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SHOEMAKER FAMILIES WHO
CAME TO AMERICA BEFORE
THE REVOLUTION

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D. PENNSYLVANIA

There were forty five early Shoemaker individuals and families who were immigrants to the Colony of Pennsylvania, and whose names appeared on the shiplists prior to the Revolution. These are, therefore, considered first; it does not mean, however, that those considered at a later time may not have been immigrants or descendants of immigrants who came at an early period to some other colony, and thence to Pennsylvania. Of these, forty five, all but the first three are listed in Strassburger and Hinke "Pennsylvania German Pioneers."

SHOEMAKER IMMIGRANTS TO PENNSYLVANIA FROM 1727 to 1773
Source:- Strassburger & Hinke "Pennsylvania German Pioneers"

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>Name of Ship</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Arrival Date</u>
D 1	JACOB SCHUMACHER Ship America	Arrived in Pennsylvania Settled in Germantown	August 20, 1683
D 2	PETER SCHUMACHER Ship Francis & Dorothy	Arrived in Pennsylvania Settled in Germantown Accompanied by 4 children and Sarah, daughter of George & Sarah	August 16, 1685
D 3	SARAH SCHUMACHER Ship Jeffries	Arrived in Pennsylvania Settled in Cheltenham Twp. Accompanied by 7 children.	January 20, 1686
D 4	HANS JERRICK SHOEMAKER Ship William & Sarah	Family 6½	September 18, 1727
D 5	HANS MARTIN SHOEMAKER Ship William & Sarah	Family 1	September 18, 1727
D 6	HANS UBRUK SHAMAKER Ship Molley	Arrived dead	September 30, 1727
D 7	JERG SCHUMACHER Ship James Goodwill		September 11, 1728
D 8	JACOB SCHUMACHER Ship Britannia	Age 22	September 21, 1731
D 9a	JQSEPH SCHUMACHER Ship Richard & Elizabeth	Age 25	September 28, 1733
D 9b	MARIA SCHUMACHER Ship Richard & Elizabeth	Age 24	September 28, 1733
D 10	PETER SCHUMACHER* Ship St. Andrew		September 12, 1734
D 11	MICHEL SCHUMACHER Ship Samuel	Age 22	August 30, 1737

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Arrival Date</u>
D 12a	HANS JACOB SHOEMAKER Ship Charming Nancy		October 8, 1737
D 12b	ANNA MARIA SHOEMAKER Ship Charming Nancy		October 8, 1737
D 12c	PAUL SHOEMAKER Ship Charming Nancy		October 8, 1737
D 12d	GEORG SHOEMAKER Ship Charming Nancy		October 8, 1737
D 12e	ANNA MARIA SHOEMAKER Ship Charming Nancy		October 8, 1737
D 13	JOHN JACOB SHOEMAKER Ship Robert & Alice		September 11, 1738
D 14	JOHANNIS SHOEMAKER Ship Robert & Alice		September 11, 1738
D 15	MICHEL SCHOEMAKER Ship Robert & Alice		September 11, 1738
D 16	JOST SCHUMACHER Ship St. Andrew		October 27, 1738
D 17	CHRISTIAN SHOEMACKER Age 37 Ship Samuel & Elizabeth		September 30, 1740
D 18	JOHN PETER SHOEMACHER * Age 28 Ship Samuel & Elizabeth		September 30, 1740
D 19	JOHANNES NICLAUS SCHUMACHER Age 23 Ship Marlborough		September 23, 1741
D 20	JOHANNES (JONNAS) SCHUMACHER Age 45 Ship Loyal Judith		September 3, 1742
D 21	HENRY SHOEMACHER* Ship Charlotte		September 5, 1743
D 22	JOHAN ADAM SCHUMACHER Ship Aurora		October 8, 1744
D 23	JACOB SCHUMACHER Ship Edinburgh		September 5, 1748

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Arrival Date</u>
D 24	HS. JACOB SCHUMACHER Ship Christian		September 13, 1749
D 25	MICHAEL SHOEMAKER* Ship Christian		September 13, 1749
D 26	HANS JERG SCHUMACHER Ship Christian		September 13, 1749
D 27	HANS JACOB SHOEMAKER* Ship Lydia		October 9, 1749
D 28	JOHANN GEORG SCHUMACHER Ship Shirley		September 5, 1751
D 29	JOHANNES GERHARDUS SCHUMACHER Ship Two Brothers		September 21, 1751
D 30	JOHANN MICHAEL SCHUMACHER Ship Phoenix		September 25, 1751
D 31	HERBERT SCHUMACHER Ship Two Brothers		September 15, 1752
D 32	JOHAN THOMAS SCHUMACHER Ship Two Brothers		September 15, 1752
D 33	SIMON SCHUMACHER Ship Richard & Mary		September 26, 1752
D 34	JOHAN MICHAEL SHOEMAKER* Ship Peggy	Age 23	September 24, 1753
D 35	JOHANN PETER SCHUMACHER Snow Rowand		September 29, 1753
D 36	PETER SCHOWMACKER (SHAMAR)* Ship Neptune		September 30, 1754
D 37	JOHANNES SHOEMACHER* Ship Peggy		October 16, 1754
D 38	JOHANNES SCHUMACHER Ship John & Elizabeth		November 7, 1754

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>Name of Ship</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Arrival Date</u>
D 39	ALBRECHT SCHUMACHER Ship Hero		October 27, 1764
D 40	PETER SCHUMAKER* Ship Minerva		October 29, 1767
D 41	JOHANNES PETER SCHUMACHER Ship Minerva		October 29, 1767
D 42	JOHANNES SCHUMACHER Ship Pennsylvania Packet		October 3, 1768
D 43	ALEXANDER SCHUMACHER Brigantine Recovery		October 31, 1771
D 44a	WILHELM SCHUMACHER Brig Betsey		December 4, 1771
D 44b	JACOB SCHUMACHER Brig Betsey		December 4, 1771
D 45	JOHANN HENRICH SCHUMACHER Ship Crawford		October 25, 1773

* Denotes signature by mark. The others could apparently write.

Up to about the year, 1736, women's and children's names were sometimes included in the shiplists, which were supposed to carry the names of all adult males of 16 years of age or over. The above lists includes 44 adult males with variations of the name "SHOEMAKER" 4 women, and 3 children. Members of the same family, when known, are designated by letters in lower case type.

There were three entry lists prepared:- (1) The Captain's List; (2) The Oath of Allegiance List; (3) The Oath of Abjuration List (denial of the pretender to the British Throne). The last two had to be signed by each passenger. The first list was simply the ship's list of passengers. In most cases only the abjuration list has survived.

No entry lists were ever kept of the early German immigrants to Pennsylvania prior to 1727. Such lists were at no time regularly kept in those other ports where thousands of Germans arrived:- Boston, New York, Baltimore, Charlestown, and Savannah.

The following are listed as reaching Pennsylvania subsequent to the Revolution (See Strassburger & Hinke):-

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

ADAM SCHUMACHER Ship Favourite	September 5, 1785
HANS CASPER E. SCHUMACKER Age 34 (convict, branded) Ship Patsey Rutledge	May 23, 1787
CAROL SCHUMAKER Ship Patsey Rutledge	May 26, 1792
D. SCHUMACKER Ship Peggy	November 10, 1793
GODF. SCHUMACKER Brig Pennsylvania	November 15, 1803
LUISE SCHUEMAKER Ship Maria Elisabeth	September 10, 1804

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 1 JACOB OF GERMANTOWN

Jacob Shoemaker arrived with Pastorius on the ship "America" in 1683. He settled first at Germantown, where he belonged to Quaker Meeting. It is not known whether he was related to Peter Shoemaker (D 2) and George Shoemaker (D 3). He had four children:- George, Thomas, Susanna, and Jacob Jr., and he was not related, at least on this side of the Atlantic, to the three brothers, Jacob, Charles, and Henry of Berks County (D 23).

Brief comments on his career can be found in the "Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania," by Benjamin H. Shoemaker, and "The Shoemaker Family", by Thomas H. Shoemaker. A chart of his descendants for four generations has been prepared and may be examined at the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, or at the Berks County Historical Society, Reading.

Jacob Shoemaker was at one time supposed to have married Margaret Gove, daughter of Richard Gove. This is an error as Richard never had a daughter Margaret (See Philadelphia Meeting Records). Jacob Shoemaker married Margaret Potts, sister of Thomas Potts of Bristol Township, Philadelphia County (See Potts Genealogy).

Jacob Shoemaker Jr., Jacob's son, married Elizabeth Roberts, the eldest of the six daughters of Thomas and Martha Roberts. Martha Roberts was a daughter of Richard and Bridget Gove. Their youngest daughter, Hannah Roberts, married Isaac Shoemaker, son of Peter Jr. of Germantown (See D 2). Thus, Jacob Jr. and Isaac became brothers in law.

Jacob Shoemaker lived for a few years on his lot in Germantown, near where the Friends Meeting House now stands. He then moved to the Southernmost or Moon tract of Bristol Township, where he rented. Toward the end of the century, he purchased most of this tract, including the site of the present Stenton Mansion and the site of the Old Potts Mills, about at the present intersection of Broad Street and Belkfield Avenue. He soon sold the eastern parts of this tract. His house probably stood where the southwestern corner of Bristol Township crossed Germantown Avenue at the present site of Wayne Junction Station. About 1715, Jacob Shoemaker moved in to Philadelphia, where he died in 1722.

It has always been a question whether Jacob Shoemaker was a cousin of the two brothers, Peter and George (D 2 and D 3). There is a bare possibility that he could have been a son of George. This is not too likely. He was not a son of Peter, as Peter Shoemaker Jr. is mentioned in one of the deeds as Peter's only son. Jacob was not a brother of Peter and George. Arnold Shoemaker, a Mennonite, living at Kriegsheim in 1685 never emigrated to America. He was a younger brother of Peter and George, and George Jr. named a son Arnold (See Mennonite Quarterly Review, 1940).

The arguments against Jacob being any close relative of the other two, are as follows:-

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN cont'd

(1) Pastorius, whose indentured servant, Jacob, was, states that Jacob Shoemaker came with him from Mainz, Germany. However, Pastorius shortly previously had visited Kriegshelm and the several Shoemaker families living there, and could have made arrangements for Jacob to meet him at Mainz before he left for America.

(2) Pastorius says there was only one Quaker (Thomas Lloyd) on the ship "America" with him. Perhaps he did not count servants.

(3) Jacob was apparently much younger than either George or Peter, since he did not marry until he reached Germantown, probably between 1685 and 1690. George married, in 1662, and Peter died, in 1707, age 85.

The arguments in favor of a relationship are highly circumstantial:-

(1) As witness on Sarah Shoemaker's deed for the original purchase of her tract in Cheltenham Township appears the name of a witness, "Jacob ----." It is likely that this was Jacob Shoemaker, and the recorder could not read the flowing German script of his surname. Jacob Shoemaker also witnessed other deeds of Sarah's children. (Philadelphia Deeds:- 114-67, year 1705).

(2) The four Kriegshelm Quaker families that came to Philadelphia were the families of Johannes Cassel, Gerhard Hendricks, and Peter and George Shoemaker. Gerhard Hendricks was a turner or carpenter, and Peter Jr., a son of Peter, and Isaac, son of George, were also turners. So also were Jacob Shoemaker and his two sons:- George, and Jacob Jr. It was a common thing, in the early days, for the same trades to run in families, and this would, therefore, indicate a relationship between Jacob and the two brothers:- Peter and George.

Johannes Cassel was a weaver, and it is possible that he or his wife were related to George and Peter Shoemaker, as two of his children were named Peter and Arnold. If it were not for the fact of his trade as a weaver, the contingent of immigrants from Kriegshelm could almost be called a colony of turners, just as the earlier German settlers from Crefeld have been termed a colony of weavers.

(3) Jacob named a son George, and George, son of George and Sarah, named a son Jacob. The name Susanna also appears in both families.

(4) Jacob and Peter Shoemaker, owning adjoining lots in Upper Germantown, sold them both to Peter Shoemaker's son-in-law, Reynier Herman van Burkelow, about 1690.

(5) Peter Shoemaker Jr.'s name appears on the inventory of Jacob's estate at his death. The name, Jacob Shoemaker, turner, son of Jacob of Germantown, appears as surety on the bond covering the estate of George Shoemaker Jr. at his death in 1740. (See D 3).

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN cont'd

(6) The names of members of each of the three families are found together in many places, such as the list of those taking the oath of naturalization, the lists of witnesses at the early Abington Meeting wedding ceremonies, etc.

(7) The following three facts, although offering no conclusive argument, also tend to throw some light on the matter:-

(a) The administrators of Peter Shoemaker 3rd's estate were:- Isaac Shoemaker (his brother), Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., and Samuel Powell. The last two named were brothers-in-law of Isaac; all three having married sisters.

(b) Margaret Shoemaker's will (daughter of Isaac and Hannah), 1778, appoints Thomas Shoemaker (son of Jacob Jr.), and Samuel Shoemaker, tanner, (son of George Jr.) executors. Samuel renounced, and in the codicil Samuel Shoemaker, mason, (son of Peter 3rd) was named in Samuel's place. This made an executor from each of the three original families. Thomas Shoemaker, however, was Margaret's first cousin (whether Jacob was related or not), since his mother, Elizabeth, was the sister of Margaret's mother, Hannah. All three of the above executors are termed cousins of Margaret in the will. Margaret was, of course, the great granddaughter of Peter of Germantown. Margaret Shoemaker did, however, in her will, make a bequest to Elizabeth Letchworth. This was not her sister, Elizabeth, but the great granddaughter of Jacob Shoemaker of Germantown through his daughter, Susanna Brientnall. The Brientnalls and their descendants through Kite, Burden, and Letchworth families, seem to have been in needy circumstances, and they frequently received monetary aid through the Meeting and through bequests of their cousins. (See Jacob Shoemaker Chart).

(c) Thomas Shoemaker (D 1a) died in 1799. In his will, he made bequests to Isaac and Hannah Shoemaker's children (D 2k):- Peter, Daniel, Martha, and Hannah; and Peter's son, Thomas. Now, Thomas Shoemaker's mother, Elizabeth Roberts, was the eldest of six sisters, and Hannah (wife of Isaac) was the youngest. No mention is made in the will of the children of the other four sisters, and it seems that this might have been because of a double relationship with the Isaac Shoemaker family. Thomas also made bequests to Elizabeth Letchworth, Joseph Kite, and Susanna Burden's three children; all of them descended from his father's sister, Susanna Brientnall.

Thomas left his country estate "Sunflower Hall" (probably located in the North Ward, Philadelphia; his town house was at 117 Chestnut Street) to his nephew, Jacob, who was a merchant and insurance broker and the first temporary president of the Philadelphia Bank, forerunner of the Philadelphia National Bank. In his will, Thomas mentions his housekeeper, Hannah Shoemaker, who could have been Isaac's widow (D 2k) or the daughter of Benjamin. (Chelt. 113). Thomas Shoemaker was a very prominent citizen, and, like Samuel Shoemaker (D 3; Chelt. 111), a loyalist during the Revolution, when part of his estates were confiscated.

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd.

D 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN cont'd.

Jacob Shoemaker (t), nephew of Thomas, was a merchant and insurance broker and, as said previously, the first temporary president of the Bank of Philadelphia, organized in 1803. Jacob was America's pioneer life insurance agent. He could not understand why all insurance policies should have to originate in England. Therefore, in December 1809, he called together a group of prominent Philadelphia business men to meet at the Merchants Coffee House and Exchange. At this meeting The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities (now the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company) was conceived and later organized. Jacob was the company's first actuary and its first office was at his home. (See "The Philadelphia National Bank," by Nicholas Wainwright, and "America's First Bank," pamphlet commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company).

The children of Jacob Shoemaker (a) of Germantown and his wife, Margaret Potts, were:- (b) George; (c) Thomas, died without issue; (d) Susanna; and (e) Jacob Jr.

The children of George Shoemaker (b) and his wife, Rebecca Dillworth, were:- (f) Mary; (g) Jacob; (h) Thomas; (i) John, died young, 1717; (j) Jonathan; (k) Susanna; (l) Letitia; (m) George, and (n) Hannah. Jacob (g) died without issue. Thomas (h) moved to Charleston, South Carolina, leaving a daughter, Rebecca, who married Samuel Waddingham. Jonathan (j) probably died without issue. George (m) left a son, Jacob Rittenhouse Shoemaker, who fought as a lieutenant in the Second Maryland Brigade during the Revolution. He was taken prisoner at Camden, South Carolina, May 4, 1780, dying from his wounds, without issue.

George (b) was at first a turner, later a miller. He married at Abington Meeting, October 31, 1711, Rebecca Dillworth, daughter of James Dillworth and Ann Wain. Both George and Rebecca were still living in 1757, and Rebecca died in 1769. They lived for a time in Lower Dublin Township, now Frankford, Philadelphia.

Mary (f) married March 23, 1734, Nicholas Wain. They had four children:- (1) Ann Wain (died unmarried); (2) Richard Wain (born 1737), married Elizabeth Arnett, December 4, 1760, children:- Joseph Wain (married Elizabeth Stokes); Mary Wain (married Thomas Wistar); Elizabeth Wain (died unmarried); Hannah Wain (married John Ryers); Richard Wain (died young); Rebecca Wain (married Matthias Harrison); Nicholas Wain (married Sarah Ridgway); and Jacob Shoemaker Wain (born 1776, married Sarah Morris); (3) Rebecca Wain, married Abraham Howell, children:- Mary Howell (married Henry Drinker), and others who died without issue; (4) Nicholas Wain, born November 14, 1742, married Sarah Richardson, children:- Mary Wain (died young); Joseph R. Wain (died young); William Wain (married Mary Wilcocks). Nicholas Wain (born 1778, died 1849, unmarried); Jacob Shoemaker Wain (born 1783, died 1847, unmarried); and Sarah Wain (died young).

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN cont'd

Jacob Shoemaker (g) was at first a blacksmith, later a druggist and overseer of the poor. He was born in 1714, and died in 1789. He married, in 1736, at Christ Church Rebecca Thompson, who died in 1805. This couple had no children. Jacob's will, in 1789, meticulously lists many of his nephews and nieces. He also disposes of a lot, late the estate of his brother, Jonathan, on Elbow Lane (Philadelphia), and a lot, late the estate of his brother, George, subject only to George's widow's dower rights. It would, therefore, appear that Jonathan and Ellen were dead without issue, and that George was dead, but Sarah, his widow, still living without issue in 1789.

Thomas Shoemaker (h) was first a bricklayer and mason, later a miller. He built a mill at Livezeys Lane on the Wissahickon, at that time said to be the largest in Pennsylvania. Thomas married twice. His first wife was Sarah Read, whom he married June 27, 1742. Their children were:- (1) Sarah, died March 1, 1747; and (2) Rebecca, who married Samuel Waddingham, planter of South Carolina, children:- Sarah Waddingham, and a child unborn at the time of Samuel's decease in 1776. Thomas Shoemaker then moved to Charleston, South Carolina, where he married Elizabeth Boyce (1713 - 1767), a widow, no issue by this marriage. Thomas died there about 1764, leaving in his estate a trading schooner, "with tackle complete." (See Philadelphia Deeds, 1749, JAH 151-101).

Jonathan Shoemaker (j) was a blacksmith. He married at Merion Meeting, January 6, 1747, Ellen, daughter of Abel Thomas of Merion. Probably no issue.

Susanna Shoemaker (k) married Benjamin Albertson at Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia County, April 12, 1755. They lived for a time in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and later in Abington Township, Pennsylvania. Their children were:-

(1) Sarah Albertson (married ---- Webster); (2) Benjamin Albertson Jr.; (3) Rebecca Albertson; (4) Susanna Albertson (married ---- Beans); (5) Jonathan Albertson; and (6) Thomas Albertson.

Letitia Shoemaker (l) married March 4, 1756, Thomas Hallowell of Moreland Township, Pennsylvania. (Born March 21, 1730). Their children were:- (1) Jacob; (2) Jonathan; (3) William; (4) Jesse; (5) Rebecca; (6) Sarah; (7) Ellen; and (8) Letitia Jr.

George Shoemaker (m) was a blacksmith. He married first, August 25, 1756, Ann Rittenhouse. Their children were:- (1) Ellen (died 1759); (2) Rebecca (born 1760, died 1762); and (3) Jacob Rittenhouse Shoemaker (born 1762, died unmarried in South Carolina, while serving in the American Revolutionary Forces). George married, second, at Buckingham Meeting, Sarah Haynes (Haines), January 9, 1764. Probably no issue.

Hannah Shoemaker (n) married Thomas Kenton. Children:- (1) George; (2) Hannah (married 1st ---- Harris?, 2nd ---- Walton?); Sarah (married Jesse Edwards); (3) Israel; (4) Levy; (5) Rebecca (married 1st ---- Harper, 2nd Andrew Dover).

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN cont'd

Thomas Shoemaker (c) was a carter. He married, July 8, 1715, Mary Powell, daughter of David Powell. Thomas died in 1735, and Mary in 1741 (See her interesting will, Philadelphia). No issue.

Susanna Shoemaker (d) married, March 3, 1715, John Brientnall, son of David and Jane, and had two children:- David (o), and Mary (p). Susanna died December 17, 1719, and her husband, John, then married Hannah Sharp, August 29, 1724, daughter of Hugh Sharp of Wellingboro, New Jersey. By his second wife he had many children. David, son of John and Susanna, was read out of Meeting and has not been examined too carefully. However, he probably married and had children. Mary Brientnall (1720 - 1768) married, December 10, 1742, Thomas Kite (1719 - 1790), son of Abraham. Their children were:- (1) Deborah Kite (married Stephen Phipps, October 22, 1767); (2) Elizabeth Kite (married John Letchworth, January 1, 1783, daughter Mary); (3) Joseph Kite (married Susanna Letchworth, 1784); (4) Benjamin Kite (married Rebecca Walton); (5) Susanna Kite (married John Burden, three children:- Sarah, born 1779, John, born 1781, and Mary, born 1783); (6) John Kite (born 1759, died 1764); and (7) Sarah Kite (died 1763, an infant).

Jacob Shoemaker (e) was first a turner; later a storekeeper. He married at Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, February 24, 1724, Elizabeth Roberts. Jacob died in 1772, age 80; Elizabeth died in 1778, both in Philadelphia.

Jacob Shoemaker Jr. (e) and his wife, Elizabeth Roberts, had three children:- (q) Thomas, died 1799 without issue; (r) David, died in infancy; and (s) Jonathan. Jonathan Shoemaker and his wife, Sarah Lownes, had the following children:- (t) Jacob; (u) Elizabeth, died young; (v) Sarah; (w) Elizabeth; (x) Joseph; (y) Susanna; (z) Thomas; and (aa) Jonathan, died young. Jacob (t) married Mercy Richardson and had a number of children, among whom three sons:- Jonathan, Thomas, and Jacob. Only Jonathan lived to middle age (58 years); the other two died in their early thirties. Joseph (x) married Anne Williams and died in 1793, age 26, leaving three daughters:- Sarah, Elizabeth, and Agnes. A Thomas Shoemaker served as an officer in the War of 1812, from New Castle, Delaware.

Thomas Shoemaker (q) was a carpenter, who died in Philadelphia, 1799, unmarried. (See preceding notes).

Jonathan Shoemaker (s) was a noted Philadelphia cabinet maker. He was born, June 12, 1726, and died in 1793 in the yellow fever epidemic. He married, October 20, 1757, Sarah Lownes (died 1825), daughter of Jacob and Sarah Lownes.

Jacob Shoemaker (t), Philadelphia insurance broker (See preceding notes) was born, August 9, 1758, and died, September 29, 1822. He married, January 9, 1783, Mercy Richardson, daughter of William and Elisabeth H. Richardson. Mercy died in 1851, and her will states that all her children were dead, and she had only four living grandchildren of her two daughters:- Ann, and Mary. Apparently her son, Jonathan, who died in 1847, was the last living male descendant of Jacob the immigrant, who bore the name Shoemaker. The children of Jacob and Mercy were:-

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 1 JACOB SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN cont'd

(1) Sarah, born 1783, died 1783; (2) Elizabeth, born 1786, died 1817, unmarried; (3) Jonathan, born 1788, died 1847, probably unmarried; (4) Thomas, born 1791, died 1822, probably unmarried. (It could be this Thomas who served in the War of 1812 from Delaware); (5) Jacob, born 1793, died 1826, probably unmarried; (6) Sarah, born 1795, died 1818, unmarried; (7) Ann, born 1797, died 1840, married January 12, 1825, Robert Pearsall, three children:- Robert Jr., Francis, and William; (8) Susan, born 1799, died 1845, unmarried; and (9) Mary, born 1807, died 1833, married Courtland J. Fell, two children:- Courtland Jenks Fell Jr. and Ann Pearsall Fell, both died without issue. Of this group, only the Pearsalls (Piersol) have descendants living today. Early and rapid rise to fame seems to have an unfavorable effect on heredity. (See Fell Book).

Sarah Shoemaker (v), born December 25, 1762, married Abraham Russell of New Bedford, Massachusetts and moved there. They had five daughters:- (1) Eliza; (2) Mary Ann; (3) Martha; (4) Sarah (married ---- Grinnell); and (5) Susanna R. (married ---- Barney). (See New England Historical and Genealogical Record, 1905, Vol. 59).

Joseph Shoemaker (x) was a hatter, born February 27, 1767, and died of yellow fever in 1793. He married at North Meeting, November 10, 1789, Anne Williams, daughter of Hezekiah and Grace Williams. This couple had three daughters:- (1) Sarah, died young; (2) Elizabeth ---- Paxson; and (3) Anna, married Nathaniel Hathaway, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 1819. Joseph's widow married Joseph Parry in 1804.

Susanna Shoemaker (y) was born May 22, 1769, and died, August 8, 1826, unmarried.

Thomas Shoemaker (z) was born November 21, 1771, and died, May 19, 1832. It is not known whether he married. He left no descendants.

There are apparently no descendants of Jacob the immigrant living today, who bear the name Shoemaker. Various attempts have been made to insert other children among those of Jacob the immigrant, but his will definitely lists only four. The Shoemakers of Shoemakerville (Immigrant D 23) are definitely of a different line. See also "The Shoemaker Family of Germantown" in the Germantown Crier, September 1951, organ of the Germantown Historical Society.

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 2 PETER SHOEMAKER OF GERMANTOWN

The early European followers of Menno Simons banded together to escape religious persecution, and established colonies at strategic points in Central Europe, where the government was tolerant, and they were more or less welcome. Peter and George, brothers (D 2 and D 3), were of these Mennonite families, and it is possible that their roots go back to a small Mennonite colony at Monschau, in the Rhine Province of Germany, just south of Aachen and a few miles east of the Belgium frontier. (French - "Montjole" and "Aix"). At Monschau in the year 1597, is found a Henrich Schumacher and his wife and Arndts (Arnold) Henrich and his wife, Dedenborn. (Aptens-tucke Staats Archiv Dusseldorf, Julichsberg, 254). When persecution began in this area, and these Mennonite families began to lose their possessions by confiscation, the colony appears to have moved to Dollendorf, near Lowenburg in the Siebengebirge hills on the east bank of the Rhine River, south of Cologne.

It is here at Dollendorf that is found the earliest definite knowledge of Peter and George Shoemaker. The Duke of Julich und Berg in 1652 gave notice that this religious sect must sell their possessions and vacate their land, and he gave them two years to do it. In the Staats Archiv Dusseldorf, Bergische Gerichte - Amt. Lowenberg - 4, and in the Dollendorfer Protocoll von Contracten, year 1655, pages 277 - 284, is found the following:- "On the 15th February, 1655, there came before the rent controller, Agnes, widow of Arnold Schumacher, to state that she appoints Eithumb, her son-in-law, as trustee for Peter and George, both of age, and guardian for her minor children:- Arnold, Treinchen (Catherine), and Adelgen (Adele)". This family had sold its possessions at Niederdollendorf, including many meadows, vineyards, and lands in and around the Siebengebirge, cooling equipment, stable and furniture to Gerhard von Bonn and his wife, Catherine Benders von Bonn, for 1440 taler. From this money they had to take 300 taler for debts, but the rest was divided among the children. They received free transportation to Mainz. Arnold Shoemaker's widow was Agnes Roesen, and the family estate was from the mother's not the father's side. Agnes died soon after 1655. Of the minor children mentioned above, Arnold was the son of Arnold and Agnes; Adele was the daughter of Theiss (Mathias) Bonn, son-in-law of Agnes; about Catherine there is a question, although Peter Shoemaker did have a daughter, Catherine, who could have been named for Peter's sister.

From Mainz the family moved to Kriegsheim, near Worms, and it is well known that Peter and George Shoemaker were converted at Kriegsheim about 1659 from the Mennonite to the Quaker faith by William Ames and George Rolfe, missionaries of William Penn. By the year, 1685, Peter's wife and George Shoemaker himself, had both died. Arnold Shoemaker, the younger, third brother of Peter and George, remained a Mennonite, and was still living in Kriegsheim in 1685. There is no reason to believe he ever emigrated to America. A brother-in-law of Peter, George, and Arnold Shoemaker was Mathias Bonn, who was living at Kriegsheim in 1685. Records also speak of a foster son of Peter Shoemaker also at Kriegsheim in the same year - Rohrig Otto, possibly Otto Rohrig.

The preceding material was brought to light and developed through the research of Wilhelm Niepoth and Dr. Walther Risler, both of Crefeld, Germany. (See "From Kreigsheim to Pennsylvania" by Wilhelm Niepoth, Germantown Crier, March 1957.

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Peter Shoemaker, widower, arrived in Pennsylvania in 1685 and settled in Germantown with his only son, Peter Jr., and three daughters:- Mary, Frances, and Gertrude. Another daughter, wife of Dielman Kolb, remained and died in Germany. His daughter, Mary, married Reynier van Burkelow; his daughter, Frances (Feronica), married Isaac Jacob va. Bebbler; and his daughter, Gertrude (alias Catherine), married Peter Cleaver. Peter Shoemaker remained a Quaker. He was born about 1622, and died in 1707.

Brief mention of him will be found in the "Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania," and in Thomas H. Shoemaker's "The Shoemaker Family." The children of Reynier Herman van Burkelow, by his two marriages, will be found in Pastorius' "Beehive" at the University of Pennsylvania Library.

Children by Mary, daughter of Peter Shoemaker, born to Reynier, were:- (1) Anne, born in Germantown, July 27, 1689; (2) Peter, born in Krisheim, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1691; (3) Mary, born in Krisheim, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1693; (4) Margaret, born in Krisheim, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1696; (5) Daniel, born in Krisheim, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1698; and (6) Susannah, born in Krisheim, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1700. William Suyckerman started out to Pennsylvania with his son, Matthias, and daughter, Marieke, in 1701, but Matthias died at sea, and the father, William, died February 21, 1702. William Suyckerman and Anne Klostermann (wife of Pastorius) had the same mother, but different fathers. Marieke or Mary, the daughter of William, came to Germantown by way of Bermuda, arriving in Philadelphia in April, 1702. Mary van Burkelow (nee Shoemaker) having died, Reynier married Mary Suyckerman as his second wife at Krisheim, Pennsylvania May 6, 1703. Their children were:- (7) William, born in Krisheim, April 26, 1704; (8) Herman, born in Maryland, December 27, 1705 (died at George's Creek, February 10, 1716); (9) Jacob, born in Maryland, December 14, 1707; (10) Samuel, born in Maryland, February 28, 1710; (11) Rebecca, born in Bombay Hook, Delaware, March 29, 1713. Reynier died November 12, 1713 and was buried in Friends Burying Place, Bombay Hook, at Ducks Creek, age 55. Mary, his widow, married John James, a Baptist, a Welshman, and a carpenter by trade.

Isaac Jacob von Bebbler and his wife, Frances Shoemaker, moved with Reynier Herman von Burkelow to Bohemia Manor in Maryland. This family remained in Maryland and had many notable descendants.

Care must be observed in working with the Peter Shoemaker Chart, prepared some years ago by T. Maxwell Potts. In it, Peter Shoemaker 3rd, the son of Peter Shoemaker Jr., is confused with Peter Shoemaker of Reading, Pennsylvania, and the latter allied in turn with John Shoemaker, son of George of Reading. (See Immigrants D 23 and D 49).

The children of (a) Peter Shoemaker of Germantown, the immigrant, were:- (b) Peter Jr.; (c) a daughter, name unknown, who married Dielman Kolb; (d) Frances; (e) Mary; and (f) Gertrude or Catherine. The last named appears as Gertrude upon arrival in America, and as Gertrude when she witnessed a deed of her husband, Peter Cleaver, in the Germantown Book; however, Abington Meeting records speak of her as Catherine. Heivert Papen of Germantown also had a daughter recorded in a 1730 Philadelphia deed as Gertrude, alias Catherine. (Philadelphia Deed, F 5, page 44).

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The children of Peter Shoemaker Jr. (b) and Margaret Opdegraef were:- (f) Sarah, (g) Mary, (h) Margaret, (i) Peter, (j) Daniel, died young, (k) Isaac, (l) Elizabeth, (m) Agnes, (n) John, (o) Samuel, died in infancy. Peter Shoemaker Jr. was a turner by trade, and he died, about April 1, 1741, possibly landpoor, as his one thousand pound estate listed only real estate holdings. Peter Jr. and Margaret were married in Germantown, February 6, 1697. For the birth dates of their children, see "Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania," page 7. Of the daughters, Sarah married Daniel Potts, in 1721; Mary married Thomas Phipps, in 1729; Margaret married Benjamin Mason, in 1741; Elizabeth married Joseph Davis, in 1738; and Agnes married William Hallowell.

Peter Shoemaker Jr. left three surviving sons, who were:- Peter 3rd, cordwainer, born 1706; Isaac, cordwainer, born 1711; and John, saddler, born 1718. All three sons were in difficulty with Friends Meeting at various times, and both Peter and Isaac were disowned.

It is stated (Philadelphia Deeds GS 22-199, year 1753) that Peter Shoemaker 3rd (i) died unmarried and without issue, although the deed proceeds to protect the grantee from Peter's heirs. This was apparently an attempt at subterfuge on the part of Isaac (k), Peter's brother, who was grantor. Peter was read out of Meeting, September 30, 1741, for drinking and other irregularities. "Marriage Licenses for the Province of Pennsylvania" (P.H.S. F 38) states that in August, 1745, Peter took out a marriage license. Within a year after this, he died, but there can be no question that he considered Margaret ---- to be his wife, as deeds for his properties in Germantown speak of her as such, in 1744 and 1745. He apparently had lived with her for some years. This couple had at least two children, who were:- (p) Samuel, and (q) Peter. It is possible that James Shoemaker, resident of Moreland Township, in 1790, was a third son.

After the death of Peter Shoemaker 3rd, his widow, Margaret, married John Fotheringham at Christ Church in Philadelphia, July 30, 1747. The only other mention of this individual is that he belonged to the Masonic Order that met at the Old Tun Tavern on Water Street, Philadelphia.

Samuel Shoemaker (p) was born at Germantown, in 1735. Abington Meeting records state that, although his father, Peter, had been read out of Meeting, the son, Samuel, was reinstated after an exemplary youth. Samuel married Mary Parry at Abington Meeting, December 16, 1763. By trade he was variously termed a mason, bricklayer, or plasterer. He appeared on the Moreland Township taxlists, in 1769, but in December, 1784, he moved to Philadelphia. In 1799, he returned to Moreland, but, at his death, October 15, 1825, he was again living in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia. His will is on file at the Philadelphia Wills Office. He had two children:- Thomas (plasterer, sons:- Edward M., and Samuel P.), and Jane.

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Thomas Shoemaker, born 1764, married Ann Massey at the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, March 17, 1795, and died a number of years prior to his father, Samuel. His son, Edward Massey Shoemaker (1800 - 1874), was a prominent merchant. He married Mary Love in 1825 and had children:- Thomas H. (1826 - 1879); Elizabeth; Lydia Ann; and Eleanor. Thomas H. married Agnes Lukens, October 19, 1848 and had children:- Ella; William (born 1857); Clara; Joseph L. (born 1862); Sarah; and Thomas Henry (born 1868).

Samuel Perry Shoemaker (1802 - 1858), son of Thomas Sr., married Sarah Yerkes, August 17, 1826, and had children:- Charles (born 1827); Mary; Sarah Ann; and George Y. (born 1835). Charles married Susan P. Thomas in 1852 and had one son, Samuel P. (born 1853). George Y. married Harriet Vansant in 1858 and had two children:- Charles Henry (born 1859); and Bessie. For records of these families, see "Genealogy of the Parry Family" by Martindale and Parry (P.H.S. Pa 3).

Peter Shoemaker (q), brother of Samuel, first appeared on the Moreland Township taxlists as a single man in 1769. He was a blacksmith by trade, and he also returned to Friend's Meeting. On November 3, 1786, he married Elizabeth Spencer at Abington Presbyterian Church. (See Spencer genealogy). About the year, 1802, he moved to Chester County, where he died in 1810, owning property in East Nottingham and Lower Oxford Townships. Prior to his death he had sold his Moreland Township properties to his brother, Samuel. His children were:- James (spoken of in Peter's will, Chester County, as unable to manage his own affairs), Samuel, Thomas, Peter, Spencer, Margaret, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Mary. After Peter's decease, Elizabeth, his widow, moved to Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, taking with her all her children. James died in Upper Dublin Township in 1836. His mother, Elizabeth, died also in Upper Dublin Township, May 21, 1849. Her estate was divided among five living children, and four grandchildren, daughters of her deceased daughter, Sarah. (See Montgomery County Deed 76-219). The children were:- (1) Margaret, wife of Charles D. Lightcap of Montgomery Township (no issue); (2) Samuel Shoemaker, farmer of Montgomery Township; (3) Thomas Shoemaker, of Abington Township; (4) Elizabeth, married (a) Cadwallader Cooper, (b) Jacob Secrest, and moved to Edgar County, Illinois (children:- Theophilus, Margaret, and others); and (5) Spencer Shoemaker (died November 14, 1878), of Abington Township, teacher and surveyor, married Sarah Gentle, (children:- B. Frank, Mary, Lydia S., Rachel, Charles S., and Edward). Sarah, the deceased daughter, and wife of Thomas Halliwell, left four daughters:- Angeline, wife of Joseph E. Magill of Solebury, Bucks County; Lydia, wife of Samuel Hughes; Adrianna, wife of Joseph M. Vandiver of Chester County; and Margaret, wife of John Brand. See also "Old Richland Families," pages 21 and 224. In 1850, Spencer Shoemaker, age 44, lived with his family in Abington Township. His brother, Thomas, age 52, and apparently a bachelor, lived with him. Samuel of Montgomery Township was age 60, and also a bachelor.

Isaac Shoemaker (k) married Hannah, youngest of the six daughters of Thomas and Martha Roberts. After the death of his father, Isaac sold the old Peter Shoemaker homestead, which stood on the west side of the Germantown Main Street just below where Honey Run crossed the present Vernon Park. Isaac and his family then moved

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to Upper Dublin Township, now Montgomery County, where he died about 1793. The children of Isaac and Hannah were:- (r) Margaret, died unmarried, Philadelphia, 1788; (s) Peter; (t) Elizabeth, married Joshua Walton; (u) Martha, married (1st) Jonathan Shoemaker, Chelt. 48; (2nd) James Simpson, see Philadelphia Wills 1810; (v) Daniel; (w) Isaac, probably died young; (x) James; (y) Rachel; (z) David; (aa) Mary, married Daniel Lukens; (bb) Hannah, married William Walton, 1788; (cc) Thomas; and (dd) Rebecca, married Isaac Cox, Philadelphia in 1793. For the dates of birth of these children, see the "Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania," page 8.

Peter (s), a mason by trade, married Hannah Stephenson at Plymouth in 1768. This couple had nine children, who were:-

1. Esther, born 1769.
2. Hannah, married Samuel Moon.
3. John, born 1773, married Jane, daughter of Daniel Davis; children:- Rebecca, born 1802, married John Ritter; Daniel, born 1803; Rachel, born 1805, married (a) Warner Holt, (b) George Ward; Mercy, born 1807, married Reuben Yerkes; Hannah, born 1809, married Reuben Yerkes; Ann (Hannah), born 1811, married Jacob Yerkes; Peter, born 1813, married Jane Davis (children:- John, born 1846, Rachel, Lewis, Joseph, and Hannah); and Allen, born 1815. Both John Sr. and his son, Peter, lived in Plymouth Township. Daniel had no children.
4. Nathan, married Mary Kennedy; children:- Charles, Robert, William K., Mary, Ann, Isabella, and Rebecca. Nathan lived in Whitpain Township, Montgomery County. William K. Shoemaker, son of Nathan, died in Elkhart County, Indiana in 1879, apparently leaving neither wife nor children. His will mentioned his brother, Robert, of Mercer County Illinois, his sister, Ann Shoemaker, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, and his sister, Isabel Broomall, of Horsham Township, Montgomery County Pennsylvania. In 1833, Robert Shoemaker lived in that part of Ohio County that later became Marshall County, now West Virginia. Robert's wife was Elizabeth, and their daughter, Rebecca, age 22, born Ohio County, married Francis A. Stewart in Marshall County, January 27, 1855. Robert was still of Marshall County in 1853, but by 1860 had moved to Mercer County, Illinois. The 1850 Census lists Robert, a farmer, age 45; his wife, Elizabeth, age 40; and their children all born in West Virginia:- Rebecca, age 18; Robert H., age 15; George C, age 11; Elizabeth, age 9; Mary, age 7; Isabella, age 5; Nancy, age 3; Martha, age 2; and Matthias, age 1 month.
5. Rachel, born 1780, married David Meredith.
6. Peter, born 1783, died 1797, Plymouth, unmarried.
7. Thomas, born 1784, married Mary Evans (the Peter Shoemaker Chart has Mary Iredell); children:- Emma, born 1810, married Jacob Paxson; Myra, born 1812, married ---- Moore, and moved to Illinois; Kersey, born 1814, died 1894, married Ann Eliza Ayars, and lived West Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania (children:- Mary, died young; Emma, married Dr. Patrick of West Chester; and Margaret); Harrison, born 1816, died 1862; Mary; and Sarah. Thomas died 1856, age 72; Mary died 1876, age 91.

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8. Joseph, born 1786, married Elizabeth Shannon, children:- William, Hannah, Sarah, Lewis, and Joseph Elizabeth was the daughter of William Shannon.
9. Charles, born June 25, 1789, married Abigail Wager at St. John's Evang. Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, July 11, 1819; children:- William, Charles, and Jeanette. Abigail was the daughter of Benjamin Wager. Lived Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, 1845; later in the Northern Liberties.

Daniel (v) married Phebe the daughter of Thomas Walton and had six children. They were:-

1. Mary, born 1786, married Salathiel Cleaver.
2. Martha, born 1788, married Nathan Cleaver.
3. Elizabeth, born 1791, married Joseph Foulke.
4. Silas, born 1795, married May 20, 1824, Hannah Yerkes, children:- Daniel, married Elizabeth Laybold; Mary Y., married Henry Jones; Phebe, married Thomas S. Foulke; and Susan Y., married (a) Lea Michener, (b) David Foulke.
5. Lydia, born 1797, married Solomon Cleaver.
6. Rebecca, born 1802, no issue.

James (x) married Phebe, daughter of William Walton (see Horsham Meeting Records) and had ten children:-

1. William, born 1782, married Sarah Thomas and had a daughter, Hannah C.
2. Joseph, born 1783.
3. Isaac, born 1785.
4. John, born 1786, married 1809, Martha Longstreth of Norristown; children:- James; Isaac L., born 1814, married Jane McClean; Jane L., married Elijah Thomas; James, married Phebe Shoemaker, daughter of Jonathan and Margaret; John L., married Emily Pierce; and Charlotte. Isaac L. lived in Horsham Township in 1850 with his wife, Jane, and five children:- Emma, Mary, John (age 5), William M. (age 2), and Martha. Another son was Morrison, born after 1850. John L. and Emily had children:- Edith, Anna P., and Charles P.
6. Jesse, born 1791, married Edith Longstreth; son, John, born 1833.
7. Jonathon, born 1793, married Margaret Rutter, children:- Mary Ann, married Edward Beans; William; and Phebe, married James Shoemaker, son of John and Martha. In 1850, James and Phebe lived in Horsham Township.
8. Rebecca, born 1796.
9. Rachel, born 1798.
10. Phebe, born 1802.

David (z) died unmarried and intestate in Montgomery County in 1794.

Thomas (cc) married Eleanor Hallowell at Horsham and died intestate in 1822, leaving two living daughters. His children were:-

1. Margaret, born 1804, married Benjamin Dunnell.
2. Isaac, born 1808, died young.
3. Sarah, born 1812, married John Wilson.

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It has been claimed in various reference works that Elizabeth (†) married John Letchworth. This is an error, and the confusion may arise from the fact that John Letchworth married Elizabeth Kite, a great grand-daughter of Jacob Shoemaker through his daughter, Susanna. (See D 1).

Not too much is known of John Shoemaker (n) who married Mary White at St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germantown, July 4, 1752. He was a saddler by trade. He died in Bristol Township, Philadelphia County, and his will, probated at Philadelphia in 1780, made no mention of his wife, Mary, and divided his property equally among his five children:- (ee) Thomas, (ff) Peter, (gg) John, (hh) Sarah, and (ii) Mary. These children appear to have dropped from sight. Of the three sons, only Peter (ff) is mentioned as a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. (Pennsylvania Archives). It is stated that Peter, a hatter by trade, and son of John Shoemaker of Germantown, was enlisted in 1777, at the age of twenty one. This certainly was the Peter Shoemaker who died in 1784 in Philadelphia, intestate, and it seems possible that the administrations of John Shoemaker, also in Philadelphia in 1785, were those of his brother, John. No wife is mentioned in the estate papers of either at the Philadelphia Wills Office. It seems probable that Mary, wife of John, died prior to her husband. The family lived at various times in Germantown, Roxborough, and Bristol Township, Philadelphia County. It may be possible that after John's death, the children moved elsewhere. However, a Thomas Shoemaker appears as administrator on the estates of William Reis in 1817, and a witness on the will of Joseph Lapp in 1818, both of Bristol Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

The administrators and sureties on the bond of Peter Shoemaker, who died in 1784, were:- James Quarrall, Richard Murthwaite, and John Donnell, all of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia; and on the bond of John Shoemaker, who died in 1785, Richard Stack, Alexander Moore, and Moore Boggs, also of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia. Peter Shoemaker (ff) was the only one of the name who served in the Continental Line, and his pay vouchers were receipted by James Quarrall. John Shoemaker (gg) may have been the John who was killed in the Revolution. This John was a corporal and served in Captain Jeremiah Talbot's Company of the Seventh Pennsylvania Regiment. He was taken prisoner in 1777. Among his Revolutionary Papers, in the National Archives, will be found the receipt of Richard Stack for John's last allotment.

A John Shoemaker was a taxpayer in Roxborough Township, Philadelphia County, in the years, 1787 and 1789. In 1789, he was taxed for ownership of one horse and one cow. This may, of course, have been a different John Shoemaker.

Friends' Meeting Records in Chester County (P.G.S. Ch 27A, Page 238) recite that a child of John Shoemaker was buried at Middletown Graveyard on September 1, 1808. This John Shoemaker, being a Quaker, was undoubtedly a descendant of either Peter Shoemaker or George Shoemaker. (See D 2 and D 3).

For additional material on this family, see also the Peter Shoemaker Chart (Philadelphia Genealogical Society - the Cope Collection). There are some errors

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on this chart, notable among which is the attempt to tie into this family that of John Shoemaker of Reading. (See D 49). Also the statement that Mary Shoemaker, daughter of Peter Shoemaker Sr., the immigrant, married a Rittenhouse, is, of course, an error. She married Reynier Herman van Burkelow, as Pastorius stated in the "Beehive."

It will be noted that there are some blanks in the lines of descent from Peter of Germantown. In addition to descendants of John Shoemaker and Mary White above, descendants of Charles, son of Nathan (D 2s4) and Charles Shoemaker, wife Abigail Wager (D 2s9) are not readily traced. Under Sarah Shoemaker of Cheltenham (D 3) the descent from Henry, her grandson (Chelt. 25), is not clear. It is possible that some of the Shoemakers living in Philadelphia in later years come down from the above, and, therefore, the following is appended at this point. (See also D 57, D 63n, D 63r, D 63v, D 63dd, D 17, and D 1 Mercy Shoemaker - these families had descendants in Philadelphia in 1850).

There was considerable confusion among Charles Shoemaker families living in Philadelphia City and County at the time of the 1850 Census. The family of Charles Shoemaker (D 2s9) must have been there and, possibly, that of Charles (D 2s4), Charles Shoemaker, wife Catherine (D 54), lived in Kensington, and Charles, wife Eliza (D 21), lived in the High Street Ward. Joseph and Eliza (or Elizabeth Shoemaker) lived in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia in 1824. The whereabouts of the children of Joseph and Elizabeth (D 2s8), in 1850, is not known, although Joseph Jr. may have lived in Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County. His brothers, William and Lewis, are not accounted for. Neither are William K. and Charles, sons of Nathan Shoemaker. (D 2s4).

In 1850, Samuel P. Shoemaker (D 2p) lived in the Northern Liberties with his two sons. There were many descendants of George Shoemaker (D 3) living in Philadelphia City and County in 1850; among them:- Chelt. 686, Chelt. 469, Chelt. 1141, Chelt. 1146, Chelt. 1198, Chelt. 1201, Chelt. 1223, Chelt. 1232, Chelt. 1777, Chelt. 1967, and Chelt. 1971.

Charles Shoemaker, oak cooper, and Jacob K. Shoemaker, oak cooper, living in the 4th and 5th Wards of Spring Garden, were in error for SHOWAKER. (See Philadelphia Directories, 1850 and 1851).

In 1850, in the First Ward of Spring Garden lived Abbey Shoemaker, age not given, head of a household containing two other women, Phebe Ambler, age 30, and Maria Mackey, age 16. Abbey was probably either the widow of Charles (D 2s9) or Chelt. 174. In the Fourth Ward of Spring Garden lived William Shoemaker, age 28, a blacksmith, wife Charice (?), and daughters:- Mary and Louisa. But by far the most puzzling was a group of Shoemakers who apparently boarded with Arthur and Annie Hoover, the former a blacksmith in the Second Ward of Kensington.

These were:- William Shoemaker, age 28, a sawmaker; Charles Shoemaker, age 27, sawmaker; Charles T. Shoemaker, sawmaker, age 21; Charles Shoemaker, age 16, grocery clerk; and Charlotte Shoemaker, age 19, married just previously. It would

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appear that William Shoemaker and Charles W. Shoemaker could have been the children of Charles Shoemaker and Abigail Wager. In the 1860 Census, a Charles Shoemaker, age 26, iron railing worker, lived in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia with his wife, Lizzie, and five young children:- Jacob, Abbey, Marie, Sarah, and Cornelius. However, a Charles Shoemaker, age 55, and a William Shoemaker, age 6, lived at the same address.

Another unidentified individual, in 1850, was George Shoemaker, age 30, a starchmaker, born in Pennsylvania, with his wife, Jane, and two children:- Washington, and Catherine. In addition to the foregoing birthright Pennsylvanians, there were many Shoemaker families of foreign extraction. In 1850, another Charles Shoemaker, age 24, a blacksmith, lived in the Sixth Ward of Spring Garden with his wife, Elizabeth, age 19, a daughter, Mary J., age 5, and Isabelle Shoemaker, age 17.

A deed in Montgomery County would indicate that Charles and Abigail were still alive in 1845. They almost certainly lived in Philadelphia City or County.

A Charles Shoemaker died in Philadelphia, May 2, 1861. He was age 76, born in Montgomery County. This could probably be Charles, husband of Abigail, despite the slight age discrepancy. This Charles Shoemaker was listed as a trader.

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D 3 SARAH SHOEMAKER OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP

George Shoemaker was a brother of Peter, and the early history of these two families will be found in the notes on Peter Shoemaker. (See D 2). It has been said that George died of smallpox on the voyage to America, but this is probably erroneous, as his widow, Sarah, is listed as paying estate taxes at Kriegsheim in 1684, prior to her departure for the colonies. Sarah, George's widow, and her children reached Philadelphia in January, 1686 and settled in Cheltenham Township, then Philadelphia County, now Montgomery County. A very complete genealogy of this family, "Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania" was published in 1903 by Benjamin H. Shoemaker (Chelt. 1146), grandfather of the author of this work.

To go into this family in detail is needless repetition; however, there are certain important omissions in the earlier parts of the genealogy, and in other cases, further explanation is in order.

Upon consulting "The Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania" it will be found that there were only two sons of George and Sarah, to the best of the author's knowledge, who married and left families. The older of these sons was George Jr. who married Sarah Wall; the younger was Isaac who married Sarah, daughter of Gerhard Hendricks. Two of George and Sarah's daughters also married and left children.

Gerhard Hendricks, contrary to Governor Pennypacker's theory in the "Settlement of Germantown," was of identity entirely different from that of Gerhard Hendricks Dewees, known also as Gerhard Hendricks. The genealogy of the Dewees family proves this. William I. Hull in his "William Penn, and the Dutch Quaker Migration to Pennsylvania" expands Pennypacker's theory, but also unwittingly gives the proof that it is false. Gerhard Hendricks died about 1690, and Gerhard Hendricks Dewees died about June 28, 1694. In the 1692 list of Germantown taxpayers, recorded by Dr. Hull, Mary, widow of Gerhard Hendricks of Kriegsheim, is living on her lot in Southern Germantown, while Gerhard Hendricks (Dewees) pays taxes on his lot near Washington Lane.

On page 26 of the Shoemaker genealogy, it is stated that little is known of Henry Shoemaker, son of Isaac (above), who married Mabel Ong, daughter of Joseph Ong of Egg Harbor, New Jersey. Henry and Mabel Shoemaker had four sons:- Isaac, Benjamin, Jacob, and Amos. Mabel Shoemaker, widow of Henry, took out a license to marry Thomas Hall of Mansfield Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, December 17, 1750. (See New Jersey Archives). In Mansfield Township, she died, and her will, on file in the Capitol Building at Trenton, New Jersey, was probated in 1768. She mentions her four sons and also four granddaughters:- (1) Mary, daughter of Isaac; (2) Susanna, daughter of Benjamin; (3) youngest daughter of Benjamin; (4) granddaughter, Mabel. Her sons, Isaac and Benjamin, are referred to as Quakers. Amos Shoemaker appears on the taxlists of Springfield Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, 1773-74 and on the taxlists of Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey in 1779-80.

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Isaac Shoemaker, son of Henry and Mabel, married Mary Duffield in September 1756, and in 1757, was read out of Meeting for marrying a non-Friend. However, he was later reinstated. This couple apparently had a son, John, a distiller by trade. Mary, daughter of Isaac and Mary, married Benjamin Coates at Christ Church, Philadelphia, December 25, 1779. Benjamin Coates died, and his widow, Mary, married Charles Stow at Friends' Meeting, August 8, 1792. At this wedding listed as witnesses were her mother, Mary Shoemaker; Margaret and Ann Shoemaker (possibly sisters) and Aaron and Rachel Coates. Soon after this, Mary died as Charles Stow remarried, August 10, 1797. Isaac and Mary apparently also had a son, Henry, who died in his infancy, July 12, 1759. Isaac, the father, was a blacksmith living in the Dock Ward and the Middle Ward, and he died in 1786, age 52. His wife, Mary Shoemaker, died intestate, October 22, 1793. A Margaret Shoemaker married David Pinkerton at the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, September 7, 1792.

Very little is known of Benjamin Shoemaker, son of Henry. He married Mary Felton at Christ Church, Philadelphia, December 24, 1762. His brother, Jacob, had just married Catherine Lee also at Christ Church, November 27, 1762. Benjamin may have lived at times in Burlington County, New Jersey. However, a Benjamin Shoemaker, carpenter, appears on the taxlists of the North Ward of the City of Philadelphia in the year 1772. A Mary Shoemaker died in Philadelphia, February 11, 1815, age 87. She could have been his widow. It is possible that Amos never married. He died in the yellow fever epidemic in the latter part of 1793 and was buried in the Potter's Field, Philadelphia. Friends' Meeting records list the death of Susannah, young daughter of Isaac, October 6, 1763, and Elizabeth, three year old daughter of Benjamin, October 29, 1772. A Susanna Shoemaker, possibly daughter of Benjamin, married Philip Haines at the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, August 10, 1799. What became of Jacob Shoemaker is not known, and there is always the possibility of a confusion in the identity of Jacob (E 2).

It must be remembered that there was a tradition that George Shoemaker, the husband of Sarah, the immigrant, died of small pox enroute to America. Actually it has been proved that he died prior to leaving Europe. Four of his eight children who came to America are never heard of again. These were:- Barbara, Abraham, Elizabeth, and Benjamin. It is possible that these four died of smallpox soon after arrival, and this was how the error in the tradition arose. However, it is also possible, but unlikely that Abraham or Benjamin did marry and have children. There were one or two individuals, unaccounted for, who lived in Philadelphia and could have been descendants. For example, there was a James Shoemaker, who in 1758 is recorded in the Pennsylvania Magazine (Vol. 30, Page 418) as meeting with Israel Pemberton and other Friends to assist in procuring horses for a trip to the Wyoming Valley area. However, Jacobus is the Dutch for James and a Jacobus Shoemaker did live in the Minisink and Wyoming Area (Heid. 1-10). There was also an early Daniel Shoemaker living for a while in South Philadelphia, but he also could have been a Schoonmaker descendant. A David Shoemaker is mentioned in the Pennsylvania Magazine (Vol. 34, Page 56, and Vol. 38, Page 248) as being a sloop owner and commandant in 1777 and 1778. His sloop was apparently running goods for the British from Philadelphia to New York. David Shoemaker (Chelt. 166) would seem to have been a little young for such activity at this time.

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Other additions and alterations to that data contained in the "Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania" are as follows:-

1. John Shoemaker (Chelt. 38) bought a mill property at Baltimore, Maryland from Jesse Tyson, in 1787. Martha, John's wife, died in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, about 1829. (See Bucks County Wills).
2. Joseph Shoemaker (Chelt. 41) died in Philadelphia, about 1819. He lived in Germantown from 1760, and after his marriage, until 1780, when he moved with his family to the Northern District of Philadelphia. His son, Joseph (Chelt. 170), died about 1808. (See Philadelphia Wills and Administrations). John Jones Shoemaker, another son of Joseph, and three of Joseph's daughters were still living in 1819, but John J. died soon thereafter. This John J. Shoemaker is not to be confused with John J. Shoemaker, tobacconist, living in Philadelphia in the middle of the nineteenth century. (See Immigrant D 17).
3. A John Jones Shoemaker who, according to Philadelphia Meeting Records, died in 1761 was of unestablished identity. He may have been John Jones, shoemaker by trade.
4. A Jonathan Shoemaker (Chelt. 48) left a widow, Martha, who married James Simpson. (See James Simpson's will, Philadelphia, 1811; also Simpson Genealogy).
5. Thomas Shoemaker (Chelt. 55) apparently resided, at least for a time, in Lancaster County. He was there in 1785. He was a weaver by trade. (Susquehanna County Deeds, 13-534). His son, Jacob, became a permanent resident, in 1801, of Drumore Township, Lancaster County. George, brother of Thomas, was also a weaver. Thomas, a son of Jacob, was living in Highland County, Ohio by the year 1840. John, brother of Thomas, died in Drumore Township in 1843. The will of Abi Shoemaker, wife of Thomas, will be found in the Highland County, Ohio Wills Office.
6. Abraham Shoemaker (Chelt. 57) did not die young, but died in Bucks County about 1808. (See Bucks County Administrations; also Deed 38-215). Abraham was also mentioned in the will of his father, George Shoemaker, signed in 1774.
7. Agnes Shoemaker (Chelt. 65), daughter of Richard, married ---- Mullin, and had at least one son, William Mullin. (See Richard Shoemaker's will, 1790, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania).
8. Most prominent among colonial Shoemaker individuals of the time were:- Benjamin Shoemaker (Chelt. 24) and his son, Samuel Shoemaker (Chelt. 111). Benjamin, known as "The Councillor" was mayor of the City of Philadelphia in 1743, and again in 1752. His son, Samuel, was mayor in 1769 and in 1771. As Philadelphia was the largest city in the colonies at this time, the position of mayor was one of great importance. Samuel was a pronounced Loyalist during the Revolution, and much of his considerable estates were confiscated. Part of his West Philadelphia holdings are now occupied by the University of Pennsylvania. Toward the close of the Revolution, Samuel went to England and was received by King George the 3rd at Windsor Castle. Although also of a Quaker background, two of Samuel's brothers, Anthony (Chelt. 115) and Joseph (Chelt. 117), both participated in active combat as Loyalists during the Revolution. Both Benjamin and his son, Samuel, were important

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and affluent merchants, and it is probable that they not only chartered sailing ships, but also owned them. Benjamin and Samuel were frequently present at the courthouse in Philadelphia, both in their official capacities and as consignees when the oaths were administered to the German immigrants upon arrival. (See Strassburger and Hinke). It is certain also that the following applied to one of their family. (Columbia Museum and Savannah Advocate, December 21, 1798; and Georgia Gazette, December 27, 1798): A brig from Philadelphia, Captain Forester, belonging to Mr. Shoemaker, taken by the French. An American squadron captured her at Guadeloupe. However, some French sail came up and recaptured her. Later Mr. Shoemaker and the Captain found means of retaking her and reached Antigua safely.

9. Anthony Shoemaker (Chelt. 115) was a sea captain. Prior to the Revolution he lived for a period at Flushing, Long Island. A Virginia newspaper (Virginia Historical Society, Richmond) quotes the following dispatch about Anthony:- "Philadelphia, May 24, 1770 - Monday last the sloop Nancy arrived, Captain Alexander from North Carolina, with whom came Captain Anthony Shoemaker late of the ship Charming Polly, bound from London to Ocracoke in North Carolina, whose vessel was cast away on the fifteenth of last month on Cape Hatteras shoals and soon after beat to pieces in a gale of wind NE by E. Being thick, dirty weather, the people with difficulty saved themselves." In the Revolution Anthony was a Loyalist. (New England Historical and Genealogical Record, Vols. 19 and 32). On May 16, 1777 the ship Charming Polly was captured and her crew imprisoned in the Old Mill Prison, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Anthony Shoemaker escaped. Apparently he named his ships for his wife, Penelope. He was recaptured, and on October 6, 1777, he was transferred to the Upper Prison. In 1781, Anthony was of Nockamixon Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and by the time of the 1790 Census, he and his family were residents of the Town of Warwick, Orange County, New York. Here Anthony died in 1796, and his will mentions his wife, Penelope, and his two surviving children:- John R., and Elizabeth, single woman.
10. Joseph Shoemaker (Chelt. 117), brother of Anthony, was a captain of Marines in the Continental Navy. (See Rhode Island Archives, Revolutionary Records). He deserted his command of the ship "Columbus" at Newport, Rhode Island about November 16, 1776, and joined the British forces, commanding a British privateer in Chesapeake Bay. During one of his raids in the bay, he inflicted considerable damage in areas of Nansemond County, Virginia. He was captured by the American forces and imprisoned in Richmond and other communities in Virginia for some years. Thomas Jefferson wanted him executed. It seems that it was to help free Joseph from prison that his brother, Charles (Chelt. 119), lived for a period at Petersburg, Virginia. Joseph Shoemaker died unmarried and without issue at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1798 (See Dauphin County Wills).

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11. William Shoemaker (Chelt. 118) was a resident of Nockamixon Township, Bucks County, from 1777 to 1781, and then moved with his wife, Martha, to Philadelphia. At the time of the 1790 Census, he resided in Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and died without issue at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, about 1824. (See Fayette County Wills).
12. Charles Shoemaker (Chelt. 119) was of Petersburg, Virginia, in 1788, and 1789. In 1789, he married Margaret Minnick at Bristol, Pennsylvania. (Bucks County Deeds - Misc. 1-120). He was then a merchant of Philadelphia, until he moved to York, Pennsylvania, about 1799. In 1800, he was of Frederick, Maryland, and, by 1804, he and his family were of Washington, D.C. (Kanawha County, West Virginia Deeds B-42-45-62-87). In Washington, Charles was a clerk in the United States Treasury. He died there, April 25, 1807, and his widow returned to Philadelphia. His son, Joseph N., died in Philadelphia, November 21, 1820, without issue, age 22. His son, Charles Minnick Shoemaker, served in the War of 1812 (See National Archives Pensions) and married Mary Slack at the First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, April 15, 1819. Charles M. died at New Orleans, Louisiana, either December 29, 1833, or December 21, 1834. Charles Shoemaker (Chelt. 119) lived for a while in Virginia, apparently to help gain freedom for his imprisoned brother, Joseph, who was in disfavor on account of his revolutionary activities. There is a deed in, 1798, in the Frederick County Courthouse for the manumission of a slave, named Hetty, owned by Charles Shoemaker.
13. Phoebe Shoemaker (Chelt. 122) died, about 1788. (See Philadelphia Wills).
14. Daniel Shoemaker (Chelt. 127) died in Philadelphia, about 1816, not in Logansport, Indiana. (See Philadelphia Administrations). His children:- Daniel Jr., Theresa, and Prendergast did go to Logansport. Of Daniel's other children:- Mary Renshaw, died at Philadelphia, August 3, 1835; Susan R., died May 20, 1831, age 32, at the home of her widowed mother in Philadelphia; and Lydia Ann, born 1806, died August 27, 1835, unmarried in Philadelphia. Prendergast (Chelt. 403) married as a first marriage, at the First Presbyterian Church, Kensington, Philadelphia, Amelia Neddigs, October 2, 1838. At the same church, a Daniel Shoemaker married Sarah Ann Redcliff, July 2, 1836. If this was Daniel (Chelt. 399), these two must have been divorced. Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker married Benjamin Burger at this same church, July 3, 1845. In the 1850 Census, Benjamin and Sarah are listed in Kensington with one child, Daniel Shoemaker, age 12. Perhaps this was Daniel Shoemaker, son of John Henry. (See D 63b).
15. Malachi Shoemaker (Chelt. 134) moved to Kingston Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, about 1802, and married Susan Shaffer there in December, 1808. He died in Granville Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, about 1837. (See Bradford County Wills). This couple had ten children:- Payne, Cath-

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erine (wife of Alex Lane), William, Susan (wife of Alva Mitchell), Malachi T., Martha A. (wife of Peter Groom), Elizabeth (wife of John Fenton), Mary A. (wife of James Davis), Sarah (wife of Lewis Spalding), and Abram F. (See History of Bradford County, Page 1165). Of Malachi's sons:- Payne (February 10, 1809 to May 30, 1884), married Rachel Pepper; William, married Lorinda Lane; Malachi Treat, married Abseneth Fleming; Abraham, married Sophia Coe. There is a question about Martha's husband, as other records show him to have been James Bloom. Payne and Rachel Shoemaker had thirteen children:- William, born January 7, 1836; George Coe, born October 2, ----; Charles, born December 18, ----; Susan, born April 21, 1840; Hannah, born May 19, 1841; Joseph Sanford, born May 7, 1842; Harriet, born June 11, 1844; Caroline, born December 25, 1845, died young; Amy, born December 2, 1846; Ellen, born July 31, 1848; Seth Payne, born March 17, 1850; Eva, born January 7, 1853; and Alex Lane, born August 24, 1855. William, George, Charles, and Joseph; all served in the Civil War, and Charles was killed at Fredericksburg. Susan married Ellis Brown. Harriet married George Brown, and Amy married Isaac Brown, all brothers. Abram F. Shoemaker, son of Malachi and Susan, was born May 31, 1833 and married October 10, 1858, Sophia, daughter of David and Sally Downs. Their children were:- Francis E., Hattie, L.D., and Harry. Abram F. served in the 15th New York Engineers in the Civil War.

Mary Ann Shoemaker married James S. Davis at Columbus, Ohio, September 4, 1844. Her birth date was April 26, 1827.

16. Mary Shoemaker (Chelt. 136) lived for a period around 1813 and 1815 in Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio. There was a Mary Shoemaker in Perry County, Ohio in 1820.
17. Robert Shoemaker (Chelt. 145) was the direct ancestor of the author of this book. On March 13, 1773, Robert Shoemaker was bound out as an apprentice to Jonathan Dilworth of Philadelphia and his assigns for four years and three months. He was "to be taught the business of a house carpenter, with found meat, drink, washing and lodging, shirts and stockings, and when free, a cloth coat, vest, breeches, and a hat."

Robert Shoemaker was a carpenter by trade and lived in later life at 339 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He belonged to Friends' Meeting and like most Quakers, who were Loyalists, probably sympathized with the British during the Revolution. He affirmed rather than swore allegiance to the new Republic on October 10, 1786; good Quakers had religious scruples against taking an oath. He died in the yellow fever epidemic in 1796, and his widow returned to Cheltenham Township. At the time of Robert's death, according to his son, Richard Martin Shoemaker, the undertaker in measuring the father for his coffin, took no chances and measured the son also. However, Richard Martin lived to grow up, marry and raise a family.

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18. James Shoemaker (Chelt. 156) was still living at the time of the 1790 Census, although he died shortly thereafter. (See Abington Meeting Records).
19. David Shoemaker (Chelt. 166) was a shopkeeper in the Village of Washington, Beaufort County, North Carolina, from about 1785 to 1797 or '98. His place of business burned down, and he encountered monetary difficulties and had returned to Philadelphia, prior to May 7, 1798. He then removed permanently to Washington, D.C., where he was clerk in the General Land Office for over 25 years. He was drowned in the Potomac River, in July, 1825, at the age of 70, while swimming in the company of President John Quincy Adams.
20. Joseph Shoemaker (Chelt. 216) was married previously to his marriage with Martha Lukens. His first marriage was to Ellen Griffith at Gwynedd Meeting, November 25, 1783. Ellen died September 26, 1784, mentioning in her will, on file at Norristown, Pennsylvania, her husband, Joseph, and her infant son as yet unnamed.
21. Isaac Shoemaker (Chelt. 445) appears to have married and raised a family. The 1850 Census lists Isaac, age 40, a farmer, with his wife, age 38, and four children:- Ann, Jane, Sarah, and Charles. His elderly father, Isaac Sr., age 80, also lived with them.
22. Isaac Shoemaker (Chelt. 508) lived for a period around 1846 at Cincinnati, Ohio.
23. David Shoemaker Jr. (Chelt. 514), son of David and Rachel, of the District of Columbia, was an officer in the U.S. Navy. He was commissioned a sailing master, October 19, 1814. Reference "Officers in the U.S. Navy, 1815."
24. Dr. David K. Shoemaker (Chelt. 638) moved to Carbon County, Pennsylvania in 1851 and was living at Mauch Chunk in that county in 1859.
25. After Isaac Shoemaker (Chelt. 684) died, his widow, Margaret, married Jacob Mathias, prior to 1850.
26. Dr. Hammond Shoemaker (Chelt. 938) and his wife, Nancy, of Monroe County, Illinois, had many children. The 1850 Census lists the following:- Ann, age 17; Edward, age 15; David, age 14; Mary, age 12; Zoe, age 9; John W., age 7; and Charles F., age 3; all born in Monroe County.
27. Benjamin A. Shoemaker (Chelt. 1198) died in 1867, owning United States Hotel at Long Branch, New Jersey.
28. William Rawle Shoemaker (Chelt. 4312) was a well known admiral in the U.S. Navy.

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29. Anne Dorothea Shoemaker (Chelt. 4316) is a prominent actress, using the stage name, Ann Shoemaker. For many years, she was married to another famous actor, Henry Stephenson.

Some of George's descendants, who moved away from Philadelphia in the early years, were:- (a) James Shoemaker (Chelt. 120) lived for some years in Reading, Pennsylvania at the beginning of the nineteenth century; (b) Daniel Shoemaker (Chelt. 127) whose children removed to Logansport, Indiana; (c) Jonathan Shoemaker (Chelt. 167) was a justice of the peace in Catawissa Township, then Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1796 - 1803, lived in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1811, and was buried in Washington, D.C. in 1837, where his descendants continued to live for many years; (d) Abraham Shoemaker (Chelt. 228) moved, prior to 1810, to Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. After a short stay there, he removed to Loudoun County, Virginia, where he died. In Loudoun County, he and his family were members of Goose Creek Meeting; (e) Francis and Maria Shoemaker (Chelt. 391) lived in Logansport, Indiana from 1843 to 1851; (f) Elisha and Mary Shoemaker (Chelt. 454) moved to Henderson Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, about 1840; (g) Charles H. Shoemaker (Chelt. 511), his son, William C., and two daughters moved to Wayne County, Indiana, about 1856. Charles Shoemaker (Chelt. 1958) also moved to Wayne County, prior to 1850; (h) Allen and Susanna Shoemaker (Chelt. 582) moved to Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania; this couple, and some of their children, are buried in the Lewisburg Cemetery; (i) Edward Shoemaker (Chelt. 701) died in Wapello County, Iowa; (j) Samuel S. Shoemaker (Chelt. 709) died in Jewell County, Kansas; (k) Samuel Shoemaker (Chelt. 936) moved to Baltimore, Maryland and was the ancestor of Rev. Samuel Moor Shoemaker, well known Episcopal clergyman and author; (l) William Rawle Shoemaker (Chelt. 940) moved about 1879 to Las Vegas, New Mexico. In Mora County, New Mexico, a community was named Shoemaker in his honor. His son, Samuel Edward Shoemaker (Chelt. 2419), was United States Supervisor of Irrigation on the New Mexico Navajo Indian Reservation. A grandson, Admiral William Rawle Shoemaker, achieved prominence in the First World War; (m) Edward Shoemaker (Chelt. 943) moved to Clearfield Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania and joined the Roman Catholic religion; (n) Abraham Shoemaker (Chelt. 1853) moved, about 1860, to Preble County, Ohio.

One other fact that has not been publicized is that the Admiral William Rawle Shoemaker (Chelt. 4312) family records state that the original George Shoemaker married Sarah Kendrick (probably Hendricks) at Heidelberg, in 1662, and that their son, Isaac, married his cousin, Sarah Hendricks. It might appear possible that Sarah Shoemaker, who reached America a widow, in 1686, was the sister of Gerhard Hendricks. Gerhard Hendricks and his wife, Mary, named their only child, Sarah, possibly for Sarah Shoemaker, who might have been her aunt. This, however, is an extremely doubtful hypothesis.

Most of the Shoemakers listed in the 1790 Census from Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties were descendants of one or the other of these first Philadelphia families. (D 1; D 2; and D 3).

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The author of this study has in his possession a letter signed and sealed by Charles Shoemaker (Chelt. 119). The red wax seal bears a coat of arms resembling somewhat that of the Shoemaker family of the Province of Overijssel in Holland, which consisted of an upright red anchor on a field of gold.

A summary of the early generations in this family is as follows:-

- (1) George and Sarah Shoemaker were married in Heidelberg, Germany, in 1662. George died, and Sarah came to Pennsylvania on the ship Jeffries, arriving January 20, 1686. With her were her children:- (2) George, age 23; (4) Barbary, age 20; (5) Abraham, age 19; (6) Isaac, age 17; (7) Susanna, age 13; (8) Elizabeth, age 11; and (9) Benjamin, age 10. Sarah (3), another child, had reached America with her Uncle Peter the previous year. Of the daughters, Sarah (3) married Edward Eaton, in 1688, and Susanna (7) married Isaac Price, in 1696.

George (2) married first Sarah Wall, in 1694, and second Christiana Brown. The children of George and Sarah were:- (10) Abraham, born 1697, married Amelia Levering; (11) Isaac, born 1700, married Dorothy Penrose; (12) Jacob, born 1703, married Margaret Conrad; (13) George, born 1706, married Grace White; (14) Richard, born 1707, married Agnes Cleaver; and (15) Elizabeth, born 1728, married James De la Plain. George (2) and Christiana had children:- (16) Catherine, born 1712, married William Thompson; (17) Sarah, born ----, married Anthony Williams; (18) Barbara, born ----, married John Roberts; (19) Susan, born ----, married Joseph Phipps; (20) Arnold, born ----, did not marry; (21) Mary, born ----, married Thomas Livezey; and (22) Samuel, born 1725, married Agnes Comly, no issue.

Isaac (6) married, in 1694, Sarah Hendricks. They had only two sons:- (24) Benjamin, born 1704, married first Sarah Coates, second Elizabeth Morris; and (25) Henry, born ----, married Mabel Ong. For the children of Henry and Mabel, see previously in this chapter.

Abraham (10) and Amelia had children:- (32) William, born 1722, married first Susanna Richardson, second Hannah Tomkins; (33) George, born ----, married Martha Livezey; (34) Benjamin, born 1727, married Mary Comly; (35) Abraham, born ----, married Lydia Dawes, one son, Samuel, born 1763; (36) Sarah, born ----, married Daniel Pastorius; and (37) Catherine, did not marry.

Isaac (11) and Dorothy had children:- (38) John, born 1726, married Elizabeth Livezey; (39) Isaac, born ----, married first Elizabeth Potts, second Ann Roberts; (40) Thomas, born ----, did not marry; (41) Joseph, born ----, married Abigail Jones; (42) Esther, born 1732, married Isaac Tyson; (43) Sarah, born 1733, married Nathan Sheppard; and (44) George, born ----, did not marry. Isaac (11) was a blacksmith; John (38) a miller; Thomas (40) a cooper; and Joseph (41) a tanner and merchant.

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Jacob (12) and Margaret had children:- (45) Jonathan, born 1736, died young; (46) Mathias, born 1736, married Hannah Kenderdine; (47) Barbara, born 1738, married Jacob Davis; (48) Jonathan, born 1739, married Martha Shoemaker (daughter of Isaac and Hannah D 2u); (49) Isaac, born 1741, married Rachel Conrad; (50) Hannah, born 1743, married John Lewis; (51) Elizabeth, born 1745, married John Williams; (52) Sarah, born 1748, married John Hughes; and (53) David, born 1753, married Jane Roberts.

George (13) and Grace had children:- (54) Elizabeth, married John Conrad; (55) Thomas (a joiner), married Mary Ambler; (56) George Jr., married Edith Spencer; (57) Abraham, did not marry; (58) Grace, married Joseph Michener; (59) Sarah, married John Child; (60) Mary, married Henry Child; and (61) Hannah, married George Michener.

Richard (14) and Agnes had children:- (62) Jacob, born 1735, died young; (63) Peter, born 1738, died young; (64) Ezekiel, born 1739, married Ann Williams; (65) Agnes, born 1742, married --- Mullin; (66) Mary, born 1744, married Cadwalader Roberts; and (67) Sarah, born 1748, married Joseph Roberts.

Benjamin (24) and Sarah had children:- (111) Samuel, born 1725, married first Hannah Carpenter, second Rebecca Rawle; (112) Sarah, born 1729, married Edward Penington; (113) Hannah, died unmarried in 1805; and (114) Beulah, married Samuel Burge.

Benjamin (24) and Elizabeth had children:- (115) Anthony, married Penelope Rodman; (116) Charles, died young; (117) Joseph, did not marry; (118) William, married Martha Brown, no issue; (119) Charles, born 1754, married Margaret Minnick in 1789; (120) James, did not marry; (121) married first John Scull, second Daniel Levan; (122) Phoebe, died 1788, unmarried; and (123) Elizabeth, married Benjamin Lightfoot.

William (32) and Susanna had children:- (126) Abraham, born 1753, married Deborah Musgrave; (127) Daniel, born 1755, married Martha Ann Scott; (128) Jesse, born 1757, married Charlotte Gibbs; (129) Sarah, born 1760, did not marry; (130) William, born 1761, married Sarah Miers Bowman; (131) Lydia, born 1763, did not marry; (132) Joseph, born 1765, married Mary Priest; (133) Susanna, born 1769, married Malachi Fisher; (134) Malachi, born 1772, married Susan Shaffer; (135) Elizabeth, born 1774, married Daniel Stroud; and (136) Mary, born 1775, married James Updegraff. William (32) had no children by a second wife, Hannah Tomkins.

George (33) and Martha had children:- (137) Esther, born 1755, married Jacob Paul; (138) Sarah, born 1756, did not marry; (139) Jonathan, born 1757, did not marry; (140) George, born 1762, married Sarah Bird, no issue; (141) Martha, born 1767, died unmarried; (142) Isaac, born 1771, married Sarah Jenkins; and (143) Tacy, born 1774, married Richard Roberts.

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Benjamin (34) and Mary had children:- (144) Levi, died young; (145) Robert, born 1754, married Martha Leech; (146) Nathan, born 1756, married Sarah Miller; (147) Abraham, born 1757, died young; (148) Benjamin, born 1759, married Jane Allen; (149) Amy, born 1761, married Benjamin Harper; (150) Mary, born 1763, married Thomas Shoemaker (Chelt. 168); (151) Samuel, born 1765, did not marry; (152) Eli, born 1766, married Rachel Comly; (152) Jane, born 1768, married Anthony Hallowell; (154) Jacob, born 1770, died young; (155) Rebecca, born 1771, married Atkinson Rose; (156) James, born 1773, died young; and (157) Comly, born 1776, married Sarah Bird (Shoemaker), widow of George Shoemaker (Chelt. 140), no issue.

John (38) and Elizabeth had children:- (162) Isaac, born 1755, married Sarah Mather; (163) Charles, born 1762, married first Elizabeth Paul, second Margaret Wood; (164) John, born 1764, married Jane Ashbridge, no issue; and (165) Elizabeth, born 1766, married Peter Robeson.

Isaac (39) and Elizabeth had children:- (166) David, born 1755, married Rachel Baker; and (167) Jonathan, born 1756, married first Hannah Lukens, second Elizabeth Deaves.

Isaac (39) and Ann had children:- (168) Thomas, born 1762, married first Mary Shoemaker (Chelt. 150), second Hannah Thomson, third Margaret Bird; and (169) Elizabeth, born 1764, died young.

Joseph (41) and Abigail had children:- (170) Joseph, died 1808; (171) John J., still living in 1819; (172) Ann, married John Janney; (173) Rebecca, born 1781, married Jasper Cope; and (174) Abigail, born 1786, did not marry.

Mathias (46) and Hannah had children:- (192) Agnes, born 1765, did not marry; (193) Margaret, born 1767, did not marry; (194) Dorothy, born 1769, died young; (195) Thomas, born 1771, married Jane Supple; (196) Rachel, born 1773, did not marry; and (197) Mary, born 1775, died young.

Jonathan (48) and Martha had children:- (198) Margaret, married Michael Newbold; (199) Isaac, born 1775, married Margaret Hallowell; and (200) Jonathan, married in the West Indies, no issue.

Isaac (49) and Rachel had children:- (201) Dennis, born 1769, married Sarah Coulston; (202) Jacob, born 1771, married Sarah Conrad; (203) Lydia, born 1773, did not marry; (204) Margaret, born 1776, married Jonathan Evans; (205) Elizabeth, born 1779, married David Rively; (206) Rachel, born 1781, married John Roberts; (207) Isaac, born 1785, married Mary Jarrett; (208) Catherine, born 1788, married William Hallowell; and (209) David, born 1791, married Sarah Kline.

David (53) and Jane had children:- (210) Eleanor, born 1779, married Jonathan Taylor; (211) Margaret, born 1782, married Ezra Comfort; (212) John, born 1784, died young; (213) Ann, born 1786, married Cadwalder Foulke; and (214) Mary, born 1790, married John Jones.

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D 3 SARAH SHOEMAKER OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP cont'd

Thomas (55) and Mary had children:- (215) Hannah, born 1758, died young; (216) Joseph, born 1760, married Martha Lukens; (217) Grace, born 1761, died young; (218) George, born 1764, married Elizabeth Parry, no issue; (219) Abraham, born 1766, married Margaret Laing; (220) Ann, born 1768, died young; (221) Isaac, born 1770, died young; (222) Sarah, born 1772, died young; (223) Jacob, born 1774, married Joyce Parry; (224) Mary, born 1775, married Amos Griffith; and (225) Thomas, born 1778, married Hannah Iredell. Thomas (55) was appointed Justice of the Peace by Governor Mifflin, in 1775.

George (56), a weaver by trade, and Edith had children:- (226) Rachel, born ----, married Samuel Robinson; (227) Samuel, born 1770, married Elizabeth Ellis; and (228) Abraham, born 1772, married Martha Webster.

Ezekiel (64) and Ann had children:- (268) Joseph, born 1762, married Tacy Ambler; (269) Ann, born 1764, died young; and (270) Richard, born 1771, married Eleanor Roberts.

Samuel (111) and Hannah had children:- (340) Benjamin, born 1747, married Elizabeth Warner; (341) Samuel, born 1748, died young; (342) Samuel, born 1749, died young; (343) Sarah, born 1751, did not marry; (344) Isaac, born 1752, died young; (345) Hannah, born 1754, did not marry; (346) Rachel, born 1756, died young; (347) Mary, born 1757, did not marry; (348) Samuel, born 1759, died young; (349) Isaac, born 1760, died young; and (350) Rachel, born 1763, died young. Samuel (111) and Rebecca had one son:- (351) Edward, who married Ann Caroline Giles of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Anthony (115) and Penelope had children:- (370) Elizabeth, born 1765, probably did not marry; (371) Benjamin, born 1766; (372) Thomas Rodman, born 1768, died young; and (373) John Rodman, born 1770. By 1796, only Elizabeth and John Rodman were living.

Charles (119) and Margaret had children:- (374) Charles M., married Mary Slack; (375) Ann Elizabeth; (376) Margaret; (377) Mary; and (378) Joseph N., born 1798, did not marry.

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Robert Shoemaker and Martha Leech (Chelt. 145) had one son and two daughters. The son, Richard M. Shoemaker (Chelt. 450), married twice and had eight children. By his second wife, Amelia Bird, the first child was Benjamin Hallowell Shoemaker (Chelt. 1146). Benjamin H. Shoemaker married Susan Brinton Trump and had five children, whose descendants are given below:-

(1) Robert Shoemaker (Chelt. 2752) married Katherine Hallowell and had two children:-

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 3 SARAH SHOEMAKER OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP cont'd

- A. Frederick Fraley, born 1886, married February 10, 1923, A. Helene Turner, born 1901, living 1967 at Wilmington, North Carolina. Frederick died November 25, 1967, at Wilmington, North Carolina. Children:-
1. Roberta Shoemaker, born September 16, 1924, married March 16, 1940, John Purdy Blair, born December 2, 1947; William Frederick, born December 11, 1949; Robert, born November 25, 1953; and Mary Suzanne, born June 30, 1957.
 2. Helene Suzanne Shoemaker, born March 7, 1928, married October 3, 1953, Paul J. Perry, born January 16, 1927, children:- Jon Paul, born March 14, 1957; and Helene Suzanne, born March 14, 1957.
- B. Mary Lippincott, born 1888, married (first) January 29, 1912, Edwin Percy Gleason, born January 13, 1889, died November 3, 1948, and (second) June 16, 1951, Francis Potts Wilmer. No issue by the second marriage. Children by the first marriage were:-
1. Katherine Hallowell Gleason, born April 16, 1913, married May 10, 1935, Paul Francis Conrad Berghaus, and had children:- Paul Frederick, born September 20, 1940; and William Charles Bayard, born December 30, 1943.
 2. Beatrice Tamar Gleason, born September 24, 1916, married William Campbell McClennan, and had children:- Tamar Beatrice McClennan, born February 24, 1940; and William McClennan, born November 5, 1943.
 3. Edwin Putnam Gleason, born February 4, 1921, married February 20, 1960, Jeanette St. John, children:- Edwin Philip, born November 18, 1961.
 4. Frederick Fraley Gleason, born September 27, 1928, married October 28, 1950, Jane Marion Paterson, children:- Robert Edwin, born August 7, 1951; Janice Hallowell, born August 10, 1955; Frederick Fraley, Jr., born February 8, 1962; Amy Marie, born May 17, 1963; and Nancy Jane, born August 13, 1965.

(2) Maria Brinton Shoemaker (Chelt. 2753) married Thomas William Kimber and had two children:-

- A. William Marmaduke Cope Kimber, born 1882, died December 31, 1969, married December 28, 1912, Elsie Hartshorne Haines. Elsie died January 27, 1961, children:-

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 3 SARAH SHOEMAKER OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP cont'd

1. William Lawrence Kimber, b. March 13, 1915, married August 16, 1941, Carol Letchworth, b. March 22, 1917, living 1961 near Buffalo, New York. Children:- William Lawrence Jr., b. March 31, 1943; Susan Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1945; and Margaret Letchworth, b. May 13, 1953.
 2. John Haines Kimber, b. December 17, 1917, married three times, (first) June 13, 1943, Mary Phebe Bolton, b. 1921, d. 1957, all children by this marriage; (second) Barbara Rush Burford; (third) June 15, 1967, Trudi Linge. Residence, 1967, Acworth, Georgia. Children by first marriage:- John Haines Jr., b. April 6, 1944; George Hartshorne, b. October 3, 1945; Thomas Bolton, b. June 10, 1947; and Barbara Dell, b. January 4, 1953.
 3. Richard Hartshorne Kimber, born August 10, 1919, married, June 18, 1949, Patricia Marlon Tenison. Living 1967, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. Children:- Robert Cope, b. May 31, 1950; Charles Tenison, b. June 9, 1952; and David Hartshorne, b. November 10, 1955.
- B. Natalie Bird Kimber, born 1884, did not marry, living 1973 at Germantown, Pennsylvania.
- (3) Dr. Samuel B. Shoemaker (Chelt. 2754), married Mary D. Tyson. They had one son. Samuel died 1893, and his widow married John McCullough. No issue.
- A. Samuel Brinton Shoemaker Jr., born 1891, married April 13, 1926, Roslyn Morey. Living 1973, at Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania. Two children:-
1. Claire W. Shoemaker, b. January 7, 1929, m. May 19, 1973, William Wharton Smith. Living in Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania
 2. Dr. B. Dawson Shoemaker, b. July 3, 1932, married March 23, 1968, Cheryl Helen Linn. One son, Mark Brinton, born October 15, 1968. Living in Woodbury, New Jersey.
- (4) Amelia Bird Shoemaker (Chelt. 2755) married Joseph S. Lovering Wharton. They had three sons:-
- A. Charles W. Wharton, married Rosamond Potter, June 17, 1922, residence, 1973, Jamestown, Rhode Island. They had two sons:-
1. C. William Wharton Jr., born January 24, 1924, married Mary L. Hewes, September 18, 1948, living 1967, Jamestown, Rhode Island. Children:- Charles W. 3rd, b. August 18, 1949; Philip, b. August 18, 1949; and Leverett, b. April 17, 1952.
 2. Allen Potter Wharton, b. July 18, 1927, married September 19, 1951, Lynn Joan Bickle. Residence, 1967, Billings, Montana. Children:- David Allen, b. January 7, 1953; and Leslie Lynn, b. February 1, 1960.

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 3 SARAH SHOEMAKER OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP cont'd

- B. Joseph Samuel Lovering Wharton, II, born March 3, 1896. Residence, 1967, Essex, Connecticut, married (1st) Josephine Dodge, June 26, 1920, 1 son, Joseph Samuel Lovering Wharton, III, who served in Burma during 2nd World War; married (2nd) M. Louise Skirving, September 3, 1942, No issue. Residence, 1973, Deep River, Connecticut.

Joseph Samuel Lovering Wharton, III married three times:-

- (1) Almy Scudder of Old Lyme, Connecticut. 2 children:-
 - (a) J.S.L. Wharton, IV, married Mapes Dodge in 1961. Children:- Diana, and Nicholas. Residence, Kingston, Rhode Island.
 - (b) Alexander Barclay Wharton, not married in 1968.
- (2) Jane Russell of Farmington, Connecticut. 1 son:-
 - (c) James DeWitt Wharton.
- (3) Phoebe Fisher of Bermuda in 1951. 4 children. Residence, 1968, Balley's Bay, Bermuda.
 - (d) Bernard Mapes Wharton
 - (e) Mathew Lovering Wharton
 - (f) Fayelle Wharton (a daughter)
 - (g) George Wharton

Josephine Dodge married (2nd) H. Bernard Wilkinson of Bermuda, and he is deceased by 1968. They have one daughter.

- C. S. Brinton Wharton married Katherine M. Cregan; no issue. Residence of widow, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(5) Benjamin H. Shoemaker, II (Chelt. 2756) married twice. (1st) Edith Hacker, January 17, 1898; and (2nd) January 1, 1914, Lucia Adamson, daughter of Charles B. Adamson and Anna Chase, his wife. The two children were by the first wife. Benjamin and his older brother, Robert, operated Benjamin H. Shoemaker, Inc., oldest wholesale plate and window glass company in Pennsylvania until the company was dissolved in 1929. Both brothers were president at different times. Benjamin lived in Germantown and died there, September 24, 1965. He was an invalid in later life. Edith, his first wife, died December 15, 1905. Her children were:-

- A. Benjamin H. Shoemaker, III, born August 27, 1901, married, June 30, 1938, Dorothy Kay (Oliver), daughter of Robert G. Kay and Mary Scott, his wife, of West Chester, Pennsylvania. Benjamin H. Shoemaker, III is an investment banker and vice chairman (1973) and board member of C.C. Collings Co. Inc., with which firm he has been associated since 1932. He has been treasurer or vestryman at the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd since 1950 and is Registrar of the Welcome Society of Pennsylvania, and on the Tax Committees of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. Residence Germantown, Pennsylvania. He and Dorothy have one son, Robert Kay, who came to live with them in early 1940, and was officially adopted the next year.

D. PENNSYLVANIA cont'd

D 3 SARAH SHOEMAKER OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP cont'd

- (1) Robert Kay Shoemaker, born August 28, 1936, married first August 28, 1956, Joyce LeFever. Divorced. One son, Kurt LeFever Shoemaker, born April 3, 1959. Surname changed to Illinger. Robert Kay married (second) July 27, 1961, Phyllis Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Becker. Robert and Phyllis have two children:- David Kay, born April 9, 1962, and Kathryn Becker, born November 11, 1965. For three years this family lived in Harlan, Kentucky, and in 1966 moved to Brigantine, New Jersey. Robert was associated with (1967) the newspaper, Atlantic City Press. Living in Pleasantville, New Jersey, 1969, and associated with the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. In 1972, the family moved to St. Petersburg, Florida. Here Robert is Associate Manager of the Festival Estates (subsidiary of Suncoasters, Inc.).

- B. Edith Hacker Shoemaker, born July 8, 1905, married July 27, 1929, William G. Ridgway Jr., son of William G. Ridgway and Mary Orbison. Residence 1967, Dummerston Center, Vermont. 1973, North Woods, Glenside, Pennsylvania. This family has four children:-
 - (1) William G. Ridgway 3rd, born June 27, 1931, married (1st) December 26, 1953, Nancy Kay Beahn. Divorced. Married (2nd) June 22, 1963, Joan Doris Boettcher. Residence 1973, Moorestown, New Jersey. Children by his first wife:- William Green IV, born December 28, 1954; Thomas Barclay, born December 8, 1955; and Frances Kathryn, born April 30, 1958. Son by second wife:- Robert Dawson, born October 15, 1964.
 - (2) Lucia Ridgway, born July 14, 1933; married June 12, 1954, Rev. William Warren LeConey. Residence 1967, Moorestown, New Jersey. Children:- Susan Lynne, born July 27, 1955; Stephen Paul, born November 26, 1956; Elizabeth Anne, born January 21, 1960; William Ridgway, born October 17, 1961; and Timothy John, born May 28, 1968.
 - (3) Benjamin Shoemaker Ridgway, born March 10, 1940, married November 15, 1958, Gloria Lee Brown. Year 1967, husband serving in Vietnam, and in 1973, in Germany. Children:- Benjamin Shoemaker Jr., born September 8, 1960; Linda Elizabeth, born May 22, 1962; and Sarah Elena, born September 14, 1963.
 - (4) John Hacker Ridgway, born December 22, 1941. Year 1967, serving with the Peace Corp in Antofagasta, Chile. Married Shirley Fuller, June 1, 1968, in Vermont, and resident since that time in Vermont.

APPENDIX A

SHOEMAKER REVOLUTIONARY PENSION PAPERS -- NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Code

- G 6e GEORGE SCHUMACHER - Virginia - Widow Mary Magdalena - W 6004
 G 1f LEONARD SHEWMAKER - Virginia - S 17002.
 D 11 ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - Widow Margaret - W 11456.
 B 2 ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - R 9523 (H 1-2-5-2-1).
 B 4 CHRISTOPHER SHOEMAKER - New York - Elizabeth (Ittig) - W 19031.
 B 2 DANIEL SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - S 28875 (H 1-2-7-6).
 --- ELIZABETH (Eliza) SHOEMAKER - former widow of David Wilson (should be Shumate)
 W 11445 - which see - BLWT 113205 - 160 - 55 (widow of Nimrod Shumate).
 D 54 JACOB SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - Magdalena - W 6053.
 C 4 JOHN SHOEMAKER - New Jersey - S 32515.
 B 4 JOHN SHOEMAKER - New York - Anne Elizabeth - S 29452; BLWT 43530 - 160 - 55.
 D 49 JOHN SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - S 22977.
 B 2 JOSEPH SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - (also 1812) R 9527 (H 1-2-2-1-1).
 B 5c PETER SHOEMAKER - New York - Maria - W 24947.
 D 23 PETER SHOEMAKER - VanHeer's Dragoons - BLWT 13715, issued December 31, 1790,
 no papers.
 G 1e RANDAL SHOEMAKER - North Carolina - S 42007.
 B 2 SAMUEL SHOEMAKER - Pennsylvania - S 7089 (H 1-2-8-2).
 B 4 THOMAS T. SHOEMAKER - New York - Elizabeth (Betsey) - R 9525.
 C 3 WILLIAM SHOEMAKER - New Jersey - S 7508.
 G 1d ZEDEKIAH SHOEMAKER - Virginia - S 7480.
 D 31 HARMON SHUMAKER - Maryland, North Carolina - S 32512.

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- B 2 ABRAHAM SCHOONMAKER - New York - Sarah - W 19325 (H 1-1-3-3).
 C 1 DANIEL SCHOONMAKER - New Jersey - BWT 1783 - 100.
 B 2 HENRY SCHOONMAKER - New York - Jane - W 15800 Listed H 1-16-2-4; should
 be H 2-2-4-1).
 B 2 JOHANNES SCHOONMAKER - New York - S 15223 (H 2-4-3-2).
 B 2 JOHN SCHOONMAKER - New York - Magdalena or Helena - R 9269 (H 4-8-7-1).
 B 2 JOHN ED. SCHOONMAKER - New York - 514443 (H 2-2-4-3).
 B 4 ROBERT SCHOONMAKER - New York - BLWT 7739 - Issued, July 20, 1791.

In the cases of both Daniel and Robert Schoonmaker above, the name should be Shoemaker, not Schoonmaker. For Daniel, See C 1; For Robert, See B 4.