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At the First Annual REUNION of the SCHENCK FAMILY, held near Pittsboro, Ind, Sept. 1st. 1901, SAMUEL H. SCHENCK, the oldest member of the family present, gave a breif history of the family, as follows:

I shall have to talk under considerable disadvantages. My address if address it is, is a very pecuiliar one, and there are but few here that will be especially interested in what I have to say. I shall labor also, under some disadvantages because of the fact that I am not master of my subject.

In the first place, I want to impress on the minds of the SCHENCK family the fact that my Father and the SCHENCK family are not German but DUTCHMAN. Now, the young especially in this audience may not understand the difference, exactly. The Hollanders are the Dutch.

About the time Wm. Penn. made his purchase, in 1680, there was a tide of emigration flowing to the United States from Holland; and in 1681, when he came over to take possion of his purchase, he found quite a number of Holland colonists located on his possion and he gave them special privaleges to induce others to lovate on his territory. The tide of emigration continued and nearly all the settlements in New Jersey and Delaware were thickly interspersed with Hollanders, or Dutch. In process of time, the Germans commenced to emigrate and settle among the Hollanders, and by reason of the fact that they were similar in looks and language, they were called "DUTCH". This did not satisfy everybody, and those from Holland Styled themselves' Holland Dutch. That lasted a little while and then, to further distinguish between them, Germany being the highest territory and Holland the lowest inhabited country, the Germans were called "Low Dutch". The Hollanders in America were afterwards called PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH"

While this of emigration was flowing from Holland to the United States, two young men came over and settled in New Jersey, near where Princeton now stands. They were Jöhannes and Rudolph Schenck. The Germans of today, given the orthography, will pronounce "SHENCK" while the Hollanders pronounce it "SKENK" Johannes and Rudolph then were the names so common with us today, JOHN and RALPH SCHENCK.

Of John Schenck, the elder, I know but little, and can give you but little of his history. All that I know is that he raised one son whose name was ROBERT SCHENCK

Robert Schenck came to OHIO and settled in Warren County in the early days, I don't know just what time. You older ones know that our parents, in early times, had to master every three months in this country from the time they were eighteen untill fifty years old. Robert Schenck was a Brigadier General at the breaking out of the war of 1812, and was in the service, but what part he took in the campaign I know not. He had two sons that I have an account of. What I have told you I know by tradition from my parents: what I am now going to state I get from Johnson's Complete Encyclopedia.

James Findley Schenck, son of the first Robert Schenck, was born in Warren Country, Ohio, in 1807. He entered the United States Navy in 1825, and served continuously from that time on, through the Mexican War, and in 1849 resigned. I know no more of him untill 1861, when he re-entered the Navy, served through the Civil War, and in 1867 was made a Rear Admiral. In 1869 he again resigned, or was retired on account of his age, being then sixty two years old, He died in 1889

Robert Cuming Schenck was born in Warren County, Ohio, in 1809. He graduated from Franklin College in 1824, and commenced the practice of law in Dayton. He was elected to the legislature in 1841, and elected to congress in 1843.

From Twila Schenck Bowman

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In 1852 he was appointed Minister to Brazil and also served in some Diplomatic capacity in Peru, I believe. He then came home and was elected and served another term in Congress; I cannot give dates here either. When the Civil war broke out he was appointed Brigadier General and went to the front. He was in two battles of Bull Run and in the last one was severly wounded and was disabled untill the following December, at which time he was made Major General and given command of the central division of the United States Army. He served untill 1863, when he was again elected to Congress. He resigned his position in the Army in December, 1863 and returned to the Halls of Congress. He was chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and also Chairman of the committee on ways and means during that Congress. He was appointed Minister to England in 1870, but eventually returned to Washington D.C., opened a law office and practised law untill 1890, when he died.

This is all that I know of the history of John Schenck and his sons, yet I am satisfied that there are a great many of their descendants now in south western Ohio. I will relate a little incident that I read a few years ago in a Cincinnati paper.

Sometime during the Civil War, there was a regiment made up in and around Dayton and sent to the front. They got down in Tennessee, and like all other soldiers, got pretty restless, so one evening two of the privates made arrangements to go on a little foraging expedition on their own account, and the guard agreed to let them pass the lines on their return. They got out alright and had their good time but they stayed a little too long and the guard was changed before their return. They approached the line and were hailed; and were without the countersign. Of course, the Corporal of the guard was called, they were sent to the guard-house; the next morning they went before the Colonel to be tried for their offenses. The first one was asked his name, when he told, the Colonel said, "I supposed you were one of them ----- SCHENCK'S". He was dismissed, the next one stepped forward with a broad grin on his face. "What is your name?" the preceding officer asked him. He looked him in the eye and answered, "I am one of them ----SCHENCK'S. He was dismissed, and the court adjourned. That indicates that their were a good many SCHENCKS in that part of Ohio, and that they were very mischievous.

We here today are descendants of Rudolph Schenck, the younger of the two young men who first came to this country.

Rudolph Schenck married a Dutch girl, (a Hollander,) named Ayres. To them were born, I believe, five boys; whether any girls or not I don't know; I have no account of any. There were John, William, Daniel, Moses and Garrett. All I know of William Schenck is that he settled in Montgomery County, Indiana, and raised quite a family of boys and they settled largely in that part of the country; and the result is that Montgomery County is pretty much overrun with Schencks.

Moses is the only one of that generation that I ever saw. He had one son named Rudolph. He also settled in Montgomery County. A few years ago I got in conversation with a man who lived in that part of the country, He asked if I was any relation to Rudolph Schenck that used to live in Crawfordsville, I said yes, he was a cousin to my Father. He said "He was one of the nicest men that ever lived in Montgomery County; I have known his family for five years and I know what I am talking about That was the first knowledge I had of Rudolph. This same man told me that he was then selling dry goods on the west side of the Public square in Crawfordsville. That is all I know of Moses and his family. Of Garrett I know nothing, only that he was a man that liked his tea, and when drinking would fight, it didn't make any difference who.

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John was the oldest one of the five boys. He had quite a family and they were (Mostly boys and girls), Their names were Samuel, Betsey, Moses, Rebecca, Daniel, Anna and William.

Betsey Schenck married one Jackson Davis, settled in a place called Rossville, Butler County, Ohio; and lived and died there. She was blind for a great many years.

Peggy married Aaron Hand in Ohio but eventually moved to Illinois somewhere, I don't know where. He and my Father had a little unpleasantness in early life, they moved away and I never knew much of them. One peculiarity of the Schenck Family is that they don't fall out with a man but once.

Rebecca married Solomon Symmonds, my cousin William Symmonds' Father they settled, in the early time in Park County, Indiana, at Rockville. He was a wagonmaker. They raised a large family of boys and girls.

Daniel, the youngest child, also located in Park County. He was a chair maker, not many weeks ago I sat in a chair that he made before I was born. He married a widow named Barrett. She had one child named Elijah. Their first children were twins, named Darius Cyrenus, Cyrenus and Elijah Barrett visited at my Father's house when I was a boy. He is the only one of the family I ever saw.

I will leave the Schenck for a moment, and talk about my Mother. At a very early time, there was a German family by the name Hoffman that came over and settled in Culpepper County, Va., and among them was quite a bunch of boys; There were John, Peter, Jonas, Jacob, Manuel and Abraham. Manuel lost his life when a young man by falling from a mulberry tree. Peter Hoffman probably the second boy, married one Anna Lyons, a Welsh girl; whether she came from Wales or not I don't know; their first children were Mary and Margaret, twins; my Mother and cousin Bill Symmonds Mother, and many was the time when I saw them together that I couldn't tell which was my Mother, only she was a little the larger woman.

Samuel Schenck my Father, was born on the first day of October 1786 in New Jersey, and some time in the first few years of his life, I know not just the date, the whole family emigrated west and settled on the Alleghany river. They remained there a short time and then got a boat and floated down the Ohio river in the year 1800. My Father was fourteen years old when they came to Ohio. He was then raised in the Buckeye State; and in 1810 or 1811 probably he married Mary Hoffman, now deceased. To that union were born twelve children.

Sarah Schenck, their oldest child was born November 23rd 1812. She married Jacob McDaniel in May 1837. Their children were William, Harvey, Mary Jane, Sarah Ann, Samuel; Rebecca Ann, Elizabeth, John, Caroline, Martha and Willard. She died on the 29th day of Sept. 1898.

Anna Schenck was born on the first day of July 1814. She was married to Lewis Thornbrough in 1834. Their children were Mary Elizabeth, Samuel, Margaret, Angeline and Emeline. Anna died February 1st. 1851.

Isaac Harvey Schenck was born Dec. 27, 1815. He married Nancy Jane Harris Apr. 22, 1841. His children were Mary Elizabeth, Rebecca Ann, Tihlman Howard, Levi H., Samuel Riley, James B., Lenora Catherine, Thomas Jefferson, and George. Harvey died on Oct. 25th, 1895.

William Schenck was born Mar. 5, 1817. He married Anna Roberts Nov., 24th, 1843. and died in 1896. He had seven children; Sarah Elizabeth, Lucy Emeline, Mary Susan, Martha Ann, Delphia Jane, Samuel Golden and Margaret Ellen.

F O U R

Margaret Schenck was born June 4th, 1819, and married to Alfred Bray in August, 1843. Her children were Mary Ann, Sarah Ann, Alvering, Pinkey, Minerva Jane, John Harvey, Eli Samuel, Martha Elizabeth, A Amanda Ellen, two infants unnamed, Sarah Rebecca, and Francis Marion. Margaret Bray died June 7th, 1891

Daniel Schenck was born Aug. 8th, 1820; married Margaret Ann Money November 25th, 1847, and died Oct; 29th, 1900. His children were John Samuel, George Mahlon, Lydia Ann, Ethan Allen, Mary Alice, Lewis Orlando and Sarah Amanda, twins, Ulysses Grant and Alverda.

Rebecca Schenck was born in 1821; married to Lewis Hardin in Feb; 1844; died in Oct, 1900. Her children were Marion Schenck and Mary Ann, twins John Wesley, Samuel Perry, Sebastian Columbus, William Thomas, Simon Peter, Jane and another twins, Permelia Frances and James Lane.

John Schenck was born Dec. 21st, 1823, and married Mary Furnas M Mar, 13th, 1851. They had eleven children, Isaac Daniel, Esly, Firman Mary, Zenas Garrett, Zeruah Jane, Naomi Frances, John Butler, Eduth Lucy Anna, Eli Leroy and Levi Lovejoy twins. John died May 10-79

Peter Schenck was born Oct, 21st, 1825, Died Sept, 15th, 1845. Samuel Schenck was born July 30th, 1827, and married Martha J. Patterson July 30th, 1851 and is today, Sept, 1st, 1901, the only surviving member of the family. His children are Stephen Joseph, Mary Alice, Charles William Eve, Samuel Alfred, Mary Elizabeth, William David and John W.

Stephen G. Schenck was born in Indiana on Feb. 17th, 1829. married Elizabeth Jane Coffman on Mar. 10th; 1853, died in 1894. His children were Alva Barton, Mary Belle, Indiana Keziah, George Harvey, John Jacob and William Wesley.

Levi Schenck, the youngest of the twelve, was born Aug. 3rd, 1831 died in April, 1835. He was burried on Easter Sunday.

My Father and Mother sold their farm in Butler County, O; and moved to Marion County, Ind., landing there on Sept, 15th, 1828, with a family of ten children. That was before the National Road was out and graded. The old White river bridge was built in 1833. They built a cabin in the forrest; there was a parlor, sitting room, kitchen and bed-room all in one, 18 X 20 feet. It was three miles to the nearest neighbor, and it was ten miles through the forrest to the nearest mill (or corn cracker). They settled on 160 acres of land covered with very dense timber, and remained on the same farm untill there was over 100 acres without a stump or tree on it and made but one log rolling on the place to clear the whole "shootingmatch".

My Mother Mary Schenck, died Dec, 20th, 1856 and was laid away in her last resting place in the Mount Tabor Cemetary in Boone County Ind.

My Father Samuel Schenck, Sr; died Aud; 23rd, 1863, and was laid by the side of the companion of his long life, there to remain untill the dead in Christ shall arise to meet the Lord in the air, and may we, all of their progeny, be found as worthy of being among that blissful number as their ancestors, is the earnest prayer of the last leaf on the old family tree

Samuel H. Schenck

President of the Schenck

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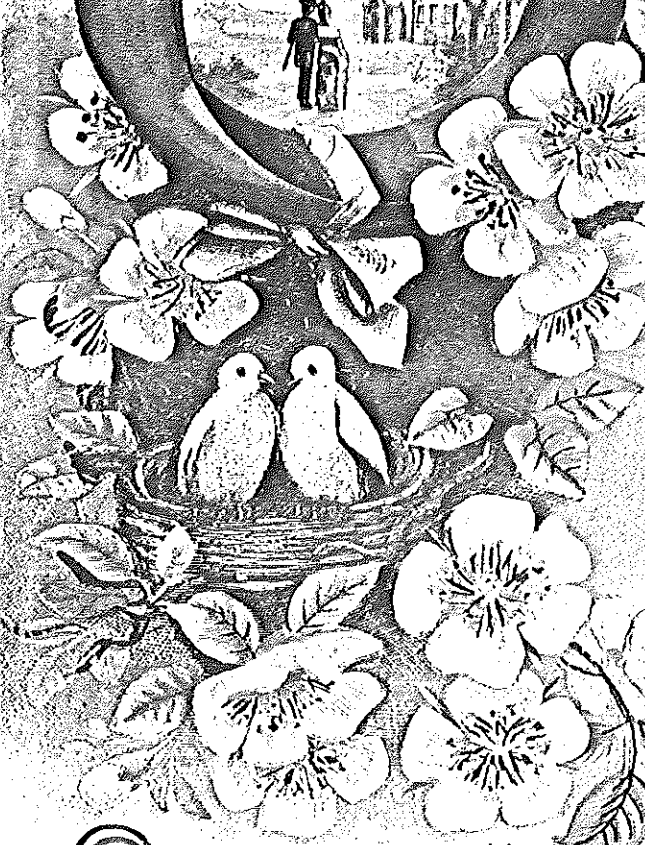
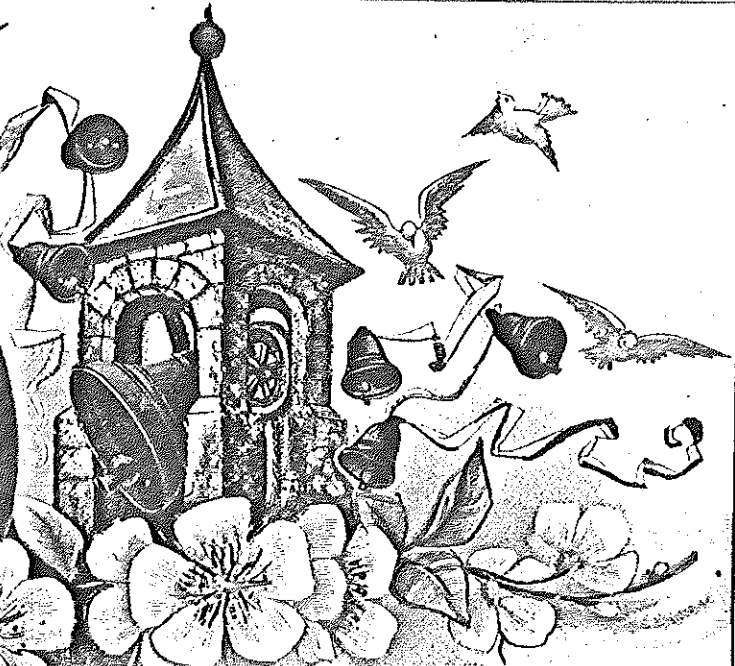
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Signed
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MARRIAGES

John L. Schenck Sept 26 1908

Miriam J. Parlow

Born to them in Holy Steedlock

Walter Parlow Schenck Aug 18-1910

John Alfred Schenck Dec 19-1912

Willa Mae Schenck Dec 8-1914

Helen Frances Schenck Sept 8-1917

Harold Wilbert Schenck Dec 11-1920

Herschell Edward Schenck May 5-1924

June Marie Schenck June 2-1926

John L. Schenck Aug 1-1883

Miriam Jane Schenck Feb 13-1877

BIRTHS

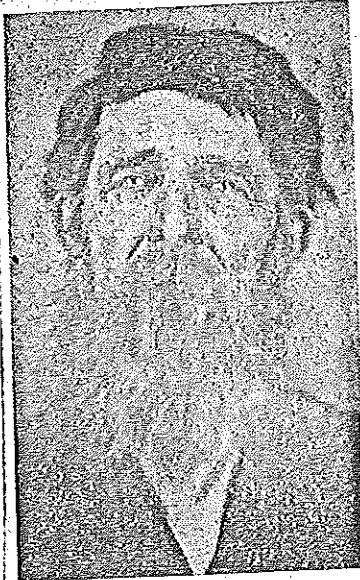
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Fane Stevens	May 27 1840
James F Partlow	Sept 11 1863
Joseph H Partlow	Mar 15 1865
Andressa E Partlow	Feb 14 1867
Mary L Partlow	Jan 30 1869
William P Partlow	Feb 11 1871
Ingram F Partlow	Dec 4 1872
John C Partlow	July 26 1876
Charles D Partlow	Apr 10 1878
Edgar T Partlow	Aug 24 1880
Julius B Partlow	Nov 10 1883
Mariah J Partlow	Feb 13 1886

DEATHS

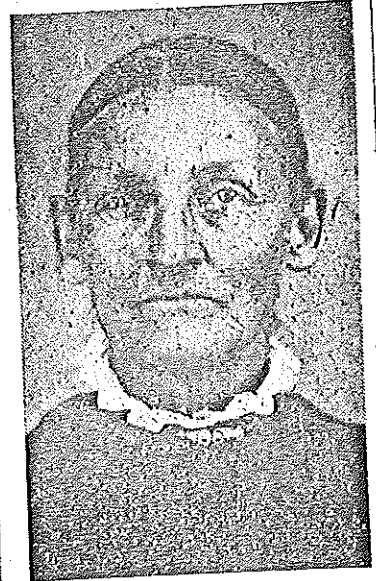
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Mary S Partlow White	May 12 1898	79
William S Partlow	October 22 1950	79
Ingram M Partlow	February 25 1940	73

Marie Jane Schenck	November 12 1900	67
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March 19, 1946



DANIEL SCHENCK



MARGARET SCHENCK

Sale of Schenck Heirlooms Was Field Day for Collectors

Special to The Indianapolis News
PITTSBORO, Ind., March 19—A recent administrator's sale here of the personal property of the late Miss Alverda Schenck dissolved what was considered one of the oldest, oddest and most comprehensive collections of heirlooms and antiques in the state.

Miss Schenck was a daughter of Daniel and Margaret Schenck, Boone county pioneers, who were the grandparents of Hassil Schenck, Indiana Farm Bureau leader. Alverda Schenck and her sister Sarah had moved here several years ago.

Bidders at the administrator's sale, found dishes of generations past, books bearing publishing dates as early as 1814, McGuffey readers, old religious tracts and children's books of another century.

Modern folk marveled at the old harness bench at which Daniel Schenck had made and mended harness for himself and other early settlers. A high spinning wheel was more familiar, but one of the objects of greatest interest was a telescope on a tripod. It was once the property of Mahlon Schenck, amateur astronomer in a day when very few in Indiana knew the stars well.

On display was one of the earliest models of the Elias Howe sewing machine. Small, without case,

operated with a hand-turned crank, it made as good stitches in 1946 as it had in civil war days. A tiny coffee mill still smelled of the coffee it had ground out by the spoonful, the grains browned in the family oven. Practical, prosaic, it proved as glamorous to buyers as a china plate with a dainty lace work design that sold for \$7.

There were decorated hand fans that reminded persons of an all but forgotten generation of days when excess clothing, stifling churches and long services necessitated their use.

Long-ruffled petticoats, heavy, homemade nether garments, far removed from the bobby socks period, were placed alongside several pairs of silk stockings. But no nylons! There was a cord bed, walnut dressers and chests, quilts of a million stitches and white counterpanes.

The prize collector's item of the lot proved to be a calendar clock, so old no member of the Schenck family knew its age and no attendant at the sale was able to tell anything of its maker.

The clock, still running, had been used for years in the home of the two sisters. It, not only told time, but the date, the year, the month also was constructed to include, automatically, February 29, according to Dr. O. T. Scamahorn, administrator.

SCHENCK, DANIEL
MARGARET, ALVERDA, HASSIL,
MAHLON

HUSBAND
 Born 1 Oct. 1786 Place SCHENCK, Samuel New Jersey
 Chr. 1811 Place Butler Co. Ohio
 Marr. 23 Aug. 1863 Place Indiana
 Died Place Boone Co. Indiana-Mt. Tabor Cemetary
 BUR. HUSBANDS SCHENCK, John HUSBAND'S MOTHER
 FATHER OTHER WIVES

WIFE
 Born 5 May 1788 Place HOFFMAN, Mary
 Chr. 1856 Place Indiana
 Died Place Boone Co. Indiana-Mt. Tabor Cemetary
 BUR. WIFE'S HOFFMAN, Peter WIFE'S MOTHER LYONS, Anna
 FATHER OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN Last Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE			WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
1	SCHENCK, Sarah	23	Nov.	1812		Ohio	Ohio	22 May 1827	McDANIEL, Jacob	29	Sept.	1898	
2	SCHENCK, Anna	1	July	1814				6 Nov. 1834	THORNBROUGH, Lewis	1	Feb.	1851	
3	SCHENCK, Isaac Harvey	27	Dec.	1815				22 Apr. 1841	HARRIS, Nancy Jane	25	Oct.	1895	
4	SCHENCK, William	5	Mar.	1817				24 Nov. 1843	ROBERTS, Anna	9	Jan.	1896	
5	SCHENCK, Margaret	4	June	1819				15 Aug. 1843	BRAY, Alfred	7	June	1891	
6	SCHENCK, Daniel	8	Aug.	1820				25 Nov. 1851	MONEY, Margaret Ann	29	Oct.	1900	
7	SCHENCK, Rebecca			1821				Feb. 1844	HARDIN, Lewis	Oct.	1900		
8	SCHENCK, John	21	Dec.	1823				13 Mar. 1851	FURNACE, Mary	10	May	1879	
9	SCHENCK, Peter	21	Oct.	1825						15	Sept.	1845	
10	SCHENCK, Samuel	30	July	1827				30 July 1851	PATTERSON, Martha J.	1	May	1914	
XX	SCHENCK, Stephen G.	17	Feb.	1829				10 Mar. 1852	COFFMAN, Jane			1894	
11	SCHENCK, Levi	3	Aug.	1831								1835	

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER: DATES: 14 Apr 1784 NAMES: WATSON, John Henry PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt. To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.