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Sebastian Royer's Family  
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where she remained till her marriage, Mar. 16, 1869, to Ezra M. Bish, b. Feb. 26, 1842, a son of William of Mt. Pleasant, Carroll Co. They were married by Eld. Daniel P. Saylor, of the Brethren Church. They took up house-keeping in the vicinity of Finksburg, from thence to Hanover, York Co., Pa., at both of which places the husband was engaged in marketing. About the year 1877 they took charge of the Meadow Branch home farm, which after conducting for ten years, they purchased and moved to the farm on the Little-town turnpike, four miles west of Westminster. Since 1898 he has been superintendent of the Farmer's Fertilizer and Feed Co. in Westminster. They are members of the Brethren Church, of which he is a deacon and in general a very valuable and useful member. They have had four children:

- VII. Willow Royer Bish, b. Jan. 9, 1870+
- VII. Fannie K. Bish, b. Jan. 10, 1872; m. VII. Chas. E. Royer\*
- VII. Edna May Bish, b. Sept. 22, 1874+
- VII. Emma Louise Bish, b. July 4, 1879; Dec. 9, 1879.

VII. W. ROYER BISH, afore, m. Mar. 7, 1895, to Jessie V. Albert, b. Jan. 21, 1873; farmer in Md. till 1902, and now proprietor of an ice plant in Rockyford, Colo.; Brethren, of which he also is a deacon; 6 ch.:

- VIII. Amos Royer Bish, b. Jan. 13, 1897.
- VIII. Margaret Louise Bish, b. Feb. 20, 1900.
- VIII. Clyde Hamilton Bish, b. Feb. 21, 1903; d. Sept. 4, 1903.
- VIII. Albert Ezra Bish, b. Sept. 5, 1904.
- VIII. Ruth May Bish, b. July 8, 1906.
- VII. Charles Carroll Bish, b. Mar. 21, 1908.

VII. EDNA MAY BISH, afore, m. Oct. 10, 1893, to Robert Gist, son of Mordecai, descendant of Gen. Modocai Gist of the Revolution; farmer on the Gist homeplace, 1½ ms. S. of Westminster; she, Brethren; he, Methodist; 2 ch.:

- VIII. Harriet Louisa Gist, b. Oct. 18, 1894; graduate of High School.
- VIII. Margaret Ruth Gist, b. Sept. 17, 1895; student in W. Md. College.

#### Section 6.

VI. JEHU ROYER, p. 208, was named after his father, whom in many ways he resembled. He was married Nov. 21, 1871, to Mary M., daughter of John and Mary Bowers of Westminster. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster, by Rev. W. C. Kremer. Their bridal tour extended to Ohio, among the grooms relations. Jehu is a farmer, occupying the Royer home farm after the removal of Ezra Bish, but now occupies his own farm two miles south of Westminster. They are members of the Reformed Church. They have had a family of eleven children:

- VII. Laura Hoffman Royer, b. Nov. 16, 1872.
- VII. John Paul Royer, b. Apr. 7, 1874.
- VII. Marianna Royer, b. Apr. 21, 1876.
- VII. Ida Eloise Royer, b. Apr. 8, 1879.
- VII. Nevin Jehu Royer, b. July 25, 1880.
- VII. Rufus Thurlow Royer, b. May 11, 1883; d. Mar., 1884.
- VII. Margaret Harrene Royer, b. May 11, 1883; d. 1885.
- VII. Albert Clifton Royer, b. May 23, 1885; single, Hartman, Colo.
- VII. Chester Dowers Royer, b. Feb. 12, 1887; d. Mar. 27, 1888.
- VII. Charles David Royer, b. May 14, 1889; single, at home.
- VII. Ruth Naomi Royer, b. June 11, 1892.

VII. LAURA HOFFMAN ROYER, afore, m. Apr. 15, 1894, to David J. Gelman, left Md. in 1903, now reside at Larned, Pawnee Co., Kans.; ch.:

- VIII. Mary Catharine Gelman, b. Sept. 25, 1894.
- VIII. Margaret Louise Gelman, b. Jan. 19, 1897.

\* See p. 194.

- VIII. Ralph Jehu Geiman, b. Apr. 4, 1898.  
 VIII. Russel David Geiman, b. Jan. 13, 1900.  
 VIII. Nevin Bowers Geiman, b. Dec. 12, 1901.
- VII. JOHN PAUL ROYER, afore, m. Dec. 17, 1895, to Lucy J. Geiman; moved to Colorado in 1902; now at Bassano, Alberta, Canada; ch.:  
 VIII. Lloyd Geiman Royer, b. Sept. 14, 1896.  
 VIII. Jehu Troxell Royer, b. Oct. 7, 1898.  
 VIII. Pauline Lucile Royer, b. ~~1899~~, 1900.
- VII. MARIANNA ROYER, afore, m. Dec. 16, 1896, to Daniel E. Engler, b. Mar. 13, 1875, son of Solomon; farmer on homeplace; minister of B., elected Apr. 14, 1906, also trustee of District of E. Md.; address New Windsor, Md.; 4 ch.:  
 VIII. Margaret Elizabeth Engler, b. May 11, 1899.  
 VIII. Ruth Esther Engler, b. Jan. 10, 1903.  
 VIII. Grace Ethel Engler, b. Feb. 21, 1904.  
 VIII. Mary Eloise Engler, b. June 12, 1906.
- VII. IDA ELOISE ROYER, afore, m. Dec. 19, 1899, to Ira R. Engler, b. Sept. 7, 1878, son of Wm. M. of Medford; farmer at M.; sbe. Reformed; 4 ch.:  
 VIII. Thelma Louise Englar, b. Apr. 2, 1902.  
 VIII. William Jehu Englar, b. June 15, 1907.  
 VIII. Ralph Royer Englar, b. Sept. 13, 1919.  
 VIII. Marion Ruth Englar, b. Aug. 18, 1913.
- VII. NEVIN JEHU ROYER, afore, m. Feb. 6, 1919, to Denie Virginia Woods, b. June 5, 1880, dau. of Jos. of Carroll Co.; farmer for time in Colo., now N. of New Windsor, Md.; Reformed; 4 ch.:  
 VIII. Mildred Louise Royer, b. July 9, 1902.  
 VIII. Gladys May Royer, b. Aug. 10, 1905.  
 VIII. Joseph Edward Royer, b. Dec. 6, 1907.  
 VIII. Charlotte Elizabeth Royer, b. Aug. 24, 1908.
- VII. RUTH NAOMI ROYER, afore, m. May 14, 1919, to Robert Kurtz Myers, b. Apr. 25, 1886, son of Abr. of Brizelburg, Carroll Co.; graduate of Md. Collegiate Institute of Union Bridge, now Blue Ridge College of New Windsor, Md.; sec. and treas. of Westminster Hardware Co.; Reformed; 1 ch.:  
 VIII. Helen Royer Myers, b. May 5, 1911.

## Section 7.

VI. ALFRED ROYER, p. 208, eighth child of V. Jehu, was married Feb. 22, 1872, to Sarah Elizabeth Bowers, sister of his brother Jehu's wife, also in St. Paul's Reformed Church by Rev. W. C. Cremer. Alfred died on the farm of his father-in-law of inflammation of the bowels. He was buried at Meadow Branch. He was not a member of any church, though at his death he expressed a desire to be baptized by the Brethren, but too late to have the rite performed. His widow died Mar. 7, 1901; aged 37 yrs., 6 mos. and 5 ds. He was a good boy and one of the kindest husbands that ever wore the Royer name. His children:

- VII. WILLIAM BOWERS ROYER, b. Feb. 1, 1873; m. Sept. 27, 1905, Anna Helen Wiechert, b. Aug. 18, 1880; plumber in Baltimore; L.; 4 ch.:  
 VIII. Edward Wm. Royer, b. July 17, 1906.  
 VIII. Ruth Myrle Royer, b. Apr. 3, 1908.  
 VIII. Alma Amelia Royer, b. Dec. 31, 1909.  
 VIII. Evelyn Anna Royer, b. July 26, 1913.
- VII. RALPH JEHU ROYER, b. Dec. 23, 1874; m. Sept. 27, 1903, to Mary Landers, b. Nov. 9, 1876, dau. of John of Thurmont, Md.; supt. of Westminster Metal and Foundry Co.; Reformed; no children.
- VII. EDNA MABEL ROYER, b. Dec. 24, 1876; m. Edward Helwig; machinist in garage in Westminster, Ref.; 2 ch.:

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