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GENEALOGY OF THE CONEJO VALLEY ITS ANCESTORS AND ITS DESCENDANTS (continued from Volume Two, Number Three, Fall)

#### MORE ABOUT EGBERT STARR NEWBURY

In the previous issue, we presented a "locality" profile of Egbert S. Newbury: a brief description of his decision to choose the Conejo Valley as a homesite. This issue will present a more detailed profile of the man who became the namesake for the first town of the Conejo Valley, Newbury Park. Many current residents know this town only as a "suburb" of the City of Thousand Oaks. Not everyone is aware that the original site of Newbury Park is the current site of the city of Thousand Oaks, and did not move to its present location until much later.

Egbert Starr Newbury was born in Allegan, Michigan 8 September 1843 and migrated to California following his service in the Union Army. served four months with the 44th lowa Infantry and it is believed that he was discharged for health reasons. He make the trek west to seek a cure from an ailment which left him barely able to speak and with a very persistant cough. He ultimately died of consumption in 1880, at the young age of 36, but after residing in the Conejo Valley for more than a year. he credited the wonderful dry climate of the plateau with a miraculous recovery, as he was so improved he thought himself to be recovered.

Newbury was a tenth generation member of an English family which migrated to New England in the 1600's. He was a descendant of several well known early families including the Sergeants. His third son was given the name of Samuel Sergeant Newbury. Newbury Street in Boston was named for his forebears.

Egbert's only brother was killed in the Civil War in a battle fought near Getlysburg. One sister was the wife of John Judson Bagley, the governor of Michigan and the other was a widow who died even as she made plans to move to the Conejo Valley to make her residence

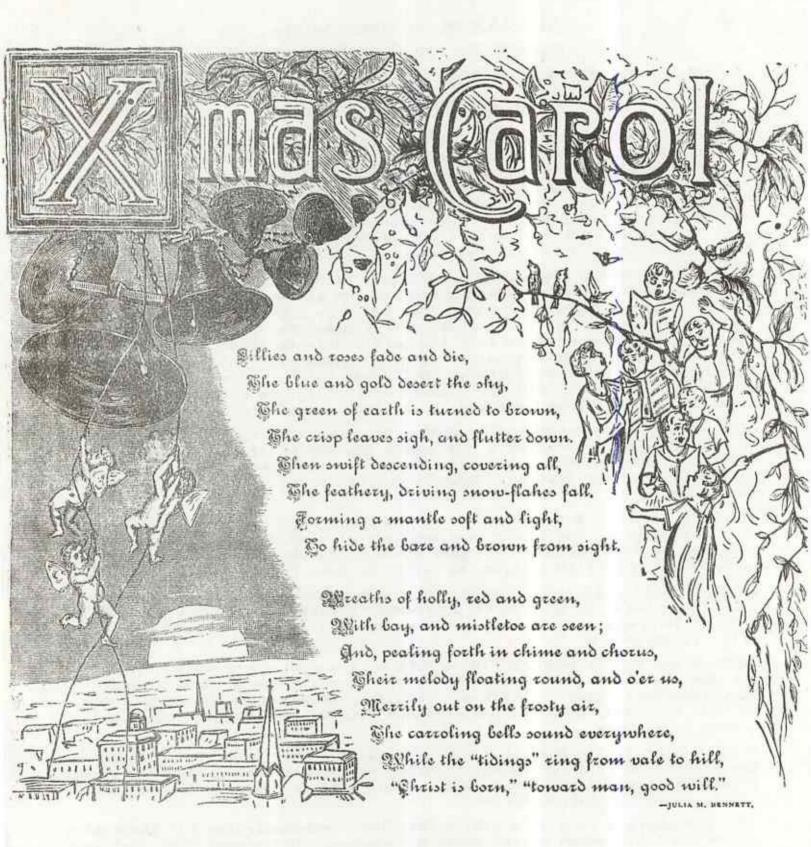
Frances Maria Kellogg of Jackson, Michigan, whom he met in San Fransisco, became his bride in a ceremony performed in that city on July 9, 1973. Miss Kellogg was a teacher at Mills College, a prominent girls school still in existence.

Frances and Egbert enjoyed riding horseback and his betrothal gift to her was a horse. They often rode on the beach in Santa Barbara where they made their home. This was a popular pastime among the young people of that city, and their friends included Kate Douglas Wiggins and her sister Nora Smith.

Their modest little home in the Conejo was probably built in 1874 and was one of the first to be built in the area other than an adobe. It was located in the area of what is now Jungleland in a forest of gigantic oak trees by the Barrel Spring.

Egbert Newbury served as a public relations representative for the Conejo and often contributed to the Ventura Newspaper, the Signal (see next page).





He felt the need for a postoffice in the growing valley and petitioned the government for one. In July of 1875 the Newbury Park Postoffice became a reality and a stage coach stopped twice daily. One came from Ventura and parts north, the other came from Los Angeles.

Of his children, Egbert Starr Newbury II was Born in Santa Barbara on May 21, 1874 and George Kellogg Newbury was born on the Conejo Ranch on March 28, 1876. Katherine Frances was born in Michigan on March 13, 1878, 'as was son Samuel Sergeant Newbury, born October 28, 1879.

Soon the Newburys were forced to build a second structure which housed the overnight guests who came mainly to inspect the properties for sale in the Conejo or to enjoy the healthful climate. A cook was hired to serve meals. Soon a large barn was constructed and the three buildings comprised the village of Newbury Park.

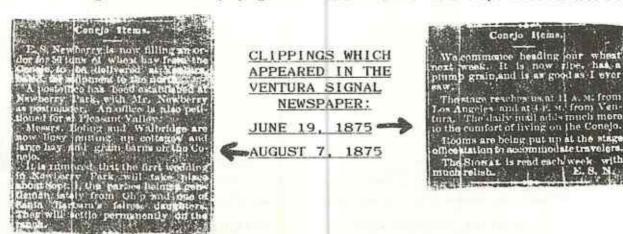
Mr. Newbury busied himself managing their 2200 acre ranch in what is now known as "Oldtown Thousand Oaks." Wheat was planted in the virgin soil and Mr. Newbury and his partners were engaged in raising sheep on a large scale. The wool market was booming and there was a great demand.

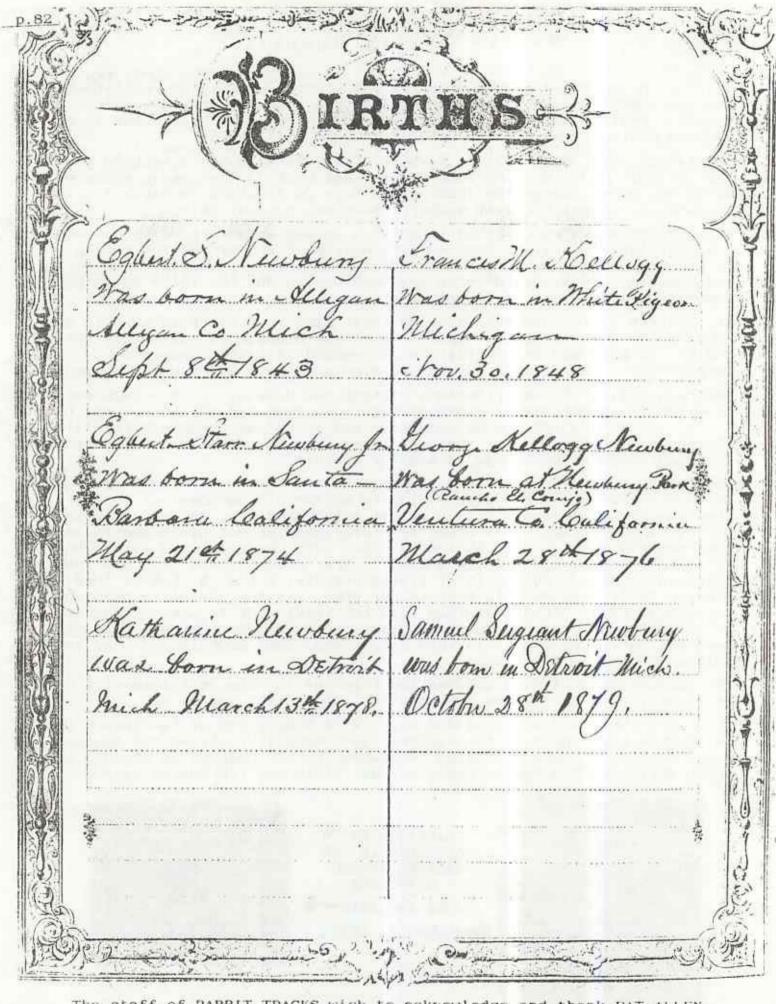
Southern California experienced a distastrous drought in 1877-1878 which resulted in an extreme shortage of water and feed for the huge herds of sheep. Conejo Valley was no exception and it became necessary to kill thousands of sheep to save just the hides. Large rafts were built and the dead animals were towed to sea for burial.

Much of the property and sheep, as well as the lumber for the buildings, were purchased on credit with a view to making a great deal of money when the sheep were sold. As a result Egbert Newbury, as well as many others, was bankrupt. His creditors foreclosed on all his property and the Newburys were forced to leave. They left their beloved little home with their few possissions in a wagon. Mrs. Kellogg, who had come from Michigan to attend the birth of little Georgie, was with them as they started their unhappy trip back to her home. As the horses labored up the Conejo Grade, Frances turned from the front seat to ask her mother if the baby was asleep. Horrified, Mrs. Kellogg said that she did not have the baby. In their distress at leaving, Baby Georgie had been left asleep in his cradle at home.

The harsh climate of Michigan was too rigorous for the delicate health of Mr. Newbury and he died on February 10, 1880 at the age of 36.

The Conejo Valley Historical Society is in possession of two lovely bone china soup bowls used by the Newburys and recently received the Newbury Famiy Bible which was presented to Frances by her husband on the day of their marriage. The Family pages of that bible are reproduced herein.

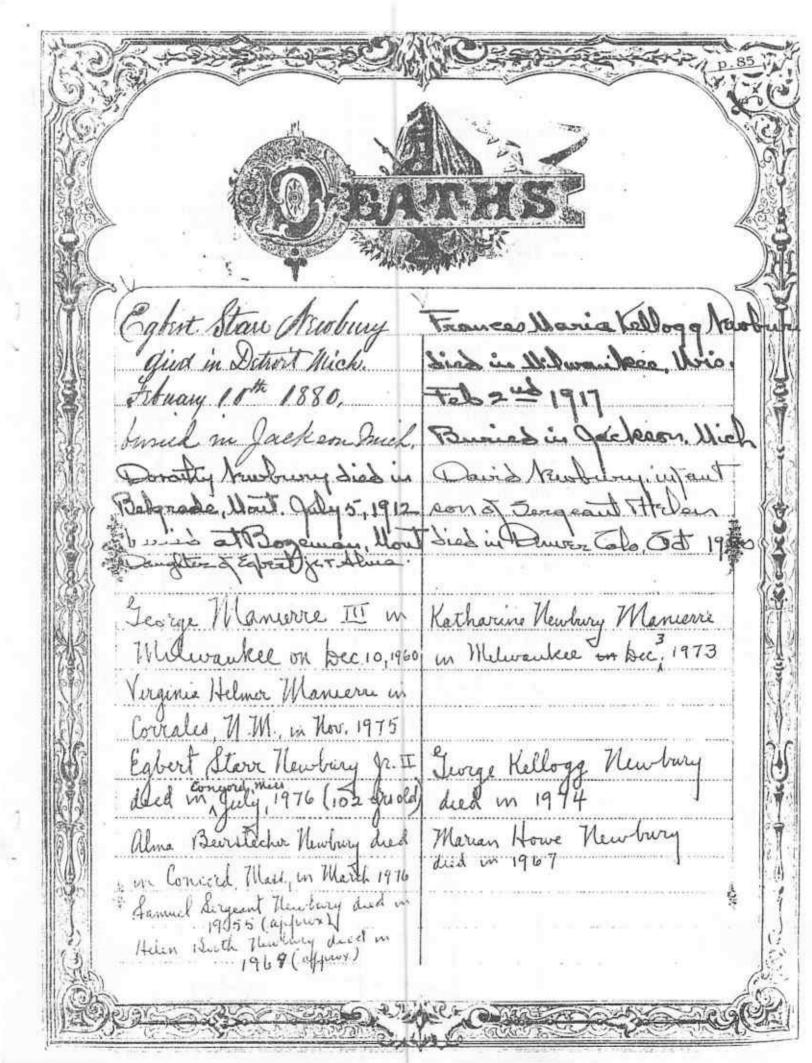




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#### Research Aids

### RESEARCH TIPS: READING EARLY DEEDS AND PROPERTY SURVEYS

submitted by ESTHER GREGORY

Did you ever wonder, when reading through records of early deeds, how property lines could be determined from the type of boundary descriptions which were commonly used? ..... The following was copied from Adams County Ohio Early Deeds, 1810. .... Try it for yourself: Using the map below, try to follow the boundaries as described in the three surveys.

Milligan, W.J.J. Recorded September 22, 1810 Joseph Darlington, Rec. A C SLC Film 545220 Adams Co. Ohil Deeds Book 6, p. 543

Notes of three surveys for Messrs. William, James, & John Milligan, Feby 10, 1809

Survey No.1: Beginning at a white oak and elm N.E. corner of John Milligan's survey of 470 acres and in the line of Aaron Denny's survey of 1000 acres thence south 131 poles to a white oak and 2 dogwoods in the old line thence west 219 poles crossing the creek at 64 poles and passing the N.E. corner of No.2 and N.W. corner of No.3 to 2 black gums in the old line and N.W. corner of No.2 thence N.E. 132 poles to a water beech and ash, N.W. corner of the old survey thence east 198 poles to the the beginning including 170 acres.

Survey No.2: Beginning at an ash, white oak, and iron in the line of No.1 and N.W. corner of NO.3 thence south 198 poles, crossing Brush Creek at 164 poles to 2 white oaks and an ash, S.W. corner to No. 3 and in the old line thence west 133 poles to 2 buckeyes S.W. corner of the old track thence N.E. 206 poles to 2 black gums, S.W. corner to NO.1 thence east 102 poles to the place of beginning, including 146½ acres.

Survey No.3: Beginning at an ash, white oak, and iron N.E. corner to No. 2 thence with said line south 198 poies to 2 white oaks and ash, S.E. corner of No. 2 thence east 117 poles to a hickory and dogwood, S.E. corner of the old survey thence north 198 poles to a white oak, ash, and iron, crossing the creek at 64 poles to the place of beginning including 146½ acres.

See the Record of John Milligan's Last Will & Testament Vol. 1, page 24 of Wills &c...Walter Craig

# RESEARCH TIPS - 18TH CENTURY IMIGRANT by Linda C. Hitchings

For those with an 18th century immigrant, who have "lost" him somewhere between the 1880 and 1900 federal census takings, consider the possibility that he may have changed his name.

Recently, I was searching through indexes to New York City court records, in hope of finding a court case involving my husband's great-great-grandfather, Rudolph LASCHANSKY. In the index to the Court of Common Pleas, I found one Edward Albert LASHANSKEY, who was changing his name to Edward Albert LAMBERT! The date of the record was January 11, 1882.

Although this is not my direct ancestor (at least as far as I have been able to determine), some interesting possibilities arise. If this had been my ancestor, and I had found him in the 1880 federal census of New York City, my next step would be to try to locate him in the 1900 census, first going through the 1900 Soundex under the varient spellings of the name Laschansky. Not finding him in the 1900 census, I must come to the conclusion that he either moved from New York state, or had died.

On the basis of my conclusions, I would first check for a death record for Edward Albert Lashanskey in New York City between 1880 and 1900. Not finding a death record, I would then start checking the 1900 Soundex, first for the states surrounding the state of New York, and then moving westward. Not finding him in any state at the time of the 1900 census, nor a death record, I would probably become "desperate", and start checking land and probate indexes. Not finding any record of Edward Albert Lashanskey anywhere, he would become a "lost" ancestor.

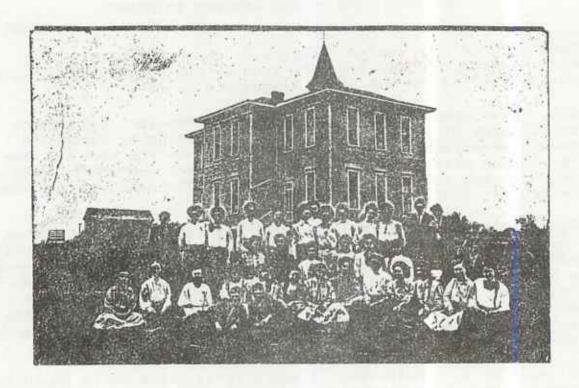
Checking indexes for court records would have solved my research problem. I would have found that he had changed his name, and thus looking for my ancester under his new name, would be able to locate records for him.

RESEARCH TIPS - HAMBURG PASSENGER LIST submitted by Russell Green

If you have found your emigrant ancestor in the Hamburg Passenger List, don't stop there!

Having found him in the Hamburg Passenger List, note the date and name of the ship your ancestor sailed on, and check the passenger list for the port of entry in the United States. Once onboard ship, passengers were many times required to fill out papers to be turned in upon arrival. These papers sometimes list the final destination in the United States, the name of the person (often a relative) who was sponsering the emigrant, etc. The more recent the passenger list (1900 and upwards), the more information given.

#### From Our Members



Ei.ht Grade Class of Pratt, Kansas 1909

Dwight Alfred HORNEY, son of Reese and Mary Jane (Bierbower) HORNEY Born 9 February 1894, Cooksville, McLean County, Illinois Died 1 March 1981, Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado Married 19 September 1929 Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado, to Lydia Christine Lehl

Dwight Alfred HORNEY
born 9 February 1894
place Cooksville-McLean Co-III.
date married 19 September 1929
place married Boulder, Boulder Co, Colodied I March 1981
place Ft. Cellins-Larimer Co-Colo-

Robert Dwight HORNEY
born 26 August 1933
place Fr. Collins Larimer 6. Colo.
date married 12 June 1955
place married Fr. Collins - Larimer 6. Colo
died
place
Spouse Barbara May LEHMANN
(Submitter of This article)

Lydia Christine LEHL born 29 August 1903 place Denver Colorado died \_\_\_\_\_ Reese HORNEY

born 12 January 1862

place Cooksville. McLean Co. III

date married 10 December 1890

place married Cooksville. McLean Co. III.

died 25 March 1919

place Sugar City, Colorado

Mary Jane BIERBOWER
born 17 April 1866
place Say brook, McLean Co. Ill.
died 21 January 1950
place Ft. Collins - Larimer Co. Colo-

born 14 October 1877
place Norka, Russia
date married 14 February 1901
place married Kearney, Nebraska
died to April 1955
place Sand Point, Idaha

Amalia MIICHEL
born 30 August 1881
place Moora, Russia
died 16 January 1949
place FT Collins-Larimer Gicolo.

# Program

You are cordially invited to be present at the

Closing Exercises of the Eighth Grade

Pratt City Schools

Opera Houso

Thursday evening, June 3, 1909

at eight o'clock.

# Motto: By our efforts we hope to rise

1	Invocation	-	•	Rev. Fischer			
2	Welcome song	-		- Class			
я	•••	-	•	Minnie McKown			
4	Plano Solo -		-	Bessie Keithley			
_		"Vu	lsu''				
5	Rec.			Noma Kelth			
	"The	Leak in	the Dj	/ke"			
8	Song			Class			
•	"The Patter of the Rain"						
7	Rec.			Hope Murray			
•		"Ostler	Joe"				
. 8	Essay			Myron Glaser			
•		wstone N	ationa				
9	Rec.			Mabol Newhouse			
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10				Class			
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11	Rec.	-	**	Kathleen Warren			
		nt Meliss;	y on B	оув"			
12	Essay	· ·	-	Bertha Clark			
		e Philipp	dne Pe	ople''			
13				Esther Cochran			
	•	'Mona's	Waters	j <sup>14</sup>			
14	Song	:		· Class			
		Jayhawk	er Sor	ng			
15	Rec.			Pauline Lemon			
	"St.	Poter at	the G	iate"			

#### Class Roll.

Clarence Arnold	Blenn Jett	
Ralph Burnett	· Alice Kent	
Bertha Burnett	Noma Keith	
Jessie Brewster	Bessle Keithley	
Esther Cochran	Flossie Keithley	
Bertha Clark	Willie Leev	
Minnie Christophor	Pauline Lemon	
Willie Christopher	Minnie McKown	
Florence Dixon	<del>-</del>	
Hazel Frazer	Hope Murry	
Ada Fretz	Beatrice Mensinger	
	Mable Newhouse	
Abble Gregory	Helen Puckett	
Delphine Gregory	Letha Ralston	
Myron Glaser	Ione Ross	
Eugene Gibney	William Roots	
Hazel Harrel	Libbie Smith	
Dwight Horney		
	Kathleen Warren	
Joe Helsel	Margaret Welkel	
Lloyd Hardy	Beatrice Wilson	
Dallas Hodges	Eva Holland	

#### Colors: Crimson and Plack

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16	Rec.	Bea Wilson
	"Goin' Somewhero"	
17		Class
	"Come to the Dance"	,
18	Réc	Eva Holland
217	"How He Saved St. Mich	ael''
4.1	Rec.	Blenn Jett
19	*Towser Must Be Tied Tor	
	•	.Wm. Roots
20	Rec.	
	"Darius Green and His Flying	Machine
21	Drill and Pantomime	Eighteen Girls
94	Solo	Victor Smith
س	"In the Valley Where the Dal	sles.Grow"
.93	Essay	joe Helsel
-	"Alexander Hamilton	a"·
	Song	Class
24	"Whip-Poor-Will"	
		Myrtle Green
25	Welcome to lligh School	•
26	Response	Willie Lees
27	Duet Jessie Brewster and Min "When Daylight is Go	nnle Christopher ne"
28	Valedictory	Ione Ross
29	Address and Presentation of Cer	rtificates
40	President	of School Board
-		Class
30		
	Farewell, Schoolmat	itev. McCormick
31	Benediction '	ILGY. RICCOFFICK

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#### From Our Members

THE FOLLOHING PEDIGREE CHART BELONGS TO ONE OF OUR MEMBERS. BRUCE CRISE. 1116 REXFORD PLACE. THOUSAND DAKS. CA 91360.

- 1. BRUCE DAVID CRISE\*, B: 7 MARCH 1924 CALIFORNIA; M: 10 JUNE 1950 CALIFORNIA. (SPOUSE OF HELEN HENDERHAN)
- 2. BRUCE LAMONT CRISE, B: 17 MARCH 1879 OHIO: D: 26 JANUARY 1953 CALIFORNIA: M: 1923 CALIFORNIA.
- 3. LYDIA EMMA BAKER. B: 4 OCTOBER 1887 INDIAMA.
- 4. DAVID D. CRISE, B: 23 MAY 1846 PENNSYLVANIA; D: 12 JUNE 1921 CALIFORNIA; N: 27 JUNE 1872 PENNSYLVANIA.
- 5. LUCETTA NULL. B: 7 MARCH 1851 PENNSYLVANIA: D: 30 JUNE 1945 CALFORNIA.
- 5. DAVID SWARTI BAKER, 8: 9 MAY 1864 INDIANA; D: 3 MARCH 1955 INDIANA; M: 17 MARCH 1885.
- 7. LAURA M. FISHER. B: 18 NOVEMBER 1867 INDIANA: D: 4 JANUARY 1944 INDIANA.
- 3. GEORGE MASHINGTON CRISE, B: 22 JUNE 1822 PENNSYLVANIA; D: 9 SEPTEMBER 1891 PENNSYLVANIA; M: 25 JUNE 1846 PENN.
- 9. RACHAEL STOUGH, B: 13 NOVEMBER 1824 PENNSYLVANIA; D: OHIO.
- 10. AMDREW JACKSON MULL, B: 16 JUNE 1822 PENNSYLVANIA; D: 27 JANUARY 1867 PENNSYLVANIA; M: 22 FEBRUARY 1849 PENN.
- 11. LUCINDA PERRY ROBINSON, 8: 6 JUNE 1819; D: 9 MAY 1892 PENNSYLVANIA.
- 12. HENRY BAKER, B: 29 DECEMBER 1834; D: 4 OCTOBER 1875 INDIANA; M: 10 NOVEMBER 1859.
- 13. SUSANNA BOYER, B: 24 OCTOBER 1834 PENNSYLVANIA: D: 28 MARCH 1904 INDIANA.
- 14. JOEL FISHER, 9: 1829 VIRGINIA; M: 1865 INDIANA.
- 15. MARY JANE MANDEVILLE, B: 1846 INDIANA.
- 16. GEORGE CRISE, B: 9 AUGUST 1790; D: 19 SEPTEMBER 1855.
- 17. MARY WALLACE, B: CA 1790; D: 2 OCTOBER 1862 PENNSYLVANIA.
- 18. DANIEL STOUGH, B: 18 SEPTEMBER 1800 PENNSYLVANIA; D: 24 NOVEMBER 1874 OHIO: M: 14 JUNE 1822 PENNSYLVANIA.
- 19. CATHERINE HOHENSCHELL
- 20. HENRY NIJLL, B: 24 APRIL 1783; D: 9 OCTOBER 1845; M: 20 FEBRUARY 1804.
- 21. ELIZABETH POOL, B: 2 MAY 1782; D: 17 OCTOBER 1845.
- 22. THOMAS ROBINSON, B: 22 JULY 1777; D: 8 OCTOBER 1860; M: 1812.
- 23. ASHSAH LOMA BAILEY, B: 10 NOVEMBER 1789; D: 23 MARCH 1864.
- 24. BENJAMIN BAKER, B: 4 FEBRUARY 1797; D: 17 JULY 1883.
- 25. CATHERINE MARKLEY, B: 11 MARCH 1802 NEW YORK; D: 15 NOVEMBER 1864.
- 26. HENRY BOYER, B: 28 JULY 1801 PENNSYLVANIA: D: 21 APRIL 1871.
- 27. LYDIA SWARTZ, B: 4 OCTOBER 1811 PENNSYLVANIA; D: 12 NOVEMBER 1856.
- 28. ELIAS FISHER, B: 1807 VIRGINIA; D: 17 OCTOBER 1850 INDIAMA; M: 1828 VIRGINIA.
- 29. LYDIA HENRY. B: VIRGINIA.
- 30. DENITT MANDEVILLE, B: 1815 NEW YORK.
- 31. ELLEN \_ ? \_ , B: 1815 NEW YORK; D: 1913 INDIANA.
- 32. PETER CRISE, 8: CA 1755; D: 27 JUNE 1814 PENNSYLVANIA.
- 33. ANNA MARIE \_ ? \_ , D: 20 JUNE 1844.
- 36. JOHN STOUGH, B: 17 JUNE 1773 PENNSYLVANNIA; D: 13 DECEMBER 1835 PENNSYLVANIA: M: 1794.
- 37. MARY CODER, B: 1766.
- 38. JOHANN GEORGE HOHENSCHILT.
- 39. ANNA MARIA CODER, B: 1774: D: 1851.
- 40. PHILLIP NULL, B: 1752: D: 1834.
- 41. MARSARET BEAUCHAMP, D: 1826.
- 42. CHRISTOPHER POOL
- 44. ALEXANDER ROBINSON, B: 1747; D: 13 DECEMBER 1836.
- 45. MARTHA MCCORMICK
- 46. DANIEL BAILEY
- 47. LUCINDA PERRY
- 52. JOHN BOYER
- 53. SUSANNAH BAUER
- 56. PETER FISHER. M: 12 MARCH 1792.
- 57. ELIZABETH ALLECK

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\* TO FIND THE FATHER OF ANY PERSON, DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF THAT PERSON ON THE CHART. THE WIFE OF A MAN IS FOUND BY ADDING ONE TO THE MAN'S NUMBER.

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