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Descendants of **Dewald Kieffer**. —**Dewald Kieffer** (born in Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany—died at Upper Strasburg), son of **Abraham Kieffer, Jr.**, emigrated to Pennsylvania from Zweibrucken, on the Rhine, with his father and two brothers, landing at Philadelphia Sept. 15, 1748. He was raised near Kutztown, in Berks County, Pa. After the Revolution he removed to Franklin County, and in 1789 purchased from **James Clark** the tract of land called "**Clark's Fancy**," where the village of Upper Strasburg now stands. He laid out the town the same year, calling it Strasburg after the famous German city. The village was very prosperous for many years, and until the advent of turnpikes was the most important town in the county. **Mr. Kieffer** kept a tavern that was a noted resort in its day. He married **Hannah Fox**; they had issue:

1. **Abraham** (I).
2. **Peter** (II).
3. **Dewald** (III).
4. **Gideon**.
5. **Ludwig** died s. p.
6. **Jacob** (born Sept. 21, 1780—died May 1, 1818) went to Bedford County. He married **Elizabeth Houser** (born Sept. 9, 1783—died Feb. 2, 1835) and they had issue: **Ludwig, Sophia, Lydia, Jacob, Hannah, Abraham** and **William Maclay**.
7. **Christian** (IV).
8. **Hannah** married **Peter Keefer**. [See Descendants of **Nicklaus Kieffer**].
9. **Catharine** married **George Beaver** (V).
10. **Rebecca** married **David Shearer**.

(I). **Abraham Kieffer** (born near Kutztown, Berks County, Nov. 18, 1758 —died Aug. 18, 1855) was a farmer and teamster near **Keefer's** post office. He was widely known as "**Old Uncle Abraham**." He was a Revolutionary soldier, and there is a tradition that he served in the same company with his brother-in-law, **George Beaver**. This service probably was in Capt. Beaver's company of Berks County Associators. He lived near **Keefer's Church**, on the farm occupied by **William Karper** in more recent years. **Mr. Kieffer** married **Catharine Beaver** (born Nov. 9, 1763—died Aug. 10, 1833), daughter of **George Beaver**, and a sister of **George Beaver**, who married **Abraham Kieffer's** sister, **Catharine**. **Abraham** and **Catharine Kieffer** had a large family:

1. **John** married **Rebecca Cressen**; went to Ohio.
2. **Joseph** (VI)
3. **Abraham** (VII).
4. **Daniel** married and removed to Indiana; he had issue: **Lucinda, William, Dewald, Calvin** and **Daniel**.
5. **Dewald**, born Oct. 10, 1803, died unmarried, Dec 23, 1836.
6. **Lewis** (VIII)
7. **Simon** was a farmer and merchant at Reedsburg, Ohio. He married **Elizabeth Espy**, and had issue: **Corvan, Frank, Catharine, Mary Louise, Sarah Matilda, Elizabeth Alice, Carrie Ida** and **Laura Jennette**.
8. **Hannah** married **Benjamin Keefer**.

9. **Sibbie** married **Christian Keefer**.
10. **Mary** married **Stephen Keefer**.
11. **Rebecca**.
12. **Elizabeth** married **John Owen**. (IX).
13. **Catharine** (born 1804—died 1845), married, 1828, **William C. Grim**, a merchant at Wooster, Ohio: they had issue **Abraham Keefer**, **Henry K.**, **William** and **Catharine Elizabeth**.
14. **Susan** married **Gideon Keefer** (X).

(II) **PETER KIEFFER** was a tall man and was known as "**Big**" **Peter**; he was a noted wrestler. **Mr. Kieffer** married (first) **Margaret Sells**, of Berks County and (second) **Elizabeth Schamm**, of Lancaster, Pa. By the first union there was issue:

1. **Gideon** (X).
2. **Samuel** married **Sarah Clapsaddle**; no issue.
3. **Peter** (XI).
4. **Jacob** married **Jane Hibbert**.
5. **Jonathan** (XII).
6. **Christian** (XIII).
7. **John P.** (XIV)

(III) **Dewald Kieffer** married **Mary Bossart**; they had issue

1. **Jacob** (born March 4, 1801—died 1884) married **Mrs. A. S. Waldo**.
2. **John** married **Christina Gilbert**; moved to Ohio.
3. **Jonas** was a minister.
4. **Catharine** married **James Kinneard** (XV).
5. **Elizabeth** married **Jonas Clapsaddle**.
6. **Julian** married **Charles Cox**, Cleveland, Ohio.

(IV) **Christian Keefer** (born near Kutztown, Berks County, in 1768— died June 18, 1822) was brought to Franklin County by his parents, and was a farmer and teamster in Letterkenny Township. He married (first) **Elizabeth Sells** (born in 1769—died April 4, 1800); they had issue:

1. **Benjamin** (XVI).
2. **Christian** (XVII).
3. **Dewald** (XVIII).
4. **George** (XIX).
5. **Hannah** married **Christian Foltz**. [See **Foltz** Family].

Mr. Keefer married **Poorman**; they had issue

1. **Solomon** (XX).
2. **Daniel** (XXI).
3. **Moses** (XXII).
4. **Elizabeth** married **Samuel Foltz**. [See **Foltz** Family.]
5. **Mary Eve** married **Christian Brandt** (XXIII).
6. **Julian** (born April 24, 1818—died Nov. 18, 1835) married **Jacob T. Smith** (died May 25, 1861), who was a carpenter at Martinsburg, W. Va. They had issue: **William F.**, **John A.**,

Sarah A., Mary E., Moses K., Jacob T., Martha E., George D., Mina Belle, and James Buchanan.

(V) **Catharine Kieffer**, daughter of **Dewald** and **Hannah (Fox) Kieffer**, married **George Beaver** (born in Chester County, May 1, 1755), a Revolutionary soldier. He enlisted in Capt. Thomas Church's Company, of the 4th Pennsylvania Battalion, Col. Anthony Wayne, and served in the Second Canada Expedition, in 1776. He was afterward a captain in the 6th Battalion, Berks County Associators, in 1778, and in the 1st Battalion, in 1780. After the Revolution he settled near Strasburg, in Franklin County. **George and Catharine (Kieffer) Beaver** had issue (surname **Beaver**):

1. **Peter** (XXIV).
2. **Mary (Mrs. Gudekuntz)**.
3. **Samuel** died in South America.
4. **Hannah (Mrs. Gudekuntz)**.
5. **Elizabeth (Mrs. Edwards)**.
6. **Margaret (Mrs. Gudekuntz)**.
7. **George** died in Shippensburg, in 1868.
8. **Sarah (Mrs. Delaney)**.
9. **David**.

(VI) **Joseph Kieffer** (born June 22, 1784—died Oct. 5, 1849), son of **Abraham** and **Catharine (Beaver) Kieffer**, was a farmer and tanner at Shepherdstown, W. Va. He married (first) **Hannah Falk**; they had issue:

1. One **child** died in infancy.
2. **Ephraim** (XXV).
3. **Maria**.
4. **Stephen** (born Nov. 20, 1816 — died April 27, 1898) learned the trade of a carpenter, at which he worked for twelve years in West Virginia. He then removed to Hanover, Pa., and engaged in the grocery business, in which he made an ample fortune. He was a director of the Hanover Junction, Hanover & Gettysburg Railroad, the Berlin Branch Railroad, the Baughman Valley Railroad, the Hanover & Baltimore Railroad and the Baltimore, Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railroad. He was also a director of the First National Bank of Hanover and the Hanover Gas Co., and was president and superintendent of the Hanover Water Co. He was chosen a county commissioner of York County in 1880, and burgess of Hanover in 1885. **Mr. Kieffer** married (first) Dec. 24, 1842, **Catharine Bixler**, daughter of **David** and **Susan Bixler**; and (second) May 18, 1858, **Susan Forry**, daughter of **Rudolph** and **Elizabeth Forry**. There was no issue by either marriage.
5. **Justus** (XXVI).

Mr. Kieffer married a second time, the name of his wife being **Stuckey**; they had no issue.

(VII) **Abraham Keefer** (died March, 1864), son of **Abraham** and **Catharine (Beaver) Kieffer**, married **Susan Price**; they had issue:

1. **Henry** (XXVII).
2. **John** (XXVIII).

3. A **son** died in infancy.
4. **Hezekiah** (born Oct. 3, 1835) married **Annie R. Fohl**; they had no issue.
5. **Daniel** married **Jane Blair**, deceased; they had issue: **Susan, James, Harry** and **William**.
6. **Price** died young

(VIII) **Lewis Kieffer**, son of **Abraham** and **Catharine (Beaver) Kieffer**, married **Ephia Kieffer**, daughter of **Isaac Kieffer**, who was a son of **Nicklaus Kieffer**, and grandson of **Abraham Kieffer, Jr.**, the immigrant. **Lewis** and **Ephia Kieffer** had issue:

1. **Amelia** married **Jacob Curley**; they had a daughter, **Jennie**.
2. **Alice Ellen** married **James Myers**; they had issue: **Ida** (died young), **Emma, William, Charles, Rush, Harry** and **Grace**.
3. **Hannah** (died 1884) married **Samuel Fisher**, a druggist at Andrews, Ind. They had two children: **Carrie** and **Edna**.
4. **Dewald**, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; wife's name **Reed**.
5. **Abraham Lewis** (born April 16, 1852) married Nov. 9, 1876, **Mary W. Stitzell** (born Feb. 27, 1850); they had issue: **William Lewis, John Earl, Ervin Dewald, Mora Suissa** and **Laura Mony**.
6. **Laura** married **John Walker**; they had issue: **Minnie** and **Harvey**.
7. **William**.

(IX) **Elizabeth Kieffer**, daughter of **Abraham** and **Catharine (Beaver) Kieffer**, married **John Owen** (born in 1786—died Dec. 18, 1854), a schoolmaster at Cove Gap; they had issue (surname **Owen**).

1. **Alexander**.
2. **Abraham**.
3. **Wilson**.
4. **William**.
5. **Catharine**.
6. **Ellen**.
7. **Selina**.
8. **Stephen W.**, a minister.

(X)* **Gideon Kieffer** (born Jan. 16, 1785—died Feb. 2, 1821), son of **Peter** and **Margaret (Sells) Kieffer**, was a farmer at Upper Strasburg. He married (first) **Susan Kieffer**, daughter of **Abraham** and **Catharine (Beaver) Kieffer**; they had issue:

1. **Margaret** married (name of husband not known) and had issue: **Keefer**, born June 21, 1824; **Mary**, Oct. 19, 1827 (married **Shively**); **Cyrus**, Nov. 11, 1830; **Rebecca**, July 14, 1833 (married **Miller**); **Jonas**, Aug. 3, 1846; and **Julia Ann**. Oct. 27, 1851.
2. **Jonas** (born 1807—died Oct. 30, 1886) was a hardware merchant in Pittsburg.
3. **Paul**.

Mr. Kieffer married (second) **Elizabeth Laufman**; they had issue:

1. **Augustus Laufman** (born March 10, 1818) was a farmer at Paris, Illinois.
2. **Adolphus Wilhelm** (born Dec. 27, 1819) was a farmer at Oliver, Ill. He married **Ellen Jones**; they had issue: **Dora**, born April 22, 1860; **Augustus E.**, Sept. 18, 1861 (died March 23, 1887);

Benjamin, Sept. 13, 1863; **Ellen M.**, Sept. 16, 1865; **Josephine**, Nov. 24, 1867; **Irene**, March 2, 1870; and **Gertrude**, July 14, 1876.

*There is some confusion in regard to this Gideon; the question is whether he is a son of "**Big**" **Peter** of the line of **Dewald**, or of "**Little**" **Peter** of the line of **Nicklaus**.

(XI) **Peter Kieffer** (born Feb. 8, 1793—died April 27, 1854), son of **Peter** and **Margaret (Sells) Kieffer**, lived near Mercersburg, and was afterward a miller in Lancaster County. He married Sept. 10, 1816, **Barbara Steele** (born Sept. 15, 1795—died Sept. 9, 1852), and they had issue:

1. **David Steele** (XXIX). ,
2. **William** (born 1822—died Oct. 27, 1873), a coppersmith at Cincinnati, married **Susan E. Carpenter**; they had issue: **Alfred, Catharine, Alice** and **Louisa**.
3. **Margaretta Sells**.
4. **Elizabeth R.** (died Sept. 16, 1865) was a poetess and teacher.
5. **Mary Jane** (born 1827—died Aug. 27, 1842).
6. **Anna M.** married **John E. Carpenter**, and had issue: **Lillia, Percy, Clare, Grant, Adie, Agnes, Walter** and **William**.
7. **Jonathan** married **Elizabeth Etter**; they had issue: **Albert, Frank, Lillie, Minnie, Estella, Ada, Walter**, and **Irene**.
8. **Sarah Belle** married **Samuel F. Reber**, and had issue: **Bruce, John, Peter** and **Irene**.

9. **Walter** (XXX).

(XII) **Jonathan Kieffer** (born Dec. 16, 1797—died March 25, 1882), son of **Peter** and **Margaret (Sells) Kieffer**, was a farmer near Greencastle. He married (first) **Mary Tice** (born May 31, 1806 died Feb. 15, 1833), and they had issue:

1. **Eliza Malinda** married **Jonathan Kiesecker** (XXXI).
2. **Henry** died in infancy.
3. One **child** died in infancy.

Mr. Kieffer married (second) **Eliza Tice**, born Jan. 21, 1801, died June 25, 1876.

(XIII) **Christian Kieffer** (born Oct. 20, 1799—died Sept. 1885), son of **Peter** and **Margaret (Sells) Kieffer**, was a merchant and coppersmith at Lancaster. He was twice elected to the State Legislature, in 1840 and 1841, and was three times chosen mayor of Lancaster, in 1852, 1853 and 1834. He married (first) **Sarah Bigler** (born Aug. 12, 1802): they had issue:

1. **Emily** (born Nov. 14, 1833) married **Anthony B. Flinn**; they had issue: **H. Victor Ganes**.
2. **Adelaide**, born Oct. 1, 1838, died Dec. 8, 1874.
3. **Henry Elwood**, born Oct. 23, 1840, died July 13, 1842.
4. **Clara**, born May 1, 1842, died April 30, 1843.

Mr. Kieffer married (second) **Sophia Tice** (died July 6, 1890), and had issue:

1. **Sarah**, born Sept. 4, 1844, died June 23, 1846.
2. **Annie** (born April 5, 1846) married **Andrew C. Flinn**; they had issue: **Elwood, Emily, Eugene** and **Dorothy**.

(XIV) **John P. Kieffer**, son of **Peter** and **Margaret (Sells) Kieffer**, married May 29, 1821, **Martha Thompson**; they had issue:

1. **Thompson**, a coppersmith at Bucyrus, Ohio, married and had issue: **William, Edward C., Franklin, Homer J., Laura** (married **William Dewald**,) and **Sarah** (married **Charles Newman**), **William Kieffer** (born February, 1844), the eldest son, married **Frances Phillips**, and had issue: **Harry T.**, born in June, 1867; **Sarah**, June, 1869; **Mira**, August, 1872; **Mabel V.**, November, 1879; and **Ethel**, July, 1882.
2. **Augustus**.
3. **William**.
4. **John**.
5. **Jacob**.
6. **Martha**.
7. **Mary Jane** married **Thomas Kelly**; they had issue: **Kieffer, Thompson, William** and **Walter**.

(XV) **Catharine Kieffer**, daughter of **Dewald** and **Mary (Bossart) Kieffer**, married **James Kinneard**; they had issue (surname **Kinneard**):

1. **Mary Jane**, born Dec. 5, 1814, died May 14, 1883.
2. **Sarah Ann**.
3. **William J.**, born Jan. 9, 1819, was a cabinet-maker and organ-builder at Cleveland, Ohio. He married **Mary McGee**; they had issue: **George** and **Minnie**.
4. **John Dewald (XXXIII)**.
5. **Elizabeth**, born Jan. 23, 1823, died in infancy.
6. **Margaret**, born Feb. 20, 1824.
7. **James** (born April 26, 1826—died Dec. 5, 1869) was an undertaker at Lexington, Ky. He married **Margaret Messmer**; they had issue: **Thomas Leonard, Elizabeth, William, John** and **Jennie**.
8. **Josephus**, born Feb. 29, 1828, died Jan. 17, 1847.
9. **Catherine**, born Feb. 14, 1831, married **Milton J. Heart**; no issue.
10. **Leonard Harvey (XXXIV)**.
11. **Eleanora W.** married **David Croft**.

(XVI) **Benjamin Keefer**, son of **Christian** and **Elizabeth (Sells) Keefer**, married his cousin, **Hannah Keefer**, daughter of **Abraham** and **Susan (Price) Keefer**; they had issue

1. **Burnet (XXXV)**
2. **Jeremiah (XXXVI)**.
3. **Maria** (died 1878) married **Robert Robertson**, of Mercersburg; no issue.
4. **Judith**, married **John Lininger**, his second wife; no issue.
5. **Elizabeth** married **Peter Rotz**; no issue.
6. **Lydia** married **John Lininger**, his third wife; no issue.
7. **Hannah** married **John Shook**, they had a son, **Jeremiah**.

(XVII) **Christian Keefer**, son of **Christian** and **Elizabeth (Sells) Keefer**, married his cousin, **Sibbie Kieffer**, daughter of **Abraham** and **Catharine (Beaver) Kieffer**; they had issue

1. **Gideon (XXXVII)**.

2. **Elizabeth** married (first) **Nathaniel P. Shade** (died Feb. 3, 1863), a farmer at Lexington, Ill. They had issue: **John** (died young), and **Florence** (who married **Samuel Hutcheson**, and has **Lizzie M.**). **Mrs. Shade** married (second) **Austin S. Hutson**.
3. **Catharine** married **Peter Keefer**.
4. **William** died in 1848.
5. **Rebecca**, born 1815, died in 1837.

(XVIII) **Dewald Keefer** (born May 12, 1796—died June 7, 1866), son of **Christian** and **Elizabeth (Sells) Keefer**, was a prominent farmer of Letterkenny Township. He inherited the old **Keefer** homestead, and when he died was the owner of three farms, aggregating 800 acres. He held numerous township offices, and was County Commissioner, 1848-51. His death was sudden. He retired to bed in his usual health and died during the night. **Mr. Keefer** married **Rebecca Bard** (born Sept. 31, 1803—died Sept. 17, 1862), daughter of **William** and **Margaret (Durboraw) Bard**. The **Bards** were an old Rocky Spring family, the grandfather of **William Bard** having settled in that neighborhood before 1751. **Dewald** and **Rebecca Keefer** had issue:

1. **Mary Jane** married **William Karper** (XXXVIII).
2. **William Sells** (XXXIX).
3. **James Bard**, born July 7, 1828, died Sept. 2, 1850.
4. **Cyrus Thompson** (XL).
5. **John Dewald**, born April 9, 1836, died May 5, 1856.
6. **Isaac Holmes** (XLI).
7. **Moses Augustus** (XLII).
8. **Thomas Alexander**, born July 28, 1841, died Aug. 25, 1850.
9. **Francis Upton** (XLIII).

(XIX) **George Keefer** (born in 1797—died May 13, 1863), son of **Christian** and **Elizabeth (Sells) Keefer**, was a druggist at Clearspring, Md., and Canton, Ill. He married Dec. 19, 1836, **Susan Falkwell** (born Aug. 21, 1810—died May 1, 1855), and they had issue:

1. **William Wesley** (XLIV).
2. **Mary Ann** (born Nov. 28, 1828) married April 10, 1849, **Henry Kessler** (born Nov. 24, 1823), a farmer in Iowa; they had issue: **Mary**, **Velman**, **Samuel T.**, **Lydia L.**, **William H.**, **Louisa L.** and **Lillian K.**
3. **Eliza Virginia**, born March 12, 1831, died March 8, 1855.
4. **George Daniel** (XLV).
5. **Emily L. S.** (born Oct. 21, 1834) married **Nathaniel F. Dorrance**, and had issue: **Margaret** and **Maud**.
6. **Margaret Lugretia Crum**, born Aug. 21, 1837, died Dec. 21, 1862.
7. **John Melvin** (XLVI).
8. **Sarah Catharine** (born February, 1841) married **Philo W. Smith** of Greenville, Ill. They had issue: **Philo W.**, **Kate P.**, **Clarence E.** and **Benjamin J.**
9. **James Edward**, born February, 1841.
10. **Amanda**, born Nov. 16, 1843.
11. **Susan Rebecca**, born Sept. 12, 1845.
12. **Martha Ann Calender**, born Sept. 27, 1847, died Sept. 4, 1891.
13. **Anna** (born May 5, 1850) married Dec. 20, 1871, **Charles W. Wright** (born March 2, 1850—died March 9, 1884); they had no issue.

(XX) **Solomon Keefer** (born July 18, 1806—died Feb. 16, 1837), son of **Christian** and **Mary (Poorman) Keefer**, was a farmer and merchant at Shirleysburg; he married **Elizabeth Long** (born Oct. 5, 1808 —died Aug. 1, 1871), and had issue:

1. **William Long** (XLVII).
2. **David Porter** (XLVIII).
3. **John**, born 1832, drowned May 24, 1846.
4. **Elmira**, born Feb. 3, 1834, died October, 1837.
5. **Evaline** married **George V. Senft** (XLIX).
6. **Moses** (L).

(XXI) **Daniel Kieffer** (born March 1, 1808—died, 1897), son of **Christian** and **Mary (Poorman) Keefer**, was a merchant at Dayton, Ohio. He was a man of prominence in the community in which he lived and was very successful in business. He was the first president of the **Keefer Family Association** and presided over the first **Keefer** reunion, held on the old **Keefer** homestead, then occupied by **William S. Keefer**, June 25, 1887. **Mr. Keefer** married Dec. 31, 1830, **Elizabeth Witherow** (died Dec. 5, 1885), and had issue:

1. **James Witherow**, born Dec. 15, 1831, died Feb. 8, 1855.
2. **Thomas Bard**, born Aug. 30, 1833, died Nov. 9, 1835.
3. **Mary Belle**, born March 24, 1835, married **Charles G. Grimes**, and had issue: **Edward** and **Daniel**.
4. **Franklin Putnam** (LI).
5. **Susan**, born Dec. 10, 1840, married **John M. Stoddard**, a manufacturer of farming implements at Dayton, Ohio. They had issue: **Susan Kieffer**, **Charles Grimes**, **Daniel Kieffer**, **Annie**, **Howard**, **Alice** and **Florence**.
6. **Annie Elizabeth** (born Sept. 21, 1845—died March 15, 1897) married in 1864, **William C. Howard** (born April 24, 1842), a lawyer at San Diego, Cal. They had issue: **Elizabeth Kieffer**, **Annie Laura**, **Louise Hastings** and **John Hastings**.

(XXII) **Moses Kieffer** (born May 5, 1814—died Feb. 3, 1888), son of **Christian** and **Mary (Poorman) Keefer**, entered a preparatory school at York, Pa., at the age of seventeen, and was graduated at Marshall College, Mercersburg, in 1837. He was licensed to preach in 1840, and was pastor at Waterstreet, Huntingdon County, 1840-44; Hagerstown, Md., 1844-51, and Reading, Pa., 1851-55. While at Reading he built the Second Reformed Church. In 1855 he was chosen president of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, over which he presided for thirteen years, besides filling a professorship in the Theological Seminary. He resigned because of ill health and then filled a Presbyterian pulpit at Sandusky, Ohio. Believing that country life would be beneficial to his health he returned to his native county, and was pastor of the Grindstone Hill charge, 1870-71; Greencastle, 1871-74; and Gettysburg, 1874-84. His last work was as a missionary at Sioux City, Iowa. **Dr. Kieffer** married (first) **Catharine Smith**; they had issue

1. **Augustus R.** (LH).
2. **George Smith** (LIII).

Dr. Kieffer married (second) Nov. 8, 1868, **Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell Barney** (born May 8, 1820), but they had no issue.

(XXIII) **Mary Eve Keefe** (born Dec. 10, 1817—died April 5, 1885), daughter of **Christian** and **Mary (Poorman) Keefe**, married **Christian Brandt** (born 1808—died Sept. 3, 1871), of Chambersburg; they had issue (surname **Brandt**):

1. **Sarah** died young.
2. **Mary Eve** married **George Faust**.
3. **Elizabeth Ellen**, who died March 28, 1878, married T. C. Rodanch.
4. **Samuel Holmes**.
5. **Elmina** married **Jonas Keefe**. [See Descendants of **Nicklaus Kieffer**].
6. **Christian** died at Chambersburg. March 22, 1886.
7. **Daniel Webster** married **Eliza Woods**.
8. **Hannah Jane** married **Joseph Vincent**.
9. **Rebecca** died young.
10. **Charlotte Matilda** (born July, 1846) married **William B. Monn** (born July 28, 1840—died Nov. 19, 1890), a blacksmith of Quincy; they had issue: **Cyrus Lincoln**, **John Brandt**, **Annie Mary** (died young), **Laura Belle**, **Harry Walter**, **Effie**, **Ira Snively**, **Elmina**, **William Benjamin**, **Nettie**, **Lottie** and **Charles Rey**.
11. **William Henry** married **Catharine Bates**.
12. **Alfred Kieffer** married **Sarah Pinkay**.

(XXIV) **Peter Beaver** (born in Franklin County, Dec. 25, 1782—died in Pfoutz Valley, Aug. 25, 1849), son of **George** and **Catharine (Kieffer) Beaver**, was ordained to the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop Asbury, in 1809. He was accustomed to preach in both the English and German languages. He was also engaged in mercantile pursuits in Pfoutz Valley. **Mr. Beaver** married **Elizabeth Gilbert**, daughter of **Samuel Gilbert**; they had issue:

1. **George** (LIV).
2. **Samuel** (born, 1804—died March 20, 1834) married **Maria Lehman**.
3. **Jacob** (LV).
4. **Sarah** (born Nov. 25, 1808—died Sept. 13, 1892) married **Aaron Nevins**.
5. **Jesse** (LVI).
6. **Thomas** (LVII).
7. **Peter** (born June 28, 1816—died June 13, 1890) married (first) a Simonton, (second) **Mrs. Elliott**.
8. **Eliza F.**, born Feb. 1, 1818.
9. **Catharine**, born June 25, 1819, married **Rev. Archibald Greenlee**.
10. **Mary**, born Nov. 22, 1820, married **Henry Miller**.
11. **Elmira** born May 9, 1839, died Dec. 13, 1859.
12. **Amanda**, deceased.
13. **Lydia**, deceased.

(XXV) Ephraim Kieffer (born Jan. 17, 1812—died May 11, 1871), son of **Joseph** and **Hannah (Falk) Kieffer**, was reared in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties, W. Va. At the age of eighteen he came to Chambersburg and while clerking in a store he received catechetical instructions from **Rev. Frederick Rahausser**, which led him to adopt the ministry in the Reformed Church as his life work. He obtained his literary and theological training at the German Reformed High School and Theological Seminary at York, 1831-35, and was ordained pastor of a new charge, comprising Bellefonte and Schneider's and Best's Churches, in Centre County, in 1836. He was

afterward pastor of Mifflinburg charge, in Union County, 1840-57; of the Lykens Valley charge, 1857-64; and of the Sulphur Spring charge, near Carlisle, 1866-70. **Mr. Kieffer** married (first) **Eleanor Spangler**, of York; they had issue:

1. **Hannah** married **John R. Cornelius**, an editor of Lewisburg; they had issue: **Edward, Edith** and **Rhea**.
2. **John B.** (LVIII).
3. **J. Spangler** (LIX).
4. **Lydia J.** married **Luther C. Furst**, a merchant of Cedar Spring, Clinton County; they had issue: **Eleanor, John, Robert, Guy, Edgar, Luther, Harry** and **Miriam**.
5. **Harry M.** (LX).
6. **Benjamin Ephraim**, deceased.

Mr. Kieffer married (second) Aug. 10, 1848, **Margaret Linn** (born Nov. 19, 1825), daughter of **David** and **Margaret (Wilson) Linn**, of the **Linns** of Lurgan; they had issue:

1. **William T. Linn** (LXI).
2. **Mary C.** (born June 26, 1854) married Nov. 9, 1882, **Phineas T. Ball**, a merchant of Bellair, Md. They have a daughter, **Margaret Linn**.
3. **Emma B.** (born March 26, 1859) married Nov. 6, 1884, **William Donehovver**, of Kansas City; they have a son, **Franklin Roy**.
4. **Catharine L.**, born June 17, 1861.
5. **Anna M.**, born April 3, 1864.
6. **Margery** died in infancy.
7. **Stephen E.**, born in August, 1868, married and has a son, **Roland**.

(XXVI) **Justus Kieffer** (born Aug. 29, 1819—died May 7, 1873), son of **Joseph** and **Hannah (Falk) Kieffer**, married **Elizabeth Penn** (born Jan. 6, 1819—died Jan. 9, 1883), and they had issue:

1. **Dora Melvin**.
2. **Genora**.
3. **Mary Elizabeth**.
4. **Jessie**.
5. **Justus Stephen**.
6. **Lulu**.

(XXVII) **Henry Keefer** (born May 20, 1822—died June 17, 1889), son of **Abraham** and **Susan (Price) Keefer**, was a farmer in Hamilton Township. He began farming on the **Weist** farm owned by his father, which he afterward bought. He became an extensive owner of real estate, his farms aggregating 452 acres. He owned, besides, 224 acres of timber land, and had a third interest in a large tract of 1,200 acres. He was an intelligent and enterprising man. **Mr. Keefer** married March 12, 1844, **Elizabeth Weist** (born Sept. 7, 1823—died June 1, 1900), and had issue:

1. **Alfred Price**, born Oct. 11, 1842, died Oct. 18, 1863.
2. **Jerome Huss** (LXII).
3. **Henry Denton** (LXIII).
4. **John Abraham**, born Dec. 23, 1848, died Sept. 6, 1851.
5. **Lavinia Elizabeth**, born Dec. 18, 1850.

6. **Salone Victoria**, born Jan. 22, 1853, died unmarried.
7. **Emma Virginia** married **John F. Gelwicks**. [See **Gelwicks Family**].
8. **Clayton Weist** (born Feb. 22, 1857—died April 8, 1891) was a merchant and postmaster at **Keefe's**; married **Annie Elizabeth Keefe** (see XXXIX), (born Aug. 31, 1858—died June 14, 1899), daughter of **William S.** and **Elizabeth (Eberly) Keefe**.
9. **Daniel Hezekiah** (born Jan. 17, 1859) went West; he married **Maria Glick**, and had issue: **Elsie, Pearl** and **Ruth**.
10. **Wesley Grove**, born Dec. 1, 1861.

(XXVIII) **John Keefe** (born June 18, 1825—died June 4, 1890), son of **Abraham** and **Susan (Price) Keefe**, was a stock dealer at Chambersburg. He married **Catharine Eberly**; they had issue

1. **Ellen** married **John F. McCleary**.
2. **La Rue** married **Frank Rinehart**.
3. **Catharine** married **Allen Sellers**, and had one son, **Daniel**.
4. **Susan** married **Adolphus A. Skinner**. [See **Skinner Family**].
5. **Henry** lives in San Francisco.

(XXIX) **David Steele Kieffer** (died Oct. 9, 1856), son of **Peter** and **Barbara (Steele) Kieffer**, was a journalist. He married **Louisa Pierson**; they had issue:

1. **Alpha**.
2. **Eleanor**.
3. **Ernest**.
4. **Peter**.
5. **Elizabeth**.

(XXX) **Walter Kieffer**, son of **Peter** and **Barbara (Steele) Kieffer**, was a journalist at Lancaster. He married **Pauline Hambright**; they had issue

1. **Margaretta Pauline**.
2. **Irene Belle**.
3. **Linn Clairmont** died Oct. 21, 1879.
4. **Daisy Virginia Force** died Nov. 7, 1879.
5. **Clifford** died Nov. 17, 1879.
6. **Blanche** died Oct. 27, 1879.
7. **Maude** died Oct. 29, 1879.
8. **Claude** died July 1, 1881.
9. **Birch**.
10. **Beulah**.
11. **Janet**.

(XXXI) **Eliza Malinda Kieffer** (born Nov. 15, 1830), daughter of **Jonathan** and **Mary (Tice) Kieffer**, married Jan. 13, 1852, **Jonathan Kiesecker** (born Aug. 29, 1821), a miller and farmer near Greencastle; they had issue (surname **Kiesecker**):

1. **Clinton Kieffer**.
2. **Mary Ada**.
3. **Emma Belle**.

4. **David Ziegler.**
5. **Effie Olivia.**
6. **Jacob.**

(XXXII) **Sarah Ann Kinneard** (born Dec. 25, 1815—died Feb. 2, 1883), daughter of **James** and **Catharine (Kieffer) Kinneard**, married **William F. Roemer**; they had issue (surname **Roemer**):

1. **John.**
2. **Jacob F.** (born Aug., 1831) married **Martha Palsgrove** (born Oct., 1841), and they had issue: **May, George, Harry, John, Kate** and **Mary.**
3. **Maria** married **John W. Gillan.** [See **Gillan Family**].
4. **Kate.**
5. **Upton H.** (born June 6, 1846) married April 15, 1872. **Maria Rapp**, born July 21, 1846.
6. **William A.** married **Levina Reigel**, of Cashtown, Adams County,
7. **Ida** married **William McGee.**
8. **Sarah** (died 1895) married **Jeremiah Harrison.**
9. **Samuel** married **Emma Hay.**

(XXXIII) **John Dewald Kinneard** (born March 27, 1820—died 1896), son of **James** and **Catharine (Kieffer) Kinneard**, was a printer by trade. In 1851-52 he was one of the proprietors of the *Cumberland Valley Sentinel* at Chambersburg in partnership with **Benjamin F. Nead**. After disposing of the *Sentinel* he removed to Harrisburg where he was an alderman for twenty years previous to his death. **Mr. Kinneard** married **Martha A. Brown** (born Feb. 22, 1826). and they had issue:

1. **B. Frank**, foreman of the Mt. Holly Printing Company, married **Annie Stock.**
2. **Charles A.** married **Matilda Honeywell.**
3. **Ida** married **Thomas Rekord.**
4. **Mary Elizabeth** married **Augustus C. Foltz.** [See **Foltz Family**].
5. **William McCollough** married **Grace Gebhart.**
6. **Harry.**

(XXXIV) **Leonard Harvey Kinneard** (born April 26, 1833—died April 18, 1900), son of **James** and **Catharine (Kieffer) Kinneard**, was a printer by trade. In 1854 he started a school journal called *Tutor and Pupil*, at Chambersburg, in partnership with **James Kell**, afterward a lawyer at York. The little paper was not a success. **Kell & Kinneard** then kept a livery stable for a short time. For the last forty years of his life **Mr. Kinneard** lived in Harrisburg, where he was employed in the State Printing Office. He married **Elizabeth Hummel**; they had issue:

1. **Ella.**
2. **Leonard Hummel.**
3. **John Nielson** (born Dec. 26, 1873).

(XXXV) **Barnet Keefer** (born Feb. 20, 1818—died Oct. 19, 1864), son of **Benjamin** and **Hannah (Keefer) Keefer**, was a horse dealer at St. Thomas. He enlisted in the 77th Regiment, P. V., Oct. 9, 1861, and served in Tennessee, and died in the service at Atlanta, Ga. He married **Catharine Cunningham** (born March 7, 1822—died Jan. 22, 1882), and they had issue:

1. **Hannah M.**, born Aug. 4, 1845, died March 17, 1849.

2. **Anna La Rue**, born Oct. 15, 1847, died March 17, 1849.
3. **Charles A.** (born Feb. 14, 1850, died 1897) married **Martha Gager**.
4. **James G.** (born Jan. 21, 1852), a farmer at Mt. Carroll, Ill., married **Rosa Berwell**; they have issue: **Bertha**.
5. **John** (born Aug. 25, 1857), a carpenter at St. Thomas, married **Mary Eberly**; they had issue: **Henry Barnet**, who died April 4, 1892.
6. **Albert** (born Feb. 9, 1859) is a farmer at Mt. Carroll, Illinois.
7. **Emma Kate** (born Aug. 25, 1860) married Nov. 1, 1880, **Reuben Snyder** (born Oct. 11, 1851), and they had issue: **Harriet C.**, born Sept. 10, 1881.

(XXXVI) **Jeremiah Keefer** (born Sept. 21, 1821—died July 24, 1886), son of **Benjamin** and **Hannah (Keefer) Keefer**, was a farmer at Wilmot, Ohio. He was a member of Company K, 163rd Ohio N. G. In 1875 he left his home in Ohio, and after several years' wandering came to Franklin County, where he died; he was buried at **Keefer's Church**. He married **Sophia Hobbs** (born May 20, 1825), and they had issue:

1. **Lucinda** (born June 3, 1850—died March 11, 1880) married **John Gilmore**; they had issue: **Viola, Sophia, Albert** and **Walter**.
2. **George**, born May 12, 1853, died May 10, 1879.
3. **Adessa** (born Sept. 8, 1856—died Oct. 11, 1881) married **Frederick Allman**; they had issue: **Arthur, Calvin** and **Dora May**.
4. **William** (born Oct. 12, 1858) married **Mary Mullet**; they had issue: **Laura, Blanche** and **Florence**.
5. **Annie** (born Aug. 15, 1860) married **Charles Lash**.
6. **Robert** (born Jan. 12, 1862) is a hotel-keeper at Wilmot, Ohio.
7. **Henrietta** (born June 11, 1864) married **Clem Linche**; they had issue **Beulah, Viva** and **Florence**.
8. **Mary** (born March 7, 1866) married **Albert Knoble**; they had issue: **Albert** and **May**.
9. **Florence** (born April 27, 1869) married **Edward McMullen**; they had issue: **Ward**.
10. **Alice** was born May 31, 1870.
11. **Laura** was born Feb. 12, 1872.

(XXXII) **Gideon Keefer** (born Oct. 26, 1829—died Dec. 11, 1884), son of **Christian** and **Sibbie (Kieffer) Keefer**, was a grocer and farmer at Alexandria, Ind. He married **Rebecca Jane Moreland** (born Oct. 1825), and they had issue:

1. **Sarah Isabel** (born Sept. 16, 1849 —died Feb. 22, 1887) married **Jubal Finch**; they had issue: **Edith Belle**.
2. **Emma Kate** (born March 12, 1851) married **Reuben A. Menefice**, a druggist of Summitville, Indiana.
3. **Margaretta** (born Nov. 20, 1852) married **John B. Daniels**; they had issue: **Mary** and **Ethel**.
4. **Mary Rebecca** (born Jan. 20, 1855) married **Paron P. Painter**, a carpenter of Alexandria, Indiana.
5. **William Henry** (born Nov. 22, 1836) is a harness maker at La Fontaine, Indiana.
6. **Lilly May** (born Feb. 12, 1859) married **Samuel Fisher**, a druggist at Andrews, Ind. They have issue: **Charles, Edna** and **Hugh Ashford**.
7. **Idella** (born April 7, 1861) married **Dr. E. G. Swallow**, of Summitville, Indiana.
8. **David Moreland**, born Jan. 12, 1864, died July 7, 1865.

9. **Henry Clay**, born May 31, 1866.
10. **Jessie**, born June 20, 1869.

(XXXVIII) **Mary Jane Keefer** (born Oct. 6, 1823—died Nov. 13, 1898), daughter of **Dewald** and **Rebecca (Bard) Keefer**, married **William Karper** (born July 10, 1819—died Nov. 22, 1893), a prominent farmer. They had issue (surname **Karper**):

1. **Philip Augustus** (born Sept. 30, 1841—died 1896) married **Leah Detrich** (born Oct. 25, 1845), and had issue: **David** (born Aug. 24, 1864, died Aug. 11, 1866); **Ida** (born Jan. 9, 1866), who married **William Richter**, and they have **Edith Leah Minnie** (born Oct. 23, 1868, died Jan. 9, 1869); **Elsie** (born Nov. 9, 1871, died March, 1897), who married **Charles Bickley**; **Harvey** (born Aug. 8, 1873); **John** (born Jan. 17, 1878, died Oct. 9, 1880); and **Ruth** (born March 11, 1880).
2. **Margaret Elizabeth** (born April 30, 1843) married **Martin Grove** (born Jan. 22, 1841), a farmer of Frederick County, Va. They had issue: **William George**, born Oct. 30, 1864, who married **Sarah Keller** and had **Melvin Keller** and **Mary Jane**; **Edward Senseny**, born Feb. 28, 1868, **David Elmer**, born Aug. 26, 1873; **Samuel Benton**, born Jan. 16, 1875; and **Clara Ellen**, born March 30, 1881.
3. **Rosanna Rebecca** (born Feb. 3, 1845) married **Simon Schlichter**; they had issue: **William** (married **Cora Jackson**), **Harry** and **Jennie**.
4. **Lemuel Keefer** (born Aug. 21, 1847) married **Catharine Rife**; they had issue: **Ira**, **William**, **Norman**, **Ora** and **Ambrose**.
5. **Mary Jane** (born June 23, 1849) married **David Shirk**.
6. **Emma Sevilla**, born Oct. 16, 1851, died Sept. 9, 1852.
7. **Luther William** (born July 8, 1853) married **Mary Detwiler**; they had issue: **Edward**, **Wilham** and **Carrie**.
8. **Austin Bard**, born May 23, 1855; died June 18, 1855.
9. **Moses Dewald** (born July 15, 1856) married **Fannie Kauffman**; they had issue: **John**, **Martin**, **Maud** and **Mabel**.
10. **Laura Belle** (born Nov. 17, 1858) married **Jacob Shank**; they had issue: **Mary**, **Ellen**, **William** and **Samuel**.
11. **Ellen Sarah** (born Dec. 17, 1861) married **Michael Bert**, a merchant and county clerk at Abilene, Kans. They had issue: **Blanche**, **Bertha** and **Cora**.

(XXXIX) **William Sells Keefer** (born Dec. 22, 1825—died July, 1899), son of **Dewald** and **Rebecca (Bard) Keefer**, was a prominent farmer in Letterkenny Township, where he owned two farms, aggregating, with 150 acres of timberland, 500 acres. He owned, besides 10,000 acres of timberland in Hardy County, W. Va. He was a noted importer of heavy draft horses. During the Civil war he was enrolling officer for three and a half years. **Mr. Keefer** married (first) May 25, 1852, **Elizabeth Eberly** (born Nov. 20, 1830—died 1865), daughter of **Jacob** and **Hannah (Reed) Eberly**; they had issue:

1. **Horace Dewald**, born April 19, 1853, died March 18, 1856.
2. **Jacob Reed** (born March 2, 1856) married **Emma L. Immell**, daughter of **Bernard Immell**; they had issue: **John Immell** and **Ruth**.
3. **Annie Elizabeth**.

Mr. Keefer married (second) March 20, 1866, **Elizabeth Ann Huber**, and they had issue:

1. **Florence Alberta** married **George W. Palmer** and they had one son, **Charles**.
2. **Heilman Huber** (born Jan. 21, 1871—died March 17, 1902) married Elizabeth _____ and died without issue.
3. **Moses W.**, born Oct. 18, 1875, died, March 23, 1897, unmarried.

(XL) **Cyrus Thompson Keefer** (born Oct. 4, 1830), son of **Dewald** and **Rebecca (Bard) Keefer**, was a farmer in Letterkenny Township, and lived on the homestead farm. He now lives at Greenvillage. In politics he is an active Republican. He served his township as a school director and was a member of the State Legislature in 1887-90. He belongs to the Reformed Church. **Mr. Keefer** married May 6, 1856, **Lydia A. Britton** (born Nov. 20, 1838), and they had issue:

1. A **son**, born June 3, 1858, died same day.
2. **William Britton** (born Feb. 6, 1860) married **Abbie Hoover**: they had issue: **Alice, Warren** and **Robert**.
3. **Ida Ellen** (born July 8, 1862) married Dec. 25, 1884, **John Immell** (born Sept. 23, 1851), and they have issue: **Helen, Keefer** and **Paul**.
4. **Grant Dewald** born Sept. 4, 1864.
5. **Mary Jane** (born Aug. 12, 1867) married **Dr. A. W. Thrush**, issue: **Walter** and **Mary**.
6. **Cyrus Edgar**, born Jan. 15, 1870.
7. **Carrie Grace** (born March 31, 1875) married John Jacob Wenger.

(XLI) **Isaac Holmes Keefer** (born July 5, 1833), son of **Dewald** and **Rebecca (Bard) Keefer**, was educated in the public schools near **Keefer's** store, and followed farming until he was thirty years old, part of the time on the old **Keefer** homestead and six years in Guilford Township. Besides two other farms he owns the original **Keefer** farm purchased by his grandfather, **Christian Keefer**. This farm has been in the family for a century and a quarter. In 1870 he removed to Chambersburg and engaged in the wholesale and retail commission business, in which he continued until 1898, when he retired. **Mr. Keefer** married May 10, 1861, **Sarah Jane Reed**, daughter of **Michael** and **Elizabeth (Branthaver) Reed**; they had issue

1. **William Reed** (born May 10, 1862) was educated in the public schools and at the Chambersburg Academy, and was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., in 1886. He studied law with Hon. W. Rush Gillan, and was admitted to the Franklin County Bar in 1888. He has since been in active practice. **Mr. Keefer** married June 1, 1892, **Alice Bausman**, daughter of **Henry** and **Barbara (Brenneman) Bausman**, of Lancaster County.
2. **Addie Elizabeth** (born Sept. 16, 1863) married **Frank H. Hewitt** (born Dec. 27, 1857), of Huntingdon County. They have two children, **Roland Keefer** and **Edith**.
3. **George Dewald** (born May 16, 1865), a grocer in Chambersburg, married **Elizabeth Lowry**: they have two children: **Reed Lowry** and **Norman**.
4. **Emma Rebecca** (born March 21, 1868) married **Rush S. Dittman**; they have one daughter, **Ethel**.
5. **Harry Norman**, born Feb. 14, 1871, died Jan. 3, 1874.
6. **Carrie Alice**, born Sept. 1, 1874, died Oct. 5, 1877.
7. **Eugene Holmes**, born Sept. 28, 1879.

(XLII) **Moses Augustus Keefer** (born Sept. 8, 1837—died May 23, 1892), son of **Dewald** and **Rebecca (Bard) Keefer**, was a grain merchant of Chambersburg. He married **Margaret E.**

Palmer (born May 14, 1843), daughter of **Jonas C.** and **Catharine (Flack) Palmer**; they had issue

1. **Charles Dewald** (born Sept. 20, 1864) married Nov. 11, 1891, **Emilie Conkle Cressler**, daughter of **Charles H.** and **Elizabeth S. (Jones) Cressler**; they have issue: **Raymond Cressler** (born Nov. 10, 1894) and **Charles Dewald** (born May 15, 1897 died Aug. 25, 1897).
2. **Emma Grace** (born June 8, 1867) married **Harry E. Ross** (born July 19, 1870), an electrician; they have one son, **George Keefer**.

(XLIII) **Francis Upton Keefer** (born Oct. 24, 1842—died April 11, 1882), son of **Dewald** and **Rebecca (Bard) Keefer**, was a grocer at Gettysburg. He married Oct. 14, 1869, **Sarah Amanda Barney** (born March 22, 1846), and they had issue:

1. **Charles Barney**, born July 24, 1870.
2. **Frank Dewald**, born Aug. 15, 1872, died Aug. 30, 1901.
3. **Nellie Barney**, born Nov. 5, 1873.

(XLIV) **William Wesley Keefer** (born July 26, 1827), son of **George** and **Susan (Falkwell) Keefer**, was a druggist and physician in Philadelphia; he was executor of the **Matthew Baird** estate. **Dr. Keefer** married May 26, 1852, **Jane Stinson** (born Feb. 14, 1832), and they had issue

1. **Mary** (born Jan. 30, 1854) married a **Mr. White**, a merchant.
2. **William Baird** (born Oct. 12, 1855) is a carpet manufacturer.
3. **Rebecca Baird** (born Sept. 12, 1859) married **Edwin S. Cramp**, of the firm of Cramp & Son, the well known shipbuilders of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(XLV) **George Daniel Keefer** (born Jan. 25, 1832—died July 14, 1877), son of **George** and **Susan (Falkwell) Keefer**, was a druggist at Macomb, Ill. He married Nov. 28, 1866, **Margaret E. Stinson**; they had issue:

1. **George Daniel**, born Feb. 29, 1870.
2. **Harry H.**, born Feb. 19, 1874.
3. **Frank B.**, born April 7, 1876.
4. **Frederick S.**, born July 27, 1878.

(XLVI) **John Melvin Keefer** (born March 31, 1839), son of **George** and **Susan (Falkwell) Keefer**, was a druggist at Macomb, Ill. He married (first) **Lucy Harding** (born Dec. 27, 1837), and they had issue:

1. **Mary**, born May 14, 1868, died Feb. 14, 1869.
2. **Wissie** (born Dec. 14, 1870) married Oct. 11, 1899, **James F. Ford**.
3. **Bertie**, born Jan. 11, 1873.

Mr. Keefer married (second) **Lillie Ann Beard** (born March 1, 1849), and they had issue:

1. **Lillie** died in infancy.
2. **Ruth**, born July 18, 1885.
3. **Lillie**, born Sept. 18, 1886.

(XLVII) **William Long Keefer** (born July 28, 1828), son of **Solomon** and **Elizabeth (Long) Keefer**, was a merchant at Porterfield, Venango Co., Pa. He married (first) **Mary Ann Spanogle** (born 1830—died Feb. 2, 1859), and they had issue:

1. **Catharine Elizabeth** (born Oct. 11, 1853) married **John H. Hillard** (born July 14, 1844), a carpenter at Saltillo. They had issue: **Birdal Delmay**, born April 4, 1874; **Jessie Margaret**, born Feb. 4, 1877; **Walter Lee**, born Dec. 8, 1878; and **Mary**, born Aug. 2, 1884.
2. **Adella Spanogle** (born July 20, 1858) married **James Murray** (born July 15, 1862), a farmer in McKean County. They had issue: **Frederick Samuel**, born May 5, 1883; **Roy A.**, born Sept. 13, 1884; **Birdal E.**, born April 22, 1886; and **Mary**, born Oct. 1, 1887.

Mr. Keefer married (second) **Mary Davison** (born 1844—died June, 1887), and they had issue:

1. **Benjamin Franklin**, born July 8, 1864.
2. **Virginia West**, born 1866.
3. **William Edward**, born 1869.
4. **Willis John**, born 1881.
5. **James Rowland**, born 1885.

(XLVIII) **David Porter Keefer** (born April 25, 1830), son of **Solomon** and **Elizabeth (Long) Keefer**, went to Mountain Home, Idaho. He married May 24, 1854, **Mary Ann Sadler** (born June 10, 1827), and they had issue:

1. **Sarah E.** (born Aug. 30, 1855) married **George L. Crandal**.
2. **David Eugene** (born June 25, 1857) married **Mattie Stone**.
3. **John D.**, born Aug. 3, 1859.
4. **Charles H.**, born April 10, 1863.

(XLIX) **Evaline Keefer** (born Feb. 3, 1834—died Nov. 4, 1871), daughter of **Solomon** and **Elizabeth (Long) Keefer**, married **George Vilas Senft** (born April 5, 1825), a farmer and blacksmith at Saltillo, Huntingdon County. They had issue (surname Senft):

1. **John Wicks**, born Jan. 8, 1854.
2. **William Keefer**, born June 1, 1855, died Oct. 18, 1855.
3. **Frederick Herbert** (born Jan. 3, 1857) is a minister.
4. **Annie Almira** (born March 31, 1859) married **John Wesley Fisher** (born July 15, 1855), and had issue: **Varnie Olga**, born April 21, 1879; **Arthur Justus**, born June 1880; **Evaline May**, born Feb. 4, 1882; **Frederick Senft**, born Feb. 28, 1884; and **George Philip**, born May, 1885, died Nov., 1885.
5. **Alice Belle**, born March 3, 1861, died Nov. 12, 1871.
6. **Narcissa Hudson**, born Sept. 14, 1863, died Nov. 11, 1871.
7. **Elizabeth Minnie**, born Feb. 20, 1867, died Dec. 2, 1871.
8. **Simon Kenton Boyer**, born Feb. 2, 1869.
9. **Adella Rose**, born March 25, 1871.

(L) **Moses Keefer** (born Oct. 27, 1836), son of **Solomon** and **Elizabeth (Long) Keefer**, is a farmer at Greenwood, Neb. He married, in 1855, **Mary Ann Barnhizer** (born July 13, 1836), and they had issue:

1. **John W.** (born March 31, 1856) married (first) **Mary A. Bowman** (born 1860—died March 24, 1885) and had **Virginia A.** He married (second) April 26, 1887, **Ollie M. Eshleman** (born 1867) and had **Ethel B.**
2. **George F.** (born June 4, 1859) married Dec. 24, 1882, **Flora Belle Lynch** (born 1860) and had issue: **Lawrence R.** and **Carl C.**
3. **Martin Luther** (born March 9, 1861) married Feb. 28, 1885, **Rosa Belle F. Ramey** (born 1864), and had **Zella B.**
4. **Willard R.** (born July 17, 1864) married July 26, 1885, **Marian C. Cooley.**
5. **Moses C.** (born July 28, 1866) married Feb. 21, 1889, **Hannah M. Skiles.**
6. **Frederick A.,** born 1869.
7. **Annie E.,** born March 13, 1872.
8. **Roland F.,** born April 2, 1874.
9. **Mary E.,** born Sept. 17, 1878.
10. **Jessie L.,** born June 24, 1880.

(LI) **Franklin Putnam Kieffer** (born June 11, 1838), son of **Daniel** and **Elizabeth (Witherow) Kieffer**, is a manufacturer of linseed oil at Dayton, Ohio. He married, in 1867, **Jennie Reed** (born Dec. 25, 1843—died Oct. 22, 1888), and they had issue

1. **Susan Stoddard** (born June 13, 1870) married Temple A. Robinson.
2. **Thompson Reed**, born April 16, 1872, died 1899.
3. **Isabella Grimes**, born Dec. 5, 1876.
4. **Mary Louise**, born Aug. 25, 1883.

(LII) **Augustus R. Kieffer** (born April 2, 1842), son of **Rev. Moses** and **Catharine (Smith) Kieffer**, is a minister. He married Dec. 25, 1866, **Elizabeth Hall** (born March 3, 1848); they had issue:

1. **Alma Kate** (born Dec. 19, 1868) married **Dr. Henry Moore**, of Colorado Springs; they have two daughters, **Constance** and **Catharine.**
2. **Augustus Bedell**, born Oct. 14, 1871, died Feb. 10, 1888.

(LIII) **George Smith Kieffer** (born Sept. 26, 1844), son of **Rev. Moses** and **Catharine (Smith) Kieffer**, is a stove manufacturer at Baltimore. He married Sallie E. Sexton (born March 28, 1848) and they had issue:

1. **Bessie Kate** (born Oct. 28, 1876) married **John Nichols.**
2. **Mary Sexton**, born Dec. 2, 1878.
3. **George S. M.** (born Jan. 26, 1881) is a physician.

(LIV) **George Beaver** (born Sept. 24, 1802—died Dec. 31, 1878), son of **Peter** and **Elizabeth (Gilbert) Beaver**, was a tanner and farmer in Pfoutz Valley. In politics he was originally a Democrat, but he became a Know-Nothing in 1854, and later a Republican. He was one of the founders of an independent Democratic journal that afterward became the People's Advocate and Press. He was a county commissioner of Perry County, 1833-36, and was elected to the State Legislature in 1841. **Mr. Beaver** married April 15, 1827, **Maria C. Long**, daughter of **Jonathan Long**; they had issue:

1. **Mary Ann** deceased.
2. **Elizabeth** married **George M. Brubaker.**

3. **Samuel L.** (LXIV).
4. **Sarah Catharine**, deceased.
5. Sophia married **D. M. Rickabaugh**.
6. **Peter**, deceased.
7. **George E.** (born Sept. 23, 1843) married Jan. 18, 1870, **Elizabeth Sieber**; they had issue: **Margaret**; **James** (married **Katie Gayman**); **Mary** (married **Wilham Kearns**); **Catharine**; **Charles**, and **George S.**
8. **Ellen Jane** married **Uriah Shuman**.

(LV) **Jacob Beaver** (born in Lebanon County in 1805—died Aug., 1840), son of **Peter** and **Elizabeth (Gilbert) Beaver**, was engaged in merchandising at Millerstown, Perry County, in partnership with his brother, **Thomas**. After the opening of the Pennsylvania canal the **Beavers** made heavy shipments of grain. **Mr. Beaver** married **Ann Eliza Addams**, of Millersburg. **Jacob** and **Ann Eliza Beaver** had issue:

1. A **daughter** died young.
2. _____ married **Rev. J. W. White**, a Presbyterian minister.
3. **James Addams** (LXV).
4. A **son**.

In 1844 **Mrs. Beaver** married the Rev. S. H. McDonald.

(LVT) **Jesse Beaver** (born March 8, 1811—died Dec. 9, 1892), son of **Peter** and **Elizabeth (Gilbert) Beaver**, was a member of the State Legislature in 1862. He married **Mary Ann Schwartz**.

(LVII) **Thomas Beaver** (born Nov. 16, 1814—died May 16, 1891), son of **Peter** and **Elizabeth (Gilbert) Beaver**, engaged in mercantile pursuits at Millerstown with his brother **Jacob**. He was afterward a member of the wholesale firm of Barcroft, Beaver & Co., of Philadelphia. He afterward removed to Danville. **Mr. Beaver** married and had issue:

1. **Laura Aubrey** married Aug. 20, 1874, **John Dewitt** (born Oct. 10, 1842), son of **Rev. William R.** and **Mary E. (Wallace) Dewitt**. He was graduated at Princeton College in 1861 and studied theology at Princeton and the Union Theological Seminary, and was pastor at Irvington, N. Y., 1865-69; Central Church, Boston, 1869-76; Tenth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, 1876-83; and Professor of Church History in Lane Theological Seminary, 1882.

(LVIII) **John B. Kieffer** (born Oct. 20, 1839), son of **Rev. Ephraim** and **Eleanor (Spangler) Kieffer**, was graduated at Heidelberg College under the presidency of the **Rev. Moses Kieffer**. He afterward accepted a professorship in Mercersburg College and was licensed to preach by Mercersburg Classis. In 1877 he became a member of the Faculty of Franklin and Marshall College. **Prof. Kieffer** married **Lalla M. B. Troup** (born March 4, 1840), and they had issue: one daughter, **Josephine B. Kieffer**.

(LIX) **J. Spangler Kieffer** (born Feb. 3, 1842), son of **Rev. Ephraim** and **Eleanor (Spangler) Kieffer**, was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College in 1860, and at the Reformed Theological Seminary at Mercersburg in 1866. His first charge was at Huntingdon, Pa. In 1868 he was called to Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md., where he still remains. **Dr. Kieffer**

married **Mary Martin Clark** (born Aug. 9, 1848), daughter of **James** and **Elizabeth (Buffington) Clark**; they have issue:

1. **Elizabeth Buffington**, born Aug. 22, 1870.
2. **John Brainard**, born July 9, 1872.
3. **James Clark**, born June 26, 1874.
4. **Eleanor Spangler**, born Oct. 19, 1876.
5. **Henri Grandlenard**, born July 24, 1878.
6. **Paul**, born July 16, 1881.
7. **Richard**, born June 15, 1886.

(LX) **Harry M. Kieffer**, son of **Rev. Ephraim** and **Eleanor (Spangler) Kieffer**, was a drummer boy in the Civil war. He was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College in 1870 and at the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster in 1873. His first charge was at Norristown. He was pastor of the Reformed Church at Easton, 1885-1903. **Dr. Kieffer** married **Mary Riley**; they had issue:

1. **Edna Jeanne** married **F. F. R. Deichman**.

(LXI) **William T. Linn Kieffer** (born Sept. 8, 1850), son of **Rev. Ephraim** and **Margaret (Linn) Kieffer**, studied at Dickinson College, Carlisle, until the close of his Sophomore year, and was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College, in 1871. He was graduated in theology, at the Princeton Theological Seminary, in 1875. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Carlisle, April 14, 1875, and ordained by the Presbytery of Baltimore Nov. 11, 1875. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Churchville, Md., 1875-83, and at Mercersburg, Pa., 1883-91. He has since been settled at Washington, Pa. **Mr. Kieffer** married June 24, 1874, **Elizabeth Miles** (born June 6, 1853), of Carlisle. They have issue

1. **William Miles**, born Aug. 13, 1882.
2. **Thompson Linn**, born May 19, 1884, died July 9, 1885.
3. **Harold Creigh**, born July 23, 1887.

(LXII) **Jerome Huss Keefer**, (born March 22, 1845), son of **Henry** and **Elizabeth (Weist) Keefer**, is a merchant at **Keefer's Store**. He married (first) **Margaret Wilson**; they had issue: **Melvin**.

Mr. Keefer married (second) Dec. 29, 1887, **Kate A. Martin** (born Oct. 25, 1855) and they had issue:

1. **Lindsay**, born Dec. 23, 1893.
2. **Catharine**, born Feb. 16, 1896.

(LXIII) **Henry Denton Keefer** (born Jan. 5, 1847), son of **Henry** and **Elizabeth (Weist) Keefer**, was educated in the public schools and is a farmer. In 1895 he bought a farm in Letterkenny Township, but he prefers to live on the old **Weist** homestead in Hamilton Township on which he was born, as it is in the limestone belt near the mountains. In politics he is a Republican, and he is an elder in the Reformed Church. He married Nov. 19, 1871, **Mary Jane Musselman** (born Dec. 13, 1850), daughter of **David** and **Elizabeth Musselman**; they had issue:

1. **Annie Elizabeth**, born April 14, 1873: married **Frank Huber**.
2. **Laura Ellen**, born March 7, 1875 a teacher, married **Frank Sellers**.

3. **Emma Grace**, born Nov. 2, 1878.

(LXIV) **Samuel L. Beaver** (born March 2, 1831), son of **George** and **Maria C. (Long) Beaver**, was a farmer in Perry County. He married June 12, 1862, **Mary E. Kipp** (born Oct. 14, 1838), daughter of **Jacob** and **Elizabeth (Harmon) Kipp**; they had issue:

1. **Thomas K.** (born Jan. 8. 1864) was a farmer in Perry County, and a merchant at Academia. He married Dec. 4, 1884, **Fannie M. Sieber**, daughter of **Henry** and **Anna (Wenner) Sieber**; they had issue: **Anna M.**, **Samuel S.**, **Harry S.**, **Edgar L.** and **Charles Walter**.

2. **William A.** (born May 5, 1865) married **Emma Troutman**.

3. **Laura** (born Nov. 22, 1866) married **Lewis Ziegler**.

4. **George E.**, born June 10, 1868.

5. **Jennie**, born May 25, 1871, died young.

6. **Samuel G.**, born Aug. 6, 1873.

7. **Bessie**, born Aug. 1, 1875, died young.

8. **Mary Ella**, born Nov. 2, 1877.

9. **Elizabeth**, born Dec. 1, 1880.

10. **Minnie C.**, born Aug. 8, 1884.

(LXV) **James Addams Beaver** (born 1837), son of **Jacob** and **Ann Eliza (Addams) Beaver**, was educated at Pine Grove Academy and was graduated at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, in 1856. He studied law with Hugh N. McAllister, at Bellefonte, and was admitted to the Centre County Bar, Jan. 24, 1859. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was first lieutenant of the Bellefonte Fencibles, which became Company H, 2d Regiment P. V., in the three months service. He was commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the 45th P. V. July 22, 1861, and promoted to colonel of the 148th P. V. Sept. 4. 1862. He participated in nearly all the important battles of the Army of the Potomac and was wounded at Chancellorsville and before Petersburg. The latter wound was in the thigh and cost him a leg. He was brevetted brigadier-general for particularly important service at Cold Harbor, while commanding a brigade. After the war Gen. Beaver took an active part in Pennsylvania politics. He was the Republican candidate for governor in 1882 but was beaten owing to a factional division in the party. He was again nominated in 1886 and elected, serving the full term of four years, 1887-91. In 1895 he was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and he was elected for the full term of ten years at the following election. Gen. Beaver married Dec. 25, 1865, **Mary Allison McAllister**, daughter of **Hugh N.** and **Henrietta A. (Orbison) McAllister**, of Bellefonte. They had issue:

1. **Gilbert Addams**.

2. **Thomas** died Jan. 28, 1887.

3. **Hugh**