

**HUSBAND'S NAME** George William M. Cleary  
 When Born 15 July 1870 Where Jackson Co Iowa  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died 19 Dec 1957 Where Lancaster Pa  
 When Buried Arlington Cemetery Where Washington DC (Ft Meyer Va)  
 When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

George M. Cleary  
 (Husband's Full Name)  
Ellen Brooks  
 (Wife's Maiden Name)  
 This information obtained from  
and George M. Cleary  
da. Eliz (M. Cleary) Houck

**WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME** Ellen Brooks  
 When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her Father C.C. Brooks Her Mother's Maiden Name Mattie C. Buchanan

Date July 1980  
 Compiler Leanne Myers  
 Address 182 Eastland Dr  
 City Ottawa State Ohio

Mattie C  
Buchanan  
confirmed

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN (Town or Place)	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
F	1 Elizabeth <i>no ch.</i>										Date _____ To <u>Harry Houck</u>
M	2 George Jr.										Date _____ To <u>never married</u>
F	3 Eleanor <i>ch. 1 dau 15 (brock)</i>										Date _____ To <u>George</u>
M	4 Joseph Brooks	17	Apr	1930				24	Aug	1953	Date _____ To _____
F	5 Patricia <i>ch. 1 son m &amp; Div</i>										Date _____ To _____
	6										Date _____ To _____
	7										Date _____ To _____
	8										Date _____ To _____
	9										Date _____ To _____
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	13										Date _____ To _____
	14										Date _____ To _____

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George's mother died in childbirth. He was reared by Joseph & Caroline Ross  
His father disappeared shortly after mother's death. Grandparents  
Sister Nelly (ie) had grown children by the time George had 1st child  
He lived in Iowa, Kansas City, Kan, near Eugene Oregon, Lancaster, Pa  
He was 40 yr. of age when married.  
His body was cremated and buried with son in Arlington Cemetery  
He talked of Indian Territory (Oklahoma) and Neodasha, Kan.

George son Joseph was killed in 6 plane formation practice.  
He was stationed Saufley Field Pensacola Fla. (Navy)  
He was killed near Robertsdale, Ala.  
He was cremated and buried in Arlington Cemetery

George's daughter Ely said Eleanor has pictures packed away of  
Samuel M. Cleary & Anna Ross wedding at Reading Pa also  
some of Orndorff family. Some are small wooden miniatures. I'm  
trying to get copies.

Ellen's mother (Mattie E Buchanan) wrote memoirs. Her father well-to-do  
farmer (Illinois) married 4x (3x to sisters). Family moved West to  
Kansas by covered wagon. Her husband C.C. Brooks one of four sons + (2  
daughters) of well to do doctor from Liverpool Eng. One daughter (Margaret)  
stayed home to care for father. <sup>Samuel</sup> George M. Cleary (iternat. preacher)  
married her. Father died & Margaret died a year later. George M.C. took off  
with family money. They think he was this George's grand father & father.

*This is family  
stories. can't  
confirm*

HUSBAND'S NAME

*Samuel M. Cleary*

*Samuel M. Cleary*  
(Husband's Full Name)

When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Other Wives (if any)  
Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_

His Father *? George M. Cleary* His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

This information obtained from  
*Great Uncle George M. Cleary*  
*Cecil F. M. Candless*  
*Putnam Co. Ohio Court House*

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

*Anna Ross*

When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Other Husb. (if any)  
Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father *Joseph Frances Ross* Her Mother's Maiden Name *Caroline Eva Orndorff* City *Ottawa* State *Ohio*

Date *July 1980*  
Compiler *H. Jeanne Myers*  
Address *182 Eastland Dr*

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
F	1 <i>Nelly (e)</i>			<i>? about 1862</i>							Date _____ To <i>Wesley Myers</i>
M	2 <i>Joseph Frances</i>			<i>? about 1866</i>					<i>Sept 1913</i>		Date _____ To <i>Sarah J. Hawk</i>
M	3 <i>George William</i>			<i>15 July 1870</i>	<i>Jackson Co</i>	<i>Iowa</i>			<i>19 Dec 1957</i>		Date _____ To <i>Ellen Brooks</i>
	4										Date _____ To _____
	5										Date _____ To _____
	6										Date _____ To _____
	7										Date _____ To _____
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George's daughter <sup>Clearer</sup> is supposed to have wedding picture of  
Samuel M<sup>r</sup>: Cleary and Anna Ross taken Reading Pa  
and of a Baron Orndorff a mercenary who came over  
with troops at the time of the Revolution.

**HUSBAND'S NAME** Wesley Myers  
 When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wesley Myers  
 (Husband's Full Name)  
Nelly M. Cleary  
 (Wife's Maiden Name)  
 This information obtained from  
Uncle George M. Cleary  
Cecile F. McCardless  
Merces Co. Ohio Court House

**WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME** Nelly (ie) M. Cleary  
 When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where Grant Co. Indiana  
 When Buried Ca 1907-1911 Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her Father Samuel M. Cleary Her Mother's Maiden Name Anna Ross

Date July 1950  
 Compiler H. Jeanne Myers  
 Address 182 Eastland Dr  
 City Ottawa State Ohio

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth) <i>Not by birth</i>	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
M	1 Arthur										Date _____ To <u>Lucy</u>
F	2 Emma <i>ch. {Lulu Alice}</i>										Date _____ To <u>Lawrence French</u>
F	3 Nora	8	Nov	1891	<u>Wash Sup Merces Co.</u>	<u>Ohio</u>					Date _____ To _____ <u>French</u>
M	4 John	14	Feb	1893?							Date _____ To _____
F	5 Hazel	27	July	1896	<u>Wash Sup Merces Co</u>	<u>Ohio</u>					Date _____ To _____
F	6 Florence										Date _____ To _____
M	7 James										Date _____ To <u>Anna</u>
M	8 Luthus (er)										Date _____ To _____
M	9 Charles									<u>WWI</u>	Date _____ To _____
F	10 Kate <i>Li' Chicago Ill.</i>										Date _____ To _____
	11										Date _____ To _____
	12										Date _____ To _____
	13										Date _____ To _____
	14										Date _____ To _____

*James twin  
(to Florence?)*

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**HUSBAND'S NAME** George William M. Cleary  
 When Born 11 Sept 1905 Where Putnam Co Ohio  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Married \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. 2nd Elizabeth M Hoffman b 28 Feb 1904 d 25 Jan 1979  
 His Father Joseph Frances M. Cleary His Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Isabelle Hawk

George William M. Cleary  
 (Husband's Full Name)  
Frances Reeder  
 (Wife's Maiden Name)  
 This information obtained from  
Putnam Co Ohio Court House  
George W. M. Cleary  
Cecile M. Cardhead

**WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME** Frances Reeder  
 When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her Father Louis Reeder Her Mother's Maiden Name Kitchen

Date July 1980  
 Compiler H. Jeanne Myers  
 Address 182 Eastland St  
 City Ottawa State Ohio

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN (Town or Place)	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
M	1 William Louis	April		1927							Date _____ To <u>Nancy Emmens</u>
F	2 Twin girls lived	about		1929	near Auburn	Ind					Date _____ To _____
F	3 Girl stillborn	about		1931	near Auburn	Ind					Date _____ To _____
	4										Date _____ To _____
	5										Date _____ To _____
	6										Date _____ To _____
	7										Date _____ To _____
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George & Frances divorced about 1949.

Son William marry Nancy Emmons

adopted F. Kim  
F. Kelly

**HUSBAND'S NAME** Joseph Frances M. Cleary Joseph Frances M. Cleary  
 When Born \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_ (Husband's Full Name)  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died ant Sept 1913 Where Jonesboro Grant Co Indiana Sarah Isabelle Hawk  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where Black Creek Cemetery (near Fairmont Ind) (Wife's Maiden Name)  
 When Married 25 April 1898 Where Continental, Putnam Co Ohio Putnam Co Ohio Court House  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ with George M. Cleary  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_ Letters to Sarah from Joseph  
 His Father Samuel M. Cleary His Mother's Maiden Name Anna Ross Cecile F. M. Cardless  
Death notices - Jeanne has

**WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME** Sarah Isabelle Hawk  
 When Born 10 Aug. 1880 Where Butler Sup. Mercer Co. Ohio  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died 31 Jan 1913 Where Jonesboro Grant Co Indiana Date April 1980  
 When Buried 1 Feb 1913 Where Black Creek Cemetery (near Fairmont) Compiler H. Jeanne Myers  
 Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Address 182 Eastland Dr  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father Adam Hawk Her Mother's Maiden Name Mary Louise Myers City Ottawa State Ohio

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
F	1 <u>Cecile Flo</u>	14	Nov	1898	Continental Putnam Co	Ohio				Date <u>1916</u> To <u>Cecil V. M. Cardless</u>	
F	2 <u>Elsie Mae</u>	31	Oct	1900	Putnam Co	Ohio	12	July	1980	To <u>never married</u>	
F	3 <u>Emma Jane</u>	7	June	1903	Putnam Co	Ohio	25	Nov	1930	To <u>never married</u>	
M	4 <u>George William</u>	11	Sept	1905	Putnam Co	Ohio				To <u>Frances Reeder</u>	
F	5 <u>Helen</u>			1908	Jonesboro Grant Co	Ind.			1910	To _____	
	6									To _____	
	7									To _____	
	8									To _____	
	9									To _____	
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Husband  
Church  
School  
Lived

Occupation Hay hauler (near St. Mary's & Celina Ohio, Livery stable in Continental Ohio,  
tire factory (Jonesboro Ind) <sup>about 1908</sup> Glass factory (Gas City Indiana <sup>1913</sup>)

Notes: Joe crossed his index fingers as a sign to his wife for her to  
make taffy.  
He was a loving father. often held children on his lap.

Wife. Church converted in 1900 in United Brethren Church, Putnam Co Ohio  
Transferred to Methodist Protestant Church Jonesboro Ind. <sup>Probably Continental Ohio</sup>

School

Lived Organ farms in Putnam Co <sup>Ohio</sup> with parents - Log cabin (Organ farm) 1903  
Continental Ohio (apartment) after marriage 2 farm houses near <sup>1905-1907</sup>  
Continental. Moved 1907 near Jonesboro Ind. then to Town  
wood house, big brick (3 stories) small wood after Sarah's death

Hobbies Sarah liked sewing, making quilts & taffy  
Notes. Sarah liked to play tricks on her children (hiding etc) Friends helped  
she left quilt blocks. Granddaughter # Jeanne Myers to make small quilt 1977  
Great granddaughter Diane, <sup>1943</sup> Great Granddaughter Pam <sup>1963</sup> Sherry <sup>1967</sup> put in some stitches

**HUSBAND'S NAME** Norman Earl Myers  
 When Born 12 April 1921 Where Van Buren Twp Putnam Co Ohio (Husband's Full Name) Norman Earl Myers  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Married 5 Sept 1942 Where Norwalk Ohio (Wife's Maiden Name) Helin Jeanne M. Candless  
 Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 His Father Carl David Myers His Mother's Maiden Name Melva May Greenough  
 This information obtained from Melba Myers  
Putnam Co Ohio Court House

Myself

**WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME** Helin Jeanne M. Candless  
 When Born 12 Feb 1921 Where Ottawa Putnam Co Ohio  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where Presbyterian Church Ottawa Ohio  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_ Date March 1980  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_ Compiler H. Jeanne Myers  
 Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Address 182 Castle Hill Dr  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_ City Ottawa State Ohio  
 Her Father Cecil V. M. Candless Her Mother's Maiden Name Cecil F. McChesney

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			WHEN DIED*	Married	
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country			Day
F	1 Diane Jeanne	16	June	1943	Lima Allen Co	Ohio			Date <u>11 Feb 1962</u> To <u>Kenneth Roy Shidles</u>	
M	2 Norman Earl Jr.	26	June	1944	Lima Allen Co	Ohio			Date <u>29 June 1963</u> To <u>Vickie S. Lederer</u>	
M	3 Gary Alan	21	Aug	1950	Lima Allen Co	Ohio			Date <u>16 June 1972</u> To <u>Patricia Jean Spangles</u>	
M	4 Dennis James	20	Dec	1951	Lima Allen Co	Ohio			Date <u>20 April 1974</u> To <u>Joyce Sehardt</u>	
M	5 Joseph Benjamin	29	Dec	1955	Lima Allen Co	Ohio			Date <u>27 June 1975</u> To <u>Nancy Jo Cupp</u>	
	6								Date _____ To _____	
	7								Date _____ To _____	
	8								Date _____ To _____	
	9								Date _____ To _____	
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Husband  
Attended Belmore Church of God, Belmore Ohio  
Cain School 'Sgrads' & Leipsic High School Leipsic Ohio 1-11 grades

Lived. Bought house 1944) he was born in.  
Daughter bought house he lived in as young man (1920)  
Bought house in Ottawa 1977

Occupation Farmer, Truck driver over 25 yrs

Military. US Coast Guard 1943-1945

Nick Name 'Storman Norman' at work

Hobbies Ponies, motorcycles, flying

Wife:  
attended Presbyterian Church Ottawa Ohio  
Ottawa Grammer & High School 1941-12<sup>th</sup> grades 10<sup>th</sup> Perrysburg Ohio  
Leipsic High School Leipsic Ohio graduated 1971 with son Dennis

Lived Ottawa Perrysburg, RR. Leipsic Ottawa

Hobbies - sports & cooking

Children

Diane Jeanne m Kenneth Sheddler 24 Mar. 1938

Pamela Dawn 15 Jan 1963 Greg Alan 2 Aug 1964

Norman Earl m Vickie G Lederer 4 Mar. 1946

Douglas Alan 23 Dec 1963 Sherry Renae 14 Sept 1967

Gary Alan m Patricia Jean Spangler 19 Jan 1952

Christina Kay 7 Dec 1972 Lori Ann 7 May 1976 Heather Lynn 1 Oct 1978

Dennis James m Joyce Gebhardt 1 May 1955

April Lynn 6 May 1976 Lindsay Kay 30 Aug 1978

Joseph Benjamin m Nancy Jo Cuypp 7 Aug 1956

Jaclyn Nichole 7 Nov 1979

**HUSBAND'S NAME** Aecil Vaughn (M. Co.) M. Candles Aecil Vaughn M. Candles  
 When Born 22 March 1899 Where Putnam Co Ohio Chreensburg (Husband's Full Name)  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Married 1916 Where Monroe Mich  
 Other Wives (if any) 2nd Viola ? 3rd Martha Romoy 3 Dec 1907  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 His Father Samuel Clifton M. Candles His Mother's Maiden Name Florence Malinda Armstrong

Cecile Flo M. Cleary  
 (Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from  
Putnam Co Ohio Court House  
Cecile F M. Candles

**WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME** Cecile Flo M. Cleary  
 When Born 14 Nov. 1898 Where Continental Putnam Co. Ohio  
 Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husb. (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her Father Joseph Frances M. Cleary Her Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Isabelle Hawk  
 Date March 1980  
 Compiler H. Jeanne Myers  
 Address 182 Eastland Dr  
 City Ottawa State Ohio

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
F	1 Mildred Louise	1	March	1917	Putnam Co	Ohio	18	March	1917	Date _____ To _____	
M	2 Stillborn			1918 or 19	Putnam Co	Ohio				Date _____ To _____	
F	3 Helen Jeanne	12	Feb	1925	Ottawa	Ohio				Date <u>5 Sept 1942</u> To <u>Norman Earl Myers</u>	
	4									Date _____ To _____	
	5									Date _____ To _____	
	6									Date _____ To _____	
	7									Date _____ To _____	
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	14									Date _____ To _____	

Myself

Husband - Church United Brethren

School - Frame School 8 grades N of Ottawa St Rt. 15 & St Rt. 108

Places lived - as a boy several farms Putnam Co. Ohio (N of Ottawa)  
Went to housekeeping St Rt 15 near Forest Grove Church St Rt 15  
Several houses in Ottawa & 2 in Toledo Ohio after 1st divorce  
in Toledo Ohio. Retired after 3rd marriage to Fla. 4 July 1962

Occupation Farmer, delivered groceries, mechanic, New York Central RR (retired)  
Built house while working on RR.

Change Name when he went to work on RR he couldn't remember middle  
name so he said "M. Coy" Birth Cert. Cecil S.S. Cecil M. Coy m.c.  
Family Bible Cecil Vaughn Friends call him "Mac"

Hobbies Hunting & Fishing  
married 3 times 2nd Viola ? 3rd Martha Roway m 8 Mar. 1958

Wife Church as girl Methodist Protestant Jonesboro Ind

School Jonesboro 8 grades

Places live Born Centennial Ohio, Jonesboro Ind. 1907-1913 Kansas City Kan. 1903-1915  
after marriage above. after divorce Ottawa Ohio

Name - Added e to name after marriage

Occupation cleaning houses, laundress, housekeeper

Hobbies - crocheted, cook parties

Memories daughter & son in law had surprise Open House for 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
12 Mar 1975 92 signed guest book

1 Aug 1980  
Ottawa Ohio

Dear Camilla,

I was so elated when I received your letter but I had my hands full then. Your phone call really excited me but I was having a garage sale that day and trying to get my aunts house ready to rent I don't think I made much sense to you.

I have been researching for only a year but have done very little since the first of Feb. I was ill with flu then my aunt was having trouble with her heart and meds. She passed away 12 July and as I am the only niece I looked after her and had her at our house. My mother is almost 82 and she lives with us too. I thought I had every thing taken care of and could get started again. Instead I was in bed a week with

my back and then had a spell  
the doctor said was "burn out." Not  
the dope kind. I had used up all my  
extra resources and just can't go  
any more.

I have copied most of the family  
group sheets in bed. As you can  
see I'm not the best writer anymore  
so hope you can read them.

Caroline Eva Orndorff is my great-  
great grandmother. She had 2 brothers  
"Will." She was married to Joseph  
Frances Ross. She also had a son  
"Will" and a daughter Anna who  
married Samuel M. Cleary.

Anna Ross (we now think) was  
married in Iowa. The Orndorff's  
and M. Cleary's moved West during  
the Revolutionary War. Some settled in  
Iowa and others went to Willamette  
Valley near Eugene Oregon. They all  
lived in Pa. as far as we know  
before moving West.

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Anna Ross and Samuel M<sup>c</sup> -  
Cleary had three children; Nelly (ie)  
who married Wesley Myers,  
Joseph Frances who married Sarah  
Isabelle Hawk (my grandparents)  
and George William M<sup>c</sup> Cleary who  
married Ellen Brooks.

George William M<sup>c</sup> Cleary 1870-1957  
visited us in 1946 and 1952 or 3. He  
had pictures with him but no one  
thought to have copies made. He did  
tell me names and places I have  
on the group sheet. He was 76 yrs. so  
he could have mixed up a few things.  
He could have mixed up Townsend  
with Caroline's mother and Joseph F.  
Ross's mother.

Wesley Myers's family group sheet  
tells what I know about Nelly (ie). I  
don't think I said my grand mother  
Sarah I Hawk took care of her shortly  
after both families moved near  
Jonesboro, Grant Co Indiana from



Putnam Co. Ohio. She died of T.B. and Sarah died in 1913 of the same thing. Wesley Myers remarried some years later but they never had any children.

Joseph Frances M<sup>c</sup> Cleary and Sarah I. Hawk died within nine months of each other. My mother Ceile F. lo was only 15 yrs. Her sisters Elsie Mae (13 yrs) and Emma Jane (10 yrs) and her Brother George William (8 yrs) went to Sarah's father Adam Hawk in Putnam Co Ohio. Ceile's uncle George W. M<sup>c</sup> Cleary came from Kansas City, Kan to take her back with him. She was in Kan. two years and then came to Putnam Co Ohio. She worked in Ottawa Ohio til she was married in 1916.

George William M<sup>c</sup> Cleary 1870-1957 was born in Jackson Co Iowa. His mother died in childbirth. His father Samuel M<sup>c</sup> Cleary left and we don't think he was ever heard from. George's

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grandparents Joseph F. & Caroline E. Ross  
reared him. He was known as George  
Ross until he was about 2 yrs.

He was 40 years old when he married  
He had two families; Elizabeth (Betty)  
George (we called Georgie) Eleanor then  
a number of years later Joseph  
and Patricia. Joseph was his joy.  
He talked to him by the hour telling him  
about the Indian Territory (Oklahoma)  
and Kansas. He mentioned Neodesse  
Kan. Joseph was killed in a Navy  
6 plane formation exercise in 1930.

I have had three letters from his  
daughter Betty Houch. She is about 70 now.  
She remembers her family living in  
Kansas City, Kan. Eugene, Ore and Lan-  
caster, Pa.

She said her Uncle Will Ross from  
Clay Center Kan. often visited them  
in Kansas and the last she heard his  
son still lived there. Will was sup-  
posed to have had some old pictures  
and things.

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Eleanor M<sup>rs</sup>: Cleary Wrightrous now  
lives in Palling Pa with her mother's  
sister Mary Brooks Sumner (74 yrs). Her  
pen name is Mary Brooks Pickens. She  
wrote books on sewing and fashion.

Eleanor has some pictures put away  
belonging to her mother. One is a  
picture of Joseph & Caroline E Ross  
on their wedding day in Reading Pa;  
also several minatures of "Baron"  
Orndorff George and Georgie are  
supposed to look like him. Dark  
good looking.

Look on the back of the group sheets  
for some notes about the people on  
the sheet.

I am enclosing a couple of pictures  
I took off. I just found 2 more that  
I will send later. I have written just  
what was on the back and front.

Hoping you can understand this and  
that I will hear from you again.

Cousin far removed  
Jeanne Myers  
182 Custard St  
Ottawa Oio 45875

2 Sep 1981  
Ottawa, Ohio

Dear Camilla,

Thank you very much for all the info you sent me. It certainly helped me. I have 28 surnames I am looking for at present. As you know it is slow work. I have been writing letters as I haven't been able to leave my mother more than a half day at a time.

I compared the pictures you sent me. My pictures we thought were Jacob and Catherine can't be right. I am sending you better picture of the ones we thought to be Jacob & Catherine, Joseph and Caroline, and a later pic of Joseph & Caroline's son Will with his wife in 1913: also one of the George McCleary family (Anna Ross's son). I have found a copier that is very good and is only 10 ¢. That is a lot of pictures for 10 ¢ a page.

I took a week and went to Iowa this summer. I started in Jackson Co. and went south ending in Des Moines Co., I went to Court Houses and libraries. I found in the book "Portrait & Biographical Album of Des Moines Co., Iowa, 1888" Jacob & Catherine's son William was married to Mary Ann Sadler. Her death in Vol 4A p 504 Mary Ann Orndorff widow 94 yrs 4 d died 24 Apr 1913, father Wm. Dadler, mother Liddie Leece, buried Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Marriage records Vol 4 p311 William F. (Franklin) Orndorff to Frances McElhenny, 4 Jan 1862. William H. Orndorff to Miss Allie Fletcher (s) Congregational Church, Burlington, Iowa. 1 May 1866. (Book 6 p 21) Vol 14 p398 W. (William) C. Orndorff to Miss Anna Collar 26 Feb 1896.

Yellow Springs Cemetery Twp., Des Moines Co., Ia. Franklin Orndorff d 6 Jun 1893 58y 5m: Frances Orndorff b 1 Dec 1832 d 16 Jul 1909 wife: William Orndorff b 24 Feb 1863 d 18 Aug 1932; Emma M. (Collar) b 18 May 1867 d 29 Jan 1909 wife.

I am enclosing a few pages I found in Des Moines Co., Ia. library. I imagine you have them but just in case! Franklin is Jacob & Catherine's son and William is his son. He is listed as Wm. C. too. I will stop before I get us both confused. You can check the pages I'm sending and the above.

I knew I would flub up some where. I almost forgot Yellow Springs Cemetery is in Henry Co., Ia. I had notes on your letter and didn't see all.

I have checked the pictures with a magnifying glass and can't see any thing in the way of dates and places on them. The one we thought to be Joseph F. Ross has a piece of newspaper on it. I finally got it off without tearing it. I'm trying to find some one with a knowledge of history to see if they can date the paper. Will enclose a drawing of the paper. I haven't found anyone to tell the year of clothes yet.

I now think the Ross family moved to Ks. probably Clay Co. Wesley & Nellie (McCleary) Myers's oldest child was born there and Wesley was born in Abilene. Also Will Ross lived there as late as 1913. I am working on this line now. There were a lot of Ross there as I found in a book of that county.

I would appreciate any helpful suggestions you might send my way on how to ask for info or answer letters, etc. Should I send a group sheet or type the info? Do you like form letters? a lot of detail? outlining?

I must stop or you will tire your eyes reading this. Thanks again.

*I don't like to take advantage and want to pay my share. What should I offer to pay for?*

*Sincerely  
Leanne Myers*

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## BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW

Sebastian Gerig is a self-educated man, a man who has made much of his life, who has devoted his talents and energies to the duties before him. He has been successful as a farmer and man of business and has contributed his efforts to the cause of religion, striving always to aid and benefit his fellow men and to bring them to see the light as he sees it. He has been influential in bringing many whom he has met into the right path, while his own life has been one worthy of a true and upright man.

### WILLIAM C. ORNDORFF.

William C. Orndorff, proprietor of the New London Stock Farm in Baltimore township, is an enterprising business man, thoroughly conversant with the work to which he gives his attention. He is now quite extensively engaged in breeding and raising Hereford cattle, Shropshire sheep, Duroc Jersey hogs and good horses, and his business has reached extensive and profitable proportions.

A son of Franklin and Frances (McElhinney) Orndorff, he was born in Denmark, Lee county, Iowa, on the 24th of February, 1863, and pursued his education in various schools. He was reared to the occupation of farming, which he has always followed, with the exception of about three and a half years spent in the livery business in Mediapolis with the firm of Hukill & Johnson. He sold his interest to a Mr. Walker and then came

to Henry county, where he purchased a farm of one hundred and twenty acres from the Mallam estate. For seven years he lived upon that property, and then in 1900 bought of Mr. Kennedy one hundred and sixty-five acres of land, of which one hundred and twenty-five acres is situated on section 2 and the remainder on section 3, Baltimore township. This is one of the best stock farms of the county, and Mr. Orndorff has gained more than local reputation as a breeder and raiser of fine stock. He makes a specialty of the breeding of Hereford cattle, having twenty-five head upon his place, and he has made various displays of his stock at county and state fairs, receiving a number of first premiums. He is also breeding fine Shropshire sheep, having at the present time from ninety to one hundred head, including some of the finest animals to be found in Iowa, and on his sheep he has also won various first premiums at different stock shows. His hogs are of the Duroc Jersey breed, and he has from eighty to one hundred head of as fine animals as can be found in Henry county. He likewise handles a great many horses each year and the New London Stock Farm has become well known because of the fine grade of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs there bred and raised. Mr. Orndorff's business methods also commend him to the confidence and trust of those with whom he has dealings, for he is found at all times reliable, never misrepresenting his stock. In fact, he has no need to do this, for he handles only high grade animals, and is therefore able to command high market prices. He is a member of the Duroc

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National Association, of the Shropshire Association and is a stockholder and director in the Henry County Fair Association.

On the 27th of February, 1889, occurred the marriage of Mr. Orndorff and Miss Emma N. Collar, a daughter of John and Mary (Milton) Collar. Five children have been born unto them: Byrel, Cora, Rex, Mark and Franklin C., all of whom, except the last, are students in the public schools. Mr. Orndorff is a member of the Presbyterian church and his fraternal relations connect him with New London Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which he joined at Mediapolis. He has also passed all of the chairs of the Encampment and is a worthy representative of this organization. His business career has been characterized by steady and continuous advancement along lines which neither seek nor require disguise.

HORATIO W. VAN DYKE.

Horatio W. Van Dyke, one of the enterprising merchants of Winfield, where he is engaged in dealing in grain, tile and feed, is a native son of Des Moines county, Iowa, born January 14, 1855. His father, Benjamin Van Dyke, was a native of Delaware and was a son of William and Frances (Cartwright) Van Dyke. In the state of Ohio he was married to Miss Frances Walker, who was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, and

was a daughter of Horatio and Susan (Sadler) Walker, who were also natives of that state. Following their marriage they made their journey westward by wagon from Ohio to Indiana, where they spent one season and then came on to Iowa, settling upon a farm in Union township, Des Moines county, in the fall of 1839, when this state was still under territorial rule and when the work of improvement and progress seemed scarcely begun in the locality in which they took up their abode. They were worthy pioneer people, who aided in the work of reclamation, performing the arduous service incident to the development of a new farm in a frontier district of the then far west.

Horatio W. Van Dyke was reared under the parental roof, living with his parents upon the home farm in Union township up to the time of his marriage. He acquired his education in the district schools and in Denmark Academy, in Lee county, and early became familiar with the work of the field and meadow. On the 10th of March, 1881, he was married to Miss Etta Taylor, who was born in Denmark, Lee county, and also acquired her education in the academy there. Her parents were Thomas and Mary (Brown) Taylor, the former a native of New Hampshire and the latter of Massachusetts. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke has been born one son, Eugene Taylor Van Dyke, who is now associated with his father in business and in which he will apparently make a success.

Following his marriage Mr. Van Dyke began farming on his own account in Des Moines county, where he remained

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Knights of Pythias, Friendship Lodge, No. 11, of which he is one of the charter members, and in which he has been Past Chancellor, also holding several subordinate offices. In 1878 Mr. Campbell was appointed District Deputy Grand Chancellor, and served six or seven years.



**W**ILLIAM ORNDORFF, a prominent and influential citizen of Mediapolis, Iowa, born August 15, 1819, seven miles east of Gettysburg, Pa., and is a son of Jacob and Catherine (Orndorff) Orndorff, who were distant relatives, the father born near Frederick, Md., the mother near Lebanon, Pa. The family of Orndorff was founded in America in 1726 by three brothers, natives of Germany, one of whom settled in New York in the Mohawk Valley, another in Kentucky, and the third in Virginia, the latter founding the line of which our subject is a descendant. The paternal grandfather, Peter Orndorff, lived in Virginia, but Jacob Orndorff, the father, was reared in Maryland upon a farm and emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1819. He married Catherine Orndorff, and they reared a fine family of seven children: William, our subject; Isabella, widow of David Martin of Adams County, Pa., now residing in Mediapolis; Angelina became the wife of John Snyder, and died in Pennsylvania in 1876; Catherine and Caroline are twins—the former became the wife of Leonard McElvieg of York Springs, Adams County, Pa., and Caroline wedded Joseph Ross of the same city; Maria, widow of Jacob Wireman, resides in Burlington; and Franklin M., whose home is in Mediapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Orndorff were both members of the Catholic Church. The father died in 1868 at Burlington, the mother being called to her final home one year later. Mr. Orndorff, who was a man of fine business ability, engaged in shipping stock from 1827 until 1858, and he was one of the leading men of the community where he resided, taking an active part in public affairs.

While our subject was an infant his parents removed to near Oxford, Pa., where they resided for four years. They subsequently made their home

in Stone Jug, Adams Co., Pa., where on the 19th of October, 1841, William Orndorff was united in marriage with Mary Ann Sadler, a native of that county, and a daughter of William Sadler, a prominent farmer and also a manufacturer of saddles and hats. After his marriage, Mr. Orndorff engaged in the stock business for seven years in his native county, when he removed to York County, Pa., continuing in the same occupation, and four years later removed to Baltimore City, Md., engaging for two years in the shipping of horses to Philadelphia. Mr. Orndorff next took up his residence in the latter city, purchasing the Rising Sun Hotel, which he operated for some time, and then built a race track at that place. Once more returning to Baltimore, he there remained until 1856, when he emigrated to Des Moines County, Iowa, renting the farm of R. D. Poole, in Benton Township for four years, and at the expiration of that time purchased 160 acres of land near Franklin Mills, residing upon that land until February, 1885, when he moved to Mediapolis. Mr. Orndorff added to his possessions from time to time until he owned 1,027 acres of land. In 1857 he was renting land, and in that year borrowed \$150 of R. D. Poole, with which he began the stock business, his first shipment to Chicago being a car load of sheep. He has continued that business to the present time, gradually increasing his trade, until he is now the largest stock-dealer in the State of Iowa. In 1864 Mr. Orndorff shipped forty-two car loads of hogs and had nine car loads left in the yards at Burlington. On the 17th of December of that year, he sold hogs worth \$31,936 to A. E. Kent of Chicago, and in seven days sold stock amounting to \$71,107.67. In eight months of that year he received for stock over \$400,000, which he deposited in the State National Bank at Burlington. Mr. Orndorff was also engaged for a few months in the commission business at Chicago with R. F. Hosford, formerly general freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, at Burlington, Iowa. In 1867 he also engaged in the same business with A. F. Fasset of Baltimore, then owner of the famous trotter "Dexter," continuing in partnership for one year, when they took in two other partners, a Mr. Allen and Norman B. Ream, now a millionaire of Chicago.

My dear burly good horse

Gene Burlington

Orndorff

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Throughout his business career, Mr. Orndorff has been very successful. In 1872 he shipped 5,800 head of cattle, and now and for several years past has been engaged in shipping horses to Boston and Northern markets.

Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Orndorff: William H., who was born in 1844, died July 1, 1881, the day before President Garfield was shot; Sabina C., wife of John Ballard, a leading farmer of Franklin Township, Des Moines County; Lydia C. died at the age of sixteen years; and John S. died in Baltimore at the age of seven years. The mother of these children has been a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since childhood. Politically, Mr. Orndorff is a Democrat, and socially he is a member of the I. O. O. F. On coming to this county he was without money, but by business ability, integrity, energy and enterprise, he has gained considerable property, and has never had a note protested nor a check dishonored. He enjoys the respect of the people of the county, and is one of its influential citizens, well worthy of mention in this record of its best element.

**J**AMES WATSON, a farmer and stock-raiser residing on section 12, Yellow Spring Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, was born in Yorkshire, England, Sept. 18, 1835, and is a son of Peter and Mary (Smith) Watson, both of whom were also natives of Yorkshire. The father was extensively engaged in farming in his native county until his death, which occurred Jan. 7, 1874, at the age of sixty-nine years. His wife survived him for some time, she being called to her final home May 19, 1885, aged seventy-four years. They were members of the Church of England for forty years, and Mr. Watson was churchwarden of his native parish. They reared a family of eight children as follows: William, who died at the age of twenty-three years; James, the subject of this sketch; Edmund, who died at the age of thirteen years; Alfred, who is engaged in farming on the old homestead in England; Frederick, who emigrated to Australia, and died in that country at the age of

thirty-one; Louisa, who became the wife of Newton Thomas, departed this life at the age of thirty-five, leaving four children; Dennis Peter, who is engaged in farming in England; and Edwin, now of Nebraska.

When twenty years of age James Watson was united in marriage with Miss Emma Stocks, a native of Yorkshire, and a daughter of Richard and Ann (White) Stocks, the ceremony being performed on March 24, 1856. Mr. Watson spent six years in the army of his country, entering the service at the age of seventeen. In March, 1868, he crossed the Atlantic to America, taking up his residence in Kossuth, Iowa. After remaining there for about seven months he rented a farm for nine years, at the expiration of which time he purchased 136 acres of land on section 1, Yellow Spring Township, though his home now is on section 12. He owns 263 acres of land and rents 220, all of which is finely cultivated.

To Mr. and Mrs. Watson have been born the following named children: Mary Louisa, wife of Stephen Riggs Ibbitson, a resident of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Sarah Eliza, wife of George Washington Cox, of Yellow Spring Township; John William Edmund, a farmer of Yellow Spring Township; Peter, who is engaged in farming in Jasper County, Neb.; James Richard and Anne Lenora, who live with their parents. Mr. Watson and his wife are both members of the Northfield Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was Trustee for several years and Steward for eight years. His son, John W. E., is now Trustee of that church. In politics Mr. Watson is a Republican, and he has held the office of Township Supervisor for three years. The entire family are numbered among the most respected citizens of Yellow Spring Township.

**A**P. EKLUND, of Burlington, Iowa, was born near Kristinestad, Sweden, June 21, 1849, and attended the schools of his native country until about fifteen years of age. He resided with his parents upon a farm, helping in the cultivation of the same until his emigration to America, in 1869. After landing in

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Ms. Camilla Berger  
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Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Camilla:

Our son graduates from boot camp over Memorial Day Weekend and Russ and I and a friend of Russell's (our son) are going to drive to San Diego. We will leave Weds. 5/25, but Russ has to be back here by June 2 to fly to Washington, D.C. We will have so little time while we are there we won't get up to your area, I'm afraid. We had planned more time originally, but this trip to D.C. came up for Russ so our plans had to be cut short.

I was going to bring you a bunch of angel-type taufscheins for you to look at that we are going to sell. Instead, I'll try to describe them as best I can:

#174 Very nice Eagle Bookstore in German. Colors are wonderful pinks and lavenders. The handwriting is decorative and very pretty. Made for the Schmoyer/Schiffert family of Long Swamp in Berks Co. Child baptized in 1899. Very good condition. \$150.

#194 A Leisenring, Blumer und Co. (Allentown) certificate dated 1860. Signed by scrivener C.W. Hayne. Stuck down to cardboard and tape staining at top and bottom. For the Grammes/Koch family of Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., PA. Child was baptized in 1860. Colors are deep blue, green, yellow, and pinkish purple. \$85.

#195 A Johann Ritter und Comp. certificate from Reading. Paper is a little dark and it has some discoloration around edges. For the Kraus/Ocker family of Lowhill Twp, Lehigh Co., PA. Child baptized in 1819 and that is probably about the time this certificate was made. Pleasing colors include a soft brown, blue, red, yellow, and green. \$105

#197 An Eagle Bookstore in German (Reading). Colors are lavender and green. Child of the Kutz/Santer family baptized in 1879. Greenwich Twp., Berks Co. Signed by scrivener Martin Wetzler. Right edge has wear. \$85

#196 A Ritter u. Co. (Reading) certificate colored in lavender only. It is for the Wiesner/Zimmerman family of Albany Twp., Berks Co. Date of baptism was 1868. Signed by scrivener Martin Wetzler. Wetzler was probably Hebrew -- the only known Jewish fraktur artist or scrivener. He probably decorated this certificate because the lavender matches the color of his ink. Good condition. \$115.

#199 A Saeger und Leisenring (Allentown) print dated 1863. Signed by scrivener Martin Wetzler. He was probably the one who decorated it, too, in blue and lime green colors with his typical

dot and dash style. For the Focht/Jaeger family of Windsor Twp., Berks Co., PA. Child baptized in 1862. Excellent condition. \$130.

#201 A C.F. Eglemann print. He was an important engraver/printer in southeast PA. No color. These certificates usually were never colored. The scrivener's ink is red. For the Adam/Focht family of Windsor Twp., (Berks?) Co., PA. Child baptized 1845. Egelemann certificates are highly collectible among people trying to get the various prints. Some discoloration on right edge. \$120.

#211 An U. und W. Blumer (Allentown) certificate dated 1840. It is for the Detweiler/Christman family of Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., PA. Their son was born in 1840. The certificate has plum, yellow, and green. The decoration is primarily polka-dots. \$100.

#218 A Ritter und Co. certificate in lavender, red, blue, and a very pretty yellow. For the Klein/Kurr family of Bethel Twp., Berks Co. The Klein child was baptized in 1869. Has some discoloration around edges, but it is still a pretty certificate. \$115

#219 An Eagle Book Store (Reading) in English, signed by scrivener Wm. Gross. Colors are blue, red, purple, and yellow. Good condition. Some tape along right edge. Made for the Martin/Williams family of Center Twp., Berks Co., PA. Child was baptized in 1882. \$115.

#229 A Ville (Lancaster) certificate with exceptionally ugly angels. Colors are good. Ville certificates are somewhat rare. The paper on this one is dark and the edges worn. It has a 6" tear in the bottom center. But it is signed by the scrivener, P.H.A. Ueberfeldt, who worked west of the Susquehanna River in PA. He also worked in the Shenandoah Valley and western Maryland. The certificate is for the Schelleberger/Landes family of Windsor township, York Co., PA. Date of baptism 1815. \$150.

#230 A beautiful R.H.O. Grossman (scrivener) on a Ritter u. Co. certificate (Reading). Beautiful condition although stuck down, but colors are lovely shades of red, blue, green, and yellow. Nicely hand decorated and signed by Grossman. Family is Schreer (sic, Schrerer?)/Stein of Windsor Twp., Berks Co. Date of baptism, 1875. \$150.

#231 Very nice certificate in top-notch condition with red and yellow colors. It is an Eagle Book Store (Reading) in English signed by scrivener J.G. Frank of Kutztown. The family is the Kutz/Heffley family whose child was baptized in 1895 by Rev. J.J. Cressman. Frank used red, black, green, and purple inks and he highlighted them with gold. Very nice. \$145.

#232 A marriage record taken from a Bible. The Kutz/Dreibelbies family of Maxataun, PA. The scrivener was G.E. Franck, but he forgot to include the year of marriage. Franck signed the piece, but the color is printed on in red and green. Measures about

10"x12". Very pretty. \$15.

#233 Very nice G.A.S. Hainbach (scrivener) on Eagle Book Store cert. (Reading). Colors are pink and blue. Hainbach used the same pink ink to write in birth and bap<sup>t</sup>. data. This certificate is a little unusual because he wrote the data in English in keeping with the printed form, and rewrote it all in German. He signed it November 13, 1882, Oley, G. Aug. S. Hainbach. \$120. The family names are Brown/Reider of Rockland Twp., Berks, Co. The child was baptized in 1882.

#236 Lot of 16 handwritten documents from Berks and Lancaster Counties. 1. Dated 1812, letter, Phila., signed Milton Coin; 2. 1785 copy of land purchase, Lancaster, George Rack, signed Chas. Biddle; 3. small map of plot of land on Schuylkill River, Upper Bern Twp., Berks Co. surveyed for Daniel Moser, Jno. Becker, dated 1828. Also shows adjacent land of Jno. Zweizig and John Wagner; 4. meeting of Surveyor Generals 1793. Names are Francis Johnston, Daniel Brodhead, David Kennedy, Martin Bucher, Daniel Bradly, John Weidman. No place mentioned. Daniel Brodhead signed note on back; 5. Adam and Philip Smith indenture 1783 having 18 wax seals on it. Other names on it are: Engelhart Wagoner, Jacob Sheaffer Peter Bishop, Nicholas Paffenberger, Michel Beck, Fredrick Younger, Paul Bishop and their wives. All are heirs of Charles Smith late of Bethel Twp., Berks Co. Apparently Charles died in 1783 leaving three sons, Adam, Philip, and Valentine and these people are heirs of those three brothers. Other names on it are Peter Nagle and Johannes Fischer or Pipfer (witnesses?); 6. land transaction between Balzer Hisong and Michel Binkelee in Heidelberg Twp, Lanc. Co. 1745-54; 7. 1817 plot of land shown on map in Bethel Twp, Berks Co. Land bounded by land of Daniel Bixler, Christopher Clark, Christopher Knable, signed by Philip A. Good; 8. map of land bounded by Adam Faber, Peter Wolf, and Susan Albert; 9. Lancaster Co. Orphan Court 1786 record saying Christina Elzer, minor dau. of Peter Elzer of Warwick Twp. chose Alexander Zartman as her guardian. Still has seal of Orphans Court attached; 10. receipt dated 1830 for money from John Bixler o Bethel Twp., Berks Co.; 11. 1830 agreement between Jacob Hunsicker of Bethel Twp., Lebanon Co. and John Barr of Pinegrove Twp. Schuylkill Co. Witnesses were Adam Rauchenbush and Saml. Goshert; 12. 1846 receipt involving Christian Ruhl ow Warwick Twp. Lanc. Co., signed Philip Ruhl; 13. 1802 Bethel Twp., Dauphin Co. Surveyor Generals Office note; 14. 1787 receipt, Bethel Twp, Dauphin Co. for Melchior Beany; 15. 1866 personal letter from Henrietta Davis, Miami Co. Ohio to "friends"; 16. deed on vellum or sheep skin? Tulpehocken Twp, Berks Co. Peter and George Holtzman 1823. #90/lot.

#239 Lot of three confirmation certificates for the Ehret family (Reformed) probably of Northampton Co., PA. Dated 1842, 1848, 1850. No color. One is ripped about 10" through center. Signed by ministers Tho. Pomp and A.H.(?) Helffrich. \$20/lot of 3.

NOTE: None of the above are framed. The only framed one we have

for sale at the moment is:

#220 A Theo. F. Scheffer, Harrisburg, late print with Biblical scenes, color printed on. The colors are red, green, blue, and yellow. It is framed and matted very pretty to bring out the nice shade of blue. For the Heimbach/Sauers family of East Buffalo Twp, Union Co., PA. Child baptized in 1858, although the certificate may have been made later. In English. \$150.

If you need more information on any of the above, please let us know. None of them were in our last catalog. We bought them all after we published that catalog. Thought you might like to check family names on them before we put them in our next catalog. I hope to finish my book by August and put out a new catalog at that time. As you can see, I have concentrated heavily on picking up certificates signed by the scriveners. That was for research purposes. An expensive way to research a book, for sure!

Sorry we won't be able to see you when we come to California. It will be a hurried trip to make it back in time for Russ to go to D.C. and to be able to spend a little time with Russell.

*I wrote all this in a hurry while  
doing laundry, packing, etc. hope  
it all makes sense.*

*Cosine*