THE NAFTZGERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY

The feature in this issue of the News is John Naftziger-Nophziner-Noptzinger. He married Anna Nancy Boone who was born in 1751 and died in 1829. Because of the 1751 birthdate of his wife, we can assume that John must have been born in the 1750-1760 period. John died in 1813 and is buried at the Somerset township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania. We have reprinted a copy of his last will and testament in this issue of the News for our readers to study to see if they can help us make clear identification of this John Naftziger. As can be read in his will, children must have been Henry, Nancy and Cathrine. Two of the children, Nancy and Cathrine who were under the age of fourteen years when he died.

Our very small amount of information on file on this particular Naftziger line would lead us to assume that he must have been either the son or grandson of one of the early Naftziger (Ulrich-Matthew-Rudolph-Peter and Jacob) to have landed in America in 1741, 1749, and 1750. We can account for a son named John in the Matthew, Rudolf and Peter Naftziger families. To the best of our knowledge, Jacob did not have a son named John. Ulrich had a son named John but it would appear that his son married Elizabeth Farney. This deduction would ten to move us to grandsons of one of the early Naftzgers settling in America. However, the 1750-1760 birthdates would tend to eliminate this possibility with the Matthew, Rudolf, Peter and Jacob families. This would mean that it is likely that John-Nophzinger-Noptzinger who married Anna Nancy Boone is a grandson of Ulrich Naftzger who landed in America in 1741.

The story of this Naftzger ends at this point because we have been successful in identifying only one son and one daughter of Ulrich Naftzger as of this date. There are indications that Ulrich was the father of more than two children. For example, we

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Tuscarawas Marriages.

Among the early pioneers who settled Tuscarawas County, Ohio was Christian Nofzinger who settled in the county in 1812. He occupied until his death, the southeast quarter of Section of the western part of Dover township in Tuscarawas County. Christian married Mary - surname not known and he died in 1844. As near as we can determine, he must have lived near Shanesville, Ohio and is probably buried there. Children of Christian and Mary are Magdalena, Christiana, Esther, Polly and John.

Magdalena married Peter Forney in 1820. Christina married Christian Forney in the same year. Esther Nofzinger married John Brant in 1828. Polly married Eli Brant in 1831 and John married Susan Brant in 1837. It would appea the Nofsinger children married into the Brant and Forney families.

Of the above marriages, we have data only one child. Mary Brant, daughter of Esther and John Brant was married to Moses Hostetter (1823-1903). They resided in Allamakee County, Iowa and she is buried in Santa Monica, California.

John Nofzinger was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He was married to Susan Slife who died in 1889. Children of the marriage are Henry, John P., and Della. The family at first formed in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, later moved to Miami County, Indiana and finally to Wabash County, Indiana. John died in 1889 and is buried with Susan in Wabash County.

Henry Nofzinger was born in 1840 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He was married in 1861 to Eliza Roby in Miami County, Indiana. Children are John, Merton and Della. They resided in Miami County, Indiana. Henry died in 1912 and is buried at the Matlock Cemetery, Wabash County, Indiana.

JOHN NOFTZGER OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

 belie that Christy and John were brothers who served in the Revolutionary War and both are sons of Ulrich. Thus, at this point we have a list of hundreds of Nofzger descendants who appear to trace to grandparents of Ulrich. Someday, perhaps we will uncover the necessary documentation and information to make the connection.

In this issue of the News, we are seeking information of descendants of the John Noftzinger-Anna Nancy Boone marriage. We have some information on only one one of the children. Nancy Nofzinger was born in 1802 at Somerset County, Pennsylvania. She was married to John Hoffman. John was born in 1796, was a Jenner township, Somerset County farmer. He died at the age of 56 years old and is buried in Jenner township. Nancy died in 1889 and is buried in Jenner township. Children of the marriage are:


To add to the full story of the Nofzger heritage, we have on file a copy of an 80 year old letter which lists the children of John as John, Henry, Matthias, Joseph, Anna, Katherine, Barbara and Elizabeth. We believe this to be the family of John who married Nancy(1843-1925) married David Coleman, William(1846-1884) married Amy Murphy.

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John Nophtzinger of the County of Somerset and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Farmer, being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding blessed by God for the same, but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: Principally and first of all I commend my immortal soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent, and christian like manner by my executors hereinafter named and as to such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to help me in this life I give a dispose of the same in the following manner, to wit: First it is my will and I do ordere that all my just debts and funeral expenses by duly paid and satisfied as soon as convienient can be afte. my decese then I give and bequeath unto my dear wife or two beds and beding complete, one cow, she to have the choice, three sheep, two kettles, one pot, one new tin bucket, two wooden buckess, one small table, one cupboard, one dutch oven, one new tea kettle, one tea pot, six knives, and six forks, six spoons, one churn, one fying pan, three chairs, all the thread and yarn in and about the place with the flax of every kind, two spinning wheels, one ree, one set of cups and saucers, six of each, one doe trough, sixteen pounds of peuter she to have the choice, one how, one rake, two chests, a washing tub. Then I give and bequeath unto my wife Ann all the third part of what shall be reised on the place where I now Live and also the hay and fruit delivered to her by George Lichtenberger his heirs, executors, administrators, as assigned clear of any cost or charges during the whole term of six years to commence on the first day of April next which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and my wife Ann is to have a comfortable house or room to live during said six years on the place aforesaid and to have part of the cellar and part of the garden for her own use and is to be furnished with fine wood at her door by George Lichtenberger his heirs an assigns for the aforesaid term out of which things she is to maintain and educate the two minor children and after the aforesaid six years shall have ended, here shall be six hundred dollars out of the first payment which George Lichtenberger shall make on the place out of the said sum of money to the said Ann for her maintenance and education and all other things belonging to her and to my wife Ann for her maintenance and education and all other things belonging to her.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request subscribed out names, as witnesses.

Jacob Loud
Alex. Ogle

Petition of George Lichtneberger

To the Honorable Alexander Thompson and his associated Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County now composing an Orphans Court and for said County of February 1829.

The petition of George Lichtneberger humbly showeth, that John Nophtzinger late of Somerset County deceased left a will and testament in which amongst other things the said testator directed that sum of six hundred dollars should be placed at interest for and during the life of the testators widow and that the said interest should be paid yearly and every year to Ann Nophtzinger the said widow. And the said testator further directed that the said sum of six hundred dollars has been and still remains in the hands of your petitioner he therefore prays your honor to appoint some suitable person to take charge of the aforesaid sum of money for the purposes mentioned in the will before mentioned and he will pay.

George Lichtneberger

Petition for guardian of Catharine and Nancy Nophtzinger

To the petition of Ann Nophtzinger widow of John Nophtzinger widow of late of Somerset County deceased, humbly showith that your petitioners said husband to wit, Nancy and Catharine Nophtzinger left two children who are under the age of fourteen years have no guardian to take care of their persons and estates. Your petitioner therefore prays your honor to appoint some proper person or persons as guardian of said children and she will pray.

Anna Nophtzinger
RUDOLPH NAFTZGER OF WEST GERMANY WRITES
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Mr. Naftzger concluded in his letter that he was going to contact some of the European Naftzgers to see if they are interested in setting up a family newsletter similar to the one in the U.S. Needless-to-say, The Naftzger Heritage News is pleased with this development so we have taken the liberty to write back to say that all Naftzger families from Germany will be given a free subscription to the U.S. publication. We believe the U.S. Naftzgers will be happy to support this move. We are looking forward to some pleasant communications and even visits with the European Naftzgers all directed towards a better understanding of our heritage.

Will of Christian Naftzger

In the name of God Amen: I Christian Naftzger of the Township of Dover, Tuscarawas County and State of Ohio being very weak and sick of body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say: First I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it to me and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors and tutching such worldly things where with it has pleased God to bless me with. I dispose of in the following manner first of all it is my wish that all my just debts and funeral Charges be paid and whatever property I do possess of, I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Naftzger of whatever nature and kind whether real or personal, monies, bonds, notes, lands, lots, household furniture and chattles and all other property that I am now seigeed of for her own proper benefit forever and to be disposed of as she may think just and proper and I do constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary Naftzger my executrix to carry this my last will and testament into effect.

Christian X Naftzger

Can you identify any of the descendants or the parents of the following Naftzgers. If you can, please write to the Naftzger Heritage News, 120 Edgewood Drive, Grafton Ohio 44044.

Heinrich Naftzger, born March 11, 1764 and died in 1823. He is buried in Gregg township, Centre County, Pennsylvania. It appears that his wife, Margareth is buried in a plot next to his. She was born in 1779 and died in 1836.

Elizabeth Naftzger, born 1769, daughter of Johannes Naftzger. She married Peter Langeenecker about 1794. They resided in Fayette County, Pennsylvania and Holmes County, Ohio. He was a Mennonite minister and bishop. She died in 1838 or 1839 and is buried in the Langeenecker Mennonite Churchyard in Holmes County, Ohio.

Martin Naftzger, who married Elizabeth Moyer. Elizabeth was born in 1743. Martin resided at Middletown, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

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Married:
Mark T. Naftzger of Whittier, California and Jody Annmarie Seddon were married on June 6, 1977. Mark is the son of Jacques A. and Elaine (Booright) Naftzger and a ninth generation descendant of Jacob Naftzger who landed in America in 1750.

Births:
Emily Rachel Naftzger, born March 26th, 1977 to Marion and Cindy Naftzger of Stanford, Illinois. Emily is a descendant of three, perhaps four Naftzger lines that settled in Central Illinois. I believe all of the lines that make up Emily's ancestors were a part of the large Mennonite settlement in Illinois during the mid-1800's.

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Daniel T. Naftzger
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Sandy, Utah, 84070
Dear Reader,

We are changing the format of the Nafzger Heritage News to see if we can successfully pass on the file information that we have collected on the Nafzgers. After all, the purpose of the News is to gather and disseminate information to as many Nafzger descendants as we can so that they can pass it onto future generations. Thus, we are moving to a four page newsletter and inserting a 4, 6, or 8 pages of detailed data on a particular family line. In this way, copies of the information we have on file for each individual Nafzger line will be distributed to many Nafzger descendants. We will not be printing as many letters from our readers. We will continue to use the four pages to try to make connections to family lines. We will continue to seek information from our readers, information on lines where we do not have much file data. But in addition, you will be getting the same information we have on file. Please write if you do not agree with the concept.

In some of the past issues of the News, we have printed some detailed data on the Christian Nafziger family line of Hopedale, Illinois and the Peter Nafziger line of Illbach, Germany. Thus far, you have received 44 members of the 4th generation of the Christian Nafziger line plus the 2nd. and 3rd. generations. Likewise, we have presented information of four generations of Peter Nafziger of Illbach plus the 2nd. and 3rd. generations of this line. We hope you started your notebook from this group of descendants. If you do not have copies or if you do not want to cut the past issues of the News, we will be happy to send you a separate list. Please begin your notebook process now if you have not done so. Remember, beginning with this issue of the News, you will be receiving a 4, 6, or 8 pages of detailed data of the file information on the various Nafzger lines. Take the attached insert pages for your notebook. The family line will be marked at the top of each page which makes up the various divisions to your notebook.

To read the insert sheets, the first digit in front of his or her name indicates the generation of the family member since arriving in America. The number following the hyphen is a locater number and is usually in sequence. The number immediately after his or her name refers to the parents of the family member. The number behind the names of the children is to tell you where you can find detailed data on their children. All the insert sheets will carry the same numbering system to help you make quick reference. Please do not be concern if it appears that we have omitted some members of a generation because it is not possible to include all members of a generation in one issue of the News. The rest of them will appear in a later issue. We hope you will like the new format and the receipt of the information on the various Nafzger lines.

Sincerely,

Clair Nafzger
Note: Please list the data on your brothers and sisters on the back of this sheet

**INFORMATION-DATA SHEET**

My name is ___________________________. I was born in the year _____ in the county of ____________

I married (name of spouse) ___________________________ in the year _____ in the county of ____________

The names of my children are:

1. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
2. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
3. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
4. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
5. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
6. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)

My Nafzger parent's name (father or mother) is: ___________________________ born in the year _____

County of birth ____________, Married (name of spouse) ___________________________ in the year _____

County of Marriage ___________________________, County of Residence ___________________________,

(If deceased) Year of Burial ___________________________, Place of Burial ___________________________

Brothers and Sisters of my Nafzger parent (mother or father):

1. Name ___________________________ (Year and county of birth)
2. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
3. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
4. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
5. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
6. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)

My Nafzger grandparent's name is ___________________________ born in the year _____

County of Birth ____________, Married (name of spouse) ___________________________ in the year _____

County of Marriage ___________________________, County of Residence ___________________________,

(If deceased) Year of Burial ___________________________, Place of Burial ___________________________

Brothers and sisters of my Nafzger grandparent:

1. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
2. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
3. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
4. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
5. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)
6. Name ___________________________ (year and county of birth)

My Nafzger great grandparent's name is ___________________________ born in the year _____

County of Birth ____________, Married (name of spouse) ___________________________ in the year _____

County of Marriage ___________________________, County of Residence ___________________________,

(If deceased) Year of Burial ___________________________, Place of Burial ___________________________

You can contact the family historian by writing ___________________________ (name and address of historian)
1-0 VALENTINE NAFOZIGER was born in 1783 at Gondoma County Weisenburg, France or Germany. Weisenburg is a town thirty miles below Nurnburg in the southwest part of Germany and a portion of territory that has been claimed by both countries through the years. Valentine was married to Jacobina Schantz (1785-1866) in Germany. They are the parents of Jacob (2-0), Peter (2-1), Christian (2-2), Catherine (2-3), Magdalena (2-4), Jacobina (2-5), and Elizabeth (2-6). Valentine and Jacobina and their family emigrated to America in 1831 and settled in Wayne County, Ohio. Two of his sons, Peter and Jacob emigrated to Fulton County in northwest, Ohio. Christian, another son, emigrated to St. Joseph County, Michigan. Valentine and Jacobina are buried in a small Mennonite Cemetery on Pleasant Home Road in Wayne County near where they resided just northeast of Wooster, Ohio. Valentine died in 1852.

2-0 JACOB NAFOZIGER (1-0) Born at Weisenburg, Germany. Married in 1834 to Frannie Stutzman Residence: Wayne and Fulton Counties, Ohio. Children: David (3-0), Valentine (3-1), Jacob (3-2), Fannie (3-3), Elizabeth (3-4), Mary (3-5), Catherine (3-6) and Jacobina (3-7).

2-1 PETER NAFOZIGER (1-0) Born in 1815 at Weisenburg, Germany. Married to Magdalena Wyse (1818-1874). Residence: Wayne and Fulton counties, Ohio. Children: John (3-8), Seth (3-9), Peter (3-10), Eli (3-11), Christian (3-12), Elizabeth (3-13), Magdalena (3-14), Barbara (3-15), Jacobina (3-16) and Leah (3-17). Burial in 1877, Eckley Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio.


2-3 CATHERINE NAFOZIGER (1-0) Born at Weisenburg, Germany. Married to a Yoder - first name is not known. Children: John (3-24), Simon (3-25) and two daughter whose names are not known.

2-4 MAGDALENA NAFOZIGER (1-0) Born in 1912, Weisenburg, Germany. Married in 1833 to Peter Blough (1804-1884). Residence: Wayne County, Ohio. Children: Elizabeth (3-28), Mary (3-29), Peter (3-30), Magdalena (3-31), Leah (3-32), Catherian (3-33), Christian (3-34) and Jacobina (3-35). Burial in 1873, Zion Cemetery, Milton Township, Wayne County, Ohio. Comments: Peter first marriage was to Leah Yoder (1807-1833). Children of the first marriage are David, Lydia, Solomon, John, Joseph and Peter.

2-5 JACOBINA NAFOZIGER (1-0) Born in 1827, Weisenburg, Germany. Married to David Stutzman (1824-1876). Children: Sally (3-36), Emma (3-37) and Danie (3-38). Residence: Wayne County, Ohio. Burial in 1868.

2-6 ELIZABETH NAFOZIGER (1-0) Born in 1825, Weisenburh, Germany. Married to Isaac Plank (1822-1904). Children: Christian (3-39) and David (3-40). Comments: Isaac was a widower when he married Elizabeth with children Levi, Jacob and Elizabeth from his first wife.
3-0 DAVID NOFZIGER(2-0) Born in 1840, Wayne County, Ohio. Married to Saloma Rychener(1845-1868). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Mary(4-1) Second marriage in 1868 to Barbara Nofziger(1846-1915). Children: Levi (4-2), Elizabeth(4-3), Sarah(4-5), Katherine(4-6), Emma(4-7), Jacob(4-8) and Samuel(4-9). Burial in 1899 at Eckley Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio. Comments: Saloma died at the birth of their first child, Mary. Barbara is a descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

3-1 VALENTINE NOFZIGER(2-0) Born in 1845, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1869 to Susan Augstein. Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: John(4-179), Samuel(4-180), Eva(4-181), Christian(4-182), Jonas(4-183), Adam(4-184), Simon(4-185) and Effie(4-186).

3-2 JACOB J. NOFZIGER(2-0) Born in 1847, Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Barbara Anna Wyse(1853- ). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Emma(4-16), William(4-17), Harvey(4-18), Joseph(4-19), Harry(4-20), Jesse (4-21), Amandus(4-22), Ezra(4-23), John(4-24), Solomon(4-25), and Emanuel(4-26). Comments: Barbara is a descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

3-3 FANNIE NOFZIGER(2-0) Born in 1854, Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Christian Grieser. Children: Samuel(4-27), Menno(4-28), Fannie(4-29), Ephriam(4-30), Daniel(4-31), Aaron(4-32) and Mary(4-33).

3-4 ELIZABETH NOFZIGER(2-0) Born in 1858, Fulton County, Ohio. Married to John Lantz. Children: Samuel(4-34), Elmer(4-35), Ammon(4-36), Mary(4-37), William(4-38), Clara(4-39), Irvin(4-40), Ella(4-41) and Emma(4-42).

3-5 MARY NOFZIGER(2-0) Born in 1860, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1883 to Daniel Raber(1858-1939). Residence: Holden, Missouri until 1910 when they moved to Portage County, Ohio. Children: Emery(4-48), Ernest(4-49), Charles (4-50), Elizabeth(4-51), Franklin(4-52) and Roy Daniel(4-53). Burial in 1922, Mennonite Cemetery, Aurora, Ohio. Comments: Daniel is a descendant of Christian Nafziger's family who settled in Fulton County in the 1850's.

3-6 CATHARINE NOFZIGER(2-0) Born in 1850, Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Peter Klopfenstein. Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Elmer(4-43), Aaron(4-44), Simon(4-45), Fannie(4-46) and Mary(4-47).

3-7 JACOBINA NOFZIGER(2-0).

3-8 JOHN NOFZIGER(2-1) Born in Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Rebecca Schantz. Children: Albert(4-54).

3-9 SETH NOFZIGER(2-1) Born in 1844, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1870 to Lydia Miller(1848-1903). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Melvin(4-55), Alfred(4-56), Abraham(4-57), Mary(4-58), Elizabeth(4-60), Emeline(4-61) and Ellen(4-62). Second marriage in 1905 to Polly Patterson(1850- ). Burial in 1908 at Eckley Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio.

3-10 PETER NOFZIGER(2-10) Born in 1846, Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Elizabeth Sauder(1844-1913). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Frank(4-63), Elias(4-64), Magdalena(4-65), Eliza(4-66), Charles(4-67), William(4-68), Cora(4-69), Edwin(4-70), Peter(4-71) and Henry(4-72). Burial in 1906, Archbold Cemetery, Fulton County, Ohio.

3-11 ELI NOFZIGER(2-1) Born in 1849, Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Mary Frey(1855- ). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Alvan(4-73), Aaron(4-74), Simon(4-75), Perry(4-76), Myron(4-77), Samuel(4-78), Louesa(4-79), Ida(4-80), Maude(4-81), Elias(4-82), Amanda(4-83) and Clarence Jacob(4-84). Burial in 1911, Fulton County, Ohio.
(The Valentine Nafziger line who landed in America in 1831)

3-12 CHRISTIAN G. NAFZIGER(2-1) Born in Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1876 to Catherine Beucher. Children: Alva(4-132).

3-13 ELIZABETH NAFZIGER(2-1) Born in Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Joseph Short. Children: three daughters but names are not known.

3-14 MAGDALENA NAFZIGER(2-1) Born in 1840, Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Joseph Schad(1837-1905). Children: Silas(4-85), Elizabeth(4-86), Ida(4-87) and Aaron(4-88). Burial in 1905, Fulton County, Ohio.

3-15 BARBARA NAFZIGER(2-1) Born in 1837, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1866 to Jacob D. Nofziger (1841-1928) Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Samuel(4-89), Jacob(4-90), Daniel(4-91) and Andrew(4-92). Burial in 1900. Jacob is a third generation descendant of Christian Nafziger’s family who settled in Fulton County in the 1845-1855 period.

3-16 JACOBINA NAFZIGER(2-1) Born in 1841, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1862 to Christian Short (1836-1887) Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Peter(4-93), Eli(4-94), Samuel(4-95), Amos(4-96), Menno(4-97), Daniel(4-98), Issac(4-99), Albert(4-100), Harmon(4-101), Elizabeth(4-102), John(4-103) and Noah (4-104). Burial in 1918.

3-17 LEAH NAFZIGER(2-1) Born in Fulton County, Ohio. Married to John Augstein. Children: Chancy(4-105).


3-19 JACOB PLANK NOFZINGER(2-2) Born in 1840, Wayne County, Ohio. Married in 1863 to Amelia Caliste Correll(1845-1863). Residence: Wayne County, Ohio before moving to Iowa at the beginning of the Civil War. Later in 1878, Jacob and Amelia home-steaded a claim in Harland County, Nebraska. In the later years of their lives, they moved to California. Children: Franklin(4-106), Galen(4-107), Bertram(4-108), Daniel(4-109) and Minnie(4-110). Burial in 1907, Los Angeles, California Cemetery. (Evergreen Cemetery)

3-20 CHRISTIAN K. NOFZINGER(2-2) Born in 1851, Wayne County, Ohio. Married in 1876 to Lucinda Keim at LaGrange County, Indiana. Residence: LaGrange County prior to moving to Branch County, Michigan. Children: Vernon(4-111) and Frank(4-112). Burial in 1930, Pretty Prairie Cemetery, Howe, Indiana.

3-21 NANCY NAFZIGER(2-2) Born in 1842, Wayne County, Ohio. Married in 1866 to Benjamin Hartzler (1835-1903) Residence: Wayne County, Ohio, LaGrange County, Indiana and finally to Cass County, Missouri. Children: Simon(4-113), Elizabeth(4-114), Levi(4-115), Christian(4-116), Samuel(4-117), Noah(4-118), William (4-119), Mattie(4-120), Harvey(4-121) and Carrie(4-122). Burial in 1922, Clearfork Cemetery, Garden City, Missouri.

3-22 LYDIA NAFZIGER(2-2) Born in 1850, Wayne County, Ohio. Married to Martin Ziegler(1823). Residence: Garden City, Missouri. Children: Vernon(4-123), Amanda(4-124), Ethel(4-125), Emma(4-126), Salina(4-127), Mattie(4-128), Levi(4-129), Simon(4-130) and Frank(4-131). Burial in 1936.

3-23 MAGDALENA NAFZIGER(2-2) Born in 1855, Wayne County, Ohio. Married in 1874 to Jesse Keim(1851- ). Residence: Fawn River Township, St. Joseph County, Michigan. Children: Frank(4-168), Ella(4-169), Mary(4-170), and Earl(4-171). Burial in 1928, Pretty Prairie Cemetery, Howe, Indiana.
(The Valentine Nafziger line who landed in America in 1831)

3-24 JOHN YODER (2-3)

3-25 SIMON YODER (2-3)

3-28 ELIZABETH BLAUGH (2-4) Born in 1834, Wayne County, Ohio. Married in 1858 to Jacob Schantz (1825-1898). Residence: Smithville, Ohio. Children: Amanda (4-135), Mary (4-136), Jerome (4-137), Franklin (4-138), Theodore (4-139) and Hiram (4-140). Burial in 1899.

3-29 MARY (POLLY) M. BLAUGH (2-4) Born in 1836, Wayne County, Ohio. Married in 1856 to Peter Gresser (1825-1880). Residence: Wooster, Ohio. Children: Mary (4-172), Magdalena (4-173), David (4-174), Simon (4-175), John (4-176), Isaac (4-177) and Emma (4-178).

3-30 PETER BLAUGH (2-4) Born in 1838, Wayne County, Ohio. Married in 1864 to Nancy Plank. Residence: Wayne County, Ohio to Indiana, to Illinois, to Kansas, to Missouri and finally settling in Newton, Kansas. Children: Mandella (4-147), John (4-148), Anna (4-149), Bertha (4-150), Amanda (4-151), Elsie (4-152) and Effie (4-153). Burial in 1910, Newton, Kansas.

3-31 MAGDALENA BLAUGH (2-4) Born in 1841, Wayne County, Ohio. Married in 1867 to David Zook. Residence: Wayne County, Ohio. Children: Salina (4-154), Simon (4-155), Mary (4-156), Mattie (4-157), Elva (4-158), David (4-159), Abner (4-160) and two daughters who died in infancy.

3-32 LEAH BLAUGH (2-4) Born in 1844, Wayne County, Ohio. Burial in 1868, Pleasant Home Road Cemetery, Wayne County, Ohio.

3-33 CATHERINE BLAUCH (2-4) Born in 1846, Wayne County, Ohio. Burial in 1851, Pleasant Home Road Cemetery, Wayne County, Ohio.

3-34 CHRISTIAN V. BLAUGH (2-4) Born in 1848, Wayne County, Ohio. Married in 1873 to Susan Winger. Residence: Smithville, Ohio. Children: Nettie (4-161), Minnie (4-162), Clement (4-163), Orrie (4-164) and Franklin (4-165). Burial in the Smithville Cemetery, Smithville, Ohio.

3-35 JACOBINA BLAUGH (2-4) Born in 1851, Wayne County, Ohio. Married in 1875 to Daniel Lantz. Residence: Wayne County, Ohio. Children: Peter (4-166), Mary (4-167) and one child who died in infancy.

3-36 SALLY STUTZMAN (2-5)

3-37 EMMA STUTZMAN (2-5)

3-38 DANIEL STUTZMAN (2-5)
4-1 MARY NOFZIGER(3-0) Born in 1868, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1895 to Jacob Short (1897-1945). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio and Woodburn, Indiana. Children: Ira (5-66), Lydia (5-67), Nora (5-68) and David (5-69). Burial in 1939. Mary is a third generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-2 LEVI DAVID NOFZIGER(3-0) Born in 1870, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1892 to Elizabeth Reigsicker (1871-1939). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Willie (5-3), Ira (5-4), Cora (5-5), Herma (5-6), Floyd (5-7) and Jessie (5-8). Buried in 1854. Comments: Levi is a third generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-3 ELIZABETH NOFZIGER(3-0) Born in 1871, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1894 to Simon Grieser (1867-1937). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Alma (5-9), Elmer (5-10), Raymond (5-11), Clarence (5-12), Ralph (5-13), Irene (5-14) and a child who died in infancy. Buried in 1956. Comments: Elizabeth is a third generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.


4-6 CATHERINE NOFZIGER(3-0) Born in 1878, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1896 to Samuel Sauder (1874-1952). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Emma (5-15), Edward (5-16), Fannie (5-17), Laura (5-18), Melvin (5-19), Carrie (5-20) and Viola (5-21). Buried in 1962. Comments: Catherine is a third generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-7 EMMA NOFZIGER (3-0) Born in 1875, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1896 to Solomon Short (1872- ). Residence: Woodburn, Indiana. Children: Wilma (5-22), Rosa (5-23), Lillian (5-24), Lucille (5-25), Ella (5-26) and a son who died in infancy. Buried in 1966. Comments: Emma is a third generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-8 JACOB NOFZIGER(3-0) Born in 1877, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1907 to Katherine Roth (1877-1927). Second marriage in 1929 to Emma Goldsmith Roth (1882- ) after the death of Katherine. Residence: Archbold, Ohio. Comments: Jacob is a third generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-9 SAMUEL DAVID NOFZINGER(3-0) Born in 1886, Archbold, Ohio. Married in 1910 to Gertrude B. Kosher (1891-1942). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Lloyd (5-202) and Harry (5-203). Buried in 1939 at the Eckley Cemetery, Archbold, Ohio. Comments: Samuel is a third generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-16 EMMA NOFZINGER (3-2) Married in 1892 to Peter Eicher. Children: Arthur (5-215), Wilmer (5-216), Viola (5-217), Chester (5-218) and Lucille (5-219). Comments: Emma is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes who landed in America in 1847.

4-17 WILLIAM NOFZINGER(3-20) Born in 1880, Fulton County, Ohio. Comments: William is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-18 HARVEY E. NOFZINGER(3-2) Born in 1883, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1905 to Ella Bernath (1884- ) at Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Sanford (5-206), Robert (5-207), Edith (5-208) and Mary (5-209). Comments: Harvey is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-19 JOSEPH NOFZINGER(3-2) Born in 1887, Fulton County, Ohio. Comments: Joseph is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.
4-20 HARRY NOFZINGER(3-2) Born in 1882, Fulton County, Ohio. Comments: Harry is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-21 JESSE NOFZINGER(3-2) Jesse is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-22 AMANDUS NOFZINGER(3-2) Born in Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Arminda Short. Children: Marguerite (5-193), Dale(5-194), Chauncey(5-195), Kenneth(5-196) and Lowell(5-197). Comments: Amandus is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-23 EZRA NOFZINGER(3-2) Born in 1895, Fulton County, Ohio. Comments: Ezra is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-24 JOHN S. NOFZINGER(3-2) John is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.


4-26 EMANUEL E. NOFZINGER(3-2) Born in 1873, Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Louisa Stutzman(1876-1965). Residence: Fulton County, Ohio. Children: Walter(5-37), Ira(5-38), Ervin(5-39), Wilson(5-40), Lilly(5-41) Bertha (5-42), Elsie(5-43) and Herma(5-44). Burial in 1926, Fulton County, Ohio. Comments: Emanuel is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-27 SAMUEL GRIESE(3-3)

4-28 MENNO GRIESE(3-3)


4-30 EPHRIAM GRIESE(3-3)

4-31 DANIEL JACOB GRIESE(3-3) Born in 1887. Married in 1910 to Rosa Diah Beck(1888- ). Children: Orland (5-255), Dorothy(5-256), Cletus(5-257), Ivan(5-258), Chauncy(5-259), Florence(5-260), Lucille(5-261), Arlene(5-262) Doris(5-263), Dale(5-264) and Marvin(5-265).

4-32 AARON GRIESE(3-3) Born in 1889. Married in 1924 to Emma Sauder(1896- ). Children: Mable(5-285), Ada(5-286), Lois(5-287), Leora(5-288), Elsie(5-289), Clea(5-290) and Ernest(5-291). Comments: Emma is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.

4-33 MARY GRIESE(3-3)
(The Valentine Nafziger line who landed in America in 1831)

4-34 SAMUEL LANTZ(3-4)

4-35 ELMER LANTZ(3-4)

4-36 AMMON LANTZ(3-4)

4-37 MARY ANN LANTZ(3-4) Born in 1892. Married in 1910 to Harvey B. Rupp(1888- ). Children: Glenford(5-265), Ciella(5-266), Ada(5-267), Maurice(5-268), Orville(5-269), Catherine(5-270), Evelyn(5-271), Martha(5-272), Ilva(5-273), Richard(5-274) and Charles(5-275). Comments: Harvey is a fourth generation descendant of Johannes Nofziger who landed in America in 1847.


4-39 CLARA LANTZ(3-4)

4-40 IRVIN LANTZ(3-4) Born in 1894.

4-41 ELLA LANTZ(3-4)

4-42 EMMA LANTZ(3-4)

4-43 ELMER KLOPFENSTEIN(3-6)

4-44 AARON KLOPFENSTEIN(3-6)

4-45 SIMON KLOPFENSTEIN(3-6) Born in 1908. Married in 1908 to Anna Nafziger(1887-1973). Children: Wilson (5-279), Donald(5-280), Grace(5-281), Paul(5-282) and Victor(5-283). Comments: Anna is a fourth generation descendant of Christian Nafziger's family who settled in Fulton County in the 1845-1855 period.

4-46 FANNIE KLOPFENSTEIN(3-6)

4-47 MARY KLOPFENSTEIN(3-6)


4-49 ERNEST D. RABER(3-5) Born in 1888. Married in 1914 to Tressie Yoder. Children: Eugene(5-220), Gladys (5-221), Daniel(5-222), and Ernest(5-223). Burial in 1929. Comments: Ernest is a fourth generation descendant of Christian Nafziger's family who settled in the Fulton County area in the 1845-1855 period.

4-50 CHARLES B. RABER(3-5) Born in 1892. Married in 1913 to Sarah Jane Stutzman. Children: Leona(5-224), Mildred(5-225), Charles(5-226) and Alfred(5-227). Comments: Charles is a fourth generation descendant of Christian Nafziger's family who settled in the Fulton County area in the 1845-1855 period.
4-51 ELIZABETH ANN RABER(3-5) Born in 1897. Married in 1923 to Noah Hilty. Children: Franklin(5-228) and Marvin(5-229) Comments: Elizabeth is a fourth generation descendant of Christian Nafziger's family who settled in the Fulton County area in the 1845-1855 period.

4-52 FRANKLIN B. RABER(3-5) Born in 1898. Married in 1926 to Clara S. Springer. Children: Chester(5-230), Phyllis(5-231) and Merrill(5-232). Comments: Franklin is a fourth generation descendant of Christian Nafziger's family who settled in the Fulton County area in the 1845-1855 period.

4-53 ROY DANIEL RABER(3-5) Born in 1902. Married in 1928 to Ruth Marie Terrell. Children: Mary(5-233) Comments: Roy is a fourth generation descendant of Christian Nafziger's family who settled in the Fulton County area in the 1845-1855 period.


4-55 MELVIN NOFZIGER(3-9) Born in 1876, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1904 to Emma Broadbeck at Fulton County, Ohio. Burial in 1926.

4-56 ALFRED NOFZIGER(3-9)


4-58 MARY JENNIE NOFZIGER(3-9) Born in 1871 in Indiana. Married in 1892 to Joseph S. Short. Children: Alfred (5-204).


4-63 FRANK NOFZIGER(3-10) Born in 1896, Fulton County, Ohio. Married to Leah Morningstar(1863-1930). Children: Mable(5-112), Ora(5-113), Raymond(5-114), Frank(5-115), Arvada(5-116) and Oliver(5-117). Burial in 1937, Fulton County, Ohio

4-64 ELIAS P. NOFZIGER(3-10) Born in 1871, Fulton County, Ohio. Married in 1900 to Mary Short(1875-). Children: Flossie(5-205), Second marriage to Mary F. Gauutsche(1864-1949). Burial in 1919, Archbold, Ohio.