PA. After Evaline married Jesse Brownback Kimes, they moved to Philadelphia. Evaline and Jesse had two children: one son Horace, and one daughter Jesse Evalyn.

Child of JESSE KIMES and EVALINE GRAHAM is:

- i. HORACE⁷ KIMES, b. 1869; d. 1932.

116. CATHERINE⁶ WEAVER (*ELIZABETH⁵ KEIM, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1811. She married DANIEL D. MILLER.

Child of CATHERINE WEAVER and DANIEL MILLER is:

- i. NOAH D.⁷ MILLER.

117. MAGDALENA⁶ WEAVER (*ELIZABETH⁵ KEIM, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1813. She married GABRIEL HERSHBERGER.

Child of MAGDALENA WEAVER and GABRIEL HERSHBERGER is:

- 216. i. MOSES⁷ HERSHBERGER.

118. ELIZABETH⁶ KEIM (*JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 01, 1814 in Elk Lick, Somerset, PA³³⁸, and died May 06, 1844 in Somerset, PA³³⁸. She married SOLOMON YODER May 09, 1837 in PA³³⁹, son of JACOB YODER and ELIZABETH KURTZ. He was born May 01, 1804 in Brothersvalley Township, Somerset, PA³⁴⁰, and died December 30, 1871 in Summit, Somerset, PA, age 67-7-23, interred Fritz Lutheran Cemetery.

Notes for SOLOMON YODER:

1850 census, Summit, Somerset, PA: Solomon (46) and Mary (23) Yoder with his children Matilda (11) and John (9).

1860 census, Berlin PO, Summit, Somerset, PA: Solomon (56) and Mary (34) Yoder with children John (19), Caroline (9), Jacob (7), Solomon (3), Melinda (10/12) and Mary Baker (4). Solomon was a farmer with property valued at \$5500 and \$1000.

1880 census, Summit, Somerset, PA: Mary Yoder (53) was widowed; with her were children Jacob (27), Solomon (23), Madison (20), Joseph (18), Nelson (16), Jerome (15) and Isaac (11).

Children of ELIZABETH KEIM and SOLOMON YODER are:

- i. MATILDA⁷ YODER, b. September 04, 1839, Summit Township, Somerset, PA³⁴¹; d. September 24, 1922, Jefferson, Somerset Co, PA, age 83, interred Lavansville Lutheran Church Cemetery³⁴¹; m. JACOB LAVAN, 1865, Glade, Somerset Co, PA; b. September 1835, PA; d. 1921.
Notes for MATILDA YODER:
1880 census, Jefferson, Somerset, PA: Jacob (45) and Matilda (40) Lavan with children John W. (8), David F. (5), and Samuel (2). Jacob was a farmer.
217. ii. JOHN SOLOMON YODER, b. June 13, 1841, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA; d. October 20, 1921, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA, interred Springs Mennonite Church Lower Cemetery, Springs.

119. SUSANNAH⁶ KEIM (*JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 29, 1815 in Somerset Co, PA, and died Bet. 1870 - 1880 in PA, prob. Somerset Co.. She married JACOB HERSHBERGER 1837 in PA. He was born Abt. 1810 in PA, and died 1873 in Elk Lick, PA.

Notes for SUSANNAH KEIM:

1860 census, Berlin PO, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Jacob (50) and Susan (45) Hershberger with daughter Nancy (21). Jacob was a farmer with property valued at \$3000 and \$2800.

1870 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, PA: Jacob (60) and Susanna (53) Hershberger. He was a farmer with \$9000 in property and Susanna had property worth \$500.

Notes for JACOB HERSHBERGER: Letters of Appointment were dated 12 July 1873 (Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993 for Jacob Hershberger).

Children of SUSANNAH KEIM and JACOB HERSHBERGER are:

- i. NANCY⁷ HERSHBERGER, b. June 21, 1839, Somerset Co, PA³⁴²; d. March 13, 1926, Ellick Twp, Somerset, PA, interred St. Paul Cemetery³⁴²; m. ADAM C. LEPLEY; b. January 1836, PA.
- ii. MARY HERSHBERGER, b. Abt. 1842.

120. CATHERINE⁶ KEIM (*JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 13, 1817 in Fayette Co, PA³⁴³, and died August 25, 1914 in Conrad, Grundy Co, IA, interred Alice Union Cemetery, Grundy Co, Iowa³⁴³. She married LEWIS BOCKES 1834 in Somerset Co, PA. He was born July 27, 1812 in PA, and died May 30, 1901 in Palermo Twp, Grundy Co, IA, interred Alice Union Cemetery³⁴³.

Notes for CATHERINE KEIM: John J. Keim, Salisbury's oldest citizen, received word last Monday of the death of his aged sister, Mrs. Catherine Bockes of Conrad, Grundy Co., Iowa. Mrs. Bockes lived to the remarkable age of 97 years, 2 months and 12 days. She was born in Fayette Co., PA, but shortly afterwards the family moved to Somerset Co. to the old Keim farm near Salisbury, now owned by Norman B. Christner. In 1834 she married Lewis Bockes. In 1870 they moved to Iowa where Mr. Bockes died in 1901. She had 13 children, 45 grandchildren, 56 great grandchildren, and 30 great great-grandchildren. Six of her great grandchildren were pallbearers. Mrs. Bockes was the oldest of ten sisters and brothers, all of whom preceded her to the grave with the exception of John J. Keim who is still hale and hearty although in his 89th year, and bids fair to attain the great age attained by his oldest sister. Mr. Keim's parents both were well up in the 90's when they passed away. *Meyersdale Republican* Sept 3, 1914.

1850 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Lewis (38) and Catherine (34) Bockes [indexed as Backus] with children Nancy (12), Samuel (10), Henry (8), Elizabeth (6), Daniel (4). Also Elizabeth Backus (65), presumed to be Lewis' mother.

1860 census, Berlin, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Lewis (47) and Catherine (44) Bockes [indexed as Bauchus] with children Henry (18), Elizabeth (16), Daniel (14), Lewis (9), Barbara (5), Ellen (3), and John (3m). Lewis was a farmer with property valued at \$4500 and \$4000.

1870 census, Clay, Grundy, Iowa: Lewis (67) and Catherine (63) Bockes [indexed as Bucker] with children Barbara (16), Ellen (13), John (10) and William (7). Lewis was a farmer with property valued at \$2000 and \$600.

1880 census, Clay, Grundy, Iowa: Lewis (67) and Catherine (63) Bockes with son John (20). Also a female servant and a male farmer and his wife. Lewis was a farmer.

1900 census, Palermo, Grundy, Iowa: Lewis (87) and Catherine (87) Bockes. They had been married 66 years and she had 13 children with 9 living.

1910 census, Clay, Grundy, Iowa: Catherine Bockes (92) lived with her son Dan (63), his wife Sarah (58). Also a lodger, Sarah Step (43). Under occupation for Dan, the census taker wrote "own income." His wife immigrated to the US in 1855. This record shows Catherine had 10 children with 9 living.

Children of CATHERINE KEIM and LEWIS BOCKES are:

218. i. NANCY⁷ BOCKES, b. April 22, 1838, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 12, 1930, Somerset Co, PA.
219. ii. SAMUEL BOCKES, b. July 1840, PA; d. Aft. 1900.
220. iii. HENRY BOCKES, b. February 11, 1842, PA; d. May 20, 1917, Grundy Co, Iowa, interred Alice Union Cemetery, Palermo, IA.
 - iv. ELIZABETH BOCKES, b. Abt. 1844.
 - v. DANIEL L. BOCKES, b. September 18, 1846, PA; d. March 05, 1933, Iowa, interred Alice Union Cemetery, Palermo, IA³⁴⁴; m. ELIZABETH, Abt. 1888; b. June 1851, Germany; d. Aft. 1920.
 - vi. BARBARA BOCKES, b. Abt. 1855.
221. vii. ELLEN W. BOCKES, b. Abt. 1857.
- viii. JOHN BOCKES, b. Abt. 1860.
- ix. WILLIAM BOCKES, b. Abt. 1863.

121. MARY⁶ KEIM (*JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 28, 1818 in Somerset Co, PA, and died June 01, 1882 in PA, interred in Lichty Cemetery, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA. She married JOSEPH CHRISTNER Abt. 1838 in Somerset Co, PA. He was born 1814 in PA, and died January 01, 1897 in PA, interred in Lichty Cemetery, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA.

Notes for MARY KEIM:

1850 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, Pennsylvania

1860 census, Berlin PO, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Joseph (47) and Mary (41) Christner with children

Children of MARY KEIM and JOSEPH CHRISTNER are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁷ CHRISTNER, b. Abt. 1839.
- ii. CATHARINE CHRISTNER, b. Abt. 1841.
- iii. JOHN CHRISTNER, b. Abt. 1843.
222. iv. SAMUEL J. CHRISTNER, b. April 1847, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. Aft. 1930.
- v. SARAH CHRISTNER, b. Abt. 1849.
- vi. SUSANNAH CHRISTNER, b. Abt. 1851.
- vii. HENRY CHRISTNER, b. Abt. 1853.
- viii. JEREMIAH CHRISTNER, b. Abt. 1855.
- ix. CIVILLA CHRISTNER, b. Abt. 1857.
- x. HARVEY CHRISTNER, b. Abt. 1861.

122. HENRY⁶ KEIM (*JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 16, 1822 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA³⁴⁵, and died February 03, 1901 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery³⁴⁶. He married AMELIA "MELA" PUTNAM February 08, 1848 in PA, daughter of PETER PUTNAM. She was born February 19, 1828 in PA, and died April 10, 1907 in PA, age 79-1-21, interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery, Elk Lick, PA.

Notes for HENRY KEIM:

1860 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Henry Keim (37), Mela Keim (31), Civilla Keim (9), Elizabeth Keim (6), Peter Keim (2), and Elizabeth Livengood (18).

1870 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Henry Keim (48), Amelia (42), Sevilla (20), Elizabeth (16), Peter (12), Anna R. (9), David (10), Emma (4).

1880 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Henry Keim (59), wife Amelia (52), and children Elizabeth (25), Peter H. (21), Annie R. (19), David H. (16), and Emma (13). Ellizabeth, Annie and Emma were listed with occupation of Servant.

1900 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Henry Keim (76) lived with his son David Keim (35) and family. Henry and his wife were Reformed Mennonites.

Children of HENRY KEIM and AMELIA PUTNAM are:

- i. SAVILLA⁷ KEIM, b. January 25, 1851, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA³⁴⁷; d. January 23, 1919, Lincoln, Lancaster Co, NE³⁴⁷; m. ERNEST PAUL WIESE, January 27, 1886, Grundy Center, IA³⁴⁸; b. 1858, Germany³⁴⁹; d. December 19, 1941, Siskiyou Co, CA³⁵⁰.
Notes for SAVILLA KEIM:
1900 census, Hastings Ward 4, Adams, NE: Ernest P. (41) and Sevilla (39) Wiese with children Amelia (13), Charles K. (10), Florence (7), Emma M. (5), Pearl (2m) and Paul (2). Ernest was a Janitor (YMCA).
- ii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. November 16, 1854, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA³⁵¹; d. September 02, 1948, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, age 93, interred Salisbury IOOF Cemetery³⁵¹; m. LUTHER BENEDICT ANDERSON, September 13, 1883³⁵²; b. April 24, 1860, Frostburg Garrett Co, MD³⁵³; d. March 19, 1938, Elk Lick Township, Somerset Co, PA, interred Salisbury IOOF Cemetery³⁵³.
- iii. PETER H. KEIM, b. June 25, 1858, West Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA³⁵⁴; d. June 11, 1933, Los Angeles, CA, interred Mountain View Cemetery and Mausoleum³⁵⁵; m. LUCRETIA ELLEN MAST, December 25, 1907, Abilene, Dickinson Co, KS^{356,357}; b. October 07, 1869, Bluffton, IN³⁵⁸; d. March 02, 1951, Los Angeles, CA³⁵⁹.
Notes for PETER H. KEIM
1900 census, Grundy, Iowa: Peter Keim (42) with a hired man, Walter Shaw (20), Peter was a farmer.
1910 census, Olathe, Johnson, Kansas: Peter and Lucretia E. Keim. Peter was a farmer.
1915 Olathe, Johnson Co, Kansas State Census: P.H. (56) and L.E. (44) Keim.
1920 census - not found
1930 census, Elizabeth St, Pasadena, Los Angeles, CA: Peter H. (71) and Lucretia V. (61) Keim with a lodger, Winefred Kelly (34). They owned a home valued at \$7000 and Peter had no occupation.
223. iv. ANNIE R. KEIM, b. April 10, 1862, Salisbury, PA; d. May 1898, Mt. Savage, MD, interred Saint Georges Episcopal Church Cemetery.
224. v. DAVID HENRY KEIM, b. August 22, 1864, West Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 17, 1942, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA, interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA.
- vi. EMMA KEIM, b. June 07, 1866, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1956, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, interred Salisbury IOOF Cemetery; m. PHERSON MAUST, May 13, 1896³⁶⁰; b. April 22, 1864, Maryland³⁶⁰; d. 1935, Garrett, MD.
Notes for EMMA KEIM:
1920 census, Grantsville, Garrett, Maryland: Ferson (55) and Emma (54) Maust with his father, Abraham Maust (88) and Annie E. Maust (64).

123. JOHN J.⁶ KEIM (*JOHN SIGN*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 02, 1826 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA³⁶¹, and died April 20, 1921 in Salisbury, Somerset, PA, interred the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA^{362,363}. He married (1) DIANA BERKLEY November 21, 1852 in Somerset, PA³⁶⁴, daughter of JONATHAN BERKLEY. She was born April 29, 1833³⁶⁴, and died November 25, 1862 in PA, prob. Salisbury, PA, interred the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA. He married (2) SARAH BEACHLY January 30, 1863 in PA³⁶⁴, daughter of MICHAEL BEACHLY and MARGARET ARNOLD. She was born October 13, 1837 in Cove, Garrett Co, MD³⁶⁴, and died April 14, 1919 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred I.O.O.F. Cemetery^{365,366}.

Notes for JOHN J. KEIM:

1860 census, Berline PO, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: John (33) and Dinah (30) Keime or Kime with children Jeremiah (6), Ezra (5), Norman (3), and Nancy (2). Also Conrad Miller (18), farm laborer, and Sarah Hinebaugh (25), servant. John was a farmer with property valued at \$10,000 and \$1500. His parents lived on one side of him and Jonas Keime (57) lived on the other side with his family.

1870 census (August 22), Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: John J. Keim (43), wife Sarah (32), Jeremiah (15), Norman (12), Lucinda (6), Martha (3), Henry (2), Lavinia Enos (21), Domestic Servant, and John Coleman (19), Farm Laborer.

1880 census, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: John J. (53), wife Sarah (44) Keim, with children Norman (23), Lucinda (15), Martha (13), Harvey (11), Mary (9), Margaret Beechley (38) sister-in-law, and George Albright (23) Laborer.

1900 census, Salisbury Borough, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: John J. (73) and Sarah (62) Keim with a servant, Maggie Thomas (16). This record shows they had been married 46 years and Sarah had given birth to 4 children, all living. His obituary notes that after his first wife's death, Sarah entered the household as a housekeeper.

1910 census, Salisbury Borough, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: John J.(83) and Sarah B. (72) Keim. They had been married 46 years and had 4 children, all living. Occupation "own income"

Children of JOHN KEIM and DIANA BERKLEY are:

225. i. JEREMIAH B.⁷ KEIM, b. January 18, 1854, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 17, 1921, Somerset Co, PA, interred Odd Fellows Cemetery, Ellick, PA.
- ii. EZRA KEIM, b. 1855, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1862, Somerset Co, PA, interred Odd Fellows Cemetery, Salisbury, PA³⁶⁷.
226. iii. NORMAN B. KEIM, b. November 11, 1856, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 08, 1946, Langhorne, Bucks, PA, interred Beechwood Cemetery.
- iv. NANCY KEIM.
- v. CAROLINE KEIM.

Children of JOHN KEIM and SARAH BEACHLY are:

227. vi. LUCINDA B.⁷ KEIM, b. December 06, 1863, Elk Lick, Somerset, PA; d. February 22, 1935, Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, PA, interred Salisbury IOOF Cemetery.
- vii. MARTHA E. KEIM, b. October 01, 1866, Somerset, PA at home on her father's farm³⁶⁸; d. October 03, 1950, Elk Lick, Somerset, PA, interred Salisbury IOOF Cemetery³⁶⁸; m. PHINEAS COMPTON, October 26, 1887, Somerset, PA³⁶⁹; b. August 1866, PA; d. 1949.
- viii. HARVEY B. KEIM³⁷⁰, b. May 26, 1868, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 02, 1934, Longview, Cowlitz, Washington, age 68, interred Longview Memorial Park³⁷¹; m. LUCINDA "LUCIE" GOULD BEACHEY, 1899, PA; b. January 27, 1877, Somerset, PA³⁷²; d. 1954.
Notes for HARVEY B. KEIM:
1900 census, Burr Oak Twp, Jewell Co, KS: Harvey (32) and Lucy G. (23) Keim. They had been married 1 year and had no children. His occupation was farmer.
1910 census - not found
1920 census, Fishing River, Clay, Missouri: H.B. (51) and Lucy B. (42) Keim with a boarder, Emma F. Rumsey (48). Harvey was a bank cashier.
1930 census, Longview, Cowlitz, Washington: Harvey B. (61) and Lucie B. (51) Keim with mother-in-law Edith S. Beachy (71) and a lodger, Andrew L. Crozier (26). They owned a home valued at \$8500. Harvey was a real estate agent.
228. ix. MARY ELIZABETH KEIM, b. October 07, 1870, Somerset, PA; d. April 14, 1952, Kansas City, Jackson, MO, interred Esbon Cemetery, Esbon, Jewell, Ks.

124. BARBARA⁶ KEIM (*JOHN SIGN*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 21, 1828 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, and died May 14, 1913 in Liscomb, Marshall County, IA. She married (1) DAVID PUTMAN Abt. 1850 in PA. He was born Abt. 1826 in PA, and died 1855 in Liscomb, Marshall, IA. She married (2) JEFFERSON SPEICHER Abt. 1858 in Liscomb, Marshall County, IA. He was born 1829 in Somerset, PA, and died April 10, 1898 in Liscomb, Marshall, IA³⁷³.

Notes for BARBARA KEIM:

1850 census, Milford, Somerset, PA: David (25) and Barbara (21) Putnam with Marriah Moyer (9). David was a farmer with property valued at \$1800.

1860 census (4 June), Quemahoning, Somerset, PA: Jefferson (30) and Barbary (31) Speicher with Albert Speicher (5/12), a servant Lavina Sell (22), Jacob Speicher (21) and Mary A Pitman (9). Jefferson was a farmer with property valued at \$6000 and \$1180,

Child of BARBARA KEIM and DAVID PUTMAN is:

- i. ANNA⁷ PUTMAN, b. 1851, Somerset, PA.

125. PETER⁶ KEIM (*JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 01, 1822 in Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA, and died July 20, 1870 in Laurelville, Westmoreland Co, PA, interred Saint Johns Union Cemetery. He married REBECCA PUTNAM January 16, 1848 in Centerville, Washington Co, PA. She was born July 05, 1822 in Centerville, Washington Co, PA, and died September 28, 1900 in PA, interred Saint Johns Union Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co, PA³⁷⁴.

Notes for PETER KEIM:

1850 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Peter (28) and Rebecca (27) Keim with son John H. (1).

1860 census, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co, PA: Peter Keim (38), wife Rebecca (38), and children John H. (11), Clay (9), Nelson (8), Nealy (3), and a servant, Catharine Griffin (18). Peter was listed as "Innkeeper" with property valued at \$11,000 and \$5000.

1870 census, Mount Pleasant Twp, Westmoreland Co, PA: Peter Keim (48), wife Rebecca (48), and children John (21), Clay (19), Nelson T. (14), and Melia (13). John's occupation was "sarver" while Clay was farming and Nelson worked as a clerk in the dry goods store. Peter farmed and owned a dry goods store.

1880 census, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania: Rebecca Keim (56) was a widow. In her household were children Clay P. (28) and Melia (23). Also listed were William Perkey (25) and T.M. Seaton (24). Clay was a farmer.

1900 census, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania: Rebecca Keim (77) with her daughter, head of household, Amelia (43), her nephew, Peter C. (21) and niece, Catharine R. (23) Keim. Amelia was a farmer, Peter was a store clerk, and Catharine was a servant.

Children of PETER KEIM and REBECCA PUTNAM are:

229. i. JOHN H.⁷ KEIM, b. October 12, 1848, Centerville, Washington Co, PA; d. Aft. 1880.
230. ii. CLAY PUTNAM KEIM, b. February 24, 1851, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 14, 1906, Greensburg, Westmoreland Co, PA, interred Union Cemetery.
231. iii. NELSON P. KEIM, b. May 20, 1853, Elk Lick, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 08, 1942, Martinsburg, Blair, PA, age 89, interred Fairfiew Cemetery.
- iv. AMELIA "MELIA" KEIM, b. April 22, 1867, PA; d. 1947, PA, interred Saint Johns Union Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co, PA; m. DAVID B. FISHER; b. 1867; d. 1942, PA, interred Saint Johns Union Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co, PA.

126. JOSEPH J.⁶ KEIM (*JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born September 01, 1823 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA, and died June 20, 1888 in Strang, Thayer Co, NE, interred Keim Farm Cemetery, Bruning, NE. He married (1) ELIZA REIM OLINGER January 03, 1847 in Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA, daughter of JACOB OLINGER and CATHERINE MOYER. She was born November 19, 1819 in Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA, and died March 23, 1885 in Thayer, Nebraska?. He married (2) MARY LENHART Abt. 1887. She was born December 03, 1834, and died Jan 07, 1903 in Thayer Co, NE, interred Keim Farm Cemetery, Bruning, NE.

Notes for JOSEPH J. KEIM: Joseph was Lutheran.

Obituary: At Strang, Neb., June 21, at 4 p.m., Joseph Keim, aged 65 years, 9 months and 19 days. Deceased was born in Somerset County, Pa., and settled at his late home near Bruning, in 1880. He was a man of integrity, genuine principle, noted for his extreme piety and highly respected by all. His religion was his triumph in death, and he died happy in the belief which had sustained him through life. The body was buried on the farm which was the late home of the deceased. Bereaved friends have the sympathy of all. The deceased was afflicted with paralysis and finally choked to death. The body was prepared and embalmed by Mr. J. E. Freeman, undertaker of this city. Mr. Freeman performed the work in a very satisfactory manner to the relatives of the deceased, and it was all the more difficult on account of the extreme state of decomposition which had set in. *Hebron Journal* June 28, 1888

1870 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Joseph's real estate value was \$33,400, making him a very wealthy farmer. Household: his wife, Eliza (50), and 6 children, Jacob (18), Anna (14), William (15), Eliza (12), Sevilla (8), Harrison (6). His household also included Mary Folk (20) Housekeeper, Ida M. Folk (2), William Folk (1), Richard Seepel (20) Day Laborer, and Ananias Myers (18) day laborer.

1880 census, Carleton, Thayer Co, NE: Joseph Kime (56), Eliza Kime (58), and children Savila (18) and Harrison (16). Two grandchildren lived with them: Ida M. Falk (11) and Wm. H. Falk (10). A laborer named J. Binger (22) was also listed. Nearby was Joseph's son, Jacob Kimes (28), with his wife and infant daughter.

Children of JOSEPH KEIM and ELIZA OLINGER are:

- i. CATHERINE⁷ KEIM, b. January 14, 1848, Somerset Co, PA³⁷⁵; d. 1926.
232. ii. MARY KEIM, b. May 10, 1850, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1931.
233. iii. JACOB J. KEIM, b. September 10, 1851, Somerset Co, PA; d. April 25, 1920, Bruning, Thayer Co, NE, interred Bruning Public Cemetery.
234. iv. ANNA OLINGER KEIM, b. May 25, 1853, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 09, 1923, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS.
- v. WILLIAM KEIM, b. February 18, 1855, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 22, 1930; m. LAURA J. AUGUSTINE; b. August 09, 1856, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 29, 1881, Thayer Co, NE.

- vi. ELIZA KEIM, b. September 28, 1856, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 29, 1895, Bruning, Thayer Co, NE.
- vii. JOSEPH KEIM, b. August 10, 1859, PA; d. November 1860, PA, interred Union Cemetery, Summit, PA.
- viii. SEVILLA KEIM, b. January 01, 1862, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 25, 1931.
- ix. HARRISON KEIM, b. February 25, 1864, Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 22, 1952, Blue Valley Lutheran Home at Hebron, Nebraska, interred Bruning Public Cemetery; m. ELLA ZAN SHUMAKER, 1889, Nebraska; b. November 16, 1867, PA; d. January 03, 1917, Bruning, Thayer, Nebraska, interred Bruning Public Cemetery.

Notes for HARRISON KEIM: Obituary: Harrison Keim was born near Meyersdale, Pa., Feb. 25, 1864, and died at the Blue Valley Lutheran Home at Hebron, Nebr., Jan. 22, 1952, at the age of 87 years, 10 months and 28 days. He was the youngest of nine children born to Joseph and Eliza Keim. In 1866 the Keim family moved to Salisbury, Somerset County, Pa. It was here when a youth of 15 he was admitted into full communion with the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on confession of faith and the rites of Confirmation. The family moved to Nebraska in 1880 and settled on a farm six miles east of Carleton. On July 30, 1889, he was united in marriage to Ella Shumaker of Somerset County, Pa., and established their home on the old Keim farm, transferring their church membership to the English Lutheran Church of Bruning. Jan. 3, 1917, his wife passed away. Mr. Keim united with the Methodist Church of Bruning in 1924 and later in 1941 he transferred to the Carleton Methodist Church. On retiring from the farm, he made his home for a number of years with relatives, Then re-established his home in Carleton. Here he resided until November 1950, when he entered the Lutheran Home in Hebron. Mr. Keim was the last member of the Joseph Keim family. He leaves to cherish his memory, one foster daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Casper of California, a number of nieces and nephews, and many old friends in the Bruning and Carleton communities. Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon in the Carleton Methodist Church, Rev. A. C. Bates of Cortland officiated. Interment was in the Bruning public cemetery. Relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keim of Beaver City, Mr. and Mrs. Van Steenberg of Bloomington and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livengood of Bruning.

Notes for ELLA ZAN SHUMAKER: Obituary: Ella Shumaker was born in Somerset County, Pa, Nov. 16, 1867; and died at her home near Bruning, Nebraska, Jan. 3, 1917, from a complication of diseases - heart trouble, diabetes and dropsey. When she was fifteen years of age she became a member of a church near her home. In 1889 she came to Nebraska and in July of that year was united in marriage with Harrison Keim who survives her. The year 1893 Mr. and Mrs. Keim became members of the Lutheran Church of Davenport, Nebr., where they remained members until the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bruning was organized in 1909. They were instrumental in the establishment of this congregation and Mrs. Keim, as well as her husband, was a charter member, she remained a faithful member of this church until the time of her death. One brother and one sister have preceded her, while she, leaves, besides her husband and other relatives, the following brothers and sisters: Wm. Shumaker, A. L. Shumaker, Mrs. Lillie Bowman and Mrs. Holtzbaer, all of Pennsylvania, and Harry L. Shumaker of Superior, Nebraska. In the death of Mrs. Keim, the people of the community have lost one of their best and kindest neighbors; and the church has lost one of its most faithful members. When not prevented by poor health she was always to be found in her place at church and was always willing and anxious to help those who were in need. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran Church at Bruning, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Miller and the body was laid to rest in the Bruning Cemetery. The Funeral was attended by a large, crowd; many more than the church can accommodate.

127. CATHERINE⁶ KEIM (*JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born August 07, 1826 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA³⁷⁶, and died February 03, 1910 in Springs, Somerset, PA, age 83-5-27³⁷⁶. She married HENRY H. BLOUGH May 25, 1851³⁷⁷, son of JACOB BLOUGH and SARAH BLAUCH. He was born April 14, 1828 in Springs, PA, and died June 08, 1904 in PA.

Notes for CATHERINE KEIM: Blough. -- Catharine (Keim) Blough, widow of Pre. Henry Blough of Springs, Pa., died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Jacob W. Kaufman's near Davidsville, Pa., where she had her home since her husband's death. She died Feb. 2, 1910, of pneumonia; aged 83 y. 5 m. 25 d. Funeral services were held at the home on Feb. 3, by L. A. Blough and E. J. Blough after which she was taken to her former home at Springs to be buried beside her husband with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life for many years. She was a faithful member of the Mennonite Church (Mennobits).

Notes for HENRY H. BLOUGH: Pre. Henry H. Blauch was born near Johnstown, Pa. on April 14, 1828, and died at Springs, Somerset Co., Pa., on June 8, 1904, aged 76 Y., 1 M., 24 D. He was a brother to Bish. Jonas Blauch of Johnstown, Pa. Bro. Blauch united with the Mennonite church in early life and took up his abode in Elk Lick Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., then known as the "Casselman River" district, where he was called to the ministry by the unanimous voice of the church on Sept. 6, 1853, serving the church at this place continuously for more than fifty years. His language was German, but he also had an ordinary English education and preached the gospel in both languages. When he was ordained to the ministry the church at this place numbered 22 members, only two of whom

survive him. He lived to see the congregation increase in numbers from 22 to 250. For several years he was the only Mennonite minister in the southern part of the county. The church had no house of worship, so he filled appointments in schoolhouses at various points in both his native county and the adjoining county (Garrett) in Maryland; the work grew and in his lifetime the congregation erected four meeting houses. He was unable to do any preaching for several years on account of bodily and mental weakness. His end was peaceful and painless, being the direct result of a paralytic stroke. He was married to Catherine Keim on May 25, 1851. To this union were born eight children, six of whom, with the mother, 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, survive him. Funeral services were held at the Springs (Folk) M. H. on June 10th, before a large concourse of people, conducted by D.H. Bender, G.D. Miller, H.M. Geinett and Ed. Miller, from the text, "I have waited for they salvation, O Lord." Gen. 49:18. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Peace to his ashes. (Mennobits)

Children of CATHERINE KEIM and HENRY BLOUGH are:

235. i. JACOB H.⁷ BLOUGH, b. October 02, 1851, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 15, 1944, Somerset Co, PA.
- ii. WILLIAM K. BLOUGH, b. April 13, 1853, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 25, 1929, PA, interred near Middlecreek, PA³⁷⁸; m. LYDIA HERSHBERGER; d. Abt. 1909, PA.
- iii. JEREMIAH H. BLOUGH, b. January 27, 1855.
- iv. SAMUEL H. BLOUGH, b. May 20, 1857; d. December 03, 1861³⁷⁹.
- v. HARVEY K. BLOUGH, b. October 01, 1859.
- vi. CAROLINA BLOUGH, b. May 06, 1862; m. JACOB W. KAUFFMAN.
- vii. ELIAS K. BLOUGH, b. May 11, 1864.
236. viii. EPHRAIM K. BLAUCH, b. April 28, 1866, Salisbury, PA; d. January 28, 1958, PA interred Pinto Mennonite Cemetery, Allegany Co, MD.

128. JACOB J.⁶ KEIM, JUDGE (*JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 14, 1831 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA³⁸⁰, and died January 13, 1914 in Kirksville, Adair Co, MO, interred Refuge Church Cemetery, Adair Co, MO. He married (1) ELIZABETH LOUISA BUZZARD March 30, 1854 in Holmes Co, OH by James Casebeer, J.P.³⁸¹. She was born August 19, 1834 in Holmes Co, OH, and died July 31, 1904 in MO, interred Refuge Church Cemetery, Adair Co, MO. He married (2) LOUISA DODSON October 10, 1906 in Adair Co, MO.

Notes for JACOB J. KEIM, JUDGE:

1860 census, Cuba PO, Montgomery, Owen Co, IN: J.J. (29) and Elizabeth L. (25) Keim with children Albert J. (5), Sylvester (5), and Clara (1). His occupation was merchant, and property valued at \$1500 and \$1000.

1870 census - not yet found but should be in Missouri if Walter was born there.

1880 census, Benton, Adair Co, MO: Jacob J. Keim (49), Elizabeth L. (45), and children Sylvester (23), Clara A. (21), Amanda H. (18), Howard S. (16), and Walter (10). No other Keim family lived nearby.

1900 census, Kirksville, Adair Co, MO: Jacob Keim (69) and wife Elizabeth L. (65). They had been married 46 years.

Children of JACOB KEIM and ELIZABETH BUZZARD are:

237. i. ALBERT JEROME⁷ KEIM, b. April 27, 1855, Indiana; d. December 29, 1929, Missouri, interred Refuge Church Cemetery, Adair Co, MO.
- ii. ELIZA KEIM, b. September 28, 1856; d. Bef. 1860.
238. iii. SYLVESTER KEIM, b. January 25, 1857, Owen Co, IN; d. December 1929, Labette Co, KS, interred Fredonia, Wilson County, Kansas.
239. iv. CLARA A. KEIM, b. January 06, 1859, Owen Co, IN; d. December 17, 1944, Kirksville, Adair Co, MO, interred Refuge Church Cemetery, Adair Co, MO.
- v. AMANDA HARRIET KEIM, b. May 09, 1861, Indiana; d. 1949; m. ISAAC YATES, Abt. 1894; b. April 1864, Indiana; d. Bet. 1930 - 1940.
240. vi. HOWARD STRATTON KEIM, b. May 09, 1864, Stockton, IN; d. July 16, 1949, Kirksville, Adair Co, Missouri, interred Fort Madison Cemetery, Adair Co, MO.
241. vii. WALTER KEIM, b. July 24, 1870, Kirksville, MO; d. January 16, 1940, Perryton, Ochiltree, Texas, interred Ochiltree Cemetery.

129. DAVID⁶ KEIM, BISHOP (*JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 19, 1832 in Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA³⁸², and died July 15, 1915 in Springs, PA, age 82-7-26,

interred Newbury Cemetery, Somerset, PA³⁸³. He married (1) AMY ANN SECHLER February 23, 1857 in Somerset Co, PA³⁸⁴. She was born November 24, 1831 in PA³⁸⁴, and died January 10, 1893 in Somerset Co, PA, interred Newbury Cemetery. He married (2) LILLIAN ARMINTA GILILAND May 24, 1902 in Casselman Valley, Springs, Somerset Co, PA³⁸⁵. She was born September 16, 1871 in Hamilton Co, IL, and died March 15, 1936 in Scottsdale, Westmoreland, PA, interred Alverton Cemetery, Westmoreland Co, PA³⁸⁶.

Notes for BISHOP DAVID KEIM: "He was ordained minister in September of 1870. Five years later, September 17, 1875, he was ordained the first resident [Mennonite] bishop in the Casselman Valley.... David Keim served the Casselman Valley community for 42 years..." (Sharp, 2006, p. 7).

Obituary: "David Keim was born Nov. 19, 1832, in Somerset Co., Pa.; died at his home at Springs, Pa., July 15, 1915; aged 82 y. 7 m. 26 d. He leaves a widow, 7 children, 34 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers; 6 children, 8 grandchildren, 4 brothers, and 5 sisters having preceded him to the spirit world. Bro. Keim was ordained to the ministry about 1870 and to the office of bishop in 1875. Funeral services at the Springs Church on July 17. Text, "Set thine house in order, for thou shalt die and not live." The sermon was preached by Bro. Daniel Kauffman of Scottsdale, Pa. After the services the body was conveyed to Addison Twp., Somerset County, Pa., for burial." Source: Mary Jane (Thomas) Rhoads Obituary Collection (clipped obits). Newspaper source unclear.

Transcription: David Friedline

1880 census, Addison, Somerset Co, PA: David (48) and Amy (49) Keim with children Dennis (23), Oliver (19), Elizabeth (18), Jonas (17), Henry (16), Jacob (15), Franklin (11) and Marshall (7). Also listed was Lucinda Wiltrout (6), servant. David's occupation was farmer.

1900 census, Addison, Somerset Co, PA: David Keim (67) was widowed and lived with his son Jacob Keim (35) and family. No occupation was given for David Keim.

Notes for LILLIAN ARMINTA GILILAND: Keim-Lillian A., daughter of George W. and Mary F. Gilliland, was born at Hamilton, Ill., Sept. 16, 1871; died of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Maust, near Scottsdale, Pa., March 15, 1936; aged 64 y. 5 m. 29 d. Sept. 16, 1888, she was married to Marshall W. Cutrell after which they resided at Davenport, Nebr. Her husband died in 1897. Three children of this marriage survive (Mrs. Henry Hernley, Geo. W. Cutrell, and Mrs. Harry Maust) all of Scottsdale. In 1902 she was married to Bishop David Keim of the Springs, Pa., Mennonite Church. Bro. Keim died in July, 1915. To this union was born 1 child (Ivan) who preceded his mother in death just one year ago, and whose widow, Mrs. Mae Keim of Scottsdale, survives. Sister Keim is also survived by a sister (Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Davenport, Neb.) 4 brothers (E. C. Gilliland, Sterling, Colo.; F. W. Gilliland, Denver, Colo.; S. S. Gilliland, Denver, Colo.; and C. H. Gilliland, Columbus, Ga.) ; 1 uncle (James Gilliland, Pasadena, Calif.), 5 stepsons (Dennis, Jonas, and Henry Keim, Davenport, Nebr.; Jacob Keim, Addison, Pa.; and Dr. Wm. F. Keim, Newark, N. J.), 20 grandchildren, and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. In Nebraska she united with the Church of Christ in 1891. In 1902, when she came to Pennsylvania, she united with the Mennonite Church, and remained a faithful member until death. During the past eight years she was employed in the Mennonite Publishing House. Funeral services were held March 18 at the home of Bro. and Sister George W. Cutrell and at the Scottsdale Mennonite Church, conducted by Brethern J A Brilhart, M. G. Brackbill, J L. Horst. Daniel Kauffman, and A. J. Metzler. Text, Phil 1 .24 Burial in Alverton Cemetery (source: *Gospel Herald*, March 26, 1936 - Vol. XXVIII, No.52 - page 1100).

Children of DAVID KEIM and AMY SECHLER are:

242. i. DENNIS⁷ KEIM, b. August 30, 1857, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. February 05, 1941, Davenport, NE, interred Davenport Cemetery, Thayer Co, Nebraska.
- ii. AARON K. KEIM, b. December 17, 1858, PA³⁸⁷; d. December 02, 1873, Somerset Co, PA, interred Newbury Cemetery, Lower Turkeyfoot, Somerset, PA³⁸⁷.
243. iii. OLIVER KEIM, b. June 30, 1860, Addison, Somerset, PA; d. September 30, 1914, Prob. Selby, IL.
244. iv. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. July 20, 1861, Addison, PA; d. March 30, 1931, Lincoln, NE.
245. v. JONAS D. KEIM, b. December 22, 1862, Somerset, PA; d. July 07, 1943, Hebron, Thayer, NE, interred Davenport Cemetery.
246. vi. HENRY KEIM, b. March 25, 1864, Addison, PA; d. March 06, 1941, Davenport, NE.
247. vii. JACOB KEIM, b. May 07, 1865, Addison, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 18, 1946, Gerra Alta, WV, age 81, at the home of his son George F. Keim, interred Addison Cemetery.
- viii. MARY ANN KEIM, b. December 20, 1866, Rockwood, PA; d. November 30, 1940, Davenport, NE; m. CHARLES HENRY BUCK; b. October 11, 1833, Crete, NE.
248. ix. WILLIAM FRANKLIN KEIM, M.D., b. August 02, 1868, Addison, PA; d. 1945.
- x. MARSHALL KEIM, b. January 21, 1873, Addison, PA³⁸⁷; d. July 14, 1893, Somerset Co., Pa near Addison, interred Newbury Cemetery, Lower Turkeyfoot, Somerset, PA.

Notes for MARSHALL KEIM: July 14, 1893, near Addison, Somerset Co., Pa., of typhoid fever, Marshall, youngest son of Bishop David Keim, aged 20 years, 5 months and 23 days. This young man was attending school at Ursina, Pa., when he was taken sick. One week elapsed before he could be removed to his home, 8 miles distant, but all medical aid and skill seemed in vain, and his demise soon came. About a week before he departed this life he became concerned about his soul and desired to be received into the church by water baptism, which was granted him. Buried July 15th. Services by D.H. Bender, from Amos 4:12, 'Prepare to meet thy God.' (*Herald of Truth*, Vol. XXX, No. 15, August 1, 1893, Page 247, 248).

Child of DAVID KEIM and LILLIAN GILILAND is:

249. xi. IVAN ROCITO⁷ KEIM, b. February 28, 1911, Springs, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 12, 1935, Scottsdale, Westmoreland, PA, interred Alverton Cemetery, Westmoreland Co, PA.

130. EDWARD⁶ KEIM (*JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born September 08, 1834 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA, and died September 14, 1916 in Fleming, Logan Co, CO, age 82, interred Wyuka Cemetery. He married ANN MARGARET MCVICKER Abt. 1860 in Prob. PA, daughter of JAMES MCVICKER and MARY SNIVELY. She was born December 26, 1837 in PA, and died November 28, 1907 in Lincoln, NE, interred Wyuka Cemetery.

Notes for EDWARD KEIM: According to his obituary in *The Republic* (Meyersdale, PA), Edward died at the summer home of his son, Wallace Keim.

1860 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Edward Keim (26), Annie M. Keim (21), Esther Dona Keim (12), William Keim (3).

1870 census, St Clairsville, Union, Bedford, Pennsylvania: Edward (35) and Margaret (32) Kime with children Wallace (8), Clayton (7), Emma (5), Amanda (3). Also farm laborer, Franklin McVicker (17) and domestic servant, Mary Corle (15). Property was valued at \$7000 and \$3000.

1880 census, Alexander, Rush Co, KS: Edward Keim (45), Ann M. (42), and children Wallace G. (18), William C. (16), Emma (14), Amanda (12), Wilson C. (8). Silas Livengood (47), merchant, also lived with the family. No other Keim family lived nearby.

1900 census, Lincoln Ward 6, Lancaster Co, NE: Edward Keim (65), wife Margaret (62), and daughter Amanda E. (33). Nearby was their son Wallace and family. Edward's occupation was listed as "Marble." This record shows that they had 6 children, with only 4 living.

1910 census, 7 ward Lincoln, Lancaster Co, NE: Edward Keim (75), widower. His daughter Amanda K. and son-in-law Alfred L. Guile (46) lived with him. Alfred's occupation was listed as furniture salesman while Edward's occupation showed "own money."

Children of EDWARD KEIM and ANN MCVICKER are:

250. i. WALLACE GASSAWAY⁷ KEIM, b. May 12, 1864, Somerset Co, PA; d. April 27, 1968, Arcadia, Los Angeles, California.
ii. WILLIAM CLAYTON KEIM, b. Abt. 1865, PA.
iii. EMMA KEIM, b. Abt. 1866, PA.
251. iv. AMANDA KEIM, b. June 1867, PA; d. Aft. 1930.
v. WILSON C. KEIM, b. Abt. 1872.

131. JONAS S.⁶ KEIM (*JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 05, 1845 in Keim (now St. Paul), Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA, and died March 30, 1930 in Portsmouth City, VA, interred Upper Springs [Hill] Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA. He married ESTHER ODESSA D. MCVICKER November 09, 1865 in Salisbury, PA by Samuel Compton, Justice of the Peace, daughter of JAMES MCVICKER and MARY SNIVELY. She was born February 01, 1849 in Bedford Co, PA, and died April 17, 1908 in Somerset Co, PA, interred Upper Springs [Hill] Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA.

Notes for JONAS S. KEIM: U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Hampton, VA: At age 68, on 23 Jan 1914, Jonas was admitted to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers by his son Nathan Keim. This record shows Jonas received a pension for his Civil War service. He enlisted in Co. D, 130 PA Infantry. His disabilities included an old injury to the chest, among other things.

From Casselman Chronicle: "Jonas S. Keim was the brother of Bishop David Keim and builder in 1886 of the oldest house now standing in Springs, PA. ----- He was active in the Mennonite Church in Springs. He served as Sunday School teacher, and his name was used on cards printed in 1882."

Linda K. Case wrote that the information about the children of Jonas S. Keim was taken from her grandmother's family bible (Keim-L, Keim Genealogy, 18 Dec 1997).

1880 census, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: Jonas S. Keim (35), wife Esther D. (32), and children Nathan W. (13), Franklin S. (11), Charles A. (9), Mary A. (7), and Lucinda J. (1). Calvin Black (23), a butcher, also lived with the family.

1900 census, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA: Janas S. Keim (55), wife Esther (53), daughters [illegible] (16), Lucinda (21), Margaret (14), and son Robert L. (14).

1910 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Jonas S. Keim (65) was a widower living alone.

1920 census, Butts Road, Norfolk, Virginia: Jonas S. Keim (74) lived with his son Nathan and family.

Children of JONAS KEIM and ESTHER MCVICKER are:

252. i. NATHAN WINFIELD⁷ KEIM, b. December 28, 1866, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1923.
- ii. FRANKLIN "FRANK" SHERMAN KEIM, b. December 13, 1868, Pleasantville, Bedford County, PA³⁸⁸; d. June 17, 1946, Springs, Somerset Co, PA, age 78-6-4, interred Springs Mennonite Church Cemetery next to his parents³⁸⁹; m. AMANDA MILLER, October 19, 1915³⁸⁹; b. Abt. 1870; d. August 04, 1926³⁸⁹.
Notes for FRANKLIN "FRANK" SHERMAN KEIM: Frank S. Keim, son of Jonas and Hester (McVicker) Keim, died June 17, at the home of his sister, Margaret Rodamer, Springs, Pa., at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 4 days. He was born in Pleasantville, Bedford County, December 13, 1868, and was united in marriage to Amanda Miller on October 19, 1915. His wife died August 4, 1926. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Beachy, Grantsville; Mrs. Lucinda Kolbfleisch, Accident; and Margaret Rodamer, Springs, and by one brother, Robert Keim, Meyersdale. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 19, at the Springs Mennonite Church, with Rev. J. Irwin Lehman, Chambersburg, and Rev. Roy Otto, Springs, officiating. Interment in charge of William Winterberg, Grantsville, was in the family lot beside the graves of his father and mother (*Meyersdale Republican*, July 10, 1947).
253. iii. CHARLES ALFRED KEIM, b. March 21, 1871, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1933, prob. ND, interred Ellison Cemetery.
- iv. MARY ANN KEIM, b. December 25, 1872, Somerset Co, PA³⁹⁰; m. BEACHY.
254. v. LUCINDA IDELLA KEIM, b. September 20, 1878, PA; d. June 02, 1965, MD, interred St. Paul's Cemetery, Accident, MD.
255. vi. CARRIE DORETTA KEIM, b. January 05, 1884, Springs, Somerset Co, PA; d. December 30, 1941, Summit Mills, PA near Meyersdale, age 57-11-25, interred Lichty Cemetery.
256. vii. MARGARET ELIZABETH "MAGGIE" KEIM, b. March 23, 1886, Somerset Co, PA; d. August 1971.
257. viii. ROBERT LESTER KEIM, b. May 03, 1888, Springs, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 01, 1955, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, interred Lichty Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA.

132. VERONICA "FANNY"⁶ KEIM (*DANIEL*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 1823 in Somerset Co, PA, and died November 04, 1904 in Peoria Co, IL, interred Kickapoo Baptist Cemetery³⁹¹. She married CYRUS TUCKER September 13, 1857 in Peoria, IL³⁹². He was born 1809 in Bridgewater, Plymouth, MA, and died 1888 in Peoria, IL.

Notes for VERONICA "FANNY" KEIM:

1850 census, Peoria, Peoria, IL: Fannie [indexed as Kine] Keim (26) lived with her sister Lydia Bootz (24) and family.

1860 census, Radnor, Peoria, IL: Cyrus (50) and Frainey (37) Tucker with presumed son Clarence (17); Also listed were Edward Keim (8), Daniel Keim (60), and two unrelated farm hands. Cyrus was a farmer with property valued at \$6400 and \$2305.

1870 census, Radnor, Peoria, IL: Cyrus (61) and Fanny (47) Tucker with children George (9) and Minmie (5) along with Frank Keine (16), and Mary Whiting (16).

Notes for CYRUS TUCKER: Son of Benjamin & Betsy (Keith) Tucker. Husband of 1) Abigail Thompson Alden Shaw, m. Sep 3, 1841 in Bridgewater, Plymouth County, MA, & 2) Veronica "Fanny" Keim, m. Sep 13, 1857 in Peoria County, IL.

Children of VERONICA KEIM and CYRUS TUCKER are:

- i. GEORGE W.⁷ TUCKER, b. Abt. 1862.

- ii. MINNIE TUCKER, b. Abt. 1865.

133. JONAS EDWARD⁶ KEIM (*DANIEL⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 1826 in Somerset, PA³⁹³, and died 1910 in IL, interred Secor Cemetery. He married (1) MARY ABIGAIL LACY June 15, 1851 in Stark, IL³⁹⁴. She was born 1834 in Monroe, NY, and died 1865 in Lafayette, Stark, IL. He married (2) ANNIE GUIN 1868³⁹⁵. She died January 20, 1875³⁹⁵. He married (3) MARY MAGDALENE HARPER July 30, 1876 in IL. She was born 1840, and died 1925.

Notes for JONAS EDWARD KEIM: Jonas Keim died at his home of his son, Joe Keim, Monday night after an illness of 3 days. He had been in Peoria with his son, David Keim for some time and came here a week ago for a visit with his family. He suffered an attack of apoplexy last Thursday and finally succumbed to the disease. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church here this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jackson. Burial in Secor Cemetery.

1880 census, Deer Creek, Tazewell, IL: Jonas (43) and Mary (45) Keim with children Edward (12), Henry (9), Harry (4), Hal (2), and Josiah (4m). There were also two stepsons.

1910 census, Palestine, Woodford, IL: Jonas (81) and Mary (71) Keim with children Harry (34), Clifford (25) and Harley (23). Harry was a farmer, and the other males were laborers. This record shows Jonas and Mary had been married 40 years and she had five children.

Notes for MARY MAGDALENE HARPER: Mary Magdalene Harper born in Davis County, Ind. 5/16/1840 and died at her home in Richwoods, Ill. 11/9/1925 age 85 years. In her early girlhood she married Hugh Anderson. 5 children: Will at home, Mrs. J. P. Cox of E. Peoria and Hugh of Chicago. 2 children died. Husband died 1870. She then married Jonas Keim and had 5 more children. Harry, Hal, Harley, Joe and Clifton live in same vicinity of their mother's home. Funeral services at home yesterday morning. Remains brought to Secor Cemetery. She lived in Secor vicinity prior to family moving to Peoria 18 years ago and the older residents of the community remember her as a neighbor. Mr. Keim her husband preceded her in death 10 years ago. She is survived by children and 12 g. children and 14 g. g. child. All attended burial services.

Children of JONAS KEIM and MARY LACY are:

- i. EDWARD ARETUS⁷ KEIM, b. December 24, 1851, Peoria Co, IL³⁹⁶; m. CLARA JANE WESTFALL, January 02, 1882, Abeline, Dickinson, KS³⁹⁶; b. January 03, 1836³⁹⁶.
- ii. FRANKLIN ADOLPHUS KEIM, b. 1853.

Children of JONAS KEIM and ANNIE GUIN are:

- iii. DAVID EDWARD⁷ KEIM, b. August 10, 1869³⁹⁷.
- iv. ELLA KEIM, b. 1875.

Children of JONAS KEIM and MARY HARPER are:

- v. HARRY⁷ KEIM, b. Abt. 1876.
- vi. HAL KEIM, b. Abt. 1878.
- vii. CLIFTON FORREST KEIM, b. 1883.

134. MOSES⁶ KEIM (*DANIEL⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 29, 1829 in Somerset Co, PA³⁹⁸, and died April 03, 1920 in Kewanee, Henry County, IL, age 91, interred Pleasant View Cemetery³⁹⁹. He married ALWIDA C. FOSTER February 11, 1863. She was born 1840 in Crawford Co, PA, and died 1916 in IL, interred Pleasant View Cemetery.

Children of MOSES KEIM and ALWIDA FOSTER are:

- i. EMMA FEDORA⁷ KEIM, b. 1864.
- ii. FLORA L. KEIM, b. 1866.
- iii. FRED L. KEIM, b. 1869.

135. CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD⁶ KEIM (*JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 16, 1829 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA⁴⁰⁰, and died June 30, 1883 in Farm near Falls City, NE, age 53, interred Steele Cemetery⁴⁰⁰. He married AMANDA CORDAY WILL December 08, 1857 in

Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA⁴⁰¹, daughter of JOHN WILL. She was born February 14, 1835 in Milford, Somerset Co, PA⁴⁰², and died August 08, 1908 in Ft. Collins, CO while visiting there, age 73, interred Steele Cemetery⁴⁰³.

Notes for CHRISTIAN LIVENGOD KEIM: "Christian followed his father's business as a cattle buyer and drover, and he operated a farm, flourmill, tannery and distillery at Pine Milles in Somerset Co, PA. Christian L. was of the Dunker faith, which forbids service in the military, but he served the Union by furnishing cattle for the army. While attempting to deliver cattle in the south, he was captured and was a prisoner in Libby prison, Richmond, VA for five months in 1863. He sold the farm and business in 1869 and moved to Falls City, Nebraska, traveling by rail and stage, where he bought a farm near Falls City. In 1871, he established the Falls City Bank, which failed in 1877. His widow and children continued to operate his farm after his death and were able to sell the farm in 1907 for \$125 an acre." In 1928, there was a Keim family reunion at the old homestead in Somerset Co, PA, the home of Christian L. Keim. Posted to find a grave memorial #65618814. This is probably the CL Keim who helped organize relief efforts for Brethren in Kansas (*Brethren in Kansas*, 1922).

Here is more about Christian's capture during the Civil War: "At the time of his capture he had five thousand dollars upon his person. As he was being taken to prison, he met his brother-in-law, who was passing, on parade, and, by quickly handing the money to him, it was saved (*History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania*, 1884, p. 549).

"He also operated a farm, flourmill, tannery and distillery at Pine Mills, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. This he sold about 1969 and came west to seek a new location. He was favorably impressed with Nebraska and bought a farm near Falls City" (*Biographical History of Richardson County, NE*, Vol. 2, p. 1120, 1917).

1860 census, Quemahoning, Somerset Co, PA: Christian L. Keim (30), Amanda C. (25), Albert R. (1). In addition, Henry Donges (19), born in Germany, Mary Wilt (22), and Louis Bengner (14).

1870 census, Davidson PO, Quemahoning, Somerset Co, PA; Christian L. Keim (40), wife Amanda (35), and children Albert R. (11), Carrie (9), Martha (6), Gracie (4), and Brown (2). Property was valued at \$10,000.

1880 census, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE: Christian L. Keim (49), wife Amanda C. (45), and 8 children. Alexander Jefferson (25) was listed with the family as a divorced farm laborer from Indiana.

1900 census, Falls City, Richardson, Nebraska: Ameda Keim (65) with children Rusl A. (41), Carie (39), Jenney (29), and William (27). Also hired hand, Charles Olkson (26). This shows Amanda had 8 children with 5 living. She is listed as farmer while Russel's occupation is "attarna" (census taker could not spell attorney). The two sisters were housekeepers while William was a farmer.

Children of CHRISTIAN KEIM and AMANDA WILL are:

- i. ALBERT RUSSELL⁷ KEIM⁴⁰⁴, b. February 22, 1859, Somerset Co, PA near the village of Stoyestown⁴⁰⁵; d. November 30, 1920, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE, interred Steele Cemetery, Falls City, NE, in the Keim Family Plot D-4-019-05⁴⁰⁶.

Notes for ALBERT RUSSELL KEIM: Russell moved to Nebraska at the age of 12 and graduated from the State University at Lincoln in 1881 with a B.A. degree. He served as a Justice of the Peace and a High School Principal in Richardson Co, Nebraska. Russell was a lawyer and newspaper man, former judge of the probate court of Richardson County, and a leader of the Republican party in the county. He took charge of the Falls City Journal on 3 May 1909 and was able to restore the paper to make it a leading daily newspaper in eastern Nebraska. From: *Biographical History of Richardson County, Nebraska*, Vol. 2 Pg. 1120 c. 1917

"Albert Russell Keim, editor and proprietor of the Falls City Journal, one of the best-known newspaper men and lawyers in eastern Nebraska, former judge of the probate court of Richardson county, former police judge of Falls City and for years one of the leaders of the Republican party in this county, is a native of the old Keystone state, but has been a resident of Nebraska and of this county since he was twelve years of age and has therefore been a witness to and a participant in the development of this region practically since pioneer days. He was born near the village of Stoyestown, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1859, son of Christian Livengood and Amanda Corday (Will) Keim, both natives of that same county, who later became useful and influential pioneers of this county, the former of whom spent his last days in Falls City, his widow dying while on a visit at Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Albert Russell Keim was twelve years of age when his family came from Pennsylvania to this county in the spring of 1871, arriving at Falls City on May 5 of that year. The family came by rail to Hiawatha and thence up here by stage, the trip proving a great adventure for the boy, Russell, who still vividly recalls the incidents of the journey out into the then frontier country. He completed the course in the public schools of Falls City and then entered the State University at Lincoln, from which he was graduated in 1881, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon leaving college Mr. Keim was employed as assistant principal of the high school at Falls City, and

was thus engaged for two years, after serving a time as principal of the high school at Brownville. In the meantime he had been giving his leisure time to the study of law and, in 1887, was admitted to the bar and opened an office for the practice of his profession at Falls City, where he has ever since been actively engaged in practice, though of late years his chief attention has been given to his newspaper. During the legislative sessions of 1895 and 1899 Mr. Keim served as assistant secretary of the state Senate; in 1901 he was again assistant secretary of the Senate, and in 1903, served as secretary of that body. In the fall of 1895, he was elected judge of the probate court and served in that office for two years, 1896-1897. Previously he had served as justice of the peace in and for the precinct of Falls City and as judge of the Falls City police court. Judge Keim is an ardent Republican and has served his party as chairman of the county central committee and as a member of the state central committee. On May 3, 1909, Judge Keim took charge of the plant of the Falls City Journal, the former proprietor of which had "gone broke", and entered upon the somewhat difficult task of reviving the newspaper; after some years of earnest and laborious effort restoring the paper to a self-supporting basis and putting it on a substantial financial footing, having made it one of the leading daily newspapers of eastern Nebraska and of the wide territory it serves. By prudent and enterprising direction Judge Keim has built up the Journal's circulation to a point exceeding two thousand and by his direct and independent attitude in the conduct of his editorial columns has made the paper a power of usefulness in the community. The Journal has an up-to-date and well-equipped plant, and its recognized among newspaper men as one of the strong newspapers of the state."

- ii. CARRIE ALWILDA KEIM, b. May 10, 1861, Somerset Co, PA⁴⁰⁷; d. 1938, Fort Collins, CO, interred Steele Cemetery, NE.
Notes for CARRIE ALWILDA KEIM: "Miss CARRIE A KEIM Dies Suddenly
Miss Carrie A. Keim, sister of Mrs. J.M. Workman, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday at a Fort Collins hospital. Death was the result of acute kidney poisoning which developed two weeks ago. Miss Keim was taken to the hospital Sunday. Last October she suffered a fracture of the left hip but had sufficiently recovered to be up and around at the Workman home with the aid of crutches until recently. Miss Keim was born in Somerset County, Penn., May 10, 1861 and was soon after taken to Falls City, Nebr., by her parents. She spent most of her life in the Nebraska town where she was a member of the Christian Church and a devout and active church worker for many years. The body was accompanied to Falls City Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Workman. The funeral will be held there today with interment at Steele cemetery" (source: Source: Newspaper Obituary - *Estes Park Trail*; Estes Park Colorado; Friday 01 April 1938, page 2). Her sister is Samantha Jane (Jennie) Keim who married Michael Workman. Parents are Christian Livengood Keim & Amanda Corday Will - both born in Somerset County PA and died/buried in Falls City NE in Steele Cemetery.
- iii. MARY MARTHA "MATTIE" KEIM, b. April 08, 1864, Somerset Co, PA near the village of Stoyestown⁴⁰⁷; d. January 03, 1886, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE, interred Steele Cemetery⁴⁰⁷.
- iv. GRACE GREENWOOD KEIM, b. February 15, 1866, Somerset Co, PA⁴⁰⁷; d. May 18, 1890, Falls City, Richardson, NE, interred Steele Cemetery⁴⁰⁷.
258. v. JOHN BROWN KEIM, b. November 08, 1867, Pine Mills, Somerset Co, PA near Stoyestown; d. January 18, 1947, Riverside, CA, age 79.
- vi. SAMANTHA JANE "JENNIE" KEIM, b. September 1870, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 05, 1939, Los Angeles, CA⁴⁰⁸; m. J. MICHAEL WORKMAN, June 29, 1921, Wauneta, NE⁴⁰⁹; b. Abt. 1869, IL; d. May 16, 1939, Fort Collins, CO, interred Juniata Cemetery.
Notes for SAMANTHA JANE "JENNIE" KEIM:
1900 census, Falls City, Richardson, NE: Jennie Keim (29) lived with her mother and several siblings. She was housekeeper.
1910 census, Falls City Ward 1, Richardson, NE: Jennie Keim (39) lived with siblings Russell (51) and Carrie (48) Jennie was a Reporter, Daily Paper. Russell was an Attorney and Carrie was a Seamstress, Dress Making.
1930 census, Estes Park, Larimer, CO: Joseph M. (62) and Jennie S. (58) Workman with her sister, Carrie A Keim (68). Michael was a Real Estate Broker.
259. vii. WILL SEWARD KEIM, b. September 29, 1873, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE; d. November 17, 1959, Los Angeles, CA, age 86, interred Forest Lawn Memorial Park.
- viii. CLEMENT LEROY KEIM, b. September 06, 1875, Nebraska; d. November 22, 1881, Falls City, Richardson, NE.

136. ELIZABETH⁶ KEIM (*JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born June 01, 1832 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, and died July 21, 1917 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred IOOF Cemetery, Salisbury. She married BALTHAZAR WELFLEY February 1854 in Somerset Co, PA, son of PETER WELFLY and CATHERINE WEIMER. He was born December 25, 1825 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, and died September 11, 1903 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred IOOF Cemetery, Salisbury.

Notes for ELIZABETH KEIM:

1860 census, Berlin PO, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Baltzar (33) and Elizabeth (28) Welfley with children Sarah (5) and Ida Bell (1). There was 2 farm laborer and 2 servants in the household. He was a farmer with personal property valued at \$1200.

Notes for BALTHAZAR WELFLEY: "For weeks we have been giving brief notices of Captain Welfley's illness, which resulted in his death at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. L. F. Fernsner, Frostburg, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in the 78th years of his age. Captain Welfley and family came here last spring to live, having secured rooms in the M. Hady residence. He was then in the best of health and only recently began ailing. After a spell of sickness he became able to visit his married daughter, Mrs. Fernsner at Frostburg, Md., where a recurrence of his old complaint, probably induced by the fatigue of travel, again prostrated him and the end followed rapidly. His wife is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Hay of this borough and of the Hon . M. W. Keim of Johnstown.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Fernser, and Miss Ida, at home, are left to mourn the loss of father and a father's love and care. When we first learned to know him he was the Captain of Salisbury Infantry and was well versed in the military tactics of his day. His infirmity, partial deafness, prevented his serving his country in the field as he wished to do. While residing at Grantsville as a merchant he was elected to the Maryland State Senate in 1880. The Frostburg Journal at the time thus wrote regarding him: --"Mr. Welfley was born near the Maryland line, at Salisbury, Somerset County, Pa., December 14, 1825, and comes of German origin. His great-grandfather came from Germany two hundred years ago. His maternal grandfather (Weimer) was an officer in the American army of 1812 and served with great credit during the war of that period. After receiving a common school education he learned the vocation of brick-maker, which he still pursues at Grantsville, Garrett county, Maryland, his present residence. A portion of his life has also been given to merchandizing. He seems to have inherited the military spirit of his mother's father, for the family chronicles tell of Captain Welfley commanding a Pennsylvania militia company from 1840 to 1845. In the latter year, however, he removed to Cumberland, Maryland, where he resided twenty years, settling finally in Grantsville. In 1877 he was elected to his present position, the latter half of the term expiring with this session. He is quiet, modest and retiring, rarely makes himself heard in the Senate, but votes on political questions with his (the Republican) party. He is a committeeman on Pensions and Federal Relations." Captain Welfley was an enthusiast in music and was probably the best educated man in the principles and theory of this delightful lore in this section of the state. He was one of the best-read men to be found anywhere and literature holds the names of few of the great writers that he had no held communion with. He was honorable to a fault, patient, painstaking and faithful in his friendships. He early built his religious faith upon the tenets of the Ev. Lutheran church and all his life followed them, not deviating a hairs breadth from them in the daily transactions of his business career. This in itself shows the stamina of the man who has gone to submit his stewardship to his Creator. Captain Welfley was not a money maker. Such men never are. He was what is better-- a man who had a high purpose in life to strive for and accomplish. This he did. Death never took a better nor a purer man than Balthazar Welfley. His remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellow cemetery at Salisbury Monday last. Rev. Dr. Johnston in charge. Thus he has been gathered to his fathers" (source: *The Meyersdale Commercial*, Thursday, September 17, 1903).

Children of ELIZABETH KEIM and BALTHAZAR WELFLEY are:

- i. SARAH⁷ WELFLEY, b. Abt. 1855.
- ii. IDA BELL WELFLEY, b. Abt. 1859.

137. JUDGE MAHLON WALTER⁶ KEIM (*JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 29, 1833 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA⁴¹⁰, and died April 22, 1923 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, age 89 interred Grandview Cemetery⁴¹¹. He married ELIZABETH FICKES DIBERT⁴¹² December 24, 1861 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA by Rev. Mitchell of M.E. Church^{413,414}, daughter of JOHN DIBERT and RACHEL BLOUGH. She was born October 25, 1840 in Diberville, Somerset Co, PA⁴¹⁵, and died June 09, 1925 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, age 84 interred Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown, PA⁴¹⁵.

Notes for JUDGE MAHLON WALTER KEIM: Judge Mahlon W. Keim spent his early years in Salisbury, and he attended Somerset College. In Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA he opened a store and engaged in the mercantile business. During the 1870s he was elected associate judge but later went into real estate, buying and selling coal lands and making a good deal of money. "M.W. Keim and his friends from Pennsylvania purchased from Case and Billings 5,000 acres near Marion Center [Kansas] in 1869 to 1870" (*Story of the Mennonites* by C. Henry Smith, p. 425). His will was written March 25, 1920.

1860 census, Qemahoning Twp, Somerset Co: Mahlon W. Keim (26) was living alone. He was listed as "master farmer" and had property worth \$5,000.

1870 census - not yet found

1880 census, 5th & 6th Ward, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA: M.W. Keim (47), wife Elizabeth (40), and children Sarah (16), Annie (14), Clayton (11), Malon (6), and Olive (3). Mahlon's occupation was listed as Banker. No other Keim family lived nearby.

1900 census, Johnstown Ward 17, Cambria Co, PA: Mahlan (65) and Elizabeth (59) Keim with children Clayton G. (31) and Olive (23). Their granddaughter, Elizabeth Langdon (10) lived with them. Mahlon was an agent and Clayton was an attorney.

1910 census, Johnstown Ward 17, Cambria Co, PA: M.W., Sr. (76) and Elizabeth S. (67) with son George C. (40) and granddaughter, Elizabeth Langdon (19). Mahlon was a dealer, land and coal, and George was Asst. Sup., Public _____ (not legible).

1920 census, Johnstown Ward 17, Cambria Co, PA: Mahlon (86) and Elizabeth D. (79) Keim. No occupation given.

Children of MAHLON KEIM and ELIZABETH DIBERT are:

260. i. SARA R.⁷ KEIM, b. April 01, 1867, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA; d. Bef. 1908, Virginia.
261. ii. ANNA ELIZABETH KEIM, b. April 01, 1867, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA; d. February 06, 1951, Los Angeles, CA, interred Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, KS.
262. iii. GEORGE CLAYTON KEIM, b. March 14, 1869, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA; d. April 12, 1930, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery.
263. iv. MAHLON WALTER KEIM, JR., b. January 18, 1874, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA; d. October 03, 1949, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery, Cambria Co, PA.
264. v. OLIVE A. KEIM, b. June 08, 1876, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA; d. 1937, New Rochelle, N.Y..

138. SILAS CLARK⁶ KEIM (*JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 06, 1835 in Somerset, PA⁴¹⁶, and died March 10, 1882 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA, age 46, interred Livengood Cemetery, Salisbury⁴¹⁷. He married ANNIE ARNOLD January 12, 1858 in Mineral Co, WV⁴¹⁸, daughter of JOSEPH ARNOLD and ELIZABETH. She was born September 22, 1837 in Mineral Co, WV⁴¹⁹, and died July 20, 1912 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA, age 74-9-28, interred Livengood Cemetery, Salisbury⁴¹⁹.

Notes for SILAS CLARK KEIM: "Silas Clark Keim ... was baptized by Elder James Quinter. At the time Quinter was the pastor of the Georges Creek congregation of Fayette Co., PA. In the fall of 1857, Silas Keim and Samuel Beeghly, two single young men, traveled on horseback to attend the Beaver Run Love Feast. There he met Annie, daughter of Elder Joseph Arnold. He was married to Annie in her home on Patterson Creek on Jan. 12, 1858. Silas was called to the ministry at Elk Lick around 1862. He was active and a leader in his ministerial role. In addition, he was a director in the county school system and had deep faith in education. He and Annie lived on the Keim homestead and are buried in the Keim-Livengood graveyard on the home farm (Bittinger, 1990, pp. 284-285). Reference: Bittinger, Emmert F. *Allegheny Passage: Churches and Families West Marva District Church of the Brethren, 1752-1990*. Camden Maine: Penobscot Press. 1990.

In 1861, he formed a partnership with Jacob D. Livengood in which they purchased produce in large quantities and engaged in droving. In 1871 they established a bank in Salisbury under the firm name of Keim and Livengood. The business was closed in 1873 when it became unprofitable. Silas "was pastor of the Elk Lick congregation of the Brethren or German Baptists (Keim, 1899, p. 253).

August 08, 1870 census, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA: Silas C. Keim (35), retired merchant, Anna Keim (33), Rich. A.S. Keim (11), Howard Keim (10), George N. Keim (8), Libbie E. Keim (6), Jonas J. Keim (3), Willie Keim (3 mos). Silas' real estate value in 1870 was \$14,000 and personal property valued at \$16,000.

1880 census, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA: Silas C. Keim (44), wife Annie (42), and children Howard H. (19), Noah G. (17), Sarah E. (15), Jonas J. (13), Wm. H. (10), Lewis S. (8), Peter S. (6), and Cora A. (3). A domestic servant from Germany named Catherine Margroff (19) lived with the family. Silas was listed as a minister and son Howard was listed as a schoolteacher.

Notes for ANNIE ARNOLD: Mrs. Silas Keim, widow, one of the most highly respected women of Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa, who died Sat afternoon after a prolonged illness was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Salisbury Monday afternoon. She was aged about 75 years, a Virginian by birth, and the widow of Elder Silas Keim, a leading minister of the Church of the Brethren, who died more than 30 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss

Cora Keim, at home and seven sons, Elder Howard H. Keim, of Newburg, Oregon, was at the bedside of his mother when death came; Dr. Peter Keim, of Elk Garden, W Va ; Prof. N. George Keim, for many years identified with the public schools of Cumberland, Md., as a teacher and later private tutor to Sen Stephen Elkins' children, Elkins W Va; Jonas Richard and Albert Keim. The funeral services were conducted by Elder E. J. Egan, pastor of the Salisburg Church of the Brethren, assisted by a local minister. Many friends of the family from a distance were present at the funeral. She was a sister of the late George Arnold, of near Burlington. Keyser Tribune, August 2, 1912 (Courtesy of Patti McDonald), Posted July 18, 2010 <http://ourbrickwalls.com/subpage174.html>

Children of SILAS KEIM and ANNIE ARNOLD are:

- i. RICHARD ARNOLD SLOAN⁷ KEIM, b. December 27, 1858, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. August 30, 1875, prob Somerset Co, PA, interred Livengood Cemetery, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA.
265. ii. REV. HOWARD HENRY KEIM, REV., b. August 01, 1860, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 27, 1951, prob Nampa, ID.
266. iii. NOAH GEORGE KEIM, b. July 22, 1862, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1921, Elkins, Randolph Co, WV.
- iv. SARAH ELIZABETH "LIBBIE" KEIM, b. October 04, 1864, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA⁴²⁰; d. July 02, 1883, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA age 18, interred Livengood Cemetery, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA.
267. v. JONAS JOSEPH "JOE" KEIM, b. December 06, 1866, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. Aft. 1920, Prob WV.
268. vi. WILLIAM HAY "WILLIE" KEIM, b. December 27, 1869, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 08, 1951, Elkins, WV.
269. vii. LEWIS SILAS KEIM, b. December 14, 1871, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 02, 1923, Elkins, Randolph Co, WV.
- viii. PETER SLOAN KEIM, M.D., b. October 10, 1873, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA⁴²⁰; d. January 02, 1934, Cumberland, Allegany Co, MD; m. BERTHA MYRTLE BROWN, April 15, 1900, Miami Co, IN⁴²¹; b. January 1881, IN; d. Aft. 1910.
Notes for PETER SLOAN KEIM, M.D.: He was a physician at Elk Garden, West Virginia (Miller, T.C. & Maxwell, H. *West Virginia and It's People, Vol. III*, 1913).
- ix. CORA ANNIE KEIM, b. March 28, 1877, PA⁴²²; d. Aft. 1900.

139. NOAH GASSOWAY⁶ KEIM (*JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 14, 1845 in Somerset Co, PA⁴²³, and died May 31, 1903 in Akron, OH, age 58. He married SARAH ELLEN STUTZMAN January 02, 1866 in Somerset Co, PA⁴²⁴, daughter of JOST STUTZMAN and ELIZABETH GERBER. She was born February 23, 1848 in PA, and died May 04, 1900 in Logan, Cache, Utah, age 52-2-11, interred Akron, OH⁴²⁵.

Notes for NOAH GASSOWAY KEIM: Noah served as a Private in the Union Army during the Civil War. He enlisted in Co. D, 133rd Infantry Regiment, PA on 14 Aug 1862 and was mustered out on 26 May 1863 in Harrisburg, PA. Hi obituary appeared on June 1, 1903.

1870 census, Somerfield PO, Lower Turkeyfoot Twp, Somerset Co, PA: Noah (28) and Ellen (25) Keim with daughters Elizabeth (4) and Alice (2). Also listed was James Beuferd (16). Noah's occupation was "Foundry."
1880 census, Rockford, Gage Co, NE: Noah G. Keim (34), wife Ellen S. (31), and children Lizzie S. (13), Allice (11), and Christian S. (8).
1900 census - not yet found

Children of NOAH KEIM and SARAH STUTZMAN are:

- i. ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" S.⁷ KEIM, b. November 21, 1866, Somerset Co, PA.
- ii. ALICE WINFIELD KEIM, b. August 28, 1868, Salisbury, PA; d. Aft. 1885.
- iii. CHRISTIAN STUTZMAN KEIM, b. July 14, 1871, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 09, 1894, Logan, Cache, Utah⁴²⁵.

140. SAMUEL CLAYTON⁶ KEIM (*JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 08, 1848 in Somerset Co, PA⁴²⁶, and died July 02, 1924 in Lake Village, IN, age 75, interred Woodlawn Cemetery⁴²⁶. He married (1) FANNIE E. SUHRIE December 30, 1869⁴²⁷. She was born August 13, 1846⁴²⁸, and died October 24, 1871 in Somerset Co, PA, age 25, interred Salisbury Cemetery⁴²⁹. He married (2) VERONICA "FANNIE" HERSHBERGER February 06, 1873 in Everett, Bedford Co, PA⁴³⁰, daughter of HENRY HERSHBERGER and MARTHA STEELE. She was born June 29, 1852 in Snake Spring Twp, Bedford Co, PA⁴³⁰, and died July 06, 1927 in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO, age 75⁴³¹.

Notes for SAMUEL CLAYTON KEIM:

1870 census, Salisbury Borough, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: Samuel C. Keim (21) and wife Fannie E. (23).

1880 census - not yet found but should be in Nebraska

1885 Nebraska census, Falls City, Richardson, Nebraska: Saml C. (37) and Fannie (33) Keim with children George (14), Eliza (11), Silas (9), Laura (7), Esther (4), and Clara (1).

1900 census, 900 Pacific St., Dist. 159, Kansas City, Ward 5, Wyandotte, KS: Samuel C. Keim (52), wife Fannie H. (47), and children Silas H. (23), Laura S. (22), Esther H. (18), Clara B. (15), and Mary S. (12). Samuel's occupation was "Beef Butcher" and Silas was listed as RR Office Clerk. This record shows 7 children with 6 living. All children were born in Nebraska.

1910 census, Kansas City Ward 5, Wyandotte, KS: Samuel C. (61) and Fanny H. (58) Keim with daughter Clara B. (25) and a female boarder. Samuel was a Retail Merchant, Confectionery and Cigars.

Child of SAMUEL KEIM and FANNIE SUHRIE is:

270. i. GEORGE HERBERT⁷ KEIM, b. April 05, 1871, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1936, Walters, Comanche Co, OK.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and VERONICA HERSHBERGER are:

- ii. SARAH ELIZABETH⁷ KEIM, b. Abt. 1874; d. Bef. 1900.
- 271. iii. SILAS HENRY KEIM, b. September 21, 1876, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE; d. Oceania Park, IL.
- iv. LAURA SOPHIE KEIM, b. April 18, 1878.
- v. ESTHER HAY KEIM, b. October 1881.
- vi. CLARA BELLE KEIM, b. February 21, 1885⁴³².
- vii. MARY S. "FANNIE" KEIM, b. September 1887.

141. ALBERT GEORGE⁶ KEIM (*JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 19, 1850 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA⁴³³, and died December 10, 1934 in Dyersburg, Dyer County, TN, age 84-2-21, interred Fairview Cemetery, Dyer Co, TN⁴³⁴. He married MARY M. LICHTY May 30, 1872 in Salisbury, PA⁴³⁵, daughter of SAMUEL LICHTY and CATHERINE MILLER. She was born September 11, 1852 in PA, and died October 30, 1931 in Dyersburg, Dyer County, TN, interred Memorial Park Cemetery, Enid, Garfield Co, OK.

Notes for ALBERT GEORGE KEIM:

1880 census, Salisbury St., Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA: Albert G. (29) and Mary M. (27) Keim with children Estella V. (50), Sadie C. (3), and Robb (2m). Also listed was Annie Hay (21), servant. Albert was a clerk in a store.

1885 Nebraska state census, Newton St., Wymore, Gage, Nebraska: A.G. (35) and Mary (32) Keim with children Estella (10), Sadie (8), Arthur (5), Limon (9m). Albert was a grain dealer.

1900 census, Aurora, Lawrence, Missouri: Albert G. (49) and Mary M. (47) Keim with children Sadie K. (13), Arthur G. (20), Harold E. (11). They had been married 27 years and had 7 children with 4 living. Albert was a cigar merchant, Sadie was a public-school teacher, and Arthur was a cigar merchant.

1910, Marionville Ward 1, Lawrence, Missouri: Albert G. (59) and Mary (57) Keim with son Harold (21) lived with his sister and her family. He was a retired butcher.

1920 census, Billings, Noble, Oklahoma: Albert G. (70) and Mary M. (70) Keim lived with their son Harold and his family.

1930 census, Reynolds, Jefferson Co, NE: George E. (56) and Stella (54) Warren with in-laws Albert G. (79) and Mary (77) Keim. No occupations were listed for anyone in the household.

Notes for MARY M. LICHTY: *THE OKLAHOMAN* (Oklahoma City, OK): 11/2/1931 – Mon – Car Injuries Fatal To Aged Enid Woman

Enid, Nov. 1 – Mrs. A.G. Keim, 80 years old, died here Saturday night of injuries suffered Thursday near Caldwell, Kan., in an automobile accident. News of her death was withheld from her husband, also seriously injured, because doctors feared the shock would be fatal to him. Mrs. Keim was the second member of the family to die in automobile accidents. H.E. Keim, a son, and an Enid attorney was killed last year. The aged couple, accompanied by a son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J.T. Baird, were returning from a visit with relatives in Tennessee when the accident occurred.

Children of ALBERT KEIM and MARY LICHTY are:

- i. ESTELLA V.⁷ KEIM, b. 1872, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1960; m. GEORGE E. WARREN; b. Abt. 1876, Illinois; d. 1939, Prob. NE, interred Fairbury Cemetery, Jefferson County, NE.
272. ii. SADIE KATHERINE KEIM, b. July 1876, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1955, Prob. TN, interred Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg, Dyer County, TN.
- iii. ARTHUR G. KEIM, b. April 1880, PA.
- iv. LIMON KEIM, b. September 1884.
273. v. HAROLD EARL KEIM, b. March 02, 1889, Beatrice, NE; d. 1930, Prob. OK, interred Memorial Park Cemetery, Enid, Garfield Co, OK.
- vi. ALBERT G. KEIM.
- vii. MABEL KEIM.
- viii. CLYDE KEIM.

142. TOBIAS⁶ KEIM (*SOLOMON*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹)⁴³⁶ was born October 26, 1822 in Somerset Co, PA⁴³⁷, and died January 03, 1891 in Syracuse, Elkhart Co, IN age 68, interred Baintertown Cemetery, near New Paris, IN⁴³⁸. He married ANNA C. "ANNIE" DOMER September 10, 1843 in Tuscarawas Co, OH^{438,439}, daughter of JOHN DOMER and ELIZABETH BOLLINGER. She was born January 08, 1826 in Tuscarawas Co, OH near Canal Dover, and died August 16, 1896 in Kosciusko Co, IN age 69, interred Baintertown Cemetery, near New Paris, IN^{440,441}.

Notes for TOBIAS KEIM: Tobias Keim and his family spoke German at home. At the age of 6, he moved with his parents to Holmes Co, OH. He moved to Elkhart Co, IN in 1846, and the household included his wife's mother. Also in 1846, he and his wife united with the German Baptist (Dunkard) Church. There is no known record of why they left the Amish church, but perhaps it was because he married outside of the Amish faith. After his father's death, the probate record shows Tobias purchased one "True Christianity" for \$2.30 and a book for \$.50. Bio. from *History of Elkhart County, Indiana*. Chas. C. Chapman & Co. Chicago, 1881. p. 1013: Tobias Keim, Farmer; P.O. Syracuse, Kosciusko Co, IN was born in Pennsylvania Oct. 26, 1822; son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Hostetter) Keim, of German ancestry; immigrated to this State with his parents Oct. 26, 1846. They located at first in Noble County, but not being satisfied with their location, came to Elkhart County in March of the following year, where he has since resided. They came with teams from Pennsylvania, having considerable difficulty in crossing swamps. He married Miss Anna Domer, of Ohio, they have had 12 children, 10 of whom are living: Solomon, Frederick, Mary, Susannah, Samuel C., John C., Sarah, Maria, Ellen, Adam, and Anna; he has one boy who has attended college and is now teaching school. Mr. Keim is an honored and respected member of the German Baptist Church. He is a Republican and cast his first vote for Zach. Taylor" (p. 1013). Note from Mary H. West added (19 Apr 1978): The "boy" who attended college and was teaching was my grandfather, John C. Keim.

Keim - In Elkhart County, Ind, Jan. 3, Bro. Tobias Keim, aged 68 years, 2 months, and 7 days. Deceased was born in Somerset County, Pa. At the age of six years he moved with his parents to Holmes County, Ohio, where he married Anna Domer, Sept. 7, 1843. He, with his wife united with the German Baptist church in 1846, in which he lived a consistent member until death. He moved from Holmes County, Ohio, to Elkhart County, Ind., in 1846. Deceased was the father of twelve children, -- five sons and seven daughters. Two daughters have preceded him to the better world. His wife, ten children, with fifteen grandchildren, and six great grandchildren survive him. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Daniel Shively, from Rev 14: 13 to a large and sympathetic concourse of people. W.R. Deeter (*The Gospel Messenger, Vol. 29, p. 78, 3 Feb 1891*) Baintertown Cemetery is not a very large cemetery - just off the road (east) between Goshen and New Paris, IN, just before you get to New Paris. Cemetery was well-taken care of, stones were legible when Mary H. West visited in about 1980.

Tobias is #5760 in the book DJH (1977) and #13856 in DBH & CS. Tobias died of Apoplexy.

1850 census, Middlebury Twp, Elkhart Co, IN: Tobias (25) and Anna (22) Kime with children Solomon (6), Elizabeth (4), Fredrick (2), and Mary (0). They had property worth \$800 and Tobias was a farmer.

1860 census, Goshen PO, Elkhart Co, IN: Tobias (33) and Anna (33) Kime, and children Solomon, Elizabeth, Frederick, Mary, Samuel C. (3), John C. (3), and Mary M. (1). This record was very hard to read and the ages were not legible on some names. Property valued at \$3000 and \$700.

1870 census, New Paris PO, Jackson Twp, Elkhart Co, IN: Tobias Keim (47), farmer, his wife Anna (44), and their children Mary (20), Susan (16), John (13), Samuel (13), Sarah (11), Ellen (9), Adam (6), and Anna (4). Their real estate was valued at \$3500 and personal property at \$600.

1880 census, the family at home in Jackson Twp, Elkhart Co, IN consisted of Tobias and Ann, 5 of their children, a son-in-law, and two grandchildren. At this time Tobias was 57 and Annie was 54 years of age.

Notes for ANNA C. "ANNIE" DOMER: Annie could not read or write. Her funeral was held in Bethel Church, Indiana held by W. R. Deeter who preached from I Thess. 4:14. She died of heart failure, and was buried on August 21, 1896 in Baintertown Cemetery (est. 1831, near New Paris, IN off the highway between Goshen and New Paris). The cemetery can be seen from the road.

Keim- In the Bethel church, Ind., Aug. 16, 1896, sister Anna Domer Keim, aged 69 years, 2 months, and 8 days. She was united in marriage to Bro. Tobias Keim in 1843, in Ohio. She, with her husband, emigrated to Indiana in 1846, where they reared a family of twelve children. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world several years. She was a faithful sister for many years. Funeral by the writer from 1 Thess. 4:13. W.R. Deeter. *The Gospel Messenger*, Vol. 34, p. 798, 12 Dec 1896.

Children of TOBIAS KEIM and ANNA DOMER are:

274. i. SOLOMON⁷ KEIM, b. August 31, 1844, Holmes Co, OH; d. March 17, 1896, Elkhart Co, IN at his home 4 miles northeast of Millersburg, interred Brown Cemetery.
275. ii. ELIZABETH ANNA KEIM, b. February 02, 1847, Elkhart Co, IN; d. June 08, 1914, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN.
276. iii. FREDERICK "FRED" KEIM, b. February 01, 1848, Elkhart Co, IN; d. February 26, 1904, Goshen, IN, interred Baintertown Cemetery, Elkhart Co, IN.
- iv. MARY "ANNA" KEIM, b. January 25, 1850, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN; d. September 01, 1907, Etna, Green Co, IN; m. (1) AETNA GREEN, Abt. 1872; m. (2) VALENTINE HAMMAN, March 08, 1888, Etna Green, Etna Twp, Kosciusko, IN⁴⁴²; b. March 20, 1831, Columbiana, Ohio⁴⁴³; d. April 08, 1924, Kosciusko Co, IN, age 93, interred Stony Point Cemetery⁴⁴³.
Notes for MARY "ANNA" KEIM: Gen Warner told me that Mary Keim was called "Anna."
Notes for VALENTINE HAMMAN:
1860 census, Milford PO, Scott Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Valentine Hamman (28), Carpenter, Deborah (25), Frank (4).
1880 US census, Scott, Kosciusko Co, IN: Valentin Hammon (48), Deborah Hammon (44), Frank Hammon (25), Lawrance Hammon (17), Lenard Hammon (11), and Wellard Hammon (11).
1900 census, Scott, Kosciusko, Indiana: Valentine (69) and Mary (49) Hamman with a boarder, Harvey Reed (11). Valentine was a saw miller.
- v. VERONICA "FANNY" KEIM, b. January 17, 1852, Elkhart Co, IN; d. August 02, 1855.
277. vi. SUSANNA KEIM, b. May 05, 1854, Elkhart Co, IN; d. December 12, 1879, IN, interred Baintertown Cemetery, New Paris, Elkhart Co, IN.
278. vii. JOHN CRIPE KEIM, b. January 07, 1857, Across the street from the Warner farm near Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN; d. June 18, 1927, Gravois Mills, Morgan Co, MO, interred Cherry Mound Cemetery, Westphalia, Anderson Co, KS.
279. viii. SAMUEL CRIPE KEIM, b. January 07, 1857, Elkhart Co, IN; d. September 15, 1933, Dannebrog, Howard Co, NE, age 76, Oak Ridge Cemetery.
280. ix. SARAH MARIA KEIM, b. April 18, 1858, IN, 2 miles SE of Syracuse; d. October 06, 1932, New Paris, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Milford Cemetery.
x. ELLEN KEIM, b. October 28, 1861, Elkhart Co, IN; d. August 26, 1906, Spencer, OH, interred Black River Church Cemetery, Spencer, Medina, OH; m. PETER FLORY, June 06, 1895, Medina, OH⁴⁴⁴; b. Abt. 1860; d. June 30, 1913, New Paris, IN, Black River Church Cemetery, Spencer, Medina, OH⁴⁴⁵.
281. xi. ADAM D. KEIM, b. June 05, 1863, Goshen, IN; d. October 15, 1935, South Bend, St. Joseph Co, IN at age 71, interred Solomon Creek Cemetery.
282. xii. ANNA KEIM, b. July 02, 1866, Jackson Twp, Elkhart Co, IN; d. December 09, 1919, Rochester, MN at the Mayo Clinic, interred Oakridge Cemetery, Goshen, IN.

143. ADAM⁶ KEIM (SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹) was born January 19, 1824 in Somerset Co, PA, and died July 10, 1887 in Louisville, Stark Co, Ohio, age 65, interred Center Church Of The Brethren Cemetery. He married (1) MARIA SCHROCK March 25, 1849 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH⁴⁴⁶. She was born February 11, 1831 in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, and died March 23, 1863 in Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas Co, OH, interred Yoder Cemetery. He married (2) REBECCA REISLEY January 07, 1866 in Ohio. She was born March 12, 1820, and died September 17, 1884 in OH, interred Center Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Louisville, Stark Co, OH.

Notes for ADAM KEIM: Adam came to Tuscarawas Co, OH with his family when he was a boy, and he grew up there on a farm. After his marriage he continued to farm until 1866, when he relocated to Stark Co, Ohio where he

purchased 160 acres in Nimishillen township. The Tuscarawas County, Ohio Marriages 1845-1863, Vol. 11 (1981) shows Adam's wife was Maria Shenk.

1850 census, Sugar Creek Twp, Tuscarawas Co, OH: Adam Keim (26), wife Mariah (19), and daughter Lydia (6/12). His farm was worth \$2700, and he lived next door to his brother, Jacob, and family.

1860 census, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas Co, OH: This shows the Adam Keim family living with Emanuel and Mary A. King, their daughter Susan (9m) and Elizabeth Domer (13). Adam (36) and Maria (29) Keim with children Lydia (10), Sarah (9), Elizabeth (7), Amy (6), Mary A. (5), Henry D. (3), and Albert (1). Next door was Jacob (35) and Sarah (39) Keim with 5 children.

1870 census, Greentown, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Adam (49) and Rebecca (50) Keim with his children Elizabeth (18), Mary A. (15), Henry D. (13), Albert (11), Nancy (7) and Jacob (7). Adam was a farmer.

1880 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Adam (56) and Rebecca (60) Keim with his children Albert (21), Nancy (18), and Jacob (21). Adam's nieces were also listed: Sevilla (21), doing housework, and Celestine (19), teacher. Sevilla was the daughter of Adam's brother, Aaron Keim. Adam was a farmer and his sons were laborers. For Rebecca under occupation, the census taker wrote "unable to work" and the ailment was rheumatism.

Children of ADAM KEIM and MARIA SCHROCK are:

283. i. LYDIA⁷ KEIM, b. December 16, 1850, OH; d. September 04, 1882, OH, interred Nimishillen Church of the Brethren, Stark Co, OH.
- ii. SARAH KEIM, b. 1851, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. 1933, Akron, Summit, OH, interred Valley Chapel Cemetery; m. GEORGE B. HAND; b. 1845; d. 1928.
284. iii. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. March 18, 1852, Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio; d. January 02, 1920, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Center Church of the Brethren Cemetery.
- iv. AMY KEIM, b. Abt. 1854.
- v. MARY ANN KEIM, b. April 12, 1855, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio; d. November 13, 1887, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery; m. JONAS MOSES KEIM, 1887; b. April 21, 1843, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. January 15, 1920, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery (Section 8, Row 17), Louisville, OH.
Notes for JONAS MOSES KEIM: Jonas enlisted in Company B, 115th Ohio Volunteer Infantry on 15 Aug 1862 and served for 3 years. He retired in 1892 from the bank and hardware business left by his father.
1870 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Jonas M. (26) and Catherine (24) Keim with son Charles B. (5m). Catherine's presumed mother, Ester Trump (57) was listed as retired, and her presumed sister, Malinda Trump (22) was a dressmaker. Also listed was Emma (12), relationship unknown.
1880 census, Louisville, Stark Co, OH (near his father, Moses Keim): Jonas Keim (37), Hardware Dealer, Mary A. Keim (25), born Ohio, Charlie B. Keim (10).
1900 census, Louisville Village, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Jonas (57) and Ella (36) Keim. This shows they had been married 3 years and his occupation was mechanic.
1910 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Jonas (66) and Ella (45) Keim. His occupation was concrete work making walls.
1920 census (20 Jan), Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Jonas M. Keim (76) was a boarder with Neal Graham (26). his wife Berdett (23) and son Donald (2y 6m). Neal was a carpenter.
JONAS M KEIM, son of Moses and Lydia Keim, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, on the 21st of April, 1843. It was his privilege to be reared on a farm, the source from which have sprung the majority of the nation's greatest men, and he early became acquainted with the manifold duties which such a mode of life implies. At the proper age he entered the public schools and attended the same until about eighteen years old, meanwhile assisting his father of summer seasons with the work of the farm. On the 15th day of August 1862, he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Fifteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served three years, during which time he took part in many noted campaigns and bloody battles, including the various engagements in which General Thomas' command participated. The day on which the regiment was mustered out he was sent to a hospital where he remained about one month and at the expiration of that time he received his discharge and returned home. On leaving the army Mr. Keim resumed the pursuit of agriculture on the home farm and in the fall of 1865 was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Trump, daughter of George Trump, of Nimishillen township, Stark county. He continued tilling the soil in his native county until 1869, at which time he changed his residence to the county of Stark, locating at Louisville, where he engaged in the grain business, in connection with which he also handled provisions and dealt quite extensively in wool. Subsequently he disposed of this business and purchased an interest in the hardware house founded by his father and during the next twenty-five years was a member of the firm of Keim & Sons, which became one of the largest and most successful establishments of the kind in the county. His connection for so long a time with this line of trade resulted in the accumulation of a fortune which enabled him, in 1897, to lay aside business cares, since which time he has been living a life of honorable retirement in the thriving little town of Louisville. Mr. Keim possesses marked business ability and superior judgment. He looked after the management of the house with commendable fidelity, built up a large and lucrative trade and by fair and honorable dealing won the confidence of all with whom he had relations of any kind

whatever. Aside from his connection with the commercial interests of Louisville, Mr. Keim has long been a factor of considerable consequence in the general affairs of the town, every enterprise calculated to advance the community materially, socially, or morally, receiving his support and hearty co-operation. As a citizen he is deservedly popular, charity and benevolence being among his chief characteristics, and to the poor and needy he is ever ready to extend a helping hand. His political support is given to the Republican party, but the wiles and chicanery of modern partisanship have always received his strongest disapproval. Religiously he is an influential member of the Progressive Branch of the German Baptist church, belonging with his wife to the Louisville congregation, of which he is one of the pillars and chief supporters. He has high ideals of Christian character and endeavors to realize the same in his daily life and conduct. Mr. Keim's first marriage was blessed with the birth of one son, Charles B. Keim, who is now engaged in the boot and shoe business in Louisville. Mrs. Keim dying in 1873, the subject afterwards wedded Miss Mary Keim, of Nimishillen township, daughter of Adam Keim, a union terminated by the death of the wife in 1887. Mr. Keim's present companion, to whom he was united in the bonds of wedlock in the year 1896, was Mrs. Ella Werner, formerly Miss Slote.

- vi. HENRY DAVID KEIM, b. October 13, 1856, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. 1937, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery, Louisville, OH; m. SARAH HOFFMAN, December 25, 1879, Louisville, Stark Co, OH; b. 1860, Plain Twp, Stark Co, OH; d. March 17, 1927, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery (Section 5, Row 16), Louisville, OH.

Notes for HENRY DAVID KEIM: Upon reaching maturity, Henry returned to his boyhood home of Tuscarawas Co, Ohio and worked as a farmhand for a year. Afterwards, he returned to Stark county and worked as a clerk in the hardware store of Keim & Sons, in Louisville. After marriage, he engaged in farming. Finally, in 1888, he purchased 60 acres in Osnaburg township where he successfully turned a rundown property into a successful farm and dairy, producing one of the finest herds of Jersey cows in the county. He and his wife were members of the River Brethren Church and were prominent in the social life of the community.

1920 census, Canton, Stark Co, OH: Henry D. (63) and Sarrah (59) Keim. Occupation "none." They owned a home free and clear.

1930 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Henry D. Keim (73) lived alone. His house was valued at \$7000 and no occupation was listed.

HENRY D KEIM, comes of stanch German extraction and was himself born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, on the 13th of October, 1856, being a son of Adam and Maria (Schrock) Keim, of whose ten children the following six are still living: Sarah, who is the wife of George Hand, of Canton township; Elizabeth, who is the wife of John H. Miller, of Nimishillen township; Nancy, who is the wife of Henry Sell, also of that township; Albert, who is engaged in farming in Nimishillen township; Jacob, who is a farmer of Marlboro township, and Henry D., the immediate subject of this sketch. The father of these children was born in the state of Maryland, in the year 1832, being a son of Solomon and Elizabeth Keim, with whom he came to Tuscarawas county, Ohio, when he was a boy, and being there reared to maturity on a farm. After his marriage he continued to be engaged in agricultural pursuits in that county until 1866, all of his children having been born there, and in the year mentioned he removed with his family to Stark county and here purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Nimishillen township, the place now being owned by Adam Rennie. Here he continued to actively follow farming until about 1884, when he disposed of the property and forthwith purchased a small home place near Center Church, that township, where he lived retired until his death, which occurred in the year 1888. In politics he was a stanch supporter of the Republican party, and his religious faith was that of the German Baptist church, of which his wife also was a devoted adherent. He was a half-brother of the father of John Keim, of whom individual mention is made elsewhere in this volume. The mother of the subject was born in Tuscarawas county, in 1831, and she died in 1863, at the early age of thirty-two years, and later Mr. Keim consummated a second marriage, being united to Mrs. Rebecca Snyder, who was the widow of David Snyder and whose maiden name was Reislely, there being no children born of this marriage.

Henry D. Keim, the immediate subject of this review, was reared under the sturdy discipline of the home farm and in the public schools of the period received his early educational training. He remained at home until he had attained his legal majority, when he returned to Tuscarawas county, where he was born, and there worked as a farm hand for one year, after which he came back to Stark county and for the following sixteen months was employed as a clerk in the hardware establishment of Keim & Sons, in the village of Louisville. While engaged, on Christmas day of the year 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Huffman, who was born in Plain township, this county, being the daughter of John Huffman, who was a prominent and influential farmer of that township, where he died in 1888. The spring following his marriage Mr. Keim gave up his position in the hardware store and took charge of his father-in-law's farm, which he continued to operate for the ensuing two years, after which, in 1882, he removed to the farm now owned by William Warstler, the same having been at the time likewise a portion of Mr. Huffman's estate. Here he remained successfully engaged in farming until 1888, when he purchased and removed to his present home farm of sixty acres, in section 6, Osnaburg township, and this he has developed into one of the best farms in this section of the county. He has been a scientific agriculturist and that he has had the ability to apply his knowledge in a practical way is evident when the fact is noted that when he took possession of his present place it was badly run down and the fertility of the original soil much impaired from lack of proper attention. Though a comparatively small place it is now one of unexcelled

fertility and productiveness and from it the subject secures as large returns as do many other from farms of much greater area. He has one of the finest herds of Jersey cows in the county, and in the year 1891 he produced from this source nearly a ton and half of butter, which commanded topnotch prices in the market. For the past four years he has been agent for the DeLaval cream separator, and in 1901 he made the second highest record of sales in the line in the state, while with the close of the present year his record of business stands double that of previous years. he is progressive and public-spirited to a degree and is not only known as one of the model farmers and dairyman of the county but is also fortunate in having so ordered his course as to retain the unequivocal confidence and esteem of all who know him. In politics Mr. Keim maintains an independent attitude, and he is at the present time a member of the school board of his district. he and his wife hold membership in the River Brethren church. The home circle is brightened by the presence of their two daughters, Lettie and Bessie, and the family is prominent in the social life of the community.

285. vii. ALBERT KEIM, b. November 10, 1858, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio; d. May 25, 1933, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, age 74y 6m 15d, buried in Center Cemetery.
- viii. NANCY KEIM, b. 1861, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio; m. HENRY SELL.
286. ix. JACOB S. KEIM, b. March 21, 1863, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. September 01, 1940, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Center Church of the Brethren.

144. JACOB S.⁶ KEIM (*SOLOMON*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 25, 1825 in Somerset Co, PA⁴⁴⁷, and died March 23, 1909 in Ottawa, Crawford Co, KS at age 84, interred Bethel Cemetery, KS⁴⁴⁷. He married SARAH CHERRY HOLMES March 04, 1849 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH⁴⁴⁸. She was born July 21, 1831 in OH⁴⁴⁹, and died November 29, 1901 in prob Anderson Co, KS⁴⁴⁹.

Notes for JACOB S. KEIM:

1850 census, Sugar Creek Twp, Tuscarawas Co, OH: Jacob Keim (25), wife Sarah (18), Christian Spiker (10), Eleanor Crites (49), William Crites (21), Joseph Crites (17), Catharine Crites (15), Benjamin Crites (12), and David Harmon (18). Jacob's farm was valued at \$2800.

1860 census, Sugar Creek Twp, Tuscarawas Co, OH: Jacob Keim (35), Sarah Keim (29), Angelina (9), Urias (8), Magdalena (5), Catharine (2), and Salisia (4 mos). They lived next door to the Emanuel King and Jacob Keim families.

1870 census, Centropolis, Franklin Co, KS: Jacob Keim (46), Sarah (39), and children Angelina (19), Urias (18), Magdalena (16), Catherine (12), Solomon (10), and Robert (7). Property was valued at \$3000 and Jacob was listed as farmer.

1880 census, Centropolis, Franklin, Kansas: Jacob S. (55) and Sarah (48) Keim [indexed as Keiser] with children Magdalena (25), Catharine (22), Robert (17). Also a nephew, Aron Keim (20).

1900 US census, Westphalia, KS: Jacob Keim (75) and Sarah Keim (68) with a servant, Alice Johnson (18), born in Arkansas. They lived 2 houses down from James and Maggie Hill and he was a farmer. This shows they had been married 51 years and had 11 children with 7 living.

Children of JACOB KEIM and SARAH HOLMES are:

- i. ANGELINA⁷ KEIM, b. July 04, 1851, Shanesville, Tuscarawas, OH; d. November 28, 1922, CA, interred Modesto Pioneer Cemetery⁴⁵⁰; m. JOHN DIXON BRADSHAW, September 11, 1872, Franklin Co, KS⁴⁵⁰; b. October 29, 1846⁴⁵⁰; d. April 29, 1926⁴⁵⁰.
- ii. URIAS KEIM, b. Abt. 1852, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. 1924.
- iii. MAGDALENA KEIM, b. February 01, 1854, Tuscarawas Co, OH⁴⁵⁰; d. 1912; m. WILLIAM ALEXANDER WILBURN; b. Abt. 1850.
- iv. CATHERINE KEIM, b. Abt. 1858, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. 1901; m. BENJAMIN F. PRICE, July 29, 1880, Franklin Co, KS⁴⁵⁰; b. Abt. 1854.
287. v. CELESTA T. KEIM, b. March 12, 1860, Ragersville, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. October 21, 1930, Lake, Stark Co, OH, interred Henry Warstler Cemetery.
- vi. SOLOMON N. KEIM, b. March 28, 1861, Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH⁴⁵¹; d. 1914; m. AMANDA ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" KERSEY, April 07, 1896, Centropolis, Franklin, KS⁴⁵¹; b. September 1860, MO; d. 1941.

Notes for SOLOMON N. KEIM:

1900 census, Ottawa, Franklin Co, KS: Solomon (39) and Amanda E. (39) Keim with his stepson Amon Cole (10). Solomon was a house carpenter.

1910 census, Jackson, Andrew Co, MO: Solomon (49) and Amanda E. (49) Keim with his stepson Amon Cole (19). Solomon was a farmer.

1920 census - not found

288. vii. ROBERT C. KEIM, b. July 10, 1862, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. 1936, KS, interred Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Centropolis, Franklin Co, KS.

145. ALEXANDER STEWART⁶ KEIM (*SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 23, 1828 in Fayette Co, PA, and died April 08, 1885 in Brighton, Lagrange Co, IN, interred English Prairie Cemetery. He married ELIZA SOMMERS February 20, 1853 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH, daughter of JACOB SOMMERS and MARTHA ACKERMAN. She was born December 22, 1829 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, PA⁴⁵², and died October 02, 1910 in Sturgis, St. Joseph, MI at the home of her daughter Mrs. W.F. Bollman⁴⁵³.

Notes for ALEXANDER STEWART KEIM: ALEXANDER S. KEIM was born in Fayette County, Penn., February 23, 1828. His parents, Solomon and Elizabeth Keim, natives of Somerset County, Penn., removed to Ohio in October, 1832, where they died. Alexander Keim, when he had attained the age of twenty-one, followed droving summers, and school teaching winters. He drove stock from Holmes County, Ohio, to Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland, continuing thus employed until 1860. February 20, 1853, he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Sommers, in Holmes County, Ohio, and eight years subsequently, moved to Owen County, Ind., where her parents, Jacob and Martha Sommers, died. They were natives of Pennsylvania and came to this State in 1853. Mr. Keim purchased a farm of 260 acres in Owen County, and they resided there until 1865, when they removed to this township on a farm of 160 acres. Mr. Keim, in Ohio, served six years as Justice of the Peace, and as Clerk of the township for the same length of time. In April, 1880, he was chosen Trustee of Greenfield Township, to serve two years. Mr. and Mrs. Keim belong to the Dunkard Church, and are the parents of thirteen children, viz., Barbara E., Alice J., and John C. (deceased), Mary E., Martha A. (deceased), Eliza, Alexander H., Clara, Olive B., Charles E., Joseph W., Susan L. and Sarah (Source: "History LaGrange County, Indiana" by F.A. Battey & Co., Greenfield Township, 1882). 1860 census, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH: Alexander Keim (32), wife Eliza (29), and children Ellen (6), A. Jane (4), John C. (3), Mary E. (2).

1870 census, Brighton PO, Greenfield, LaGrange Co, IN: A.S. (42) and Eliza (40) Kime with children Mary E. (11), Martha (9), Eliza (8), Alexander (6), Clara (5), Olive B. (3), Charles (2), Joseph (2m). A female housekeeper and a male farm laborer were also listed. Alexander was a farmer with property valued at \$1200 and \$2000. Nearby was his brother Solomon (33).

1880 census, Greenfield, LaGrange Co, IN: Alexander S. (52) and Eliza (50) Keim with children Martha Ann (19), Eliza (17), Alexander H. (16), Clara (15), Olive Belle (13), Charles Edwin (12), Joseph W. (10), Susan L. (9), and Sarah (7).

Children of ALEXANDER KEIM and ELIZA SOMMERS are:

- i. BARBARA ELLEN⁷ KEIM, b. August 11, 1854; d. September 30, 1860.
- ii. ALICE JANE KEIM, b. August 23, 1855; d. September 30, 1860.
- iii. JOHN CALVIN KEIM, b. December 09, 1856; d. October 06, 1860, OH.
289. iv. MARY ELIZABETH KEIM, b. February 11, 1859, Ohio; d. Aft. 1910, Prob. LaGrange Co, IN.
- v. MARTHA ANNE KEIM, b. December 10, 1860, OH; d. September 15, 1881, LaGrange Co, IN, interred English Prairie Church of the Brethren Cemetery.
290. vi. ELIZA "LIDA" KEIM, b. July 29, 1862, IN; d. April 04, 1954, IN, interred in Greenwood Cemetery.
- vii. ALEXANDER HIEL KEIM, b. September 22, 1863, Owen Co, IN⁴⁵⁴; d. January 06, 1897, Manitou, Colorado, interred LaGrange Co., IN⁴⁵⁵.

Notes for ALEXANDER HIEL KEIM: "A.H. Keim of Lima, Indiana, in the 34th year of his age. He was born in Owen County, Indiana, September 22, 1863, and died at Manitou, Colorado, whither he had gone to regain his health. His early life was spent on his father's farm, near Brighton. Of recent years his home has been with his mother in Lima. He began his individual career by teaching school, which profession he followed for several years. He then became a canvasser, following this occupation at intervals during the remainder of his life. He was first stricken down with a fever last May, while at Rochester, Ind. He returned home soon, but several months of home care found his physical condition without material improvement. In September last he sought relief in the mild rare atmosphere of the mountains of Colorado. But this failed to strengthen and invigorate him. His strong constitution preserved him until three or four weeks previous to his death when he began to fail rapidly, and especially was this true during the last week of his life. He died before his friends could reach him. His nobility of character is attested by all with whom he was acquainted. He was reserved yet affable, economical yet charitable, a true son and brother. He was of a cheerful disposition and always had a kind and encouraging word for everyone he met. In a business way he was moderately successful. In a moral and religious way he was found on the side of right and truth. He was a member of but one organization, Start in the West Lodge, I.O.O.F.

- of LaGrange, Ind. The funeral services were held at his mother's home in Lima, on Sunday last at one o'clock p.m. conducted by Rev. Coffman of LaGrange. his remains were deposited in the family cemetery, near Brighton. In the death of Mr. Keim LaGrange County loses one of its sterling young men, respected by all who knew him." (Source *LaGrange County newspaper*, January 1897)
291. viii. CLARA KEIM, b. May 06, 1865, Clay, IN; d. November 1961, Davenport, Scott, IA.
292. ix. OLIVE BELLE KEIM, b. December 02, 1866, Brighton, Lagrange co., IN; d. Aft. 1945.
- x. CHARLES EDWIN KEIM, b. April 13, 1868, LaGrange Co, IN near Brighton⁴⁵⁶; d. May 03, 1897, LaGrange Co, IN, interred English Prairie Church of the Brethren Cemetery⁴⁵⁶.
- Notes for CHARLES EDWIN KEIM: Charles was a teacher; he died of consumption.
293. xi. JOSEPH WILLIAM KEIM, b. March 09, 1870, Brighton, IN; d. May 12, 1929, Everett, Snohomish, WA, age 59, interred Evergreen Cemetery, Everett, WA.
294. xii. SUSAN LUCINDA KEIM, b. April 11, 1871, Lagrange Co., IN on a farm near Brighton; d. Aft. 1930.
295. xiii. SARAH "SADIE" E. KEIM, b. April 23, 1874, Brighton, Lagrange Co, IN; d. December 14, 1962, Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, MI, interred Oak Lawn Cemetery.

146. AARON⁶ KEIM (*SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 11, 1830 in Fayette Co, PA, and died September 23, 1860 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas, OH, age 30-6-18, interred Henry Beachy Farm, Walnut Creek, OH. He married ELIZABETH DOMER October 20, 1853 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH⁴⁵⁷, daughter of JOHN DOMER and MARIA MILLER. She was born October 1835 in Coshocton, Ohio, and died September 06, 1901 in Smithville, Wayne, OH, age 63, interred Paradise Church of the Brethren Cemetery⁴⁵⁸.

Notes for AARON KEIM:

1860 census, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH, #411: Aaron Keim (30), Elizabeth (34), Eliza (5), William H. (3), Aaron L. (1) and Catherine Rose (20). Next door was the Daniel Ohlinger family. Aaron was a Blacksmith (p. 253), and he died after being kicked by a horse.

1870 census, Shanesville Sugarcreek Twp, Shanesville PO, Tuscarawas Co, OH: Elizabeth Keim (34), and her children Avilla (15), William (13), and Aaron (11).

1880 census - not yet found

Notes for ELIZABETH DOMER:

1880 census, Jefferson, Tuscarawas, Ohio: Martin (49) and Elizabeth (44) Moomaw with their children Martin (8), Anna S. (7), Robert M. (4) and Charles (2). Also, Martin's 3 children from his first marriage. He was a farmer.

1900 (7 June) census, Wayne, Wayne, Ohio: Elizabeth Moomaw (63) with son Charles C. (22), daughter Cevilla Norcross (42), her husband David (57) and their son Homer (7).

Children of AARON KEIM and ELIZABETH DOMER are:

296. i. MALISSA CEVILLA "ELIZA"⁷ KEIM, b. March 10, 1855, Ohio; d. July 30, 1940, Los Angeles, CA, interred Oakdale Memorial Park Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA.
297. ii. WILLIAM HENRY KEIM, b. January 05, 1857, Ohio near Shanesville; d. August 25, 1923, Los Angeles, CA.
298. iii. AARON LEANDER KEIM, b. July 21, 1859, Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. February 28, 1903, Glendora, Los Angeles Co, CA of Consumption, interred Oakdale Memorial Park Cemetery.

147. BARBARA⁶ KEIM (*SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 11, 1832 in Holmes Co, OH⁴⁵⁹, and died November 20, 1875 in Canal Dover, Tuscarawas Co, OH⁴⁵⁹. She married EDWIN EDWARD KASER November 25, 1851 in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH⁴⁵⁹. He was born March 25, 1823 in Holmes Co, Ohio⁴⁶⁰, and died April 20, 1869 in Dover, Tuscarawas Co, OH age 46⁴⁶¹.

Notes for BARBARA KEIM:

1870 census, Clark, Walnut Creek, Holmes, Ohio: Barbary Kaser (37) with children Alexander (17), Elmira (13), Aliza A. (10), and Robert C. (1).

Children of BARBARA KEIM and EDWIN KASER are:

299. i. ALEXANDER WASHINGTON⁷ KASER, b. December 15, 1852, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. 1934.
- ii. ELMIRA KASER, b. November 28, 1857, Holmes Co, OH⁴⁶²; m. JOHN D. LEHMAN; b. Abt. 1846, IN.

- iii. ELIZA ANN KASER, b. February 05, 1860, Holmes Co, OH⁴⁶²; d. February 14, 1895, Dover, OH⁴⁶²; m. EVAN WILLIAM LLEWELLYN; b. August 01, 1859, Newburg, Cuyahoga Co, OH⁴⁶²; d. March 04, 1941, Cuyahoga Co, OH⁴⁶².
- 300. iv. ROBERT CALVIN KASER, b. January 19, 1869, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. 1956, Dover, Tuscarawas Co, OH.

148. VERONICA FRANCES "FRANNY"⁶ KEIM (*SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 15, 1835 in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio, and died February 26, 1880 in Greenwood, Thurman, KS, interred Matfield. She married COURSON MILLER HIMES Abt. 1853 in Ohio, prob. Walnut Creek. He was born 1834 in PA and died 1906.

Notes for VERONICA FRANCES "FRANNY" KEIM:

1860 census, Walnut Creek, Holmes, Ohio: C.M. (27) and Francis (25) Hines with children Milton M. (6), Elizabeth (4), and Miller (2). They had property worth \$3000 and \$450.

1870 census - not yet found

1880 census, Salem, Greenwood, KS: C.M. Himes (46) lived with four sons, Souron N. (21), Winfield S. (19), Jacob H. (17) and Albert A. (14). He was a farmer and his sons worked on the farm.

1885 census, Salem, Greenwood, KS: CM (50) Himes is shown as widowed. With him were WS (23), JH (22), AA (20), and Mary (16) Himes. Also E.M. Rector (8). Winfield and his father were farmers, and Jacob was a teacher.

Children of VERONICA KEIM and COURSON HIMES are:

- i. MILTON M.⁷ HIMES, b. July 06, 1854, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. March 28, 1864, Ohio, age 9y 8m 22d, buried Henry Beachy Farm, Walnut Creek, Ohio⁴⁶³.
- 301. ii. COURSON MILLER HIMES, JR., b. December 01, 1859, Holmes Co, OH; d. June 11, 1907, Spokane, WA at Sacred Heart Hospital, interred Pe Ell, Washington.
- iii. WINFIELD S. HIMES, b. Abt. 1861, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. Aft. 1885.
- iv. JACOB H. HIMES, b. Abt. 1863, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. Aft. 1885.
- v. ALBERT A. HIMES, b. April 1865, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. Aft. 1920.
- vi. PERLEY HIMES, b. February 12, 1870, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. September 28, 1873, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio, age 3y 7m 16d⁴⁶³.

149. SOLOMON S.⁶ KEIM (*SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 20, 1836 in Holmes Co, OH, and died May 31, 1904 in Scranton, Osage Co, KS, interred Carbondale Cemetery, Osage Co, KS. He married SARAH JANE ROSE February 03, 1861, daughter of JOHN ROSE. She was born December 24, 1841 in OH, and died November 18, 1923 in ? , interred Carbondale Cemetery, Osage Co, KS.

Notes for SOLOMON S. KEIM:

1860 census, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH

1870 census, Brighton PO, Greenfield, LaGrange Co, IN: Solomon (33) and Sarah J. (28) Kime lived near his brother Alexander. Solomon was a farmer with property valued at \$1500.

1880 census, Rock Creek, Saunders Co, Nebraska: Solomon S. (40) and Sarah J. (38) Keim with children Owen F. (8), Henry C. (1), and Emma L. (1m). He was a farmer.

1900 census, Dist. 117, Fairfax Twp, Osage Co, KS: Solomon Keim (63), wife Sarah J. (58), and children Harvey C. (21) and Emma L. (20). Solomon was a farmer. They had been married 39 years and had 3 children.

Children of SOLOMON KEIM and SARAH ROSE are:

- 302. i. OWEN F.⁷ KEIM, b. March 19, 1872, LaGrange Co, IN; d. October 07, 1949, Topeka, KS, interred Carbondale Cemetery, Osage Co, KS.
- 303. ii. HARVEY CLAYTON KEIM, b. June 22, 1878, Mongfo, Lagrange Co, IN; d. January 1959, Topeka, KS.
- 304. iii. EMMA L. KEIM, b. May 11, 1880, Wahoo, NE; d. January 06, 1959, Prob. KS, interred Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, KS.

150. DANIEL WILLIAM⁶ KEIM (*SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 30, 1839 in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH, and died April 29, 1902 in IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN. He married PHOBE ARNOTH October 06, 1859 in Tuscarawas Co, OH. She

was born March 16, 1839 in Germany, and died January 19, 1896 in IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.

Notes for DANIEL WILLIAM KEIM: "Daniel Keim died at his home, 40 Pearl Street, Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock of Bright's disease, Mr. Keim was sixty-three years old, and has been sick since the first of February. He has been a resident of this county for over twenty years and has lived in this city for about nine years. While in town he has been engaged in running a feed yard on Pearl street. His wife has been dead for about six years and three daughters, and three sons survive. They are S.D. Keim, of Huntington; C.F. and W.D. Keim, of this city; Mrs. Rose Harshbarger, of Coesse; Mrs. Clara Kepler, of this city, and Mrs. Albrecht of Montpeller, O."

1860 census, Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, OH, #419: Daniel Keim (21), farmer, Phebe Keim (21). His farm was valued at \$670 and property valued at \$170.

1870 census, Ligonier PO, Eden, Lagrange Co, IN: Daniel Keim (31), wife Phebe (31), and children George W. (9), Elizabeth L. (7), Solomon (5), Rosa (3), Emma (6/12), and John Arnold (21), a Tanner. Daniel was a farmer with property valued at \$550.

1880 census, Eden, Lagrange Co, IN: Daniel Keim (40), wife Phoebe (41), and children Geo. W. (19), Solomon (15), Rosa (13), Emma J. (10), Carrie E. (8), Charles (6), William H. (5), and Ada A. (1).

1900 census, Pearl St., Wayne, Allen Co, IN: Daniel Keim (60), and daughter Emma (30). She was listed as a servant and his occupation was barely legible as _____ yard Labors.

Children of DANIEL KEIM and PHOBE ARNOTH are:

305. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ KEIM, b. 1860, Ohio; d. January 09, 1898, Fort Wayne, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Allen Co, IN.
306. ii. ELIZABETH L. KEIM, b. Abt. 1863.
307. iii. SOLOMON D. KEIM, b. 1865, Indiana; d. May 13, 1933, Fort Wayne, IN, interred Prairie Grove Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.
307. iv. ROSETTA C. "ROSA" KEIM, b. 1867, LaGrange Co, IN; d. April 04, 1911, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.
307. v. EMMA J. KEIM, b. November 29, 1869, Lagrange Co, IN; d. September 10, 1900, Allen Co, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.
Notes for EMMA J. KEIM: Miss Emma J. Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keim, died at the home of her parents, corner of Pearl and Webster streets, Monday evening, death being due to a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in Lagrange county, November 29, 1869, being at the time of her death nearly thirty-one years of age. Besides the father she leaves three brothers and three sisters as follows: Charles and Daniel, of this city, and Solomon, of Huntington; Mrs. Ed Albrecht and Mrs. C. Harshbarger, of Coesse. Charles is a fireman on the Pittsburgh, and Daniel is a brakeman on the Nickel Plate Railroad.
308. vi. CLARA E. KEIM, b. December 1873, Lagrange County, IN; d. June 04, 1937, Ft. Wayne, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.
309. vii. CHARLES F. KEIM, b. 1878, Ligonier, Noble Co, IN; d. May 23, 1914, Wayne Twp, Indiana, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.
310. viii. WILLIAM DANIEL KEIM, b. February 08, 1875, LaGrange Co, IN; d. November 09, 1932, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, IN.
311. ix. ADA ANN KEIM, b. April 05, 1879, LaGrange Co, IN; d. 1909, Wooster, Ohio, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.

151. CATHERINE⁶ KEIM (*MOSES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 1839 in Holmes Co, OH, and died September 11, 1914 in Nimishillen Twp., Stark, Ohio, age 75y 7d, interred Union Cemetery⁴⁶⁴. She married JACOB A. LUTZ September 28, 1860 in Canton Co, Ohio, son of ADAM LUTZ and CATHERINE HARDMAN. He was born August 1838 in Ohio and died Aft. 1910 in prob. Stark Co, OH.

Notes for CATHERINE KEIM:

1870 census, Osnaburg, Stark, Ohio: Jacob (29) and Catherine (28) Lutz with children William (6) and Mary (2). Also listed were a housekeeper and a farm laborer. Jacob was a farmer with property valued at \$12,000 and \$1100.

1880 census, Osnaburg, Stark, Ohio: Jacob A. (41) and Catherine (40) with children Wm (16) and Mary (12). Also a laborer, Oliver Sell (25). Jacob was a farmer.

1900 census, Nimishillen, Stark, Ohio: Jacob (61) and Catherine (60) Lutz with a boarder, Monroe Yountz (32). They had been married 40 years and she had 3 children, 1 living. Jacob was a teamster.

1910 census, Nimishillen, Stark, Ohio: Jacob (71) and Catherine (70) Lutz.

Children of CATHERINE KEIM and JACOB LUTZ are:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ LUTZ, b. 1864.
- ii. MARY LUTZ, b. Abt. 1868.

152. JONAS MOSES⁶ KEIM (*MOSES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 21, 1843 in Holmes Co, Ohio, and died January 15, 1920 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery (Section 8, Row 17), Louisville, OH. He married (1) CATHERINE TRUMP December 17, 1865 in Ohio, daughter of ESTER. She was born Abt. 1845 in OH, and died March 06, 1873 in OH, interred Union Cemetery (Section 5 Row 16), Louisville, OH. He married (2) MARY ANN KEIM 1887, daughter of ADAM KEIM and MARIA SCHROCK. She was born April 12, 1855 in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, and died November 13, 1887 in Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery. He married (3) ELLA SCHLOTT 1896 in Ohio, daughter of JACOB SCHLOTT. She was born January 1864 in Ohio, and died July 09, 1944 in Canton, Stark Co, OH, interred Union Cemetery (Section 8, Row 17), Louisville, OH⁴⁶⁵.

Notes for JONAS MOSES KEIM: Jonas enlisted in Company B, 115th Ohio Volunteer Infantry on 15 Aug 1862 and served for 3 years. He retired in 1892 from the bank and hardware business left by his father.

“JONAS M KEIM, son of Moses and Lydia Keim, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, on the 21st of April, 1843. It was his privilege to be reared on a farm, the source from which have sprung the majority of the nation's greatest men, and he early became acquainted with the manifold duties which such a mode of life implies. At the proper age he entered the public schools and attended the same until about eighteen years old, meanwhile assisting his father of summer seasons with the work of the farm. On the 15th day of August, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Fifteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which he served three years, during which time he took part in many noted campaigns and bloody battles, including the various engagements in which General Thomas' command participated. The day on which the regiment was mustered out he was sent to a hospital where he remained about one month and at the expiration of that time he received his discharge and returned home. On leaving the army Mr. Keim resumed the pursuit of agriculture on the home farm and in the fall of 1865 was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Trump, daughter of George Trump, of Nimishillen township, Stark county. He continued tilling the soil in his native county until 1869, at which time he changed his residence to the county of Stark, locating at Louisville, where he engaged in the grain business, in connection with which he also handled provisions and dealt quite extensively in wool. Subsequently he disposed of this business and purchased an interest in the hardware house founded by his father and during the next twenty-five years was a member of the firm of Keim & Sons, which became one of the largest and most successful establishments of the kind in the county. His connection for so long a time with this line of trade resulted in the accumulation of a fortune which enabled him, in 1897, to lay aside business cares, since which time he has been living a life of honorable retirement in the thriving little town of Louisville. Mr. Keim possesses marked business ability and superior judgment. He looked after the management of the house with commendable fidelity, built up a large and lucrative trade and by fair and honorable dealing won the confidence of all with whom he had relations of any kind whatever. Aside from his connection with the commercial interests of Louisville, Mr. Keim has long been a factor of considerable consequence in the general affairs of the town, every enterprise calculated to advance the community materially, socially, or morally, receiving his support and hearty co-operation. As a citizen he is deservedly popular, charity and benevolence being among his chief characteristics, and to the poor and needy he is ever ready to extend a helping hand. His political support is given to the Republican party, but the wiles and chicanery of modern partisanship have always received his strongest disapproval. Religiously he is an influential member of the Progressive Branch of the German Baptist church, belonging with his wife to the Louisville congregation, of which he is one of the pillars and chief supporters. He has high ideals of Christian character and endeavors to realize the same in his daily life and conduct. Mr. Keim's first marriage was blessed with the birth of one son, Charles B. Keim, who is now engaged in the boot and shoe business in Louisville. Mrs. Keim dying in 1873, the subject afterwards wedded Miss Mary Keim, of Nimishillen township, daughter of Adam Keim, a union terminated by the death of the wife in 1887. Mr. Keim's present companion, to whom he was united in the bonds of wedlock in the year 1896, was Mrs. Ella Werner, formerly Miss Slote.”

1870 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Jonas M. (26) and Catherine (24) Keim with son Charles B. (5m).

Catherine's presumed mother, Ester Trump (57) was listed as retired, and her presumed sister, Malinda Trump (22) was a dressmaker. Also listed was Emma ____ (12), relationship unknown.

1880 census, Louisville, Stark Co, OH (near his father, Moses Keim): Jonas Keim (37), Hardware Dealer, Mary A. Keim (25), born Ohio, Charlie B. Keim (10).

1900 census, Louisville Village, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Jonas (57) and Ella (36) Keim. This shows they had been married 3 years and his occupation was mechanic.

1910 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Jonas (66) and Ella (45) Keim. His occupation was concrete work making walls.

1920 census (20 Jan), Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Jonas M. Keim (76) was a boarder with Neal Graham (26). his wife Berdett (23) and son Donald (2y 6m). Neal was a carpenter.

Child of JONAS KEIM and CATHERINE TRUMP is:

312. i. CHARLES B.⁷ KEIM, b. January 19, 1870, Stark County, OH; d. January 30, 1935, Sebring, Mahoning Co, OH, interred Grandview Cemetery.

153. JACOB⁶ KEIM (*MOSES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 10, 1848 in Ohio, and died July 22, 1925 in Louisville (Stark County), Stark County, OH⁴⁶⁶. He married MARGARET JANE CAMPBELL June 09, 1867 in Greene, MO. She was born Abt. 1846 in Missouri or TN, and died January 29, 1928 in Louisville (Stark County), Stark County, OH.

Notes for JACOB KEIM: Jacob was a professor of natural science at Ashland College, founded in 1878, and affiliated with the Dunkard Church. Keim's degree was listed as Ph.B. (Knight & Commons, 1891).

30 Oct 1879 *Ashland Times Newspaper*

The chemicals and apparatus has (sic) arrived, and Prof. Keim and his Chemistry class have commenced smashing bottles and the like....Quite a large collection of specimens are (sic) already displayed in the museum, and there are more to be added (source: <http://ashlandohiogenealogy.org/ashlandschools2.html>).

Faculty (1879): Elder S.Z. Sharp, A.M., Professor of Mental and Moral Science; Leonhard Huber, A.M., Latin, German and French; J.E. Stubbs, A.M., Greek; David Bailey, A.M., Mathematics; Jacob Keim, Natural Sciences; Mr. Frost, Commercial Dept. and Mr. Ewing, Music. [source: *Ashland Press*: 18 September 1879, Vol. XXXIV, No. 9] (source: <http://www.pa-roots.com/~ashland/schoolau1.shtml>).

From "My Native Land 1880 - 1940" by Robert T. Arvidson published in 1940. "A story of Uxbridge Township, Barnes County, North Dakota". I own this small book. On page 41 (under the biography of George Oglesby Jr. - my great grandfather) "George Oglesby, Sr., filed a homestead in Uxbridge township in 1883. In that year, he and his brother, Samuel, and his son, Francis, came to Dakota Territory along with a large group from Uxbridge, Canada, a small village lying about forty miles north of Toronto. It was in that year that the first child was born in the township. This child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keim in a house that stood on the same site as the present George Oglesby farmhouse. The child was named Early Keim in honor of the early pioneers of that day."

1870 census, Lincoln, Crawford Co, KS: Jacob (22) and Margaret J. (24) Keim with daughter Mary L. (2). Also listed was Margaret's presumed sister, Martha E. Campbell (16). Jacob's occupation was given as farmer and he had property valued at \$1500 and \$1700.

1880 census, Ashland, Ashland Co, OH: Jacob (31) and Margaret J. (34) Keim with children Lillian (12), John O. (12) and Sarah E. (3). His occupation was Ashland College Professor.

1900 census - not yet found

1910 census - not yet found

1920 census, Lakewood, Cuyahoga Co, OH: Jacob (71) and Margery (75) Keim lived with his daughter Sadie Clapper (43).

Children of JACOB KEIM and MARGARET CAMPBELL are:

313. i. MARY LILLIAN "LILLY"⁷ KEIM, b. May 09, 1868, Springfield, MO; d. February 26, 1952, OH, interred Union Cemetery, Louisville, Stark Co, OH.

314. ii. JOHN OLIVER KEIM, b. July 17, 1874, Kato, Kansas or Ohio; d. Aft. 1920.

315. iii. SARAH ELLEN "SADIE" KEIM, b. September 14, 1876, Kansas; d. 1951, Lakewood, OH.

316. iv. EARL HOWARD KEIM, b. October 26, 1883, North Dakota; d. June 18, 1946, Prob. Detroit, MI.

154. JOHN⁶ KEIM (*MOSES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 28, 1851 in Tuscarawas Co, OH near Shanesville⁴⁶⁷, and died April 13, 1909 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, age 57, interred West Lawn Cemetery⁴⁶⁸. He married SOPHIA KLINGAMAN April 03, 1873 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH⁴⁶⁹,

daughter of WILLIAM KLINGAMAN and MARIA. She was born November 1854 in Nimishillen Twp, Stark Co, OH, and died February 11, 1935 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, age 80, interred West Lawn Cemetery.

Notes for JOHN KEIM: During the Civil War, while his brothers were away, John assumed much of the work on the farm. In 1869, he moved to Louisville, OH with his parents having only the education offered by the district schools. He went to Pittsburgh, and he attended the Iron City Commercial College, where he studied commercial courses. After returning to Louisville in Stark County, OH, he worked in his father's hardware store and eventually was made a partner in the firm. In 1893, he became identified with the manufacture of hollow brick and tile, and he served as treasurer and secretary for the Louisville Brick and Tile Company. In 1899, he erected a beautiful home in Louisville that contained many modern conveniences of the time. John was the first Republican ever elected treasurer of the Nimishillen township, and he became a prominent member of the Progressive Brethren Church. 1880 census, District 150, Louisville, Stark Co, OH: John Keim (29), wife Sophia (25), and Mahlon J. (5). John was a hardware dealer.

1900 census, Louisville Village, Nimishillen Twp, Stark Co, OH: John Keim (49), wife Sophia (45), and son Arthur (16). A servant, Ella Klingaman (24) lived with the family. John's occupation as banker and manufacturer.

1910 census, Nimishillen Twp, Stark Co, OH on East Main St: Sophia Keim (55), widow, with her sons Mahlon J. (35) and Arthur L. (25). Arthur's wife, Gladys M. (19) was listed along with a servant, Lydia Schwab (22), and a female boarder. Occupation for Sophia was "own income," for Mahlon it was Merchant, Hardware and Bank, and for Arthur it was Cashier, Bank.

1920 census, Nimishillen, Stark, Ohio: Sophia Keim (65) with son Arthur (37) and a servant, Pearl Culler (21).

This shows Sophia was a widow. Arthur was a banker, like his father.

1930 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Sophia Keim (75) with her son Arthur Keim (44), his wife Edna (30) and their daughter Lydine (6). Sophia's brother, Andrew Klingaman (78) lived with the family. Arthur was an auto salesman.

Children of JOHN KEIM and SOPHIA KLINGAMAN are:

- i. MAHLON JOSIAH⁷ KEIM, b. June 29, 1874, Nimishillen Township, Stark, OH⁴⁷⁰; d. January 21, 1915, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred West Lawn Cemetery⁴⁷¹; m. CLARA B. MANZE, September 29, 1896, Stark Co, Ohio⁴⁷²; b. June 20, 1875, OH; d. March 27, 1957, Los Angeles, CA⁴⁷³.

Notes for MAHLON JOSIAH KEIM:

1900 census, Nimishillen, Stark, Ohio: Mahlon (25) and Clara (24) Keim. They had been married 4 years and had no children. He was a bank cashier (of the Louisville Deposit Bank)

1910 census, Nimishillen, Stark, Ohio: Mahlon J. Keim (35) was married. Occupation was merchant, hardware and bank. He lived with his mother and brother's family along with a servant and a boarder. Clara B. Keim (34) was listed on the Ohio index living alone.

Ohio Obituary Index, 1830s-2009, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center

Name: Mahlon J Keim

Birth Date: 29 Jun 1874

Other Sources: F490.p964 Orr, Hpc - Progressive Men Of Northern Ohio

Other Source Data: P 32, Photo

Source Description: Cleveland: Plain Dealer Press, 1906

Notes: Prog Men Of N Ohio: Resident Of Louisville Ohio

317. ii. ARTHUR LLOYD KEIM, b. December 28, 1883, Louisville, Stark Co, OH; d. October 18, 1938, Nimishillen Twp, Stark, Ohio, age 54, interred West Lawn Cemetery.

155. ELIZABETH⁶ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 13, 1838 in Dover, Tuscarawas Co, OH, and died May 17, 1915 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred Union Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA⁴⁷⁴. She married DAVID J. LICHTY January 29, 1860 in Elk Lick, PA. He was born April 26, 1832 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA, and died September 12, 1912 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA⁴⁷⁴.

Notes for ELIZABETH KEIM: "One of the county's venerable and estimable residents, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hickok, at Wichita, in Kansas, where she had gone a month ago on a visit. Mrs. Lichy had undergone an operation shortly before her death and pneumonia developed which suddenly ended her life. Mrs. Lichy was 77 years, 1 month and 3 days. Her husband was David Lichy, who died Sept. 21, 1912. There survive to call her blessed, of all her children: Dr. Bruce Lichy, of Meyersdale; Ross Lichy and Mrs. Annie Beachy, of Carleton, Kansas; Stewart Lichy and Harvey Lichy, of Wellington, Kansas, Mrs. Hickok, Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. Frank Petry, of Salisburg, (Salisbury?) with whom she lived most of the time. The deceased was for 37 years a

faithful member of the Church of the Brethren. The remains arrived in this place today and were taken to the home of her son, Dr. Lichty on Meyers Avenue, where funeral services were held conducted by Rev. Wm. Howe, following which interment was made in the Union Cemetery beside her husband.”

--*Meyersdale Commercial*, May 20, 1915 Contributor: Michael W. Sechler to Find a grave Memorial #59068736

Children of ELIZABETH KEIM and DAVID LICHTY are:

- i. ROSS⁷ LICHTY, b. Abt. 1861.
318. ii. BRUCE LICHTY, b. August 04, 1865.
- iii. STEWART LICHTY, b. Abt. 1867.
- iv. ANNIE LICHTY, b. Abt. 1868.
- v. MARY LICHTY, b. Abt. 1870.
319. vi. MISSOURI "ZOURIE" LICHTY, b. January 02, 1873, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 27, 1952, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred Salisbury IOOF Cemetery.
- vii. HARVEY LICHTY, b. Abt. 1875.

156. EPHRAIM H.⁶ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 18, 1844 in Somerset Co, PA⁴⁷⁵, and died September 27, 1917 in Julia, Swisher, TX, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, TX⁴⁷⁵. He married (1) CATHERINE TURNY December 31, 1867 in Somerset Co, PA⁴⁷⁶. She was born 1847 in PA, and died March 05, 1882 in Prob. Brown, KS⁴⁷⁶. He married (2) CORNELIA LAKEL August 13, 1882 in PA⁴⁷⁶. She was born April 28, 1856 in MD⁴⁷⁷, and died March 30, 1928 in Deaf Smith, TX, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, TX⁴⁷⁸.

Notes for EPHRAIM H. KEIM: Ephraim was mustered into the Union Army in 1864, promoted to Corporal in 1865, and mustered out with the company in 1865 (*History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Vol. I*).

1870 census, Somerfield, Addison, Somerset, PA: Ephraim (25) and Catherine (25) Keim with children Milton (3), Emma T. (1). Also Jonas Keim (12) and Jane McC (14). Ephraim was a farmer with property valued at \$3000 and \$2000.

1880 census, Morrill, Brown, KS: Ephraim (37) and Catherine (35) Keim [indexed as Kien] with children Milton (12), Emma (10), Luther (8), Adie (6), Mary J. (4), and Ross E. (1). Ephraim's occupation was farmer

1900 census, Buckeye, Dickinson, KS: Ephraim (56) and Cornelia (44) Keim with children Katie E. (16), John W. (15), Nettie E. (13), Alvin L. (8), Bessie J. (7), Arno B. (4), and Dewey C. (1). Ephraim was a farmer.

1910 census, Ming St, Tulia, Swisher, TX: Ephraim (66) and Cornelia (53) Keim with children Bessie J. (17), Arno B. (14), and Dewey C. (10). Also in the household was Ephraim's daughter, Nettie E Zimmermann (23), son-in-law, Dennis Zimmermann (25) and boarder, Carl C Gaines (36). They had been married 27 years and she had 8 children with 7 living. Under occupation was "Own Income."

Children of EPHRAIM KEIM and CATHERINE TURNY are:

320. i. MILTON M.⁷ KEIM, b. May 09, 1867, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 12, 1906, Wakefield, KS, interred Union Cemetery, Dickinson County, KS.
- ii. EMMA FLORENCE KEIM, b. March 23, 1869, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1935, CA, interred Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Glendale); m. GEORGE FREDERICK DAIR; b. 1875, Brown, Kansas; d. 1930, CA, interred Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Glendale).
- iii. MARTIN LUTHER KEIM, b. 1871, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 04, 1905, Kansas, interred Morrill Cemetery.
- iv. ADDIE SUSAN KEIM, b. November 04, 1873, Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA⁴⁷⁹; d. November 24, 1937, Sabetha, Nemaha Co, KS, interred Sabetha Cemetery⁴⁷⁹; m. SMITH WARRICK AYERS, December 25, 1894, Nemaha, KS⁴⁸⁰; b. Abt. 1874, PA; d. 1959, Sabetha, Nemaha Co, KS, interred Sabetha Cemetery.

Notes for ADDIE SUSAN KEIM:

- 1910 census, Berwick, Nemaha, KS: Smith (35) and Addie (37) Ayers with children Earl (13), Vida (11), Floyd (9), Glen (7), Forest (5) and Opal (2). They had been married 15 years and had 7 children with 6 living. Smith was a farmer.
- v. MARY JANE KEIM, b. June 18, 1876, Sabetha, Nemaha Co, KS⁴⁸¹; d. February 19, 1956, Westminster, Orange County, CA, interred Westminster Memorial Park⁴⁸¹; m. ROBERT CHARLES WILLIAMS, January 28, 1896, Nemaha, KS⁴⁸²; b. August 18, 1874, KS⁴⁸³; d. June 15, 1966, Los Angeles, CA⁴⁸³.
321. vi. ROSS ERVIN KEIM, b. November 28, 1878, Muscotah, Kansas; d. 1955, Muscotah, Atchison Co, KS, interred Muscotah Cemetery.
- vii. MAGGIE BELLE KEIM, b. 1881; m. JOHN EUGENE BAMFIELD, February 14, 1905.
- viii. NORMAN U. KEIM.

Children of EPHRAIM KEIM and CORNELIA LAKEL are:

- ix. ELLEN KATHERINE "KATY"⁷ KEIM, b. August 02, 1883, Dickinson, KS; d. August 30, 1980, Floyd, TX, interred Rose Hill Cemetery⁴⁸⁴; m. OTHO JONATHAN LADY; b. 1884, Kansas; d. 1976, Floyd, TX, interred Rose Hill Cemetery.
- 322. x. JOHN WEBSTER KEIM, b. March 19, 1885, Sabatha, Wyandotte, KS; d. October 23, 1956, TX, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, TX.
- xi. NETTIE ELIZABETH KEIM, b. January 12, 1887, KS⁴⁸⁵; d. November 09, 1965, Tulia, Swisher, TX, age 78, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, TX⁴⁸⁵; m. DENNIS ZIMMERMAN; b. 1884, TX; d. 1965, TX, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, TX.
- 323. xii. ALVIN LEE ROY KEIM, b. January 22, 1890, Kansas; d. March 1971, Manhattan, Riley, Kansas.
- xiii. BESSIE J. KEIM, b. June 1892; m. JOHN PROCTOR.
- 324. xiv. ARNO BAZIL KEIM, b. October 29, 1895, Kansas; d. April 17, 1971, Lubbock, TX, interred Floyd County Memorial Park.
- xv. DEWEY C. KEIM, b. April 28, 1899, Swisher, Texas; d. July 06, 1976, Hemet, Riverside, California⁴⁸⁶; m. JESSIE ERDMAN, August 08, 1970, Riverside, California.

157. PETER H.⁶ KEIM (*NICHOLAS*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 23, 1849 in Somerset, PA⁴⁸⁷, and died February 05, 1937 in Payette, Payette, Idaho, interred Parkview⁴⁸⁷. He married (1) MARY ANN "ANNA" BEACHY Abt. 1869. She was born August 1851 in PA⁴⁸⁸, and died October 31, 1909 in Prob. KS. He married (2) MARY DOHNER November 02, 1910 in Prob. Kansas. She was born Abt. 1850, and died May 28, 1918. He married (3) EVELYN "EVA" FESLER FULLER May 11, 1919. She was born August 01, 1860 in Leon, Iowa, and died April 1941 in ?, interred Parkview Cemetery.

Notes for PETER H. KEIM: Peter Keim died at his home in Payette, Friday afternoon, February 5, at four o'clock. Peter H. Keim was born in Pennsylvania, July 23, 1849. At the age of nineteen he was married to Mary A. Beachy [or Beachey]. To this union were born six children. His wife passed away October 31, 1909. On November 2, 1910 he was married to Mary Dohner of Beatrice, Nebraska, who passed away May 28, 1918. In May 1919 he was married to Mrs. Eva [Evelyn Fesler] Fuller of Sabatha, Kansas. He moved from Pennsylvania to Falls City, Nebraska when a young man and resided for several years. From there he moved to Morrill, Kansas, where he resided for twenty-five years. In 1910 he moved to Payette where he had since made his home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva [Evelyn Fesler] Keim of Payette and six children. [Sarah] Ella [Keim] Smith, Susie Tipton, and George E. Keim of Wichita, Kansas, Bertha Masco of Tacoma, Washington, Harvey Keim of Wallace, Idaho and Dora Hilbarger who lives in California. Funeral services in charge of Rev. John S. Curtis was held from the Pentecostal church Sunday. Interment was in the Parkview cemetery (*Independent Enterprise*, Payette, Idaho, Thursday, February 11, 1937).

1880 census (5 June), Franklin Grove, Lee, Illinois: Peter (32) and Mary (29) Keim with children Sarah (10), George (8), Bertha (6), Susan (4), and Harvey (2). Peter was a Laborer.

1900 census, Morrill, Brown, Kansas: Peter H. (50) and Mary A. (48) Keim with daughter Dora (19). They had been married 31 years and had 6 children, all living. His occupation was Carpenter.

Notes for EVELYN "EVA" FESLER FULLER: Evelyn Fesler was born August 1, 1860 at Leon, Iowa. she was the fifteenth child of Mary and Elijah Fesler. She was united in marriage to James Fuller on June 17, 1885. Seven children were born to them, seven of whom survive. They are C. H. fuller of Holsinton, Kansas; Lodema R. Gilder of Cory, Colorado; and Paul fuller of Washington, D. C. James Fuller died on December 20, 1898. On May 11, 1919 she married Peter Keim. Mr. Keim preceded his wife in death on February 5, 1937. Mrs. Keim is survived by 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mrs. Keim was a member of the Gospel Trumpet church of God at Sabatha, Kansas. Funeral services were held Friday at the Landon Funeral home. (Parkview Cemetery) (source: *Independent Enterprise*, Thursday, April 10, 1941).

Children of PETER KEIM and MARY BEACHY are:

- i. SARAH ELLA⁷ KEIM, b. April 1870, Nebraska; m. M.B. WILLIAMSON.
- ii. GEORGE EDWARD KEIM, b. February 10, 1872, Falls City, NB⁴⁸⁸; m. EFFIE FUSON, October 24, 1897⁴⁸⁸; b. November 05, 1882, Falls City, NB⁴⁸⁸.
- iii. BERTHA KEIM, b. March 1874, NB; m. LINN BEIDLER CAPPS, April 06, 1903⁴⁸⁸.
- iv. SUSAN ALMEDA KEIM, b. December 24, 1875, Nebraska⁴⁸⁸; d. 1930, Kansas; m. HORACE JOB DUNN; b. August 31, 1877⁴⁸⁸.
- 325. v. HARVEY HOWARD KEIM, b. June 08, 1878, Illinois; d. February 17, 1940, Wallace, Shoshone, Idaho, interred Nine Mile Cemetery, Shoshone County, Idaho.

- vi. DORA B. KEIM, b. June 07, 1880, Franklin Grove, Lee, IL⁴⁸⁸; d. July 25, 1962, Los Angeles, CA; m. DAVID CECIL HIBARGER, October 29, 1902⁴⁸⁸.

158. SAMUEL NICHOLAS⁶ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 1850 in Somerset Co, PA, and died December 08, 1894 in Sabetha, Nemaha, KS, interred Albany Cemetery. He married SARAH LEOCHEL. She was born January 1853 in Somerset, PA, and died 1919 in Sabetha, Nemaha, KS.

Notes for SAMUEL NICHOLAS KEIM: Samuel N. Keim had a plan when he came from Salisbury, Penn., to the Sabetha area in the late 1800s. He would sell hedge trees from an arbor to people who wanted to use the wood to build fences. Samuel arrived first in Falls City, Neb., then purchased a farm two miles west of the Rock Creek community north of Sabetha to carry out his plan. Samuel's descendants had a chance to remember this and other family stories when five Keim burial plots were moved Saturday, Dec. 1, from an old cemetery along Pennsylvania Avenue to Albany Cemetery... For years, family members had talked about moving the graves markers from the old Lutheran Church cemetery two miles east of U.S. 75 highway. Gary Keim explained. The cemetery had become overgrown with weeds and brush from lack of care. Recently, plans were made to finally move the headstones to the Albany Cemetery. Keim said the family contacted Roger Popkess of Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha to determine how to properly move the markers. Popkess contacted the state and receiver authorization for the project, and oversaw the move, Keim said, adding that approval was also received from Brown County officials. Although initial plans were to move only the headstones, Popkess suggested the graves be checked for remains, Keim said. With the help of a backhoe operated by Duane Campbell, the work began. Samuel's grave was first. He had died of cancer in 1894, at the age of 44. Campbell removed about 4 1/2 feet of dirt in a wide area around the headstone. Here, a few pieces of the painted wooden coffin were found. A few more feet of dirt were removed with the backhoe before work with shovels, spades and pocketknives started. While only a few pieces of the box were found, many of the skeletal bones were recovered, as well as a piece of a button shoe, a coffin handle and parts of a silver plate that read "Our Father."

All of the skeletal remains and other items found were placed in separate boxes--nothing was kept, Keim said. "Everything found went back, even the silver plate marked "Our Father," he said. Also, no one but members of the Keim family placed the items in the new graves. --extracts from an article by Linda Mishler in the *Sabetha Herald*, 1880 census - not yet found

1900 census, Berwick, Nemaha, Kansas: Sarah Kim [sic] (47) lived with her son Charles (25) and Anna (20) Keim [indexed as Kim] and their daughter Saddie (1). Also listed were siblings of Charles: John (10), Belva (10), Waldo (7), and Lloyd (5).

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and SARAH LEOCHEL are:

326. i. CHARLES HUBERT⁷ KEIM, b. December 11, 1874, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. January 01, 1914, Sabetha, Nemaha, Kansas.
327. ii. JOHN RUSSELL KEIM, b. March 26, 1884, Kansas; d. March 11, 1964, Sabetha, Brown, Kansas.
iii. BELVA KEIM, b. February 1890.
328. iv. SAMUEL WALDO KEIM, b. April 10, 1893, Nemaha, Kansas; d. December 21, 1969, Eagle Point, Jackson, Oregon.
329. v. LLOYD OLONZO KEIM, b. May 18, 1895, Kansas; d. November 25, 1987, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas.

159. JONAS NICHOLAS⁶ KEIM (*NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 31, 1859 in Elk Lick, Somerset, PA⁴⁸⁸, and died December 20, 1932 in Cassia Co, ID, interred Marion Cemetery, Cassia, Idaho⁴⁸⁹. He married (1) HARRIET ELECTA FAIL. She was born February 14, 1868 in KS⁴⁹⁰, and died February 13, 1944 in Placer, CA⁴⁹⁰. He married (2) LYDIA JANE WESCOAT August 01, 1880 in Sabetha, Nemaha, KS⁴⁹¹, daughter of QUINTON WESCOAT and MARTHA PARKS. She was born December 24, 1861 in IL⁴⁹², and died December 02, 1916 in Oakley, Cassia, ID, interred Marion Cemetery⁴⁹².

Notes for JONAS NICHOLAS KEIM:

1900 census, Altory, Decatur, Kansas: Jonas N. (41) and Lydia J. (38) Keim with children James F. (18), William H. (11), Earl L. (8), and Clide A. (4). They had been married 19 years and had 4 children, all living. Jonas was a farmer.

1930 census, Twin Falls, Twin Falls, Idaho: Jonas N. (71) and Harriet E. (61) Keim.

Children of JONAS KEIM and LYDIA WESCOAT are:

330. i. JAMES FRANKLIN⁷ KEIM, b. October 22, 1881, Sabetha, Nemaha Co, KS; d. February 20, 1963, Twin Falls, Idaho.
331. ii. WILLIAM HENRY KEIM, b. July 23, 1888, Cooper City, KS; d. December 09, 1935, Twin Falls, Idaho, interred Pleasant View Cemetery, Cassia County, ID.
- iii. EARL QUINTON KEIM, b. July 1891, Jefferson County, Kansas.
332. iv. CLYDE AARON KEIM, b. November 10, 1895, Smith Centre, Smith Co, KS; d. February 19, 1976, Ontario, Malheur, Oregon.

160. SARAH⁶ KEIM (*EMANUEL N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 08, 1834 in Somerset Co, PA⁴⁹³, and died February 06, 1923 in Lagrange Co, IN, interred Christner Cemetery⁴⁹⁴. She married SAMUEL EASH. He was born 1829 in Somerset Co, PA, and died 1897 in Honeyville, LaGrange, IN, interred Christner Cemetery.

Notes for SAMUEL EASH: 1 Apr 1897 - EASH - On the 10th of January, 1897, in Honeyville, Lagrange Co., Ind., of heart trouble, Samuel Eash, aged 67 years, 5 months and 25 days,. He leaves his wife and seven children (three preceded him), and thirty grandchildren. He was for thirty-five years a minister in the Old Amish Mennonite church, in which he labored faithfully according to his strength and ability. He was loved by all who knew him. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed him to the graveyard at Honeyville on the 12th. Funeral services by Manasses Borntreger and Eli Borntreger. ~*Herald of Truth*, Vol. XXXIV, No. 7 Page 109, 110, 111

Child of SARAH KEIM and SAMUEL EASH is:

- i. ELIZABETH⁷ EASH, b. November 01, 1859, Topeka, IN⁴⁹⁵; d. 1946, Shipshewana, LaGrange, IN, interred Yoder Cemetery; m. DANIEL J. YODER, November 14, 1878, Topeka, IN⁴⁹⁵; b. September 19, 1856, Holmes Co, OH⁴⁹⁵; d. 1945, Shipshewana, LaGrange, IN, interred Yoder Cemetery.

161. JEREMIAH E.⁶ KEIM (*EMANUEL N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 02, 1838 in Holmes, OH, and died 1901 in Prob. OH, interred Johnston Cemetery, New Richland, Logan Co, OH. He married (1) ELIZABETH RHINESMITH September 18, 1866 in Elkhart County, Indiana⁴⁹⁶. She was born Abt. 1838 in Holmes, Ohio. He married (2) MAHALA J. SPROUT August 27, 1870 in LaGrange County, Indiana⁴⁹⁷. She was born Abt. 1846 in Indiana, and died 1917 in Unknown, interred Johnston Cemetery, New Richland, Logan Co, OH.

Notes for JEREMIAH E. KEIM:

1870 census, Middlebury, Elkhart, Indiana: Jeremiah Keim (30), daughter Lucy A. (2) and son Amos (9m) lived with his parents and siblings.

1880 census, Hayes, McPherson, Kansas, United States: Jeremiah (E. 41) and Mahala J. (34) Keim with children Lucy A. (12), Amos J. (10), and William A. (9). Jeremiah was a farmer.

1895 state census, Saratoga, Pratt, Kansas: J.E. (56) and Mahala (59) Keim with son W.A. (17) and Dessie Robertson (10).

1900 census, Richland Township (excl. Bellecenter vill.), Logan, Ohio: Jerry Keim [indexed as Klim] (63)

Children of JEREMIAH KEIM and ELIZABETH RHINESMITH are:

333. i. LUCY ANN⁷ KEIM, b. September 15, 1867, Elkhart, Indiana; d. April 06, 1940, Enid, OK, interred Memorial Park Cemetery.
- ii. AMOS J. KEIM, b. 1869, Goshen, Elkhart, Indiana.

Child of JEREMIAH KEIM and MAHALA SPROUT is:

- iii. WILLIAM ALLEN⁷ KEIM, b. October 09, 1872, Middlebury, Indiana; d. August 07, 1957, San Diego, California, interred San Diego⁴⁹⁸.

Notes for WILLIAM ALLEN KEIM: When William enlisted in the Army in 1901 in Cleveland, OH, his occupation was shoemaker.

162. JOHN C.⁶ KEIM (*EMANUEL N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 03, 1840 in Holmes Co, OH⁴⁹⁹, and died March 06, 1923 in Elkhart Co, IN, interred Stutsman Cemetery.

He married (1) ELIZABETH GLICK May 15, 1863 in LaGrange Co, IN by Bishop Eli Mishler⁴⁹⁹. She was born 1840 in Mifflin Co, PA, and died October 03, 1870 in Elkhart Co, IN. He married (2) CATHERINE RHODES February 29, 1872 in Elkhart, Elkhart Co, IN⁵⁰⁰. She was born September 09, 1839 in Kalona, Johnson Co, IA⁵⁰¹, and died 1918 in Elkhart Co, IN, interred Stutsman Cemetery.

Notes for JOHN C. KEIM:

1870 census - should be in Elkhart Co, IN but not yet found

1880 census, Groveland, Hayes, McPherson, KS: John C. (39) and Catherine (40) Keim with children Fanny (16), Amanda (13), Jacob (12), Levi (11), Louis F. (7), Ira J. (4), and Martha M. (2). John was a farmer.

1900 census, Hayes, McPherson, Kansas: John (59) and Katherine (60) Keim with children Martha M. (22), Andrew N. (18), and Menno (17). They had been married 28 years and had 5 children with 4 living. John was a farmer, Martha was a servant, and the sons were farm laborers.

1910 census, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN: John C. (69) and Catherine (70) Keim. He was a farmer on his own farm. They had been married 37 years with 5 children, 4 living. Next door was their son Menno and family.

Children of JOHN KEIM and ELIZABETH GLICK are:

- i. VERONICA ANN "FANNY"⁷ KEIM, b. April 04, 1864, IN⁵⁰¹.
334. ii. AMANDA ELLEN KEIM, b. September 04, 1866, IN; d. 1928, Kalona, Washington, Iowa.
- iii. EMANUEL KEIM, b. December 18, 1867⁵⁰¹.
- iv. JACOB KEIM, b. December 18, 1867, Indiana⁵⁰¹; d. Aft. 1880.
335. v. LEVI DAVID KEIM, b. April 25, 1869, Middlebury, IN; d. November 12, 1936, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Oakridge Cemetery.
- vi. MARY ELIZABETH KEIM, b. September 30, 1870, Elkhart Co, IN⁵⁰¹.

Children of JOHN KEIM and CATHERINE RHODES are:

- vii. LEWIS FRANKLIN⁷ KEIM, b. April 10, 1873, Elkhart Co, IN⁵⁰¹; d. October 25, 1896⁵⁰¹.
336. viii. IRA JOSEPH KEIM, b. April 30, 1876, IN; d. January 12, 1921.
- ix. MARTHA MAGDALENA KEIM, b. January 23, 1878, Elkhart Co, IN⁵⁰¹; d. November 08, 1951, Wellman, IA, interred East Union Mennonite Cemetery; m. NOAH KROPF, March 22, 1908; b. 1883, Holmes, OH; d. 1962, Kalona, Washington, IA, interred East Union Mennonite Cemetery.

Notes for MARTHA MAGDALENA KEIM: Kropf,-- Mattie, daughter of John and Catherine (Rhodes) Keim, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Jan. 23, 1878; departed from this life, Nov. 8, 1951, at her late home north of Wellman, Iowa, after an illness of several months; aged 73 y. 9 m. 16 d. She was united in marriage March 22, 1908, to Noah Kropf. To this union 4 children were born. Three died in infancy. Surviving are her father; one son (Emery), one brother (Menno Keim, Middlebury, Ind.), 2 grandchildren, and other relatives and friends. She accepted Christ in her youth and was a member of the East Union congregation. She will be remembered by her friends for her devotion and concern for the church which she loved. After their marriage they established their home on a farm in Indiana, until 1938, when they moved to Iowa. They have lived in the Kalona and Wellman communities. Funeral services were held Nov. 11, at the East Union Church, with D. J. Fisher, D. C. Bissinger, and S. B. Nafziger in charge. Burial was made in the East Union Cemetery. ~*Gospel Herald*, Volume XLV, Number 1, January 1, 1952 page 22, 23

Notes for NOAH KROPF: Kropf, Noah D., son of Henry and Fannie (Speicher) Kropf, was born in Holmes Co., Ohio, Dec. 7, 1883; died at the Pleasant View Home, Kalona, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1962; aged 79 y. 3 d. On March 22, 1908, he was married to Martha Magdalena Keim, who died in Nov., 1951. Surviving are one son (Emery W.), one sister (Elizabeth Ann-Mrs. Martin L. Miller), 4 grandchildren, and one step-granddaughter. Two sons and one daughter preceded him in death. He was a member of the East Union Church where funeral services were held Dec. 12, in charge of A. Lloyd Swartzendruber, J. John J. Miller, and Max Yoder. ~*Gospel Herald*, Volume LVI, Number 2, January 8, 1963 - pages 46, 47.

337. x. ANDREW MAHLON KEIM, b. March 20, 1881, Hayes, McPherson, KS; d. June 06, 1951, Bristol, Elkhart County, IN, interred Violett Cemetery.
338. xi. MENNO J. KEIM, b. December 15, 1882, McPherson Co, KS; d. April 1966, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Forks Yoder Cemetery.

163. ELIZABETH J.⁶ KEIM (*EMANUEL N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)⁵⁰¹ was born October 27, 1842 in Holmes Co, OH⁵⁰¹, and died June 04, 1898 in Marshall, KS, interred Amish Cemetery. She married JOSEPH J. STUTSMAN September 03, 1867 in Elkhart, IN⁵⁰², son of JACOB STUTZMAN and VERONICA LEHMAN. He was born July 1843 in Somerset, PA, and died 1921 in Harper Co, KS, interred Amish Cemetery.

Children of ELIZABETH KEIM and JOSEPH STUTSMAN are:

- i. ANDREW JACOB⁷ STUTZMAN, b. 1871; d. 1954.
- ii. MARY ANN STUTZMAN, b. 1868.

164. GERTRUDE⁶ KEIM (*EMANUEL N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 05, 1845 in Holmes Co, OH⁵⁰³, and died November 23, 1922 in Iowa, interred East Union Mennonite Cemetery. She married JOSEPH J. STUTZMAN February 20, 1864 in Washington County, IA⁵⁰³, son of JOST STUTZMAN and ELIZABETH GERVER. He was born January 12, 1840 in Cambria County, PA near Johnstown, and died December 13, 1901 in Kalona, Washington Co, IA.

Child of GERTRUDE KEIM and JOSEPH STUTZMAN is:

- i. MARY ANN⁷ STUTZMAN, b. January 07, 1872, Johnson County, Iowa⁵⁰⁴; d. April 15, 1936, Kalona, Iowa at home, age 64-3-8, interred East Union Cemetery⁵⁰⁴; m. JOSEPH B. HOCHSTETLER, December 03, 1893⁵⁰⁴.
Notes for MARY ANN STUTZMAN: Mary Ann (Stutzman) Hochstetler, daughter of Joseph and Gertrude (Keim) Stutzman, was born in Johnson County, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1872, and died at her home near Kalona, Iowa, April 15, 1936, at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 8 days. On Dec. 3, 1893 she was united in marriage with Joseph B. Hochstetler with whom she shared life's joys and sorrows for over 43 years. She became a member of the Amish Mennonite church in her youth in which faith she remained steadfast until death. She had been failing in health for some time, but it was only the last three weeks that real illness set in which terminated in pneumonia and this together with other complications was the direct cause of her death. A patient sufferer, her desire was to again get well but she was entirely resigned to God's will. This union was blessed with 11 children; two, Clarence and Drusilla died in infancy, and the following nine survive: Ervin and Earl of Constantine, Michigan, Lena, wife of Lee A. Schlabach, Ben, Ora, Omer, all of Kalona, Gertrude, wife of Wm. Shetler, Wellman, Ira of Woodriver, Neb., and Anna at home, also one foster daughter, Susie, 21 grandchildren and three brothers, Joseph of Iowa City, Emanuel of Wayland, and Eli of Wellman, together with many other relatives and friends. Mother's earnest desire was for the spiritual welfare of her family, always attending church and Sunday school when her health permitted. She will be remembered by her many friends and especially by those who were near her in the last illness by her patience and faith in God amid much suffering, and her smile can still be seen. Her voice will still be ringing in our ears but we look across the river where there will be no shedding of tears. Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon, April 18, conducted at the home by Albert C. Miller and at the East Union church by A. V. and E. C. and E. G. Swartzendruber, and D. J. Fisher. Texts used, I Cor. 15:20, John 11: 25-26 and Luke 12:31-40. Burial in the East Union Cemetery.

165. ANDREW E.⁶ KEIM (*EMANUEL N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 03, 1847 in Holmes Co, OH⁵⁰⁵, and died November 30, 1929 in Prob. Middlebury, Elkhart, IN, interred Pleasant Valley Cemetery⁵⁰⁶. He married (1) FREDERIKA DARR December 26, 1869 in Holmes Co, OH by Peter Lenhart, Esq.⁵⁰⁷, daughter of JACOB DARR. She was born 1846 in Germany, and died February 07, 1886 in Middlebury, Elkhart, IN, age 39, interred Pleasant Valley Cemetery. He married (2) CHRISTINA BURKHOLDER Abt. 1887 in Prob. Indiana. She was born January 1849 in Ohio or IN, and died 1927 in Prob. Middlebury, Elkhart, Indiana, interred Grace Lawn Cemetery.

Notes for ANDREW E. KEIM:

1880 census, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN: Andrew Keim (32), wife Frederica (33), and sons Edward (9) and Albert (5).

1900 census, Middlebury, Elkhart, Indiana: Andrew (52) and Cristena (51) Keime with children Ada (13), Manuel (12), and George (10). They had been married 13 years and had 3 children. Andrew was a farmer.

1910 census, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN: Andrew (63) and Christina (62) Keim with son-in-law Ira Keim (33) and daughter Ada Keim (24). Andrew was a farmer on his own farm, and Ira was a farm laborer.

1920 census, Middlebury, Elkhart, Indiana: Andrew (72) and Christina (71) Keim.

Children of ANDREW KEIM and FREDERIKA DARR are:

- i. EDWARD "EDDIE"⁷ KEIM, b. November 05, 1870, Elkhart Co, IN; d. February 04, 1921, Macomb, Mc Donough, IL, interred Pilot Grove Cemetery⁵⁰⁸; m. MARY ELLEN GLYNN; b. September 03, 1871, La Crosse, IL; d. April 16, 1945, La Harpe, Hancock, IL, interred Pilot Grove Cemetery⁵⁰⁸.
339. ii. ALBERT KEIM, b. Abt. 1875, Elkhart Co, IN; d. Bet. 1894 - 1900.
- iii. EVA KEIM, b. 1881.
- iv. ELMA KEIM, b. 1881.

- v. CLARENCE KEIM, b. 1885, Elkhart Co, IN; d. 1888, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Children of ANDREW KEIM and CHRISTINA BURKHOLDER are:

- vi. WILLIAM EMANUEL "MANUEL"⁷ KEIM, b. January 13, 1888, Goshen, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN; d. Aft. 1942; m. NELLIE HELMS, January 17, 1920, Elkhart County, Indiana⁵⁰⁹; b. November 20, 1898, Columbus, Indiana.
Notes for WILLIAM EMANUEL "MANUEL" KEIM: In 1917, when he registered for the draft. W.E. Keim lived in Toledo, OH and he was single. His occupation was not legible.
- vii. GEORGE KEIM, b. January 27, 1890, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN; d. January 18, 1981, San Diego, California⁵¹⁰.

166. SIMON S.⁶ KEIM (*EMANUEL N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 17, 1850 in Holmes Co, OH⁵¹¹, and died August 16, 1930 in Peoria City, Peoria, IL, interred Roanoke Mennonite Cemetery⁵¹². He married (1) ELIZABETH STOUTZ May 01, 1873 in Holmes Co, OH by A.J. Bell, J.P.⁵¹³, daughter of JOSEPH STOUTZ. She was born November 05, 1849 in Walnut Creek, Holmes, OH⁵¹⁴, and died December 25, 1883 in Indianapolis, IN⁵¹⁴. He married (2) SARAH J. POYSER November 20, 1897 in LaGrange, IN⁵¹⁵.

Notes for SIMON S. KEIM: "Simon grew up in an Amish home but was not an obedient boy. He ran away from home at age 16 against his parents' wishes. He worked at different places in Indiana, but never stuck to anything very long and never managed his money well. (A good lesson for us to save money while young). He went to Ohio and worked there some time and got acquainted with Elizabeth Stantz, a non-Amish girl, daughter of Joseph Stantz. Joseph did not want her to go with Sim. ... They went to Indiana and got married. They lived in different places and were always poor with barely enough to eat" (Keim, Kenneth J., "Nicholas and Veronica (Hochstetler) Keim and Their Descendants," *The Historian*, Vol. 21, No. 1, January 2009, p. 4).

Obituary: Death of Simon Keim at the Home for the Aged

Simon Keim, born March 7, 1850 in Homes county, Ohio, passed away Saturday, Aug 16 at the Old Folks Home in Eureka at the age of 80 years, five months and 9 days. He entered the Home Aug 15, 1927.

Mr. Keim has had trouble with a hernia for some time past and in the last few weeks had a second attack and it was necessary to take him to the hospital, where an operation was performed. He got along nicely for a few days but last Friday bronchial pneumonia set in which was more than his constitution could stand and he passed away as above stated. He was brought back from the Methodist hospital in Peoria and funeral services were held at the Home at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, in charge of Ezra Yordy, with Schrock Brothers quartet furnishing the vocal music. Burial was in the Home cemetery. Mr. Keim is a widower and leaves to mourn his death one son, Leander, of Haven, Kansas: three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Hart of Kansas City, Mrs. Jennie Pauls of Hooker, OKla, and Mrs. Fretta Newfeld of Dallas, Oregon. He also has two sisters and a number of nieces and nephews still living (posted to find a grave #234257570).

1880 census, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN: Simon (30) and Elizabeth (28) Keim with children Lillia May, Jemima Ca. and Leander and Fietta Fortunio (11m). Simon was a Laborar. The census taker wrote in the disability column, "sore eyes" for Simon and "heart disease" for Elizabeth.

1900 census, Township 160, Ward, North Dakota: Simon Keim (50) lived alone but was married. His occupation was farmer.

1910 census, Dundee, Yamhill, Oregon: Simon Keim (60) was widowed and lived alone. He was a laborer.

1920 census - not found

1930 census, Olio, Woodford, IL: Simon Keim (80) was single and he was listed as inmate, Mennonite Home for the Aged.

Children of SIMON KEIM and ELIZABETH STOUTZ are:

340. i. LILLIAN MAY⁷ KEIM, b. May 1875, Elkhart Co, IN; d. 1933.
- ii. JEMIMA CAPITOLA KEIM, b. September 01, 1876, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN⁵¹⁶; d. June 12, 1944, Reedley, Fresno County, CA, interred Reedley Cemetery⁵¹⁶; m. HENRY B. PAULS, June 13, 1901, McPherson, KS⁵¹⁷; b. July 01, 1880, McPherson, KS⁵¹⁸; d. July 03, 1958, Reedley, Fresno County, CA⁵¹⁸.
Notes for JEMIMA CAPITOLA KEIM:
1900 census, Superior, McPherson, KS: Minnie Keim (23) was a servant in the Henry Ediger family.
Notes for HENRY B. PAULS: His newspaper obituary said he was a retired minister and farmer. He had lived in Reedley for 17 years.
341. iii. LEANDER S. KEIM, b. July 19, 1877, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN; d. February 11, 1969, Haven, KS, age 91, interred West Center Cemetery.

- iv. FRITTA "MARIA" FORTUNIA KEIM, b. July 1881, Elkhart Co, IN; d. 1941, Falls City, Polk, OR, interred Dallas Cemetery; m. PETER JOHN NEUFELDT; b. 1872; d. 1938, Dallas, Polk, OR, interred Dallas Cemetery. Notes for FRITTA "MARIA" FORTUNIA KEIM: Fritta Fortuna Keim was born in Elkhart, Indiana to Simon Keim and Elizabeth Stantz. When her mother died in 1882 she and her siblings were given up for adoption as their father could not care for them. They ended up in McPherson County, Kansas where Fritta was adopted by Gerhard and Elizabeth Wall and given the name of Mary. She married there on October 15th, 1911 to Peter Neufeld.

167. SARAH⁶ YODER (*VERONICA FRANCES "FANNIE"⁵ KEIM, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1855 in Farmerstown, Holmes, OH, and died 1922 in OH, interred Walnut Creek Mennonite Cemetery. She married JOHN H. HOCHSTETLER, son of NOAH HOCHSTETLER and BARBARA SCHROCK. He was born 1855 in Holmes Co, OH, and died 1924 in Summit Co, OH, interred Walnut Creek Mennonite Cemetery.

Child of SARAH YODER and JOHN HOCHSTETLER is:

- i. JEMIMA⁷ HOCHSTETLER, b. 1879; d. 1939, Prob. OH, interred Walnut Creek Mennonite Cemetery; m. SANFORD C. MAST; b. 1874; d. 1942, Prob. OH, interred Walnut Creek Mennonite Cemetery.

Notes for SANFORD C. MAST: Mast.-Sanford C., son of the late Moses and Sophia (Stutzman) Mast, was born near Walnut Creek, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1874; died at the home of a daughter (Mrs. Mast Kauffman) of near Benton, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1942; aged 67 y. 6 m. 18 d. Feb. 23, 1899, he was united in marriage to Jemima Hostetler, who preceded him in death 2 y. 9 m. He is survived by the following: 4 children (Roy of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Beulah Kaufman of Benton, Ohio; Clayton of Royal Oak, Mich.; and Mrs. Helen Kaufman of Orrville, Ohio), 13 grandchildren, 3 brothers (Albert of Holmesville, Ohio; Corsan of Barrs Mills, Ohio; and Gillespie) and a sister (Mrs. Mattie Hostetler of Walnut Creek, Ohio). During his last illness he renewed his covenant with the Lord and was reinstated as a member of the Walnut Creek Church. Funeral services were held at the Walnut Creek Mennonite Church Feb. 25, with Bros. Paul R. Miller and Venus Hershberger officiating.

168. JONAS⁶ BEECHY (*BARBARA⁵ KEIM, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1844.

Child of JONAS BEECHY is:

- i. LOVINA⁷ BEECHY.

169. ELIZABETH J.⁶ MILLER (*CATHERINE⁵ KEIM, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1857, and died 1944. She married JOHN J. YODER.

Child of ELIZABETH MILLER and JOHN YODER is:

- i. BARBARA J.⁷ YODER, b. 1878; d. 1950; m. JOHN J. YODER.

170. JONAS H.⁶ KEIM (*JOSEPH N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 20, 1857 in Iowa City, Johnson Co, IA⁵¹⁹, and died April 24, 1931 in Mount Hope, Salt Creek Twp, Holmes Co, OH, interred Melvin J. Hershberger Farm Cemetery⁵¹⁹. He married REBECCA L. YODER January 03, 1889 in Holmes Co, OH⁵²⁰, daughter of JACOB YODER and LYDIA MILLER. She was born January 29, 1858 in Holmes Co, OH, and died October 03, 1937 in Holmes Co, OH, interred Melvin J. Hershberger Farm Cemetery.

Notes for JONAS H. KEIM:

1900 census, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Ohio: Jonas H. (43) and Rebecca (42) Keim with children Mary (10), Sarah (9), Malinda (8), Moses (8), Elizabeth (7), Lyda (6), Drucilla (4), Rebecca (2), and Baby (0). They had been married 11 years and had 10 children with 9 living. Jonas was a farmer.

1910 census, Saltcreek, Holmes Co, OH: Jonas H. (53) and Rebecca L. (52) Keim with children. He was a farmer.

1920 census, Saltcreek, Holmes Co, OH: Jonas H. (62) and Rebecca (61) Keim with children Rebecca (21) and Jonas (19). No occupations were given.

1930 census, Saltcreek, Holmes Co, OH: Jonas H. (72) and Rebecca (72) Keim. Their son Moses and family lived next door.

Children of JONAS KEIM and REBECCA YODER are:

- i. MARY A.⁷ KEIM, b. October 1889, Holmes Co, OH.
- ii. SARAH KEIM, b. November 1890.
- iii. MALINDA KEIM, b. December 1891.
342. iv. MOSES J. KEIM, b. December 10, 1891, Holmes Co, OH; d. September 04, 1975, Millersburg, Holmes Co, OH in Joel Pomerene Memorial Hospital.
- v. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. April 1893.
- vi. LYDIA ANN KEIM, b. May 1894.
- vii. DRUSILLA KEIM, b. August 1895.
- viii. REBECCA Q. KEIM, b. March 1898.
343. ix. JONAS J. KEIM, b. May 27, 1900, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, OH; d. May 17, 1961, Trail, Holmes, OH, interred Milo Yoder Farm Cemetery.

171. JOSEPH W.⁶ KEIM (*JOSEPH N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)⁵²¹ was born March 11, 1859 in Johnson County, IA⁵²², and died July 10, 1940 in Holmes County, OH age 81, interred the Mast Cemetery, near Charm, Holmes Co, OH. He married SUSANNA KAUFFMAN⁵²³ Abt. 1879. She was born April 10, 1860 in Ohio, and died February 17, 1936 in OH age 75, interred the Amish Cemetery, Holmes Co, OH.

Notes for JOSEPH W. KEIM:

1910 census, Mechanic, Holmes, Ohio: Joseph (51) and Susan (50) Keim with children Joseph Jr. (16), Andrew (14), Levi (12), Anna (8). The household also included 2 nieces and a nephew. They record shows they had been married 18 years and had 7 children, all living. Joseph was a farmer.

1920 census, Mechanic, Holmes, Ohio: Jos. H. (60) and Susanna (59) Keim with children Joseph (24), Andrew (23), Levi (21), Anna (17) and Daniel (33). Also a grandson Oren (3y 11m).

1930 census

Children of JOSEPH KEIM and SUSANNA KAUFFMAN are:

- i. MOSES J.⁷ KEIM, b. December 05, 1880⁵²⁴; d. April 15, 1974, Holmes Co, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery; m. SARAHANN KAUFFMAN; b. 1881; d. 1948, Holmes Co, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery. Notes for MOSES J. KEIM: He began Keim Lumber in 1911 in Holmes County, Ohio.
344. ii. JOHN J. KEIM, b. January 23, 1883, Holmes Co, OH; d. August 24, 1973, Ashland, OH at home.
345. iii. SAVILLA KEIM, b. September 18, 1884, Ohio; d. August 01, 1930, Holmes Co, OH, age 45, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery.
346. iv. DANIEL J. KEIM, b. May 18, 1886, Holmes, Ohio; d. February 02, 1920, Holmes Co, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery.
347. v. ABRAHAM J. KEIM, b. March 21, 1888, Holmes Co, OH; d. April 03, 1920, Holmes Co, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery.
348. vi. ALBERT J. KEIM, b. March 26, 1890, Holmes Co, OH; d. January 15, 1973, Holmes Co, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery.
- vii. MARY A. KEIM, b. September 06, 1891, Holmes Co, OH⁵²⁵; d. December 08, 1981, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery; m. HARRY M. KAUFFMAN; b. 1890; d. 1974.
349. viii. JOSEPH J. KEIM, JR., b. April 11, 1894, Millersburg, Holmes Co, Ohio; d. December 18, 1962.
- ix. ANDREW J. KEIM, b. May 08, 1896, Farmerstown, Ohio⁵²⁶; d. November 12, 1983; m. EMMA E. MILLER.
350. x. LEVI JOSEPH KEIM, b. April 01, 1898, Holmes Co, OH; d. September 25, 1960.
- xi. ANNA KEIM, b. June 03, 1902, Holmes, Ohio⁵²⁶; d. December 06, 1985, Florida; m. ERWIN N. KAUFFMAN; b. January 08, 1903, Ohio; d. October 1965, Flushing, Queens, New York⁵²⁷.
- xii. NOAH KEIM, b. 1900.
- xiii. OREN KEIM, b. 1916; d. 1975, Holmes Co, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery; m. (1) FANNIE COBLENTZ; m. (2) FANNIE WENGERD.

172. CATHERINE⁶ KEIM (*BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 27, 1850 in OH, and died September 08, 1913 in South Dakota. She married ALEXANDER ROBINSON 1868 in Elkhart Co, IN. He was born September 1849 in Indiana and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for CATHERINE KEIM:

1900 census, Concord, Elkhart Co, IN: Alex ____ (50) and Catherine (50) Mathison [indexed as Robinson] with ____ son George Nelson (7) and father-in-law Benjamin Kime (70). There were also 7 boarders. They had been married 31 years and had 2 children with 1 living. Occupation for both men was broom maker.

1910 census, Camp Crook, Harding, South Dakota: Alexander (60) and Catherine (60) Robinson with grandson George F. Nelson (18). They had been married 41 years and had 2 children with 1 living. Alexander was a farmer. This shows George's father born in Tennessee.

173. MAGDALENA "LENA"⁶ KEIM (*BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 1851 in OH and died Aft. 1910. She married WILLIAM J. HICKMAN December 28, 1869 in Elkhart County, Indiana⁵²⁸. He was born August 1845 in Indiana and died Aft. 1910.

Notes for MAGDALENA "LENA" KEIM:

1880 census, Locke, Elkhart, Indiana: William J. (34) and Magdalena (27) Hickman with son Thomas (9). Also her father, Benjamin Kime (55), a farmer. William was a laborer. This shows William was born in Indiana, but his parents were born in Tennessee.

1900 census, Civil District 13, Dickson, Tennessee: William J. (55) and Maggie D. (49) Hickman with children Esther L. (16), Sarah (10), and Mandy (7). They had been married 29 years and had 10 children with 6 living. William was a farmer.

1910 census, Civil District 6, Humphreys, Tennessee: William (65) and Lena (60) Hickman with daughters Hester (27) and Mandy (18). Also a granddaughter, Sony Hudson (9). They had been married 30 years and had 6 children with 5 living. William's occupation was farm hand, working out.

1920 census - not yet found

Children of MAGDALENA KEIM and WILLIAM HICKMAN are:

- i. THOMAS⁷ HICKMAN, b. Abt. 1871.
- ii. ESTHER L. HICKMAN, b. September 1883, TN; d. Aft. 1910.
- iii. SARAH HICKMAN, b. September 1889, TN.
- iv. MANDY HICKMAN, b. March 1893, TN; d. Aft. 1910.

174. EMANUEL BENJAMIN⁶ KEIM (*BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)⁵²⁹ was born June 13, 1854 in Holmes Co, OH⁵²⁹, and died March 08, 1922 in Camp Crook, Harding Co, SD⁵³⁰. He met SARAH JANE SMITH December 07, 1879 in Elkhart Co, IN⁵³¹. She was born March 07, 1859 in IN⁵³¹, and died May 22, 1895 in Prob. Elkhart Co, IN, interred Saint Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery, Elkhart Co, IN⁵³¹.

Notes for EMANUEL BENJAMIN KEIM:

1880 census, Locke, Elkhart Co, IN: Emanuel (25) and Sarah Jane (21) Kime with son Sorrento B. (1). Emanuel was a farmer.

1900 census, Union Twp, Elkhart Co, IN: Emanuel B. Keim (45) with children Ellen (18), Elizabeth B. (14), Sorrento B. (21) and John W. (19). The three males were day laborers.

1910 census, Camp Crook, Harding, South Dakota: Emanuel Keim (54) with daughter Ellen (28) and granddaughter Igoria (5). Emanuel was a farmer.

1920 census, Carter, Montana: Emanuel B. Keim (65) lived with his daughter Ellen (30) and son-in-law Frank E. Durm (51) and their children.

Children of EMANUEL KEIM and SARAH SMITH are:

351. i. SORRENTO BELMONT⁷ KEIM, b. February 03, 1879, Locke, Elkhart Co, IN; d. October 20, 1942, Foraker, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Whitehead [Maple Grove] Cemetery, New Paris, Elkhart Co, IN.
- ii. JOHN WILLIAM KEIM, b. September 19, 1880⁵³¹; d. September 19, 1926⁵³¹; m. LILY DETWILER.
352. iii. ELLEN MELISSA KEIM, b. April 28, 1882, Elkhart Co, IN; d. February 16, 1976, Carter, MN.
- iv. ELIZABETH BELLE KEIM, b. March 31, 1886, Elkhart Co, IN⁵³¹; d. July 13, 1977, Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin⁵³²; m. JOHN M. MISHLER, April 22, 1904; b. September 1885, Indiana.

175. JOHN F.⁶ KEIM (*BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 14, 1862 in Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN, and died 1947 in Hopedale, McLean Co, IL. He married (1) ESTHER

MCKOWN 1882. She was born Abt. 1862 and died Bef. 1900. He married (2) "SUSIE" SUSANNA A. MILLER Abt. 1895 in Indiana, daughter of SETH J. MILLER. She was born March 1876 in IN and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for JOHN F. KEIM:

1880 census, Elkhart, Elkhart Co, IN: Isaac (25) and Jane (22) Burkey with daughter Cora (2m) and John Kime (18), laborer.

1900 census, Dickson Co, TN, 5th Civil District: John (38) and Susie (24) Keim with their sons Harley (4) and Meno (2). Also John's son's from his first marriage, Frank (15) and Ben (13). John was a laborer, stove mill, Frank was a farm laborer, and Ben was a stove mill laborer. John and Susie had been married 4 years and had 2 children.

1910 census - not yet found

1920 census, Newbury, LaGrange, Indiana: John F. (57) and Susie A. (43) Kime with children Andrew J. (18), Ira S. (14), Loren S. (5), and Leota P. (3y 5m). Also Seth J. Miller (66). John was a farmer.

1930 census, Middlebury, Elkhart, Indiana: John F. (65) and Susan (54) Keim with son Loren (15).

Children of JOHN KEIM and ESTHER MCKOWN are:

353. i. FRANK SYLVESTER⁷ KEIM, b. February 17, 1884, Michigan; d. March 07, 1969, Fulton County Health Center, Archbold, Fulton, Ohio.
354. ii. BENJAMIN W. "BEN" KEIM, b. June 30, 1886, Elkhart, IN, near Goshen; d. April 19, 1955, Archbold, German Twp, Fulton Co, OH, age 68-9-19, interred Pettisville Cemetery, Pettisville, OH.

Children of JOHN KEIM and "SUSIE" MILLER are:

355. iii. HARLEY RUDOLPH⁷ KEIM, b. May 26, 1896, TN prob. Dickson Co.; d. 1950, IL, interred Lucas Chapel Cemetery, Lincoln, Lucas Co, IL.
356. iv. MENNO SIMON KEIM, b. February 14, 1898, TN; d. April 18, 1993, Bloomington, McLean, Illinois, interred Minier Cemetery, Tazewell Co, IL.
- v. ANDREW JOSEPH KEIM, b. July 03, 1901; d. January 28, 1983, Illinois, interred Minier Cemetery, Tazewell Co, IL.
357. vi. IRA EMMANUAL KEIM, b. August 05, 1905, Illinois; d. April 11, 1985, Bloomington, McLean Co, IL, interred Minier Cemetery, Tazewell Co, IL.
- vii. LOREN ERVIN KEIM, b. November 28, 1914, Illinois⁵³³; d. June 01, 1990, Illinois, buried in Minier Cemetery, Tazewell Co, IL⁵³⁴; m. FLORA ELIZABETH RAEUBER; b. March 13, 1914; d. June 19, 1948, Illinois, buried in Minier Cemetery, Tazewell Co, IL.
- viii. LEOTA KEIM, b. 1916.

176. JOSEPH B.⁶ KEIM (*BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 14, 1867 in Elkhart Co, IN, and died 1956 in Saint Joseph, Berrien, MI. He married (1) SARAH HEINBACH Abt. 1890. She was born July 26, 1870 in Holmes Co, OH, and died 1906 in IN, interred Christner Cemetery, Miami Co, OH⁵³⁵. He married (2) LUCRETIA D. SWARTZENDRUBER November 19, 1907 in Miami Co, IN⁵³⁶. She was born July 1885 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for JOSEPH B. KEIM:

1900 census, Lowe, Moultrie, Illinois: Joseph B. (32) and Sarah (31) Keime with children Abraham (9), Catherine (7), Noah (5), Jonas (4), Maggie (1). Also George Shoreman (26), a farm hand. They had been married 10 years and had 5 children, all living. Joseph was a farmer.

1910 census, Greene, Iowa, Iowa: Joseph B. (42) and Lucretia (24) Keim with his children Abraham (19), Noah (15), Jonas (13), Lanna (7), and Alvin (7). Also they had a daughter, Mary (1). It was his 2nd marriage, and they had been married 2 years. Joseph was a farmer.

1920 census, Winsor, Huron, Michigan: Joseph B. (51) and Lucretia (34) Keim with children Mary E. (10), George H. (9), Erma M. (2y 8m). Also Joseph's father, Benjamin Keim (89). Joseph was a Grist Mill laborer. This record shows he was born in Ohio.

1930 census, Pigeon, Huron, Michigan: Joseph B. (62) and Lucretia (44) Keim with children George H. (19), Irma (17), and Dorothy (12).

Children of JOSEPH KEIM and SARAH HEINBACH are:

358. i. ABRAHAM J. "ABE"⁷ KEIM, b. December 20, 1890, Coles Co, IL; d. May 22, 1984, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Christner Cemetery, Miami Co, IN.
- ii. CATARINE KEIM, b. October 1892.

359. iii. NOAH J. KEIM, b. July 04, 1894, Arthur, Illinois; d. March 03, 1970, Sugarcreek, Tuscarawas, Ohio.
360. iv. JONAS KEIM, b. May 20, 1896, Illinois; d. December 14, 1986, Wayne, Tuscarawas, OH in Long Term Care Facility.
 v. MAGGIE KEIM, b. June 1898.
 vi. LEENA KEIM, b. Abt. 1900.
361. vii. ALVIN J. KEIM, b. 1903; d. March 26, 1996, Prob. IN, interred Christner Cemetery.

Child of JOSEPH KEIM and LUCRETIA SWARTZENDRUBER is:

- viii. GEORGE HAROLD⁷ KEIM, b. December 06, 1910, Parnell, IA; d. April 12, 1999; m. IDA MISHLER, March 09, 1941, Kalona, IA; d. February 17, 1975.

177. AARON⁶ MISHLER (*MAGDALINE⁵ KEIM, GEORGE⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1834 in Holmes Co, OH, and died 1898 in Elkhart Co, IN, interred Clinton Brick Mennonite Cemetery, Millersburg, IN. He married EVA WEAVER June 27, 1858 in Elkhart Co, IN⁵³⁷. She was born January 1839 in OH, and died March 01, 1918 in Jackson Township, Elkhart Co, IN, age 79.

Notes for AARON MISHLER:

1880 census, Union, Elkhart, IN: Aaron (44) and Eve (40) Mishler with children Sarah (18), Lucinda (15), Jacob (16), Elizabeth (12), Catherine (9), Franklin (6), Peter (3) and Anna (2m). Aaron was a farmer.

Notes for EVA WEAVER:

1900 census, Clinton, Elkhart, IN: Eva Mishler (61) was divorced. With her were daughters Sarah Ann (38) and Amanda Ciddester (20) with Amanda's husband and son. Eva's occupation was Landlord.

Children of AARON MISHLER and EVA WEAVER are:

- i. JEREMIAH⁷ MISHLER, b. June 11, 1859, IN⁵³⁸; d. January 01, 1947, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Forest Grove⁵³⁸.
362. ii. JACOB A. "JAKE" MISHLER, b. January 19, 1864, Union, Elkhart Co, IN; d. October 13, 1943, New Paris, Elkhart Co, IN, age 79-8-14, interred Union Center Cemetery.

178. VALENTINE⁶ MISHLER (*MAGDALINE⁵ KEIM, GEORGE⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 29, 1838⁵³⁹, and died August 18, 1905⁵³⁹. He married (1) NANCY MILLER, daughter of JOHN J. MILLER. She was born March 04, 1844⁵³⁹. He married (2) NANCY MILLER 1859, daughter of DAVID MILLER. She was born Abt. 1840 and died 1862.

Child of VALENTINE MISHLER and NANCY MILLER is:

- i. MILTON⁷ MISHLER.

179. GEORGE⁶ MISHLER (*MAGDALINE⁵ KEIM, GEORGE⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1828 in Somerset, PA, and died 1920 in Elkhart Co, IN. He married SUSANNA "SUSAN" STOUDEER.

Child of GEORGE MISHLER and SUSANNA STOUDEER is:

- i. LEVI⁷ MISHLER, b. 1866; d. 1952; m. ROSE M. ESSIG, 1906; b. 1873, Harrison, Elkhart, IN⁵⁴⁰; d. 1958, Goshen, Elkhart, IN⁵⁴⁰.

180. JESSE J.⁶ KEIM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 02, 1851 in OH⁵⁴¹, and died April 23, 1928 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, MI, age 77, interred United Methodist Church Cemetery, Greenfield T.P., IN⁵⁴². He married MAGDALENA "MATTIE" NOFSINGER October 08, 1874 in LaGrange, IN⁵⁴³. She was born 1854 in Wayne Co, OH, and died 1943 in Howe, Lagrange Co, IN, interred United Methodist Church Cemetery, Greenfield T.P., IN.

Notes for JESSE J. KEIM: Jesse's death certificate showed he was a retired farmer. His cause of death was a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the abdomen near the waist.

Children of JESSE KEIM and MAGDALENA NOFSINGER are:

- i. EARL GEORGE⁷ KEIM, b. 1894, MI; d. 1989; m. GLADYS H BOURASSA, 1920; b. 1896; d. 1981.
- ii. FRANKLIN JESSE "FRANK" KEIM, b. 1876, MI; d. 1968, Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, MI, interred Riverside Cemetery; m. BLANCHE C. LIBEY; b. 1879, LaGrange Co, IN; d. 1967, Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, MI, interred Riverside Cemetery.

181. LEWIS⁶ KIME (*GEORGE WASHINGTON⁵ KEIM, GEORGE⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 1859 in Clinton, Goshen, Elkhart, IN, and died August 23, 1936 in San Bernardino, CA, age 76. He married LURA DANIELS September 11, 1881 in St Joseph, MI⁵⁴⁴, daughter of DANIELS and RIDLEY. She was born August 29, 1860 in NY⁵⁴⁵, and died March 05, 1947 in San Bernardino, CA⁵⁴⁵.

Notes for LEWIS KIME:

1900 census, Mendon, Saint Joseph, MI: Lewis (40) and Lura (39) Keim [indexed as Keifer] with children Lucy B. (16), Floyd (12), Neva C. (12), Opal R. (8), Homer D. (6), Clara B. (4), Hazel (2), and Harold (1). Also listed was Emmet E Daniels (24). Lewis was a Drayman.

1910 census, Loma Linda Bench Rds, Mission, San Bernardino, CA: Lewis (50) and Lura (49) Kime with children Floyd (23), Neva (22), Opal (19), Homer (17), Clara Belle (15), Hazel E. (13), Howard G. (11). Lewis was a farmer, Orange Grove.

Children of LEWIS KIME and LURA DANIELS are:

- i. LUTIE BERYL⁷ KIME, b. July 29, 1883, Sturgis, MI⁵⁴⁶; m. D. RAYMOND DANLEY, March 21, 1904; b. Abt. 1883, Mendon, MI.
- ii. FLOYD KIME, b. August 1887.
- iii. NEVA C. KEIM, b. May 1888.
- iv. OPAL ROSE KEIM, b. October 1891.
- v. HOMER D. KEIM, b. August 1893.
- vi. CLARA BELLE KEIM, b. October 1895.
- vii. HAZEL E. KEIM, b. September 1897.
- viii. HAROLD G. KEIM, b. November 1898.

182. JOSEPH⁶ KEIM (*JOSEPH⁵ KIME, GEORGE⁴ KEIM, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 18, 1841 in Holmes Co, OH⁵⁴⁷, and died April 20, 1928 in Topeka, Lagrange, IN, age 84, interred Eden Cemetery⁵⁴⁷. He married MARY M. GOODHEART August 26, 1866 in Holmes, OH⁵⁴⁸, daughter of HENRY GOODHART. She was born February 14, 1847 in OH, and died April 08, 1917 in Topeka, Lagrange, IN, interred Eden Cemetery⁵⁴⁹.

Notes for JOSEPH KEIM:

1880 census, Eden, LaGrange, IN: Joseph (36) and Mary (33) Keim with children Joseph H. (11), Lillie B. (9), John E. (4), Otilia (1). Also listed was George Buchanan (50), a laborer. Joseph's occupation was Mechanic.

1900 census, Clearspring, LaGrange, IN: Joseph (56) and Mary M. (53) Kime with son Otto S. (21). Joseph was a Carpenter and Otto was a Telephone Operator.

1910 census, Clearspring, LaGrange, IN: Joseph (66) and Mary M. (63) Kime with son John E. (33). Joseph was a house carpenter and John was a laborer, working out.

Joseph's death certificate shows his occupation was carpenter.

Children of JOSEPH KEIM and MARY GOODHEART are:

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- i. JOSEPH HENRY⁷ KIME, b. September 15, 1867, LaGrange Co, IN; d. January 23, 1955, Indianapolis, Marion, IN, interred Washington Park Cemetery.
 - ii. LILLIE BELLE KEIM, b. November 21, 1870, Lagrange Co, IN⁵⁴⁹; d. December 11, 1953, Topeka, La Grange, IN⁵⁴⁹; m. MOSEMAN.
 - iii. JOHN EBENEZER KEIM⁵⁵⁰, b. March 29, 1874, Topeka, Lagrange, IN⁵⁵¹; d. October 15, 1953, Lagrange, IN, interred Eden Cemetery⁵⁵¹; m. EMMA LACELL WEAKEY, October 26, 1921, Grand Rapids, Kent, MI; b. October 10, 1870, Eaton Co, Michigan⁵⁵¹; d. March 05, 1951, Topeka, Lagrange, IN, interred Eden Cemetery⁵⁵¹.
Notes for JOHN EBENEZER KEIM: When he registered for the WWI draft, John was a section laborer, Wabash Railroad Co.
 - iv. OTTO SYLVESTER KIME, b. November 19, 1876, Topeka, Lagrange, IN⁵⁵²; d. March 05, 1940, Elkhart, Elkhart, IN, interred Violet Cemetery in Goshen⁵⁵³; m. (1) SARAH CATHERINE, Abt. 1909; b. September 1859, IN; m. (2)

ELIZABETH KIME, July 30, 1927, Elkhart County, IN⁵⁵⁴; b. May 20, 1864, Elkhart Co, IN; d. March 08, 1950, Elkhart, Elkhart, IN, interred Oak Ridge Cemetery⁵⁵⁵.

Notes for OTTO SYLVESTER KIME: His death certificate showed an occupation of collector.

1910 census, Eden, LaGrange, IN: Otto (33) and Katherine (48) Kime with step-son, Jesse Kime (22). Otto's occupation was Operator, Telegrapher Industry. They had been married 1 year and she had 2 children.

1920 census, Madison, Goshen Ward 4, Elkhart, IN: O.S. (46) and Sarah C. (50) Kime [indexed as Kinne with stepchildren Jesse Medlam (30), Nellie Medlam (24), Edward Medlam (4) and Helen Medlam (2). Otto was a fireman, Round House.

1930 census, Madison St, Goshen, Elkhart, IN: Otto (53) and Elizabeth (75) Kime. His occupation was Collector, Finance Corp.

Notes for ELIZABETH KIME: At least three different birth years were found for Elizabeth Kime including an 1850 year on her death certificate. Her cause of death was starvation.

183. EMANUEL SAMUEL⁶ KEIM (*SAMUEL*⁵, *SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 29, 1834 in Somerset Co, PA⁵⁵⁶, and died June 02, 1910 in Campbell, Ionia, MI, interred Mennonite Cemetery near Elmdale⁵⁵⁶. He married (1) SARAH "SALLY" BLOUGH Abt. 1854 in PA, daughter of PETER C. BLOUGH. She was born 1837 in PA, and died 1877 in Campbell, Ionia, MI, interred Mennonite Cemetery near Elmdale⁵⁵⁷. He married (2) MARY LEHMAN June 12, 1878 in Elkhart, IN⁵⁵⁸. She was born Abt. 1847 in PA, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for EMANUEL SAMUEL KEIM: "Kime.--Emanuel S. Kime was born Mar. 29, 1834, in Somerset Co., Pa.; died June 2, 1910; aged 76 y. 2 m. 4 d. He was married to Sarah Blough in 1854 with whom he lived in holy matrimony 23 years, when she departed this life. To this union were born 10 children, 3 having preceded him. Later, in 1879, he was married again to Mary Lehman of Cambria Co., Pa. The deceased leaves to mourn him a loving wife, 7 children, 33 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Bro. Kime suffered from rheumatism for about 8 years. About five weeks previous to his death he was taken with severe pains and two weeks later took his bed, from which he never recovered. He was a faithful member of the Church of the Brethren for many years and bore his sufferings with much patience. He was a loving father and husband and a kind neighbor. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was held June 3, at the Mennonite Church near Elmdale, Mich., conducted by the brethren Rairigh and Brackbill. Burial in the Mennonite cemetery" (Gospel Herald - Volume III, Number 14 - July 7, 1910 - page 223, 224).

1860 census, Davidsville PE, Conemaugh, Somerset Co, PA: Emanuel (26) and Sarah (23) Kime with son Andrew (1), a servant named Loucinda Holsapple (22), Nancy Blough (11). Emanuel was a farmer with property valued at \$3000 and \$600.

1870 census, Campbell, Ionia Co, MI: Emanuel (36) and Sally (33) Kime with children Andrew (11), Elmira (9), Christian (6), Peter (4), and John H. (1). Emanuel was a farmer with property valued at \$4500 and \$450.

1880 census, Bowne, Kent Co, MI: Emanuel Kime (46) and Mary Kime (33) with children Christianna (16), Peter (14), John (12), Maryann (10), Mary A. (7), and Lydia (3). Emanuel was a farmer.

1900 census - not yet found

Children of EMANUEL KEIM and SARAH BLOUGH are:

- i. WILLIAM⁷ KEIM, b. 1855, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1857, Somerset Co, PA, interred Petet Farm Cemetery.
- ii. ANDREW JAMES KEIM, b. Abt. 1859, Johnstown, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1948, Detroit, MI, interred Mennonite Cemetery; m. (1) ESTHER "HETTIE" BLEAM; b. 1862; d. 1893, Ionia Co, MI, age 30-9-8, interred Bowne Mennonite Cemetery; m. (2) LOTTIE BEDELL, June 06, 1894, Leomee, Michigan; b. Abt. 1874, Boston Twp, MI. Notes for ANDREW JAMES KEIM: Kime.- Andrew Kime was born in Somerset Co., Pa., May 28, 1859; passed away at his home, Detroit, Mich., May 17, 1948; aged 88 y. 11 m. 19 d. He moved with his parents to Michigan, where he was united in marriage to Hetty Bleam, who preceded him in death on June 30, 1893. He was later married to Lottie Bedell, who survives. Also surviving are 4 children (Jesse, Glen, and Clare, of Detroit; Edna-Mrs. Elmer Miller, Clarkesville, Mich.), 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, one brother (Peter Keim, Johnstown, Pa.), and one sister (Mrs. Lydia Towns, Clarksville, Mich.). About six weeks before his death he was baptized, in bed. Although strong and clear-minded for a man of his age, he had not been entirely well for seven or eight years. Funeral services were conducted by Frank B. Raber in Detroit on May 19 and at the Clarksville Mennonite Church on May 20. Interment was made in the Mennonite Cemetery at Clarksville (Gospel Herald - Volume XLI, Number 26 - June 29, 1948, pages 622, 623). Notes for ESTHER "HETTIE" BLEAM: KIME - On the 28th of June 1893, in Ionia Co., Mich., of consumption, Hettie, wife of Andrew Kime, aged 30 years, 9 months and 8 days. She leaves a husband, two children, parents, brothers and sisters to mourn her early departure but we need not mourn as those who have no hope. She became

- willing to confess Christ a few weeks before her death and seemed to be in real earnest about her soul's salvation. Her remains were buried on the 30th in the Bowne Mennonite graveyard in the presence of a large number of friends. Funeral services by Isaiah Rairigh and J.P. Speicher (*Herald of Truth*, Vol. XXX, No. 14, July 15, 1893 - Page 230, 231).
- iii. ELMIRA KEIM, b. Abt. 1861.
 - iv. CHRISTIANNA KEIM, b. Abt. 1864.
 - 364. v. PETER B. KEIM, b. August 28, 1865, Indiana; d. February 11, 1951, ?, Interred Richland Cemetery, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA.
 - 365. vi. JOHN HENRY KEIM, b. 1868, Michigan or PA; d. 1929, Kent Co, MI, interred Clarksville Cemetery.
 - vii. MARY ANN KEIM, b. September 20, 1872, Kent Co, MI; d. January 11, 1935, Elba, Gratiot, MI; m. CORDRAY.
 - viii. LYDIA KEIM, b. Abt. 1877; d. 1857.

Child of EMANUEL KEIM and MARY LEHMAN is:

- ix. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ KEIM, b. April 27, 1889, Somerset Co, PA⁵⁵⁹; d. March 25, 1925, Johnstown, Cambria, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery⁵⁵⁹; m. WILLIAM D. THOMPSON.

184. PETER⁶ KEIM (*SAMUEL*⁵, *SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born June 09, 1836 in Somerset Co, PA⁵⁶⁰, and died November 28, 1904 in Kent Co, MI, age 68, interred Bowne Mennonite Church Cemetery, Bowne Twp, Kent Co, MI⁵⁶¹. He married SARAH "SALLY" YODER February 17, 1856 in Somerset Co, PA⁵⁶², daughter of STEPHEN YODER. She was born January 17, 1838 in Somerset Co, PA⁵⁶³, and died December 31, 1901 in Kent Co, MI, age 63, interred Bowne Mennonite Church Cemetery, Bowne Twp, Kent Co, MI⁵⁶⁴.

Notes for PETER KEIM: According to Hochstetler (1938), he belongs here. He was pastor of the Mennonite Church in Ionia Co. Michigan.

From: Dave Friedline <dfriedline@prtcnet.com>

Subject: Peter KEIM obit

Date: Sat, 09 Apr 2005 07:57:26 -0400

Peter Keim was born in Somerset Co., Pa., June 9, 1836; died in Kent Co., Mich., Nov. 28, 1904; aged 68 y. 5 m. 19 d. He was married to Sarah Yoder, Feb. 17, 1856. To this union were born six children, two sons and four daughters. He, with his family, moved to Michigan on Jan. 28, 1866, and was ordained to the ministry the same spring. He labored faithfully in his calling. He prayed earnestly for the unconverted and plead with them to flee from the wrath to come. The church feels deeply the loss she sustains in Bro. Keim's departure. His wife and two children preceded him to the spirit world. He was sick for nearly three weeks on Pleuro-pneumonia. His suffering was intense until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon (28th), when his wish to depart and be with Christ was granted. On Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, the funeral services were conducted by Isaac Weaver and J.S. Hartzler from John 5:28,29 (Source: Mary Jane Rhoads Obituary Collection (clipped obits), Newspaper source unclear).

1860 census, Davidsville PO, Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, PA: Peter Keim (24), wife Sarah (22) and daughters Catherine A. (3), Sarah (1), and Mary (1). They lived next door to Christian Blough (53) and family. Peter was a farmer with property valued at \$3300.

1870 census, Campbell, Ionia Co, MI: Peter (34) and Sally (31) Kime with children Katie Ann (13), Mary (11), Sarah (11), Samuel (6), and Christian (4). Peter was a farmer with property valued at \$5500 and \$700. He lived near his brother, Emanuel Kime and family.

1880 census, Campbell, Ionia Co, MI: Peter (39) and Sallie (40) Keim with children Sarah (21), Christina (14) and Samuel (16), a farm laborer. Peter was a farmer.

1900 census, Campbell, Ionia Co, MI: Peter (64) and Sarah (63) Keim with a housekeeper, Matilda Miller (19). No occupation was listed for Peter. Next door was Samuel Keim (36) and family.

Notes for SARAH "SALLY" YODER: KEIM. - Sally Keim (maiden name Yoder) was born in Somerset Co., Pa., Jan. 17, 1838, and died Dec. 31, 1901. Aged 63 years, 11 months, and 14 days. She was married to Pre. Peter Keim, Feb. 17, 1856. To them were born six children; the fourth, a son, died in infancy, and the youngest, a daughter, died two years ago. There remain to mourn their loss, three daughters and one son, two brothers, one sister and twenty grandchildren. She was a faithful and devoted sister in the Mennonite church for many years, a highly respected and exemplary member of the community. She had been more or less unwell for the last fifteen years, but the last two weeks she suffered greatly from gall stones but bore her suffering in Christian patience. By her death the church suffers an irreparable loss, but we trust that she is now at rest with Jesus. Funeral on the 2nd of Jan. 1902, from the Mennonite M. H., in Bowne, Kent Co., Mich. Services by Pre. I. Weaver, Elder Long, and Christian G. Wenger.

Children of PETER KEIM and SARAH YODER are:

- i. CATHERINE A.⁷ KEIM, b. January 24, 1857, Somerset Co, PA; d. August 08, 1906, Ionia Co, MI, interred Mennonite Cemetery⁵⁶⁵; m. ISAIAH LONG, December 07, 1876, Grand Rapids, Kent, MI; b. October 1856, Owen Co, IN; d. July 16, 1922.
Notes for CATHERINE A. KEIM: Long.-Catharine Long (nee Keime), wife of Isaiah Long, was born in Somerset Co., Pa., Jan. 24, 1857; died at her home in Ionia Co. Mich., Aug. 8, 1906; aged 49 y. 6 m. 14 d. She was a mother of nine children; one son and one daughter preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters, one brother and two sisters. She was a faithful member of the Mennonite church for about twenty-four years. Funeral services at the Bowne M.H., Aug. 100. Services by Isaac Weaver and C. Wenger.
Source: Mary Jane Rhoads Obituary Collection (clipped obits), Newspaper source unclear
- ii. SARAH KEIM, b. February 15, 1859, Somerset Co, PA⁵⁶⁶; d. May 25, 1912, Boston, Ionia, MI, age 53, interred Mennonite Cemetery⁵⁶⁶; m. JOSIAH BLOUGH, December 15, 1878, Bowne, Kent, MI⁵⁶⁷; b. May 1855, PA.
Notes for SARAH KEIM: Sarah (Keim) Blough was born in Somerset Co., Pa., Feb. 15, 1859; died at her home near Elmdale, Mich., May 25, 1912; aged 53 y. 3 m. 10 d. She was married to Josiah Blough, Dec. 15, 1878. She leaves to mourn her departure husband, 1 son, 1 daughter, 1 brother and a twin sister, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held May 28 at the Mennonite Church by Isaac Weaver and Jacob P. Miller, where a large concourse had met to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom they loved (*Gospel Herald* Obituaries - June, 1912).
- iii. MARY KEIM, b. February 15, 1859, Somerset, PA.
366. iv. SAMUEL KEIM, b. July 29, 1863, Somerset Co, PA; d. February 18, 1942, Campbell, Ionia, MI, interred Mennonite Cemetery, Alto, Kent, MI.
- v. CHRISTINA KEIM, b. Abt. 1866, Michigan.

185. JACOB ERNEST⁶ KEIM (*CHRISTIAN*⁵, *SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 16, 1843 in Somerset Co, PA, and died September 07, 1916 in Jenner, Somerset, PA, interred Mt Zion Cemetery, Jennerstown, Somerset Co, PA⁵⁶⁸. He married ISABELLA GEIGER February 23, 1867 in PA. She was born July 02, 1844 in PA, and died March 25, 1913 in PA, interred Mt Zion Cemetery, Jennerstown, Somerset Co, PA⁵⁶⁸.

Notes for JACOB ERNEST KEIM: Jacob died intestate with no widow but his named children as heirs: Annie E. Cauffield, Claufia Keim, Margaret J. Kraft, Rosa E. Keim, Cora Keim. At his death Jacob owned a tract of 82 acres of land in Jenner Twp. Somerset, PA. He had purchased the land from John Keim on 1 April 1873. Dates for some of their children are from: From: Cindy <ckimes@mivillage.com>, Subject: [KEIM] FEATURED FAMILY, Date: Sat, 08 Jan 2000

1900 census, Jenner Township (West Part), Somerset, Pennsylvania: Jacob (57) and Isabella (55) Keim [indexed as Krim] with children Claudia C. (29), Samuel R. (19), Rosa B. (17), Albert G. (15). Also Jacob E. Keim (2). They had been married 32 years and had 13 children, 10 living. Jacob was a farmer.

Children of JACOB KEIM and ISABELLA GEIGER are:

367. i. ANNIE ELIZABETH "LIB"⁷ KEIM, b. April 06, 1869, Conemaugh, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1955.
- ii. CLAUDIA CATHERINE KEIM, b. May 1871, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1956, Somerset Co, PA, interred Mount Zion Lutheran Cemetery.
368. iii. MARGARET "MAGGIE" J. KEIM, b. November 04, 1873, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 09, 1960, Johnstown, Cambria, PA.
369. iv. ROBERT OSCAR KEIM, b. October 02, 1876, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 22, 1960, Akron, Summit, OH, interred Mount Zion Lutheran Cemetery.
370. v. WILLIAM WALLACE "WILL" KEIM, M.D., b. November 25, 1878, Somerset Co, PA; d. August 07, 1955, Conemaugh, Somerset, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery.
371. vi. SAMUEL RANDALL KEIM, b. December 31, 1880, Gennertown, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 1958, Prob. MD, interred Gilpin Manor Memorial Park.
- vii. ROSA BELL KEIM, b. October 04, 1882, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1920, Somerset Co, PA, interred Mount Zion Lutheran Cemetery.
372. viii. ALBERT "BERT" LUTHER KEIM, M.D., b. September 04, 1884, Somerset Co, PA; d. July 27, 1956, Mount Lebanon, Allegheny, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery, Cambria Co, PA.
373. ix. JACOB "JAKE" ERNEST KEIM, b. April 11, 1888, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 1962, Delaware, USA.
- x. CORA OLIVE KEIM, b. January 05, 1886, Somerset Co, PA; d. 1926, Somerset Co, PA, interred Mount Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

186. NOAH⁶ KEIM (*CHRISTIAN*⁵, *SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 30, 1851 in Somerset Co, PA, and died October 20, 1936 in PA, interred in Blough Mennonite Cemetery, Jerome, PA⁵⁷⁰. He married LYDIA RAY Abt. 1872. She was born March 15, 1853 in PA, and died 1932 in Jenners, Somerset, PA, interred in Blough Mennonite Cemetery.

Notes for NOAH KEIM: Keim- Noah, son of the late Christian and Nancy (Layman) Keim, was born March 30, 1851; died Oct. 20, 1936; aged 85 y. 6 m. 20 d. He is survived by 3 sons (Mahlon of Ferndale, Harry of Hollsopple, and William), 1 brother (Josiah of Salix) and 1 sister (Eliza Lint of near Boswell). He was a member of the Mennonite Church for many years. Funeral services were held at the home of his son Mahlon, by Pastor Bungard of the Brethren Church assisted by Bro. Harry C. Blough; and at the Blough Mennonite Church by Bro. Harry C. Blough. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery (*Gospel Herald*, December 3, 1936 - Vol. XXIX, No. 36).

Noah went to Michigan where his cousins Peter and Emanuel (sons of Noah's uncle Samuel Keim, Jr.) went in 1866 to participate in the founding of the Bowne Mennonite Church in Kent Co, MI.

1880 census, Bowne, Kent Co, MI: Noah (29) and Lydia (26) Kime with son Mahlon (2). Noah was a farmer.

1900 census, Conemaugh, Somerset Co, PA: Noah Keim (49), wife Lydia (47), and three children, Mahlon H. (22), _____ B. (18), and William R. (16). This record was very difficult to read and the names may not be correct. All three boys were mill laborers and Noah was listed as a "night watchman."

1910 census, Benson Borough, Somerset Co, PA: Noah (57) and Lydia (57) Keim with son Harry H. (28).

Occupation of Noah was traveling medicine salesman. This listing was on indexed, but I could not locate the actual page.

1920 census, Johnstown Ward 17, Cambria, PA: Noah (68) and Lydia (67) Keim with granddaughter Beulah (17). His occupation was elevator man, Railway station. Beulah was a salesgirl, location not legible.

1930 census, Johnstown, Cambria, PA: Noah Keim (79) lived with Rachel Varner (64). Noah was a Salesman, Home Remedies.

Children of NOAH KEIM and LYDIA RAY are:

374. i. MAHLON NOAH⁷ KEIM, b. April 10, 1878, Kent Co, MI; d. October 30, 1943, Johnstown, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery.
375. ii. HARRY BENTON KEIM, b. October 31, 1881, Michigan; d. January 04, 1950.
- iii. WILLIAM R. KEIM, b. June 1883, PA; d. Aft. 1936.

187. FRANK MAHLON⁶ KEIM (*CHRISTIAN*⁵, *SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born August 31, 1862 in Jenner, Somerset, PA, and died October 19, 1936 in Somerset Co, PA, interred Maple Spring Brethren Cemetery, Jerome, PA⁵⁷¹. He married (1) ALMEDA RUMMEL Abt. 1884 in Prob. Somerset Co, PA. She was born June 1863 in PA, and died 1918 in Prob. Somerset Co, PA, interred Maple Spring Brethren Cemetery, Jerome, PA⁵⁷¹. He married (2) IDA CLARISSA MAY WALTER Abt. 1920. She was born 1876 in PA, and died July 05, 1964 in Somerset Co, PA, interred Saint James Lutheran Church Cemetery⁵⁷¹.

Notes for FRANK MAHLON KEIM:

1900 census, Jenner Twp (East Part), Somerset Co, PA: Mahlon (37) and Allameda (36) Keim with children Earle F. (14), Curtis C. (13), John S. (11), Lizzie M. (9), Harry A. (8), Clayton S. (6), Emma B. (4), Mary E. (8).

Mahlon's parents were also listed. Mahlon was a farmer.

1910 census, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA: Mahlon (47) and Almeda (46) Keim with children Curtis C. (22), John S. (21), Lizzie M. (19), Harry A. (17), Clayton G. (16), Elma B. (14), May E. (12), Lillie M. (9), Grace F. (6), and Florence A. (4). This shows they had been married 26 years and she had 12 children with 11 still living. Mahlon was a farmer.

1920 census, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA: Mahlon Keim (57), Ida C. Keim (44), and his daughters Lillian (19), Grace (16), and Florence (14). Also in the household were a stepson, Lester Shutt (15) and a step daughter, Stella E. Shutt (13). Next door was Clayton Keim (26) and family, and J.S. Keim (31) and family. Mahlon's occupation was farmer.

Children of FRANK KEIM and ALMEDA RUMMEL are:

376. i. EARL FRANKLIN⁷ KEIM, b. March 21, 1886, Jenner, Somerset, PA; d. April 1966, Rochester, Monroe, NY.
- ii. CURTIS CLOYD KEIM, b. May 16, 1887, Somerset Co, Pennsylvania⁵⁷²; d. August 1968, Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania⁵⁷³.

Notes for CURTIS CLOYD KEIM: In 1917, when he registered for the draft, Curtis was a machinist for the United Coal Co. of PA, in Jerome, Pennsylvania. He was married and lived in Jerome, PA.

1942 WWII Draft Registration: Curtis (54) lived in Johnstown, Cambria, PA and he listed Emma Keim as the person who would always know his address.

- 377. iii. JOHN SYLVESTER KEIM, b. March 09, 1889, Somerset, PA; d. July 1952, Prob. Somerset, PA.
- iv. LIZZIE M. KEIM, b. November 1890.
- 378. v. HARRY ALTON KEIM, b. May 18, 1892, Jerome, PA; d. November 1969, Hialeah, Miami-Dade, Florida.
- 379. vi. CLAYTON GRANT KEIM, b. April 02, 1894, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 01, 1976, Siemon Nursing Home, Somerset, PA.
- vii. EMMA B. KEIM, b. February 1896.
- viii. MARY E. KEIM, b. September 1897.
- ix. LILLIAN M. KEIM, b. Abt. 1901.
- x. GRACE THELMA KEIM, b. Abt. 1904.
- xi. FLORENCE A. KEIM, b. Abt. 1906.

188. JOHN W.⁶ KEIM (*BENJAMIN H.*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹)⁵⁷⁴ was born April 24, 1838 in Marion Co, OH, and died July 1917 in Shippshewana, Lagrange Co, IN, age 77-3-20, interred Miller Cemetery⁵⁷⁴. He married (1) FRANCES M. DUNITHAN. She was born 1846 in OH, and died 1871 in Indiana. He married (2) HARRIETTE JANE CHUPP Abt. 1879. She was born March 1859 in IN, and died 1930 in Sherwood, Branch County, MI, interred Miller Cemetery.

Notes for JOHN W. KEIM: Kime. - John Kime, son of Benjamin and Mary Kime, was born in Virginia April 3, 1840; died in La Grange Co., Ind., July 23, *1918; aged 77 y. 3 m. 20 d. When John was yet small his parents came to Ohio, and when he was 9 years of age they came to Indiana, settling on a small farm on the west seminary road in Clay Tp., La Grange Co. Deceased was thrice married. His first wife was Melissa Donifan. To them were born 2 sons, Thomas and John. His second wife was a cousin to the first, Laura Donifan. To them were born 2 sons, Frank and George. Both these women died young of consumption. In 1883 he married Hattie Chupp and to them were born 12 children, 5 surviving: Annie, Joseph, Thurman, Orie, and Earnest. His wife and 8 children survive him. With the exception of a few years spent in the west, John lived nearly all his life in La Grange County. Sickness and other drawbacks, made the pathway of his life not a pleasant one, yet he usually looked on the bright side of the passing days and was ready to bear his burdens. John wished no man harm and was a good citizen. Death came as a thief at night, and by his sheaf of rye he died alone, his spirit returning to God who gave it, and we trust to a fairer and a sunnier *clime. It is said of him that he never used tobacco nor strong drink, not even tea or coffee. He united with the Mennonite Church a little over a year ago, and as far as is known lived a consistent Christian life. Funeral in the 25th at the Pleasant Ridge Church, services by Josiah J. Miller from Amos 4:12, and Amos S. Cripe from Matt. 24:44. Interment in the Miller Cemetery.

Transcriber's note: The year died is probably 1917 instead of 1918 and "clime" typed as written.

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CLAY PIONEER DIES IN FIELD

John W. Kime, 79, 70 years in the county, dead from Apoplexy. Funeral this afternoon.

He leaves widow, seven sons and one daughter.

John W. Kime was found dead in a field on his farm in Clay Township, Tuesday morning, by his son. Death was sudden and came without a struggle, the result of apoplexy.

His funeral was held this afternoon at the Pleasant Ridge Church, and burial was made in the Miller Cemetery.

Mr. Kime was in his 79th year. He came to the county from Ohio, where he was born, 70 years ago. He leaves a widow, his third wife, seven sons and one daughter.

One son, Theron, is in Company 1, of the 16th Michigan regiment, and was home on a furlough at the time his father died (Source LaGrange Standard, Week ending July 28, 1917).

1900 census, Clay, LaGrange, IN: John W. (60) and Harriet J. (40) Keim with children Annie (17), Joseph E. (13) Thurman R. (16), Ernest G. (9), Charles O. (7), and Benjamin (1); also listed was a boarder, James Reynolds (83).

Notes for HARRIETTE JANE CHUPP: Mrs. Denver DeMeere died very suddenly at her home south of town Sunday afternoon, after eating a hearty dinner which she prepared and apparently being in her usual health. She was 69-years-old and has lived in this vicinity about eleven years. She is survived by her husband and six children by a former marriage - Kerman Kimes, of California; Ernest Kimes, of North Adams; Joseph Kimes, of Sherwood; Ora Kimes, of LaGrange, Indiana; Mrs. Mary Patterson, of Hillsdale; Mrs. Anna Blossom, of Colon. Funeral services

were held at the home today (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock and burial made at LaGrange, Indiana (Source: *The Coldwater Daily Reporter* newspaper, Tuesday afternoon, November 18, 1930, Page 4).

MRS. DENVER DEMIER IS BURIED IN THIS COUNTY

The remains of Mrs. Denver Demier, who died Sunday at her home near Sherwood, Michigan, were brought to LaGrange County and were buried Tuesday afternoon in the Miller Cemetery on U.S. 20.

Mrs. Demier was born 69 years ago in LaGrange County. Her maiden name was Hattie Chubb (Chupp). She was married to John Kime, who died a number of years ago, and later was married to Denver Demier. She and Mr. Demier lived in Mongo until five or six years ago when they moved to Michigan.

The funeral service was held at Bethel Methodist Protestant Church at half past two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Miller Cemetery.

Mrs. Demier leave the husband and six children (Source: *The LaGrange Standard*, LaGrange, Indiana, Thursday, November 20, 1930).

ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. DEMERE

COLON - Joseph Kime and family and Mrs. Anna Blossom attended the funeral services of their mother, Mrs. Denver De Mere, 69, at the home just south of Sherwood, Tuesday forenoon at 11:00 o'clock. Interment was at LaGrange, Indiana.

Mrs. De Mere died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the home from a severe heart attack. She is survived by six children by a former marriage; Ora Kime of LaGrange, Indiana, Herman Kime of California, Frank Kime of Sturgis, Joseph Kime and Mrs. Anna Blossom of Colon and Mrs. Mary Patterson of Hillsdale, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

(Source: *The Sturgis Daily Journal*, Wednesday, November 19, 1930)

Child of JOHN KEIM and FRANCES DUNITHAN is:

- i. THOMAS J.⁷ KIME, b. June 14, 1868, Lagrange Co, IN; d. October 09, 1952, Lagrange Co, IN, interred Riverside Cemetery.

Children of JOHN KEIM and HARRIETTE CHUPP are:

- ii. ERNEST GROVER⁷ KEIM, b. January 12, 1891, LaGrange, LaGrange Co, IN; d. June 17, 1959, Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co, MI; m. MILDRED ADELAIDE KURTZ, June 05, 1913, Hillsdale, Hillsdale, MI⁵⁷⁵; b. 1893, Michigan; d. 1978.
- iii. CHARLES ORA KEIM, b. February 12, 1892, Clay Twp, LaGrange, IN⁵⁷⁶; d. May 21, 1961, Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, MI.
- iv. LORENZO KEIM, b. 1883.
- v. JOSEPH EDWARD KEIM, b. November 18, 1886, LaGrange, LaGrange Co, IN; d. October 26, 1953, Sherwood, Branch Co, MI.
- vi. ANNIE KEIM, b. January 1883; m. DUNNIFERE.
- vii. THURMAN RAY KIME, b. July 08, 1888, Lagrange, IN⁵⁷⁷; d. 1946; m. GERTRUDE NELLIE MAZE.
- viii. BENJAMIN KEIM, b. August 1898.

189. PHEBE ANN⁶ KEIM (*BENJAMIN H.*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born October 03, 1848 in Lagrange Co, IN⁵⁷⁸, and died September 26, 1914 in Goshen, IN, interred Oak Ridge Cemetery^{578,579}. She married WASHINGTON HUGHES November 13, 1865 in Lagrange Co, IN. He was born June 10, 1841 in LaGrange County, IN⁵⁷⁹, and died June 25, 1910 in Clinton, Vermillion Co. IN⁵⁸⁰.

Children of PHEBE KEIM and WASHINGTON HUGHES are:

- i. DAVID B.⁷ HUGHES, b. March 07, 1867, Topeka, LaGrange County, IN.
- ii. IDA MAY HUGHES.
- iii. ETHEL HUGHES.

190. LEWIS PETER⁶ KEIM (*ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born November 14, 1831 in Somerset Co, PA⁵⁸¹, and died January 11, 1915 in Grape Grove, Ray Co, MO, interred Wakenda Cemetery, MO⁵⁸¹. He married CATHERINE JANE PEEBLER Abt. 1853, daughter of MICHAEL PEEBLER and FANNIE JACKS. She was born October 03, 1833 in Howard Co, MO⁵⁸², and died February 25, 1934 in Grape Grove, Ray Co, MO age 101, interred in Wakenda Cemetery⁵⁸³.

Notes for LEWIS PETER KEIM: Don Thackrey's (1991) report shows that Lewis and family left Union County, Iowa for Missouri in the mid-1890s. Don received information from Louise Keim Weaver of Modesto, CA. Louise was the child of Ellis Keim, son of Lewis Peter Keim.

1850 census, Holmes Co, OH: Lewis Keim (19) lived with his parents and siblings.

1860 census, Libertyville PO, Liberty, Jefferson, Iowa: Louis (28) and Jane (27) Keim with children Frances (5), Charles (3), Emma P. (1). Also listed was Elijah Giltmer (22). Louis was a carpenter with property valued at \$600 and \$625. Nearby was William Peebler (49) and wife Elizabeth (42).

1870 census Platte, Union Co, IA: Louis P. (38) and Catharine (38) Keim with children Frances (15), Chas H. (13), Frank (7), Laura (4), and Jane (7m - born in Oct.). Also listed was Geo Keim (22) who worked on the farm.

1880 census, Platte, Union Co, IA: L.P. (48) and Catherine J. (47) Keime with children Charles H. (23), Emma B. (21), Frank K. (17), Laura A. (14), Jane A. (10), and William E. (7). Also listed was Minnie Zollinger (2), relationship not noted. Lewis was a farmer.

1900 census, Grape Grove, Ray, MO: Louis (68) and Katherine (67) Keim with daughter Kittie (34), son Ellis W. (27) and his wife Hattie V. (26) and their daughter V ___ M. (3). Louis and Ellis were listed as farmers.

1910 census, Grape Grove, Ray, MO: Louis P. (78) and Jane (77) Keim. They had been married 56 years and had 8 children with 7 living. Occupation was "own income."

Notes for CATHERINE JANE PEEBLER: Mrs. Catherine Jane Keim, familiarly and affectionately known to her wide circle of relatives and friends as Grandma, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bowman, with whom she had made her home for a number of years, early Sunday morning. She had been sick for about a month, but her illness to a younger person would not have been considered serious. Although her body had failed much during the recent illness, her mind retained its usual alertness, and she was as usual glad to have her relatives and friends about her. In October, 1932, Grandma Keim celebrated her one-hundredth birthday, and about two hundred and fifty relatives and friends came in to help her enjoy the day. Although she was frail in body at that time, her mind was alert and keenly active, and she was very desirous of seeing everyone who was there and had a kind friendly greeting for them all. Her memory of earlier days served to make the day most interesting to all who were privileged to be with her. As a token of her generous hospitality, she delighted in having all of the two hundred and fifty guests partake of the huge birthday cake, brightly lighted with one hundred candles. Mrs. Keim was the daughter of Michael and Fannie Jacks-Peebler and was born in Howard county, Missouri. She was married to Louis P. Keim and moved with him to Iowa, where she spent a number of years. After his death she made her home with her children, having lived for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. John Bowman, in the Rockingham community....

Funeral services were held February 28th, at one-thirty p.m. Burial was made in the Wakenda cemetery. Grandma Keim is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jennie Woods, Leon, Iowa; Chas. Keim, Leon, Iowa; Ellis Keim, Ottawa, Kansas; F.M. Keim, Ludlowville, New York; and Mrs. J.S. Bowman, of the Rockingham community.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Oscar Early, a personal friend and neighbor of the family for many years. Newspaper clipping found in scrapbook compiled by Bertha (Hawkins) Layman and Mildred (Newham) Layman. The source and date unknown. Contributed by Jenne Holloway Layman to Genealogy Trails.

At the time of her death, Catherine lived with her daughter. The informant on her death certificate was Mrs. Rawley Sandy, Hardin, MO.

Children of LEWIS KEIM and CATHERINE PEEBLER are:

- i. FRANCES "FANNIE"⁷ KEIM, b. Abt. 1854.
380. ii. CHARLES HENRY KEIM, b. October 17, 1856, Jefferson Co, OH; d. September 02, 1937, Decatur Co, IA, interred Franklin Cemetery, Leon, Decatur Co, IA.
- iii. EMMA B. KEIM, b. Abt. 1859, Iowa.
381. iv. FRANK M. KEIM, b. June 19, 1863, Iowa; d. May 12, 1945, King Ferry, NY, interred West Genoa Cemetery, King Gerry, NY.
382. v. CAROLINE "KITTIE" KEIM, b. January 1866, Iowa; d. Aft. 1930.
- vi. LAURA A. KEIM, b. Abt. 1866, Iowa.
- vii. JANE A. KEIM, b. October 1869, Iowa.
383. viii. ELLIS WILLIAM KEIM, b. July 26, 1873, Iowa; d. June 19, 1947, Los Angeles, CA interred La Verne Cemetery, Los Angeles Co, CA.

191. ISAAC⁶ KEIM (*ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1834 in Somerset Co, PA, and died June 1874 in Medicine Lodge, Barber Co, KS⁵⁸⁴. He married FANNY BROWN October 29, 1853 in Jefferson Co, IA. She was born April 03, 1836 in Bedford Co, PA⁵⁸⁴, and died March 16, 1913 in Ozawkie, Jefferson Co, KS⁵⁸⁴.

Notes for ISAAC KEIM: Louise Weaver wrote a letter dated Jan. 2, 1992 to her "second cousin once removed" [probably Virginia Miles] and stated that Isaac Keim was killed by the Indians. She stated that his wife was Fanny Brown, "my mother-in-law's aunt." She also cites a book, "Ozawkie on the Delaware 1854-1976" that shows Isaac Keim was called to the German Baptist Brethren ministry on 15 Dec 1863. The book also shows that Isaac and Fanny had 11 children. After his death she married Dr. Aaron Puderbaugh.

1860 census, Rock Creek, Jefferson Co, Kansas Territory: Isaac (26) and Fanny (26) Keim with sons Lewis (5) and Jacob (3). Isaac was a farmer.

1870 census, Perry PO, Ozawkie, Jefferson Co, Kansas: Isaac (37) and Fanny (34) Kime with children Lewis (14), Jacob (12), Sarah (9), Nancy (8), May M. (4), and Caroline (2). Isaac was a farmer with property valued at \$3000.

1880 census, Ozawkie, Jefferson, Kansas: A. Puderbaugh (43) and wife Fanny (44) with several of his children plus Fanny's children by Isaac Keim: Frank (22), Mary (13), Caroline (11), and Newton (9).

Children of ISAAC KEIM and FANNY BROWN are:

- i. LEWIS ALEXANDER⁷ KEIM, b. April 28, 1856, Liberty Twp, Jefferson Co, IA; d. March 28, 1914, Harrisburg, Washington Co, CO⁵⁸⁵; m. FRANCES ANN CULLEY, February 24, 1878, Center Twp, Lyon Co, KS; b. Abt. 1857, IL.
- ii. JACOB FRANKLIN "FRANK" KEIM, b. December 22, 1858, Iowa; d. November 14, 1934, Ozawkie, Jefferson, KS, age 75; m. MARIA MARGARET STATTLER, March 11, 1888; b. November 23, 1851, Marion, IN.
- iii. SARAH CORDELIA KEIM, b. October 19, 1860, Jefferson Co, KS.
- iv. NANCY ELLEN KEIM, b. February 05, 1862.
- v. MAY M. KEIM, b. March 04, 1866, Kansas; d. Aft. 1880.
384. vi. CAROLINE "CARRIE" DORA KEIM, b. August 07, 1868, Ozawkie, Jefferson, Kansas; d. June 23, 1944, Ozawkie, Jefferson, KS, interred Ozawkie Cemetery.
385. vii. ALBERT NEWTON KEIM, b. August 23, 1870, Jefferson Co, KS; d. 1937, Prob. New Mexico, interred San Jon Cemetery, Quay Co, NM.
- viii. ISAAC EDGAR KEIM, b. October 23, 1872, Jefferson Co, KS; d. 1873.

192. MARY⁶ KEIM (*ABRAHAM "ABRAM"⁵, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1836 in Germantown, Holmes Co, OH, and died Aft. 1850. She married SIMS.

Child of MARY KEIM and SIMS is:

- i. CHARLES⁷ SIMS, b. Abt. 1858, Ohio.

193. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ KEIM (*ABRAHAM "ABRAM"⁵, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 10, 1848 in Holmes Co, OH⁵⁸⁶, and died March 24, 1898 in Union Co, IA, interred Grove Chapel Cemetery, Platte Twp, Union Co, IA⁵⁸⁶. He married CAROLINE ISABELL PEEBLER Abt. 1870 in Prob. Iowa, daughter of ISAAC PEEBLER and ISABELL. She was born August 1849 in Batavia, Jefferson Co, IA⁵⁸⁷, and died March 1943 in IA, age 76, interred Grove Chapel, Union Co, IA.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON KEIM: Died Very Suddenly

George Keim Fell Dead While at Work in the Timber

"The funeral of George Keim, who died suddenly Thursday, took place at the family home, eight miles south of this city, last Saturday at 11 o'clock. The remains were interred at Harmony cemetery, in Grant township.

Mr. Keim's death was very sudden. He and his son were at work in the timber some distance from home. They had eaten a lunch together at noon, rested a short time and then the father went to the opposite side of a knoll to trim some trees that had been felled. He told his son to remain where he was and to do some chopping and to come by on his way home and get his axe, as he, the father, expected to go to the home of his daughter to remain overnight.

About 3 o'clock Frank started toward home going the way indicated by his father. He found his parent lying on the ground dead. He evidently died soon after leaving his son, as he had done but little chopping. He had complained some of not feeling well but had not been unable to work. Keim leaves a wife and five children, two being married, and the other three at home. It is supposed death was caused by heart trouble" (*Creston News Advertiser*, Creston, Iowa, Monday, March 28, 1898).

1870 census, Platte, Union Co, IA: Geo Keim (22) worked on the farm of his brother, Lewis Peter Keim (38).

1880 census, Highland, Union Co, IA: George (30) and Caroline I. (28) Keim with children Effie E. (8), Fanny M. (6), and Frank M. (2). George was a farmer.

1900 census, Platte Twp, Union Co, IA: Caroline Keim (52) with children Miles F. (22), Lewis C. (18), James A. (17), and Lillie V. (10). All occupations were farmer and farm labor. Caroline was a widow.

Children of GEORGE KEIM and CAROLINE PEEBLER are:

386. i. EFFIE ELIZABETH⁷ KEIM, b. December 26, 1871, Platte Twp, near Creston, IA; d. February 02, 1944.
387. ii. MAUDE FANNY KEIM, b. 1873; d. 1965, Iowa, interred Grove Chapel Cemetery, Union County, IA.
388. iii. FRANK MILES KEIM, b. February 22, 1878, Jefferson or Union Co, IA; d. August 18, 1968, Ainsworth, NB, interred Ainsworth Cemetery.
389. iv. CLYDE LEWIS KEIM, b. July 27, 1882, Iowa; d. November 1930.
390. v. JAMES ALAN KEIM, b. February 14, 1884, Kent, Union Co, Iowa; d. January 15, 1963, Prob. IA, interred Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.
391. vi. LILLIAN V. KEIM, b. December 1889; d. 1975.

194. ELIAS KIMBELL⁶ KEIM (*ABRAHAM "ABRAM"⁵, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 07, 1861 in IN, and died December 31, 1926 in Ontario, Canada, interred Groveside Municipal Cemetery. He married HELEN JESSIE WILLIAMS October 27, 1890 in Osceola, MI. She was born April 09, 1863 in Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, and died December 26, 1938 in Ontario, Canada.

Children of ELIAS KEIM and HELEN WILLIAMS are:

- i. HELEN WINNIFRED⁷ KEIM, b. November 1892, Michigan; d. 1970; m. MARK.
- ii. HADDON W. KEIM, b. November 1898.

195. SAMUEL BENTON⁶ KEIM (*DAVID⁵, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 11, 1853 in Tiffin, OH⁵⁸⁸, and died March 05, 1905 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH, interred Laurel Cemetery⁵⁸⁹. He married ALICE LAURENA BENNETT December 01, 1875 in Ohio⁵⁹⁰, daughter of BARNETT BENNETT and MARY BAUGHN. She was born October 07, 1854 in Union County, OH, and died February 21, 1919 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH, interred Laurel Cemetery⁵⁹¹.

Notes for SAMUEL BENTON KEIM:

1900 census, Cincinnati Ward 1, Hamilton, OH: Samuel (48) and Alice L. (45) Keim with children Grace M. (17), Barnett B. (15), Webber F. (9), Mable F. (2). Samuel's occupation was Stock Cutter Shoe Fac.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and ALICE BENNETT are:

- i. FLORA BELLE⁷ KEIM, b. May 11, 1877⁵⁹¹; d. July 21, 1918, ?, interred Laurel Cemetery Madisonville⁵⁹¹; m. HARRY L.TALLEY, April 18, 1898⁵⁹¹; d. August 10, 1917, , interred Laurel Cemetery.
- ii. BURT KEIM, b. October 27, 1878⁵⁹¹; d. May 30, 1880.
- iii. HERBERT KEIM, b. July 02, 1881⁵⁹¹.
- iv. GRACE MARIE KEIM, b. May 10, 1883, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH⁵⁹¹; m. FRANK C.KNEIPP, February 10, 1903⁵⁹¹.
392. v. BARNETT BENNETT KEIM, b. February 16, 1885, Ohio; d. Aft. 1942, Arizona?.
393. vi. WEBER FREMONT KEIM, b. September 09, 1890, Ohio; d. February 15, 1967, Deer Park, Hamilton, Ohio in Long Term Care Facility.
- vii. MABEL FRANCES KEIM, b. February 10, 1898, Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH⁵⁹¹; m. FRANK DUNCAN, August 22, 1916⁵⁹¹.

196. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK"⁶ KIME (*DAVID⁵ KEIM, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 27, 1855 in Bellefontaine, Logan Co, OH⁵⁹², and died June 10, 1924 in Tiffin, Seneca, OH, interred Sand Ridge Cemetery, Bascom, Hopewell Twp, Seneca Co, OH⁵⁹³. He married ELIZA J. CRAIN July 06, 1876 in Seneca Co, Ohio⁵⁹⁴, daughter of SAMUEL CRAINE and CYNTHIA THOMPSON. She was born May 1857 in Auglaize Co, OH, and died 1942 in OH, interred Sand Ridge Cemetery, Bascom, Hopewell Twp, Seneca Co, OH.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK" KIME: Benjamin's obituary stated that he was a lifelong member of the United Brethren Church. He died of apoplexy. His daughters who survived him were listed by their husbands' names: Mrs. Harvey Jackson of Toledo, Mrs. Charles Craun of Republic, and Mrs. Oscar Sperow of Bascom.

1880 census, Hardin, Forest Co, OH: Frank (25) and Eliza (23) Keim (indexed as Kim] with sons Sherman (2) and Herbert (6m) and sister Ellen Keim (30). Frank was a farm laborer.

1900 census, Tiffin, Seneca, OH: Benjamin (55) and Eliza (42) Kimes with children Gertrude (18), Clara (16), Mary (12), and Clifford (8). Benjamin was a farmer and they had been married 23 years with 6 children, all living.

1910 census, Tiffin Ward 2, Seneca, OH: B. F. (55) and Eliza (52) Kime with children Herbert (18) and Mary (22), and grandson Noah Kime (5). Frank was a laborer, glass factory as was Mary. Herbert was a deliveryman, Cen. Del. Co. They had been married 32 years and she had 8 children with 7 living.

1920 census, Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH: Henry F. (64) and Eliza (62) Kime with grandson Noah Kime (17). Noah was a laborer, automobile factory and Frank was a night watchman, automobile Factory.

Children of BENJAMIN KIME and ELIZA CRAIN are:

394. i. OLIVER SHERMAN⁷ KIME, b. December 1877, Seneca, OH; d. 1907, Seneca, OH, interred Sandridge Cemetery.
395. ii. HERBERT KIME, b. November 12, 1879, Seneca, OH; d. April 18, 1970, Warren, Trumbull, Ohio, age 90, interred South Bend Cemetery.
- iii. GERTRUDE V. KIME, b. November 1882, OH; d. 1960, OH, interred Farewell Retreat Cemetery; m. CHARLES VINTON CRAUN; b. 1882; d. 1965, Tiffin, Seneca, OH, interred Farewell Retreat Cemetery.
- iv. CLARA BELLE KIME, b. April 02, 1884, Mt. Blanchard, Hancock, OH⁵⁹⁵; d. 1969, Bascom, Seneca, OH, interred Sandridge Cemetery; m. SAMUEL OSCAR SPEROW, December 07, 1904, Bascom, Seneca, OH⁵⁹⁵; b. December 07, 1880, Hoytville, Wood Co, OH⁵⁹⁵; d. 1968, Bascom, Seneca, OH, interred Sandridge Cemetery.
396. v. SAMUEL KEIM, b. Abt. 1885, OH.
- vi. MARY KEIM, b. August 1887, OH; d. 1965, Sandusky, OH, interred Forest Cemetery; m. HARVEY VERNON JACKSON; b. 1886; d. 1930, Lucas, OH, interred Forest Cemetery.
- vii. OLIVER KEIM, b. Abt. 1890, Ohio.
- viii. ULYSSES GRANT KIME, b. March 27, 1890, Delaware, Hancock, OH⁵⁹⁶; d. 1891.
397. ix. CLIFFORD CLYDE KEIM, b. January 30, 1892, Forest, Hancock, OH; d. June 16, 1944, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH, interred Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, Hancock Co, OH.

197. DAVID FREMONT⁶ KEIM (*DAVID*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born October 17, 1857 in Champaign, OH⁵⁹⁷, and died November 29, 1939 in Napoleon, Henry Co, OH, age 82-1-12, interred Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio⁵⁹⁷. He married (1) MYRTLE D. HARRIS November 30, 1898 in Hancock, OH⁵⁹⁸, daughter of V.P. HARRIS and SARAH WILSON. She was born September 15, 1874 in Delaware, Hancock, OH⁵⁹⁹, and died 1902 in OH, interred Castor Cemetery⁶⁰⁰. He married (2) LORA E. ROBERTS July 12, 1905 in Ohio, daughter of JOSEPH ROBERTS and ANNA ALLISON. She was born July 31, 1864 in Champaign, Ohio, and died October 07, 1940 in Napoleon, Henry Co, OH, interred Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio.

Notes for DAVID FREMONT KEIM: Urbana - July 12, 1905

"After being divorced 15 years in which time the husband had married and lost his second wife by death, David Keim of Napoleon, OH and Mrs Laura Keim were reunited in marriage again at the home of Mrs Keim's mother Mrs Roberts on Washington Ave. When Mr and Mrs Keim were first married 16 years ago, a union that presaged naught but love and happiness was formed. However as time went on the wife's devotion to her aged mother seemed to eclipse her love for her husband and he secured a divorce. Since that time, Mrs Keim has made her home with her mother. Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Keim were divorced, the husband married again. After a married life of 2 years the second wife died. His thoughts at once turned to her whom he had divorced and the wedding today reunited 2 hearts. During these long years of separation the husband continually kept in communication with his child and was sending her some remembrance. The child served to reunited her parents and last week Mr Keim came to visit. It was his first visit here in 12 years and they at once planned to get married. Mr and Mrs Keim and daughter will leave at once for Napoleon where Mr Keim is engaged in the wholesale fruit business and where they will make their home" (Posted to Find a grave Memorial #35123215).

1880 census, Urbana, Champaign, IL: David Keim (24) and sister Ellen Keim (35). His occupation was selling nuts and candies.

1900 census, Findlay, Hancock, OH: David F. (42) and Myrtle (25) Keim. His occupation was candy merchant.

1910 census, Napoleon, Henry Co, OH: David F. (52) and Lora (44) Keim. This shows they had been married 5 years and it looks like his 3rd marriage. His occupation was proprietor, fruit store.

1920 census, Napoleon, Henry Co, OH: David F. (62) and Lora E. (54) Keim with 4 male roomers. He had no occupation.

1930 census, Napoleon, Henry Co, OH: David F. (72) and Lora (64) Keim with daughter Anna (40). He owned a home valued at \$6000. Anna was a clerk, dry goods store

Child of DAVID KEIM and LORA ROBERTS is:

- i. ANNA ROBERTS⁷ KEIM, b. November 18, 1889, Urbana, Champaign Co, OH; d. July 22, 1945, Napoleon, Henry Co, OH, interred Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana, Ohio⁶⁰¹.

198. PETER DAVID⁶ KEIM (*PETER ELIAS "ELI"⁵, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 1853 in Ohio, and died May 27, 1926 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI⁶⁰². He married (1) ELLEN SELBY January 18, 1877 in Lagrange Co, IN⁶⁰³, daughter of LUKE SELBY and MARY A.. She was born October 1855 in Ohio, and died March 04, 1912 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI. He married (2) ELIZABETH BLANCHE VINCERO March 27, 1916 in Michigan at St. Marks P.E. Church⁶⁰⁴, daughter of WELCOME VINCERY. She was born Abt. 1862 in Michigan.

Notes for PETER DAVID KEIM:

1900 census, Wahkonsa, Webster, Iowa: Peter D. (46) and Ellen S. (44) Keim with son Byron S. (17) and Bissel C Rooney (23). Peter's occupation was Candy Manufacturer.

1910 census, Stuart Ave, Kalamazoo Ward 2, Kalamazoo, MI: Peter D. (57) and Ellen S. (54) Keim with son Clyde B. (27), his wife Dea P. (22) and their children Rodney (3) and Dea P. (3m). Peter was a Grocery Proprietor and Clyde was a Clerk in the Grocery store.

1920 census, E North St, Kalamazoo Ward 1, Kalamazoo, MI: PD (67) and E. Blance (58) Keim. He was a grocery manager.

Child of PETER KEIM and ELLEN SELBY is:

398. i. BYRON CLYDE⁷ KEIM, b. September 18, 1882, LaGrange, IN; d. August 14, 1960, Texas Twp., Kalamazoo, MI, interred Hope Cemetery.

199. LUCINDA⁶ KEIM (*PETER ELIAS "ELI"⁵, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 06, 1855 in Tuscarawas Co, OH⁶⁰⁵, and died August 08, 1934 in Bethel Twp, Branch Co, MI, age 79, interred Pretty Prairie, Lagrange Co, IN⁶⁰⁵. She married CHRISTIAN K. NOFSIGER Abt. 1876. He was born July 1851 in Wayne Co, OH, and died 1930 in OH, interred United Methodist Church Cemetery, Lagrange Co, IN.

Notes for LUCINDA KEIM:

1900 census, Noble, Branch Co, MI: Christian (48) and Lucinda (45) Nofsiger with sons Vernon D. (17) and Franklin G. (4). They had been married 24 years and had 2 children. He was a farmer.

Children of LUCINDA KEIM and CHRISTIAN NOFSIGER are:

399. i. VERNON D.⁷ NOFSIGER, b. July 17, 1882, Branch Co, MI; d. 1948, MI, interred New Burlington Cemetery, Calhoun Co, MI.
400. ii. FRANKLIN GLEN NOFSIGER, b. September 07, 1895, Noble, Branch Co, MI; d. November 1981, Sturgis, St. Joseph, MI.

200. GEORGE JONES⁶ KEIM (*WILLIS⁵, DAVID⁴, JACOB³ KIME, STEPHEN "STOPHEL"² KEIM, JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 19, 1861 in PA, and died March 21, 1916 in Moreland, Montgomery, PA. He married SARA ELIZABETH BEALER. She was born November 02, 1859 in Chester Co, PA.

Children of GEORGE KEIM and SARA BEALER are:

- i. WILMER GREY⁷ KEIM, m. CHRISTINE CLYMER.
- ii. FRANK FORGUES KEIM, b. 1888, PA.

201. GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE⁶ KEIM (*JOHN MAY⁵, GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE⁴, JOHN³, HANS NICKEL², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 18, 1831 in Reading, PA⁶⁰⁶, and died March 10, 1893. He married (1) ELIZABETH

ARCHER THOMAS. She was born February 27, 1817, and died July 01, 1890. He married (2) SARAH CHILDS Abt. 1853.

Child of GEORGE KEIM and ELIZABETH THOMAS is:

- i. GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE⁷ KEIM, b. October 27, 1884; m. CHRISTINA BOWERS, March 18, 1919.
Notes for GEORGE DEBENNEVILLE KEIM: "George DeBenneville Keim III, Banker of Edgewater Park, Burlington County, New Jersey ... graduated from the Peirce Business College in the year 1904, when he took a position with the firm of E.K. January and Son, leather merchants; in the year 1908 he became associate with the banking house of Changler Brothers, of which he is Vice President. Is a director in the Quaker City National Bank, Pennsylvania Lighting Company, United Fireman's Insurance Company and Independent Insurance Company." (Mackenzie, G.N., 1910, p. 302).

202. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ KEIM (*LEVI FOLMER⁵, BENJAMIN F.⁴, SAMUEL HENRY³, GEORGE², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 1863 in Yuba, CA, and died September 02, 1933 in Glenn, CA, age 70⁶⁰⁷. He married CATHERINE A. BRYAN. She was born Abt. 1868.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY KEIM:

1900 census, Willows, Glenn, CA: William H. (36) and Catherine A. (27) Keim with children Laura B. (9), Rena M. (7), and Tena E. (5) and his mother Julia A. Keim (60). William's occupation was paper hanger.

Child of WILLIAM KEIM and CATHERINE BRYAN is:

- i. LAURA BELLE⁷ KEIM, b. January 15, 1891, Willows, California⁶⁰⁸.

203. FRANCIS "FRANK" MARION⁶ KEIM (*LEVI FOLMER⁵, BENJAMIN F.⁴, SAMUEL HENRY³, GEORGE², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 15, 1858 in Camptonville, Yuba County, CA, and died March 12, 1932 in Missoula, Montana, interred Missoula Cemetery. He married ELLEN E. "ELLA" DRISCOLL. She was born Abt. 1873 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.

Child of FRANCIS KEIM and ELLEN DRISCOLL is:

- i. FRANCIS FOLMER⁷ KEIM, b. December 13, 1894.

204. JOHN FULMER⁶ KEIM (*SAMUEL T.⁵, BENJAMIN F.⁴, SAMUEL HENRY³, GEORGE², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 05, 1855 in Miami Co, IN⁶⁰⁹, and died April 12, 1931 in Salt Lake City, Utah, age 75-9-7, interred Mount Olivet Cemetery⁶⁰⁹. He married (1) MARY JANE GORDON October 22, 1888 in Tooele, Utah⁶¹⁰, daughter of JOHN GORDON and ISABELLA BISSETT. She was born 1862 in Toole, Utah, and died 1889. He married (2) JESSIE BISSETT GORDON April 22, 1891 in Salt Lake City, Utah⁶¹¹. She was born 1848 in Scotland, and died 1936 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Notes for JOHN FULMER KEIM: John's death certificate shows his occupation was Conductor, B & G R.R

1900 census, Spring Glen, Carbon, Utah: John F. (45) and Jessie (50) Keim with sons Fulmer G. (11) and Welby H. (8) and a servant Nelly Collingham (18). John's occupation was R.R. Brakeman. His wife came to the US in 1859.

Child of JOHN KEIM and MARY GORDON is:

- i. FULMER GORDON⁷ KEIM, b. September 1889, Carbon, Utah; d. 1958, Long Beach, CA; m. SARAH SHEPHERD; b. 1891; d. 1967.

Child of JOHN KEIM and JESSIE GORDON is:

- ii. WELBY HARRY⁷ KEIM, b. November 1892, Grand Junction, Mesa, CO; d. 1980; m. SINTHA MOLINA EVANS.

205. ALFERETTA "ALFIE" OLEVIA⁶ KEIM (*SAMUEL T.⁵, BENJAMIN F.⁴, SAMUEL HENRY³, GEORGE², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 1858 in La Porte, IN, and died 1933 in CA. She married (1) EUGENE VIVIAN STINE December 04, 1874 in Furton City, L A County, CA. She married (2) JOHN NELSON WHITE May 01, 1881 in Idaho City⁶¹². He was born Abt. 1836 in Chalis, Maine. She married (3) JOHN HENRY HANLON July 16, 1899 in Fremont, Clark, Idaho⁶¹³. He was born April 1868 in NY.

Notes for ALFERETTA "ALFIE" OLEVIA KEIM: It appears that Alferetta also went by the name of Alice Bell. On the record for her marriage to Eugene Stine, she is A O Bell Keim. When her son John was married, her name was Alice Bell Hanlon.

1860 census, Tomales, Marin, CA: Alphretta Keim (2) lived with her father and family.

1870 census, Tomales, Tomales, Marin, CA: Alpha Keim

1880 census, Moores Creek, Boise, Idaho: Alferetta Stine (22) with her children Lenny (4) and Lewis Stine (2).

Alferetta was listed as stepdaughter and head of the household was Frank Cooper (53) and wife Elizabeth (39) and their children Charles (15) and Francis (6). Frank was a Bathhouse Keeper and Alferetta was "at home."

1900 census, Butte Ward 8, Silver Bow, Montana: John H. (32) and Alice (38) Hanlon with John H. Hanlon (4m) and Errol Stine (24). They had been married 2 years and she had 4 children with 3 living. John's occupation was _____
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1910 census, Butte Ward 8, Silver Bow, Montana: John H. (42) and Alice B. (50) Hanlon with their son John H. Jr. (10).

Children of ALFERETTA KEIM and EUGENE STINE are:

- i. ERROL LYNN⁷ STINE, b. November 17, 1876, CA; d. October 01, 1947, Butte, Silver Bow, Montana⁶¹⁴.
- ii. LOUIS BARTON STINE, b. January 25, 1879, Orange, CA; d. February 09, 1953, Riverside, CA, interred Perris Valley Cemetery; m. MAUDE PHILLIPS.

Child of ALFERETTA KEIM and JOHN WHITE is:

- iii. LORA EVA⁷ WHITE, b. October 02, 1884, Boise, Idaho⁶¹⁵.

Child of ALFERETTA KEIM and JOHN HANLON is:

- iv. JOHN HAROLD⁷ HANLON, b. January 23, 1900, Butte, Great Falls, Silver Bow County, Montana.

206. WILLIAM IRA⁶ KEIM (*ISRAEL*⁵, *SAMUEL HENRY*⁴, *SAMUEL HENRY*³, *GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born October 03, 1871⁶¹⁶, and died January 23, 1951⁶¹⁶.

Child of WILLIAM IRA KEIM is:

401. i. ROBERT WILLIAM⁷ KEIM, b. July 13, 1901; d. Aft. 1977, Prob. Rochester, IN.

207. JOHN KELLER⁶ KEIM (*AARON S.*⁵, *GEORGE*⁴, *GEORGE*³, *CONRAD*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born 1854 in Wheatfield, Perry, P, and died 1916. He married MARY ELIZABETH HUMMER.

Children of JOHN KEIM and MARY HUMMER are:

- i. MABLE⁷ KEIM.
- ii. HANNAH E. KEIM.
- iii. ANNIE ESTHER KEIM.
- iv. CALVIN KEIM.
- v. RUTH N. KEIM.
- vi. CLARENCE H. KEIM.
- vii. AARON JACOB KEIM.

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208. CYRUS HAMILTON⁷ KEIM (*SAMUEL SWITZER*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *GEORGE*⁴, *JOHANNES*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born 1833 in Chester, PA, and died 1909 in Interred Oak Hill Cemetery, Carroll Co, IL. He married LEAH MILLER.

Child of CYRUS KEIM and LEAH MILLER is:

- i. SAMUEL ALLISON⁸ KEIM, m. NELLIE ETTA EMMERT.

209. JAMES W.⁷ KEIM (*GEORGE⁶, JACOB⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) died Bef. 1899. He married ANNIE KEPNER.

Child of JAMES KEIM and ANNIE KEPNER is:

- i. ALFRED N.⁸ KEIM.
Notes for ALFRED N. KEIM: Attorney, Philadelphia, PA

210. GEORGE ADDISON⁷ KEIM (*SAMUEL⁶, SAMUEL⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 24, 1855 in Pottstown, Montgomery Co, PA⁶¹⁷, and died October 31, 1926 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth Co, KS⁶¹⁷. He married ALICE JANE KELLY November 11, 1881⁶¹⁷. She was born Abt. 1855.

Child of GEORGE KEIM and ALICE KELLY is:

- i. SAMUEL THOMAS "TOM"⁸ KEIM, b. August 15, 1882, Clay Center, Clay Co, KS⁶¹⁷; d. September 19, 1958, Ft. Worth, TX, age 76, interred Mt. Muncie Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS⁶¹⁷; m. (1) MAYE FULLER, September 18, 1902, Kingman, KS; b. October 11, 1878; d. June 30, 1906, Leavenworth, KS⁶¹⁸; m. (2) EDITH MARGUERITE BROWN, September 11, 1911, Leavenworth, KS⁶¹⁹; b. December 12, 1887, Leavenworth, KS⁶¹⁹; d. May 06, 1974, Ft. Worth, TX, interred Mt. Muncie Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS⁶¹⁹.

Notes for SAMUEL THOMAS "TOM" KEIM: Tom and his sisters grew up in Leavenworth, Kansas. He quit school in the 8th grade to work for the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Works. After Mayme's death, Tom married his second wife. He was superintendent of Bridge construction in Leavenworth. Later he moved to Columbia, MO, where he built a bridge north of Columbia. After retirement, Tom spent his last years in Fort Worth, Texas.

211. MILTON⁷ KEIM, M.D. (*JACOB⁶, JOHN H.⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1845 in Warwick Twp, Chester, PA, and died 1920 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. He married CAMILLA F. DILKS Abt. 1866. She was born 1844, and died 1934.

Child of MILTON KEIM and CAMILLA DILKS is:

- i. MILTON NEWTON⁸ KEIM, b. 1867; d. 1956; m. HELEN FRANCES MAULL, 1892.

212. GRANT SHERMAN⁷ KEIM (*JOHN EPHRAIM⁶, JOHN H.⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 18, 1865, and died May 26, 1929⁶²⁰. He married ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER. She was born March 01, 1868.

Children of GRANT KEIM and ELIZABETH EICHELBERGER are:

- i. LESTER HOKE⁸ KEIM, b. October 09, 1887; m. REBECCA ERCHHOLTZ HUMBLEY; b. September 03, 1889.
- ii. HELEN ELIZABETH KEIM.

213. JOSEPH C.⁷ KEIM (*JOHN EPHRAIM⁶, JOHN H.⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 01, 1860⁶²⁰, and died February 1937⁶²⁰. He married KATE BOARDER February 12, 1881 in Swatara Reformed Church.

Children of JOSEPH KEIM and KATE BOARDER are:

- i. LAURA⁸ KEIM.
- ii. EMERSON KEIM.
- iii. CHARLES KEIM.
- iv. OSCAR KEIM.
- v. KATIE KEIM.

214. JOHN W.⁷ KEIM (*JOHN EPHRAIM⁶, JOHN H.⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 18, 1868⁶²⁰. He married ALICE BAKER.

Children of JOHN KEIM and ALICE BAKER are:

- i. JOHN WESLEY⁸ KEIM.
- ii. EARL S. KEIM, b. 1913; d. September 01, 1980, Prob. PA, interred Westmoreland County Memorial Park; m. (1) BELLE SMITLEY; m. (2) MARY E.; b. 1912; d. 2007, Prob. PA, interred Westmoreland County Memorial Park.

215. PAUL W.⁷ KEIM (*JOHN EPHRAIM⁶, JOHN H.⁵, GEORGE⁴, JOHANNES³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 02, 1873, and died January 31, 1956 in Wilksburg, PA⁶²⁰. He married SALLIE REBECCA NUNEMACHER.

Children of PAUL KEIM and SALLIE NUNEMACHER are:

- i. BYRON L.⁸ KEIM, b. July 29, 1896.
- ii. EARL MILLER KEIM, b. July 19, 1898.

216. MOSES⁷ HERSHBERGER (*MAGDALENA⁶ WEAVER, ELIZABETH⁵ KEIM, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) He married CHRISTINA KANDEL.

Child of MOSES HERSHBERGER and CHRISTINA KANDEL is:

- i. JOHN⁸ HERSHBERGER.

217. JOHN SOLOMON⁷ YODER (*ELIZABETH⁶ KEIM, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 13, 1841 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA⁶²¹, and died October 20, 1921 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA, interred Springs Mennonite Church Lower Cemetery, Springs⁶²¹. He married SUSAN STEVANUS 1870, daughter of JOHN STEVANUS and ANNA HERSHBERGER. She was born January 30, 1855 in Somerset Co, PA⁶²², and died March 08, 1923 in PA, interred Springs Mennonite Church Lower Cemetery, Springs, Somerset Co, PA⁶²².

Children of JOHN YODER and SUSAN STEVANUS are:

- i. AMANDA⁸ YODER, b. Abt. 1872.
- ii. SAVILLA YODER, b. October 20, 1874, Springs, PA^{622,623}; d. January 13, 1936, Cumberland, MD at Allegheny Hospital, age 61, interred Springs, PA at the Pinto Mennonite Church Cemetery⁶²⁴; m. EPHRAIM K. BLAUCH, August 30, 1891, Springs, PA by Rev. D.H. Bender^{624,625}; b. April 28, 1866, Salisbury, PA^{626,627}; d. January 28, 1958, PA interred Pinto Mennonite Cemetery, Allegany Co, MD⁶²⁸.

Notes for SAVILLA YODER: Blanch.-Savilla, daughter of the late John Yoder of Springs, Pa., was born at Springs, Pa., Oct., 1875; died at the Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, Md., Jan. 13, 1936; aged 61 yrs. She was united in marriage to Ephraim K. Blanch, also of Springs. This union was blessed with 5 sons (Earl, Floyd, Bruce, Lester (deceased) and Robert), also 4 daughters (Anna, Emma, Edna, and Edith). At an early age she united with the Mennonite Church at Springs, Pa., and remained a faithful member until the death angel called her home. Although failing in health for the past six years, she was patient and always concerned for the welfare and happiness of others. She was widely known for her kindness and hospitality in her home; where many were sheltered and fed. About eighteen years ago, at the death of her eldest daughter (Anna), she took into her home the 4 motherless children, and loved, cherished, and cared for them, as only a Christian grandmother could. At the time of her death, two of the grandchildren were still at home. She was a faithful and loving wife and mother, and will be missed greatly by her family, church and community. Funeral services were conducted at the Pinto Mennonite Church by Bro. S. G. Shetler of Johnstown, Pa., assisted by Bros. J. A. Ressler and M. B. Miller. Burial in the church cemetery (Mennobits).

If Savilla Yoder is buried in the Pinto Mennonite Church Cemetery, that cemetery is located near the Pinto Mennonite Church Pinto, Alleghany Co., MD, about 29 miles in a southeasterly direction along the Potomac River (from E.L. Heller)

Notes for EPHRAIM K. BLAUCH: Ephraim's religion was Mennonite (Hostetler, 1938).

Blauch, Ephraim K., son of Henry and Kathryn (Keim) Blauch, was born April 28, 1866, near Springs, Pa.; died in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md., Jan. 28, 1958, after a two-week illness; aged 91 y. 9 m. In 1891 he married Savilla Yoder of Springs, Pa., who died in January, 1936. In May, 1937, he married Louise Fisher, who died August, 1955. Eleven children were born of the first marriage, two of whom died in infancy. Surviving are 3 sons and 3 daughters (Floyd, Bellflower, Calif.; Bruce, Ridgeley, W. Va.; Robert, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Emma Kidwell, Mrs. Walker Liller, and Mrs. Royal Abe, all of Cumberland, Md.), 35 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons preceded him in death (Lester in 1921 and Earl in 1952). Bro. Blauch's mind was active and concerned with the spiritual affairs of the church until shortly before his death. He was a retired farmer and after the death of his second wife he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Emma

Kidwell. He with his family moved from Springs, Pa., to the Pinto, Md., community in 1912, the pioneer Mennonites in this section. He with his family attended the Methodist Church at Short Gap, W. Va. In 1915 he and a son, Earl, were instrumental in organizing a Sunday school in a schoolhouse on the Washington Bottom Farm in West Virginia, across the river from Pinto. In 1926 a church was built. Bro. Blauch's father, Henry H. Blauch, was first ordained minister at Springs, Pa., and was one of the original founders of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Conference district, now Allegheny Conference. Funeral services were held at the Pinto Mennonite Church, Jan. 31, in charge of Lehman Longnecker. Interment in the church cemetery.

(Mennobits)

Blauch, Ephraim K s/o Henry & Kathryn (Keim) Blauch b Apr 28 1866, Springs, Pa d Sacred Heart Hosp, Cumberland, MD Jan 28 1958 after 2 wk illness aged 91y 9m. In 1891 he m Savilla Yoder, Springs, Pa who d Jan 1936. In May 1937 he m Louise Fisher who d Aug 1955. 11 chdn were b of 1st m, 2 of whom d in infancy. Surviving are 3 sons & 3 daus Floyd, Bellflower, CA; Bruce, Ridgeley, WV.; Robert, Tampa, FL; Mrs. Emma Kidwell, Mrs Walker Liller, & Mrs Royal Abe, all Cumberland, MD, 35 gchdn, 65 ggchdn, & 1 gggchd. 2 sons preceded him Lester in 1921 & Earl in 1952. He was a retired farmer & after death of his 2nd wife he lived with his dau Mrs Emma Kidwell. He with his family moved from Springs, Pa to Pinto, Md in 1912, pioneer Menns in this section. He with his family attended Meth Ch at Short Gap, WV. In 1915 he & son Earl, were instrumental in organizing a Sunday school in a schoolhouse on Washington Bottom Farm in WV, across river from Pinto. In 1926 a Ch was built. Bro Blauch's father, Henry H. Blauch was 1st ordained minister at Springs, Pa & was one of original founders of Southwestern PA Conference dist, now Allegheny Conference. Funeral at Pinto Menn Ch Jan 31 in charge of Lehman Longnecker. Bur Ch Cem.

From E.L. Heller: I don't believe he was the first ordained minister at Springs. He was ordained before the church was built at Springs. See "Two Centuries of Struggle and Growth" by Sanford G. Shetler, pages 54, 97, 410, 412 and 434

iii. ALICE YODER, b. September 1878, Somerset Co, PA; d. Aft. 1900.

iv. ANNIE MAY YODER, b. April 24, 1882; d. October 09, 1963; m. NORMAN SOLOMON YODER.

Notes for ANNIE MAY YODER: Yoder, Annie May, daughter of John and Susan (Stevanus) Yoder, was born at Springs, Pa., April 24, 1882; died at Pinto, Md., Oct. 9, 1963; aged 81 y. 5 m. 15 d. On March 16. 1899, she was married to Norman S. Yoder, who died in Dec., 1945. Surviving are 6 daughters and 3 sons (Freda-Mrs. Myron J. Livengood, Mrs. Rhoda Dayton Gross, Eva-Mrs. Harry J. Barton, Melda-Mrs. Canton Helmick, Viola-Mrs. Robert Johnson, Sue-Mrs. Wesley Collins, Walter N., Paul, and Norman). She was a member of the Pinto Church, where funeral services were held Oct. 12, in charge of Mahlon Miller and A. J. Metzler (Mennobits).

Notes for NORMAN SOLOMON YODER: Norman S. Yoder, 70, of Pinto, Md., son of the late Saul D. Yoder and Katie Yutzky Yoder, died Monday evening in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, following a heart attack.

He had been in ill health for two years, but it was not until Tuesday afternoon that his condition became critical and he was admitted to the hospital.

Born in Somerset County, Pa., Mr. Yoder married Miss Anna Yoder, of Springs, Pa., March 25, 1899, and moved to Pinto in 1908, when he took over the management of the Washington Bottom farm for the Hitchins Edwards Co. of Frostburg. Twelve years later he bought the H. S. Rawlings farm at Pinto and operated a dairy farm until his retirement several years ago.

Mr. Yoder was a member, and one of the founders of the Pinto Mennonite Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by nine children: Mrs. Myron Livengood, Mrs.

Harry J. Barton, Walter N. Yoder, Mrs. Carlton Helmick, Paul N. Yoder, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Wesley Collins, Norman S. Yoder, Jr., Pinto, and Mrs. Robert Dayton, Ridgeley, W.Va.

Also surviving are 30 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister,

Mrs. Noah Hershberger, Grantsville, and a half-brother, Lewis Yoder, Springs, Pa.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Pinto. (Meyersdale Republican, December 6, 1945)

Yoder - Norman S., son of the late Solomon and Catherine Yutzky Yoder, Grantsville, Md., was born Jan. 24, 1875; died at the Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, Md., Dec. 3, 1945; aged 70 y. 10 m. 9 d. Due to a stroke he had not been well the last two years. On March 16, 1899, he was married to Annie M. Yoder, who survives. To this union were born three sons and six daughters: Walter N., Paul N., Norman, Jr., Mrs. Freda Livengood, Mrs. Rhoda Dayton, Mrs. Eva Barton, Mrs. Melda Helmick, Mrs. Viola Johnson, and Mrs. Sue Collins, all of the immediate vicinity. He is also survived by one sister (Mrs. Noah Hershberger, of Grantsville), one half brother (Lewis Yoder, Springs, Pa.), 29 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. In 1907 he and his family moved to Pinto, Md. The greatest objective of his life was to see a church of his faith established in this community. Many of his efforts helped in founding the Pinto Mennonite Church. He served the church as young people's meeting leader for about fifteen years. Many of his years as Sunday-school teacher and superintendent and summer Bible school worker were a real inspiration to those around him. The last two years because of failing health his activities ceased, but every service found him seated in his rocking chair in the front of the church. Funeral services were held Dec. 6, at the home by Chester Helmick and at the Pinto Mennonite Church by A. J. Metzler and Roy Otto. Burial was made in the near-by cemetery (Mennobits).

218. NANCY⁷ BOCKES (*CATHERINE⁶ KEIM, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 22, 1838 in Somerset Co, PA, and died June 12, 1930 in Somerset Co, PA⁶²⁹. She married MANASSES KRETCHMAN September 25, 1853. He was born March 20, 1830 in Somerset Co, PA, and died February 02, 1910 in Somerset Co, PA.

Notes for MANASSES KRETCHMAN: Manasses KRETCHMAN died at his home in Elk Lick Township Wednesday Feb. 2, 1910, aged 79 years, 10 month, and 8 days. The deceased had four sisters and two brothers; Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Bockes of Elk Lick Township; Mary Ann, wife of Milton Cross of Elk Lick Township, Caroline, wife of Justus Walker of Summit Township; Elizabeth, wife of Henry Hochstetler of Marshalltown, Iowa; Reuben of Summit Township, and Wm. of Elk Lick Township. Of these brothers and sisters, only two are now living, Elizabeth and Mary Ann. Mr. Kretchman was married to Nancy Bockes September 25, 1853. To this union were born four children, Monroe, Jeremiah, Emma, and Savilla. The deceased is survived by his widow, one son, Jeremiah M. of Elk Lick Township, and Mrs. Emma Galbreath of Iowa. The deceased was a well-known man, having enjoyed the acquaintances of a large circle of friends, and was held in high esteem. For many years he was an elder in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Keim. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. L.P. Young, Saturday, February 5, 1910 with interment in the Keim cemetery. The services were largely attended attesting to the esteem in which he was held. Source: William Welfley Obituary Scrapbook V. 7; Transcribed by Betty Smith

Child of NANCY BOCKES and MANASSES KRETCHMAN is:

- i. JEREMIAH M.⁸ KRETCHMAN.

219. SAMUEL⁷ BOCKES (*CATHERINE⁶ KEIM, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 1840 in PA and died Aft. 1900. He married MARY Abt. 1862. She was born September 1832 in PA and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for SAMUEL BOCKES:

1900 census, Palermo, Grundy, Iowa: Samuel (59) and Mary (67) Bockes. They had been married 38 years and she had 6 children, with 4 living. Samuel's occupation was landlord. Next door was Jerry S. (33) and Emma J. (28) Bockes with their 4 children.

Children of SAMUEL BOCKES and MARY are:

- i. JERRY S.⁸ BOCKES, b. October 1866, PA; m. EMMA J., 1890; b. June 1871, Iowa.
- ii. SIMON A. BOCKES, b. April 1868, PA; m. BERTHA F., 1889; b. November 1872, Iowa.

220. HENRY⁷ BOCKES (*CATHERINE⁶ KEIM, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 11, 1842 in PA, and died May 20, 1917 in Grundy Co, Iowa, interred Alice Union Cemetery, Palermo, IA⁶³⁰. He married MARY 1864 in PA. She was born December 1841 in PA or MD and died Aft. 1910.

Children of HENRY BOCKES and MARY are:

- i. LUCINDA ALICE⁸ BOCKES, b. May 1871, Grundy Co, Iowa; d. 1965; m. JEREMIAH MAST; b. December 1865, Wells Co, Indiana; d. Aft. 1910.
- ii. RICHARD BOCKES, b. 1862.
- iii. HARVEY BOCKES, b. 1873.
- iv. EDITH BOCKES, b. 1875.
- v. MARTHA BOCKES, b. 1878.

221. ELLEN W.⁷ BOCKES (*CATHERINE⁶ KEIM, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1857. She married CONVERSE.

Child of ELLEN BOCKES and CONVERSE is:

- i. CORA ELLEN⁸ CONVERSE.

222. SAMUEL J.⁷ CHRISTNER (*MARY⁶ KEIM, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 1847 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA, and died Aft. 1930. He married ADA F. 1877 in PA. She was born August 1850 in PA and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for SAMUEL J. CHRISTNER:

1880 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Samuel J. (32) and Ada F. (29) Christner with son George C. (1). Also several other Christner family members.

1900 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Samuel J. (53) and Ada F. (49) Christner [indexed as Clinsiner] with children George C. (21), Hattie G. (19), Irvin F. (7), May C. (15), Florence B. (10), and Clyde E. (5).

1930 census, Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia: Samuel (82) and Ada (79) Cristner lived with their son Irvin and family.

Children of SAMUEL CHRISTNER and ADA F. are:

- i. GEORGE CALVIN⁸ CHRISTNER, b. August 24, 1878, PA; d. January 1965; m. NONIE.
Notes for GEORGE CALVIN CHRISTNER: When he registered for the WWI draft in 1918, George was a coal miner in Defiance, Bedford Co, PA.
- ii. HATTIE G. CHRISTNER, b. November 1880, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania.
- iii. IRVIN FRANKLIN CHRISTNER, b. May 08, 1883, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1942; m. PEARL; b. Abt. 1889, PA; d. Aft. 1930.
Notes for IRVIN FRANKLIN CHRISTNER: When he registered for the WWI Draft, Irvin lived in Defiance, Bedford Co, PA. He was married and occupation was coal miner
1930 census, First St., Coal District, Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia: Irvin (47) and Pearl (41) Cristner with children Jacob B. (11), Irvin (9), Joe (7), and Carl (5). Also Irvin's parents. Irvin was an Insurance Co. Salesman. All children were born in PA.
- iv. MAY C. CHRISTNER, b. May 1885, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania.
- v. FLORENCE B. CHRISTNER, b. December 1889, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania.
- vi. CLYDE E. CHRISTNER, b. August 06, 1894, Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA; d. April 1963; m. CORA E.; b. Abt. 1900, PA.

223. ANNIE R.⁷ KEIM (*HENRY⁶, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 10, 1862 in Salisbury, PA⁶³¹, and died May 1898 in Mt. Savage, MD, interred Saint Georges Episcopal Church Cemetery⁶³¹. She married WINFIELD S. TRIMBLE Abt. 1885, son of ISAAC TRIMBLE and EMMA GOULD. He was born October 30, 1849 in Mt. Savage, MD⁶³¹, and died 1924 in Prob. MD, interred Saint Georges Episcopal Church Cemetery.

Notes for WINFIELD S. TRIMBLE:

1900 census, MT Savage, Allegany, MD: Winfield S Trimble (50) was widowed. With him were sons Victor K Trimble (12) and Earnest Trimble (8) and 3 male boarders. His occupation was Farmer.

Children of ANNIE KEIM and WINFIELD TRIMBLE are:

- i. VICTOR KEIM⁸ TRIMBLE, b. December 01, 1887, Mount Savage, MD⁶³²; d. May 08, 1959, Berkeley County, WV, age 71⁶³³.
- ii. ERNEST TRIMBLE, b. February 04, 1892, Mount Savage, Maryland; d. April 1985, Coraopolis, Allegheny, Pennsylvania⁶³⁴; m. MARY S.; b. Abt. 1894, Maryland; d. Aft. 1930.
Notes for ERNEST TRIMBLE:
1920 census, Omaha Ward 9, Douglas, Nebraska: Ernest (27) and Mary (26) Trimble with son Ernest (8m). Ernest was a Civil Engineer, Railroad Office.
1930 census, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania: E.R. (38) and Mary (36) Trimble with son Ernest (10). Ernest's occupation was Civil Engineer, Highways and Mary was a Dress Shop Saleslady.

224. DAVID HENRY⁷ KEIM (*HENRY⁶, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 22, 1864 in West Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA⁶³⁵, and died July 17, 1942 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA, interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA⁶³⁶. He married SALOMA "OMA" ENGLE May 27, 1896 in Keim, Somerset Co, PA⁶³⁷, daughter of JOHN ENGLE and SARAH. She was born April 03, 1874 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA⁶³⁷, and died August 29, 1933 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA.

Notes for DAVID HENRY KEIM: Sudden Passing of David Keim: Well Known Maple Products Producer Found Dead By Roadside

Salisbury, PA. - The entire community was greatly shocked last Friday evening, when it became known that David H. Keim, a prominent retired Elk Lick Township farmer, was found dead under a tree by the roadside, soon after six o'clock, the same evening, about midway between his home and the B. & O. freight station at West Salisbury. His body was found by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Keim, and his grandchild, Mrs. Clyde Tedrow. County Coroner Dosch was notified and viewed the body the next morning. Not long before his body was found, Mr. Keim was transacting business in Salisbury and there was nothing to indicate that he had become ill. However, to all appearances, he had become ill while on his way home afoot, and laid down under a tree, and there died. The cause of his death was diagnosed as coronary occlusion. Mr. Keim was born August 22, 1863, and died July 17, 1942. He was therefore almost 79 years old. He was a son of Henry and Amelia Putman Keim and was born and reared on the farm which he inherited from his father, and continued to reside upon up to the time he died. He personally operated the farm for many years. His wife, Salome Engle Keim, preceded him in death about ten years ago, and a few years ago he induced his eldest son, George, to take charge of the farm, and move into the same home, with his family, where he and the son were both born and reared. David H. Keim, like his father before him, was a farmer of great efficiency, and each in his turn owned and operated one of the finest farms in Elk Lick Township. Son George is a worthy successor to both, and all three have been among the heavier producers of maple sweets in Somerset County. In addition to his wife, David H. Keim was preceded in death by two sons, John and Peter. Children surviving him are George, residing near West Salisbury; Frank of Johnstown, Ernest of Salisbury, Mrs. Mary Baker of Uniontown, Mrs. Engle Speir, and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Meyersdale. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of Johnstown, and Mrs. Emma Maust of Salisbury, R.D. 1. Funeral services were held at the family home near West Salisbury, last Monday, at ten a.m., conducted by Rev. A. J. Forry, pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church, Elk Lick Township, of which Mr. Keim was a member since his early childhood. Mr. Keim was also a member of the Elk Lick Grange. Burial was in the St. Paul Cemetery, under the direction of Mortician Stanley M. Thomas of Salisbury. *Meyersdale Republican*, July 23, 1942

1900 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania: David (35) and Salome (26) Keim with children George (3), Frank (1), and Baby (6m). David's father Henry Keim (76) lived with them and also a servant, Mary Coleman (19). They had been married 4 years and had 3 children. David was a farmer.

1910 census, Elk Lick Twp West, Somerset, PA: David H. (46) and Oma (36) Keim with children George (13), Frank (11), Mary (10), Ernest (8), Peter (6), Sarah (4). Also servants Harrison Cunningham (64) and Maude Bowser (18). They had been married 13 years and had 7 children with 6 living. David was a farmer.

1920 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: David (56) and Naomi (45) Keim with children Frank (21), Earnest (19), Peter (15), Sarah (14), Elizabeth (9). Also a servant, Maud Bowser (17). David was a farmer.

1930 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania: David H. (66) and Oma (56) Keim with children Peter (26) and Sara (23). Also servant Maud Bowser (38), mother-in-law Sarah E. Engle (79) and servant, Harry Harris (21). David was a farmer.

Children of DAVID KEIM and SALOMA ENGLE are:

- i. GEORGE⁸ KEIM⁶³⁸, b. February 24, 1897, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA; d. April 03, 1966, Meyersdale, PA, interred Salisbury, PA, IOOF Memorial Cemetery⁶³⁹; m. EDNA M. BODES⁶⁴⁰, October 15, 1919, Cumberland Co, PA⁶⁴¹; b. December 10, 1901, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 01, 1968, PA, interred Salisbury, PA⁶⁴². Notes for GEORGE KEIM: George was a mine operator (Hochstetler, 1938).

1930 census, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA: George (34) and Edna (29) Keim with children Fern (10), Violet (8), Sarah (7), George (5), and Bernard (3y 9m). George was a coal mine laborer. His family lived next door to his parents.

SALISBURY, PA. - George Keim Sr., 69, who served eight times as Maple King, died yesterday at Meyersdale Community Hospital a few hours after he became ill at his home in West Salisbury. He was a native of Elk Lick Township, and a son of the late David H. Keim and Salome Engle Keim. A well known farmer and the biggest maple sugar producer in this area, Mr. Keim was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, a veteran of World War I, president of the area Maple Sugar Producers Association, vice president of the state and director of the national maple sugar association. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Bodes Keim; two sons, George Keim, Jr. and Bernard M. Keim, West Salisbury; three daughters, Mrs. Fern Kedrow, Salisbury; Mrs. Violet M. Hersh, West Salisbury, and Mrs. Sarah R. Smith, Indiana, Pa.; two brothers, Frank Keim, Johnstown, Pa., and Ernest Keim, Salisbury; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Spear and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, both of Meyersdale, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ. Rev. Warren E. Bates and Rev. Paul Westcoat will officiate, and burial will be in Salisbury IOOF Cemetery. The body is at the Thomas Funeral Home here, where friends will be received after 7 p.m.

today. *The Cumberland News*, April 4, 1966 (Courtesy of Sheryl Kelso) Posted June 6, 2009, <http://ourbrickwalls.com/subpage174.html>

Notes for EDNA M. BODES: Salisbury - Mrs. Edna M. Keim, 66, widow of George Keim, Sr., West Salisbury, died Thursday at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, as a result of burns suffered when her clothing caught fire on March 1. Mrs. Keim had operated the Keim Sugar Camp since the death of her husband several years ago. She was a native of Elk Lick Township, a daughter of the late Milton and Laura (Sipple) Bodes. A member of St. John's United Church of Christ, she was also a member of Fifth Society of Farm Women and the Pennsylvania-Somerset Maple Producers Association and the National Maple Sugar Producers Association. Surviving are two sons, George D. and Bernard M. Keim, West Salisbury; three daughters, Mrs. Fern K. Tedrow, Salisbury; Mrs. Violet M. Hersh, West Salisbury; and Mrs. Sarah K. Smith, Indiana, Pa.; four brothers, Ray E., Earl R., Harry M. and George E. Bodes; two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Harris and Mrs. Ruth Bowser, West Salisbury; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The body is at the Thomas Funeral Home and will be taken Monday at 10 a.m. to St. John's United Church of Christ for a service at 11 a.m. Rev. Ernest M. Rumbaugh will officiate and burial will be in the Salisbury IOOF Cemetery. *The Cumberland News*, March 30, 1968 (Courtesy of Sheryl Kelso), <http://ourbrickwalls.com/subpage174.html>

- ii. FRANK A. KEIM, b. June 09, 1898, West Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 1978, Johnstown, Cambria, PA⁶⁴³; m. STELLA WAHL, July 03, 1925; b. November 02, 1903, Meyersdale, PA; d. January 1977, Johnstown, Cambria, PA⁶⁴³.
Notes for FRANK A. KEIM: Frank was an auto mechanic (Hochstetler, 1938).
- iii. MARY E. KEIM, b. November 28, 1899, West Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA⁶⁴⁴; d. October 09, 1963, San Diego, CA⁶⁴⁵; m. CHRISTIAN H. BAKER, June 16, 1918, Frostburg, MD⁶⁴⁶; b. 1894, Salisbury, PA; d. November 19, 1976, Oceanside, CA, interred Eternal Hills Memorial Park⁶⁴⁷.
- iv. ERNEST KEIM, b. November 30, 1900, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA⁶⁴⁸; d. February 05, 1981, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA, interred Salisbury Cemetery⁶⁴⁹; m. HELEN ELIZABETH LOECHEL, September 24, 1927; b. January 01, 1907, Grantsville, MD⁶⁵⁰; d. April 29, 1983, Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, MD⁶⁵¹.
Notes for ERNEST KEIM: "Ernest Keim, 80, of Salisbury, died Feb. 5, 1981, at home. He was born Nov. 30, 1900, in Elk Lick Township, son of the late David H. and Oma (Engle) Keim. He was preceded in death by a son, William, in 1943. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen E. Loechel. He is also survived by one son, Jack E. Keim of Somerset; and three daughters: Mrs. Blair (Mary Lou) Kolb, of Springs; Mrs. Earl (Esther K.) Clapper, Meyersdale; and Mrs. Donald E. (Patricia K.) Beggs, Somerset; also one sister, Mrs. Howard (Elizabeth) Johnson, of Meyersdale; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter. He was a member and elder emeritus of the St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury; a former councilman and water commissioner in Salisbury Borough; former member of Salisbury Lions Club; and retired after 30 years as the owner-operator of Keim's Transportation Co. Friends were received in the Thomas Funeral Home, Salisbury. Funeral services were held in St. John's United Church of Christ the Rev. Maurice R. Smith Jr. officiating. Interment, Salisbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family suggests contributions to the St. John's Church Memorial Fund." *The Republic*, February 12, 1981
Notes for HELEN ELIZABETH LOECHEL: "Helen L. Keim, 76, Salisbury died April 29, 1983, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Cumberland, Md. She was born Jan. 1, 1907, in Grantsville, Md., and was the daughter of the late William Clarence and Ollie E. (Gnagey) Loechel. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest; a son, William C., two brothers, Casper and Raymond. She is survived by one son, Jack E. Keim of Somerset; and three daughters, Mrs. Blair (Mary Lou) Kolb of Springs, Mrs. Earl (Esther K.) Clapper of Meyersdale, and Mrs. Donald (Patricia K) Beggs of Somerset; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ in Salisbury. Friends were received at the Thomas Funeral Home in Salisbury where services were held with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating. Interment, Salisbury Cemetery". *The Republic*, May 5, 1983
- v. PETER P. KEIM, b. February 17, 1904, Somerset, PA; d. January 16, 1931, PA, interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA.
- vi. SARAH M. KEIM, b. May 20, 1905, West Salisbury, Somerset, PA⁶⁵²; d. November 13, 1979, Somerset, Somerset, PA, interred next to her father in Somerset Co, PA⁶⁵³; m. (1) WILLIAM ENGLE SPEIR, December 25, 1933, Cumberland, MD.⁶⁵⁴; b. March 17, 1893, Frostburg, MD⁶⁵⁵; d. January 1958, Pinellas, FL⁶⁵⁶; m. (2) LELAND WAY WALKER, ATTORNEY, Abt. 1966; b. May 05, 1896, Johnstown, PA; d. August 18, 1970, Pittsburgh, PA, interred Husband Cemetery⁶⁵⁷.
Notes for SARAH M. KEIM: In 1933 her marriage to Engle Spier was printed in the newspaper and it showed her occupation was teaching.
1930 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, PA: Sara Keim (23) lived with her parents. Occupation was College Student.
1940 census, Frostburg, Allegany, MD: Engle W. (46) and Sarah K. (34) Spier. This shows Sarah completed College, 3rd year. Engle was a Butcher, Meat Market.
1950 census, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA: Sarah Spier (44) was Divorced. Occupation was 3rd Grade School, Public School.
- vii. JOHN A. KEIM, b. March 15, 1908, Somerset, PA; d. September 10, 1910, PA, interred St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA.

- viii. GRACE ELIZABETH KEIM, b. December 22, 1910, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA⁶⁵⁸; d. December 24, 1991, Osceola, FL, interred Union Cemetery⁶⁵⁹; m. HOWARD EDWARD JOHNSON; b. September 13, 1907, Berlin, PA⁶⁶⁰; d. August 06, 2001⁶⁶¹.

225. JEREMIAH B.⁷ KEIM (*JOHN J.⁶, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 18, 1854 in Somerset Co, PA⁶⁶², and died June 17, 1921 in Somerset Co, PA, interred Odd Fellows Cemetery, Elklick, PA. He married MARGARET "MAGGIE" LIVENGOOD Abt. 1878 in PA. She was born January 10, 1857 in PA⁶⁶³, and died March 15, 1927 in Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA, age 70, interred Odd Fellows Cemetery, Elklick, PA⁶⁶³.

Notes for JEREMIAH B. KEIM:

1880 census: Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA living near his parents. In 1880 Jeremiah employed 13 year old Laura Wahl as a servant.

1900 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, PA: Jeremiah (46) and Margaret (43) Keim with children Clarence (18) and Henry (5). Also a housemaid, Lucinda Netmiller (22). They had been married 23 years and had 3 children with 2 living. Jeremiah was a farmer.

1910 census, District 158, Salisbury Boro, Somerset Co, PA: Jeremiah B. (56) and Maggie (53) Keim with son Harry (15).

1920 census, Salisbury, Somerset, PA: Jerre B. (66) and Maggie (62) Keim with son Harry (24).

Children of JEREMIAH KEIM and MARGARET LIVENGOOD are:

- i. LOYD M.⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1880, Somerset Co, PA; d. Bef. 1900.
- ii. CLARENCE L. KEIM, b. April 02, 1881, Somerset Co, PA⁶⁶⁴; d. June 20, 1949, PA in the Lewistown Hospital, interred Lind Memorial Cemetery, Mifflin Co, PA⁶⁶⁴; m. ADA A. MILLER; b. February 1881, PA; d. May 02, 1959, PA, age 78, interred Lind Memorial Cemetery, Mifflin Co, PA.
Notes for CLARENCE L. KEIM: When Clarence registered for the draft in 1918, he lived in Centre, PA. Obituary: Clarence Keim, 67, died in the Lewistown Hospital, June 20. He was the son of Jeremiah and Margaret (Livengood) Keim, who lived on a large farm now occupied by Harry Keim near West Salisbury. He married Ada Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Miller of Summit Mills. His wife, four children and four grandchildren and the above-mentioned brother, Harry, survive. The children are Margaret, wife of William Kitting, Lewistown; Mary, wife of George Bailor, Baltimore; Grace, wife of Gray Creighton, Lewisburg, and Jerry of Harrisburg. The body of Mr. Keim was interred in a Lewistown cemetery (Meyersdale Republican, July 21, 1949).
- iii. HENRY "HARRY" KEIM, b. January 15, 1895, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA⁶⁶⁵; d. February 29, 1976, Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co, PA at his home, interred Odd Fellows Cemetery, Elklick, PA^{666,667}; m. MARGARET MCKENZIE, Abt. 1922; b. 1897; d. 1954, PA, interred Odd Fellows Cemetery, Elklick, PA.
Notes for HENRY "HARRY" KEIM: SALISBURY, Pa. - Harry Keim, 81, of RD 1, Salisbury, died yesterday at his home. Born at Elk Lick Township, he was a son of the late Jeremiah Keim. His wife, Maggie (Livengood) Keim, preceded him in death. Surviving are three sons, Edison, Morris and Bradley Keim, all of RD 1, Salisbury; a daughter, Mrs. Leola Paul, RD 1, Meyersdale, and four grandchildren. The body will be at Thomas Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today. A service will be conducted there Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. Walter M. Fike. Burial will be in Salisbury Cemetery. *The Cumberland News*, March 1, 1976 (Courtesy of Sheryl Kelso) Posted March 13, 2011, <http://ourbrickwalls.com/subpage174.html>
Harry Keim, 81, of Salisbury RD 1, died Feb. 29 at home. He was born Jan. 15, 1895 in Elk Lick Township, son of the late Jeremiah and Maggie (Livengood) Keim. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Margaret McKenzie. He is survived by three sons, Edison, Morris and Bradley, all of Salisbury RD 1 and one daughter, Mrs. Leola Paul, Meyersdale RD 1, also four grandchildren. Services were in the Thomas Funeral Home in Salisbury with the Rev. Walter M. Fike officiating. Interment was in Salisbury Cemetery.
--*Meyersdale Republic*, Mar. 4, 1976

226. NORMAN B.⁷ KEIM (*JOHN J.⁶, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 11, 1856 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA⁶⁶⁸, and died November 08, 1946 in Langhorne, Bucks, PA, interred Beechwood Cemetery⁶⁶⁹. He married SARAH "SADIE" MEYERS November 20, 1884 in PA⁶⁷⁰, daughter of JACOB J. MEYERS. She was born January 23, 1863 in PA⁶⁷⁰, and died 1948 in PA, interred Beechwood Cemetery.

Notes for NORMAN B. KEIM: "The family of which Norman B. Keim, of Elk Lick, is a representative, was planted in Somerset county by Nicholas Keim, who came hither from eastern Pennsylvania soon after the Revolutionary war, and settled near Davidsville, in Conemaugh township. In 1810 he moved to Elk Lick township and there passed the remainder of his life. He was thrice married and was the father of twenty-four children. His death occurred in 1838. John Keim, eldest child of Nicholas Keim, was born January 6, 1792, near Berlin, Somerset county, and was a child when his parents moved to what is now Johnstown. He gathered walnuts in what is now a populous part of the city, but which then boasted but one house, that being owned and occupied by a Mr. Johns, and also used for a school. The only mill in that part of the country was six miles away. The dwelling of the Keims was a small building scarcely more than a hut, and some idea of its state may be formed from the fact that a man named Christian Yoder, who was one night the guest of the family, and who, on account of the limited space, was obliged to sleep in the garret, had his slumbers seriously disturbed by the playful antics of a number of rats and the continual noise of a rattlesnake. Mr. Johns, mentioned above, laid out part of the city of Johnstown, and after selling his building lots, bought a farm seven miles away. While living there he was robbed of four hundred dollars, which was quite a fortune for that time and place. A short time after this he died, and the Keim family moved to Elk Lick township, taking up their abode on what is now known as the J. J. Keim farm, the place being then owned by John Hendricks, who lived in a log house which is still standing. Peter Livengood lived on the adjoining farm, which is now the property of Jeremiah B. Keim, a grandson of John Keim. The site of Peter Livengood's house is now occupied by the residence of Michael Hay and is included within the limits of Salisbury. A century ago it was the only house in the immediate vicinity, and the place was called Shirestown. Berkley lived at Berkley's Mills, and Beechley close to what is now Meyersdale, but was then Meyers' Mills. These two, John Berkley and John Beechley, were preachers of the denomination known as the Brethren, Dunkard or German Baptist, and services were held in Peter Livengood's house. There was no mill nearer than twenty-five miles, and schools, when held at all, met in private houses. John Keim's first teacher is remembered as "Jack Griffith."

John Keim married, April 11, 1813, Barbara, born in 1789, daughter of C. L. Livengood, and lived in the old Hendricks place until 1815, when he moved to Fayette County, remaining there until 1824. In that year, at the request of his father, he returned home and purchased ninety acres of the homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Keim had children: Henry; John J., see forward; Elizabeth, deceased; Susan, deceased; Catharine, wife of Lewis Bockes; Mary, deceased; Diana, wife of Solomon Engle; Nancy, wife of Henry Miller; Barbara, wife of Jefferson Speicher; and Sarah, wife of Philip Hoffman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Keim lived to be over ninety. John J. Keim, son of John and Barbara (Livengood) Keim, was born July 2, 1826, in Elk Lick township, and was a farmer. He married Diana, daughter of Jonathan Berkley, by whom he was the father of the following children: Jeremiah B., Ezra, Norman B. (see forward), Nancy and Caroline. After the death of the mother of these children, Mr. Keim married Sarah Beachly, the issue of the marriage being Lucinda, Martha, Harvey and Mary. Norman B. Keim, son of John J. and Diana (Berkley) Keim, was born November 11, 1856, in Elk Lick township, where he attended the public schools until the age of sixteen. He was the assistant of his father in the management and labors of the homestead until 1880. In 1885 he purchased his father a portion of the home farm consisting of ninety-six acres. On this land he has since made his home, devoting himself to its cultivation and to the raising of stock. He is a Republican and a member of the Progressive Brethren church. Mr. Keim married, November 20, 1885, Sadie, daughter of Jacob J. Meyers, of Berlin, Pennsylvania, and their children are: Meyers Victor, born January 16, 1887; Florence May, September 8, 1888; John Earle, September 29, 1890; and Robert N., May 28, 1903" (source: *History of Bedford and Somerset Counties, Pennsylvania; Bedford County* by E. Howard Blackburn; Somerset County by William H. Welfley; v.3, Pub. The Lewis Publishing Company, New York/Chicago 1906, ppg. 228-230).

1900 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Norman B. (43) and Sarah (37) Keim with children Victor M. (13), Florence M. (11), John E. (9). Also servants Emma Rodamor (24) and Henry Hutzel (20). Norman and Sarah had been married 13 years and had 3 children, all living. Norman was a farmer.

1910 census, Elk Lick, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Norman B. (54) and Sadie (47) Keim with children Florence (21), John (19), and Robert (6).

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census, Langhorne Manor, Bucks, Pennsylvania: Norman B. (73) and Sadie M. (67) Keim with son John B. (39) and son Norman R. (26) and granddaughter Mary S. (15). Norman owned a home valued at \$10,000. His occupation was collector, Coal and Feed Supply. The sons were dealers for Coal and Feed Supply.

Children of NORMAN KEIM and SARAH MEYERS are:

- i. VICTOR MEYERS⁸ KEIM, b. January 16, 1887, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA⁶⁷¹; d. Aft. 1942; m. DURINDA, Abt. 1915, PA; b. Abt. 1879, PA.
- ii. FLORENCE MAY KEIM, b. September 08, 1888, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, Pennsylvania⁶⁷¹; m. BAINGO.

- iii. JOHN EARLE KEIM, b. September 29, 1890, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, Pennsylvania⁶⁷¹; d. Aft. 1930.
- iv. ROBERT NORMAN KEIM, b. May 28, 1903, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, Pennsylvania⁶⁷¹; d. December 1973, Langhorne, Bucks, Pennsylvania⁶⁷².

227. LUCINDA B.⁷ KEIM (*JOHN J.⁶, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 06, 1863 in Elk Lick, Somerset, PA⁶⁷³, and died February 22, 1935 in Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, PA, interred Salisbury IOOF Cemetery⁶⁷³. She married ALLISON D. JOHNSON September 28, 1892 in Somerset, PA⁶⁷⁴. He was born July 1866 in PA.

Child of LUCINDA KEIM and ALLISON JOHNSON is:

- i. FLORENCE K.⁸ JOHNSON, b. August 1893.

228. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ KEIM (*JOHN J.⁶, JOHN SIGN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)⁶⁷⁵ was born October 07, 1870 in Somerset, PA⁶⁷⁶, and died April 14, 1952 in Kansas City, Jackson, MO, interred Esbon Cemetery, Esbon, Jewell, Ks⁶⁷⁷. She married RICHARD BEACHY September 28, 1892 in Somerset Co., PA at the German Baptist Church by Rev Silas Hoover⁶⁷⁸. He was born August 1863 in PA, and died June 19, 1924 in Esbon, KS, interred Esbon Cemetery⁶⁷⁸.

Child of MARY KEIM and RICHARD BEACHY is:

- i. JAY KEIM⁸ BEACHY.

229. JOHN H.⁷ KEIM (*PETER⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 12, 1848 in Centerville, Washington Co, PA, and died Aft. 1880. He married EMMA BUTTERMORE, daughter of G.W. BUTTERMORE. She was born Abt. 1851 in PA and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for JOHN H. KEIM:

1870 census, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland, PA: John Keim (21) lived with his parents and siblings. His occupation was Sawyer.

1880 census, Texas, Westmoreland, PA: John H. (31) and Emma B. (29) Keim with daughter Lizzie (6). John's occupation was laborer.

Children of JOHN KEIM and EMMA BUTTERMORE are:

- i. LIZZIE⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1874, Westmoreland Co, PA.
- ii. EVA KEIM, b. September 25, 1884, Baughman Township, Wayne, OH.

230. CLAY PUTNAM⁷ KEIM (*PETER⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 24, 1851 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA⁶⁷⁹, and died January 14, 1906 in Greensburg, Westmoreland Co, PA, interred Union Cemetery⁶⁷⁹. He married MELISSA BARNHART 1881 in PA. She was born May 04, 1859 in PA⁶⁸⁰, and died 1922 in PA, interred Union Cemetery, Greensburg, PA.

Notes for CLAY PUTNAM KEIM:

1880 census, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania: Clay P. Keim (28) with his mother Rebecca (56) and sister Melea (23) along with a farm laborer and miller. Clay was a farmer.

1900 census, Greensburg Ward 4, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania: C.P. (49) and Malissa B. (46) Kime with children John B. (17), Erma P. (12), Howard P. (9), and Marian R. (6). They had been married 19 years.

1910 census, Greensburg Ward 4, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania: Malissa B. Keim (52) was widowed. Her children in the household were John B. (26), Erma E. (21), Howard P (19), and Miriam R. (16). Also listed was grandmother, Elizabeth Barnhart (81).

Children of CLAY KEIM and MELISSA BARNHART are:

- i. JOHN BARNHART⁸ KEIM, b. February 05, 1883, Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania; d. March 10, 1960, Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, interred St. Clair Cemetery, Greensburg, PA⁶⁸¹; m. MARGARET EHRENFELD, Abt. 1915, PA; b. Abt. 1892, PA; d. Aft. 1941.

Notes for JOHN BARNHART KEIM: In 1918, when he registered for the draft, John was married and his occupation was Real Estate Insurance.

- ii. ERMA P. KEIM, b. May 1888, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1910.
- iii. HOWARD P. KEIM, b. August 25, 1890, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania; d. December 1973, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania⁶⁸²; m. CLARA E.; b. Abt. 1894; d. Aft. 1930.
- iv. MARIAN R. KEIM, b. August 1893, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1920.

231. NELSON P.⁷ KEIM (*PETER*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 20, 1853 in Elk Lick, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, and died June 08, 1942 in Martinsburg, Blair, PA, age 89, interred Fairfiew Cemetery. He married (1) LOUISA SPRINGER Abt. 1875 in PA. She was born 1850 in PA, and died 1884 in PA, interred Saint Johns Union Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co, PA. He married (2) MARY BRENNEMAN December 20, 1887 in Blair, PA⁶⁸³, daughter of JOHN BRENNEMAN. She was born April 04, 1866 in Martinsburg, PA, and died May 21, 1940 in Martinsburg, Blair, PA, interred Fairfiew Cemetery.

Notes for NELSON P. KEIM: Nelson Keim, Merchant, of Mt. Pleasant, born Somerset County, age 33, and Mary Keagy, of Martinsburg, born Martinsburg, Pa., age 21, were married Dec. 20, 1887 (Source: Records of the Department of Internal Affairs, RECORD OF MARRIAGES, 1885-1891. {series #14.25} Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau of Archives and History, Pennsylvania State Archives. For original record see [www.phmc.state.pa.us])

1880 census, Bullsken, Fayette Co, PA: Nelson (27) and Louisa (27) Keim with children Kate (3) and Peter (1). Nelson's occupation was merchant.

1900 census, North Woodbury, Blair Co, PA: Nelson (47) and Mary (34) Keim with son William (10). A stepson was listed named Mahlon K____gy (16), but the last name does not appear to be Keim. Nelson's occupation was merchant (shoes). They had been married 13 years and she had 2 children.

1910 census, Martinsburg, Blair Co, PA: Nelson (56) and Mary (42) Keim with sons William H. (19) and Robert L. (6). His occupation was agent of Mill _____. This census shows this is Nelson and Mary's 2nd marriage and she has had 3 children.

1920 census, Martinsburg, Blair Co, PA: Nelson (65) and Mary (53) Keim with sons William (29) and Robert (16). Nelson's occupation was Salesman Feed Co. No occupation was given for William.

1930 census, Martinsburg, Blair, Pennsylvania: Nelson (76) and Mary (64) Keim with son Robert (26) and mother-in-law, Hannah Brenneman (86). They owned a home valued at \$4000. Robert was a chauffeur.

Children of NELSON KEIM and LOUISA SPRINGER are:

- i. CATHARINE REBECCA⁸ KEIM, b. November 23, 1876, PA; d. September 1971, Martinsburg, Blair, Pennsylvania⁶⁸⁴; m. JOHN SHUBERT BONEBREAK, M.D., June 1903, PA; b. April 19, 1872, PA; d. Aft. 1931.

Notes for CATHARINE REBECCA KEIM: Bonebreak-Keim Nuptials

"A brilliant wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Keim on West Allegheny Street at noon Wednesday, when Catharine Rebecca Keim was united in marriage with Dr. John Shubert Bonebreak, Rev. W. C. Slough, pastor of St. John's Reformed church officiating, assisted by Rev. Gustav R. Poetter, of Baltimore, Md., in the presence of a few invited guests. The bride wore a handsome dress of French monsseline, and carried a bouquet of roses. The parlor was elaborately decorated with evergreen potted plants, carnations and roses. The bride is a daughter of Nelson Keim, an accomplished young lady who will make a valuable life mate. Dr. Bonebreak, the groom, is a practicing physician of promise, of this place. The couple have a host of friends who join in wishing success and happiness. After the ceremonies a sumptuous dinner was served. Among those present were: Mrs. Gustav R. Poetter, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Royer, Mr. G. E. Straesser and Miss Myrtle Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Keim, Willie Keim, Mahlon Keagy, Mrs. Brenneman, Mrs. Annie, Misses Mary and Maggie, and Messrs. E. O., Howard, Harry, and Austin Bonebreak, John O., Miss Sannie, and Messrs. William, Bert and Charles Shubert of this place: Charles P. Keim, of Laurelville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, and Miss Emma Springer of Pittsburgh. The bride and groom were taken to Hollidaysburg in a carriage, leaving here at 3 o'clock, amid showers of rice and old shoes. They expect to return home today as the Doctor's practice will not permit of his being absent long at this time. A reception will be given at the home of the groom's mother this evening. The married couple will go to housekeeping in the Oellig building on East Allegheny street, which was previously arranged for their occupancy" (Source: *The Martinsburg Herald*, June 5, 1903).

1910 census, Martinsburg, Blair Co, PA: John S. (36?) and Cathryn (37) Bonebreak with sons John K. (6), Glen A. (3), and Kenneth (4m). John's occupation was medical physician.

1920 census, Martinsburg, Blair, Pennsylvania: John S. (47) and Kathryn (43) Bonebreak with children Keim (15), Glenn (13), Kenneth (10), and Charles (5).

1930 census, Martinsburg, Blair, Pennsylvania: John S. (57) and Katherine R. (53) Bonebreak with children Keim (26), Glenn (23), Kenneth O (19), Charles N. (15). Also an aunt, Amelia Fisher (72) and servant, Mable Menzer (33). They owned a home valued at \$12,000. John was 30 and Kate was 26 when they married. His occupation was general practice doctor. His son, Keim was a dentist, and Glenn was a chauffeur for a private family.

Notes for JOHN SHUBERT BONEBREAK, M.D.: "JOHN S. BONEBREAK, M. D., of Martinsburg, Pa., was born there, April 19, 1872, a son of Dr. D. W. and Mary (Shubert) Bonebreak. The father came of one of the pioneer families of Martinsburg, where he practiced medicine from 1864 until the time of his death in 1895. He was widely known professionally throughout the county. John S. Bonebreak attended the public schools of Martinsburg and the Juniata Institute, after which he began his medical studies under his father's able preceptorship. He then completed his work at the Pittsburgh Medical College, receiving the degree of doctor of medicine in 1896. He returned to Martinsburg to take the place of his father, who had died the previous year, and has since been engaged in a general practice there. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the Pennsylvania State and Blair County Medical Societies. He and his wife attend the Reformed Church, and in fraternal circles, Doctor Bonebreak is a member of the Martinsburg Encampment of Odd Fellows and the Roaring Spring Lodge of Masons. He married Catherine Keim, daughter of Nelson Keim, of Martinsburg, and to them were born four children: Glenn, John K., Kenneth, and Paul, who is deceased" (source: Davis, T.S. (Ed.), *A History of Blair County, Pennsylvania, VOL. 2*, 1931, Harrisburg, National Historical Association, Inc, p. 125).

"Martinsburg has been the center from which members of the Bonebreak family have practiced for several generations. Dr. D. W. Bonebreak was widely known in Morrison's Cove where he developed an extensive following. His son, Dr. John Shubert Bonebreak, studied medicine with him and then completed his formal training at the medical school of the University of Pittsburgh. In addition to continuing his father's work he has built up a large clientele of his own" (*Blair County History*, 1931, p. 193-194).

"JOHN S. BONEBREAK, M.D., physician and surgeon at Martinsburg, Pa., where he has been established since 1896 and is in the enjoyment of a satisfactory practice, is a native of this borough, born April 19, 1872. His parents were Dr. D. W. and Mary (Shubert) Bonebreak. The late Dr. D. W. Bonebreak was a member of one of the early families of Martinsburg and for years a prominent physician here, entering into practice in 1864 and continuing up to the time of his death, in 1895. He was held in high esteem by his fellow citizens and was known professionally all over Blair County.

John S. Bonebreak was reared at Martinsburg and attended the public schools and also Juniata Institute, after which he prepared for a medical career under his father, following his studies there by a season in the medical department of the Western University of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburg, where he was graduated in 1896. Shortly afterward he entered into practice at Martinsburg and has continued in his native place, one where the name he bears has long been held in esteem, and to which he has added professional luster. He is a member of the Blair County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Bonebreak was married to Miss Catherine Keim, a daughter of Nelson Keim, of Martinsburg, and they have three children: John K., Glenn and Kenneth, while one, Paul, is deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Bonebreak are members of the Reformed church. He is identified fraternally with Roaring Spring Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Martinsburg and with the Masonic lodge at Roaring Spring" (source: BIOS: Surnames BO to BU - *Twentieth Century History of Altoona and Blair County*, Pennsylvania, and Representative Citizens, Jesse C. Sell, Chicago, IL: Richmond-Arnold, 1911).

- ii. CHARLES PUTNAM "PETER" KEIM, M.D.⁶⁸⁵, b. December 21, 1878, PA⁶⁸⁶; d. February 1968, Muskogee, Muskogee, OK⁶⁸⁶; m. ABALENE; b. Abt. 1886, WV.
Notes for CHARLES PUTNAM "PETER" KEIM, M.D.:
1930 census, Muskogee, Muskogee, OK: Charles P. (51) and Abalene (44) Keim. He was a Dentist.
- iii. FRANKLIN L. KEIM, b. 1883, PA; d. 1886, PA, interred Saint Johns Union Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland Co, PA.

Children of NELSON KEIM and MARY BRENNEMAN are:

- iv. WILLIAM HERBERT⁸ KEIM, b. May 18, 1890, Greensburg, PA⁶⁸⁷; d. April 12, 1939, Martinsburg, Blair, PA, interred Fairview Cemetery⁶⁸⁷; m. MARTHA MARIE KAUFFMAN, Abt. 1922, PA; b. November 06, 1902, PA⁶⁸⁸; d. April 1972, Martinsburg, Blair, PA⁶⁸⁸.
Notes for WILLIAM HERBERT KEIM: In 1917, when he registered for the draft, William lived in Martinsburg, PA and he was a single Stock Dealer, in business for himself. He signed the draft card W.H. Keim.
1920 census, Martinsburg, Blair, PA: William Keim (29) lived with his parents and brother. He had no occupation.
1930 census, Martinsburg, Blair, PA: William (39) and Martha (29) Keim with son LeRoy (7). William was a salesman, Cattle Dealer.
1940 census, Martinsburg, Blair, PA: Martha Keim (37) was widowed. With her were sons Leroy (17), Carl (6) and Jom (4). No occupation given for Martha.

- v. ROBERT L. KEIM, b. October 04, 1903, Martinsburg, Blair Co, PA; d. September 16, 1960, Roaring Spring, Blair, PA, interred Fairview Cemetery; m. MAE CROYLE, March 26, 1931.
Notes for ROBERT L. KEIM: His death certificate showed an occupation Inspector Weights and Measures, Blair County.

232. MARY⁷ KEIM (JOSEPH J.⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹) was born May 10, 1850 in Somerset Co, PA⁶⁸⁹, and died 1931. She married HENRY F. FOLK. He was born Abt. 1845 in Somerset Co, PA, and died Abt. 1869.

Children of MARY KEIM and HENRY FOLK are:

- i. IDA M.⁸ FOLK, b. Abt. 1868, PA.
- ii. WILLIAM H. FOLK, b. Abt. 1869.

233. JACOB J.⁷ KEIM (JOSEPH J.⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹) was born September 10, 1851 in Somerset Co, PA, and died April 25, 1920 in Bruning, Thayer Co, NE, interred Bruning Public Cemetery. He married CATHERINE "KATIE" LOHR September 23, 1879. She was born September 14, 1853 in Somerset County, PA, and died November 22, 1922 in Bruning, Thayer Co, NE, interred Bruning Public Cemetery⁶⁹⁰.

Notes for JACOB J. KEIM: Obituary – "Jacob J. Keim was born in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1851 the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keim, and passed away Sunday, April 25, 1920, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Erwin Park, in Bruning, aged 68 years, 7 months and 15 days. At the age of 18 years he was confirmed and united with the Lutheran Church and professed that faith up to the time of his demise. September 23, 1879, he was united in marriage to Catherine Lohr, who survives him. To this union five children were born all of whom are living: Alice May Livengood, Henry Lohr, Harvey Alvin, Franklin Homer and Leah Catherine Park. Two brothers and four sisters survive: William Keim, Harrison Keim, Catherine Fauber, Mary Bates, Annie Hay and Savilla Bender. One sister, Eliza Bender, preceded her brother in death twenty-five years ago. Jacob Keim, together with his wife, parents, brothers and sisters, came to this vicinity from Pennsylvania in 1880 and spent the remainder of his life in this vicinity. He became a charter member of the First English Lutheran Church in Bruning and has been an active and loyal worker in that church since its founding. Mr. Keim passed through the experiences and hardships of the pioneer farmer and withstood them all. He had been failing in health for some time and was taken to the hospital at Hebron a few weeks ago. He returned a week ago and stopped at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leah Park in Bruning. Saturday preceding his death he seemed exceptionally well and was stricken suddenly and passed away before medical aid could reach him. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the English Lutheran Church, Rev. Paul Spaude, pastor. A quartet composed of Clara Snyder, Mary Keil, Edwin Redelfs and Ruffus Trapp sang "Beautiful Isle", "It Is Well" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Frieda Carter accompanist. Relatives and friends from out of town who were here for the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Keim and sons, George and Harrison, of Bloomington, Neb; Mrs. Guy Van Steenberg, Beaver City, Neb; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bender, Imperial, Neb; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bates, Mrs. Sam Miller, Carleton, Neb; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kretchman, Davenport, Neb; Mr. Joe Bender and daughter, Viola; Mrs. Monroe Heisey, Geneva, Neb; Mrs. Jim Shilling, Strang, Neb; Mrs. Allen Wells, Axtell, Neb; and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fitzsimons of Hebron, Neb." *Bruning Banner* April 29, 1920
1880 census, Carleton, Thayer, Nebraska: Jacob (28) and Catherine (26) Kimes with baby Kimes (1m).
1900 census, Carleton, Thayer, Nebraska: Jacob (48) and Catherine (46) Keim with children Alice (10), Henry (17), Harvey (15), Franklin (8), and Leah (5).

Notes for CATHERINE "KATIE" LOHR: Obituary: "Catherine Lohr was born in Somerset, County, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1853, and departed from this life, at her home near Bruning, November 22, 1922, age 69 years, 2 months and 8 days. She was confirmed at an early age in the English Lutheran church and lived a faithful Christian life until the time of her demise. September 23, 1879, she was united in marriage to Jacob J. Keim, who preceded her to their Heavenly home over two years ago. To this union were born five children, all of whom are living. They are: Alice May Livengood, Henry Lohr, Harvey Alvin, Franklin Homer, Leah Catherine Park. She is also survived by eight grandchildren. Deceased was the youngest and: only remaining member of a family of ten children. She was a most loving mother; a kind friend and was loved by all who knew her. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the home farm and from the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, A. F. Steans, taking the text

from 2nd, Peter 1:15. Beautiful anthems were rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. Joseph Jackson, Ed Miller and Mesdames Edward Snyder and V. E. Hurst, accompanied by Mrs. Frieda Carter. Interment took place in Bruning Public Cemetery. Relatives from a distance who came to pay their last respects to the memory of the departed were: Mr. and Mrs. William Keim and Mr. and Mrs. George Keim from Bloomington, Nebr. Mrs. Guy Van Steenberg from Beaver City, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, from Imperial, Nebr., Mrs. C. I. Hay from Topeka, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells, from Axtell, Nebr. Miss. Viola Bender, Joseph Bender, and Mrs. Monroe Heisey from Geneva, Nebr. and also relatives and friends from Carleton and Hebron." *Bruning Banner* November 30, 1922

Children of JACOB KEIM and CATHERINE LOHR are:

- i. ALICE MAY⁸ KEIM, b. May 16, 1880, Bruning, Thayer Co, NE; d. May 30, 1968, Hebron, Thayer Co, NE, interred Bruning Public Cemetery; m. LLOYD C LIVENGOOD; b. August 04, 1884, PA; d. March 29, 1978, Bruning, Thayer, Nebraska, interred Bruning Public Cemetery⁶⁹¹.
Notes for ALICE MAY KEIM:
1920 census, Bruning, Thayer, Nebraska: Lloyd C. (35) and Alice M. (39) Livengood with children Eugene J. (5) and Ray W. (2y 11m). Also Alice's father, Jacob J. Keim (68).
- ii. HENRY LOHR KEIM, b. December 28, 1882, Bruning, Thayer Co, NE; d. April 07, 1934, Carleton, Thayer Co, NE; m. ANNA LAURA MEYER, November 12, 1913; b. April 23, 1889, Bruning, Thayer Co, NE; d. December 03, 1976, Kearney, Buffalo County, NE.
Notes for HENRY LOHR KEIM: Obituary: Henry Keim, 51 longtime resident of this community, died quietly at his home six miles west of Bruning Saturday at 12:30 o'clock noon. Death came upon him as he was driving cattle to the barn. Mrs. Keim waiting dinner for him, made a search of the yard and found him lying on his face near the barn. He was dead when she reached his side. Death was attributed to a sudden heart attack. The deceased had been a resident of this community since childhood and was widely known in this vicinity. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and a sister. Interment was made Wednesday in the Bruning Public Cemetery in charge of H. W. Hinrichs.
- iii. HARVEY ALVIN KEIM, b. February 07, 1885; d. February 28, 1952, Prob. NE, interred Bruning Public Cemetery; m. SARA G. STARNES; b. July 30, 1888, Sabetha, Nemaha County, KS; d. June 10, 1966, Ogallala, Keith County, NE, interred Bruning Public Cemetery.
Notes for HARVEY ALVIN KEIM: Funeral services for Harvey Keim, 67, janitor of the Carleton school for eight years, were held in the school assembly room Sunday afternoon. He died unexpectedly early Thursday morning while on duty at the school. Retiring from farming nine years ago, he came to Carleton from Franklin. He was reared in the Bruning vicinity. Surviving are his wife; a brother, Frank of Chadron; and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Livengood of Bruning. Interment was in the Bruning Public Cemetery. *Bruning Banner* March 6, 1952
- iv. FRANKLIN HOMER KEIM, b. September 30, 1891, Bruning, Thayer Co, NE; d. December 26, 1956, Carleton, NE; m. TRACY A. TRAPP, November 26, 1914; b. October 28, 1892, Bellwood, Butler County, NE; d. April 18, 1976, Bridgeport, Morrill County, NE.
Notes for FRANKLIN HOMER KEIM: Obituary: Franklin Homer Keim was born near Bruning, Nebraska, September 30, 1891, and passed away at his home in Carleton, Nebraska, December 26, 1956, at the age of 65 years, two months and 26 days. On November 26, 1914, he was united in marriage with Tracy A. Trapp, who survives him. To this union were born four sons and four daughters — Alvin of Crawford, Erwin, and Franklin of Chadron, David of Alliance, Edna Whaley of Callaway, Ravay Kleeb of Sargent, Annalee Keim of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Kathryn Peak of Iowa City, IA. Also surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Livengood of Bruning and 18 grandchildren. Two brothers, Henry and Harvey; one sister, Leah Park; and one grandson preceded him in death. In 1934 he yielded his life to serve the Lord. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Community Hall in Carleton. Interment was in the Bruning Public Cemetery. *Bruning Banner* January 3, 1957
- v. LEAH CATHERINE KEIM, b. Abt. 1894.

234. ANNA OLINGER⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH J.*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 25, 1853 in Somerset Co, PA⁶⁹², and died March 09, 1923 in Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS. She married CHARLES IRWIN HAY. He was born March 12, 1853 in Somerset, PA, and died March 31, 1931.

Children of ANNA KEIM and CHARLES HAY are:

- i. EVELYN⁸ HAY.
- ii. MARGARET HAY.
- iii. HARRY HAY.
- iv. CHARLES HAY.

235. JACOB H.⁷ BLOUGH (*CATHERINE⁶ KEIM, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 02, 1851 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, and died January 15, 1944 in Somerset Co, PA⁶⁹³. He married MARY TRESSLER. She was born July 22, 1848 in Salisbury, PA, and died Abt. 1916 in Somerset Co, PA.

Child of JACOB BLOUGH and MARY TRESSLER is:

- i. LAURA⁸ BLOUGH, m. HARRY HELSEL.

236. EPHRAIM K.⁷ BLAUCH (*CATHERINE⁶ KEIM, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 28, 1866 in Salisbury, PA^{694,695}, and died January 28, 1958 in PA interred Pinto Mennonite Cemetery, Allegany Co, MD⁶⁹⁶. He married SAVILLA YODER August 30, 1891 in Springs, PA by Rev. D.H. Bender^{696,697}, daughter of JOHN YODER and SUSAN STEVANUS. She was born October 20, 1874 in Springs, PA^{698,699}, and died January 13, 1936 in Cumberland, MD at Allegheny Hospital, age 61, interred Springs, PA at the Pinto Mennonite Church Cemetery⁷⁰⁰.

Notes for EPHRAIM K. BLAUCH: Ephraim's religion was Mennonite (Hostetler, 1938).

Blauch, Ephraim K., son of Henry and Kathryn (Keim) Blauch, was born April 28, 1866, near Springs, Pa.; died in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md., Jan. 28, 1958, after a two-week illness; aged 91 y. 9 m. In 1891 he married Savilla Yoder of Springs, Pa., who died in January 1936. In May 1937, he married Louise Fisher, who died August, 1955. Eleven children were born of the first marriage, two of whom died in infancy. Surviving are 3 sons and 3 daughters (Floyd, Bellflower, Calif.; Bruce, Ridgeley, W. Va.; Robert, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Emma Kidwell, Mrs. Walker Liller, and Mrs. Royal Abe, all of Cumberland, Md.), 35 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons preceded him in death (Lester in 1921 and Earl in 1952). Bro. Blauch's mind was active and concerned with the spiritual affairs of the church until shortly before his death. He was a retired farmer and after the death of his second wife he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Kidwell. He with his family moved from Springs, Pa., to the Pinto, Md., community in 1912, the pioneer Mennonites in this section. He with his family attended the Methodist Church at Short Gap, W. Va. In 1915 he and a son, Earl, were instrumental in organizing a Sunday school in a schoolhouse on the Washington Bottom Farm in West Virginia, across the river from Pinto. In 1926 a church was built. Bro. Blauch's father, Henry H. Blauch, was first ordained minister at Springs, Pa., and was one of the original founders of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Conference district, now Allegheny Conference. Funeral services were held at the Pinto Mennonite Church, Jan. 31, in charge of Lehman Longnecker. Interment in the church cemetery.

(Mennobits)

Blauch, Ephraim K s/o Henry & Kathryn (Keim) Blauch b Apr 28, 1866, Springs, Pa d Sacred Heart Hosp, Cumberland, MD Jan 28 1958 after 2 wk illness aged 91y 9m. In 1891 he m Savilla Yoder, Springs, Pa who d Jan 1936. In May 1937 he m Louise Fisher who d Aug 1955. 11 chdn were b of 1st m, 2 of whom d in infancy. Surviving are 3 sons & 3 daus Floyd, Bellflower, CA; Bruce, Ridgeley, WV.; Robert, Tampa, FL; Mrs. Emma Kidwell, Mrs Walker Liller, & Mrs Royal Abe, all Cumberland, MD, 35 gchdn, 65 ggchdn, & 1 gggchd. 2 sons preceded him Lester in 1921 & Earl in 1952. He was a retired farmer & after death of his 2nd wife he lived with his dau Mrs Emma Kidwell. He with his family moved from Springs, Pa to Pinto, Md in 1912, pioneer Menns in this section. He with his family attended Meth Ch at Short Gap, WV. In 1915 he & son Earl, were instrumental in organizing a Sunday school in a schoolhouse on Washington Bottom Farm in WV, across river from Pinto. In 1926 a Ch was built. Bro Blauch's father, Henry H. Blauch was 1st ordained minister at Springs, Pa & was one of original founders of Southwestern PA Conference dist, now Allegheny Conference. Funeral at Pinto Menn Ch Jan 31 in charge of Lehman Longnecker. Bur Ch Cem.

From E.L. Heller: I don't believe he was the first ordained minister at Springs. He was ordained before the church was built at Springs. See "Two Centuries of Struggle and Growth" by Sanford G. Shetler, pages 54, 97, 410, 412 and 434

Notes for SAVILLA YODER: Blauch.-Savilla, daughter of the late John Yoder of Springs, Pa., was born at Springs, Pa., Oct., 1875; died at the Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, Md., Jan. 13, 1936; aged 61 yrs. She was united in marriage to Ephraim K. Blanch, also of Springs. This union was blessed with 5 sons (Earl, Floyd, Bruce, Lester (deceased) and Robert), also 4 daughters (Anna, Emma, Edna, and Edith). At an early age she united with the Mennonite Church at Springs, Pa., and remained a faithful member until the death angel called her home. Although failing in health for the past six years, she was patient and always concerned for the welfare and happiness of others.

She was widely known for her kindness and hospitality in her home; where many were sheltered and fed. About eighteen years ago, at the death of her eldest daughter (Anna), she took into her home the 4 motherless children, and loved, cherished, and cared for them, as only a Christian grandmother could. At the time of her death, two of the grandchildren were still at home. She was a faithful and loving wife and mother, and will be missed greatly by her family, church and community. Funeral services were conducted at the Pinto Mennonite Church by Bro. S. G. Shetler of Johnstown, Pa., assisted by Bros. J. A. Ressler and M. B. Miller. Burial in the church cemetery (Mennobits).

If Savilla Yoder is buried in the Pinto Mennonite Church Cemetery, that cemetery is located near the Pinto Mennonite Church Pinto, Alleghany Co., MD, about 29 miles in a southeasterly direction along the Potomac River (from E.L. Heller)

Children of EPHRAIM BLAUCH and SAVILLA YODER are:

- i. EARL RAY⁸ BLAUCH, b. September 23, 1892⁷⁰⁰.
- ii. ANNIE MAY BLAUCH, b. December 07, 1893⁷⁰⁰.
- iii. FLOYD CLAY BLAUCH, b. February 17, 1895, Springs, Somerset Co, PA⁷⁰⁰; d. March 23, 1975, Bellflower, CA⁷⁰⁰; m. GOLDIE PAULINE BOWMAN, July 06, 1917, Cumberland, MD by Rev. Dawson⁷⁰⁰; b. June 22, 1898, Stoyestown, PA⁷⁰¹.
Notes for FLOYD CLAY BLAUCH: According to Hostetler (1938), Floyd was a real estate agent who lived in Keeper, WVA on Rt. 1. He is #13630 in Hostetler (1938), but his birth date is given as 11 Feb 1895. According to a descendant, he was not interested in farming and was certified as a schoolteacher in 1914.
- iv. EMMA GRACE BLAUCH, b. March 25, 1896⁷⁰²; d. March 1992; m. EDGAR T. KIDWELL, November 25, 1915.
- v. BRUCE FAYE BLAUCH, b. March 24, 1897⁷⁰²; d. December 1972; m. ETHEL MAE MCKENZIE, August 1919.
- vi. EDNA PEARL BLAUCH, b. December 27, 1899⁷⁰²; d. April 30, 1978; m. WALKER T. LILLER, August 16, 1914.
- vii. CHARLES LESTER BLAUCH, b. April 27, 1904⁷⁰²; d. June 24, 1922; m. ALICE MCKENZIE, 1921.
- viii. EDITH IRENE BLAUCH, b. June 17, 1908⁷⁰²; d. April 04, 2000; m. ROYAL ABE, 1928.
- ix. ROBERT PARKER BLAUCH, b. September 10, 1915⁷⁰²; d. October 26, 1991; m. OPAL MILLER, April 08, 1939.

237. ALBERT JEROME⁷ KEIM (*JACOB J.*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 27, 1855 in Indiana, and died December 29, 1929 in Missouri, interred Refuge Church Cemetery, Adair Co, MO⁷⁰³. He married FIDELLA A. "DELLA" WOOD February 21, 1878 in Kirksville, Adair Co, MO⁷⁰⁴, daughter of ARCHIBALD WOOD and LOUISA BUCKNER. She was born March 24, 1860 in Indiana, and died April 14, 1938 in Adair Co, Missouri, interred Refuge Church Cemetery, Adair Co, MO⁷⁰⁵.

Notes for ALBERT JEROME KEIM:

1900 census, Benton, Adair Co, MO: Albert (45) and Ardella A. (40) Keim with sons Clayton (17) and Martin (12). Albert was a farmer and his sons were listed as farm laborers. They had been married 22 years and had 2 children.
1910 census, Benton, Adair, Missouri: Albert (54) and Fidelia (50) Keim.
1920 census, Benton, Adair, Missouri: Albert J. (64) and Della (59) Keim. Albert was a farmer.

Children of ALBERT KEIM and FIDELLA WOOD are:

- i. CLAYTON⁸ KEIM, b. June 05, 1882, Adair County, Missouri; d. August 27, 1954, Adair County, Missouri, interred Refuge Church Cemetery⁷⁰⁶; m. (1) ROSE LOIS SNIDER; m. (2) F. MAUD TALBERT, March 16, 1904, Novinger, MO⁷⁰⁷; b. Abt. 1886, Missouri; d. Aft. 1930.
Notes for CLAYTON KEIM:
1920 census - not yet found
1930 census, Kirksville, Adair, Missouri: Clayton (47) and F. Maud (44) Keim. His occupation was chauffer, taxi company.
- ii. MARTIN KEIM, b. December 12, 1887, Missouri; d. April 1971, Kirksville, Adair, Missouri, interred Refuge Church Cemetery, Adair County, MO⁷⁰⁸; m. (1) HILA B. ADKINS, December 25, 1907, Adair Co, MO⁷⁰⁹; b. July 1891, Missouri; m. (2) CYNTHIA ELLEN EASLEY, October 11, 1926, Adair, Missouri⁷⁰⁹; b. February 1900, Missouri; d. Aft. 1930.
Notes for MARTIN KEIM:
1920 census, Benton, Adair, Missouri: Martin (32) and Hila B. (28) Keims.
1930 census, Benton, Adair, Missouri: Martin (42) and Cynthia (30) Keime with his mother Della (69) and a boarder. They had been married about 3 years. Martin was a farmer.

238. SYLVESTER⁷ KEIM (*JACOB J.⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 25, 1857 in Owen Co, IN⁷¹⁰, and died December 1929 in Labette Co, KS, interred Fredonia, Wilson County, Kansas. He married MARY ANN JAMES February 09, 1887 in Adair, Missouri⁷¹¹. She was born February 1868 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for SYLVESTER KEIM:

1900 census, Benton, Adair, Missouri: Sylvester (43) and Mary A. (32) Keim with children John W. (12) and Stanley D. (7). Also sister-in-law, Tabitha James (30), They had been married 13 years and had 2 children.

Sylvester's occupation was Farmer.

1910 census, Walton, Labette, Kansas: Sylvester (53) and Mary (42) Keim with children Stanley D. (17) and Julia (7). They had been married 23 years and had 3 children, all living. Sylvester was a farmer.

1920 census, Center, Wilson, Kansas: Sylvester (62) and Mary Ann (51) Keim with daughter Julian E. (17). Occupation looks like Travel S___, County.

1930 census, Widow, Mary Keim (62) lived alone. She owned a home worth \$1800 which was nearby her daughter-in-law Flora and her two children.

Children of SYLVESTER KEIM and MARY JAMES are:

- i. JOHN WESLEY⁸ KEIM, b. May 12, 1894, Kirksville, Missouri; d. November 28, 1950, Jasper, MO, age 56; m. (1) LIZZIE MAY "LILLIAN" MABIS, November 22, 1908, Adair, Missouri⁷¹¹; b. October 25, 1888, Missouri; d. April 1980, Kirksville, Adair, Missouri⁷¹²; m. (2) MARY K., Abt. 1913.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY KEIM:

1910 census, Walton, Labette, Kansas: John W. (21) and Lillian (21) Keim lived next door to his parents with their daughter Ola (7m). They had been married 2 years and he was a farmer.

When John registered for the draft in 1917, his occupation was Teaming for the Hale Gas Co. in Neodesha, Wilson Co, Kansas. He was married with children.

1935 residence: Rural, Wilson, Kansas

1940 census, Richland, Macon, Missouri: John W. (51) and Lillian (51) Keim. John was a laborer, farm hand.

- ii. STANLEY D. KEIM, b. September 05, 1892, Kirksville, Adair Co, MO; d. 1926, Montgomery Co, KS; m. FLORA ANN BUSBY; b. May 20, 1898, Arkansas; d. August 11, 1992, Collinsville, Tulsa, Oklahoma⁷¹².

Notes for STANLEY D. KEIM: When he registered for the draft in 1918, Stanley was a telephone lineman for the Fredonia Telephone Co. He was discharged for an unnamed disability.

1920 census, Neodesha, Wilson, Kansas: Stanley D. (27) and Flora A. (21) Keim with son William S. (11m).

Occupation look like he worked for the City Fire Wagon

1930 census, Fredonia, Wilson, Kansas: Widow, Flora Keim (32) with children Catherine (8) and Robert Lee (6).

Flora's occupation was Domestic Housework.

1940 census, Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma: Flora Keim (42) with son Robert (17).

- iii. JULIA KEIM, b. Abt. 1903, Missouri.

239. CLARA A.⁷ KEIM (*JACOB J.⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 06, 1859 in Owen Co, IN, and died December 17, 1944 in Kirksville, Adair Co, MO, interred Refuge Church Cemetery, Adair Co, MO. She married ANDREW WOOD February 22, 1882, son of ARCHIBALD WOOD and LOUISA BUTLER. He was born January 09, 1858 in IN, and died March 05, 1920 in Kirksville, Adair Co, MO, interred Refuge Church Cemetery, Adair Co, MO.

Children of CLARA KEIM and ANDREW WOOD are:

- i. BESSIE L.⁸ WOOD, b. January 1883.
- ii. MURTON A. WOOD, b. February 1885.
- iii. ELSIE B. WOOD, b. February 1895.

240. HOWARD STRATTON⁷ KEIM (*JACOB J.⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 09, 1864 in Stockton, IN, and died July 16, 1949 in Kirksville, Adair Co, Missouri, interred Fort Madison Cemetery, Adair Co, MO. He married (1) SARAH R. JAMES November 11, 1885 in Adair, Missouri⁷¹³. She was born December 1862 in Ohio, and died Abt. 1904 in Adair, MO. He married (2) MARY ELIZABETH THOMPSON Abt. 1909 in Adair Co, MO. She was born August 18, 1854 in Illinois, and died March 14, 1945 in Kirksville, Adair Co, Missouri, interred Fort Madison Cemetery, Adair Co, MO.

Notes for HOWARD STRATTON KEIM:

1900 census, Benton, Adair, Missouri: Howard (36) and Sarah R. (37) Keim with daughters Lara B. (12), Jennie M. (11), and Hallie B. (6). They had been married 14 years and she had 6 children with 3 living. Howard was a farmer.

1910 census, Benton, Adair, Missouri: Howard S. (45) and Mary E. (45) Keim [indexed as Reine] with his daughter Hallie B. (15) and son Jacob O. (4). Howard was a farmer.

1920 census, Kirksville Ward 1, Adair, Missouri: Howard (55) and Mary (55) Keim with son Jacob (14). No occupation was listed for Howard but Jacob was a coal miner.

1930 census, Bevier, Macon, Missouri: Howard S. (65) and Mary E. (65) Keim.

Children of HOWARD KEIM and SARAH JAMES are:

- i. LAURA B.⁸ KEIM, b. November 1887; m. ESSIE E VANWEY, April 05, 1911, Adair Co, MO⁷¹³.
- ii. JENNIE M. KEIM, b. September 1888.
- iii. HALLIE B. KEIM, b. May 1894.
- iv. JACOB O. "JAKE" KEIM, b. June 19, 1905, Kirksville, Adair Co, Missouri; d. January 10, 1990, Kirksville, Adair Co, Missouri, interred Queen City Cemetery, Schuyler County, MO⁷¹⁴; m. IVA E. PEAVLER; b. 1905; d. 1984.

241. WALTER⁷ KEIM (*JACOB J.⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 24, 1870 in Kirksville, MO⁷¹⁵, and died January 16, 1940 in Perryton, Ochiltree, Texas, interred Ochiltree Cemetery⁷¹⁵. He married DORA FURNISH October 29, 1890 in Adair, Missouri⁷¹⁶, daughter of MOSES FURNISH and LAURA. She was born July 1873 in Missouri, and died August 31, 1943 in Ochiltree, Texas, interred Ochiltree Cemetery⁷¹⁷.

Notes for WALTER KEIM:

1900 census, Benton, Adair Co, MO: Walter (30) and Dora (26) Keim with children Grace (9), Frank (7), and Dillard B. (6). They had been married 9 years and had 3 children. Walter was a farmer.

1910 census, Benton, Adair, Missouri: Walter (40) and Dora (36) Keim [indexed as Keene] with children Grace (18), Frank E. (17), Dillard B. (16) and Jacob J. (9).

1920 census, Justice Precinct 2, Ochiltree, Texas: Walter (50) and Flora (46) Keim with sons Frank (26), Dillard B. (24) and Jacob J. (19). All of the males were farmers.

Children of WALTER KEIM and DORA FURNISH are:

- i. GRACE⁸ KEIM, b. June 1890, Kirksville, MO.
- ii. FRANK E. "DOC" KEIM, b. November 11, 1893, Kirksville, MO; d. 1952, Prob. TX, interred Ochiltree Cemetery. Notes for FRANK E. "DOC" KEIM: When he registered for the draft in 1917, Frank lived in town, Ochiltree, Texas and was a single farmer.
- iii. DILLARD BENJAMIN KEIM, b. March 03, 1894, Kirksville MO; d. May 10, 1971, Spearman, Hansford, Texas^{718,719}; m. VONDA VIVIAN SHEETS, Abt. 1921, Texas; b. January 18, 1902, Zioneville, Indiana; d. April 23, 1979, Spearman, Hansford, Texas^{720,721}.

Notes for DILLARD BENJAMIN KEIM:

1930 census, Precinct 4, Hansford, Texas: Dillard B. (36) and Vonda V. (28) Keim with children Jesse R (8) and Virginia P. (6). They had been married about 9 years and he was a farmer.

- iv. JACOB J. KEIM, b. September 28, 1900, Missouri; d. January 31, 1969, Perryton, Ochiltree, Texas, interred Ochiltree Cemetery^{722,723}; m. ETHEL MATTIE FULLER; b. May 21, 1901, Joshua, Texas⁷²⁴; d. April 02, 1961, Perryton, Ochiltree, Texas, age 59, interred Ochiltree Cemetery⁷²⁴.

242. DENNIS⁷ KEIM (*DAVID⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 30, 1857 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA⁷²⁵, and died February 05, 1941 in Davenport, NE, interred Davenport Cemetery, Thayer Co, Nebraska⁷²⁵. He married SARAH JANE "JENNIE" CRAMER March 18, 1882 in Meyersdale, PA⁷²⁵. She was born August 08, 1859 in Kingswood, PA⁷²⁵, and died October 17, 1910 in Davenport, NE, interred Davenport Cemetery, Thayer Co, Nebraska⁷²⁵.

Notes for DENNIS KEIM: Obituary: "Word was received last week of the passing of Dennis Keim in Davenport, Nebraska, Feb. 5, 1941. He was the son of David and Amy (Sechler) Keim and was born in Elk Lick in 1857. He was married to Jennie Cremer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cremer of Paddytown, in 1882. In 1885 he moved to Nebraska, where he engaged in farming. He was the father of six children, five of whom survive, all being farmers. He was the oldest of 12 children, four of whom are living, Henry and Jonas Keim, Dr. Franklin Keim of

Franklin, N.J., and Jacob Keim, well-known resident of Addison Township. He was buried Feb. 7, in Nebraska." *Meyersdale Republican*, February 20, 1941

Conduct Final Rites for Dennis Keim, 1857-1941

"Services for Dennis Keim who died February 5, 1941 were conducted by Rev. Henry Dumler at Christ's Lutheran Church Saturday afternoon and interment was made in the Davenport Cemetery. Pallbearers were Cuthbert Miller, Howard Snyder, Frank Kretchman, Frank Clark, Ray Berkey, and Wm. Snyder. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. F. A. Mountford, Mrs. Evelyn Mersch, and Mrs. Ray Berkey and Raoma Berkey, who sang Sweet Hour of Prayer, Abide With Me, and Home of the Soul. Mr. Keim was a successful farmer who believed in a diversified system of farming in which livestock played a most important part. Gainful use of roughage, work the year around, better prices for grain fed to livestock and thus more income, were practices that he often stressed when asked about his success in the farming business. He was born in Salisbury, Pa., on August 30, 1857, and had reached the age of 83 years, 5 months and 5 days at the time of his death. He married Sarah Jane Cramer at Meyersdale, Pa. on March 18, 1882. To this union seven children were born, five of whom survive him; Frank of Lincoln; Olive, Mrs. Eph Miller, Glen, Ray, and May, Mrs. Floyd Row all of Davenport, Harry, the oldest died at the age of 3 years in 1886 and Will passed away February 7, 1934 at the age of 45. Mr. Keim is also survived by four brothers. Henry Keim of Davenport, Jonas Keim of Lawrence, Dr. W.F. Keim of Newark, N.J. and Jake Keim of Addison, Pa. 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Keim started housekeeping near Rockwood, Pa. They came to Nebraska in February 1886 and purchased a farm six miles north of Hardy. He had difficulty obtaining water for the number of livestock he wanted to keep, and about 1890, sold his farm and purchased one five miles southwest of Davenport, where he lived for over 42 years. During the past nine years of his life he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Miller 4 ½ miles southeast of Davenport. He united with Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Davenport, March 31, 1929."

Children of DENNIS KEIM and SARAH CRAMER are:

- i. FRANKLIN DAVID⁸ KEIM, b. August 1886, Nebraska; d. 1956.
- ii. WILLIAM WALTER KEIM, b. December 19, 1889, Nebraska; d. February 07, 1934, Nebraska, interred Davenport Cemetery; m. LULU MABLE MILLER; b. 1891, South Dakota; d. 1962, Nebraska, interred Davenport Cemetery.
- iii. OLIVE JESSIE KEIM, b. August 1891; d. 1964.
- iv. GLEN JOSEPH KEIM, b. January 1896, Nebraska; d. 1962.
- v. MINNIE MARY KEIM, b. August 1898.
- vi. RAY CHARLES KEIM, b. August 22, 1898, NE; d. July 1969, New Windsor, Mercer, IL, interred New Windsor Cemetery⁷²⁶; m. EDNA E..

243. OLIVER⁷ KEIM (*DAVID⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 30, 1860 in Addison, Somerset, PA⁷²⁷, and died September 30, 1914 in Prob. Selby, IL⁷²⁷. He married MARTHA C. "MATTIE" MASON Abt. 1889, daughter of CHARLES MASON and ELISA SCOTT. She was born September 09, 1860 in Burlington, New Jersey, and died April 29, 1932 in Depue, Bureau, Illinois, age 71, interred Granville, Putnam, Illinois⁷²⁸.

Notes for OLIVER KEIM:

1900 census, Selby, Bureau, Illinois: Oliver (39) and Martha (39) Keim with children Warren (10), David (8), and Della (2); there were also 3 boarders. They had been married 11 years and had 3 children. Oliver was a farmer.
1910 census, Selby, Bureau, Illinois: Oliver (49) and Martha C. (49) Keim with children Warren F. (20), David (17) and unnamed daughter (12). Also two hired men. They had been married 22 years and had 3 children. Oliver was a farmer.
1920 census, Selby, Bureau, Illinois: Martha C. Keim (57) widow, with her children David (26), and Della (23), daughter-in-law Maud E. (23) and Maud's children David O. (1y 5m) and Jeanne (3m). There was also a boarder. Martha was a farmer and Della was a stenographer.

Children of OLIVER KEIM and MARTHA MASON are:

- i. WARREN F.⁸ KEIM, b. November 1889, Illinois; d. 1912.
- ii. DAVID KEIM, b. June 17, 1891, Granville, Illinois⁷²⁹; d. October 02, 1952, Prob. IL, interred Granville Cemetery, Putnam, IL; m. MAUD ETHEL GLOVER, Abt. 1917, Illinois; b. September 13, 1895, Illinois; d. August 23, 1974, Peru, La Salle, Illinois, Granville Cemetery, Putnam, IL⁷³⁰.

Notes for DAVID KEIM:

1930 census, De Pue, Bureau, Illinois: David (35) and Maud E. (32) Keim with children David O. (11), Gene M. (10), Martha E. (8), Dorothy M. (6), and Marjory L. (3). Also David's mother, Martha C. Keim (59) and sister, Della Keim (31).

- iii. DELLA KEIM, b. June 1897, Illinois; d. Aft. 1930.

244. ELIZABETH⁷ KEIM (*DAVID*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 20, 1861 in Addison, PA, and died March 30, 1931 in Lincoln, NE. She married SIMON PETER SNYDER January 13, 1884 in New Centerville, PA. He was born April 1857 in PA and died 1917.

Notes for ELIZABETH KEIM: "Elizabeth Keim was born in Addison, Somerset Co., Pa., July 20, 1861 and died in a hospital in Lincoln, Neb. March 30, 1931, aged 69 years, 8 months and 10 days. On January 13, 1884 she was married to Simon P. Snyder at New Centerville, Pa., and moved to Falls City, Neb., where they lived one year and then came to Davenport to make their home on a farm five miles southwest of town. Following the death of her husband thirteen years ago, Mrs. Snyder moved into town.

To the above union the following children were born, all of whom are living and all present today with the exception of one: Geo. W. of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Maude E. Miller of Davenport; Albert J., Sothell, Washington; Domer W., Lincoln; Mrs. Pearl M. Lambert, Shickley; Mrs. Florence E. Darby, Davenport; Frank D. of Davenport and Mrs. Minnie E. Miller of Carleton, Nebraska.

She is also survived by twenty grandchildren and five brothers. The brothers are, Dennis, Jonas and Henry of Davenport, Jacob of Addison, Pa., Dr. Wm. Franklin of Newark, New Jersey and one half-brother, Ivan Keim of Scottsdale, Pa.

Mrs. Snyder, whose parents were David Keim and Amy Schlecker was, the third child of a family of twelve, eight of whom lived to manhood and womanhood. She was not only interested in the welfare of her own family, but during bereavement in the homes of her brothers, Dennis, Jonas and Henry, she took the place of a kind and loving mother in the care of their children which is greatly appreciated to this day.

She united with the Lutheran Church in Davenport in 1893, a few months after the church was organized and has proven herself to be a loyal supporter, and a consistent and faithful member. All her interests centered in her home and church.

George Snyder's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, whose home is at Davenport, died at Lincoln Monday morning. George formerly lived on a farm near Oak. Their home is at Topeka, Kansas, now." - Oak News Letter. *The Nelson Gazette*, Thursday, April 2, 1931; pg. 5

Children of ELIZABETH KEIM and SIMON SNYDER are:

- i. GEORGE W.⁸ SNYDER, b. July 1885.
- ii. MAUD E. SNYDER, b. September 1887.
- iii. JAMES ALBERT SNYDER, b. March 1889.
- iv. DOMER WILSON SNYDER, b. August 1890.
- v. FLORENCE E. SNYDER, b. May 1896.
- vi. FRANK D. SNYDER, b. September 1897.
- vii. PEARL M. SNYDER, b. May 1899.
- viii. MINNIE SNYDER, b. March 1900.

245. JONAS D.⁷ KEIM (*DAVID*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 22, 1862 in Somerset, PA⁷³¹, and died July 07, 1943 in Hebron, Thayer, NE, interred Davenport Cemetery⁷³². He met (1) EMMA NORA CRAMER Abt. 1887 in Somerset, PA. She was born July 14, 1868 in Somerset, PA⁷³³, and died February 18, 1898 in Davenport, NE, age 29-7-3, interred Hardy City Cemetery^{733,734}. He married (2) SARAH ALICE SPEICHER November 14, 1900 in Somerset, PA⁷³⁴. She was born March 29, 1868 in Somerset, PA, and died January 31, 1931 in Nebraska, at her home southwest of Davenport.

Notes for JONAS D. KEIM:

1900 census, Hammond, Nuckolls, NE: Jonas Keim (36) was widowed.

Notes for SARAH ALICE SPEICHER: "Sarah Alice Speicher was born in Somerset County, Pa., on March 29, 1868, and died at her home southwest of Davenport, Nebraska, January 31, 1931, aged 62 years, 10 months and 2 days. On November 14, 1900, she was united in marriage to Mr. Jonas Keim and came to Davenport, Nebraska, where Mr. Keim had established a home. To this union were born seven children, three of whom died in infancy. Those

living are Mrs. Bessie Proctor, Kansas City; Oliver and Robert, Davenport; and Mrs. Lucy Kimball of Nora. The step-children, to whom Mrs. Keim was an affectionate mother are: Mrs. Ruth Hansen of Upland; Alice of Newark, New Jersey; Mrs. Edna Shattuck, Denver, Colo.; and; Harry, of Davenport. Mrs. Keim was the youngest in a family of eight children. Five brothers and one sister have preceded her in death, and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Dold, lives in Somerset County, Pa. She also leaves three grandchildren and many other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Keim became a baptized and confirmed, member of the Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania, and after her marriage to Mr. Keim, transferred her membership to Christ's Lutheran Church in Davenport, of which she has been a loyal and devoted laborer for the cause of her Master. She was a patient, kind and loving wife and mother, always considering the comforts and welfare of others. A year ago she suffered her first; convulsion and gradually lost her strength, until the 14th of November, when she became bedfast. Although suffering intensely, she has been patient and remained faithful to the promises of a loving heavenly Father who giveth eternal rest to all His children."

"A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is stilled:

A place is vacant in our home,

Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled,

The body His love had given;

And though the body slumbers here,

The soul is safe in heaven.

Relatives and friends from out-of- town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hansen, Anna and Ralph Hansen, of Upland; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kimball, Harvey Kimball and Dorothy Jones of Nora; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hawkins of Superior; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkholz and Mrs. H. Beisner of; Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorman, Mrs. Minnie Scott, Glenn Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Henderson and Bruce Cramer of Hardy; and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller of Carleton" (*Hebron Journal*, February 6, 1931).

Children of JONAS KEIM and EMMA CRAMER are:

- i. RUTH VELMA⁸ KEIM, b. July 02, 1892, Davenport, NE; d. February 04, 1978, Aurora, Hamilton, NE, interred Davenport Cemetery⁷³⁵; m. JAMES W. HANSEN; b. 1892; d. 1958.
Notes for RUTH VELMA KEIM: Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Velma (Keim)Hansen Bish, 85, who died at Aurora Saturday, were Tuesday afternoon at the Davenport United Methodist Church. She was a former Nora resident. Survivors include four sons, Eugene Hansen of Corvallis, Ore., Neil Hansen of Minden, Arthur Hansen of Hastings and Leslie Hansen of Albany, Ore, two daughters, Mrs. Grace Erks of Port Orchard, Wash., and Marjorie Oliver of Corvallis, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Proctor of Aurora and Mrs. Lucy Baker of Bandon, Ore.; 26 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. The Higby Mortuary of Aurora was in charge of arrangements. The Rev. C. J. Willis officiated and burial was in the Davenport Cemetery (*Superior Express* February 9, 1978).
- ii. ALICE G. KEIM, b. August 1894; d. 1939.
- iii. EDNA KEIM, b. 1896.
- iv. HARRY ALVIN KEIM, b. February 07, 1898, Nebraska⁷³⁶; d. January 04, 1966, Butte, Silver Bow, MN, interred Mountain View Cemetery⁷³⁶.

Children of JONAS KEIM and SARAH SPEICHER are:

- v. BESSIE MAE⁸ KEIM, b. April 29, 1903, Davenport, NE; d. April 12, 1978, Aurora, Hamilton, NE; m. JOHN A. PROCTOR, June 26, 1924; b. 1898; d. 1980.
Notes for BESSIE MAE KEIM: Bessie May Proctor, the daughter of Jonas and Sarah Speicher Keim, was born at Davenport, Nebraska, on April 29, 1903. Her death occurred at Aurora, Nebraska, following a short illness, on April 12, 1978, at the age of 74 years, 11 months and 13 days. Her early years were spent in the vicinity of Davenport, where she received her education in the Pleasant (sic) Prairie School in Nuckolls County. On June 26, 1924, she was united in marriage to John A. Proctor at Belleville, Kansas, and immediately moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where they resided until 1933. While residing in Kansas City, four of their children were born: Jonas, David, Idonna and Robert. In 1933 they moved to Lake Wales, Florida, residing there approximately 9 years. Two of their children were born there, namely Dean and Bruce. In 1941 they moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where one son, Carlos, was born. In 1942 they moved to Lawrence, Nebraska, and resided there for one year and then moved to Grand Island, Nebraska. In 19__ they moved to Hamilton County where they still reside. She was a homemaker all her married life. Mrs. Proctor was a member of the United Methodist Church at Aurora, the Community Center and Navy Mothers and the Aurora Women's Club. She was preceded in death by one son, Jonas; two grandchildren; her parents; three brothers, Harry, Oliver and Bob Keim and three sisters, Mrs.

- Edna Shattuck, Mrs. Ruth Bish and Miss Alice Keim. Her survivors include her husband, John A. Proctor; five sons, David James, Robert Marlin and Bruce Franklin Proctor, all of Aurora, Merwin Dean Proctor of Grand Island and Carlos Cleveland Proctor of Minden, Nebraska; one daughter, Mrs. Idonna Russell of Aurora; one sister, Mrs. Lucy H. Baker of Brandon, Oregon; twenty-three grandchildren; three great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and many close friends who will cherish her memory. Funeral services were held April 14 at the United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Aurora Cemetery (*The Nelson Gazette*, Thursday, May 4, 1978; pg. 8).
- vi. OLIVER F. KEIM, b. July 09, 1904, Nebraska⁷³⁷; d. November 1955⁷³⁷; m. LAURA A.; b. August 21, 1909, Nebraska⁷³⁷; d. October 19, 1996, Beatrice, Gage, Nebraska⁷³⁷.
- vii. ROBERT MAHLON KEIM, b. December 11, 1905, Davenport, NE; d. April 13, 1972, Davenport, Thayer, Nebraska⁷³⁷; m. EDITH PAULINE HEINRICHS, May 18, 1930; b. 1905, Nebraska; d. 1986.
Notes for ROBERT MAHLON KEIM: Funeral services for Robert Keim of Davenport were held Saturday afternoon at Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport. He died unexpectedly last Thursday morning. Robert Mahlon Keim, son of Jonas and Alice Keim, was born Dec. 11, 1905, near Davenport. He was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport. May 18, 1930, he was united in marriage to Edith Heinrichs. Though they had no children of their own. Mr. and Mrs. Keim acted as foster parents for the children of other relatives. Mr. Keim spent most of his life in the Davenport area. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister. Survivor are his wife, Edith; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bish of Davenport, Mrs. Edna Shattrick of Overland Park, Kan., Mrs. Floyd Baker(Lucy) of Portland, Ore. and Mrs. John Proctor(Bessie) of Phillips, Neb.; several nieces and nephews and other relatives. The Rev. Andris Grinbergs officiated at the service and burial was in the Davenport Cemetery.
- viii. LUCY H. KEIM, b. Abt. 1909, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1952; m. ARTHUR B. KIMBALL, June 01, 1952, Monterey, California⁷³⁸; b. August 27, 1905, Nebraska; d. January 28, 1967, Santa Clara County, California⁷³⁹.

246. HENRY⁷ KEIM (*DAVID*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 25, 1864 in Addison, PA⁷⁴⁰, and died March 06, 1941 in Davenport, NE⁷⁴⁰. He married (1) MARGARET "MAGGIE" E. WILKINS February 24, 1886 in Rockwood, PA⁷⁴⁰. She was born May 18, 1854 in Addison, PA⁷⁴⁰, and died February 28, 1900 in Davenport, NE⁷⁴⁰. He married (2) ANNA E. Abt. 1905 in Nebraska. She was born Abt. 1874 in PA.

Children of HENRY KEIM and MARGARET WILKINS are:

- i. MARY ANN⁸ KEIM, b. December 1886, Davenport, NE; d. 1962; m. CHARLES H. BUCK.
Notes for MARY ANN KEIM: Mary Amy Buck, the daughter of Henry and Margaret Keim was born Dec. 20, 1886. She moved to Nebraska with her parents in 1900. On December 17, 1914, she was joined in marriage to Chas. H. Buck, who preceded her in death. No children were born to this union. Mrs. Buck died January 30, 1962, in her home in Davenport. She leaves to mourn her death, one nephew, Joe Keim of Davenport; three nieces, Margaret Keim of Lincoln, Betty Keim of Minneapolis and Nancy Sanburg of McCool Junction; and a grandniece and nephew (*Hebron Journal-Register* February 14, 1962).
- ii. CHARLES DAVID KEIM, b. March 19, 1888, Somerset, PA; d. July 22, 1926, Davenport, NE⁷⁴¹.
Notes for CHARLES DAVID KEIM: Shot himself in left temple with revolver 7-22-26 about 10 am, died immediately -- Relatives notified sheriff who arrived about 2:15.
Funeral at home of Father, Henry Keim July 24 1926, at 2:30 pm. Rev J.C. Hersey in charge -- Masonic Lodge at cemetery.

"Charles D. Keim, 34, son of Henry Keim, committed suicide Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. Keim was unmarried and lived on one of his father's farms two miles southwest of Davenport, where his cousin, Alice Keim, kept house for him. No motive is known for the deed. He seemed in his usual good health and had no financial obligations and had a nice balance at the bank, besides being well supplied with stock and machinery for farming. He had talked some recently about the discouraging outlook for a corn crop, but not more than most farmers. Mr. Keim had eaten breakfast at the usual hour but did not go out to do his chores and seemed remorse rather than in his usual jovial mood. Finally, Miss Alice reminded him it was getting late and he should do the chores, including the milking. He replied he would shortly, and she went out to look after some work with the chickens. She heard the report of a gun in the house and went in and found him lying on the floor in the washroom with a bullet from a 38 caliber revolver in the center of the forehead. Powder burns showed plainly the wound to be self-inflicted. On Wednesday Mr. Keim suggested that Miss Alice go up to his father's to visit them or over to her father's, but she did not go. It is thought he contemplated suicide then, was the reason he wanted her to leave him alone. The sheriff and county judge were called, and after investigating, decided it a plain case of suicide."--*Davenport Journal (The Nelson Gazette*, Thursday, July 29, 1926).

- iii. JOHN DANIEL KEIM, b. December 28, 1892, Somerset, PA; d. 1960, Davenport, NE; m. MILDRED MARSHALL; b. December 31, 1899, Sherman, Nuckolls, Nebraska; d. June 1978, Nebraska⁷⁴².

Notes for JOHN DANIEL KEIM: Word has reached Nelson friends of the death this morning of John Keim, prominent Davenport farmer, at his home there. He had been ill for some time. Mrs. Keim is the former Mildred Marshall, a one-time Nelson resident (*The Nelson Gazette*, Thursday, August 25, 1960).

247. JACOB⁷ KEIM (*DAVID*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 07, 1865 in Addison, Somerset Co, PA⁷⁴³, and died March 18, 1946 in Gerra Alta, WV, age 81, at the home of his son George F. Keim, interred Addison Cemetery⁷⁴⁴. He married LINDA MAE "MALINDA" BIRD June 15, 1893 in Somerset, PA^{745,746}, daughter of JOHN BIRD and CATHERINE SWALP. She was born November 25, 1869 in Addison, PA on the Wilhelm Farm⁷⁴⁷, and died November 25, 1931 in Addison, PA, age 62, interred Addison Cemetery⁷⁴⁸.

Notes for JACOB KEIM: "Jacob Keim, son of David and Amy Ann (Sechler) Keim, died Monday, March 18, 1946, at the home of his son, George F. Keim, Terra Alta, W.Va. He was born in Addison Township 81 years ago. He was united in marriage to Miss Linda Mae Bird, daughter of John H. and Catherine (Swalp) Bird, now deceased. To them five sons were born, namely: Scott A. Keim, Hagerstown, Md.; William H. Keim, Bellevue, Pa.; George F. Keim, Terra Alta, W.Va.; Mark A. Keim, deceased and John D. Keim, Cumberland, Md. His wife, Linda Mae Keim, died in 1931. There are nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of his son, George F. Keim, at Terra Alta, W.Va., where he passed his last days. Rev. Mary Richie, of Cabot, Pa., conducted the funeral rites. Interment in the family lot, beside the graves of his wife and son, in Addison cemetery" (*Meyersdale Republican*, March 28, 1946).

1900 census, Addison, Somerset Co, PA: Jacob (35) and Malinda (30) Keim with children Scott A. (5), William H. (3), George (2) and Mark (7 mos). Jacob's father, David Keim (67) lived with the family. Also listed was servant Martha Wagoner (18). Jacob was a farmer.

Notes for LINDA MAE "MALINDA" BIRD: Mrs. Linda May Bird Keim, wife of Jacob Keim, died at the family home in Addison on Wednesday, November 25th, from Bright's Disease and heart trouble. Although she had been ailing for several years, she was seriously ill but a short while before her death. She was born on November 8th, 1869, on the old Wilhelm farm, now owned by Jacob Miller, in Addison Township, and was aged 62 years and 17 days. She was a daughter of the late John H. and Catherine S. Bird. During her maidenhood she was a schoolteacher in Addison Township. In 1893 she married Jacob Keim, son of the late Bishop David Keim of Springs. They located on a farm near Somerfield, where they lived until 1929, when they moved to Addison.

Mrs. Keim was the mother of five sons, one of whom died when two years old. The four surviving sons are: Scott A. of Somerfield; William H., of Bellvue; George F., of Terra Alta, W.Va.; and John D., of Uniontown. She is also survived by her husband, one brother, C. H. Bird, of Addison, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Jefferys, of Addison, and Mrs. Cora A. Edgar, of Confluence. Ten grandchildren also survive.

The esteemed lady whose demise is sincerely mourned, was a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor and a sincere Christian, having been a consistent member of the Addison Methodist Episcopal Church since the age of 12. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved husband and sons who have lost a faithful wife and devoted mother. Funeral services were held at the family home on Friday, November 27th, at 2 p.m., her pastor, Rev. Henry F. Pollock of the Addison M.E. Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. L. Morgan of the Confluence M.E. Church. She was laid to rest in the quiet cemetery at Addison, but her influence is not buried in the grave, but still lingers as a benediction to those who mourn her departure.

"None Knew her, but to love her,

None named her, but to praise."

Meyersdale Republican, December 10, 1931

Children of JACOB KEIM and LINDA BIRD are:

- i. SCOTT ANDREW⁸ KEIM, b. October 06, 1894, Addison, PA⁷⁴⁹; d. March 05, 1974, Greencastle, Franklin, PA⁷⁵⁰; m. EDITH ELIZABETH CUPPET, 1916.
- ii. WILLIAM HARRISON KEIM, b. November 03, 1896, Addison, PA⁷⁵¹; d. July 22, 1973, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA⁷⁵²; m. ADA ELIZABETH FRANTZ, May 25, 1918⁷⁵³; b. November 26, 1897, PA; d. March 17, 1991, PA, interred Allegheny County Memorial Park⁷⁵⁴.
- iii. GEORGE FRANKLIN KEIM, b. January 22, 1898, Somerset, PA; d. November 27, 1954, Preston, WV⁷⁵⁵; m. NELLIE MABEL CUPPETT, September 20, 1919⁷⁵⁶; b. April 06, 1891, Preston, WV⁷⁵⁷; d. August 28, 1962, Randolph, WV⁷⁵⁸.
- iv. MARK ATLEE KEIM, b. November 13, 1899, PA⁷⁵⁹; d. August 31, 1902, PA, interred Addison Borough Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA.

- v. JOHN DAVID KEIM, b. November 06, 1907, PA⁷⁶⁰; d. December 28, 1982, Hesperia, San Bernardino, CA⁷⁶⁰; m. VONDA EMILY SNYDER KERR, 1936, Marion, West Virginia⁷⁶¹; b. 1906; d. September 1993, Carson, Los Angeles, CA⁷⁶².

248. WILLIAM FRANKLIN⁷ KEIM, M.D. (*DAVID*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born August 02, 1868 in Addison, PA⁷⁶³, and died 1945. He married AUGUSTA MORRIS MADISON November 25, 1903 in Newark, NJ⁷⁶³. She was born May 1872 in NJ and died October 12, 1927.

Notes for WILLIAM FRANKLIN KEIM, M.D.: Graduate of Smith College in 1895 and Woman's Medical College of NY Infirmary in 1899.

Children of WILLIAM KEIM and AUGUSTA MADISON are:

- i. DOROTHY⁸ KEIM, b. October 05, 1904.
- ii. MARY EVELYN "MOLLIE" KEIM, b. August 19, 1906; d. Abt. 1983; m. HOMER WATSON "DOC" TIETZE.
- iii. WILLIAM F. KEIM, JR, M.D., b. March 05, 1910, Newark, Essex, NJ; d. July 02, 1971, Christmas Cove, Maine while on a sailing vacation; m. (1) DOROTHY ELIZABETH DEGRAAF, September 29, 1938; b. January 17, 1910, Seattle, WA; d. May 30, 1960; m. (2) NADINE "HAPPY" EASTER, April 1961; b. July 12, 1912; d. February 13, 2003, Montclair, Essex, New Jersey⁷⁶⁴.

Notes for WILLIAM F. KEIM, JR, M.D.: Graduate of Princeton University in 1931.

249. IVAN ROCITO⁷ KEIM (*DAVID*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 28, 1911 in Springs, Somerset Co, PA, and died March 12, 1935 in Scottsdale, Westmoreland, PA, interred Alverton Cemetery, Westmoreland Co, PA. He married MARY KATHRYN SMITH October 24, 1931 in Cumberland, MD⁷⁶⁵. She was born June 19, 1912 in PA, and died February 21, 2000 in Westmoreland Co, PA⁷⁶⁶.

250. WALLACE GASSAWAY⁷ KEIM (*EDWARD*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 12, 1864 in Somerset Co, PA, and died April 27, 1968 in Arcadia, Los Angeles, California⁷⁶⁷. He married MINNIE FLORENCE BLACK PATTON Abt. 1887 in Nebraska. She was born December 24, 1867 in Springfield, Illinois, and died Aft. 1937.

Notes for WALLACE GASSAWAY KEIM:

1900 census, Lincoln Ward 6, Lancaster Co, NE: Wallace Keim (36), wife Minnie (32), and their children Thurman (12), Noel (8), and Marie (3). Wallace was listed as a marble and granite dealer, and they lived near his parents. 1910 census, Denver Ward 15, Denver, Colorado: Wallace G. (47) and Minnie F. (42) Keim [indexed as Kerin] and children Thomas E. (21), Noel P. (18), Marie (13) and Donald (7). They had been married 23 years and had 5 children with 4 living. Wallace was a ___ salesman. 1920 census, Denver, Denver, Colorado: W.G. (56) and Minnie (52) Keim with son Thurman E. (31), his wife, Helen (29), and their son Gordon (8). Also their children Marie (21) and Donald (17).

Children of WALLACE KEIM and MINNIE PATTON are:

- i. THURMAN EDWARD⁸ KEIM, b. May 12, 1888, NE; d. April 27, 1968, Arcadia, Los Angeles, California; m. (1) CATHERINE L.; m. (2) HELEN, Abt. 1911; b. Abt. 1891, Colorado; d. Bet. 1920 - 1929.
- ii. NOEL PATTON KEIM, b. March 09, 1892, Nebraska; d. March 1970, Rollinsville, Gilpin, Colorado⁷⁶⁸; m. BEULAH R; b. Abt. 1893, Missouri.

Notes for NOEL PATTON KEIM:

1920 census, Fleming, Logan, Colorado: Noel P. (27) and Beulah R. (27) Keim. Noel was a farmer.

1930 census - not yet found

- iii. MARIE KEIM, b. August 1896, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1920.
- iv. DONALD KEIM, b. Abt. 1903.
- v. KENNETH KEIM, b. Abt. 1905.

Notes for KENNETH KEIM: Died in infancy and buried with his grandparents in Denver, CO at Fairmount Cemetery (E-mail from Georgia Lindsey, 1 Nov 2009).

251. AMANDA⁷ KEIM (*EDWARD⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 1867 in PA and died Aft. 1930. She married ALFRED L. GUILÉ Abt. 1903, son of ANSEL GUILÉ and LOUISE. He was born April 1863 in MO and died Aft. 1930.

Child of AMANDA KEIM and ALFRED GUILÉ is:

- i. WATSON TURNER⁸ GUILÉ, b. January 17, 1899, Nebraska; d. October 1980, Rushville, Buchanan, Missouri⁷⁶⁸.

252. NATHAN WINFIELD⁷ KEIM (*JONAS S.⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 28, 1866 in Somerset Co, PA⁷⁶⁹, and died 1923. He married LYDIA STEVANUS 1892. She was born June 1869 in PA and died 1949.

Notes for NATHAN WINFIELD KEIM:

1910 census, Butts Road, Norfolk, Virginia: Nathan (43) and Lidia (35) Keim with children Alice (15), Mary (13), Mabel (10), Ida (8), Amanda (5), and Stella (3). They had been married 18 years and she had 8 children with 7 living. Nathan was a farmer. home farm.

1920 census, Butts Road, Norfolk, Virginia: Nathan (age smudged) and Lydia (50) Keim with children Amanda E. (15), Stella V. (13) and grandson, Melvin G. (6). Nathan's father lived with the family. Nathan was a farmer.

Children of NATHAN KEIM and LYDIA STEVANUS are:

- i. LAWRENCE RAY⁸ KEIM, b. January 12, 1893, Somerset, PA; d. June 12, 1912, Virginia⁷⁷⁰.
- ii. ALICE C. KEIM, b. August 1894, PA.
- iii. MARY AGNES KEIM, b. August 16, 1896, PA; d. December 1983, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, interred Saint Paul Cemetery Association⁷⁷¹; m. (1) JOSEPH N. TENNEFOSS, 1913; b. 1896; d. February 11, 1915, Prob. CO, interred Fairview Cemetery, Otero Co, CO; m. (2) HERMAN GRANT LEPLEY, September 02, 1917, prob. PA; b. 1867, Keim, PA; d. 1957; m. (3) ROY ALLEN SIPPLE, Abt. 1958; b. July 09, 1898, Somerset, PA; d. April 1980, Meyersdale, Somerset, Pennsylvania, interred Saint Paul Cemetery Association.
- iv. MABEL G. KEIM, b. July 1899, PA.
- v. AMANDA E. KEIM, b. 1905, PA.
- vi. STELLA V. KEIM, b. 1907, PA.

253. CHARLES ALFRED⁷ KEIM (*JONAS S.⁶, JACOB⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 21, 1871 in Somerset Co, PA⁷⁷², and died 1933 in prob. ND, interred Ellison Cemetery. He married MARIE SPHOR 1899. She was born 1874 in Iowa, and died 1955 in prob. ND, interred Ellison Cemetery.

Notes for CHARLES ALFRED KEIM:

1900 census - not found

1910 census, Teddy, Towner, North Dakota: Charles A. (39) and Marie (36) Keim with children Ester (8), Harry (6), and Forest (1y 7m). They had been married 11 years and had 5 children, 3 living. Charles was a farmer.

1920 census, Lansing, Towner, North Dakota: Chas. A. (48) and Marie (46) Keim with children Ester (17), Harry (15), Forest (11), Lucile (9), and Paul (4).

1930 census, Lansing, Towner, ND: Charles (59) and Marie (57) Keim with children Forest (21), Lucille (19) and Earl (14).

Children of CHARLES KEIM and MARIE SPHOR are:

- i. ESTHER⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1902, N. Dakota.
- ii. HARRY KEIM, b. Abt. 1904, N. Dakota.
- iii. FOREST J. KEIM, b. September 04, 1908, Teddy, Towner, ND⁷⁷³; d. September 1974, ND, interred Ellison Cemetery⁷⁷³.

Notes for FOREST J. KEIM:

1940 census, Lansing, Towner, ND: Forest Keim (31) with his mother Marie Keim (66) and brother Paul Keim (23). Forest's occupation was farming and he had completed the 8th grade.

- iv. LUCILLE KEIM, b. Abt. 1911, Teddy, Towner, ND.
- v. PAUL HENRY KEIM, b. October 20, 1915, Teddy Twp, ND⁷⁷⁴; d. February 13, 1997, Devils Lake, Ramsey, ND^{774,775}.

254. LUCINDA IDELLA⁷ KEIM (*JONAS S.*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born September 20, 1878 in PA⁷⁷⁶, and died June 02, 1965 in MD, interred St. Paul's Cemetery, Accident, MD⁷⁷⁶. She married ROBERT EMANUEL KOLBFLEISCH March 02, 1902⁷⁷⁶. He was born 1870 in MD, and died Aft. 1930.

Children of LUCINDA KEIM and ROBERT KOLBFLEISCH are:

- i. HESTER C.⁸ KOLBFLEISCH, b. 1903, Cove, MD; d. March 14, 1984, Frostburg, MD, interred Grantsville Cemetery; m. JAMES M. BROADWATER.
- ii. RUTH E. KOLBFLEISCH, b. 1905.
- iii. ROBERT JONAS KOLBFLEISCH, b. 1907.
- iv. RALPH E. KOLBFLEISCH, b. 1909.
- v. MYRTLE M. KOLBFLEISCH, b. 1912.
- vi. GLENN C. KOLBFLEISCH, b. 1914.
- vii. ELSIE V. KOLBFLEISCH, b. 1916.

255. CARRIE DORETTA⁷ KEIM (*JONAS S.*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born January 05, 1884 in Springs, Somerset Co, PA⁷⁷⁶, and died December 30, 1941 in Summit Mills, PA near Meyersdale, age 57-11-25, interred Lichty Cemetery⁷⁷⁷. She married FOREST O. WELLER. He was born 1879 in PA, and died 1936 in PA.

Notes for CARRIE DORETTA KEIM: Obituary: WELLER, Mrs. Carrie Keim

“Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie (Keim) Weller, 57, widow of F. O. Weller, whose death occurred Tuesday evening at her home in Summit Mills, near Meyersdale, were conducted this afternoon at Meyersdale Church of the Brethren by Rev. Dewitt L. Miller, pastor. Interment was in Lichty Cemetery. Mrs. Weller was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Keim. Her husband, Forrest, who passed away five years ago, formerly was a merchant in Summit Mills. Surviving are six children — Mrs. John Imhoff, Summit Mills; Mrs. Arthur Scheller Berlin; Kenneth Weller, Akron, O.; Wale Weller, Johnstown; and Woodrow and Clark Weller, both at home. Mrs. Weller was a sister of Robert Keim, Summit Mills; Frank Keim Chambersburg; Mrs. Budd Beachey, Keyser's Ridge, Md.; Mrs. Maggie Rodamer, Springs, and Mrs. Lucinda Kolbflesh, Cove, Md” (*The Cumberland Evening Times*, January 2, 1942, <http://ourbrickwalls.com/subpage16.html40.html>).

“Carrie D. (Keim) Weller died at her home, Meyersdale R.D. 1, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the age of 57 years, 11 months and 25 days. She was born at Springs, January 5, 1884, a daughter of Jonas and Hester (McVicker) Keim. She was preceded in death several years ago by her husband, Forrest Weller. Surviving are four sons, Kenneth J., of Akron, Ohio; Dale E., of Johnstown; Woodrow W. and Clark E., both at home; two daughters, Mrs. John Imhoff, of Meyersdale; and Mrs. Arthur Scheller of Berlin; two brothers, Robert L. Keim of Meyersdale R.D., and Frank Keim, of Chambersburg; three sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Colflesh, of Somerfield, Mrs. Christian Maust, of Grantsville, Md., and Mrs. Margaret Rodamer of Springs. Brief funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 2, at the Weller home in Summit Mills, followed by services at the Meyersdale Church of the Brethren, by Rev. DeWitt L. Miller. Interment will be made in the Lichty Cemetery in charge of W. C. Price & Son, local morticians” (*Meyersdale Republican*, January 1, 1942, <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/somerset/obits/w2/weller-carrie-d.txt>).

Children of CARRIE KEIM and FOREST WELLER are:

- i. CARRIE D.⁸ WELLER.
- ii. FRANCES I. WELLER, b. 1906, Meyersdale, PA; d. May 09, 1977, Meyersdale, PA, age 70, interred Lichty Burial Ground, Summit Mills, Somerset Co., Pa.⁷⁷⁸; m. JOHN IMHOFF; b. 1906; d. 1987, PA, interred Lichty Burial Ground, Summit Mills, Somerset Co., Pa..

Notes for FRANCES I. WELLER: <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/somerset/obits/i/imhoff-frances-i.txt>

Mrs. Frances I. Imhoff, 70, of Meyersdale RD 1, died May 9, 1977, at Meyersdale Community Hospital. Born in Meyersdale RD 1, she was a daughter of the late Forrest and Carrie (Keim) Weller. She was a member of Summit Mills Church of the Brethren. Surviving are her husband, John Imhoff; a son, Larry Imhoff, Meyersdale RD 3; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Mosholder, Somerset; Mrs. Shirley Ann Garlitz, Berlin; three brothers, Woodrow Weller, Grantsville; Dale Weller, Meyersdale; and Clark Weller, Meyersdale RD 4; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Scheller, Berlin, and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Summit Mills Brethren Church with Rev. Richard duPont officiating. Funeral arrangements in charge of Price Funeral Home. Interment, Lichty Cemetery (*The Republic*, May 12, 1977).

- iii. KENNETH J. WELLER, b. March 15, 1908, Somerset, PA⁷⁷⁹; d. January 11, 1973, PA, interred Lichty Burial Ground, Summit Mills, Somerset Co., Pa.
Notes for KENNETH J. WELLER: <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/somerset/obits/w2/weller-kenneth-j.txt>
Kenneth J. Weller, 64, of Berlin, was found dead Jan. 11, 1973, at the home of a relative in Akron, Ohio. A native of Meyersdale RD 1, he was born March 15, 1908, a son of the late Forest and Carrie (Keim) Weller. He was a veteran of World War II and retired Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company employee. Surviving are three brothers, Woodrow Weller, Grantsville; Dale and Clark Weller, Meyersdale; and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Imhoff, Meyersdale RD 1; and Mrs. Pearl Scheller, Berlin. Funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon in Price Funeral Home, Meyersdale, with Rev. John Glick officiating. Interment in the Lichty Cemetery (*Meyersdale Republican*, January 18, 1973).
- iv. PEARL E. WELLER, b. July 06, 1910, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA⁷⁸⁰; d. December 15, 2004, Meadowview Nursing Center, Berlin, Somerset Co, PA, age 94; m. ARTHUR J. SCHELLER; d. Bef. 2004.
Notes for PEARL E. WELLER: Pearl E. Scheller, 94, Berlin, died Dec. 15, 2004, at Meadowview Nursing Center, Berlin. Born July 6, 1910, in Summit Mills, daughter of Forest and Carrie (Keim) Weller. Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur J. Scheller; daughter and son-in-law, Sara Jane and Bruce Lichty; sister, Frances Imhoff and brothers, Kenneth, Woodrow, Dale and Clark. Survived by a daughter, Joyce, married to Thomas Dively, Berlin; grandchildren: Missy, married to Ed Hankinson, New Baltimore; Kelly, married to Keith Hartbauer, McMurray; Wendy, married to Mike Morgan, Herndon, Va.; Kevin and wife, Tara Dively, Keith and wife, Cathy Lichty, Dean and wife, Judy Lichty, Tricia, married to Jeff Paul, all of Berlin; and Crissy, married to Drew Gardner, Gray and 18 great-grandchildren. She was a graduate of Meyersdale High School. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Berlin, Berlin Fireman's Auxiliary, Mountaineer Homemakers, Ream's Needlepoint Classes and volunteered with Meals on Wheels. Family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at Deaner Funeral Home, Berlin, where a service will be held 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Dr. John W. Harmon and the Rev. Ralph G. Landis officiating. Interment, Berlin IOOF Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Berlin Fireman's Auxiliary, c/o Tabitha Flick, 282 Hickory Hollow Road, Berlin, PA 15530 or American Cancer Society, Somerset County Unit, 168 W. Union St., Somerset, PA 1550 (12/17/04 (Somerset) *Daily American*, <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/somerset/obits/s1/scheller-pearl-e.txt>).
- v. WOODROW W. WELLER, b. November 22, 1912, Summit Mills, PA near Meyersdale; d. November 30, 1984, Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, MD; m. ALMA BITTINGER; d. Aft. 1984.
Notes for WOODROW W. WELLER: Woodrow W. Weller, 72, of 133 Grant Street, Grantsville, Md., died Friday, Nov. 30, 1984, in Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Maryland. He was born Nov. 22, 1912, at Summit Mills, the son of the late Foster O. Weller and Carrie (Keim) Weller. He was a veteran of World War II and a charter member of the American Legion Post 214, Grantsville, having served as finance officer for many years. He was a charter member of the Grantsville Lions Club and a member of WOW Alcamp 41 in Grantsville. He had been employed as a rural mail carrier and was an employee of the former First State Bank in Grantsville. Surviving are his widow, Alma (Bittinger) Weller; two brothers, Dale Weller and Clark Weller, both of Meyersdale, and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Scheller, Berlin. Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home in Grantsville, where services were conducted on Monday at P. p.m. by the Rev. David Fetter. Interment, Grantsville Cemetery (*The Republic*, December 6, 1984. <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/somerset/obits/w2/weller-woodrow-w.txt>).
- vi. DALE EVANS WELLER, b. December 31, 1914, Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA; d. March 18, 1985, Meyersdale Community Hospital, Somerset Co, PA, age 70; m. CECILIA FOY.
Notes for DALE EVANS WELLER: Dale Evans Weller, 70, of Meyersdale died March 18, 1985, in Meyersdale Community Hospital. Born Dec. 31, 1914, in Summit Mills, a son of the late Forrest and Carrie Weller. He is survived by his widow, Cecilia Foy Weller; a son, Gregory, Pittsburgh; a brother and a sister: Clark of Meyersdale RD 4 and Mrs. Pearl Scheller, Berlin. He was a veteran of World War II, member of the Charles E. Kelly Post American Legion, Meyersdale. A retired caseworker for the Department of Public Assistance. Formerly owned and operated the G.I. Dayroom in Meyersdale. Friends will be received after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Leckemby Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be Thursday 11 a.m. in Sts. Philip and James Catholic Church, Father James F. Bunn. Interment, church cemetery. Christian wake service Wednesday 8 p.m. at the funeral home. An expression of sympathy may be made to the American Lung Association ([Somerset] *Daily American*, March 20, 1985, <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/somerset/obits/w2/weller-dale-e.txt>).
- vii. CLARK E. WELLER, b. November 03, 1916, Summit Township, Somerset Co, PA; d. November 17, 1985, Meyersdale Community Hospital, Somerset Co, PA, age 69; m. ELEANOR MURRAY; d. Aft. 1985.
Notes for CLARK E. WELLER: Clark E. Weller, 69, Meyersdale RD 4, died Nov. 17, 1985, in Meyersdale Community Hospital. Born Nov. 3, 1916, in Summit Township, son of late Forest and Carrie (Keim) Weller. Preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. Survived by widow, former Eleanor Murray; and two children: Terry, Somerset RD 7; and Lori, Wayne, Pa.; also three grandchildren. Brother of Mrs. Pearl Scheller, Berlin. Member of Meyersdale Church of the Brethren, where he served as deacon and Sunday School treasurer, and sang in men's chorus and church choir. Veteran of World War II. Member of Meyersdale American Legion, VFW and Meyersdale Rotary Club. Retired employee of National Bank of Western Pennsylvania. Friends received after 2 p.m. Monday at Leckemby Funeral Home, and until 1 p.m. Tuesday. Remains will be moved to Meyersdale Church of the Brethren to lie in state until 2 p.m., time of service, the Rev. Bobby Phillips officiating.

Interment, Temple Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Cancer Society [(Somerset] *Daily American*, November 18, 1985, <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/somerset/obits/w2/weller-clark-e.txt>).

256. MARGARET ELIZABETH "MAGGIE"⁷ KEIM (*JONAS S.*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 23, 1886 in Somerset Co, PA⁷⁸¹, and died August 1971. She married ALVIN RODAMER January 17, 1906 in PA. He was born September 29, 1870 in Somerset Co, PA, and died September 26, 1935 in Springs, PA.

Notes for MARGARET ELIZABETH "MAGGIE" KEIM:

1900 census, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset, PA: Alvin = day laborer

1940 Census (enum. 17 Apr 1940), Elk Lick Twp., Somerset Co., PA: Margaret Rodamer (54), widow with children Leata (25), Earl (24), Maxine (18). Also grandson Robert Tipton (4).

Notes for ALVIN RODAMER: *GOSPEL HERALD* - Vol. XXVIII, No. 26 - September 26, 1935, p. 559. Rodamer. - Alvin Rodamer, aged 64 y. 10 m. 3 d., died at his home in Springs, Pa., Aug. 1, 1935. He was born in Somerset Co., Pa., and resided in Springs for the last 30 years. He was married Jan. 17, 1906, to Margaret Keim who survives him, together with the following children: Clarence, Hester, Harry, Leota, Earl and Maxine. His mother and two brothers (Milton and Stewart) also remain. He was a faithful member of the Springs Mennonite Church for many years. Funeral services were conducted by Roy Otto, assisted by Guy E. Wampler. Text, II Kings 6:15 (<http://www.mcusa-archives.org/mennobits/35/sep35.html>).

Children of MARGARET KEIM and ALVIN RODAMER are:

- i. R. CLARENCE⁸ RODAMER, b. June 06, 1906, Somerset Co, PA; d. October 08, 1980, Cumberland, Allegheny, MD, interred Upper Springs Cemetery; m. BERTHA MAE KLOTZ, 1934; b. July 28, 1911, Bittinger, Garrett Co, Maryland; d. March 12, 2009, Trenton, New Jersey, interred Upper Springs Cemetery.
Notes for R. CLARENCE RODAMER: R. Clarence Rodamer, 74, of Springs, died Oct. 8, 1980 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, Md. Born June 6, 1906, the son of the late Alvin and Margaret (Keim) Rodamer. Survived by his widow, the former Bertha Klotz, and two sons, Neil and Lee, both of Springs; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Stroff, Trenton, N.J.; two brothers, Earl of Springs and Harry of New Kensington, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Hester Hays of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Leota Meador, Merit Island, Fla.; and one grandchild. Member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Bittinger, Md. Retired owner of Rodamer Concrete Products. Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, Md., from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, the Rev. David Fetter officiating. Interment, Springs Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Springs Mennonite Church (*Daily American*, October 10, 1980, <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/somerset/obits/r2/rodamer-r-clarence.txt>).
Notes for BERTHA MAE KLOTZ: Obituary: Bertha Mae was a resident of Springs, Pa. prior to her passing in New Jersey. She was a daughter of the late John and Susan (Beitzel) Klotz. She was also preceded in death by her husband, R. Clarence Rodamer, in 1980; two sons, Lee Rodamer, in 2000, and Neil Rodamer, in 2001; two sisters, Effie Georg and Mary Brenneman; and two brothers, Russell and Raymond Klotz. She was a graduate of Grantsville High School in 1930 and Frostburg Normal School in 1932. She taught school for awhile and then married Clarence in 1934 and was a bookkeeper for Rodamer Concrete Products, a family business, for many years. She was a charter member of the Springs Historical Society and was on the Springs Festival food committee for many years. She was a lifelong member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger. She is survived by one daughter; one granddaughter; two great-grandsons; one brother; and one daughter-in-law.
- ii. HESTER ODESSA RODAMER, b. July 14, 1908, PA; d. November 14, 1992, Brevard Co, Florida, age 84, interred Upper Springs Cemetery, Elk Lick, PA; m. RAYMOND J. HAYS; b. September 30, 1899, Baltimore, MD; d. January 19, 1979, Towson, MD, interred Upper Springs Cemetery, Elk Lick, PA.
Notes for RAYMOND J. HAYS: Raymond J. Hays, 79, of 1003 Halstead Road, Baltimore, Md. died Jan. 19, 1979 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Towson. He was born in Baltimore, a son of the late John and Naomi (McCurley) Hays. He was a retired salesman, a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Baltimore, and a graduate of Calvert Hall College. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Hester (Rodamer) Hays. Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, Md. where services were conducted by the Rev. Walter Otto officiating. Interment, Springs Cemetery (*The Republic*, January 25, 1979, <http://files.usgwarchives.net/pa/somerset/obits/h1/hays-raymond-j.txt>).
- iii. HARRY W. RODAMER, b. April 06, 1911, PA; d. February 01, 1993; m. ADALINE.
- iv. MARY LEOTA RODAMER, b. February 08, 1913, PA; d. June 16, 1999, Florida⁷⁸²; m. MEADOR.
- v. EARL MCVICKER "NAT" RODAMER, b. November 06, 1915, Springs, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset, PA; d. July 20, 2011, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA; m. CARRIE ELLEN MOSER, July 20, 1955; b. June 25, 1914, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA; d. May 02, 2009, Meyersdale, Somerset, PA.

Notes for EARL MCVICKER "NAT" RODAMER: Obituary: Earl McVicker "Nat" Rodamer, 95, Springs, died July 20, 2011, at Rest Assured Residential Living, Meyersdale. Born Nov. 6, 1915, in Springs, he is the son of the late Alvin and Margaret (Kiem) Rodamer. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Ellen (Moser) Rodamer, whom he married on July 20, 1955; two brothers, Clarence Rodamer, Springs, and Harry Rodamer, New Kensington; three sisters: Mary Leota Meador, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Esther Hayes, Baltimore, and Maxine Kolb, Springs. He is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Ann (Rodamer) Gum and husband Edmond, Morgantown, W.Va.; three grandchildren: Brandon Kyle Rodamer, Morgantown; Ronald Dimitrius Rodamer and Jeremy Ryan Rodamer, both of Dallas, Texas; four great-grandchildren: Gavinn Rodamer, Brooklyn Rodamer and Jaxson Rodamer, all of Morgantown, and Gianna Rodamer, Dallas. Mr. Rodamer was former owner of South Center St. Laundromat and Dairy Queen, Somerset. He built and managed various apartment buildings and was a truck driver for Carpenter Brothers and Elam Miller Farm Valley Eggs. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, Md. A service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Springs Mennonite Church with the Pastor Owen Guengerich officiating. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in the Springs Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by Salisbury American Legion, Earl H. Opel, Post 459. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Springs Mennonite Church or Meyersdale Church of the Brethren. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com (Somerset *Daily American* July 21, 2011, http://articles.dailyamerican.com/2011-07-21/lifestyle/29801435_1_carrie-ellen-springsmennonite-church-truck-driver).

Obituary: Rodamer, Earl McVicker, 95, of Springs, Somerset Co., PA died July 20, 2011 at Meyersdale, Somerset Co., PA. He was born November 6, 1915 at Springs, PA to Alvin and Margaret (Kiem) Rodamer. On July 20, 1955 he was married to Carrie Ellen Moser, who is deceased. Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Ann (Rodamer) Gum and husband Edmond, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Brothers: Clarence Rodamer, and Harry Rodamer and Sisters: Mary Leota Meador, Esther Hayes, and Maxine Kolb preceded him in death. He was an U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Memorial services were held July 23, 2011 at Springs Mennonite Church, Springs, PA with burial in the adjoining cemetery (<http://www.mcusa-archives.org/mennobits/Lazarus/2011/LP%202011%20R.html>).

Notes for CARRIE ELLEN MOSER: SPRINGS, Pa. - Carrie Ellen Rodamer, 94, of Springs, Pa., died Saturday, May 2, 2009, at Golden Living Center, Meyersdale, Pa. Born June 25, 1914, in Meyersdale, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Susan (Walker) Moser. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Bernice Hoover and Blanche Koontz and one brother, William Moser. Mrs. Rodamer was a schoolteacher for the Salisbury-Elk Lick School District for 42 years. She was a member of Meyersdale Church of the Brethren where she taught Sunday School and was director of the Junior Choir. She was a member of the Springs Historical Society, Fifth Society of Farm Women, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Excellence in Teaching and the Pennsylvania State Teacher's Association. During the summer, she worked as a hostess for Penn Alps, Grantsville. Surviving are her husband, Earl McVicker Rodamer; one daughter, Carolyn A. Gum and husband, Ed, Morgantown, W.Va.; one brother, Harvey Moser, Meyersdale; one sister, Dorothy Gnagey, Vermont, three grandsons, Brandon, Ronnie and Jeremy and three great-grandchildren, Gavinn, Brooklyn and Jaxson. Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., 179 Miller St., Grantsville, on Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be conducted at the Meyersdale Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, May 6, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Eric Shaulis officiating. Interment will be in Springs Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Meyersdale Church of the Brethren, Music Program. Condolences may be sent to the family at [newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com) (*Cumberland Times-News* Published: May 03, 2009).

- vi. MAXINE RODAMER, b. April 09, 1922, Springs, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset, PA; d. September 26, 1976, Washington Co, PA; m. MERLE R. KOLB; b. August 15, 1920, Springs, Elk Lick Twp, Somerset, PA; d. September 26, 1976, Washington Co, PA.

Notes for MAXINE RODAMER: KOLB, Merle and wife Maxine Rodamer Kolb

One of the drivers in a two-car collision that killed five people Sunday suffered a heart attack just before the accident . . . A car being operated by Merle Kolb, 56, of Springs, Pa. . . slammed into the second car . . . at 4:13 p.m. Sunday on the rain soaked road near Monongahela, Pa. . . four other passengers in his car were killed . . . his wife, Maxine, 54 . . . A joint service will be conducted for the five victims on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Springs Mennonite Church . . . Mr. Kolb was born in Springs, a son of the late Edwin and Elva (Gelnett) Kolb. He is survived by a son, Gerald Kolb, Saudi Arabia . . . Mrs. Kolb, also a native of Springs, was a daughter of the late Alvin and Margaret (Kime) Rodamer. Besides her son, Gerald, she is survived by three brothers, Clarence and Earl Rodamer, Springs, Harry Rodamer, New Kensington, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Hester Hays, Baltimore, and Mrs. Leota Meador, Merritt Island, Fla. . . Mr. and Mrs. Kolb will be buried in Springs Cemetery. All of the victims were members of Springs Mennonite Church . . . (*The Cumberland Evening Times*, September 28, 1976, <http://ourbrickwalls.com/subpage127.html> (ONLY SELECT EXCERPTS COPIED)).

257. ROBERT LESTER⁷ KEIM (*JONAS S.*⁶, *JACOB*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 03, 1888 in Springs, Somerset Co, PA⁷⁸³, and died January 01, 1955 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, interred Lichty Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA⁷⁸⁴. He married EDNA L. SHUMAC, daughter of WILSON SHUMAC and ANNIE HOSTETLER. She was born February 12, 1897 in Summit Mills, Somerset Co, PA, and died February 17, 1976 in Meyersdale Community Hospital, Somerset Co, PA, interred Lichty Cemetery, Somerset Co, PA⁷⁸⁵.

Notes for ROBERT LESTER KEIM: Meyersdale - Robert L. Keim, 66-year-old coal miner of nearby Summit Mills, became Somerset County's first 1955 highway fatality when he was run down Saturday morning by a hit-run driver. En route to work in a nearby mine, he was walking along Route 55008 not far from his home, when he was struck. State Police at Somerset substation said the car swerved across the highway and hit Keim five feet off the berm of the road. The driver speeded on without stopping. Walking with Keim was Hiram Grew, Jr., a neighbor, who told police he saw the car speeding down on them and yelled a warning to Keim. Grew escaped being hit by jumping onto an embankment in front of the Earl Brenneman home in Summit Mills. Keim was going to work to feed mules at the Harry Brubaker mine in Summit Township as a substitute for a regular employe. He died early Sunday morning in Meyersdale Community Hospital. Robert H. Halverson, Somerset County coroner, said death was caused by shock, fractured skull, and fractures of both legs. *The Cumberland Evening Times*, January 5, 1955 (Courtesy of Sheryl Kelso), Posted March 13, 2011 <http://ourbrickwalls.com/subpage174.html>

1920 census, Summit, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Robert (31) and Edna (21) Keim with son Lloyd R. (1m) lived with her parents, Wilson (46) and Annie (45) Shumac.

1930 census, Summit, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Robert L. (41) and Edna L. (33) Keim with son L. Robert (10) and Wilson J Shumar (56).

Notes for EDNA L. SHUMAC: Mrs. Edna L. Keim, 79, Meyersdale RD 1, died Feb. 17 in Meyersdale Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 12, 1897, in Summit Mills, a daughter of the late Wilson and Annie (Hostetler) Shumac and was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. in 1955. She is survived by two sons: Lloyd R. of North Huntingdon, Pa., and Beryl E. of Norristown, also six grandchildren. Services were conducted Feb. 19 in Summit Mills Brethren Church, the Rev. Richard G. DuPont officiating. Interment in Lichty Cemetery in charge of Leckemby-Price Funeral Home (*Meyersdale Republican*, February 26, 1976).

Children of ROBERT KEIM and EDNA SHUMAC are:

- i. BERYL E.⁸ KEIM.
- ii. LLOYD ROBERT KEIM, b. December 20, 1919, Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA⁷⁸⁶, d. May 01, 2003, Irwin, Westmoreland, PA, interred Union Cemetery, Irwin, PA⁷⁸⁷; m. BETTY JONES; d. Aft. May 2003.

Notes for LLOYD ROBERT KEIM: Lloyd R. Keim, 83, of North Huntingdon died May 1, 2003 in Jeannette. Born Dec. 20, 1919 in Meyersdale. Son of Robert and Edna (Shumac) Keim. Preceded in death by parents. Survived by wife Betty (Jones) Keim; son, Michael Keim and wife, Patricia, of North Huntingdon; two daughters, Patricia Whiteman and husband, Jesse of North Huntingdon, and Sherry Dalrymple and husband, Nicholas of North Huntingdon; grandchildren, Kelly Keim, Jason, Chris, Bradley and Jeffrey Whiteman, Kiley, Tyle, and Colin Dalrymple, all of North Huntingdon. Brother of Beryl Keim of Philadelphia. He was a long distance truck driver for Cooper and Jarret Trucking. A World War II Army Calvary Unit veteran. Member of Harrison City Community United Methodist Church, LOOM of Irwin, and Rod and Gun Club. Visitation from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Vincent V. Rodgers Funeral Home, 805 Pennsylvania Ave., Irwin. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rodgers Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Dale R. Smith officiating. Interment, Union Cemetery (*Daily American*, May 3, 2003).

258. JOHN BROWN⁷ KEIM (*CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born November 08, 1867 in Pine Mills, Somerset Co, PA near Stoyestown⁷⁸⁸, and died January 18, 1947 in Riverside, CA, age 79⁷⁸⁹. He married JENNIE KATHERINE "KATE" ALFRED December 21, 1899 in Garfield, OK⁷⁹⁰, daughter of MR. ALFROD and UNKNOWN ROBERTS. She was born June 07, 1870 in Atkinson, IL⁷⁹¹, and died November 07, 1943 in San Bernardino, CA age 73⁷⁹¹.

Notes for JOHN BROWN KEIM: He owned and operated Keim Lumber in Enid, Oklahoma.

1900 census, Enid, Garfield, OK: John B. (28) and Catherine (28) Keim. John was the Manager Lumber Yard.

1910 census, Enid Ward 1, Garfield, OK: John B. (29) and Katherine (36) Keim. John's occupation was Proprietor, Lumber Yard.

1920 census, Los Angeles Assembly District 63, Los Angeles, CA: John B. (48) and Katherine Keim [indexed as Keins]. His occupation was Oil.

1930 census, Palo Verde, Riverside, CA: John B. (60) and Katherine (52) Keim with son Jerome B. (18). John was a farmer.

Child of JOHN KEIM and JENNIE ALFRED is:

- i. JEROME BROWN⁸ KEIM, b. July 29, 1911, Enid, Garfield Co, OK⁷⁹²; d. March 29, 2002, Corvallis, Benton Co, OR, age 90⁷⁹³; m. MARY ALETHA KEIM, December 09, 1960, Los Angeles, CA⁷⁹⁴; b. September 21, 1913, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE⁷⁹⁵; d. July 11, 1998, Corvallis, Benton Co, OR, interred Forest Lawn Memorial Park⁷⁹⁶. Notes for JEROME BROWN KEIM: Occupation: Artist/painter/photographer
Obituary: July 29, 1911 - March 29, 2002
Jerome Brown Keim of Corvallis died Friday. He was 90.
He was born on a farm in Enid, Okla, to John Brown and Kathryn Alfred. His family moved to Hollywood, Calif., during his teen years. During the late 1920s, they began farming in Blythe, Calif. When his parents died, he moved to Prescott, Ariz. He married Mary A. Keim Dec. 9, 1960, in New Mexico. In 1995, they moved from Prescott to Corvallis. He had been an elder in the Disciples of Christ Church in Prescott and helped fund the building of the church. He enjoyed visiting the senior center, painting, rockhounding and flying his own plane when he was younger. He was well-known for his storytelling and puns. He is survived by his nephews, Will Keim of Corvallis and Bruce Keim of Pinole, Calif. A service will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 4, in the First Christian Church. Memorial donations can be made to First Christian Church or the Ronald McDonald House in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

259. WILL SEWARD⁷ KEIM (*CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD⁶, JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 29, 1873 in Falls City, Richardson Co, NE⁷⁹⁷, and died November 17, 1959 in Los Angeles, CA, age 86, interred Forest Lawn Memorial Park⁷⁹⁷. He married FERNANDE ROSE GODFIRNON May 31, 1900 in Falls City, Richardson Co, NE in Disciples Church⁷⁹⁷, daughter of FERDINAND GODFIRNON and ROSALIA SAELENS. She was born June 13, 1875 in Hoogstraat Ghent, Province of East Flanders, Belgium⁷⁹⁷, and died April 18, 1942 in Los Angeles, CA, age 66⁷⁹⁷.

Children of WILL KEIM and FERNANDE GODFIRNON are:

- i. PAUL FERDINAND⁸ KEIM, b. April 22, 1902, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE⁷⁹⁷; d. October 03, 1990, Prescott, Yavapai Co, AZ, interred Forest Lawn Memorial Park^{797,798}; m. MARJORIE ELLEN LITTLE, December 31, 1927, Lincoln, NE⁷⁹⁹; b. November 18, 1894, Lincoln, Lancaster Co, NE⁸⁰⁰; d. February 01, 1982, Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA, interred Forest Lawn Memorial Park⁸⁰⁰.
Notes for PAUL FERDINAND KEIM: Paul graduated from the University of Berkeley around 1924. Later he went to work for the Nebraska Power Company. During WWII he joined the Navy (Lt. Commander) and shipped out to Honolulu in August 1941, and the Midway Island. He lived in Washington D.C. for a while and then went to Liberia as a consultant for two years.
Notes for MARJORIE ELLEN LITTLE: Marjorie played theatre organs up and down the Missouri River but stopped playing in 1927 and started teaching in the Fine Arts Music Dept. at University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
- ii. GRACE CORDAY KEIM, b. September 23, 1903, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE⁸⁰⁰; d. January 19, 1963, Delano, Kern Co, CA, age 59⁸⁰⁰; m. (1) MILES ELLIOTT BURGER, April 08, 1927, Los Angeles, CA⁸⁰⁰; b. August 20, 1896, Delamar, Idaho; d. February 07, 1936, Bakersfield, Kern Co, CA, age 39⁸⁰⁰; m. (2) JOHN LUTHER, Aft. 1936; b. January 20, 1895⁸⁰⁰; d. November 04, 1982, Bakersfield, Kern Co, CA⁸⁰⁰.
- iii. WILL SEWARD KEIM, JR., b. March 08, 1912, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE⁸⁰⁰; d. September 01, 1953, Los Angeles, CA⁸⁰¹; m. (1) ANN DENZIN; m. (2) BETTYE JEANE TOBIN; d. May 11, 1993, Corvallis, Benton Co, OR⁸⁰¹.
- iv. MARY ALETHA KEIM, b. September 21, 1913, Falls City, Richardson Co, NE⁸⁰²; d. July 11, 1998, Corvallis, Benton Co, OR, interred Forest Lawn Memorial Park⁸⁰³; m. JEROME BROWN KEIM, December 09, 1960, Los Angeles, CA⁸⁰⁴; b. July 29, 1911, Enid, Garfield Co, OK⁸⁰⁵; d. March 29, 2002, Corvallis, Benton Co, OR, age 90⁸⁰⁶.
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Jerome Brown Keim of Corvallis died Friday. He was 90.
He was born on a farm in Enid, Okla, to John Brown and Kathryn Alfred. His family moved to Hollywood, Calif., during his teen years. During the late 1920s, they began farming in Blythe, Calif. When his parents died, he moved to Prescott, Ariz. He married Mary A. Keim Dec. 9, 1960, in New Mexico. In 1995, they moved from Prescott to Corvallis. He had been an elder in the Disciples of Christ Church in Prescott and helped fund the building of the church. He enjoyed visiting at the senior center, painting, rockhounding and flying his own plane when he was younger. He was well-known for his storytelling and puns. He is survived by his nephews, Will Keim of Corvallis and Bruce Keim of Pinole, Calif. A service will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 4, in the First

Christian Church. Memorial donations can be made to First Christian Church or the Ronald McDonald House in care of McHenry Funeral Home, 206 N.W. Fifth St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

260. SARA R.⁷ KEIM (*MAHLON WALTER*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 01, 1867 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, and died Bef. 1908 in Virginia. She married WILLIAM D. LANGDON January 24, 1888. He was born Abt. 1865.

Child of SARA KEIM and WILLIAM LANGDON is:

- i. ELIZABETH⁸ LANGDON, b. March 1890, PA; d. Aft. 1920.

261. ANNA ELIZABETH⁷ KEIM (*MAHLON WALTER*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 01, 1867 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA⁸⁰⁷, and died February 06, 1951 in Los Angeles, CA, interred Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, KS⁸⁰⁸. She married WALTER MARR THOMPSON January 24, 1896 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA⁸⁰⁹, son of WILLIAM THOMPSON and ISABELLA MARR. He was born May 24, 1857 in Thompsontown, Juniata Co, PA, and died June 20, 1927 in Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS, interred Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, KS..

Notes for ANNA ELIZABETH KEIM: "Anna was apparently killed by her mentally ill daughter, Elizabeth, who was committed to Camarillo State Hospital in California for a number of years" (source: Jim Thompson's Keim Genealogy, 11-4-93).

1930 census, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California: William Thompson (31) with his mother Anna (64) and sister Elizabeth (28). William was a secretary, Law office. No occupation for the women.

Children of ANNA KEIM and WALTER THOMPSON are:

- i. EDWARD WALTER⁸ THOMPSON, b. November 05, 1896, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS; d. January 18, 1947, Knoxville, Iowa, buried in National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS; m. FERROL L. DIX, November 12, 1927, Manhattan, KS; b. Abt. 1906, Kansas; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for EDWARD WALTER THOMPSON:

1930 census, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS: Edward W. (33) and Ferrol L. (24) Thompson with children Edna L. (1) and Nancy (2m). Also Edward's mother, Anna Thompson (65). Also 3 lodgers. Edward worked in a real estate office as an agent.

- ii. WILLIAM KEIM THOMPSON, b. July 21, 1898, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS; d. Aft. 1930.
- iii. CHARLES FREDERICK THOMPSON, b. January 19, 1900, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS; d. April 20, 1965, Guatemala City, Guatemala, buried in American Legion Mausoleum, Guatemala City; m. ELINE RASTEN, Abt. 1929, California; b. August 05, 1903, Norway; d. September 17, 1985, Palm Springs, California^{810,811}.
- iv. ELIZABETH MARR THOMPSON, b. September 14, 1901, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS; d. Aft. 1951.
- v. ISABELLA MILDRED THOMPSON, b. August 01, 1904.

262. GEORGE CLAYTON⁷ KEIM (*MAHLON WALTER*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹)⁸¹² was born March 14, 1869 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, and died April 12, 1930 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery. He married ANNA COLEMAN December 06, 1912 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA⁸¹³. She was born September 14, 1888 in Somerset Co, PA, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for GEORGE CLAYTON KEIM: At one time he was assistant to the superintendent of public grounds and buildings of the capitol at Harrisburg.

1920 census, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA: George C. (50) and Anna (30) Keim with son George (6). He was an attorney.

1930 census - not yet found

Child of GEORGE KEIM and ANNA COLEMAN is:

- i. GEORGE⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1914.

263. MAHLON WALTER⁷ KEIM, JR. (*MAHLON WALTER*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born January 18, 1874 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, and died October 03, 1949 in PA,

interred Grandview Cemetery, Cambria Co, PA. He married CLARA FORSHAY Abt. 1906 in PA. She was born October 1878 in PA, and died 1957 in California.

Notes for MAHLON WALTER KEIM, JR.: Mahlon Walter Keim registered for the draft in 1918. At that time his occupation was "woodsman" for a coal company in Boswell, Somerset Co, PA. His birth date and wife's name were on this record. There is evidence that he and his wife were divorced.

1900 census, Jenner, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Mahlon Keim (26) was a boarder with the Petersen family. He was a farm laborer.

1910 census, Quemahoning, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Mahlon W. (36) and Clara (32) Keim with son Walter G. (2). Also Clara's mother, Margaret Forshay (57).

1920 census, Johnstown Ward 17, Cambria, PA: Mahlon (45) and Clara (41) Keim with children Walter (12), Margaret (8), and Charlotte (4y 6m). His occupation was laborer, coal mine.

1930 census, Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania: Clara Keim (51) with children Walter G. (22), Margaret E. (18), and Charlotte C. (14). Also a boarder, William F. Huff (50). Walter worked in a Steel Mill.

Children of MAHLON KEIM and CLARA FORSHAY are:

- i. WALTER G.⁸ KEIM, b. September 12, 1907, Somerset Co, PA; d. September 1991⁸¹⁴.

Notes for WALTER G. KEIM:

1930 census (Apr 26), Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania: Clara F. Keim (51) with son Walter G. (22), Margaret E. (18), and Charlotte C. (14). There was also a male boarder. Walter was a steel mill inspector. Clara Keim is show as married at age 24.

- ii. MARGARET E. KEIM, b. Abt. 1912, PA; d. Aft. 1930.
- iii. CHARLOTTE C. KEIM, b. 1918, PA; d. Aft. 1930.

264. OLIVE A.⁷ KEIM (*MAHLON WALTER⁶, JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)⁸¹⁵ was born June 08, 1876 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, and died 1937 in New Rochelle, N.Y.. She married DICK R. MCCLAIN June 20, 1900 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA, son of JOHN MCCLAIN and CATHERINE REYNOLDS. He was born 1877 in Indiana, PA.

Notes for OLIVE A. KEIM: Dick worked for a railroad, as a telegraph operator and for Chrysler in N.Y.

Child of OLIVE KEIM and DICK MCCLAIN is:

- i. MAHLON KEIM⁸ MCCLAIN, b. 1901; m. DOROTHY NOAKES.

265. REV. HOWARD HENRY⁷ KEIM, REV. (*SILAS CLARK⁶, JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 01, 1860 in Elk Lick Twp, Somerset Co, PA⁸¹⁶, and died January 27, 1951 in prob Nampa, ID⁸¹⁷. He married EMMA E. HERSHBARGER October 09, 1888 in Ladoga, IN, daughter of WILLIAM HARSHBARGER and ANNA PEFFLEY. She was born November 18, 1864 in Ladoga, Montgomery Co, IN, and died April 30, 1952 in Nampa, Canyon, ID.

Notes for REV. HOWARD HENRY KEIM, REV.: Rev. Keim was ordained minister of the Church of the Brethren for over 40 years, but he preached without pay (source: The Peffley, Peffly, Pefley Families in America, A historical and genealogical record of the Peffley, Peffly and Pefley families from 1729-1938; Published in 1938, By May Miller Frost and Clarence Earl Frost). He served as mayor of Nampa, Idaho from 1919 - 1921.

The following is from Montgomery County, Indiana USGenWeb Project: "Howard H. Keim is second in a family of nine children. His father Silas Clark Keim, born Oct. 6th, 1835, at Salisbury, Somerset Co., Penna., was one of seven sons and five daughters born to Judge Keim of Salisbury in 1803. Judge Jonas Keim married Sarah Livingood daughter of Christian Livingood, born 1811. The last of their children ALBERT G. Keim, died at the age of 85 in Dyersburg, Tenn., Dec. 10th, 1934. Anna, wife of Silas C. Keim, was the only daughter of Joseph Arnold and Elizabeth Sloan, both of Virginia. Silas C. Keim and Anna Arnold were married at Burlington, Hardy Co., Va., Jan. 12th, 1858. They had seven sons and two daughters. Emma Harshbarger attended Mt. Morris College, Ill., and Ashland College, Ohio where she met Mr. Keim. Rev. Henry Howard Keim began teaching school in Maryland at the age of eighteen. He taught his last school in 1890. He was teacher, preacher and surveyor at thirty. Moved to Indiana in 1891 to become a stock-man and farmer. He spent nineteen years in Indiana farming preaching and

lecturing. He was a first-class stock breeder. Established the Wild Rose Sheep Farm. He sold out and moved to Newberg, Ore. in March 1910. Moved to Bechelos Island Farm of one thousand acres. Sold out and moved to Nampa Idaho in 1916. Established small packing business in same year. Served three years on the board of education; Mayor of Nampa from 1919 to 1921; put the city on a fine sewer system; lighted Main St. with metal lamp posts; built a pesthouse and made the city sanitary. In 1920 he incorporated the H. H. Keim Co. Ltd. with four of his sons: William H. Keim, Treasurer; H. H. Keim, President; Wallace B. Keim, Vice-President; Stanley Bryce Keim, Secretary; Richard V. Keim, Manager. Rev. Keim was an ordained minister of the Church of the Brethren for over forty years, always preaching without pay. His son-in-law, Dr. C. Ray Keim and Howard Jr. are also ministers. There is only one other Keim preacher in the Church of the Brethren" (Copyright ©1997-2009, Montgomery County Website <http://indianagenweb.com/inmontgomery/>).

His grandson, Robert E. "Bob" Keim, wrote the following: H.H. Keim was a farmer, stockman, meat packer and minister. He was mayor of Nampa, Idaho about 1918 - 1920. He started H.H. Keim Ltd, meat packing company in 1916 with four of his sons, William, Wallace, Richard and Stanley (Letter to Don Thackrey, August 29, 1991). We grew up in the family compound with the four growing families in close proximity to grandfather's house. He was the grand German patriarch. He also looked the part. College educated (Lafayette and Juniata), raise championship Cheviot sheep which he showed at the St. Louis World Exposition. He sold his farm in Ladoga, Indiana, where most of the children were born, in peak financial time of 1910 to move the whole family and farm stock and equipment to the west. Settled finally in Nampa. Children were all college educated some. Mainly at Manchester College and McPherson College. Dr. Silas (2) Physician-Naval Officer practiced in Wenatchee, WN. Howard (7) Minister in Indiana and Illinois. Sister Annie wife of college professor at Manchester. Sister Esther wife of Physician South Bend, IN.

1880 census, Salisbury, Somerset, PA: Howard H. Keim (19) lived with his parents and siblings. He was a schoolteacher.

1900 census, Clark, Montgomery, IN: Howard H. (39) and Emma E. (35) Keim with children William H. (9), Silas A. (8), Anna (6), Walce B. (5). Also listed were Hugh and May Hall. Howard was a farmer and Hugh was a shepherd. This shows they were married 11 years and had 6 children with 4 living.

1910 census, North Newberg, Yamhill, OR: Howard H. (49) and Emma (45) Keim with children William H. (19), Silas A. (18), Annie (16), Wallace B. (15), Richard V. (9), Stanley B. (6), Howard H., Jr. (4), Esther (2). They had been married 21 years and had 10 children with 8 living. Under occupation was "own income."

1920 census, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho: Howard (59) and Emma (55) Keim with children William (29), Wallis (24), Richard (18), Stanley (16), Howard (14), and Esther (12). Also William's wife Grace (28) and daughter Louise (4).

1930 census, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho: H.H. (69) and Emma H. (65) with children Howard H. (24) and Esther (22).

Children of HOWARD KEIM and EMMA HERSHBARGER are:

- i. WILLIAM HARSHBARGER⁸ KEIM, b. October 07, 1890, Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA⁸¹⁸; d. January 01, 1944, Nampa, Canyon Co, Idaho, interred Kokulawn, Cemetery⁸¹⁹; m. GRACE V. BRUBAKER, October 07, 1913, Ridgefield, Clarke, WA⁸²⁰; b. June 27, 1891, Nocona, Montague, TX⁸²¹; d. May 28, 1993, Nampa, Canyon, ID⁸²¹.
Notes for WILLIAM HARSHBARGER KEIM:

1920 census, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho: William (29) and Grace (28) Keim and their daughter Louise (4) lived with his parents and several siblings.

1930 census, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho: W.H. (39) and Grace (38) Keim with their children Louise (14), Bruce (8), and Gilbert (5).

Obit: WILLIAM H. KEIM

Belated news has reached The Republican of the death at Nampa, Idaho, last New Year's morning of William H. Keim, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Keim of Nampa, due to heart disease. He had been ill since August 1st. He was a cattle buyer for H. H. Keim, Inc., meat packers of Nampa, and was a sterling citizen and good businessman. He is survived by his wife, a married daughter, two sons - Bruce, a radio technician in the Navy, and Silas Gilbert, a lieutenant in the Army - two grandchildren, his aged parents, two sisters and five brothers. He was a namesake nephew of William H. Keim of Elkins, W.Va., and like his ancestors for four generations, was a native of Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Almost his entire life was spent in the West. He was 53 years old at the time of his death. Meyersdale Republican, February 3, 1944

- ii. SILAS ARNOLD KEIM, b. April 08, 1892, Ladoga, IN⁸²².
- iii. ANNIE KEIM, b. September 28, 1893, Ladoga, IN⁸²²; d. January 1981, North Manchester, Wabash, Indiana, interred Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, IN; m. CLARENCE RAY KEIM, PH.D.; b. March 10, 1894, Canton, Stark, Ohio; d. October 26, 1975, North Manchester, Wabash, Indiana, interred Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, IN⁸²³.

Notes for CLARENCE RAY KEIM, PH.D.:

1930 census, Miami St., Chester Twp, North Manchester, Wabash, Indiana: C. Ray (36) and Annie (36) Keim with son John H. (1). They owned a home valued at \$8500. He was a college teacher (Professor of History at North Manchester College).

Doctoral dissertation completed 1926. [See C. Ray Keim, Primogeniture and Entail in Colonial Virginia, William and Mary Quarterly, Volume XXV, No. 4 (October 1968), Pages 550-551]

"It was not until the 1920s that the [Manchester] College took on a strong aura as a college. Dean V. F. Schwalm and Professor A. W. Cordier received their Ph. D. degrees from the University of Chicago, and C. Ray Keim, also with a Ph. D. from University of Chicago, joined the faculty" (source: NMHS Newsletter Feb 2006).

Professor C. Ray Keim taught History, Accounting, and Political Science at Manchester College from 1927 - 1964 (<http://www.manchester.edu/OAA/Library/Archives/index.aspx?record=1084>).

- iv. WALLACE BURCH KEIM, b. March 01, 1895, Ladoga, IN⁸²⁴; d. February 26, 1948, Nampa, Canyon County, ID; m. EDNA ROWLAND, January 30, 1921; b. Abt. 1904, KS; d. February 1948.

Notes for WALLACE BURCH KEIM: "Wallace B. Keim, prominent businessman and state lawmaker of Nampa, Idaho, died Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26, in a hospital in his home town Nampa, after several months' illness. He was one of the seven sons of Howard H. Keim, native of Elk Lick Township, Somerset County, Pa., and resident of Salisbury, Pa., during most of his boyhood and young manhood. Wallace Burch Keim was born March 1, 1895, on the Keim family homestead at Lagoda, Indiana, the third son of Howard H. and Emma (Harshbarger) Keim. They resided there until 1910 when the family moved to Newberg, Ore. Two years later, they moved to Bachelor's Island in the Columbia River near Vancouver, Wash., where Wallace completed high school, participating in football, basketball and track. In 1916, Wallace entered Manchester College at North Manchester, Ind. His schooling was interrupted by the call to serve in World War I as a cavalryman. At the close of the war, he was in an army officers training school at Camp Stanley, Tex., and was honorably discharged in December 1918. For some years, he was associated with his older brother, William, in the retail meat business, under the firm name of Cold Storage Market, in Nampa. For 15 years, he managed that business. About 10 years ago, the market was sold and the Keim family concentrated on its packing and wholesale meat business with Wallace as superintendent of production. At the time of his death, he was executive vice president of the H. H. Keim Company, Nampa, an office he had held since its incorporation in 1925. Wallace Keim's public services were numerous. He served as post commander and district commander of the American Legion and, at the time of his death, he was a member of the post executive committee. He was, for eight years, a member of the city council and, at the time of his death, he was serving his third term as a member of the Idaho state house of representatives. He had also been a delegate to the Republican state conventions. His favorite recreations were hunting and fishing. Attending him in his illness were a brother, Rev. H. H. Keim, Jr., of Eldora, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Keim of North Manchester, Ind. Other survivors are his wife, the former Edna Rowland, to whom he was married Jan. 30, 1921; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keim, Sr.; a daughter, Joan, and a son, Peter, all of Nampa; three other brothers, Commander Silas A. Keim, U.S. Navy Medical Corps, Weeksville, N.C., Richard V. and Stanley B. Keim with whom he was associated in business, both of Nampa, and a sister, Esther, wife of Dr. D. Stanley Houser, North Liberty, Ind. Those who were with Wallace in his extended illness marveled at his courage and cheerfulness when he knew his recovery was extremely doubtful. He laughed and joked with doctors and nurses until the day before his death" (*Meyersdale Republican*, March 11, 1948).

1930 census, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho: Wallace (35) and Edna R. (26) Keim with Joan E. (2) and Peter S. (1m). Also Anna Rowland (62). They owned a home worth \$3000 and had been married 4 years. Wallace was a merchant, retail meat market.

- v. RICHARD VICTOR KEIM, REV., b. April 30, 1901, Ladoga, IN⁸²⁵; d. August 18, 1969, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho, interred Hillcrest Memorial Gardens⁸²⁶; m. MINNIE EDGECOMB; b. April 20, 1901, OK; d. May 1998, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho, interred Hillcrest Memorial Gardens⁸²⁶.

Notes for RICHARD VICTOR KEIM, REV.: Posted to Find a grave Memorial # 79194738 - NAMPA - Private funeral services for the Rev. Richard V. Keim, 68, Nampa, will be conducted at the Bowmount Church of the Brethren at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with members of the family in attendance. Entombment will follow in the Building of Reverence at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Alsip Funeral Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Earl Traghber and the Rev. John Metzler.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Nampa Church of the Brethren by the Rev. Bruce Flora. The family suggests contributions be given to the Memorial Fund for Students at McPherson College, or flowers may be sent. Friends may call at the Alsip Funeral Chapel from 1 p.m. today.

Rev. Keim died suddenly at his home in the Bowmont Community Monday morning. He was born April 30, 1901, at Ladoga, Ind., and at the age of 10 moved with his parents to the west coast and in 1916 came to Idaho with his brother. He graduated from Nampa High School, and from McPherson College, Kan., with a degree in education in 1925. He returned to Nampa after teaching in Burton, Kan., high school for one year.

In 1926 the Rev. Keim took over management of the H. H. Keim Packing Co., which was founded by his father. At the time of his death, he was president and chairman of the board of H. h. Keim Co. Rev. Keim was also a Brethren Minister for many years. In addition to being in the packing business 40 years, he also raised registered milking Shorthorn cattle and farmed a 100-acre farm. He was active in church work, serving as a

Sunday school teacher, moderator and superintendent. He was asked to serve as a part-time minister for the Church of the Brethren during the past 10 years, and was ordained by his eldest son, a minister.

The Rev. Keim had served as president of the Mayor's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped and was active in and a former president of the Nampa Rotary Club. He was a member and past chaplain of the Nampa Countryman's Club, a charter member and past president of the Nampa Toastmaster's Club, a National Director of Toastmaster's International, and Treasurer of the Bowmont Grange.

The Rev. Keim is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie E. Keim, Bowmont; two daughters, Mrs. Winston Goering, Nampa, and Mrs. Robert Nelson, Madras, Ore.; three sons, Robert Keim, McPherson, Kan., George Keim, Springfield, Va., and Richard Keim Jr., Nampa; three brothers, Silas Keim, Wenatchee, Wash., Stanley Keim, Nampa, and Rev. Howard Keim II, Peoria, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. C. Ray Keim, North Manchester, Ind., and Mrs. Stanley Hauser, North Liberty, Ind., and 17 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

1930 census, North Nampa, Canyon, Idaho: Richard V. (28) and Minnie E. (28) Keim with 2 children. Richard was a manager, meat packing house.

- vi. STANLEY BRYCE KEIM, b. October 22, 1903, Ladoga, IN; d. October 1977, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho⁸²⁶; m. PAULINE, 1927; b. Abt. 1903, Kansas; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for STANLEY BRYCE KEIM:

1930 census, South Nampa, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho: Stanley B. (26) and Pauline (27) Keim with children Donald S. (2y 7m), and Bryce K. (1y 3m). They owned a home worth \$3500. His occupation was merchant, retail meat market. Next door was his brother Wallace and family; 2 doors down lived his parents. All of the men were merchants in the retail meat market.

- vii. HOWARD HENRY KEIM, JR., b. June 11, 1905, Ladoga, IN; d. January 18, 1999, Metamora, Woodford, IL.
- viii. ESTHER KEIM, b. December 31, 1907, Ladoga, IN; d. November 1984, North Liberty, St Joseph, Indiana⁸²⁶; m. DR. DEWARD STANLEY HOUSER; b. November 12, 1905, IN; d. May 25, 1995, South Bend, St Joseph, Indiana⁸²⁶.

266. NOAH GEORGE⁷ KEIM (*SILAS CLARK*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 22, 1862 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA⁸²⁷, and died 1921 in Elkins, Randolph Co, WV⁸²⁸. He married CLARA BUTLER June 01, 1892 in Cumberland, MD⁸²⁹, daughter of KENNEDY BUTLER and SARAH E.. She was born January 1865 in Cumberland, MD, and died Aft. October 1945.

Notes for NOAH GEORGE KEIM: "One of the sons of Silas C. and Annie Keim was the late Hon. Noah G. Keim, of Elkins, who was born at Elk Lick, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and was primarily educated there in the public schools. Later he attended Ashland College, at Ashland, Ohio, and Juanita College in Pennsylvania, and after leaving the latter took up the work of a teacher in the public schools. He came to Elkins, West Virginia, as a tutor for the sons of the late United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and later engaged in mercantile business with his brother, William H., with whom he subsequently embarked in the insurance business. He became a leader in the republican party, served with credit as state senator, and was known as a man of high principles and marked ability. In his death his community lost one of its able and public-spirited men" (source: The History of West Virginia, Old and New Published 1923, The American Historical Society, Inc., Chicago and New York, Volume III, pg. 550).

Noah was a West Virginia state senator, 1913-1917 and he was a German Baptist minister and school teacher.

1900 census, Leadsville, Randolph, West Virginia: Noah (37) and Clara B. (35) Keim with children Arthur K. (7), Howard H. (3), and Normand G. (9m). They had been married 8 years and had 4 children with 3 living. Noah was an insurance agent.

1910 census, Leadsville, Randolph, West Virginia: Noah G. (48) and Clara B. (45) Keim with children Howard H. (13), and Elizabeth B. (8). He was a life and fire insurance agent.

1920 census, Elkins Ward 3, Randolph, West Virginia: N. George (54) and Clara B. (50) Keim. Noah has his own insurance office.

1930 census - not found

Children of NOAH KEIM and CLARA BUTLER are:

- i. AUTHUR K⁸ KEIM, b. May 1893, MD.
- ii. HOWARD H. KEIM, b. March 07, 1897, Elkins, WV⁸³⁰; d. January 21, 1993, Elkins, Randolph, WV⁸³¹.
- iii. NORMAN G. KEIM, b. August 1899, WV.
- iv. ELIZABETH BUTLER KEIM, b. March 17, 1902, WV⁸³²; d. 1917, Randolph, WV.

267. JONAS JOSEPH "JOE"⁷ KEIM (*SILAS CLARK*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 06, 1866 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA⁸³³, and died Aft. 1920 in Prob WV. He married OLA Abt. 1897. She was born July 1870 in IN, and died Aft. 1920.

Children of JONAS KEIM and OLA are:

- i. DWIGHT SLOAN⁸ KEIM, b. March 16, 1899, Indiana; d. October 1963; m. LOIS D.; b. Abt. 1900, Indiana; d. Aft. 1930.
- ii. CAROL KEIM, b. Abt. 1904.

268. WILLIAM HAY "WILLIE"⁷ KEIM (*SILAS CLARK*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 27, 1869 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA⁸³³, and died November 08, 1951 in Elkins, WV⁸³⁴. He married EVA REES 1894 in PA. She was born January 1874 in PA, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for WILLIAM HAY "WILLIE" KEIM: WILLIAM HAY KEIM. "Under modern conditions one of the most important county offices to which individuals may be elected by their fellow citizens is that of sheriff. The proper discharge of the duties of this post call for personal courage, executive capacity, faithfulness and ability for the handling of detail work, as well as integrity and an appreciation of the responsibilities involved. In none of these attributes has William Hay Keim, sheriff of Randolph County, failed. Since taking office in 1921 he has conducted its affairs in an energetic, efficient and conscientious way, fully vindicating the faith reposed in him by the voters of the county.

Sheriff Keim was born at Elk Lick, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1869, and is a son of Silas Clark and Annie (Arnold) Keim. His father was born on a farm in the same community, being a son of Jonas and Sarah (Livengood) Keim, and a member of a family of Swiss origin. Silas Clark Keim was a farmer in early life, but later turned his attention to banking and merchandising, and also acted as a minister in the Dunkard Church. He died in 1881, at the age of forty-six years. His wife, Annie (Arnold) Keim, was born in Mineral County, West Virginia, the daughter of Rev. Joseph Arnold, a Dunkard preacher, who was born in West Virginia, of English descent. Mrs. Keim died in 1912, at the age of seventy-five years. They were the parents of seven sons and two daughters. William Hay Keim attended the public schools of his native place and a Dunkard school at Bridgewater, Virginia, and for two years in young manhood was employed by the Pittsburgh Streetcar Company. Later he was identified with steel industrial companies at Elwood, Indiana, and Joliet, Illinois, and in 1897 located at Elkins, West Virginia, where he and his brother, Noah G.... embarked in a mercantile business. This they continued for three years, following which they turned their attention to general insurance, under the firm name of Keim & Keim, and the business is still being conducted by William H. Keim and his brother's son, Howard H. Keim. This enterprise has grown to important proportions and is one of the leading concerns of its kind in Randolph County. In 1920 Mr. Keim became the republican nominee for sheriff, a position to which he was elected by a majority of 415 votes, being the first republican sheriff elected in Randolph County since the Civil war. In the same election James M. Cox, the democratic candidate for President, carried Randolph County by 618 votes. He has an excellent record in office and has proved his capability as a public official. Sheriff Keim is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his religious faith is that of the Baptist Church. In 1894 Sheriff Keim was united in marriage with Miss Eva Rees, of Elk Lick, Pennsylvania, and to them there have been born three sons and six daughters" (*The History of West Virginia, Old and New* Published 1923, The American Historical Society, Inc., Chicago and New York, Volume III, pg. 550 Randolph).

1920 census, Leadsville, Randolph Co, WV: William H. (50) and Ensa R. (46) Keim with children Anna W. (24), Katherine (22), Eleanora M. (20), Bess E. (18), Virginia L. (16), William H. (14), Evlyn B. (12), Harold R. (11), and George R. (9). William's occupation looks like "Insurance Company." Anna's was Bookkeeper Official.

Children of WILLIAM KEIM and EVA REES are:

- i. BESS⁸ KEIM, b. January 1896.
- ii. VERA KEIM, b. May 1898.
- iii. ELEANORA M. KEIM, b. May 1900.
- iv. ANNA W. KEIM, b. Abt. 1902.
- v. EVELYN R. KEIM, b. Abt. 1904; m. LEROY L OSBORN, 1929, Kanawha, West Virginia.
- vi. VIRGINIA L. KEIM, b. Abt. 1906.
- vii. WILLIAM HAY KEIM, JR., b. Abt. 1908, Randolph, West Virginia; d. November 11, 1924, Randolph, West Virginia⁸³⁵.

- viii. HAROLD RICHARD KEIM, b. 1909, Randolph Co, WV; d. Aft. 1942; m. REBA L BESS, November 19, 1933, Mineral, West Virginia⁸³⁶.
- ix. GEORGE ROBERT KEIM, b. November 07, 1910, Randolph Co, WV; d. September 02, 1984, Hillsborough, FL^{837,838}.

269. LEWIS SILAS⁷ KEIM (*SILAS CLARK*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 14, 1871 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA⁸³⁹, and died March 02, 1923 in Elkins, Randolph Co, WV. He married ALICE M. HAY October 06, 1892, in Somerset, PA⁸⁴⁰, daughter of C.T. HAY. She was born December 1870 in PA and died September 25, 1919.

Children of LEWIS KEIM and ALICE HAY are:

- i. VANCE A.⁸ KEIM, b. April 1893, PA.
- ii. VERLE KENNETH KEIM, b. September 17, 1894, North Salem, Indiana⁸⁴¹; d. Aft. 1920.
Notes for VERLE KENNETH KEIM: In 1917 when Verle registered for the draft he was single and worked as a restaurant clerk.
- iii. CLYDE V. KEIM, b. December 09, 1895, Elwood, Indiana; d. February 03, 1970⁸⁴²; m. EVA P.; b. Abt. 1898.
- iv. NELLE H. KEIM, b. September 1898, West Virginia.

270. GEORGE HERBERT⁷ KEIM (*SAMUEL CLAYTON*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 05, 1871 in Somerset Co, PA⁸⁴³, and died 1936 in Walters, Comanche Co, OK. He married ALICE MARY MARSH 1907 in prob. Kansas. She was born 1886 in Florida, and died 1966 in Walters, Comanche Co, OK⁸⁴⁴.

Notes for GEORGE HERBERT KEIM:

1910 census, Strauss, Comanche, Oklahoma: George H. (38) and Alice M. (26) Keim with son Samuel George (1). They had been married 2 years and had 1 child. Occupation was real estate.

1920 census, Walters, Cotton, Oklahoma: George H. (46) and Alice M. (33), Keim with children Samuel (11), Elizabeth (9), Robert (7), Herbert (5), Howard (3), Albert (1), and Esther (3m). Occupation was real estate.

1930 census, Walters, Cotton, Oklahoma: George H. (56) and Alice M. (43) Keim with children Sam G. (21), Elizabeth L. (19), Robert M. (17), Hubert S. (16), Howard L. (14), Albert M. (12), Esther M. (10), Ruby Nell (6), and Danny C. (4y 9m).

Children of GEORGE KEIM and ALICE MARSH are:

- i. SAMUEL GEORGE⁸ KEIM, b. December 30, 1908, Kansas⁸⁴⁵; d. 1995; m. RUBY L. MORTON; b. 1909.
More About SAMUEL GEORGE KEIM: Residence: 1968, Fort Worth, TX
- ii. ELIZABETH LOUISE KEIM, b. August 25, 1910; d. 2005; m. A.C. GARCIA.
- iii. ROBERT MARSH KEIM, b. May 12, 1911, OK; d. July 30, 1995, Walters, Cotton, OK⁸⁴⁶; m. INEZ GONZALES.
- iv. HERBERT SILAS KEIM, b. February 05, 1914, OK⁸⁴⁷; d. March 01, 2004, Chickasha, Grady, OK⁸⁴⁸.
- v. HOWARD LESLIE KEIM, b. February 03, 1916⁸⁴⁹; d. 2001; m. DORIS ARRINGTON.
- vi. ALBERT MARION KEIM, b. February 06, 1918, OK; d. Aft. 2012; m. PAULINE ROSS.
- vii. ESTHER MARY KEIM, b. October 10, 1919⁸⁴⁹; m. HAROLD M. PAEPKE.
- viii. RUBY NELL KEIM, b. June 19, 1923⁸⁴⁹; d. Aft. 2012; m. (1) R.W. JONES; m. (2) RAY BERENDZEN.
- ix. DANIEL CLAYTON KEIM, b. July 31, 1925⁸⁴⁹; d. Aft. 2012.

271. SILAS HENRY⁷ KEIM (*SAMUEL CLAYTON*⁶, *JONAS JAMES*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born September 21, 1876 in Falls City, Richardson Co, NE⁸⁵⁰, and died in Oceania Park, IL. He married EMMA MEYER June 27, 1910 in Kansas City, Clay Co, MO⁸⁵⁰. She was born Abt. 1882 in Clay Co, MO.

Children of SILAS KEIM and EMMA MEYER are:

- i. DOROTHY⁸ KEIM.
- ii. LUCILLE KEIM.

272. SADIE KATHERINE⁷ KEIM (*ALBERT GEORGE⁶, JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 1876 in Somerset Co, PA, and died 1955 in Prob. TN, interred Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg, Dyer County, TN. She married JESSIE PECK BAIRD. M.D. September 11, 1902 in Aurora, Lawrence, MO⁸⁵¹, son of BAIRD. He was born January 1877 in Missouri, and died 1949 in Prob. TN, interred Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg, Dyer County, TN⁸⁵².

Notes for SADIE KATHERINE KEIM:

1900 census, St. Louis, MO: Jessie Baird (23) was a roomer and medical student.

1910 census, Marionville Ward 1, Lawrence, Missouri: Jessie P. (35) and Sadie (34) Baird with sons Paul (4) and Keim (1). They had been married 8 years and had 3 children with 2 living. Her parents, Albert G. (59) and Mary (57) Keim lived with them. Jessie was a medical doctor. Albert retired as a butcher, retail meat shop.

1920 census, Dyersburg, Dyer, Tennessee: Dr. Jessie P. (42) and Catherine (41) Baird with sons Paul (14) and Keim (11). Jessie was a surgeon, general practice.

1930 census, Dyersburg, Dyer, Tennessee: Jesse P. (53) and Katherine K. (50) Baird with sons Jesse (24) and Keim H. (21). Jesse was a hospital physician. Keim was a farmer. No occupation given for the younger Jesse. They owned a home, no value given. Next door was probably Jesse's brother Ernest Baird, also a Hospital Physician. His home was valued at \$10,000.

Children of SADIE KEIM and JESSIE M.D. are:

- i. PAUL JESSIE⁸ BAIRD, b. May 14, 1905, Missouri; d. December 24, 1995, Prob. TN, interred Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg, Dyer County, TN; m. MERRILL M.; b. August 30, 1907; d. September 13, 1979, Prob. TN, interred Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg, Dyer County, TN.
- ii. HOUSTON KEIM BAIRD, b. June 06, 1908, Missouri; d. March 28, 1980, Prob. TN, interred Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg, Dyer County, TN.

273. HAROLD EARL⁷ KEIM (*ALBERT GEORGE⁶, JONAS JAMES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 02, 1889 in Beatrice, NE, and died 1930 in Prob. OK, interred Memorial Park Cemetery, Enid, Garfield Co, OK. He married GRACE F. Abt. 1914. She was born Abt. 1894 in Missouri.

Notes for HAROLD EARL KEIM: When he registered for the WWI draft in Tulsa, OK, Harold was married with 2 children. He worked for the Land Department, Mid Co. Petroleum Company.

1920 census, Billings, Noble, Oklahoma: Harold E. (30) and Grace F. (26) Keim with children Mary E. (4y 3m) and Catherine J. (3y 6m). Also his parents, Albert G. (70) and Mary (70) Keim.

1930 census, Enid, Garfield, Oklahoma: Harold E. (45) and Grace F. (43) Keim with daughters Mary E. (15) and Katherine (13). Harold was a bank attorney.

Children of HAROLD KEIM and GRACE F. are:

- i. MARY E.⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1916, OK; d. Aft. 1930.
- ii. CATHERINE J. KEIM, b. Abt. 1917.

274. SOLOMON⁷ KEIM (*TOBIAS⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 31, 1844 in Holmes Co, OH⁸⁵³, and died March 17, 1896 in Elkhart Co, IN at his home 4 miles northeast of Millersburg, interred Brown Cemetery⁸⁵⁴. He married SUSAN CRIPE November 05, 1863 in Goshen, IN⁸⁵⁴, daughter of SAMUEL CRIPE and SUSAN MIKESELL. She was born March 21, 1842 in Elkhart Co, IN, east of Goshen⁸⁵⁵, and died February 11, 1900 in Millersburg, IN, age 58, interred Brown Cemetery⁸⁵⁶.

Notes for SOLOMON KEIM: Newspaper obituary (copy in author's files): Death of Solomon Keim

Solomon Keim died at his late home four miles northeast of Millersburg on Tuesday, March 17 after an illness of over two months duration with bowel trouble. He suffered untold agony and death came as a relief. While the affection of the bowels was the direct cause of his death, the immediate cause was heart failure, which was noticed Monday and could not be overcome. He was unconscious for several hours before death.

Deceased was born in Holmes County, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1844 and when two years of age moved with his parents to Elkhart county where he had since resided. On November 5, 1863 he was united in marriage to Susan Cripe, who with seven children, four girls and three boys, survive to mourn his departure. The funeral will be held Friday

afternoon of this week at the Reformed church. The Knights of Pythias, of which order, Mr. Keim was an active and beloved member, will attend in a body and take charge of ceremonies at the grave.

Mr. Keim was a man respected and beloved by all who knew him, was honest in business affairs, sociable, affable and pleasant in his everyday life, and his demise is mourned by the entire community.

A post-mortem examination was held on the remains yesterday by Drs. Snapp, Jennings and Myers, and the diagnosis of Dr. Snapp, the attending physician, was fully verified in every particular by the results. The intestines were found to be affected by cancer and were perforated in several places, the liver and spleen being affected.

1870 US census, Clinton, Elkhart Co, IN: Sol Keim (25), Susan Keim (27), and children Anna (5), Emma (3), Ira A. (2), and John F. (2 mos). Also in the household was Frederick Keim (26), farm laborer.

1880 US census, Clinton, Elkhart Co, IN: Solomon Keim (35), farmer, his wife Susanna (37), and children Anny (15), Emma (13), Ira (12), John (10), Levi (8), Lovina (5), and Francis (4).

Notes for SUSAN CRIPE: Her obituary stated that she "united with the Dunkard church when quite young, remaining a faithful member until in 1887 when she severed her connection with that organization and with her husband joined the Christian church as charter members. She was an earnest and unassuming Christian woman, a kind and affectionate wife and mother and all who knew her will miss her presence and influence." After her husband's death she moved to Millersburg, IN.

Children of SOLOMON KEIM and SUSAN CRIPE are:

- i. ANNA SUSAN⁸⁵⁷ KEIM, b. October 19, 1864, Elkhart Co, IN; d. May 12, 1924, Topeka, IN, interred Eden Cemetery⁸⁵⁷; m. WILLIAM HOMER POYSER, July 19, 1887, Michigan City, IN⁸⁵⁸; b. September 12, 1856, IN; d. July 12, 1925, Topeka, LaGrange, IN, interred Eden Cemetery⁸⁵⁹.
- ii. EMMA KEIM, b. December 15, 1866, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁶⁰; d. April 26, 1930, Clinton Twp, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Brown Cemetery⁸⁶⁰; m. JAMES I. COOPER, November 15, 1885, Elkhart, IN⁸⁶¹; b. March 21, 1860, Millersburg, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁶²; d. July 19, 1938, Clinton Twp, Elkhart Co, IN, age 78, interred Brown Cemetery, Benton Twp, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁶².

Notes for EMMA KEIM:

1900 census, Millersburg, Clinton Twp, Elkhart, Indiana: James (40) and Emma (33) Cooper with children Orpha (13) and Eva May (1). Also Also James' mother, Lydia Cooper (74). James was a farmer.

- iii. IRA ADDISON KEIM, b. February 05, 1868, Millersburg, IN; d. January 28, 1920, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁶³; m. NELLIE INK, June 27, 1891, Ligonier, Noble Co, IN; b. February 1874, IN; d. Aft. June 1940, prob IN.

Notes for IRA ADDISON KEIM:

1900 census, Sixth St., Ligonier City, Perry Twp, Noble Co, IN: Nellie and her three children were living with her mother, Mary DePore (47) and two brothers, Georgia (17) and Adam (14). Ira was not living with them. Nellie's occupation was washing and sewing; her mother was listed as a washerwoman. This showed Nellie had been married 9 years.

1910 census, 5-wd Elkhart, Elkhart Co, IN on Prairie St.: Ira A. Kime (42), wife Nellie (34), and children Pearl G. (18), Alvin W. (15), and Kenneth J. (13). The record also shows an elderly male roomer (name illegible). Ira worked for the railroad and Pearl worked in a general store as a saleswoman.

1920 census, Elkhart, Elkhart Co, IN: Ira A. (48) and Nellie (43) Keim. He was a house carpenter.

- iv. JOHN H. KEIM, b. March 12, 1871, Millersburg, Clinton Twp, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁶⁴; d. February 22, 1939, Clinton, Elkhart, IN, age 67, interred Brown Cemetery, Millersburg, IN⁸⁶⁵; m. ELVA MERLIE STARKS, July 23, 1896, Elkhart County, Indiana⁸⁶⁶; b. January 31, 1876, Elkhart Co, IN, five miles SE of Millersburg⁸⁶⁷; d. February 18, 1961, Moore Convalescent home, IN, age 85, interred Brown Cemetery⁸⁶⁸.

Notes for JOHN H. KEIM: John worked for the New York Central Railroad in the bridge maintenance division, and he retired on 29 Dec 1937 (source: Newspaper obituary, undated clipping). He had possession of the German Keim Bible at one time. John's funeral was held in the Millersburg Reformed church with the Rev. R. A. Worthman officiating.

1900 US census, Millersburg, part of Benton Twp, Elkhart Co, IN: John (30) and Elva (29) Keim with children Gertrude (2) and Loyd (5m). John's occupation was farmer. Next door was Noah Starks and wife Lisa - parents of Elva.

1910 census, Ligonier Ward 1, Noble, Indiana

1920 census, Clinton, Elkhart Co, IN: John (49) and Elva (44) Keim, Loyd (20), Merrill (15), Keith (12), Mary (1). The occupation for John and Loyd was RR Bridge (the remainder was not legible).

1930 census, Clinton, Elkhart Co, IN: John (60) and Elva (54) Keim with children Harley (22), Keith (17) and Elizabeth (12). John was a Bridge Carpenter for the railroad and Harley was a section man for the railroad.

- v. LEVI DAVID KEIM, b. July 19, 1871, Millersburg, IN⁸⁶⁹; d. August 11, 1944, Kansas City, Jackson, MO, interred Mount Moriah Cemetery⁸⁷⁰; m. (1) LUELLA E.; b. Abt. 1885; m. (2) CHETTI NAOMI ROGERS, April 16, 1902, Chicago, Cook, IL⁸⁷¹; b. February 26, 1876, Dunlap, IL; d. 1958, Vernon County, MO, interred Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Notes for LEVI DAVID KEIM:

1900 census, Southtown Twp, Chicago, Cook Co, IL: Levi D. Keim (28) was a lodger in a home on Michigan Ave. along with 6 other adults in the home of Grangie B. Higley (40). Levi's occupation was bookkeeper.

1910 census, Agnes Ave., Kansas Ward 10, Jackson Co, MO: Levi B. (38) and Chattie N. (35) Keim with children Roy (7) and Bernice (4). They had been married 8 years and had 2 children. Levi's occupation was traveling salesman.

1920 census (Jan. 12), Kaw Twp, Kansas City Ward 10, Jackson, MO: Levi D. (45) and Chutie N. (43) with children Roy E. (16) and Bernice L. (14). His occupation was Revenue Agent, U.S. Government.

1940 census, Kansas City, Jackson, MO: Levi (69) and Chettie (64) Keim. His occupation was Revenue Agent. Notes for CHETTI NAOMI ROGERS: Naomi was confined to a state mental hospital, first at St. Joseph, MO and later at Nevada, MO as a private patient from at least 1944 - 1948 at \$40/month (source: letter from her daughter Bernice dated 14 Nov 1948).

- vi. LOVINA KEIM, b. October 02, 1874, Indiana; d. October 03, 1916; m. FRANKLIN PARROTT, February 27, 1892; b. December 1868, Ohio; d. Bet. 1900 - 1910, Elkhart Co, IN (?).

Notes for LOVINA KEIM:

1900 census, Concord, Elkhart, Indiana: Frank P. (31) and Lavinna (23) Parrot with children Gladis (6) and Elmer C. (2).

- vii. FRANCES KEIM, b. August 13, 1876, Elkhart Co, IN; d. June 18, 1943, IN, interred Highland Cemetery; m. ALBERT KEIM, Abt. 1894; b. Abt. 1875, Elkhart Co, IN; d. Bet. 1894 - 1900.

Notes for FRANCES KEIM: Her newspaper obituary named her as Mrs. Frances Keim, and stated she had a daughter still living named Mrs. S.A. Goodrick.

275. ELIZABETH ANNA⁷ KEIM (*TOBIAS*⁶, *SOLOMON*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 02, 1847 in Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁷², and died June 08, 1914 in Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁷³. She married DANIEL GLOSE August 05, 1866 in Prob. Indiana. He was born November 25, 1840 in Ohio, and died July 29, 1919 in Marion, Elkhart Co, IN at the soldier's home.

Notes for ELIZABETH ANNA KEIM:

1870 census, Elkhart, Elkhart Co, IN: Daniel Glose (30), Elizabeth Glose (26), and Emma Glose (3).

1880 census, Main St., Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN: Daniel (39) and Elizabeth (34) Close with daughters Emma J. (13) and Cora (9). Mary Close (20) was also listed as servant and seamstress. Daniel's occupation was teamster and Elizabeth was a dressmaker.

1900 census, Elkhart, Elkhart Co, IN: Elizabeth Glose (54), Alfred Wert (27), son-in-law, and Cora Wert (29), daughter. Alfred's occupation was house painter.

Children of ELIZABETH KEIM and DANIEL GLOSE are:

- i. EMMA JANE⁸ GLOSE, b. April 1867, Elkhart Co, IN; d. April 16, 1949, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Oak Ridge Cemetery; m. CHARLES MONROE CARPENTER, Abt. 1885, Prob. Elkhart Co, IN; b. January 1858, Goshen, Elkhart, IN; d. March 09, 1932, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Oak Ridge Cemetery. Notes for EMMA JANE GLOSE: Emma was mentioned in a 1948 newspaper clipping about a Keim reunion. She was the oldest member of the family in attendance at age 81. 1900 census, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN: Charles (42) and Emma J. (33) Carpenter with children John C. (15), Hugh E. (12), Cora M. (10) and Florence E. (4). Charles was a carpet weaver. 1910 census, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN: Charles (52) and Emma J. (43) Carpenter with his brother Stephen (50). They had been married 26 years and she had 4 children with 3 living. Charles and Stephen were laborers, odd jobs. 1920 census, Goshen Ward 1, Elkhart, Indiana: Chas (61) and Emma J. (52) Carpenter. Charles was a fireman. 1930 census - not found
- ii. CORA C. GLOSE, b. July 06, 1870, Elkhart Co, IN; d. March 05, 1952, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH; m. ALFRED J. WERT, February 27, 1900; b. September 1872, Goshen, IN; d. September 25, 1950, Jackson, Jackson, MI. Notes for CORA C. GLOSE: On the 1900 census, Alfred's occupation was house painter. 1910 census, Elkhart Ward 5, Elkhart, Indiana: Alfred J. (38) and Cora (C.) Wert with daughters Elizabeth (8) and Mary J. (5). They had been married 10 years and had 2 children. Alfred was a painter and paper hanger. 1920 census, Elkhart Ward 5, Elkhart, Indiana: Cora Wert (49) was listed as widowed, which also meant divorced. Her daughters Elizabeth (17) and Mary Jane (14) lived with her. Her occupation was inspector, corset factory. They lived on Hickory St. By 1920, Alfred J. Wert had moved to Toledo, OH.

1930 census, Concord Twp, Elkhart City, Elkhart Co, IN: Cora Wert (59) with daughters Elizabeth (28) and Mary J. (24). Cora was divorced, according to this record. Elizabeth was a stenographer in RR shop and Mary J. was Clerk for Supervisor, RR office.

276. FREDERICK "FRED"⁷ KEIM (*TOBIAS*⁶, *SOLOMON*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 01, 1848 in Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁷⁴, and died February 26, 1904 in Goshen, IN, interred Baintertown Cemetery, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁷⁵. He married ELIZABETH L. CORY November 12, 1878 in Kosciusko Co, IN⁸⁷⁶, daughter of ABIJAH CORY and MATILDA GUNTER. She was born 1853 in Syracuse, Kosciusko, IN, and died 1935 in Spokane, WA.

Notes for FREDERICK "FRED" KEIM: Fred's occupation was Drayman (A driver of a dray - low heavy cart without sides, used for haulage).

1870 census - Fred (26) lived with his brother Sol Keim in Clinton, Elkhart Co, IN.

1880 US census, Jackson Twp, Elkhart Co, IN: Frederick (33) and Elizabeth (26 Keim) lived near his parents. His occupation was farmer.

1900 US census: not yet found.

Child of FREDERICK KEIM and ELIZABETH CORY is:

- i. WALTER CURTIS⁸ KEIM⁸⁷⁷, b. June 03, 1884, Syracuse, IN⁸⁷⁷; d. March 08, 1957, Cassopolis, IN age 72, interred Rice Cemetery, Elkhart Co, IN; m. IDA ETHEL SMITH, September 16, 1900, Cando, North Dakota; b. March 30, 1884, Proctorville, Lawrence, OH⁸⁷⁸; d. March 27, 1969, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Rice Cemetery, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁷⁸.

Notes for WALTER CURTIS KEIM:

1900 census, Wolf Creek, Rolette, North Dakota: Martha E. Smith (58) and daughter Ida E. (16). I did not find Walter Keim in Wolf Creek. Note that they were married just 3 months after the census was taken. Both were only 16 years of age.

1910 census, Pittsburg St., Turkey Creek Twp, Syracuse Ward 3, Kosciusko Co, IN: Walter C. (25) and Ethel J. (26) Keim with children Bernice (7), Herald A. (3), and Willidena (1). Occupation was Railroad Brakeman.

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census, Concord Twp, Elkhart City, Elkhart Co, IN: Walter (46) and Ethel H. (46) Keim with daughter Willowdean (21) and her husband Henly Payne (21) and their daughter LaVerna (1m). Henly was a laborer, gravel yards and Walter was a laborer [looks like] Days Transfer. He rented a house for \$30.50.

His newspaper obituary stated that he retired as office manager of Ajaz Machinery Movers, Inc. in June 1956. Walter died of a Heart attack.

277. SUSANNA⁷ KEIM (*TOBIAS*⁶, *SOLOMON*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 05, 1854 in Elkhart Co, IN, and died December 12, 1879 in IN, interred Baintertown Cemetery, New Paris, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁷⁹. She married DAVID WELBAUM August 23, 1874, son of MICHAEL WELBAUM and ANN MOSES. He was born November 10, 1848 in Ft. Wayne, IN, and died March 19, 1920 in prob. Indiana, interred Baintertown Cemetery.

Notes for SUSANNA KEIM:

1880 US census - Susanna, her husband, and two children were living with Susannah's parents.

Notes for DAVID WELBAUM: Welbaum, David, born in Ohio, died March 19, 1920, aged 71 years, 4 months and 9 days. Death was caused by cancer, from which he had been a constant sufferer for the past year. In 1874 he married Susanna Keim. To this union were born one daughter and a son who, with the mother, preceded him. In 1880 he married Isabel Gilbert. Three sons were born to them. He leaves his widow, one daughter, three sons, seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother and four sisters. Bro. Welbaum was a member of the Church of the Brethren for about thirty years. Service by the undersigned. J.L. Mishler, Middlebury, Ind (source: *The Gospel Messenger*, 1920, Vol 69, p. 255).

Children of SUSANNA KEIM and DAVID WELBAUM are:

- i. NORA MAY⁸ WELBAUM, b. March 16, 1875, IN near Syracuse⁸⁸⁰; d. December 06, 1938, Milwaukee, Wisconsin in a hospital, age 63, interred Baintertown Cemetery; m. REV. JOHN HAYS BARNETT, REV., July 07, 1899,

South Bend, IN⁸⁸¹; b. May 15, 1871, Bridgeton, NJ⁸⁸¹; d. March 20, 1935, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, interred Baintertown Cemetery, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁸¹.

Notes for REV. JOHN HAYS BARNETT, REV.: John Hayes Barnett was pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Auburn for 7 years, moving there from Brandon, Wisconsin where he retired after serving at the Congregational Church and the Baptist church at Fairwater, Wisconsin. After attending the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, he went to Congregational college at Ridgeville, IN. He was ordained into the ministry at Andrews, IN in 1903 and served many churches in Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Rev. Barnett was a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons and of the Royal Arch Masons of Ashland, Wisconsin. He also belonged to the Auburn Ministerial association and the Sons of Veterans of the G.A.R. Prior to his death, Rev. Barnett was stricken with paralysis for 10 days.

- ii. CHARLES IRWIN WELBAUM, b. June 23, 1877, Goshen, IN; d. March 27, 1901, Sunnyside, WA of Scarlet Fever.

278. JOHN CRIFE⁷ KEIM (*TOBIAS*⁶, *SOLOMON*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born January 07, 1857 in Across the street from the Warner farm near Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁸², and died June 18, 1927 in Gravois Mills, Morgan Co, MO, interred Cherry Mound Cemetery, Westphalia, Anderson Co, KS. He married ANNA AMELIA "ANNIE" TIPTON December 24, 1885 in near Westphalia, KS by Rev. J.K. Spencer⁸⁸³, daughter of JAMES TIPTON and MARY HILL. She was born May 22, 1859 in Hyndman, Bedford Co, PA⁸⁸⁴, and died March 20, 1937 in Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN at the Warner home, age 77, interred Cherry Mound Cemetery, Westphalia, Anderson Co, KS⁸⁸⁵.

Notes for JOHN CRIFE KEIM: John's family moved from Holmes Co, OH to Elkhart Co, Indiana in 1846, and John was born on a farm near Goshen. That farm is across the road from the current Warner farm, owned by his descendants. He and his twin brother were the 7th and 8th children in a large family. John's parents spoke German in the home, and he learned English only after he attended school. He had a twin brother named Sam, but as adults they were not close, since Sam lived in Dannebrog, Nebraska. John attended Valparaiso College, a teachers college, for a year. Afterwards, he taught for 15 years in Millersburg, IN (near Goshen) and later in Kansas. According to Gen Warner Lehman, he taught school in Wakarusa and he roomed with the Wertz family who had a daughter named Melinda. John played with Melinda and carried her on his shoulders. He was quite tall - over six feet. The 1880 census shows that he was age 23, still living with his parents, and teaching school. If we assume he taught in Millersburg from about 1876 - 1880, we are left with a period of time from 1881 - 1885 when nothing is known about his life, but it's likely he was teaching and farming. A note in the handwriting of Mary H. West shows that he moved to Kansas in 1884, but it is not known why he left Indiana. I wonder if he moved with a relative or friend? His uncle, Jacob S. Keim (brother of Tobias Keim) was in Westphalia in 1900 as were several other Keim families. Hazel Keim Warner wrote in her Hill Family History that he took a claim in western Kansas Logan Co. in 1888 or 1889, then moved back to eastern KS. After marriage in 1885, at age 28, he taught and farmed in Kansas. John C. Keim moved to western Kansas (Logan Co) with his wife Anna Amelia Tipton in about 1888. They lived in a sod house in Western Kansas for a time, and the two youngest children were born there. John was a member of the United Brethren Church. The family moved back to eastern KS, Westphalia, in 1896 after Anna's father died, and they lived on the Tipton homestead until the early 1900's. Did Mrs. McConnaghy Tipton live with them after James B. Tipton died?

In 1912, at age 55, John was proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel in Iola (source: Allen Co. sections of the *Polk's Kansas State Gazetteer and Business Directory*, Vol XII, 1912). According to his obituary, John was a member of the I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellows) in Iola and of the Modern Woodsmen (a fraternal organization) for many years. From a newspaper article following his death: Near the end of his life, John and Anna moved to Gravois Mills, MO and bought a small farm. He also took on duties as an overseer of land adjoining his land. John had been selling timber for crossties to William B. Moore, but there had been disputes between the two. Moore, with a gun in his pocket, came to the site of the lumber and found the gate locked with a note posting no entrance. Moore went through the gate, in spite of Keim's warnings. The 70-year-old Keim threw some rocks at Moore, who shot him once just above the left eye, killing him instantly. Moore was released on bail and the bond was reduced the next week to \$25.00. A handwritten note on the copy of the newspaper clipping stated that Moore was found "not guilty" at a trial some months later (Versailles, MO, "Statesman", 23 June 1927). John's granddaughter, Mary, remembers her mother traveling by train, with sister Elsa and brother Harry "Bud," to John Keim's funeral in 1927. Mary could not go because she was tall and would have had to pay more for her ticket. John is 5779 in the book DJH and 13884 in DBH & CS.

1900 census, Westphalia, Anderson Co, KS: John C. Keim (43), farmer, Anna A. Keim (40), and their daughters Madge (12), Opal (8), and Hazel (6). They also had a border named Theodore Woodsworth living in the house. The family moved to Chanute in Neosho Co, KS after 1900. For a time John lived in Iola, Kansas and sold insurance.

1910 census, [Iola?] Allen Co, Kansas: J.C. Keim (53) real estate, Anna Keim (51), Opal Keim (18), doing housework in office, Hazel Keim (16), hotel waitress. There were three borders listed with the family including Opal's future husband, Harry Haymaker (19). They lived one block off the main street in a house that is still standing.

1920 US census, Iola, Allen Co, KS: J.C. Keim (62) and Anna Keim (59) and one male "roomer" (T625_522, p. 1404).

Notes for ANNA AMELIA "ANNIE" TIPTON: Anna Tipton's daughter Opal wrote the following: "Things I remember my mother telling about her early life. She was born May 22, 1859. She attended country school at Cherry Mound [Kansas] N. of Westphalia. Also a United Brethren church (she attended & a long time member) that was close by the school with a cemetery, north, across the road where she, my father, grandparents Mr. & Mrs. James Tipton, uncles, aunts & our only brother who was 6 mos. old when he died of whooping cough. My mother was about 4 - 5 years old when her parents older brothers & sisters came by covered wagon from Penns. when they crossed the river at St. Louis by barge. She & her older brother Will were in back of wagon where they could see out when they were pointing their fingers at the first black man they had ever seen. When he spied them he said something to them. They were scared & got back in wagon where he couldn't see them. When she was a young woman her father sent her to Rich Hill, MO [in 1880] to attend a school for dressmakers. After she finished the course there she came back to Westphalia and she had a shop where she did dressmaking and the friend [Amelia] had a millinery store. She & my father were married on Christmas Eve at my grandparents' home. Before marriage she had taken care of a half sister Mary Halferty who died of consumption [1880], which in our time has been called tuberculosis. When my sister Madge was 6 weeks old, April 1887, she took her on a train to Western Kans. where my father had gone some time before and took up land (claim it was called), built a sod house. This was in Logan County" (Handwritten by Opal Keim Haymaker, March 1977).

Family legend is that during the Civil War, when Anna was only about 4 years old, the family moved to northern Illinois to get away from the fighting. Two years later, in 1865, they moved on to Anderson Co. Kansas to a farm about 3 miles north of Westphalia. Anna had 2 older brothers and an older sister, as well as 3 younger brothers and a younger sister. Anna's granddaughter Mary told this story: When Hazel was a baby, the family lived in a sod house in western Kansas. Anna entered the sod house only to find a snake crawling on the ceiling, right above baby Hazel's cradle. Opal told her granddaughter, Mary Lou, that Anna was an extraordinary dressmaker, and that Anna could look at a dress in the store, and then go home and replicate the dress without a pattern. The family of Mary L. Haymaker (Opal Keim's daughter) still has a pink and white quilt made by Anna. An article appeared in the Garnett newspaper March 6, 1885 - Westphalia: "Misses Esther Keyser and Annie Tipton have dissolved partnership in the dressmaking business, Annie retiring and Esther continuing at the old stand." Article found in Anderson Co. KS Historical Society, bound book of Newspaper Clips: "March 25, 1886 - Mrs. Annie Keim, nee Tipton, has rented a farm near Mount Joy Schoolhouse. and they will raise pigs, poultry, etc.

It is interesting to consider the early life of Anna Tipton because she went to school and took up an occupation before marriage after age 26, which was fairly late for those times. I wonder if she thought she would not marry. Earlier, Anna had nursed her older half-sister, Mary Halverty, who died of consumption (tuberculosis), and Anna had begun to show signs of consumption, so she took the train to western Kansas, Logan Co. near Russell Springs when her daughter Madge was 6 weeks old. The move to western Kansas was thought to be advantageous for TB (called consumption at that time). She had her share of other losses as her mother died in March 1885, the year she married, and her father died the next year. She and her family lived at the Tipton homestead in Westphalia, KS for several years after her father died, and they were still there when the 1900 census was taken. By 1910, they had moved to Iola as her husband made a change from farming to hotel operation. Anna had a good singing voice, according to Gen Warner - friends would say "strike up a tune Annie."

From *Anderson County Early Gleanings, Vol. 1, 1867-1900* by Dorothy K. Lickteig: "April 3, 1885 - Misses Annie and Edith Tipton were called suddenly home from Lecompton, Tuesday, by the sudden illness of their mother. They arrived on the noon train, but alas! too late to see their dear mother alive. Mrs. Jas. Tipton died with paralysis, Wednesday. She has long resided in Cherry Mound." After her husband died, she stayed for a while with Minnie Tipton, widow of Sam Tipton. She also spent time at all of her daughters' homes, but seemed to prefer the Warner Farm, just outside Goshen IN, probably because there was always work to be done there (source: Mary H. West, granddaughter of Anna Tipton). According to Gen Warner Lehman, Anna had a mean streak. They were

sitting at dinner, talking about Gen's music teacher who had curly hair. Anna said some mean things about the teacher and Gen got mad and left the table. One year, Anna sent her a handkerchief with a dime sewed in the corner. Gen also remembered that while Anna was at Hazel's house, Hazel made her a new black dress. Anna liked it so much she thought she would save it to be buried in. Anna was stern. Gen had begged her father for a radio, but Anna thought Gen should practice piano instead of listening to music.

Children of JOHN KEIM and ANNA TIPTON are:

- i. JAMES ROSS⁸ KEIM, b. November 14, 1886, Kansas; d. March 16, 1887, KS of whooping cough, age 4m 2d, buried in Cherry Mound Cemetery, Westphalia, Anderson Co, KS⁸⁸⁶.
- ii. MARY MADGE KEIM, b. March 06, 1888, Anderson Co, KS⁸⁸⁷; d. June 15, 1981, Pueblo, CO, interred Mountain View Cemetery, Pueblo, CO⁸⁸⁸; m. LEWIS ERIC DOLLIMORE, January 18, 1909, By Rev. Messimore, prob. KS⁸⁸⁹; b. April 22, 1878, Ivinghoe, England⁸⁹⁰; d. October 29, 1950, Pueblo, CO, interred Mountain View Cemetery, Pueblo, CO⁸⁹¹.
Notes for MARY MADGE KEIM: During WWII, Madge received Pueblo, Co good neighbor award for being a Red Cross nurse's aid. The Pueblo Star-Journal reported "She had worked in St. Mary's hospital for six years and now is one of the institution's most dependable and well-liked nurses." She continued working until her health would no longer permit it" (source: Hazel Keim Warner). During the time she worked at the Catholic hospital, she converted to Catholicism, according to her niece Mary.
1900 census, Coldwater Twp, Branch Co, MI: Lewis Dollimore (24), wife Pearl, and daughter Marion (1).
1910 census, 4-WD Colorado Springs, El Paso Co, CO: Lewis Dollimore (34), wife Madge (28), daughter Marion (11), and son Harold (2m). Lewis' occupation was grocery salesman.
1920 census (January), Pueblo, Pueblo Co, CO: Louis (52) and Mary M. (30) Dollimore with children Harold (9), Anna R. (6), and William L. (3y 11m). Louis was a Motorman for the street railway.
1930 census, Pueblo, Pueblo, Co: Louis (52) and Mary M. (39) Dollimore with children Ruth A. (16), William L. (14), and Jean F. (7). His occupation was streetcar operator and they owned a home valued at \$1340.65.
Notes for LEWIS ERIC DOLLIMORE: He immigrated to the US from England in 1894 (source: 1930 US census). In 1918 he registered for the draft. He was a farmer during his early life and was a streetcar motorman in later years.
- iii. OPAL MAUD KEIM, b. October 06, 1891, Logan Co, KS near Russell Springs⁸⁹¹; d. April 22, 1985, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX, interred Highland Cemetery, South Bend⁸⁹²; m. HARRY HARLAN HAYMAKER⁸⁹³, September 22, 1912, Iola, KS in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ⁸⁹⁴; b. May 19, 1892, Chanute, Neosho Co, KS⁸⁹⁵; d. October 05, 1969, South Bend, St. Joseph Co, IN, interred Highland Cemetery, South Bend⁸⁹⁶.

Notes for OPAL MAUD KEIM: Opal was born near Russell Springs, Logan County, Kansas, and likely lived for a while in a sod house. After her grandfather Tipton's death in 1896, the family moved back to Westphalia, Anderson Co, KS and lived until the early 1900s at the Tipton homestead. As a young woman, Opal worked for a time as a telephone operator in Iola. Her father had gone to college, and she could have done so also, but she chose to work instead. She played the pump organ for a church in Kansas. During the depression, the family received help from her sister Hazel, who often brought food from the Warner farm. When her husband lost his job, Opal worked in the "Frances Shop", a fashionable women's dress shop in South Bend. She became an expert seamstress like her mother and specialized in alterations. Her granddaughter, Mary Lou, remembers that Opal had several women customers who regularly came to her home at 304 East Donald Street, South Bend, Indiana, to have their hemlines lowered or raised depending on the current fashion. Opal would sit on the floor with her pin cushion on her wrist, pinning up the new hemlines. Opal made Mary Lou's wedding dress by taking a pattern and altering it to match a store-made gown. In addition to her sewing work, Opal was a devoted and expert gardener. During the summers in South Bend, she kept a beautiful garden of flowers along with vegetables like tomatoes, carrots, onions, and beans. She especially loved "moss rose" and rose bushes, and she always had fresh cut roses in her home. Every summer Opal canned tomatoes and peaches, and the family enjoyed fresh food all through the winter. For most of her adult life, Opal suffered from a digestive problem that forced her to recline after a meal. To prevent health problems, she took regular walks throughout her life, never smoked or drank alcohol, and maintained a healthy weight. She avoided caffeine and drank Postum every morning because she wanted a hot drink. For most of her adult life, she was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist, where her funeral service was held. Opal regularly read "Prevention Magazine" and "Guideposts." The fact that she lived 93 healthy years is a testament to her lifestyle. Opal is #13886 in the book "Descendants of Barbara Hochstetler." In about 1983, Opal moved from her apartment in South Bend, IN to her daughter's home in Fort Worth, Texas. Notes for HARRY HARLAN HAYMAKER: Harry Harlan Haymaker (grandfather of Mary Lou Cook) was born on a farm, and attended school at Leanna, Pittsburgh, and Iola Kansas. He finally quit school after the 8th grade because, although he liked to read, he didn't like something the teacher wanted him to do. His parents were divorced in 1907 when he was about 15 years old, and his mother and sister Winnie moved to California. Harry's postcard collection shows that he was in Los Angeles during the summer of 1907, when his sister sent him at least 8 post cards while she traveled to Yellowstone National Park by train. Harry lived with the Snodgrass

family in Chanute for about a year and, according to his daughter, he remained close to the Reeds throughout his life. There is evidence in the postcards that Harry's mother took him back to Chanute from California and stayed with him at the Snodgrass farm for several months.

His friend in Kansas who took pictures of Harry was Nathan Leffler, a photographer. Sometime in mid-August, 1908, Harry moved to Iola, where he worked for a while as a machinist at a cement plant. For the first month, he received his mail via general delivery. Then the postcards show that he lived at 819 Jefferson Street for about 4 months. He moved to 211 South Chestnut Street in Iola in February 1909 but was only there for a few months. By April 1910, he was in Iola, Kansas boarding with the John C. Keim family, and that is undoubtedly how Harry and Opal met (1910 census, Iola, Allen Co, Kansas). Harry's daughter said that Anna A. Tipton, Opals' mother, didn't want him to marry Opal because he smoked.

After he and Opal were married in Iola in 1912, they went to California on their honeymoon, probably to see his mother. They rode the ferry to Catalina from Oakland. Mother says he was sick with pneumonia and pleurisy around that time and was very ill. Anna Haymaker Hess loaned them her house in Chanute, KS. During WWI, he was drafted but discharged on August 09, 1915 as unfit for duty due to nervous problems ("neurosthenia"), even though he was a precision machinist. His daughter remembers that he had a toolbox with velvet-lined drawers that contained levels & squares. He and Opal moved to South Bend, Indiana 17 April 1917 and lived in Coquillard Flats (apartments close to downtown). It is likely that they chose South Bend because her Uncle Adam Keim lived there. Harry worked for Singer, where he finished cabinets, and later he worked for Studebaker until he retired in 1956. According to his daughter, Mary, in every house where they lived, Harry cut a hole in the ceiling to the attic so firemen wouldn't have to cut into the house. On one occasion, Mary remembers that Harry's mother, Carrie Reed, came to visit after her 2nd husband died in 1929. When Carrie died in Kansas, Harry was very upset because he had no money to make the trip to Kansas. Relatives sent enough money for Harry to take a bus to Kansas, and he was able to attend the funeral. Harry and Opal celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1962 with all four of their children in attendance. A reception was held for them at St. Paul's Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday, Sep. 23, 1962. Harry was a heavy smoker of Camel cigarettes, and he developed gangrene in his lower legs as a result of the smoking and diabetes. In about 1960, both of his legs were amputated below the knees, and he was wheelchair bound for the remainder of his life. His cause of death was subarachnoid hemorrhage, generalized atherosclerosis, and diabetes mellitus.

- iv. HAZEL FRANCES KEIM, b. January 14, 1894, Logan Co, KS⁸⁹⁷; d. December 21, 1975, Goshen, IN, interred Oak Ridge Cemetery, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN⁸⁹⁸; m. DEMAIN WARNER, October 19, 1920, St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Parsonage by Dr. James L. Gardiner⁸⁹⁹; b. September 28, 1895, Goshen, Elkhart, IN⁹⁰⁰; d. April 26, 1983, Topeka, LaGrange Co, IN at the home of his daughter Gen, interred Violett Cemetery.

Notes for HAZEL FRANCES KEIM:

1920 census (3 Jan), N. Walnut St., Portage Twp, South Bend, IN: Hazel Keim (26) lived with her sister Opal and brother-in-law Harry Haymaker. Harry was a Singer sewing machine inspector and Hazel was a book keeper Hazel's niece, Mary Haymaker, remembers that Hazel moved to Indiana because there was a failed love affair in Kansas. The family also tells the story that Hazel drove the family car for a time, but after an accident when the car rolled into a ditch, she never drove again. As an older woman, Hazel was a large woman who seemed to spend most of her time in the kitchen. She had very long gray hair that she rolled into a neat bun during the day. Hazel was an avid genealogist all of her life, and she compiled a History of the Hill Family based on letters, documents, and obituaries that she saved.

For most of his adult life, DeMain Warner was a Farmer and Fruit Grower. They lived on a farm just outside Goshen, IN and had milk cows, which were cared for by their son Phil Warner after DeMain retired. During the Depression in the 1930s, Hazel and DeMain sometimes took truckloads of food into South Bend, IN for her sister Opal's family. From what my mother has told me, Hazel and DeMain were very generous with their apples and other fruit and vegetables. Mary Lou visited the Warner farm in Goshen every summer while she was growing up, and she enjoyed watching the cows and picking strawberries.

Notes for DEMAIN WARNER: DeMain District 11 director of Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Inc. for 23 years. In 1965 he was made President. DeMain and Hazel were members of the First Brethren Church of Goshen, IN.

279. SAMUEL CRIFE⁷ KEIM (*TOBIAS*⁶, *SOLOMON*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹)⁹⁰¹ was born January 07, 1857 in Elkhart Co, IN⁹⁰², and died September 15, 1933 in Dannebrog, Howard Co, NE, age 76, Oak Ridge Cemetery⁹⁰². He married ANNA ECKERT February 07, 1894 in Dannebrog, NE by Pastor J. Pederson⁹⁰³, daughter of S. ECKERT and ELIZABETH KELHOFFER. She was born December 25, 1865 in Henderville, IN, and died April 09, 1919 in Dannebrog, Howard Co, NE, interred Oak Ridge⁹⁰⁴.

Notes for SAMUEL CRIFE KEIM: Samuel was the twin brother of John Crife Keim, and he was an auctioneer and farmer. As a young man, he left Indiana and went to Harlan, Iowa for several years. From there he moved to St. Paul, Nebraska, where he worked at the building of the Burlington railroad west out of St. Paul. Later, he took up a homestead in West Cleveland. From his wife, he obtained 200 acres of land, which is still in the family. She

received the land from the Kalhoffer family in the late 1800's. Sam was a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge for many years.

1920 census (Feb. 3): Samuel C. Keim (63), farmer and widower, and children Cora (24), Irwin S. (19), Leonard T. (17), and Teddy H. (14).

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and ANNA ECKERT are:

- i. CORA MAY⁸ KEIM, b. May 22, 1895, Dannebrog, NE⁹⁰⁵; d. September 26, 1941, Grand Island, NE, age 46, interred Oak Ridge Cemetery⁹⁰⁵.
Notes for CORA MAY KEIM: "Miss Keim was active in community affairs all her life. After completing her elementary schooling, she attended college and prepared herself to be a teacher and taught in the rural schools of the county a number of years. When her mother's health failed, she gave up her teaching and returned home to help make a home for her father until his death, and her brothers" (source: Newspaper obituary). Cora lived on the home place with her brother Teddy. She was buried Sept 29, 1941 in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Dannebrog, NE
- ii. MABLE ANNA KEIM, b. January 29, 1898⁹⁰⁶; d. May 01, 1907.
- iii. SAMUEL IRVIN KEIM⁹⁰⁷, b. July 03, 1900, Dannebrog, NE; d. January 30, 1969, Milwaukee, WI at St. Joseph's hospital, age 67, interred Highland Cemetery, Bertrand, NE; m. MERLE ALICE EICHELBERGER, August 08, 1929, Bertrand, NE; b. July 10, 1906, Bertrand, NE; d. September 27, 1991, Bertrand NE, age 85, interred Highland Cemetery.
Notes for SAMUEL IRVIN KEIM: He received a B.S. in education from Nebraska State Teachers College at Kearney in 1932 and did post graduate work at the University of Denver. Samuel Irvin received a Professional Life Certificate that qualified him to teach in any public school for life on 30 Aug 1927. In addition to a B.S. in Business, he also earned diplomas from the Finance Forum of America and the Dale Carnegie course. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps and was a Master Mason and held offices in his lodge. In 1961, he became a mathematics and accounting instructor at Spencerian College, Milwaukee, WI. Cause of death was a heart attack. 1930 census, Anslay Twp, Custer Co, NE: Samuel I. Keim (29), wife Merle (23). Both are listed as teachers in public school, and their property was valued at \$20. They rented their house.
- iv. LEONARD TOBIAS KEIM, b. July 30, 1902, Cleveland Precinct, Howard, NE near Dannebrog; d. March 24, 1957, Benkelman, Dundy Co, NE of heart attack, age 54-7-24, interred Benkelman Cemetery, Dundy Co, NE; m. IVA D. O'NEALL, April 25, 1935, St. Francis, KS⁹⁰⁸; b. April 07, 1910, NE; d. November 02, 1989, Benkelman, Dundy, NE, interred Benkelman Cemetery⁹⁰⁹.
Notes for LEONARD TOBIAS KEIM:
1930 census, Benkelman, Dundy, Nebraska: Leonard T. Keim (27) was a boarder with Peter Christianson. His occupation was farm laborer.
1940 census, Union, Dundy, Nebraska: Leonard T. (37) and Ina A. (30) Keim with daughter Elizabeth A. (4). Leonard's occupation was farming.
- v. TEDDY HENRY KEIM, b. March 03, 1905, Dannebrog, NE; d. November 30, 1956, St. Paul, NE, interred Oak Ridge Cemetery, Dannebrog, NE.

280. SARAH MARIA⁷ KEIM (*TOBIAS⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 18, 1858 in IN, 2 miles SE of Syracuse, and died October 06, 1932 in New Paris, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Milford Cemetery. She married JOHN BLOUGH November 20, 1887 in New Paris, IN, son of CHRISTIAN BLOUGH and BARBARA THOMAS. He was born September 10, 1839 in PA, and died July 03, 1915 in IN, interred Milford Cemetery, Kosciusko Co, IN.

Notes for SARAH MARIA KEIM: Funeral of Mrs. John Blough

Sarah Keim Blough, one of 12 children of Tobias and Anna Keim, and the last daughter to survive, was born April 18, 1858, near Goshen, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wolferman, of Milford, at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Her health had failed fast since last March, due to heart trouble and an abscess on the lung. However, she was bedfast only since Tuesday, prior to her death.

On Nov. 25, 1887, she married John Blough, also of near Goshen. To this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Jack Wolferman of Milford, and Mrs. Cloyd Hall of near Nappanee. Nearly 17 years ago she was bereft of her husband, but continued to reside at the Blough home in Milford until about two years ago when she began to make her home with her daughters. Other immediate surviving relatives are two brothers Adam Keim of South Bend and Samuel Keim of Dannebrog, Nebr., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Since she was 15 years of age she was a consistent member of the Church of the Brethren and was a faithful attendant at services as long as her health were permit.

Funeral service took place at the Bethel church at 1 p.m., Saturday, Rev. Lee Cory being in charge of the services. Interment took place in the Milford cemetery (The Milford Mail, 13 Oct 1932).

1900 US census, Van Buren Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: John Blough (60), Sarah M. Blough (40) and daughters Grace (7), and Ruth (9 mos).

1910 US census, Van Buren Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: John Blough with his wife and two daughters.

1920 US census, Van Buren Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN: Sarah Blough (60), Ruth Blough (19), Grace Hall (26), Cloyd Hall (25), son-in-law and agent for ___ gold, Harlee Hall (1 1/2) grandson.

1930 census, Van Buren Twp, Milford, Kosciusko Co, IN: Sarah Blough (75), widow, lived with her daughter Grace Hall and family.

Notes for JOHN BLOUGH: The first call was for John Blough who quite recently sold his farm northeast of Milford, and became one of our most respected citizens. The first report circulated about five o'clock Saturday afternoon was that he had fallen from a tree while picking cherries. This report was corrected. It was true he was picking cherries but had only ascended a few steps on the ladder. While no one was present when he fell from the ladder, yet his wife was only a few steps away, and was soon by the side of her dying husband who had been stricken with apoplexy. Dr. Young was called, but all to no avail, as he expired within a half hour, and never regained consciousness.

The deceased was well known to many of our citizens and had recently purchased the Vanover property, and after remodeling, made this remark in our office: "I am now prepared to live." Within forty-eight hours after he made this remark, he was called, and we will also add, he was prepared to die. He was in his seventy-sixth year and leaves a wife and two daughters. He was a brother of James Blough of North Liberty, Ind., and also of Mrs. Robert Foa[s]ter. He might have other brothers or sisters by they have not been reported to this office. He had been a member of the church of the Brethren, for a number of years. His funeral was conducted from the Bethel church in Milford, Monday afternoon by Elder W.R. Deeter and his son Manly Deeter. The interment was in Milford cemetery (*The Milford Mail*, 8 Jul 1915, p. 4, col. 5.).

Children of SARAH KEIM and JOHN BLOUGH are:

- i. GRACE⁸ BLOUGH, b. July 20, 1892, Leesburg, IN; d. June 1976, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Union Center Cemetery; m. CLOYD SYLVESTER HALL, January 13, 1916; b. December 06, 1895, IN near Nappanee⁹¹⁰; d. April 11, 1960, Nappanee, IN, interred Union Center Cemetery, Nappanee, Elkhart Co, IN.

Notes for CLOYD SYLVESTER HALL:

1930 census, Van Buren Twp, Milford, Kosciusko Co, IN: Cloyd W. Hall (35), wife Grace (27), and children Harlan E. (11), Sheldon I. (8), John G. (6), Betty L. (3), Pauline M. (4/12). Grace's mother, Sarah Blough (75), lived with the family and she was a widow. Cloyd's occupation was Furniture Factory night watch.

His obituary gave his occupation as retired custodian of the Nappanee park and community building. He had suffered from a heart ailment for a year before his death. Funeral services were held at the Nappanee Church of the Brethren where he was a member.

- ii. RUTH BLOUGH, b. February 28, 1900, Leesburg, Kosciusko, IN⁹¹¹; d. September 05, 1991, Lakeland Loving Care Center, Milford, Kosciusko Co, IN, interred Milford Cemetery; m. JOHN WILLIAM "JACK" WOLFFERMAN, March 30, 1927; b. February 05, 1899, Crown Point, Lake County, IN; d. June 02, 1980, Milford, Kosciusko, IN, interred Milford Cemetery^{912,913}.

Notes for RUTH BLOUGH:

1930 census, Milford, Kosciusko, Indiana: Jack W. (23) and Ruth

281. ADAM D.⁷ KEIM (*TOBIAS*⁶, *SOLOMON*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born June 05, 1863 in Goshen, IN⁹¹⁴, and died October 15, 1935 in South Bend, St. Joseph Co, IN at age 71, interred Solomon Creek Cemetery⁹¹⁵. He married IDELLA "DELL" SARAH UNRUE December 07, 1893 in Syracuse, IN, daughter of UNRUE. She was born February 19, 1869 in Syracuse, IN, and died December 10, 1945 in South Bend, St. Joseph Co, IN age 76, interred Solomon Creek Cemetery, Elkhart Co, IN⁹¹⁶.

Notes for ADAM D. KEIM: From a copy of "History of St. Joseph County" (undated, p. 322): Adam began farming after attending school, and farmed until he was nearly 30 years old when he moved to Wakarusa for 3 years. From there he moved to South Bend, Indiana and began working for C.W. Hyde, coal and wood merchant. Mr. Hyde made him a partner and finally Adam bought the business, which was conducted under the name South Bend Coal and Wood Company. Mr. Keim is a very conscientious man and lives up to the spirit as well as the letter of any promise he may make... " (p. 323). He was President, South Bend Wood & Coal Company. In 1918 he lived at Euclid St. South Bend, IN. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was buried October 18, 1935 in Solomon Creek Cemetery, Elkhart Co, IN near Syracuse.

Notes for IDELLA "DELL" SARAH UNRUE: Aunt Dell's niece remembers that she had a brother named Ed. During the Depression, the family of Harry and Opal Haymaker lived with Opal's Aunt Dell in her large house. Mary Haymaker remembers that Dell was not used to having children running around, so "it didn't work out."

Child of ADAM KEIM and IDELLA UNRUE is:

- i. DEVERE ELWYN⁸ KEIM, b. December 23, 1903; d. August 04, 1904.

282. ANNA⁷ KEIM (*TOBIAS⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)⁹¹⁷ was born July 02, 1866 in Jackson Twp, Elkhart Co, IN, and died December 09, 1919 in Rochester, MN at the Mayo Clinic, interred Oakridge Cemetery, Goshen, IN. She married FRANK MILTON HAMMAN October 16, 1886 in Near Syracuse, IN at the home of her parents by Rev. Daniel Shively⁹¹⁸, son of VALENTINE HAMMAN and DEBORAH MOUNT. He was born October 16, 1856 in Ohio, and died May 26, 1926 in Goshen Elkhart Co, IN, interred Oakridge Cemetery, Goshen, IN.

Notes for ANNA KEIM: Anna attended Goshen Normal School and taught from 1881-1885 (source: Typed undated notes of Hazel Keim Warner).

1880 US census, Scott, Kosciusko Co, IN: Frank Hammon (25) was a music teacher living with his parents and 3 siblings.

1900 census, Elkhart, Elkhart Co, IN: Frank (43) and Anna (33) Harmon with daughters Maud (12), Vida (5) and Grace (1). Frank was a piano tuner.

1910 census, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN: Frank Hamman (53), wife Anna (43), and daughters Maud (22), Vida (18), and Grace (13). Frank's occupation was Jeweler and Maud was listed as a musician.

1920 census, Goshen Ward 1, Elkhart, Indiana: Frank M. Hamman (63) with daughter Gracie L. (24), daughter Maud (31) and Maud's husband Arthur D. Critchlow (31). Frank was a piano tuner and Arthur was an auto trimmer.

Children of ANNA KEIM and FRANK HAMMAN are:

- i. MAUD CLEO⁸ HAMMAN, b. April 10, 1888, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN⁹¹⁹; d. November 05, 1962, Simpson Nursing Home, age 74, Goshen, IN, interred Oak Ridge Cemetery, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN; m. ARTHUR DEWAYNE CRITCHLOW, December 04, 1917, Elkhart Co, IN⁹²⁰; b. August 19, 1888, Evans City, PA; d. October 23, 1954, Goshen, Elkhart, IN, interred Oak Ridge Cemetery, age 66⁹²¹.

Notes for MAUD CLEO HAMMAN: In 1945, they lived at 401 W. Pike St., Goshen, IN. Maud was "well known for her United States war bond sales during World War II." She was a member of the First Brethren Church, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and the DAR (source: Undated newspaper obituary, original in the files of M.L. Cook).

- ii. VIDA MAY HAMMAN, b. July 23, 1894, Goshen, IN⁹²²; d. April 18, 1982, New Paris, IN⁹²³; m. (1) ROBERT ALLEN REYNOLDS⁹²⁴, May 14, 1919, Goshen, IN in the First Brethren Church by Rev. J.O. Hochstetler⁹²⁵; b. May 02, 1883, Milford, IN; d. July 12, 1961, Goshen, IN General Hospital age 78, interred New Paris Cemetery, IN; m. (2) DEMAIN WARNER, October 27, 1976, Indiana⁹²⁶; b. September 28, 1895, Goshen, Elkhart, IN⁹²⁶; d. April 26, 1983, Topeka, LaGrange Co, IN at the home of his daughter Gen, interred Violett Cemetery. Notes for VIDA MAY HAMMAN: Vida served as the pianist and organist for the Methodist Church of New Paris, IN for 45 years. Prior to her marriage, she played piano at the First Brethren Church, Goshen, IN for 11 years. 1940 census, Jackson, Elkhart, IN: Robert (56) and Vida (45) Reynolds with children Mary (19), Charles (15), and Martha (11).

Notes for ROBERT ALLEN REYNOLDS: Robert was a Druggist who operated the Reynolds Drug Store in New Paris, IN for 47 years. He was also the Vice President of the New Parish branch of the Salem Bank and Trust Co. In 1945, they lived in New Paris, IN.

- iii. GRACE LOUISE HAMMAN, b. December 29, 1895, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN⁹²⁷; d. August 29, 1987, Constantine, Saint Joseph, MI, interred Constantine Township Cemetery⁹²⁷; m. ORA ANDREW BERKEY, February 27, 1927, Goshen, IN in the First Brethren Church by Rev. Harley F. Stuckman⁹²⁸; b. August 18, 1890, IN⁹²⁹; d. October 23, 1989, Constantine, Saint Joseph Co, MI⁹³⁰.

Notes for GRACE LOUISE HAMMAN: When Grace Hamman Berkey wrote to Mary H. West in 1979, she and her husband were living in Constantine, MI. The birth dates of their children are from that letter dated 2 Feb 1979. Ora's occupation was Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Notes for ORA ANDREW BERKEY: Ora was a farmer and stock raiser.

283. LYDIA⁷ KEIM (*ADAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 16, 1850 in OH, and died September 04, 1882 in OH, interred Nimishillen Church of the Brethren, Stark

Co, OH. She married WILLIAM ROYER. He was born 1850 in Ohio, and died 1930 in OH, interred Nimishillen Church of the Brethren, Stark Co, OH.

Child of LYDIA KEIM and WILLIAM ROYER is:

- i. CHARLES BENTON⁸ ROYER, b. October 04, 1878, Hartville, Lake, Stark, Ohio⁹³¹; d. Bef. 1983; m. ANNA E., 1902, Ohio; b. 1882, Ohio; d. January 20, 1983, Stark Co, OH⁹³².

Notes for CHARLES BENTON ROYER:

1930 census, Canton, Stark, Ohio: Charles (50) and Anna (48) Royer with son Clarence C. (25) and his wife Della J. (21). They owned a home valued at \$6200. Charles was a Operator at a Roller Bearing Co. Clarence was a complaint Man, Gas Plant.

284. ELIZABETH⁷ KEIM (*ADAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 18, 1852 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, and died January 02, 1920 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Center Church of the Brethren Cemetery⁹³³. She married JOHN H. MILLER. He was born 1848 in PA, and died 1922 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Center Church of the Brethren Cemetery.

Children of ELIZABETH KEIM and JOHN MILLER are:

- i. MARY ELLEN⁸ MILLER, b. 1873, Ohio; d. 1891, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Center Church of the Brethren Cemetery.
- ii. HOWARD MILLER, b. 1887; d. 1888, Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Center Church of the Brethren Cemetery.

285. ALBERT⁷ KEIM (*ADAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 10, 1858 in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, and died May 25, 1933 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, age 74y 6m 15d, buried in Center Cemetery. He married EMMA GIEB Abt. 1887 in Prob. Stark Co, OH. She was born June 1868 in Ohio and died Aft. 1920 in Prob. Stark Co, OH.

Notes for ALBERT KEIM:

1900 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Albert (41) and Emma (31) Keim with daughters Mary L. (7) and Zella (8m). Albert was a farmer. They had been married 13 years and had 2 children.

1910 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Albert (51) and Emma (41) Keim with daughters Mary L. (17) and Zella (10). Their granddaughter, Wilma E. Hoppes (8m) lived with them.

1920 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Albert (61) and Emma (51) Keim with granddaughter, Wilma Hoppes (10). He was a retired farmer.

1930 census - not yet found

Children of ALBERT KEIM and EMMA GIEB are:

- i. MARY L.⁸ KEIM, b. November 1892.
- ii. ZELLA KEIM, b. October 1899; d. 1916, Stark Co, OH.

286. JACOB S.⁷ KEIM (*ADAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 21, 1863 in Tuscarawas Co, OH⁹³⁴, and died September 01, 1940 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Center Church of the Brethren⁹³⁵. He married CAROLINE "CALLIE" SNYDER March 17, 1887 in Ohio⁹³⁶, daughter of JACOB SNYDER and MOLLY BOLLINGER. She was born November 08, 1864 in OH⁹³⁶, and died 1949 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred Center Church of the Brethren.

Notes for JACOB S. KEIM:

1900 census, Nimishillen, Stark, OH: Jacob S. (37) and Callie (35) Keim with children Charles (12), Ella (11), Iva (9), and Ray (6). They had been married 13 years and she had 5 children with 4 living. Jacob was a farmer.

Children of JACOB KEIM and CAROLINE SNYDER are:

- i. CHARLES E.⁸ KEIM, b. October 10, 1887, Ohio⁹³⁶; d. February 1980, York, York Co, PA; m. ODESSA R.; b. Abt. 1896, PA.

Notes for CHARLES E. KEIM: When Charles registered for the draft in June 1915, he was single, lived in Hellam, York Co, PA and he marked Church of the Brethren as the reason he claimed an exemption. Someone wrote in a corner of the document, "physically unqualified." His occupation was merchant.

1920 census, Hellam, PA: Charles Keim (32) was a boarder, and his occupation was hardware store merchant. He was not married.

1930 census, Broadway St., Hellam, PA: Charles (41) and wife Odessa R. (34) Keim. They owned a home valued at \$5000. Charles was a plumbing estimator.

- ii. ELLA KEIM, b. December 31, 1889, Ohio⁹³⁶; d. April 12, 1981, Louisville, Stark, Ohio, interred Center Church of the Brethren Cemetery⁹³⁷; m. REUBEN BERTIS STERMER; b. October 24, 1881, Ohio; d. 1952, DeSoto, Florida, interred Center Church of the Brethren Cemetery⁹³⁸.
- iii. IVY MAY KEIM, b. May 11, 1891, Nimishillen, Stark, Ohio⁹³⁹.
- iv. CLARENCE RAY KEIM, PH.D., b. March 10, 1894, Canton, Stark, Ohio; d. October 26, 1975, North Manchester, Wabash, Indiana, interred Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, IN⁹⁴⁰; m. ANNIE KEIM; b. September 28, 1893, Ladoga, IN⁹⁴¹; d. January 1981, North Manchester, Wabash, Indiana, interred Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, IN.

Notes for CLARENCE RAY KEIM, PH.D.:

1930 census, Miami St., Chester Twp, North Manchester, Wabash, Indiana: C. Ray (36) and Annie (36) Keim with son John H. (1). They owned a home valued at \$8500. He was a college teacher (Professor of History at North Manchester College).

Doctoral dissertation completed 1926. [See C. Ray Keim, Primogeniture and Entail in Colonial Virginia, *William and Mary Quarterly*, Volume XXV, No. 4 (October 1968), Pages 550-551]

"It was not until the 1920s that the [Manchester] College took on a strong aura as a college. Dean V. F. Schwalm and Professor A. W. Cordier received their Ph. D. degrees from the University of Chicago, and C. Ray Keim, also with a Ph. D. from University of Chicago, joined the faculty" (source: NMHS Newsletter Feb 2006).

Professor C. Ray Keim taught History, Accounting, and Political Science at Manchester College from 1927 - 1964 (<http://www.manchester.edu/OAA/Library/Archives/index.aspx?record=1084>).

287. CELESTA T.⁷ KEIM (*JACOB S.*⁶, *SOLOMON*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 12, 1860 in Ragersville, Tuscarawas Co, OH⁹⁴², and died October 21, 1930 in Lake, Stark Co, OH, interred Henry Warstler Cemetery⁹⁴³. She married ISAAC CHESTER ESHELMAN January 18, 1881 in Louisville, Stark, OH⁹⁴⁴. He was born October 12, 1850 in Stark Co, OH⁹⁴⁴, and died 1937 in Stark Co, OH, interred Henry Warstler Cemetery.

Child of CELESTA KEIM and ISAAC ESHELMAN is:

- i. DWIGHT ALVIN⁸ ESHELMAN, b. April 06, 1883, Ohio; d. May 23, 1939, Stark Co, Ohio⁹⁴⁵; m. (1) MANERVIA M. HIBSCHMAN, Abt. 1907; b. 1886, Ohio; d. 1915; m. (2) REBECCA IMMEL, Abt. 1918, Ohio; b. January 10, 1900, Ohio; d. December 01, 1991, Stark, Ohio, United States⁹⁴⁵.

Notes for DWIGHT ALVIN ESHELMAN:

1910 census, Marlboro, Stark, Ohio: Dwight (27) and Manervia (24) Eshelman with son Clyde (1y 8m).

1920 census, Marlboro, Stark, Ohio: Dwight (36) and Rebecca (20) Eshelman with his son Clyde (11) and their son Ramond (11m). Also Mary Yohe (10), a lodger. Dwight was a farmer.

1930 census, Marlboro, Stark, Ohio: Dwight (49) and Rebecca (30) Eshelman with his son Clyde F. (21), and their children Raymond A. (11), Hazel M. (8), and Wilma J. (1). Also Isaac Eshelman (79) and Celesa Eshelman (70). Dwight was a farmer.

288. ROBERT C.⁷ KEIM (*JACOB S.*⁶, *SOLOMON*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 10, 1862 in Tuscarawas Co, OH⁹⁴⁶, and died 1936 in KS, interred Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Centropolis, Franklin Co, KS⁹⁴⁶. He married ARVILLA ALMEDA SMITH November 09, 1882 in Centropolis, Frank, KS⁹⁴⁶. She was born March 22, 1864 in Whitley Co, IN⁹⁴⁶, and died 1939 in KS, interred Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Centropolis, Franklin Co, KS.

Notes for ROBERT C. KEIM:

1900 census, Appanoose, Franklin, Kansas: Robert (36) and Arbillie M. (36) Keime with children John C. (17), Samuel C. (15), Lyda M. (7), Latton E. (4), Sarah B. (1). They had been married 18 years and she had 6 children with 5 living. Robert was a farmer.

1910 census, Ottawa Ward 1, Franklin Co, KS: Robert C. (47) and Arvilla A. (46) Keim with children John C. (17), Leighton E. (15), Sarah A. (13), Floyd C. (9), Lora M. (7), and Lottie B. (3). Robert's occupation was carpenter, ___ shop; John's was engine ___, agent for RR; and Leighton's was delivery ___, ___ store.

1920 census, Ottawa Ward 1, Franklin Co, KS: Robert C. (57) and Arvilla (55) Keim with children Floyd C. (19), Lora M. (16), Lottie B. (13), and Clifford R. (9). Robert's occupation was laborer, ___ works; Floyd's was the same as his father; and Lora was a laundry laborer.

1930 census, Ottawa Ward 1, Franklin Co, KS: Robert C. (67) and Arvilla A. (66) Keim with son Clifford R. (19). Robert C.'s occupation was laborer, car shops. No occupation for Clifford. They owned a home valued at \$1500.

Children of ROBERT KEIM and ARVILLA SMITH are:

- i. JOHN CALVIN⁸ KEIM, b. May 17, 1883, KS near Centropolis; d. January 07, 1962, Ottawa, KS, interred Evergreen Mound Baxter Cemetery, Ottawa, Franklin Co, KS; m. MARY ANNA OAKES, June 28, 1911, Kansas; b. October 14, 1896, Ottawa, KS; d. September 25, 1960, Ottawa, KS, interred Evergreen Mound Baxter Cemetery, Ottawa, Franklin Co, KS.
Notes for JOHN CALVIN KEIM:
1920 (16 Jan) census, Ottawa Ward 4, Franklin, Kansas: John (36) and Mary (28) Keim with children Martha (4y 11m) and Loretta (2y 7m). John was a Railroad Laborer.
1930 census, Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas: John C. (45) and Mary A. (33) Keim with children Martha M. (15), Loretta L. (12), Rozilla V. (9), Marjorie A. (5), and Betty A. (1). They owned a home valued at \$1500. This record shows they were married when he was 27 and she was 15. John's occupation was Rattle Man, Foundry.
- ii. SAMUEL CREMPTON KEIM, b. January 02, 1885, KS near Centropolis⁹⁴⁷; d. May 11, 1937, KS near Michigan Valley, age 52, interred Appanoose Cemetery⁹⁴⁷; m. LOLA ALICE MICHAEL, October 26, 1910, Ottawa, KS⁹⁴⁸; b. July 19, 1892, Kansas⁹⁴⁹; d. February 03, 1972, Orlando, Orange, FL, interred Woodlawn Memorial Park⁹⁵⁰.
Notes for SAMUEL CREMPTON KEIM: The following information was received 23 March 2015 from a descendant: "He passed away May 11, 1937 from Uremic poisoning and this was taken May 17, 1937, his immediate family was unable to attend as they were quarantined. My grandmother Lola, never got over his death, she mourned him until the day she died" (B.J. Keim)
1920 census, Ottawa Ward 1, Franklin, Kansas: Samuel C. (34) and Lola Alice (27) Keim with children Lesley Leland (7), Muriel Fay (5), and Robert Samuel (1y 4m). Samuel was a car works carpenter.
1930 census, Junction, Osage, Kansas: Samuel (45) and Lola (43) Keim with children Leslie (18), Muriel (16), Robert (14), Edgar (10), and Eldon (5). Samuel was a farmer and they lived near his parents.
- iii. HENRY EDWARD KEIM, b. September 01, 1888, KS near Centropolis; d. August 25, 1890.
- iv. EMMA MAY KEIM, b. August 10, 1891, KS near Centropolis; d. November 08, 1918, Ottawa, KS; m. JAMES HOWELL, April 23, 1916.
- v. LEIGHTON ELBY KEIM, b. December 14, 1896, Centropolis, Ottawa, KS⁹⁵¹; d. July 05, 1917, Ottawa, KS, interred Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Centropolis, Franklin Co, KS.
Notes for LEIGHTON ELBY KEIM: Leighton registered for the draft in 1917. He was not employed due to tuberculosis and he was single.
- vi. SARAH BELL KEIM, b. August 17, 1897, Leavenworth, KS near Centropolis; d. January 27, 1985; m. JESSIE CLARENCE MADDOX, July 29, 1914, Ottawa, KS; b. Abt. 1892, Missouri; d. Aft. 1925.
- vii. FLOYD CHESTER KEIM, b. November 06, 1900, KS near Centropolis; d. April 15, 1977, Ottawa, KS, interred Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, Franklin Co, KS; m. VEA ELLA KING, March 30, 1926, Ottawa, KS; b. Abt. 1909.
- viii. LORA MARTHA KEIM, b. February 16, 1903, KS near Centropolis; d. September 1992, Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas⁹⁵²; m. ROBERT H. CARR, June 23, 1924, Ottawa, KS; b. Abt. 1896, Iowa; d. Aft. 1930.
- ix. LOTTIE BESSIE KEIM, b. June 10, 1906, KS near Centropolis; d. January 06, 1935, Ottawa, KS; m. HARRIS.
- x. CLIFFORD R. KEIM, b. October 03, 1910, Ottawa, KS; d. June 23, 1989, Ottawa, KS, interred Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, Franklin Co, KS; m. WILMA LEE MYERS, November 03, 1945, Argintine, KS; b. 1911; d. 1983, KS, interred Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, Franklin Co, KS.

289. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ KEIM (*ALEXANDER STEWART⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS¹)*) was born February 11, 1859 in Ohio⁹⁵³, and died Aft. 1910 in Prob. LaGrange Co, IN. She married (1) RICHARD F. ARKLIE September 23, 1877 in Lagrange, IN. He was born May 19, 1849 in Meyersdale, Somerset, PA, and died Bef. June 1900 in Prob. LaGrange Co, IN. She married (2) MAHLON D. STACEY Bet. 1880 - 1897 in Lagrange Co, IN. He was born April 23, 1857 in Lima, Lagrange Co, IN, and died October 25, 1899 in Lima Township, Lagrange Co, IN⁹⁵⁴.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH KEIM:

1900 census, Greenfield, LaGrange, Indiana: Mary E. Stacey (41) with sons Carl A. (17) and Lloyd F. (15) Arklie lived with Mary's mother Eliza Keim (70) and her brother Joseph W. (30).

1910 census, Greenfield, LaGrange, Indiana: Mary E. Stacey (54) was widowed and lived with Frederick E. (42) and Susan L. (39) Smelzly and their children Katherine (9), Harold K. (5). Also Eliza Keim (80).

Children of MARY KEIM and RICHARD ARKLIE are:

- i. LIDIA D.⁸ ARKLIE, b. June 23, 1878, Greenfield Mills, IN; m. FRED E. SWINEHART, September 24, 1913, Sturgis, MI; b. May 19, 1849, Elkhart, IN..
- ii. CLYDE R. ARKLIE, b. September 13, 1880, Lagrange Co, IN; d. January 1881.
- iii. CARL ANDREW ARKLIE, b. August 23, 1882, Indiana; d. September 09, 1921; m. FLORA WILLIAMSON, February 22, 1905, Brighton, LaGrange Co, IN; b. July 01, 1884, Bronson, MI.
- iv. LLOYD FRANCIS ARKLIE, b. July 08, 1884, Brighton, Lagrange Co, IN; d. Aft. 1900; m. FRANCES E. TINLEY/TURLEY, September 22, 1910, Lagrange, IN; b. September 22, 1886, Lagrange, IN.

Child of MARY KEIM and MAHLON STACEY is:

- v. THELMA VIVIAN⁸ STACY, b. July 07, 1898; d. January 1900.

290. ELIZA "LIDA"⁷ KEIM (*ALEXANDER STEWART⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 29, 1862 in IN, and died April 04, 1954 in IN, interred in Greenwood Cemetery. She married CLARENCE CHAUNCEY GILHAMS 1888 in Brighton, LaGrange Co, IN, son of AARON GILHAMS and MARY SMILEY. He was born April 11, 1860 in Brighton, Lagrange Co, IN, and died June 05, 1912 in Lagrange Co, IN, interred in Greenwood Cemetery⁹⁵⁴.

Notes for ELIZA "LIDA" KEIM:

1900 census, Bloomfield, LaGrange, Indiana: Clarence C. (40) and Lida K. (37) Gelhams with children Mildred (7), Herbert (4) and Margaret L (3). Also listed was boarder Lida Gelhams (22, born June 1878) and a servant, Pauline Beeter (20). This shows Clarence and Lida had been married 12 years and had 3 children, all living. Clarence's occupation was county auditor, and the younger Lida was a clerk in the county auditor's office.

1910 census, Spring St., Bloomfield, LaGrange Ward 2, LaGrange, Indiana: Clarence C. (50) and Lida (48) Wilhams with children Mildred (17), Herbert (14) and Margaret (13). Clarence was a farmer.

1920 census, Bloomfield, LaGrange, Indiana: Lida Gilham (57) with son Herbert (24), daughter Margaret (22) and daughter Mildred Gilbert (28) with James Gilbert (2). Herbert was a life insurance agent.

1930 census, LaGrange, LaGrange, Indiana: Lida K. Gilhams (67) with son Herbert K. (35), daughter Mildred J. Gilbert (37), Karl D. Gilbert (39), James C. Gilbert (12), Charles C. (8), and Karl D. Gilbert (6). Herbert was a life insurance agent and Mildred was a book agent. Karl was a laborer with light and power co and James was a newsboy, paper route.

Notes for CLARENCE CHAUNCEY GILHAMS: Clarence Chauncey Gilhams (April 11, 1860 - June 5, 1912) was a U.S. Representative from Indiana. Born in Brighton, Indiana, Gilhams attended the common local schools and Indiana State University at Terre Haute, Indiana and became a schoolteacher. He was employed as a salesman. An auditor of Lagrange County 1894-1902, he later engaged in the life insurance business. Gilhams was elected as a Republican to the Fifty-ninth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Newton W. Gilbert. He was reelected to the Sixtieth Congress and served from November 6, 1906, to March 3, 1909. He was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1908 to the Sixty-first Congress. He studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1910. He resumed the life insurance business. He died in Lagrange, Indiana, June 5, 1912 (source: From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia taken from Biographical Directory of the United States Congress).

Children of ELIZA KEIM and CLARENCE GILHAMS are:

- i. MILDRED J.⁸ GILHAMS, b. July 26, 1892, Lagrange Co., IN; d. 1981, IN, interred Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange Co, IN; m. KARL D. GILBERT, 1916; b. 1890, Indiana; d. 1962, IN, interred Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange Co, IN.
- ii. HERBERT K. GILHAMS, b. August 13, 1895, Lagrange Co., IN; d. 1951, IN, Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange Co, IN; m. PRUDENCE HOLLOPETER; b. 1899; d. 1984, IN, Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange Co, IN.
- iii. MARGARET L. GILHAMS, b. March 09, 1897; d. 1988, IN, Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange Co, IN; m. DUNTEN.

291. CLARA⁷ KEIM (*ALEXANDER STEWART⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 06, 1865 in Clay, IN, and died November 1961 in Davenport, Scott, IA. She married WINFIELD F. BOLLMAN September 03, 1891 in Brighton, LaGrange Co, IN⁹⁵⁵, son of ISAAC BOLLMAN and MALINDA DOMER. He was born December 13, 1861 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH⁹⁵⁶, and died September 01, 1926 in Greenfield, IN, interred Oaklawn Cemetery, Sturgis, St. Joseph, Michigan⁹⁵⁷.

Notes for CLARA KEIM:

1900 census, Sturgis Ward 2, St Joseph, Michigan: Clara Bollman (35) with sons Robert W (3) and Florence (1). This shows Clara had been married 8 years and she had 4 children with 2 living. No occupation was listed. In 1900, her husband Winfield was a boarder in Ohio, with an occupation of salesman. Also in the household were Winfield's siblings: sister Louella M. (29) and Robert M. (26).

1910 census, Sturgis Ward 2, St Joseph, Michigan: Winfield F. (48) and Clara (44) Bollman with Robert W. (13) and Florence R. (11). They had been married 18 years and had 2 children. Winfield was a traveling salesman.

1920 census, Sturgis Ward 2, St Joseph, Michigan: Winfield F. (58) and Clara (54) Bollman with children Robert W. (23) and Rhea (21). Winfield was a traveling salesman and both children were college students.

1930 census, Sturgis, St Joseph, Michigan: Clara Bollman (64) was a widow living in a home worth \$10,000.

Notes for WINFIELD F. BOLLMAN: The funeral services of the late Winfield F. BOLLMAN were held from the family home at 307 South Nottawa Street, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, with Dr. J.W. Will officiating. Many friends, including members of the Masonic and Elks lodges, of which he was a member, gathered to pay their final respects to, the memory of their deceased friend. The body was deposited in Oaklawn Cemetery. The casket bears were: F.W. Wait, Charles McKerlie, B.P. Taggart, M.E. Aulsbrook, A.R. Spencer and C.J. Halbert (source: *The Sturgis Journal* Thursday, Sept. 30, 1926).

Children of CLARA KEIM and WINFIELD BOLLMAN are:

- i. ROBERT WINFIELD⁸ BOLLMAN, b. December 23, 1896, Michigan⁹⁵⁸; d. Aft. 1920.
Notes for ROBERT WINFIELD BOLLMAN: Robert graduated from the University of Michigan in 1915. His degree was from the College of Literature, Science and Arts.
- ii. FLORENCE RHEA BOLLMAN, b. November 18, 1898, Michigan⁹⁵⁸; d. Aft. 1930; m. JOHN JOSEPH QUAIL, September 03, 1924, Michigan; b. September 17, 1893, Rinelander, WI; d. May 1977, Davenport, Scott, Iowa⁹⁵⁹.
Notes for FLORENCE RHEA BOLLMAN:
1930 census, Davenport, Scott, Iowa: John J. (36) and Rhea B. (31) Quail. They owned a home worth \$15,000 and had been married 6 years. His occupation was Vice President, Investment B_____.

292. OLIVE BELLE⁷ KEIM (*ALEXANDER STEWART⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 02, 1866 in Brighton, Lagrange co., IN, and died Aft. 1945. She married HAZARD L. MCCLELLAN December 27, 1892 in Brighton, LaGrange Co, IN. He was born April 23, 1866 in Galesburg, MI, and died Aft. 1920.

Child of OLIVE KEIM and HAZARD MCCLELLAN is:

- i. DONALD S.⁸ MCCLELLAN, b. March 23, 1896, Michigan; d. September 1964, Florida⁹⁵⁹.

293. JOSEPH WILLIAM⁷ KEIM (*ALEXANDER STEWART⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 09, 1870 in Brighton, IN⁹⁶⁰, and died May 12, 1929 in Everett, Snohomish, WA, age 59, interred Evergreen Cemetery, Everett, WA⁹⁶⁰. He married NINA BELL SHORE June 22, 1924 in Everett, WA, daughter of JOHN SHORE and MARGARET. She was born October 18, 1883 in Bluffton, Minnesota⁹⁶⁰, and died February 24, 1980 in Everett, WA, interred Evergreen Cemetery, Everett, WA.

Notes for JOSEPH WILLIAM KEIM: Newspaper obituary: "Keim, 59 years old, died Sunday morning at his home, 3123 1/2 Norton avenue, following an extended illness. Mr. Keim has resided in Everett for many years, working at the carpenter trade and later employed at one of the Weyerhaeuper Mills" (undated newspaper clipping from the collection of Hazel Keim Warner).

1900 census, Greenfield, LaGrange Co, IN: Joseph W. Keim (30) with his mother Eliza (70) and sister Mary E. Stacey (41), a widow. Two nephews were also listed. This shows Eliza had 13 children with 7 living. Mary had 5 children with 3 living. Joseph was a farmer.

1910 census - not yet found

1920 census, Norton Ave., Everett, Snohomish, Washington: W. Joseph Keim (49). His occupation was union business agent.

1930 census, Everett, Snohomish, Washington: Nina B. Keim (46) and her daughter Margaret (4). No occupation listed.

294. SUSAN LUCINDA⁷ KEIM (*ALEXANDER STEWART⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 11, 1871 in Lagrange Co., IN on a farm near Brighton, and died Aft. 1930. She married FREDERICK G. SMELTZLY May 09, 1893 in LaGrange Co, IN, son of CHRISTER SMELTZLY and MARY. He was born October 1866 in IN, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for SUSAN LUCINDA KEIM:

1910 census, Greenfield, LaGrange, Indiana: Frederick E. (42) and Susan L. (39) Smeltzly with children Katherine (9) and Harold (5). Also Eliza Keim (80) and her sister, Mary E. Stacey (57). They had been married 16 years and had 2 children. Frederick was a farmer.

1920 census, Greenfield, LaGrange, Indiana: Frederick (52) and Susan L. (48) Smeltzly with children Katherine (18) and Harold (15). Frederick was a farmer.

1930 census, Greenfield, LaGrange, Indiana: Frederick (62) and Susan L. (58) Sonelztly. He was a public school teacher.

Children of SUSAN KEIM and FREDERICK SMELTZLY are:

- i. KATHERINE⁸ SMELTZLY, b. Abt. 1902, Indiana; d. Aft. 1930; m. LESLIE W. BENNER, Abt. 1927, Indiana; b. Abt. 1904, Michigan; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for KATHERINE SMELTZLY:

1930 census, Center Twp, La Porte, La Porte, Indiana: L.W. (26) and Katherine (28) Bennes with son Leslie (1y 4m) and her brother Harold K. Smeltzly (25). L.W. was a bookkeeper, Katherine was a teacher, and Harold did surveying.

- ii. HAROLD K. SMELTZLY, b. September 21, 1904, Lagrange Co, IN; d. January 1970, River Forest, Cook, Illinois⁹⁶¹.

295. SARAH "SADIE" E.⁷ KEIM (*ALEXANDER STEWART⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 23, 1874 in Brighton, Lagrange Co, IN, and died December 14, 1962 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, MI, interred Oak Lawn Cemetery. She married FRANCIS "FRANK" THOMAS SMITH January 11, 1899 in White Pigeon, son of PATRICK A. SMITH. He was born June 30, 1876 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co, MI, and died 1927 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, MI, interred Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Notes for SARAH "SADIE" E. KEIM:

1900 census, Sturgis Ward 2, St Joseph, Michigan:

1910 census, Sturgis Ward 2, St Joseph, Michigan: Patrick A. Smith (70) with Frank (34) and Sarah (36) Smith and their children Bernice (8), Stewart F. (3), and Marian (1y 7m). Patrick was an insurance agent and Frank was a factory bookkeeper. Frank and Sarah had been married 10 years and had 4 children with 3 living.

1920 census, Sturgis Ward 3, St Joseph, Michigan: Francis T. (43) and Sadie K. (46) Smith with children Bernice (18), Stuart (13), and Marion (11). Frank's occupation was purchasing agent, chair factory.

Children of SARAH KEIM and FRANCIS SMITH are:

- i. BERNICE⁸ SMITH, b. Abt. 1902, St. Joseph Co, Michigan.
- ii. STEWART F SMITH, b. Abt. 1907, St. Joseph Co, Michigan; d. Aft. 1920.
- iii. MARIAN SMITH, b. Abt. 1908, St. Joseph Co, Michigan.

296. MALISSA CEVILLA "ELIZA"⁷ KEIM (*AARON⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 10, 1855 in Ohio, and died July 30, 1940 in Los Angeles, CA, interred Oakdale Memorial Park Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA⁹⁶². She married REV. DAVID A. NORCROSS October 15, 1889 in Los Angeles, CA by Rev. John E. Magie⁹⁶³, son of ELIJAH NORCROSS and ELEANOR DRAKE. He was born December 1842 in Illinois or IN, and died April 28, 1924 in Los Angeles, CA⁹⁶⁴.

Child of MALISSA KEIM and DAVID NORCROSS is:

- i. HOMER KEIM⁸ NORCROSS, b. September 14, 1892, California⁹⁶⁵; d. August 17, 1971, San Joaquin, California⁹⁶⁶; m. TERAISE "TESSIE" M. DUMBILL; b. November 03, 1896, California; d. November 05, 1943, Sacramento, California⁹⁶⁷.

297. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ KEIM (*AARON⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 05, 1857 in Ohio near Shanesville, and died August 25, 1923 in Los Angeles, CA⁹⁶⁸. He married EDITH ELNORA TROSTLE May 24, 1905 in California, daughter of JOSEPH TROSTLE and SARAH A.. She was born May 24, 1878 in Marshall, Iowa, and died April 08, 1956 in Los Angeles, CA⁹⁶⁹.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY KEIM:

1880 census, Millersburg, Holmes Co, OH: William Keim (23) lived in a hotel. He was a clerk in a shoe store.

1895 state census, Rutland, Woodbury, Iowa: Edith E. Trostle

1900 census - William has not yet been found

1900 census, Azusa, Los Angeles, California: Edith E. Trostle (22) lived with her parents and siblings.

1910 census, Los Angeles Assembly District 70, Los Angeles, California: William H. (53) and Edith E. (32) Keim.

They had been married 4 years and had 1 child who was deceased. William was a real estate dealer.

1920 census, Los Angeles Assembly District 71, Los Angeles, California: William H. (62) and Edith E. (42) with daughter Elonas E. (5). Also a servant, Lillina Spitzer (25). Occupation was none.

1930 census, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California: Edith Keim (51) with daughter Elnore (15).

1940 census, Long Beach, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California: Edith E. Keim (61) lived with her daughter Elnora K. (ab) (25) and her husband Clarence A. Swith (29). Clarence was an Automobile Mechanic for a private garage.

Child of WILLIAM KEIM and EDITH TROSTLE is:

- i. ELNORA E.⁸ KEIM, b. June 13, 1914, Los Angeles, California⁹⁷⁰; d. April 02, 1991, Los Angeles, CA⁹⁷¹; m. CLARENCE A. SMITH; b. 1908, Pennsylvania; d. Aft. 1942.

Notes for ELNORA E. KEIM:

1940 census, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California: Clarence A. (29) and Elnora K. (25) Smith with her mother, Edith E. Keim (61). Elnora was listed as absent. Clarence worked as an auto mechanic.

Notes for CLARENCE A. SMITH: On 14 Oct 1942, Clarence enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He had completed 4 years of high school.

298. AARON LEANDER⁷ KEIM (*AARON⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 21, 1859 in Shanesville, Tuscarawas Co, OH, and died February 28, 1903 in Glendora, Los Angeles Co, CA of Consumption, interred Oakdale Memorial Park Cemetery. He married MATTIE E. JUDD February 28, 1891 in Ventura, CA, daughter of CHARLES JUDD and LOIS. She was born January 11, 1878 in TX, and died September 13, 1962 in Los Angeles, CA⁹⁷².

Notes for AARON LEANDER KEIM: Mr. L. R. Hodges received a dispatch from Hemet, on Monday, informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. L. Keim, who for the past year had been making a valiant fight against the ravages of consumption. The deceased gentleman, formerly proprietor of the Covina Nurseries and for many years a prominent citizen of this city, had a great number of friends throughout the San Gabriel Valley who mourn his loss. The remains were brought to Glendora on Tuesday where with his family he has resided since leaving Covina six months ago.

The funeral was conducted from the Glendora Dunkard Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Trostie. The casket was covered with many floral tributes sent by sorrowing friends, and over two hundred followed the remains to the Oakdale cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest. Aaron L. Keim was born July 20th, 1859, in Holmes County, Ohio and departed this life Feb. 16th, 1903, at Hemet, Riverside County, California, aged 43 years, 6 months and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Estella Judd, Feb. 16th, 1891, departing this life on his 12th wedding anniversary. To this union were born four children, three boys and one girl. He was a member of the German Baptist Brethren Church for about twelve years. Obituary *Covina Argus* newspaper March 21, 1903

1880 census - not yet found

1900 census, Rowland Twp, Los Angeles Co, CA: Aaron L. Keim (40), wife Mattie E. (26), Clinton L. (8), Birdie (6), Billy (3). Aaron's occupation was nurseryman.

1910 census, Wabash Ave., Glendora, Los Angeles Co, CA: Mattie E. Keim (36) and her 4 children Clinton L. (18), Birdie (16), William J. (13), and Allen (9). For Mattie's occupation, the record indicates "own income" and Clinton's was "laborer odd jobs."

1920 census, North Wabash Ave, Glendora, Los Angeles, CA: Mattie E. Keim (45) with sons William J. (23) and Elmer Allen (18). William's occupation was pruner, orange grove.

1930 census, Glendora, CA: Mattie Keim (56) lived alone. No occupation was listed and she owned a home valued at \$4000.

Children of AARON KEIM and MATTIE JUDD are:

- i. CLINTON LEE⁸ KEIM, b. November 12, 1891, Covina, California; d. October 23, 1979, Shasta, California^{973,974}; m. JOSEPHINE W., Abt. 1911, California; b. Abt. 1890, Ohio; d. Aft. 1930.
Notes for CLINTON LEE KEIM: Clinton registered for the WWI draft in 1917. He was married with 2 children and living in Glendora, CA. This record shows his birth year as 1892.
1920 census, North Wabash Ave, Glendora, Los Angeles, CA: Clinton L. (28) and Josephine W. (27) Keim with children Josephine L. (7), Christian Robert (4y 4m), and Eugene W. (1y 9m). Clinton was a teamster, oranges & [looks like grapes].
1930 census, Azusa, Los Angeles, CA: Clinton (38) and Josephine (37) Keim with children J. Lee (17), Clinton R. (14), and Caroline (3y 4m). His occupation was Ranger, Gov. Reserve.
- ii. BIRDIE M. KEIM, b. March 31, 1894, CA; d. November 01, 1965, San Bernardino, CA, interred Rose Hills Memorial Park⁹⁷⁴; m. (1) CHARLIE GARLAND DOBLE, Abt. 1915; b. January 28, 1888, Canada; d. December 14, 1945, Los Angeles, CA⁹⁷⁵; m. (2) VERNON ORAL STONEBARGER, January 17, 1963, Riverside, CA; b. May 18, 1891, Nebraska; d. 1975, CA, interred Inglewood Park Cemetery.
Notes for BIRDIE M. KEIM:
1920 census, Glendora, Los Angeles, California: Charles G. (30) and Birdie Keim (25) Doble with children Warren C. (8), Donald R. (6). Also listed were William J. Keim (23) and Elmer Allen Keim (18). Charles was an auto mechanic. They lived next door to Birdie's mother and brothers.
- iii. WILLIAM J. KEIM, b. July 05, 1896, Corvina, California; d. Aft. 1920.
Notes for WILLIAM J. KEIM:
1920 census, Glendora, Los Angeles, California: William J. (23) lived with his mother and brother. He was a teamster, orange grove.
- iv. ELMER ALLAN KEIM, b. February 08, 1901, California; d. October 12, 1956, Sacramento, California; m. RUTH G., Abt. 1929, California; b. Abt. 1906, California; d. Aft. 1946.
Notes for ELMER ALLAN KEIM:
1930 census, Albany, Alameda, California: Allen (29) and Ruth G. (23) Keim. He was a public-school administrator, and she was a public school teacher.

299. ALEXANDER WASHINGTON⁷ KASER (*BARBARA⁶ KEIM, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 15, 1852 in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio⁹⁷⁶, and died 1934. He married LOUISA JAYBERK December 25, 1873 in Walnut Creek, Ohio⁹⁷⁶, daughter of NICHOLAS JAYBERK and MARY. She was born 1854 in Walnut Creek, Ohio.

Notes for ALEXANDER WASHINGTON KASER:

1880 census, Dover, Tuscarawas, Ohio: Alexander (27) and Louisa (25) Kaser with children Isabella (4) and Walter (2). Also his brother Robert C. Kaser (11). Alexander and Robert were laborers.

1900 census - not yet found

Children of ALEXANDER KASER and LOUISA JAYBERK are:

- i. ISABELLA⁸ KASER, b. Abt. 1876.
- ii. WALTER EDWIN KASER, b. December 1877, Tuscarawas Co, OH; d. Aft. 1930; m. GRACE M.; b. Abt. 1886.

300. ROBERT CALVIN⁷ KASER (*BARBARA⁶ KEIM, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 19, 1869 in Walnut Creek, Holmes Co, Ohio, and died 1956 in Dover, Tuscarawas Co, OH. He married ANNA BOSE. She was born February 1869 in Ohio and died 1952.

Notes for ROBERT CALVIN KASER:

1880 census, Dover, Tuscarawas, Ohio: Robert C. Kaser (11) lived with his brother Alexander.

1900 census, Dover, Tuscarawas, Ohio: Robert (31) and Anna (31) Kaiser with daughter Vera (2),

1910 census, Canal Dover Ward 3, Tuscarawas, OH: Robert C. (40) and Anna (40) Kaser with daughter Vera O. (12).

1920 census, Canton Ward 6, Stark, Ohio: Robt (50) and Anna (50) Kaser with daughter Vera (22).

Child of ROBERT KASER and ANNA BOSE is:

- i. VERA O.⁸ KASER, b. October 1897, Tuscarawas Co, OH.

301. COURSON MILLER⁷ HIMES, JR. (*VERONICA FRANCES "FRANNY"⁶ KEIM, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 01, 1859 in Holmes Co, OH, and died June 11, 1907 in Spokane, WA at Sacred Heart Hospital, interred Pe Ell, Washington⁹⁷⁷. He married GANETTI COOPER April 22, 1881 in Greenwood Kansas. She was born 1862 in Iowa and died 1933.

Notes for COURSON MILLER HIMES, JR.:

1900 census, Oakesdale, Whitman Co, WA: Corsom N. (40) and Genetti (37) Himes with son Dwight L. (19). His occupation was preacher.

Child of COURSON HIMES and GANETTI COOPER is:

- i. DWIGHT LYMAN⁸ HIMES, b. February 19, 1881, Holmes Co, OH or Kansas; d. December 01, 1958, Siskiyou, California^{978,979}; m. (1) HELEN FRANCES REYNOLDS, Abt. 1908; b. Abt. 1888, Kansas; m. (2) ELIZABETH F., Abt. 1928; b. March 02, 1885.

302. OWEN F.⁷ KEIM (*SOLOMON S.⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 19, 1872 in LaGrange Co, IN⁹⁸⁰, and died October 07, 1949 in Topeka, KS, interred Carbondale Cemetery, Osage Co, KS⁹⁸¹. He married MINNIE BELLE FRAGER Abt. 1893 in Atkinson Co, KS, daughter of JACOB FRAGER. She was born June 10, 1869 in Coffey Co, KS⁹⁸², and died June 14, 1950 in Kansas City, Jackson, KS, interred Carbondale Cemetery, Osage Co, KS.

Notes for OWEN F. KEIM: "Owen worked (1930 Topeka) as an engineer at the Kaw Packing Company. This data was from the R.L. Polk Topeka City Directory for 1929 and 1931. The company does not seem to exist anymore so I couldn't find out exactly what they did. I assume it was located near the Kaw River in Topeka" (source: D. Keim, 2012).

1900 census, Avon, Coffey, KS: Owen F. (22) and Minnie B. (30) Keim with children May L. (5) and Daniel H. (2). Owen was a hardware manager. They had been married 6 years and had 3 children, with 2 living.

1910 census, Ukiah, Mendocino, California: Bud (38) and Belle (40) Keim with children May (15), Harvey (11), and Rau (4). He was a farmer and they had been married 16 years and had 4 children with 3 living.

1920 census, Topeka Ward 2, Shawnee, Kansas: Owen (48) and Belle (50) Kime with children Harvey (21) and Ray (14). Owen's occupation was watchman, packing house.

1930 census, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas: Owen (58) and Belle M. (60) Kime. Owen was a Packing House laborer.

1940 census, East Eighth St., Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas: Owen (68) and Minnie Belle (70) Keim with son Charles R. (34). Owen was a mechanic, own shop and Ray's occupation was linotype, Printing and Copying business.

Children of OWEN KEIM and MINNIE FRAGER are:

- i. LILLIAN MAY⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1894, Westphalia, Anderson Co, KS⁹⁸³; m. (1) JACK ROLLER; m. (2) CHARLES F. MCSHINNEY, June 05, 1916, Lyndon, KS⁹⁸⁴; b. March 07, 1894, St. Louis, MO⁹⁸⁴.
- ii. IDA RUTH KEIM, b. September 03, 1895⁹⁸⁵; d. August 13, 1903⁹⁸⁵.
- iii. DANIEL HARVEY KEIM, b. May 14, 1898, Avon, Coffey Co, KS⁹⁸⁵; d. June 04, 1994, Holton, Jackson, KS, age 96⁹⁸⁶; m. GERTRUDE BOYD, August 10, 1921, Topeka, KS⁹⁸⁷; b. October 13, 1900, Topeka, KS⁹⁸⁷; d. November 1975, Holton, Jackson, KS⁹⁸⁸.
- iv. CHARLES RAYMOND "RAY" KEIM, b. September 27, 1905, Ukiah, Mendocino, CA⁹⁸⁹; d. December 19, 1986, Mentone, San Bernardino, CA^{990,991}; m. PHYLLIS EILEEN BARKER; b. April 05, 1919, Webb City, Jasper County, MO; d. July 22, 2009, Redlands, San Bernardino CO. CA.

303. HARVEY CLAYTON⁷ KEIM (*SOLOMON S.⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 22, 1878 in Mongfo, Lagrange Co, IN⁹⁹², and died January 1959 in Topeka, KS⁹⁹³. He

married JULIE ROSE MARTINDALE May 24, 1904 in Scranton, Co, KS⁹⁹⁴, daughter of CHARLES MARTINDALE. She was born November 1884 in KS and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for HARVEY CLAYTON KEIM: Don Thackrey wrote to Virginia Miles in 1991 about this family. Don indicated that they lived in the Topeka, KS area.

1920 census, Fairfax, Osage, Kansas: Harvey C. (31) and Julia R. (25) Kimes with children Earl W. (4), Ray H.(2), and Clair H. (6m.). Harvey's mother, Sarah J. Kimes (68) lived with the family. Harvey had been married 6 years and they had 3 children. He was a farmer.

1930 census, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas: Harvey C. (52) and Julia (45) Keim with children Ray (22), Clair (20), Floyd (18), and Lois (16). They owned a home worth \$2000. Harvey was a real estate salesman. The older boys worked for the steam railroad and Floyd was a taxi driver.

Children of HARVEY KEIM and JULIE MARTINDALE are:

- i. EARL WILBUR⁸ KEIM, b. June 22, 1905, Osage Co, Kansas⁹⁹⁴; d. November 1974, Omaha, NE⁹⁹⁴; m. HELEN; b. Abt. 1908.
- ii. ROY HOWARD KEIM, b. May 15, 1907, Scranton, KS⁹⁹⁵; d. December 21, 1973, Topeka, KS⁹⁹⁵; m. LEONA ELEANORA WELLS, November 06, 1936; b. February 06, 1909, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS; d. March 15, 1999, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS, interred Mount Hope Cemetery⁹⁹⁶.

Notes for LEONA ELEANORA WELLS: Newspaper Obituary:

OVERBROOK -- Leona Eleanora Keim, 90, Overbrook, died Monday, March 15, 1999, at a Topeka hospital. Mrs. Keim was a Red Cross nurse's aide at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Topeka during World War II. She later was a nurse's aide at Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center, also in Topeka. She was an automobile registration supervisor for the Kansas Motor Vehicle Department for more than 20 years before she retired in 1971. She was born Feb. 6, 1909, at Topeka, the daughter of Robert A. and Matilda Johnson Wells. She was reared in Topeka and graduated from Topeka High School in 1927. She also attended Washburn University. She moved to Overbrook from Topeka in 1996. Mrs. Keim was a former member of the Oakland Presbyterian Church in Topeka. She married Roy Howard Keim on Nov. 6, 1936, at Topeka. He preceded her in death Dec. 21, 1973. Mrs. Keim also was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Patricia Cochran, a granddaughter, Pamela Sue Brown, and a great-grandson, James Everett Fisher. Survivors include a son, Donald L. Keim, Overbrook; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mount Hope Cemetery in Topeka. Mrs. Keim will lie in state after 3 p.m. today at the Greenwood-Roberts-Heise Funeral Home in Overbrook where relatives and friends will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. today.

- iii. CLAIR HENRY KEIM, b. October 17, 1909, Kansas; d. March 1971; m. (1) VERA MARTHA DARBY, August 1931, East Side Methodist Church in Topeka, KS; m. (2) CORNELIA LOUISE ADAMS, July 12, 1947, Jackson, Missouri⁹⁹⁷; d. Aft. 1947.

Notes for CLAIR HENRY KEIM: *The Carbondale Record*, August 6, 1931

The marriage of Miss Vera Martha DARBY to Mr. Clair KEIM was solemnized at the East Side Methodist Church in Topeka at 8:30 last Saturday evening. Mr. KEIM is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. KEIM who formerly lived in the Fairview district east of Scranton. He is also a nephew of Mrs. Henry LUCAS of Scranton. The bride wore a gown of white net with a veil of tulle and other accessories to match the gown. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath. Miss Helen Faye HOWARD of Chicago was maid of honor. She wore a gown of green organdie. The bridesmaids, the Misses Clara LAFFERTY and May VAUGHN, were in pink organdie trimmed with blue lace. The little flower girl, Majorie HOWARD of Chicago, wore pink and blue crepe. Mr. Alban VAUGH was best man. The ushers included Messrs Floyd KEIM, Willard LAFFERTY, Guy JAY, and Clarence HERRINGTON. The marriage service was read by the Rev. E.E. TILLOTSON. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. C.C. HOWARD, and her cousin, Miss Minnie HOWARD with whom she has made her home for the past 12 years. The home had been tastefully decorated with a profusion of flowers, ferns and several large palms. Mr. and Mrs. KEIM left Topeka after the reception for a visit with relatives of the bride in Chikasha, Okla. They will be at home in Topeka after their return.

- iv. FLOYD GILBERT KEIM, b. July 02, 1911, Scranton, Osage Co, KS⁹⁹⁸; d. July 22, 1986, Topeka, Jefferson Co, KS, interred West Lawn Memorial Gardens, Shawnee Co, KS⁹⁹⁸; m. PAULINE ANDREWS, September 06, 1938, Topeka, KS; b. December 21, 1908, Kansas; d. August 25, 1999, Topeka, Jefferson Co, KS, interred West Lawn Memorial Gardens, Shawnee Co, KS.

Notes for PAULINE ANDREWS: Newspaper Obituary: Pauline F. Keim, 90, Topeka, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, at a Topeka nursing home. Mrs. Keim was an operator for International PBX Telecommunicators for 12 years. She was born Dec. 21, 1908, in Buicourt, the daughter of Willis G. and May E. Coleman Andrews. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1929, and she attended Stricklers Business College. Mrs. Keim was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She married Floyd G. Keim on Sept. 6, 1938, in Topeka. He died July 22,

1986. Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth "Garner" Stubbings, Topeka; a son, John Keim, Bellevue, Neb.; a stepdaughter, Darlene Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Parker-Price Mortuary. Burial will be in West Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Mrs. Keim will lie in state after noon Friday at the mortuary where relatives and friends will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2322 N.E. Laurent, Topeka, 66616.

v. LOIS EMMA KEIM, b. Abt. 1914.

304. EMMA L.⁷ KEIM (*SOLOMON S.⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 11, 1880 in Wahoo, NE⁹⁹⁸, and died January 06, 1959 in Prob. KS, interred Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, KS. She married JAMES ARTHUR DOWNS December 22, 1904 in Scranton, KS⁹⁹⁸. He was born November 03, 1878 in KS⁹⁹⁸, and died July 07, 1962 in Prob. KS, interred Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, KS⁹⁹⁹.

Children of EMMA KEIM and JAMES DOWNS are:

- i. GENIVIA B.⁸ DOWNS, b. April 06, 1906; m. MR. CRABB.
- ii. OPAL S. DOWNS, b. Abt. 1910.
- iii. JULIA M. DOWNS, b. Abt. 1912.
- iv. RUSSELL RAYMOND DOWNS, b. April 17, 1913, Kansas; d. February 15, 1996, Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas, interred Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, KS; m. MADGE E. OWENS; b. December 16, 1913, Colony, Anderson Co, KS; d. November 03, 2001, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS, interred Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, KS¹⁰⁰⁰. Notes for MADGE E. OWENS: Madge E. Downs, 88, Topeka, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, at a Topeka retirement center. She was born Dec. 16, 1913, in Colony in Anderson County, to Rilan Parker and Evelyn Whitney Owens, and lived in Topeka since 1937. She was employed by Stanley Home Products for 20 years and was a branch manager before she retired. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member and past worthy matron of Topeka Chapter No. 462 of Order of Eastern Star. She married Russell Raymond Downs in November 1937 in St. Joseph, Mo. He died Feb. 15, 1996. Survivors include a son, Michael Downs, Tecumseh; and a brother, Hugh Owens, Blackfoot, Idaho. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Penwell-Gabel Mid-Town Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Downs will lie in state after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. *Topeka Capital-Journal*, The, Nov 5, 2001

305. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ KEIM (*DANIEL WILLIAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1860 in Ohio, and died January 09, 1898 in Fort Wayne, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Allen Co, IN. He married FLORENCE B. NOBLES Abt. 1890, daughter of CHARLES F. NOBLES. She was born October 1870 in Indiana, and died August 16, 1933 in IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Allen Co, IN.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON KEIM:

1880 census, Eden, LaGrange, Indiana: George W. Keim (19) lived with his parents and siblings.

1900 census, Lake, Allen, Indiana: Florence Keim (29), widow, with children Nevada L. (9), Edna M. (6), Ralph R. (4). Also Perry C. Noble (14), brother. Florence had 4 children with 3 living. Her occupation was housework.

Children of GEORGE KEIM and FLORENCE NOBLES are:

- i. NEVADA L.⁸ KEIM, b. February 1891, IN; d. Bef. 1949.
- ii. EDNA M. KEIM, b. June 1893, Allen County, IN; d. June 05, 1949, Cook County, IL, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Allen Co, IN¹⁰⁰¹. Notes for EDNA M. KEIM: Miss Edna Marie Keim, 56, a former resident of Fort Wayne, died at 5 a.m. Sunday in Chicago. She had been ill six months. Born in Allen County, she was a resident of Fort Wayne until she moved to Chicago 10 years ago. Survivors include one brother, Ralph Keim, Chicago; one uncle, Perry Nobles, Fort Wayne; one aunt, Linda Brown, Chicago, two nieces and two nephews. The body will be brought to the C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.
- iii. RALPH EVERETT KEIM, b. July 09, 1895, Lake, Allen Co, IN; d. October 03, 1982, Saint Petersburg, Pinellas, FL, interred OOF Cemetery¹⁰⁰²; m. LINNIE MABLE HARLOR, Abt. 1916; b. 1895, IN; d. May 08, 1976, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN, interred OOF Cemetery. Notes for RALPH EVERETT KEIM: 1930 census, IN: Ralph E. (34) and Linnie M. (33) Keim with children Harold E. (11), Edna M. (10) and Robert D. (5). They owned a home valued at \$4000. This shows Ralph was married at age 22. His occupation was trucker. Several "relatives" lived in the household but relationship was not given.

306. SOLOMON D.⁷ KEIM (*DANIEL WILLIAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1865 in Indiana, and died May 13, 1933 in Fort Wayne, IN, interred Prairie Grove Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN¹⁰⁰³. He married ELLA V. HUMMEL February 21, 1898 in Allen County, Indiana¹⁰⁰⁴. She was born 1877 in IN, and died 1945 in IN, interred Prairie Grove Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.

Notes for SOLOMON D. KEIM: Newspaper Obituary - MAN DIES AT WORK: SOLOMON D. KEIM SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK IN RAILROAD SHOPS

Solomon D. Keim, aged 68, 3436 Beaver Avenue, dropped dead about 8:40 a.m. today while at work in the Pennsylvania Railroad Shops. Death was caused by a heart attack, investigation by Dr. Raymond J. Berghoff, Allen County Coroner, revealed. Mr. Keim had been taking treatment for heart trouble. He had been a foreman in the shops for many years until suffering a stroke of paralysis about two years ago. He attended the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple and was a member of Ben Hur Court No. 15 and Fort Wayne Lodge No. 200, Loyal Order of Moose. Surviving are the wife, Ella; a sister Mrs. J. Kepler, of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren. The body was removed to C.M. Sloan & Sons' Funeral Home.

1900 census - not yet found

1910 census, Fort Wayne Ward 3, Allen, Indiana: S.D. (46) and Ella V. (49) Keim with Stuart L.W. Keim (13).

They had been married 19 years and had 1 child. Solomon was a machinist in a railroad shop.

1920 census, Fort Wayne Ward 3, Allen, Indiana: Solomon D. (54) and Ella V. (43) Keim. He was a railroad shop foreman.

1930 census, Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana: Solomon D. (64) and Ella V. (53) Keim with grandsons Gah (12) and Stewart (5). Solomon was a machinist in a railroad shop. They owned a home worth \$5000.

Children of SOLOMON KEIM and ELLA HUMMEL are:

- i. STEWART L. WOODFORD⁸ KEIM, b. April 22, 1898, Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana¹⁰⁰⁵; d. 1927, IN, interred Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Allen Co, IN; m. AUGUSTA; b. 1897, Indiana; d. 1965.

Notes for STEWART L. WOODFORD KEIM:

1920 census, Fort Wayne Ward 6, Allen, Indiana: Stewart W. (21) and Augusta (22) Keim with a son (name not legible), age 2y 7m. Also a male lodger. They lived next door to his parents. He was a railroad shop machinist.

1930 census - Augusta and son not found.

- ii. AUGUSTA KEIM, b. 1897, Indiana; d. 1965 ? interred Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Allen Co, IN; m. MR. BAKER.

307. ROSETTA C. "ROSA"⁷ KEIM (*DANIEL WILLIAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1867 in LaGrange Co, IN, and died April 04, 1911 in IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN. She married IRA G. HARSHBARGER. He was born February 11, 1852 in Whitley County, IN, and died March 13, 1904 in Whitley County, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.

Child of ROSETTA KEIM and IRA HARSHBARGER is:

- i. BESSIE ALICE⁸ HARSHBARGER, b. August 1896, Whitley Co, IN; d. 1909, Whitley Co, IN.

308. CLARA E.⁷ KEIM (*DANIEL WILLIAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 1873 in Lagrange County, IN, and died June 04, 1937 in Ft. Wayne, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN. She married JOHN HENRY KEPLER Abt. 1898 in IN. He was born March 1872 in Indiana, and died March 28, 1951 in IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.

Notes for CLARA E. KEIM: Funeral services for Mrs. Clara E. Kepler, 65, who died at 2:45 o'clock Friday morning at her home at 1225 Oakland street, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. Charles M. Houser officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery. The deceased was a member of Plymouth church, Loyal Lodge No. 85, Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R.T. and Ben Hur court No. 15. She was born in Lagrange County and had resided here 47 years. Survivors include the husband, John H., and three sons, George D., Elmer J., and Wayne T. Kepler, all of this city.

1910 census, Fort Wayne Ward 5, Allen, Indiana: John H. (36) and Clara E. (36) Kepler [indexed as Sepler] with sons George D. (10), Elmer J. (6), and Wayne T. (8m). John was a railroad conductor. They had been married 11 years and she had 4 children with 3 living.

1920 census - not yet found

Children of CLARA KEIM and JOHN KEPLER are:

- i. GEORGE DANIEL⁸ KEPLER, b. May 12, 1899, Indiana; d. December 05, 1978, Ft. Wayne, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN; m. ELNOR B. PETERS; b. 1916, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN; d. March 15, 1968, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN.
Notes for GEORGE DANIEL KEPLER: George D. Kepler, 79, of 1225 Oakland St. died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Mr. Kepler was employed by the Post Office before his retirement. Surviving are a nephew, John H. Kepler, Fort Wayne, and a niece Mrs. Pamela E. Zimmerman, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 Thursday at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, where services will be at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to Plymouth Congregational Church for Heart Fund.
- ii. ELMER J. KEPLER, b. October 17, 1903, Allen, Indiana; d. April 1962.
- iii. WAYNE T. KEPLER, b. August 09, 1909, Indiana; d. October 1978, Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana.

309. CHARLES F.⁷ KEIM (*DANIEL WILLIAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1878 in Ligonier, Noble Co, IN, and died May 23, 1914 in Wayne Twp, Indiana, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN. He married AGNES JANNEY July 23, 1903 in Allen County, Indiana¹⁰⁰⁶, daughter of EMIL JAMEY and MARY E.. She was born Abt. 1883 in IN, and died Aft. 1930 in Prob. Allen Co, IN.

Notes for CHARLES F. KEIM: Charles F. Keim, aged forty years, died at Richmond, Ind., at an early hour yesterday. Death was due to paralysis, after an illness of a year and a half. The deceased was a well-known Pennsylvania engineer and had been employed by that company for the past fifteen years. He was born and reared in Lagrange County and came to this city together with his parents at the age of ten years. Mr. Keim was a member of the local lodge B.P.O.E. 155, and also a member of the B of the L.E. Surviving he leaves the widow and one daughter, Nellie, nine years old, two brothers and one sister, Sol D. and W.D. Keim and Mrs. John Kepler, all of whom are living in this city. The residence of the deceased was at 1305 Greene street.

Child of CHARLES KEIM and AGNES JANNEY is:

- i. NELLIE P.⁸ KEIM, b. 1905, Ft. Wayne, Allen, IN; d. Aft. 1920.

310. WILLIAM DANIEL⁷ KEIM (*DANIEL WILLIAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 08, 1875 in LaGrange Co, IN¹⁰⁰⁷, and died November 09, 1932 in Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, IN¹⁰⁰⁷. He married CAROLINE CHRISTINE "CALLIE" FELGER August 17, 1893 in Ft. Wayne, Allen, IN¹⁰⁰⁸. She was born October 1874 in IN, and died January 14, 1934 in Fort Wayne, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Notes for WILLIAM DANIEL KEIM: William D. Keim, aged 57, 426 East Wayne street, for 35 years and employee of the Nickel Plate Railroad, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the residence after an illness of five years of heart disease. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Order of Railway Conductors, and the Elks and Moose Lodges of this city. He had served six years as general chairman of the O.R.C. preceding his illness and also had been conductor of the lodge. The body was removed to Klaehn & Sons Funeral Parlors. Surviving are his wife, Caroline; two sons, Raymond, of Fort Wayne, and Daniel, a student at Indiana University; a daughter, Irene, at home; a brother Solomon D. Keim, of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Keppler, also of this city.

1900 census, Main St., Fort Wayne, Wayne, Allen, Indiana: William D. (25) and Caroline (25) Keim with son Raymond (7). They had been married 7 years and had 2 children. William was a railroad brakeman.

1910 census, Fort Wayne Ward 5, Allen, Indiana

1920 census, Fort Wayne Ward 5, Allen, Indiana: William D. (45) and Caroline (45) Keim with Raymond D. (25), Irene (7), and Daniel (5). William was a railroad conductor and Raymond was a machinist for General Electric.

1930 census, Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana: William (55) and Caroline (55) Keim with Raymond D. (35), Irene L. (17), and Daniel (15). Also listed was roomer Lee D. Warner (66). William owned a home worth \$15,000 and he was a railroad conductor. Raymond was a Police Force Officer.

Notes for CAROLINE CHRISTINE "CALLIE" FELGER: Mrs. Caroline Christine Keim, aged 58, lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, died of a heart attack Sunday at 7 p.m. at her residence, 426 East Wayne street. She was a member of Christ

Lutheran Church, Ladies' Auxiliary to the O.R.C. and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Surviving are two sons, Raymond and Daniel, and a daughter, Miss Irene Keim, all of this city; five brothers, Ernest H., Walter A., and Albert G. Felger, all of this city; the Rev. J.C. Felger, of Victoria, Tex., and William Felger, of Milwaukee, Wis., three sisters, Mrs. Etta Rockhill and Mrs. Laura Rhodenbaugh, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gertrude Somers, of Indianapolis, and the father, Jacob Felger, aged 95, of Fort Wayne. Her husband Daniel Keim, died in November, 1932. The body was removed to Klaehn & Sons Funeral Home.

Children of WILLIAM KEIM and CAROLINE FELGER are:

- i. RAYMOND DANIEL⁸ KEIM, b. September 17, 1893, Fort Wayne, Allen Co, IN¹⁰⁰⁹; d. July 19, 1956, Fort Wayne, IN interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, IN¹⁰⁰⁹; m. (1) ADELIN EVELYN KELLER, August 12, 1920, Kalamazoo, MI; b. Abt. 1894, KY; d. Abt. 1974; m. (2) MARGARET VIRGINIA ISER, February 15, 1936, Allen Co, IN; b. March 26, 1916, Keyser, WV¹⁰¹⁰; d. December 19, 1998, Yoder, Allen, IN¹⁰¹¹.

Notes for RAYMOND DANIEL KEIM:

1930 census, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN: Raymond D. Keim (35) lived with his parents and siblings. He was a Police Force Officer and he was listed as single.

1940 census, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN: Raymond D. (46) and Margaret V. (25) Keim [indexed as Keim] with his brother Daniel W. (25) and his wife, E. Jane (24), and Raymond's niece Diane C. (2) and son William A. (1). Raymond was a Police Officer, City Police.

1950 census, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN: Ray (55) and Margaret (34) Keim with children William (10), James (7) and Daniel (5).

Notes for MARGARET VIRGINIA ISER: Margaret V. Keim, 82, of Fort Wayne, a teacher's aid, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998, at St. Joe Hospital. The Keyser, W.VA., native retired in 1986 from Fort Wayne Community Schools after 20 years of service and was a member of First Wayne Methodist Church. Surviving are a daughter, Callie M. Daniel of Yoder, sons William A. of Helena, Ark., James W. of Avilla and Daniel R. of Fort Wayne; a sister, Becky Constatine of Boothwyn, Pa.; a brother, Charls A. Isor of Huntington; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond.

- ii. IRENE LOUISE KEIM, b. September 13, 1912, Ft Wayne, IN¹⁰¹²; d. January 11, 1939, Fort Wayne, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, IN; m. HAROLD KOPPENHAFFER, Abt. 1936, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN; d. Aft. 1939.

Notes for IRENE LOUISE KEIM: TEACHER'S WIFE ENDS OWN LIFE, FIND BODY IN BATHROOM; USED GUN

Mrs. Irene Koppenhafer, 26, the wife of Harold Koppenhafer, a civil engineer and instructor at Indiana Technical college, fatally wounded herself through the head with a .38 police service revolver at 2:45 p.m. yesterday in the bathroom of the residence, 426 East Wayne street. Mrs. Koppenhafer, who had been suffering from nervousness, died 15 minutes later in the Methodist Hospital where she had been taken in the police ambulance. Dr. Walter E. Kruse, Allen County coroner, returned a verdict of suicide after an investigation. The revolver belonged to a brother, Officer Ray Keim of the Fort Wayne police department, who lives at that address. Mrs. Keim, sitting in the front room of the house, heard the shot and first believed something had gone wrong with a gas heater in the basement, which had smoked earlier in the day. Officer Keim, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keim, were working in the basement. They did not notice the shot but heard the thud of a falling body and ran upstairs to investigate. Mr. and Mrs. Koppenhafer had been married three years and had no children. The body was taken to Klaehn & Sons' funeral home. Mrs. Koppenhafer had been a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and was a member of the First Christian church. The husband and the two brothers survive.

- iii. DANIEL WILLIAM H. KEIM, b. October 24, 1914, Allen, Indiana¹⁰¹³; d. November 22, 1969, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN, interred Lindenwood Cemetery¹⁰¹³; m. JANE EMMA VAN WEY, September 25, 1936, Hillsdale, Hillsdale, MI¹⁰¹⁴; b. June 25, 1915, So Whitley W, IN¹⁰¹⁵; d. January 13, 2004, Henderson, Clark, Nevada, interred Lindenwood Cemetery¹⁰¹⁶.

Notes for DANIEL WILLIAM H. KEIM: Daniel W. Keim Dies Of Crash Injuries

Services for Daniel W. Keim, 55, of Dayton, Ohio, will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, the Revd. L. Lyle Case officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Keim died at 12:45 a.m. yesterday in Parkview Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a car-truck accident Nov. 15 on U.S. 33 two miles east of Willshire, Ohio.

He was treated at Adams County, Memorial Hospital, Decatur, and later was transferred to Parkview.

Mr. Keim lived in Fort Wayne most of his life prior to moving to Ohio three years ago. He was employed as a scientific coordinator with McGraw-Hill, Inc., Dayton. A graduate of Indiana University, he was a member of Lamda Chi Alpha and Alpha Chi Sigma fraternities and the American Chemical Society.

Surviving are wife, E. Jane; Diane Hall, Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Stephanie Sparks, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

311. ADA ANN⁷ KEIM (*DANIEL WILLIAM⁶, SOLOMON⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 05, 1879 in LaGrange Co, IN, and died 1909 in Wooster, Ohio, interred Lindenwood Cemetery, Ft. Wayne, Allen Co, IN. She married EDWARD ALBRECHT Abt. 1900, son of CHARLOTTE. He was born 1876 in Russia and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for ADA ANN KEIM: The body of Mrs. Ada Ann Albrecht, wife of Edward Albrecht and formerly a resident of Fort Wayne, who died Friday morning at her home in Wooster, Ohio, arrived in the city at four o'clock Saturday afternoon and was removed to the home of a brother, C.F. Keim, 1305 Greene street, where the funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Wagenhalls officiating. The deceased was born in Lagrange county and came to Allen county in 1881, removing to Fort Wayne in 1892. She graduated from Fort Wayne High school in the class of 1898. Eight years ago, she removed with her family to Auburn, later going to Ohio. The husband, three sons and the following brothers and sisters survive; S.D., C.F. and W.D. Keim and Mrs. Clara Kepler, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Rosa Lawrence, of Whitley county.

1910 census, Milwaukee Ward 20, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Edward (34) and Ada A. (31) Albrecht with children Hilbert L. (8), Lyle B. (7), Schla C. (6), and Erma A. (8m). They had been married 9 years and had 4 children. Edward immigrated in 1893 from Russia. He was a milk dealer.

1920 census, Milwaukee Ward 7, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Edward (44) and Ida (41) Albrecht with children Hilbert (18), M. Lyle (17), Gahla (16), Erna (10) and Kermit (9). This shows Edward immigrated in 1894 and was naturalized in Nov. 1904. His occupation was paperback book binder.

1930 census, Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Edward (54) and Ida (51) with children Anna (20) and Kermit (19). Edward was a candy store proprietor. They were married when he was 25 and she was 22. Edward's mother, Charlotte K___ (90) lived with them. Kermit worked in a print shop as an apprentice and Anna was a department store office worker.

Children of ADA KEIM and EDWARD ALBRECHT are:

- i. HILBERT L.⁸ ALBRECHT, b. June 01, 1901, Milwaukee, WI; d. September 17, 1964, Wauw, Wisconsin¹⁰¹⁷; m. IDA; b. Abt. 1905.
- ii. LYLE B. ALBRECHT, b. August 05, 1902, Milwaukee, Wisconsin¹⁰¹⁸.
- iii. GAHLA ALBRECHT, b. Abt. 1904, Milwaukee, WI; d. Aft. 1920.
- iv. ERMA ANNA ALBRECHT, b. 1910, Milwaukee, WI; d. Aft. 1930.
- v. KERMIT ALBRECHT, b. Abt. 1911.

312. CHARLES B.⁷ KEIM (*JONAS MOSES⁶, MOSES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 19, 1870 in Stark County, OH, and died January 30, 1935 in Sebring, Mahoning Co, OH, interred Grandview Cemetery. He married (1) MARY VIOLA MOTTICE September 21, 1890 in Stark Co, OH¹⁰¹⁹. She was born May 12, 1870 in Ohio, and died October 06, 1907 in Stark Co, OH, interred Grandview Cemetery. He married (2) MARY MARTHA LOVE Abt. 1920.

Notes for CHARLES B. KEIM:

1900 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Charles (30) and Viola (30) Keim with daughters Grace (8) and Burdetta (3). They had been married 10 years and Viola had 2 children. Charles' occupation was merchant, shoes.

1910 census, Lexington, Alliance Ward 1, Stark Co, OH: Grace Keim (18) was listed as head. Her father Charles Keim (39) was a widower, and her siblings Pauline (7) and Donald (4) were listed. Grace's occupation was saleslady, shoe store, and Charles was a cement work contractor.

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census, Spencer House, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio: Charles Keim (60) lived alone in some sort of hotel or rooming house. His rent was \$5.00. He worked in a coal yard.

Children of CHARLES KEIM and MARY MOTTICE are:

- i. GRACE BEATRICE⁸ KEIM, b. October 16, 1891, Louisville, Stark, OH; d. 1921; m. HARRY ULYSSES KELLEY; b. 1892, Wellsville, Columbiana County, OH; d. 1956, OH, interred Union Cemetery (Section 5 Row 16), Louisville, OH.
- ii. OLIVE BURDETTE KEIM, b. September 24, 1896, Stark Co, OH; d. Aft. 1920; m. NEAL R. GRAHAM; b. September 22, 1894, Ohio; d. Aft. 1920.

Notes for OLIVE BURDETTE KEIM:

1910 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Burdette Keim (13) lived with her great aunt and uncle, Henry S.(60) and Melinda (62) Hershey. Henry was a farmer.

1920 census, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Jonas M. Keim (76) was a boarder with Neal Graham (26). his wife Berdett (23) and son Donald (2y 6m). Neal was a carpenter.

1930 census

- iii. CLARA PAULINE KEIM, b. January 08, 1902, Louisville, Stark, Ohio¹⁰²⁰; d. Aft. 1910; m. SAVAGE.
- iv. DONALD EDWARD KEIM, b. January 29, 1905, Ohio; d. July 07, 1915, Stark Co, OH.

313. MARY LILLIAN "LILLY"⁷ KEIM (*JACOB⁶, MOSES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 09, 1868 in Springfield, MO, and died February 26, 1952 in OH, interred Union Cemetery, Louisville, Stark Co, OH. She married JACOB F. BRATTEN January 21, 1890 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH by Rev. Josiah Keim¹⁰²¹. He was born December 20, 1860 in PA, and died June 30, 1936 in OH, interred Union Cemetery, Louisville, Stark Co, OH.

Notes for MARY LILLIAN "LILLY" KEIM:

1900 census, Louisville Village, Nimishillen, Stark Co, OH: Jacob (41) and Lilly (32) Bratten with children Wayne (9), Hazel (8), Ir_(7), Chester C. (3). Also in the household was Sadie Keim (23), Lilly's sister. They had been married 11 years and had 5 children with 4 living. Jacob was a hardware salesman and Sadie was a stenographer.

Children of MARY KEIM and JACOB BRATTEN are:

- i. W. WAYNE⁸ BRATTEN, b. August 17, 1890, Ohio; d. November 28, 1975, Sherrodsville, Carroll, Ohio^{1022,1023}; m. FLORENCE; b. Abt. 1893, Ohio; d. Aft. 1930.
- ii. HAZEL BRATTEN, b. September 1891, Ohio.
- iii. IRA BRATTEN, b. May 1893.
- iv. CHESTER CHARLES BRATTEN, b. August 07, 1896, Louisville, Ohio¹⁰²⁴; d. October 10, 1977, Sherrodsville, Carroll, Ohio,¹⁰²⁵; m. ATHA L; b. Abt. 1899.

314. JOHN OLIVER⁷ KEIM (*JACOB⁶, MOSES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 17, 1874 in Kato, Kansas or Ohio, and died Aft. 1920. He married MARY B. HUNTER August 27, 1900 in Cleveland, OH. She was born Abt. 1877 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for JOHN OLIVER KEIM: John registered for the draft in 1918. He was living in Akron, Summit Co, OH and his occupation was laundryman for the Ohio Wet Wash Co. Nearest relative was Mrs. Mary B. Keim.

1910 census, Akron Ward 7, Summit, Ohio: John O. (35) and Mary (34) Keim with sons Austin E. (8) and Edwin L. (6). Also lodger, Wayne Bratten (19). This record shows John born in Kansas. They had been married 9 years and had 2 children. John was a painter, rubber shop.

1920 census, Akron Ward 6, Summit, Ohio: Oliver J. (45) and Mary B. (43) Keim with sons Austin E. (18) and Edwin L. (16). There were 3 male roomers. John was a janitor, paint co. Both sons worked in a rubber shop and all three lodgers worked in a rubber shop as tire builders.

Children of JOHN KEIM and MARY HUNTER are:

- i. AUSTIN E.⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1902, Ohio; d. April 10, 1969, Lakewood, Cuyahoga, Ohio¹⁰²⁶; m. ANN M.; b. Abt. 1901.
- ii. EDWIN L. KEIM, b. Abt. 1904, Ohio; d. Aft. 1930.

315. SARAH ELLEN "SADIE"⁷ KEIM (*JACOB⁶, MOSES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 14, 1876 in Kansas, and died 1951 in Lakewood, OH. She married PERRY ALBERT CLAPPER September 03, 1903 in Ann Arbor, MI. He was born April 01, 1877 in Ohio, and died September 27, 1918 in Cuyahoga Co, OH¹⁰²⁶.

Notes for SARAH ELLEN "SADIE" KEIM:

1910 census, Rockport, Cuyahoga, OH: Perry (34) and Sadie (35) Clapper with daughter Dorothy (4) and niece Hazel Bratton (18). Perry was a stenographer for a coal company.

1920 census, Lakewood, Cuyahoga Co, OH: Sadie E. Clapper (43), widow, and her daughters Dorothy (14) and Elenore (9). Her father, Jacob Keim (71) was listed along with his wife Margery (75). Sadie's occupation was stenographer but the company was not legible.

1920 census, Lakewood, Cuyahoga Co, OH: Sadie E. Clapper (43) with daughters Dorothy (14) and Elenore (9). Also her parents, Jacob (71) and Margaret (75) Keim.

1930 census, Lakewood, Cuyahoga, Ohio: Sadie E. Clapper (53) with daughters Dorothy H. (24) and Elinor E. (19). Sadie was proprietor of a gift shop, Dorothy was a Carbon Co. stenographer, and Elinor did clerical work in a bank.

Children of SARAH KEIM and PERRY CLAPPER are:

- i. DOROTHY H.⁸ CLAPPER, b. Abt. 1906.
- ii. ELENORE E. CLAPPER, b. Abt. 1911.

316. EARL HOWARD⁷ KEIM (*JACOB⁶, MOSES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 26, 1883 in North Dakota, and died June 18, 1946 in Prob. Detroit, MI¹⁰²⁷. He married (1) ELIZABETH E. LORBERG August 24, 1910 in Detroit, Michigan¹⁰²⁸. She was born April 1887 in Michigan, and died Bef. 1926 in Prob. Detroit, MI. He married (2) MABEL MARY Abt. 1926. She was born Abt. 1893 in Kansas and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for EARL HOWARD KEIM:

1910 census, Detroit, Wayne Co, MI: Earl Keim (26) was a roomer with a Music Professor named Charles Cragg. Earl registered for the draft in 1918. He lived in Detroit, Wayne Co, MI and was a music teacher with a wife named Elizabeth.

1920 census, Detroit, Wayne Co, MI: Earl (36) and Elizabeth E. (32) Keim with children Howard J. (7), Robert C. (4), and Lois M. (1y 4m). His occupation was piano and pipe organ teacher.

1930 census, Detroit, Wayne Co, MI: Earl (46) and Mabel M. (37) Keim with children John H. (18), Robert C. (14), Lois M. (11), and Mary E. (2y 1m). Mabel's mother, Christina Lorbert (74) and her sister Wilhelmina (44) lived with the family, and Christina owned the home valued at \$9300. Earl was a traveling insurance salesman, Mabel was a trained nurse, and John was an auto salesroom clerk. Wilhelmina was a bookkeeper in a wholesale shoes store.

Children of EARL KEIM and ELIZABETH LORBERG are:

- i. HOWARD JOHN⁸ KEIM, b. April 07, 1912, Detroit Wayn, Michigan¹⁰²⁹; d. April 22, 1996, Jackson, Madison, Tennessee^{1029,1030}; m. MYRTLE CAROLYN GASCON, April 18, 1936, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan; b. Abt. 1916, Michigan.
- ii. ROBERT CAMPBELL KEIM, b. December 21, 1915, Detroit, Michigan¹⁰³⁰; d. August 22, 1991, Lake Montezuma, Yavapai, Arizona¹⁰³⁰; m. MARJORIE R. FENTON, July 10, 1943, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan¹⁰³¹; b. Abt. 1917, Michigan.
- iii. LOIS M. KEIM, b. August 26, 1918, Michigan¹⁰³²; d. July 02, 2011, Dearborn, Wayne, Michigan¹⁰³²; m. WILLIAM H. RINN.
- iv. EARNESTINE KEIM.

317. ARTHUR LLOYD⁷ KEIM (*JOHN⁶, MOSES⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*)¹⁰³³ was born December 28, 1883 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, and died October 18, 1938 in Nimishillen Twp, Stark, Ohio, age 54, interred West Lawn Cemetery. He married (1) GLADYS M. TANNEHILL September 22, 1909 in Stark Co, OH¹⁰³⁴. She was born January 25, 1891 in Hicksville, Defiance, OH¹⁰³⁵, and died March 10, 1919 in Louisville, Stark Co, OH, interred West Lawn Cemetery^{1036,1037}. He married (2) EDNA KLINGAMAN Abt. 1923 in prob. Stark Co, OH. She was born Abt. 1904 in WV, and died Aft. 1940 in Prob. OH.

Notes for ARTHUR LLOYD KEIM: Arthur registered for the draft in 1918 in Stark Co, OH. He was self-employed and married living in Louisville. According to his death certificate, Arthur was divorced, and he lived at the McKinley Hotel. His occupation was real estate.

1920 census, Nimishillen, Stark, Ohio: Arthur Keim (37) lived with his mother Sophia Keim (65) and a servant, Pearl Culler (21). He was widowed and occupation was banker.

1930 census, Nimishillen, Stark, Ohio: Arthur (44) and Edna (30) Keim with daughter Lydine (6), his mother Sophia Keim (75) and her brother, Andrew Klingaman (78). Arthur was an automobile salesman. This shows Edna married at age 25, so they had only been married 5 years.

Child of ARTHUR KEIM and EDNA KLINGAMAN is:

- i. LYDINE M.⁸ KEIM, b. February 11, 1924, Stark Co, OH¹⁰³⁸; m. RUTTER.

318. BRUCE⁷ LICHTY (*ELIZABETH⁶ KEIM, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 04, 1865.

319. MISSOURI "ZOURIE"⁷ LICHTY (*ELIZABETH⁶ KEIM, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 02, 1873 in Elk Lick, Somerset Co, PA¹⁰³⁹, and died July 27, 1952 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred Salisbury IOOF Cemetery. She married FRANK FREDERICK PETRY August 13, 1901 in Somerset Co, PA¹⁰⁴⁰, son of FRANK PETRY and MARY. He was born January 04, 1876 in MD, and died September 12, 1950 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, interred Salisbury IOOF Cemetery.

Children of MISSOURI LICHTY and FRANK PETRY are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH⁸ PETRY, b. Abt. 1904; m. JOHN M. DUNN.
- ii. ARLINE G. PETRY, b. October 28, 1905, Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA; d. December 17, 1982, Meyersdale Community Hospital, Somerset Co, PA, interred Salisbury Cemetery¹⁰⁴¹; m. J. RUSSELL COOK, D.D.S., Abt. 1955, Cumberland, MD; b. 1897; d. 1978, Prob. Somerset, PA, interred Salisbury IOOF Cemetery.
Notes for ARLINE G. PETRY: According to her obituary, Arline was a high school teacher and also taught at Frostburg State College. She received a bachelor's degree from Hood College in MD and a master's degree from the University of Maryland. When she married in about 1955 she was the Director of Hood College. She is the only DAR member to have applied under the service of Nicholas Keim's father, Johan Peter Keim. On her application, his service was as Private, 7th Berks Co. Company, Capt. John Scott, 1st Battalion Lt. Col. John Gardner. Returned 1782, Mustered Out in Capt. Peter Nagle Co. [ML note: we now know that this man was not our ancestor). Sources of his service on her app included: Vol. 6, p. 295 PA Archives, 3rd series Berks County Men in the Revolutionary War, p. 177

320. MILTON M.⁷ KEIM (*EPHRAIM H.⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 09, 1867 in Somerset Co, PA, and died March 12, 1906 in Wakefield, KS, interred Union Cemetery, Dickinson County, KS. He married HARRIET E. "HATTIE" KREAGER Abt. 1887. She was born December 1868 in PA, and died 1935 in prob. Kansas, interred Union Cemetery.

Notes for MILTON M. KEIM:

1900 census, Morrill, Brown Co, KS: Milton (33) and Harriet E. (31) Keim with sons Norman B. (11) and Forest L. (9). They had been married 12 years and had 2 children, both born in Kansas. Milton's occupation was Farmer.
1910 census

Children of MILTON KEIM and HARRIET KREAGER are:

- i. NORMAN BRUCE⁸ KEIM, b. April 04, 1889, Brown Co, KS near Sabetha¹⁰⁴²; d. December 31, 1982, Topeka, Shawnee, KS, interred Union Cemetery¹⁰⁴³; m. CLARA AMANDA WINGARD, December 30, 1908, KS¹⁰⁴⁴; b. August 21, 1887, Marshall, KS; d. August 26, 1980, Manhattan, Riley, KS, interred Union Cemetery, Dickinson, KS¹⁰⁴⁵.
- ii. FOREST LEONARD KEIM, b. October 11, 1890, Brown, Kansas; d. February 16, 1958, Abilene, Dickinson, KS, interred Union Cemetery; m. EVANGELINE SCHENBERGER, Abt. 1909, Kansas; b. April 1889, Clay, Kansas; d. 1957, Abilene, Dickinson, KS, interred Union Cemetery.
- iii. FLOYD M. KEIM, b. Abt. 1905.

321. ROSS ERVIN⁷ KEIM (*EPHRAIM H.⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 28, 1878 in Muscotah, Kansas, and died 1955 in Muscotah, Atchison Co, KS, interred Muscotah Cemetery¹⁰⁴⁶. He married BEULAH IDELLA STOCKTON March 21, 1900 in Kansas, daughter of WILLIAM STOCKTON. She was born May 1882 in Kansas, and died February 26, 1937 in Muscotah, Atchison Co, KS, interred Muscotah Cemetery¹⁰⁴⁷.

Notes for ROSS ERVIN KEIM:

1900 census, Kapioma, Atchison Co, KS: William Stockton (62), wife Idella B. (48) and his daughter Beulah I. Keim (18) and her husband Ross E. Keim (21). Both men were farmers.

Ross registered for the draft in 1918. He was a farmer living in Jackson, Kansas.

1910 census, Stockholm, Wallace, Kansas: Ross E. (31) and Beulah I. (27) Keim with sons Erwin S. (8) and Keith A. (5).

1920 census, Straight Creek, Jackson, Kansas: Ross E. (41) and Beulah I. (37) Keim [indexed as Kum] with children Erwin (17), Keith (14), Milton (6), and William (3y 3m). Occupation was none.

1930 census, Straight Creek, Jackson, Kansas: Ross E. (51) and Beulah (47) Keim with children Milton (16) and Billy (13). They were married when he was 21 and she was 17. Ross was a farmer.

Children of ROSS KEIM and BEULAH STOCKTON are:

- i. ERVIN STOCKTON⁸ KEIM, b. February 04, 1902, Kansas¹⁰⁴⁸; d. October 05, 1953, Jamestown, Stutsman Co. ND¹⁰⁴⁸; m. ORPHA DORTHEA LEGLER¹⁰⁴⁹, Abt. 1925; b. August 02, 1904, Argyle, Lafayette, Wisconsin¹⁰⁵⁰; d. March 12, 1983, Steele, Kidder, ND^{1051,1052}.
Notes for ERVIN STOCKTON KEIM:
1930 census, Bloom, Stutsman, ND: Erwin (28) and Orpha (25) Keim with children Robert (3) and Vernon (1). Erwin was a farmer.
1940 census, Township 143 Range 72, Kidder, ND: Erwin (38) and Orpha D. (35) Keim with children Robert E. (13), Vernon S. (11), and Orla Bea (6). Also listed were William Keim (23) and Clyde D Evans (26). Erwin was a farmer who had completed 3 years of college.
- ii. KEITH ARTHUR KEIM, b. January 17, 1905, KS; d. 1933, KS.
- iii. MILTON LUTHER KEIM, b. July 07, 1913, Kansas¹⁰⁵³; d. April 30, 1971, El Paso, TX, age 57¹⁰⁵⁴; m. (1) MARGARET MAY WRIGHT; b. 1913, TX; d. 1980, TX; m. (2) MARTHA MARY BOOTHE, Abt. 1932, Prob. KS; b. May 31, 1911, Lawton, OK^{1055,1056}; d. October 04, 1997, Kalamazoo, MI¹⁰⁵⁷.
Notes for MILTON LUTHER KEIM: *Topeka State Journal* Tues. 4 May, 1971, p 12: HORTON--Services were today at Chaney Mortuary here for Milton L. Keim, 57, El Paso, TX., who died Friday in a hospital at El Paso. He was born July 7, 1913 at Muscotah in Atchison county. He was married to the former Margaret Wright. She survives.
Other survivors include a son, Ronald Keim, Otsego, MI; 3 daughters, Mrs. Beulah Faye Warner, Kalamazoo, MI, Mrs. Myrna Welch, Allegan, MI, and Mrs. Julia Linde, San Francisco, CA., 2 stepsisters, Mrs. Raymond Gore, Holton, and Mrs. Frank Ewbanks, Arrington; and 16 grandchildren. Burial was in Muscotah Cemetery.
- iv. WILLIAM "BILLY" EPHRAIM KEIM, b. September 16, 1916, Whiting, Wallace Co, KS¹⁰⁵⁸; d. April 30, 1955, Horton, Brown, KS, age 38¹⁰⁵⁸.
Notes for WILLIAM "BILLY" EPHRAIM KEIM: DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT
William E. Keim, 38, died at the Horton hospital Saturday night, Apr. 30, the result of injuries suffered in a car accident about three miles north of Horton Wednesday night. He formerly lived in Sabetha and is closely related to the several Keim families living in this community. Mr. Keim was a taxicab driver and left Horton about 9:45 Wednesday night to pick up a fare during a heavy rainstorm. It is presumed he hit a soft shoulder on the highway and plunged into a ditch. He suffered a fractured skull.
He was a son of Ross and Beulah Keim and was born Sept. 16, 1916 in Whiting. He graduated from Muscotah high school after moving to a farm near Muscotah when a small boy. During World War II he served with the infantry and spent three months in a prison camp and was suffering from malnutrition and mistreatment that required several months of hospitalization after he was freed.
He is survived by his wife of the home, his father, Ross Keim and a brother, Milton Keim, both of Omaha, Neb. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Horton Burial was in the Muscotah cemetery with full military honors by the Horton VFW Post ---*The Sabetha Herald*, Wed., May 4, 1955

322. JOHN WEBSTER⁷ KEIM (*EPHRAIM H.*⁶, *NICHOLAS*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 19, 1885 in Sabatha, Wyandotte, KS¹⁰⁵⁹, and died October 23, 1956 in TX, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, TX¹⁰⁵⁹. He married SUSAN WEATHERFORD "SUSIE" FRYE Abt. 1915, daughter of JAMES FRYE and LETHA PRENTICE. She was born September 07, 1886 in TN, and died December 05, 1958 in TX, interred Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia, TX.

Notes for JOHN WEBSTER KEIM: His death certificate stated occupation was Farming-Cattle.

1910 census, Tulia, Swisher, TX: James and Prentice L. Frye with daughter Susan.

1920 census, Justice Precinct 1, Swisher, Texas: J.W. (34) and Susan W. (33) Keim with son Joe Frye (3) and dau. Mary Rose (7m). John was a farmer. Next door was L. R. Keim (30) and family.

1930 census, Precinct 1, Swisher, Texas: John W. (45) and Susie W. (43) Keim [indexed as Keiner] with children Joe F. (13), Mary R. (10), Jack W. (6), and Elizabeth (2y 11m). They were married when John was 30 and Susie was 28. This record shows John was born in Nebraska. His occupation was farmer.

Children of JOHN KEIM and SUSAN FRYE are:

- i. JOHN FRYE "JOE"⁸ KEIM, b. December 02, 1916, Tulia, Swisher, TX¹⁰⁶⁰; d. January 18, 1982, Houston, Harris Co, TX¹⁰⁶¹; m. FAY OLA SMELSER, 1939¹⁰⁶².
Notes for JOHN FRYE "JOE" KEIM: After high school, Joe worked for Rockwell Brothers Lumber Co. in Tulia and later was manager for the same company at nearby Kress, TX. Joe joined the Naval Seabees during WWII. After the war he again worked for Rockwell in Portales, NM. In 1948, the family returned to Tulia to farm with Joe's father. Later he had a lumber business in Denison, TX (Thackrey, 1994, cites articles by Maxine Keim and Jackie Keim Driscoll about Swisher Co, TX.
- ii. MARY ROSE KEIM, b. May 15, 1919, Tulia, Swisher, TX¹⁰⁶²; m. ED SPANN.
- iii. JOHN "JACK" WEBSTER KEIM, b. September 11, 1923, Tulia, Swisher, TX; d. September 27, 2015, Amarillo, Potter Co, TX; m. MAXINE DOSS, February 14, 1947¹⁰⁶²; b. Abt. 1925.
Notes for JOHN "JACK" WEBSTER KEIM: Children and their birth dates are from Thackrey, 1992, p. 15).
- iv. ELIZABETH KEIM, b. May 31, 1927, Tulia, Swisher, TX¹⁰⁶³; d. November 1984, Portales, Roosevelt Co, NM¹⁰⁶³; m. WYETH EDWARD "PAT" PATTERSON¹⁰⁶⁴; b. April 10, 1920, Asbury, MO¹⁰⁶⁴; d. September 21, 1984, Portales, Roosevelt Co, NM, interred Rose Hill Cemetery.

323. ALVIN LEE ROY⁷ KEIM (*EPHRAIM H.⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 22, 1890 in Kansas, and died March 1971 in Manhattan, Riley, Kansas¹⁰⁶⁵. He married MARJORIE C. BERT Abt. 1916 in Kansas. She was born April 12, 1891 in Kansas, and died August 18, 1988 in Abilene, Dickinson, Kansas¹⁰⁶⁵.

Notes for ALVIN LEE ROY KEIM:

1920 census, Justice Precinct 1, Swisher, Texas: L.R. (30) and Marjorie C. (26) Keim with children Roberta M. and Vernon. They lived next door to his brother John W. and both men were farmers.

1930 census, Hayes, Dickinson, Kansas: Lee R. (40) and Marjorie C. (39) Keim with children Roberta M. (12), Vernon D. (10), Alice C. (4), and Wilma L. (2y 10m).

Children of ALVIN KEIM and MARJORIE BERT are:

- i. ROBERTA MAY⁸ KEIM, b. October 12, 1917, Swisher, Texas¹⁰⁶⁶; m. ALLEN.
- ii. VERNON D. KEIM, b. August 27, 1919, Swisher, Texas; d. October 10, 1992, Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma¹⁰⁶⁷.

324. ARNO BAZIL⁷ KEIM (*EPHRAIM H.⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 29, 1895 in Kansas¹⁰⁶⁸, and died April 17, 1971 in Lubbock, TX, interred Floyd County Memorial Park. He married ARA BELLE LAUGHLIN. She was born 1898 in Texas, and died 1988 in Texas, interred Floyd County Memorial Park.

Notes for ARNO BAZIL KEIM: Arno registered for the draft in Swisher Co, TX. He was single and occupation was stenographer.

1930 census, Texas: Arno B. () and Ara () Keim with daughter Francis (3y 8m). He was proprietor of a print shop.

325. HARVEY HOWARD⁷ KEIM (*PETER H.⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 08, 1878 in Illinois, and died February 17, 1940 in Wallace, Shoshone, Idaho, interred Nine Mile Cemetery, Shoshone County, Idaho^{1069,1070}. He married MARGARET WILKINSON in British Columbia, Canada. She was born July 21, 1893 in England, and died June 1980¹⁰⁷¹.

Children of HARVEY KEIM and MARGARET WILKINSON are:

- i. HOWARD R.⁸ KEIM, b. October 27, 1913, Canada¹⁰⁷¹; d. April 30, 2005¹⁰⁷¹; m. DOROTHY L CANTRALL, September 10, 1962, Shoshone, Idaho¹⁰⁷²; b. 1916.
- ii. EDWARD HERBERT KEIM, b. May 20, 1915, Canada¹⁰⁷³; d. June 11, 2008, Silverton, Shoshone, Idaho¹⁰⁷³.
- iii. ARTHUR THOMAS KEIM, b. July 16, 1919, Canada; d. March 12, 2003, Fair Oaks, Sacramento, California¹⁰⁷³.
- iv. AVONIA M. KEIM, b. Abt. 1922.

326. CHARLES HUBERT⁷ KEIM (*SAMUEL NICHOLAS⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 11, 1874 in Salisbury, Somerset Co, PA, and died January 01, 1914 in

Sabetha, Nemaha, Kansas¹⁰⁷⁴. He married ANNA ELIZABETH PAYNE January 05, 1898 in Sabetha, Nemaha Co, KS. She was born October 11, 1878 in Covington, England, and died 1964.

Notes for CHARLES HUBERT KEIM:

1900 census, Berwick, Nemaha Co, KS: Charles (25) and Anna (20) Keim with their daughter Saddie (1), his mother Sarah (43) and siblings John (16), Belva (10), Waldo (7), and Loid (5). Charles was a farmer. They had been married 3 years and had 1 child.

1910 census, Berwick, Nemaha, Kansas: Charles (34) and Anna (30) Keim with children Sadie (11), Archie (9), Marvin (7), Herbert (3), and Mildred (1). Also a servant farm laborer, Henry Sidler (48). They had been married 12 years and had 5 children, all living. Charles was a farmer

Children of CHARLES KEIM and ANNA PAYNE are:

- i. SADDIE⁸ KEIM, b. February 1899, McPherson Co, KS.
- ii. ARCHIE RAY KEIM, b. July 12, 1900, Nemaha Co, KS; d. May 1973, Sabetha, Nemaha, Kansas¹⁰⁷⁵; m. GLADYS; b. Abt. 1902, Kansas.

Notes for ARCHIE RAY KEIM:

1930 census, Berwick, Nemaha, Kansas: Archie R. (29) and Gladis R. (27) Keim with a cousin, Francis (11) and his brother Bert (20). Archie was a farmer and Bert was a farm laborer.

- iii. MARVIN KEIM, b. February 06, 1903, Nemaha Co, KS; d. September 1973, Sabetha, Nemaha, Kansas¹⁰⁷⁵.
- iv. HERBERT "BERT" HENRY KEIM, b. October 18, 1906, Nemaha, KS; d. March 1982, Sabetha, Nemaha, KS¹⁰⁷⁵; m. HELEN PAULINE BESTWICK; b. August 07, 1916, KS; d. March 11, 2002, Sabetha, Nemaha, KS, age 85¹⁰⁷⁶.
- v. MILDRED KEIM, b. Abt. 1909.

327. JOHN RUSSELL⁷ KEIM (*SAMUEL NICHOLAS⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 26, 1884 in Kansas¹⁰⁷⁶, and died March 11, 1964 in Sabetha, Brown, Kansas. He married BEULAH ALBERTA SANDROCK. She was born June 06, 1888 in Nebraska, and died December 1973 in Fairview, Brown, Kansas¹⁰⁷⁶.

Child of JOHN KEIM and BEULAH SANDROCK is:

- i. WILBUR HENRY⁸ KEIM, b. April 27, 1907, Kansas; d. February 18, 2001, Fairview, Brown, Kansas¹⁰⁷⁶; m. HELEN; b. Abt. 1908, Kansas; d. Aft. 1940.

Notes for WILBUR HENRY KEIM:

1940 census, Rock Creek, Nemaha, Kansas: Wilbur (32) and Helen (32) Keim with son Garry (11) and Wilbur's parents, John (56) and Beulah (51) Keim. Wilbur's occupation was farmer trucker in the grain dealer industry. John was in the same industry as a manager.

328. SAMUEL WALDO⁷ KEIM (*SAMUEL NICHOLAS⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 10, 1893 in Nemaha, Kansas, and died December 21, 1969 in Eagle Point, Jackson, Oregon¹⁰⁷⁷. He married (1) MARY ORILLA LARABEE. He married (2) BERTHA M. ROYER Abt. 1914. She was born Abt. 1889 in Kansas, and died April 13, 1947 in Jackson, Oregon¹⁰⁷⁸.

Notes for SAMUEL WALDO KEIM:

1930 census, Hiawatha, Brown, Kansas: Samuel W. (37), and Bertha M. (41) Keim with children Huber L. (14), Arthur A. (10). and Robert B. (1y 11m). Also Bertha's daughter & son from her first marriage. They were married when Samuel was 20; he was a farmer.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and BERTHA ROYER are:

- i. HUBER LAVON⁸ KEIM, b. November 19, 1915, Brown, Kansas; d. July 1973, Sunrise Beach, Camden, Missouri¹⁰⁷⁹; m. VIRGINIA; b. Abt. 1915, Kansas.

Notes for HUBER LAVON KEIM:

1935 residence: Hiawatha, Brown, Kansas

1940 census, Denver, Denver, Colorado: Huber (24) and Virginia (24) Keim with children Virginia (3), James (2), and Nila Marie (1 1m). Huber's occupation was Machine Operator, Paper Box Company.

- ii. ARTHUR A. KEIM, b. Abt. 1920, Brown, Kansas.
- iii. ROBERT B. KEIM, b. April 17, 1928, Brown, Kansas; d. November 28, 2006, Boise, Ada, Idaho¹⁰⁷⁹.

329. LLOYD OLONZO⁷ KEIM (*SAMUEL NICHOLAS⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 18, 1895 in Kansas, and died November 25, 1987 in Topeka, Shawnee, Kansas¹⁰⁷⁹. He married GERTRUDE SMITH. She was born June 02, 1898 in Nebraska, and died December 1975 in Sabetha, Nemaha, Kansas¹⁰⁷⁹.

Notes for LLOYD OLONZO KEIM:

1920 census, Rock Creek, Nemaha, Kansas: Lloyd (24) and Gertrude (21) Keim. Lloyd was a farmer.

1930 census, Mission, Brown, Kansas: Lloyd (34) and Gertrude (31) Keim with children Gerald (10), Dorothy (7), and Erma (1y 6m).

Children of LLOYD KEIM and GERTRUDE SMITH are:

- i. GERALD S.⁸ KEIM, b. April 13, 1920, Sabetha, Nemaha County, Kansas; d. May 13, 2010, Norman, Cleveland Co, OK, interred Sabetha Cemetery¹⁰⁷⁹; m. HAZEL MAE PRICE, July 04, 1939, Sabetha, Kansas; b. March 26, 1919, Nemaha County, Kansas; d. April 28, 2009, Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, interred Sabetha Cemetery. Notes for GERALD S. KEIM: Gerald S. Keim, age 90, of Topeka, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2010 in Norman, Oklahoma after a long illness. Gerald was born April 13, 1920 in Sabetha the son of Lloyd and Gertrude Smith Keim. He grew up in Sabetha, graduating from Sabetha High School in 1938. Gerald served in the U.S. Army during W.W.II. He worked as an auto dealer in Topeka for over 37 years. He married Hazel Price July 4, 1939 in Sabetha. She preceded him in death on April 28, 2009 after 69 years of marriage. He was an active member of the Wanamaker Road Baptist Church. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #1650 of Topeka. He is survived by a son, Darrell Keim and his wife, Janet of Lawrence; a daughter, Bonnie Nies and her husband David of Lawton, OK; a sister, Erma Wiltz of Sabetha; a sister in law, Emma Boman of Pawnee City, NE; 7 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Wanamaker Road Baptist Church. He will lie in state Wednesday from 2:00 9:00 p.m. at the Davidson Funeral Home with visitation from 7:00 8:30 p.m. Additional funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the Popkess Mortuary in Sabetha. Interment will follow at the Sabetha Cemetery.
- iv. LLOYD KEIM, b. January 19, 1934, Kansas; d. April 01, 2001, Tucson, Pima, Arizona¹⁰⁷⁹.

330. JAMES FRANKLIN⁷ KEIM (*JONAS NICHOLAS⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 22, 1881 in Sabetha, Nemaha Co, KS¹⁰⁸⁰, and died February 20, 1963 in Twin Falls, Idaho¹⁰⁸⁰. He married CLARA ETHEL CATHCART July 04, 1905¹⁰⁸¹, daughter of SAMUEL CATHCART and SUSAN DAVIS. She was born January 05, 1886 in Kansas¹⁰⁸², and died July 29, 1962 in Twin Falls, Twin Falls, Idaho¹⁰⁸².

Notes for JAMES FRANKLIN KEIM:

1920 census, Burley, Cassia, Idaho: James F. (38) and Clara (34) Keim with children Jessie (10) and Ople (5).

1930 census, Burley, Cassia, Idaho: James F. (48) and Clara (44) Keim with children Jessie (21), Opal (15), Frank (9); Also a granddaughter, Gloria Richardson (3).

Children of JAMES KEIM and CLARA CATHCART are:

- i. JESSIE LUELLA⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1910, Decatur, Kansas; d. Aft. 1930.
- ii. OPAL KEIM, b. Abt. 1915.
- iii. GERALD FRANK KEIM, b. October 02, 1920, Idaho¹⁰⁸³; d. February 1980, Twin Falls, Twin Falls, Idaho¹⁰⁸³.

331. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ KEIM (*JONAS NICHOLAS⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 23, 1888 in Cooper City, KS¹⁰⁸⁴, and died December 09, 1935 in Twin Falls, Idaho, interred Pleasant View Cemetery, Cassia County, ID¹⁰⁸⁵. He married MAUDE ALTHERA HAIGHT April 19, 1915 in Minidoka, Rupert, ID¹⁰⁸⁶. She was born 1895 in ID, and died 1926 in ID, interred Pleasant View Cemetery.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY KEIM:

1920 census, Oakley, Cassia, Idaho: Wm H. (31) and Maude (24) Keim with children Gwendolyn (2) and Roma (). William was a barber, Barber Shop.

1930 census, Hazelton, Jerome, Idaho: William H. (41) was widowed; his children in the household were Gwendolyn (12), Roma M. (11), and Jay W. (9). Also listed was a lodger, Ralph E Walrath (29). William was a barber in his own shop.

Children of WILLIAM KEIM and MAUDE HAIGHT are:

- i. GWENDOLYN⁸ KEIM, b. May 05, 1917, Oakley, Cassia, Idaho¹⁰⁸⁷.
- ii. ROMA MAY KEIM, b. January 01, 1919, Oakley, Idaho¹⁰⁸⁸; d. March 1979¹⁰⁸⁸; m. HOLSTEAD.
- iii. JAY W. KEIM, b. Abt. 1921.

332. CLYDE AARON⁷ KEIM (*JONAS NICHOLAS⁶, NICHOLAS⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 10, 1895 in Smith Centre, Smith Co, KS, and died February 19, 1976 in Ontario, Malheur, Oregon^{1089,1090}. He married MARY JANE JENKINS January 17, 1917 in Cassia, Idaho¹⁰⁹¹. She was born Abt. 1899 in Idaho, and died 1973.

Children of CLYDE KEIM and MARY JENKINS are:

- i. KENNETH CLYDE⁸ KEIM, b. June 07, 1919, Idaho¹⁰⁹²; d. June 03, 1997, Ontario, Malheur, OR¹⁰⁹³; m. CAROLE J.; b. July 27, 1922.

333. LUCY ANN⁷ KEIM (*JEREMIAH E.⁶, EMANUEL N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 15, 1867 in Elkhart, Indiana, and died April 06, 1940 in Enid, OK, interred Memorial Park Cemetery. She married JAMES OSCAR GALBREATH January 21, 1887. He was born October 1867 in Indiana, and died March 02, 1938 in Enid, Garfield, OK, interred Memorial Park Cemetery.

Notes for LUCY ANN KEIM: "Mrs. Lucy Ann Galbreath, nee Keim, was born September 15, 1867 in Marion County, Indiana. Here she spent her childhood days with her parents. Her mother passed away when she was two years old. It is in her home country where she made the acquaintance of Jim Galbreath who became her husband on January 21, 1887. To this union 8 children were born, of whom 6 have preceded her in death. Her husband died 2 years ago, March 2, 1938. Two children are still living and present at the funeral, Mrs. Andrew D. Gatz and Mrs. Bill Mock and their husbands. One brother is still living in Escondido, California, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Galbreath was quite well liked and loved by many friends and neighbors to whom she was known as Aunt Lucy. She was a Christian mother and loved her Savior Jesus Christ in whom she believed and who kept her faith until the end. She now is united with her many Christian friends and dear ones who made claim of the same Savior. She loved to read her Bible and admonished her friends and family to believe on Him and live a Christian life.

For the last few years of her life she made her home with Mrs. Gatz who was faithful in taking care of her mother whose health had been failing of late very rapidly. She and her husband had lived in Enid and vicinity practically all the time since the opening of the Cherokee Strip. Until about 10 years ago she and her husband were members of the Church of the Brethren. Since then they held their membership in a Mennonite Church in Hutchinson, Kansas. She passed away on April 6, 1940 thus bringing the span of her life to 72 years, 6 months and 22 days."

Children of LUCY KEIM and JAMES GALBREATH are:

- i. MAHALA JANE⁸ GALBREATH, b. February 1894, Indiana; d. March 28, 1930, Enid, Garfield, OK, interred Memorial Park Cemetery; m. OGG LEE "LEE" MASON; b. 1889, Missouri; d. 1974.
- ii. FANNIE T. GALBREATH, b. May 04, 1895, Oklahoma; d. October 02, 1989, Enid, Garfield, OK, interred Memorial Park Cemetery¹⁰⁹³; m. WILLIAM E. MOCK, January 1919; b. October 14, 1884, Kansas; d. January 1972, Enid, Garfield, OK¹⁰⁹³.
- iii. ELIZABETH ETHEL GALBREATH, b. October 1899, OK; d. 1975, Enid, Garfield, OK, interred Memorial Park Cemetery; m. ANDREW P. GATZ; b. Abt. 1896, Illinois.

334. AMANDA ELLEN⁷ KEIM (*JOHN C.⁶, EMANUEL N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 04, 1866 in IN¹⁰⁹⁴, and died 1928 in Kalona, Washington, Iowa. She married MOSES C. BENDER. He was born 1865, and died 1952.

Children of AMANDA KEIM and MOSES BENDER are:

- i. JOHN M.⁸ BENDER.
- ii. IRA DANIEL BENDER.
- iii. DAVE M. BENDER.
- iv. MARTHA MAE BENDER.

- v. HARRY MILTON BENDER, b. July 07, 1902, Louisiana; d. September 14, 1927, Michigan, interred East Union Cemetery, Kalona, Iowa.

Notes for HARRY MILTON BENDER: Harry Milton Bender, son of Moses and Amanda (Keim) Bender was born in Louisiana, July 7, 1902; and died in Michigan at the home of his brother David, Sept. 14, 1927; aged 25 years, 2 months, 7 days. He accepted Christ as his Savior in his youth and became a member by water baptism of the Amish Mennonite Church. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, 5 brothers and 1 sister; namely, John, Ira, David, Emanuel, Walter and Mrs. Martha Helfrich, and many other relatives and friends. Harry left home December 1925, for an extended visit with relatives and friends in the eastern states extending to the Atlantic ocean. On his return trip he was overtaken with an attack of Typhoid fever and a weak heart. After an illness of 5 23 weeks he seemed to be on a fair was of recovery. On Sept. 14 about 7 o'clock he ate breakfast as usual and at 9 o'clock A. M. he departed this life unexpectedly. His parents were with him at the time of his death. His remains were brought back to his home near Kalona, Iowa. Funeral services were held at his home on Sept. 17, conducted by Sam Kemp and Chris. Yoder in German and Dan Fisher in English. He was laid to rest in the East Union Cemetery.

- vi. WALTER WILLIAM BENDER.

335. LEVI DAVID⁷ KEIM (*JOHN C.*⁶, *EMANUEL N.*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 25, 1869 in Middlebury, IN¹⁰⁹⁵, and died November 12, 1936 in Elkhart Co, IN, interred Oakridge Cemetery¹⁰⁹⁵. He married (1) AMANDA DELLA MILLER January 21, 1892 in Clinton Twp, Elkhart Co, IN by Levi P. Weaver¹⁰⁹⁶, daughter of DAVID MILLER and MARY YODER. She was born January 1872 in Indiana and died Bet. 1920 - 1927 in Elkhart Co, IN. He married (2) ELIZABETH LUELLE CHRISTEON June 30, 1928 in Elkhart Co, IN¹⁰⁹⁷. She was born November 08, 1884 in Whitley, IN¹⁰⁹⁷.

Notes for LEVI DAVID KEIM:

1900 census, Newbury, LaGrange Co, IN: Levi D. (31) and Amanda (28) Keime with children Milton (5), Maybel (4), Charles (3), and Viola (1). Levi was a day laborer.

1910 census, Middlebury, Elkhart, IN: Levi D. (40) and Amanda (38) Keim with children John (17), Milton (15), Mabel (14), Charley E. (13), Viola F. (11), Cora E. (8), Theodore R. (5), Barbra A. (4) and Levi D. (1). Levi's occupation was farm laborer.

1920 census, Middlebury, Elkhart, IN: Levi (50) and Amanda (47) Keim with children Theodore (15), Althea (13), David (11), Weltha (8) and Kenneth (3).

1930 census, E Lincoln, Goshen, Elkhart, IN: Levi D. (60) and Lulella E. (45) Kime. Levi was a Sawmill laborer.

Children of LEVI KEIM and AMANDA MILLER are:

- i. JOHN STEVENSON GRAVES⁸ KEIM, b. December 02, 1892, Kansas¹⁰⁹⁸; d. Aft. 1958; m. BLANCH I. RINK, May 20, 1918, Elkhart County, Indiana¹⁰⁹⁹; b. Abt. 1897, Indiana; d. Aft. 1930.
Notes for JOHN STEVENSON GRAVES KEIM: When he registered for the draft in 1917, John was a farm laborer in Goshen, Indiana.
1920 census, Clinton, Elkhart, Indiana: John S. (27) and Blanch I. (22) Keim with daughter Elvada B. (1y 9m) with mother-in-law Sarah E. Rink (63). John was a farmer.
- ii. IRA MILTON KEIM, b. July 01, 1894, Middlebury, IN¹¹⁰⁰; d. June 1976, LaGrange, LaGrange, IN¹¹⁰¹; m. NORA L.; b. Abt. 1895; d. June 13, 1960, Howe, IN¹¹⁰².
Notes for IRA MILTON KEIM: When he registered for the draft in 1917, Ira was a farm laborer in Topeka, Indiana.
- iii. MABEL INEZ KEIM, b. October 08, 1895, IN¹¹⁰³; d. November 1978, Goshen, Elkhart, IN¹¹⁰³; m. ALBERT CLARENCE MITCHELL, May 06, 1915¹¹⁰³; b. April 04, 1893, KY¹¹⁰³; d. September 1987, Goshen, Elkhart, IN¹¹⁰⁴.
- iv. CHARLES EDWARD KEIM, b. February 26, 1897, IN, near Middlebury¹¹⁰⁵; d. Abt. 1958, Goshen, IN at Goshen General Hospital, age 61¹¹⁰⁶.
- v. VIOLA FRANCES KEIM, b. April 01, 1899¹¹⁰⁷; d. 1982¹¹⁰⁷; m. VALENTINE MOHL; b. August 10, 1897¹¹⁰⁷; d. June 18, 1966¹¹⁰⁷.
- vi. CORA ELLEN KEIM, b. April 13, 1902¹¹⁰⁷; d. Aft. 1958; m. STERLING ABEL.
- vii. THEODORE ROOSEVELT KEIM, b. April 26, 1904, IN¹¹⁰⁸; d. June 10, 1982, Elkhart Co, IN, interred West Goshen Cemetery¹¹⁰⁸; m. FERN CELIA CRIPE, 1926; b. 1898¹¹⁰⁹; d. 1995, Elkhart Co, IN, interred West Goshen Cemetery¹¹⁰⁹.
- viii. BARBARA ALTHEA KEIM, b. March 11, 1906¹¹⁰⁹; d. August 25, 1983¹¹⁰⁹; m. HARRY ERNSBERGER.
- ix. LEVI DAVID KEIM, b. June 24, 1908, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN; d. April 13, 1970, Fort Wayne, Allen, IN, age 61, interred Westside Cemetery.

Notes for LEVI DAVID KEIM: His death certificate shows he was divorced and his occupation was Grinder Rubber Works.

- x. WELTHA BETTY KEIM, b. Abt. 1912; m. HENRY GABEL.
- xi. KENNETH EUGENE KEIM, b. Abt. 1917.

336. IRA JOSEPH⁷ KEIM (*JOHN C.*⁶, *EMANUEL N.*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 30, 1876 in IN¹¹¹⁰, and died January 12, 1921¹¹¹¹. He married ADA KEIM February 21, 1909 in Elkhart County, IN¹¹¹². She was born July 1885 in IN, and died 1967 in Lagrange, IN, interred Grace Lawn Cemetery.

Notes for IRA JOSEPH KEIM: When he registered for the draft in 1918, Ira lived in Middlebury, IN and his next of kin was Mrs. Ada Keim.

1900 census, Hays Twp, McPherson Co, KS: Ira J. Keim (29) was a servant - farm laborer for the William C. Crawford family.

1910 census, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN: Andrew (63) and Christina (62) Keim with son-in-law Ira Keim (33) and daughter Ada Keim (24). Andrew was a farmer on his own farm, and Ira was a farm laborer.

Children of IRA KEIM and ADA KEIM are:

- i. MELVIN LAMAR⁸ KEIM, b. January 01, 1911, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN; d. May 19, 1978, Urbana, Champaign, OH in Mercy Memorial Hospital, interred Oak Dale Cemetery¹¹¹³; m. IDA MAE HIGGINS; b. 1910, IN; d. 1987, Urbana, Champaign, OH, interred Oak Dale Cemetery.
- ii. JOHN OLEN KEIM, b. 1914, Lagrange, IN; d. 1974, Goshen, Elkhart, IN, interred Syracuse Cemetery¹¹¹⁴; m. OPAL J.; b. 1917; d. 2007.

337. ANDREW MAHLON⁷ KEIM (*JOHN C.*⁶, *EMANUEL N.*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born March 20, 1881 in Hayes, McPherson, KS¹¹¹⁵, and died June 06, 1951 in Bristol, Elkhart County, IN, interred Violett Cemetery. He married CATHERINE TROYER, daughter of ABRAHAM TROYER and VERONICA MILLER. She was born 1882 in IN, and died 1935 in Shipshewana, LaGrange, IN, interred Lupold Cemetery.

Notes for ANDREW MAHLON KEIM: In 1942, when he registered for the draft, Andrew was living in Clinton, Elkhart Co, IN. Next to Employer he stated "not able to work."

Children of ANDREW KEIM and CATHERINE TROYER are:

- i. JOHN L.⁸ KEIM, b. January 15, 1906; d. January 1978, Goshen, Elkhart, Indiana¹¹¹⁶.
- ii. LIBBIE A. KEIM, b. Abt. 1908.
- iii. LILLIE D. KEIM, b. Abt. 1910.
- iv. SANFORD B. KEIM, b. Abt. 1912.
- v. AMASA KEIM, b. Abt. 1914, Lagrange Co, IN; d. Aft. 1920.

Notes for AMASA KEIM: U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Amzie L Keim

Birth Year: 1913

Race: White, Citizen (White)

Nativity State or Country: Indiana

State of Residence: Indiana

County or City: Elkhart

Enlistment Date: 13 Jun 1944 Enlistment State: Indiana Enlistment City: Fort Benjamin Harrison

Branch: No branch assignment

Grade: Private

Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law

Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)

Source: Civil Life

Education: Grammar school

Marital Status: Married

338. MENNO J.⁷ KEIM (*JOHN C.*⁶, *EMANUEL N.*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 15, 1882 in McPherson Co, KS¹¹¹⁷, and died April 1966 in Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Forks Yoder Cemetery¹¹¹⁸. He married LIBBIE RHINESMITH July 19, 1908 in Lagrange County, Indiana¹¹¹⁹, daughter of SAMUEL RHINESMITH and SUSANNA. She was born July 14, 1890 in IN, and died October 1976 in Goshen, Elkhart, IN, interred Forks Yoder Cemetery¹¹²⁰.

Notes for MENNO J. KEIM:

1918 - WWI draft registration in White Pigeon, St. Joseph Co, MI: Menno Keim was a papermaker, Eddy Paper Co. 1910 census, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN: Menno J. (27) and Libbie (20) Keim with daughter Iva E. (10m). Menno was a farm laborer. They lived next door to his parents.

1920 census, White Pigeon, St Joseph, Michigan: Menno (37) and Libbie (29) Keim with children Catherine (8), Walter (5), Wilbur (3). Also nephew, Virgil Rhinesmith (17). Menno was a paper mill laborer and Virgil was a night watchman, paper mill.

1930 census, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN: Menno G. (47) and Libbie (39) Keim with children Walter (15), Wilbur (13), Ruty (10), Martha (5), Mary (4), Daniel J. (3), and Miriam (4m). Menno was a farmer.

Children of MENNO KEIM and LIBBIE RHINESMITH are:

- i. IRA EDWARD⁸ KEIM, b. 1909, IN; d. 1913, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Forks Cemetery.
- ii. WALTER WILLIAM KEIM, b. May 10, 1914, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN; d. December 14, 2008, Goshen, IN¹¹²⁰; m. (1) THELMA BIRKY, 1936; b. Abt. 1915; d. 1985, Prob. IN; m. (2) VIOLA WELTY, February 14, 1987, Goshen, IN; b. April 24, 1919, Nappanee, IN; d. December 14, 2008, Goshen, Indiana, interred Salem Mennonite Church Cemetery, Goshen, IN.

Notes for WALTER WILLIAM KEIM: WALTER W. KEIM May 10, 1914 - Dec. 14, 2008

GOSHEN -- Walter W. Keim, 94, of 1801 Greencroft Blvd., died at 4:22 p.m. Sunday (Dec. 14, 2008) in Elkhart General Hospital from injuries suffered in an auto accident. He was born May 10, 1914, in Middlebury to Menno and Libbie (Rhinesmith) Keim. On July 29, 1936, he married Thelma Birky. She died Feb. 14, 1985. He married Viola Welty on Feb. 14, 1987; she died Dec. 14, 2008. Mr. Keim is survived by two daughters, Phyllis (Merle) Beckler of Seward, Nev., and Mary Graves of Goshen; four grandchildren; four step grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 11 great-step grandchildren; five sisters, Ruth Keim, Rachel (Dwight) Miller and Martha Keim, all of Goshen, Mary Miller of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Miriam (Frank) Miller of Middlebury; and one brother, Dan (Bette) Keim of Goshen. He was preceded in death by one sister, Katherine Hochstetler; and four brothers, Wilbur, Marvin, Paul Samuel and Ira. Mr. Keim lived in the Goshen/Middlebury area from 1920 to 1933, Kouts from 1935 to 1952, and North Judson from 1952 to 1998 before moving back to Goshen. He worked as a truck driver in Kouts, at Heinold Elevator and in the ministry from 1951 to 1998. He was a member at Toto Mennonite Church, a bishop at South Union Fellowship and a volunteer at World Missionary Press. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, 1911 S. Main St., Goshen, and one hour prior to Friday's 1 p.m. memorial service at Toto Mennonite Church. Pastor Paul Newcomer and Bishop Arlo Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Mennonite Cemetery, Kouts. Memorials may be given to World Missionary Press, Toto Mennonite Church or the charity of the donor's choice. Visit yoderculpfuneralhome.com to send online condolences (From the Elkhart Truth Newspaper. Published: 12/16/2008 12:00:00 AM).

Notes for VIOLA WELTY: Viola A. Keim, 89, of Goshen, died early Sunday afternoon, December 14, 2008, at Elkhart General Hospital Emergency Room from injuries suffered in an auto accident. She was born in Nappanee, Indiana, on April 24, 1919, to Noah and Saloma (Leinbach) Welty. She married Walter Keim on February 14, 1987 in Goshen. He died December 14, 2008 because of the same auto accident. A lifetime area resident, except for ten years in North Judson, Mrs. Keim worked at Brethren in Christ Publishing Company for 37 years. She also worked at Goshen Stamping and Tool and Welty Bonnet Shop. She was a member of Salem Mennonite Church; attended South Union Fellowship; and volunteered at World Missionary Press.

- iii. WILBUR KEIM, b. Abt. 1916.
- x. KATHERINE SUSAN KEIM, b. 1911, Middlebury, Elkhart, IN; d. 1965, LaGrange Co, IN, interred Lake Bethel Cemetery; m. ISAAC E. HOCHSTETLER; b. 1916; d. 1999, IN, interred Lake Bethel Cemetery.
Notes for KATHERINE SUSAN KEIM: Hochstetler, Katherine Susan, daughter of Menno and Libby (Rhinesmith) Keim, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Aug. 17, 1911; died after a year's illness at her home in Lagrange, Ind., May 30, 1965; she was married to Isaac E. Hochstetler, who survives. Also surviving are one son (Larry), 2 daughters (Sharon and Debra), her parents, 3 brothers (Wilbur, Daniel and Walter), and 5 sisters, Martha, Ruth, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Dwight Miller and Mrs. Willis Miller). She was a member of the Lake Bethel Mennonite Church. Funeral services were held at the Emma Mennonite Church in charge of Titus Morningstar; interment in the Lake Bethel Cemetery (*Gospel Herald* Obituaries - July, 1965).
- xi. PAUL SAMUEL KEIM, b. 1913.

339. ALBERT⁷ KEIM (*ANDREW E.*⁶, *EMANUEL N.*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born Abt. 1875 in Elkhart Co, IN, and died Bet. 1894 - 1900. He married FRANCES KEIM Abt. 1894, daughter of SOLOMON KEIM and SUSAN CRIPE. She was born August 13, 1876 in Elkhart Co, IN, and died June 18, 1943 in IN, interred Highland Cemetery.

Notes for FRANCES KEIM: Her newspaper obituary named her as Mrs. Frances Keim, and stated she had a daughter still living named Mrs. S.A. Goodrick.

Child of ALBERT KEIM and FRANCES KEIM is:

- i. IVA G.⁸ KEIM, b. 1895, Elkhart, IN; d. 1982, IN, interred Highland Cemetery; m. SANFORD ALONZO GOODRICK; b. 1896, IN; d. 1982, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN.

340. LILLIAN MAY⁷ KEIM (*SIMON S.*⁶, *EMANUEL N.*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born May 1875 in Elkhart Co, IN, and died 1933. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON HART Abt. 1891. He was born June 1860 in Indiana, and died October 28, 1950 in Cedar Vale, Chautauqua County, KS.

Children of LILLIAN KEIM and GEORGE HART are:

- i. CORA E.⁸ HART, b. December 1892.
- ii. VICTOR J. HART, b. December 1895.
- iii. CLAIRE V. HART, b. December 1897.
- iv. GEORGE E. HART, b. March 1900.
- v. MILLIE D. HART, b. Abt. 1903.
- vi. ELVINA M. HART, b. Abt. 1906.
- vii. ERMA L. HART, b. Abt. 1908.

341. LEANDER S.⁷ KEIM (*SIMON S.*⁶, *EMANUEL N.*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 19, 1877 in Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN¹¹²¹, and died February 11, 1969 in Haven, KS, age 91, interred West Center Cemetery¹¹²¹. He married MATTIE NISSLEY 1897, daughter of JOHN NISSLEY and LENA MILLER. She was born 1878 in IN¹¹²¹, and died 1972 in Haven, KS, age 94, interred West Center Cemetery¹¹²¹.

Notes for LEANDER S. KEIM: He became a widely known Amish Bishop after having a father who rejected that affiliation. He grew up primarily with Joe L. and Susanna Miller (she was a sister of Leander's father (The Historian, Vol. 21 (2), April 2009). The names, dates, and spouses of Leander's children are from *The Historian*, Vol. 21 (2) by K.J. Keim.

Children of LEANDER KEIM and MATTIE NISSLEY are:

- i. LENA⁸ KEIM, b. September 13, 1898, Yoder, Reno, KS¹¹²²; d. April 1974, Haven, Reno, KS¹¹²²; m. HARVEY E. BORNRAGER; b. Abt. 1902, KS.
- ii. ANNA KEIM, b. April 27, 1900, Haven, Yoder, Kansas¹¹²²; d. July 21, 1985, Hutchinson, Reno, KS¹¹²²; m. LEVI E. HELMUTH; b. Abt. 1900, KS; d. December 04, 1963.
Notes for ANNA KEIM: Anna Helmuth, 85, Route. 1, died July 21, 1985, at her home after a long illness. Born Anna Keim April 27, 1900 at Haven (KS), she married Levi E. Helmuth March 27, 1924, at Haven. He died Dec. 4, 1963. She was a resident of Hutchinson all of her life. She was a member of the Amish Church. Survivors: sons, Edward, Sarasota, Fla., Enos "Bud," of the home, Floyd, 1405 East 35th; daughters, Dora Beachy, Garnett, Katie Beachy, Route. 1, Lena Helmuth, of the home; brother, Enos, Haven; sister, Emma Keim, Haven; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Funeral will be at 9:30 A.M. Wednesday at the Cedar Crest Amish Mennonite Church, Route. 1, Hutchinson. John Mast officiating. Burial will be at the West Center Amish Cemetery, Partridge. Friends may call from 2 P.M. until 8 P.M. Tuesday at the family home, Route. 1, Hutchinson. Arrangements by Gustafson Funeral Home, Hutchinson (source: Hutchinson News, Hutchinson, KS, Monday, July 22, 1985)
- iii. DAN L. KEIM, b. August 20, 1901, Yoder, KS; d. September 17, 1970, Elkhart Co, IN at Fountain View Nursing Home, age 69, interred Miller Amish Cemetery; m. ANNA MILLER, Abt. 1930; b. December 10, 1905, Reno Co, KS; d. November 10, 1978, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Miller Amish Cemetery.
Notes for DAN L. KEIM: His death certificate shows an occupation of Highway laborer.
- iv. JONAS L. KEIM, b. July 16, 1903, Yoder, Reno, KS¹¹²³; d. January 20, 1980, KS, interred West Center Cemetery¹¹²³; m. ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" L. STUTZMAN; b. January 15, 1904¹¹²³; d. October 28, 1959¹¹²³.

- v. JOHN M. KEIM, b. November 18, 1906, Haven, Yoder, KS¹¹²⁴; d. November 30, 1969¹¹²⁴; m. POLLY YODER; b. November 01, 1917, Haven, KS¹¹²⁴; d. August 26, 2012, Drakesville, IA¹¹²⁴.
- vi. ENOS L. KEIM, b. June 01, 1913, Yoder, Kansas¹¹²⁵; d. July 05, 2005¹¹²⁵; m. CLARA KNAPP.
- vii. MENNO LEO KEIM, b. 1918, Yoder, Kansas; d. 1978, Anderson, KS, interred Amish Cemetery; m. ESTHER FARMWALD.
- viii. EMMA KEIM, b. Abt. 1916.

342. MOSES J.⁷ KEIM (*JONAS H.⁶, JOSEPH N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 10, 1891 in Holmes Co, OH, and died September 04, 1975 in Millersburg, Holmes Co, OH in Joel Pomerene Memorial Hospital¹¹²⁶. He married CLARA J. MILLER January 21, 1915 in Holmes, OH¹¹²⁷. She was born March 20, 1893 in Ohio¹¹²⁸, and died December 30, 1976 in Holmes Co, OH in Joel Pomerene Memorial Hospital.

Notes for MOSES J. KEIM: When he registered for the draft in 1917, Moses was a carpenter working for Mahlon Yoder. He was married with one child.

1920 census, Saltcreek, Holmes, Ohio: Moses (28) and Clara (26) Keim with sons Joseph (3y 4m) and Jonas (1y 2m). He was a farmer and they lived next door to Jonas H. Keim and family.

1930 census, Saltcreek, Holmes, Ohio: Moses J. (38) and Clara J. (37) Keim with children Joseph M. (13), Jonas M. (11), Eli M. (9), Abraham M. (4y 9m), Levi M. (2), and Moses M. (8m). Moses was a farmer and his parents still lived next door.

1940 census, Salt Creek, Holmes, Ohio: Moses J. (48) and Clara (47) Keim with children Joseph (23), Jonas (21), Eli (19), Ezra (17), Abe (14), Levi (12), Mose (10), Anne (9), and Daniel (5). Moses was a farmer and the older boys were farm laborers.

Children of MOSES KEIM and CLARA MILLER are:

- i. JOSEPH M.⁸ KEIM, b. August 09, 1916, Holmes Co, OH; d. January 01, 2012¹¹²⁹.
- ii. JONAS M. KEIM, b. October 12, 1918, Holmes Co, OH; d. December 05, 1947, Millersburg, Holmes, Ohio¹¹³⁰; m. ARIE RABER, November 1940, Ohio; b. March 05, 1919, Holmes Co, OH near Millersburg; d. June 21, 2002, Wooster, Wayne, Ohio¹¹³¹.

Notes for ARIE RABER: Arie J. Keim, 83, 7928 Weaver Road, died Friday evening, June 21, 2002, at Wooster Community Hospital, following complications from surgery. Services will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the residence, with Bishop Jacob Weaver officiating. Burial will be at Schlabach Cemetery, Paint Township, Holmes County. Arrangements are being handled by Spidell Funeral Home in Mount Eaton. She was born March 5, 1919, near Millersburg, to John and Lizzie (Nisley) Raber and married Jonas M. Keim in November 1940. He died Dec. 4, 1947. Surviving are sons, Roy (Mary) Keim of the home and Mose (Ada) Keim of West Union; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mattie Raber of Fredericksburg; and brothers, Levi Raber of Millersburg, Jonas Raber of Mount Hope and Roy Raber of West Union (source: http://www.the-daily-record.com/news/no_byline_article/811322)

- iii. ELI M. KEIM, b. March 22, 1921, Salt Creek, Holmes Co, OH¹¹³².
- iv. EZRA M. KEIM, b. 1923, Holmes, Ohio; d. November 30, 1988, Holmes, Ohio¹¹³³.
- v. ABAHAM M. "ABE" KEIM, b. July 12, 1925, Salt Creek, Holmes, Ohio¹¹³⁴; d. November 01, 2008, Wilmot, OH, interred in Beidler Cemetery, Wilmot, Holmes Co, OH¹¹³⁵; m. MARY J. MILLER, November 21, 1946, Holmes, OH¹¹³⁶; b. March 07, 1927, Stark, OH; d. June 18, 1993, Holmes, Ohio, interred in Beidler Cemetery, Wilmot, Holmes Co, OH¹¹³⁷.

Notes for ABAHAM M. "ABE" KEIM:

1950 census, Paint, Holmes, OH: Abe M. (24) and Mary (23) Keim with children Roy (2) and Clara (July). Abe was a farmer.

- vi. LEVI M. KEIM, b. June 08, 1927, Salt Creek, Holmes, Ohio; d. October 07, 2008, Ohio, age 81; m. EDNA E. BEACHY, May 09, 2004, Holmes Co, OH; b. Abt. 1929, Holmes Co, OH.

343. JONAS J.⁷ KEIM (*JONAS H.⁶, JOSEPH N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 27, 1900 in Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, OH¹¹³⁸, and died May 17, 1961 in Trail, Holmes, OH, interred Milo Yoder Farm Cemetery¹¹³⁹. He married MALINDA J. YODER November 18, 1920 in Holmes Co, Ohio¹¹⁴⁰. She was born February 21, 1901 in Wayne, OH¹¹⁴¹, and died August 13, 1981 in Millersburg, Holmes Co, OH, interred Milo Yoder Farm Cemetery¹¹⁴².

Children of JONAS KEIM and MALINDA YODER are:

- i. ADEN J.⁸ KEIM, b. August 12, 1921, Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁴²; d. October 13, 1994, Holmes Co, OH, age 73, interred Ripley Township, Holmes, Ohio¹¹⁴²; m. SEVILLA MILLER, December 15, 1942, Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁴³; b. July 02, 1918, Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁴⁴; d. April 25, 2015, Shreve, OH¹¹⁴⁴.
- x. ROY J. KEIM, b. November 27, 1938, Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁴⁶; d. June 09, 2010, Chesterland, Geauga Co, OH, interred Western Reserve Memorial Gardens¹¹⁴⁶;

344. JOHN J.⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH W.⁶, JOSEPH N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 23, 1883 in Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁴⁸, and died August 24, 1973 in Ashland, OH at home¹¹⁴⁹. He married MARY ANN YODER Abt. 1906, daughter of ISAAC YODER and TRAYER. She was born June 15, 1885 in Holmes, Ohio¹¹⁵⁰, and died 1962 in Ashland, OH.

Notes for JOHN J. KEIM: In 1918 he registered for the WWI draft
1910 Ohio census, Holmes Co, OH: John and Mary A. Keim with 2 children
1930 census, Saltcreek, Holmes, Ohio: John J. (47) and Mary A. (45) Keim with children Atley J. (22), William J. (20), Jones J. (18), Joseph (17), Alden J. (15), Anna J. (12), Leroy J. (11), and Alvin J. (5). John owned a pl__ mill. All of his sons worked in the mill. Everyone was born in Ohio.

Children of JOHN KEIM and MARY YODER are:

- i. ATLEE J.⁸ KEIM, b. December 16, 1907, Holmes, Ohio; d. March 14, 1996, Holmes, Ohio¹¹⁵¹.
- ii. WILLIAM J. KEIM, b. 1909, OH; d. 1985.
- iii. JONAS J. KEIM, b. Abt. 1912.
- iv. ADEN J. KEIM, b. Abt. 1915.
- v. ANNA J. KEIM, b. Abt. 1918.
- vi. LEROY J. KEIM, b. February 12, 1919, Holmes Co, OH; d. June 07, 1999, Medina Co, OH; m. SUSAN L. MILLER, November 26, 1946, prob. Ohio; b. March 16, 1921, Holmes Co, OH; d. February 22, 2006, Ashland, Ashland, or Polk Ohio¹¹⁵².
- vii. ALVIN J. KEIM, b. Abt. 1925; m. SUSANNA W. YODER, September 04, 1952; b. January 12, 1934, Yoder, Kansas; d. June 19, 2007, Millersburg, IN, age 73, interred Brown Cemetery.
- viii. ISAAC KEIM, b. Abt. 1917.

345. SAVILLA⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH W.⁶, JOSEPH N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 18, 1884 in Ohio¹¹⁵³, and died August 01, 1930 in Holmes Co, OH, age 45, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery. She married LEVI J.N. MILLER. He was born Abt. 1888 in Ohio.

Children of SAVILLA KEIM and LEVI MILLER are:

- i. JOSEPH⁸ MILLER, b. Abt. 1913.
- ii. ALBERT MILLER, b. Abt. 1915.
- iii. ANNA MILLER, b. Abt. 1917.

346. DANIEL J.⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH W.⁶, JOSEPH N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 18, 1886 in Holmes, Ohio¹¹⁵³, and died February 02, 1920 in Holmes Co, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery. He married CLARA MILLER. She was born 1894, and died 1935 in Holmes Co, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery.

Children of DANIEL KEIM and CLARA MILLER are:

- i. SUSAN⁸ KEIM, b. 1918.
- ii. DANIEL D. KEIM, b. 1919.

347. ABRAHAM J.⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH W.⁶, JOSEPH N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 21, 1888 in Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁵⁴, and died April 03, 1920 in Holmes Co, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery¹¹⁵⁵. He married KATIE YODER January 26, 1911 in Holmes Co, OH. She was born January 10, 1890 in Holmes Co, Ohio, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for ABRAHAM J. KEIM: Abraham is the gr-grandfather of David B. Keim. He is buried in Amish Cemetery, Holmes Co, OH (source: E-mail message from David B. Keim, 30 August 2005).

When he registered for the draft in 1917, Abraham was a farmer in Hicksville, OH. He was married with 3 children. The draft card indicated he was Amish and claimed exemption from military service due to religious beliefs.

Children of ABRAHAM KEIM and KATIE YODER are:

- i. ALBERT A.⁸ KEIM, b. December 05, 1911¹¹⁵⁶; d. 1931.
- ii. NOAH ABRAHAM KEIM, b. December 26, 1912, Charm, Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁵⁶; d. September 27, 1994, Charlottesville City, Madison Co, VA, age 81¹¹⁵⁷; m. SARAH MILLER; b. 1912, Uniontown, Stark, OH; d. 1999, Aroda, Madison Co, VA.
Notes for NOAH ABRAHAM KEIM:
1940 census, Lake Township, Stark, OH: Noah A. (27) and Sarah (28) Keim with children Albert (4), Melvin (2) and Edna (1m). Noah was a farmer.
- iii. SIMON A. KEIM, b. July 18, 1914¹¹⁵⁸.
- iv. LEVI A. KEIM, b. September 19, 1917, Defiance, Defiance, Ohio¹¹⁵⁸; d. February 07, 1998, Canton, Stark, Ohio¹¹⁵⁹.
- v. LESTER A. KEIM, b. June 14, 1919¹¹⁶⁰; d. February 24, 1920, Ohio.

348. ALBERT J.⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH W.⁶, JOSEPH N.⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 26, 1890 in Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁶¹, and died January 15, 1973 in Holmes Co, OH, interred Moses Miller Farm Cemetery¹¹⁶¹. He married LOVINA BEACHY. She was born August 15, 1888 in OH¹¹⁶¹, and died July 06, 1980¹¹⁶¹.

Children of ALBERT KEIM and LOVINA BEACHY are:

- i. IRENE⁸ KEIM, b. April 19, 1916, OH¹¹⁶¹.
- ii. JAY ERVIN KEIM, b. November 22, 1919, OH¹¹⁶¹.
- iii. MARY K. "MAUDE" KEIM, b. February 17, 1922, Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁶¹; d. April 25, 2009, Holmes Co, OH at Walnut Hills Nursing Home.
Notes for MARY K. "MAUDE" KEIM: *The Daily Record* - Wooster, OH April 27, 2009
RAGERSVILLE -- Mary K. "Maude" Keim, 87, of Ragersville, died Saturday, April 25, 2009, at Walnut Hills Nursing Home.
She was born Feb. 17, 1922, in Holmes County to the late Albert J. and Lovina (Beachy) Keim. She had worked for the Freedlander's family in Wooster for many years doing housekeeping and cooking, worked in the offices at Keim Lumber and was known for the home-cooked dinners she did for groups at her home and was a member of Pleasant View Mennonite Church.
She is survived by her sister, Irene Raber of Berlin, brother Ervin Keim of Charm and 12 nieces and nephews. She is preceded by two brothers, Jonas Keim and Albert Keim.
Services will be held Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Pleasant View Mennonite Church with Pastors Dennis Hostetler and Myron Troyer officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.
Friends may call tonight from 4-8 p.m. at Smith-Varns Funeral Home, 1018 W. Main St. Sugarcreek, and Tuesday 9-10 a.m. at the church. For those unable to attend visit the funeral home's Web site, www.smithfuneral.com, to share a memory and sign the guest register.
- iv. ALBERT A. KEIM, b. February 15, 1926, Charm, Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁶¹; d. November 28, 2008, prob. OH, interred Pleasant View Mennonite Church Cemetery; m. SUSIE ALICE YODER, October 10, 1948; b. February 13, 1927, Madison Co, OH; d. July 10, 2019, Millersburg, Holmes Co, OH, interred Pleasant View Mennonite Church Cemetery.
Notes for ALBERT A. KEIM: *The Daily Record* - Wooster, OH, November 29, 2008
MILLERSBURG -- Albert A. Keim, 82, of 4205 State Route 557, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2008, at his residence. He was born Feb. 15, 1926, in Charm to the late Albert J. and Lovina (Beachy) Keim. He lived all his life in Holmes County and worked as a general truck driver. He was a member of Pleasant View Mennonite Church of Berlin and enjoyed camping and traveling.
He is survived by his wife, Susie (Yoder) Keim, whom he married on Oct. 10, 1948.
Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Gary Keim of Charm, Ron Keim of Arizona, Harold (Esther) Keim of Charm, Randy (Frances) Keim of Bunker Hill, LaVern Keim of Port Washington and Patricia (Ray) Yoder of Millersburg; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; his brother, Ervin Keim of Charm; sisters Irene (Elmer) Raber of Berlin and Mary (Maude) Keim of Ragersville; and a sister-in-law, Fannie Keim of Apple Creek. He is preceded by his brother, Jonas Keim.
Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Pleasant View Mennonite Church with the Revs. Dennis Hostetler and Myron Troyer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday 2-6 p.m. at the Smith-Varns Funeral Home, 1018 W. Main St., Sugarcreek, and Monday 9-10 a.m. at the church before the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holmes County, 931 Wooster Road, Millersburg 44654. For those unable to attend, visit the funeral home's Web site to share a memory and sign the guest registry at www.smithfuneral.com.

- v. JONAS A. KEIM, b. June 03, 1929, Charm, OH¹¹⁶¹; d. January 13, 2006, Apple Creek, OH at Wooster Community Hospital; m. FANNIE TROYER, May 23, 1954, Ohio; b. Abt. 1930.

Notes for JONAS A. KEIM: *The Daily Record* - Wooster, Ohio January 15, 2006

APPLE CREEK Jonas A. Keim, 76, of Apple Creek, died peacefully, Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at Wooster Community Hospital, surrounded by his family and ministers. His death followed complications from emphysema and Parkinson's Disease.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at East Union Mennonite Church, with Pastors Leonard Wenger and Wayne Yutzy officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the church, or one hour prior to the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to East Union Mennonite Church, 10678 E. Old Lincoln Way, Orrville 44667; or Hospice & Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Road, Wooster 44691.

Jonas was born June 3, 1929, in Charm to Albert J. and Lovina (Beachy) Keim and married Fannie Troyer on May 23, 1954. She survives.

He had lived all of his life in Holmes and Wayne Counties, where he was a self-employed welder.

He was a member of East Union Mennonite Church near Orrville.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are children, Alden (Rachel) Keim of Apple Creek, Steven (Karen) Keim of Berlin and Joann (Carl) Benderoth of Fredericksburg; grandchildren, Rodney (Christy) Keim, Crystal, Amie, Matthew, David and Cody Keim and Andrew Benderoth; great-grandchildren, Ethan and Casey Keim; sisters, Irene (Elmer) Raber of Berlin and Mary "Maude" Keim of Ragersville; and brothers, Ervin Keim and Albert (Susie) Keim, both of Charm.

349. JOSEPH J.⁷ KEIM, JR. (*JOSEPH W.*⁶, *JOSEPH N.*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 11, 1894 in Millersburg, Holmes Co, Ohio^{1161,1162}, and died December 18, 1962. He married ANNA YODER. She was born Abt. 1897.

350. LEVI JOSEPH⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH W.*⁶, *JOSEPH N.*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born April 01, 1898 in Holmes Co, OH¹¹⁶³, and died September 25, 1960. He married FANNY MILLER. She was born 1905, and died Aft. 1930.

351. SORRENTO BELMONT⁷ KEIM (*EMANUEL BENJAMIN*⁶, *BENJAMIN*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 03, 1879 in Locke, Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁶⁴, and died October 20, 1942 in Foraker, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Whitehead [Maple Grove] Cemetery, New Paris, Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁶⁵. He married SILVA A. WEAVER April 18, 1903 in Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁶⁶. She was born March 11, 1886 in Elkhart, IN¹¹⁶⁷, and died February 09, 1968 in Goshen, IN, interred Whitehead Cemetery, New Paris, Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁶⁷.

Notes for SORRENTO BELMONT KEIM: When he registered for the draft in 1942, Sorrento lived in Nappanee, Elkhart Co, IN and was self-employed.

1910 census, Union, Elkhart, IN: Sorrento B (30) and Silva (24) Keim with children Eva M. (7) and Lillie (4). Sorrento was a farmer.

1920 census, Wien, Marathon, WI: Sorrento (40) and Silva (33) Keim [indexed as Keine] with children Eva (16), Lillia (14), Floyd (8), Alfred (5) and Julia (1). His occupation is not legible.

Children of SORRENTO KEIM and SILVA WEAVER are:

- i. EVA M.⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1904.
- ii. LILLIE KEIM, b. Abt. 1906.
- iii. FLOYD MELVIN KEIM, b. January 08, 1912, IN¹¹⁶⁸; d. September 01, 1985, Goshen, IN, interred West Goshen Cemetery¹¹⁶⁸; m. DORIS PAULINE INBODY, March 23, 1935, Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁶⁹; b. July 09, 1913, Goshen, Middlebury, Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁷⁰; d. May 05, 2006¹¹⁷⁰.

Notes for FLOYD MELVIN KEIM: His death certificate shows his occupation was Land Developer.

Notes for DORIS PAULINE INBODY: Doris P. Keim, 92, of Goshen, died Friday evening, May 5, 2006, at Goshen General Hospital where she had been since April 30, 2006. She was born in Goshen on July 9, 1913, to Charles

H. and Mabel L. (Hoover) Inbody. On March 23, 1935, she married Floyd M. Keim, in Goshen. He died September 1, 1985.

A lifelong resident of Goshen, Mrs. Keim, was a member and lifetime deaconess of the West Goshen Church of the Brethren. She was a charter member of the Goshen Hospital Women's Auxiliary and a member of the Goshen Garden Club. Along with her husband, Mrs. Keim owned and operated the West Side Grocery Store for 12 years. She was also the co-developer of Keim Estates.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy (Dennis) Bender of Winona Lake, Indiana; a son, Kirby (Patsy) Keim of Goshen; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson. Also surviving is a brother, Charles (Louise) Inbody and a sister, Bonnie (John) Hostetler, both of Goshen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd; a daughter, Elaine Johnson; two brothers, Orville and LaMar Inbody; and two sisters, Goldie Smith and Evelyn Bowman.

Friends may call 2 to 8 p.m., Sunday, May 7, and one hour prior to the service on Monday at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home. A 10 a.m. funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Monday, May 8, 2006. Pastor Todd Bellman, grandson, and Rev. Tom Clark of the West Goshen Church of the Brethren will officiate. Burial will be in the West Goshen Cemetery, Goshen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the West Goshen Church of the Brethren.

- iv. ALFRED MURWOOD KEIM, b. July 31, 1914, Kinsfoster, Langlade, WI¹¹⁷¹; d. November 08, 1976, Elkhart, Elkhart, IN¹¹⁷²; m. MARY CAROLINE INGLE, 1935; b. Abt. 1919.
- v. JULIA ELMYRA KEIM, b. 1918; m. GEORGE A. BURKE; b. 1914; d. 1961.
- vi. EVANGELINE KEIM, b. Abt. 1922.
- vii. DOROTHY E. KEIM, b. 1924, Marathon, WI; m. FLETCHER.

352. ELLEN MELISSA⁷ KEIM (*EMANUEL BENJAMIN⁶, BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 28, 1882 in Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁷³, and died February 16, 1976 in Carter, MN¹¹⁷⁴. She married (1) UNKNOWN. She married (2) FRANK XAVIER DURM October 08, 1910 in Harding, SD¹¹⁷⁵, son of JOSEPH DURM and ELIZABETH. He was born Abt. 1869 in OH, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for ELLEN MELISSA KEIM:

1910 census (June), School District 14, Middleland, Carter, Montana: FX Durm (41) was a boarder and occupation was farmer.

1920 census, School District 14, Carter, Montana: Frank E. (52) and Ellen M. (38) Durm with Igora F. (14), Elizabeth W. (8), and Sarah E. (1y 8m). Ellen's father, Emanuel B. Keim (65) lived with the family.

1930 census, School District 14, Carter, Montana: Frank X. (62) and Ellen M. (48) Darm with Izora T. (24), Elizabeth W. (18), Lara E. (11). Also a boarder, Gladys J. Dalton (23). Frank was a stock raiser on a stock ranch.

Child of ELLEN KEIM and UNKNOWN is:

- i. IZORA T.⁸ UNKNOWN, b. Abt. 1905, Indiana; d. 1958.

Children of ELLEN KEIM and FRANK DURM are:

- ii. ELIZABETH⁸ DURM, b. 1911; m. UNKNOWN BABB.
- iii. SARA "SALLY" EMMA DURM, b. 1918, Montana.

353. FRANK SYLVESTER⁷ KEIM (*JOHN F.⁶, BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 17, 1884 in Michigan¹¹⁷⁶, and died March 07, 1969 in Fulton County Health Center, Archbold, Fulton, Ohio^{1177,1178}. He married AMANDA Abt. 1904. She was born Abt. 1883 in Illinois and died August 04, 1926.

Notes for FRANK SYLVESTER KEIM:

1910 census, Lowe, Moultrie, IL: Frank (26) and Amanda (27) Keim with children Edna L. (5), Sylvan E. (2), and Mary E. (2m). They had been married 6 years and had 3 children. His occupation was farmer and laborer. Frank Sylvester Keim registered for the draft in 1918 in Elmira, Fulton Co, OH. He worked for the Elmira Elevator Co. as a fireman (?)

1920 census, German, Fulton Co, OH: Frank S. (36) and Amanda (37) Keim with children Edna L. (15), Sylvan E. (11), and Mary E. (9). His occupation was laborer, Grain Elevator.

Children of FRANK KEIM and AMANDA are:

- i. EDNA L.⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1905.
- ii. SYLVAN E. KEIM, b. Abt. 1908.
- iii. MARY E. KEIM, b. 1910.

354. BENJAMIN W. "BEN"⁷ KEIM (*JOHN F.⁶, BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born June 30, 1886 in Elkhart, IN, near Goshen, and died April 19, 1955 in Archbold, German Twp, Fulton Co, OH, age 68-9-19, interred Pettisville Cemetery, Pettisville, OH. He married CLARA M. HELMUTH March 28, 1907 in Douglas, IL, daughter of MOSES HELMUTH. She was born September 1888 in Arthur, IL, and died February 17, 1969 in Fulton Co, OH in Long-Term Care Facilities.

Notes for BENJAMIN W. "BEN" KEIM: Benjamin's obituary states that he joined the Archbold Missionary Church in 1922. He was employed by the Standard Oil Co. in Archbold, OH where he operated a gas station. For the last 13 years of his life, he was employed by the Sauder Manufacturing Co. of Archbold.

1910 census, Lowe, Moultrie, IL: Benjamin W. (23) and Clara (22) Keim with daughters Golda (2) and Elsie (1). His occupation was house painter.

1920 census, German, Fulton Co, OH: Benjamin W. (33) and Clara (32) Keim with children Goldie M. (11), Elsie E. (10), Oren (8), and Bertha E. (1y 8m). His occupation was farm labor.

1930 census, Archbold Village, German, Fulton Co, OH: Ben (40) and Clara (43) Keim with children Elsie (20), Oran (18), and Bertha (11). Ben was a Gas Station Salesman and Oran was a clothing store salesman.

In 1918, Ben registered for the draft. He was living in Archbold, Fulton Co, OH and his occupation was farming and trucking.

Children of BENJAMIN KEIM and CLARA HELMUTH are:

- i. GOLDIE MAY⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1908; m. MR. PURDY.
- ii. ELSIE E. KEIM, b. Abt. 1909, Illinois; d. Aft. 1930; m. MR. WINGATE.
- iii. ORRIN J. KEIM, b. April 10, 1911, Illinois¹¹⁷⁸; d. September 06, 2000, Long-Term Care Facilities, West Unity, Williams, Ohio¹¹⁷⁸.
- iv. BERTHA E. KEIM, b. Abt. 1918, Fulton Co, OH; d. Aft. 1930; m. MANN.

355. HARLEY RUDOLPH⁷ KEIM (*JOHN F.⁶, BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 26, 1896 in TN prob. Dickson Co., and died 1950 in IL, interred Lucas Chapel Cemetery, Lincoln, Lucas Co, IL. He married MYRTLE M.. She was born 1897 in Illinois and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for HARLEY RUDOLPH KEIM:

1930 census, Lloyd Rd, Irish Grove, Menard, Illinois: Harley R. (34) and Myrtle M. (33) Keim with children Dorothy E. (13), Ruby M. (6) and William E. (1). Harley was a farmer on a grain farm.

In 1942, when he registered for the WWII draft, Harley lived in Greenville, Illinois.

356. MENNO SIMON⁷ KEIM (*JOHN F.⁶, BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born February 14, 1898 in TN, and died April 18, 1993 in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois, interred Minier Cemetery, Tazewell Co, IL¹¹⁷⁹. He married CLARA L.. She was born 1899 in Illinois, and died December 11, 1976 in Illinois, interred Minier Cemetery, Tazewell Co, IL.

Notes for MENNO SIMON KEIM:

1920 census, Little Mackinaw, Tazewell, Illinois: Menno Keim (21) was a hired man for the Graff family.

1930 census, Danvers, McLean, Illinois: Minno (32) and Clara (31) with children Wilemine (6) and Russell (3y 10m). Also Charles Garst (19), a helper. Menno was a farmer.

Children of MENNO KEIM and CLARA L. are:

- i. WILHELMINE⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1924.
- ii. RUSSELL W. KEIM, b. Abt. 1926, Illinois; d. December 10, 2003, Normal, IL.

357. IRA EMMANUAL⁷ KEIM (*JOHN F.⁶, BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 05, 1905 in Illinois, and died April 11, 1985 in Bloomington, McLean Co, IL, interred Minier Cemetery, Tazewell Co, IL¹¹⁷⁹. He married OLETA C. PLEINES August 12, 1925 in Illinois. She was born December 28, 1906 in Illinois, and died September 27, 1994 in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois, interred Minier Cemetery, Tazewell Co, IL¹¹⁷⁹.

Notes for IRA EMMANUAL KEIM:

1930 census, McLean, McLean, Illinois: Ira E. (24) and Oleta (23) Keim with children Marvin E. (3y 3m) and Frederick J. (1y 2m).

Children of IRA KEIM and OLETA PLEINES are:

- i. MARVIN E.⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1926, Illinois.
- ii. FREDERICK J. KEIM, b. Abt. 1929, Illinois.

358. ABRAHAM J. "ABE"⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH B.⁶, BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 20, 1890 in Coles Co, IL, and died May 22, 1984 in Elkhart Co, IN, interred Christner Cemetery, Miami Co, IN¹¹⁸⁰. He married SUSAN TROYER August 19, 1911 in Greentown, Howard Co, IN. She was born November 14, 1891 in Middlebury, IN, and died March 01, 1966 in Elkhart Co, IN, interred Christner Cemetery, Miami Co, IN.

Notes for ABRAHAM J. "ABE" KEIM: When Abraham registered for the draft in June 1917, he claimed an exemption because he was Old Order Amish and had a "troublesome liver." He was married with 3 children at that time.

1920 census, Harrison, Miami Co, Indiana: A.J. (29) and Susan (28) Keim with children Alvin (7), Leona (6), Katie (4y 2m), and Elsie (2). Occupation was farmer.

1930 census, Clay, Miami, Indiana: Abraham J. (3) and Susan (38) Keim with children Alvin (18), Leona (16), Katie (14), Elsie (12), Susie (8), and Kay (4). They were married when Abraham was 20 and Susan was 19. Abraham was a farmer.

The Christner Cemetery is located in southern Miami County, Indiana, one mile south and one-half mile east of Wawpecong. The cemetery lies on the Miami County side of the road dividing Miami and Howard Counties.

359. NOAH J.⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH B.⁶, BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 04, 1894 in Arthur, Illinois¹¹⁸², and died March 03, 1970 in Sugarcreek, Tuscarawas, Ohio¹¹⁸³. He married MARY A. Abt. 1920. She was born Abt. 1895 in Ohio and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for NOAH J. KEIM: In 1917 when he registered for the draft, Noah was a single farmer working near Dover, Ohio. He indicated he was a member of the Mennonite Church.

1930 census, Sugarcreek, Tuscarawas, Ohio: Noah J. (35) and Mary A. (34) Kime with children Erma J. (8) and Ruth L. (6). Noah worked in a Brick Yard as a Panel R _____. He owned a house worth \$2500. They had been married 10 years.

Children of NOAH KEIM and MARY A. are:

- i. ERMA J.⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1922.
- ii. RUTH L. KEIM, b. Abt. 1924.

360. JONAS⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH B.⁶, BENJAMIN⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 20, 1896 in Illinois, and died December 14, 1986 in Wayne, Tuscarawas, OH in Long Term Care Facility. He married CLARA NEODA HERSHBERGER September 22, 1917 in Miami Co, IN¹¹⁸⁴, daughter of ABRAHAM A. HERSHBERGER. She was born October 1897 in Indiana, and died June 14, 1958 in Tuscarawas, Ohio.

Children of JONAS KEIM and CLARA HERSHBERGER are:

- i. RUBY⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1918.
- ii. VIRGIL L. KEIM, b. Abt. 1920.
- iii. WALTER V. KEIM, b. Abt. 1924.

Notes for WALTER V. KEIM: U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946, Tuscarawas, Ohio

Walter V. Keim was listed as Ohio, Conscientious Objector with 4 years of high school.

361. ALVIN J.⁷ KEIM (*JOSEPH B.*⁶, *BENJAMIN*⁵, *NICHOLAS*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born 1903, and died March 26, 1996 in Prob. IN, interred Christner Cemetery. He married MARY E. MILLER. She was born June 11, 1908, and died January 07, 1998 in Prob. IN, interred Christner Cemetery.

Child of ALVIN KEIM and MARY MILLER is:

- i. GEORGE HAROLD⁸ KEIM, b. 1929, Howard, IN; d. 1985, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN, interred Violet Cemetery.

362. JACOB A. "JAKE"⁷ MISHLER (*AARON*⁶, *MAGDALINE*⁵ KEIM, *GEORGE*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born January 19, 1864 in Union, Elkhart Co, IN, and died October 13, 1943 in New Paris, Elkhart Co, IN, age 79-8-14, interred Union Center Cemetery. He married CLARA AUGUSTA JOHNSON October 02, 1887 in Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁸⁵, daughter of JACOB JOHNSON. She was born June 10, 1868 in Canada, and died March 05, 1963 in Goshen, Elkhart, IN, interred Union Center Cemetery.

Notes for JACOB A. "JAKE" MISHLER: Jacob A Mishler, 79, of New Paris died at 4 pm Wednesday at his home. He had been ill of arthritis for six months, and had been bedfast for five weeks.

Mr Mishler was born Jan 19, 1864, in Union township, the son of Aaron and Eva Mishler. His marriage to Clara Johnson took place Oct 2, 1887.

Surviving are the widow; 5 daughters, Mrs Chester Overlease and Mrs Vern Kirkdorffer of Milford, Mrs Charles Grabill of Syracuse, Mrs Ben Brubaker of Ontario, Calif, and Mrs George Mohler; 2 sons, Merl, Massillon, Ohio, Glenn C of New Paris; 34 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and 2 brothers, Jerry and Frank of Goshen.

Funeral services were Saturday at 2:30 pm in Union Center Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Rial Stump in charge. Burial in the adjoining cemetery (Wakarusa Tribune, 21 October 1943)

JACOB A. MISHLER

NEW PARIS: Jacob A. Mishler, 79, a life-long resident of this community, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at his home here. He had been ill of arthritis for 6 months, and had been bedfast 5 weeks.

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Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Union Center Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Rial Stump and Bishop Carl Stump in charge. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery (*Elkhart Truth*, Elkhart, Indiana, Thursday, October 14, 1943, page 2).

Children of JACOB MISHLER and CLARA JOHNSON are:

- i. GLENN C.⁸ MISHLER, b. March 08, 1908, Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁸⁶; d. June 07, 1978, Goshen, Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁸⁶; m. (1) LORRAINE FISHER, June 1930; b. May 26, 1912, Union, Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁸⁷; d. November 02, 1962, Orrville, OH¹¹⁸⁸; m. (2) TERESA F. "TERRY" LONG, June 1964; b. 1905; d. 1975.

Notes for GLENN C. MISHLER: NEW PARIS -- Funeral services for Glenn C. Mishler, 70, Fifth and Butler streets, who died at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday at Fountainview Place, Goshen, will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funear Funeral Home, Goshen.

The Rev. J. Earl Hostetter and the Rev. E. Paul Weaver will officiate. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, New Paris.

He was born March 3, 1908, in Elkhart County, and married Lorraine Fisher in June 1930. She died Nov. 2, 1962. He then married Terry Hofsteter in June, 1964. She died Jan. 1, 1975.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Eleanor) Lantz, New Paris, and Mrs. Earl (Elaine) Ediger, Hutchison, Kan.; one son, Max L., New Paris; two stepsons, Dan Hofsteter, Ashland, Ohio, and Dick Hofsteter, Kidron, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Stan (Anna Jean) Douglas, Sedalia, Ariz., one brother, Merle W., Dalton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. B.F. (Ruth) Brubaker, Upland, Calif., and Mrs. George (Esther) Mohler, Sarasota, Fla., eight grandchildren, a number of step grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a number of step great-grandchildren.

He was admitted to the nursing center April 11. He was a member of the Salem Mennonite Church, Kidron, Ohio, from where he moved to New Paris in 1975, attended the New Paris Church of the Brethren, was a farm equipment mechanic, former employee of the Farm Bureau and Kauffman's John Deere store. He retired in 1973 and was working part time with Mishler Plumbing and Heating Co.

Memorials may be made to the New Paris church (Elkhart Truth, Elkhart, Indiana, Thursday, June 8, 1978, page 27).

1940 census, Union, Elkhart, IN: Glen C. (32) and Lorraine (27) Mishler with children Candace Eleanor (7) and Max Lee (3). Glen's occupation was Service Man and they owned their home. He had finished 2 years of high school.

- ii. ELTIE JANE MISHLER, b. 1890; d. 1975; m. VERNON KIRKDORFFER; b. 1886; d. 1960.
Notes for ELTIE JANE MISHLER: *Decatur Daily Democrat*, Adams County, Indiana, Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975
Mrs. Jennie Kirkdorffer, 85, New Paris, Ind., mother of John Kirkdorffer, Berne, died at 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day at the Medeo Nursing Center in Elkhart.
She was born in Elkhart County on January 17, 1890, the daughter of Jacob and Clara Johnston-Mishler. She was married to Vern Kirkdorffer on December 8, 1906. He died January 22, 1960. She was a member of the Bethany Church of the Brethren. Surviving are four daughters and four sons, two sisters, two brothers, 22 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today in New Paris.
- iii. MEARL WALLACE MISHLER¹¹⁸⁹, b. June 05, 1892, Elkhart Co, IN; d. July 15, 1983, West Lebanon, Paint Twp, Wayne, OH, age 91, interred Pleasant View Church Cemetery in Stark, OH¹¹⁹⁰; m. MINNIE A. SCHEEFER, August 27, 1921, Nappanee, Elkhart Co, IN¹¹⁹¹; b. May 21, 1894, Shalersville, OH; d. 1983.
Notes for MEARL WALLACE MISHLER:
1940 census, Bloomfield, Trumbull, OH: Murle (48) and Minnie (45) Mishler [indexed as Maler] with children Carl (17), Thuel (16), Eilin (11), Ruard (10), Calfin (9), Phyllie (6), Wayne (5), Florence (3), Eugene (1); also in the household was father-in-law, Jacob Schmiot (74). Merl's occupation was Dairy Farmer.
- iv. LYDIA MISHLER, b. 1894; d. 1972; m. CHARLES EDGAR GRABILL; b. 1893; d. 1973.

363. JOSEPH HENRY⁷ KIME (*JOSEPH⁶ KEIM, JOSEPH⁵ KIME, GEORGE⁴ KEIM, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 15, 1867 in LaGrange Co, IN¹¹⁹², and died January 23, 1955 in Indianapolis, Marion, IN, interred Washington Park Cemetery¹¹⁹³. He married CORA ELLEN PAYNE January 20, 1894 in LaGrange, IN. She was born March 1871 in St Joseph, IN, and died 1964.

Notes for JOSEPH HENRY KIME: Joseph's death certificate uses the Kime spelling but it is not known when this line changed the spelling from Keim.

1900 census, Eden, LaGrange, IN: Joseph H. (32) and Cora E. (29) Kime with children Floyd (10), Marie (5) and Lodema (1). Joseph's occupation was Teamster Logging.

1910 census, Bridge St, Elkhart Ward 3, Elkhart, IN: Henry J. (42) and Cora E. (38) Kime with children Floyd K. (20), Marie (15), Lodema (11), Ethel (7), Mildred (5), Vernell (3), Lucile (1), and Delmar (). Henry's occupation was Laborer, Odd Jobs.

Children of JOSEPH KIME and CORA PAYNE are:

- i. FLOYD K.⁸ KIME, b. May 1890.
- ii. MARIE KIME, b. April 1895.
- iii. LODEMA KIME, b. December 1898.
- iv. HARRIET JOSEPHINE KIME, b. April 05, 1915, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN; m. POWELL.
- v. ETHEL MAY KIME, b. January 08, 1902, Elkhart, IN¹¹⁹⁴.

364. PETER B.⁷ KEIM (*EMANUEL SAMUEL⁶, SAMUEL⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 28, 1865 in Indiana, and died February 11, 1951 in ?, Interred Richland Cemetery, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA¹¹⁹⁵. He married KATHERINE BLOUGH Abt. 1888. She was born 1863, and died 1953 in ?, Interred Richland Cemetery, Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA.

Child of PETER KEIM and KATHERINE BLOUGH is:

- i. RUSSELL G.⁸ KEIM, b. 1892; d. 1962, ?, interred Richland Cemetery, Cambria Co, PA.

365. JOHN HENRY⁷ KEIM (*EMANUEL SAMUEL⁶, SAMUEL⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born 1868 in Michigan or PA, and died 1929 in Kent Co, MI, interred Clarksville Cemetery. He married SARAH JANE WEAVER Abt. 1890. She was born June 1873 in Indiana and died 1952.

Notes for JOHN HENRY KEIM:

1900 census, Campbell, Ionia, MI: John H. (31) and Sarah J. (26) Kime with children Emory (9) and Nora (6). Also listed was servant, Cloid Thomas (14). John H. was a farmer.

Children of JOHN KEIM and SARAH WEAVER are:

- i. EMORY⁸ KEIM, b. March 1891.
- ii. NORA KEIM, b. December 1893; d. 1932; m. DON C. SEGER.

366. SAMUEL⁷ KEIM (*PETER⁶, SAMUEL⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born July 29, 1863 in Somerset Co, PA¹¹⁹⁶, and died February 18, 1942 in Campbell, Ionia, MI, interred Mennonite Cemetery, Alto, Kent, MI¹¹⁹⁶. He married MARY A. LEECE June 04, 1886 in Bowne, Kent, MI¹¹⁹⁷. She was born September 1864 in Bowne, Kent, MI, and died December 28, 1936¹¹⁹⁸.

Notes for SAMUEL KEIM:

1900 census, Campbell, Ionia, MI: Samuel (36) and Mary (35) Keim with children Burtie (13), Walter (13), Rosey (6) and Wesley (4). They had been married 14 years and had 4 children. No occupation given for Samuel.

1910 census, Campbell, Ionia, MI: Samuel (46) and Mary (45) Keim with children Bert A. (23), Walter (18), Rosa (16), and Wesley (14). Also listed was mother-in-law, Elizabeth E Leece (66). Samuel was a farmer.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and MARY LEECE are:

- i. BURT A.⁸ KEIM, b. March 1887, Clarksville, MI; d. 1970, MI, interred Mennonite Cemetery; m. TRILLA M. LIVINGSTON, September 06, 1911¹¹⁹⁹; b. 1890, Freeport, MI; d. 1971.
- ii. WALTER KEIM, b. October 1889.
- iii. ROSA KEIM, b. July 21, 1893, Clarksville, MI¹²⁰⁰; m. SCHWAB.
- iv. WESLEY KEIM, b. December 1895.

367. ANNIE ELIZABETH "LIB"⁷ KEIM (*JACOB ERNEST⁶, CHRISTIAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 06, 1869 in Conemaugh, Somerset Co, PA¹²⁰¹, and died 1955. She married SOLOMON HAMMER CAUFFIEL April 14, 1891 in Somerset Co, PA, son of DANIEL CAUFFIEL and MARY HAMMER. He was born April 1866 in PA, and died Aft. 1930 in PA.

Notes for ANNIE ELIZABETH "LIB" KEIM:

1900 census, Johnstown Ward 17, Cambria, Pennsylvania: Hamer (34) and Annie E. (31) Cauffiel with children Isabella (8), Paul W. (5), Mark K. (4m). Also a servant, Iva Costlow (17). They had been married 9 years and had 3 children. Hammer was a real estate agent.

1910 census, Johnstown Ward 17, Cambria, Pennsylvania: Hamer (43) and Anna (41) Cauffiel [indexed as Couffield] with children Isabelle (18), Paul (15), Mark (10), Ernest (7). Also a servant, Elizabeth Leaner (36), and Anna's sister Rose Keim (26). Hamer's occupation was coal ___ [smudged word] operator. Rose was a schoolteacher.

1920 census, Johnstown Ward 17, Cambria, Pennsylvania: Solomon (53) and Annie E. (50) Cauffiel with children Paul W. (24), Mark K. (19), Ernest S. (17). Also Annie's niece, Isabella Keim(18). Hamer's occupation was coal broker. Next door were Annie's sisters Catherine (48), Rose (37) and Cora (33). Rose and Cora were schoolteachers.

Children of ANNIE KEIM and SOLOMON CAUFFIEL are:

- i. ISABELLA⁸ CAUFFIEL, b. February 1892.
- ii. PAUL WENDELL CAUFFIEL, b. March 02, 1895, Johnstown, Cambria, PA; d. September 21, 1965, Coudersport, Potter County, PA¹²⁰²; m. ADELINE.
- iii. MARK KEIM CAUFFIEL, b. January 11, 1900, Cambria Co, PA; d. December 1962, Cambria Co, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery¹²⁰³; m. ELIZABETH GAFFNEY, August 11, 1941; b. June 29, 1904; d. June 19, 1994, Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania¹²⁰³.

Notes for MARK KEIM CAUFFIEL: In Sept. 1918 when he registered for the WWI draft, Mark was a student at a military college in Cambria Co, PA. The record is very blurry, so the name of the college is not legible.

Obituary *Johnstown Tribune Democrat*

CAUFFIEL-Mark K., 62, 1317 Luzerne Street Extension, Johnstown, Cambria PA, died at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 15, 1962, at his home. Born Jan. 11, 1900, in Johnstown, son of S. Hammer and Elizabeth (Keim) Cauffiel. Survived

by widow, the former Elizabeth Gaffney, (1904-1994) and brother, Ernest S., 519 Grove Avenue. Member of First Lutheran Church; Johnstown Lodge, BPOE, and Bachelors Club. World War I Veteran. Family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at John Henderson Funeral Home, 215 Central Avenue, where service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Walden Holl. Interment, Grandview Cemetery.

- iv. ERNEST SOLOMON CAUFFIEL, b. May 22, 1902, Cambria Co, PA; d. April 1983, Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania¹²⁰³.

368. MARGARET "MAGGIE" J.⁷ KEIM (*JACOB ERNEST*⁶, *CHRISTIAN*⁵, *SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born November 04, 1873 in Somerset Co, PA, and died March 09, 1960 in Johnstown, Cambria, PA¹²⁰⁴. She married FRANKLIN D. KRAFT. He was born December 29, 1860 in Berks County, PA, and died January 30, 1936 in Johnstown, PA¹²⁰⁴.

Child of MARGARET KEIM and FRANKLIN KRAFT is:

- i. JACOB FRANKLIN⁸ KRAFT, b. March 30, 1910, Johnstown, PA; d. October 12, 1959, Johnstown, PA; m. RUTH MARJORIE PORTER; b. August 29, 1908, Johnstown, PA.

369. ROBERT OSCAR⁷ KEIM (*JACOB ERNEST*⁶, *CHRISTIAN*⁵, *SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born October 02, 1876 in Jenner, Somerset Co, PA¹²⁰⁵, and died September 22, 1960 in Akron, Summit, OH, interred Mount Zion Lutheran Cemetery¹²⁰⁶. He married (1) AGNES MINERVA GASHAW December 27, 1898 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA¹²⁰⁷. She was born September 1877 in Jenner, Somerset Co, PA, and died 1921 in PA, interred Mt Zion Cemetery, Jennerstown, Somerset Co, PA. He married (2) KATIE A. BOOSE April 13, 1927 in Somerset Co, PA¹²⁰⁸, daughter of SAMUEL BOOSE. She was born Abt. 1875 in OH and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for ROBERT OSCAR KEIM:

1900 census, Johnstown Ward 17, Cambria, PA: Robert (23) and Agnes (22) Keim with son James F. (8m). Robert was a Motorman.

1910 census, Jenner, Somerset, PA: Robert O. (33) and Agnes (32) Keim with children James F. (10), Isabella (8), Ruth (6), Florence (4), Oscar (2) and Mary (). Robert was a farmer.

1920 census, Jenner, Somerset, PA: Robert O. (43) and Agnes (42) Keim with children James (20), Ruth (16), Florence (14), Oscar (12), Mary (10), Dorcas (8), Alice (6) and Frances (1). Robert was a Farm Laborer.

Children of ROBERT KEIM and AGNES GASHAW are:

- i. JAMES FRANKLIN⁸ KEIM¹²⁰⁹, b. September 24, 1899, Johnstown Cambria, PA¹²¹⁰; d. December 11, 1988, Manatee, FL¹²¹⁰; m. REBEKAH ELLEN WILL, June 29, 1926, Somerset, PA¹²¹¹; b. July 07, 1903, Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA¹²¹²; d. October 08, 1998, Bradenton, Manatee, FL, interred Spring Creek Presbyterian Cemetery¹²¹².
Notes for JAMES FRANKLIN KEIM: DBH & CS 15358
- ii. ISABELLA KEIM, b. Abt. 1902.
- iii. RUTH E. KEIM, b. Abt. 1904, PA; m. KITCHENS.
- iv. FLORENCE M. KEIM, b. January 19, 1906, Boswell, PA¹²¹³; d. October 21, 2000, New Castle, Henry Co, IN, interred Madison Co, Crematory¹²¹³; m. HOOVER.
- v. WILLIAM OSCAR KEIM, b. February 20, 1908, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA¹²¹⁴; d. May 1982, Sun City, Maricopa, AZ¹²¹⁵; m. HELEN A. WILMOT; b. Abt. 1914, PA; d. 2001, Peoria AZ.
- vi. MARY KEIM, b. Abt. 1910.
- vii. DORCAS KEIM, b. Abt. 1912.
- viii. ALICE KEIM, b. Abt. 1914.
- ix. FRANCES REBECCA KEIM, b. March 05, 1918, Boswell, PA¹²¹⁶; m. WILFRED LAWRENCE DEBARR, January 01, 1941, Summit Co, OH¹²¹⁶; b. October 29, 1909, Ten Mile, WV¹²¹⁶.
- x. ROBERT KEIM, b. Abt. 1921.

370. WILLIAM WALLACE "WILL"⁷ KEIM, M.D. (*JACOB ERNEST*⁶, *CHRISTIAN*⁵, *SAMUEL*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born November 25, 1878 in Somerset Co, PA¹²¹⁷, and died August 07, 1955 in Conemaugh, Somerset, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery¹²¹⁸. He married ANNA MARTHA BOYTZ June 07, 1906 in Johnstown, PA¹²¹⁹. She was born 1881 in PA, and died 1963 in Johnstown, Cambria, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery.

Notes for WILLIAM WALLACE "WILL" KEIM, M.D.: When he registered for the draft in 1918, William was a physician for the United Coal Co, in Jerome, Somerset Co, PA.

1920 census, Conemaugh, Somerset, Pennsylvania: William M. (41) and Anna M. (38) Keim with son William (2y 3m). William was a physician.

1930 census, Conemaugh, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Wm W. (51) and Anna (49) Keim with sons Wm. W. (12) and Edward (9). Also a servant, Myrld Kosutz (24). They owned a home valued at \$9600. William was a medical doctor, general practice.

Children of WILLIAM KEIM and ANNA BOYTZ are:

- i. WILLIAM WALLACE⁸ KEIM, JR., b. April 29, 1917, Johnstown, Cambria, PA; d. June 06, 1989, Altoona, Blair, PA¹²²⁰.
- ii. EDWARD KEIM, b. Abt. 1921.

371. SAMUEL RANDALL⁷ KEIM (*JACOB ERNEST⁶, CHRISTIAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 31, 1880 in Gennertown, Somerset Co, PA¹²²¹, and died October 1958 in Prob. MD, interred Gilpin Manor Memorial Park¹²²². He married CATHERINE M. "KATE" STEUER January 25, 1905 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA¹²²³. She was born July 1874 in PA, and died 1957 in Prob. MD, interred Gilpin Manor Memorial Park.

Children of SAMUEL KEIM and CATHERINE STEUER are:

- i. MILDRED ELIZABETH⁸ KEIM, b. February 11, 1909, West Mont, Cambria, PA¹²²⁴.
- ii. PHYLLIS G. KEIM, b. Abt. 1914.
- iii. SAMUEL F. KEIM, b. Abt. 1916.

372. ALBERT "BERT" LUTHER⁷ KEIM, M.D. (*JACOB ERNEST⁶, CHRISTIAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born September 04, 1884 in Somerset Co, PA¹²²⁵, and died July 27, 1956 in Mount Lebanon, Allegheny, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery, Cambria Co, PA¹²²⁵. He married ALICE FOLSOM SELBY. She was born Abt. 1889, and died January 18, 1976 in PA, interred Grandview Cemetery, Cambria Co, PA.

Notes for ALBERT "BERT" LUTHER KEIM, M.D.:

1920 census, Conemaugh, Somerset, PA: Berton (35) and Alice (31) Keim with children Laurence (5) and David (1). Berton was a Physician.

1930 census, Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland: Albert L. (45) and Alice S. (41) Keim with children Laurence A. (15) and David S. (12). Albert was a medical doctor.

Children of ALBERT KEIM and ALICE SELBY are:

- i. LAURENCE ALBERT⁸ KEIM, b. June 26, 1914; d. July 21, 1991, Hennepin, MN¹²²⁶; m. RUTH MARION EDWARDS.
- ii. DAVID S. KEIM, b. Abt. 1918.

373. JACOB "JAKE" ERNEST⁷ KEIM (*JACOB ERNEST⁶, CHRISTIAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 11, 1888 in Somerset Co, PA, and died November 1962 in Delaware, USA¹²²⁷. He married SALLIE EUNICE PUSEY. She was born January 1887 in Somerset, MD, and died 1954.

Children of JACOB KEIM and SALLIE PUSEY are:

- i. EMERSON BARBOR⁸ KEIM, b. 1916, Asheville, Buncombe, NC; d. Aft. 1942.
- ii. DONALD JACOB KEIM, b. April 24, 1918, PA; d. August 22, 1977, California; m. EDNA ALBERTA LITTLE.
- iii. HELEN KEIM, b. Abt. 1921.
- iv. THOMAS KEIM, b. Abt. 1924.

374. MAHLON NOAH⁷ KEIM (*NOAH⁶, CHRISTIAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 10, 1878 in Kent Co, MI, and died October 30, 1943 in Johnstown, PA, interred Grandview Cemetery¹²²⁸. He married MINNIE M. DEMPSEY. She was born 1874 in Somerset, PA, and died April 18, 1967 in ?, interred Grandview Cemetery.

Notes for MAHLON NOAH KEIM:

1910 census, Hooversville, Somerset, Pennsylvania

1920 census, Hooversville, Somerset, Pennsylvania

Children of MAHLON KEIM and MINNIE DEMPSEY are:

- i. BEULAH P.⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1903.
- ii. MARGARET M. KEIM, b. Abt. 1910.
- iii. ZETA E. KEIM, b. Abt. 1913.

375. HARRY BENTON⁷ KEIM (*NOAH⁶, CHRISTIAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born October 31, 1881 in Michigan, and died January 04, 1950. He married MARY ELLEN BLOUGH October 20, 1914 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA¹²²⁹. She was born Abt. 1897 in PA, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for HARRY BENTON KEIM: In 1918, when he registered for the draft, Harry lived in Hollsopple, Somerset Co, PA and worked as an engineer for the Maple Ridge Coal Co.

1920 census, Benson, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Harry (37) and Mary (23) Keim with sons Ray (4) and Freddie (2).

Occupation was engineer, stationary.

1930 census, Conemaugh, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Harry (48) and Mary (31) Keim with sons Ray (14) and Fred (12). Harry's occupation was laborer, coal mine.

Children of HARRY KEIM and MARY BLOUGH are:

- i. RAY H.⁸ KEIM, b. 1915, Somerset Co, PA; d. June 12, 2003, Canton, Stark Co, OH¹²³⁰.
- ii. FRED KEIM, b. Abt. 1918.

376. EARL FRANKLIN⁷ KEIM (*FRANK MAHLON⁶, CHRISTIAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 21, 1886 in Jenner, Somerset, PA, and died April 1966 in Rochester, Monroe, NY¹²³¹. He married BERTHA A. BLOUGH March 21, 1907 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA¹²³². She was born April 1883 in PA, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for EARL FRANKLIN KEIM: When he registered for the draft in 1918, Earl worked as an engineer for the Penn. Southern Coal Co. This record shows his wife as Bertha Keim.

Pennsylvania 1910 Miracode Index, Cambria, Johnstown: Earl F. (24) and Bertha A. (27) Keim with son Kenneth D.

1920 census, Conemaugh, Somerset, PA: Earl (34) and Bertha (36) Keim with children Kenneth (11), Evelyn (9), and Clyde (5). Earl was an electric engineer.

1930 census, Paint, Somerset, PA: Earl F. (44) and Bertha A. (46) Keim with son Kenneth D. (21), daughter-in-law Stella A. (18), and son Clyde E. (16). They owned a home worth \$5000. Earl's occupation was weigh master, coal mine. Clyde and Kenneth were coal miners.

In 1942, when he registered for the draft, Earl (56) worked for the Reitz Coal Company, Central City, PA but he lived in Paint Twp, Somerset Co, PA.

Children of EARL KEIM and BERTHA BLOUGH are:

- i. KENNETH D.⁸ KEIM, b. 1908, PA; d. 1956, Interred Maple Springs Cemetery; m. STELLA ALMEDA MORRIS; b. 1911, PA; d. 1999, Interred Custer Community Cemetery, Somerset, PA.
- ii. EVELYN KEIM, b. Abt. 1911, PA.
- iii. CLYDE E. KEIM, b. 1914, PA; d. 1937, Interred Maple Springs Cemetery, Jenner, PA.

377. JOHN SYLVESTER⁷ KEIM (*FRANK MAHLON⁶, CHRISTIAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born March 09, 1889 in Somerset, PA, and died July 1952 in Prob. Somerset, PA¹²³³. He married CORA I. BLOUGH October 20, 1910 in Johnstown, Somerset Co, PA¹²³⁴. She was born September 1889 in PA, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for JOHN SYLVESTER KEIM: 1942 draft registration, Jerome, Somerset Co, PA: John Sylvester Keim (53) worked for the Hillman Coal and Coke Co. in Jerome.

Children of JOHN KEIM and CORA BLOUGH are:

- i. JOHN SHELDON⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1919, Somerset, PA; m. IONA FERN PETERSON, June 06, 1948, Somerset, Pennsylvania¹²³⁵; b. Abt. 1927.
- ii. ORVILLE ALTON KEIM, b. Abt. 1922, Somerset, PA; m. ANN ALDINE SHAFFER, June 08, 1947, Hollsopple, Somerset, Pennsylvania¹²³⁶; b. Abt. 1927.

378. HARRY ALTON⁷ KEIM (*FRANK MAHLON⁶, CHRISTIAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born May 18, 1892 in Jerome, PA, and died November 1969 in Hialeah, Miami-Dade, Florida¹²³⁷. He married ESTELLA. She was born Abt. 1895 in PA, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for HARRY ALTON KEIM: In 1917, when he registered for the draft, Harry was a miner working for the United Coal Corporation. He was married with 2 children.

1920 census, Conemaugh, Somerset, Pennsylvania: Harry A. (27) and Stella (25) Keim with children Ray M. (7), Hazel E. (5), and Eunice (2). Harry was a foreman, coal mine.

1930 census,

Children of HARRY KEIM and ESTELLA are:

- i. RAY M.⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1913.
- ii. HAZEL E. KEIM, b. Abt. 1915.
- iii. EUNICE C. KEIM, b. Abt. 1918.

379. CLAYTON GRANT⁷ KEIM (*FRANK MAHLON⁶, CHRISTIAN⁵, SAMUEL⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born April 02, 1894 in Jenner, Somerset Co, PA, and died October 01, 1976 in Siemon Nursing Home, Somerset, PA¹²³⁸. He married REBECCA "BECKY" THOMAS April 05, 1915 in Johnstown, Cambria Co, PA¹²³⁹, daughter of JACOB THOMAS and AMANDA STAUFFER. She was born May 09, 1893 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, PA near Thomas Mills¹²⁴⁰, and died April 27, 1998 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Co, PA¹²⁴¹.

Notes for CLAYTON GRANT KEIM: Clayton G. Keim, 82, of Hollsopple RD 1, died Oct. 1, 1976, Siemon Nursing Home, Somerset. Born April 2, 1894, Jenner Township, son of Mahlon and Allameda (Rummel) Keim. Preceded in death by parents, two sisters, four brothers and two grandchildren. Survived by his wife, the former Rebecca Thomas, and these children: O. Glen, married to Marie Koontz; and Carman W., married to Florence Miller; both of Hollsopple RD 1; Charles W., married to Ruth Berkey, Davidsville; Helen, wife of Harold Blough, Boswell RD 1; Marion, wife of Owen Stevens, Hollsopple RD 2; Attorney Robert M., married to Shirley Sanner, Somerset; also 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. A brother of Mrs. Emma Dill and Mrs. Lillian Cook, both of the Church of the Brethren Home, Windber; Mary, wife of Ira Lohr, Davidsville; and Florence Kelm, Johnstown. He was a member of Maple Spring Church of the Brethren for 61 years. Death breaks a marriage of 61 years. He was a retired farmer and retired miner of Hilman Coal and Coke Company, Jerome. Also member of Jerome Area Senior Citizens and UMW of A., Local 998, Tire Hill. Family will receive friends after 7 p.m. Saturday and after 12 noon Sunday at the George E. Mason Funeral Home, Davidsville, where prayer services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday followed by funeral services at 2 p.m., Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, with the Rev Carroll S. Ringgold officiating. Interment, Church Cemetery. *Somerset Daily American*, October 2, 1976

Notes for REBECCA "BECKY" THOMAS: Rebecca "Becky" Keim, 104, of Laurel View Village, formerly of Hollsopple RD 1, died April 27, 1998, at Laurel View Village. Born May 9, 1893, in Conemaugh Township. She was the last surviving daughter of Jacob and Amanda (Stauffer) Thomas. Preceded in death by son Robert M.; husband, Clayton G. Keim, who died in 1976. Survived by these children: Glenn, married to the former Marie Koontz; Carman W., married to the former Florence Miller, both of Hollsopple; Charles W., married to the former Ruth Berkey, Davidsville; Helen, wife of Alfred Weaver, Boswell; Marian, wife of Owen Stevens, Hollsopple; daughter-in-law, Shirley (Sanner) Keim, Somerset; also 23 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren. She was a member of Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. She was a schoolteacher in Jenner Township. Family receiving friends from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at George E. Mason Funeral Home Inc. Davidsville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, where remains will lie in state from 10 a.m. until time of service with Rev. Beverly Good officiating. Interment, church cemetery. Those who wish, please may make donations to Laurel View Village, Davidsville. *Daily American*, April 29, 1998

Becky was a member of the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren for more than 75 years. She was also active in the Maple Spring Senior Citizens group and the Conemaugh Township Area Historical Society. Before her marriage, she was a teacher in Jenner Twp.

Children of CLAYTON KEIM and REBECCA THOMAS are:

- i. GLENN OWEN⁸ KEIM, b. July 07, 1916, Jenner Township, Somerset Co, PA; d. December 28, 2004, Meadowview Nursing Center, Berlin, Somerset Co, PA; m. MARIE KOONTZ; b. Abt. 1918; d. Aft. Dec 2004. Notes for GLENN OWEN KEIM: Glenn O. Keim, 88, Hollsopple, died Dec. 28, 2004, at Meadowview Nursing Center, Berlin. Born July 7, 1916, in Jenner Township, son of Clayton G. and Rebecca (Thomas) Keim. Preceded in death by parents and brother, Robert Keim. Survived by wife of 67 years, the former Marie Koontz and these children: Wanda, married to George Shreffler, Jerome; Karen, married to Robert Dieck, Enola; and Diane, married to Larry Gindlesperger, Hollsopple. Also survived by nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. Brother of Carman, Hollsopple; Charles, Davidsville; Helen Weaver, Boswell; and Marion Stevens, Hollsopple. Also survived by sister-in-law, Shirley Keim, Somerset. Member of Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. Retired from Sani-Dairy with 36 years of service. Owner and operator of school bus for Conemaugh Township School District. He is a World War II Army veteran with the 6th Armored Division where he earned a Bronze Star. Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the George E. Mason Funeral Home Inc., Davidsville, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Roger L. Forry officiating. Interment Maple Spring Cemetery. Those who wish, please make donations to Maple Spring Women's Fellowship. 12/29/04 Daily American
- ii. CARMAN WILLARD KEIM, b. Abt. 1919; m. FLORENCE MILLER.
- iii. CHARLES W. KEIM, b. Abt. 1922; m. RUTH BERKEY.
- iv. HELEN JUNE KEIM, b. Abt. 1924; m. ALFRED WEAVER.
- v. MARIAN A. KEIM, b. Abt. 1926; m. OWEN STEVENS.
- vi. ROBERT MERLE KEIM, b. July 05, 1928, Jenner, Somerset Co, PA¹²⁴²; d. February 27, 1986, Somerset, Somerset Co, PA, interred Somerset County Memorial Park¹²⁴³
Notes for ROBERT MERLE KEIM: Church of the Brethren member. Robert was an attorney in Somerset, PA. He was an avid amateur historian and served for many years as secretary of the Somerset County Historical and Genealogical Society. Keim graduated from Juniata College and was a 1956 graduate of Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle. He was admitted to the county bar association in 1957.
Robert M. Keim, 57, W. Race St., Somerset, died Feb. 27, 1986, at his office building. Born July 5, 1928, in Jenner Township, son of Rebecca (Thomas) Keim, Hollsopple RD 1, and the late Clayton G. Keim. Survived by his wife, the former Shirley Louise Sanner; and these children: Jeffrey L., Midland, Texas; Mark D., Somerset RD 1; Mrs. William J. (Alice Rebecca) Kallmann, Somerset; Mrs. Blake L. (Marianne) Beeghly, Somerset; Eric J., Columbus, Ohio; Bradley D., Somerset; a grandson, Ryan Blake Beeghly. A brother of: Owen Glenn and Carman W., both of Hollsopple RD 1; Charles W., Davidsville; Mrs. Harold (Helen) Blough, Boswell RD; Mrs. Owen G. (Marian) Stevens, Hollsopple RD. A 1945 graduate Conemaugh Township High School, 1952 graduate Juniata College, 1956 graduate Dickinson School of Law, former trustee Juniata College. Korean War veteran. A member of the General Board of the Church of the Brethren. Former deacon Somerset Church of the Brethren. Board member Church of the Brethren Home, Windber. Member Lodge 358 F&AM. Senior partner of Keim, Bowman and Bell law firm. Had been first Somerset County public defender, former Somerset County district attorney. Past president of the Somerset Co. Bar Assn. and member Penna. Bar Assn. Former editor Somerset Legal Journal. Partner in Somerset Door and Column, shareholder Law & Finance Bldg., board member Somerset Branch U.S. National Bank, chief executive officer Somerset County Home Builders and Suppliers Assn., corporate secretary Somerset Newspapers Inc. Instrumental in organizing Somerset County Historical and Genealogical Society. The family will receive friends 3:30-9 p.m. Sunday at the Hauger-Zeigler Funeral Home. Memorial services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at the Somerset Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Roger L. Forry officiating. Family suggests memorial contributions to the Somerset Church of the Brethren. *Daily American*, March 1, 1986

380. CHARLES HENRY⁷ KEIM (*LEWIS PETER*⁶, *ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born October 17, 1856 in Jefferson Co, OH¹²⁴⁵, and died September 02, 1937 in Decatur Co, IA, interred Franklin Cemetery, Leon, Decatur Co, IA¹²⁴⁶. He married (1) MATILDA BORLAND Abt. 1884 in Iowa. She was born Abt. 1856, and died March 25, 1891 in PA, interred Harmony Cemetery, Grant Twp¹²⁴⁷. He married (2) EDITH B. SEARS Abt. 1894 in Iowa. She was born March 1861 in Center Twp, Decatur Co, IA, and died November 1906 in Center Twp, Decatur Co, IA. He married (3) MARGARET "MAGGIE" ELLEN PLUMMER June 26, 1909 in Oskeloa, Decatur, IA¹²⁴⁸, daughter of JOHN PLUMMER and JENETTA REYNOLDS. She was born May 13, 1884 in Ottawa Co, KS¹²⁴⁸, and died August 13, 1956 in Fairfax, Decatur Co, IA, interred Franklin Cemetery, Leon, Decatur Co, IA¹²⁴⁸.

Notes for CHARLES HENRY KEIM:

1900 census, Franklin Twp, Decatur Co, IA: Charles H. (44) and Edith B. (39) Keim with children Ira L. (15), Earl E. (10) and Angie A. (6). Charles was a farmer.

1910 census, Center, Decatur, IA: Chas (53) and Maggie E. (25) Keim with son Chas E. (3m). Charles was a farmer.

1920 census, Center, Decatur, IA: Charles (63) and Margaret (35) Keim with son Emerson (9). Charles was a farmer.

1930 census, Leon, Decatur, IA: Margaret Keim (45) with son Emerson (20). Her occupation was general housework, private homes. No occupation was given for Emerson.

1930 census, Center, Decatur, IA: Charles Keim (73) lived alone. This shows he had been married 26 yrs.

Notes for MARGARET "MAGGIE" ELLEN PLUMMER: Maggie lived most of her life in Osceola, Decatur Co. Iowa she moved to Fairfax Iowa to live with my father so he and my mother could care for her as she had a stroke and was unable to live alone she lived with us only about a year and she died in 1956.

Maggie and Franklin were divorced on 7 Apr 1908 in Union County, IA.

Children of CHARLES KEIM and MATILDA BORLAND are:

- i. IRA L.⁸ KEIM, b. October 03, 1885, Iowa; d. December 04, 1909, Decatur Co, IA, buried in Franklin Cemetery, Leon, Decatur Co, IA; m. MARGARET C. STEPHENS, Abt. 1907, Iowa; b. Abt. 1883, Iowa; d. Aft. 1910.

Notes for IRA L. KEIM: Source: IADECATU-L@rootsweb.com

Subject: OBITUARY - IRA L. KEIM.

Decatur County Journal, December 16, 1909

IRA L. KEIM was born in Union Co., Iowa, October 3, 1885, and departed this life Monday, December 6, 1909, age 24 years, 2 months and 3 days. He united with the Brethren Church at Crown Chapel and was baptized in the year 1902. IRA was of a cheerful disposition, kind, and always willing to help others in time of need. He was united in marriage to MARGARET C. STEPHENS, December 5, 1906, to this union were born two children, AUDREY J and ALMA A. KEIM. The younger preceding him to the better world, June 23, of the same year. He leaves to mourn his early departure a wife, one child, father, brother, sister and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Brethren Church, conducted by Rev. F. Flora, interment in the Franklin Cemetery. A.C. STEPHENS. Copied by Nancee(McMurtrey)Seifert, November 9, 2001

1910 census, Leon Ward 3, Decatur, IA: Margret C. Keim (27), widow, with daughter Audrey J. (2). Occupation listed "own income."

- ii. EARL EVERETT KEIM, b. June 13, 1890, Iowa; d. July 1973, Salina, Kansas¹²⁴⁹; m. PEARL, Abt. 1921, Kansas; b. Abt. 1901, Missouri; d. Aft. 1977.

Notes for EARL EVERETT KEIM:

1930 census, Grant Twp, Abilene city, Dickinson Co, KS: Earl E (39) and Pearl (29) Keim with daughter Pauline (8). He was a laborer, Water Dept.

Child of CHARLES KEIM and EDITH SEARS is:

- iii. ANGIE⁸ KEIM, b. October 1894, Iowa; d. Aft. 1900.

Child of CHARLES KEIM and MARGARET PLUMMER is:

- iv. EMERSON CHARLES⁸ KEIM, b. February 10, 1910, Decatur County, IA¹²⁴⁹; d. April 27, 1988, Burlington, Des Moines, IA, age 78, interred Burlington Memorial Park¹²⁴⁹; m. CORA IRENE SHERMAN, October 26, 1935, Prescott, IA¹²⁵⁰; b. 1912, IA.

381. FRANK M.⁷ KEIM (*LEWIS PETER*⁶, *ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born June 19, 1863 in Iowa¹²⁵¹, and died May 12, 1945 in King Ferry, NY, interred West Genoa Cemetery, King Gerry, NY¹²⁵¹. He married MEDORA MAY FORBES July 11, 1894. She was born May 1876 in Iowa, and died May 09, 1935 in King Ferry, NY, interred West Genoa Cemetery, King Gerry, NY¹²⁵¹.

Notes for FRANK M. KEIM: According to Don Thackrey's research, Frank moved from Iowa to New York and lived near Ludlowville. His newspaper obituary states Frank passed away at the home of his son, Carl. He was a member of the Brethren Church at King Ferry, NY.

1900 census, Grant, Union Co, IA: Frank M. (36) and Medora (24) Keim with children Mildred (4) and Roy (2). Frank was a farmer.

1910 census, Sand Creek, Union Co, IA: Frank M. (46) and Medora M. (33) Keim with children Mildred (14), Roy L. (12), Carl (9), Floyd H. (6), and Daisy (3). Frank was a farmer.

1920 census, Union, Union Co, IA: Frank M. (56) and Medora M. (43) Keim with children Floyd H. (16), Daisy M. (13), Bernard C. (8), Donald F. (5). Frank was a farmer.

1930 census, Lansing, Tompkins Co, NY: Frank (66) and Medora (53) Keim with sons Bernard (18) and Donald (15). Frank was a farmer.

Children of FRANK KEIM and MEDORA FORBES are:

- i. MILDRED⁸ KEIM, b. September 1895; d. Aft. 1945; m. MR. WILSON.
- ii. ROY LEWIS KEIM, b. January 31, 1898, Iowa; d. Bef. 1945.
Notes for ROY LEWIS KEIM: When he registered for the draft in 1918, Roy was a farmer living in Shanon, Union Co, IA. He was unmarried, listing his father as next of kin.
- iii. CARL KEIM, b. Abt. 1901; d. Aft. 1945.
- iv. FLOYD H. KEIM, b. Abt. 1904, Union Co, IA; d. Aft. 1945; m. VERA ARNOLD.
- v. DAISY M. KEIM, b. Abt. 1907; d. Aft. 1945; m. SPENCER BRIGHT.
- vi. BERNARD C. KEIM, b. January 08, 1913, Union Co, IA¹²⁵²; d. June 23, 1967, ?, interred West Genoa Cemetery, King Gerry, NY; m. ELEANOR B.; b. 1913; d. November 28, 1997, ?, buried in West Genoa Cemetery, King Gerry, NY.
- vii. DONALD F. KEIM, b. May 01, 1914, Union Co, IA¹²⁵²; d. January 12, 2000, King Ferry, Cayuga Co, NY, interred West Genoa Cemetery, King Gerry, NY¹²⁵²; m. RUTH CORA ROBINSON; b. January 24, 1918; d. December 06, 2002, ? interred West Genoa Cemetery, King Gerry, NY.

382. CAROLINE "KITTIE"⁷ KEIM (*LEWIS PETER*⁶, *ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born January 1866 in Iowa and died Aft. 1930. She married JOHN S. BOWMAN March 05, 1903 in Ray Co, MO. He was born March 1870 in Virginia and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for CAROLINE "KITTIE" KEIM: John S. Bowman was the informant on his father-in-law's death certificate. His address was given as Norbome, MO R.F.D.

1910 census, Grape Grove, Ray Co, MO: John S. (40) and Kittie (44) Bowman with his son Edmond N. (12) and their son Vernon (5). They had been married 7 years and it was John's 2nd marriage. He was a farmer. Next door were Kittie's parents.

1920 census, Grape Grove, Ray, Missouri: John S. and Kittie with his son Vernon and Kittie's mother Katherine J. Keim.

1930 census, Grape Grove, Ray, Missouri: John S. (60) and Kittie (63) Bowman with her mother Katherine Kime (97). John was a farmer, poultry farm.

Child of CAROLINE KEIM and JOHN BOWMAN is:

- i. VERNON KEIM⁸ BOWMAN, b. Abt. 1905, Ray Co, MO; d. Aft. 1982; m. JEWEL; b. Abt. 1905.

383. ELLIS WILLIAM⁷ KEIM (*LEWIS PETER*⁶, *ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 26, 1873 in Iowa, and died June 19, 1947 in Los Angeles, CA interred La Verne Cemetery, Los Angeles Co, CA¹²⁵³. He married (1) HATTIE V. NEWHAM Abt. 1895 in Prob. Ray Co, MO. She was born June 1874 in Missouri, and died Bet. 1900 - 1915. He married (2) VIOLA L. CLINE December 15, 1915 in Missouri¹²⁵⁴. She was born 1883 in Kansas, and died 1972 in Los Angeles, CA interred La Verne Cemetery, Los Angeles Co, CA.

Notes for ELLIS WILLIAM KEIM: William registered for the draft in 1918. He was married to Viola L. Keim and living in McPherson, Kansas. His occupation was retired farmer.

1910 census, Grape Grove, Ray Co, MO: Ellis W. (37) and Hattie V. (36) Keim with children Virgie M. (13), Bernice L. (9), and Glenn N. (6). Also listed was George W. Mason (52), servant. Ellis was a farmer.

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census, Hayes, Franklin Co, KS: Ellis W. (56) and Viola L. (46) Keim with children Louise M. (12), Edwin E. (7) and Margaret J. (4). His occupation was farmer.

Children of ELLIS KEIM and HATTIE NEWHAM are:

- i. VERGIE M⁸ KEIM, b. September 1896, Missouri; d. Aft. 1920.
Notes for VERGIE M KEIM:

1920 census, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS: Virgie Keim (23) and her sister Bernice Keim (18) were lodgers with the Harrison Frantz family. Virgie was a Rural School Teacher.

- ii. BERNICE L. KEIM, b. Abt. 1902, Missouri; d. Aft. 1920.
- iii. GLEN N. KEIM, b. Abt. 1904, Missouri; d. Aft. 1910.

Children of ELLIS KEIM and VIOLA CLINE are:

- iv. LOUISE MAXINE⁸ KEIM, b. October 17, 1917¹²⁵⁵; d. Aft. 1992; m. WEAVER.
- v. EDWIN ELLIS KEIM, b. October 21, 1922¹²⁵⁵; d. January 23, 1939¹²⁵⁵.
- vi. MARGARET JANE KEIM, b. May 24, 1925¹²⁵⁵; d. June 28, 1991¹²⁵⁵.

384. CAROLINE "CARRIE" DORA⁷ KEIM (*ISAAC⁶, ABRAHAM "ABRAM"⁵, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 07, 1868 in Ozawkie, Jefferson, Kansas¹²⁵⁶, and died June 23, 1944 in Ozawkie, Jefferson, KS, interred Ozawkie Cemetery. She married GEORGE WILLARD HULL December 26, 1886 in Ozawkie, Jefferson, KS. He was born October 1861, and died May 11, 1939.

Notes for CAROLINE "CARRIE" DORA KEIM: Mrs. George W. Hull.

Caroline Dora KEIM, the eighth in a family of eleven children, was born at Ozawkie, Kan., August 7, 1868, where she grew to womanhood and resided until the spring of 1909, when she came to Holton and here for the past 35 years she has made her home. In her girlhood days she became a member of the Church of the Brethren at Ozawkie, in which fellowship she has ever remained. On December 26, 1886, she was united in marriage with Geo. W. HULL, at Ozawkie, and to this union six children were born. Five years ago, May 11, 1939, her husband departed this life, and since about that time she has been failing in health, until last Friday, June 23, she passed away at the ripe age of 75 years. She is survived by her children: Mrs. Blanche KRAMER, Ozawkie; Geo. W. Hull, Jr., Holton; Mrs. Gladys BEEMS, Holton; Mrs. Mae NISONGER, Los Gatos, Calif.; Mrs. Goldie S. SMITH, Bakersfield, Calif., Agnes Eva having died at the early age of six months. There are also surviving one brother, Dr. Ira PUDERBAUGH, of Topeka, 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held at the Ozawkie cemetery with the Reverend Guy Brammell officiating (*The Oskaloosa Independent*, Thursday June 29, 1944).

1920 census, Franklin, Jackson, Kansas: George (59) and Caroline (52) Hull with children George (28), Mae (17), and Goldie (11).

Children of CAROLINE KEIM and GEORGE HULL are:

- i. BLANCHE M.⁸ HULL, b. June 1888, Kansas.
- ii. GEORGE WILLARD "NATTIE" HULL, JR., b. September 08, 1891, Kansas; d. Aft. 1920.
- iii. GLADYS VIOLET HULL, b. December 1893.
- iv. ROSE MAY HULL, b. Abt. 1903.
- v. GOLDE MINNE HULL, b. Abt. 1908.

385. ALBERT NEWTON⁷ KEIM (*ISAAC⁶, ABRAHAM "ABRAM"⁵, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born August 23, 1870 in Jefferson Co, KS, and died 1937 in Prob. New Mexico, interred San Jon Cemetery, Quay Co, NM. He married GEORGETTA CORBER March 02, 1888. She was born December 23, 1868 in Illinois, and died January 04, 1964 in Prob. New Mexico, interred San Jon Cemetery, Quay Co, NM.

Notes for ALBERT NEWTON KEIM:

1880 census, Osawkie, Jefferson, Kansas: Newton Keim (10) lived with his mother and step father along with several siblings.

1900 census, Orlando, Logan, Oklahoma: Newton (29) and Georgie (31) Keim with children Earl (9), Fred (7), Stella (5), and Edith (10m). Newton's occupation was R.R. section hand.

1910 census, San Jon, Quay, New Mexico: Newton A. (39) and Georgia (41) Keim with children A. Earl (19), George F. (17), Stella (15), Edith (11), Fannie (8), Belle (7), Gladys (5), Pearl (3), and Carrie (8m). They had been married 20 years and had 10 children with 9 living. Newton's occupation was farmer.

1920 census, Porter, Quay, NM: Georgie Keim (51) with children Fred (36), Cary (10), Ethel (8), and Paul (3).

1930 census, Porter, Quay, New Mexico: Albert (59) and Georgetta (60) Kime with children Pearl (23), Esther (18), and Paul (13). His occupation was farmer.

Children of ALBERT KEIM and GEORGETTA CORBER are:

- i. EARL A.⁸ KEIM, b. March 1891, Jefferson Co, KS; d. Aft. 1920; m. MYRTLE.
- ii. GEORGE FRED KEIM, b. February 04, 1892, Duran, Oklahoma; d. November 1971, San Jon, Quay, New Mexico¹²⁵⁷; m. MARY.
Notes for GEORGE FRED KEIM: When he registered for the WWI draft, George Fred was a single farmer living in Quay, NM.
- iii. STELLA KEIM, b. February 1895, Oklahoma.
- iv. EDITH KEIM, b. July 1899, Oklahoma.
- v. FANNIE ELIZABETH KEIM, b. November 11, 1900, OK¹²⁵⁸; d. August 10, 1926, Hill, TX¹²⁵⁹; m. ALONZO BASSIE DAVIS¹²⁶⁰, Abt. 1919, prob. New Mexico or Texas; b. December 08, 1890, Kalons Villas, TX; d. March 30, 1951, Madera, CA¹²⁶¹.

Notes for FANNIE ELIZABETH KEIM: A descendant wrote me that Fannie died at Granite, Greer Co, OK but she was listed in the Texas deaths index.

1920 census (March), Estelline, Hall, Texas: Elonzo B. (32) and Fannie (19) Davis with his son Marion (6) and daughter Masie M. (2y 6m). Alonzo's occupation was laborer, job work.

1930 census, Precinct 3, Lamb, Texas: A. B. (39) and Mary E. (36) Davis with his children Marion (17), Mary (12), Leota (10), Louise (7), Loretha C. (5), Bobby Jean (3), James V. (2). There were also 5 step-sons with the surname Mitchell. Alonzo was a farmer. This record shows he was 20 when first married.

Notes for ALONZO BASSIE DAVIS: When he registered for the draft, Alonzo lived in Quay, New Mexico. For nearest relative, he wrote the names of two children, but his wife was not mentioned. He was a farmer.

- vi. NORA BELLE KEIM, b. December 11, 1902, Oklahoma City, OK; d. September 05, 1985, NM, interred San Jon Cemetery, Quay Co, NM; m. CECIL NEW, Abt. 1921; b. Abt. 1899; d. 1961.
Notes for NORA BELLE KEIM:
1930 census, San Jon, Quay, New Mexico: Cecil (29) and Bell (26) New with children James (5), Loraine (3y 10m), and Loylan (1y 1m). Cecil's occupation was carpenter, Bridge R.R. They had been married about 4 years.
- vii. GLADYS KEIM, b. Abt. 1905.
- viii. REVA PEARL KEIM, b. March 16, 1907, New Mexico; d. December 1992, Tucumcari, Quay, New Mexico, interred San Jon Cemetery, Quay Co, NM¹²⁶²; m. RICHARD OTIS HARDESTY; b. 1909, Oklahoma; d. 1967, Prob. New Mexico, interred San Jon Cemetery, Quay Co, NM.
- ix. CAROLINE "CARRIE" KEIM, b. July 16, 1909, Bard, Quay Co, NM; d. August 04, 1976, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, NM, interred Lindrith Cemetery; m. FRED HEDGECKE; b. 1895, Texas; d. 1962, New Mexico, interred Endee Cemetery.
- x. ETHEL KEIM, b. Abt. 1912.
- xi. PAUL KEIM, b. August 24, 1916, Quay, New Mexico; d. June 1984, Tucumcari, Quay, New Mexico¹²⁶².

386. EFFIE ELIZABETH⁷ KEIM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*⁶, *ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 26, 1871 in Platte Twp, near Creston, IA¹²⁶³, and died February 02, 1944¹²⁶³. She married CHARLES A. APPLGATE March 02, 1892¹²⁶³. He was born August 1868 in IN and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for EFFIE ELIZABETH KEIM: The names and dates of Effie's children are from the research of Don Thackrey. I have not personally verified this information. Don wrote that this family lived on a farm, north of Afton, Iowa.

Children of EFFIE KEIM and CHARLES APPLGATE are:

- i. PEARL EDGAR⁸ APPLGATE, b. May 17, 1893, Iowa; d. April 1978, Aurora, Hamilton, Nebraska¹²⁶⁴; m. HELENA; b. December 02, 1893, Iowa; d. February 23, 1988, Aurora, Hamilton, Nebraska¹²⁶⁴.
Notes for PEARL EDGAR APPLGATE:
1920 census, Dodge, Union, Iowa: Pearl E. (26) and Helena (26) Applegate with daughter Marion (1y 4m).
- ii. HARRY W. APPLGATE, b. June 17, 1894; d. June 08, 1960.
- iii. IRENE MAUD APPLGATE, b. March 24, 1900; d. June 08, 1955; m. FRED JOHNSON.
- iv. GLADYS O. APPLGATE, b. October 16, 1906; d. October 03, 1942; m. LEROY PARROTT.
- v. MARVIN C. APPLGATE, b. August 17, 1916¹²⁶⁵; d. October 30, 1963.

387. MAUDE FANNY⁷ KEIM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*⁶, *ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born 1873, and died 1965 in Iowa, interred Grove Chapel Cemetery, Union County, IA. She married GEORGE SHANNON. He was born November 30, 1869, and died June 19, 1951 in Iowa, interred Grove Chapel Cemetery, Union County, IA¹²⁶⁶.

Children of MAUDE KEIM and GEORGE SHANNON are:

- i. DELL⁸ SHANNON.
- ii. MATTIE SHANNON.
- iii. IRIS SHANNON.

388. FRANK MILES⁷ KEIM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*⁶, *ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 22, 1878 in Jefferson or Union Co, IA¹²⁶⁷, and died August 18, 1968 in Ainsworth, NB, interred Ainsworth Cemetery. He married GERTRUDE FRANCES ARNOLD December 24, 1901 in Platt Center, Iowa¹²⁶⁸. She was born October 17, 1879 in IL, and died May 11, 1964 in NE, interred Ainsworth Cemetery, Brown Co, NE.

Notes for FRANK MILES KEIM: Frank registered for the draft in 1918. He was a farmer and married, living in Johnstown, Brown Co, Nebraska.

1900 census, Platte, Union Co, IA: Miles F. (22) lived with his mother and siblings. His occupation was farm laborer.

1910 census, Wood Lake, Cherry Co, NE: Frank (32) and Gertrude (30) Keim with children Ruth (7), Clair (4) and Ray (2m). They had been married 8 years and he was a farmer on his own farm.

1920 census, Johnstown, Brown Co, NE: Frank M. (41) and Gertrude F. (40) Keim with children Clair G (14), Ruth M. (17), Ray H. (9), Frances M. (7), Fern I. (4y 5m), and Ralph E. (2). Frank was a farmer on a general farm.

1930 census, Johnstown, Brown Co, NE: Frank M. (52) and Gertrude F. (50) Keim with children Ray H. (20), Francis M. (18), Fern I. (14), Ralph E. (12), Dale A. (9), and Ervin E. (4y 2m). Frank was a farmer and Ray was a laborer on father's farm.

Children of FRANK KEIM and GERTRUDE ARNOLD are:

- i. RUTH MARIE⁸ KEIM, b. October 06, 1902, Adair Co, IA near Creston¹²⁶⁹; d. July 19, 1979, Orem, Utah Co, Utah, interred Ainsworth Cemetery in NE¹²⁶⁹; m. EDMUND LEE THACKREY, Abt. 1927; b. April 05, 1902, Manhattan, KS¹²⁷⁰; d. January 26, 1985, Marble Falls, Burnet, TX^{1271,1272}.

Notes for RUTH MARIE KEIM:

1930 census, Raymond Village, Raymond Twp, Rice Co, KS: E. Lee (28) and Ruth (27) Thackeray with son Donald (1y 5m). Lee's occupation was high school teacher.

1940 census, Grant St, Precinct 1, Wichita Falls, Wichita, TX: E. Lee (38) and Ruth (37) Thackrey with sons Donald (11) and Dean (8). Lee had completed 2 years of college and his occupation was Oil Company Geologist.

- ii. CLAIR G. KEIM, b. Abt. 1906.
- iii. RAY H. KEIM, b. March 11, 1910, Nebraska; d. December 21, 2000; m. ESTHER HASTINGS, May 26, 1973; b. October 26, 1915; d. September 23, 1998.
- iv. FRANCES MAY KEIM, b. March 07, 1912, Nebraska; d. June 11, 1931, Nebraska, interred Ainsworth Cemetery, Brown Co, NE.
- v. FERN I. KEIM, b. Abt. 1916; d. May 02, 2003, Nebraska, interred Ainsworth Cemetery, Brown Co, NE; m. MR. BAUM.
- vi. RALPH E. KEIM, b. Abt. 1918, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1930.
- vii. DALE A. KEIM, b. Abt. 1921, Brown Co, NE.
- viii. ERVIN E. KEIM, b. Abt. 1926.

389. CLYDE LEWIS⁷ KEIM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*⁶, *ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 27, 1882 in Iowa, and died November 1930. He married (1) KATIE KREBS. She was born Abt. 1886 in Germany and died Aft. 1910. He married (2) FLORENCE. She was born Abt. 1903 in Arkansas and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for CLYDE LEWIS KEIM: Clyde registered for the draft in 1918. He was a farm laborer living in Imogene, Fremont County, IA. His nearest relative was Mrs. John Gray (his mother).

1920 census, Jackson, Nodaway, Missouri: Clyde and Nellie Keim.

1930 census (April 3), Jackson, Nodaway, Missouri: Clyde (43) and Florence (27) Keim with Helen L. (3y 10m) and Vern W. (1y 7m). He was a farm laborer.

390. JAMES ALAN⁷ KEIM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*⁶, *ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 14, 1884 in Kent, Union Co, Iowa¹²⁷³, and died January 15, 1963 in Prob. IA, interred Saint Pauls Lutheran Cemetery¹²⁷⁴. He married (1) BLANCHE C. JOHNSON February 14, 1905 in Orient, Adair, Iowa¹²⁷⁵. She was born December 19, 1886 in Iowa¹²⁷⁶, and died July 1986¹²⁷⁶. He married (2) ANNA SOPHIA BONNICKSEN October 29, 1928 in Algona, IA¹²⁷⁷. She was born 1892 in Emmet County, Iowa, and died 1989.

Notes for JAMES ALAN KEIM: James registered for the draft in 1918. He lived in Harvard, Nebraska and listed his nearest relative as his mother, Caroline Grey. His occupation is not legible.

1910 census, Union, Adair, Iowa: James (27) and Blanche (23) Keim with sons Floyd A. (4) and Glen W. (1). James was a farmer.

Children of JAMES KEIM and BLANCHE JOHNSON are:

- i. FLOYD ALLEN⁸ KEIM¹²⁷⁸, b. February 18, 1906, Greenfield, Adair, Iowa¹²⁷⁹; d. 1951, Pottawattamie Co, IA; m. HAZEL K. LINDMIER, September 30, 1926, MO Valley, IA¹²⁸⁰; b. Abt. 1909, NE.
- ii. GLEN W. KEIM, b. September 28, 1908, Iowa¹²⁸¹; d. July 1987, Denver, Adams, CO, interred Olinger Highland Mortuary and Cemetery¹²⁸²; m. (1) HAZEL C.; b. 1908; d. 1991, Prob. CO, interred Olinger Highland Mortuary and Cemetery; m. (2) HATTIE MAE BIODROWSKI, September 01, 1929, Logan, Iowa¹²⁸³; b. 1907, Germany; d. 1983.

Notes for GLEN W. KEIM:

1930 census, Avenue G, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie, IA: Glen W. (21) and Hattie (21) Keim with Floyd (23) and Hazel (21) Keim and their son Floyd (3). Glen and Floyd were both Station Attendants, Oil Co.

391. LILLIAN V.⁷ KEIM (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*⁶, *ABRAHAM "ABRAM"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born December 1889, and died 1975. She married (1) CLAUDE HAMMANS. He was born 1891 and died 1925. She married (2) CLAUDE LOY. He was born 1885 and died 1966.

Child of LILLIAN KEIM and CLAUDE LOY is:

- i. HAROLD⁸ LOY, b. 1916.

392. BARNETT BENNETT⁷ KEIM (*SAMUEL BENTON*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born February 16, 1885 in Ohio¹²⁸⁴, and died Aft. 1942 in Arizona?. He married MAY M.PARDONA 1905¹²⁸⁴. She was born Abt. 1885 in NY.

Notes for BARNETT BENNETT KEIM:

The birth dates for their children are from The Keim / Kneipp Family Bible (transcribed by Lora Deible Chaffin Feb.2003.

Children of BARNETT KEIM and MAY M.PARDONA are:

- i. HELEN MAY⁸ KEIM, b. August 10, 1905.
- ii. FLORENCE MARIE KEIM, b. August 14, 1907, Ohio; d. Aft. 1930.
- iii. OLIVE RAY KEIM, b. Abt. 1909; d. March 20, 1925.
- iv. ARTHUR W. KEIM, b. December 08, 1912.
- v. HOWARD SAMUEL KEIM, b. September 28, 1919.

393. WEBER FREMONT⁷ KEIM (*SAMUEL BENTON*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born September 09, 1890 in Ohio¹²⁸⁴, and died February 15, 1967 in Deer Park, Hamilton, Ohio in Long Term Care Facility. He married MARIE MARTIN January 22, 1916¹²⁸⁴.

Children of WEBER KEIM and MARIE MARTIN are:

- i. HARRY E.⁸ KEIM, b. December 29, 1917.
- ii. DOROTHY KEIM, b. March 15, 1918, Loveland, Ohio.
- iii. VIRGINIA KEIM, b. September 1919.
- iv. AUGUST KEIM, b. February 1921.

394. OLIVER SHERMAN⁷ KIME (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK"⁶, DAVID⁵ KEIM, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born December 1877 in Seneca, OH, and died 1907 in Seneca, OH, interred Sandridge Cemetery. He married ORA DELL BERGMAN. She was born 1879 in IN, and died 1907 in Interred Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Notes for OLIVER SHERMAN KIME:

1900 census, Findlay Ward 5, Hancock, Ohio: Sherman Kime (23) was listed as boarder and his occupation was farm hand.

Child of OLIVER KIME and ORA BERGMAN is:

- i. NOAH FRANKLIN⁸ KIME, b. 1902; d. 1964; m. ORA F.; b. 1903; d. 1979.

395. HERBERT⁷ KIME (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK"⁶, DAVID⁵ KEIM, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born November 12, 1879 in Seneca, OH, and died April 18, 1970 in Warren, Trumbull, Ohio, age 90, interred South Bend Cemetery¹²⁸⁵. He married JESSIE G. BADGER June 11, 1903 in Ohio¹²⁸⁵, daughter of CHARLES BADGER and FLORA A. She was born October 1880 in Ohio, and died November 03, 1958 in Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH, interred South Bend Cemetery¹²⁸⁶.

Notes for HERBERT KIME:

1900 census - not yet found but not living with his parents.

1910 census, Tiffin Ward 2, Seneca, Ohio: Hubert (30) and Jesse G. (29) Kimes with daughter Mildred W. (2). They had been married 6 years and had 1 child. His occupation was milk driver, dairy.

1920 census, Tiffin, Seneca, OH: Herbert (40) and Jessie G. (39) with children Constance (9) and Mildred W. (12). Herbert was a drug store salesman.

1930 census, Tiffin, Seneca, OH: Herbert (50) and Jessie (49) Keim with daughter Mildred (22). Herbert's occupation was candy store salesman.

Children of HERBERT KIME and JESSIE BADGER are:

- i. MILDRED W.⁸ KIME, b. September 24, 1907, Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH; d. March 14, 2002, Parma, Cuyahoga, OH¹²⁸⁷; m. JACK I. HILL; b. 1903; d. 1973.
- ii. CONSTANCE KIME, b. Abt. 1911.

396. SAMUEL⁷ KEIM (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK"⁶ KIME, DAVID⁵ KEIM, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born Abt. 1885 in OH.

Child of SAMUEL KEIM is:

- i. NOAH⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1905, Seneca, OH; d. Aft. 1930; m. ORA, Abt. 1927, prob. Seneca Co, OH; b. Abt. 1907, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for NOAH KEIM:

1930 census, Tiffin, Seneca Co, OH: Noah (27) and Ora (25) Kime with children Jackie (2) and Maxine (unclear). Noah was an independent truck driver.

397. CLIFFORD CLYDE⁷ KEIM (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "FRANK"⁶ KIME, DAVID⁵ KEIM, PETER⁴, JOHN PETER³, JOHANNES PETER², JOHANNES (HANS)¹*) was born January 30, 1892 in Forest, Hancock, OH, and died June 16, 1944 in Toledo, Lucas Co, OH, interred Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, Hancock Co, OH¹²⁸⁸. He married (1) ELIZABETH J. SAMSEL August 10, 1912 in Seneca, Ohio. She was born 1893 in Sandusky, OH, and died 1935 in Seneca, OH, interred Fountain Cemetery, Fostoria, Hancock Co, OH. He married (2) PAULINE BEAVER June 29, 1937 in Lucas, Ohio. She was born Abt. 1901.

Notes for CLIFFORD CLYDE KEIM:

1920 census, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH: Clifford C. (27) and Elizabeth (26) Kime with daughter Mary (6). His occupation was "general work, bowling alley." This shows both of his parents born in Ohio.

1930 census, Toledo, Lucas Co, OH: Clifford C. (38) and Elizabeth J. (27) Kime with children Mary H. (16) and Clifford (10).

Children of CLIFFORD KEIM and ELIZABETH SAMSEL are:

- i. MARY H.⁸ KEIM, b. 1913, OH; d. 1986, Interred Toledo Memorial Park; m. CLIFTON T. MIZER; b. 1913; d. 1995.
- ii. CLIFFORD EUGENE KEIM, b. March 01, 1920, Ohio; d. June 04, 2002, Florida; m. ELINORE SZYMKOWIAK; b. 1921; d. 2005.

398. BYRON CLYDE⁷ KEIM (*PETER DAVID*⁶, *PETER ELIAS "ELI"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born September 18, 1882 in LaGrange, IN, and died August 14, 1960 in Texas Twp., Kalamazoo, MI, interred Hope Cemetery¹²⁸⁹. He married DEA PAULINE Abt. 1905. She was born November 08, 1888 in Michigan¹²⁹⁰, and died August 12, 1972 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI¹²⁹¹.

Notes for BYRON CLYDE KEIM: According to the Michigan Death Index, he lived at 1593 Crooked Lane Drive and was employed as a Meat Cutter.

Children of BYRON KEIM and DEA PAULINE are:

- i. RODNEY WILLIAM⁸ KEIM, b. Abt. 1907.
- ii. DEA PAULINE KEIM, b. 1910.
- iii. ALICE KEIM, b. Abt. 1912.

399. VERNON D.⁷ NOFSIGER (*LUCINDA*⁶ KEIM, *PETER ELIAS "ELI"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 17, 1882 in Branch Co, MI, and died 1948 in MI, interred New Burlington Cemetery, Calhoun Co, MI. He married F. BELLE ROBINSON May 15, 1904 in Bronson, Branch, MI, daughter of GEORGE ROBINSON. She was born 1878 in IN, and died 1942 in MI, interred New Burlington Cemetery, Calhoun Co, MI.

Children of VERNON NOFSIGER and F. ROBINSON are:

- i. GLEN⁸ NOFSIGER, b. June 15, 1905, Michigan; d. July 1969, Sturgis, Saint Joseph, MI.
- ii. ROY NOFSIGER, b. Abt. 1908.
- iii. ELEANOR L. NOFSIGER, b. January 22, 1920.

400. FRANKLIN GLEN⁷ NOFSIGER (*LUCINDA*⁶ KEIM, *PETER ELIAS "ELI"*⁵, *PETER*⁴, *JOHN PETER*³, *JOHANNES PETER*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born September 07, 1895 in Noble, Branch Co, MI, and died November 1981 in Sturgis, St. Joseph, MI. He married HAZEL MAXWELL. She was born August 20, 1899 in IN, and died January 15, 1997 in Sturgis, St. Joseph, MI.

Children of FRANKLIN NOFSIGER and HAZEL MAXWELL are:

- i. DALE M.⁸ NOFSIGER, b. September 25, 1926, Michigan; d. October 04, 1993, Marietta, Cobb, Georgia, United States of America.
- ii. BETTY JEAN NOFSIGER.

401. ROBERT WILLIAM⁷ KEIM (*WILLIAM IRA*⁶, *ISRAEL*⁵, *SAMUEL HENRY*⁴, *SAMUEL HENRY*³, *GEORGE*², *JOHANNES (HANS)*¹) was born July 13, 1901¹²⁹², and died Aft. 1977 in Prob. Rochester, IN.

Child of ROBERT WILLIAM KEIM is:

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