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Picture of Noah & his brothers Jacob & Moses
Two copies of Genealogy stories

June 6, 1851, and d. Mar. 2, 1893, from a fall from wagon
Elizabeth (Miller) Yoder, Arthur, Ill., at death. Amish
; Barbara, 6408; Anna, 4472; Elizabeth, Sept. 17, 1881—
—; David, 6409; Joseph, Oct. 5, 1887—; Eliza, Mar. 12
ksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1897, Marx Jess who was b. Aug.
1898—.

der⁷, 6407, Arthur, Ill., at death, was b. Aug. 26, 1877
1 m. Oct. 22, 1897, Moses L. Yoder. Anna, Mar. 10
Cobias, Jan. 4, 1902—; Daniel, Apr. 18, 1906—.

ude, Rachel, Nancy, Jonathan, John, Jacob.
oh, Daniel, Elizabeth, Frany, John, Jacob.
oder⁷, 6407, Arthur, Ill., and Mattie Schrock⁷, 3000, were
was b. Sept. 3, 1885, and she Dec. 19, 1886. Anna, Aug.
22, 1909—.

man⁶, 6401, Arthur, Ill., at death, was b. Sept. 25, 1859
l. May 25, 1903, and m. Apr. 14, 1879, near Arthur, Ill.
v. of Dodge City, Kansas. Samuel D., 6411; Jonas K.
ma, 5232; Benjamin H., July 10, 1885—; Jacob L., 6412
—; Katie, Nov. 12, 1892—; Delila, Mar. 4, 1894—; Mary

a, Rachel, Nancy, Jonathan, John, Jacob.
l, Eli, Elizabeth, Henry, John, Jacob.
Beiler⁷, 6410, Hutchinson, Kansas, and Sarah Mast⁷, 5170
He was b. Apr. 23, 1879, and she Jan. 11, 1886. Amish

eiler⁷, 6410, Arthur, Ill., was b. Nov. 24, 1889, and m.
Yoder.

ffman⁶, 6401, Barlow, N. D., was b. May 16, 1863, and
of Daniel Beer and Catherine Hostetler, of fam. 1399
Anna.

uffman⁶, 6401, Aurora, Oregon, was b. Sept. 8, 1867, and
v. Jonas Kauffman, Henry H. Deetz, son of Jacob Deetz
tillo, Ohio, and Matilda Ziets who d. in 1872. Amish
er, Mar. 24, 1894—; Vernie Van Buren, Mar. 14, 1895—
Jacob, June 23, 1896—; Edwin Henry, Apr. 14, 1898—
3, 1900—; Rachel Matilda, Nov. 5, 1903—; Calvin Jess

auffman⁶, 6401, Hubbard, Oregon, was b. Sept. 24, 1869,
Emma Roth. Vinnie Catherine, Nov. 26, 1897—; Ramond
—; Lester William, Apr. 21, 1906—.

auffman⁶, 6401, Hubbard, Oregon, was b. July 10, 1872,
Jan. 20, 1896, at Needy, Oregon, by J. D. Ritter, J. P.
of A. H. and Sophronia (Thompson) Rich. Machinist
engineer. Mail carrier. Vera Ellen, Sept. 23, 1897—
1900—.

ville, Iowa, by Rev. Benjamin Zeno, a local preacher
and d. Aug., 1892. Lizzie N., 6420; John, Sept. 17, 1868—dead; Emma C., 6421.

6418, Moses W. Beights⁶, 6417, Alta, Iowa, was b. Sept. 9, 1854, in Holmes
Co., Ohio, and m. Mar. 12, 1879, in Henry Co., Iowa, Mary Jane Morrow, dau.
of Tillman and Rebecca (Alender) Morrow, Swedesburg, Iowa. Painter.
Methodist church.

6419, Menno Beights⁶, 6417, Trenton, Iowa, was b. Mar. 22, 1878, and m.
(1) Dec. 31, 1887, at Berlin, Ontario, Lizzie Lake. Infant, d. in infancy;
Elsie, d. Mar. 8, 1904. M. (2) Anna Allender.

6420, Lizzie Becker⁶, 6417, Wayland, Iowa, was b. Oct. 4, 1867, in Wash-
ington Co., Iowa, and m. Sept. 23, 1897, at Wayland, Iowa, by Rev. H. G.
Allebach, Benjamin Koebel, son of Jacob and Catherine (Gerige) Koebel,
Wayland, Iowa. Amish church. Lovina C., Nov. 20, 1898—; Walter, Oct.
2, 1904—.

6421, Emma C. Beckler⁶, 6417, Wayland, Iowa, was b. June 18, 1870, in
Henry Co., Iowa, and m. Jan. 4, 1892, in the same county, by Rev. Benjamin
Eicher, Samuel Wenger, son of Christian and Elizabeth (Goldsmith) Wenger,
Wayland, Iowa. Mennonite church. Ezra C., Nov. 11, 1892—; Blanche Lenore,
Mar. 10, 1907—.

6422, Elizabeth Yoder⁶, 6400, Berlin, Ohio, was b. Sept. 16, 1835, at
Berlin, Ohio, and m. Oct. 27, 1857, Moses T. Miller, of fam. 9157, familiarly
known as "Yankee Mose," who was b. Sept. 4, 1826. Amish church. They
have no children, but have raised the following: John F. Miller, b. Mar. 1,
1862, m. Aug., 1885, Lizzie Treater, Cleveland, Ohio; Emma C. Miller, b. Sept.
1, 1867, m. David M. Hochstetler, of fam. 5456; Etta Drushel, of fam. 6428;
Effe Drushel, of fam. 6428; Mary Nickolas, b. Sept. 1, 1885—.

6423, Noah Webster Yoder⁶, 6400, Shanesville, Ohio, at death, was b. Oct.
10, 1837, near Berlin, Ohio, d. by drowning Mar. 7, 1877, and m. in 1861,
Catherine Zincon, who lost her life in the K. P. Hall disaster, Dec. 31, 1881.
She d. Jan. 6, 1882, and one of her sons was burned to death in her arms.
He was a physician. Ellsworth, Oct. 3, 1864—Nov. 5, 1864; Minnie De, 6424;
Mildred Mary, Oct. 11, 1866—; Leonidas Mac, Feb. 9, 1868—Feb. 27, 1875;
Mila, 6425; Virgilia, 6426; Miltiades, Dec. 5, 1874—Dec. 31, 1881.

6423. "He educated himself, taught school, studied medicine and practiced
till the war of 1861, when he entered the army as Lieut. of Co. G 51 Ohio Vol.
Inf. He was engaged in many skirmishes and battles in Kentucky and Tennessee.
At the battle of Stone River through some mistaken order of his superior officers
his regiment was ordered to advance over the brow of the hill and hold the position
at all hazards. The rebels advanced in solid mass and cut the regiment all to
pieces. He was in command and refused to retreat against orders and was hit first by
a large musket ball, which entered in front of the breast, fractured the left collar
bone and came out at the back near the spine. A branch of the large artery which
leads from the heart to the head was severed and the blood spurted at every pulsa-
tion. His knowledge of surgery taught him how to stop the blood which saved his
life. His comrades against his earnest protest refused to abandon him on the field.
In the midst of the hail of bullets and cannon balls they picked him up but were

Charged

6426, Virgilia Yoder⁶, 6423, Webb City, Mo., was b. May 23, 1871, and m. Nov. 23, 1893, William Henry Self, son of Jasper and Mary Ann (Murphy) Self, Webb City, Mo. Episcopal church. Yoder Eugene, Aug. 6, 1900—: William Henry, Dec. 27, 1905—.

6427, Samuel S. Yoder⁵, 6400, Washington, D. C., was b. Aug. 16, 1841, near New Bedford, Ohio, studied at Michigan University 1867-8, and m. Oct. 6, 1870, at Berlin, Ohio, by Rev. A. S. Milholand, Minerva Maxwell, dau. of Abner and Matilda (Boyd) Maxwell, Berlin, Ohio. Resided at Bluffton, Ohio, 1869-81, Lima, Ohio, 1881-6, Washington, 1886—. Trustee Methodist church. Served as Second Lieutenant Co. K 178 Ohio Vol. Inf. and mustered out July 4, 1865, at Charlotte, N. C. He practiced medicine at Bluffton, Ohio, and served as mayor of Bluffton. He studied law and was elected Probate Judge of Allen Co., Ohio, in 1881, and before his term expired was elected to the 50th congress of the United States; was reelected in 1886 by nearly 8000 majority. Served on the committee on Military, Invalid Pension and

shot down one after another until at last Mr. John Hall, of Berlin, Ohio, a powerful man who had been drafted and joined the regiment only a few days before picked him up bodily and set him against a stump with his face towards the rebels. While he was being carried in this manner a ball fractured his left leg below the knee. The enemy charged past him and nothing but the stump against which he leaned kept him from being crushed to death. A rebel officer who was in the rear of the advancing charge was attracted by his groans and upon looking at him was struck with the fine intellectual face. Noah had a remarkable, kind and striking appearance. The officer stooped down and spoke some kind words to him calling him "Pawdner," and inquired what he could do for him. The only reply that Noah could make was, "Water! For God's sake give me some water!" His thirst was caused by the loss of blood. No one that has not experienced this feeling can realize it. The officer slipped the strap of his canteen over his head, went to the river which was some distance away, brought it back and Noah was no time in draining it dry. The officer said, "I must join my command and can do nothing more for you." Noah said, "Go! God bless you." The rebels were soon driven back past Noah and as fate would have it formed their lines of battle just beyond him which left him about midway between the two firing lines and there for nine terrible hours he lay, the bullets and cannon balls from both sides passed over, round and by him. He was hit eight times. The end of his finger was cut off, the breast bone was hit, a ball passed across his bowels and in fact he was shot all to pieces. This battle was fought Jan. 2, 1863, and yet Noah lived to raise a family of children and do much good in the practice of medicine in the Shanesville community. He lived through all this to be upset from his carriage, in what might be called a mud run, and drowned while on his way to relieve a suffering patient. When his untimely and tragic death occurred there was mourning in every household, mothers went about their work sobbing and children wept at the mention of his name. Winter snows may fall and cover his grave, but his memory will ever remain green in the hearts of those who knew him best. His heroism, patriotic devotion to his country, and the great good he did to his people will be told from generation to generation."



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and Elinor. The family circle is unbroken. The long cribs of corn and numerous out-buildings show to the traveler the productiveness of the broad acres, and the family are heartily welcomed by the best people of Wayne Township and are counted a valuable acquisition to the business and social world in which they enjoy a deserved place. The birth of our subject occurred May 25, 1837, and Mrs. Hannum was born in Des Moines County, Iowa, April 24, 1842. Both are members of the Winfield United Presbyterian Church.

PETER BECKLER, a farmer residing on section 29, Wayne Township, Henry Co., Iowa, was born in Nanchich, Germany, in 1812, and is a son of Christian and Lizzie Beckler. The former was a farmer in the old country. Three children were born there—Peter, Joseph and Christian. The children were all small when the death of the father occurred. The widow remained true to his memory, and resided in Germany until after Joseph was married. His wife was Kate Summer. All the sons came later to America, and the two youngest were married in this country. Joseph and Peter came together in 1836 and located at Cincinnati. Joseph being married began farming, and our subject secured work by the month. He made that his home for eight years and during this time made several trips to New Orleans, being engaged for some time in fishing at Natchez during the interval. In 1848 he came to Lee County, Iowa, and in 1852 made a journey to California across the plains, the trip taking seven months to complete. He later went to Oregon and for his board during the winter split 200 rails per day. M. Beckler then went to the California gold mines and later purchased a team of oxen, and for twelve years did teaming for the miners. From the mines he went to Washington Territory, and teamed for eighteen months, saving carefully his money, and when he returned to Iowa, in 1864, a snug sum in cash was invested in lands in this county and upon them his family reside. Peter had reached by this time the age of fifty-two, and had never felt the influence of a woman's love,

but time brought great changes later in the old bachelor's heart. Jonas Beight, with his wife and four children moved to the country from Holmes County, Ohio, and settled in Washington County, four miles north of where our subject lived, the same year he returned from California. Her husband died in the spring of 1866, and Peter took a kindly interest in the widow and her children, so much so that he proposed and was accepted in marriage the same autumn, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Benjamin Eicher, of Washington County. When married the lady had but three children—Moses, David and Minno—of a family of six, one having died in Ohio, and two in Iowa. A new house was built on the Beckler farm and the old bachelor's hall was soon forgotten. Children of their own came to grace their home: Elizabeth, John, who died in infancy, and Emma C. The daughters have both reached a good position in the social world, and the younger is a graduate of the Swedesburg school.

Peter Beckler has grown rich as his years have sped, and yet in his seventy-fifth year, he is jolly and social and able to do much labor about the farm. His wife is a daughter of Joshua and Nancy Yoder, who were married in Holmes County, Ohio, and whose parents both came from Somerset County, Pa. She is one of eleven children. The family are widely scattered and some of them were noted men. Noah, Moses and Jacob were soldiers. Moses was killed at the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, June 28, 1864; Jacob was accidentally drowned, and Noah was severely wounded at the battle of Stone River, Jan. 2, 1863. After his discharge, he practiced his profession, that of medicine, at Berlin, Ohio. He was first a Lieutenant, then Captain of the 51st Ohio Infantry. Samuel is now a Member of Congress from Ohio, and prior to his election was first a teacher, then a practicing physician of Pluffton, Ohio, later the Probate Judge of Allen County, Ohio, and was the contractor who erected the grand court-house at Lima, Ohio. His wife was Miss Minerva Maxwell, a native of Ohio.

Christian Beckler was for several years a resident of Wayne Township, and wedded Barbara Conrad. He owns a fine farm in this county, but is a resident of Stuttgart, Ark. Joseph is not liv-

