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The first half gives the beginnings and development of the Brethren Churches in Kansas. There is detailed information, dates, places of birth, etc. about many of the first organizers of the Kansas Churches and the ministers. The last forty pages has biographical sketches as follows: (Ministers Biographical Sketches)

Charles Edward Arnold--son of Daniel B. & Mary E. Ludwick Arnold, b May 13, 1866 Burlington, W. Va.

Hazel Quear Austin--dau. of Jacob E. & Fannie Darrow Quear, b Nov. 27, 1894 New Lancaster, Ind., m Oliver H. Austin March 28, 1912.

Oliver Henry Austin--son of A. W. & Malinda Barnhizer Austin, b March 28, 1886 Republic Co, Ks.

Moses Tousaint Baer---b March 2, 1829 Stark Co., Ohio, m Elizabeth Zabst June 12, 1852 Crawford Co. O.

Wm Oliver Beckner--son of Perry & Lucinda Bashor Backner, b June 28, 1877 Hawkins Co., Tenn., m June 20, 1910 Miss Silva I. Miller.

Harvey Leander Brammell--son of Reuben Henry & Sarah Anne Brammell, b October 4, 1871 Ozawkie, Ks, m Miss Judith Jane Harnish.

Harvey Melvin Brubaker--son of John Y & Phebe Crist Brubaker, b Nov. 23, 1882 Johnson Co., Ks, M Jan 1, 1912 Miss Pearl Myers.

Jacob Buck--son of Abram & Mary Spanaugle Buck, b April 26, 1826 Blair Co. Penn. m. 1st Susan Funk, 2nd Feb. 22, 1851 Lydia Coffman.

Orville Orland Button b. Oct. 26, 1855 Salem, Iowa, m. Dec. 11, 1878 Clara E. Strickler.

John Addison Clement--son of John A. & Enaline Bowman Clement, b. May 19, 1875 North Georgetown, Ohio, m. Sept. 21, 1905 Miss Clara Caroline Wheeler.

Ephraim B. Cober b. Sept. 6, 1825 Berlin, Penn., m. June 13, 1853 Barbara Meyers.

John F. Cline--son of Samuel & ? Showalter Cline, b. Oct. 27, 1852 Rockingham, VA, m. Oct. 26, 1873 Susannah Flory; 2nd, Feb. 3, 1876 Sarah Garber.

Daniel Albert Crist--son of Joh & Salome Crist, b. Dec. 15, 1866 Macoupin Co. Ill., m. Jan. 23, 1889 Miss Mary E. Roesch.

Isaac H. Crist--son of John & Salome Frantz Crist, b. Oct. 24, 1852 Springfield, Ohio, m. Dec. 31, 1874 Sarah Brubaker.

Arthur Jerome Culler--son of John & Amanda Kurtz Culler, b. March 14, 1883 Hartville, Ohio, m. Sept. 28, 1911 Miss Mary S. Stover.

Albion Curtis Daggett--son of Albion & Sarah Hillery Daggett, b. Nov. 10, 1865 Lee Co., Ill., m. Dec. 20, 1885 Elizabeth M. Kinzie.

John Wiley Deeter--son of John M. & Rachel Swinger Deeter, b. March 25, 1886 Leeton, Mo., m. Aug. 1913 Miss Effel N. Stump.

Jonas DeHaven b. 1813 Norristown, Penn., cousin to George D. Zollers, m. Oct. 17, 1843 Caroline Felty.

Enoch Eby--son of Jacob & Susannah Myers, b. Nov. 15, 1828 Juniata Co. Penn., m. Nov. 19, 1847 Hettie Howe, dau. of Joseph Howe.

Samuel Edgecomb--son of Robert & Elsie Edgecomb, b. Aug. 18, 1849 Allen Co. Ohio, m. Jan. 11, 1872 Maria Huff.

Wm Lewis Eikenberry--son of Wm & Susan Berkley Eikenberry, b. July 12, 1871 Waterloo, Iowa, m. 1903 Miss Florence Shaw.

George Riley Eller--son of Abraham J. & Saloma Flory Eller, b. May 4, 1870 Roanoke Co. Va. m. Feb. 14, 1896 Miss Mary Tear Marks.

Matthew Mays Eshelman--son of Andrew & Leah Aurand Eshelman, b. Sept. 1, 1844 Mifflin Co., Penn., m. Oct. 25, 1865 Miss Lizzie A. Best.

Amanda Fahnestock, dau of Joseph N. & Magdalena Yoder Kauffman, b. Nov. 20, 1858 Urbana, Ohio, m. June 16, 1881 S. B. Fahnestock.

Samuel Bigler Fahnestock--son of Joseph & Lydia Fahnestock, b. April 1, 1854 Covington, Ohio, m. June 16, 1881 Miss Amanda Kauffman.

Otto Herman Feiler--son of Adolf & Fredericka Feiler, b. Nov. 1, 1879 Stuttgart, Wurttemberg, Germany, m. June 22, 1904 Miss Alma Anderson.

Caleb John Fogle--son of John Gottlieb & Christena Youse Fogle, b. Feb. 20, 1841 Wittenberg, Germany, m. 1868 Susannah Tusing, Warsaw, Ind.

John Forney, b. April 25, 1815 Somerset Co. Penn., m. 1st Eve Horner; 2nd Ellassanne Stahl.

Edward Frantz--son of Henry & Sarah Leedy Frantz, b. June 21, 1868 New Carlisle, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1890 Miss Effie B. Wine.

Maurice Samuel Frantz--son of Samuel & Susan Frantz, b. May 7, 1877 Edgerton, Johnson Co. , Indiana, m. March 1, 1908 Miss Zoa Talhelm.

Jacob Funk--son of Levi & Katherine Wagner Funk, b. Nov. 19, 1877 Piatt Co. Ill., m. March 24, 1901 Miss Cora Landis.

James Zaccharæus Gilbert--son of Israel & Mary Horning Gilbert, b. Jan. 1, 1866 North Manchester, Indiana, m. Dec. 25, 1895 Miss Harriet Yoder.

Christian Harader, b. Preston Co. Va and died ArkansasCity, Ks Aug. 17, 1905 age 79, m. 1845 Mary Ann Cupp.

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Henry Jacob Harnly--son of H. H. & Elizabeth Hoerner Harnly, b. Feb. 23, 1862 Lancaster Co. Penn., m. July 8, 1892 Miss Sarah Witmore.

Joshua Potter Harshbarger--son of Budd & Martha Harshbarger, b. May 5, 1854 Huntingdon Co. Penn., m. March 4, 1876 Mary S. Van Dyke.

Zaccheus Henricks--son of Daniel & Saloma Henricks, b. July 10, 1840 Sandusky Co. Ohio, m. June 20, 1863 Rebecca Grant.

James Edward Hilkey--son of John & Nancy Bailey Hilkey, b. Nov. 27, 1831 Hardy Co. Va. m. 1855 Hannah Clark.

Wm B. Himes--son of George & Catherine Himes, b. Dec. 23, 1838 York Co., Penn., m. 1865 Rachel Webbert.

Sidney Hodgden b. Delaware Co. Ohio March 3, 1831 and died March 8, 1902 m. Feb. 2, 1854 Catherine Davy, dau. of Henry D. Davy.

Isaac L. Hoover--son of Isaac B. & Mary Ann Hoover, b. March 19, 1859 Douglas Co., Ks, m. Dec. 14, 1879 Miss Mary Elizabeth Stutsman.

Christian Hope--son of Lars Christian & Anna Hope, b. Dec. 7, 1844 Fyne, Denmark, m. Oct. 6, 1871 Mary Nielson.

Leonard Huber b. Feb. 6, 1819 Bavaria, Germany, died Sept. 1, 1898, m. wife died 1896.

John Humbargar--son of Jacob & Elizabeth Snyder Humbargar, b. Oct. 10, 1833 Richland Co. Ohio, d. May 31, 1915, m. 1854 Tipton Iowa, Barbara Diltz

Andrew Hutchison--son of Samuel J. & Cynthia Hutchison, b. Jan. 15, 1836 Monroe Co. W. Va., m. Aug. 31, 1862 Mary Crumpacker.

John Ikenberry--son of Samuel & Lydia Flory Ikenberry, b. Jan. 15, 1836 Franklin Co., Va., m. March 6, 1856 Susan Boitnott.

Alender Ives, b. Feb. 15, 1828 Lafayette, Ind., m. Nov. 2, 1848 Mary Deeter.

Eleazer Edward John--son of John & Mary J. McDonald John, b. Aug. 3, 1856 Roanoke Co. Va., m. April 24, 1893 Miss Sarah Margaret Coon.

Wm Johnson--son of Peter & Barbara Hunsaker Johnson, b. Nov. 13, 1835 Mason-town, Fayette Co. Penn., m. Dec. 5, 1861 Rebecca DeBolt, dau. of John DeBolt.

Jesse Edwin Jones--son of Thomas J. Jones & Mary A. Hart, b. Jan. 12, 1872 Grundy Center, Iowa, m. Sept. 12, 1894 Miss Etta Maria Strickler.

Michael Keller--son of George & Elizabeth Sollenbarger Keller, b. Sept. 14, 1850 Franklin Co., Penn., m. Nov. 2, 1875 Miss Elizabeth Clapper.

Wm Amos Kinzie--son of James T. & Elizabeth Fishburn Kinzie, b. Nov. 30, 1873 Roanoke Co., Va., m. Dec. 20, 1893 Miss Christena Maud Bond.

Daniel Webster Kurtz--son of John & Mary Bollinger Kurtz, b. Oct. 9, 1879 Stark Co., Ohio, m. Sept. 7, 1909 Miss Ethel Leonora Wheeler.

George Myers Lauver--son of Henry & Hannah Landis Lauver, b. Nov. 16, 1871 Juniata Co. Penn., m. Aug. 6, 1899 Miss Sarah A. Hawk.

Wm Henry Leaman--son of Daniel & Catherine Leaman, b. Oct. 22, 1859 Ashland, Ohio, m. Sept. 9, 1886 Sarah A. Rockley.

Frank Eldon McCune--son of R. F. & Mary Rowland McCune, b. Aug. 15, 1852 Lanark, Ill., m. Aug. 27, 1913 Miss Ona May Hogan.

George Manon--son of Hugh & Lydia Bender Manon, b. Sept. 9, 1854 Williams Co. Ohio, m. Dec. 24, 1876 Miss Sarah Jaques.

Howard Miller--son of John P. & Jane Alexander Miller, b. Dec. 21, 1849 Lewisburg, Penn. m. March 17, 1871 Letitia J. Sanders.

Samuel J. Miller--son of Joseph C. & Barbara Yoder Miller, b. Dec. 2, 1863 LaGrange Co., Ind. m. 1897 Miss Modena Hutchison, dau. of Andrew Hutchison.

Moses J. Mishler--son of Joseph C. & Rachel Livingstone Mishler, b. Aug. 14, 1870 Somerset Co. Penn., m. Feb. 28, 1892 Mary E. Yoder, dau. of J. D. Yoder.

Levi D. Mohler--son of Samuel S. & Mary Ann Mohler, b. June 10, 1860 Covington, Ohio, m. May 9, 1894 Mattie A. Hall.

Robert Ellsworth Mohler--son of Edwin and Sarah Wagoner Mohler, b. March 13, 1886 Red Cloud, Nebr., m. June 22, 1913 Miss Velma Landis.

John Saylor Mohler--son of Samuel & Catherine Mohler, b. May 30, 1831 Covington, Ohio, m. Nov. 15, 1852 Mary Risser, dau. of Joseph Risser.

Andrew Neher b. Sept. 15, 1838 Clinton Co. Indiana, m. Nov. 4, 1860 Elizabeth Wolfe.

Harvey Harlow Nininger--son of J. B. & Mary Bower Nininger, b. Jan. 7, 1887 Conway Springs, Ks, m. June 5, 1914 Miss Addie N. Delp.

Eli Renner--son of Noah & Fanny Weaver Renner, b. Sept. 6, 1839 Dayton, Ohio m. Jan. 14, 1862 Miss Diana Cubbison.

Eli David Root--son of C. C. & Sarah Iman Root, b. Aug. 15, 1861 Rossville, Ind., m. Dec. 30, 1883 Miss Elizabeth F. Brammell, Ozawkie, Ks.

John A. Root--son of Andrew & Elizabeth Cripe Root, b. Feb. 9, 1841 Carroll Co. Ind., m. Sept. 1863 Anna Saltsman, 2nd 1866 Miss Winnie Cue.

Abraham Rothrock b. Northumberland Co., Penn., m. April 4, 1810 Mary Beashor Juniata Co., Penn., d. Feb. 6, 1870.

Charles Luther Rowland, b. March 12, 1886 Franklin Co. Penn., son of John & Susan Miller Rowland, m. Aug. 10, 1912 Miss Harlacher.

W. H. H. Sawyer b. Nov. 25, 1836 Darke Co. Ohio, m. 1855 Sarah Smith, Darke Co., Ohio.

Susie Saylor (nee Slusher) dau. of Ezra & Sarah E. Brubaker Slusher, b. May 11, 1871 Salem, Va., m. Aug. 1897 John Harvey Saylor, Aurora, Nebr.

Solomon Z. Sharp, b. Dec. 21, 1835 Huntingdon Co., Penn., m. 1862 Salome Zook.

Ernest Francis Sherfy--son of John & Louisa Kinzie Sherfy, b. Jan. 18, 1883 Franklin Co., Ks, m. May 20, 1908 Miss Effie Mae Strohm.

Charles B. Smith, b. Feb. 19, 1867 Orange Co., Va., m. March 8, 1888 Miss Mary E. Rowzer of New Paris, Penn.

Aaron D. Sollenberger--son of Jacob & Eliza Sollenberger, b. Jan. 25, 1869 Naperville, Ill., m. Jan. 15, 1891 Miss Lana Deutschman.

Ellis M. Studebaker--son of Simon & Charlotte Etter Studebaker, b. Sept. 2, 1881 Pearl City, Ill., m. April 3, 1902 Lottie V. Rothrock.

George W. Studebaker--son of John & Hannah Ulrich Studebaker, b. March 2, 1818 Bedford Co. Penn., d. July 22, 1905, m. 1st Barbara Detrick (d. 1848) 2nd Martha Levell (d. 1855); 3rd Elizabeth Bowman (d. 1862); 4th Elizabeth Arnold (d. 1898).

Jesse Studebaker--son of Samuel Studebaker, b. June 23, 1827 Miami Co. Ohio, d. July 23, 1914, m. at age 26 Priscilla Agenbroad, Miami Co.; 2nd Elizabeth Huffard (before 1869); 3rd Nancy Kauffman, Logan Co. Ohio.

James Lebbaeus Switzer--son of John and Elizabeth Wolfe Switzer, b. Dec. 15 1837 Union Bridge, Maryland, m. May 12, 1867 Eliza Kaye, Cashington Co., Iowa.

Jacob Diehl Trostle--son of Michael & Susan Diehl Trostle, b. Sept. 25, 1825 Gettysburg, Penn., m. Feb. 18, 1847 Sarah Pfoutz.

Daniel Vaniman--son of Jacob & Mary Bowman Vaniman, b. Feb. 4, 1835 Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, m. 1st Maria, dau. of John & Esther Kimmel, Sept. 2, 1858; 2nd Feb. 28, 1861 Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel & Hannah Stutsman. Maria d. June 2, 1860.

Paul Wetzel b. in Germany, d. June 1899 Kansas City, Mo.

Albert Cassell Wieand--son of David R. & Elize Cassel Wieand, b. Jan. 17, 1871 Medina Co. Ohio, m. June 16, 1909 Miss Katherine Broadwater.

John Henry Bashor Williams--son of Nathaniel & Louis Bashor Williams, b. April 14, 1883 Washington Co., Tenn., m. May 31, 1906 Miss Alma Ball, dau. of Wm S. and Olive Ball.

John Wise, b. Washington Co., Penn., May 18, 1822, d. June 26, 1909, m. Feb. 27, 1847 Nancy Grable.

Jacob Witmore--son of Jonathan & Catharine Cover Witmore, b. Dec. 5, 1844 Franklin Co., Penn., m. Dec. 23, 1867 Miss Amanda Bosserman.

Charles Madison Yearout--son of James A. & Lydia Bowman Yearout, b. March 19, 1857 Floyd Co., Va, m. Oct. 1880 Helen J. Clark, Lyon Co., Ks (d. April 12, 1888); 2nd, April 1889 Lillie G. Benway

Joseph J. Yoder--son of Jacob D. & Sarah Yoder, b. Nov. 24, 1868 Somerset Co. Penn., m. May 30, 1895 Miss Sadie Strohm of Harlan, Iowa.

Wm Henry Yoder--son of J. D. & Sarah Yoder, b. Jan. 4, 1883 McPherson, Ks. m. Sept. 18, 1907 Miss Elva Herr.

