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A History of the Allwein Family in America**Chapter Eight****Conrad Allwein II (1783-1846) and his Descendants****Adams and York Counties, Pennsylvania [Endnote 1]****Duane F. Alwin [Endnote 2]****Part I – Berks County Origins**

Conrad Allwein (Alwine) II was born April 24, 1783 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, one of eleven children born to Conrad I and Catherine (Weibel) Allwein. [Endnote 3] The area where his parents settled and where they raised their children would eventually become known as Lebanon, Pennsylvania, the county seat of Lebanon County.

The county of Lebanon was formed in February of 1813 from lands previously embraced by Dauphin and Lancaster Counties. Conrad II's father, Conrad Allwein I, was a pillar of the Lebanon community. He was one of four men credited with having built the first Roman Catholic Church, St. Mary's Church (the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary), in Lebanon, Pennsylvania in 1814. [Endnote 4]

The children of Conrad I and Catherine Allwein were scattered throughout Pennsylvania during the early part of the 19th century. Many remained in the Lebanon and Lancaster County areas and intermarried with other original families inhabiting the area. [Endnote 5] Others moved farther west. Their son Jacob Allwein moved to Westmoreland County in southwest Pennsylvania; and three children, Mary Magdalena, Samuel, and Conrad II moved to the York / Adams county area. Maria Magdalena (Mollie) Allwein married John Orndorff, son of Johann Hermanus Orndorff, and they moved to Gettysburg. Samuel Allwine married Mary Schafer and they settled in York County. Conrad Allwein II, the subject of this narrative, moved to the Conewago settlement in western York County. Those who stayed in Lebanon County retained the German spelling of the name, Allwein, whereas those who moved to Lancaster, York, Adams and Westmoreland County gradually used the Anglicized spelling, Allwine or Alwine.

Part II – The Conewago Settlement

As the European settlement in Pennsylvania expanded westward, William Penn's colonial government created additional counties that would administer the affairs of a growing frontier population. In 1729 Lancaster County was formed out of a portion of Chester County. Twenty years later part of Lancaster County was divided to form York and Cumberland counties. And in 1800 Adams County would be formed from the western townships of York County. From the early days those inhabiting the environs of York and Adams Counties witnessed its transition from wilderness to settlement. [Endnote 6]

Following its frontier-like existence of the 1700s, the early 19th century witnessed the development of improved roads, the growth of markets, and the emergence of enterprises that could assist the agrarian population create an existence. For example, Bloom writes that "a few milling enterprises drew their energy from streams supplemented by mill races constructed by mill owners ... by 1775 mills operated alongside all of the major streams" of the county. He notes that "a tax list, dated 1783, identifies 80 mills of various kinds in Adams County," a mode of activity that was vital for food production, as well as a source of employment for those interested in learning the trade. [Endnote 7] Indeed, the occupation of miller is one that Conrad II's son, John, would eventually take up in Adams County, as well as later on at Harmony and other towns in Butler County in western Pennsylvania. John's sons Francis and Sylvester would also later follow this line of work, and Francis would later establish himself in that trade in the Saxonburg area of Butler County.

The German immigrants established some of the first settlements in the area. In 1734, Andrew Schreiber purchased land along the Little Conewago Creek in southeastern Adams County. He and a number of other German families joined to make the "Conewago Settlement," the first of six such communities that came into existence in the area of Adams County by the time of the American Revolution. Scotch-Irish settlers entered the area as well, and through the middle of the century the area was increasingly Scotch-Irish in its population. During the last quarter of the century further German immigration from Eastern Pennsylvania concentrated in the western townships of York County. In another 50 years Adams County was created out of the westernmost

townships of York County in order to give the residents more direct control over their local matters. The Census of 1800 registered 13,172 inhabitants in Adams County, and all but a small minority were from the German, English and Scotch-Irish groups that had settled the area. [Endnote 8]

Conrad Allwein II settled in south-central Pennsylvania in the early 1800s. We surmise that this is about the time the "Alwine" spelling of the name gradually took hold. He purchased land in the Conewago Creek area in Hamilton Township of Adams County. Hamilton Township was formed in 1810 out of Berwick Township. We do not know Conrad II's occupation, though it is a safe bet that he farmed the land. [Endnote 9] Early tax records for Adams County indicate that he owned some 140 acres, along with some horses and cows.

Conrad Alwine II is listed as residing in Berwick Township of Adams County in the 1810 Census. Soon thereafter Hamilton Township was formed from Berwick, where he is listed in the 1820, and 1830 Censuses. One source on the history of Cumberland and Adams Counties, published in 1886, lists "Conrad Allwine" as a taxpayer in Hamilton Township in 1811 the year of its first assessment. [Endnote 10] Conrad Alwine II appears in the tax records for Berwick Township, Adams County for 1810, 1811 and 1812 and the special censuses of 1814 and 1821 confirm his presence there. He appears in the tax records for Adams County in 1843, along with his sons Samuel, Conrad IV and John. [Endnote 11] There is a Conrad Alwine appearing in the 1840 Federal Census in Hamilton Township of Adams County, but this is Conrad II and Susanna's son, Conrad Alwine IV (see below).

Part III – Marriage and Children

Conrad Alwine II married Susanna Eckenrode, September 4, 1808 at the Conewago Chapel in Conewago Township of Adams County. [Endnote 12] This was his second marriage, as his first wife died earlier in 1808, but nothing is known about this earlier marriage, except that his first wife was Elizabeth and she bore them no children. [Endnote 13] Most of Conrad II and Susanna Alwine's children's births are recorded in the baptismal records of Conewago Chapel. Conrad and Susanna are both buried in the old cemetery behind the site of the old Conewago Chapel now occupied by the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Edgegrove in Conewago Township, Adams Co., Pa. [Endnote 14]

Susanna's parents were in all likelihood from the Conewago area. The Eckenrode/Eckenroth name is listed among the earliest families of the Conewago and Lancaster areas. [Endnote 15] The cemetery behind the old Conewago Chapel, where both Conrad and Susanna Alwine are buried, contains scores of Eckenrodes (sometimes this name is spelled Eckenroth).

Most of the German residents of Adams County in the 19th century were Protestant, and most of Conewago Roman Catholics were Germans who had migrated from Berks County during the western expansion. Given their apparent attachment to the Conewago Chapel community, as well as their parents' religious faith, we have only to assume that Conrad II and Susanna Alwine were Roman Catholic. But, whatever were the origins of their religious faith, it provided an important context for the events that would shape their family life.

Conewago Chapel records indicate that they baptized eight of their eleven children there between about 1808 and 1824: [Endnote 16]

1. Catherine Alwine, b. Unknown
2. Samuel Alwine, b. July 4, 1809
3. James Alwine, b. Jan. 11, 1811
4. Conrad Alwine (IV), b Oct. 1814 [Endnote 17]
5. Maria Alwine, b. Jan. 2, 1815, died young
6. John Adam Alwine (twin); b. Oct. 1, 1816
7. Peter Alwine (twin), b. Oct. 1, 1816.
8. Michael Alwine, b. 1817
9. Mark Alwine, b. Jan 11, 1819
10. Mary Elizabeth Alwine, b. Aug. 31, 1821
11. Mary Susan Alwine, b. Aug. 19, 1824

These children, born during the first quarter of the 19th century, represent some of the fourth generation Alwines in America. Over the course of the next two hundred years, they and succeeding generations of children would transform their community from a rural, agrarian society of the early 19th century to the culturally diverse and economically flourishing commercial area that it is today.

Part IV -- Descendants

In this section I review what is known about the fifth generation children who are descended from Johannes Jacob and Catharina Allwein through Conrad II and Susanna Alwine. In only a few instances do I venture beyond this generation for present purposes. The information here comes from a variety of sources, but primarily from records of the Roman Catholic Churches in Adams and York Counties, public records from the Adams County Clerk of

Courts, and Census materials. I also rely to some extent on Jerome Allwein's Genealogy of the Allwein-Arnold Families and Michael Lau's compilation, *Alwine Families of York County, Pennsylvania and Surrounding Areas*. During a visit to Gettysburg in 1999, we spent considerable time in the Adams County Court House in the office of the Clerk of Courts looking up what information we could find on births and marriages involving persons named Alwine. We stumbled upon some records in the Adams County Orphan's court, which provided useful corroborative information on Conrad's children and some of his grandchildren. Several documents were found which attest to those children living at the time of Conrad II's death on February 9, 1846. One of these is on file with the Adams County Orphan's Court, which I excerpt below. The case had to appear before the Orphan's Court because the support of minor children was involved. These were the children of Catherine (Alwine) Noel, who died and left three children. The case file reads as follows:

"To the Honorable judge of the Orphan's Court of Adams County: The petition of Samuel Allwine, one of the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels, lands and tenements which were of Conrad Allwine, late of Hamilton Township of said County ... left at the time of his death, a widow, to wit, Susannah, and heirs, to wit, James, Conrad, John, Michael, Elizabeth (intermarried with Caleb Breighner), Susan, your petitioner, and Catherine Noel's children, to wit, Juliana, John and Michael Noel, who are minors and whose guardian is Jacob Noel."

The petitioner in this document is Conrad II's eldest son, Samuel. Among other things, this document indicates that Conrad II left several tracts of land totaling some 140 acres, the largest of which -- the 104-acre "mansion tract" -- was located in Hamilton Township, Adams Co. adjoining the Conewago Creek. Further research into these documents is necessary before we can learn more about the nature of Conrad II's worldly possessions and the location of the land he owned.

It appears from this that some of Conrad II's children, namely Maria, Peter and Mark, preceded him in death, as they are conspicuously absent from the list of the heirs in this court document. We know that Maria died young, but we do not know what happened to Peter and Mark. By all accounts there were eight children who lived to adulthood (seven of whom were alive at the time of Conrad II's death): Catherine, Samuel, James, Conrad IV, John, Michael, Elizabeth, and Susan. Some information is provided by Jerome Allwein's Genealogy on six of these children -- Samuel, Conrad IV, John, Elizabeth, Michael and Susan -- but it is not always accurate, nor is it up to date in many instances. [Endnote 18] On the other hand, where there is little additional corroborative information, this is an excellent source.

The eldest daughter of Conrad II and Susanna, Catherine Alwine, married Jacob Noel, and as the court document quoted above indicates, she died in midlife, leaving three minor children, Juliana, John and Michael Noel. Noel is a family name associated with the early Catholic immigrants to the Conewago Creek settlement. [Endnote 19] Baptismal records are available for Juliana (b. July 3, 1831) and John (b. Nov. 16, 1832). Jacob Noel remarried on Feb. 7, 1847 to Lydia Dollhamer (Dahlhamer) at Conewago Chapel. [Endnote 20] The 1850 Census of Adams County, Pa., lists Jacob Noel (age 45) living in Mount Pleasant Township with wife Lydia (age 31) and the following children: Juliana (18), John (17), Michael (16), Susan (13), Harriet (11), Jacob (8), Samuel (4), and Agnes (1). My assumption is that it was also a second marriage for Lydia Dollhamer, but the three oldest children listed here are those mentioned in the court documented quoted above.

Eldest son Samuel Alwine (b. July 5, 1809) married Susan Stormbaugh, daughter of Nicolus and Eveline Stormbaugh of East Berlin, Pa. The 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860 Censuses list Samuel Alwine living in Hamilton Township of Adams County. Samuel and Susan Alwine had nine children: Conrad (VI) (b. Sept. 15, 1831), Thomas Francis John (b. March 5, 1833), Joanna Mary (b. May 2, 1836), Margaret Elizabeth (b. Oct. 10, 1839), Agnes (b. Feb. 28, 1841), Mary Anna (b. Feb. 24, 1843), Pius (b. Sept. 29, 1847), Mary (Maria) (b. Sept. 29, 1849), and Lydia (b. Jan. 25, 1855). [Endnote 21] Mary (Maria) and Pius died in childhood. Mary Agnes Alwine died unmarried on Jan. 30, 1924 and is buried in the cemetery of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hanover, Pa. [Endnote 22] The following marriage information comes from the Conewago Chapel marriage records: (1) Conrad S. Alwine VI married Mary Anna Nellie Merrill, Oct. 8, 1865; (2) Joanna Alwine married Nathaniel Miller, November 16, 1858; (3) Lydia Anna Alwine married Charles Breighner, November 13, 1877; (4) Margaret Alwine married Andrew Keefer, September 29, 1863; (5) Mary Anna Alwine married Samuel Sterner, Samuel, Jan. 7, 1873; (6) Thomas Alwine married Lea Joanna Decker, May 9, 1861. Many of the children from these unions are listed in the Conewago Chapel baptismal records. Susan (Stormbaugh) Alwine died March 18, 1869 -- Samuel died May 2, 1875.

I have found little further information for James Alwine. He was apparently afflicted with a developmental disability and did not marry. The 1850 Census lists him as age 40 living with his widowed mother, Susanna, age 70, in Hamilton Township of Adams County. The 1860 Census lists him as age 49 living with his older brother

Samuel and family – the entry for James indicates he was “idiotic.”

Conrad Alwine IV (b. Oct., 1814) married Mary Schafter, daughter of Joseph Schafter, August, 1841 and they lived in the Conewago area of Adams County. One of the Court documents associated with Conrad II's estate mentions that son Conrad IV bought some of the land held by the estate. Census records indicate they were living in Hamilton Township of Adams County in 1840. It appears from this listing that Conrad IV's parents, Conrad II and Susanna Alwine, were living in the household with his family. Given what else we know, it could be that they were all living on the old home place. In 1850 Conrad IV is living in adjacent Oxford Township in 1850. Conrad IV and Mary had three daughters: Mary Anna (b. Oct. 25, 1843), Caroline (b. Oct. 5, 1847), and Mary Rebecca (b. July 14, 1858). [Endnote 23] Mary Anna married John J. Yake (Jacke), Jan. 12, 1865 and they had at least twelve children, whose baptisms are recorded in the Conewago records. Caroline died unmarried in June, 1929 and is buried in the Conewago cemetery. I could find no further records for Mary Rebecca.

Son John Adam Alwine (the author's 2nd great grandfather) (b. October 1, 1816) married Catherine (Kate) Lorens (Lawrence), daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Felix) Lawrence, June 2, 1837 at the Conewago Chapel. Catherine was descended from Moritz Lorentz who was a member of the early Catholic community at Goshenhoppen.

[Endnote 24] John and Catherine Alwine had nine children -- Elisa Anne (b. 1839), Mary Anna (b. 1840), Anna Mary (b. 1841), Francis Xavier (b. 1843), Sylvester - twin (b. 1845, d. 1923), Lewis - twin (b. 1845), Dominic (b. 1848), Jerome (b. 1851), and Sebastian (b. 1854). Although there is a baptismal record for Jerome, he must have died in childhood because he is not listed with the family in the 1860 Census. [Endnote 25]

In the 1850 Census John and Catherine Alwine were listed in Dover Township of York County. In 1853 they moved their family to Butler County in western Pennsylvania, where he followed the trade of miller. Later Sylvester, their son, would write (in an application for veteran pension benefits) that in 1858 the family's home in Buena Vista was destroyed by fire. The 1860 Census records indicate that the family was living in the borough of Millerstown near present-day Chicora, which is where Buena Vista is located. In 1870 they were located in New Brighton in Beaver County. John Alwine's obituary indicates that he was employed in the mill of Jacob Ziegler for several years, and later he resided at Evans City, at Butler, and at Clinton, where he was employed at his trade. [Endnote 26]

In his old age John moved to Rochester in Beaver County, where he was a faithful member of the St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church. John died in 1901 at the age of 84, his wife having died a year and a half earlier. Their obituaries mention that they were living with his daughter, Anna M. Lally, at the time of their deaths. [Endnote 27]

Four of John and Catherine's sons – Francis, Sylvester, Lewis and Dominic – served in the Civil War. After the War, Francis settled in the area of Saxonburg, Butler County, Pennsylvania where he, like his father, pursued the trade of miller. There is an “Alwine Road” to be found in Saxonburg, on which I am told his mill was located. Dominic worked as a shoemaker and resided at nearby Glade Mills in Butler County until 1867 when he settled in Beaver Falls in adjacent Beaver County for the remainder of his life. Francis and Dominic are buried in the Butler / Beaver County area.

Sylvester [the author's great grandfather] married Mary Sarver on June 5, 1870 at New Brighton, Pa., and for several years he worked as a miller in that area. In 1884 Sylvester and Mary Alwine moved to Kansas, settling in Washington County, where they farmed and raised a family. Two of their sons shortened the family name to “Alwin.” There is no record of what happened to Sylvester's twin, Lewis, although there is a story that has been passed down through the years that he drowned in an accident while he and Sylvester were crossing the Ohio River. The youngest brother, Sebastian, was a railroad worker and moved to Kesola, Minnesota and it is believed eventually to Los Angeles, California toward the end of the 1800s.

Son Michael Alwine (b. 1817) married Sarah Anna Felty on November 22, 1842, and they had twelve children: Mary Susanna (b. Nov. 23, 1823), Francis Xavier (b. Feb. 2, 1846), Edward J. (b. Nov. 19, 1847), Stanislaus Kostka (b. April 22, 1849), Joanna (b. Dec. 25, 1850), Aloysia Anna (b. Aug. 12, 1852), Sarah Jane (b. Feb. 18, 1854), Maria Jane Catherine (b. Feb. 26, 1856), Anastasia (b. Feb. 23, 1858), Alice (b. July 18, 1860), Clara (b. July 18, 1861), and George M. (b. Sept. 29, 1864). [Endnote 28] Three children – Stanislaus, Sarah Jane and Maria Jane – died in childhood. The 1850 Census lists Michael and Sarah Alwine in Paradise Township of York County and in 1860 in nearby Reading Township of Adams County. Marriage records provide the following information on marriages of the children: 1) Anastasia Alwine, married Samuel Russel, Nov. 11, 1877; 2) Joanna Alwine married Joseph Topper, September 26, 1871; 3) Edward Alwine married Elizabeth Spangler, October 27, 1867; 4) Maria Susanna Alwine married Jerome Heidler, December 25, 1865; 5) Aloysia Anna Alwine married William Shelty; 6) Alice Alwine married Charles Lane; and 7) George M. Alwine married Martha K. Beatty, Feb. 20, 1890. [Endnote 29]

Daughter Mary Elizabeth Alwine (b. Aug. 31, 1821) married Caleb Breighner, son of John Breighner. They had eight children: Maria Ann Louisa (b. Feb. 8, 1843), Aloysius Gregory (b. July 2, 1844), Susanna Jane Miltia (b. Nov. 14, 1845), Daniel Charles Conrad (b. April 28, 1847), Aquila Mary Ann (b. Sept. 1, 1850), Vincent Paul Michael (b. Dec. 15, 1852), Elizabeth Ann Matilda (b. July 26, 1854), James Joseph Lewis (b. March 22, 1860). Virtually all of these children died during childhood or adolescence – only Maria Ann Louisa and Daniel Charles Conrad survived to adulthood. Maria A.L. Alwine married Israel Strausbaugh and Daniel C.C. Alwine married Mary Sterner. [Endnote 30] I have been unable to find Caleb and Elizabeth (Alwine) Breighner in available Census materials or in Catholic records in Adams County.

Finally, the youngest daughter Mary Susan Alwine (b. Aug. 19, 1824) married George Smith at Conewago Chapel on January 7, 1873. [Endnote 31] Eleven children were born to them: Jeremiah (b. Dec. 24, 1848), Ambrose (b. May 25, 1850), Maria (b. July 12, 1852), Louisa (b. Aug. 3, 1854), Pius Dominic (b. Aug. 4, 1854), Carolina Sevilla (April 15, 1856), George (died at birth), Joanna Elizabeth (Dec. 20, 1858, died young), Anastasia Catharine (Sept. 30, 1860), Levi Michael (Oct. 11, 1862), Emily Ann Mary (Jan. 2, 1864). [Endnote 32]

Part V – Conclusions

Conrad II and Susanna (Eckenrode) Alwine descended from the German immigrant families who settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania in the 18th century. When placed within the larger context of the history of the Allwein family in America, they and their descendants represent one major line of that family. In order to show this, this narrative covers the period from the late 1700s when Conrad II was born, through his migration to the Conewago Creek settlement and his marriage in the early 1800s, through to the birth of his and Susanna's children – roughly from 1808 to 1824 – through to the 1850s and 1860s when these children had developed families of their own. This narrative of these families provides a foundation for the consideration of the many Alwine families and other descendants of Conrad and Susanna (Eckenrode) Alwine living today in the areas of Adams and York Counties in south-central Pennsylvania, Butler and Beaver Counties in western Pennsylvania, as well as many other parts of Pennsylvania and the U.S.

Endnotes

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3. Jerome Allwein, *Genealogy of the Allwein-Arnold Families*. Philadelphia, Pa., 1902, p. 13. See the entries for the Allwein Family in the "Berks County Biographies" and "Lebanon County Biographies" [pa-roots.com].
4. John J. Foster, *The Story of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Church*. Lebanon, Pa.: Sowers Printing Company, 1951, p. 29.
5. Their eldest daughter Catherine Allwein married Hermanus Arnold, son of John and Ann Elizabeth Arnold, and they settled in Lebanon. Daughter Elizabeth Allwein married Jacob Weirich, son of James and Magdalen Weirich, and they remained in the Lebanon area. Daughter Ann Maria Allwein married Jacob Shaak and lived for a while in Lebanon County. Son Philip Allwein also remained in the Lebanon area his entire life. Son John Allwein settled nearby in Elizabethtown in Lancaster County to the southwest of Lebanon. Daughter Mary Theresa Allwein married John Grett and they lived in nearby Cornwall (south of Lebanon) for a while and then moved to Harrisburg.
6. This discussion was informed by Robert L. Bloom, *A History of Adams County Pennsylvania 1700-1990*, Gettysburg, Pa.: Adams County Historical Society, 1992.
7. See Robert L. Bloom, *A History of Adams County Pennsylvania 1700-1990*, Gettysburg, Pa.: Adams County Historical Society, 1992, pp. 12-17.
8. See Robert L. Bloom, *A History of Adams County Pennsylvania 1700-1990*, Gettysburg, Pa.: Adams County Historical Society, 1992, pp. 8-9.
9. See Jerome Allwein, *Genealogy of the Allwein-Arnold Families*, Philadelphia, Pa., 1902, p. 13.
10. *History of Cumberland and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania*, Chicago: Warner, Beers & Co., 1886, p. 272.
11. I am honored to say that I was assisted in this part of the research by Dr. Charles Glatfelter, director of the Adams County Historical Society and Professor Emeritus of Gettysburg College.

12. Conewago Chapel Marriage Records, 1796-1883, edited by Albert C. Dudrear, Jr., Arthur S. Cunningham, and Francis W. Miller, John Timon Reily Historical Society, McSherrystown, Pa., 1980.
13. Elisabeth Allwine is listed in the Conewago Chapel death and burial records as having died May 9, 1808. See Conewago Chapel Death and Burial Records, 1752-1979, edited by Francis W. Miller, Albert C. Dudrear, and Arthur S. Cunningham, John Timon Reily Historical Society, McSherrystown, Pa., 1980.
14. Conewago Chapel is listed by the United States Geological Survey GNIS and is located about one mile northwest of McSherrystown in Adams County.
15. See Edmund Adams and Barbara Brady O'Keefe, *Catholic Trails West: The Founding Catholic Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 2. Baltimore, Md.: Gateway Press, 1989, pp 349-358, 537-540.
16. Conewago Chapel Baptismal Records, 1790-1890, edited by Albert C. Dudrear, Jr., Arthur S. Cunningham, and Francis W. Miller, John Timon Reily Historical Society, McSherrystown, Pa., 1980. Three of the children – Catherine, Conrad and Michael – are not listed in the Conewago Chapel baptismal records. The Conewago Chapel baptismal records are supplemented with information from Michael Lau's *Alwine Families of York County, Pennsylvania and Surrounding Areas*, Gettysburg, Pa.: Adams County Historical Society, 1999.
17. We list this Conrad Alwine as "Conrad IV." We give the monikers "Conrad III" to the son of John and Elizabeth (Felix) Allwein born in 1809, "Conrad V" to the son of Samuel and Mary (Schaffer) Alwine, born in 1820, "Conrad VI" to the son of Samuel and Susan (Stormbaugh) Alwine, born in 1831, and "Conrad VII" to the son of Conrad III and Rebecca (Hoover) Allwine, born in 1847. See Jerome Allwein's *Genealogy of the Allwein-Arnold Families*, pp. 10, 15, 20-21, 42, 47-48.
18. Whenever I find an inconsistency between the Allwein Genealogy and the Conewago Church records, I use the information from the Conewago records.
19. See Edmund Adams and Barbara Brady O'Keefe, *Catholic Trails West: The Founding Catholic Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 2, Baltimore Md.: Gateway Press, 1989, pp. 415-417.
20. Conewago Chapel Marriage Records, 1796-1883, edited by Albert C. Dudrear, Jr., Arthur S. Cunningham, and Francis W. Miller, John Timon Reily Historical Society, McSherrystown, Pa., 1980.
21. Five of these children's baptisms – Margaret, Thomas, Mary Anna, Pius, and Joanna -- were recorded in the Conewago Chapel baptismal records. The remaining information was obtained from Jerome Allwein's *Genealogy of the Allwein-Arnold Families*, Philadelphia, Pa., 1902 and Michael Lau's *Alwine Families of York County, Pennsylvania and Surrounding Areas*, Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, Pa., 1999.
22. See Church of St. Joseph, Hanover, PA Death and Burial Records, 1860-1982, John Timon Reily Historical Society, McSherrystown, Pa., 1982.
23. Baptismal records exist for Caroline and Mary Rebecca at Conewago Chapel. Jerome Allwein's *Genealogy* and Michael Lau's *Alwine Families* do not agree on the birth date for Mary Rebecca. I use the Lau date, which is taken from the Conewago records.
24. See Marion C. Bale and Diane M. Lawrence Krumrine, *Lawrence Legacy: The Life and Times of Moritz Lorentz, His Ancestors and His Descendants*, McSherrystown, Pa.: John Timon Reily Historical Society, 1999. See also Edward H. Quinter and Rev. Monsignor Charles L. Allwein, *Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Bally Pennsylvania, Bally, Pa.: Most Blessed Sacrament Church*, 1976, p. 68.
25. Conewago Chapel Baptismal Records, 1790-1890, edited by Albert C. Dudrear, Jr., Arthur S. Cunningham, and Francis W. Miller, John Timon Reily Historical Society, 1980. Baptismal records exist at Conewago Chapel for the four oldest of these children: Elisa Anne, Mary Anna, Anna Mary, and Francis Xavier. The family moved from the Conewago Creek area to Dover Township in York County around 1845 and Dominic and Jerome were baptized at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Paradise, York County, Pennsylvania. The family moved to Butler County before Sebastian was born.
26. Obituary in *Beaver Valley News & Daily News*, January 17, 1901
27. Obituaries in *Beaver Valley News & Daily News*, January 17, 1901 and July 6, 1899.
28. Only one of these children's baptism is recorded in the Conewago Chapel records, Francis Xavier Alwine. The remainder of the information provided here is from Michael Lau's *Alwine Families* and the source of his information is primarily from the record of baptisms at the Immaculate Heart Roman Catholic Church, Paradise Township, York County.
29. Marriages for Anastasia and Joanna Elizabeth come from the Conewago Chapel marriage records.
30. This information is from Jerome Allwein's *Genealogy of the Allwein-Arnold Families*, Philadelphia, Pa., 1902.
31. Conewago Chapel Marriage Records, 1796-1883, edited by Albert C. Dudrear, Jr., Arthur S. Cunningham, and Francis W. Miller, John Timon Reily Historical Society, McSherrystown, Pa., 1980.

32. The information on the births of Pius Dominic, Carolina Sevilla, Joanna Elizabeth, Anastasia Catharine, Levi Michael, and Emily Ann Mary comes from the Conewago Chapel Baptisms. Information on the remainder comes from Jerome Allwein's Genealogy of the Allwein-Arnold Families, Philadelphia, Pa., 1902.

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