

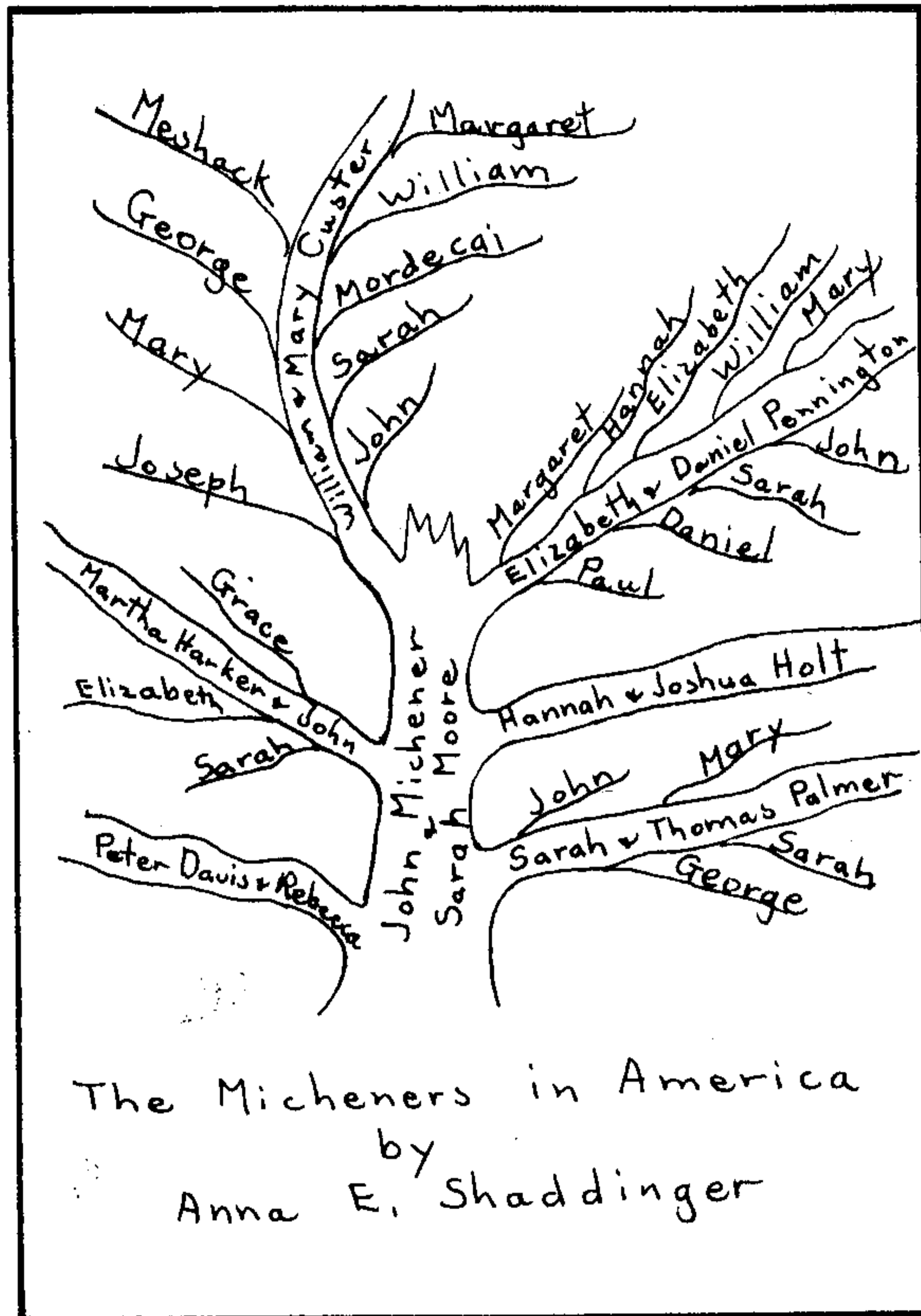
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PREFACE

Just where and when John and Sarah Michener landed in America, we are not certain. If ever the occasion presents itself, it is my hope that I may be able to go to Sussex, England and there pick up the Michener line to trace it further.

From various historians we do get a picture of the mode of living when the Micheners first came to America. Futhey and Cope in their *History of Chester County* say that the name of Michener appears in the records of Philadelphia as early as 1686. The earliest American records that I have found are in the vaults of Friends Library at 4th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. These are the recordings of the births of the children of John and Sarah Michener.

Sharpless tells us that most of those who emigrated from England were yeomen or tillers of the soil. We know that John Michener was a yeoman and farmed in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties.

Dr. Ezra Michener, who left us many records and articles concerning the Quaker faith, says, "Though plainness is not religion, yet it is a religious duty; and religion, when properly established in the mind, will always incline us to simplicity in life and manners." Their life needed to be simple but still they took an active part in shaping our great land. In *Retrospects of Early Quakerism*, Dr. Ezra Michener says, "In 1701 Middletown Monthly Meeting had to adjourn until the next day as the greater part of the members were called away upon a business relating to the government. The burden and responsibility of the government at that time rested upon Friends, and they no doubt felt it to be a religious duty to attend to the proper choice of persons to administer it."

In education, they, too, were leaders. In 1746 they were admonished "in your several Monthly Meetings to encourage and assist each other in the settlement and support of schools for the instruction of your children, at least to read and write, and some further useful learning, to such whose circumstances will permit it."

John Garland Pollard once said, "Genealogy is tracing yourself

back to people better than you." This study on *The Micheners in America* has fascinated me and I hope, in some way, it may stimulate us all to lead exemplary lives that show that the descendents of John and Sarah Michener are still concerned with better government and education and a deeper spiritual life.

Bardsley in his *Our English Surnames* states that Micheners were makers of the "mitchie" or "mitchikin." This was a small cracker or loaf made of mixed flour. He seems to feel that they were bakers. Whatever meaning may have been attached to the name in earlier days, may it stand today for integrity and kindness to all men!

My great-uncle, Jacob S. Michener, had made a brief outline and family tree. He had very few dates, however. It was from this small beginning that I have worked to bring to completion this volume. I could never thank individually all of the people who have helped me with this work. I only hope that they will feel rewarded when they see the result.

Many dates and much information were gathered in Swarthmore Friends Library, Swarthmore, Pa. and in the Bucks County Historical Library, Doylestown, Pa. It was in the latter that I found the Diary of John Dyer. This man was a miller and owned one of the first mills in Bucks County. It still stands on the old Easton Road a few miles north of Doylestown, Pa. His daughter, Esther Dyer, married John Michener, a great, great grandson of the original John. Because of this connection and his friendship with the Michener family, John Dyer includes many facts of interest to us. He was also a member of Plumstead Meeting and notes the happenings of that meeting. I set forth herein some other interesting facts from his diary:

1770 "computed to be 4474 houses in Philadelphia."
7-20-1775 "this day was apointed by Congress (now setting at Philadelphia) as a Day of Publick thanksgiving and prayer.....George Washington was apointed Com-
mander-in Chief of Continental Army and Charles Lee.....there has been a battle fought at Boston
sometime ago."

8-11-1777 "I saw the American Army Encamped near or at

the Cross Roads Consisting of about 18000 men in Bucks County."

7-9-1804 "last night by information of the New York stage driver—died suddenly Gen. Hamilton of N. York mortally wounded in Dual."

So we see how this interesting man kept records of interest to all men. John Dyer died in 1811.

There are omissions and errors in this work for which I apologize. I have still to find the connection for some families and they are purposely omitted. Some records reached me too late to be included. It is my intention to write a supplement to this volume in five years and then include all of these. If anyone has additional information on any family, I would appreciate having it in order to include it in the supplement. We try to invite all of you to our annual Reunion each June. This was begun in Plumstead Township, Bucks County, Pa. by my Grandfather, Daniel Michener and his cousin, Z. Taylor Worthington in 1905. Since there had been many marriages into the Worthington family it was called Michener-Worthington Reunion. We would welcome all to our gatherings.

There have been questions concerning the Mitchener coat of arms. I am aware that there is one available but have not been able to trace the name to the person upon whom it was bestowed so I do not consider it proper to use it.

If these efforts of mine bring as much pleasure and satisfaction to you as readers as they have brought to me as compiler the book will have accomplished its purpose.

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Doylestown, Pennsylvania
February 15, 1958

I. **John Michener**: The first knowledge gained concerning John Michener is recorded in *Sufferings of Quakers* by Besse.

"Sept. 1683/4 at Cowfold, Sussex, England. Proceedings on Information of a Meeting at Cowfold.

"A Second Meeting at Cowfold.

"A Third Meeting at Cowfold.

"In the month of September this year, John Shaw, Daniel Hayler, Richard Gates, John Edwards, John Faires, William Boxhall, Stephen Young, John Michener, Richard Chandler and Thomas Banister were taken out of a meeting at the said Thomas Parsons' House in Cowfold, and had before the Justices Machill and Eversfield, who committed them all to Prison except two who were bailed out by their Relations till the next sessions at Arundel for the West part of the County; when they were called to the Bar, but the Clerk would not suffer their trial to come on, unless they would pay him 2s each for a Venire, which they refused to do. Their Council pleaded that the Court might not send them to Prison again without a trial and the Justices themselves being favourable, were not inclinable to recommit them, so that seeing themselves at Liberty they went to their own Homes. Nevertheless at the sessions at Lewis in the same week, the Clerk got them all returned upon the Calender as Prisoners except Daniel Hayler and Richard Gates, who were tried and fined 10s each; but the Justices were not willing to grant any Warrants for taking those again who went Home from the aforesaid sessions at Arundel."

There are many other accounts of the pilfering of households and spying by King's Agents who reported all who were caught attending meetings or allegedly attended meetings. The gaol to which the prisoners were committed was located at Horsham. It seems ironical that some thirty years later John Michener should be appointed an overseer for Horsham Meeting here in America. One would wonder if the recollection of his days in Horsham Gaol ever entered his meditation in Horsham Meeting. He had truly suffered for his beliefs.

Where John Michener resided at the time of these hearings is not known but in August 1686 we find him, "a bondsman" in the home of William Penn at Worminghurst, Sussex, England. This was the ancestral home of the Springett family and William Penn had married Giulielma Springett. They made their home there. At the same time, Sarah Moore was also "a bondswoman" there. She was the daughter of William Moore and Margery Selden and was born 6-17-1664. It was at Worminghurst, 8-6-1686, in the presence of 45 witnesses, by Friends Ceremony, John Michener took Sarah Moore to be his wife. Among the signatures of witnesses there is Will Penn, Jr., Lucretia Penn, and Guilielma Penn. William Penn, Sr. was at that time preaching to Friends in the "Low Country"—Holland.

We do not know how or when John and Sarah Michener came to America but the birth of their first child is recorded in Friends Records, Philadelphia Meeting as being born 2-24-1687. Futhey and Cope in their *History of Chester Co.* say

the name appears as early as 1686 but the above date is the earliest that I have found.

Sarah Michener was a witness to a certificate of marriage in Philadelphia Meeting, 4-18-1701.

John Martin, tailor, who died in 1702 left a lot of ground between 3rd and 4th Streets and Spruce and Walnut Streets in Philadelphia, Pa. to his three friends, Thomas Chalkley, Ralph Jackson and John Michener who evidently knew his wishes in the matter for they built "a long quaint house on Walnut Street front, opening southward on a green field. The Monthly Meeting soon took charge of this undertaking and sent some of the poor members who needed help to live there. This was the Quaker Almshouse." (From *Early Philadelphia* by Horace Mather Lippincott) The front building on Walnut Street was torn down in 1841. It is now called Walnut Place.

Minutes of Philadelphia Mo. Mtg. 9-27-1702: "John Martin by his last will and testament made Thomas Chalkly, Ralph Jackson and John Michener his executors, intending, his debts being paid and charges defrayed, his estate should be disposed of for the use of poor Friends according to this meeting's directions. Therefore Thomas Story and David Lloyd are desired to draw what writings may be convenient for the said Executors to sign to declare that the trust thereof to Edward Shippen, Samuel Carpenter and Anthony Morris for friends service according to the said John Martin's intent."

Philadelphia Minutes of Council 10-3-1704: "As considerable mischief had lately been done by cartmen in the city and through reckless driving, an ordinance was ordered to be drawn up for their regulation, and cartmen were summoned to be admonished to take care." (From the Writings of Scharf)

John Michener was one of the cartmen listed with fifteen other names. So he apparently drove a team of some sort in Philadelphia streets.

John Michener was a witness to the will of Thomas Hodges, yeoman of Philadelphia. The will was signed 1-21-1707/8.

4-30-1707 there is a complaint recorded in the minutes of Philadelphia Mo. Mtg. against John Michener for money bound. I have no further reference but the late Oscar Michener once wrote for our reunion:

"Like many others of his time, John Michener was strongly impressed with the prospect of rapid advancement in the value of land in and near Philadelphia and soon after his arrival received a large tract of land near Germantown in Bristol Township. Not having sufficient funds to pay for it, he mortgaged heavily. The burden of debt proved too much for him and he soon found himself unable to realize at an advance or to pay the accumulating interest. He laid the matter before the Meeting. The Friends appointed to investigate his financial condition reported that the property could not be sold for more than the amount of the mortgage and advised its conveyance to the mortgagee".

Minutes of Philadelphia Mo. Mtg. 5-25-1710. "The Friends that were appointed to speak with John Michener report that they have met together about it and discoursed the matter with him, but it appears that his Estate

is not answered sufficient to pay his creditors. Therefore the Meeting can not see cause to hinder Friends from endeavoring to secure themselves, only desires that they would consider his condition and be as favourable towards him as they can be."

Again in Minutes of Philadelphia Mo. Mtg. 2-25-1713 John Michener was reported to be in great necessity. Minutes of Board of Property, Pa. Arch. 2d series, Vol. XIX, Page 567.

"At a meeting of Commissioners at Phila., 30, 7 ber 1713, the s'd I. N. (Isaac Norris) having also purchased of Arnold Cassell 160 acres of Liberty Land, being the proportions of J. Claypoole's and Wm. Stanley's purchase of 5000 acres each, also of Jno. Mitchener, his plantation consist'g of divers small Parcels of Lib'ty Land, in the whole about 190 acres, all which three severall purchases lie Contiguous, he desires a patent for the whole together etc."

What happened in the next few years we do not know. John and Sarah Michener moved to Moreland Township in 1715.

History of Montgomery Co., Theodore E. Bean: "John and Sarah Michener moved to Moreland Township in 1715"

Phila. Mo. Mtg. Abstract of Minutes, Vol. II, 1707-1730, pg. 357. "29th Second Month, 1715. It being moved to this meeting on behalf of John Mitchener, who has gone into the country to dwell, that he desires a Certificate. In order thereto, Nicholas Waln, John Goodson, and Anthony Morris are desired to Enquire concerning him."

Minutes of Abington Mo. Mtg. Pa. 1682-1746 pg. 88. "At our Mo. Mtg. ye 30:3mo. 1715 John Mitchener produced a Certificate from Phila. for himself and his wife which was read and accepted."

In the same minutes dated 5-30-1717 "it is agreed that there be two overseers chosen for Horsham Meeting viz. John Michener and Thomas Iredell."

Considering the distance between Abington and Horsham Meeting Houses today, one would suppose that there were now enough settlers in the area of Horsham to support their own meeting and John Michener was one of the founders of Horsham Meeting.

Abington Minutes, 2-24-1727: "In behalf of John Michener to assist him in loss by fire." This was an appeal. We are sure that the Meeting would have helped him.

11-30-1731 John Michener was elected an Elder of the Abington Meeting and four years later Sarah Michener was elected an Elder of the same Meeting.

30-9mo-1730 John Michener was appointed to attend Quartly Meeting.

Again 20-5mo-1743.

25-5mo-1745 John Michener was appointed an overseer at the wedding of Abraham Lukens and Rachel Iredel.

29-2mo-1745 he was appointed an overseer at the wedding of Benjamin Fell and Hannah Iredel.

28-2mo-1746 he was appointed to inquire into the conduct of Benjamin Thomas and Elizabeth Powel. It was then necessary to go to Quartly Meeting with this matter and 25-5mo-1746 John Michener went to Quartly Meeting.

Phila. Deed Book H7, pg. 520 is quoted in *Family Data* by Gilbert Cope, Vol. "Meredith-Miller," pg. 65:

"Deed 6-3-1747, Samuel Preston Moore, City of Phila. doctor in Physick and wife Hannah, and Richard Hill, merchant, to John Michener, Phila. Co., yeoman. Richard Hill by Indenture dated 3rd March, 1723 in consideration of the Rents and Covenants therein mentioned and reserved did demise grant and to farm lett unto the aforesaid John Mitchener four hundred acres of land—to hold to the said John Mitchener during his own life, the life of John Mitchener, his father, Sarah Mitchener, his mother and the longest liver of them."

Richard Hill afterwards devised the land to his son, Richard and daughter, Hannah, wife of Samuel Preston Moore, who made conveyance in fee simple for 212 acres.

The only dates I can find for their deaths are in *The Friend*, Vol. 32, pg. 340: "Sarah Michener died 1757." Same source, Vol. 33, pg. 300: "John Michener died 1765." Since they were living in the Horsham area and had been members there, one would suppose that they are buried in Horsham Burial Grounds.

Children: Sarah, Rebecca, Hannah, William, John, Elizabeth, Mary

- II. **Sarah Michener** was born 2-24-1687. She was liberated to marry in Phila. Meeting 1-30-1705. She married Thomas Palmer. He was born 11-1-1671 and was a son of George and Elizabeth Palmer. He was born at None-such, Parish, of Ewell, Surrey, England. Notes of the Women's Meeting 12-23-1704:

"Jane Walln and Sarah Goodson accompanied Thomas Palmer and Sarah Michener who declared their intentions of marriage with each other, it being the first time. John Goodson and Arnold Cassell are desired to Enquire concerning the said Thomas, his clearness and conversation and make report thereof to the next meeting."

Phila. Mo. Mt'g. minutes, Vol. I, pg. 436: "1-30-1705, Thomas Palmer and Sarah Michener appeared before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, it being the second time, and after Enquiry made, nothing appearing to obstruct the proceedings, they were left to their liberty to consummate their intentions according to the good order of truth."

They were granted a certificate of removal 3-27-1715 according to Phila. Mo. Mt'g. records. Bean in his *History of Montgomery Co.* says:

"Thomas Palmer got possession of his father, George Palmer's 300 acres. It lay in the corner of the township adjoining Moreland and Upper Dublin Townships and extended to Horsham. George Palmer arrived from England in Sep-

tember 1682, and according to tradition, soon thereafter settled on his tract. He is supposed to have been the first European who made his residence in the Township. He here dug a sawpit and with a whip saw, cut the lumber with which to build a two story house which stood for nearly a century."

They signed the marriage certificate of Joshua Holt, husbandman and Sarah's sister, Hannah Michener. He signed the marriage certificate of Peter Davis of Horsham and Sarah's twin sister, Rebecca Michener.

Minutes of Abington Monthly Meeting, 1682-1746, pg. 111: "At our mo. mtg. ye 5mo. 1719, Friends at Horsham Have chosen Thomas Palmer and John Condras to be Overseers."

An old map shows that Thomas Palmer held 300 acres in Horsham in 1734.

Children: George, Sarah, John and Mary are recorded in Abington Records.

- III. **George Palmer** was born near Philadelphia, Pa. 11-26-1705/6.
- III. **Sarah Palmer** married John Baker 7-28-1741. He was from Philadelphia, Pa. and she was from Abington.
Children: Hannah.
- IV. **Hannah Baker** married Jacob Kenderdine. He died and 11-6-1772 she married Samuel Conrad of Horsham.
Children: Samuel.
- V. **Samuel Conrad** was born 7-4-1780. He married at Gwynedd, 11-17-1807, Sarah Hallowell of Montgomery Co., Pa. She was born 3-17-1782 and died 7-14-1835. He died 11-18-1827.
Children: Asenath.
- VI. **Asenath Conrad** was born 9-8-1808. She married at Upper Dublin, Pa. 11-11-1829, Amos Lewis Lukens of Three Tuns, Pa. He was born 7-24-1805 and was a son of Jesse and Eleanor (Lewis) Lukens. She died 12-9-1881. He died 9-6-1871.
Children: Courtland, Ellen, Jane Jones, Ephraim C., Jesse, Samuel Conrad and David L.
- VII. **Courtland Lukens** was born 8-3-1832. He married at the home of William Penrose, 12-10-1857, Mary Teas. She was born 1-16-1835 and was a daughter of Charles and Eleanore Teas of Horsham, Pa. He died 4-8-1911. She died 3-8-1914.
- VII. **Ellen Lukens** was born at Prospectville, Pa. 9-27-1834. She married Israel Longacre Reefsnyder.
- VII. **Jane Jones Lukens** was born 10-20-1836. She married at the home of Amos L. Lukens 3-21-1861, Barclay Walton. He was born 3-30-1836 and was a son of Silas and Priscilla (Ambler) Walton of Gwynedd, Pa. He was a descendent of Daniel Pennington and Elizabeth Michener, a sister of Jane's

great, great, great grandmother. She died 4-30-1887. He died 11-8-1918.

Children: Frances Asenath, Emily, Ellen, Mary, Lillian.

- VIII. **Frances Asenath Walton** was born 10-4-1868. She married 4-2-1895, Clarence Vernon Roberts of Philadelphia, Pa. He was born 8-25-1862 and was a son of Lewis Elwood and Jane (Foulke) Roberts. He did a geneological survey of the Roberts Family. He also wrote "Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks." She died 5-31-1944. He died 1-4-1948.

Children: Jane Lukens, Frances Foulke.

- IX. **Jane Lukens Roberts** was born 8-20-1896 in Philadelphia, Pa. She married there 7-18-1944, Harry Michler Bell. He was born in Hackettstown, N. J. 8-17-1893 and was a son of William and Eliza (Atkinson) Bell.

Address: Kenilworth Apts., Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia 44, Pa.

- IX. **France Foulke Roberts** was born 5-17-1909.

Address: Cambridge Ap'ts., Philadelphia 44, Pa.

- VIII. **Ellen Lukens Walton** married — Gubbins.

- VIII. **Mary Walton** was unmarried.

- VIII. **Lillian Walton** died in infancy.

- VIII. **Emily Walton** was born 10-8-1872. She married in Philadelphia, Pa., 12-6-1894, Richard Abbot French. He was born there, 5-21-1867. He was a son of Richard and Julia (Abbott) French. He died 3-27-1947 in Spring Valley, Pa.

Children: Eleanor Lukens.

- IX. **Eleanor Lukens French** was born 12-18-1895 in Philadelphia, Pa. She married there in St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 10-12-1920, Thomas Scott Martin III. He was born there, 3-13-1884. He was a son of Thomas Scott and Mary Tice (Rodan) Martin.

Address: 7205 Cresheim Road, Philadelphia 19, Pa.

- VII. **Ephraim C. Lukens** was born 11-7-1840. He married Anna N. Briscoe 4-14-1870. She was born 5-1-1844. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Briscoe. She died 1-8-1875. He married 9-19-1878, Alada B. Ely. She was born 1-16-1846. She was a daughter of Brittain and Amy Ann Ely. She died 8-19-1910. He died 6-11-1902.

- VII. **Jesse Lukens** was born 1-20-1842 in Montgomery Co. Pa. He married 3-16-1865 in Philadelphia, Pa., Elizabeth Ann Seeds. She was born there 3-16-1845. She was a daughter of Thomas and Caroline Seeds. He died 1-24-1911. She died 12-18-1923 in Langhorne, Pa.

Children: Caroline Asenath.

- VIII. **Caroline Asenath Lukens** was born in Philadelphia, Pa, 12-

31-1865. She married there 11-22-1893 Harry Stewart. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa. 6-9-1859 and was a son of James and Mary (Devlin) Stewart. He died in Trenton, N. J. 12-26-1933.

Children: Edith.

Address: 406 Station Ave, Langhorne, Pa.

- IX. **Edith Stewart** was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 8-20-1894. She married in Langhorne, Pa., 4-3-1918, George L. Atkins. He was born in Asbury Park, N. J. 1-20-1891 and was a son of Alfred Cook and Cora (Walters) Atkins. He died in Langhorne, Pa., 5-31-1933.

Children: George Lewis Jr., Elizabeth, Barbara Ann.

Address: 406 Station Ave., Langhorne, Pa.

- X. **George Lewis Atkins** was born 2-24-1919. He married 6-17-1942, Muriel Elizabeth Miller. She was born 7-26-1919.

Children: George Lewis Jr., Jill MacGregor, Elizabeth Stewart, Bruce Gilman.

Address: 406 Station Ave., Langhorne, Pa.

- XI. **George Lewis Atkins Jr.** was born 3-14-1943.

- XI. **Jill MacGregor Atkins** was born 8-25-1946.

- XI. **Elizabeth Stewart Atkins** was born 8-18-1949.

- XI. **Bruce Gilman Atkins** was born 11-24-1952.

- X. **Elizabeth Stewart Atkins** was born 8-24-1920. She married Dr. Richard Charles Bond 1-20-1951. He was born 6-19-1915.

Address: 805 Station Ave., Langhorne, Pa.

- X. **Barbara Ann Atkins** was born 10-14-1926. She married James Gordon Brodie, Jr., 6-7-1947. He was born 7-22-1923.

Address: East Holland and Stonyford Roads, R. F. D., Newtown, Pa.

- VII. **Samuel C. Lukens** was born 11-24-1848. He married 10-22-1874, Adele Carolyn Ely. She was born 2-25-1853. She was a daughter of Gilbert W. and Sarah D. Ely of Horsham Township, Pa. He died 6-17-1916. She died 8-7-1895.

- VII. **David L. Lukens** was born 12-1-1851. He married in Horsham Township, Pa., 10-19-1876, Phebe S. Mullin. She was born there 3-30-1851 and was a daughter of Robert and Mary (Hallowell) Mullin. He died in Media, Pa., 3-5-1934. She died in Swarthmore, Pa., 1-22-1943.

Children: Alice M., Jennie W., Gertrude, Phebe.

- VIII. **Alice M. Lukens** was born in Philadelphia, Pa. 10-25-1877. She is unmarried.

Address: 411 Thayer Road, Swarthmore, Pa.

- VIII. **Jennie W. Lukens** was born 10-25-1877. She died 9-15-1878.

- VIII. **Gertrude Lukens** was born in Philadelphia, Pa. 7-5-1881.

She married in Swarthmore, Pa. 10-19-1907, Charles Evans Price. He was born 4-19-1882 and was a son of Ferris Walton and Ellen H. (Evans) Price. He died in West Chester, Pa. 1-28-1956.

II. **Phebe Lukens** was born in Philadelphia, Pa. 2-25-1890. She married in Swarthmore, Pa. 10-14-1915, Harry Lynn Miller. He was born in Bloomington, Indiana, 11-8-1888., and was a son of John Anthony and Mary (Goodwine) Miller. Address: 411 Thayer Road, Swarthmore, Pa.

III. **John Palmer**

III. **Mary Palmer**

II. **Rebecca Michener** twin of Hannah, was born 10-1-1692. She married Peter Davis of Horsham, Pa. Mo. Min. of Abington Meeting 30 of 10th mo. 1717:

"Whereas Peter Davis and Rebecca Michener having declared their intentions of marriage with each other, before two monthly meetings and enquiry being made by persons appointed found clear from all others on account of marriage did accomplish their marriage in unity of friends as is signified by their Marriage Certificate."

II. **Hannah Michener**, twin of Rebecca, was born 10-1-1692. She married 4-19-1712 Joshua Holt, husbandman, at Fairhill Meeting House. In listing their marriage, Hinshaw gives residences of each as Philadelphia, Pa.

II. **William Michener** was born 10-14-1696. His birth is recorded in the records of Philadelphia Meeting. He apparently moved to Horsham with his parents because we find in Phila. Mo. Mt'g. Abstract Minutes, Vol. II, 1707-1730, pg. 442:

"29th of second month 1720. This meeting desires Nicholas Wain and Issac Norris to write to Abington Meeting on behalf of William Michener, son of John Michener, that he being under age, was removed as one of the family."

He married Mary Custer 4 mo. 1720 at Abington Meeting House. Abington Records:

"27th of 4th mo. 1720. Report was made by persons appointed to attend Michener's marriage."

Mary Custer was born 3-1-1700 and was a daughter of Johannes and Elizabeth (Cassell) Custer. Abington Minutes state that William and Mary made their second declaration of intention to marry 3-20-1720. Then 30th of 3rd mo. William Michener and Mary Custer are left to accomplish marriage. (Note the spelling of Mary's name.) Her grandfather was Paulus Custer of Germantown, Pa. He came from Crefeldt on the Rhine in Germany in 1687. He took an active part in the governing of Germantown. His wife, Gertrude Streypers and he were Mennonites. He served as a Committeeman of Germantown 10-2-1700 and was over-

seer of fences 11-5-1706. He was a mason by trade. They were still in Abington Meeting in 1721 because we read in the Minutes there:

"29 of 3rd mo. Whereas there is a difference between William Mitchener and Edward Perry the meeting having advised them to make choice of four friends to hear differences and to endeavor to reconcile the matter, the said William and Edward having chosen Henery Comly, Joseph Gilbert, Herbert Fletcher and Richard Carver who are to return their answer next mo. meeting."

Again: "31st of 5th mo. 1721: The friends appointed to deside difference between Edward Perry and Wm. Mitchener reported ye same is ended."

Soon after this they made their home in Plumstead Township, Pa. According to *Bucks County History* by Davis, William took up 400 acres of land which is located on an old draft of Plumstead Township drawn 3-11-1724 in the southwestern part of the township near the Buckingham line. I can not find this but have the one drawn by Warren Ely for 1759. Through tracing deeds and records of abolishing an old quit rent recorded in Deed Book 543-67 and Miscellaneous 39-13 in Bucks County Court House, I can place this land. It is on the old Easton Highway north of the Danboro Pike. Levi Huber, Frieda Arnold, Eugene and Emma Mayer wished to clear their titles and appeared in Court to abolish quit rent. Again Charles Ulmer did likewise 10-22-1909. I knew the above mentioned people so I know where this land is. The rent was owed to Richard Hill. In Deed Book 65-231 in Bucks County Court House, 3-26-1723 Richard Hill, gentleman of Philadelphia, to William Michener.

In March 1725, twenty inhabitants of Plumstead Township petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions to lay off "a certain quantity or parcel of land to be erected into the form of a township." The land included what is now Bedminster and Plumstead Townships. It was named Plumstead Township in honor of Francis Plumstead. William Michener was one of the above mentioned inhabitants.

In 1730 William Michener's name appeared on a list of some active and useful members of Bucks County Quarterly Meeting of Buckingham and Wrightstown.

1-19-1730, fifteen acres of ground for Plumstead Meeting House and Burial Ground was deeded by Thomas Brown to Richard Lundy, William Michener, Josiah Dyer and Joseph Dyer, in trust at the rate of one shilling per acre. The site for the Meeting House was selected by a committee appointed by Buckingham and Wrightstown Meetings. A log Meeting House was built in 1730. The present stone structure replaced it in 1752 and was used as a hospital in the Revolutionary

War. It was enlarged in 1876 and my great uncle, William H. Michener has told me how my great grandfather, Hiram Michener sent a team of horses to help in the work. According to the old markers the present building is not as large as the one built in 1752.

6-30-1730 William Mitchener attended Yearly Meeting as Representative from Buckingham.

9-3-1731 Richard Lundy and William Michener were Elders for Plumstead Meeting.

6-29-1734 William Michener again attended Yearly Meeting representing Buckingham.

9-27-1735 He served in the same capacity.

11-17-1738 William Michener asked to be released from being an Elder. The request was not granted.

The first road from Easton Road (sometimes called Dyers Road) was layed out 4 mo. 1738 on petition of inhabitants of Plumstead Township. It is the present Danboro Pike. It ended at the Delaware River at the mouth of the Tohickon Creek on the land of Enoch Pearson who then kept the ferry there. The viewers were William Chadwick, William Michener, Robert Smith and Cephas Child. It was surveyed by John Chapman.

According to Buckingham Minutes, Mary (Custer) Michener died 4-24-1758.

The same source lists these *children*: John, Mordica, Sarah, Mary, William, Joseph, Elizabeth, Meschach, George, Margaret.

At Buckingham Meeting House, 11-2-1761 William Michener married Ann (Lenoir) Schofield, widow of John Schofield. She must have been a very interesting person. She was a French woman who had been driven to this country by religious persecutions. At Falls Meeting, Pa. in 1724 she had married John Schofield who came from England 12-28-1717. She was a Minister about 1732 at Buckingham Meeting.

8-26-1761 Mary Atkinson and Ann Schofield appointed to attend Yearly Meeting.

1762 Ann Michener served in the same capacity.

1775 Ann Michener, widow of William, formerly widow of John Schofield is still very frequently sent as representative by Buckingham to Yearly Meeting.

5-28-1777 All representatives present at Yearly Meeting except Ann Michener.

Her daughter, Jane Schofield, married Samuel Smith of Windy Bush in 1750 and for many years after William's death Ann lived with them. She was called "Granny Mich-

ener" and was described by John Trego, who was born in 1780, as "a little toddling old woman." She moved to the home of her son, Samuel Schofield in Buckingham in 1789.

The Josiah B. Smith Papers in the Bucks Co. Historical Library have this to say 1789 in 6 mo.

"Mother Ann Michener removed to her son Samuel Schofield. Our ancient friend Ann Michener, a minister of Buckingham, died 2-12-1791 in her 89th year. She was the widow of William Michener. Her first husband was John Schofield."

Wills Book 5 (1222) pg. 253, Ann Michener of Solebury, widow, dated 5-18-1790, proved 3-16-1791. Executors: sons Samuel and Jonathan Schofield. She mentions her daughter, Jane Smith and her child. She also mentions a grand daughter, Ann Schofield.

William Michener died 6-10-1780.

For many years John Dyer kept a Diary. This man was a neighbor of William Michener and his daughter married into the Michener family, so many facts are established in this Diary which relate to the Michener Family. This quote is from the Diary:

"1780-6-10, William Michener departed this life about 3 o'clock this morning."

Wills Book 4-885, pg. 214, Will of William Michener.

"To all Christian People to whome this Present writing Shall come know ye that I William Mitchener of Plumstead in the County of Bucks and Province of Pennsylvania being weak in Body but of sound Disposing mind and memory Thanks be given to God therefore, and calling to my Remembrance that it is appointed for all men once to Die, I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following—First I Recommend my soul to God that gave it and my Body to be Buried in a Decent and Christian-like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter Mentioned, And touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased God to Bless me within this World, I give and Dispose of the same as followeth.

And first it is my Will and Mind that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and discharged by my Executors. Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Ann Mitchener the full sum of five pounds a year Current Money of Pennsylvania So long as She remains my Widow to be paid unto her in the manner hereinafter Directed. Which shall be her full Dower. Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my son Mordecai the sum of three pounds. Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph the sum of Six pounds and Each of my aforesaid Children legacies to be paid unto them within two years after my Decease and to be in full their shares of my Estate. Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the sum of five pounds. Seventhly I give and Bequeath unto my son Mechach the sum of twelve pounds. Eighthly I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret the sum of five pounds also my biggest pewter Dish. Ninthly I give and Bequeath unto my son George the sum of seven pounds. And each of my four last mentioned Children's legacies to be paid unto them within four years after my decease and to be in full their shares of my Estate. Tenthly I give unto my son William all the remainder of my Estate that is to say I give and Bequeath unto him the said William Mitchener my whole Plantation I now live on Containing

Sixty Acres be the same more or less with all the Apurtenances there unto Belonging for the only proper Use of him His Heirs and Assigns forever Together with all and Every part of my personal Estate Except the dish above said which he is to deliver to my daughter Margaret Soon after my Decease he also yielding and paying all my just Debts and funeral Expenses aforesaid he likewise paying the full sum of five pounds a year unto my aforesaid wife Current Money of Pennsylvania So long as she Remains my Widow he also yielding and paying the legacies to each of my children Before Mentioned and that within the limited time aforesaid.

And lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my two sons, William and Meshach to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke Disanul and make void all and Every other former Wills Testaments legacys and Executors by me in anywise before this Time made named willed or Bequested, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness where of I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of the Eighth month Anno Domine one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight-1778.

William Michener (Seal)

Witnessed by Francis Goode
Sarah Goode
Jonathan Combs

III. **John Michener** was born in Plumstead Township, Pa. 3-2-1721. He married Mary Haworth. She was born 2-3-1721 and was a daughter of George and Sarah (Scarborough) Haworth. The births of their children are recorded in Buckingham Minutes 9-20-1746. Mary Haworth Michener is mentioned in the will of her brother, George of Buckingham 12-2-1748/9, Book 2 (281), pg. 136. They apparently lived on part of his father's farm as Deed Book 20-23 gives title from William and Mary Michener to John Michener, their son 5-7-1748. The bounds of the ground are John Savage, Abraham Vickers, Henry Pauls, Southeast bank of the Neshaminy Creek and Alban Thomas all a part of ground granted 3-25-1723 from Richard Hill. I can not tell if this land was on the west side of the old Easton Road but I think it was. John Michener was a witness to the will of Abraham Vickers, Yeoman of Plumstead 2-17-1756 in Book 2 (408), pg. 297. He moved to Bristol Township, Philadelphia County and in 1763 he owned 59 acres there. This later became Germantown. The land was bounded on two sides by Washington Lane and Cheltenham Avenue. This, no doubt, accounts for Michener Avenue now in that area. Mary Michener died 2-3-1771. John Michener died 3-28-1798. John Dyer's Diary: "3-28-1798, John Michener died this morning, grandfather to our son-in-law."

Children: George, Mahlon, William, Arnold, Mary, Absolom, Sarah, John, David.

IV. **George Michener** was born 10-15-1747 in Plumstead Township, Pa. He married Hannah Carr, daughter of Jonathan and Deborah (Robinson) Carr at Richland Meeting House

11-14-1769. She was born in Richland, Pa. 3-24-1750. She applied for membership in Richland Meeting 12-14-1768 and was accepted at the following meeting. George Michener acquired land from his father and lived there all his life. Deed Book 20-24- John Michener of Bristol Township to George Michener, his son, land in Plumstead, 12-8-1783. The boundaries are the same as when John acquired this land from his father 5-7-1748. He died 10-12-1827. Bucks County Intelligencer: "George M. Michener of Plumstead, 10-13-1827, aged 80 years." He is buried at Plumstead Friends Burial Grounds. She died 2-16-1829 and her death is recorded in the records of Plumstead Meeting as "Hannah, wife of George 2-16-1829 aged 80 years."

Children: Deborah, John, Joshua, Mary, Hannah.

V. **Deborah Michener** was born 7-22-1770. She married 2-7-1799, Jonathan Child, son of Issac and Rachel Child. He was born 6-13-1761. John Dyer's Diary:

"4-5-1769 Isaac Child departed this life.

4-7-1769 Isaac Child Buryed this day. He was a worthy man I think and a preacher of the Gospel.

2-7-1799 Jonathan Child married to D. Michener

4-5-1802 Jonathan Child moved from this town."

Child Family Bible records the deaths. She died 11-20-1830 between the 11th and the twelfth hour. Her age at death was 60 years, 3 mos., 29 days. He died 5-12-1833 in the afternoon. His age at death was 71 years 10 mos., 29 days.

Children: Isaac, George, Rachel, Israel, Jonathan, Joshua.

VI. **Isaac Child** was born 12-15-1799 according to the Child Family Bible. John Dyer's Diary: "12-16-1799, Jonathan Child's first son born."

VI. **George Child** was born 3-27-1801. He married 11-26-1829 Sarah Wood. John Dyer's Diary: "3-28-1801 Jonathan Child's son born last night about 9 o'clock." According to the Bible records she died 10-19-1846 and was aged 35 years. He died 4-21-1879 aged 78 years.

Children: Mary T., Randolph.

VII. **Randolph Child** was born 3-4-1836. He died 8-24-1836. aged 5 months.

VII. **Mary T. Child** was born 4-12-1838. She married Dr. Joseph B. Walter 10-13-1870. He was born 8-30-1840 and was a son of John and Mary (Beck) Walter. His father was a wheelwright and lived in the house on the Curley Hill Road where it crosses the Easton Road. Wilson Huber once lived there. He died 8-18-1917 in Solebury, Pa. aged 76 years, 11 mos. 17 days. They are buried in Doylestown Cemetary.

- VII. **Rudolph Justice Mitchell** was born 1-3-1844. He married 4-30-1868, Martha Potts Mather. She was born 8-12-1844 and was a daughter of Edward and Hannah (Paul) Mather. He died 12-30-1907 at Jenkintown, Pa. She died 6-25-1939. *Children:* Ellen Stokes.
- VIII. **Ellen Stokes Mitchell** was born 5-28-1869. She was unmarried. She died 5-8-1956 at Abington Friends Home, Norristown, Pa. She is buried at Abington Friends Burial Ground.
- VII. **Anna Martha Mitchell** was born 5-12-1845. She was unmarried. She died 3-27-1895.
- IV. **Sarah Michener** was born 11-13-1759.
- IV. **John Michener** was born 11-14-1761. He died 2-15-1762.
- IV. **David Michener** was born 11-9-1766. According to the Buckingham Records, he died 3-2-1771 while on a visit to his father. He was buried at Abington Friends Burial Ground.
- III. **Mordecai Michener** was born 5-30-1723 in Plumstead. He married 10-21-1748, Sarah Fisher. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Scarborough) Fisher. She was a born 2-11-1722 in Buckingham Township, Pa. She was a member of Buckingham Meeting. It is said that she was a granddaughter of John and Margaret F. Fisher who came to America with William Penn on the Welcome in 1682.
- Book 4-(922) Sarah Michener was witness to the will of William Scarborough of Solebury 2-27-1783.
- Book 3-(560) pg. 122 John Fisher of Buckingham mentions his daughter, Sarah Michener in his will 12-15-1756.
- Book 4-(1022) pg. 439 Robert Fisher of Buckingham, yeoman dated 5-7-1784 prove 6-8-1784, Daniel Stradling and brother-in-law, Paul Preston executors, mentions his brothers Samuel, Joseph and Barak and his sister, Sarah Michener and nephew, Barak Michener.
- Their children's births are recorded in Buckingham Records so they must have lived there for some time. Futhey and Cope in their *History of Chester Co.* have this to say:
- "In 1784 Mordicai Michener sold his 130 acres and moved to a farm in Londongrove near West Grove Meeting house with his wife and three unmarried children. He was soon followed by four more of his children with their families."
- In Bucks Co. Transcript, 1779, Mordecai Michener owned 100 acres, 2 horses and 3 cows. His tax for that year in Plumstead Township was 23-10-0. In 1781 he owned 100 acres, 2 horses and 5 cows. In 1784 he owned 100 acres, 1, house and there were 7 white inhabitants in the house. New Garden records state "roc new Garden 11-7-1785, Mordecai Michener and wife." He died 9-22-1795. She died 6-6-1812.

- They are buried in West Grove Burial Grounds. The children's births are recorded in Buckingham records.
- Children:* William, John, Sarah, Barak, Hannah, Deborah, Mordecai, Hannah, Elizabeth, Robert, Catherine.
- IV. **William Michener** was born 8-20-1749. He married in Plumstead Meeting, 12-22-1768, Esther Vickers. She was born 6-6-1747. She was a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Vickers. She died 5-20-1832. He died 10mo. 1844.
- Children:* Mordecai, Rebecca, John, Sarah, William, Esther, Thomas, Hanna, Rachel, Jonathan.
- V. **Rebecca Michener** was born 10-12-1769. She married Robert Martin.
- V. **John Michener** was born 2-10-1774. He married Naomi Wood.
- V. **Sarah Michener** was born 10-20-1771. She married Joseph Powell.
- V. **William Michener** was born 8-13-1776. He married Lydia Smith.
- V. **Esther Michener**
- V. **Mordecai Michener** was born 9-29-1789 in Washington Co. Pa. He married Catherine Eyestone. She was born 10-22-1798 and was a daughter of George and Magdalan Eyestone. She was born in Kentucky. Mordecai Michener served in the War of 1812. By trade he was a cabinet maker and made grandfather clocks. He emigrated to Fayette Co., Indiana from Clermont Co., Ohio 11 mo. 1827. He died 11-2-1833. She died 6-15-1863.
- Children:* Mary Magdalon, William M., George Eyestone, John Mulnew, Jonathan M., Thomas Vickers, Rebecca Ann, Washington Marion.
- VI. **Mary Magdalon Michener** was born 10-4-1817. She died 6-18-1823.
- VI. **William M. Michener** was born 5-4-1820 at Point Pleasant, Clermont Co., Ohio. He married in Fayette Co., Ind. 12-23-1846, Mary Ann Blake. She was born in Gloucester Co., Va. 5-1-1824 and was a daughter of Lewis Blake, a Soldier in the War of 1812. William M. Michener was a farmer in Connersville, Indiana. He died 3-20-1906 at 9:05 P.M. She died in 1914. They are buried in the cemetery of the M.E. Church at Columbia, Indiana.
- Children:* Louis Theodore, Helen Maria, Perry George, William Morris, Edgar Martin, Scott.
- VII. **Louis Theodore Michener** was born 12-21-1848 in Fayette Co., Ind. He married 5-30-1872 Mary Elizabeth Adams. She was born 11-19-1849 and was a daughter of the late

- VII. **Charles Stackhouse** was born in 1852 and died in 1854.
- VII. **Mary Stackhouse** was born 9-1-1857. She married in 1883 William J. Yerkes. He was born 7-4-1852.
- VII. **Etta Stackhouse** was born in 1861. She died in 1867.
- VII. **Willie Stackhouse** was born 8-4-1865.
- VI. **Davis Spencer** was born 8-29-1831. He married in 1856 Sarah Biles. She was born in Chester Co., Pa., 6-16-1832. *Children:* Edmund B., Laura E., Luella, Lindley, Samuel T., Evan, Emmor, Charles Henry.
- VII. **Edmund B. Spencer** was born 2-27-1857. He married in 1883, Ella R. Sharpless. She was born 9-19-1858. She was a daughter of Caleb and Rebecca Sharpless. *Children:* Bertha E., Gertrude S., Helen R.
- VIII. **Bertha E. Spencer**
- VIII. **Gertrude S. Spencer**
- VIII. **Helen R. Spencer**
- VII. **Laura E. Spencer** was born 1-31-1859, She married in 1886 George C. Reynolds. He was born 7-10-1848. *Children:* Curtis S., Ethel M.
- VIII. **Curtis S. Reynolds**
- VIII. **Ethel M. Reynolds**
- VII. **Luella Spencer** was born 8-15-1860.
- VII. **Lindley Spencer** was born in 1862. He died in 1869.
- VII. **Samuel T. Spencer** was born 12-19-1863. He married in 1890, Mary W. Walton. She was born 10-13-1866. *Children:* Gracie L.
- VIII. **Gracie L. Spencer**
- VII. **Evan Spencer** was born 10-20-1865.
- VII. **Emmor Spencer** was born 12-5-1867.
- VII. **Charles Henry Spencer** was born 6-52-1870.
- VI. **Phebe Spencer** was born 8-7-1834. She married in 1863, John P. Biles. He was born 4-16-1834. They lived at New Garden. *Children:* Samuel Spencer, Emma Jane, Lydia Ann, Jesse Jones, Harvey H.
- VII. **Samuel Spencer Biles** was born 8-2-1864.
- VII. **Emma Jane Biles** was born 2-26-1866.
- VII. **Lydia Ann Biles** was born 5-7-1868.
- VII. **Jesse Jones Biles** was born in 1873. He died in 1874.
- VII. **Harvey H. Biles** was born in 1875. He died in 1877.
- IV. **Hannah Michener** was born 9-22-1760. She married Joseph Stradling. She died 5-28-1790. He died 5-18-1847.
- IV. **Elizabeth Michener** was born 3-16-1762. She married Joseph Brown. He came to Chester County from Bucks County as did she before their marriage. He was a son of Abraham

- Brown. Futhey and Cope say that they had twelve children. He retained his father's homestead near Jennersville, Pa. Four of his children went to Ohio. She died 7-7-1811 at the age of 49 years. He died 5-5-1851 at the age of 88 years.
- IV. **Robert Michener** was born 10-15-1763. He married Sarah Stradling. In the Census of 1790 in Bucks Co., Pa, he is listed as having three males 16 years of age and over and one female. They went to Chester Country in 1795 and lived near Jennersville. Futhey and Cope say that they had one child. A certificate was granted to New Garden from Buckingham Meeting for Robert and Sarah Michener 1-4-1796. They returned to Bucks County in 1813. In the Diary of William Fenton of Buckingham which he kept from 1837 to 1850 we find this:
 "3-11-1844. John Balderson surveying for Robert Michener and Robert Walker. They planted a stone near my line and about 4 or 5 ft. southeast (a little more east) of my cornerstone in the Lumberville Road which has been planted over 22 years of my certain knowledge, it being there in the year 1822, the beginning of March when I moved on premises shown me by Robert Michener as a corner and admitted as a corner by him; he says planted some years before I came in possession."
 Bucks County Intelligencer: "Sarah, wife of Robert Michener died 5-15-1830, aged 70 years."
 He died 4-4-1849, aged 85 years.
- IV. **Catherine Michener** was born 11-8-1766. She married William Thompson after she moved to Chester County. They had eight children. He died 7-19-1806 and she then married Eli Kennard. They had one child. She died 9-16-1850 aged 83 years.
- III. **Sarah Michener** was born 4-29-1725. She died 12-25-1747/8.
- III. **Mary Michener** was born 1-18-1728.
- III. **William Michener** was born 6-8-1729 in Plumstead Township, Bucks Co., Pa. He married Martha Doan 2-13-1754 in Buckingham Meeting House. She was born in 1728. She was a daughter of Israel and Esther Doan of Plumstead. Five of their children went to Chester Co., Pa. John Dyer's Diary:
 "7-31-1802 William Michener died this morning about daylight of a fever."
 She died 2-18-1821 at the age of 93 years. They are buried in Buckingham Friends Burial Grounds. *Children:* John, Joseph, Israel, Harmon, Martha, Mary, Isaac, Elizabeth, William, Jonathan, Anna.
- IV. **Harman Michener** was born 6-15-1774. He married Susanna Beans 4-17-1800. She was a daughter of David Beans of Buckingham, Pa. John Dyer's Diary:

- Michael F. Shea 6-5-1906. He was born 1-26-1877. She died 5-9-1944.
Children: Martha, Paul A., Elizabeth, Florence Marie, Kathryn Christina.
- VIII. **Martha Shea** was born 9-4-1906. She married 5-30-1940, James Farley. He was born 8-28-1914.
Children: Joan Patricia.
- IX. **Joan Patricia Farley** was born 9-22-1942.
- VIII. **Paul Shea** was born 6-15-1908. He married 5-14-1954, Rebecca Lincoln Chestnut. She was born 4-20-1916.
- VIII. **A. Elizabeth Shea** was born 9-4-1910. She married 11-27-1930, Raymond Gerald Goldsmith. He was born 1-30-1907.
- VIII. **Florence Marie Shea** was born 11-30-1911. She married James Edwin Halloway 10-19-1946. He was born 3-21-1912. He is a carpenter.
- VIII. **Kathryn Christina Shea** was born 4-30-1914. She married 4-13-1946, James Thomas Kelleher. He was born 5-14-1911.
Children: Jane Marie, Michael Jeremiah, Thomas James, Francis Edward, Christina Marie.
- IX. **Jane Marie Kelleher** was born 5-5-1946.
- IX. **Michael Jeremiah Kelleher** was born 2-19-1948.
- IX. **Thomas James Kelleher** was born 9-23-1949.
- IX. **Francis Edward Kelleher** was born 8-12-1952.
- IX. **Christina Marie Kelleher** was born 7-2-1956.
- VII. **Anna Stradling Smith** was born 7-26-1886. She married 9-6-1911, Harry Beaston Crothers. He died 9-5-1947. She died 6-11-1955.
Children: William Leech, Marion Edith, Ralph.
- VIII. **William Leech Crothers** was born 9-3-1912. 4-17-1936, Marjorie Kingston Miller. She was 1914.
Children: Rhoda Anne, Richard Kingston, David.
- IX. **Rhoda Anne Crothers** was born 5-28-1940.
- IX. **Richard Kingston Crothers** was born 1-19-1919.
- IX. **David William Crothers** was born 8-18-1944.
- VIII. **Marion Edith Crothers** was born 8-30-1914. 2-25-1939, Nelson Ringgold. He was born 8-17-1914. They are divorced.
Children: Harry, Kenneth.
 She married 8-30-1946, Howard Rogowski. He was born 10-1-1912.
Children: Jane, Jeanne, Joan.
- IX. **Harry Ringgold** was born 8-9-1942.
- IX. **Kenneth Ringgold** was born 8-15-1944.
- IX. **Jane Rogowski** was born 7-18-1949.

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- IX. **Jeanne Rogowski** was born 6-16-1951.
- IX. **Joan Rogowski** was born 7-13-1954.
- VIII. **Ralph Crothers** was born 8-2-1918. He married 8-10-1940, Helena Joan McFadden. She was born 12-12-1920.
Children: Donald Ralph, Walter Harry, Harry Daniel Thomas, Louise Carol.
- IX. **Donald Ralph Crothers** was born 7-19-1941.
- IX. **Walter Harry Crothers** was born 12-27-1942.
- IX. **Harry Daniel Thomas Crothers** was born 9-12-1947.
- IX. **Louise Carol Crothers** was born 11-5-1948.
- VII. **Norman T. Smith** was born 11-5-1889. He married 6-8-1916 Katherine —.
- VII. **Elsie May Smith** was born 2-5-1891. She died 11-21-1903.
- VII. **Emma V. Smith** was born 12-30-1892. She married 3-8-1912, Elmer Brendel.
Children: Elmer N., Jr., Mildred.
 She married 6-20-1942, Arthur Peterkin. He is a painter.
Address: 212 Margate Road, Upper Darby, Pa.
- VIII. **Elmer N. Brendel, Jr.** was born 8-15-1912.
- VIII. **Mildred Brendel** was born 3 mo. 1914. She died 9 mo. 1914.
- II. **Mary Michener** was buried 6-24-1696 according to Philadelphia Meeting Records.
- II. **John Michener** was born in Middletown Township, Pa., 9-29-1701. He married Martha Harker 3-20-1725. She was born 11-29-1703. She was a daughter of Adam and Grace Harker who came to Bucks County, Pa. in 1699 bringing a certificate from the Richmond Monthly Meeting at Leburne, Yorkshire, England. This certificate was dated 12-10-1698.
 Pub. Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 1, p. 177: In "Landholders of Phila. Co., 1734" under heading "Mooreland Manor"—"These Following are said to be Tenants—John Mitchener." What land they possessed is not mentioned.
 From Friends of Abington Monthly Meeting, Pa. 1682-1746: "At our Mo. Mg. Held the 30th 6th mo. 1742 Horsham frds with the approbation of this mg. Chooses Jon Michener, Jon Cadwallader jun. Thos Loyd, Jno Loyd, Ellis Lewis and Saml. Spencer To Receive a Deed of Conveyance of Jno Cadwallader, Senr. of the land and premises belonging to friends of Horsham Meeting and Succeed Said Jno Cadwallader in ye trust."
 The land holdings of John Michener are given on page 14. Adam Harker names his son-in-law, Jon Michener as a trustee in his will. He also willed him £10. Will Bk. 5 (1207) pg. 236, Jane (Harker) Collison, widow of Middletown Township, 10-25-1782 mentions Martha Michener's two daughters, Sarah Tyson and Elizabeth Cadwallader.
Children: Grace, Elizabeth, Sarah, Jane.
- III. **Elizabeth Michener** married — Cadwallader.
- III. **Sarah Michener** married — Tyson.

- III. **Grace Michener** was born 5-22-1729 in Moreland Township, Pa. She married 5-22-1753 in Abington Meeting, Abington, Pa., Daniel Longstreth. He was born 5-28-1732. They are listed as attending Horsham Meeting 4-30-1753. She died at the Longstreth Homestead in Hatboro, Pa. 4-16-1775. He died 11-19-1803. They are buried at Horsham Friends Burial Grounds, Horsham, Pa.
Children: John, Martha, Rachel, Joseph, Jonathan, Isaac, Joseph, Benjamin, Jane.
- IV. **John Longstreth** was born 4-14-1754 in the Homestead near Horsham, Pa. He married 10-14-1778, Esther Kirkbride. She was born 10-24-1761. She was a daughter of Robert and Hannah Kirbride. He was a farmer in Groveville, N.J. He died 5-7-1819.
Children: Mahlon, Martha, Daniel, Robert Kirkbride, Hannah, Rachel, Sarah, Esther, Robert, John, John Kirkbride.
- V. **Mahlon Longstreth** was born 10-14-1779 in Penn's Manor, Pa. He married in Trenton, N.J., 1-27-1802, Elizabeth Wooley. She was born in Crosswicks, N.J., in 1780. She was a daughter of James and Huldah (Keim) Wooley. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., 1-8-1837 and is buried in Friends Western Burial Ground, 16th and Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. She died in Crosswicks, N.J. in 1849 and is buried there.
Children: Huldah, Mary Wooley, Letitia Good, Hetty Kirkbride, Rachel, James Wooley, Elizabeth, Anna Pettit, Elizabeth Wooley.
- VI. **Huldah Longstreth** was born 5-30-1803. She died 5-31-1803.
- VI. **Mary Wooley Longstreth** was born 12-21-1804 in Morrisville, Pa. She married in Groveville, N.J., 10-30-1823, Dr. Joseph A. Hamilton. He was born in Princeton, N.J. He was a son of John and Phoebe (Ross) Hamilton. He died in Crosswicks, N.J., 8-19-1831. She died in Bordentown, N.J. 4-6-1833. They are buried in Crosswicks, N.J.
Children: Caroline Clark.
- VII. **Caroline Clark Hamilton** was born 5-24-1825 in Crosswicks, N.J. She married in Philadelphia, Pa., 2-8-1859, John C. Wallace. He was born 2-21-1807. He was a son of William and Keziah (McDowell) Wallace. He died in Goshen, N.Y., 12-12-1888.
Children: William Irvine.
- VIII. **William Irvine Wallace** was born 1-28-1863 in Goshen, N.Y. He married 5-13-1891 in Montgomery, N.Y., Hattie Louise Vanderhoff. She was born in Florida, N.Y., 5-17-1861. She was a daughter of James and Harriet (Post) Vanderhoff.

He died 12-14-1905 in Hemet, Cal. He is buried in Riverside, Cal.

Children: Bessie Louise, James William, John Claude.

- IX. **Bessie Louise Wallace** was born 2-10-1892.
- IX. **James William Wallace** was born 4-27-1894.
- IX. **John Claude Wallace** was born 12-23-1899.
- VI. **Letitia Good Longstreth** was born 11-4-1806 in Morrisville, Pa. She married 7-19-1827, George W. Hall. He was born in Bordentown, N.J., 1-28-1803. He was a son of Abel and Euphemia (Miller) Hall. He died in Crosswicks, N.J., 7-26-1828. He is buried in Fairhill Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa.
Children: Georgiana Bunting.
She married in Bordentown, N.J., 12-29-1832, Reuben Pitcher. He was born in Bangor, Maine, in 1804. He died in Crosswicks, N.J., 12-30-1837.
Children: Edwin Lafaucherie.
She married 4-20-1842 in Crosswicks, N.J., Marvel Shove. He was born in Providence, R.I., in 1801. He died in Crosswicks, N.J., 9-5-1863. She died in Philadelphia, Pa., 1-29-1890. She is buried in Fairhill Burial Grounds, Germantown Ave. and Cambria Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
- VII. **Georgiana Bunting Hall** was born 4-3-1828 in Crosswicks, N.J. She married there 10-10-1850, Jesse Parry. He was born in Horsham, Pa., 1-10-1816. He was a son of Isaac and Ruth (Conrad) Parry. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., 1-16-1875. She died there 11-29-1907. They are buried in Fairhill Burial Grounds.
Children: Jessie, Abram Hart, Anna Irvine, Helen, William Irvine.
- VIII. **Jessie Parry** was born 10-24-1851 and died 10-26-1851.
- VIII. **Abram Hart Parry** was born 3-27-1853. He died 6-22-1853.
- VIII. **Anna Irvine Parry** was born 6-6-1854. She died 8-6-1854.
- VIII. **Helen Parry** was born 8-18-1856 in Philadelphia, Pa. She married there, 8-18-1881, William H. Delleker. He was born there in 1855 and was a son of William James and Emily Virginia (Manderfield) Delleker. They lived in Denver, Colorado.
Children: None.
- VIII. **William Irvine Parry** was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 12-8-1857. He married there, 6-15-1893, Sarah Lacey Carpenter. She was born there, 1-13-1873. She was a daughter of Harry Lewis and Susan Newbold (Lacey) Carpenter. They lived in Sewickley, Pa.

Children: Susan Carpenter, Helen, Georgiana, Elizabeth Irvine, Sarah Carpenter.

- IX. **Susan Carpenter Parry** was born 4-15-1894.
IX. **Helen Parry** was born 9-2-1896.
IX. **Georgiana Parry** was born 6-22-1899.
IX. **Elizabeth Irvine Parry** was born 6-18-1902.
IX. **Sarah Carpenter Parry** was born 10-29-1906.
VII. **Edwin Lafacherie Pitcher**
IV. **Martha Longstreth** was born 12-4-1755. She married John Michener in 1799. He was a son of Mordecai and Sarah (Fisher) Michener.
Children: Daniel, Mordecai, Benjamin, Grace, Jonathan, Sarah, Rachel, Martha, Hannah, Barak.
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IV. **Rachel Longstreth** was born 8-22-1757. She died 5-30-1782.
IV. **Joseph Longstreth** was born 3-11-1760. He died 5-13-1760.
IV. **Jonathon Longstreth** was born 6-1-1761. He married in Hopewell, Va., 8-16-1792, Phebe Rees. She was a daughter of Sarah Rees. He died in 1812.
IV. **Isaac Longstreth** was born 10-17-1763. He died 2-8-1846.
IV. **Joseph Longstreth** was born 5-31-1765 in Bucks Co., Pa. He died there 4-23-1840.
IV. **Benjamin Longstreth** was born 9-10-1767. He went to Kentucky with John Fitch as a surveyor. He died there 6-3-1790.
IV. **Jane Longstreth** was born 10-6-1770. She died 2-29-1771.
III. **Jane Michener** married 11-25-1754, John Hancock. Their marriage certificate was signed at Horsham meeting by Sara Palmer, Ann Parry, Susann Holt, Sara Baker, Josa Holt, Mary Spencer, Eliza Walton, Jno. Longstreth. John Hancock was a son of William and Sarah (Dawson) Hancock. She died in 1758. He died in Philadelphia, Pa. before 1782.
Children: Jane.
IV. **Jane Hancock**
II. **Elizabeth Michener** was born 9-29-1701. She married in Abington Meeting, Daniel Pennington. There is a record in Abington Mo. Mtg. records, 7-28-1724 of her second declaration of intent to marry. He was born 8-17-1694 in Sun-break, Parish of Aldingham, Lancashire, England. At the age of 19 years he applied to Swarthmore Meeting for certificate. It reads—

“To our Friends and Brethren in the province of Pennsylvania, America, Dear Friends, Daniel Pennington, a young man belonging to this meeting hath acquainted us with his desire and intentions of removing into your province. This may certify you that he was born of believing parents and hath behaved

himself orderly, and hath served 5 years apprenticeship to the service, weaver and wool comber trade, being the term mentioned in his indentures, and he hath the consent of his parents and relations, and likewise of this meeting, for his said intended voyage; and so far as understood he is clear from any relation to marriage and of any debts. So desiring your care over him for his good every way, with the salutation of dear love we rest you friends and brethren. Signed in behalf of Swarthmore Mo. Mtg. 2nd day of 1st mo. 1713. Signed by grandfather, Paul, Father William, and brothers Paul and Thomas.”

Hinshaw records—Daniel Pennington of Swarthmore
dated 1713, 1, 2.
1717-7-4 rqt Burlington.

Later he went to Middletown mo. mtg. In 1734 he lived in Moreland Manor. He had a serious fire and applied to the meeting for help.

Abington Mo. Mtg. -12-23-1735, “Daniel Pennington made application to this meeting for help as he had an accident.”

He moved from Horsham to New Britain Township near Fountainville, Pa. 9-29-1736 he was granted a certificate to Buckingham Meeting where he remained active until 1762. He was a son of William and Margaret (Hall) Pennington. John Dyer's Diary:

“2-18-1777 Daniel Pennington departed this life this day.”

Last Will and Testament of Daniel Pennington:

“Be it remembered that I Daniel Pennington of the Township of New Britain in the county of Bucks and Province of Pennsylvania yeoman being weak in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and memory (Thanks be to God for the same) Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (viz) Imprimis my will is and I do order that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and Discharged Item, I Give and Bequeath, to Elizabeth my well Beloved Wife the use of my best feather Bed and all its furniture also one Case of Drawers an oval Table a tea table my arm chair three other Chairs which She Shall Choose my Large Bible and Thomas Chaulkleys Journal Two pewter Dishes three pewter basons Six pewter plates Six spoons three knives and forks One Iron pot which She may Choose my warming pan my large Brass Kettle a Tea kettle and all my Tea ware also a riding Horse or mare with Saddle and Bridle and one Cow During her natural life And what ever else of side Goods Shall Remain at the Decease of my Beloved Wife I Do Give and Bequeath the same to my Daughter Mary Pennington with other legacies herein bequeathed to her Item I Give and Bequeath to my Said Beloved Wife the use and all the Profits of my Real Estate until my Executors shall have an Oppertunity to sell the same to its value Excepting the Quotas Due from me to the same to the Trustees of the General Loan Office for the Province of Pennsylvania. Which Several Quotas I will Annually to be paid as they become Due out of the profits of my real Estate until the same be sold by my Executors. Item—my Will is and I Do order that the Money arriseing from the Sale of my Real Estate and the Remainder of my Personal Estate Remaining after paying my Just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be by my Executors put to Interest on good Security and the Interest arriseing annually therefrom I will to be paid annually to my Beloved Wife during her natural Life for her use Excepting only what is willed thereafter to my Daughter Mary Pennington Item—as my said Daughter Mary Pennington has continued

so long to live with us and has Ever been Verry Dutiful and affectionate Child my Will is that she Should Continue to live with and have the Care of her Mother after my Decease In Consideration whereof I will my Said Daughter Mary to have her Accommodation with her Mother Out of the Income of my Estate but if they should not Incline to Live together then my will is that my said Daughter Mary Should have one third of the Clear Income of my Estate During her Mother's natural Life Provided she live Single so long Item—I give and Bequeath to my son William Pennington the Sum of one Hundred pounds Pennsylvania Currency Item—I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Bradfield the Sum of Seventy five pounds Pennsylvania Currency Item—I give and Bequeath to my son Daniel Pennington the sum of twenty five Pounds Pennsylvania Currency. Item—I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lukens the sum of Seventy five Pounds Pennsylvania Currency Also to her son Daniel the sum of five Pounds Pennsylvania Currency Item—I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Carlile the Sum of Seventy five Pounds Pennsylvania Currency also to her Son Daniel Carlile the sum of five pounds Pennsylvania Currency But if Either of my Said Grandsons should Die before he arrives at full age I will his next Brother in age to have his legacy. Item—I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Davis the sum of Twenty five Pounds Pennsylvania Currency all the afore mentioned Pecuniary Legacies I will to be paid at the Expiration of one year after my Wife's Decease Item—I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Pennington the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency to be paid at the Expiration of two years after my Wife's Decease with one year Interest for the same I also Give and Bequeath to my said Daughter Mary all the Goods Commonly Called hers (viz) One Feather Bed and its Furniture One Case of Drawers and a Side Saddle to her Use forever Item—I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Pennington the Sum of Thirty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency To be paid at the Expiration of Two Years after my Wifes Decease with one years Interest for the Same Also I Give to my Said Son John Pennington a Bond which I have against my Son Paul Pennington Deceased which Bond Principal and Interest now exceeds ninteen Pounds Also I Give to my Said Son John the Remainder of An Account which I have against him for Twelve Bushel of Wheat which Remainder I Do remit Item—I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Conrad the Sum of Eighty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency to be paid at the Expiration of Two years after my Wifes Decease with one years interst for the same Also I Give unto her three Children (viz) Paul, John, Priscilla the sum of five Pounds Pennsylvania Currency Each to be paid at the Expiration of Two Years after my Wifes Decease if they then be full age if not then I will my Executors to put their legacies to Interest for their use until they arrive to full age but if Either of them Shall Die before he or she arrives to full age I will the Survivors of them to have the Deceased Legacy Item—I Give and Bequeath to my Grand-daughter Rebecca Pennington by my son Paul Pennington Deceased the sum of Fifty pounds Pennsylvania Currency To be paid at the Expiration of Two years after my wifes Decease if she be then of full age if not I will my Executors to put her legacy to Interest until she arrive to full age to her use But if she Should Die without issue and before she arrives to full age I will her legacy to my Son Willam Pennington and Daughter Mary Pennington to be Equally Divided between them Item-if there be any Residue of my Estate after paying the legacies afore mentioned I will said Residue to be Divided amongst my afore mentioned nine children and my Grandchild Rebecca Pennington Each ones Share of Said Residue to be proportioned to amount of Pecuniary Legacy herein Bequeathed to them But if there be Deficiency in my Estate I will a Deduction to be made of each legacy in proportion to the amount of Each legacy the whole Deduction to be Equal to Said Deficiency Item—I Give and Bequeath to my Said Beloved Wife and my said nine children and my afore mentioned Grandchild Rebecca Pennington all that is or shall be Bequeathed or Devised to me of the Estate of my Cousin Daniel Haw of Wither Slack in Westmoreland in

Old England To be Equally Divided amongst them Item—I Do hereby Nominate Constitute and ordain my Son in law John Carlile and my trusty Friend Robert Kirkbridge yeoman to be Executors of this may last will and Testament and I do hereby authorize and impower them or the Survivor of them to make Sale of all my Land and Tenements according to the Direction of this my Last Will and Testament Hereby Authorizing them or the Survivor of them to make a Title or Title Conveyance or Conveyances on or of the same to the Purchaser or Purchasers according to the Law in as ample a manner as I might have don in my Life Time Item—I do hereby appoint my Sons in law William Lukens and Joseph Conrad to be Overseers to oversee the true performance of this my last will and testament Lastly I do Hereby Revoke and Disannul all and every other former will and testament by me made whether written or verbal Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the fifth Day of the Twelfth month in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and seventy five 1775.

Daniel Pennington Seal

Witnesses—Edward Goode, Everad Conard, Margaret Conard

Children: Elizabeth, Mary, William, Hannah, Daniel, Sarah, John, Paul, Martha, Margaret.

III. **Mary Pennington** was born 1-27-1738. She married John Roberts 12 mo. 1784. He was born 6 mo. 1716. He was a son of Thomas and Alice Roberts. He died 2-2-1799.

III. **William Pennington**

III. **Hannah Pennington** married — Bradfield.

III. **Daniel Pennington** married at Wrightstown Meeting, 3-26-1760, Martha Ball.

III. **Elizabeth Pennington** married in 1752, William Lukens. He was born about 1713 and was a son of William and Elizabeth (Tyson) Lukens. He died 4-8-1803. She died in 1815.

Children: Daniel, Rachel, Joseph.

IV. **Daniel Lukens**

IV. **Rachel Lukens** was born 3-5-1769. She married in Horsham Meeting in 1789, Jeremiah Walton of Horsham, Pa. He was born in 1767 and was a son of Thomas and Mary (Titus) Walton. He died 3-19-1837. She died 8-24-1838.

Children: Silas.

V. **Silas Walton** was born 8-17-1802. He married in Gwynedd Meeting 10-7-1826, Priscilla Ambler of Montgomery Co., Pa. She was born 3-31-1801. She died 5-26-1872. He died 12 mo. 1884.

Children: Barclay.

VI. **Barclay Walton** was born 3-30-1836. He married Jane Jones Lukens 3-21-1861. She was born 10-20-1836. She was a daughter of Amos L. and Asenath (Conrad) Lukens of Three Tuns, Pa. She died 4-30-1887. She was a great, great grand daughter of Sarah Michener Palmer (page 14). He died 11-18-1918.

- Children:* Frances Asenath.
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- IV. **Joseph Lukens** was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1772. He married in 1794, Ann Webster. She was born in 1773. She was a daughter of Naylor and Mary (Fisher) Webster. He died in 1842. She died in 1835.
Children: William John, John.
- V. **William John Lukens** was born about 1796.
- V. **John Lukens** was born about 1798.
- III. **Sarah Pennington** married John Carlile in Plumstead Meeting 5-17-1753.
Children: Daniel.
- IV. **Daniel Carlile**
- III. **John Pennington** owned 129 acres and 2 horses and 6 cows in New Britain in 1781 and 1782 Census.
- III. **Paul Pennington** died before his father.
Children: Rebecca.
- IV. **Rebecca Pennington**
- III. **Martha Pennington** married Joseph Conrad.
Children: Paul, John, Priscilla.
- IV. **Paul Conrad**
- IV. **John Conrad**
- IV. **Priscilla Conrad**
- III. **Margaret Pennington** married Caleb Davis in Bucks Co., Pa., 1756. He was born 12-15-1735. He was a son of Griffith and Elizabeth (Coates) Davis of Buckingham, Pa. A certificate of removal was granted from Horsham M. Mg. to New Garden Mo. Mg. in Chester County, Pa. for Caleb Davis with his wife, Margaret and children Jonathan, Caleb and Amos, 3-31-1784. He died 5-7-1810.
Children: Elizabeth, Amos, Elisha, Hannah, Mary, Abigail, Jonathan, Rachel, Caleb, John, Amos.
- IV. **Elizabeth Davis**
- IV. **Amos Davis**
- IV. **Elisha Davis** was born 3-26-1760. He married 3-6-1784, Alice Jamison. This marriage was out of meeting and according to Buckingham Mo. Mg. records, he was disowned 6-2-1784. He was restored to membership again 2-28-1787. Then he was granted a certificate of removal to New Garden Mo. Mg. in Chester County, Pa. 3-28-1787.
- IV. **Hannah Davis**
- IV. **Mary Davis**
- IV. **Abigail Davis** married — Huse.
- IV. **Jonathan Davis**
- IV. **Rachel Davis**

- IV. **Caleb Davis**
- IV. **John Davis**
- IV. **Amos Davis** was born 7-28-1779. He married 9-1-1798, Mary John. She was born 3-10-1780. She was a daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Brong) John. She died 3-27-1831. He died 3-24-1856.
Children: Elisha, Isaac, Caleb, Margaret, Lauretta, Amos, Jr., Nathan, George, Isaac, John, Job, Joel.
- V. **Elisha Davis** was born 12-13-1799. He died 4-18-1855.
- V. **Isaac Davis** was born 8-8-1801. He died 3-13-1815.
- V. **Caleb Davis** was born 3-7-1803. He died 11-21-1853.
- V. **Margaret Davis** was born 11-27-1804. She died 5-4-1866.
- V. **Lauretta Davis** was born 8-4-1809. She died 8-19-1835.
- V. **Amos Davis** was born 5-29-1811 in Bellefonte, Center Co., Pa. He married Susannah Justet in 1870. She was born in Piedmont, Italy, 12-31-1850. She was a daughter of Daniel and Jane (Rostan) Justet. He died 10-8-1877 in Joseph, Utah. She died 9-20-1934 in Jackson, Wyoming.
Children: Mary Jane, Sarah Lauretta, Amos Nathan.
- VI. **Mary Jane Davis** was born 9-10-1871 in Long Valley, Utah. She married Ervin Wilson 6-26-1888 in Wilson, Cash Co., Utah. He was born 1-19-1865 in Wellsville, Cash Co., Utah. He was a son of Sylvester and Mary (Wood) Wilson. He was a farmer. He died 11-20-1897 in Jackson, Wyo. She died in Nampa, Canyon Co., Idaho, 4-6-1945.
Children: James Ervin, Effie Jane, Susannah, Joy Sylvester, Nathan George.
- VII. **James Ervin Wilson** was born 9-26-1889 in Wilford, Bingham Co., Idaho. He married 3-17-1915, Pearl Bender. She was born 3-8-1892. He died in Jackson, Wyo., 1-12-1919.
Children: Bruce Woodruff, Jamine Ervelyn.
- VIII. **Bruce Woodruff Wilson** was born 12-27-1915 in Shanute, Kan. He married Rose Ross.
Children: Virginia Rose, Robert Bruce, George Milton, Gloria Jean.
- IX. **Virginia Rose Wilson** was born 5-3-1942 in Jackson, Wyo.
- IX. **Robert Bruce Wilson** was born 2-11-1944 in Jackson, Wyo.
- IX. **George Milton Wilson** was born 7-20-1945 in Jackson, Wyo.
- IX. **Gloria Jean Wilson** was born 8-4-1947 in Jackson, Wyo.
- VIII. **Jamine Ervelyn Wilson** was born 5-5-1918 in Jackson, Wyo. She married Theron Orgill Moulton 3-2-1938. He was born in Heber, Utah, 2-26-1913. He was a son of John Thomas and Arabell (Orgill) Moulton.
Children: Geraldine E.