

Records of the Annual Hench and Dromgold Reunion Held In Perry County, PA. From 1897 to 1912. These records contain the Genealogies of Nicholas Ickes, Johannes Hench, Zachariah Rice, John Hartman, Thomas Dromgold and kindred families who were among the early settlers of Chester Co., and served in the Revolution. Compiled by (Mrs.) Lelia Dromgold Emig, 1913, The United Evangelical Press Harrisburg, Pa.

Nicholas Ickes

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GENEALOGY OF NICHOLAS ICKES.

About the beginning of the seventeenth century, under the guidance of William Penn, a colony of Germans consisting of 3,000 persons from the kingdom of Upper Saxony, under the control of Frederick the Wise, came to Pennsylvania. The reason of the emigration of the colony was on account of persecution by the Catholics. The colony came from Eisleben, near where Martin Luther was born. The Catholics and Protestants were at war. William Penn came there to get farmers, and as these people were tired of war they concluded to come to America. There was a family who came with the colony by the name of Coblents. (Michael Ickes was married to one of his daughters.) Peter the Great confiscated his property and he decided to come to America. He settled at Albany, N. Y., where some of his descendants still live. From there they came to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and went by the name of Copeland. The Baron lived to be 112 years.

In that colony there was an Ickes, who had four sons and three daughters; none of the children were married when they came to this county. The colony was located in Montgomery County, north of the Schuylkill River, and west and northwest of the Perkiomen Creek. The township was called Limerick, and the one joining was called Frederick. Mr. Ickes located 1,000 acres of land and divided it between his four sons. Mr. Ickes built a house on the land in 1717, which in 1880 was still standing. Michael Ickes, the father of Nicholas Ickes, received the northwest corner as his share, and built a house on it, where Nicholas Ickes was born; also four of his children, Elizabeth, Samuel, Susan, and Jonas. Of the four brothers who came with that colony John was the eldest, Peter the second, George the third, and Michael the fourth. All the brothers left there except Michael. John and Peter settled in Adams County, one at Littlestown and the other at Abbottstown. George settled in Bedford County, north of Bedford, and Michael remained in Montgomery County until his death. He was drowned in the Schuylkill River, at which time Nicholas came into his possessions. There were five children, Nicholas, Samuel, Michael, and two girls. The law at that time gave the eldest more than the rest: Nicholas received two hundred pounds, which would be five hundred and thirty dollars in our money, and the others received one hundred pounds. Nicholas took the farm at the appraisalment and paid the heirs their share out of it; the widow's dower remained in the place. Nicholas was married to Mary Magdalen Christman, of Montgomery County, 1785. He went into the war as a substitute (when he was sixteen year old), for George Evans, and remained until peace was declared. Nicholas Ickes left Montgomery County in 1795 and settled in Cumberland County, in Sherman's Valley. After a lapse of twenty-five years, on March 20, 1820, Perry County was taken off Cumberland County. Nicholas bought 230 acres of land from Robert Robinson, now in Perry County. He also bought

260 acres of mountain land from Dr. Maley, and sold 130 acres to Charles Elliot. He also bought 170 acres from George Sanderson, on part of which Ickesburg was located in 1816, on which he lived, and where he died March 25, 1848, aged 84 years.

Thus far we go by traditions. The earliest authentic record we have is a John Jacob Ick, who arrived from Württemberg, Germany, Sept. 22, 1741, at Philadelphia, on ship Marlborough, and was born in 1718. During September 1745, Anna Barbara Ickes married Abraham Marley, of Skippack; this was one of the first marriages on record on the books of the Trappe Lutheran Church. Anna Barbara was born Aug. 7, 1721, and was a sister of Nicholas (1) Ickes. On the 10th of December, 1745, Nicholas (1) Ickes bought of Mary Hilliard, Rebecca Steel, William Sheet, and Elizabeth, his wife, Richard Renshaw, and Anna, his wife, and James Thompson, 228 acres with appurtenances in Limerick Township, Philadelphia, Pa., recorded in Deed Book G, Vol. 8, page 73, the said Limerick Township being now in Montgomery County. Nicholas (1) and Anna Clara, his wife, sold part of the 228 acres, comprising fifty-five acres, to Albert Fontertine, on May 6, 1749. Nicholas (1) and Anna Clara, his wife, bought of Lynford Gardner, 105 acres in Limerick Township, Dec. 29, 1756. Nicholas (1) Ickes contributed five shillings towards the purchase of a bell for the Swamp or New Hanover Lutheran Church in 1748. Nicholas (1) Ickes' son Michael was confirmed at the age of 17, on April 17, 1756. At the same time Nicholas' (1) son John was confirmed at the age of 16 years. This shows they were born in 1739 and 1740, respectively. Nicholas (1), by will dated July 1, 1763, left certain bequests, but destroyed the will and wrote another as follows:

In the Name of God, Amen. This eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five. I, Nicholas Ickes, of Limerick Township, in Philadelphia County, and Province of Pennsylvania, Freeholder, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect memory and understanding, thanks be unto God therefore, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament, renouncing all others formerly made and done by me heretofore, and that in manner and form following, that is to say— First. My will is, that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors hereinafter named and appointed.

Secondly. Whereas I have some time ago made a certain article with my two sons, namely, Michael and John, concerning my two plantations, what everyone was to give me, and my wife, their mother, yearly, as long as we both lived. Therefore my will is that my two sons aforesaid shall pay unto their mother, Anna Clara, my beloved wife, five pounds apiece, money of this Province, yearly, as long as she lives, and that to begin after my decease, instead of that, what they was to deliver us in the article. Further, shall my beloved wife, Anna Clara, have the use and profit of my personal estate as long as she lives, let it be in ready money, bonds, bills, book-accounts, whatsoever belongeth to me, and after my wife's decease my personal estate, what is left, shall be equal distributed among all my children. Further I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife over and above the aforesaid ten pounds a year, her mare saddle and bridle, her bed and bedstead, her clothes-press, one good cow, and Michael, my son, is to pasture and fodder her mare and cow summer and winter as his own, and my walnut table and also is she to have her free seat and peaceable abode in my little stone house, as long as she lives.

Thirdly. I give and devise unto my eldest son Michael, my plantation whereon I lived, containing one hundred and seventy-three acres of land, with all rights, titles and appurtenances, thereunto belonging and I empower my beloved wife to make him a good title out of my title to him the said Michael, his heirs and assigns, forever. And further is he to have over and above the aforesaid plantation, four acres of my other plantation, where my spring-house is, so that the spring is within the four acres of land, to him and his heirs and assigns, forever, and my son John shall make him a title out of his title, after my decease, for keeping his mother's creatures and attending her in her age.

Fourthly. I give and devise unto my youngest son John, my other plantation, containing, after the four acres deducted, one hundred and seventy-six acres of land, with all rights, titles and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and I empower my beloved wife to make him a good title out of my titles, to him the said John, his heirs and assigns forever.

Fifthly. Whereas my daughter Anna Maria has already received the sum of one hundred pounds, yet my two sons, Michael and John, shall pay her the further sum of one hundred pounds, Pennsylvania currency, in two years time after my decease.

Lastly. I make and ordain this my beloved wife, and my eldest son Michael, to be my only and sole executors of this my last will and testament ratifying this present, and no other, to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the seal, the day and year first above written. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator for and as his last will and test. In the presence of us.

	His
Mich. Walter,	Nicholas X Ickes
Adam Curtz.	mark

Aug. 5, 1765.

Philadelphia, August 5th, 1765, then personally appeared Michael Walter and Adam Curtz, the witnesses to the foregoing will, and on oath did declare they saw and heard, Nicholas Ickes, the testator, therein named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same will for and as his last will and testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge.

Coram. Wm. Plumsted, Justice of the Peace

Aug. 2, 1755.

The inventory of the estate shows Nicholas to have been a money lender as follows: Two bonds of Michael Ickes; one bond of John Ickes; one bond of Peter Milford; one bond of Adam Brandt; book account Abraham Stattler; book account John Ickes; book account Michael Ickes; book account James Brooke.

By this will we see Nicholas (1) had only three children, Michael, John, and Anna Maria. Michael, the oldest, was left 173 acres of his farm and Nicholas (1) gives his wife full power to make a good title to her son Michael. This will was probated Aug. 5, 1765. The records of the

Swamp or Hanover Church, now in Montgomery County, show Nicholas (1) was buried July, 1765, aged 51 years, which makes his birth in 1714.

In 1744 Catherine Ickes, an orphan child, was confirmed at Hanover Church. As the Lutheran Church confirmed children about fourteen years of age, she was born about 1730, and could not have been a child of Nicholas (1).

John Jacob Ick arrived from Württemberg at Philadelphia on ship Marlborough, Sept. 23. 1741, and was born about 1718. We have here Nicholas (1), born in 1714; John Jacob, born in 1718; Anna Barbara Ickes, born in 1721, and Catherine, born about 1730. This shows there existed an Ickes family older than Nicholas (1) and these were probably the children of that family. This would account for what Susan Harding says: "In that colony there was an Ickes who had four names of the sons, John, Peter, George, and Michael. The latter name, Michael, is an error; it should be Nicholas (1), as the will shows that Michael (2) was a son of Nicholas (1). This has been a mere transposition of names. John (3) Ickes and his wife, Christina, sold to Jacob Barnhard part of his tract, comprising sixty-five acres, in Limerick Township, on May 17, 1757. This Jacob Barnhard arrived on the same ship with John Jacob Ick in 1741. There was probably a family connection here.

Michael (2) Ickes confirmed April 12, 1756, married first Elizabeth Coblentz, or Koblin, daughter of John Koblin. She was buried Nov. 26, 1768, aged 21 years, 5 months, 2 weeks, and 6 days. There is no record of children born to them. Michael (2) Ickes married 2d Catharine Acker, Nov. 14, 1769. Their children were Nicholas (3), Samuel (3), Michael (3), and two girls. The Hanover Church records show: " _____ Ickes, child of Michael and Catherine Acker Ickes, was born _____, baptized April 14, 1773. Sponsors, Daniel Mertz and wife. John, son of Michael and Catherine Ickes, born Dec. 7, 1775, baptized April 7, 1776. Sponsors, John and Margaret Miller. Michael (2) was deacon of the congregation - New Hanover Church, and was drowned in the Schuylkill River, and buried May 16, 1778, aged 37 years. Michael appears in the tax list of 1776 for 150 acres, two horses and three cows. Nicholas Coblentz arrived in Philadelphia Oct. 7, 1743, and was said to have been born in Germany in 1698. Jacob Coblentz, by will dated April 5, 1785, gave to his three relatives, Peter, David, and Philip Coblentz, his property in Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, and reserves certain moneys for the Presbyterian Church, St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Germantown, and a school near James Mehannon's. From some of these Coblentzs Michael (2) got his first wife. The Coblentzs are mentioned in Susan Harding's book and her narrative is founded on some facts which this proves.

John Jacob Ickes being of the same generation of our Nicholas Ickes, it is apparent he went back to Germany on a visit, as was the custom in those days among the thrifty, well-to-do people, of which the Ickeses were an example. On his return he brought back Jacob Barnhard, who bought the property of John and Christina Ickes in 1757.

Anna Barbara Ickes, wife of Abraham Markley, had the following children: Isaac, married Jane Lane; Elizabeth, married Matthias Tyson; Abraham, married Mary Magdalene Crasser; Benjamin, married Hannah Wentz; Jacob, married Christina Antes; Marie Barbara, married Warthman; John, married Elizabeth Heiser; David (single), Samuel (single). Abraham migrated to South Carolina, near Charleston. His children were all girls. They intermarried in the Lee

family, and one of the descendants built the fortification around Charleston during the Civil War. Benjamin was a member of legislature and judge of Montgomery County. His daughter, Sarah, married Gen. Philip Boyer, and their son, Benjamin Markley Boyer, was president judge of Montgomery County.

Nicholas (3), born 1764, confirmed April 20, 1783, by Rev. Christian Streit, married Mary Magdalene Christman, of Montgomery County, in 1785. Elizabeth Ickes, daughter of Nicholas and Magdalene Ickes, born Oct. 5, 1787, baptized Dec. 12, 1789. Sponsor, Grandparents Jacob and Elizabeth Christman. Samuel Ickes (4), born March 29, 1789, baptized Dec. 12, 1789. Sponsor, Samuel Ickes. Susanna (4), born Feb. 11, 1791, died young. Jonas (4), born Feb. 3, 1790. Catherine (4), born Dec. 31, 1795. Nicholas (4), born, died in 1797.

Michael's (2) family appear to have lived on the old estate until the death of Michael (2), when his son Nicholas (3) applied to the court for a division of the estate. He got title to the property, paying off the other heirs 608 pounds, Pennsylvania currency. On April 5, 1790, Nicholas (3) and Magdalene, his wife, sold his farm of 228 acres, to John Hendricks, of Limerick. The following speaks for itself:

Received April 8th, 1791, of Nicholas Ickes, the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-one Pounds, Ten Shillings and Fifteen Pence, towards the first payment of the Plantation, I sold him in Pikeland Township, which I promise to pay to the attorneys of Sam'l Hore to obtain an article of agreement between them and me, which agreement I am to assign to said Ickes when delivered to him with said attorney's receipt for said money he is to deliver me this receipt. John Hange.

In the succession of owners from William Penn down, Pikeland Township was finally held by Samuel Hoare, a rich London merchant. Hoare sold the Pikeland tract to Andrew Allen, a Philadelphia merchant, who paid Hoare a small sum on account of the tract and gave him a mortgage for the balance. Allen then divided the tract into two and three hundred acre farms and sold it to the German emigrants as they arrived, pocketing the money. Being a prominent man and a member of the Continental Congress, he was unsuspected of such fraudulent actions. After the Revolution was on and Lord Howe had captured Trenton, Allen turned traitor, went to Trenton and threw himself upon Lord Howe for protection. Later he went to London, where he died. These German emigrants, trusting to Allen's honesty, accepted the papers, which he gave them when they paid the money and made no back searches for titles. After the Revolution was over and civil courts were established in Chester County, Ezekiel Howard, the sheriff was given writs to sell out all the Pikeland tract under foreclosure of the Hoare- Allen mortgage, dated Aug. 26, 1789. Every farm was sold and even the St. Peter's Church, which the emigrants had built, was sold to satisfy the greed of this rich English merchant Hoare. This caused wide spread disaster, as many of the farmers not being able to redeem their property, were left without a farm or home. In a power of attorney dated 30 April, 1791, given by these emigrants to their attorney to settle and make good title for their property, the names of John Hench and Nicholas Ickes appear in connection with the above farm.

After John Hench sold his farm, he with his two daughters, Christina Sherriden and Catharine Close, removed to Cumberland County, in what is now Juniata County, purchased a farm and started life over, although he was an old man. He is the progenitor of all the Henches of Juniata,

Perry, and other counties, who have intermarried with the Ickes, Rices, Hartmans, and other families of our reunion. John Hench's son George had a son Peter who married Elizabeth Ickes, daughter of Nicholas (3).

The following records are from the New Hanover Lutheran Church books:

Catharine, daughter of Heinrich Ickes and Anna Elizabeth, from Schoolkill. Born Jan. 30th, baptized March 30, 1746. Sponsor, Catharine Icks.

Heinrich, son of Heinrich and Anna Elizabeth Ickes. Born June 15th, baptized Aug. 12, 1750. Sponsor, Heinrich Neuman.

Anna Catharine, daughter of John and Christina Ickes. Born Aug. 25th, baptized Sept. 5, 1756. Infant daughter of John Ickes buried Aug. 7, 1765.

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Margaret Ickes. Born Dec. 26, 1763. baptized April 22, 1764. Sponsors, Philip Krauss and Elizabeth Kurtz.

John Nicholas, son of John and Alice Ickes. Born Oct 1, 1764, baptized Dec. 9, 1764. Sponsors, John Nicholas Ickes and wife.

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Christina Ickes. Born Dec. 6th, baptized Dec. 20, 1764. Sponsor, Anna Maria Miller.

Anna Margareta, daughter of John Ickes, was confirmed Nov. 5, 1749, 17 years old.

Frederick, son of John Ickes and Christina. Born Dec. 21, 1766, baptized April 12, 1767. Sponsors, Frederick and wife.

John Henry, son of John and Christina Ickes. Born June 19, 1769, baptized Aug. 6, 1769. Sponsors, Herman Hausman and Catharine.

John, son of John and Margareth Ickes. Born March 12, 1774, baptized June 12, 1774. Sponsors, Michael and Catharine Ickes.

December 10, 1771, Peter Ickes to Dorothea Hebner.

The church home of all the Ickeses was the New Hanover or Swamp Church. This grand old church is situated in Falkner's Swamp, or properly speaking, Falkner's meadows, and stands on a knoll in the midst of one of our most fertile valleys. It is seven miles from Pottstown, Pa., in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa. It is the oldest German Lutheran Church in America and was founded by the Rev. Justus Falkner, 1703. When Father Muhlenberg arrived in Philadelphia, Nov. 25, 1742, he went and preached in their log church November 28th, from 2 Corinthians, v. 20, "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ; as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

This church antedates the Trappe Church about thirty nine years. Next November the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of this building will be celebrated. It is built of trap granite with brownstone facings. The walls are three feet thick; the window frames are all stone; no wood was used except in the sash. The building is large and surmounted with a steeple. The interior has a gallery on the sides and end where a large organ stands. The windows have stained glass. The ceiling is high and curved from side to side. It is a typical German church of 200 years ago and must be seen to be appreciated. Every Ickes who can afford it should pay a visit to this beautiful old church which their forefathers helped to build and left io8 years ago when they migrated to a new land. During the Revolution it was used as a hospital after the battle of Germantown, and was ten miles from the homes of the Ickeses. How many of us to-day would ride ten miles horseback on a bridle-path through the forest to attend church.

Nicholas 3d sold the farm in Pikeland and moved to Sherman's Valley, Tyrone Township, then Cumberland, now Perry County, Pa., where he purchased 260 acres of land from Robert Robinson; 260 acres of mountain land from Dr. Maley, and sold 130 acres to Charles Eliot. He also bought of the state 164 acres and 85 perches in Tyrone Township, on June 30, 1812, and 170 acres of George Sanderson, on which he moved and where he located Ickesburg in 1816. Among the early settlers there is found on the tax list of 1820 Nicholas Ickes, saw mill, distillery, house and lot in Ickesburg. Samuel Ickes, Jr., and Jonas Ickes, doctor.

Nicholas' wife, Mary Magdalene Christman, dying in 1797, he married Mrs. Susan L. Bernheisel, by whom he had fourteen children, making him father of twenty children.

I. Elizabeth Ickes was born October 6, 1787, married in the year 1809, to Peter Hench, who died Jan. 31, 1814. Elizabeth died Aug. 2, 1859, aged 72 years, 7 months and 27 days.

1. George Hench, born Jan. 31, 1810, married Dec. 29, 1836, to Mary Haskett, of Sandy Hill.

(a) Atchison L. Hench, born Jan. 24, 1838.

(b) Thomas H. Hench, born April 5, 1840.

(c) Alexander H. Hench, born Aug. 11, 1842.

Mary Haskett Hench died Oct. 7, 1845.

George Hench and Rebecca C. McCord, of Millerstown, were married Sept. 30, 1847.

(d) Mary M. Hench, born Aug. 11, 1848.

(e) Rebecca M. Hench, born May 9, 1850.

Rebecca C. Hench died May 22, 1850.

George Hench married Martha J. Brandon, of Adams County, who died Dec. 13, 1861.

George Hench and Rebecca A. Allison, of Xenia, Ohio, were married Sept. 20, 1863.

(f) Martha B. Hench, born Nov. 26, 1864.

(g) George A. Hench, born Oct. 26, 1866.

(h) Elizabeth C. Hench, born May 26, 1869.

(i) Margaret E. Hench, born Dec. 20, 1874.

2. Nicholas Hench was born Sept. 26, 1811, married Catharine Jane Hamilton, born Dec. 29, 1831, died June 18, 1856; married (2d) Catharine Foster, Feb. 4, 1858.

(a) Elizabeth Anne Hench, born Oct. 18, 1832, married William Wilson, of Ickesburg, Jan. 6, 1857.

Lila Jane Wilson, born Jan 30, 1858.

Harris Benton Wilson, born _____.

Mary Catharine Wilson.

Frank Hench Wilson.

Carrie Eve Wilson.

Nicholas Edgar Wilson.

Nellie Hamilton Wilson.

(b) George Hamilton Hench, born Dec. 27, 1834, married Martha Elliott, Dec. 24, 1863.

Frank Hamilton Hench.

William Elliott Hench.

Samuel Hench.

Mary Linn Hench.

(c) Nicholas I. Hench, born Jan. 17, 1837, married Annie Weakley, of Carlisle, Feb. 13, 1866.

Maud Amelia Hench, born Sept. 23, 1871.

Lillie Coyle Hench, born Aug. 19, 1873.

Nicholas Paul Hench and Annie Weakley Hench (twins), born Aug. 13, 1877.

(d) Frank Hamilton Hench, born April 8, 1839, killed at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.

(e) Mary Ellen Hench, born Sept. 15, 1841, married John P. Brickley, Nov. 9, 1871.

Harry Hench

Roy Hench.

(f) Infant born Jan. 23, 1846.

(g) Samuel A. Hench, born March 6, 1847, married Effie Weakley, Sept. 2, 1875.

Ralph W. Hench.

Samuel Ross Hench.

(h) Catharine Jane Hench, born Sept. 25, 1849, married Thomas Read, of Ford County, Ill.

(i) William Benton Hench, born April 9, 1852, married Tilly Dolton.

Martha Josephine Hench.

William Benton Hench, married Kate Bistline.

(j) John Furnell Hench, born Nov. 28, 1858, died April 28, 1864.

(k) Harry Foster Hench, born Aug. 5, 1860.

(l) Willes Reynolds Hench, born July 8, 1863.

(m) Minnie Alice Hench, born May 23, 1867, died April 12, 1869.

3. Samuel Hench, born Aug. 14, 1813, married Eliza De Lancey on Aug. 14, 1833.

(a) Peter Hench lived in Shiloh, Ohio.

II. Samuel Ickes, born March 29, 1789, died Nov. 3, 1857, aged 68 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Samuel Ickes married Katie Shoemaker.

1. Mary Ickes married Samuel Milligan.

(a) A daughter married a Merrideth.

(b) John Milligan.

2. Michael Ickes.

(a) Samuel Ickes.

(b) William Ickes.

3. John Ickes.

III. Jonas Ickes died March 28, 1889, in the 96th year. Married Mary Duncan, died July 10, 1868.

Both buried at Monmouth, Ill.

1. Susan A. Ickes, born July 28, 1815, married A. C. Harding June 30, 1835; he died July 19, 1874, at Monmouth, Ill.

2. Nicholas Ickes, born March 12, 1822, lived fourteen days.

3. Joseph B. D. Ickes, born June 20, 1824, died June 28, 1851, married Rose White, in 1849.
 - (a) Edward Jonas Ickes, born Dec. 2, 1849.

4. Elizabeth H. Ickes, born April 19, 1825, died in 1863, in Monmouth, Ill., married Rufus R. Merrill, August, 1848, died 1850.
 - (a) Harding Ickes Merrill, born Nov. 9, 1849, married Mary E. Bowers, April 1, 1869.
 - George Merrill, born Feb. 28, 1870.
 - Charles Chauncey Merrill, born Jan. 18, 1871.
 - Edith Gertrude Merrill, born April 17, 1873.
 - Eugene Burden Merrill, born Feb. 7, 1875.
 - Susan Maria Merrill, born May 24, 1876.

5. Henrietta Foster Ickes, born Aug. 26, 1827, married William E. Bowers in 1844. (She died August, 1873)

(a) John	(b) Jonas
(c) Abner	(d) Mary E.
(e) Samuel Ickes	(f) Clara Saville
(g) William	(h) Anne
(i) Charley	(j) Dahlgren
(k) Sarah	(l) Frank

6. Isabella M. Ickes, born Dec. 17, 1829, married Rev. R. C. Matthews, of Monmouth, Ill, Aug. 16, 1852. He died Nov. 15, 1881.
 - (a) Mary Duncan Matthews, born May 27, 1853, married Robert Woods, July 20, 1874.
 - Alma Woods
 - Archie Woods
 - Ambrose Woods
 - (b) Susan Harding Matthews, born Nov. 9, 1855, died March 24, 1883, married William Vaughn, Oct, 1877.
 - Robert Matthews Vaughn, born Aug. 4, 1879.
 - Ruth Isabella Vaughn, born May 1881.
 - Mary Gertrude Vaughn, born Jan. 11, 1883.
 - (c) Ida Clayton Matthews, born July 22, 1858.
 - (d) Henry Blair Matthews, born Sept. 10, 1860, died Feb. 22, 1861.
 - (e) Ruth Isabella Matthews, born Jan. 27, 1862, died March 2, 1866.
 - (f) Robert McMaster Matthews, born Aug. 25, 1864, died March 2, 1865.
 - (g) Abner Harding Matthews, born Oct. 11, 1866.
 - (h) Edward Ickes Matthews, born Jan. 26, 1868.
 - (i) Charles Hanson Matthews, born Jan. 8, 1870.

7. Alfred Augustus Ickes, born March 12, 1831.

8. Maria Louisa Ickes, born July 27, 1833, married Dr. Joseph Eby, in Bloomfield, March 18, 1856. He died 1872.
 - (a) Mary Eby, born Dec. 22, 1856.
 - (b) John Eby.

9. Samuel M. Ickes, born March 12, 1836. in New Bloomfield, married Eliza McArtney, born in Monmouth, Ill, in January, 1860. He died Feb. 21, 1889.

- (a) William I. Ickes, born May 18, 1860, married Margaret Jennie Gallagher, born February, 1862.
Robert I. Ickes, born Dec. 29, 1884.
Waldo Gallagher Ickes, born July 27, 1890.
Minnie E. Ickes, born Aug. 19, 1891.
- (b) Robert M. Ickes, born Jan. 18, 1862, married
Hattie Tiffany, born Dec. 13, 1871.
Edward Ickes, born May 15, 1890.
- (c) Jonas H. Ickes, born May 8, 1864.
- (d) Charles M. Ickes, born Aug. 26, 1867.
- (e) Minnie Ruth Ickes, born April 1, 1869, married. Wilson Cook, born Sept. 6, 1867.
Minnie Ruth Cook, born Dec. 27, 1890.
Bessie Ickes Cook, born March 31, 1892.
- (f) N. A. Ickes, born July 20, 1874.

V. Catharine Ickes, born Dec. 31, 1795, married in Ickesburg, to Paul Shreffler.

- 1. Susan Shreffler. 2. Maggie Shreffler.
- 3. George Shreffler. 4. Samuel Shreffler.
- 5. Jonas Shreffler. 6. Nicholas Shreffler.

VII. Margaret Ickes, born April 4, 1798, married John Rice, June 4, 1816. Buried at New Bloomfield.

1. George Rice, born April 21, 1817, died Oct. 21, 1842, married Catharine Kell.

2. Susanna Ickes Rice, born March 14, 1819, married Robert C. Boden, in May 1839.

- (a) John R. Boden, born March 18, 1840, married Henrietta H. Baker.
- (b) Jane Boden, born Jan. 29, 1842, married Jacob Shuman, and died April 29, 1874.
- (c) Margaretta I. Boden, born Nov. 9, 1844, married L. L. King, Dec. 30, 1873.
- (d) Stiles K. Boden, born March 1, 1847, married Nettie Ferguson, Feb. 18, 1875.
- (e) Hugh Scott Boden, born July 7, 1848.
- (f) Robert Clark Boden, born Feb. 17, 1850, died Sept. 25, 1864.
- (g) William Hanson Boden, born October, 1852.
- (h) Harry Clay Boden, born July 1, 1855.
- (i) Charles Elliott Boden, born June 27, 1858.
- (j) Mary Catharine Boden, born May 12, 1861, married John Dowin, Dec. 7, 1882.

3. Samuel Rice, born Oct. 21, 1821, married Mary Jane Ritter, died Jan. 23, 1849.

4. David Ickes Rice, born Jan. 17, 1824, married Mary E. Cornelison, Oct. 1, 1845. She was born Oct. 23, 1824. After her death, he married Sarah J. Gross, born March 23, 1834.

- (a) John Rice, born Aug. 24, 1846.
- (b) Robert Boden Rice, born Sept. 2, 1848.
- (c) Abigail Ann Rice, born Feb. 17, 1850.
- (d) Charles Stine Rice, born May 9, 1854.

- (e) Anna Mary Rice, born Aug. 20, 1855.
 - (f) William Edgar Rice, born Sept. 6, 1857.
 - (g) David Lawrence Rice, born April 24, 1860,
 - (h) James Logan Rice, born May 4, 1862.
 - (i) Lillie Ickes Rice, born March 3, 1864.
 - (j) Harvey Rice, born Feb. 27, 1866.
 - (k) Franklin Rice, born Jan. 29, 1868.
 - (l) Jennie Bell Rice, born April 12, 1870.
5. William Rice, born Sept. 18, 1826, married Caroline Milligan, Dec. 22, 1852.
- (a) Harris G. Rice, born Oct. 1, 1853, married Marilla Hays, June 1, 1882.
 - (b) Thomas Ward Rice, born Aug. 22, 1856, married _____.
 - (c) Minnie J. Rice, born May 7, 1861.
 - (d) Annie O. Rice, born June 22, 1864.
 - (e) Carrie Mc. Rice, born Dec. 13, 1865, married Flickinger.
 - (f) Lillian O. Rice, born Jan. 19, 1872.
6. John Rice, born March 6, 1829, married Christina Clark.
7. Oliver C. Perry Rice, born Nov. 15, 1831, married Sarah Neilson, Oct. 14, 1854.
- (a) Cloyd N. Rice, born Dec. 25, 1855.
 - (b) Mary Catharine Rice, born Sept. 5, 1859.
 - (c) Margaretta Eleanor Rice, born March 14, 1862.
 - (d) John S. Rice, born July 8, 1865.
 - (e) Anna Stella Rice, born May 14, 1871.
8. Catharine Ellen Rice, born July 8, 1834, married Otis H. Aldrich, March 3, 1862. He was born Oct. 19, 1816.
- (a) Abigail F. Aldrich, born March 23, 1863.
 - (b) Susan M. Aldrich, born Nov. 1, 1865.
 - (c) Casper B. Aldrich, born Nov. 20, 1866.
 - (d) J. O. Aldrich, born Nov. 5, 1874.
9. Margaretta E. Rice, born July 14, 1837, died Aug. 23, 1870, married Dec. 8, 1858, to John B. McCallister. He was born April 24, 1833.
- (a) Thomas A. McCallister, born Feb. 16, 1860.
 - (b) Margaret E. McCallister, born Aug. 1, 1861.
 - (c) Maria Lillian McCallister, born Oct. 18, 1863.
 - (d) John Richard McCallister, born Nov. 26, 1867.
10. Mary Adora Rice, born Aug. 1, 1840, died Dec. 3, 1840.
11. Sarah Jane Rice, born Aug. 29, 1842, died May 6, 1843.
12. Mary Jane Rice, born Feb. 2, 1851.

VIII. Magdalena Ickes was born July 3, 1799, died Jan. 31, 1862; married in 1819 to George Rice, born Nov. 20, 1798, died Oct. 31, 1881.

1. Mary Jane Rice, born June 7, 1820, married David Grove.
2. Catherine Rice, born May 27, 1822, married Henry Hall.
3. Nicholas Rice, born Nov. 6, 1824, died Jan. 9, 1846.
4. Susannah Rice, born Aug. 3, 1827, died June 16, 1864, married David Kistler, May 18, 1847.
 - (a) David Allen.
 - (b) John Luther, and five others.
5. Elizabeth Rice, born March 31, 1830, married William Shull, March 1, 1851.
 - (a) Martha Ellen. (b) Willis Bucher.
 - (c) Ida Bell. (d) Anna Jane.
 - (e) Mary Edna. (f) Edward Stanton.
6. Sarah Jane Rice, born Feb. 10, 1833, died July 3, 1855, married William Campbell.
7. Margarita Rice, born June 30, 1836, died Feb. 25, 1856.
8. John W. Rice, born Feb. 22, 1839, married Hannah M. Ziegler, Sept. 16, 1863; has ten children.
9. George I. Rice, born March 7, 1841, married Catharine Rice; has nine children.

IX. Michael Ickes, born March 27, 1801, married Sarah Rice.

1. George L. Ickes married Miss Delaney.
2. William Ickes married (1) Miss Millikin (2) Mary White.
3. Sarah Ickes married Mr. Millikin.
4. Catherine Ickes married Mr. Hartman.
5. Susan Ickes married Benjamin Rice.
6. Jane Ickes married Mr. Kell.
7. Nicholas Ickes married Jemima Dromgold.

X. Jacob Ickes, born March 26, 1803, married Jane Elliott Baker.

1. Infant.
 2. Susan Amelia Ickes married Frank Kepner; married (2d) Isaac Bell.
 - (a) Frank Kepner.
 - (b) Harriet Bell Kepner.
 3. John Baker Ickes married Frances Brotherline.
 4. Harriet Newel Ickes.
 5. Catherine Sophronia Ickes married William J. Jackson.
 - (a) Jane Gertrude.
 - (b) Louisa Kate.
 - (c) Harriet Florine.
 - (d) Martha Washington.
 6. David Elliott Ickes.
 7. James W. Ickes married Margaret Baker; had five children.
- XI. John Loy Ickes, born June 3, 1805, died Dec. 20, 1880, married (1) Mary Jane Strode, Dec. 16, 1828, (2) Eliza Jenkins McCamant, Sept. 10, 1866.
1. Catherine Elizabeth Ickes, born Dec. 30, 1830, married Jesse Boone Williams, died 1857.
 - (a) John Loy Williams, born Aug. 20, 1853, died Sept. 4, 1884.
 2. Joseph Edward Ickes, born Aug. 12, 1834, died Dec. 10, 1862.
 3. Amos Nicholas Ickes, born March 15, 1835, died Nov. 23, 1841.
 4. Martha Ann Ickes, born July 21, 1837, married Charles Conkling.
 5. Albert Harrison Ickes, born Aug. 18, 1840, died March 25, 1867.
 - (a) Mary Ann Ickes married John Smoker.
 6. William Turbett Bunker Ickes, born Nov. 3, 1842, died Oct. 20, 1861.
 7. Jesse Boone Williams Ickes, born Feb. 17, 1848, married Martha Ann MacCune, died July 20, 1890.
 - (a) John Roy Ickes, born Feb. 4, 1873.
 - (b) Harrold LeClare Ickes, born March 15, 1874.
 - (c) Julia Gertrude Ickes, born July 15, 1875.
 - (d) Jesse Meryl Ickes, born Nov. 23, 1876.
 - (e) Felix Wheeler Ickes, born July 1, 1880.
 - (f) Mary Amelia Ickes, born Jan. 11, 1883.
 - (g) Ada Katrina Ickes, born June 1, 1884, died July 23, 1884.

XII. Susanna Ickes, born May 27, 1807, died Jan. 30, 1881, married Samuel Heim, eldest son of Rev. John William Heim, born Dec. 14, 1804, and died March 11, 1851; buried at Loysville.

1. Catharine Ann Heim, born Nov. 4, 1827, married Henry Pontius, March 9, 1857.

- (a) Augusta Chase Parkhill, born Nov. 17, 1858.
- (b) Susanna, born Sept. 23, 1860, died June 14, 1862.
- (c) Rebecca Elizabeth Helen, born Jan. 9, 1863.
- (d) Luther Samuel, born March 26, 1865.
- (e) Peter Henry, born Jan. 3, 1868.

2. Rudolphus Ickes Heim, born Feb. 14, 1830, married Elizabeth Sophia Mullett, Oct. 27, 1853. She was born Feb. 23, 1828.

- (a) Annie Mathilda Heim, born July 23, 1855, married Edwin H. Kistler, Dec. 25, 1882.
- (b) Francis William, born Jan 26, 1858, married Ida L. Davidson, Aug. 31, 1882.
- (c) Charles Gilbert Heim, born March 23, 1860.

3. John William Heim, born Nov. 27, 1832, died Aug. 20, 1858; buried at Loysville.

4. Matilda Heim, born Feb. 4, 1836, married Benjamin F. Barnhart, of Ickesburg, Oct. 27, 1857.

- (a) Harry Elmer, born Sept. 4, 1858.
- (b) Clarence Heim, born Jan. 21, 1861.
- (c) Lawrence Howard, born June 20, 1863.
- (d) Benjamin Franklin, born March 7, 1866.
- (e) William Van Scyoc, born April 18, 1868.
- (f) John Rudolphus, born Aug. 12, 1870.
- (g) Grace Elizabeth, born Dec. 31, 1872.
- (h) Mary Susan.
- (i) Florence Helen Kate.
- (j) Neonetta.

5. Mary Eleanor Heim, born Oct. 27, 1838, died Sept. 27, 1841.

6. Nicholas Heim, born May 30, 1841, married Dec. 21, 1865, to Margaret Jane Lingafdt, born Dec. 28, 1848.

- (a) John Samuel, born Dec. 9, 1866.
- (b) Harry William, born Aug. 19, 1869.
- (c) James Rudolphus, born June 21, 1873.

7. Susan Elizabeth Heim, born Jan. 16, 1844, died June 16, 1868.

8. Clarissa Heim, born Jan. 15, 1846, died May 4, 1848.

9. Margaretta Helen Heim, born May 15, 1849, married Nov. 9, 1869, to Richard Ainsco Harkingson, born June 2, 1845.

- (a) Roger Samuel, born March 5, 1871.

- (b) Richard Rene, born July 6, 1873.
- (c) Iva Helen Elizabeth, born Oct. 25, 1875.
- (d) Jay Evans, born Jan. 22, 1878.
- (e) Frank Payson, born June 2, 1880.

XIII. Esther Ickes, born July 19, 1809, married George Wollet, in 1825, died July, 1844.

1. Nicholas Wollet, born Sept. 6, 1827.
2. Elizabeth Wollet, born Oct. 16, 1828, married George Jards.
 - (a) Margaret.
 - (b) Elizabeth.
 - (c) Susan.
 - (d) John.
 - (e) Charles.
3. Mary A. Wollet, born Jan. 1, 1831.
4. Lewis E. Wollet, born April 6, 1833.
5. Susan Loy Wollet, born April 15, 1835, married Mr. Secrist; had six children.
6. Sarah E. Wollet, born Sept. 12, 1837.
7. Esther J. Wollet, born Nov. 12, 1839.
8. Catharine Wollet, born March 6, 1842, married James Litsel.
9. James Wollet, born March 25, 1844.

XV. George Loy Ickes, born April 13, 1813, married March 13, 1837, Catharine Jane Shuman. She died March 27, 1844.

1. Eliza Jane Ickes, born Jan. 11, 1838.
2. Marietta Ickes, born April 6, 1839.
3. Ann Ickes, born Jan. 26, 1841.
4. Catharine Jane Ickes, born March 20, 1843, married Milton Toomey.
 - (a) George Toomey.
 - (b) Harry Toomey.

George Loy Ickes and Elizabeth Ann Kell were married Aug. 16, 1844. She was born Aug. 22, 1824.

5. Nicholas Ickes, born Feb. 9, 1847, married Maggie Raffensberger.
 - (a) Boone.
 - (b) George.
 - (c) Albert.
 - (d) John.
 - (e) Elizabeth.

6. Margaretta Ickes, born Oct. 16, 1848.

7. Susan Elizabeth Ickes, born June 19, 1851, married Mr. Charlesworth. They have three children.

8. Martha Ickes, born July 5, 1853.

9. George Albert Ickes, born Oct. 19, 1855.

10. Willis Jefferson Ickes, born Jan. 19, 1858.
 - (a) Harriet Newell, born July 14, 1859.
 - (b) Joseph Hooker, born Sept. 8, 1863.
 - (c) Anna Bell, born June 21, 1866.

- XVI. Nicholas Ickes, born Oct. 13, 1815, married Ann Millikin. They had one child.

- XVII. Mary A. Ickes, born Sept. 30, 1817, married Henry L. Smith, March 12, 1835.

- I. George A. Smith, born April 13, 1836, married Mary E. Fritz, Feb. 11, 1858; had two children.
 2. Catharine A. Smith, born Sept. 7, 1838, married Jan. 22, 1861, to James B. Leiby.
 - (a) Anna Bell, born Oct. 31, 1861.
 - (b) William H., born Dec. 4, 1862.
 - (c) John S., born March 10, 1866.
 - (d) Mary Eva, born June 23, 1869, died Sept. 11, 1870.
 - (e) James Edgar, born Jan. 22, 1871.

 3. Mary Ellen Smith, born Jan. 16, 1841, married John L. Roper, Dec. 3, 1874.
 - (a) Ralph R., born Oct. 9, 1875.
 - (b) Mary Ann, born Sept. 1, 1877.
 - (c) Maud Daisy, born Jan. 22, 1880.

 4. Margaretta Smith, born Feb. 22, 1843, married Rev. E. W. Kelley, Jan. 15, 1863. He died Feb. 3, 1877.
 - (a) Henry B. L., born Dec. 1, 1864.
 - (b) Mary L., born Nov. 16, 1866.
 - (c) Clarence O., born Aug. 5, 1868.
 - (d) Sarah Jane, born Aug. 7, 1871, died Sept. 14, 1874.
 - (e) Anna M., born Sept. 14, 1873.

(f) Charles E., born Aug. 7, 1874.

5. Nicholas Ickes Smith, born Jan. 16, 1847, died Aug. 16, 1866.

6. Jemima Jane Smith, born Feb. 19, 1850, married Elias Bixler Leibey, Dec. 23, 1869.

(a) Scott Smith Leibey, born Jan. 19, 1871.

7. Willis Lloyd Smith, born Feb. 10, 1854, married Olive Clay, Jan. 28, 1875.

(a) Charles Ickes, born Feb. 9, 1876.

(b) Mary Ann, born May 27, 1877.

(c) Austin Earl, born Aug. 5, 1882.

8. Clarence Bucher, born Sept. 4, 1857, died March 27, 1863.

XVIII. Sarah Ickes, born Aug. 2, 1819, married Johnson Sarvis, who was born April 24, 1808, died Oct. 8, 1889.

1. George R. Sarvis, born Jan. 2, 1837, died July 20, 1864.

2. Thomas J. Sarvis, born Oct. 25, 1838, died Oct. 20, 1872, married Ann Clover, Nov. 29, 1865.

3. William N. Sarvis, born Dec. 22, 1840, married Laura L. Thatcher, Sept. 19, 1866.

(a) Henry.

(b) Ada Josephine.

(c) Johnson T.

4. Mary E. Sarvis, born April 28, 1843, married Jan. 31, 1861, to John Harding.

5. David M. Sarvis, born Oct. 24, 1845, married Sept. 8, 1873, to Alice E. Rathburn.

(a) Roscoe Conkling.

(b) Guy H.

(c) Hubert.

6. Rebecca Ann Sarvis, born Oct. 24, 1851, married Sept. 9, 1875, Alexander Robinson. They had three children.

7. John A. Sarvis, born Feb. 1, 1857, married Feb. 23, 1882, to Ida Johnson.

8. Eugene L. Sarvis, born April 9, 1861, married March 24, 1886, to Jennie Harrison. They had two children.

XIX. Ellen Ickes married David Zimmerman. They had twelve children. Lived near Bellefonte, Pa.

XX. Sophia Ickes, born Sept. 1, 1826, married Jan. 7, 1845, to Levi Weibly. Both buried at Saville.

1. Thomas Jefferson Weibly, born Sept. 23, 1845, died March 9, 1846.
2. Susan Amelia Weibly, born Feb. 23, 1847, died Jan. 7, 1851.
3. Infant, died Aug. 23, 1848.
4. Amer Nicholas Weibly, born April 4, 1850; lived four days.
5. John Calvin Weibly, born July 10, 1851, married May 10, 1873.
6. William Harris Weibly, born April 5, 1854, died Aug. 21, 1855.
7. Ida Mary Weibly, born June 23, 1857, married to William Scott Dromgold, March 22, 1877. He was born July 30, 1848.
 - (a) Howard Winfield, born Nov. 12, 1877.
 - (b) Boone Shellburn, born Nov. 18, 1879.
8. Harriet Ellen Weibly, born Nov. 21, 1850, married John H. Milligan, Oct. 6, 1881.
9. Minnie Ann Weibly, born Feb. 8, 1863.
10. George Ickes Weibly, born Oct. 20, 1869, married April 8, 1875.

This makes eighteen children, two having died young. Nicholas 3d was an old Revolutionary soldier, having fought all through that war. His name does not appear on the public records and his descendants should establish his identity that they may become sons and daughters of the Revolution. He died March 25, 1848, aged 84 years, and is buried at Buffalo Church, Saville. His brother Samuel was a soldier of the Revolution. He died in Perry County, and is buried in the old stone church graveyard.

John Adams Ickes bought of the proprietaries in Marlborough Township, Philadelphia County, 150 acres, March 14, 1780, for 73 pounds, 5 shillings.

Peter Ickes bought in Limerick Township, Montgomery County, 152 acres, on Feb. 19, 1773, for 400 pounds.

Henry Ickes, Dec. 3, 1762, patented to one Shantz, 148 acres, 23 perches, in York County, Pa.

Henry Ickes made application for land in Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Dec. 13, 1768.

Henry Ickes, Nov. 10, 1785, patented to Peter Ickes, 214 acres, 80 perches, in York County, Pa.

Peter Ickes, March 10, 1789, patented to Frank Stever, 77 acres, 40 perches, in York County.

Peter Ickes, 27th of March, 1794, 40 acres, but did not patent, in York County.

John Ickes patented 27 acres, 71 perches, in Perry County, Pa.

Nicholas Ickes bought of Peter Hench a plantation in Pikeland Township, Chester Co., April 8, 1791, paying therefore one hundred and sixty-one pounds, ten shillings, as first payment.

LAND PURCHASED BY NAME OF ICKES FROM COMMONWEALTH.

Nicholas Ickes, 164 acres, 85 perches, in Tyrone Township, Cumberland County, (now Perry) June 30, 1812; consideration \$54.51.

John Ickes, 297 acres, 70 perches, in St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Dec. 11, 1812; consideration \$87.12.

Samuel Ickes, 86 acres, 13 perches, Saville Township, Perry County, Feb. 20, 1827.

Peter Ickes' heirs, 101 acres, 65 perches, Hamilton

Township, Adams County, March 29, 1830; consideration \$231.54.

Adam Ickes, 435 acres. 110 perches, St. Clair Township, Bedford County, May 25, 1836, \$48.06.

Henry Ickes, 158 acres, 64 perches, St. Clair Township, Bedford County, May 14, 1839, \$38.02.

Susan Ickes, 129 acres in Napier Township, Bedford County, April 14, 1854.

Henry Ickes, 48 acres, Greensfield Township, Blair County, Sept. 7, 1867.

Charles Ickes, 65 acres, 51 perches. Union Township, Bedford County, Feb. 10, 1857.

Jacob Ickes, 216 acres, Union Township, Bedford County, July 6, 1869.

Philip Ickes, 23 acres, 43 perches. Union Township, Bedford County, May 17, 1870.

George Ickes, no acres, 119 perches, Saville Township, Perry County, July 29, 1870.

James Ickes patented in Perry County, 22 acres, 71 perches, but never finished title.