



JOHN S. LIVENGOOD WAS BORN MAY 21, 1819 IN SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNA. IN ELK LICK TOWNSHIP. HIS FATHER WAS SAMUEL LIVENGOOD, WHO WAS KNOWN AS 'RIVER SAM' BECAUSE THEY LIVED ON A FARM ON THE CASSELMAN RIVER. JOHN S. LIVENGOOD PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN SABETHA, KANSAS, DUE TO BLOOD POISON IN HIS LITTLE FINGER, AT THE AGE OF 76 years, 8 months and 19 days, February 9, 1896. He was buried at the Cemetery - RURAL ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN, 8 MILES NORTH OF SABETHA. HIS WIFE, SARAH YOUNG LIVENGOOD DIED IN FEBRUARY, 1910 IN ST. LOUIS, MO., AT HER DAUGHTER, MARY LIVENGOOD BARNE'S HOME. SARAH IS A DESCENDANT OF THE MIAMA INDIAN TRIBE AND GERMAN ANCESTRY.

PICTURE TO THE TOP LEFT- JOHN S. LIVENGOOD and SARAH YOUNG LIVENGOOD. Notice how resemblance passes on down through. Sarah is a descendant of the Miami Indian Tribe, and the Missionary, Miami Livengood Rowilson has her features, so I think.



PICTURE- BOTTOM RIGHT, THIS HOME WAS BUILT IN 1890 on the farm (160 acres) that James Livengood homesteaded in 1876. It took the place of the two room house with a lean-to. JIM LIVENGOOD IS SITTING ON THE BANK OF THE YARD. THE BOY WITH THE WHITE SHIRT IS ARCHIE ROY, HE IS STANDING WITH WILLIAM. JOHN ROSS IS STANDING ALONE. GRANDMA, LIZZIE LIVENGOOD IS HOLDING LAWRENCE HAND. THE SMALLER GIRL IN THE BACK BY THE HOUSE IS SARAH MAY LIVENGOOD LANNING. THE TALL GIRL IS LIZZIE'S SISTER, EMMA ZEBAUGH. THIS HOME NOW BELONGS TO VERDA JEAN AND RAYMOND RANDOLPH. VERDA JEAN IS THE DAUGHTER OF FERN LIVENGOOD McKINNIE.

PICTURE MIDDLE LEFT- THIS ONE WAS NOT MARKED, BUT TO ME IT SHOWS A LIKENESS IN ARCHITECTURE TO THE PICTURE ON THIS SAME PAGE, BOTTOM RIGHT . THE DIFFERENCE OF THE SCENERY IS THAT THE FIRST SNAP IS MINUS TREES AND SHRUBERY, WHILE THE MIDDLE LEFT PICTURE HAS THE HOME SETTLED IN TREES AND PINES., WITH A CAR PARKED ALONG THE AVENUE. COULD THIS BE PENNSYLVANIA AVE., OR JUST A FARM LANE LEADING OUT AND ON TO THE AVENUE?

WE WILL WAIT FOR HAZEL'S ANSWERS TO OUR LOCALITY QUESTIONS! We appreciate Hazel sharing with us , JUST ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE LOEWEGUTS, LEBENGUTHS, LIVINGOODS, LIVENGOODS, AND LEVENGOODS !!! RMW



ALONG PENNSYLVANIA AVE. CONT.

MY OLDEST UNCLE, JOHN R. LIVENGOOD WOULD BE 100 YEARS OLD, SEPTEMBER, 1976, IF HE WERE WERE LIVING. HE WAS BORN IN THE OLD HOME AS WERE ALL SEVEN OF JAMES AND ELIZABETH'S CHILDREN.

THE VERY FIRST SETTLERS ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO START FARMING, ARRIVED IN 1870. MY GRANDFATHER, JAMES L., ARRIVED IN JAN. JANUARY, 1876. HIS FATHER HAVING ACQUIRED IT, AND HELD IT UNTIL GRANDFATHER'S ARRIVAL.

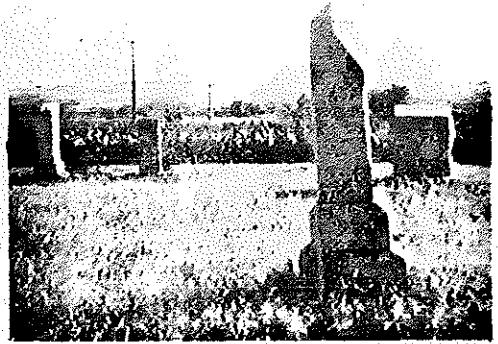
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE IS A FIVE MILE STRETCH OF ROAD, BEGINNING FOUR MILES STRAIGHT NORTH OF MORRILL, KANSAS AND RUNNING STRAIGHT WEST TO THE ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF THE BTRHREN CORNER.

MRS. FERN (LIVENGOOD) MCKINNIE ED. NOTE. - The above news-clipping was mailed to us, February 3, 1976. (Ten yrs. ago.) It came from a person who is very close to me, though we have never met, Hazel Livengood Stover. Fern is an elderly cousin to Hazel. James Madison Livengood was Fern's grandfather, and also Hazel's grandfather. Hazel felt that Pennsylvania Ave. would interest us because all who settled there was either from BERKS CO. or SOMERSET CO., PENNA. For this reason it was and is a famous community.

At the time of editing, 1976, Fern was caring for her Mother, Mrs.W.D. (Elba) way up in her 90s. Living just two blocks from the Stovers in Morrill.

Hazel writes, after reading and seeing the picture of Dr. Louis Livingood in the book "THE DOCTORS LIVINGOOD," he resembles my grandfather JAMES MADISON LIVENGOOD so much that I cannot believe there is not a family relationship down through the years. I will add, John Livingood, father of the Doctors, and our (My. g g grandfather), Peter were brothers.

Hazel also writes- that they have several ministers in the family, supposedly first they were Amish, and then later Church of the Brethren (it was known as Dunkards, back in the 1700s). My aunt, Miami was a missionary in Africa. That is where she met her husband who was a Canadian and a missionary too. They were married in Africa and before their first and only child, returned to Toronto, Ontario to live. In 1975 she was the only living member of my father's family of seven children (79 yrs. of age at this time). She was the youngest member of the family. She was named after the Miami Indian Tribe. Cont. next col.



ABOVE PICTURE- GREAT GRANDFATHER, JOHN S. LIVENGOOD'S STONE AT THE ROCK CREEK CEMETERY. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS 76 years, 8 months and 19 days on February 9, 1896. There was never a stone placed for my great grandmother. Maybe they didn't feel women were important enough to have a stone.

Hazel.

ALONG PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, concl.

SOMEWHERE BACK A FEW GENERATIONS THERE WAS A GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER WHO WAS FROM THE MIAMI INDIAN TRIBE, AND THAT IS HOW SHE WAS SO NAMED.

Hazel's mother also came from Somerset Co. Penna. Her maiden name was Mc Kinnie, and Hazel's sister has visited many of the Pennsylvania relatives, but never located the Livengoods. Hazel says she is not a good traveler, and as much as she would love to, will never see Pennsylvania. They spent a winter in Phoenix, Ar., have been to the Black Hills, The Badlands in Nebraska, and sometime in Colorado.

Picture to RIGHT, Left- MIAMI LIVENGOOD ROWLISON & HAZEL right- LIVENGOOD STOVER



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HUSBAND CHRISTIAN (Leibundguth) LIVENGOOD

BORN: 7 Feb 1807 PLACE: ,,,France
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 8 Jan 1873 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE: Darien,,IL,St Johns Cem
 MARR: PLACE:
 FATHER:
 MOTHER:

WIFE BARBARA RADZ

BORN: 10 Sep 1806 PLACE: ,,,France
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 7 Dec 1882 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE: Darien,,IL,St Johns Cem
 FATHER:
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD

--- BORN: Abt Sep 1835 PLACE: Elsas
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 25 Dec 1877 PLACE: Riverdale,COOK COUNTY,IL
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: ELLEN HEINTZ
 MARR: 31 Mar 1860 PLACE: CASS,Dupage County,IL

2. NAME: PETER LIVENGOOD

--- BORN: 17 Oct 1842 PLACE: Alsace,,France
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 6 Mar 1919 PLACE: Downers Grove,Dupage County,IL
 BUR.: PLACE: Downers Grove,Dupage County,IL,West Side Cem
 SPOUSE: CAROLINE ATZEL
 MARR: 2 Oct 1866 PLACE: ,Dupage County,IL

3. NAME: KATHERINE LIVENGOOD

--- BORN: 8 Sep 1844 PLACE: ,,,France
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 25 Mar 1911 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: GEORGE ATZEL
 MARR: 27 Oct 1866 PLACE: ,Dupage County,IL

4. NAME: MICHAEL LIVENGOOD

--- BORN: Abt 1846 PLACE: ,,NY,(or At Sea)
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE BARBARA RADZ

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Yr of Birth 1807
Yr of Birth 1806

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CHILDREN (continued)

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5. NAME: ELLEN LIVENGOOD
---- BORN: Abt 1847 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE - BARBARA RADZ

Yr of Birth 1807
Yr of Birth 1806

HUSBAND - CHRISTIAN (Leibundguth) LIVENGOOD
CRAIG ROHRER-4927 SEELEY AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

WIFE - BARBARA RADZ
CRAIG ROHRER-4927 SEELEY AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

CHILD 1 - CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD
CRAIG ROHRER-4927 SEELEY AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

CHILD 2 - PETER LIVENGOOD
CRAIG ROHRER-4927 SEELEY AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

CHILD 3 - KATHERINE LIVENGOOD
CRAIG ROHRER-4927 SEELEY AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

CHILD 4 - MICHAEL LIVENGOOD
CRAIG ROHRER-4927 SEELEY AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

CHILD 5 - ELLEN LIVENGOOD
CRAIG ROHRER-4927 SEELEY AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

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HUSBAND DAVID LIVENGOOD

BORN: 19 Jul 1830 PLACE: ,DAVIDSON COUNTY,NC
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 3 Jul 1906 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE: ,HASKELL COUNTY,TX,STAMFORD CEM
 MARR: 17 Oct 1848 PLACE: ,DAVIDSON COUNTY,NC
 FATHER: CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD III
 MOTHER: CHRISTINA SHOAF

WIFE FANNIE SHOAF

BORN: 18 Oct 1828 PLACE: ,DAVIDSON COUNTY,NC
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 20 Apr 1907 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE: ,HASKELL COUNTY,TX,STAMFORD CEM
 FATHER: JOHN JACOB SHOAF
 MOTHER: SUSANNAH HINKLE

CHILDREN

1. NAME: ROMULUS FRANKLIN LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: 2 Jun 1849 PLACE: LEXINGTON,DAVIDSON COUNTY,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 21 Aug 1925 PLACE: DUNCAN,,OK
 BUR.: PLACE: ,,OK,MARLOW CEM
 SPOUSE: ARADONIA MAGEE
 MARR: 4 Jan 1880 PLACE: GEORGETOWN,WILLIAMSON CO,TX

2. NAME: RICHMOND (RICHARD) LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: 1851 PLACE: ,,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: DAVID R LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: 1855 PLACE: ,,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: MARY A POPE
 MARR: 20 May 1886 PLACE: ,WILLIAMSON CO,TX

4. NAME: SANDY WASHINGTON LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: 1857 PLACE: ,,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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 WIFE FANNIE SHOAF

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 Yr of Birth 1828

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: MARTHA /MARY JANE ALICE LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: 1859 PLACE: ,,NC
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: AKE
 MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: CHARLES LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: 1864 PLACE: ,,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: ROBERT LEE LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: 1871 PLACE: ,,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE FANNIE SHOAF

Yr of Birth 1830
Yr of Birth 1828

HUSBAND - DAVID LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
DIED FROM PNEUMONIA

WIFE - FANNIE SHOAF

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

CHILD 1 - ROMULUS FRANKLIN LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
RODE HORSEBACK FROM DAVIDSON COUNTY, NC TO TEXAS IN 1876
LIVED NEAR DUNCAN, OK

CHILD 2 - RICHMOND (RICHARD) LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

CHILD 3 - DAVID R LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

CHILD 4 - SANDY WASHINGTON LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

CHILD 5 - MARTHA /MARY JANE ALICE LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
THE 1880 TX CENSUS SHOWS HER AND A DAUGHTER, FANNIE, LIVING WITH HER PARENTS.
SHE LIVED IN ABILENE AT ONE TIME.

CHILD 6 - CHARLES LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
NOT LISTED IN 1880 CENSUS

CHILD 7 - ROBERT LEE LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

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HUSBAND CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD III

BORN: 19 Sep 1801 PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 19 Apr 1849 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 MARR: PLACE:
 FATHER: CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD JR
 MOTHER: CATHARINA

WIFE CHRISTINA SHOAF

BORN: Abt 1804 PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 FATHER: HENRY SHOAF
 MOTHER: ANNA CATHERINE SPRECHER

CHILDREN

1. NAME: DAVID LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: 19 Jul 1830 PLACE: ,DAVIDSON COUNTY,NC
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 3 Jul 1906 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE: ,HASKELL COUNTY, TX, STAMFORD CEM
 SPOUSE: FANNIE SHOAF
 MARR: 17 Oct 1848 PLACE: ,DAVIDSON COUNTY,NC

2. NAME:
 --- BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME:
 --- BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
 --- BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE CHRISTINA SHOAF

Yr of Birth 1801
Yr of Birth 1804

HUSBAND - CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD III
CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

WIFE - CHRISTINA SHOAF
CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

CHILD 1 - DAVID LIVENGOOD
CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
DIED FROM PNEUMONIA

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HUSBAND CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD JR

BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 MARR: PLACE:
 FATHER:
 MOTHER:

WIFE CATHARINA

BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 FATHER:
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD III
 --- BORN: 19 Sep 1801 PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 19 Apr 1849 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: CHRISTINA SHOAF
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME:
 --- BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME:
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 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE CATHARINA

Yr of Birth
Yr of Birth

HUSBAND - CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD JR
CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

WIFE - CATHARINA
CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

CHILD 1 - CHRISTIAN LIVENGOOD III
CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

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 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 21 Aug 1925 PLACE: DUNCAN, OK
 BUR.: PLACE: ,,OK, MARLOW CEM
 MARR: 4 Jan 1880 PLACE: GEORGETOWN, WILLIAMSON CO, TX
 FATHER: DAVID LIVENGOOD
 MOTHER: FANNIE SHOAF

WIFE ARADONIA MAGEE

BORN: Mar 1861 PLACE: ,,MS
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 FATHER: ELBERT MAGEE
 MOTHER: NANCY

CHILDREN

1. NAME: IDA PEARL LIVENGOOD
 ---- BORN: 14 Sep 1881 PLACE: ,,TX
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: MARION "BUD" CAST
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: MARY EFFIE LIVENGOOD
 ---- BORN: 18 Jun 1883 PLACE: ,,TX
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: GEORGE WILLIAM LEMON
 MARR: 8 May 1904 PLACE: BAILEY, OK

3. NAME: WILLIAM FRANKLIN LIVENGOOD
 ---- BORN: Aug 1884 PLACE: ,,TX
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: BURLIE SHRUM
 MARR: 1881 PLACE: ,,MO

4. NAME: FANNIE ADA LIVENGOOD
 ---- BORN: Jul 1886 PLACE: ,,TX
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: HUGH PROCTOR
 MARR: PLACE: BAILEY, OK

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 WIFE ARADONIA MAGEE

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 Yr of Birth 1861

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: AREDONIA BESSIE LIVENGOOD
 ---- BORN: Mar 1888 PLACE: INDIAN TERRITORY, OK
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: VIVIAN KERNS
 MARR: PLACE: ,,TX

6. NAME: DOLPH LIVENGOOD
 ---- BORN: PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: LUCY MAXINE "MAXIE" LIVENGOOD
 ---- BORN: Jul 1889 PLACE: INDIAN TERRITORY
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: ROMULUS R LIVENGOOD
 ---- BORN: Jan 1891 PLACE: INDIAN TERRITORY
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE: YOUNG
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

9. NAME: ANNIE G LIVENGOOD
 ---- BORN: Jul 1894 PLACE: ,,TX
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

10. NAME: ELBERT O LIVENGOOD
 ---- BORN: Jul 1896 PLACE: INDIAN TERRITORY
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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 WIFE ARADONIA MAGEE

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 Yr of Birth 1861

CHILDREN (continued)

11. NAME: JESSIE C LIVENGOOD

---- BORN: Dec 1897 PLACE: INDIAN TERRITORY
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

12. NAME: RUBY F LIVENGOOD

---- BORN: Feb 1900 PLACE: INDIAN TERRITORY,,OK
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

13. NAME: ILA E LIVENGOOD

---- BORN: 1902 PLACE: ,,OK
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

14. NAME: LANNY L LIVENGOOD

---- BORN: 1902 PLACE: ,,OK
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: Aft 1910 PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE ARADONIA MAGEE

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HUSBAND - ROMULUS FRANKLIN LIVENGOOD

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RODE HORSEBACK FROM DAVIDSON COUNTY, NC TO TEXAS IN 1876
LIVED NEAR DUNCAN, OK

WIFE - ARADONIA MAGEE

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

CHILD 1 - IDA PEARL LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
HUSBAND DIED DURING THE FIRST FLU EPIDEMIC. IDA DIED SIX MONTHS LATER DURING
CHILDBIRTH. SHE HAD SIX SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS, TWO DIED IN INFANCY AND ONE AT
FIVE YEARS.

CHILD 2 - MARY EFFIE LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

CHILD 3 - WILLIAM FRANKLIN LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
FAMILY LISTED IN 1910 CENSUS, ANADARKO, CADDO, OK

CHILD 4 - FANNIE ADA LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
SHE WAS LIVING AT 1061 CLOUSTON ST, SAN BERNARDINO, CA.

CHILD 5 - ARADONIA BESSIE LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
SHE HAD TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER.

CHILD 6 - DOLPH LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
MARRIED TWICE. HAD THREE SONS BY FIRST WIFE AND A SON AND DAUGHTER BY LAST
WIFE. HE WAS LIVING AT RT 4 BOX 317, MADERIA, CA AS WERE ALL HIS CHILDREN
EXCEPT ONE DAUGHTER.

CHILD 7 - LUCY MAXINE "MAXIE" LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847

CHILD 8 - ROMULUS R LIVENGOOD

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CHILD 9 - ANNIE G LIVENGOOD

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CHILD 10 - ELBERT O LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
LIVING NEAR SACRAMENTO, CA, RIO, LINDA GRAND LINE RD, BOX 3236, RT.1

CHILD 11 - JESSIE C LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
LIVING AT 516 SOUTH 43 WEST AVE, TULSA, OK

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| WIFE | ARADONIA MAGEE |

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CHILD 12 - RUBY F LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
WAS AT BOX 445, LOVINGTON, NM. HAD THREE SONS, ALL MARRIED.

CHILD 13 - ILA E LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
A TWIN, LIVING WITH DOLPH'S FAMILY

CHILD 14 - LANNY L LIVENGOOD

CONSTANCE REECE-1653 SUMMERHILL DRIVE, LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5847
A TWIN

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND Arthur LIVENGOOD

BORN: 16 May 1935 PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 MARR: PLACE:
 FATHER:
 MOTHER:

WIFE Juanita Ann PETERS

BORN: 26 Jul 1935 PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 FATHER: Lyle Francis PETERS
 MOTHER: Wanza JONES

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Nancy Ann LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: 8 Feb 1955 PLACE:
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Rickey Dean LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: 26 Jun 1957 PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Dale Francis LIVENGOOD
 --- BORN: PLACE:
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
 --- BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

EVELYN SPEER'S FGSE
 EAST 12502 FRIDEGER
 ELK, WA 99009
 MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00 PER SURNAME
 Phone:

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| HUSBAND | Arthur LIVENGOOD |
| WIFE | Juanita Ann PETERS |

Yr of Birth 1935
Yr of Birth 1935

HUSBAND - Arthur LIVENGOOD
RICHARD KARL-26072 CHARING CROSS, VALENCIA, CA 91355

WIFE - Juanita Ann PETERS
RICHARD KARL-26072 CHARING CROSS, VALENCIA, CA 91355

CHILD 1 - Nancy Ann LIVENGOOD
RICHARD KARL-26072 CHARING CROSS, VALENCIA, CA 91355

CHILD 2 - Rickey Dean LIVENGOOD
RICHARD KARL-26072 CHARING CROSS, VALENCIA, CA 91355

CHILD 3 - Dale Francis LIVENGOOD
RICHARD KARL-26072 CHARING CROSS, VALENCIA, CA 91355

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7204 Blacklock Rd
Bethesda, MD 20817

January 14, 1995

Dear Chuck:

Yesterday I received the winter issue of the FELLOWSHIP OF BRETHREN GENEALOGISTS NEWSLETTER. It had the formula for determining the birth date of an ancestor if one had the death date and exact age at death (attached).

I have newspaper clipping that reads that John S. Livengood died at 76 years, 8 months, 19 days on February 09, 1896 (see attachment). Therefore using the formula:

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|--------------|------------------------|
| Death date: | 18960209 |
| Age at death | - <u>760819</u> |
| | 18199390 |
| Constant# | - <u>8870</u> |
| DOB | 18190520 (20 May 1819) |

The birth year is the same as the John Livengood of Woolsey's pedigree chart (previously sent but again attached). The birth date would fit in the Miller pedigree chart (attached with accompanying Miller letter).

The Miller chart ends with Samuel P. Livengood/Barbara Stout. That I like because I find the Woolsey chart with the Peter Livengood, Jr and Anna Bitschie information in conflict with the MEMORIAL HISTORY OF PETER BITSCHIE paragraph on Anna and descendants (attached).

Also attached are Mulanex's page on Samuel P. and the relevant portions of Livengood Genealogy for Three Generations by Lois Mast.

I am writing to Woolsey, Miller and Mast with this information and will see what they have to say.

I am also enclosing an article on the early Sabetha ~~and the Rock Creek Churches~~ of the Brethren that mention Sarah and Nellie Livengood as members. Would Sarah be the wife of John S.? and who might Nellie be?

You might have the Sabetha Herald article on Pennsylvania Avenue History - if not found it interesting as to Jonathan Lichty being the land agent.

Look forward to hearing from you and to hearing/seeing what your dad found.

Deanne

James B. Miller, Jr.
7350 Estrella Court
Boca Raton, FL 33433

January 17, 1994

Dianne C. Cobb
7204 Blacklock Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Dear Dianne:

I thank you for your reply of January 10th, to my query of Jan. 1993 printed in the "Mennonite Family History" regarding MILLER/LIVENGOOD.

I was born in 1955, and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. My grandparents were all retired, me being the only child of their youngest children. Being able to spend much time with my grandparents, roaming the hills of Fayette & Somerset Counties, PA, I became infatuated with family history at an early age. At every opportunity, I find myself drawn to this region as my ancestral home - many of my "roots" have originated there.

I plan to eventually publish books on each of my four grandparents' lives with mention of their lineage, so earnestly need documentation as to fully footnote. I prefer not to do "double work" if there are existing genealogies in print. From several hundred queries that I've mailed out, and as many telephone conversations, over the years I have amassed voluminous notes. I know of no other of my line whom has undertaken this task.

My gr-father MILLER's recollection/knowledge of his ancestry was nil. He was the youngest of his line to survive infancy, began a large family at an early age, and maintaining contact with uncles & aunts was not a priority. His mother died when he was age 15, and his father when he was 28. He was barely able to recall the name of his grandfather MILLER as "Samuel H.", and could recall nothing about his grandfather's brothers and sisters - if any. As for his father David Samuel MILLER, about all he could relate was that David was from "around Meyersdale" (Somerset Co., PA). Continuing for his paternal line, he was only able to recall his gr.mother as "Susannah".

In referring to my enclosed pedigree chart, I am currently at dead ends on my MILLER and JONES (phonetic - Jonz, Johns (?)) lines. Any help that you could share would most appreciated, and by the way, fully footnoted. I would like your pedigree chart in return to see if I may be of any further help in your search.

My gr-gr grandfather Samuel H. MILLER, first appears "age 30" on 1850 census for Elk Lick Twp., Somerset Co., PA. This age is inconsistent with later census reports. I would place his year of birth as between 1820 & 1828; more likely 1827. His wife is believed to be Susanna LIVENGOOD; her line is traced several generations back in this region and well documented, his is not. I have been seeking descendants of their 11 (poss 12) children, and attempting to tie in his parents; clues lead to one of several "Henry" MILLERs of that region. Sam H. & Susan purch. land in Elk Lick cir. 1865, sold it and "removed to Uniontown (PA) in 1869" with most of the children (1870 cen. Wharton Twp., Fayette Springs; 1880 cen. Dunbar Twp. - both Fayette Co.). It seems likely that she was a lifelong member of the Brethern church.

My gr-grandfather, David Samuel MILLER, appears with wife Nancy JONES also in Dunbar in 1880. She had elder sister "Ann FRANKLIN-JONES -

lived by North Uniontown", per interview with my late grandfather. Per obituaries, Nancy died in 1812 near Leith (south Uniontown) David S. MILLER died at East Millsboro, Luzerne Twp., Fayette Co., PA, in 1926, (where also my grandfather lived most of his years until his death in 1987). I have compiled almost 700 of their descendants up through the end of 1992.

Mrs. Eber Cockley of Meyersdale, PA shares my frustration in attempting to locate the parents of Samuel H. MILLER. I speculate that ~~some~~ Mrs. Cockley has become somewhat familiar with other MILLER families of Somerset Co., and is descended from the LIVENGOOD line. She is reasonably convinced that this Samuel H. married Susannah LIVENGOOD, dau. of Samuel Peter and Barbara STOUT-LIVENGOOD.

By researching ALL of the Somerset MILLERS, I have been attempting to determine what MILLERS are/are not related. Another clue that I have yet to research is the Garrret Co. Maryland MILLER families of this era. It turns out that my gr-gr grandfather Sam. H. lived within a mile or two of the "border", as did the LIVENGOODS. Many of the LIVENGOODS lived in Maryland also. Since the "border" was in dispute for so long, I have much more history (of Maryland) to research.

I have also studied all of the available census' for this region since 1790 and have located those probably named above. I have speculated at length in which households "my" Sam. H. could have lived, if lived in Elk Lick, and if living in a MILLER household. Review of early maps have depicted Miller dwellings, later ones specifying first names. These have yielded little results in pinpointing where my Samuel H. could have resided prior to 1850.

Please help me in my search. Send me your pedigree chart, with as much information as to your ancestors' children, for clues. What do you have so far for your John LIVENGOOD m. Sarah YOUNG? Their children, dates, places, etc.? I have more on the LIVENGOODS, but shall need more time to compile after learning the extent of your research. Your John (James) Samuel LIVENGOOD seems like he may "fit" as a brother of my gr-gr grandmother Susanna LIVENGOOD-MILLER. See what you can glean from some of my research, presented below in essay form:

The LIVENGOOD Family of Somerset County, PA

The Livengood family of Somerset County has been well documented. A Family Group Sheet compiled 10-14-1985 from a "family bible printed in 1815 owned by Goldie (Livengood) Rumbaugh of Farmington, PA," by James L. Boal of Lincoln Park, MI, Susannah's parents were Samuel P. Livengood (b. 1793, Elk Lick, Somerset Co., PA) and Barbara Stout. There are ten children depicted: Sarah (b. 6-28-1813) mar. ? Miller; Jonathan S. (b. PA; 8-15-1814 - 8-30-1882) mar. Mary Hershberger; Jacob S. (b. Elk Lick, PA, 2-11-1816 - 8-11-1889) mar. Elizabeth Miller; Elizabeth (b. 9-21-1818) mar. Jacob Vought; John (b. 10-18-1819) mar. Sarah ?; Jesse (b. 4-21-1821); Samuel S. (9-21-1822 - 5-30-1896) mar. Mary ?; SUSANNAH (b. 4-9-1824) married MILLER; David (b. 4-4-1826) and Elijah (1-11-1827 - 11-15-1829). To be demonstrated, another child was possibly born only to not reach adulthood.

Samuel P. Livengood's parents are portrayed in another Family Group Sheet by Mr. Boal as Peter Leibundgut, Jr., (12-13-1765, PA - 3/?/1836), son of Peter Leibundgut, Sr. and Barbara Noffinger. On 11-14-1786, Peter, Jr. married Anna Bitsche, or "Beachy", dau. of Peter Bitsche. Children of Peter and Anna Beachy-Leibundgut (Jr.): SAMUEL P.; Elizabeth m. Thomas Barnhouse; Peter (b. 1-6-1789 - d. betwn. 1828 & 1830) m. Mary "Polly" Barnhouse; Fannie m. John Bannen; Barbara (11-10-1792 - 8-21-1849) m1. Thomas Griff(y?) & m2. George Fulerbaugh; John (5-1-1796 - 3-?-1847) m. Susanna Pick; Christopher (or Christian) (8-24-1801 - d. aft. 1860) m. Dorothea "Dolly" Hoover; Abraham (1-14-1806 - 7-7-1876) m1. Catherine Noffsinger & m2. Mary Whitting; Jacob (b. 1809 - d. 1870) m. Elizabeth Manuel; Eva (b. 11-19-1810) m. Joseph Hany; William (b. 5-2-1823 Greenville, Darke Co., OH) m. Minena Bright; Mary (b. 8-10-1827 also Greenville - 12-?-1850) m. James Rush; and Angeline (b. 4-5-1831 also Greenville) m. Samuel H. Huston. All first children born Elk Lick Twp., Somerset, PA, except as otherwise noted. In accompanying notes, their eldest son Samuel P. depicted as born "b'twn 1787 & 1790 . . . Elklick Twp., m. ca1814," . . . and died "b'twn 1850 & 60".

It is interesting to note that five of Samuel H. and Susannah Livengood-

Miller's children carried the names of Susannah's brothers and sisters: Elizabeth, Jesse, Samuel, David and Elijah; another of their children, Suanna, apparently derived her name from Susannah; and Barbara evidently derived her name from Susannah's mother. One could assume that the Livengood family found high favor with Sam & Susannah, since many of their children shared these namesakes. It is entirely possible that these names could have been derived as well from Samuel H. Miller's family, if his family could be determined.

The Livengood name, originally derived from "Leibundgut" is cited as meaning "a man depending from a Lord", in the publication "Mennonite Family History", Vol. III, No. 1, Jan. 1984, p. 9, pub. Elverson, PA. The publisher, Lois Ann Mast, also compiles in "The Peter Leibundgutt Journal", pub. 1991, "Genealogy information compiled by Christine Reid" (pgs. 99-110): "52. Samuel P. LIVENGOOD, ca1794 - 161 (sic) b./d. Somerset Co., PA, m. ca 1812 Barbara STOUT/STOUDT, ca1796 - ca1849. Eleven children are listed: 131 Sarah (June 28, 1813), 132 Jonathan S. (Aug. 15, 1814 - Aug. 30, 1882), 133 Jacob S. (Feb. 11, 1816 - Aug. 11, 1889), 134 Elizabeth (Feb. 21, 1818), 135 John (Oct. 18, 1819), 136 Jesse S. (Apr. 21, 1821), 137 Samuel S. (Sept. 21, 1821 - May 30, 1894), 138 Susannah (Aug. 9, 1824), 139 Sally, 140 David S. (Apr. 4, 1826), and 141 Elijah (Jan. 11, 1827 - Nov. 15, 1829)." On page 100, listed is "Samuel P. LIVENGOOD, 1793 - 1850/60".

As published in "Amish and Amish-Mennonite Genealogies" by Dr. Hugh F. Gingerich and Rachael W. Kreider, Pequea Publishers, 1986, p. 235, LG44 LIVENGOOD, Samuel P. m. STOUT, Barbara. They list only 7 of their children: LG441 Sarah (ca 1813, m. SAYLOR, Peter - SL4135+), LG 442 Jonathan S. (8/5/1814, m. HERSHBERGER, Mary - HB 426), LG 443 Jacob S. (ca1817, m. MILLER, Elizabeth ca1825), LG 444 Elizabeth (m. VOIGHT), LG 445 Samuel S. (ca1823, m. ---, Mary J. ca1827), LG 446 Jesse S. (ca1825, m. ---, Rosanna, ca1830), and LG 447 David S. (ca1828, m. ---, Catherine P. ca1826). J. Virgil Miller of Sarasota, FL reminds by letter that "Gingerich & Kreider are not infallible in their data". It is interesting to note that G&K obviously omitted the second of the namesake of John, as well as ("my") Susannah, Sally and Elijah.

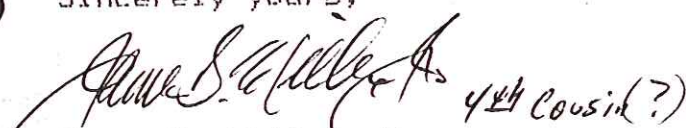
Kenneth I. Miller of Monroeville, PA, present some theories based upon his research of the Will of Samuel P. LIVENGOOD'S estate 13 of 1860. Listed are heirs: Mrs. SAYLOR, Jonathan, Mrs. WRIGHT (VOUGHT?), Jacob, John, Jesse, Samuel, Mrs. MILLER (Susanna?) and David. Kenneth's research of available census data concludes that Barbara was "in 1860 census Barbara LIVENGOOD was 70 years (b. 1790), living in home of Jacob LIVENGOOD near Coal Run". He concludes that she "died before 1870 census". He compares the names of MILLER - LIVENGOOD families for similarities, and lists Sam P. and Barbara's children: Sarah, Jonathan, Jacob S. (m. Mary Elizabeth - dau of Henry Miller), Elizabeth, John, Jesse, Samuel, Susannah, David and Elijah (1827 - 1829).

On page 34 of the 1830 U.S. census for Elk Lick Township, Somerset Co., PA, a Samuel LIVENGOOD is enumerated with family: Males- none aged 0-5 years, (four?) 5-10, one 10-15, one 15-20, two 20-30, and one 40-50; Females- one under 5, one 5-10, one 15-20, and one 40-50. (M:0-4?-1-1-2-0-1; F:1-1-0-1-0-0-1).

There are several other John LIVENGOODS. To my knowledge, the earliest born in Somerset Co. was a John b 3/14/1779 - 2/19/1839, m. Barbara HARTMAN/HARDMAN 3/9/1782 - 12/1/1843. My notes show that they had six children, the fourth named John (no date); their first child was b. 10/11/1809. There is a Peter (b. 1/6/1789) whom married Mary/Polly BARNHOUSE (b. 3/13/1786). They had as many as 12 (more?) children. Perhaps their first was b. 11/26/1808. Their fifth was named Jonathan (b. 6/15/1815). Sources for above "Peter Leibundgutt Journal" pgs. 101, and 105/6.

In closing, I hope that I may have been of some help. It would seem that our John and Susannah may have been siblings based upon the birth years. I hope that you send me some more on your family; I constantly search for clues. My data base contains over 4,000 names of relatives, perhaps another thousand awaiting documentation. Until your return attention, I shall remain

Sincerely yours,


James B. Miller, Jr.

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January 17, 1994

HUSBAND 1 Samuel P. LIVENGOOD

HUSB:Samuel P. LIVENGOOD

1795

WIFE:Barbara STOUT

BORN 1793 PLACE Elk Lick Twp.,Somerset,Pennsylvania

CHR PLACE

MARR PLACE

DIED PLACE

BUR PLACE

FATHER:

MOTHER:

OTHER WIVES 0:

PREPARED 3/ 2/92 BY:

James Bernard Miller, Jr.

7350 Estrella Court

Boca Raton, FL 33433

(407)451-2267 Record No. 1328

Relationship of above to:

Husb / Wife

WIFE: 1 Barbara STOUT

BORN PLACE

CHR PLACE

DIED PLACE

BUR PLACE

FATHER:

MOTHER:

OTHER HUSBS 0:

Additional :

Comments :

| IS | CHILDREN | WHEN BORN | B)ORN/ C)HR | Town | MARR DATE | WHEN DIED | WHERE | Town | Record |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------|
| Sex | | WHEN CHR'N | WHERE | County;State | 1st married to whom | DIED | DIED | County,State | Number |
| 1 | Sarah LIVENGOOD | | | | | | | | 1330 |
| 2 | Jonathan S. LIVENGOOD | 15 Aug 1814 | B)? | | | 130 Aug 1882 | | | 1331 |
| | | | ?,Pennsylvania | | | | | | |
| 3 | Jacob S. LIVENGOOD | 11 Feb 1816 | B)Elk Lick Twp. | | | 11 Aug 1889 | | | 1332 |
| | | | Somerset,Pennsylvania | | | | | | |
| 4 | Elizabeth LIVENGOOD | 21 Feb 1818 | | | | | | | 1333 |
| 5 | John LIVENGOOD | | | | | | | | 1334 |
| | <i>could this be ours?</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Jessey LIVENGOOD | 21 Apr 1821 | | | | | | | 1335 |
| 7 | Samuel S. LIVENGOOD | 21 Sep 1822 | | | | 130 May 1896 | | | 1336 |
| 8 | Susannah LIVENGOOD | 9 Apr 1824 | | | | | Samuel H. MILLER | | 78 |
| 9 | David LIVENGOOD | 4 Apr 1826 | | | | | | | 1337 |
| 10 | Elijah LIVENGOOD | 11 Jan 1827 | | | | 15 Nov 1829 | | | 1338 |

PEDIGREE CHART No. _____

No. 1 on this CHART is the same as No. _____ on CHART No. _____

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| | | | David Samuel * MILLER | 16 CONTINUED ON CHART | 1827 |
| | | | BORN 16 Nov 1846& | Susannah * LIVENGOOD | 1825 |
| | | | PLACE Elklick Twp, Somerset, PA | 17 CONTINUED ON CHART | |
| | | | DIED 23 Jun 1925+ | | |
| | | | PLACE East Millsboro, Fayette, PA | | |
| | 4 | | BORN 7 Dec 1897+ | MARR | JONES |
| | | | PLACE Uniontown, Fayette, PA | 18 CONTINUED ON CHART | |
| | | | BUR 17 Sep 1987 | Nancy | |
| | | | PLACE Brownsville, Fayette, PA | JONES | |
| James Bernard MILLER Sr. | | | MARR 29 Jan 1917* | 9 BORN 1851+ | |
| 2 | | | PLACE Uniontown, Fayette, PA | PLACE Meyersdale, Somerset, PA | |
| | | | BORN 1 Feb 1936 | DIED 25 Dec 1912 | 19 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| | | | PLACE East Millsboro, Fayette, PA | PLACE | |
| | | | DIED | | |
| | | | PLACE | | |
| | | | MARR 18 Sep 1954 | George Washington (twin) JOHNSON | 20 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| | | | PLACE Oakland, Maryland | | |
| | | | | 10 BORN 9 Feb 1853 | Sarah Ann * KEMP |
| | | | | PLACE Mill Run, Fayette, PA | 21 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| | | | | DIED 3 Dec 1928 | |
| | | | Reulah Irene JOHNSON | PLACE Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA | |
| | | | 5 BORN 13 Oct 1901 | MARR 7 Mar 1899 | William Henry * YOUNKIN |
| | | | PLACE Connelville, Sarst, PA | | 1859 |
| | | | DIED 23 Jun 1986 | Margaret Ann YOUNKIN | 22 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| James Bernard MILLER Jr. | | | PLACE Brownsville, Fayette, PA | 11 BORN 8 Aug 1895 | Ida * HYATT |
| | | | BORN 12 May 1955 | PLACE Draketown, Somerset, PA | 1867 |
| | | | PLACE Cleveland, Cuya, Ohio | DIED 8 Mar 1965 | 23 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| | | | DIED | PLACE | |
| | | | PLACE | | |
| | | | MARR | | |
| | | | PLACE | | |
| | | | | Charles Walter SHIPLEY | 24 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| Victoria Lee GEIGER | | | 12 BORN 10 May 1851 | Catherine LINDERMAN | 1819 |
| NAME of SPOUSE (2) | | | PLACE | DIED 15 Apr 1927 | 25 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| | | | Albert Clarence SHIPLEY | PLACE Stewart Twp, Fayette, PA | |
| | | | 6 BORN 13 May 1888 | MARR | John R. * JENNINGS |
| | | | PLACE Percy, Fayette Co, PA | | 1891 |
| | | | DIED 26 Feb 1985 | Mary Todd JENNINGS | 26 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| | | | PLACE Mosessen, Westmd, PA | | |
| | | | Phyllis Marie SHIPLEY | 13 BORN 20 Dec 1862 | Martha * KNIGHT |
| | | | MARR 2 Jun 1936 | PLACE | 1842 |
| | | | PLACE Pittsburgh, Alleg, PA | DIED 23 Mar 1945 | 27 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| 3 | | | BORN 13 Jan 1938 | PLACE | |
| | | | PLACE Pittsburg, Alleg, PA | | |
| | | | DIED | | |
| | | | PLACE | | |
| | | | | Philip HOWELL | 28 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| | | | | 14 BORN 24 Dec 1845 | Susannah SWONGER |
| | | | | PLACE Elizabeth Twp, Aleg, PA | 1815 |
| | | | Mary Esther HOWELL | DIED 18 Mar 1915 | 29 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| | | | 7 BORN 20 Aug 1898 | PLACE Elizabeth Twp, Aleg, PA | |
| | | | PLACE Elizabeth, Allegheny, PA | MARR 2 Jun 1891+ | Morgan WARNER |
| | | | DIED 20 Nov 1991 | | 1834 |
| | | | PLACE Brownsville, Fayette, PA | Persis Ann WARNER | 30 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| PREPARED 01-17-1994 BY: | | | 15 BORN 20 Jan 1862 | Sarah Ellen BRINER | 1837 |
| James Bernard Miller, Jr. | | | PLACE Ft. Wayne, Indiana | DIED 18 Oct 1951 | 31 CONTINUED ON CHART |
| 17350 Estrella Court | | | | PLACE Frank, Allegheny, PA | |
| Boca Raton, FL 33433 | | | | | |
| (407)451-2267 | | | | | |

This issue is a photostatic copy of the original, excepting, of course, this preface. It will therefore be an exact reproduction of the original. Any errors in the first issue will be repeated here because of the process used in printing. It is almost certain that some errors have crept into the original text of the book, although not many have come to our attention.

There is, however, one error which should be corrected here. On page 142, family 538, the following item appears, "Abraham died Sept. 18, 1833, and is buried in Somerset Co., Pa., on the farm now owned by John D. Yoder." This Abraham was the second son of the first Peter Bitsche. The farm referred to above was the original Bitsche land. But in the old Bitsche book owned and used by our late father, Jonas B. Miller, Grantsville, Md., a footnote penned on this page by Father, indicates that Abraham is buried on the farm near West Salisbury, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, where he had settled in 1806. We verified this statement by a personal visit to the Abraham Bitsche farm where we found in the family burial plot, a distinct marker for the graves of Abraham and his wife, Barbara, and for a number of their descendants.

We believe a knowledge of yesterday should better fit us for responsibilities today and tomorrow. With this in mind we offer for the second time this family record, more than sixty years after it was first issued by Samuel M. Peachey, Allensville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Miller,
Grantsville, Md.

July 14, 1953.

MEMORIAL HISTORY

A

OF

PETER BITSCHIE,

AND

A COMPLETE FAMILY REGISTER

OF

THE LINEAL DESCENDANTS AND THOSE RELATED TO
HIM BY INTERMARRIAGE, FROM THE
YEAR 1767 TO 1892.

CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED.

WITH AN APPENDIX OF THOSE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME
FOR THEIR PROPER PLACE.

BY
SAMUEL M. PEACHEY,
ALLENSVILLE, MIFFLIN COUNTY, PA.

GENERAL INTRODUCTION.

Yoder, daughter of Joel Yoder, near Trail, Holmes County, Ohio; Joseph Helmuth, David K. Beiler of Arthur, Moultrie County, Illinois; Jonathan K. Hertzler of McVeytown, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. It may be that all the assistants will not see this in print. For "Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and continueth not." Job 14, 12.

All families are numbered on left hand of the word *Generation*, and on the right are references to parents. See family 538; figure 1 on the right is the first family.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS WORK.

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| Jan. stands for <i>January</i> . | T. stands for <i>Township</i> . |
| Feb. " " <i>February</i> . | Occ. " " <i>Occupation</i> . |
| Mar. " " <i>March</i> . | M. " " <i>Married</i> . |
| Apr. " " <i>April</i> . | G. B. " " <i>German Baptist</i> . |
| Aug. " " <i>August</i> . | A. M. " " <i>Amish</i> . |
| Sept. " " <i>September</i> . | Ep. " " <i>Bishop</i> . |
| Oct. " " <i>October</i> . | Chil. " " <i>Children</i> . |
| Nov. " " <i>November</i> . | J. P. " " <i>Justice of the Peace</i> . |
| Dec. " " <i>December</i> . | M. E. " " <i>Methodist Episcopate</i> . |
| F. " " <i>Family</i> . | Neb. " " <i>Nebraska</i> . |
| H. " " <i>Head</i> . | Ill. " " <i>Illinois</i> . |
| M. " " <i>Member</i> . | Ind. " " <i>Indiana</i> . |
| M. M. " " <i>Mennonites</i> . | Kan. " " <i>Kansas</i> . |
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This record contains 751 Heads of families. Had descendants of Peter Bitsche given satisfactory answer, when written to, there would not have been less than 800 Heads of families.

MEMORIAL HISTORY.

FIRST GENERATION.

PETER BITSCHKE came to America from Switzerland, Europe, in the year 1767, had one daughter and three sons. Moses born 1759, Abraham born 1754, Peter born — Anna born —. F. H. M. of the Amish Men. Ch. Occ. farmer. He died in Somerset Co., Pa., is buried on the farm now owned by John Yoder.

2 SECOND GENERATION. 1

† MOSES PEACHEY m. Barbara Yoder of Caernarvon Township, Lancaster Co., Province of Pennsylvania, Dec. 4, 1791. Their children born are John, born Aug. 16, 1795, Jacob born Mar. 6, 1797, Abraham born Oct. 17, 1799, Christian born Sept. 5, 1803. F. H. M. of the Amish Men. Ch. Occ. farmer. Address when he died near Belleville, Mifflin Co., Pa. Located two miles west of Belleville on a tract of land he purchased of Nicholas Grasman of Potter T., Centre Co., Pa., for the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Pa., in the year 1794. This land was patented Jan. 9, 1822. Enrolled in the Patent Book II, vol. 18, Folio 397. Jacob, Abraham and Christian, being lawful heirs of Moses Peachey, released to their brother John the same land for the sum of two thousand and forty seven dollars and sixty seven cents, in the year 1826. He conveyed the same to Benjamin Beiler, recorded in Deed Book G. G. page 41, Apr. 2, 1869 for the sum of twelve thousand dollars. Benjamin Beiler widow and heirs conveyed the same to David Y.

MEMORIAL HISTORY.

576 SECOND GENERATION. 1

ANNA BITSCHER m. Peter Livengut. Their children are Elisabeth born—, Barbara born Nov. 10, 1792, John born May 1, 1796, Abraham born Jan. 14, 1806, Jacob born—, Peter born—, Fannie born—, Christian born—, Eva born Nov. 19, 1810. As near as the writer can ascertain, the Livengut family located near Chickahominy, James City Co., Virginia.

577 THIRD GENERATION. 576

† BARBARA LIVENGOD m. † Thomas Griffy. Their children are Thomas born—, Griffy born—, Griffy born—. † Thomas Griffy died. Barbara Griffy (Livengood) as her second husband m. George Pulerbaugh. Their children are Carolina E. born Oct. 6, 1830, Mary born—, David born—, Anna born—. † Barbara died Aug. 21, 1849.

578 FOURTH GENERATION. 577

CAROLINA E. PULERBAUGH m. Frederick Shoop 1850. Their children are David born—, Sarah born—, died, George F. born—, died, Mary E. born—, Lebeth I. born—, Jacob F. born—, Charles K. born—, John N. born—, Oscar born—, Alma born—, Allis born—. F. H. M. of the United Brethren Ch. Occ. farmer. Address Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

579 THIRD GENERATION. 576

† ABRAHAM LIVENGOD m. † Catharine Naffsinger April 27, 1826. Their children are Isaac born Jan. 17, 1827, Christian born Sept. 29, 1828, Ira born Nov. 7, 1830, Anna born Dec. 28, 1832, Joseph B. born Dec. 16, 1834. † Catharine died Nov. 21, 1841. † Abraham as his second wife married Mary Whittig Nov. 6, 1842. Their children are Charles E. born Sept. 26, 1846, William F. born June 20, 1848, Barbara E. born March

MEMORIAL HISTORY.

6, 1850, Rebecca E. born July 18, 1851, Alma J. born Feb. 6, 1853, Albert E. born Oct. 17, 1854, Frederick P. born—, Marti born March 13, 1859, Edith born Feb. 25, 1867. † Abraham died July 7, 1876. Occ. farmer.

580 FOURTH GENERATION. 579

ISAAC LIVENGOD m. Hannah Liggett. They were m. by Elias Cook, minister of the M. E. Ch., Sept. 26, 1856. Their children are Samuel E. born Oct. 17, 1858, Sophia Etta born Aug. 3, 1861. Occ. farmer and miller.

581 FIFTH GENERATION. 580

SAMUEL E. LIVENGOD m. Jennie Smith Nov. 28, 1880. Their children are Ettie Mabel, born Sept. 18, 1882, Berance May born July 14, 1885, Arthur J. born July 4, 1887. Occ. engineering on rail road.

582 FOURTH GENERATION. 579

CHRISTIAN LIVENGOD m. Catharine Haines, born Oct. 16, 1826. They were m. Sept. 5, 1846. Their children are Phoebe born—, Ira born May 23, 1850, John A. born April 14, 1853, James M. born March 1, 1856, William H. born Feb. 14, 1859, Joseph A. born Nov. 16, 1861, Charles S. born Dec. 10, 1864, died Sept. 17, 1867. F. H. M. of the United Brethren Ch. Occ. farmer. Address Beaverton, Washington Co., Oregon.

583 FIFTH GENERATION. 582

PROBIE LIVENGOD m. Nelson Harvey Olds, born Jan. 2, 1840. They were m. by Rev. Goucher, minister of the M. E. Ch., Jan. 1, 1873. Their children are Alma L. born Oct. 9, 1873, Clara Ann born Nov. 25, 1874, Lilly May born March 6, 1876, died Oct. 23, 1876, Emma Elzina born March 3, 1877, Ira P. born July 31, 1878, Samuel C. born May 15, 1880, Catharine Cecilia born March 14, 1884, Julia born Sept. 22, 1885, Lula R. born May 25, 1886. Address North Yam Hill, Oregon.

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(By Mrs. Stanley Stover)

Last Saturday, Mrs. Stanley Stover and Randy, and Lee Livengood, who is the son of Langdon Livengood made a trip to the Rock Creek Cemetery north of Sabetha in the interest of finding some history about the Livengood family who homesteaded in Brown County many years ago. We found my great-grandfather's stone in very good condition, and I surely would like to express our appreciation to whoever keeps the cemetery mowed and the grounds so beautiful. The name John S. Livengood was seen clearly. He died at the age of 76 years, eight months and 19 days, February 9, 1896. Mr. Livengood would be the great-great-grandfather of Randy Stover, and the great-great-great-grandfather of Lee Livengood. I have started to write the history of the Livengood family, so that was the reason for the special trip to Rock Creek. I had the pleasure of attending a family gathering at the home of Mr. Mrs. W. D. Livengood Friday evening, November 13, who were celebrating their 73rd wedding anniversary. W. D. Livengood is the grandson of John S. Livengood, and the son of James Madison and Lavina Elizabeth Livengood, who moved to a homestead north of Morrill from Minnesota in 1876.

Penaha County

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Livingood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner Friday evening. Twenty-two children and grandchildren were present. Mrs. J. E. Gardiner baked the wedding cake which had seven candles on for each of the seven children there and the date of the marriage and date of the golden wedding-1875-1925. The children prepared the dinner and also presented Mr. and Mrs. Livingood with forty dollars and seventy five cents in gold.

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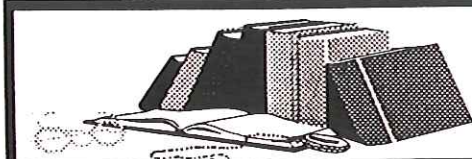
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EDITOR'S PAGE

by HOMER G. BENTON

BACK AGAIN:

We survived the initial issue of the Newsletter and now we are returning for another one. This issue will close out Volume 26 and bring us up to date for the year 1994. I trust that you have found the contents to be of interest and value. We welcome your letters and comments.

Again we want to encourage you to submit material for publication. We are seeking articles for inclusion in upcoming issues of the Newsletter as our backlog of material is very low. Your submission will alert others to your areas of interest and you could establish contact with someone who holds that piece of information that you are desperately seeking. See last issue for more details on how to submit your material.

FINDING DATE OF BIRTH:

Finding the date of birth for someone when you only have the date of death and the span of time lived can often be frustrating. In this issue there are several occasions when the date of death is given and then the number of years, months and days that person lived.

There are computer utility programs for genealogists that do this quickly when the information is entered but there is a simple pencil and paper way to quickly determine the same result. In fact they are both based on the same formula. It is often called the **8870 Rule**.

It goes like this: You must have the full date of the individual's death and the number of years, months and days they lived. For an example let's say a person died on 7 June 1888 and was 81yrs, 4 mos and 12 days old at time of death.

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Since the month is 13 you have to subtract 12 and then add the 1 year to year total.

ISSUE SCHEDULE:

Our issue schedule for the Newsletter, Vol. 27, will be as follows:

March 1

June 1

September 1

December 1

These dates reflect the target dates for mailing the completed issue at the post office.

GENEALOGY CDs:

Today the growing edge of genealogy research is in the area of CDs that are able to hold massive amounts of data and which are available to the individual at a fraction of the cost of having to purchase many volumes. I have recently secured The Virginia Genealogist, Vols. 1 - 20 on a CD which contains the entire text of 20 volumes plus the comprehensive name, location and subject index. This CD was prepared using the technology of recording graphic images, i.e each page is digitized. It did not require the tedious typing of material and the proofreading of it. This methodology provides a rapid and economical way to transfer books, manuscripts, etc. to CDs.

Using the index on the CD one can rapidly find the exact location of data. If desired the page(s) can be printed out. The disk occupies 3/8" on my shelf as compared to the space 20 vols and the index would consume.

Heritage Books has done an excellent service for researchers by bring this CD to the market. It is my hope that many of the other out of print and older publications can be so reproduced.

If you are contemplating buying a computer or upgrading an older model you would be wise to consider the addition of a CD-Rom. There are more and more CDs coming to the market that have extensive and valuable databases of genealogical information. The current catalog by Heritage Books features several pages. You can reach Heritage Books at 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl, Bowie, MD 20716 or request a free catalog by phone 1-800-398-7709.

Oldtimer Recalls Pennsylvania Avenue History

The following historical account was written by Dallas Wilson Spangler in 1949, when he was 81 years of age. His memory was sharp and he recalled many things about people, places, and happenings in the Morrill community during his boyhood days. Dallas was the son of Edward and Elizabeth Spangler, who moved to Pennsylvania Avenue, northwest of Morrill, in 1870. Dallas Spangler left the Morrill area for Colorado where he taught school for 49 years. Mr. Spangler's son, Carl G. Spangler, sent this transcript to Mrs. Bob Snyder at the Morrill city office and asked that it be used in some way to keep the interesting history of Morrill and surrounding rural community alive in people's memories.

Life on Pennsylvania Avenue

During the 1870's and 1880's
(by D. W. Spangler)

As you would guess by the name most of the settlers came from Pennsylvania—the county was Somerset. Some came directly from that state and others came by the Illinois or Iowa route, i.e., they lived in those states before moving to Kansas.

The first Pennsylvanian to arrive was Jonathan Lichty, from Dixon, Ill. He came in the fall of 1869, purchased land and then returned to Illinois. In the spring of 1870 he brought his family, including that of his son-in-law, C. A. Saylor. Mr. Lichty's farm was four miles north of Morrill. C. A. Saylor bought a quarter-section one and one-half miles west of the Lichty corner.

My father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spangler, were married in Somerset County, Pa., in 1863, just after father was mustered out of the Union army. They immediately moved to Carroll County, Ill. In the fall of 1870, our family with that of Noah Kimmel, arrived in Falls City, Nebr. The men drove through in covered wagons, bringing such things as they could for use in the new homes. The women and children came by train.

In the spring of 1870 my father purchased a 120-acre farm adjoining C. A. Saylor's farm on the south. Later he bought an 80 acres, adjoining C. A. Saylor, on the west. My brother-in-law, H. E. Barker, still owns the original 120 acres at this time, 1949.

Jonathan Lichty acted as a land agent and helped to locate other Pennsylvanians. Also he was able to help settlers in a financial way. I have a canceled \$200 note written on foolscap paper, which money was loaned to my father.

Most of the other Pennsylvanians arrived during the 1870's, among which were A. J. Kregar, A. W. Schaulis, and P. P. Faldley who settled east of our home on the south side of the Avenue.

Schaulis later sold his place to Joe Bitner and moved to another farm about three miles farther west on the Avenue. E. M. Saylor and family arrived from Illinois in 1876 and bought a farm next to the state line northwest of C. A. Saylor, his brother. Another brother, Urias Saylor, came in 1880 and purchased a farm in Nebraska, just across the state line north of his brother, E. M. Saylor. Allen Lichty's farm adjoined the Spangler farm on the west. Mahlon Beachy acquired a 160-acre farm adjoining the Allen Lichty land on the west. James Livengood arrived from Minnesota and settled north of Beachy's. Noah Kimmel had previously acquired the quarter section north of Livengood's quarter.

On the Avenue going west came Jacob Meyers, Uriah Ringer, John Hoover, Alex Schaulis mentioned before, Ephraim Keim, the Mishlers and Beechleys. William Lichty settled on Rock Creek.

On the quarter section east of Jonathan Lichty lived John Fletcher, a French Canadian, who came during the Civil War. Another Saylor brother, Daniel, arrived in the middle eighties and located on a farm south of the Fletchers. Yoni Saylor, another Pennsylvanian, settled east of the Fletchers.

Jacob Herkes came to Rulo, Nebr., during the Civil War and moved to the quarter section, north of Ringers, in the early seventies. Charles Babst acquired a farm north of Bitners, a half mile. Dietrich Kregar settled at the most western outpost of the Avenue in 1885.

Jonathan Lichty may be called the founder of the Pennsylvania Avenue settlement. He belonged to the preceding generation. After he and his wife passed on, his son Jacob carried on and lived on the home place for many years.

The earliest event that I remember was the arrival of my father's sister, her husband and children—the Warren Wiggins family. On the day we expected them to arrive we watched the road on the hill east of our home. When the covered wagon drove in sight we were thrilled greatly, but the Wiggins family could not adjust themselves to a pioneer life, became homesick and returned to Wisconsin. E. M. Saylor, mentioned above, purchased their land and moved onto it.

The next striking event remembered was the coming of the hordes of grasshoppers. It was at noon. Father had put the horses into the barn for their noon feed. When he was coming toward the house for his own dinner, he stopped, looked up at the sun, shading his eyes with his hand. The grasshoppers had partially hidden the sun. They soon swooped down upon the garden and fields and by nightfall almost every

vestige of the crop had been devoured. They even crawled down through the straw that had been put on the garden plants and ate them. Our diet in those days was very plain. Mush and milk, flour boiled in milk (pap soup) sweetened with sorghum were often included in our meals.

The Circus

Another outstanding event in my early life was the first circus that I attended. A circus in those days always had a "Side Show." Freaks of various sorts were usually in evidence. I recall three in this one: A girl about 12 years old had four legs, in a row. The two inner ones were considerably smaller and shorter than the outer two. The girl was pale, and looked sick; 2-A human skeleton, dressed in a tight-fitting suit, weighed not over 40 pounds. It was a man about 5 ft., 8 inches tall, who stood up and talked about himself and answered questions. The third freak was a well muscled, ruddy cheeked man, seeming perfect physically in every respect, except that he had no legs, just two feet where the legs should have been. He is the only man I ever saw who could stand and sit at the same time. He performed many antics on a pole erected on his platform. It was his delight to pinch people with his toes if they unconsciously leaned against his platform, with backs turned towards him, while he watched the crowds.

The Schools

During the 70's three rural schools served the area. Dist. No. 11, schoolhouse located three miles north and one-half west of Morrill, was known as the Scott schoolhouse. Dist. 54, schoolhouse four miles north and three miles west of Morrill, was known at the Heikes school. The third, three miles west and two miles north of Morrill, was known as the Lanning school, also nicknamed Hardscrabble.

I started to school at six years of age. Our family and the C. A. Saylor's lived in the northwest corner of Dist. No. 11. My first three teachers were Carrie Thornton, John Burnworth, and Emma Dodds. I don't remember the order in which they came. Mollie Belts was the fourth. Men teachers were employed for the winter terms when the older boys were in attendance. There was one outstanding exception. Mrs. Roundsville, a farmer's wife, taught both summer and winter in the Lanning school. One winter night a bobsled full of pupils from our Dist. No. 11, went to a spelling match in Mrs. Roundsville's school. There was much drifted snow on the highway and in crossing a big snowbank our sled capsized and spilled us all out into the drift. No one was hurt but we came near arriving late at the spelling match.

If my memory is not failing me the first mill run by steam power in our vicinity was in Sabetha, built in the early eighties, or thereabouts.

Handling the Corn Crop

I think my story would be very incomplete if I did not comment on this subject. Practically all the corn was shucked and put in cribs in the fall. Most all the rural schools opened in September—ran two months, then November was vacationed for harvesting the corn crop. Only a small percent of the crop was cut and shucked. Cattle feeding on a large scale was just beginning when I went west in 1889. We always had from 80 to 120 acres of corn—and it often hurried us to finish shucking by Dec. 1. Those who got through early usually helped their neighbors if their help was desired. This was before the 8-hour day on the farm. If three or four men helped, they usually boarded with the farmer—and daylight found them in the field. I remember an amusing incident that happened on the C. A. Saylor farm. Soon after supper which was long after dark, Mr. Saylor said to his help, "Hurrah for bed, boys." The next morning breakfast was before daylight, after which one of Mr. Saylor's sons said, "Hurrah for bed boys, two suppers in one night."

Frankly, I must confess that I never was enthused on getting out into the cornfield at daylight and husking frost-covered ears with bare hands, but I did it many a time. After we became more resourceful we wore cotton gloves.

A Champion Hog Caller

Besides raising purebred Holsteins Mr. E. M. Saylor raised purebred hogs, Poland China, usually.

His farm had a good many acres of forest land, some of it bluffy, producing walnuts, hazel nuts, acorns and other seeds, as well as many succulent plants.

This forest land was ideal for hog pasture. His feed lots were not far from the edge of the pasture, and at feeding time Mr. Saylor would call his hogs to chow. He lived about a mile from our home and many a time did I hear his "wooy, wooy, wooy," especially if I was out on the hill towards his home, or if the barometric pressure was just right.

He raised his voice to a just right high pitch and his "wooy, wooy, wooy," brought the hogs in a stampede.

If you had known the gentleman, especially at the time when he was mellowed with the years, you would know why his hogs responded so well to his appealing calls.

Note—In wooy, the double oo sound is much prolonged when calling.

A Camp Meeting

On another page of this narrative I spoke of the many natural amphitheatres in the C.A. Saylor woods, and which would be a good setting for camp meetings. I recall one such meeting in those woods. It lasted a number of days. The evangelist came from Chicago. That was nearly 70 years ago—at a time when religious intolerance even among the Protestant denominations was still ripe in some localities in the United States. A lot of hair splitting on doctrinal points was done in those days.

As the camp meeting was near our home I attended quite regularly. In the Sunday morning service I recall how after the benediction, a big man jumped onto the planks that were used for seats and challenged the minister on some doctrinal point. That well-meaning but misguided individual likely spoiled any good effects the service might have had. Things along this line have changed very much since that time. Nowadays we know that when a minister starts revival services, ministers and people of other churches attend and help the cause along.

Rock Creek Cyclone About 1877

Cyclones were another thing to which I was allergic in my boyhood days. This one came in November in the midst of the corn husking season. It was just after dark when most farmers were in the midst of eating their evening meal. Fierce winds and a heavy rain, accompanied by an electrical display of lightning and thunder marked the storm which extended over a large area. I was too scared to eat my supper with the rest of the family. I sat on the wood box behind the cook stove with my chin resting on my knees. I retired supperless that evening.

We were not surprised the next morning when we learned that a real prairie twister did its destructive work several miles to the north west in the Rock Creek area. Father and some other men drove to the scene of the disaster.

I still remember distinctly some of the details given to us, for one farmer the house was carried away, leaving the family intact seated around the table eating. A member of another family, after the storm had passed over, opened the door to the kitchen, intending to get a drink of water, but he was surprised to find no kitchen there. Two new farm wagons were literally torn to bits. A horse had been hoisted and deposited in the crotch of a big tree about eight or ten feet above the ground. Many large trees were uprooted. No lives were lost.

After this storm some people built cyclone cellars. One on the Spangler farm was built of stone, the stone roof being arched. We used it quite frequently.

Soil Erosion

A few days ago a U.S. Government official reminded us Americans that a large percent of our top layer of fertile soil is being carried to lower levels or to the sea, at a tremendous rate, leaving our farms less productive. I remember vividly the activity of these processes of nature on the Kansas soils.

After the sod was broken up steep hillsides were soon denuded of their fertile topsoil leaving the yellow and unproductive subsoil exposed. Corn planted there sprouted and grew into small stalks which produced small ears or none at all.

The most striking change that I remember was at the four corners three miles north of Morrill. In going to town and on approaching the north-south highway from the west there was a short steep slope in the last twenty rods. The horses usually broke into a trot in going down that decline.

At the turn of the century when I visited the home folks that little decline had practically disappeared. I was told that surveyors had to dig down eight feet to find the corner stone. The first fence had been entirely submerged by the soil washed in, and the posts of the then existing fence were submerged within a few feet of the top.

Contour farming and other good practices in soil management are preserving or bringing back the fertility of our soils.

Wild Game

By the time the Avenue was settled the buffalo had long before disappeared from the area. Prairie chickens were still fairly common. Wild ducks and geese, rabbits and red squirrels were about the only game found in the hunter's box.

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On the Spangler farm is a sandstone boulder almost round like a ball, weighing maybe 200 lbs., to guess at it. It lay in the creek bed about 40 rods south of the farm residence, when I left there 60 years ago. It may be covered with dirt now. Other glacial rocks found in the area are irregular pieces of granite, gneiss, and schists.

Morrill Normal College

In the early eighties Prof. John M. Reid became the principal of the Morrill schools. He seemed to take a liking to the people of Morrill and he thought it could and would support a school of higher learning than the Morrill public schools afforded. He acted accordingly and erected a building for such a school which he called the Morrill Normal College, specializing in two courses—a business course in which penmanship was especially stressed, and a teacher training or normal course.

From the area around Morrill he drew in pupils who had finished the 8th grade, and others from Richardson County, Neb.—and some from as far west as Washington County. He usually had three teachers besides himself. Many students took the normal course and became teachers. The number of students in attendance reached as high as 75.

For want of sufficient patronage he closed the school in the spring of 1888.

On January 24, 1946 six former students of the school and one teacher held a reunion at LaVerne, Cal. They were John Haldeman 80, Colfax Fletcher 76, George Frye 79, Dora Graybill Phillippi 76, Elizabeth Templeman Moore 85, the teacher, D. W. Spangler 76, and T.A. Eisenbise 76, at whose home the reunion was held. Mrs. Moore passed on in 1974 at the home of her sister in Upland, Cal.

The Salem Chautauqua

Most of the men and women who inspired and carried on the Salem Chautauqua for several decades have passed on. Great honor is due them and to the city of Salem for this great gift to the large community it served. But for it the boys and girls and the men and women in its sphere of influence would not have gotten the pleasure, education and inspiration it brought to them. This writer attended its sessions in 1891 and 1893 and he remembers hearing Henry Watterson, a great journalist of his time, William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner, and Sam Small, the noted evangelist.

Landmarks

There are many spots on Pennsylvania Avenue and its environs where history has been made. It is hoped by the writer that the civic pride of those who survive will induce them to put permanent markers at these places, if they have not already done so.

One's memory may not always be accurate in recalling what has transpired from sixty to seventy-five years ago—so that some errors may have crept into this tale. In helping to be accurate the writer is much indebted to Mrs. C. W. Kimmel of Longmont, Col., and Mrs. Bert Butterfield, who still lives in the Avenue area. As girls in the period discussed they were known as Della Saylor and Nora Lichty respectively.

Some Striking Facts

The public school houses were the first community centers. The church buildings shared that purpose when they came.

The farm wagon buckboard and the riding horse were the first means of travel besides walking.

The spring wagon arrived in the later seventies. It got the same chamols skin treatment that the new automobiles did in a later period.

To C. A. Saylor belongs the honor of introducing the first alfalfa, corn lister, self binder, and silo.

E. M. Saylor introduced the first pure bred Holstein dairy cattle in 1885.

There were large areas of public domain adjacent to the farms. They were free to the farmers for grazing purposes. They often mowed the prairie grass for hay.

Because feed was cheap, hogs for pork and lard were often fed until they weighed from 350 to 400 pounds each. Likewise cattle for beef were frequently fed until they weighed a ton each.

In the seventies horses furnished the power for running the threshing machines.

The "Irish Linen Peddler" traveled foot with his pack on his back was still a frequent sight.

Sorghum cane was raised by many of the farmers for their principle supply of sweets for the table. This was true especially during the seventies. The sackleton sorghum mill on Rock Creek served most of the farmers. The quality sorghum they put out was definitely much better than any modern sorghum I have ever tasted.

Seepage from the cemetery spoiled the water for human use in the well at the Dunkard Church in the '80's.

It is reported that all the Bitner family passed on leaving no descendants.

The C. A. Saylor family appears to be the most rugged of the Avenue group. Eight of the twelve children are still living—ages from 58 to 82.

It seems fitting that this story should close with a verse of the "Old Oaken cket":

How dear to this heart
Are the scenes of my childhood,
When fond recollections
Present them to view,
The orchard, the meadow,
The deep tangled wildwood,
And every loved spot,
Which my infancy knew.

John Burnworth

Another one of my school teachers (in t. 11) I think should have special mention - John Burnworth, an "unforget-

able man." As I remember him he was always well groomed. In his speech—both in what he said and in the manner in which he said it—he was perfect. All his body movements were most artistic whether following a plow, climbing a hill, or walking down a church aisle. Some people might have called him a proud man. If he were living now, I think he could give Emily Post some good suggestions. He was by instinct and education well-fitted to teach the young generation good manners at least, as well as good citizenship.

One cold day a visitor—a man—knocked at the door. Mr. Burnworth opened the door, greeted him and gave him a chair near the big pot-bellied heating stove near the front of the room. My seat was about third from the front. I swiveled myself sidewise and gazed on the visitor, absentmindedly, for some seconds or minutes too long; when shack, whack, whack, resounded the teacher's gad upon my back. I had been too occupied to see him approach, and he gave me an effective surprise.

Most of his adult life was spent in the ministry. He was a good man, cultured, and refined—a loyal friend, and I revere his memory.

My Life Work

While I am writing about school teachers it may be fitting for me to add a few remarks about myself for the enlightenment of those who read this narrative and who do not know me.

I chose my profession of teaching when I was about eight years old. I may be called a product of the Morrill Normal College. My first year of teaching was in the Eagle district south of Morrill (now only a memory) in 1888-1889. It was an eight month term, so that there was yet time to finish a two month balance of school in Dist. 75. After two weeks there I caught a severe cold, and the expert Doctor Murdock found that I had contracted tuberculosis. He advised me to head for the mountains of Colorado—I went, and after two years of recuperation, I started a 48 year period of teaching in the Longmont, Col., schools, retiring in 1939.

A Brown County, Kansas newspaper under date of Jan. 19, 1949 in the "60 Years Ago" column stated that the Morrill Normal College Frame building owned by Taylor Micky was burned to the ground.

The President's house is still standing. That house is a hallowed spot to me.

In its southeast room on the first floor, early on the first Monday morning of Sept. 1885 Frank and Mina Roberts and I matriculated for the fall term of school.

Livengood Genealogy For Three Generations

The following genealogical data was compiled by Christine Reid.

FIRST GENERATION

Peter Leibundgutt/Leibengut/Livengood, 1730-Apr. 27, 1826

d. Somerset Co., Pa.

m. 1) ?

m. 2) 1760 Barbara Nafziger, d. 1820 Somerset Co., Pa.

dau. of Jacob Nafziger

Children:

1. Christian Livengood, Sept. 14, 1761-June 27, 1837
2. Christina Livengood, March 2, 1763-May 6/5, 1857
3. Barbara Livengood, Aug. 14, 1764-1850
4. Peter Livengood, Dec. 13, 1765-March 1836
5. Marie (Mary) Livengood, Sept. 18, 1767-Dec. 30, 1830
6. Anna Livengood, June 21, 1769-Sept. 1847
7. Sem Livengood, Feb. 28, 1771-1773
8. Catherine Livengood, b. Aug. 1773
9. Elizabeth Livengood, July 8, 1775-Oct. 9, 1870
10. Sem Livengood, Sept. 16, 1777-1779
11. John Livengood, March 17, 1779-Feb. 24, 1839
12. Veronica Frances Livengood, Nov. 13, 1780-Jan. 8, 1861

SECOND GENERATION

1. Christian Livengood, Sept. 14, 1761-June 27, 1837

b. Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. Somerset Co., Pa.

m. May 25, 1787, Elizabeth Forney, March 29, 1769-March 22, 1848

dau. of Joseph Forney

Children:

16. Elizabeth Livengood, Apr. 13, 1788-Oct. 15, 1861
17. Barbara Livengood, Oct. 6, 1789-July 3, 1883
18. Peter C. Livengood, Jan. 15, 1791-May 14, 1861
19. Catherine Livengood, June 30, 1792-Apr. 27, 1871
20. Veronica Livengood, May 3, 1794-Feb. 4, 1884
21. Susanna Livengood, Nov. 12, 1795-Nov. 12, 1867
22. Anna Livengood, July 13, 1797-Oct. 22, 1869
23. Christina Livengood, Nov. 10, 1798-Feb. 20, 1881

- 24. Samuel Livengood; b. Mar. 24, 1800
- 25. John C. Livengood, May 24, 1801-1859?
- 26. Christian C. Livengood, Dec. 23, 1803-Jan. 30, 1889
- 27. Samuel C. Sem (Shingo) Livengood, b. Dec. 23, 1805
- 28. Mary Livengood, b. Jan. 6, 1807
- 29. Esther Livengood, Sept. 4, 1809-1898
- 30. Sarah Livengood, Aug. 7, 1811-Aug. 12, 1883
- 2. **Christina Livengood**, March 2, 1763-May 6/5, 1857
 - b. Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. Somerset Co., Pa.
 - m. Apr. 18, 1784, **Christian Fike**, June 3/2, 1760-Feb. 2, 1850/1
 - son of John/Johann Georg Feich and Barbara (Bandrayer) Fike
 - Children:
 - 31. son, June 1, 1785-1790
 - 32. Barbara Fike, Jan. 1, 1786-March 22, 1861
 - 33. Jacob Fike, March 14, 1788-Feb. 25, 1853
 - 34. Christian Fike, June 30, 1792-March 21, 1869
 - 35. Peter Fike, Nov. 3, 1794-Nov. 28, 1871
 - 36. John Fike, Apr. 26, 1796-Oct. 13, 1877
 - 37. Joseph Fike, March 28, 1799-Sept. 12, 1879
 - 38. Elizabeth Fike, June 17, 1802-Sept. 12, 1870
- 3. **Barbara Livengood**, Aug. 14, 1764-1850
 - b. Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. Cambria Co., Pa.
 - m. Apr. 16, 1786, **David Yoder**, 1763-1850
 - son of Christian and Barbara (Hooley) Yoder
 - Children:
 - 39. Barbara Yoder, Apr. 11, 1787-Sept. 30, 1877
 - 40. Elizabeth Yoder, b. Aug. 17, 1788
 - 41. Veronica Yoder, Aug. 25, 1790-Nov. 8, 1871
 - 42. Joshua Yoder, Apr. 20, 1792-Feb. 15, 1857
 - 43. Sarah Yoder, June 15, 1794-July 27, 1880
 - 44. Caleb Yoder, Feb. 1797-1878
 - 45. Joel Yoder, Nov. 27, 1799-May 31, 1888
 - 46. Susanna Yoder, July 12, 1805-July 30, 1893
 - 47. Catherine Yoder, May 26, 1808-Sept. 30, 1883
 - 48. David Yoder, Nov. 5, 1811-Feb. 20, 1905
- 4. **Peter Livengood**, Dec. 16, 1765-March 1836
 - b. Berks Co., Pa.; d. Darke Co., Ohio
 - m. 1) Nov. 14, 1786, **Anna Beachy**, 1766-1818/21
 - dau. of Peter and Rosina (Willi) Bitsche
 - Children:
 - 49. Peter Livengood, Jan. 6, 1789-1829
 - 50. Elizabeth Livengood, d. 1851?
 - 51. Barbara Livengood, Nov. 10, 1792-Aug. 21, 1849
 - 52. **Samuel P. Livengood**, 1793-1850/60
 - 53. John Livengood, May 1, 1796-March 1847
 - 54. Veronica (Fannie) Livengood
 - 55. Christopher/Christian Livengood, Aug. 24, 1801-1861?

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56. Abraham Livengood, Jan. 14, 1806-July 7, 1876
57. Jacob Livengood, 1809-1870
58. Eva Livengood, Nov. 19, 1810-May 15, 1887
- Peter m. 2) Jan. 2, 1821, Isabella Eaker, d. 1842?
59. William Livengood, b. May 2, 1823
60. Mary Livengood, Aug. 10, 1827-Dec. 1850
61. Angeline Livengood, Apr. 5, 1831
5. Marie/Mary Livengood, Sept. 18, 1767/6-Dec. 30, 1830
- b. Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. Somerset Co., Pa.
- m. Apr. 1, 1787, Jacob Saylor, Oct. 2, 1766-Dec. 18, 1828
- son of John and Catherine (Berkey) Saylor
- Children:
62. Mary Saylor, Jan. 18, 1788-June 27, 1792
63. Barbara Saylor, Dec. 27, 1789-June 30, 1792
64. Jacob B. Saylor, b. Apr. 11, 1792
65. John L. Saylor, Feb. 17, 1794-Sept. 8, 1864
66. Peter Saylor, Mar. 13, 1796-Jan. 23, 1870
67. Catherine Saylor, Mar. 29, 1798-Aug. 21, 1861
68. Elizabeth Saylor, Jan. 18, 1800-Mar. 10, 1867
69. Christina Saylor, Apr. 24, 1802-Feb. 18, 1886
70. Christian (Christopher) Saylor, June 10, 1804-Apr. 27, 1858
71. Samuel Saylor, Aug. 15, 1806-Dec. 21, 1898
72. David Saylor, b. Dec. 31, 1808
6. Anna Livengood, Jan. 21, 1769-Sept. 1847
- b. Lancaster Co., Pa.
- m. Dec. 21, 1790, Jacob Kepple/Ruple
8. Catherine Livengood, b. Aug. 8, 1773
- b. Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. Minnesota
- m. William Haag/Aug/Ogg
9. Elizabeth Livengood, July 8, 1775-Oct. 9, 1870
- b. Somerset Co., Pa.
- m. Dec. 6, 1795, Jacob Breniser/Breneisen, May 21, 1773-June 2, 1853
- son of ?Michael Breniser
11. John Livengood, March 14, 1779-Feb. 19, 1839
- b. Somerset Co., Pa.; d. Somerset Co., Pa.
- m. Barbara Hartman/Hardman, Mar. 9, 1782-Dec. 1, 1843
- Children:
73. David Livengood, Oct. 11, 1809-Oct. 31, 1870
74. Daniel Livengood
75. John Livengood
76. Jacob Livengood
77. Elizabeth Livengood
78. Susan Livengood
12. Veronica Frances Livengood, Nov. 13, 1780-Jan. 8, 1861
- b. Somerset Co., Pa.; d. Somerset Co., Pa.
- m. Jan. 5, 1802, David Miller, Dec. 16, 1775-July 14, 1856
- son of Peter and Rebecca (Garver) Miller

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I have exhausted the search - Irish Ogg's name research to John Ogg's ancestors and am beginning to research Haag

could it be possible that John S. Livengood was a great-grandson of Peter Livengood and that John Ogg was a grandson of Peter Livengood?

- 145. Mary Livengood, July 28, 1813-Jan. 14, 1842
- 146. Jonathan Livengood, b. June 15, 1815
- 147. Barbara Livengood, Jan. 5, 1819-Jan. 26, 1852
- 148. Peter Livengood, b. Oct. 3, 1820
- 149. Jacob Livengood, May 22, 1821-June 23, 1875
- 150. Joanna Livengood, b. March 9, 1823
- 151. Rachael Livengood, b. Feb. 8, 1825
- 152. Caroline Livengood, June 20, 1827-Feb. 11, 1829
- 153. George Livengood, Nov. 2, 1828-Aug. 26, 1906
- 50. Elizabeth Livengood, d. 1851?
 - d. Darke Co., Ohio
 - m. Thomas Barnhouse
- 51. Barbara Livengood, Nov. 10, 1792-Aug. 21, 1849
 - b. Somerset Co., Pa.
 - m. 1) Thomas Griffy/Griffith, d. before 1823
 - m. 2) 1823, George Puterbaugh, Jan. 23, 1792-Oct. 28, 1863
 - son of Jacob and Susannah (Ulrich) Puderbaugh
 - Children:
 - 154. David Puterbaugh, b. 1824
 - 155. Sarah Ann Puterbaugh, b. July 19, 1825
 - 156. Mary Puterbaugh, b. Oct. 26, 1828
 - 157. Eve Puterbaugh, b. Nov. 6, 1830
 - 158. Catherine Puterbaugh, 1831-1832
 - 159. Martha Puterbaugh, 1833-July 12, 1853
 - 160. Elizabeth Puterbaugh, b. 1835
 - 161. Barbara Puterbaugh, July 31, 1838-Aug. 11, 1849
- 52. Samuel P. Livengood, ca1794-161
 - b. and d. Somerset Co., Pa.
 - m. ca1812, Barbara Stout/Stoudt, ca1796-ca1869
 - Children:
 - 131. Sarah Livengood, b. June 28, 1813
 - 132. Jonathan S. Livengood, Aug. 15, 1814-Aug. 30, 1882
 - 133. Jacob S. Livengood, Feb. 11, 1816-Aug. 11, 1889
 - 134. Elizabeth Livengood, b. Feb. 21, 1818
 - 135. John Livengood, b. Oct. 18, 1819
 - 136. Jesse S. Livengood, b. Apr. 21, 1821
 - 137. Samuel S. Livengood, Sept. 21, 1822-May 30, 1896
 - 138. Susannah Livengood, b. Aug. 9, 1824
 - 139. Sally Livengood
 - 140. David S. Livengood, b. Apr. 4, 1826
 - 141. Elijah Livengood, Jan. 11, 1827-Nov. 15, 1829
- 53. John Livengood, May 1, 1796-March 1847
 - b. Somerset Co., Pa.; d. Darke Co., Ohio
 - m. ca1819, Susanna Pick, d. 1843?
 - Children:
 - 162. William Livengood, Aug. 1, 1820-1892
 - 163. Catharine Livengood, b. Feb. 21, 1824

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AFN=Ancestral File Number

2 Samuel P LIVENGOOD-----
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 BORN: 1793
 E., Pennsylvania
 MAR.: Abt 1812
 DIED: Abt 1855

1 John LIVENGOOD-----
 AFN: NF9Q-XC
 BORN: 18 Oct 1819
 Of, S, Pennsylvania
 MAR.: Abt 1843
 DIED:
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 Sarah
 AFN: NF9Q-ZJ
 BORN: (1819)
 DIED:

4 Peter LIVENGUT-----
 AFN: CK2L-WV
 BORN: 16 Dec 1765
 PA
 MAR.: 1786
 DIED: Mar 1836
 Greenville, Darke, Ohio

5 Anna BITSCH-----
 AFN: CK2L-X2
 BORN: 1766
 Of, S, Pennsylvania
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7 AFN:
 BORN:
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3 Barbara STOUT-----
 AFN: NF9P-3W
 BORN: 1794
 DIED: Bef 1870

8 Peter LIVENGOOD-----
 AFN: 8XSO-7V
 BORN: 14 May 1730
 MAR.: , Switzerland
 DIED: 26 Apr 1826
 , Somerset, PA

9 Barbara-----
 AFN: 8XSO-82
 BORN: (1733)
 DIED:

10 Peter BITSCH-----
 AFN: K7VF-ZJ
 BORN: 1725
 Basel, (, Switzerland
 MAR.: 1760
 Montbeliard, , France
 DIED: Apr 1805
 , Somerset, PA

11 Rosina WILLI-----
 AFN: K7VG-ON
 BORN: Abt 1740
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16 Hans LEIBUNGUT-----
 AFN: K7V0-SV
 BORN: (1704)

17 Barbara WABER-----
 AFN: K7V0-T2
 BORN: (1708)

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20 Peter BITSCH-----
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SABETHA, KANSAS, CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Sabetha Church of the Brethren, at Second and Main Streets, Sabetha, was organized April 8, 1882, as an outgrowth of preaching services held by Ephraim Cober and J. J. Lichty at the Webster School house, three miles south of Sabetha.

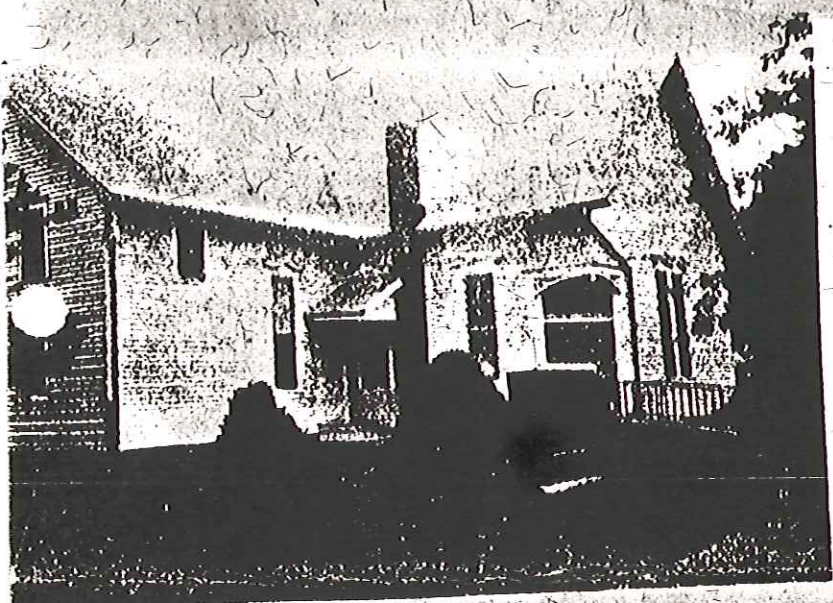
Charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Cober, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beeghly, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kepner, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Kreitzer, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kreitzer, B. S. Easket, Ananias Cober and a son and daughter, Ida Bingham, Jacob Cober, Anna Cober, Rhoda Bingham, Sarah Livengood, Nellie Livengood, a Mrs. Hahn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lichty, a Mrs. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Michler, a Mr. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barnes. Martin Myers, from outside the congregation, was chosen first presiding elder who, along with Elder W. J. H. Bauman, had effected the organization.

The Sabetha Church house was erected at the present location in 1883.

The following have been called to the ministry by the church: C. J. Hooper, 1882; John Heckman, 1885; Roy Kistner, 1911; Paul Yoder, 1918; and later Leonard Lowe, David Vancil, Mrs. Delvis Bradshaw, and Clarence Sink. C. J. Hooper was ordained here in 1893; R. A. Yoder in 1896; and Roy Kistner in 1919. Other ministers who have lived in the congregation are: A. Van Dyke, P. J. Eisenbise, J. S. Mohler, A. Berkybile, John Heckman. Under a pastoral system adopted later, the following have also served the church: J. J. Tawzer, Earl Frantz, Robert Sink, LeRoy Sell, Charles Miller, Dennis Kesler, C. E. Schrock, Henry Stover, Fred Dean, Delvis Bradshaw, Ed Gerrett, David Vancil, Russell Kiester, Glenn Fruth, William Bahm, James Ford, and Gerald Hease. Student ministers have been: Donovan Breaker, Dale Rohrer, Don Westmoreland, Lyle Dobson, Robert Hess, Bob Strickland, Iris Jackson, Patti Bowman, and Lynn Sifrit (1977).

The present active membership is 72. Gerald Hease serves as pastor in a yoked parish arrangement with the Morrill Church of the Brethren. This yoke began during William Gehm's pastorate in 1970. (Sept. 9, 1970)

Church Observes Centennial Here



Sabetha Church of the Brethren On East Main Street

Approximately 161 members and guests were present for the morning worship of the Sabetha Church of the Brethren Sunday, July 18, in observance of its centennial. John Maynard, congregation's oldest living member, was present and 27 descendants of Wm. Murray, an early church member, were also in attendance. Rev. Rod Moore welcomed everyone at the service. Rev. Gordon Snyder, a Murray descendant and pastor of the Salem Baptist Church of Colorado Springs, Colo., delivered the morning message, "How Shall We Regard One Hundred Years?"

Rev. Gerald Mease of Goshen, Ind., was pastor of the Sabetha church, and led a family consecration service, assisted by Rev. Moore. Families participating in the service were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parll and Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wittwer and Grayson; Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hester, Shane and Sheyenne; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bestwick and Andrew. Soloists for the morning service were Nita Grimm and Jerry Tietjens. Following the morning service all

Ferrell and children, Tricia, Ryan and Kathy, Gordon and Sonja Snyder, Violet Musick and Leonard Lowe, Marvin Hanson, Ann Bach, Jo Ann Koch, Gladys and Gerald Mease, Alta and Margaret Gahm.

Separating from the Pony Creek Church, the Sabetha Church of the Brethren was organized April 8, 1882, at a meeting held in the Albany Schoolhouse. The meeting was an outgrowth of preaching services held by Ephraim Cober and J.J. Lichty at the Webster Schoolhouse, three miles south of Sabetha. Charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Cober, Mr. and Mrs. William Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Beeghly, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Kepner, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Kreitzer, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Kreitzer, B.S. Baskett, Ananias Cober and son and daughter, Ida Bingham, Jacob Cober, Anna Cober, Rhoda Bingham, Sarah Livengood, Nellie Livengood, Mrs. Hahn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Lichty, Mrs. Kelm, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Miller, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Barnes, Martin Myers was

Oak Brook, Ill.; Alta Gahm, McPherson; Jennifer Gahm, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Gahm, Argos, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comstock, Olathe; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott, Pineville, Ark.; Florence Reasy, Polson, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parll and Andrew, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayes, Smith Center; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, Lake Isabella, Calif.; Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Lowe, Sebastian, Fla.; Rev. and Mrs. John Diltmars, Washington, Ks.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase, Laguna Hills, Calif.; Mrs. Donald Bobbitt, Sidney, Iowa; Violet Musick, Overbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson, Boone, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanders, Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bailey and Lisa, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Horas, Carleton, Neb.; David, Sarah Roller, Elgin, Ill.; Evelyn Sundquist, Dallas, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wittwer and Brenda, Dawson, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Myers, Shawnee; Mr. and Mrs. Al Ferrell and family, Holton; Nedra Wick, Regina Stalder, Lawrence; Kristina Stalder, Brian Griffith, Kansas City; Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Snyder and family, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Nick Jackson, Elwanda Sewell, Larry Parll, Bonnie Ford, Topeka; Ernest Tawzer, Joyce Steele, Fairview; Joyce Fee, Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Kanel, Robert Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eisenbise and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Howerton, Morrill; Verna Miller, May Wines, Mrs. Elmer Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Max Leuze, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harold, Mrs. Gregg Wenger and Alex, Nancy and Laura Cox, Janice Palmer, Elsie Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tramm, of Sabetha.

SABETHA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL JULY 18
Centennial Celebration 1882-1982
 One hundred years—that is how long the Sabetha Church of the Brethren has been striving to lead its members and friends closer to Our Lord, and to be a "Light" in our community.
 July 18, 1982 is the date set to

FAMILY HISTORY RECORD

RECORD No. _____

Birthdate December 17 (16), 1765 Birthplace Berks County, Pennsylvania
 Deathdate 1836 Burial Place Darke County, Ohio, Greenville Twp.

HUSBAND Livingood, Peter, Jr.
 and (Maiden Name) Barbara Nafsiger

Son of Peter Livingood, Sr.
 Marriage Date 1786, November 14 Somerser County, Pennsylvania

Birthdate _____ Birthplace _____
 Deathdate 1820 Burial Place Darke County, Ohio

WIFE Anna Bitsche (Beachy, Peachy)
 and (Maiden Name) _____

Daughter of: Peter Bitsche

Data Obtained from: Book: "Memorial History" by Samuel M. Peachey,
 Additional Date: _____
 Other Marriages 2. Peter Livingood, Jr. married Isabella Rush on 1-2-1821
 Places of Residence Somerser County, Pa.; Darke County, Ohio
 Military Service _____
 Occupations Farmer
 Other Information Peter and family moved to Darke County, Ohio in about 1815

These two pages are from Katherine Mularn's book "The Livingood and Related Families: Ancestral Research in Adams"

| | BIRTH | | DEATH | | MARRIAGE | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|---|
| | Date | Place | Date | Place | Date | To Whom |
| CHILDREN | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Elizabeth | About 1787 | Pennsylvania | _____ | _____ | _____ | Thomas Barnhouse |
| Peter | January 6, 1789 (22) | Pa. | 1929 | Darke Co., Ohio | 1807 | Mary (Polly) Barnhouse 1. Thomas Griffy 2. George Puterbaugh 1800-1875 Susanna Pick |
| Barbara | November 10, 1792 | Pa. | August 21, 1849 | Ohio | _____ | _____ |
| John | May 1, 1796 | Pa. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Annie | About 1804 | Pa. | _____ | _____ | _____ | Darke Co., Ohio December 23, 1824 |
| Braham Christopher Christian | January 14, 1806 | Pa. | July 7, 1879 | Indiana | _____ | John Bannon (Bannon) 1. Catherine Noffsinger 2. Mary Whittig |
| Jacob | About 1807 | Pa. | _____ | _____ | _____ | Darke Co., Ohio November 4, 1830 |
| _____ | About 1809 | Pa. | 1870-- | Darke County, Ohio | _____ | Darke Co., Ohio October 12, 1837 |
| _____ | November 19, 1810 | Pa. | _____ | _____ | _____ | June 13, 1833 |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | (1861) 1860-- | Somerser Co. Pa. | _____ | Barbara Stout |

Children of Samuel and Barbara (Wright) Livingston:
Jacob S., David S., Jesse S., Jonathan S., Samuel S., Susan (Miller)
Sally (Saylor), Elizabeth (Vought), Julia S.