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**Dillman Family.** **Elias Dihlmann** was born in 1686 in the town of Nussdorf, Württemberg, Germany. In the early part of the eighteenth century he moved to Illingen, Germany—two miles



from Nussdorf. He died there in 1756. **Elias Dihlmann** or **Diehlmann** had a son **Jacob Dihlmann**, who in turn had three sons, namely, **Jacob Dillmann, Jr.**, **Andrew Dillmann**, and **Elias Dillmann, Jr.** These sons changed the spelling of the name to **Dillmann** and after their emigration to America they dropped the final "n." In 1725 **Jacob Dillman, Jr.**, and **Andrew**, his brother, came to the English colonies in America, **Jacob** settling in Virginia and **Andrew** in Western Pennsylvania, in what is now Adams County.

**Louis M. Dillman**, of New York City (who is president of the American Book Company), and his son **Louis C. Dillman**, of Chicago (secretary of the Dillman Family Association of the United States), are descended from **Jacob Dillman, Jr.** On Sept. 24, 1737, the sons of **Elias Dillman, Jr.**, **Hans George Dillman** and **Heinrich Jacob Dillman**, landed in Philadelphia, having crossed the Atlantic in the ship "Virginius Grace." On a September day fourteen years later (Sept. 16, 1751) **Hans George Dillman, Jr.**, sailed on the ship "Brothers," presumably with his widowed

mother and younger brother **Anthony**. They settled in Heidelberg Township, Berks Co., Pa. Having heard of the successes of his relatives in the Colonies, **George Frederick Dillman** set sail in the ship "Neptune" Oct. 7, 1755, to try his fortunes in the New World. He settled in what is now known as Northumberland County, Pa. **Hans George Dillman, Jr.**, eventually settled in what is now known as Perry County, Pa. His great great grandson is **Prof. A. D. T. Dillman**, of Antis Township, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

The **Dillmans** were represented in the Fatherland by **Dr. Theodore Dillmann**, of Berlin, Germany; and by **Dr. Christian Frederick August Dillmann** (a German Orientalist), who was born at Illingen, Württemberg, April 25, 1823. He became a Protestant Theologian and Orientalist, and an authority on the Ethiopian Language and Literature and Old Testament Criticism. He was professor at the Berlin University from 1869 until the time of his death, in 1894.

The branch of the family known to Schuylkill Countians are descended from **Anthony Dillman**, who came to this country with his widowed mother in 1751. He married **Susanna Kalbach**, of Berks County, and had the following children: **Anthony Dillman, Jr.**, **Susanna Dillman** (married a **Mr. Ball**), **Sabilla Dillman** (married a **Mr. Koch**, of Schuylkill Haven), **Peter Dillman** (married **Susanna Krause**), **Barbara Dillman** (married a **Mr. Saltzer**, of Lykens), and **Adam Dillman** (married **Katherine Krause**). Not much is known of **Anthony Dillman, Sr.**, except that he was an ardent patriot, aiding the Continental soldiers when they passed his home on their march to relieve the distress of those who had suffered during the Wyoming massacre. He was a farmer and a trapper.

**Peter Dillman** was the fourth child of **Anthony Dillman**. He was born in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, in 1781, and followed the occupations of farming, lumbering, fishing and trapping. He married **Susanna Krause** in 1807, and they had seventeen children, eight of whom grew to maturity. We have mention of: **Margaret Dillman** (married **Jacob Kruger**, of Ringtown), **Daniel Krause Dillman** (married **Katherine Dunkelberger**), **Mary Dillman** (married **John Schneider**, of Ashland), **George Dillman** (died young), **James Dillman** (married **Agnes Brocius**, of Shenandoah), **Lucyanna Dillman** (married thrice—**Jeremiah James**, **James Boyle**, **Philip Powell**), **Sarah Dillman** (married **James Connelly**, of Barry), **Charles Dillman** (married **Elizabeth Rice**, of, Ashland) and **Peter Dillman, Jr.** (married **Lydia Neff**, of Tamaqua).

After his marriage in 1807 **Peter Dillman, Sr.**, and his wife came to the site where Pottsville now stands to make their home; but his wife, feeling too lonely so far from kindred and friends, persuaded her husband to sell their land to **John Pott** (who subsequently founded Pottsville in 1809), and they moved to Fountain Springs. The ground upon which the present State Hospital now stands was the site of the **Dillman** homestead. Here he reared his large family and spent his declining years, which were years of affliction. Having been struck in the eye by a piece of timber in his young manhood, his sight became impaired, so the last ten years of his life were spent in total blindness. He served his country bravely in the second war with England and received an honorable discharge. He died in 1858 at the old homestead at Fountain Springs. His wife **Susanna (Krause) Dillman** was born in Chester County in 1786 and came to Berks County in 1800 with her father, **George Krause**. She was a woman of superior ability and attainments, noted for her straight-forward and outspoken manner—a quality inherited by many of her descendants. Her advantages for educational and social culture were limited in her day by the condition of the country when she was a girl, born with the generation immediately succeeding the Revolutionary war in America, when the land was impoverished in resource, and no schools had been established. If it was a period of poverty then, it was one of energy and heroism, when men and women were struggling into prosperity. She had the ordinary acquirements of a rudimentary education, but was especially gifted in needle and embroidery work—accomplishments of high order in that day. She lived to the age of ninety-three years, dying in November, 1879. Her pastor at her funeral services stated that she had been the mother of seventeen children and at the time of her death she had one hundred and seventy-two grandchildren, fifty-two great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren. She is buried in the Barry Evangelical Churchyard.

**Daniel Krause Dillman**, the eldest son of **Peter Dillman, Sr.**, was born at Fountain Springs in 1809. He received his education in the district schools. Inheriting the self-reliance and fortitude of his mother, **Susanna (Krause) Dillman**, he early learned to work and toil, finally attaining success in the battle of life. He taught school at Fountain Springs, Wadesville and Port Carbon in their early days. When he was not employed at teaching, he followed the occupations of farming and lumbering in the thickly wooded sections of Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties. In 1833 he became captain of the canal boat which plied its way between Mount Carbon and Philadelphia. It was at this time that he met **Katherine Dunkelberger**, as his boat passed her home on the canal. They were married in 1835, living for a while in Maiden-creek Township, Berks County (at the **Dunkelberger** homestead).

They then took up their residence in Schuylkill County, residing at Wadesville and Port Carbon. In 1848 **Daniel K. Dillman** became outside foreman at the Phoenix Park colliery, and was employed there until 1859. At this time he purchased a farm at Llewellyn, where he continued to live until 1890. The last two years of his life were spent with his daughter, **Catherine (Dillman) Starr**. He was a tall man, strong both mentally and physically, stern—one of the old school. His motto seemed to be: *"But to him who bareth his arm to the strife. Firm at his post in the battle of life. The victory faileth never."*

He died Sept. 1, 1892, and is buried at Clouser's Church, by the side of his wife. **Mrs. Katherine (Dunkelberger) Dillman** was born in Maiden-creek Township, Berks County, in 1814, and died in 1888. She was endowed with superior mental abilities. In her day the advantages for educational and social culture were limited, but she was fond of reading on all subjects. She was an adept with the needle and embroidery—accomplishments of high order in her time. Her tenderness and self-sacrificing spirit were beautiful, and all the motherly instincts of a noble woman were developed in her character. She was a member of the Reformed Church. There were ten children born to **Daniel K.** and **Katherine (Dunkelberger) Dillman**, six girls and four boys, as follows: **Amelia J. Dillman** (1835-1914) married **John Hubler**, of Barry, Schuylkill County; **Daniel Dunkelberger Dillman** (1836-1872), a lawyer of Pottsville, married **Isabel Catherine Bowman**; **Susanna Dillman** (1840-1908) married **David Johnathan Evans**, of Gilberton, formerly of Minersville, Pa., and Ithaca, N. Y.; **William Dillman** (1842-1912), of New Brunswick, N. J., married **Marietta Purnell**; **Henry Clay Dillman** (1844), of Parkersburg, W. Va., married **Mrs. Mary O'Donnell**; **Catherine Magdalena Dillman** (1846), of Llewellyn, Pa., married **Jacob Starr**; **Emma Mary Dillman** (1848-1849) died of croup; **Elizabeth Anna Dillman** (1851) married **Henry Christ**, of Pine Grove; **John Dillman** (1855-1856) died of croup at the village of Phoenix Park; **Mary Anne Dillman** (1857) married **Joseph Boden**, mine superintendent at Donaldson, and later moved to Shamokin.

**Daniel D. Dillman**, the eldest son of **Daniel K. Dillman** and **Katherine (Dunkelberger) Dillman**, was born in Maiden-creek Township, east of Mohrsville, Berks Co., Pa., Dec. 26, 1836. When six years old he attended his father's school at Fountain Springs, and later went to the schools at Wadesville and Phoenix Park, also taught by his father. At the age of twelve he entered the company store at Phoenix Park (Schuylkill County). During the winter months he taught school, studying at night in the store room loft where he slept. He entered the Poughkeepsie Law School in 1859 and graduated with merit. After leaving college he taught school, and was admitted to practice at the Schuylkill County Bar in 1860. At the outbreak of

the Rebellion he responded to the call of Abraham Lincoln for the first 75,000 troops to serve for three months. He enlisted April 22, 1861, becoming a private in Company H under Capt. Charlemagne Tower, of the 6th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Col. James Nagle commanding. Some of the companies of this regiment were the first troops at the capital, immediately entering into active and strenuous service. At the expiration of the term of service the regiment was mustered out, on July 22, 1861. The regiment was complimented by the brigadier general for their excellent and gallant service. He also served in the 2d Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, in 1862, and the 27th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, in 1863, during the Emergency. In 1864 he sailed around Cape Horn, South America, and located in San Francisco, practicing law there and in the vicinity for several years. Returning to Schuylkill County, he located in Mahanoy City in 1867, and in 1868 he went to Pottsville and formed the law firm of **Dillman and Seltzer**. He also engaged in the coal business near Llewellyn in 1871.

**Daniel D. Dillman** was a charter member of Camp No. 72, P. O. S. of A., of Mahanoy City, and also a charter member of Camp No. 36, P. O. S. of A., of Pottsville. He also was a charter member of the Humane Fire Company and Severn Post, G. A. R., of Mahanoy City; was a member of Pulaski Lodge, F. & A. M., Pottsville, and General Grant Lodge, I. O. O. F., Mahanoy City. He was an attendant of the Episcopal Church, although leaning towards Universalism. In politics he was a Republican, and the year he died he was chairman of the Republican county committee.

On March 4, 1869, **Daniel D. Dillman** was united in marriage to **Miss Isabel C. Bowman**, daughter of **Peter Bowman**, coal operator of Mahanoy City. Three children were born to them: **Daniel Walter Dillman**, civil engineer, of Altoona, Pa.; **Robert John Dillman** (died 1876); **Anna Augusta Dillman (Mrs. T. L. Thomas)**, of Mahanoy City. **Daniel D. Dillman** died Sept. 7, 1872, of smallpox contracted during the epidemic of that year, and is buried in the Charles Baber Cemetery at Pottsville.

**D. Walter Dillman**, eldest son of **Daniel D. Dillman**, is a civil and mining engineer, located at Altoona, Pa. He was born at Pottsville Dec. 9, 1869. After his father's death he came with his mother to Mahanoy City, where he received his education in the public schools, graduating in the class of 1887. He entered the Lehigh Valley engineer corps at Lost Creek, and afterwards was located at Mauch Chunk, Sayre (Pa.), Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. He then went with the Harbison-Walker Company, of Lock Haven, afterwards locating at Altoona. He is borough engineer for Lilly, Cresson, Mount Union and Gallitzin, Pa. He was the surveyor that constructed the sanatorium for tubercular patients at Cresson, Pa. Fraternally he belongs to Mahanoy City Lodge, No. 357, F. & A. M., and Camp No. 124, P. O. S. of A., Mahanoy City.

**Augusta A. Dillman**, only daughter of **Daniel D. Dillman**, Esq., was born in Pottsville, but with the exception of the first three months of her life has lived in Mahanoy City. She graduated from the Mahanoy City high school in the class of 1891, and from the West Chester State Normal School in the class of 1893, having taught one year before going to Normal School. She taught for a number of years in the grammar grades of Mahanoy City. She is a Chautauqua graduate of the class of 1898, having sixteen Chautauqua seals attached to her diploma. She is a member of the board of directors of the Visiting Nurses' Association of Mahanoy City, a member of the Geographic Society at Washington, D. C, first treasurer of the Equal Franchise Party of Mahanoy

City, member of Liberty Bell Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, at Philadelphia, also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington, D. C., and is historian for the **Dillman**, **Bowman** and **Thomas** families. She has traveled extensively in the United States and Canada, having been in twenty-seven States of the Union. On Feb. 21, 1901, she was united in marriage to **Thomas Lewis Thomas**, a wholesale grocer of Mahanoy City. Three daughters and one son were born to them, two of whom survive. **Muriel Isabel** and **Vivian Mary Thomas**; both are members of the Junior Daughters of the Revolution.

**Amelia J. Dillman**, eldest daughter of **Daniel K. Dillman**, was born Oct. 30, 1835, in Maiden-creek Township, Berks County. She married **John Hubler**, May 29, 1852. They were among the first settlers at Barry (near Gordon), owned 132 acres of farming land there, and built a fine homestead on it. She was a charter member of the Barry Evangelical Church and was of a faithful, kind, cheerful and generous nature. Her children are: **Howard H. Hubler**, of Gordon; **Esther A. Hubler** ( 1854-1880), who married **John Weiss**; **Daniel O. Hubler** ( 1856-1882); **Emma M. Hubler**, who married **Oliver I. Frey**; **Silvester J. Hubler** (1861-1909); **William Ellsworth Hubler** ( 1863-1863); **Edgar D. Hubler**; **Arthur S. Hubler** ( 1867-1871); **Uphama A. Hubler**, who married **William P. Eifert**; **Charles W. Hubler**, of Barry; **Laura A. Hubler**, married to **William Hunter**; and **Allen E. Hubler**, of Barry. **Howard H. Hubler** was born in Branch Township.

**Howard H. Hubler** was born in Branch Township, Schuylkill County, Nov. 8, 1852. He attended the schools in Butler Township, and started to work as errand boy with his father on the train at the age of twelve. He was promoted to brakeman in 1872, and then to conductor in 1875. On June 4, 1878, he was promoted to the position of fireman, and on Jan. 23, 1882, he became engineer, which position he has held ever since. He is a member of F. & M. Lodge No. 294, of Ashland, Griscom Chapter, R. A. M., and Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, of Ashland. Rajah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Reading, and the A. A. S. R., of Williamsport; a member of the Royal Arcanum of Ashland; of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Tamaqua; of the P. & R. R. Association, and a member of the P. and R. R. Veteran Association of Philadelphia. He also belongs to the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Gordon and is their treasurer. **Howard H. Hubler** is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Gordon, being its secretary, and is also a trustee. He has been a school director four terms and is secretary of that organization. On Dec. 25, 1880, he married **Selina J. Klinger**, of Deep Creek Valley, and they have had three children: **Annie M. Hubler** (1881-1885), **Arthur Alvin Hubler** and **Mabel R. Hubler**.

**Arthur A. Hubler** graduated from the Gordon high school, spent one year at the Millersville State Normal School, graduated from the Franklin and Marshall Preparatory School, and took a four-year course at Pennsylvania State College, graduating with honors in the class of 1908. He married **Amy Duncan**, of Gordon. He is a member of the F. & A. M. Lodge of Ashland. **Arthur Hubler** resides at Atlantic City, N. J., being instructor in electrical engineering in the high school of that city.

**Mabel R. Hubler** is a graduate of the Gordon high school and at present is taking a course in McCann's Business College at Mahanoy City.

**Esther A. Hubler** (1854-1880) married **John Weiss** and had three children: **Emma Weiss** (married **Wilmor Quay**, of Spring City and has two children, **Lemar** and **Lavern Quay**), **George Weiss** and **Clara Weiss**. **Esther A. Hubler's** death was caused by her clothing becoming ignited while attending to home duties.

**Daniel O. Hubler** was born in Butler Township Feb. 2, 1856. He belonged to Camp No. 62, P. O. S. of A., at Gordon. He was employed at railroading. Contracting typhoid-pneumonia, he died March 17, 1882.

**Emma M. Hubler** married **Oliver I. Frey**, of Cressona, and has had five children: **Wilford Frey** (1893-1893), **Laura Frey** (a graduate of the Cressona high school), **Mary Augusta Frey**, **Charles Walter Frey** and **Edith Frey**.

**Silvester John Hubler** (1861-1909) was the third son of **Amelia J. (Dillman) Hubler**. By trade he was a locomotive fireman. He belonged to the Independent Order of Locomotive Firemen, at Delano, Pa., the Independent Mechanics of Reading, P. & R. Relief Association, and was a charter member of the P. O. S. of A. Camp of Lavelle, Schuylkill County. He married **Mary E. Clus**, who lives at Reading. His children are: **Esther Hubler** (1889-1891), **Raymond Hubler** (married **Bessie Young** and has two children, **Marion** and **Leroy Hubler**), and **Alma E. Hubler**, of Reading.

**Edgar D. Hubler**, fifth son of **Amelia J. (Dillman) Hubler**, is a merchant at Ashland. He attended the Island School at Barry, Pa., the public schools at Gordon, Pa., the academies at Gratztown and New Berlin, Pa. He married **Clara E. Yost**, and has one child, **Florence Hubler**.

**Uphama A. Hubler**, the ninth child of **Amelia J. (Dillman) Hubler**, married **W. P. Eifert**, of Cressona. She has had fourteen children: **Norman Eifert** (married **Caroline Schaffer**, and has one child, **Aven Russel Eifert**), **Grace Amelia Eifert** (married **Robert Brinich**), **Gertrude Eifert** (married **Raymond Ramsey**, and has one child, **Lemar Raymond Ramsey**), **Ruth Eifert**, **Carrie Eifert**, **Henry Eifert**, **Albert Eifert**, **Lulu Eifert**, **Arthur Eifert** (1903-1903), **Ralph Eifert** (1905-1906), **Chester Eifert**, **Emanuel Eifert**, **Leroy Eifert** and **Edwin Enerd Eifert**.

**Charles Walter Hubler**, the sixth son of **Amelia J. (Dillman) Hubler**, is a farmer at Barry, living at the old homestead. He belongs to the following lodges at Lavelle: The Improved Order of Redmen, No. 297; I. O. O. F., No. 972, and the Degree of Pocahontas, No. 172.

**Laura G. Hubler**, the youngest daughter of **Amelia J. (Dillman) Hubler**, married **William Hunter** and lives at the old homestead at Barry. She is a member of the P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 55 of Lavelle. She has six children: **Minna Hunter**, **Ruth Hunter**, **Cora Hunter**, **Mary Hunter**, **Allen Hunter** and **Charles Walter Hunter**.

**Allen E. Hubler** lives at the other farmhouse on the Hubler estate. He is a member of the Improved Order of Redmen, Lodge No. 297, at Lavelle. He married **Louisa Mader**, and has four children: **Lemar**, **Esther**, **John**, and **Arthur Hubler**.

**Susanna Dillman**, second daughter of **Daniel K. Dillman**, was born Jan. 28, 1840, in Maiden-creek Township, Berks County. She was educated in the district schools of Wadesville and Phoenix Park. She was an adept at embroidery and crocheting—accomplishments very highly valued in her day. In November, 1858, she married **David J. Evans**, of Minersville, formerly of Ithaca, N. Y. They resided at Llewellyn, Phoenix Park, York Tunnel, William Penn, Gilberton and Scranton. She was the most affectionate of mothers. Possessed of much natural refinement, she found pleasure in the society of her children and kindred. She died July 20, 1908, at her home in Scranton, and is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Frackville by the side of her husband. She had ten children: **Daniel Dillman Evans**, **Eleanor Evans** (married **George H. Williams**), **Minnie Evans** (married **George Ludwig, Jr.**), **William Evans** (1865-1870), **Harriet Evans** (1867-1870), **B. Franklin Evans** (1870-1907), **D. Edgar Evans**, **Walter W. Evans**, **Carrie Evans** (married **Jacob Kuhlman**), and **Augusta Dillman Evans**.

**Daniel Dillman Evans** was born at Llewellyn in 1859. He was educated in the schools of Llewellyn and Phoenix Park and at Port Carbon Normal School. He was engineer at the Shenandoah colliery for two years and for eight years at the Gilberton colliery. In 1892 he became engineer at the P. & R. colliery at Maple Hill, which position he has occupied ever since—twenty-three years. Fraternally **Daniel D. Evans** belongs to Shenandoah Lodge, No. 511, F. & A. M. At present he resides at Mahanoy City. In 1887 he married **Hannah Fox**, daughter of **William** and **Mary (Yoder) Fox**, of Gilberton. They have three children: **Dr. Harriet Evans**, **Florence Evans** (**Mrs. Paul L. R. Snyder**) and **Walter D. Evans**.

**Dr. Harriet Evans** was born at Gilberton and graduated from the Mahanoy Township schools in the class of 1903. The same year she entered Brown Preparatory College, graduating in 1904. In 1908 she graduated from the Woman's Medical College. Having spent one year in the hospital of the Woman's Medical College, **Dr. Evans** located in Mahanoy City in 1910, and has been very successful in her chosen profession. She belongs to the Alpha Omega Delta (medical fraternity), organized the Puritan Chapter of the Eastern Star at Mahanoy City, and is also the first vice president of the Equal Franchise Club of Mahanoy City, organized in 1915. She is a member of the Daughters of the Revolution.

**Florence Evans** graduated from the Shenandoah high school in the class of 1910 and completed one year at the Woman's Medical College at Philadelphia. She is a gifted pianist. In October, 1914, she married **Paul L. R. Snyder**, of Hagerstown, Md. (formerly of Mahanoy City), and they have one child, **Roger William Snyder**, born Nov. 26, 1915.

**Walter D. Evans** is a high school student at Mahanoy City.

**Eleanor Evans**, eldest daughter of **Susanna (Dillman) Evans**, received her education in the schools of Llewellyn and Phoenix Park. She early learned to be self-reliant, becoming proficient in needlework and embroidery. She is an attendant of the Evangelical Church. In 1893 she married **George H. Williams**, a merchant of Shenandoah. She now resides in Frackville. She had two daughters, both deceased; **Viola**, born in 1894, lived to the age of four years.

**Minnie Evans**, second daughter of **Susanna (Dillman) Evans**, received her education in the schools of Llewellyn and Gilberton. She taught school for six years at Gilberton and one term of

night school at Mahanoy City, and also taught in the suburbs of Scranton. In 1911 she married **George Ludwig, Jr.**, of Scranton, who is now engaged in farming.

**B. Franklin Evans**, third son of **Susanna (Dillman) Evans**, was born at Phoenix Park, Schuylkill Co., Pa., in February, 1870. He received his education in the Gilberton schools. He early manifested a disposition towards mechanics and became very proficient in that line. He worked at Gilberton for some years, and then entered the American Locomotive Works at Scranton, Pa., where he attained a high place in his chosen trade. His untimely death cut off a promising career. Having contracted typhoid fever, he died in April, 1907, and is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Frackville, Pa. Fraternaly he was member of Camp No. 284, P. O. S. of A., at Gilberton, and the I. O. R. M. of Scranton. He was school director at Gilberton for a number of years.

**D. Edgar Evans**, of Gilberton, was born at Glen Carbon, Schuylkill County, in July, 1873, the fourth son of **Susanna (Dillman) Evans**. He attended the schools of Gilberton. At present he is employed as machinist at Boston Run colliery, near Gilberton. In 1899 he married **Mary Fellows**, of Gilberton, and has four children, **Myrl, Ruth, Wilbur** and **Morgan Evans**.

**Walter Webster Evans**, the fifth son of **Susanna (Dillman) Evans**, was born at New Philadelphia in 1875. He attended school at Gilberton. Going to Scranton he worked for a time in the steel mills, and afterwards took up farming as his chosen occupation. At present he is living in Indiana.

**Carrie Evans**, the ninth child of **Susanna (Dillman) Evans**, was born and educated at Gilberton. She is a musician of some ability. In 1902 she married **Jacob Kuhlman**, of Scranton, and has had two daughters, **Eleanor Kuhlman** (1902-1907) and **Anna S. Kuhlman** (born 1908).

**Augusta Dillman Evans**, the youngest child of **Susanna (Dillman) Evans**, was born at Gilberton, receiving her early education in the public schools of that borough and afterwards entering the Scranton high school, from which she graduated in the class of 1907. She taught school for a term and then entered Smith College, graduating in the class of 1912, and becoming instructor at Urbana College, of the University of Illinois. She enjoys the distinction of being the only woman instructor of agriculture in the United States. At present she is lecturing in Bozeman, Montana.

**William M. Dillman**, the second son of **Daniel K. Dillman**, was born at Port Carbon Feb. 8, 1842. He received his education in the district schools taught by his father. He married **Marietta Purnell** (died 1910) and lived in Mahanoy City, New Philadelphia and New Brunswick, N. J. He was an engineer by trade. He served in the 5th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, for ten months, having enlisted in the fall of 1864, and was wounded during his service. In politics he was a Republican. He died at New Brunswick, N. J., March 14, 1912. **William Dillman** was of a genial, lovable disposition, and wherever he went he had hosts of friends.

**Henry Clay Dillman**, third son of **Daniel K. Dillman**, was born at Wadesville May 4, 1844. He received his education in the district schools at Wadesville and Phoenix Park, and assisted his



father on the farm at Llewellyn. He served his country in the "War for the preservation of the Union," having enlisted Feb. 20, 1864, in Company F, 48th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers. He was discharged June 30, 1864, having been wounded at Tolopotomy, Va., May 30, 1864. **Henry Dillman** married **Mrs. Mary O'Donnell**, of West Virginia, in 1887, and in 1890 moved to Parkersburg, W. Va., where he now resides. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically **Mr. Dillman** is a Republican.

**Catherine M. Dillman**, third daughter of **Daniel K. Dillman**, was born at Wadesville, Pa., May 4, 1846. She attended the schools of Wadesville and Phoenix Park and assisted her mother in the home, also becoming an adept with the needle and an expert embroiderer and crocheter. Her life has been full of cares and afflictions, which she has met with characteristic energy, courage and faith. In her loyalty to the Reformed Church she has no superior. After teaching school one year **Catherine M. Dillman** married **Jacob Starr**, of Llewellyn. (He served his country four years during the Civil war. in Company A, 50th Regiment, P. V., having fought in the battles of Spottsylvania and the Wilderness.) Their children are **Jennie Starr** (married **Henry Fox**), **Harry E. Starr**, **Laura Augusta Starr**, **Emma M. Starr**, **Ella M. Starr** (married **Andrew O'Donnell**), **Daniel Dillman Starr** (1876-1884), **Robert C. Starr** (1878-1884), **Mathilda C. Starr** (1880-1884), **Howard Ellsworth Starr** (1883- 1884), **Calvin F. Starr** (married **Mrs. Bernadetta Van Derdoes**). **Frederick L. Starr** (married **Cena Bainbridge**), and **Myrtle S. Starr** (married **Irvin Starr**).

**Catherine M. (Dillman) Starr** is living at Llewellyn, in the same house she entered as a bride so many years ago.

**Jennie Starr**, eldest daughter of **Catherine Dillman Starr**, received her early education in the Llewellyn schools. She lived for a time with her grandmother, **Mrs. Daniel K. Dillman**, from whom she readily assimilated a kindly disposition and Christian character. In 1890 **Jennie Starr** married **Henry Fox**, of Gilberton. She has had four children: **Robert Fox** (1891-1892), **Blanche Fox** (1893-1895), **Clyde C. Fox** (the well known telegraph operator at Gilberton) and **Howard S. Fox** (a graduate of Gilberton high school, class of 1915, a student of the ministry at Conway Hall, Carlisle, Pa., and a talented musician). Both young men are members of Camp No. 284, P. O. S. of A. The family are of the Reformed faith.

**Harry E. Starr**, the eldest son of **Catherine M. (Dillman) Starr**, was born at Llewellyn, receiving his education in the public schools of that town. He is a carpenter by trade, and for many years has followed the occupation of bridge building. He is located at Detroit, Mich. He is a Republican in politics.

**Emma M. Starr** was born and educated at Llewellyn. At present she is employed at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

**Ella M. Starr** was educated in the Llewellyn schools. She married **Andrew O'Donnell**, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and has had the following children: **Earl O'Donnell** (a school teacher of Parkersburg), **Dwight O'Donnell**, **Winifred O'Donnell**, **Amber O'Donnell**, **Quanita O'Donnell**, **Leighton O'Donnell** (died 1908), **Harold O'Donnell**, and **Chalmer O'Donnell**.

**Calvin F. Starr** graduated from the Llewellyn high school in the class of 1909. He became a telegrapher and afterwards was employed on many United States vessels as wireless operator, having several times been on the coast of Norway and the western coast of South America. At present he is stationed at Dallas, Texas. Politically he is a Republican. He married **Mrs. Bernadetta Van Derdoes**, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Frederick L. Starr**, the youngest son of **Catherine M. (Dillman) Starr**, graduated from the Llewellyn high school in the class of 1910. At present he is employed at Llewellyn. Fraternally he belongs to Camp No. 63, P. O. S. of A. He is a musician of ability, playing violin in Professor Gerhard's orchestra of Pottsville. **Mr. Starr** is a Republican, leaning towards Progressive ideas. He married **Cena Bainbridge**, of Llewellyn.

**Myrtle S. Starr** graduated from the Llewellyn high school in the class of 1910. She married **Irvin Starr**, of Llewellyn, and has two children: **Violet Starr** (born May 15, 1912) and **Walter Dillman Starr** (born Aug. 11, 1913).

**Laura Augusta Starr** received her education in the schools of Llewellyn. After graduating from the high school she taught school for one term at Friedensburg, and subsequently at Llewellyn. At present she is assistant high school teacher at Llewellyn, and is one of the most successful educators in that section of the county. She has devoted her time to the study of literature and music, and is well informed on all related subjects. Her summer vacations are spent profitably in travel and study. She is a member of the Reformed Church.

**Elizabeth a. Dillman** was born at Phoenix Park Sept. 6, 1851. She was educated in the schools of Phoenix Park and Llewellyn, and taught school for a number of years prior to her marriage to **Henry Christ**, of Pine Grove. Her children are **Robert**, **Amy** (married a **Mr. Hill**), **Nellie** (1884-1892), **Victor** (1886-1894), **Ralph**, **Roy** and **Rose** (married **Mr. Simm**, of Donaldson). She has several grandchildren.

**Mary A. Dillman**, youngest child of **Daniel K. Dillman**, was born at Phoenix Park March 17, 1857, and was educated in the Llewellyn schools. She is a member of the Reformed Church. She married **Joseph Boden** (a mine superintendent at Donaldson). Nine children were born to them: **William H. Boden**, **Martha Boden** (1877-1878), **Frederick Boden** (1880-1880), **Charles Boden** (1882- 1882), **Carrie E. Boden**, **Clyde Daniel Boden**, **Edith M. Boden**, **George Raymond Boden** and **Mary A. Boden**.

**William H. Boden**, eldest son of **Mary A. (Dillman) Boden**, was born at Donaldson and was educated in the schools of Llewellyn and Shamokin. Having graduated from the Shamokin high school in the class of 1892, he taught in the grammar grades of the Shamokin schools until 1903, when he commenced to work for the International Correspondence Schools as district superintendent, and was located at Lock Haven, Williamsport, Lewistown, and Johnstown. At present he is employed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States at Johnstown. On June 18, 1903, he married **Nora Wagner**, of Shamokin. They have four children, **Ruth**, **Madge**, **Paul** and **Louise Boden**. **William H. Boden** is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican, leaning towards Progressive

principles. Fraternally he is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Council No. 959, of Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

**Clyde D. Boden** was born at Shamokin, and was educated in the public schools of that town, graduating in the class of 1905. After leaving school he worked as bookkeeper for Riley & Co., of Centralia. At present he is business manager for the Shamokin Daily News, having previously been with the Herald. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the following fraternal organizations: I. O. O. F. and P. O. S. of A. He has recently been elected auditor for Shamokin.

**George R. Boden** is a graduate of the class of 1911, of Mount Airy, near Philadelphia. He is a tailor by trade, and employed as tailor at Leader & Hamilton's store, in Shamokin, Pa., but has decided leanings towards agriculture. He is a member of the Reformed Church. In politics he is inclined to Republican principles.

**Edith M. Boden** was born at Shamokin and graduated from the high school in the class of 1908. She is a teacher in the public schools and also an enthusiastic Sabbath school worker. She is an attendant at the Reformed Church.

**Mary A. Boden**, a native of Shamokin, graduated from the high school at that town in 1914. At present she is employed in the telephone exchange. She is quite a musician, and is a member of St. John's Reformed Church of Shamokin.

**Carrie E. Boden** is at home assisting her mother.

**Margaret Dillman** was the eldest child of **Peter Dillman, Sr.**, and **Susanna (Krause) Dillman**. She married **Jacob Kruger**, of Ringtown, and had the following children: **Susanna** married **Mr. Walters**; **Daniel Kruger** married **Mary Eisenhut**; **William Kruger** married **Mary Maderi**; **David Kruger** married **Mary Mitchel**; **Rebecca Kruger** married **John Brady**; **Francis Kruger** married **Mary Yocum**; **Henry Kruger**; **John Kruger**.

**Mary Dillman** was the third child of **Peter Dillman, Sr.**, and **Susanna (Krause) Dillman**. She was born in 1811, and died in 1893. She married **John Schneider** (1813-1898), of Ashland, and had the following children: (1) **Mary Emma Schneider** (married **George Slatterbach**, who was killed in the Civil war, and they had one son, **Frederick Slatterbach**, formerly of Ashland, but who now resides in Philadelphia); (2) **Elizabeth Schneider**; (3) **Henry Schneider** (killed in the Civil war); (4) **Josephine Schneider** (married **Cornelius Eister**, of Shamokin, Pa., and has the following children and grandchildren: **William Elmer Eister** married **Annie Flannagan** and has one child, **James Cornelius Eister**; **Mathilde Ada Eister** married **Samuel Watkins**, of Lansford, and has two children, **William J. Watkins** and **Ethel M. Watkins**; **Katherine Eister** died at the age of thirteen years; **Charles E. Eister** married **Florence McIntyre** and has the following children, **Lester**, **Myrtle**, **Ethel**, and a **baby**); (5) **Mathilde Schneider** (married **Peter Featheroff** and has the following children, **Mathilde Featheroff**—married **Henry Walter** and has had six children, **John**, **William**, **Ethel**, **Mildred**, **Emma** and **Helen Walter**, **Dr. Daniel Featheroff**—married **Lottie Schall** and had one baby girl who died, **Elizabeth Featheroff**—died at the age of seven years, **Margaretta Featheroff**, **Mary Featheroff**—died at the age of

two years, **John Featheroff**, **Henry Featheroff**—married **Rose Hodges** and resides in Philadelphia, and has five children, **Edward**, **Ethel**, **George**, **Wilber** and **Dorothy**, **Herbert Featheroff**, and **Clarence Featheroff**—married **Agnes Mohr** and has one child, **Alice Featheroff**); (6) **Margaretta Schneider** (1848-1914); (7) **Ada Schneider** (married **Manuel Straub**, of Shamokin, and has several children, and grandchildren).

**Lucyanna Dillman**, born in 1815, was the sixth child of **Peter Dillman, Sr.**, and his wife **Susanna (Krause) Dillman**. She married thrice, first, **Jeremiah James**; second, **James Boyle**; third, **Philip Powell**. Her children are: **Lucyanna James** (married **Jacob Everhardt**, and had ten children, **Jacob Everhardt**, **Peter Everhardt**, **Solomon Everhardt**—married **Ida Derr**, and has one child **Thelma Everhardt**, **David Everhardt**, **Mary Everhardt**, **Darius** and **Jeremiah Everhardt**, twin boys—both of them died, **Adam** and **Eve Everhardt**, twins, and **Robert Everhardt**); **Mary James** (married **George Liske**); **John James** (died young); **Martha James** (died young); **Katherine Boyle**; and **Philip Powell**.

**Sarah Dillman** was the seventh child of **Peter Dillman, Sr.**, and **Susanna (Krause) Dillman**, and was born in 1817. She married **James Connelly**, and resided at Shenandoah, Pa. She had the following children: **Catherine Connelly**; **Susanna Connelly** (married **Robert Potter** and had four sons and one daughter, **Joseph**, **James**, **Robert** and **Charles Potter**, **James** moving to Tennessee, where he died); and **James Connelly** (married **Agnes Behr**).

**James Dillman** (1819-1895) was the eighth child of **Peter Dillman, Sr.**, and his wife **Susanna (Krause) Dillman**. He resided at Shenandoah, Pa., and married **Agnes Brocius**. They had nine children, viz.: **Mary**, wife of a **Mr. Oliver**; **Emma**, wife of **John Rhoads**; **Susanna**, wife of a **Mr. Sherman**; **Peter Dillman, 3d**; **Alice Dillman**, wife of a **Mr. Lindemuth**; **Jane**, wife of a **Mr. Dunn**; **Sarah**, wife of a **Mr. Hawley**; **Clara**, wife of **John George**; and **Dora Dillman**.

**Charles Dillman** was the sixteenth child of **Peter Dillman, Sr.**, and wife **Susanna (Krause) Dillman**. He was educated in and around Fountain Springs, Pa., and followed the occupation of farming. In his later years he lived at Ashland, Pa. He married **Elizabeth Rice**, and their children are: **Peter Dillman, 4th**, an Elder in the Mormon Church at Whitewater, Cochise Co., Ariz.; **Joseph D. Dillman**, residing at Rock Dam, Pa. (married **Sarah Wolfgang**, and had seven children); **James Dillman, Jr.** (married **Sarah Betz**); **Sarah Dillman** (died an infant, twelve months old); and **Robert Dillman**, of Bethlehem, Pa. (married **Christine Kaw**).

**Peter Dillman, Jr.**, was the youngest son of **Peter Dillman, Sr.**, and his wife **Susanna (Krause) Dillman**. He was born at Fountain Springs Sept. 30, 1830, and followed the trade of locomotive engineer, residing at Palo Alto, Port Carbon, and Tamaqua, Pa. He married **Lydia Neff** (born March 5, 1837—died Sept. 29, 1886), and had four children: **Emma Dillman** (married **William Walker**, of Tamaqua); **Andrew Curtin Dillman** (married **Amanda Sherman**, and resides at Pottstown, Pa.); **Richard Dillman** (died at the age of four years); and **Hannah Dillman** (married **Frederick Francis**, of Reading, Pa.). **Peter Dillman, Jr.**, died Sept. 8, 1888.

**Emma Dillman** married **William Walker** Oct. 21, 1876. They have the following children and grandchildren: **Lydia B. Walker** married **Claude C. Rhodes**, and they have had one child,

**William Claude Rhodes; Howard Dillman Walker**, born 1877, died 1879; **William Walker**, born 1878, died 1904; **Estella Walker** married **Alexander Thompson** and has two children, **George** and **Irene Thompson**; **Claude Walker** married **Annie Kinsel** who died Oct. 11, 1909, and had three children, **Howard**, **Earl** and **Bertram Walker**, and in 1914 **Claude Walker** married (second) **Josephine Rimbach**; **Clifford Walker** married **Estella Single** and has one child, **Theodore Walker**; **Mary Josephine Walker**, born 1891, died 1892; **Esther Walker** married **Raymond Morgan** and has two children, **Frederick** and **Louisa Morgan**; and **George Dillman Walker**.

**Andrew Curtin Dillman**, of Pottstown, Pa., has the following children and grandchildren: **William Dillman**, who has three children, **William**, **Helen** and **Marian Dillman**; **Howard Dillman**, who has one child, **Andrew Howard Dillman**; **Raymond Dillman**; **Reba Dillman**, who married **Samuel Lawton**; and **Marian Dillman**.

**Hannah Dillman** married **Frederick Francis**, of Reading. They have had the following children and grandchildren: **Mary Emma Francis** married **James S. Hill**, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and they have two children, **Agnes** and **Francis Hill**; **Esther Lydia Francis**, born Dec. 15, 1882, died April 23, 1883; **Frederick Dillman Francis** married **Edna Sewars**, and they live at No. 951 Birch Street, Reading, Pa.; **Howard Jacob Francis** married **Blanche Nunnamacher**, and they reside on Park Avenue, Hyde Park, Pa.; **Margaret** and **Martha Francis** are twins; **Leah Francis**, born Nov. 5, 1894, died April 5, 1895; **Elsie May Francis** lives at No. 714 North 11th Street, Reading, Pa.; **Andrew Thomas Francis** was born in 1903.

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