

Geoff Crawford, 04:23 PM 11/29/98, Re: found you!!!

Return-Path: <geoff@innov8cs.com>  
Delivered-To: daleb@voicenet.com  
Received: (qmail 27116 invoked from network); 29 Nov 1998 21:18:10 -0000  
Received: from tempest.nac.net (209.123.20.1)  
    by mail11.voicenet.com with SMTP; 29 Nov 1998 21:18:10 -0000  
Received: (qmail 9754 invoked by uid 0); 29 Nov 1998 21:18:06 -0000  
Received: from nac-whi8-s15.nac.net (HELO fiji) (207.99.5.90)  
    by tempest.nac.net with SMTP; 29 Nov 1998 21:18:06 -0000  
Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19981129162315.006c33fc@mail.nac.net>  
X-Sender: gcrawford@mail.nac.net  
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Pro Version 3.0.3 (32)  
Date: Sun, 29 Nov 1998 16:23:15 -0500  
To: David Sheaffer <dean@csrlink.net>  
From: Geoff Crawford <geoff@innov8cs.com>  
Subject: Re: found you!!!  
Cc: daleb@voicenet.com  
In-Reply-To: <3.0.3.32.19981129155441.0068985c@mail.csrlink.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 03:54 PM 11/29/98 -0500, David Sheaffer wrote:  
>I go back to the Blattenbergers and finally found you. I just printed out a  
>family overview of the Blattenbergers but could not get into your  
>geo-cities database. It says it does not exist when I tried punching on  
>your "database on line". Any help?? Also, when is the next reunion. I am in  
>Clearfield, Clearfield Cty, Pa. Also, last year at the local truck stop I  
>ran into a truck load of workers whose truck was named Blattenberger out of  
>Harrisburg/York area. I think it was plumbing or electronics. I don't  
>remember which. Can we correspond?

You bet we can correspond David. My name is Geoff Crawford and  
I'm responsible for both the page you found and the Blattenberger-L  
mailing list hosted by rootsweb.com. Someone else complained about  
getting into the data section. I have no problem at all today.  
Do you have a slow connection? I've been wondering if the whole  
page doesn't get downloaded somehow and then the links don't  
work. If you help me, I'd appreciate it. I would like to get  
an exact step by step of what you click on and exactly what comes  
back.

As for the company you ran into, could it have been more like  
Altoona than Harrisburg/York? There are large Blattenberger  
families in Martinsburg PA, south of Altoona, and one of them  
runs a construction company that I believe does civil work  
like transformers and electrical poles.

>My line  
>  
64 >David Sheaffer m Mary Ellen Spencer  
58 >James Wiley Sheaffer m. Patricia Howell Fausold  
51 >Luther Ralph Sheaffer m. Laura Jane Wiley  
45 >Harry L Sheaffer m. Anna Hummell  
29 >William Eckert Sheaffer m. Annie Catherine Schreiner  
15 >Henry Schreiner m. Christiana Bomberger  
>John Bomberger III m. Rachel Blattenberger  
>John Blattenberger m. C. Haines  
>John Blattenberger  
>

Great. Our database does have up to Henry Schreiner m. Christiana  
Bomberger. We have only one of their daughters, and not Annie  
Catharine. Any time we talk about names/dates like this, our  
genealogist Dale Berger has asked to be CC'd on any messages.  
I'm CC'ing him on this reply now so he can see the above line.

Geoff Crawford, 04:23 PM 11/29/98, Re: found you!!!

Any info in any format you'd like is greatly appreciated. We have our records computerized in PAF. We can supply the data you see on the web page (or actually would see as the case may be) in a GEDCOM format, which is readable by almost all of the current genealogy software.

It's always good to make another contact, let me know if either I or Dale can help in any way.

Geoff Crawford  
geoff@innov8cs.com

#4 ✓

## FIRST GENERATION

✓ 1. Johannes BLATTENBURGER resided in Hof Plattenberg, Bavaria, Germany. Elizabeth resided in Hof Plattenberg, Bavaria, Germany. Johannes BLATTENBURGER and Elizabeth had the following children:

+2 i. **Christophorus BLATTENBURGER.**

## SECOND GENERATION

✓ 2. **Christophorus BLATTENBURGER** was catholic. He was born in Hof Plattenberg, Bavaria, Germany. He was married to Barbara EDER (daughter of Simon EDER) on 7 Jun 1633 in Buchbach, Bavaria, Germany. Barbara EDER was born in Reynoldsburg, Germany. She was catholic. Christophorus BLATTENBURGER and Barbara EDER had the following children:

+3 i. **George BLATTENBURGER Sr.**

## THIRD GENERATION

✓ 3. **George BLATTENBURGER Sr** was born on 16 Apr 1639 in Hof Plattenberg, Bavaria, Germany. He was married to Anna MAYRHOFER (daughter of Georg MAYRHOFER) on 17 Jan 1668 in Bavaria, Germany. Anna MAYRHOFER was born in Velden Vils, Germany. George BLATTENBURGER Sr and Anna MAYRHOFER had the following children:

+4 i. **George BLATTENBERGER Jr.**

## FOURTH GENERATION

✓ 4. **George BLATTENBERGER Jr** was born on 14 Aug 1673 in Hof Plattenberg, Bavaria, Germany. He was married to Elizabeth WAGENLECHNER (daughter of Jacob WAGENLECHNER and Maria) on 17 Feb 1716 in Bavaria, Germany. Elizabeth WAGENLECHNER was born in Dotzkirchen, Renoldsberg, Germany. George BLATTENBERGER Jr and Elizabeth WAGENLECHNER had the following children:

+5 i. **Johannes Ludwig BLATTENBERGER Sr.**  
6 ii. **Anton BLATTENBERGER** was catholic. He was baptized in Buchbach, Bavaria, Germany.  
7 iii. **Catherina BLATTENBERGER.**

## FIFTH GENERATION

✓ 5. **Johannes Ludwig BLATTENBERGER Sr** was born on 12 Oct 1721 in Hof Plattenberg, Bavaria, Germany. He emigrated on 20 Sep 1743 from Philadelphia, Pa. He signed a will in 1791. He resided 1743- in warwick twp, lancaster cty, pa. He was Moravian 1750- in warwick twp, lancaster cty, pa. He resided 1767- in Mannheim twp, Lancaster Cty, Pa. He resided 1791- in Rapho Twp, Lancaster Cty, Pa. He died c3/1794 in Mannheim, Rapho Twp, Lancaster Cty, Pa. He was baptized in Buchbach, Bavaria, Germany. He was catholic. He was a weaver in warwick twp, lancaster cty, pa. He was a tax collector in warwick twp, lancaster cty, pa. He was buried in Lancaster county, Pa. He was christened in Buchbach, Bavaria, Germany.

He was married to Barbara BALMER(PALMER) (daughter of Johann BALMER and Christine MAJER) c1737 in Germany. Barbara BALMER(PALMER) died on 26 Jan 1758 in warwick twp, lancaster cty, pa. She was born c1712 in Sinsheim, Germany. She was moravian in warwick twp, lancaster cty, pa. She was buried in Lititz, Lancaster, Pa. Johannes Ludwig BLATTENBERGER Sr and Barbara BALMER(PALMER) had the following children:

## 2. Descendants of Johannes BLATTENBURGER

- +8      i. **Anna Maria BLATTENBERGER.**
- 9      ii. **Philip BLATTENBERGER** was born in 1741 in Germany. He died in 1749 in Germany.
- +10     iii. **Daniel BLATTENBERGER.**
- +11     iv. **Johannes BLATTENBERGER Jr.**
- +12     v. **Christian Ludwig BLATTENBERGER.**
- 13     vi. **Elizabeth BLATTENBERGER** was born in 1749. She died in 1749.
- 14     vii. **Nathaniel BLATTENBERGER** was born in 1751. He died in 1751.
- 15     viii. **Frederick BLATTENBERGER** was born in 1753.
- +16     ix. **Peter BLATTENBERGER.**
- 17     x. **Anna Rosina BLATTENBERGER** was born in 1756. She died in 1758.

He was married to Ottilia Margarethe Zimmerman BOETZELL c1757 in Germany. **Ottilia Margarethe Zimmerman BOETZELL** resided 1767- in Mannheim twp, Lancaster Cty, Pa. She resided 1791- in Rapho Twp, Lancaster Cty, Pa. Johannes Ludwig BLATTENBERGER Sr and Ottilia Margarethe Zimmerman BOETZELL had the following children:

- +18     i. **Anna Rosina BLATTENBERGER.**
- +19     ii. **Margaretha BLATTENBERGER.**

### SIXTH GENERATION

#18 ✓ 8. **Anna Maria BLATTENBERGER** was born on 2 May 1737 in Alpensheim, Lower Pfaltz, Germany. She died on 26 Aug 1808 in Schoeneck, North Co. Pa. She was married to Johann George BUERSTLER in 1759.

#19 ✓ 10. **Daniel BLATTENBERGER** was born in 1743 in Lancaster county, Pa.

#21 ✓ 11. **Johannes BLATTENBERGER Jr** was born on 14 Oct 1744 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He died on 14 Jun 1813 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He was buried on 17 Jun 1813 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He served in the military. He was married to Christiana HAINES in 1764 in Lancaster county, Pa. **Christiana HAINES** died on 16 Jul 1777 in Lancaster county, Pa. She was born c1742. Johannes BLATTENBERGER Jr and Christiana HAINES had the following children:

- +20     i. **John BLATTENBERGER.**
- 21     ii. **Elizabeth BLATTENBERGER** was born on 30 Jan 1767 in Lancaster county, Pa.
- +22     iii. **George BLATTENBERGER.**
- +23     iv. **Rachel BLATTENBERGER.**
- +24     v. **Catherine BLATTENBERGER.**

Johannes BLATTENBERGER Jr and Anna Maria BRANDON had the following children:

- 25     i. **Jacob BLATTENBERGER.**
- 26     ii. **Philip BLATTENBERGER.**
- 27     iii. **Mary BLATTENBERGER.**
- 28     iv. **Margaret BLATTENBERGER.**
- 29     v. **Isaac BLATTENBERGER.**
- 30     vi. **Nancy BLATTENBERGER.**

#22 ✓ 12. **Christian Ludwig BLATTENBERGER** was born in 1747.

#26 ✓ 16. **Peter BLATTENBERGER** was born in 1755 in Pa.

#27 ✓ 18. **Anna Rosina BLATTENBERGER** was born in 1761 in Lancaster county, Pa.

## Descendants of Johannes BLATTENBURGER

# ✓ 19. **Margaretha BLATTENBERGER.**

She was married to John EBY in 1786.

29 ✓ SEVENTH GENERATION

✓ 20. **John BLATTENBERGER** was born on 21 Mar 1765 in Lancaster county, Pa. He died c1813.

144 ✓ He was married to Anna Maria ETTLEY c1797 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa.

✓ 22. **George BLATTENBERGER** was born on 14 Mar 1769 in Lancaster county, Pa. He died c1841 in Wellsburg, Brooke Cty, WV.

✓ 23. **Rachel BLATTENBERGER** was born on 4 Sep 1771 in lancaster, Lancaster Cty, Pa. She died on 19 Aug 1814 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. She was buried in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa.

✓ 147 She was married to John BOMBERGER III (son of John BOMBERGER II and Katherine FLORA) in 1789.

✓ John BOMBERGER III was born on 11 Apr 1773 in Paxtang, Lancaster Cty, Pa. He died on 2 Sep 1847 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. Rachel BLATTENBERGER and John BOMBERGER III had the following children:

- +31            i. **Catherine BOMBERGER.**
- +32            ii. **Magdalena BOMBERGER.**
- 33            iii. **John BOMBERGER IV** died.
- +34            iv. **Eliza BOMBERGER.**
- +35            v. **Christiana BOMBERGER.**

✓ 148 24. **Catherine BLATTENBERGER** was born on 6 Feb 1774 in Lancaster county, Pa.

✓ EIGHTH GENERATION

✓ 149 31. **Catherine BOMBERGER** was born on 22 Dec 1796. She died on 19 May 1829.

✓ She was married to Isaac SIMCOX on 7 Nov 1822. Catherine BOMBERGER and Isaac SIMCOX had the following children:

- +36            i. **Rachel SIMCOX.**

✓ 150 32. **Magdalena BOMBERGER** was born on 16 Sep 1799. She died in 1887.

✓ She was married to James RINGLAND in 1823. **James RINGLAND** was born in 1795. He died in 1834.

✓ 151 34. **Eliza BOMBERGER** was born on 24 Feb 1802. She died on 8 Jun 1838.

✓ Eliza BOMBERGER and Jacob ALBERT had the following children:

- 37            i. **John ALBERT.**
- 38            ii. **Elizabeth ALBERT.**

✓ 152 35. **Christiana BOMBERGER** was born on 2 Feb 1810 in Pa. She died on 3 Feb 1870.

✓ She was married to Henry SCHREINER (son of II George Michael SCHREINER and Anna ZEHRER ) on 21 Dec 1830. **Henry SCHREINER** was born on 13 Jan 1806. He died on 12 Oct 1893. Christiana BOMBERGER and Henry SCHREINER had the following children:

- +39            i. **Annie Catherine SCHREINER.**
- +40            ii. **Mary SCHREINER.**
- 41            iii. **James R SCHREINER.**
- 42            iv. **Henry J SCHREINER.**
- +43            v. **Lavinia SCHREINER.**

# 4. Descendants of Johannes BLATTENBURGER

## NINTH GENERATION

8621 → 36. **Rachel SIMCOX.**

Rachel SIMCOX and Samuel MCELFATRICK had the following children:

44                   i. **Abraham MCELFATRICK.**

# 2140 ✓ 39. **Annie Catherine SCHREINER** was born on 14 Feb 1840 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. She was buried in Jan 1889 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. She died on 4 Jan 1899 in Mt Joy, Lancaster Cty, Pa. She was a housewife.

She was married to William Eckert SHEAFFER (son of Levi SHEAFFER and Mary Catherine KNOX) on 16 Sep 1859 in Mt Joy, Lancaster Cty, Pa. **William Eckert SHEAFFER** was born on 14 Sep 1838 in Lancaster county, Pa. He resided Spring Street between 16 Sep 1859 and 1880 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He enlisted on 6 Aug 1862 in Harrisburg, Pa. He was discharged on 29 May 1863 in Harrisburg, Pa. He resided 430 Elm Street between 1881 and 1883 in Reading, Pa. He resided between 1883 and 1908 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He died on 21 Aug 1908 in Mt Joy, Lancaster Cty, Pa. He was buried on 24 Aug 1908 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He was a patternmaker in Mt Joy, Lancaster Cty, Pa. He was a blacksmith in Mt Joy, Lancaster Cty, Pa. He was also known as Eckert Sheaffer. He was described as 5 ft 11 in, light brown hair. Annie Catherine SCHREINER and William Eckert SHEAFFER had the following children:

- +45                   i. **Harry L SHEAFFER.**
- 46                   ii. **Willie E SHEAFFER** was born on 16 Feb 1863 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He was buried in Aug 1863 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He died on 5 Aug 1863 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa.
- +47                   iii. **Levi H SHEAFFER.**
- +48                   iv. **Raymond K SHEAFFER.**
- 49                   v. **Ralph Hake SHEAFFER** was born on 11 Aug 1875 in Pa. He was buried in Apr 1945 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He died on 8 Apr 1945 in Pa.
- 50                   vi. **Belle R SHEAFFER** was born on 22 Jan 1878 in Pa.

187 ✓ 40. **Mary SCHREINER** was born on 8 Jul 1833. She died on 14 Sep 1914.  
She was married to Henry A ETTER on 1 Jun 1859.

8650 ✓ 43. **Lavinia SCHREINER.**

## TENTH GENERATION

3325 ✓ 45. **Harry L SHEAFFER** was born on 27 Jul 1860 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He died in 1906 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He was buried in 1906 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa.

He was married to Anna HUMMEL (daughter of John HAMMEL and RUTHERFORD) in 1882. Anna HUMMEL was born on 29 Mar 1859. She died on 28 Aug 1947 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. She resided in Daughin Cty pa. Harry L SHEAFFER and Anna HUMMEL had the following children:

- +51                   i. **Luther Ralph SHEAFFER.**
- 52                   ii. **May SHEAFFER** was born in 1888 in Pa. She died in 1971 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. She was buried in 1971 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa.
- +53                   iii. **Ralph SHEAFFER Sr.**
- +54                   iv. **Edna SHEAFFER.**
- 55                   v. **Eckert SHEAFFER** was born in 1888. He died about 1904.

## 5. Descendants of Johannes BLATTENBURGER

3294 ✓ 47. Levi H SHEAFFER was born in 1868 in Pa. He was buried in Apr 1936 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He died on 15 Apr 1936 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. He was a patternmaker. He was married to Alice ENSMINGER on 25 Aug 1888 in Camden NJ. Alice ENSMINGER was born in Apr 1869 in Pa. She died in 1951 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. Levi H SHEAFFER and Alice ENSMINGER had the following children:

- +56 i. **Charles P SHEAFFER.**
- 57 ii. **Maud SHEAFFER** was born in Nov 1892 in Pa.

3500 ✓ 48. Raymond K SHEAFFER was born on 20 Nov 1870 in Pa. He died in 1939 in Pa. He was buried in 1939 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. Annie E HOOVER was born in 1873. She died in 1945 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa.

### ELEVENTH GENERATION

✓ 51. Luther Ralph SHEAFFER was born on 10 Mar 1881 in Bainbridge, Penna.. He died on 5 Feb 1962 in blairsville, Indiana County, Pa. He was buried on 8 Feb 1962 in blairsville, Indiana County, Pa. He resided 127 Brown Street in blairsville, Indiana County, Pa.

He was married to Laura Jane WILEY (daughter of Marlin Page WILEY and Annie Mary Katherine STITT ) on 27 Oct 1904 in blairsville, Indiana County, Pa. **Laura Jane WILEY** was born on 22 Sep 1882 in blairsville, Indiana County, Pa. She died on 10 Oct 1969 in blairsville, Indiana County, Pa. She was buried on 12 Oct 1969 in blairsville, Indiana County, Pa. She resided 127 Brown Street in blairsville, Indiana County, Pa. Luther Ralph SHEAFFER and Laura Jane WILEY had the following children:

- +58 i. **James Wiley SHEAFFER.**
- +59 ii. **Laura SHEAFFER.**

✓ 53. Ralph SHEAFFER Sr was born in 1895 in Pa. Emma was born in Germany. Ralph SHEAFFER Sr and Emma had the following children:

- 60 i. **Richard SHEAFFER.**
- 61 ii. **Ralph SHEAFFER Jr** died in 1985.

✓ 54. Edna SHEAFFER was born in 1897 in Pa. Edna SHEAFFER and John WASHBOURNE Sr had the following children:

- 62 i. **John WASHBOURNE Jr.**
- 63 ii. **George WASHBOURNE.**

✓ 56. Charles P SHEAFFER was born in Apr 1890 in Pa. He died in 1926 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa. Ruth A was born in 1894. She died in 1979 in Middletown, Daughin Cty, Pa.

### TWELFTH GENERATION

✓ 58. James Wiley SHEAFFER was born on 15 Dec 1917 in blairsville, Indiana County, Pa. He received a degree in BS Indiana State Teachers College in 1939 in Indiana, Pa. He was discharged in 1946. He was a college professor, Lycoming between 1951 and 1982 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna.. He resided Heart of the Hills, RD1 1951-present in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna..

He was married to Patricia Howell FAUSOLD (daughter of Samuel FAUSOLD and Edna BREEGLE ) on 1 Aug 1946 in Wilkinsburg, Allegheny Cty, Pa. **Patricia Howell FAUSOLD** was born on 5 Dec 1920 in Irwin, Pa. She died on 2 Jun 1988 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna.. James Wiley SHEAFFER and Patricia Howell FAUSOLD had the following children:

# 6. Descendants of Johannes BLATTENBURGER

- +64 i. **David Samuel SHEAFFER.**
- +65 ii. **James Luther SHEAFFER.**
- +66 iii. **Marc Lawrence SHEAFFER.**

✓59. **Laura SHEAFFER** was born on 20 Aug 1922 in blairsville, Indiana County, Pa.

8734 Laura SHEAFFER and Edwin SMITH had the following children:

- 67 i. **Edwin SMITH.**
- 68 ii. **James Ralph SMITH.**

She was married to Elmer CAUGHERTY on 25 Dec 1962 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna..

## THIRTEENTH GENERATION

✓64. **David Samuel SHEAFFER** resided RD1 between 1950 and 1973 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna.. He appeared on the census between 1950 and 1980 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna.. He was born on 5 Feb 1950 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna.. He received a degree in BS in Secondary Ed, Math in Jun 1972 in Bloomsburg, Pa.. He enlisted on 15 Feb 1973 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna.. He resided between 1976 and 1979 in olkinawa, japan. He appeared on the census in 1990 in Clearfield, Pa. He was discharged on 28 Feb 1993 in Norfolk, Va. He was described as 68 in, 185 lbs, br hair, br eyes. He was Lutheran.

He was married to Mary Ellen SPENCER (daughter of Lawrence Leroy SPENCER and Clara Ellen GEARHART) on 27 Jul 1974 in Benton, Pa.. **Mary Ellen SPENCER** was born on 2 Jan 1951 in Berwick, Pa.. David Samuel SHEAFFER and Mary Ellen SPENCER had the following children:

- 69 i. **Schuyler Spencer Ai SHEAFFER** was born on 9 Jan 1978 in Okinawa Japan.
- 70 ii. **Trevor David SHEAFFER** was born on 6 Jun 1980 in Oakland, California.

✓65. **James Luther SHEAFFER** was born on 11 Dec 1951 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna..

8769 He was married to Laura LENOIR on 25 Apr 1987 in lenoir, Caldwell Cty NC. **Laura LENOIR** was born on 12 Apr 1956 in Lenoir NC. James Luther SHEAFFER and Laura LENOIR had the following children:

- 71 i. **Bryant Lenoir SHEAFFER** was born on 26 Apr 1988 in High Point NC.

✓66. **Marc Lawrence SHEAFFER** was born on 12 Oct 1953 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna..

8770 He was married to Janice TRAPP on 27 Sep 1980 in sewickley, allegheny cty pa. Marc Lawrence SHEAFFER and Janice TRAPP had the following children:

- 72 i. **Ellen Marilee SHEAFFER** was born on 4 Aug 1982 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Penna..

Prepared by:

david sheaffer  
297 W Market Street  
Clearfield  
Penns  
814-765-4049  
dsheaffe@csrlink.net

David Sheaffer <dean@crslink.net>

At 10:40 PM 4/17/99 -0400, you wrote:

>Hi Dale,

>

> I learned how to send attachments!!!!

>

> I sent you my descendants of the Blattenbergers down to me. Enjoy (if  
>you can read it)

>

> Dave

>Attachment Converted: C:\WINDOWS\INTERNET\EMAIL\blattenb.rtf

Hi Dave,

Thanks for the file. I pulled it up in Word and had no trouble reading it. You did a very nice job in laying this out. We will add your information to the Plattenberger database.

Thanks again,

Dale

Sent RTF file to Geoff C. 4/18/99

OK  
PAF

## BOMBERGER FAMILY.

I. CHRISTIAN BOMBERGER,<sup>1</sup> and Maria, his wife, emigrated from Eshelbrun, Baden, Germany, and arrived in Pennsylvania on the 12th day of May, 1722. He took up and settled upon a tract of land in Warwick township, Lancaster county, a portion of which remains in the possession of his descendants to this day. The original patent bears date May 22, 1734, and included 548 acres in the survey. This patent is now in the hands of reverend Christian Bomberger, a preacher of the Mennonite church. The first Christian died prior to 1750, and left, among other children:

2. i. *John*, b. 1703; m. Mary Bausman.
3. ii. *Christian*; m. and had issue.

II. JOHN BOMBERGER,<sup>2</sup> (Christian,<sup>3</sup>) b. about 1703; m. MARY BAUSMAN. They had issue, all b. in Warwick township, Lancaster county:

1. *Michael*, b. 1737; m. and settled in Maryland.
2. ii. *John*, b. January 31, 1739; m. Catharine Flora.
3. iii. *Christian*, b. 1740; m. Elizabeth Dussinger.
4. iv. *Joseph*, b. 1742; m. and had *Peter*, who settled in Canada.
5. v. *Jacob*, b. 1744. He received the rudiments of a German education at Lititz, and was brought up on his father's farm. During the Provincial era, he served as an officer in the Second battalion of the Pennsylvania troops, under General Forbes and Colonel Bouquet. During the Revolution, he was some time in service, but turning his attention to religion, he began to study such theological works as were within his reach. After the peace of 1783, he went into the Western country, and for many years missionated among the Indians in the Northwest. During the war of 1812-14, well advanced in life, he returned to Pennsylvania, and remained with his friends. He died near Harrisburg, Pa., on the 4th of August, 1829, at the age of eighty-five, and was buried in Shearer's burying-ground. The

labors of Mr. Bomberger, for many years, were of that self-sacrificing spirit and devotedness which proved that others there were beside the zealous Jesuit and the faithful Moravian whose religious fervor and Christ-like example stand out as shining lights in the galaxy of the followers of the doctrines and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

III. CHRISTIAN BOMBERGER,<sup>2</sup> (Christian,<sup>1</sup>) m. and had issue, among others:

6. i. *John*, m. *Maria Reist*.  
 ii. *Christian*.  
 iii. *Jacob*, d. s. p.  
 iv. *Joseph*; m. *Miss Erb*; settled near *Manheim*, *Lancaster county*, *Pa.*, and they had *Christian*, *Joseph*, and *John*. The latter m. and had *Elias*, *John*, *Martin*, *David* and *Christian*.

IV. JOHN BOMBERGER,<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> Christian,<sup>1</sup>) b., January 31, 1739, in *Warwick township*, *Lancaster county*, *Pa.*; d., May 6, 1798, near *Middletown*, *Pa.*; m. *CATHARINE FLORA*. They had issue:

172 → 7. i. *Elizabeth*; m. *Michael Rodenberger*; removed to *Centre county*, *Pa.* ← 147  
 ii. *John*, b. April 11, 1768; m., first, *Rachel Blattenberger*; secondly, *Elizabeth (Cauffman) Heppich*.  
 iii. *Joseph*, b. 1772; d. March 20, 1814; unm.  
 8. iv. *Jacob*, b. July 25, 1775; m. *Sophia Ettley*.  
 v. *Michael*, d. s. p.  
 vi. *George*; m. and removed to *Lancaster*, *Ohio*.  
 vii. *Jonas*; m. and removed to *Centre* or *Clearfield county*, *Pa.*, and had one daughter, *Sophia*.

V. CHRISTIAN BOMBERGER,<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> Christian,<sup>1</sup>) b., about 1740, in *Lancaster county*, *Pa.*; m., first, *ELIZABETH DUSSINGER*; m. secondly, *JULIA DUSSINGER*; and there was issue, among others:

i. *Joseph*; m. and had two sons, one of whom, *Elias*, removed to *Virginia*.  
 ii. *David*; m. and left issue—*Isaac* and Doctor *Christian*, both of whom left families.  
 iii. *Moses*, d. s. p.  
 iv. *Peter*, d. s. p.

- v. *Samuel*; m. and settled in Canada.
- vi. *Christian*; m. and settled in Canada.
- vii. *John*, d. s. p.

VI. JOHN BOMBERGER,<sup>2</sup> (Christian,<sup>2</sup> Christian,<sup>1</sup>); m. MARIA REIST. They had issue:

- i. *Christian*; m. and settled in Lebanon county, Pa.
- ii. *John*; m. and had, among others, *Christian* and *Jacob*.
- iii. *Jacob*; m. and had *Henry*.
- iv. *Joseph*.
- v. *Abraham*; m. *Veronica* —, and located in Dauphin county, Pa.
- vi. *Daniel*.
- vii. *Peter*; m. and located in Conestoga township, Lancaster county, Pa.

# 172 → VII. JOHN BOMBERGER,<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Christian,<sup>1</sup>) b. April 11, 1763; d. September 2, 1847, in Middletown, Pa.; m. first, RACHEL BLATTENBERGER, b. August 5, 1771; d. August 19, 1814. They had issue:

- i. *Catharine*, b. December 22, 1796; d. May 19, 1829; m., November 7, 1822, Isaac Simeox, and had (surname Simeox) *Rachel*, m. Samuel McElfatrick; and *Abraham*.
- ii. *Magdalena*, b. September 16, 1799; m. James Ringland.
- iii. *John*; killed by a runaway horse; s. p.
- iv. *Eliza*, b. February 24, 1802; d. June 8, 1838; m. *Jacob Albert*, and had (surname Albert) *John* and *Elizabeth*.
- v. *Christiana*, b. November 22, 1810; d. February 7, 1870; m. *Henry Schreiner*, and had, among others, (surname Schreiner) *Mary*, m. *Henry A. Eitter*; *James R.*, d. s. p.; *Anna*, m. *Eckert Sheaffer*; *Henry-J.*, and *Lavinia* m. *John D. Myers*.

John Bomberger m. secondly, Mrs. ELIZABETH (CAUFFMAN) HEPPICH, b. July 19, 1784; d. January 31, 1857. They had issue:

- vi. *Jacob Cauffman*, b. December 16, 1817, at Middletown, Pa. His education was received in the schools of the town, which, at that period, was quite limited. His early life was passed in merchandising, and subsequently in the business of banking. During the sessions of the Pennsylvania State Senate for 1851 and 1852, he served as assistant clerk of that body; the year following, upon

OK  
PAK

the establishment of the Mechanics Bank, at Harrisburg, Pa., as cashier of that institution. Mr. Bomberger subsequently became its sole owner, and through his energy, financial tact, and ability, it has become one of the most successful banking-houses in Pennsylvania. For many years Mr. Bomberger held the position of one of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, under the appointment of the Governor. Few men are held in higher esteem for integrity, and in the community where he is among its leading citizens, he has its respect and confidence.

vii. *Rachel*; m. Samuel Kunkel. (see *Kunkel record*.)

VIII. JACOB BOMBERGER,<sup>4</sup> (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Christian,<sup>1</sup>) b. July 25, 1775, in Dauphin county, Pa.; d. August 21, 1842, at Middletown, Pa.; m. SOPHIA ETTELE, b. March 6, 1778; d. December 11, 1839, in Middletown, Pa. They had issue:

- i. *Elizabeth*, d. in 1866; m. Jacob Erb; removed to Centre county, Pa.; and left issue.
- ii. *John*, b. February 14, 1806; d. April 5, 1852; m. Elizabeth Parthemore, b. February 2, 1809; d. January 31, 1865; and removed to Ohio, leaving issue.
10. iii. *Mary*, m. Jacob Rife.
- iv. *William*, b. May 6, 1813; m. Sarah Parthemore; resided in Fairview township, York county, Pa., and had issue.
- v. *Joseph H.*, d. in 1845; was a minister of the "Church of God."
- vi. *Catharine*, m. David Motter, and had issue; resided in Washington township, Dauphin county, Pa.

#174

IX. MAGDALENA BOMBERGER,<sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Christian,<sup>1</sup>) b. September 16, 1799, in Middletown, Pa.; m. JAMES RINGLAND, b. December 5, 1795, in Chester county, Pa. His father was a native of county Down, Ireland, and came to America in 1793; he d. at Lancaster, Pa., m. 1842. James Ringland settled at Middletown, Pa., about 1821, where he entered mercantile life, subsequently establishing himself in business, which he successfully carried on. They had issue (surname Ringland):

11. i. *John*, b. January 9, 1825; m. Margaret E. Smith.
- ii. *James*, d. April, 1855.
- iii. *Eliza-Jane*, m. Samuel L. Yetter, of Middletown, Pa.
- iv. *Mary M.*, m. Benjamin F. Kendig.

X. MARY BOMBERGER,<sup>5</sup> (Jacob,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Christian,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Middletown, Pa.; m. August 12, 1828, JACOB RIFE, b. March 2, 1805, in Londonderry township, Dauphin county, Pa.; son of Henry Rife and Susan Shelly; he was educated in the schools of the time, and worked on a farm until he went to learn the tanning trade with William King, of Middletown; afterwards carried on the business for himself, several years, at what is known as the Keystone tannery, at the same time conducting a small farm, now within the limits of that borough. They had issue (surname Rife):

- i. Susan, m. Lewis P. Brady
- ii. Sophia, m. Enoch Matlack.
- iii. Henry-Jacob.
- iv. Mary, m. William C. Ross, of Iowa.
- v. Joseph-B.
- vi. Margaret-Shelley, m. David C. Kolp, of Iowa, and had issue,
- vii. Clara-Luuman.
- viii. John-Winebrenner, b. August 14, 1846; was educated in the common schools and Crittenden's Commercial College, from which latter he graduated in 1862; he learned tanning with his father, and when the latter retired from active business he and his brother Jacob took charge of the Keystone steam tannery, where they are extensively engaged in the manufacture of leather; served in the One Hundred and Forty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers; was elected a member of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses.
- ix. Jacob-Flake, b. September 29, 1848; was educated in the public schools and at the Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg; he learned the tanning trade with his father, and is now associated with his brother, above-named, in the business.
- x. William-Bomberger.

XI. JOHN RINGLAND,<sup>6</sup> (Magdalena,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Christian,<sup>1</sup>) b. January 9, 1825, in Middletown, Pa., where he now resides. He was educated in the common schools of Middletown. At the age of fifteen he entered the *Examiner and Herald* office, at Lancaster, to learn the art of printing, with R. White Middleton, who afterwards sold the office and removed to Carlisle, where he purchased the *Carlisle Herald*. John accompanying him, as also back again to Lancaster, when he sold

# 8041

out the *Herald* and purchased the *Lancaster Union*. Here he remained until 1845. In 1846, Mr. Ringland commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Benjamin J. Wiestling, of Middletown, and graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1850. He located at Portsmouth, now Middletown, where he entered upon the practice of medicine; but was subsequently compelled to relinquish it, owing to impaired hearing. In the fall of 1852, he engaged in the lumber business at New Cumberland, in which he continued until the spring of 1855, when he returned to Middletown, and established himself in the drug business. In 1860, he was elected recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court of Dauphin county, and re-elected in 1863. While in Portsmouth, in 1850, a post-office was established there, and Dr. Ringland appointed postmaster. He has served as justice of the peace, was census enumerator in 1870, and filled various borough offices. Dr. Ringland married, in 1850, MARGARET E. SMITH, daughter of Henry Smith, of Middletown. They had issue (surname Ringland):

- i. James-Henry.*
- ii. Robert-Wiestling*; d. s. p.
- iii. John-Augustus.*
- iv. Kate-Shelly*, d. s. p.
- v. Mary-Jane*; m. M. L. Emminger.
- vi. Louisa-Bomberger.*
- vii. Harry-Smith*, d. s. p.
- viii. Margaret-Smith*, d. s. p.
- ix. Anna-Laura.*
- x. Edwin-Shott*, d. s. p.
- xi. Edith-Matilda*, d. s. p.
- xii. Almeda-Kunkel.*

