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Leila Smith Merrill and David Robert Allen are the grandparents of the compiler. When Elizabeth Clark Allen was born, Bathsheba Smith Merrill wrote the following letter:²⁵

Salt Lake City, Utah
July, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Allen
521 West 122 St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Grandchildren:

Yesterday I learned of the arrival of a God-gift to you, my children, and I have been contemplating with sympathetic joy your new happiness. Such precious trust causes the deepest spring of love to flow. The spark of Godliness is yours, fan the spark into a living flame of womanliness, and by watchful, tireless care, endear the woman-to-be. For her character and loveliness are creatures of your moulding.

The need of loving and being loved falls most heavily in Old Age, when your children can be your reward in causing Life's success-cup to overflow. What a contrast as compared with the rakish, frivolous spirit which possesses childless failures. This has been my experience.

Your new daughter is my 70th posterity. I love each one, I am proud of each, and pray that all may keep in their heart the purpose of Life, the creation and the re-union after Death. "Keep in sight the Eternal Home", my children.

Proudly joining in your joy and congratulating you, I love you and thank God for you.

Your Grandmother,
/s/ Bathsheba Smith Merrill

²⁵ Letter in the files of the compiler.

- iv. ALICE, b. at Fillmore, Millard Co., UT on 2 Jan. 1868; d. 7 Oct. 1948. on 20 Feb. 1890, she m. GEORGE HENRY HORNE, the son of Joseph Horne and Mary Park Shepherd. George d. 1 Oct. 1934.
- v. MAUD SMITH, b. at Fillmore, Millard Co., UT on 7 Feb. 1870; d. at Salt Lake City on 8 Mar. 1936; m. on 27 Sept. 1893 BENJAMIN THOMAS LLOYD b. 8 Mar 1866, d. 18 Oct. 1931.
- vi. MARGARET MAY, b. at Fillmore, Millard Co., UT on 5 Feb. 1872; m. 30 Nov. 1906, JOSEPH ARMSTRONG FISHER, son of Joseph Fisher and Evaline McLean. Joseph was b. at Nauvoo, IL on 28 July 1841 and d. 5 Feb. 1922.
- vii. CLARENCE, JR., b. at Fillmore, Millard Co., UT on 7 Jan. 1874; m. 1 Sept. 1897, LOUISE AMOTT, b. at Salt Lake City, UT on 18 July 1875, dau. of Henry Amott and Emma Beard Crowson.
- viii. IRENE, b. at Fillmore, Millard Co., UT on 4 June 1876. On 21 Feb. 1900 she m. STEPHEN L. RICHARDS, b. at Mendon, Cache Co., 18 June 1879, d. at Salt Lake City, UT on 19 May 1959; son of Dr. Stephen Longstroth Richards and Emma Louise Stayner.
- ix. AFTON, b. at Marysvale, Piute Co., UT on 15 July 1878; d. 14 Sept. 1879.
- x. JOHN HENRY, b. Richfield, Sevier Co. UT on 28 Feb. 1880; d. 16 April 1935; m. 26 June 1909 MARIE ROUNDS.
- xi. JOSEPH SMITH, b. at Marysvale, Piute Co., UT on 6 March 1882, d. 25 April 1913; m. 10 Aug. 1904 JENNIE C. NORDVALL, b. at Salt Lake City on 22 Sept. 1884, daughter of August J. Nordvall and Frederica Erickson.
- xii. THOMAS SMITH, b. at Salt Lake City, UT on 6 Mar. 1884; m. (1) on 11 Nov. 1903, MARY A. RIDGES, dau. of Alfred J. Ridges and Mary Morris; (2) Myrtle Moses, dau. of Alfred Moses and Margaret May Hardman.
- xiii. LEWIS BIGLER, b. at Salt Lake City, UT on 30 July 1887, d. 5 Feb. 1937; m. in the Salt Lake Temple on 14 Feb. 1917, ELSIE D. JARVIS, dau. of Walter Jarvis and Annie Baldock, b. at Deal Kent, England, 21 March 1897.
- xiv. CHARLES SMITH, b. at Salt Lake City, UT, 27 April 1890; m. (1) 8 June 1921, MARY TAYLOR GIBBS (divorced); (2) MARIAN ELAIN MAIR, b. at Mesa, AZ, 3 Oct. 1909, dau. of Joseph Mair and Mary Louise Blackburn.



In accordance with the times, he had six additional wives: (2) 29 November 1844, Lucy Meserve Smith; (3) 1 February 1845, Nancy Clements; (4) 28 March 1845, Zilpha Stark; (5) and (6) 20 November 1845, Sarah Ann Libby and Hannah Mariah Libby; and (7) 28 October 1857, Susan Elizabeth West. The first six marriages took place at Nauvoo, Illinois; the last one, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

At Salt Lake City, Bathsheba met Melissa Jane Bigler Lambson, who lived with the Smiths. The two women spun flax and made carpets. George A. played the flute and drum.²³

Children of George A. and Bathsheba (Bigler) Smith:

- i. GEORGE ALBERT⁵, b. at Nauvoo, IL 7 July 1842 On 2 Nov. 1860, he was killed by Indians while on a mission.
- 5 ii. BATHSHEBA, b. 14 Aug. 1844, m. 3 Jan. 1861, CLARENCE MERRILL.
- iii. JOHN SMITH, b. at Winter Quarters on 4 Apr. 1847; died the same day.

5. BATHSHEBA⁵ SMITH, daughter of Bathsheba Bigler Smith and George A. Smith, was born at Nauvoo, Illinois on 14 August 1844 and died at Salt Lake City, Utah on 22 December 1920. In the Church Historian Office, ceremony performed by her father George A. Smith on 3 January 1861, she married CLARENCE MERRILL, born 18 May 1841, died 21 February 1918; the son of Albert Merrill and Margaret Richison.²⁴

Their granddaughter Zora Smith Jarvis wrote that Bathsheba Smith's outstanding talent in art, music, poetry, and literature was inherited by her daughter, Bathsheba, and her grandsons and granddaughters to a remarkable degree.

Children, surname *Merrill*:

- i. ANNELLA, b. at Salt Lake City, UT 19 Dec. 1861; d. 14 Jan. 1862.
- ii. LEILA, b. at Fillmore, UT on 6 Sept. 1863; d. at West Jordan, UT on 10 July 1940 and was buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. She m. DAVID ROBERT ALLEN, b. at American Fork Canyon, UT, on 12 Nov. 1862, the son of Daniel Rapalyea Allen and Elizabeth Martin. David d. at Berkeley, CA, April 1937 and was interred in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.
- iii. GEORGE ALBERT, b. at Fillmore, Millard Co., UT on 2 Feb. 1866; d. March 1899. Unmarried.

²³ BURNS, 28, 29.

²⁴ Information re Bathsheba Smith Merrill and her family has been obtained from their granddaughter Zora Smith Jarvis' book listed above.

daughter, Bathsheba, Salt Lake City, Utah on 20 September 1910. She was buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

She accompanied her brother Jacob G. to Far West, Missouri, in 1838 and there met and married at Nauvoo, Illinois on 25 July 1841, GEORGE A. SMITH. He was born at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York on 26 June 1817 and died at Salt Lake City on 1 September 1875. The two were married by Elder Don Carlos Smith, cousin of Prophet Joseph Smith and the son of John Smith and Clarissa (Lyman) Smith.²²

Bathsheba went by the name of Bathsheba Wilson Bigler, having exchanged surnames with a girl friend in West Virginia whose name was Wilson. She used this name throughout her life.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, George A. Smith became a member of the Quorum of Twelve. He was an Apostle and later a counselor to President Brigham Young. Bathsheba was president of the General Relief Society.



President Bathsheba (Wilson) Bigler Smith's favorite photograph, published May Third, Nineteen Hundred Seven following her presentation of "A Swarm of Bs Bringing Blessings" given at the General Relief Conference held at the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, UT, October, 1906. Publication was for her eighty-fifth Birthday.

The year 1867
Zina D. H. Young, Bathsheba W. Smith,
Emily P. Young, and Eliza R. Snow.



²²BURNS, 109.

he rejoined them, they were made to leave the Mormon settlement with only what they could carry in a wagon. Some were without shoes. Mark died of exposure and on 23 September 1839 was buried at what is now Quincy.¹⁹

There were several settlements in the westward migration of the Latter-Day Saints, but they were driven out by their neighbors who did not want them nearby. Both Mark Bigler and Susannah (Ogden) died before reaching Utah.

Children, surname *Bigler*, all b. at or near Shinnston, (W)VA :²⁰

- i. AGNES MATILDA⁴, b. 6 Feb. 1807, d. 11 Mar. 1877; m. JOHN SNYDER MARTIN, d. 16 April 1882. They had eleven children.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 19 May 1809, d. 28 June 1809.
- iii. NANCY, b. 6 Aug. 1810, d. 5 July 1886; m. 5 June 1828, JOSIAH WALCOTT FLEMING. They had three children.
- iv. JACOB G., b. 4 Apr. 1813, d. at Nephi, UT on 23 Feb. 1907; m. (1) on 19 April 1841, MARY ANN BOGGESS of Harrison Co., (W)VA, who d. of fever at Nauvoo, IL on 29 Oct. 1842. They had one child Alonzo, b. 14 April 1841 and d. the same day. At Nauvoo, IL, on 18 June 1844, Jacob G. m. AMY LORETTE CHASE, b. at Bristol, Addison Co., VT, 7 Nov. 1822, d. at Nephi, UT on 8 June 1907. She was the dau. of Abner and Amy Scott Chase. Jacob G. lived in Nephi and served as Mayor. Jacob G and Lorette (Chase) Bigler had ten children.
- v. JONATHAN, stillborn 1815.
- vi. MARIA, b. on 16 June 1816 and d. there in 1840; m. on 19 June 1832 JOHN BLACKFORD ISRAEL. They had two children.
- vii. SARAH, b. 30 Oct 1819, d. 3 Oct. 1889; m. (1) at Nauvoo, IL on 16 Jan. 1840, CALEB WASHINGTON LYONS, b. at Griffin Run, Harrison Co., and d. there on 12 Aug 1848. They had four children. On 1 Feb. 1852 she m. (2) THOMAS E. TAYLOR of South Wales, UK. They had two children.
- 4 viii. BATHSHEBA, b. 3 May 1822, d. 2 Sept. 1910; m. GEORGE A. SMITH.
- ix. MELISSA JANE, b. 24 Mar. 1825, d. 26 Oct. 1899; m. 25 Nov. 1845, ALFRED B. LAMBSON. She had gone to Missouri with her brother Jacob G. Melissa and Alfred had four children.

At the Winter Quarters Cemetery, Florence, Nebraska, a monument has been erected by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints commemorating those who died there, including Susannah Ogden.²¹

4. BATHSHEBA⁴ (WILSON) BIGLER (Mark³, Jacob², Mark¹) was born near Shinnston, Harrison County, (West) Virginia on 3 May 1822 and died at the home of her

¹⁹Zora Smith Jarvis, *ANCESTRY, BIOGRAPHY, AND FAMILY OF GEORGE A. SMITH*, 121 (Provo, Utah, 1962), hereafter JARVIS.

²⁰For complete listing of grandchildren, see LDS Film #0982348, #3 (Norman Burns).

²¹Jarvis, 121.

Children, surname *Bigler*, all born at Shinnston, Harrison County, (West) Virginia except as noted.¹⁵

- i. SARAH³, b. 30 Jan. (Apr.?) 1780; m. (1) 26 Apr. 1795, JOHN RIGHTER; (2) CYRUS ROSS.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 30 Jan. 1783, d. 23 Sept. 1834; m. 18 Apr. 1799 JAMES McCAULEY.
- 3 iii. MARK, b. 19 Nov. 1785, d. 23 Sept. 1839; m. 7 Nov. 1805, SUSANNAH OGDEN.
- iv. RUTH, b. 28 Apr. 1788, d. 1830; m. 4 Sept. 1806, ABEL WHITEMAN.
- v. NANCY, b. 29 Apr. 1790, d. 1842; m. 1 Sept. 1808 HENRY WHITEMAN.
- vi. JACOB, b. 9 June 1793, d. 3 Sept. 1859; m. 2 Mar. 1814, ELIZABETH HARVEY.
- vii. HENRY, b. 24 Apr. 1796, d. 8 Sept. 1859; m. 30 Oct. 1822, HANNAH DICKENSON.
- viii. BATHSHEBA, b. 29 June 1798, d. 17 Nov. 1826, m. WILLIAM SMITH.
- ix. MARIA, b. 29 Jan. 1801; m. WILLIAM FLOWERS.
- x. REBECCA, b. ca 1803, died about 1803.

3. MARK³ BIGLER (Jacob², Mark¹) was born May 1785 near Shinnston, Harrison County, (West) Virginia and died at Quincy, Illinois on 23 September 1839. At Harrison County on 7 November 1805, he married SUSANNAH OGDEN, born near Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, on 11 October 1785. Susannah died of consumption at Winter Headquarters. Her daughter Bathsheba said her mother died 11 March 1846.¹⁶ Susannah was the daughter of Jonathan and Nancy Ann (Howell) Ogden of Port Tobacco, Maryland.

Mark had a medium-sized farm and negro slaves in Harrison County. In 1834 Mormon Elders came to the county, and Mark became a convert there, the first Bigler to join that faith.¹⁷ In 1838 a Jacob Bigler (probably Mark's son) was granted 125 acres of land at Quaker's Fork in Harrison County, and a Jacob G. Bigler was granted 180 acres at Big Run.¹⁸

That same year, Jacob G. brought his mother and four sisters—Bathsheba, Sarah, Melissa, Matilda and Nancy—to Far West, Missouri, and then to Quincy, Illinois. His father, Mark, remained behind for a few months to dispose of the family property. After

¹⁵ Jeanne Eddy Westin, *FINDING YOUR ROOTS*, Family chart opposite p. 47 (J.P. Tarcher, Inc., Los Angeles, 1977).

The compiler of this manuscript has seen "Shinnston" spelled "Shinston," but that is incorrect. Quoting from *HARDESTY'S WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES*, 22-23 (Jim Comstock, Richwood, W.VA, 1973): "Shinnston...eleven miles from Clarksburg...was laid out in 1818 by Asa Shinn. The land on which the village stands was first patented by the three brothers, Clement, Jonathan, and Levi Shinn, who came to this vicinity in 1775; the first child born in the new settlement was Asa J. Shinn. ...In 1800 the population of Harrison County was 4848."

¹⁶ BURNS, 26.

¹⁷ BURNS, 102

¹⁸ SIMS INDEX TO LAND GRANTS IN WEST VIRGINIA (State of West Virginia, 1952), 277.

- xi MARK, b. ca. 1746-47, d. 14 Apr 1826, Botetourt Co., VA ; m. there about 1779, CATHERINE LEASE , b. 4 Jan. 1763. Her will mentions children Mary Sessler, Catherine Moomaw, Elizabeth Lavender, Mark III, Jacob, and Susannah. "Marks Bigler exempted from payment of County and Parish levies until he recovers from his present infirmities." ¹⁰

Another granddaughter was Esther Randabush. ¹¹

2. JACOB² BIGLER (Mark¹) was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania about 1752-53 and died in Harrison County, (West) Virginia between 29 May 1829 when he made his will and when the will was proved that September. On 29 March 1779 he married HANNAH BOOHER (BOOKER), born at or near Philadelphia in 1760, died in Harrison County, (West) Virginia in 1853, the daughter of Henry and Catherine (Koon) Booher of Philadelphia. She was buried in the Righter Graveyard near Shinnston, Harrison County. ¹²

On 28 July 1776, after removing to Hagerstown, Maryland, Jacob Bigler enlisted as a private in Captain George P. Keepport's Company, First German Battalion, Continental Troops, under Colonel Nicholas Husacker. Eight German battalions were from Philadelphia and Maryland. It was reported he left 1 October 1777 and was named again on company muster rolls 22 May 1777 and 18 July 1777. A pension was granted to Jacob Bigler while he was living in Harrison County. ¹³

One of Jacob's descendants wrote that Jacob and Hannah lived in a log house on West Fork River about one mile above Enterprise. Almost opposite the house, Jacob was buried in a small graveyard in an old orchard; that no traces are now left to indicate a graveyard; that in 1933 the I.O.O.F. erected a monument bearing Jacob's name as a Revolutionary soldier.

Hannah was described by a grandchild as "a mixture of dutch and welsh and tall, slender, red-haired, tolerably handsome, enterprising, industrious." She and Jacob met at a houseraising where she was assistant cook and he was a cornerman, with axe in hand, wearing a red coat. When she saw him, she said later, she knew he was to be her husband. Jacob was described as a quiet man, a short heavy-set, handsome full-blooded Dutchman. He was sometimes a cooper. ¹⁴

¹⁰ Lewis Preston Summers, *ANNALS OF SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA, 1769-1800*, "Minutes of County Court, Part 1" (Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 3d Printing, 1996).

¹¹ TIMES.

¹² Winfield Scott Booher, *BOOHER FAMILY HISTORY HORIZONS*, 15 (Wilmington, CA 1976), hereafter BOOHER. "Bucher (of German descent) was the original way of spelling the name; but Uncle Isaac changed the spelling of the name to Booher, because it was being mispronounced. Narrative by Eva Riley, daughter of Wilson and Nancy Ann (Booher) Riley.

¹³ Ross B. Johnston, *WEST VIRGINIANS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, 19* (Genealogical Publishing Co, Baltimore, 1977)

¹⁴ BIGLER. 22.

acquired in 1742, 1750] was left to his son Mark who later sold it to his brother Israel in 13 April 1802.⁵

Gale Honeyman wrote: "Marx Birgler and wife were the sponsors at the baptism of Maria Catarina, daughter of John Michael Carl 13 November 1739 at Conewago as noted by Rev. J.C. Stover, Jr. I strongly suspect that the reason we do not find the remaining children in church baptismal records is that they joined the anabaptist Dunker group. Most of the children's marriage partners were of that faith. Also we know that Mark's brother Michael had associations with that group as well."⁶

Mark Bigler's will was probated at Frederick County, Maryland 25 April 1787, in which he mentioned ten children and two granddaughters.⁷

Children, surname *Bigler*:⁸

- i. ELIZABETH², m. HENRY ELLER, SR., Washington Co., MD. They had a child Elizabeth.
- ii. SALOME, m. SAMUEL TOMME (TOMS/THOMMEN?)
- iii. PHEBE, m. LAZARES FUNDERBERG of Frederick Co., MD She is said to have removed to Greene Co., OH.
- iv. CATHERINE, b. abt. 1743, m. HENRY MILLER of Frederick Co, MD, who was b. 1736. His will was probated there on 11 March 1793.
Children, surname *Miller*: 1. Phobe, b. 11 Apr 1762. 2. Joseph b. 27 Dec. 1764. 3. David, b. 24 Aug. 1766. 4. John, b. 7 Oct. 1768. 5. Catherine, b. 22 Oct. 1770. 6. Michael, b. 29 Apr. 1772. 7. Jonathan, b. 10 Feb. 1774; m. Susanna Tombs. 8. Solomon, b. 14 Aug. 1777. 9. Jacob, b. 7 Dec. 1781; 10. Salome. b. 2 Feb. 1783.
- v. HESTER
- vi. ISRAEL, b. ca. 1747, d. 15 Dec. 1838; m. CATHERINE GARBER, Washington Co., PA, b. in MD on 10 May 1758. They had four children and were members of the Ten Mile Church of Brethren in West Bethlehem Township.⁹
- vii. JULIANNA
- 2 viii. JACOB, b. ca. 1752-53, d. 19 Sept. 1829; m. HANNAH BOOHER, Harrison Co., WV
- ix. BARBARA (Barbary)
- x. ANNA MARIA, b. 30 Mar. 1741, York Co., PA; bap. 21 Aug. 1741 by Rev. Johannes Casper Stover, Jr., who notes that "Marx Biegler" is one of the Conewago Lutheran congregation.

⁵BURNS, 14c; Frederick County Deeds, WR 22:527

⁶Gale Honeyman. San Francisco, CA, descendant through Mark's daughter Elizabeth, hereafter HONEYMAN.

⁷Will Book A1, 12-13; Louise Benn MacNeely column, "Genealogical Questions and Answers," Query No. C-6921 (1) and (2) from L.D.B., HARTFORD TIMES, CT, hereafter TIMES.

⁸HONEYMAN and TIMES.

⁹BURNS, 37, 40, 42.

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SECTION II – MANUSCRIPT

West Virginia was formed from Virginia 20 June 1863 as a result of a political disagreement during the Civil War between the residents of that area and Virginians to the east. For this reason, such towns and counties in Virginia before 1863 are written (West) Virginia.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF MARK BIGLER

Compiled by Elizabeth Clark Allen

1. MARK¹ BIGLER was born at Switz on Rhine River, Holland, about 1705 and died at Bucks County, Pennsylvania in 1787. At Frederick County, Maryland, he married CATHERINE (surname not known).

The family originated in the canton of Berne, Switzerland. Many Biglers were in Das Bernes Mittelland and were farmers for centuries.¹ After the Reformation, Anabaptists (Mennonites) were persecuted 1671-1711 and many left for Alsace. This family likely fled after 1671 and settled in the Palatinate, where Mark was born. In 1720 many moved down the Rhine River to Rotterdam and came to Pennsylvania.

In 1733 a Palatine group of Biglers and perhaps two Righters traveled from Holland to Philadelphia on three vessels: Marx Bigler in the *Richard and Elizabeth*; children Anna, Andreas, and Elizabeth Bigler with a Johan Ruyter in the *Pensylvania Merchant* from Rotterdam to Philadelphia qualified 18 September 1733; and a Jounge Righter in the ship *Hope* from Rotterdam via Cowes to Philadelphia, as per list dated 28 August 1733 at Philadelphia.²

The will of Mark's brother Michael of 21 September 1763, Frederick County, Maryland, mentions Mark. Michael sailed from Rotterdam to Philadelphia in the *Snow Francis and Ann*, arriving 30 May 1741.³ Mark and Michael were likely members of Little Conewago Church of the Brethren in York County, Pennsylvania, and then Brethren Community in Frederick County, probably either the Beaver Dam or the Pipe Creek Brethren Church.⁴

As Marcus Bigler, Mark held a warrant issued 18 October 1738 in Lancaster County (now York County), Pennsylvania for property adjoining Leonard Leyst (Lesse). In 1743 he obtained property called Mark's Delight at Frederick County, Maryland, and later obtained more land in 1750 and 1761. Mark's Delight, together with Biegler's Addition to Hull Choice, and The Resurvey on Hull's Choice [a combination of property he had

¹ Norman Burns, *THE BIGLER FAMILY—DESCENDANTS OF MARK BIGLER WHO IMMIGRATED TO AMERICA IN 1733*, 1960, Revision 1976 [Film No. 0982348, Item 3, Family History Library], hereafter BURNS.

² Ralph B. Strassburger, *PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS*, 129, 123, 124, 121 (Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1980).

³ BURNS, 6.

⁴ BURNS, 11.

