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To: "Dale Berger" <daleb@voicenet.com>  
Subject: Nazareth Diary entries  
Date: Wed, 6 Feb 2002 12:54:05 -0500

OK  
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The following Plattenberger entries were found:

#124

9 Jul.1792 - Eight new children received into the boy's choir including Joseph Plattenberger of Schoeneck,

9 Jul.1798 - Ten little boys received into the youth's and boy's choir included Philip Plattenberger from the Schoeneck congregation.

#125

30 Jun.1801 - In this month it was revealed that the single Elizabeth Ruch, who in July had been notified by the direction of the congregation through the Over-seer committee, that on account of her offensive conduct she could not liver here any longer. She has had an illicit intercourse with the single Johann Plattenberger, and that she is now pregnant in the 6th month; therefore she was discharged immediately. This and other evil things in the congregation, which sneak around in the dark, cause much grief and sadness.

#3274  
Those are the only three references found. I checked for both Plattenberger and Blattenberger. There are MANY references to the Busse surname.

Dick Musselman  
Family History Research & Photography  
Nazareth, PA

Sent to Geoff 10/6 for database.

Geoff J. Crawford, Plattenberger Obits

To: Geoff J. Crawford  
From: DaleB <daleb@voicenet.com>  
Subject: Plattenberger Obits  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
X-Attachments:

Hi Geoff,

Elizabeth Vanderschaaf recently sent me the following three Plattenberger obits. I'm forwarding them to you for inclusion in the database.

1. Obit dated February 5, 1981:

✓ GLENN F. PLATTENBERGER # 2487

Services were held Saturday at the Lisbon United Methodist Church for Glenn F. Plattenberger. Officiating at the service were Rev. Kalen Fristad, and Rev. Omar Petersen of Sioux City delivered the eulogy. Norm Neilson of Springville conducted the Masonic service and Russell Proffitt, Elizabeth Franks and Deb Whitney provided the music. Interment was at Lisbon Cemetery with the El Kahir Shrine color guard participating.

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*par*  
Pallbearers were Darwin Kohl, Larry Sproston, Mel Crocker, Joe Lorenc, Doug Whitney and Tom Williams. Honorary pallbearers were Phillip Clouse, Frank Carbee, Howard Mason, Les Meyer, Clare Watson, Nick Williams and Glenn Lehr.

Glenn F. Plattenberger, 69, died January 29, 1981 at his home in Lisbon following a long illness.

He was born at Lisbon on Nov. 30, 1911 and on June 1, 1945, married the former Iris Platner at Cedar Rapids. A life-long resident of Lisbon, he served the community as mayor for 20 years. He was the former owner of Plattenberger Transportation, a company that furnished buses to the Lisbon Community School.

Mr. Plattenberger was a member of the Lisbon United Methodist Church, past master of Benjamin Franklin Lodge No. 574 at Lisbon, Iowa Consistory and El Kahir Shrine, and was past president of the Shrine color guard, past patron of OES, a member of the All-Iowa Fair Board, past president of the Embassy Club and currently a member of its board of directors. He was also past president of the Eastern Iowa Peace Officers Club and served for 30 years as a member of the Lisbon Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Iris; and children, Richard of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Steven (Kay) Clouse of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Shirley Fremel of Cedar Rapids; one brother, Roy Plattenberger of Lisbon; and one grandson, Phillip Clouse.

A memorial has been established.

---the clipping was probably from The Mt. Vernon Hawkeye and Lisbon Herald---

---copied by Elizabeth J. (Frederick) Vanderschaaf---

✓ 2. Services For Mrs. Plattenberger Are Largely Attended: # 435

[clipping from the 23 April 1942 edition of the Mt. Vernon Hawkeye and the Lisbon Herald]

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*par*  
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Emma Plattenberger who passed away Saturday afternoon at her home in Mount Vernon. Rev. Joseph Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the service in the Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Mount Vernon cemetery. Howard Johnston was in charge.

Mrs. Emma Plattenberger, 75 years, 7 months, 11 days, passed away Saturday, April 18th at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at her little home on North

4th St. after an illness of 2 weeks. She became very ill while preparing to attend Easter service. Mrs. Plattenberger was born Sept. 7, 1866 in Northampton county, Penn. She was the third child of Jacob and Almena Wetzel. Mrs. Plattenberger was still a very small child when the Wetzels moved to Lisbon. On December 3rd, 1885 she was united in marriage to Robert Charles Plattenberger and lived in Lisbon and vicinity until 1904, when the family moved to Mount Vernon, all joining the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Plattenberger was a very active member in the various organizations, being chairman of the music committee and was Superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. She was also a member of the order of Eastern Star and American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. Plattenberger and a daughter Olive preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, Earl of Long Beach, Calif., Luther of Mount Vernon; one daughter Myrtle DuBois, of Long Beach, Calif., also six grandchildren, four great granddaughters; two sisters, Margaret and Ella Wetzel, of Chicago, Ill., one brother Luther Wetzel of Stanley and a host of neighbors and friends.

Copied by Elizabeth J. (Frederick) VanderSchaaf

✓ 3. LEILA PLATTENBERGER [\*clipping dated 1979]: # 453

Leila A. Plattenberger, 81, died Sunday Sept. 9 at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids following a brief illness. [\*She had a heart attack.]

Born March 7, 1898 at Villisca, Ia., she was the daughter of Frederick Barker and Grace E. Barr Barker.

She attended Cornell College and taught school in the Clarinda area.

On Dec. 29, 1920, she married Luther Plattenberger in her mother's home. She and Mr. Plattenberger lived all their married life in the Mt. Vernon vicinity, and have spent the past three years as residents of Martelle.

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Mrs. Plattenberger was an extremely active member of the United Presbyterian church, having arranged for altar flowers for weekly services over a period of many years. In addition, she was the first woman elder, a deaconess, and president of UPW during her 60 year membership. She was also a member of the New Century Club and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Luther; one son, Robert and a daughter Mrs. Ellis (Mary Carol) Lambertsen bot of Martelle; seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Karl Kettering, Lisbon.

Services were to be held Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Gary Burnett and Dr. Dwight Vogel officiating. Pall bearers include Jared Bauch, Robert Mahraun, Richard Gilmore, David D. Lambertsen, Dan E. Lambertsen and Fred Niehaus.

A memorial fund has been established.

It is interesting to note that Leila's mother Grace Barker died March 26, 1979, a little less than 6 months before Leila. Grace was 101 years old at the time of her death.

Dale

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11/3/02

**Dale Berger**

**From:** "Geoff Crawford" <geoff@innov8cs.com>  
**To:** <Ccros39@aol.com>  
**Cc:** <daleb@voicenet.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 27, 2002 11:21 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Wesley Plattenburg

At 10:37 PM 10/27/2002 -0500, [Ccros39@aol.com](mailto:Ccros39@aol.com) wrote:

>You placed an inquiry on the internet regarding Wesley Plattenburg. I might  
>be able to help. As I write this, I don't have all my information at hand,  
>but perhaps the information I can remember will indicate whether or not I can  
>help you.  
>  
>My great grandmother was August Melissal Ferguson. Her mother was Harriet  
>Plattneburg. Her grandfather was George Plattenburg, and her grandmother was  
>Eliza Robinson Hopkins (Plattenburg).  
>  
>George had a relative by the name of Wesley Plattenburg, and he moved to  
>Selma, Alabama sometime before the Civil War. Wesley went to Fairview, Ohio  
>where George and Eliza were living, and talked Harriet into visiting him in  
>Alabama. There she met and married James Ferguson. They had two children,  
>Augusta Melissa Ferguson and Wesley Platt Ferguson. (For more info on  
>Wesley, go to google.com and type in his name). Harriet died at age 26,  
>reportedly of Cholera. I think James married again, and I think he second  
>wife also died. But James Ferguson is buried in Hearne, Texas.  
>  
>I believe Wesley Plattenburg's old home in Selma, Alabama is still standing,  
>but I must check my records to verify that.  
>  
>Same man?  
>  
>Clinton Cross

Clinton,

Yes, that is the one. We have your gr gr grandmother Harriet in  
our database, but not Augusta:

<http://www.geocities.com/heartland/hills/1289/ged2html/d0001/g0000111.htm#I706>

Wesley is George's brother. We have been in contact with other  
relations of other brothers of George - Perry, Joshua Young, and  
James Selby but none yet of Wesley. Any help in finding Wesley's  
descendents would be most appreciated.

I have cc'd our family genealogist Dale Berger on this message.  
He has requested to be informed of any messages that may include  
names and dates.

11/3/2002

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9/2/06

## Dale Berger

**From:** <Oodb@aol.com>  
**To:** <BLATTENBERGER-L@rootsweb.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2006 3:27 AM  
**Subject:** [BLATTENBERGER] Jeanne N. (Vander Klipp) Blattenberger

Dear Cousins,

I subscribe to a service of Google that notifies me whenever the name of Blattenberger/Plattenberger is found on the Internet. I just received this sad news of the passing of Jeanne Blattenberger, and thought it should be sent out on the family email system so you may send your condolences to our family and cousins in St. Louis. It was published Sunday and Monday, August 21-22 in the area paper. The link is here, but I have included the text as well. You can go online and sign the guestbook as well... Please forward this email to other family members, that may not be on the mailing list, so they may also send condolences. Love to all, Omara

STLtoday - Deaths & Obituaries  
(<http://www.legacy.com/STLToday/DeathNotices.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonId=18963173>)

Blattenberger, Jeanne N. (nee Vander Klipp) on Friday, August 18, 2006.  
Beloved wife of the late R. Walter Blattenberger; dear mother of W. Bruce (Anita) Blattenberger and Barbara J. (Dan) Kerf; dear sister of W. Bruce (Dorothy) Vander Klipp and the late Robert E. (Charlene) Vander Klipp; dear grandmother of Beth Vanden Hoek, Erika Holroyd and Katie O'Dell, David Merchan and Nikki Russell; our dear great-grandmother, aunt, great-aunt and dear friend.

Jeanne was a graduate of Western Michigan University, and elementary teacher, a retail sales clerk and an administrative assistant at the Church of St. Michael and St. George. She was the president of Bethesda Dilworth Auxiliary, active in the Women of the Church at Central Presbyterian Church and a Sunday School teacher.

Services: A memorial service will be held Friday, August 25, 3:00 PM at Central Presbyterian Church, 7700 Davis Drive, Clayton, MO. 63105.

In lieu of flowers memorials appreciated to the St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually impaired, 8770 Manchester Rd. St. Louis, MO. 63144.

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Dale Berger

Ore PAF

**From:** <ELambertse@aol.com>  
**To:** <daleb@voicenet.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2006 10:12 AM  
**Subject:** Re: PLATTENBERGER LINAGE

DALE

THANK YOU FOR THE NOTE. YOU MUST BE A VERY DEDICATED PERSON. THE FAMILY IS SURELY LUCKY TO HAVE YOU AROUND. THANKS!!!!!!!

- ✓ SHAUN E. WIFE IS VALLERIE ANN GREAZEL *#3981*
- ✓ DAN'S SON IS TIMOTHY AARON HIS WIFE IS BETSY WILLER AND THEY ARE EXPECTING TWINS IN DECEMBER *#1904*
- ✓ VALERIE GAIL LAMBERTSEN'S HUSBAND IS JOHN CLAYTON LAMBERT. *#1907*

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE PLATTENBERGER FAMILY IN OREGON AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WEST? THEY ARE FIRST COUSINS OF ROBERT AND MY WIFE MARY CAROL?  
THE PERSON TO CONTACT WOULD BE MARITA @AOL.COM

REGARDS ELLIS.

9/2/2006

Dale Berger

From: <ELambertse@aol.com>  
To: <BLATTENBERGER-L@rootsweb.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2006 4:39 PM  
Subject: PLATTENBERGER LINAGE

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FURTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TO ADD TO THE LIST SENT BY ROBERT PLATTENGERGER

10TH GENERATION LUTHER PLATTENBERGER 1895

11TH MARY CAROL PLATTENBERGER LAMBERTSEN 1924

12TH DAVID D LAMBERTSEN 1946

13TH DAVID D LAMBERTSEN JR 1966 ✓  
14TH TAYLOR K LAMBERTSEN 1995 ✓  
14TH PAYTON J LAMBERTSEN 1999 ✓

12TH DAN E LAMBERTSEN 1947 ✓

13TH SHAUN E LAMBERTSEN 1972 — ? Name of wife  
14TH IVAN P LAMBERTSEN 2003

13TH TIM E LAMBERTSEN 1976 — I have names as Aaron ??  
13TH EMILY LAMBERTSEN MINNIE 1976

12TH DOUGLAS A LAMBERTSEN 1950

13TH VALERIE A LAMBERTSEN LAMBERT 1973 — ? Name his Bond  
14TH PRESTON LAMBERT 1994  
14TH TRISTON LAMBERT 1995  
14TH SAVANNAH G LAMBERT 1997

13TH KENT A LAMBERTSEN 1976

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From: Naley@aol.com  
Message-ID: <a7.7edf982.270d2fee@aol.com>  
Date: Wed, 4 Oct 2000 21:14:22 EDT  
Subject: Blatttenberger/Naley  
To: daleb@voicenet.com

OK  
PAF

Thank you, Dale, for the welcome.

Learning about the information you and your Blattenberger colleagues have amassed over 25 years makes me feel I have arrived at the end of the rainbow and the pot of gold, i.e., family data, has been found! Yes, I would appreciate receiving the PAF data base you mentioned in your E-mail msg. I have, of course, made much use of the great Blattenberger web site. Does the data base have even more info? I am using the Ancestral Quest program and have been told it was designed especially to accept PAF material.

Thank, too, for the advice re checking out the Lancaster Historical Society. My wife and I will be attending the Palatines to America meeting in New Holland, PA, on 21 October and now plan to scoot over the Lancaster to see what we can find re Anne Kenney, and others.

Re my mother's link to the Blattenberger line: In brief: she was born in 1888, her father was Arthur M. Blattenberger (1862), his father Julius Augustus Blattenberger (1833), and his father was George Blattenberger (1803). I can, of course, give you much more detail if you wish--and would be happy to.

I'm fairly new to the genealogy pursuit and therefore have a number of data holes in my family history. For instance, re George Blattenberger, I have conflicting info. Several censuses list him as a farmer or retired farmer, but other sources show a George Blattenberger as an associate judge, a hotel owner, a mill owner, a contractor, and a postmaster. Are there two George B's who lived in the same area at the same time? Not to overburden you, but I'm going to try to include in this e-mail copies of some of my notes on George B. and I would appreciate any comments you may give me--I'm also fairly new to computers so my computer maneuvers don't always materialize as I had expected.

Anne Kenney married George Blattenberger in Mt Patrick, Perry Co., near Liverpool, PA. George had a hotel in Liverpool and a mill in Mt. Patrick. Source: note taken by David Naley during conversation with his mother, Ida Blattenberger Naley, about 1982.

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Tombstone in Liverpool, PA, cemetery: "George Blattenberger, died Jan 21, 1895, aged 91 yrs, 9 mo, 11 d." Reporter: David Naley.

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The US Census of 1880, PA, lists George Blattenberger, age 77, a widower, living in Mt. Patrick, Perry Co., Penna. with John K. a son, Lizzie a daughter-in-law, Annie G. a granddaughter, George Jr. a grandson, Horace C. a son, M. Lillie a daughter-law, and Elizabeth K. Geiger a daughter. The Census lists Penna. as place of birth of George, his father, and his mother. Reporter: David Naley, 8 Aug. 1997.

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U.S. Census of 1870, PA, Perry County, Buffalo township, Montgomery Ferry postoffice; Volume 49, 9th Census, roll 1486, page 13, line 24. Lists George Blattenberger, age 67, "retired farmer," Ann Blattenberger, age 62, "keeping house," Thomas J. Blattenberger, age 20, "Gentleman," John K. age 16. Reporter: David Naley, 10/31/1999.

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US Census of 8 June 1860, PA, Perry County, Buffalo Twp., P.O.: Montgomery Ferry. Page 355. Lists: George Blattenberger, age 57, occupation: farmer, Real Estate Value:\$12,000. Personal Property value: \$1355, birthplace: PA; Anna Blattenberger, age 51; Horace C., age 15; Thomas T., age 9; John K. age 6; Annie V. [illegible name, looks like Monroe], age 20; M. F. Blattenberger age 17, (female); E. K. Geiger, age 24, (female); George (illegible name), age 13 (male). Reporter: David Naley. 10/31/1999.

\*\*\*\*\*Source:

History of Perry County, PA, by H. H. Hain, Harrisburg, PA. 1922. Seen at the National Genealogical Society library, Arlington, VA, reference F157.P5H15. Page 412

From chapter on River and Canal Transportation: "George Blattenberger, once associate judge of Perry County, was a contractor for sections of both the tidewater canal and the Wiconisco Canal, as well as for a section of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. Under governors Shunk and Bigler, by their appointment, he was supervisor of the Susquehanna Canal from Clark's Ferry to Milton."

Reporter: David Naley, 13 August 1998

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Source: Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 25, Nr. 1, Summer 1998, page 40, lists a George Blattenberger as postmaster of Bainbridge (18 miles from Harrisburg), Lancaster County, PA. No other info at present to indicate that our George Blattenberger held or did not hold this position, but the timing seems correct and he was appointed to various other political jobs. Reporter: David Naley, 30 Nov. 1998.

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Obituary (newspaper unknown, probably a Pittsburgh paper; date unknown but probably 29-30 April 1923):

"ARTHUR MIDDLETON BLATTENBERGER

aged 60 years of 7229 Lemington Ave. Pittsburgh, died in the Pittsburgh Hospital on Sunday morning April 27 at 11:10. He was the son of Julius A. Blattenberger of Osceola Mills, formerly of Liverpool now deceased. Also a grandson of Judge George Blattenberger of Mt. Patrick. A. M. Blattenberger was twice married. He is survived by two daughters Mrs. Homer V. Naley of Manor and Jane Dorn Blattenberger of Greensburg children of his first wife. And the following children John A. Blattenberger, Margaret and Beatrice Blattenberger and Mrs. Mary B. Miller all at home, children of the second wife and three grandchildren Homer V. Naley Jr., David Naley, Donald Miller. Also two sisters Mrs. A. H. Woolridge and Mrs. Ida E. Gingery both of 432 Ross Ave. Wilkinsburg, Pa. Funeral services were held at his late home conducted by Rev. Bradley East of the Lemington Ave., Presbyterian Church East End Pittsburgh. Interment was made in the German Reformed Cemetery. A. M. Blattenberger was a resident of Millersburg for a number of years, before settling in Pittsburgh."

Above reported by David Naley.

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\*\* 1880 U. S. Census, PA. Clearfield County, Woodland township, Bradford M.C.D. soundex 1880 Roll 10, B435, vol 24, ED266, Sheet 30, Line 23. Lists Arthur, age 15, son of Caroline Blattenberger. This recording would put his birthdate as 1865, rather than 1862 as indicated by the above quoted newspaper obituary. Reporter: David Naley, 10/31/1999.

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Enough for now, maybe too much for now?

David.

to Frank T. Bender + Estella Elfreda Plattenberger

# 2697 Nettie Mae (Bender)

md. Nervin Ezra Werkheiser

1301 Bradford Road  
Oreland, PA 19075  
26 February 1997

Nettie M. Werkheiser  
O. C. B. H. Apt. #220  
15 So. Wood St.  
Nazareth, PA 18064-1935

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Dear Nettie,

I am writing to you about your family connection to the Plattenberger family. Tom Plattenberger of Anchorage, Alaska recently sent me a copy of a letter that you had written to him about your grandfather, Franklin Jacob, and his brother, Lovine. I believe Tom also wrote to you to let you know that I would be sending you a letter to ask for further information.

My Great-Great-Great Grandparents on my father's side were William Henry Plattenberger and wife, Sarah (Hartzell), of Bushkill Township. They were members of the Moravian Church at Schoeneck and are both buried in the church cemetery. William Henry Plattenberger was a brother of Christian Lewis Plattenberger, who was your Great Grandfather. Christian Lewis was married to Henrietta Stout and they had four children: Eliza Susanna who died in infancy, Lovine T. who is also buried at Schoeneck, Franklin Jacob your grandfather, and Henry George who died at the age of 15 and is also buried at Schoeneck.

I was born and raised in Bethlehem, PA but now live at Orelan, PA near Philadelphia. At the 1993 family reunion in Lancaster, PA, I took on the job of genealogist for the Plattenberger (or Blattenberger) family and, since that time, have entered all of my currently known information about family descendants on my home computer. As you can imagine, since the family is now 250 years old in America, the number of descendants has grown considerably and there are still many family lines that we know little about.

According to your letter to Tom and other information that I have been able to find, your grandparents, Franklin Jacob and Eliza Jeane (Bachman) Plattenberger, had six children:

1. Estella E., born 2 May 1884 at Nazareth, married first to David B. Swartz on 1 September 1906, remarried a Mr. Dreisbach, died 28 June 1966.
2. Mabel Irene, born 11 March 1886 in Lower Nazareth, married Frank A. Suess on 13 June 1906, died 1 June 1970.
3. James A., born 7 March 1891 at Broadway, NJ, married Bessie May Knecht on 18 December 1915, died 11 December 1967, buried in Greenmount Cemetery in Bath. They had no children.
4. Henry Lewis, married Daisy Mae Newell, lived in Waxhaw, North Carolina.
5. Mary, born 4 August 1881, married Henry Kleedorfer, died 4 October 1955.
6. Daughter (don't know her name), who married a Mr. Harry Bauder. They lived in Camden, NJ.

Could you please send me more information about yourself and your family and about your parents and uncles and aunts. There is a lot I don't know such as when and where you were born, who you married, etc. I also don't know if you had any children. Could you also please tell me where your parents and aunts and uncles are buried and the names of their children (your cousins). I am writing to Clyde Donald Plattenberger for further information about his grandfather, Henry Lewis Plattenberger.

After I receive your reply perhaps we can get together to talk more about our families. I would enjoy meeting you and can tell you more about where the Plattenbergers came from in Bavaria. My mother still lives in Bethlehem and I could stop by to see you when I go to visit her. If you will send me your telephone number, I can give you a call to arrange a convenient time for you.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dale E. Berger



I share my daydream with you  
For it always starts the same

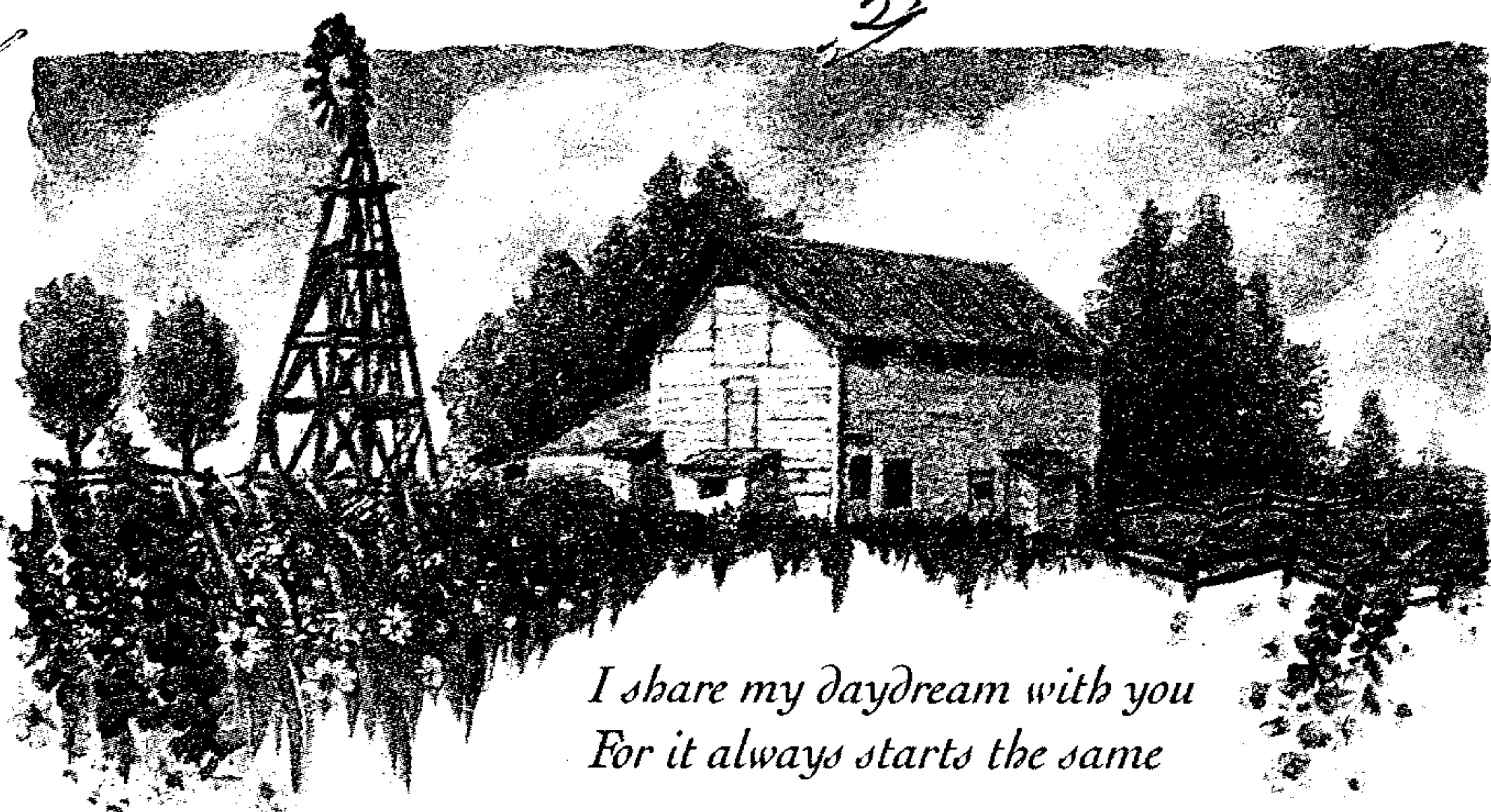
Spangler, Pa.

Jan. 3, 1997

Mr. Thomas Plattenbeyer,

Dear Sir:

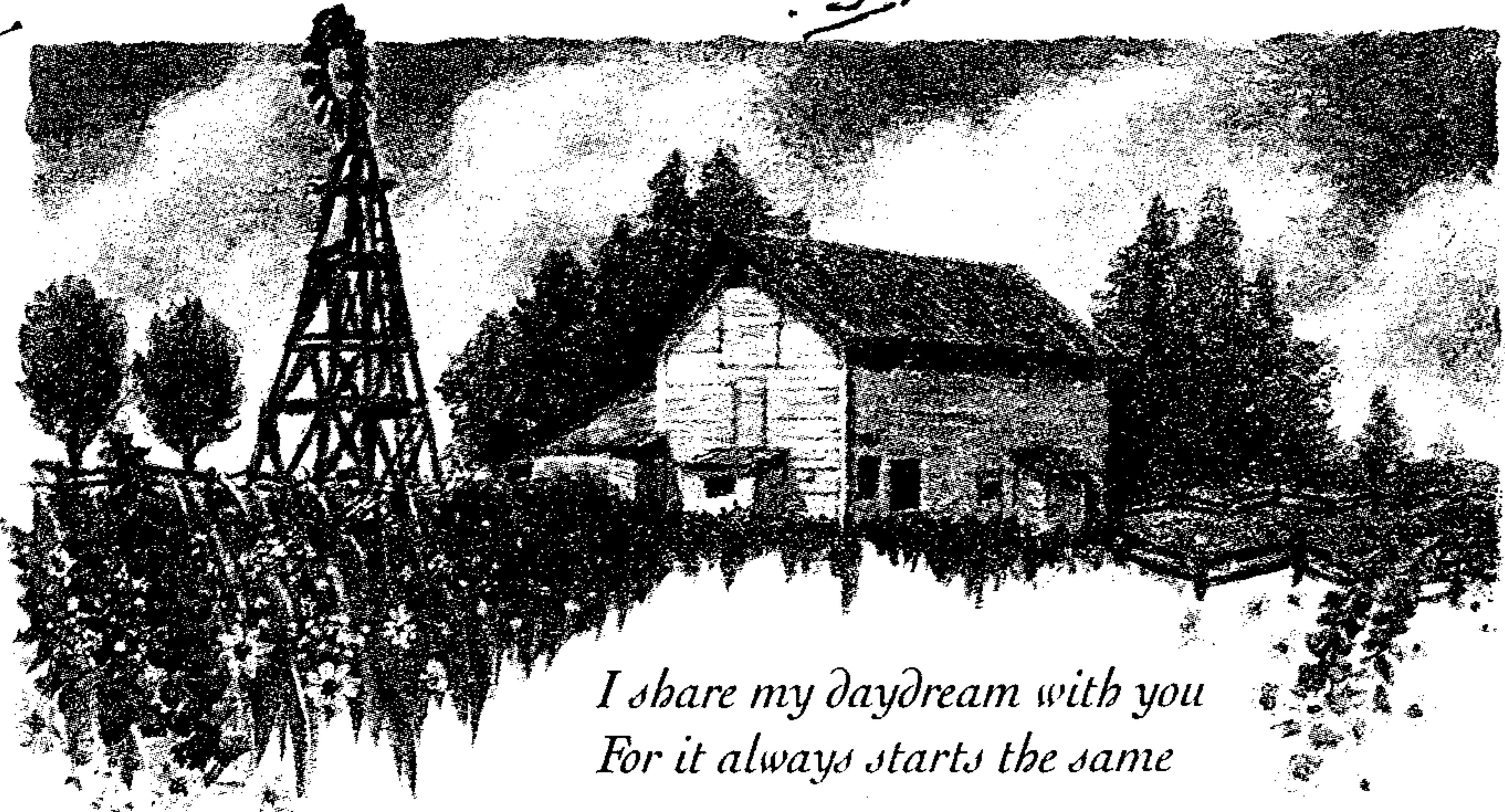
Received your address  
from my Clyde Donald  
Plattenbeyer of Newport  
W. Va. U. S. A. who is  
the great-grandson of my  
Grandfather - the former  
Franklin Jacob Plattenbeyer  
formerly of Spangler, Pa. U. S. A.  
who passed away a few  
years ago. And he had a  
Bro. who had one arm, who  
Soren Plattenbeyer. So I'm



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I share my daydream with you  
For it always starts the same

wondering and would like to  
know if there's any connection -  
Because the names are spelled  
the same.

I hear from Clyde Donald or  
(Don) as we know him  
(quite often) who lives in  
Newport Wa. Also hear  
from several of his Bunts  
now & then. from York Carolina.  
If you know, and can <sup>use</sup>,  
please fill me in. I'm  
92 yrs. of age. and love  
to hear from family connections.



I share my daydream with you  
For it always starts the same

Here's my name & address.

Nettie M. Wehner

O.C.B. H. Apt. # 220

15 So. Wood St,

Nazareth, Pa.

A.L.Q. 18064-1935.

Thank you & God Bless.

Mother's name was Estella E.

Plattenberger from

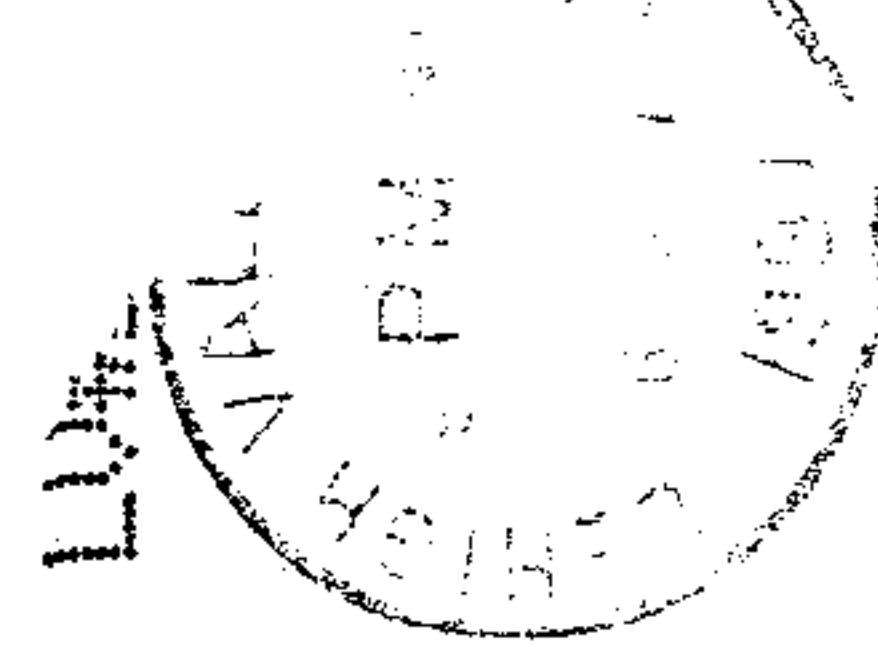
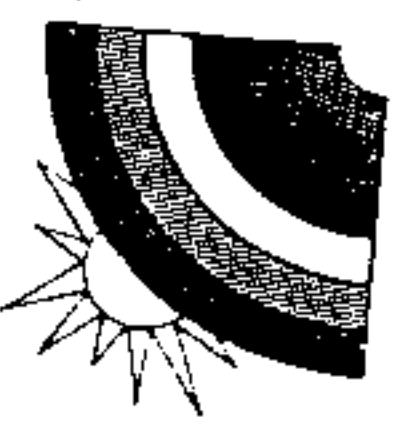
Nazareth, Pa.

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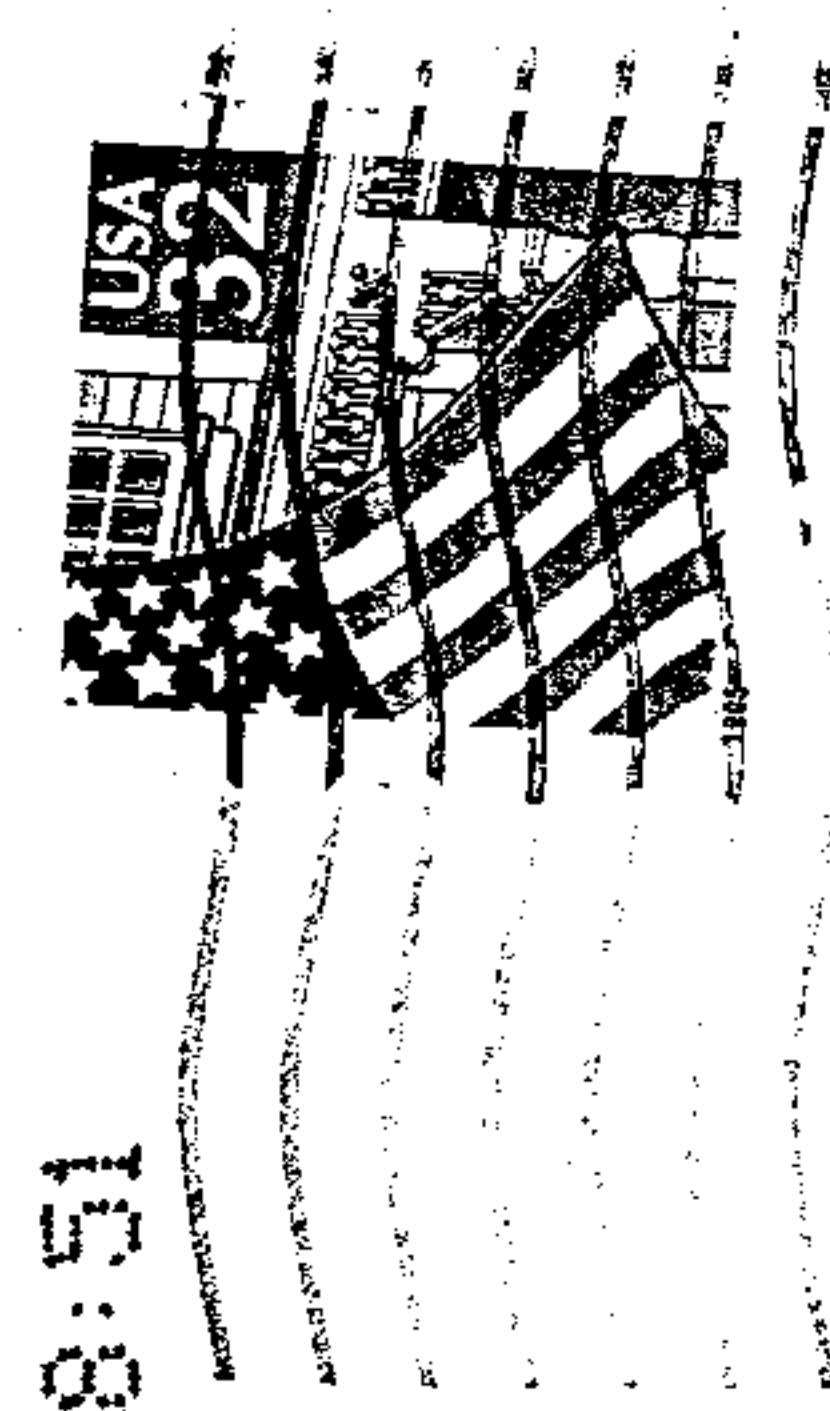
Eliza Jane (Bachman)

Plattenberger.

Mrs. N. Werkheiser  
O.C.H.H.  
15 S. Wood St. Apt. 220  
Nazareth, PA 18064-1935



18:51



Mr. Thomas Blittenberger  
4601 Timberline Circle  
Anchorage, Alaska  
99508

[jduling@wic.net, 10:13 PM 2/21/97, Anna Maria (Etley) Blattenberg]

To: jduling@wic.net  
From: DaleB <daleb@voicenet.com>  
Subject: Anna Maria (Etley) Blattenberger Bolton  
Cc: Geoff J. Crawford  
Bcc:  
X-Attachments:

Hi John,

This message is a follow-up to previous Email between yourself and Geoff Crawford concerning the sources of our information about Anna Maria Etley, wife of John Blattenberger and Joseph Bolton.

The primary sources were orphans court records for Dauphin and Lancaster Counties in PA and the records of St. Peter's Church in Middletown, PA. Extracts of these records were sent to me by Blattenberger descendant, Mary Ellen Case of Dayton, Ohio, who researched this particular family line.

Documents found in Dauphin Co., PA orphans court docket book A, pp. 243 and 259 show that Anna Maria Etley was the daughter of David Etley, who died in Middletown, PA. On 15 June 1790 the court appointed Philip Etley of Middletown, guardian over the person and estate of Anna Maria Etley, minor daughter of David Etley, she being under fourteen years of age. David Etley's heirs also filed a petition requesting the court appoint five men to value David Etley's lands in Hummelstown and Middletown for partition and distribution to the heirs. David's heirs were identified as: John Philip Etley, Christina Conrad the widow of Michael Conrad, Christopher Heppeth (or Heppick) intermarried with Catharine Etley daughter of deceased, David Etley, and Anna Maria Etley.

On 19 August 1790 it was reported to the court that David's lot in Middletown could be divided to and amongst the heirs and lot #3 of this tract was awarded to Anna Maria Etley.

Anna Maria and John Blattenberger were members of St. Peter's Church in Middletown. Two of their children, John born in 1801, and George born in 1803, were baptized there. Anna Maria's death also appears in the St. Peter's Church records which show that she died 18 November 1815 at the age of 35 years, 1 month and 8 days. Subtracting that age from her date of death gives her date of birth as 10 October 1780.

Anna Maria died intestate. On 30 January 1816, George Loman, the executor of Anna Mary Bolton's estate petitioned for court approval to sell her land to pay debts and provide for the education of her minor children. This document states that the children were by her first husband, John Blattenberger, and that she had no issue by her second husband, Joseph Bolton. At the time of her death, Anna Maria owned two properties, a house and lot in Middletown which she purchased from the estate of her first husband, John Blattenberger, and lot #3 on Spring St. in Middletown which she inherited from her father, David Etley. These orphans court records were reportedly found in Lancaster Co. as

contained on LDS roll #0021245.

I am sending you by US mail a family group sheet for Johannes (John) Blattenberger and wife, Anna Maria Etley and copies of extracts from the Dauphin Co. and Lancaster Co. orphans court records. I have marked up the Lancaster Co. sheet to indicate which info. refers to this John and Anna Maria. There were at least 4 known John Blattenbergers in Lancaster Co., two married to Anna Marias, and it's difficult to keep them separated. John Blattenberger Sr., father of the John who married Anna Maria Etley, died within months of his son John in 1813 and is buried in St. Peter's Church at Middletown, PA.

Please let me know if you can add anything to this information or if any corrections need to be made in our data.

Dale Berger

Date: Thu, 13 Feb 1997 22:32:42 -0500 (EST)

To: daleb@voicenet.com  
From: geoff@innov8cs.com (Geoff Crawford)  
Subject: Re: Blattenberger

Dale,

This is the reply I received after quoting from our database.

I'll leave it to you to fill in the details and respond to his request to documentation.

Geoff

Thanks for the information on Anna Maria Etley and John Blattenberger.

You list Anna Maria's birthdate as 10 Oct 1780. Some information I have from the LDS Ancestral File (which of course could be very wrong) shows a birthdate ca. 1763. I have her father's death date as May 1781. You mention a will. Do you have access to a copy or an abstract? I would be most interested in seeing it. In either case she would have been a minor in 1781. The 1797 marriage date could also fit either birthdate, although she would have been a little "long in the tooth" for a bride if she were born in 1763. In general, I would be interested in anything you might have on Mary's family. I descend from her sister, Elizabeth Catherine Etley who married Christian Heppick.

Thanks,

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From Trish M. Jackson 8/20/02

OK Plate PAF  
8/22/02

	Name		DOB	City/County/State
	Joshua Thomas Cerri	born	30 Sep 1989	Nashua/Hillsborough/NH
	Alexander David Cerri	born	26 Apr 1991	Nashua/Hillsborough/NH
	Steven Dennis Cerri	born	19 Oct 1992	Nashua/Hillsborough/NH
1	Rosemary Ann Blattenberger	born	27 Oct 1962	Methuen/Middlesex/MA
	Mark Andrew Cerri	born	11 Apr 1962	New Britain/Hartford/CT
		married	16 Mar 1985	Windham/Rockingham/NH
2	Ronald Elmer Blattenberger	born	26 Feb 1937	New Florence/Westmoreland/PA
	Carolyn Jean Fay	born	27 Apr 1940	Methuen/Middlesex/MA
		married	25 Apr 1959	Methuen/Middlesex/MA
3	Elmer Ronald Blattenberger	born	12 Apr 1912	Roaring Springs/Blair/PA
		died	Sep 1961	Methuen/Middlesex/MA
	Lorra DeWitt	born	24 Aug 1916	
		died	21 Oct 1969	
		married		
4	Bruce Blattenberger	born	01 Jan 1891	Fishertown/Bedford/PA
		died	26 Apr 1950	Indiana/Indiana/PA
	Loretta Ake	born	05 Jan 1895	Altoona/Blair/PA
		died	19 Jan 1952	Black Lick/Indiana/PA
		married		
5	Frederick B. Blattenberger	born	Dec 1850	Fishertown/Bedford/PA
		died	08 Feb 1930	Fishertown/Bedford/PA
	Rachel Croyle	born	08 Jun 1853	Bedford County/PA
		died	27 Apr 1935	Fishertown/Bedford/PA
		married	ca. 1874	Bedford County/PA
6	Daniel Blattenberger	born	22 May 1822	Marietta/Lancaster/PA
		died	28 Dec 1888	Fishertown/Bedford/PA
	Margaret Straw	born	03 Oct 1824	Stone Valley/Centre/PA
		died	09 Jul 1895	Fishertown/Bedford/PA
		married	10 Jan 1850	Pine Grove Mills/PA
7	Christian Blattenberger	born	04 Jan 1785	Middletown/Dauphin/PA
		died	02 Oct 1858	Marietta/Lancaster/PA
	Magdalena Palmer	born	09 Dec 1789	Middletown/Dauphin/PA
		died	17 Jun 1875	Marietta/Lancaster/PA
		married		
8	John Blattenberger, Jr.	born	04 Oct 1744	Warwick/Lancaster/PA
		died	14 Jun 1813	Middletown/Dauphin/PA
	Anna Maria Brandon	born	11 Apr 1755	
		died		
		married		
9	Johannes Blattenberger	born	12 Oct 1721	Plattenberg/Germany

Barbara Palmer

died	Mar 1794	Rapho/Lancaster/PA
born	1712	Germany
died	1758	Litz/Lancaster/PA