

Descendants of Ludwig Wissinger

Generation 1

1. **LUDWIG¹ WISSINGER** was born between 1756-1757 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA/Middletown, Frederick, Province of Maryland). He died on 06 Mar 1842 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Replacement tombstone erroneously gives year of death as 1840). He married Susannah 'Susan' Miller, daughter of John Peter Miller and Elizabeth Warren, in 1781 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA. She was born on 01 Jul 1766 in Frederick, Maryland, USA (Born at 7 o'clock in the morning; now Washington, Maryland). She died in 1834 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Ludwig Wissinger:

Various surname spellings - Wissinger, Wesinger, Weisang, Wisong, Wishong, Weisinger, Wirsinger, Wisinger, Wisongin, Witsinger and Visinger

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CHILDREN (13): John, Catherine, Mary, Jacob, Elizabeth, Daniel, Lewis, Esther, David, George W., Samuel, Isaac & Susannah

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From an article taken from Richland Public Library entitled "The Wissinger Family" - author unknown:

Ludwig came to America with his parents from Germany prior to American Revolution & settled near Frederick, MD. Ludwig enlisted between July & December 1777 for 3 years in a Maryland Cnty of the German Battalion of Frederick MD. He fought in battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Trenton, Fish Hill, Camp White Plains, Second River, and Valley Forge. He spent the famous winter at Valley Forge of 1777-78. He was honorably discharged in 1779 and was given a grant of land for his services. In 1781, he married Susanna Miller & they had 13 children. They moved from Manns Choice, Bedford about 1790 to what is now Oakland, Stony Creek Township, Johnstown, PA.

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DAR Listing - from "A Roster of Revolutionary Ancestors of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution: Commemoration of the United States of America Bicentennial", July 4, 1976, Anonymous, Evansville, Ind.: Unigraphic, 1976, 1125 pgs, pg 387. [sic - verbatim with numerous errors] Ancestor # A126846

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WISSINGER, LUDICK, b. ca. 1757, Holand, d. Mar. 1842, Pa., m 1781, Susan Miller, d. ca. 1834. SERVICE: Private from Md., served three years in Captain Fister's Company, Colonel Hussacker's German Regiment, during the American Revolution. CHILDREN: Daniel; John; Ester; m. --- Snyder; David; Catherine, m. --- Brumbaugh; Susan, m. --- Morgan; Samuel; Polly, m. --- Anderson; Elizabeth, m. --- Stutzman; Lewis; Jacob; George; Isaac, b July 1808, m Anna Selders. DESCENDANT: SUNTHIMER, Louise (Mrs. Charles), No. 191724.

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According to John Wissinger's obituary, Ludwig "was a drummer boy under Washington in a regiment of Germans that was recruited in Philadelphia."

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From: History of St. Augustine's Parish, St. Augustine, Dysart P.O., Cambria Cnty, PA - 1922, pg 57

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Amongst the earliest settlers of the parish were the Nagles, Burgoons, Weaklands, Adamses, Dawsons, McGoughs and some others. As some of the veterans of the Revolutionary War settled in this section, especially the Nagles, the writer deems it expedient to give the names of all of those patriots of the county as found on the tablet of the soldiers' monument in Ebensburg, after interpolating that of Solomon Adams, who as already stated, lived within the borders of Cambria County before that war, who he has reason to believe, from a history he has read, was afterwards a captain in the army of Washington: Captain, Michael McGuire; Privates - Daniel Albaugh, Peter Albaugh, Archibald Christy, Samuel Cole, William Gray, Henry Hershberger, Peter Kaylor, Samuel Leidy, David Livingston, George Lewis, --- McGough, Reuel Miller, Henry Nagle, John Nagle, Richard Nagle, --- Perkins, William Pringle, Michael Rager, Jacob Ream, Godfrey Settlemyer, Henry Sharp, Felix A. Skelly, Patrick Skelly, John Wherry, Ludwig Wissinger, Patrick Skelly.....

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From: Henry Wilson Storey's History of Cambria County, pg 571-72

Wissinger, Ludwick. He was born in 1756, and served under Washington in the Revolution, and came to Cambria from Frederick, Maryland 1793. He located on a tract of land near the Dunkard church above Walnut Grove, on the Bedford road. He died about March, 1842. He had thirteen children and probably fourteen, as there were two by the name of Susannah, but they had different marriage names. He made a bequest to Susannah, intermarried with Joseph Wissel, and also to Susannah, who had married a Morgan. The others were: John, Catherine Wissinger-Brumbaugh, Mary Wissinger-Anderson (see John Horner), Daniel, Esther Wissinger- Snyder, Lewis, Elizabeth Wissinger-Stutzman, David, Samuel, George, Isaac and Jacob Wissinger. Lewis Wissinger, his son, was born June 21, 1793, and died Sept. 21, 1895. About 1818 he married Barbara Strayer, who died about 1835; they had five children. Sarah married David Kauffman, of Croyle township; and Eli and John Wissinger. His second marriage was with Margaret Lint, and they had six children: Harry, Esther, who died in her twenty-third year; Samuel, Barbara, married to Peter Keiper; Annie, married to Daniel Fyock; and Adam Wissinger.

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From: Henry Wilson Storey's History of Cambria County, pg 202

Joseph Johns, or Yahns, a professor in the Amish communion, and an industrious and honest man, laid out Conemaugh bottom into town lots about 1800. Those who assisted him to lay out the town and who became its first citizens were Peter Goughnour, Joseph Francis, Ludwig Wissinger and a few others. They named it Conemaugh-town, but it was generally called Johnstown. Mr. Johns died at an advanced age in Conemaugh township, Somerset county.

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From: Henry Wilson Storey's History of Cambria County, pg 321-322

Ludwig Wissinger, great-grandfather of Cyrus L. Wissinger, and the pioneer ancestor of the Wissinger family in America, emigrated to this country from Germany some time prior to the American Revolution. He settled in what is now (1906) known as Griffith Settlement, one and one-half miles southeast of Johnstown. He had served with distinction throughout the war of independence, and was honored by the government, in recognition of his valuable services, with a grant of land of three hundred acres. The country at that time was practically a wilderness, and Mr. Wissinger cleared it of timber, commenced its cultivation and soon had a productive and comfortable farm. He subsequently sold the entire tract for the very moderate sum of three hundred dollar, which at that time was considered a very fair valuation of the land. At his death his remains were interred near what is now Moxham. He married and raised a family, among whom were: 1. John, see forward. 2. Lewis, who lived to the remarkable age of one hundred and three years, and died in Conemaugh. 3. George W., at one time constable of Stony Creek township. 4. Daniel, who was a farmer and who married a Miss Goughnour. 5. Esther, married to Jacob Snyder. 6. Isaac, lived near Scalp Level. 7. Samuel, lived in Westmoreland county. 8. David, lived near Plumb Creek, Indiana county.

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From "The Adam J. Follmar Family & Related Families" :

"The German regiment originated from a resolution of Congress, 27 Jun 1776, directing four companies of Germans to be raised in Pennsylvania, later increased to five; and four companies in Maryland, to comprise the "German Battalion", the companies to serve three years, unless sooner discharged. Nicholas Haussegger, major of the Fourth Battalion (Wayne's), was commissioned Colonel, and Pennsylvania furnished by far the larger number, both of its officers and recruits. Some of its regular rolls have survived, and the list is made up from returns of those who belonged to Pennsylvania as found in the Secretary's Office. The regiment was in the field and engaged in Trenton and Princeton, and in May 1777, was in Deborre's brigade, Sullivan's division. The Colonel left the army after the Battle of Monmouth, and returned to his farm near Lebanon, PA. Lt. Colonel Weltner succeeded to the command. The regiment took part in Sullivan's campaign against the Indians. In the spring of 1780, it was stationed on the frontiers of Northumberland County. By resolution of Congress, in October the German Regiment was reduced and ended its organization, 1 Jan 1781. At the age of 20, he [Ludwig Wissinger] enlisted in the army, 14 Aug 1776. He was sworn in 14 Nov 1776 and assigned to Second Vacant Company; under Lt. Colonel Ludwick Weltner. He served for 3 years, stating in his application for

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pension, that he served under different commanders, including General Washington; that he was at the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Trenton, and 'Others not now recollected'; was present at Valley Forge at the time Baron Frederick Von Stuben trained, disciplined, and reorganized the army that was almost wiped out by disease and hunger during the hard winter. Ludwig was discharged from the service, 20 Jul 1779, at Wyoming, PA (near Wilkes-Barre). He received no discharge papers. On 19 Mar 1833, he was granted a pension of about \$30 per month. "After the war, Ludwig probably returned to his home near Middletown, MD; but soon relocated in York County. He is found on tax records there from 1779 to 1783, working as a mason, but also affiliated with York County Militia. "In September 1786, he purchased a tract of land located in Morrison Cove, on both sides of Roaring Spring Run in Woodbury Township, Bedford County, PA. "The tract consisted of 215 acres. He sold the land in 1790; and in 1797, he purchased about 300 acres in the Oakland section of Johnstown, PA, on both sides of the Bedford Pike. The following year he worked with Joseph Johns to 'lay out' the city of Johnstown. "The cemetery [Wissinger Private Cemetery] has been designated as a National Monument in Ludwig's honor." The cemetery is located in the Oakland section of Johnstown on the corner of Griffith and Ruby Streets."

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From "Wissinger Family History" by Howard Wissinger:

"Soon thereafter [after enlistment] he was transferred and became under the command of Col. Haussegger's Regiment and engaged in numerous conflicts in Pennsylvania. In June 1777 he was in the hospital for twenty days. December 1777 he was on guard duty. March, April and May 1778 he was stationed at Valley Forge, PA. Under the command of General George Washington. This is the time that Baron Fredrick Von Stuben took command of the troops, trained, disciplined and reorganized the army that was almost wiped out by hunger and disease during that terrible hard winter. June 19, 1778 Washington abandoned camp and made ready to pursue the British across New Jersey. In June they made camp at Second River, July and August they made camp at White Plains. September and October they made camp at Fish Kill. Ludwig participated in the battles of Trenton, Brandywine and Germantown. His pay was 6-2/3 dollars per month for his three years service. "After the war he settled in Pennsylvania where on the 1th of September 1786 he purchased a tract of land located in Morrison Cove on both sides of Roaring Spring Run in Woodbury Township, Bedford County. . . This tract consisted of 216 acres. The purchase price was . . . about forty three dollars. The land was purchased from the state and never had been surveyed before. Thus Ludwig became the first white man to own this land. He later sold this tract to Jacob Stevens on September 27, 1890 [sic] by patent then by deed. . . After selling this land he came to the Johnstown area where he purchased about 300 acres in the Oakland section of Johnstown on both sides of the Bedford pike. This was on January 23, 1797. At that time it was a wilderness. The purchase price being ten pounds per hundred acres. . . He and his family cleared this land and farmed it until his death. On November 4, 1857 his heirs sold this tract to Moses Hershberger (now known as the Abner Griffith farm, near Walnut Grove, Cambria county). . . Ludwig helped Joseph Johns lay out the city of Johnstown. "

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Chronology of places during the timeframe of birth of Ludwig's children:

Bedford Co. was created March 9, 1771 from a part of Cumberland County

Quemahoning Twp was created in 1775 (Bedford Co.)

Woodberry Twp.--part in Bedford and part in Blair Co. was created in 1785

Huntingdon Co. was formed on Sept 20, 1787 from Bedford Cnty

Stoney Creek Twp. was created in 1792

Somerset Co. was formed out of Bedford Co. on Apr 17, 1795, the northern most two townships were Cambria and Conemaugh

Conemaugh Twp was created in Feb of 1801 in Somerset Co.

Cambria Co. was formed in 1804 when Conemaugh Twp. and Cambria Twp. from Somerset Co. were joined with Allegheny Twp. from Huntingdon Co.

Shortly afterwards, another Conemaugh Twp., in Somerset Co, was formed from Quemahoning Twp., lying adjacent, across the county line

Conemaugh Twp. then formed the southwest portion of the new Cambria Co. (1804)

Conemaugh Twp was later subdivided into Yoder Twp (west of the rivers) and Taylor Twp (north of the rivers) - July 17, 1858

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On Jan 4, 1876 the southern half of what was left of Conemaugh (east of the rivers) became Stony Creek Twp, leaving it to the same borders it has today

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LUDWICK WISSINGER - APPLICATION FOR REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION

State of Pennsylvania
Cambria County

On this second day of October A.D. One thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before me Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said County of Cambria (being a Court of Record having by law a Seal and Clerk) now sitting. Ludwick Wissinger, a resident of Conemaugh Township in the County of Cambria and state of Pennsylvania aforesaid, aged seventy five years who being solemnly affirmed according to law, doth on his affirmation make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy five or seventy six with Captain Teaster and served in the German Regiment on the Maryland Line under the following named officers: Does not recollect the names of the Colonel he first served under, he was part of the time under Colonel Hazecker, part of the time under the immediate command of General Washington. He states that he enlisted at Frederick Town in the state of Maryland near which he then resided. That he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Trenton, and others not now recollected. That he was discharged at Wyoming in Pennsylvania after serving three years the time for which he was enlisted, but received no certificate of his discharge.

He hereby relinquishes claim to whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Affirmed and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

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Ludwick X Wissinger
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Philip Noon Prot.

and the said Court I do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

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I Philip Noon Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contain the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Ludwick Wissinger for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this second day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Philip Noon  
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Valley Forge Muster Roll, Revolutionary War

WISINGER, LUDWICK, ID # PA17158, State - PA, Rank - PRIVATE, Regiment - GERMAN

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Land: N-Z Surname, Land Warrants 1771-1893: PA Archives Series III, Vol. 25: Bedford Co, PA Contributed for use in USGenWeb Archives by Judy Banja.

LAND WARRANTS IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD FROM PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES.  
THIRD SERIES, VOLUME 25:  
PROVINCIAL PAPERS: WARRANTEES OF LAND in the SEVERAL COUNTIES of the STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. 1730-1898. EDITED BY WILLIAM HENRY EGLE, M.D., M.A VOL. II. WM.

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STANLEY RAY. STATE PRINTER OF PENNSYLVANIA 1898.  
WARRANTEES OF LAND IN THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD 1771-1893.  
WARRANTEES OF LAND, COUNTY OF BEDFORD - 1771-1893 - Page 658

Wissinger, Ludwig, 200, Sept. 14, 1786  
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From: Reports of Cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania - pg 77
At A Circuit Court, At Bedford (PA), November, 1800 - Coram, Yeates and Smith, Justices
Lessee of Jacob Stevens against Matthew Tracey

Ejectment for 216 acres of land in Morrison's Cove. The plaintiff claimed under a warrant to Ludwig Wissinger for 200 acres in Morrison's Cove, on both sides of the Roaring Spring Run, adjoining John Ulrey on the northwest, and Samuel Wallis on the southwest, dated 14th September 1786. On the 9th November 1786, Wissinger conveyed to Stevens, in consideration of 20L., and he two days after procured a survey of 216 acres and allowance, including the lands in controversy.

The dedendant's pretensions were as follows: One Jacob Neff came up into Morrison's Cove 1776, and improved (as it was called,) within a survey regularly made for Henry Drinker, sometimes called Samuel Wallis's land. The appropriation of this tract was notorious in the neighborhood, and Neff, before he began to work, was well acquainted with it. He erected a cabin thereon, about 20 perches from the line, cleared lands about it, and his clearing beyond the line occupied about one or one and a half acres. He expressed his intentions of building a mill on the lands in dispute, designing to dig the race higher up, near the cabin, and procured the water to be levelled. He cut down a few trees, and cleared a small patch for the scite of the mill, but did no other work relative to the mill, though it was said mill irons were seen in his smith's shop. During this period he lived with his father, three or four miles distant, and chiefly worked on the land of Wallis. In 1777 the settlement was broken up by the Indians, and Neff went off with the other settlers, and returned with them after the peace in 1784. He and his wife still continued to live on the place improved by his father, working occasionally on the lands of Wallis, which he afterwards purchased; but he bestowed no further labor on the lands in question until the fall of 1786, when he heard of Wissinger's warrant having been issued. He then removed the logs of the cabin from the land of Wallis, which had been thrown down during the war, and erected them on the land claimed by the plaintiff. Just before the plaintiff's survey, he began to dig a race; eight or nine perches were dug when the survey was completed: this work might have occupied two men for two days.more follows...but did not involved Wissinger.....
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**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LUDWICK WISSINGER**

I, Ludwick Wissinger of Conemaugh Township, Cambria County State of Pennsylvania being infirm in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding (thanks be unto God for the same) and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this -- whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore, make and declare this my last Will and Testament in this manner following, (that is to say) first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for free pardon & remission all my sins and to enjoy everlasting happiness in the everlasting "kingdom of Heaven through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Manner at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I dispose of the same as followth to wit, I give and devise unto my dear children hereafter named all my property consisting in notes, money, household, chattels or livestock, to be equally divided amongst them (after my funeral expenses are paid) and also Thirty dollars deducted which I bequeath unto Susannah Wisel wife of Joseph Wisel to be paid unto her by my executor at the expiration of one year after my death. The names of my children among whom I equally bequeath my property after the above named 30 Dollars and my funeral expences are deducted) are as follows viz: John Wissinger, Catherine Brumbaugh, Mary Anderson, Daniel Wissinger, Esther Synder, Lewis Wissinger, Elizabeth Stutzman, David Wissinger, Samuel Wissinger, George Wissinger, Isaac

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Wissinger, and Jacob Wissinger. My property to be divided among the above names or their heirs.

Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my dear son Daniel Wissinger to be the Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In whereof I hereunto sit my hand and seal this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed, sealed, and published and declared by the above named Ludwick Wissinger, as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed as witnesses.

Witness Timy C. Davis  
          John Mathews  
Ludwick    X    Wissinger

**CODICIL:**

In as much as I Ludwick Wissinger inadvertently omitted to mention one of my children in the above catalogue of names, I hereby declare that it is my wish and desire that my daughter Susannah Morgan shall be considered as equal heir of this my last Will and Testament and that she receive her just share of property after my death . . . one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Witness Timy C. Davis  
          John Mathews  
  
Ludwick    X    Wissinger  
          his mark

(His will was registered 29 Mar 1842 in Cambria Cnty., PA.).

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From: STOREY, Henry Wilson. HISTORY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY PA. Vol. 1, pg 296:
from the ledger of John Horner while he was operating the saw and grist mill on Solomon's Run,
from 1799 to 1809"

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| | value, 1907. | | |
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| To 100 feet oak, inch boards | 5 | | 67 |
| Cr. | | | |
| By half pound allspice | 2 | | 27 |
| By one gill of brandy | 11 | | 06 |
| By one pound coffee | 2 | 6 | 30 |
| Ludwick Wissinger, Dr. [Debitor] | | | |

** note: one gill in about 8 ounces in today's terms

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He was named as a person who bought items at the sale of personal property of John Miller, his wife's father.

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From: HISTORY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY PA. Vol. 2, STOREY, Henry Wilson, The Lewis Publishing Co., 1907, pg 423

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"Across the Bedford pike from the residence of James Penrod, then belonging to Ludwig

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Wissinger, stood the first school within the present limits of Walnut Grove. It was built soon after the earliest settlements in this community and was never used for free school purposes. It is known to have been there however as late as 1831, when one William Berry taught in it. It was a log structure and had a window in each side, about eight feet wide and about a foot and a half high, being an aperture made by sawing out pieces of two logs composing the wall. Greased paper was stretched across these openings instead of glass, and no passing circus ever tempted a craning of necks to peer through these paper windows. The desks consisted of boards laid on pins driven into the walls. The benches were slabs supported by huge pins. The floor was made of logs split in halves with the flat sides turned up. Wood was burned in an open fire place, and as much smoke found its way through the clap-board roof as through the chimney. Among those who acquired the rudiments of an education in this primitive school, were the elder Wissingers, the Vickroys, the Slicks - among whom were Squire B. F. and William the surveyor - John and Abe Stutzman, and Jacob Wertz. Among the pedagogues who here fashioned the quill and incited a thirst for knowledge, was a son of the Green Isle, John Mineely, who combined teaching, preaching and weaving into a method for securing a livelihood. As a teacher in early times his name is given honorable mention in the 1887 Pennsylvania Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. It remained for a Scotch successor, James Roach, to introduce the shillalah as a disciplining factor; he used to compel obedience to the rules of his school by the vigorous application of his black-haw cane upon the most convenient part of any boy who had the temerity to be obstreperous 'No babbling then was suffered in our schools - the scholars' test was silence.' It is said John Stutzman most frequently failed to measure up to the standard of the test, and was oftenest knocked down, which knocking was however received without a display of an undue amount of ill humor."

"Two dollars per quarter or three cents a day was paid for tuition, and the flogging was administered gratuitously and liberally."

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From: The Weekly Democrat - Johnstown, Friday, October 2, 1908
Big Crowd Attends Reunion of the Wissinger Family at Maple Park

Rear row (left to right) - Samuel Wissinger, Harry Wissinger, Eli Wissinger, Hiram Wissinger, John Wissinger, Isaac Wissinger, Jonathan Wissinger
First row (left to right) - Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, John S. Wissinger, Daniel Kauffman, Mrs. Sarah Kauffman, Mrs. Ester Baumgardner, Mrs. Susanna Wissinger

Rear row (left to right) - Samuel Wissinger, Harry Wissinger, Eli Wissinger, Hiram Wissinger, John Wissinger, Isaac Wissinger, Jonathan Wissinger

First row (left to right) - Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, John S. Wissinger, Daniel Kauffman, Mrs. Sarah Kauffman, Mrs. Ester Baumgardner, Mrs. Susanna Wissinger

Fully 1,400 men, women, and children whose lineage is traced back to Ludwick [sic] Wissinger, one of the earliest German settlers in the country, or at least in Pennsylvania, gathered at Jacoby's Maple park in Walnut Grove Saturday and spent the day and early evening in the height of enjoyment - a happy reunion. Ludwick [sic] Wissinger was born in Germany in 1756, moving to this country and settling here when very young. He died in 1842 at the age of 86 years.

Scattered throughout the country will be found relatives of this sturdy and thrifty family. In Johnstown and surrounding districts the Wissingers and their marital relations are many and are widely respected. All who could by any means be present were at the reunion Saturday and a most happy gathering it was. During the morning the relatives of the family name in a steady stream and at noon one of the big features of the day occurred - the dinner. In the chapel, on the lawn, under tress and in pavilions, basket dinners were spread.

Before noon a small part of the day's program was enjoyed. The singing of an old hymn by the large crowd opened the service. Then followed scripture reading by Harry Wissinger. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of the Walnut Grove Brethren church, after which an address, dealing principally [sic] with the Wissinger and its consistent allegiance to the church, was delivered by the Rev. W. M. Howe, pastor of the Johnstown Church of the Brethren.

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At 1:15 o'clock the second session was begun. A masterful address on "Reunion Reflection and Anticipations," by the Rev. J. Q. A. Curry, pastor of the Beulah United Evangelical church, headed the afternoon program. One of the features of the afternoon was an eloquent address by George M. Wertz of this city in the form of an historical sketch of the Wissingers. A similar address was delivered by Albert Congleton. The other parts of the program were rendered as follows: Duet, Eva and Bruce Lehman; recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Hazel Brown; recitation, "The Little Teacher," Bertha Temple; duet, Nellie Lehman and Ethel Snively; recitation, "In the House of Too much Trouble," Walter Repp; recitation, "The Last Hymn," Ruth Heilman; song, by chorus of 12 Wissinger cousins; recitation, "I Want to Go Tomorrow," Elsie Constable; recitation, "Popping Corn," by Orville Grumling; solo, Ruth Heilman; dialogue, Grumling twins; recitation, "A Sack of Flour," Pearl Baumgardner; recitation, Ester Grumling; instrumental selections, Ruth and Elmer Heilman; recitation, "The Only Child," Dorris Rose; recitation, "Old Age," Jessie Sharp; recitation, "St. Peter at the Gate," Mrs. Adam Wissinger.

It was decided to form a Wissinger Reunion association for the purpose of having annual reunions. Cyrus L. Wissinger of Dale borough was elected president; Ephraim Wissinger of Scalp Level, vice president; Walter Wissinger of Conemaugh, secretary; L. D. Wissinger of Dale, treasurer. Adam Wissinger, William B. Wissinger, Albert Congleton and Louis Kauffman were appointed as a general or executive committee. Mrs. L. D. Wissinger and Mrs. Adam Wissinger were appointed to make arrangements for the reunion of next year. They will decide the time and place for the gathering and lay the plans.

The Democrat is fortunate in presenting a picture of the older people at the Wissinger reunion. Those who attended who are above 60 years of age were: John S. Wissinger of Lovett, aged 86; Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, near Summerhill, aged 84; Mrs. Hoffman, near Salix, aged 79; Daniel Kauffman, aged 79, and his wife, Sarah Wissinger Kauffman, aged 78, of Lovett; Mrs. Susan Wissinger, aged 78; Jonathan Wissinger, aged 72; Mrs. Esther Wissinger Baumgardner, aged 70; John Wissinger, 72; Eli Wissinger, 74; Hiram Wissinger, 69; I. N. Wissinger, 64; Harry Wissinger, 67; Samuel Wissinger, 61; George Wissinger, 65.

The young and old at the reunion joined together in the pastimes of the day. Relatives met each other for probably the first time and old friends joined for the first time in many years. Stories of the old settling days were rife, and here the younger folks found the most enjoyable event of the affair.

The Conemaugh Glee club and a choir from the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Dale were present in the evening and sang several selections before the crowd dispersed. The handsome silk quilt which was given away at the reunion was won by Sylvester Reynolds, near Dunlo, aged 64 years. Mr. Reynolds is a great-grandson of Ludwick [sic] Wissinger.

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George Washington Cahpter, Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution

Wissinger Family Cemetery

Thank you for honoring the Patriot at the Wissinger Family Cemetery and your interest in the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

Revolutionary Patriot buried at the Wissinger Family Cemetery, Cambria County, Johnstown, PA

Wissinger, Ludwig: 1759 - 06 May 1842

He served in the Continental Army with the 3rd Battalion German Regiment of Maryland under Col. Nicholas Hussecker and with the 3rd Battalion Bedford County Militia.

He fought in significant battles, including Concord, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, and Sullivan's Campaign against the Iroquois. He also served at Valley Forge in 1778 under the command of Gen. George Washington.



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He received his discharge on July 20, 1779, at the age of 23. In 1797, Ludwig helped to clear 300 acres of wilderness in Cambria County. He worked with Joseph Jones to plot the city of Johnstown. He built a house at the corner of Bedford and Penrod streets and gave land near his home for the first schoolhouse.

He died on May 6, 1842, at the age of 86. Ludwig; his wife, Susanna; and 17 family members are buried in the cemetery at Riffith, Ruby and Penrod streets, which is now a national historic landmark.

Ludwig Wissinger and Susannah 'Susan' Miller had the following children:

2. i. JACOB M.<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER was born about 1783 in Pennsylvania, USA (Died at age 50 in 1833 - not probably correct). He died about May 1833 in Elkhart, Indiana, USA. He married Elizabeth 'Betsy' Studebaker on 05 Oct 1815 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She was born on 01 Jul 1798 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She died on 11 Aug 1865 in Miami, Indiana, USA (Possibly Elkhart, Indiana).
3. ii. JOHN S. WISSINGER was born on 22 Sep 1784 in Woodbury Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 04 Apr 1864 in Salix, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Eve Stineman, daughter of Christian Frederick Stineman and Sarah Hotteman, about 1805 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 26 Sep 1790 in Pennsylvania, USA (Berks, Franklin or Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, USA). She died on 26 Nov 1869 in Salix, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.
4. iii. DANIEL WISSINGER was born in Mar 1786 in Woodbury Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 11 Nov 1870 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Elizabeth Goughnour, daughter of Daniel Goughnour Sr. and Mary Benshoff, about 1805 in Pennsylvania, USA. She was born in 1792 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 01 Oct 1880 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.
5. iv. MARY 'POLLY' WISSINGER was born in 1787 in Pennsylvania, USA (Woodbury Twp, Bedford or Huntingdon, Pennsylvania - depending on exact date of birth). She died after 1850 in Franklin, Kosciusko, Indiana, USA (Probably). She married William Anderson about 1830 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born in 1809. He died in Franklin, Kosciusko, Indiana, USA (Probably).
6. v. ELIZABETH WISSINGER was born on 19 Feb 1790 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (According to her obituary). She died on 02 Mar 1878 in Goshen, Elkhart, Indiana, USA. She married Stephen Stutzman, son of Jacob Stutzman Jr. and Christina Ulrich, on 08 May 1807 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born about 1775 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (on the homestead of his grandfather Johann Jacob Stutzman (III) in the Conococheague valley straddling the MD-PA boundary). He died on 20 Dec 1832 in Elkhart, Indiana, USA.
7. vi. CATHERINE WISSINGER was born about 1791 in Woodbury Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA. She died about 1830 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She married Daniel Bowers Brumbaugh, son of Daniel Hiser Brumbaugh and Anna Bowers, in 1825 in Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 16 May 1803 in Conemaugh, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 08 Mar 1882 in Guthrie, Iowa, USA.
8. vii. LEWIS WISSINGER was born on 21 Jun 1793 in Quemahoning, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Quemahoning Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania on the Wissinger Farm; now Somerset Co.). He died on 21 Sep 1895 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (At the home of his son, Harry.). He married (1) BARBARA STRAYER, daughter of Peter Adam Strayer and Elizabeth Kneisley, about 1824 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born on 03 Aug 1798 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She died in Mar 1836 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (When son John was two weeks old). He married (2)

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### Generation 1 (cont.)

- MARGARET LINT, daughter of Jacob Lint and Susannah Katherine Gohn, in 1839 in Stonycreek Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 22 Sep 1822 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 20 Apr 1899 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.
9. viii. ESTHER WISSINGER was born in 1795 in Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA (Stonycreek Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania seems most likely). She died on 28 Sep 1866 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Now Oakland, Stonycreek Twp.). She married (1) JACOB EMANUEL BLOUGH III, son of Jacob Blough and Catherine Saylor, about 1851 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 02 Feb 1801 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 31 Dec 1878 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She married (2) JACOB SNYDER, son of Nicholas Snyder and Elizabeth Unknown, in 1815 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 24 Jul 1794 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 07 Aug 1848 in Friedens, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She married (3) JOHN 'YOKE' LEHMAN, son of Christian Lehman and Catherine Unknown, between 1842-1849. He was born about 1794 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died in 1849 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA.
10. ix. DAVID WISSINGER was born in 1800 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Commonly listed as Conemaugh Twp). He died on 24 Apr 1883 in Washington Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (Dutch Run). He married Mary Adams Wertz, daughter of John Wertz and Catherine Sten, in 1821 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born in 1797 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Seems most likely). She died on 28 Aug 1886 in Washington Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (at home in Dutch Run).
11. x. GEORGE W. WISSINGER was born in 1803 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Reported by some as Conemaugh Twp (created in 1801)). He died on 15 Jul 1886 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) REBECCA BLACKBURN, daughter of Thomas Blackburn Jr. and Rebecca Jones, about 1827 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 15 Aug 1802 in Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA (St. Clair Twp). She died on 17 Sep 1878 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (2) SARAH STRAYER, daughter of Peter Adam Strayer and Elizabeth Kneisley, about 1825 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born in 1805 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 23 Mar 1877 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.
12. xi. SAMUEL E. WISSINGER was born in 1805 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 20 Jan 1883 in Cook Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) ELIZABETH BERKEY, daughter of Jacob Berkey and Catherine Unknown, about 1826. She was born in 1805 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She died in 1850 in Cook Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (2) CATHERINE DEETER after 1850 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born in 1831 in Pennsylvania, USA.
13. xii. ISAAC WISSINGER was born on 05 Jul 1808 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 28 Nov 1889 in Blacklick, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Anna M. 'Annie' Selders, daughter of Anthony Moore Selders and Margaret Smith, on 18 Mar 1829 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born on 30 Aug 1807 in Donegal Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 29 Sep 1901 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (at home near Scalp Level).
- xiii. SUSANNAH 'SUSAN' WISSINGER was born on 03 Dec 1809 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 08 Jun 1897 in Blacklick Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Peter Morgan about 1831 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born before 1790 in Maryland, USA. He died after 1831.

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## Generation 1 (cont.)

Notes for Susannah 'Susan' Wissinger:

Biography and Children of Ludwig Wissinger:

Ludwig and Susanna Miller Wissinger have 13 children. The youngest child is daughter Susanna (1811 - 08 June 1897) who married (1) Peter Morgan; 1 child. (2) Adam Makin; no children. (Adam Makin is not correct, see below)

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From "Adam J. Follmar Family & Related Families":

"Some researchers believe one daughter named Susannah was born in 1792, and that she was married to Peter Morgan; and another child named Susannah was born in 1811, married to Joseph Wisel. It is also thought by some, the Susannah born in 1811 may have been married twice; first, to Peter Morgan, and secondly, to Adam Makin. Others believe, as I do, that she was the youngest child, and was born in 1811. The confusion is compounded after reading Ludwig's Will, where he names both Susannah Wisel and Susannah Morgan. I do not believe Susannah Wisel was intended to be interpreted as Ludwig's child. I have only been able to determine for certain, that Ludwig did have a daughter named Susannah Morgan."

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From Brian Cartwright, post on Gen-Forum:

"The Susannah Morgan named in Ludwick Wissinger's will has been said to be the wife of Adam Makin of Belsano, Blacklick Twp. Susannah and Adam Makin both testified at the 1866 probate hearings for the estate of John Pringle. Susannah testified that she was the sister of Emma, widow of Pringle, who's inheritance was the subject of the hearing. Emma had previously been married to Thomas Bryan. Susannah further testified about her niece Nancy Adams in Ohio, and had Simon Adams living with her in the 1860 census, and William Adams in 1870. These three are identified in Simon's biography in the 1896 Biographical and Portrait Cyclopeda as children of John Quincy Adams and Ann Frazier, and further that Ann was the daughter of John Frazier of Bedford Co. Reconciling these facts makes Ann, Emma and Susannah sisters, and thus all daughters of John Frazier. Further, Ludwick Wissinger's makes no mention of a daughter Emma, who was clearly identified as Susannah's sister."

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Update regarding Susanah Makin from Kathie Weigel, 2020 (see Find-A-Grave #51899290)

This woman was initially identified as Susannah Wissinger, d/o Ludwig Wissinger, however, new information, courtesy of Zella, findagrave member #46524425, has identified her as Susannah Frazier, d/o John Frazier, of Bedford County, PA.

Notes for Peter Morgan:

There is a Peter Morgan, died Apr 26, 1851 at the Milton Cemetery, Armstrong Co., Pa. (Find A Grave Memorial# 57000814)

Generation 2

2. **JACOB M.² WISSINGER** (Ludwig¹) was born about 1783 in Pennsylvania, USA (Died at age 50 in 1833 - not probably correct). He died about May 1833 in Elkhart, Indiana, USA. He married Elizabeth 'Betsy' Studebaker on 05 Oct 1815 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She was born on 01 Jul 1798 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She died on 11 Aug 1865 in Miami, Indiana, USA (Possibly Elkhart, Indiana).

Generation 2 (cont.)

Notes for Jacob M. Wissinger:

1820 Census - Dayton Twp (now Harrison), Montgomery, Ohio

1820 Census Index/Images (online at Ancestry.com; Image #5 of 13; extracted by Diana Gale Matthiesen)

1820 OH Montgomery Co. Dayton [now Harrison] Twp. p. 16/128A Ln. 8

Jacob Wysinger 100010-10200-0-100

| No. & Sex | Age Class | Therefore Born | Individuals Inferred |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|

| | | | |
|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 male | 9 or under | 1810-1820 | = Son A |
|--------|------------|-----------|---------|

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|--------|-------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1 male | 26-44 | 1775-1794 | = Jacob (b. 1788) |
|--------|-------|-----------|-------------------|

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|----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 female | 9 or under | 1810-1820 | = Daughter A |
|----------|------------|-----------|--------------|

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|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 2 females | 16-25 | 1794-1804 | = Elizabeth (b. 1798) |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|

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1 person engaged in agriculture

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1830 Census - Madison Twp, Montgomery, Ohio

1830 Census Index/Images (online at Ancestry.com; Image #3 of 24; extracted by Diana Gale Matthiesen)

1830 OH Montgomery Co. Madison Twp. p. 258 Ln. 20 Jacob Waysinger

100 011 - 100 010

| No. & Sex | Age Class | Therefore Born | Individuals Inferred |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|

|        |            |           |   |
|--------|------------|-----------|---|
| 1 male | 4 or under | 1825-1830 | = |
|--------|------------|-----------|---|

|         |     |           |                   |
|---------|-----|-----------|-------------------|
| 0 males | 5-9 | 1820-1825 | = Isaac (b. 1824) |
|---------|-----|-----------|-------------------|

|         |       |           |         |
|---------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 0 males | 10-14 | 1815-1820 | = Son A |
|---------|-------|-----------|---------|

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|--------|-------|-----------|---|
| 1 male | 20-29 | 1800-1810 | = |
|--------|-------|-----------|---|

|        |       |           |   |
|--------|-------|-----------|---|
| 1 male | 30-39 | 1790-1800 | = |
|--------|-------|-----------|---|

|         |       |           |                   |
|---------|-------|-----------|-------------------|
| 0 males | 40-49 | 1780-1790 | = Jacob (b. 1788) |
|---------|-------|-----------|-------------------|

|          |            |           |   |
|----------|------------|-----------|---|
| 1 female | 4 or under | 1825-1830 | = |
|----------|------------|-----------|---|

|           |       |           |              |
|-----------|-------|-----------|--------------|
| 0 females | 10-14 | 1815-1820 | = Daughter A |
|-----------|-------|-----------|--------------|

|          |       |           |   |
|----------|-------|-----------|---|
| 1 female | 20-29 | 1800-1810 | = |
|----------|-------|-----------|---|

|           |       |           |                       |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 0 females | 30-39 | 1790-1800 | = Elizabeth (b. 1798) |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|

Based on the numbers alone, this is not our family because, though we have the right number of individuals of each gender, everyone is in the wrong age-class. Yet... 1) this is the only Jacob WISSINGER (or variation) indexed as being in Ohio [the only other one is in SC], and 2) we know Elizabeth remarried in 1837 in Montgomery Co., so surely they were in Montgomery Co. in the 1830 census. [I did a page-by-page check of Dayton and Randolph Twps., just in case Jacob had been overlooked there, but he was not found.]

Notes for Elizabeth 'Betsy' Studebaker:

1850 Census - Washington Twp, Miami, Indiana

Isaac Wissinger 35 (sic 25)

Aaron Wissinger 18

Eliza Stroup 51

Mary Stroup 17

Moses Stroup 10

Lavina Stroup 8

Noah Stroup 7

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1860 Census - Washington Twp, Miami, Indiana

Isaac Wissinger 36

Mary Wissinger 28

Eliza Stroup 61

Generation 2 (cont.)

Elizabeth Wissinger 9
William Wissinger 7
John Wissinger 2

Jacob M. Wissinger and Elizabeth 'Betsy' Studebaker had the following children:

- i. JOHN³ WISSINGER was born on 22 Jan 1816 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. He died on 29 Jan 1854 in Ohio, USA. He married Hannah Demuth, daughter of John Demuth and Sarah Shoemaker, on 10 Sep 1840 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She was born on 07 Jan 1821 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She died on 11 Apr 1877 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA.
- ii. MARY ELLEN WISSINGER was born on 18 Mar 1820 in Trenton, Mercer, New Jersey, USA. She died on 12 Nov 1903 in Miami, Indiana, USA. She married John Dailey, son of John Dailey and Rebecca Unknown, on 24 Jan 1839 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. He was born on 25 Nov 1815 in Pittsgrove, Salem, New Jersey, USA. He died on 10 Sep 1895 in Miami, Indiana, USA.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH WISSINGER was born on 10 Jun 1823 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She died on 10 Jun 1870 in Miami, Indiana, USA (Aged 47Y, 11M, 24D). She married Abraham Shepler, son of George Shepler and Sarah Elizabeth Shull, on 16 Sep 1841 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA. He was born on 23 Dec 1820 in Rockingham, Virginia, USA (Possibly). He died on 19 Jun 1891 in Miami, Miami, Indiana, USA (Age 70Y, 5M, ...).
- iv. ISAAC WISSINGER was born on 04 Mar 1824 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. He died on 30 Nov 1896 in Miami, Indiana, USA (County Clerk Office, County Health Office, Peru, In, Book C-4, pg 23). He married (1) MARY STROUP, daughter of Michael A. Stroup and Margaret Huffman, on 01 Dec 1850 in Miami, Indiana, USA. She was born on 30 Jul 1832 in Indiana, USA. She died on 08 Jun 1861 in Peru, Miami, Indiana, USA. He married (2) MARGARET HABECKER, daughter of Joseph Habecker and Mary Elser, on 16 Apr 1864 in Miami, Indiana, USA. She was born on 27 Sep 1835 in Indiana, USA. She died on 26 Nov 1906 in Miami, Indiana, USA.

Notes for Isaac Wissinger:

From "Wissinger Genealogy":

" . . . fifty one years before his death he moved from Ohio (1845); Isaac was described as a healthy and robust man until a few months before his death when he began to fail and he died of dropsy . . . "

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1850 Census Index/Images (online at Ancestry.com; Image #17 of 26):  
Washington Twp., Miami Co., IN, p, 168A, 1234/1261, enumerated 1-3 Oct 1850,  
official enumeration date 1 Jun 1850:

|                 |    |   |     |      |   |
|-----------------|----|---|-----|------|---|
| Isaac Wissinger | 35 | M | Far | 1200 | O |
| Aaron 18        | M  | " | I   |      |   |
| Eliza Stroup    | 51 | F |     | O    |   |
| Mary 17         | F  |   | Md  |      |   |
| Moses 10        | M  |   | O   |      |   |
| Lavina 8        | F  |   | I   |      |   |
| Noah 7          | M  |   | "   |      |   |

Isaac is 25, not 35, and Aaron is his brother. Eliza STROUP is Isaac's twice-married, twice-widowed mother. Mary STROUP is Eliza's step-daughter - daughter of her second husband by his prior wife. By the end of the year, Isaac marries his step-sister, Mary STROUP

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Generation 2 (cont.)

1860 Census Images (online at Ancestry.com; Image #364 of 436): Peru P.O., Washington Twp., Miami Co., IN, p. 366, PN 80, 589/565, enumerated 25 Jun 1860, official enumeration date 1 Jun 1860 :

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|--------|------|-----|----------|
| Isaac Wissinger | 36 | M | Farmer | 2800 | 600 | Ohio |
| Mary " | 28 | F | | | | Maryland |
| Elizabeth " | 9 | F | | | | Ind |
| William " | 7 | M | | | | Do |
| John " | 2 | M | | | | Do |
| Noah Stroup | 16 | M | | | | Do |
| Elizabeth " | 61 | F | | | | Ohio |

Elizabeth STROUP is Isaac's mother and Mary's step-mother; Noah is Mary's brother (either full or half)

1870 Census Index/Images (online at Genealogy.com; Image #13-14 of 20): Peru P.O., Pipe Creek Twp., Miami Co., IN, Roll 343 (Book 1), pp. 226A-226B, PN 25-26, 198/195, enumerated 8 Sep 1870, official enumeration date 1 Jun 1870 :

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---------------|------|-----|--------------|
| Wisinger Isaac | 46 | M | W | Farmer | 1000 | 800 | Ohio |
| _____ Margaret | 34 | F | W | Keeping house | | | Pennsylvania |
| _____ William | 17 | M | W | Works on farm | | | Indiana |
| _____ John | 12 | M | W | | | | Indiana |
| _____ Sarha (sic) | 10 | F | W | | | | Indiana |
| Wissenger Anna | 5 | F | W | | | | Indiana |
| _____ Mary | 2 | F | W | | | | Indiana |
| Weaver Christian | 8 | M | W | | | | Indiana |

Census Records: 1880 United States, Pipe Creek, Miami, Indiana; Source: FHL Film #1254298; NARA Film #T9-0298; Pg 568D:

| Relation | Sex | Marr | Race | Age | Birthplace | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-----|------------|----|---------|
| Occupation | Fa | Mo | | | | | |
| Isaac WISSINGER | Self | M | M | W | 56 | PA | Farmer |
| PA PA | | | | | | | |
| Margaret WISSINGER | Wife | F | M | W | 45 | PA | Keeping |
| House PA PA | | | | | | | |
| Annie WISSINGER | Dau | F | S | W | 15 | IN | |
| PA PA | | | | | | | |
| Mary WISSINGER | Dau | F | S | W | 12 | IN | |
| PA PA | | | | | | | |
| Jacob WISSINGER | Son | M | S | W | 10 | IN | |
| PA PA | | | | | | | |
| Lavinia WISSINGER | Dau | F | S | W | 5 | IN | |
| PA PA | | | | | | | |
| Joseph WISSINGER | Son | M | S | W | 4 | IN | |
| PA PA | | | | | | | |
| Christian WEAVER | Son | M | S | W | 18 | IN | |
| PA PA | | | | | | | |

- v. SUSAN 'SUSIE' WISSINGER was born in 1826. She died in 1865 in Pipe Creek Twp, Miami, Indiana, USA. She married ANDREW JACKSON BENNER. He was born in

Generation 2 (cont.)

- 1825 in Ohio, USA. He died in 1900 in Cass, Indiana, USA.
- vi. ANNA WISSINGER was born on 04 Jan 1829 in Madison Twp, Montgomery, Ohio, USA (Originally reported as Madison Twp, Montgomery, Pennsylvania). She died on 05 Feb 1905 in Harrison, Ohio, USA.
- vii. CATHERINE 'KATY' WISSINGER was born on 04 Feb 1830 in Madison Twp, Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She died on 24 Mar 1898 in Harrison Twp, Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She married Levi Haines on 06 Oct 1849 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA. He was born on 30 Jan 1831 in Stark, Ohio, USA. He died on 20 Mar 1906 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA (Probably).
- viii. AARON WISSINGER was born on 10 Oct 1835 in Indiana, USA. He died on 03 Jan 1914 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA (St. Elizabeth Hospital). He married (1) SARAH MOYER, daughter of Joseph Moyer and Susan Unkown, on 14 Jan 1862 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She was born in 1844. He married (2) ANNA LOUISA SMITH on 09 Oct 1873 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA (by G. L. Gilbert). She was born before 1855.

Notes for Aaron Wissinger:
DEATH CERTIFICATE:

Name: Aaron Wissinger
Titles:
Death date: 03 Jan 1914
Death place: Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio
Birth date: 10 Oct 1835
Estimated birth year:
Birth place: Indiana
Age at death: 79 years 3 months 24 days
Gender: Male
Marital status: Married
Race or color: Caucasian
Street address:
Occupation: Laborer
Residence:
Burial date: 07 Jan 1914
Burial place:
Cemetery name: Ft. Mckinley Cem
Spouse name:
Father name: Jacob Wissinger
Father titles:
Father birth place: Pennsylvania
Mother name: Elizabeth Betsy
Mother titles:
Mother birth place: Pennsylvania
GSU film number: 1953825
Digital GS number: 4021274
Image number: 1795
Reference number: fn 4562
Collection: Ohio Deaths 1908-1953

3. **JOHN S.² WISSINGER** (Ludwig¹) was born on 22 Sep 1784 in Woodbury Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 04 Apr 1864 in Salix, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Eve Stineman, daughter of Christian Frederick Stineman and Sarah Hotteman, about 1805 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 26 Sep 1790 in Pennsylvania, USA (Berks, Franklin or Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, USA). She died on 26 Nov 1869 in Salix, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for John S. Wissinger:

Note: in 1784 the correct place of birth for John Wissinger is Woodbury Twp, Bedford Cnty, PA.

Generation 2 (cont.)

While this area is now Cambria Cnty, this county was created in 1804.

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From Cyrus L. Wissinger Biography:

John Wissinger, oldest child of Ludwig Wissinger, was born in Cambria County, PA., abt. 1785. He was a farmer by occupation and owned considerable land in what was at that time Richland Township, and is now Adams Township. He won great renown as a hunter and for his fine marksmanship in general. He married Eve Stineman and had children: Jacob, married Mary Shank; John S. (see forward); George, married Lydia Peyers (sic Beyers); Daniel, married Peggy Mohler; Sarah, married William Shank; Barbara, married Samuel Livingston; Catherine, married Samuel Noon; Elizabeth, married Joshua Shank; Esther, married John Hay; Eve, married Daniel Boyles.

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Rec'd, Ebensburg May 28th 1864 of J.R. Stull, Adm of John Wissinger, dec'd, the sum of Three dollars and eighty cents for issuing _____ of Administration on the estate of Said deceased.
\$3 80/100 James Griffin, Register

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CENSUS: 1810, Pa., Cambria Co., Conemaugh Twp., p. 18:

1 male 26-45 (John)  
1 male under 10 (Jacob)  
1 female 26-45 (Eve)  
2 females under 10 (Sarah, Elizabeth)

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CENSUS: 1820, Pa., Cambria Co., Conemaugh Twp., p. 186:

John Wissinger
1 male 26-45 (John)
2 males under 10 (Jacob, George)
1 female 26-45 (Eve)
1 female 10-16 (Sarah)
4 females under 10 (Elizabeth, Esther, Barbara, Catherine)

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CENSUS: 1830, Pa., Cambria Co., Conemaugh Twp., p. 178:

John Wissinger  
1 male 40-50 (John)  
1 male 15-20 (Jacob)  
1 male 10-15 (George)  
2 males under 5 (John Jr., Daniel)  
1 female 40-50 (Eve)  
2 females 15-20 (Elizabeth, Esther)  
1 female 10-15 (Barbara)  
2 females 5-10 (Catherine, Eve Jr.)

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CENSUS: 1840, Pa., Cambria Co., Richland Twp., p. 49:

John Wisinger
1 male 50-60 (John)
1 male 15-20 (John Jr.)
1 male 10-15 (Daniel)

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1 female 50-60 (Eve)
1 female 15-20 (Eve Jr.)
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CENSUS: 1850, Pa., Cambria Co., Richland Twp., p. 155:

John Wissinger, age 64, farmer  
Eve Wissinger, age 60  
Daniel Wissinger, age 23, laborer  
John Wissinger, age 26, laborer  
Lydia Wissinger, age 20  
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CENSUS: 1860, Pa., Cambria Co., Richland Twp., p. 434:

John Wissinger, age 80, farmer
Eve Wissinger, age 76
Daniel Wissinger, age 30, farm laborer
Margaret Wissinger, age 28
Sarah Biles, age 17
Daniel Biles, age 9
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From Dianne Sikurinec:

SALIX FARM : I noted that you have a map of Wissinger Street in Salix on your web site. The above mentioned John and Eve Wissinger and Catherine and Sam Noon are buried in Salix Cemetery -- directly across from Wissinger St. If you want to look on Expedia and the 1890 Adams Twp. map on Rootsweb-Cambria, the above mentioned John Wissinger had a farm near Salix, at the corner of present Oakridge Drive and Palestine Road. You will see his son, John S., had a farm slightly to the northeast (The 1890 map says D. Wissinger on Palestine Rd. because the farm passed to John's son, Daniel; an 1867 map notes John Wissinger on that property....and Sam Noon nearby.) When Dan Reighard went off to fight in the Civil War, Eve Noon Reighard and the children lived with her parents on that farm; my great grandfather, Emanuel Reighard, used to tell me stories about living in a log cabin there

Notes for Eve Stineman:  
From "Stineman Family":

"While Eve's birth date in the Wissinger Genealogy says she was born 26 Sep 1790, this year does not agree with the 1810 census which puts her into the category of being born between 1755 and 1784. While the 1789 birth year would include her on the 1790 census for Christly Steman (7 females in 1790), if she is still living at home with her parents in 1800, there are 3 females in the in the 16-26 category, making them born 1774-1784, which agrees with the 1810 census. Further research of census records might sow a pattern indicating that her dates on her stone are a bit off for her birth year.

"There is a good likelihood they married in Woodbury Township since Eve's parents still were there at that time."

John S. Wissinger and Eve Stineman had the following children:

- i. JOSIAH S.<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER was born in 1806 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died after 1880 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. He married MARY JANE 'POLLY' SHANK. She was born in 1810 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. She died after 1880.
- ii. SARAH WISSINGER was born in Apr 1810 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 11 Dec 1887 in Salix, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Adams Crossing). She married William Shank, son of Jacob L. Shank Sr. and Jemina Compton, in 1828 in End, Heinsberg, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany.

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

He was born in 1805 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 09 Feb 1860 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for William Shank:

From: Henry Wilson Storey's History of Cambria County, Vol 3, pg 318

William Shank, second son and child of Jacob and Jemima Shank, was born in Adams township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, about 1807, died about 1860. He was engaged in farming operations all his life, and acquired a tract of land of fifty acres, which he cleared of timber and cultivated very successfully. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and an earnest worker in that denomination. He married Sarah Wissinger and had children: 1. John, married Rachel Costlow. 2. Barbara, married Daniel Stull. 3. Esther, married Frederick Emigh. 4. Lewis, married Laura Stull. 5. Jacob, see forward. 6. Samuel, married Susan Miller. 7. Sarah, married Adam J. Fulmer. 8. Rachel, died in early youth.

- iii. ESTHER WISSINGER was born in 1814 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 21 Jan 1894 in Wisconsin, USA. She married John William Hay, son of Michael Hay and Margaret Eve Stineman, in 1834 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (by Rev. Stull). He was born on 10 Jun 1798 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Also reported as York, York, Pennsylvania). He died on 29 Aug 1887 in Wisconsin, USA.

Notes for John William Hay:

JOHN HAY

Up until May 2009, John Hay has never had an American Flag flying on his grave in recognition of his services in the Civil War. After more than 120 years, we now publically give thanks to John Hay for his service and dedication to our country. John Hay served in the Union Infantry 133rd, Indiana. . He enlisted as a blacksmith. John was honorably discharged in October 1865. His military records were misplaced by the government, and due to that misplacement, his final resting spot never received a civil war marker and American flag. An oversight which has now been corrected.

Family history tells that after serving 100 days, the government realized that John Hay was over 60 years old, and he was honorably discharged.

John was married to Esther (Wissinger), and to this union 8 children were born. John's son, Abner Hay also served in the civil war.

by: Jayme Ann Cemetery sexton

- iv. CATHERINE WISSINGER was born in 1816 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Per gravestone). She died in 1888 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She married SAMUEL NOON. He was born on 18 Sep 1808 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 04 Apr 1907 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Samuel Noon:

Probably Johnstown Tribune, c. 9/21/1903

FOUR SCORE AND FIFTEEN---Gathering in Honor of Citizen Aged Ninety-five Years.

Old Homestead near Salix the Scene of Happy Celebration of the Birthday Anniversary of the Venerable Samuel Noon, who Never Used Tobacco.

The venerable SAMUEL NOON, Friday, last week, celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of his birth at his home near Salix in Adams Township, where about 200 relatives and friends assembled and spent the day with him. The old homestead is now in possession of Samuel Noon, Jr. Delegations were present from Johnstown, South Fork, Mineral Point, and vicinity and a delightful time was spent by all, especially the one in whose honor the celebration was given. An excellent dinner was prepared by the ladies in the party, who took with them baskets filled with almost everything good to eat. The repast was in the orchard where the guests presented the nonagenarian with a suit of fine clothes. A number of personal gifts were also presented to the aged gentleman. Samuel

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Noon was born in Lancaster County, this state, September 18, 1808, but came to this region in a caravan with his parents many years ago. He is the only surviving son in a family of eleven children, several of whom, including their father, lived to reach their ninetieth birthday. Two of Samuel's brothers were ministers of the Gospel - BENJAMIN F. NOON, who was pastor of the United Brethren Church in the Seventeenth Ward some twelve years ago and ADAM NOON, who died many years ago. One pleasant feature of the gathering was the fact that five generations were represented as follows: Mr. Noon, his daughter, MRS. DANIEL REIGHARD of Mineral Point; her daughter, MRS. JOHN THOMPSON, of Mineral Point; Mrs. Thompson's daughter, MRS. HOUSTON, and the latter's infant son. Mrs. Noon, wife of Samuel Noon, died fifteen years ago. She was a niece of LEWIS WISSINGER who died four or five years ago at the age of 105 years. Mr. Noon never used tobacco in any form and never wore spectacles. He reads with the naked eye and has a remarkable memory. He remembers seeing the great meteoric showers of November 13, 1833, when many people believed the end of the world had come, basing their claim on the prophesy of the Lord in Matthew XXIV, 29: "Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken."

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OBITUARY - Samuel Noon, Johnstown Tribune, 05 Apr 1907:

"Son of John Noon Sr, lived almost a century.

Samuel Noon who died in Adams Twp. yesterday was nearly ninety-nine years old. At the advanced age of 98 years 6 months and 16 days, Samuel Noon who lived about one mile from this place, died yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. Up until about two weeks ago, the venerable man had enjoyed excellent health, retaining remarkably well all his faculties and he was able to be up and about. He began to fail several days ago and it became necessary for him to take to his bed, death coming yesterday. Samuel Noon was a native of Lancaster County and was born Sept 18, 1809. It is not known just when he came to Adams Twp, but it was when he was quite young. He spent his entire life in this vicinity, acquiring by hard labor a home and farm. He is survived by the following children: John Noon of Roxbury; Samuel who resides on the old homestead; Mrs. Joseph Orris, Horner Street Seventh Ward; Mrs David Wendall, this city; Mrs Jessie Varner and Mrs Daniel Reighard of Mineral Point. Undertaker J. W. Pouch has prepared the remains for burial and the funeral will take place with the interment in the cemetery of this place. Funeral services will be held in the United Evangelical Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

- v. GEORGE WISSINGER was born in 1817 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 09 Apr 1867 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Lydia Byers on 12 Aug 1840 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 19 Feb 1819 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 09 Jan 1872 in Blair, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for George Wissinger:

CENSUS: 1850, Pa., Cambria Co., Richland Twp, p. 150:

George Wissinger, age 33, farmer  
Lydia Wissinger, age 32  
John Wissinger, age 9, attends school  
Joshua Wissinger, age 6  
Josiah Wissinger, age 4

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CENSUS: 1860, Pa., Cambria Co., Richland Twp., p. 439:

Generation 2 (cont.)

George Wissinger, age 46, farmer
Lydia Wissinger, age 4? (sic 41)
John Wissinger, age 19, farm laborer (school)
Joshua Wissinger, age 15 (school)
Josiah Wissinger, age 11 (school)
Eve Wissinger, age 6
Barbara Wissinger, age 3
Mary Leviston, age 26, domestic (sic Livingston)

Notes for Lydia Byers:
Maiden name found as: Beyers, Byers, and Boyers

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CENSUS: 1870, Pa., Cambria Co., Croyle Twp, p. 15:

Lyda Wisinger, age 55, housekeeper, widow  
Joseph Wisinger, age 22, carpenter  
Barbary Wisinger, age 12 (school)  
George Wisinger, age 7

- vi. BARBARA WISSINGER was born on 14 Feb 1817 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Per tombstone age 67 yrs & 1 Mo). She died on 14 Mar 1884 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She married (1) SAMUEL REED LIVINGSTON, son of David Miller Livingston and Barbara Mishler Reed, on 12 Mar 1840 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). He was born on 18 Mar 1809 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 31 Jan 1897 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (at his home). She married (2) ISAAC SHAFFER before 1836.

Notes for Barbara Wissinger:  
Death Notice - Johnstown Tribune, 3/26/1884

Died in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, on the 14th, Mrs. Barbara, wife of Samuel Livingston, aged 67 years, 1 month.

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Kathie Weigle says the tombstone is evidently undecipherable, as 1881, 1884, 1887 and 1889 are listed as death dates by various people. The tombstone and obit state she was 67 years, 1 month old. This matches census data. Most sources list "odd" data for her as far as dates, disregarding census data.

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Herald of Truth, April 1, 1884.

LIVINGSTONE--On the 14th of March, in Conemaugh, Somerset county, PA., of lung fever, Barbara, wife of Samuel Livingstone, aged 67 years, 1 month and - days. Buried on the 16th in the family grave-yard. Her funeral was largely attended. She leaves a husband and five children. Services by David Stufft.

Wissinger tree lists a son to first husband, Valentine Shaffer, b. Conemaugh Twp, Somerset Cnty, buried Kaufman Cemetery, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. This listing may be in error; 4 children listed to Livingston; 1 to Shaffer. Wissinger tree lists death at 12/15/1879!!

Notes for Samuel Reed Livingston:  
From "The Biographical and Portrait Cyclopeda of Cambria County" (1896), pp. 51 and 52:

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**Generation 2 (cont.)**

Dr. Frank J. Livingston, a rising young physician and coroner of Cambria county, is a son of Josiah H. and Eliza (Sitman) Livingston, and was born July 16, 1867, in Adams township, near his present home, Salix, this county. His grandfather, Samuel R. Livingston, was a native of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and now resides in Davidsville, Somerset county, having reached the age of eighty-eight years. By trade he was a blacksmith, but also followed the pursuits of a farmer. Politically he was identified with the old Whig party, but became a Republican at the organization of that party. Since reaching his majority he has never missed casting his vote for the presidential electors, and although he took a deep interest in all the political issues of the day, he never sought office. His first marital union was with Catherine Horner, and as his second wife, he married Barbara Wissinger.

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OBITUARY - From the "Herald of Truth", 15 February 1897, pp. 60-63

LIVINGSTON- On Jan. 31st, 1879, in Somerset Co., Pa., of old age, Samuel Livingstone, aged 87 years, 10 months and 13 days. Buried Feb. 2d in the family graveyard. Services at his house from 1 Cor. 15:55, by Pre. Salem. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church for many years.

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OBITUARY - From the Johnstown, Pa., "Tribune", 2 February 1897

LIVINGSTONE- At his home in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, on Sunday, January 31, 1897, at 3 p.m., of renal hemorrhage, Samuel Livingstone, aged 87 years, 10 months and 13 days.

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OBITUARY - From the Johnstown, PA., "Tribune", 5 February 1887 issue

Samuel R. Livingstone

The subject of this notice died at his home in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, on Sunday, January 31, 1897, after a few days' illness from renal hemorrhages. He was born in Somerset County, near Stoyestown, on March 18, 1809, and was therefore almost eighty-eight years of age.

His father- David Livingstone- was a relative of Chancellor Robert R. Livingstone, of Revolutionary fame, and was one of the pioneer settlers of Somerset County. He moved, with his family, to the old homestead, where the subject of this notice died, about the year 1800, and took up a large tract of land in what was then a wilderness.

Mr. Livingstone was twice married. His first wife was Catherine Horner, who died at Davidsville about sixty years ago. On the 12th of March, 1840, he married his second wife- Barbara Wissinger. She died twelve or fourteen years ago, since which time Mr. Livingstone had been living with his son Samuel W. To the two unions six children were born, all of whom survive. They are: Josiah H., of Salix; Mollie, of Somerset County; Alfred W., of Scalp Level; Sarah Ann, wife of Samuel Miller, of Salix; Kate, wife of George W. Smith, of this city, and Samuel W., who lives on the old homestead in Conemaugh Township.

There also survives him one sister, thirty-three grandchildren-among whom are County Coroner F.J. Livingstone, of the South Side, this city- and eleven great-grandchildren.

By trade and occupation Mr. Livingstone was a blacksmith and farmer all his life, except the last few of his declining years. In his private life he was honest,

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sociable, and sympathetic, and had a very large circle of friends. He was one of the pioneers in the Lutheran Church in the community in which he lived, having at an early age identified himself with the religious organization of his choice.

The obsequies, which were largely attended, were conducted by his pastor- Rev. H.C. Salem- of Scalp Level, after which, surrounded by bereaved relatives and friends and a sorrowing community was laid to rest in the family burial ground on a southern hillside of the old farm, on which he had suffered and rejoiced for so many years of his long life.

- vii. ELIZABETH WISSINGER was born about 1820 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 01 Apr 1896 in Cherryhill Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (Age 90, at the home of her daughter, Elizabeth Lydick). She married Joshua Shank, son of Jacob L. Shank Sr. and Jemina Compton, in 1832. He was born in Sep 1808 in Somerset, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died in 1892.

Notes for Elizabeth Wissinger:

Lists birth as 1820; too young for her children. I would back this off by about 10 years to 1810, I believe there was a typo here!

- viii. JOHN S. WISSINGER JR. was born on 26 Apr 1821 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 09 Feb 1909 in Adams Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (per death certificate at age 87). He married Lydia Stull, daughter of Jacob Stull Jr. and Elizabeth Paul, in 1853 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born on 19 Apr 1830 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 29 Nov 1898 in Salix, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably).

Notes for John S. Wissinger Jr.:

Storey's History of Cambria County says born 4/1821.

Tasker had listed Joshua Peter as a son in error. Wissinger Tree also lists a first wife, Anna Maria ?; no issue.

Tombstone: Wissinger John S. 26 APR 1822 9 FEB 1909 - only years are listed  
Wissinger tree gives dates as 4/26/1821; 4/4/1909

Many sources differ on his dates!

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From Cyrus L. Wissinger Biography:

John S. Wissinger, second son and child of John and Eve (Stineman) Wissinger, was born in Richland Township, Cambria County, PA. April 1821. He was a farmer by occupation, and in 1856 purchased a farm of 95 acres near Salix, Adams Township, Cambria County. On this land he passed the greater part of his life and is now residing with his son, Isaiah J. Wissinger, in Lovett. In politics, he was always a staunch Democrat, and was a man of influence in his former township, holding the office of school director and supervisor. He married Lydia Stull, daughter of Jacob Stull, Jr., and they had children: Delilah, died in childhood; Cyrus L., see forward; Lorenzo, marry Mary Costlow and has children: Ella and Cora; Isaiah J., married Hannah Knepper and has children: John, Vernon, and Stanley.

*NOTE: He was not 2nd son.

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"In 1856, John purchased a farm near Salix, in Adams Township, Cambria County, PA. He became a man of great influence in his township, and held the offices of School Director and Supervisor."

(The Adam J. Follmar Family & Related Families)

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Cambria County Orphan's Court, June term, 1864:

The petition of John S. Wissinger one of the sons and heirs at law of John Wissinger, late of the Township of Richland in the County of Cambria, deceased, was presented setting forth that the petitioner's said father lately died intestate leaving issue nine children to wit: 1. Sarah the wife of William Shank residing in Richland Township, Cambria County; 2. Jacob residing in Indiana County, PA; 3. Elizabeth wife of Joshua Shank residing in Indiana County PA; 4. Esther wife of John Hay residing in Stark County, State of Indiana; 5. Barbara wife of Samuel Livingston residing in Somerset County, PA; 6. George residing in Somerset County, PA; 7. Catharine wife of Samuel Noon Jr. residing in Richland township, Cambria County; 8. John S. Wissinger (the Petitioner) residing in Richland township, Cambria County 9. Daniel R. residing in Richland township, Cambria County and the following named grandchildren being the issue of a deceased daughter Eve who was intermarried with James Boyles to wit: Samuel Boyles, Elizabeth Boyles, John Boyles and Daniel Boyles all of whom are in their minority and have no guardian, and that the said intestate died seized in his demense of fee of and in a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Richland Township, Cambria County, adjoining lands of the petitioners, land in possession of William Shank, lands of Lewis Donmeyer, Justice Varner, and others, containing one hundred and sixty three acres or thereabouts; about seventy acres of which is cleared and thereon erected a two story hewed log house and a frame barn now in the occupancy of Daniel R. Wissinger. And praying the court to award an Inquest to make partition of the premises aforesaid to and among the children and representatives of the said intestate in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed if such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole. But if such partition cannot be made thereof as aforesaid then to value and appraise the same and make report of their preceding herein according to law 6th of June 1864 and an inquest awarded and Daniel R. Wissinger appointed guardian pro \_\_\_ vice of Sarah Boyles, Elizabeth Boyles, John Boyles and Daniel Boyles minor children of Eve Boyles deceased. Personal notice of the time of Inquest to be given to the parties residing in the County and to those residing elsewhere by four weekly publications in a newspaper published in the county. Inquest awarded by the court.

(September term 1864-- it was decided that the land could not be divided without spoiling the whole; it was appraised at \$14.50 per acre.-- Dec. 1864 term, Daniel R. Wissinger purchased the estate and paid the other heirs.)

Notes for Lydia Stull:

Tombstone reads: Wissinger Lydia Stull 19 APR 1830 29 NOV 1898 wife of John S.

- ix. MARY EVE WISSINGER was born between 1825-1826 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died in 1853 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She married JAMES DANIEL BOYLES. He was born about 1814. He died in 1853 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably).

Notes for James Daniel Boyles:

Storey's History of Cambria Cnty lists him as Daniel Boyles...possible error. lists him as James. Note: A son is named Daniel Boyle.

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Provided by Charles Myden, Mentor, Ohio, a descendant of John Boyles:

The 1850 census shows a 10-year old daughter Catherine and an 8-year old daughter Ann E. with James and Eve. These children do not appear to be Eve's, as she was still living with her parents in 1840. Neither of these children was listed

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in John Wissinger's Estate file (the other four were), nor were they found living with Wissingers relatives. There is a slight possibility however, that these two children WERE Eve's and that they died around the same time as their parents.

- x. DANIEL R. WISSINGER was born in Mar 1828 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 14 Feb 1906 in Salix, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Near Salix). He married Margaret Rebecca 'Peggy' Miller, daughter of Emanuel Miller and Mary 'Maria' Kaufman, in 1860 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 25 Dec 1840 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 30 May 1922 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Daniel R. Wissinger:

CENSUS: 1860, Pa., Cambria Co., Richland Twp., p. 434:

John Wissinger, age 80, farmer
Eve Wissinger, age 76
Daniel Wissinger, age 30, farm laborer (married in year)
Margaret Wissinger, age 28 (married in year)
Sarah Biles, age 17
Daniel Biles, age 9
all b. Pa

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CENSUS: 3 Aug 1870 Adams Twp, Cambria Co, Pa

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Johnstown P.O.

WISSINGER, Daniel R 46 m Pa, farmer, \$3000 of land, \$150 of property, voter

Rebecca 30 f Pa, housekeeper

Samuel 9 m Pa

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John C.H. 1/12 (May) m Pa

BOYLS, Daniel 18 m Pa, laborer

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CENSUS: 1880, Pa., Cambria Co., Adams Twp., E.D. 190, Sh. 10:

D.R. Wisinger, head, age 48, farmer, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.

Rebecca Wisinger, wife, age 38, k. house, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.

Samuel Wisinger, son, age 18, b. Pa.

Lewis J. Wisinger, son, age 13 (school), b. Pa.

CH Wisinger, son, age 10 (school), b. Pa.

Elmer Shank, adop. son, age 13 (school), b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.

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CENSUS: 1900, Pa., Cambria Co., Adams Twp., E.D. 98, Sh. 6:

Daniel R. Wissinger, head, age 70, farmer, m. 40 yrs., b. Jul 1829, Pa., both par. b. Pa.

Rebecca Wissinger, wife, age 60, m. 40 yrs, 3 ch. 3 liv, b. Dec 1839, pa., both par. b. Pa.

John C.H. Wissinger, son, age 30, farm laborer, b. Jun 1869, Pa.

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Johnstown, PA. Tribune exact date unknown, c 8/31/1906

Daniel R. Wissinger, an aged and well-known resident of Adams Township, died Wednesday evening at his home, one mile west of Salix, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was born and spent practically all of his life in Adam Township. Besides his wife, Mr. Wissinger leaves two sons and one daughter as follows: Samuel M. Wissinger, of Adams Township, John C. H. Wissinger, at home, and Louisa, wife of James D. Ross, of Adams Township. The funeral took

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place from the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock *** Rest of item is missing***

From Kathie Weigel, Cambria Cnty Rootsweb board:

The death date of 29 Aug. 1906 as given for Daniel R. Wissinger in the "Wissinger Genealogy: is incorrect. I have his actual death certificate from the State of Pennsylvania, which gives his death date as 14 Feb. 1906. The physician, F. J. Livingston, states that he attended the deceased from 8 Feb. 1906 to 14 Feb. 1906 and that he died on the 14th at 8 p.m. Daniel's parents are correctly identified on the death cert. as John Wissinger and Eve Stineman. The informant was J.C.H. Wissinger of Salix (Daniel's son). Daniel's birth date is not given; his age is given as 78 years, the months and days are not filled in. The Wissinger genealogy states that Daniel was born in March 1828, but on the 1900 census he gives his month of birth as July.

Com. for use of }
Common Pleas of }
John W. Boyle }
Cambria Co. }
vs. }
No. 69 Mch Tenth 1884 }
Daniel R. Wissinger }
Et. al. }

Recd June 9th from
Defendant by hand of John Campbell Twenty-Eight 30/100 Dollars, in full of
balance debt interest and costs of above.

A.V. Barker

Peffs Atty

Commonwealth } No. 69
March _____ 1884 }
Ex relative John }
W. Boyle } Received
from Daniel R.. }
vs. } Wissinger
One Hundred and }
Daniel R. Wissinger } ten dollars on
account }
and } of above
stated judgment. }
Moses Kring }

A.V. Barker

\$110"" Atty

for Peffs

March 13th 1884

Received March 22nd 1870 of Daniel R. Wissinger fifty dollars part payment of my
share as one of the heirs of John Wissinger, dec. of the proceeds of the Real
Estate of Said dec, taken at the valuation and appraisement thereof by the Said
D. R. Wissinger.

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\$300= Received , May 6th 1896 from Daniel R. Wissinger the sum of Three hundred dollars in full payment of the share of Catherine Noon, in the money secured by recognizance in the partition proceeding in the estate of John Wissinger, dec'd - Orphan Court Docket Vol 4 Page 6, of seq which share was assigned to me by assignment recorded in Cambria County in Deed Book No 24 at Page 665 and I authorize the entry of satisfaction of said recognizance so far as said share of Catherine Noon and so far as my own share (previously paid) are concerned.

Witness } [cutoff]
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John S. Wissinger

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Notes for Margaret Rebecca 'Peggy' Miller:
Wife of Daniel R. Wissinger. Mother of Samuel Wissinger, John Wissinger and Louisa Ross. Interchangeably called Margaret or Rebecca.

- 4. **DANIEL² WISSINGER** (Ludwig¹) was born in Mar 1786 in Woodbury Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 11 Nov 1870 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Elizabeth Goughnour, daughter of Daniel Goughnour Sr. and Mary Benshoff, about 1805 in Pennsylvania, USA. She was born in 1792 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 01 Oct 1880 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Daniel Wissinger:
Note: Age on census records, put Daniel's birth around 1790

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CENSUS: 1820, Pa., Cambria Co., Conemaugh Twp., p. 187:

Daniel Wifsinger

- 1 male under 5 (Levi)
- 1 male 15-20 (?)
- 1 male 40-50 (Daniel)
- 2 females under 5
- 2 females 5-10
- 2 females 10-15
- 1 female 30-40 (Elizabeth)

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CENSUS: 1830, Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, Pg 175, Line 16

Daniel Wisinger

- 2 males under 5 (Daniel. Henry)

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1 male 10-15 (Clinton)
1 male 40-50 (Daniel)
1 female under 5 (Nancy)
1 female 5-10 (Esther)
1 female 10-15 (Mary)
2 females 15-20 (Catherine, Elizabeth)
1 female 40-50 (Elizabeth)

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CENSUS: 184, Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, Pg 10, Line 25 -

1 male 26-45 (Daniel)  
1 male under 10 (John)  
1 female 26-45 (Elizabeth)  
2 females under 10 (Sarah, Barbara)

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CENSUS, 1850, Pa., Cambria Co., Richland Twp., p. 151:

Daniel Wissinger, age 60, farmer
Elizabeth Wissinger, age 38
Henry Wissinger, age 18, laborer, attends school
Mary Wissinger, age 23
Daniel Wissinger, age 17, laborer, attends school
Nancy Wissinger, age 12, attends school
Sarah Roberts, age 15, attends school
Clinton Wissinger, age 20, laborer
Elizabeth Wissinger, age 20

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CENSUS: 1860, Pa., Indiana Co., Rayne Twp., p. 312:

Daniel Wissinger, age 70, famer  
Henry Henry, age 44, cooper (married in year)  
Nancy Henry, age 21 (married in year)  
Harrison Henry, age 19, farm laborer  
John J. Henry, age 9  
Mary M. Henry, age 1/12

Daniel Wissinger and Elizabeth Goughnour had the following children:

- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER was born on 04 Apr 1814 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 19 Jul 1888 in Rayne Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) SARAH S. 'MARY' SNYDER before 1839 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born about 1816. She died before 1847. He married (2) MARGARET HARSHMAN on 10 Oct 1847 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 30 Nov 1824 in Stoystown, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (reported as Horner Church). She died on 14 Aug 1890 in Rayne Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for John Wissinger:  
1850 Census - Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA

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| John Weissinger      | 36 |
| Margaret Weissinger  | 30 |
| Samuel Weissinger    | 12 |
| Elizabeth Weissinger | 10 |
| Wm Weissinger        | 8  |

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Franklin Weissinger     6  
Andrew Weissinger     4  
James Weissinger     3

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1860 Census - Rayne Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA

John Wissinger, age 45, M, Potter
Margaret, age 35, F
Samuel, age 21, M, Farm Laborer
Andrew, age 16, M, Farm Laborer
James, age 12, M
Henrietta, age 2, F
John, age 2, M

- ii. SARAH WISSINGER was born in 1817 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died in 1857 in Bedford Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Samuel Phillips in 1834 (At age 17). He was born on 21 Dec 1815 in Everett, Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 10 Nov 1898 in Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA (Chalybeate).
- iii. BARBARA WISSINGER was born in 1819 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.
- iv. SUSANNAH WISSINGER was born in 1820 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 13 Jan 1861 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She married (1) JACOB ROBERTS, son of Levi Roberts and Elizabeth Gochmour, in 1833. He was born on 01 Feb 1813 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 16 Sep 1842 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She married (2) JACOB GEORGE SHANK, son of Charles Shank and Susanna Elizabeth Lewis, in 1846. He was born on 07 Jul 1821 in White Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA.
- v. ELIZABETH WISSINGER was born in 1822 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.
- vi. CATHERINE WISSINGER was born on 02 Feb 1824 in East Taylor Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (According to death certificate). She died on 13 Jul 1912 in Summerhill Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Age 89 at the home of her son, Henry). She married Joseph B. Reynolds, son of William H. Reynolds and Margaret Croyle, in 1844 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born in 1820 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died in 1899 in Summerhill Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Catherine Wissinger:

OBITUARY - Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, July 19, 1912 - Cambria Freeman

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, aged 89, died Saturday last at the home of her son, Henry Reynolds on the Pringle Hill Road, about a mile north of Summerhill. Mrs. Reynolds had been in a critical condition for sometime and her death was expected. Mrs. Reynolds, whose maiden name was Miss Wissinger was born in Adams township where she spent her early years. She moved from Dunlo about 30 years ago to the home of her son, Henry. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Henry Reynolds Monday afternoon and interment followed in the Pringle Hill cemetery.

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Also see image of another obituary

- vii. LEVI S. WISSINGER was born on 15 Mar 1826 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 21 Jul 1899 in Johnstown, Cambria,

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Pennsylvania, USA. He married Elizabeth 'Betsie' Wissinger, daughter of George W. Wissinger and Rebecca Blackburn, before 1850 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 09 Oct 1831 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Calculated from gravestone using 72y, 8m, 13 days). She died on 22 Mar 1904 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (at age 72y, 5m 13ds or possibly 72y, 8m, 13ds).

Notes for Levi S. Wissinger:

OBITUARY - The Late Levi Wissinger - Johnstown Tribune - c. July 22, 1899

### Additional Facts of Interest Contributed by a Neighbor

A neighbor of the deceased, who knew him well, contributes the following additional facts concerning the late Levi Wissinger, whose death at his home near Walnut Grove was noted in these columns last evening: It is with a profound sense of sorrow that we note the death of our honored citizen, Mr. Levi Wissinger, who died at his home in Stony Creek Township on July 21, 1899. Mr. Wissinger was born in Conemaugh Township March 15, 1826, his father - Daniel Wissinger - being one of the original pioneers in this section and a brother of Levi Wissinger, Cambria County's remarkable centenarian, {sic} lately deceased. Mr. Wissinger was married March 21, 1850 to Elizabeth Wissinger, daughter of the late George Wissinger. This union was blessed with eleven children all of whom survive, and whose names were published in the Tribune yesterday. After marriage he located in Adams Township, but in 1852 returned to Conemaugh, now Stony Creek Township, residing there until his death. In 1854 he was elected Secretary of the School Board of that township, and for forty-five years continuously he served the citizens in various offices of public trust faithfully and well. Mr. Wissinger leaves to mourn his loss his aged and respected wife, and besides the eleven children, thirty-seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and his friends who loved him for his many kindnesses. Every ready to assist in sickness and to relieve suffering his was the life of a true Christian and he died fully trusting, believing, as he said, "There is not a cloud between me and Him who sent me." Mr. Wissinger was a consistent member of the German Baptist Brethren Church of Walnut Grove, at which place the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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Note: Military service may be that of Levi Wissinger, s/o Stephen Wissinger and Nancy Jane Carney of Armstrong Cnty, PA

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From Scott Benlevi:

Levi was a potter whose business was destroyed in the Johnstown flood of 1889. Great grandma Julianna married Elmer Constable of Johnstown. My grandfather was their middle child.

Notes for Elizabeth 'Betsie' Wissinger:

From Brian J. Ensley, Feb 27, 2018 regarding gravestone photo of Elizabeth Wissinger

I found the photo on my back-up external drive and luckily it was one of the ones that wasn't corrupted. I sent you an e-mail to your bobwiss address with two photos.

One is the original that you can enlarge, etc. The other is a snap-shot of the enlargement I made and was looking at.

After enlarging it, the months could very well be a "9." It looks to me like died March 22, 1904, aged 72y 9m 13d. I had to use chalk to bring out what was left of the inscription. I know that's a big "no-no" in the world of genealogy, but in my

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opinion, chalk rinses off when it rains, and if it's a matter of having zero percent of reading a stone and getting the information in order to preserve it, it's a rule that I break once in a while.

Plus, the stone is hard enough to withstand a little chalk. It's not as if the marker is falling apart.

So, to make a long story short, I agree with you with the conclusion you had come to.

Hope this helps!  
Brian

Marriage Notes: (Elizabeth 'Betsie')  
Probably

- viii. MARY WISSINGER was born in 1827 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died after 1850.
- ix. ESTHER 'ESTY' 'HESTHER' WISSINGER was born in 1829 in Conemaugh, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died in 1873 in Knox Dale, Jefferson, Pennsylvania, USA (Per Find-A-Grave memorial). She married Henry Shank, son of Lewis Shank and Anna Lehman, about 1847 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born about Oct 1827 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died after 1870 in Rayne Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA.
- x. CLINTON WISSINGER was born on 20 Apr 1830 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 11 Nov 1906 in Hooversville, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (at home of daughter, Hettie, Blough near Hooversville). He married Mary Elizabeth Wissinger, daughter of George W. Wissinger and Rebecca Blackburn, before 1853 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born in 1830 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died in 1875 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Clinton Wissinger:  
1860 Census - Cherryhill Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, pg 233

Clinton Wisinger, 28, M, Day laborer  
Elizabeth Wisinger, 28, F  
Martin Wisinger, 7, M  
Henry Wisinger, 5, M  
Henrietta, 3, F

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OBITUARY - Clinton Wissinger, The Johnstown Tribune, Nov. 13, 1906

DEATH NEAR HOOVERVILLE
Aged Clinton Wissinger Succumber to Apoplexy Sunday

Clinton Wissinger, aged seventy-six years, for many years a resident of Geistown, died of apoplexy Sunday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Yoder, of Blough Post office, near Hooversville. Besides Mrs. Yoder, he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Martin, Alex, and Mrs. Miller, all of Johnstown, and George and Thomas, of Blough Post office. Funeral services were conducted at the German Baptist Brethren Church at Walnut Grove yesterday by the Rev. J. P. Blough, of Hooversville, and interment was made in the Wissinger Cemetery near Walnut Grove.

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The Pennsylvania Death Certificate lists George Wissinger and Rebecca Blackham as his parents. I strongly believe this is incorrect.

- xi. HENRY SILAS WISSINGER was born on 10 Feb 1832 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 19 Aug 1912 in Cherry Tree, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (at home). He married Mary Margaret Speilman, daughter of Jessie Speilman and Margaret Cumerer, on 25 Sep 1853 in Rayne Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (at the Old Side Baptist Church). She was born on 13 Jul 1834 in Martinsburg, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 27 Nov 1915 in Green Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (per cemetery records).

Notes for Henry Silas Wissinger:

1860 Census - Pa., Indiana Co., Cherryhill Twp, p. 231

Henry Wisinger, age 28, house carpenter, b. Pa.

Margaret Wisinger, age 27, b. Pa.

Jesse A. Wisinger, age 7, b. Pa.

Silas D. Wisinger, age 5, b. Pa.

Mary M. Wisinger, age 4, b. Pa.

William H. Wisinger, age 2, b. Pa.

Samuel Wisinger, age 3/12, b. Pa.

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1880 Census - Pa., Indiana Co., Green Twp, E.D. 140, Sh. 33

Henry Wissinger, head, age 41, carpenter, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.

Margaret Wissinger, wife, age 36, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.

J.D. Wissinger, son, age 25, works in shingle mill, b. Pa.

William Wissinger, son, age 21, farm laborer, b. Pa.

Samuel Wissinger, son, age 19, b. Pa.

Lincoln Wissinger, son, age 18, works at shingle mill, b. Pa.

Abner Wissinger, son, age 16, b. Pa.

John Wissinger, son, age 13, farm laborer, b. Pa.

Sally Wissinger, dau., age 15 (school), b. Pa.

Polina Wissinger, dau., age 14 (school), b. Pa.

Harry Wissinger, son, age 11 (school), b. Pa.

Charley Wissinger, son, age 8 (school), b. Pa.

Frank Wissinger, son, age 3, b. Pa.

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OBITUARY - Funeral of Henry Wissinger, Published Aug 28, 1912

The remains of Henry Wissinger, aged 80 years who died at his home in Cherrytree, on Sunday, were laid to rest, Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery at Taylorsville. Mr. Wissinger was born in Cambria county February 10, 1882. He was married to Miss Margaret Steelman, who survives him with twelve children. The deceased had been in failing health for several months from a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. The surviving children are: Miss Jessie, of New Florence; Silas, of Conemaugh; Mrs. Marv Burkheimer, of Cherrytree; William, of Cherrytree; Samuel, of West Virginia; Lincoln of Gallitzin; Abner, of Williamsport; Mrs. Minnie Garman, of Cousinville; John of Clymer; Harry and Frank, of West Virginia; and Charles, at home.

Notes for Mary Margaret Speilman:

Indiana Progress 12-1-1915 Wednesday

Mrs. Henry Wissinger, a well known woman of Cherry Tree, died on Saturday evening. She was one of the oldest residents in that place and is survived by a number of children.

- xii. NANCY C. WISSINGER was born on 05 Apr 1833 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Gravestone has 1834). She died on 04 Feb 1917 in East

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Mahoning Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (Age 83yrs, 10mos, 29ds at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell). She married (1) JOHN C. RHOADES on 13 Jul 1858 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. He died in Germany (Possibly). She married (2) HENRY HENRY about 1860 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born about 1816 in Pennsylvania, USA. She married (3) JESSE C. HOFFMAN, son of Jacob Hoffman and Eva Good, on 15 May 1864. He was born in Aug 1817 in Jenner, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 12 Mar 1902 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (at home).

Notes for Nancy C. Wissinger:

OBITUARY - Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, Indiana Weekly Messenger, Feb 8, 1917, page 8

Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, aged 84 years a well known resident of East Mahoning township, died with infirmities incident to age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, of near Marion Center, on Sunday morning. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. The daughter with whom she resided is the only living relative. Burial was made in marion Center, Tuesday.

Notes for John C. Rhoades:

John was Roth in PA, then became Roads and then Rhodes. By about 1860 some descendants were using the name Rhoades.

Notes for Henry Henry:

Possible match: 1880 Census

Census Place: Banks, Indiana, Pennsylvania

Source: FHL Film 1255135 National Archives Film T9-1135, Page 406D

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

Jacob HENRY Self M M W 52 PA

Occ: Farmer Fa: --- Mo: ---

Nancy HENRY Wife F M W 47 PA

Occ: Keeping House Fa: PA Mo: PA

Norman J. HENRY Son M S W 7 PA

Occ: At Home Fa: PA Mo: PA

Mary FRY Niece F S W 23 PA

Occ: Laborer Work At House Fa: PA Mo: PA

Jacob HENRY Nephew M M W 45 PA

Occ: Driving Team Fa: GERMANY Mo: PA

Notes for Jesse C. Hoffman:

OBITUARY - Jesse Hoffman, Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, March 12, 1902:

Jesse Hoffman, one of Richland Township's oldest citizens, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home along the Frankstown Road in that township. He had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases, but for the past couple of weeks had appeared better, and last evening he ate a hearty supper and retired in apparently fair health. About 5 o'clock, however, he aroused his wife saying he was very ill, and she went to a neighbor's for assistance, finding her husband dead on her return. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with services in the Mt. Carmel United Brethren Church near the home of the deceased. Interment will be made in Singer's Graveyard. Mr. Hoffman was in his eight-fifth year, having been born in what is now Richland Township in 1817. He lived there for a number of years, but also resided for some time in Somerset and Indiana counties, returning to Cambria and taking up his residence where he died, some ten years ago. He worked at blacksmithing during the days of his activity, but had not been able to do anything for some time. The deceased was a veteran

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of the Civil War. He was a member of the German Reformed Church and esteemed as a good citizen. Mr. Hoffman was married in early life to Barbara Noon, who died some twenty years ago. Five children were born to the union, the two sons, David and William, being dead, while three daughters survive, Mrs. Kate Helsel and Mrs. Sophia Conrad, of McKeesport, and Mrs. Eva Jennings of Adams Township. Fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren are living. The deceased is also survived by a brother and a sister, Josiah Hoffman, of the South side of this city, and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, of Stonycreek Township. Mr Hoffman's second wife, who survives him, was Nancy Wissinger, of Indiana County.

- xiii. DANIEL B. WISSINGER was born on 20 Apr 1834 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 24 Feb 1908 in Middletown, Henry, Indiana, USA. He married (1) MARY ANN HELMAN, daughter of Adam Helman and Mary 'Polly' Fry, on 02 Feb 1854 in Pennsylvania, USA (Cambria or Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA). She was born in 1837 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died after 1880. He married (2) VICTORIA A. GIBSON, daughter of William Gibson and Elizabeth Magdalena Null, on 09 Sep 1883 in Tipton, Indiana, USA (by E.W. Osburn). She was born on 13 Jan 1860 in North Carolina, USA. She died on 30 Dec 1904 in Middletown, Henry, Indiana, USA.

Notes for Daniel B. Wissinger:

1870 Census - Adams Twp, Darke, Ohio, USA

Wissinger, Daniel B, 35, M, W, Wood chopper, Penn
Wissinger, Mary A, 34, F, W, Keeping house, Penn
Wissinger, Lavina E, 11, F, W, Attending school, Penn
Wissinger, Rosencrans McC, 8, M, W, Attending school, Penn

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1880 Census - Bradford, Miami, Ohio

Wissinger, Daniel B, W, M, 45, Boarding house, Penn, Penn, Penn  
Wissinger, Mary A, W, F, 43, wife, Land lady, Penn, Penn, Penn  
Wissinger McClellan, W, M, 19, Son, clerk, Penn, Penn, Penn  
Allen, Delice, W, F, 20, Boarder, Dining \_\_\_ girl

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1900 Census - Middletown, Fall Creek Township, Henry, Indiana

Wissinger, Danie B, Head, W, M, Apr, 1834, 66, M, 17, Pennsylvania,
Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,,, Farm laborer
Wissinger, Victoria A, Wife, W, F, Jan 1861, 39, M, 17, 0, North Carolina, North
Carolina, North Carolina
Gibson, Elizabeth M, Mother-in-law, W, F, Dec, 1827, 72, Wd, North Carolina,
North Carolina, North Carolina
Grady, Charles R, Son-in-law, W, M, Apr, 1874, 26, M, 0, Indiana, Virginia,
Virginia
Grady, Rhoda B, Daughter, W, F, Jan 1885, 13, M, 0, Indiana, Indiana, Indiana

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OBITUARY - D. B. Wissinger, Middletown News, March 6, 1908, p.1 c.6

Whereas, Our beloved brother D. B. Wissinger was on the 25th day of February, 1908, by the decree of an overruling providence, called from his earthly suffering to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown, and where the weary find rest, -- be it therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Wissinger, the members of this lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no

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reproach to be on his character, either as an Odd Fellow or a Fellow citizen.

Resolved, That all the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of the lodge be, and are hereby extended to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn.

Resolved, That as a token of love and esteem for our deceased brother, the charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, that these resolutions be recorded on the memorial page of the records of the lodge, and that the secretary deliver a copy thereof, properly engrossed to the family of the deceased, and published in the Middle News.

Committee:

C. O. Brown  
Karl Davis  
Roy Ringo

Notes for Victoria A. Gibson:  
From Find-A-Grave Entry:

Her Death Certificate says daughter of Edwin Claywell and Elizabeth M. Null.  
Listed as Victoria Null in 1870 and 1880 censuses. Was she born out of wedlock?

5. **MARY 'POLLY'<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1787 in Pennsylvania, USA (Woodbury Twp, Bedford or Huntingdon, Pennsylvania - depending on exact date of birth). She died after 1850 in Franklin, Kosciusko, Indiana, USA (Probably). She married William Anderson about 1830 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born in 1809. He died in Franklin, Kosciusko, Indiana, USA (Probably).

Notes for Mary 'Polly' Wissinger:

Estimated birth - named third in her father's will as Mary Anderson

Huntingdon Cnty, PA was formed on Sept 20, 1787 from Bedford Cnty, PA

William Anderson and Mary 'Polly' Wissinger had the following children:

- i. **ANDREW<sup>3</sup> ANDERSON** was born in 1831 in Pennsylvania, USA.
  - ii. **FRANCIS ANDERSON** was born in 1833 in Pennsylvania, USA.
  - iii. **WILLIAM ANDERSON** was born in 1833 in Pennsylvania, USA. He married an unknown spouse before 1884.
  - iv. **ROBERT ANDERSON** was born in 1835 in Pennsylvania, USA.
  - v. **ABNER ANDERSON** was born in 1836 in Pennsylvania, USA.
  - vi. **MARY E. ANDERSON** was born in 1840 in Indiana, USA.
  - vii. **JOHN ANDERSON** was born in 1843 in Indiana, USA.
  - viii. **ELIZABETH ANDERSON** was born in 1846 in Indiana, USA.
  - ix. **IRA ANDERSON** was born in 1849 in Indiana, USA.
6. **ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 Feb 1790 in Middletown, Frederick, Maryland, USA (According to her obituary). She died on 02 Mar 1878 in Goshen, Elkhart, Indiana, USA. She married Stephen Stutzman, son of Jacob Stutzman Jr. and Christina Ulrich, on 08 May 1807 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born about 1775 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (on the homestead of his grandfather Johann Jacob Stutzman (III) in the Conococheague valley straddling the MD-PA boundary). He died on 20 Dec 1832 in Elkhart, Indiana, USA.

Notes for Elizabeth Wissinger:

OBITUARY - From the Goshen Democrat, March 6, 1878:

Mrs. Elizabeth Stutzman, mother of Mrs. Jacob Hahn, died on Saturday, at the ripe old age of 68 years and 33 days. She was one of the pioneer mothers of this county and we hope to be able to give an extended notice of her life next week.

\*NOTE: Age wrong in this first piece!

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OBITUARY - From the Goshen Democrat, April 10, 1878:

Elizabeth Stutsman, the mother of Jacob Stutsman and Mrs. J. Hahn, died Mar 2, 1878 at the age of 88 years and 44 days. The subject of this sketch was born in Middletown, Frederick Cnty, Maryland 19th of Feb 1790. About the age of nine years she removed with her parents to Cambria Cnty, Pennsylvania, near where Johnstown is now located. She was married to Stephen Stutsman May 8, 1807 and in the spring of 1808 they, in common with others, took passage on a flatboat down the Ohio River to Cincinnati. They settled in the vicinity of Germantown, Montgomery Cnty, Ohio. In the fall of 1830 they migrated to this county arriving on the 9th day of October. Her husband died Dec 20, 1832, leaving her in charge of a family of eleven children, the youngest two years old. She endured many of the hardships incident to a pioneer life, but her courage and endurance was equal to them all. She was often called upon to visit the sick, at a distance of 15 to 20 miles through storm and sunshine, heat and cold, and to her it seemed to be only in the line of duty when she engaged in alleviating the sufferings of the sick. She leaves eleven children to survive her. 42 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren, the oldest being 18 years old."

*Note: age does not work out here either, she would have been 88 years and 11 days.

If obit is correct, and she had 11 children, 3 are missing in listing.

Notes for Stephen Stutzman:
From F.A.G. posting:

Probably born on the homestead of his grandfather Johann Jacob Stutzman (III) in the Conococheague valley straddling the MD-PA boundary. Moved to Bedford Co. PA with his parents and siblings in the 1780s. Reported in the 1800 census age 26-45 y.o. with a wife 16-26 living in Quemahoning, Somerset PA, near his father Jacob and brother David. His first wife (NN) evidently died soon thereafter, and he married Elizabeth Wissinger in 1807. They raised a family of fourteen children per Family Search.

Stephen and his family moved to Montgomery Co. OH before 1820 along with his parents, several siblings, and their families. He is recorded in the 1820 census age over 45 years, living with his wife (also over 45), five sons, one daughter, and a male 16-26; and in the 1830 census as 50-60 y.o., living with his wife (40-50), six sons, four daughters, and a male 20-30 y.o. who might be another son.

"In the fall of 1830 [Stephen and his family] migrated to [Elkhart IN] arriving on the 9th day of October. [Stephen] died Dec 20, 1832, leaving [Elizabeth] in charge of a family of eleven children, the youngest two years old." (from Elizabeth's obit provided by her cemetery memorial)

Stephen may have been buried in West Goshen Cemetery like his wife, but his headstone has not been identified

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Possible estate papers:

Name: Stephen Stutsman  
Nachlassdatum: 1834  
Nachlassort: Elkhart, Indiana, USA  
Vermutetes Sterbejahr: Abt 1834  
Angenommener Sterbeort: Indiana, USA  
Artikelbeschreibung: Estates, Guardianships, Divorces, Misc, Drawer B11-B12, 1830-1900  
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Stephen Stutzman and Elizabeth Wissinger had the following children:

- i. DANIEL B.<sup>3</sup> STUTZMAN was born about 1807 in Pennsylvania, USA (Possibly).
  - ii. HENRY STUTZMAN was born in 1809 in Ohio, USA. He died on 02 Aug 1855. He married SALLY UNKNOWN.
  - iii. JACOB F. STUTZMAN was born on 01 Apr 1809 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. He died on 26 Oct 1882 in Elkhart, Indiana, USA. He married Susannah 'Susan' Ulery, daughter of John Ulery and Elizabeth Leer, in 1836. She was born on 17 Feb 1816 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 04 Nov 1890 in Elkhart, Indiana, USA.
  - iv. LEVI STUTZMAN was born on 17 Mar 1817 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. He died on 05 Feb 1882 in Elkhart, Indiana, USA (near Goshen). He married Mary Leer in 1838. She was born on 21 Mar 1820 in Ohio, USA. She died on 01 May 1898 in Elkhart, Elkhart, Indiana, USA.
  - v. MARY MARGARET STUTZMAN was born on 11 Apr 1817 in Ohio, USA. She died on 04 Feb 1896 in Marshall, Indiana, USA. She married John S. Garver on 25 Aug 1836 in Elkhart, Indiana, USA. He was born in 1813. He died in 1900.
  - vi. SAMUEL F. STUTZMAN was born about 1819 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. He died in 1845.
  - vii. SUSANNAH STUTZMAN was born in 1821 in Wayne, Ohio, USA (Reported as on Family search, but doesn't seem correct). She died on 31 Jan 1907 in Elkhart, Indiana, USA.
  - viii. JOSEPH STUTZMAN was born in 1821 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He died on 08 Jan 1891 in Wooster, Wayne, Ohio, USA (Wooster Twp per Wayne County Death Records). He married LOVINA UNKNOWN.
  - ix. STEPHEN T. STUTZMAN was born about 1821 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He died in 1845.
  - x. GEORGE STUTZMAN was born about 1825 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He died in 1845.
  - xi. CATHERINE STUTZMAN was born in Sep 1826 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She died on 12 Nov 1878 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. She married JACOB HAHN.
  - xii. INFANT STUTZMAN was born in 1827 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.
  - xiii. INFANT-2 STUTZMAN was born in 1828 in Frederick, Maryland, USA.
  - xiv. ELIZABETH STUTZMAN was born in 1830 in Montgomery, Ohio, USA. She died about 1915 in California, USA.
7. **CATHERINE<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1791 in Woodbury Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA. She died about 1830 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She married Daniel Bowers Brumbaugh, son of Daniel Hiser Brumbaugh and Anna Bowers, in 1825 in Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 16 May 1803 in Conemaugh, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 08 Mar 1882 in Guthrie, Iowa, USA.

Notes for Catherine Wissinger:

Estimated birth - Catherine is named second in her father's will. The 1790 census for Bedford Co., Pa., p. 22 shows Ludwick Wisinger with 1 male 16 and up, two males under 16, and four

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females. The females presumably are, in addition to Ludwig's wife, daughters Catherine, Mary and Elizabeth.

Daniel Bowers Brumbaugh and Catherine Wissinger had the following child:

i. CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> BRUMBAUGH was born before 1830.

8. **LEWIS<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 Jun 1793 in Quemahoning, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Quemahoning Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania on the Wissinger Farm; now Somerset Co.). He died on 21 Sep 1895 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (At the home of his son, Harry.). He married (1) **BARBARA STRAYER**, daughter of Peter Adam Strayer and Elizabeth Kneisley, about 1824 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born on 03 Aug 1798 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She died in Mar 1836 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (When son John was two weeks old). He married (2) **MARGARET LINT**, daughter of Jacob Lint and Susannah Katherine Gohn, in 1839 in Stonycreek Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 22 Sep 1822 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 20 Apr 1899 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Lewis Wissinger:

CENSUS: 1850, Pa., Cambria Co., Conemaugh Twp., p. 123:

Lewis Wissinger, age 50, farmer  
Grate Wissinger, age 39  
Henry Wissinger, age 9  
Esther Wissinger, age 7  
Samuel Wissinger, age 4  
Barbara Wissinger, age 1

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CENSUS: 1860, Pa., Cambria Co., Richland Twp., p. 428:

Lewis Wissinger, age 65, farmer
Margaret Wissinger, age 39
Henry Wissinger, age 19, farm laborer
Esther Wissinger, age 17 (school)
Samuel Wissinger, age 14 (school)
David Wissinger, age 11 (school)
Mary A. Wissinger, age 7 (school)
Adam Wissinger, age 4 (school)

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CENSUS: 1870, Pa., Cambria Co., Richland Twp., p. 16:

Lewis Wissinger, age 60, laborer  
Margaret Wissinger, age 51  
Adam Wissinger, age 13  
Samuel Wissinger, age 25, laborer

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CENSUS: 1880, Pa., Cambria Co., Conemaugh Twp., E.D. 188, Sh. 23:

Lewis Wissinger, head, age 86, farmer, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.
Margaret Wissinger, wife, age 58, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.

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From "Wissinger Genealogy" by Donald O. Wissinger:

Lewis and Barbara ". . . farmed the old homestead for Ludwig, for several years. Then Lewis drove a six-horse team on the Pittsburgh Pike, hauling metal from Shade Furnace to Pittsburgh. Lewis was considered an expert teamster, as well as an excellent farmer. He was engaged in one or the other of these trades until his retirement about 1891."

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"Lewis enjoyed good health until the last few months before his death."
(The Adam J. Follmar Family and Related Families)

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From: The Johnstown Tribune, Johnstown, PA - 17 Aug 1894

PICNIC IN EAST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP IN HONOR OF LEWIS WISSINGER AND WIFE

A REMARKABLE REUNION

Gathering of the Descendants of Lewis Wissinger

Many Relatives and Friends of Cambria County's Centenarian Spent An Enjoyable Day With Him and His Wife at the Home of His Son, In East Taylor Township, Taking Presents and Provisions With Them. The Old Gentlemen Still Able to Earn His Own Living -- A Sketch of His Life

A most extraordinary and pleasant family reunion and picnic was that which was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. Samuel Wissinger, in East Taylor Township, about one mile above Conemaugh, in honor of Cambria County's venerable patriarch -- Lewis Wissinger -- who reached the remarkable age of one hundred and one years on the 21st of last June, and who resides in Conemaugh Township, about two miles above Franklin Borough.

The guests began to arrive early in the morning and continued coming in until about noon, at which time the number had swelled to between four hundred and five hundred persons. A number of large tables were set in the orchard of the aged gentlemen's son Samuel, and about 1 o'clock the guests were invited to sit down to these tables which were fairly groaning under the weight of good things of this life that had been abstracted from numerous baskets and bundles brought along by the guests.

As this remarkable gathering was seated at the tables, doing justice to the good things spread before it, Photographer I. J. Wissinger took the picture of the entire group. After the inner man had been satisfied, Mr. Wissinger and his venerable wife were singled out for the purpose of having a likeness of their features transferred to cardboard; then another photograph of the whole assemblage was taken.

When the photographer was finished his work, the gathering resolved itself into a sort of social convocation, Prof. J. W. Leech, of Ebensburg, acting as master of ceremonies. The Professor, in making a few remarks, said he had tried to bring along with him the oldest person in Ebensburg, but, failing in this, had brought the next oldest -- Hon. A. A. Barker. Mr. Leech said that while Mr. Barker was a very old man, he appeared as a sprightly boy compared to Mr. Wissinger, and it must be remembered that the latter had cast his first vote before the former had seen the light of day, and has lived under the administration of every President of the United States, having been born during Washington's second term.

Rev. W. M. Covert, of the Conemaugh Presbyterian Church, followed Mr. Leech in a brief address, and Rev. R. Sirhowy Jones, of the Ebensburg Congregational Church, sang a hymn entitled, "Going Through the Valley". Hon. A. A. Barker was then introduced, and made a short but very happy speech suitable to the occasion. Prof. Leech then closed the ceremonies with a few appropriate remarks.

Among those present were: Hon. A. A. Barker, Prof. J. W. Leech, Rev. R. Sirhowy Jones, W. Tate, Jr., and Elisha Machau of Ebensburg; D. E. Sell, of Altoona; Miss Sara Hare, of Philadelphia; Miss Lizzie Unangst, of South Easton, Pa.; Miss Maud Huff, of Penn, Pa.; Miss Amanda McGuire, of Braddock; Thomas Wissinger and wife, Ephraim Wissinger, Albert Wissinger, Edmund Wissinger, Franklin Wissinger, Harvey Wissinger, John Wissinger, Henry Wissinger, Misses Mary Pearl, and Mabel Wissinger, James Wissinger, Robert Wissinger and wife, Mrs. Pugh, Charles Pugh, Miss Ida Pugh, Charles Wissinger and wife, Edmund Muller and wife, Irving B. Juller; Misses Olla, Queenie, and Jno L. Muller; Ralph Muller and Plum L. Muller; of Scalp Level; Miss Stella Shearer, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. Huff, of Allegheny County; P. F. Custer and wife; Bird Custer, Walter Wissinger, Mary Grove, Lettie Custer, Mabel Custer, Fanny Custer, D. W. Brallier and wife, James Pergrin, Jonathan Custer and wife, Emanuel Custer and wife, Mrs. J. H. Stiffler, Miss Edith Stiffler, Irvin and Roscoe Custer, of Vinco; Mrs. J. H. Bole, Harry

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Horner, wife, and one child, Jonathan Wissinger, Mrs. Walter and two children, Miss Belle Walter, Jerry Walter, David Custer, wife, and child, Miss Jennie Colin, Miss June Rose Lenhart, Miss Julia Strayer, Miss Sadie Fyock, Mr. Joseph Masters and wife, and David Teeter and wife, of this city; John Wingard, of Geistown; D. D. Miller and wife, of South Fork; Mrs. L. A. Hildebrand and child, E. J. Burkhart, wife, and two sons -- Blair and Earl -- Mrs. William Heslop, S. H. Burkhart, wife, and two children, Miss Edna Nicely; Watson Grumbling, wife, and two children -- Mabel and Eve -- J. J. Strayer and wife, Eva May Strayer, Miss Lizzie Newman, and Mrs. G. W. Moore and son Howard; of Morrellville; Miss Sadie Hildebrand, Cyrus Sheppard and wife, Miss Cora Kelly, Miss Elva Donmyer, Mrs. C. Wilson, James Ribblett, Miss Stacie Kanuff, Miss Jennie Pergrin, Mrs. Samuel Sensebaugh, Mrs. William Davis, Miss Lizzie Davis, Cyrus Davis, Clayton Custer, Mrs. Murphy, Alfa Murphy, G. J. Wentroth, J. F. McGuire, Myrtle Snowden, Charley Ullery, Mildred Shaffer, J. W. Giffin, Dr. George Martin, J. J. Shaffer, wife and daughter, Louis Block, wife, and daughter, Jacob McCartney, Carl Devlin, John W. Fishell, Miss Zella Forsythe, Miss Kate Kelly, Miss Kate Anthony, Miss Carrie Berkey, Miss Emma Mills, Edward Custer, Harry Miller, Irvin Shaffer, P. B. Noon, Miss Grace Herold, H. Kepple, W. H. Barbour, Miss Anna Story, J. H. Geer, A. P. Noon, Miss Nettie O'Neil, Mrs. J. McMorran, Miss Mallie McFeaters, Rose Davis, W. S. Plummer and wife, Mrs. S. A. Rock, Miss Minnie Varner, Miss Grace Varner, Frank Craig, wife, and two children -- Lillie and Wilber -- George W. Smith, C. J. Smith, Milton Good, James Evans, Milton Goughnour, H. C. Stephens, Earl Donmire, Royal Donmire, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. Mary Ruggles, Alvin Byers, W. G. Giffin, Jacob Zane, Miss Grace Zane, Miss Laura Zane, Miss Marie Kinney, Miss Maud Davis, George Zane, wife, and three children, F. B. Custer and wife, Miss Ida Custer, Miss Mary Zane, Miss Annie Zane, Clara Zane and child, Levi Amigh and wife, Misses Mollie, Gertie, Elsie, Millie, Kate, and Olive Amigh, Elmer Amigh, George Amigh, Mrs. Patrick O'Neil, Harry F. O'Neill, Miss Annie M. Goughnour, Miss Minnie A. Goughnour, Milton P. Goughnour, Miss Mollie Brallier, Miss Viola Brallier, Miss Vida Brallier, Mrs. Ida Kyle and son Willie, William Keiper, Mrs. Louis Keiper and daughter Ida, of Conemaugh; Miss John Hildebrand and child, L. R. Phillippi, wife, and child -- Harry -- Benjamin Benschoff and wife, Albert Wissinger, wife, and three children -- Claud, Harry, and Guy -- E. B. Wissinger, wife and two children -- Ralph and Bessie -- Stephen James, wife, and four children -- Olive, Chalmer, Lilly, and Forrest -- Miss Ella Hildebrand, Rev. Stephen Hildebrand and wife, and Miss Maggie Hildebrand, of Rosedale; Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. Pickworth, Mrs. Amanda Heitzel, Miss Stella Snyder, Miss Lizzie Bomgardner, Miss Miranda Bomgardner, and J. M. Miller and wife, of Dale Borough; Miss Daisy Kuntz, Mrs. Nannie J. Moore, Peter Strayer, William H. Temple, Fred Koontz, Charles Horner, Albert Wissinger, M. M. Roudabush, Wilson Roudabush, Annie Baumgardner, Miss Belle Wissinger, Miss Lizzie Wissinger, B__ler Wissinger, Eli Wissinger and daughter Lizzie, Joseph Link, wife, and daughter Gussie, of Walnut Grove; Miss Gertie McFeaters, of Indiana County; A. A. Shrader, wife, and son, and John Bomgardner and wife, and Esther Bomgardner, of Richland Township; Daniel Kauffman and wife, John Kaufman, Lewis Kauffman, Miss Ella Kauffman, and L. J. Wissinger, and wife, of Lovett; Charles Umberger, wife, and two children, Mrs. Lewis Ribely, William Wissinger, Mrs. Daniel Fyock, E. Fyock, Lewis Fyock of Conemaugh Township; H. Si__mons, John Wissinger and wife, Miss Hannah Wissinger, Miss Jennie Wissinger, Walter Wissinger, Blair Horner, Levi Leidy, wife, and one child of Jackson Township; Jacob W. Pringke, wife and two children -- Ella and Lemon -- Mrs. John Good, Miss Fernie Varner, Mrs. W. S. Headrick, John Findley, wife and two children, B. F. Bole and wife, I. C. Bole and wife, Harry Bole, A. Knable, wife and child, Grant Knable, George Knable, Miss Olive Knable, J. B. Keiper and wife, Eddie Keiper, John Keiper, Miss Ida Keiper, Ernest Keiper, Hiram Ribblett and wife, Miss Martha Ellen Ribblett, George I. Ribblett, S. G. Sell, wife and child, Gertie Keiper, Miss Etta Neiper, Miss Carrie Closson, Miss Ella Pearson, Miss Sarah Pearson, Miss Susan Vickroy, Emanuel Pearson, wife and three children -- Lizzie, Johnnie, and Harry -- Miss Annie Croyle, Albert Herold, Miss Ella Herold, Mr. Samuel Wissinger and wife, Miss Cevilla Wissinger, John Wissinger, Miss Elsie Burkhart, of East Taylor Township; the venerable John Ribblett and wife, Mrs. Mary Gillen and daughter Dora, John Teeter, and Mrs. James Michaels and two children, of West Taylor Township.

Lewis Wissinger was born June 21, 1793, on the farm now owned by Abner Griffith, on the Bedford Pike, in Stonycreek Township, about two and one-half miles from Johnstown. His father, after serving in the Revolutionary War, purchased this tract of woodland and moved from Bedford County to this place, which was at that time a perfect wilderness, inhabited by Indians and wild beasts, and he continued to live there until his death, which occurred at the age of ninety years.

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Notwithstanding the almost insurmountable difficulties and hardships with which he had to battle, he managed to eke out a living for himself, wife, and eleven children, of whom Lewis was one of the oldest and only one now living, the others having died at ages varying from eighty to ninety years.

When about twenty-five years of age Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Strayer, and for several years thereafter he farmed the old homestead for his father, after which he drove a six-horse team for some time on the Pittsburgh Pike, hauling metal from Shade Furnace to Pittsburgh. Mr. Wissinger was considered an expert teamster, as well as an excellent farmer, and was engaged in one or the other of these pursuits for his entire life up until about three years ago, when the task of running a farm became too burdensome for him and he moved into a three-roomed one-story house on the farm of his son Harry, in Conemaugh Township, which was placed at his disposal. Here he and his wife do some gardening and have several cows, from which they still continue to make their own living. Although he was an expert farmer and a hard worker all his life, the fruits of his labors and knowledge in this direction were reaped by some one else, and he was never able to get a farm of his own, but lived on rented ones all his life.

After some seventeen years of married life, during which time the union was blessed with five children, Mr. Wissinger's wife was claimed by death. He mourned her loss for about four years, and in 1839 was married to Miss Margaret Lint, who still abides with him, and is now past seventy-six years of age. To this union were born six children.

The children to his first wife, in the order of their birth, were: David, who was a farmer in Adams Township, and died in 1874; Katie, wife of Thomas Machan, who died about twenty-eight years ago; Sarah, wife of Daniel Kauffman of Croyle Township; Eli, who resides in Walnut Grove, and John, who is engaged in farming in Jackson Township. The children to the second wife, in order of their birth, were: Harry, who is engaged in the lumber, lime, and coal business in Conemaugh Township; Esther, who died in maidenhood, at the age of twenty-three years; Samuel, of East Taylor Township, who is engaged in the butchering business at Conemaugh; Barbara, wife of Peter Keiper, railroad switchman at Conemaugh; Annie, wife of Daniel Fyock, of Adams Township, and Adam, who is in the lime and coal business near Scalp Level.

Mr. Wissinger is a consistent member of the German Baptist Church; having connected himself with that denomination fifty-two years ago. His wife has been a member of that church for over fifty-three years.

Of the eight living children, John, Eli, Sarah, Samuel, Annie, and Adam were present at the reunion yesterday.

There are forty-eight grandchildren, of whom the following named were present: Eli B. Wissinger, Mrs. Mary Gillen, Mrs. Sarah Grumbling, Mrs. Emma Horner, Miss Hannah Wissinger, Mrs. Jerome Wissinger, Mr. Walter Wissinger, Miss Lizzie Wissinger, Mr. Lewis Kauffman, Mrs. Mollie Umberger, Mrs. Emma Ribely, Mr. William Wissinger, Miss Ida Kyle, Mr. William Keiper, Mr. Jerome Fyock, Mr. George Fyock, Mrs. Sadie Craig, Mr. John Wissinger, Miss Cevilla Wissinger, Mrs. Mary Custer, Mr. Elisha Machan.

There are about forty great-grandchildren, the following of whom were present: Claude, Harry, and Guy Wissinger, Ralph and Bessie Wissinger, Olive, Chal., Lillie, and Forrest James, Dora Gillen, Mabel and Eve Grumbling, Ernest Horner, Lizzie Wissinger, Martha May Custer, Lillie and John Wilbur Craig, William Kyle, Ida Keiper, and Lillie and Myrtle Umberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wissinger were the recipients of a great many presents, including dry goods, groceries, and provisions, as well as a considerable amount of money. Notwithstanding his great age, Mr. Wissinger looked as well Wednesday -- if not better -- than he did on the day of the celebration of his one hundredth birthday -- June 21, 1893. He shook hands twice around with all present, and seemed to enjoy the festivities of the day very much. He has never been sick in bed a day in his life, and does not use spectacles. His aged wife also enjoys the best of health, and the venerable couple, from present indications, seem to be good for at least a ten or fifteen-year lease of life.

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Indiana Progress 11-7-1894 Wednesday  
Cambria County's Centenarian.

Mr. Lewis Wissinger, of Conemaugh township. Cambria county, who was over one hundred years old, is a brother of Samuel Wissinger, deceased, late of Strongstown, and David Wissinger, late of Washington township. The centenarian is hale and hearty and does light work about his house. Mr. Wissinger still shaves himself each week. He was born on June 10, 1792 and his father was a veteran in the Revolutionary War

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From The Indiana Democrat, Feb 14, 1895 Thursday

DR. GEORGE MARTIN, of Conemaugh recently removed a large cancerous growth from the left cheek of the venerable Louis Wissinger at his home in Conemaugh twp. Immediately after the cancer had been removed Mr. Wissinger, who is over 100 years of age, ate a hearty dinner.

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Indiana Historical Society Surname Files  
25 Jun 1895

**SON OF A REVOLUTIONIST**

Johnstown, June 25 -- Lewis Wissinger, the oldest resident of this section of the country, celebrated his 102d birthday anniversary Friday.

Mr. Wissinger was born in Bedford county on June 22, 1793, and is a son of a veteran of the Revolutionary War. He was the fourth of 17 children, all of whom are dead except himself. Mr. Wissinger has remarkable preservation of his faculties and during the summer is able to work in the garden, showing the agility of a man of 50. Some 500 people near here are related to him.

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From The Philadelphia Times, published in The New York Times, July 2, 1895, pg 15

Lewis Wissinger, who lives with his son, John, in Conemaugh Township, east of Johnstown, was 102 years old last Tuesday, and the anniversary of his birth will be celebrated in the early part of July. Nearly one hundred years of active work among the hills of Western Pennsylvania have dealt lightly with him, and, although he passed the century mark two years ago, at present he is as active as many other persons at sixty years of age. During the Summer he has been able to do light work around the garden. His eyesight is almost as good as it was fifty years ago, and he retains his faculties in a remarkable manner, barring a slight deafness. Mr. Wissinger was born in Bedford County June 17, 1793. His father was a veteran of the Revolution, who was granted a tract of land in that county, and settled there at the close of the war. Mr. Wissinger has been twice married, his first wife dying in 1846. He was again married in 1850, and the result of the two unions was seventeen children. His second wife, who is seventy-seven years of age, lives with her husband in Conemaugh Township, Cambria County. At the last anniversary of Mr. Wissinger's birth an estimate showed that there are no less than 500 people within a radius of five miles of Johnstown who can claim relationship to him; 132 of whom are great-grandchildren.

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BIRTHDAY NOTICE - Lewis Wissinger, Indiana Weekly Messenger, Aug 14, 1895

102 Tears Old.
Lewis Wissinger, who lives two miles from Johnstown, has entered upon his 102d year and is enjoying exceptionally good health, considering his great age. He is a grand uncle of Mr. Wm. Wissinger, of Rayne township.

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OBITUARY - from the Johnstown Tribune, Date unknown; c. Sept 25, 1895

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LEWIS WISSINGER, CENTENARIAN

A Short Sketch of the Life of the Remarkable Man Who Died on Saturday

Lewis Wissinger, notice of whose death on Saturday last we published that evening, was aged a century and two years three months, to a day, having been born on the 21st of June 1793. He first saw the light on the farm now owned by Abner Griffith, on the Bedford Pike in Stonycreek Township about two and one-half miles from Johnstown. His father, after having served in the Revolutionary War, secured a grant of a tract of land there and moved on to it from near Manns Choice, Bedford County, probably ten years or so before the beginning of the present century. The newly acquired property was one vast wilderness, but there the elder Wissinger lived and toiled and brought up his family of eleven children, of whom Lewis was the seventh in order of birth and the last to pass away, the others having died at ages ranging from 80 to 90 years. The father died when 90. The mother, who survived him a few years, was also very aged when she died. When about twenty-five years of age Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Strayer, and for several years thereafter he farmed the old homestead for his father, after which he drove a six-horse team for some time on the Pittsburgh Pike, hauling metal from Shade Furnace to Pittsburgh. Mr. Wissinger was considered an expert teamster, as well as an excellent farmer, and was engaged in one or the other of these pursuits for his entire life up until about four years ago, when the task of running a farm became too burdensome for him, and he moved into a three-roomed one-story house on the farm of his son Harry, in Conemaugh Township, which was placed at his disposal. It was here he died. Here during the past few years, he and his wife did some gardening and kept several cows, from which they continued to make their own living. Although he was an expert farmer and a hard worker all his life, the fruits of Mr. Wissinger's labors and knowledge in this direction were reaped by some one else, and he was never able to get a farm of his own, but lived on rented ones all his life, and died poor in this world's goods. After some seventeen years of married life, during which time the union was blessed with five children, Mr. Wissinger's wife was claimed by death. He mourned her loss for about four years, and in 1839 was married to Miss Margaret Lint, who survives him, and is now in her seventy-eight year. To this union were born six children. The surviving children to his first wife, in the order of their birth, are: Sarah, wife of David Kauffman, of Croyle Township, Eli, who resides in Walnut Grove, and John, who is engaged in farming in Jackson Township. The children to his second wife, in order of their birth, were: Harry, who is engaged in the lumber line, and coal business in Conemaugh Township; Esther, who died in maidenhood at the age of twenty-three years; Samuel, of East Taylor Township, who is engaged in the butchering business at Conemaugh; Barbara, wife of Peter Keiper, railroad switchman at Conemaugh, Annie, wife of Daniel Fyock, of Adams Township, and Adam, who is in the lime and coal business near Scalp Level. Mr. Wissinger was a consistent member of the German Baptist Church for over half a century, having connected himself with that denomination when about forty-nine years of age. His wife has been a member of that church for almost fifty-five years. The end of this aged man was peaceful, and he slept away surrounded by his wife and several children. His death can be attributed to nothing but the wearing out of the vital organs. Up to a few months ago he had never been ill a day in his life. Six weeks ago his strength began to fail, and he gradually grew more helpless until the end. In recent years it had been the custom to hold family reunions at his home on the anniversary of his birth, or near that time, which were attended by many hundreds of persons from all over the county. This year it was omitted on account of his feeble condition. The last such gathering was held on the 8th of August 1894. He was then in excellent health and spirits and enjoyed the festivities of the day greatly, shaking hands twice around with all the guests. Among his direct descendants could be numbered at the time forty-eight grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren. The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock, interment being made in the Gossard Graveyard, in Conemaugh Township.

The cut which accompanies this article is from a photograph of Mr. Wissinger and his wife, which was taken some three years ago. At that time both enjoyed the best of health and had the full use of all their faculties. Lewis Wissinger was a wonderful man, and lived through a brilliant period in the history of the world. He lacked but a few years of being, on his native ?????, a subject of King George III, living through the French Revolution and the reigns of the Napoleons. He was one of the few persons who was a citizen of the Country under Washington and every succeeding President up to the present. He became of age the year before the Battle of Waterloo, when Madison was President, and cast his first residential ballot in 1816, for Rufus

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King, the Federalist, then and always opposing the party of slavery and Free Trade. In his youth the household supplies and other merchandise were brought from the Eastern cities on pack mules, then by the National Turnpikes, and these were succeeded by the canal and railroad. Only a short distance to the west, in his youth, the Indians and white men were at war. He was familiar with the War of 1812, and remembered when Jackson fought his winning battle at New Orleans. He remembered, too, of the message of non-interference, in 1823, since known as the Monroe Doctrine. Opposed to the Free Trade policy, he was friendly to Jackson in his enforcement of the law, and applauded when the President declared he would hang Calhoun "higher than Haman" for persisting in the Nullification Act of 18?2. He was a strong supporter of the Government in the war with Mexico and the Civil War in 1861. When he was fifty years of age the magnetic telegraph was invented by Morse and a short time prior the first steam railroad had been built. He was one who saw his nation commence with thirteen States and at his death have forty-four; he saw the continent being spanned by the railroad and telegraph, and the world girdled by the cable; he lived in a period that revolutionized travel, reducing the passage across the ocean from five weeks to six days, and the time from Johnstown to Philadelphia from three weeks to six hours. He lived to see his neighbors and tradesmen doing business by the aid of the telephone, while several hundred miles apart, and to see heat, power and light ground out of small pieces of steel for the use of mankind. He saw the cradle and scythe replaced by the reaper and mower. Lewis Wissingers life began in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and lasted almost over the nineteenth, through the most glorious period of the earth, when the darkness gave way to the dawn of many possibilities for making life better, with more pleasure and happiness and less labor to secure it; when slavery was abolished and all men made peers. And whatever is better today than it was a hundred years ago; whatever in our glorious country makes life less of a burden and more of a pleasure, makes it easier to give every child the heritage of a good education and guarantees to every person the enjoyment of rights as dear as life itself--whatever of this there is today, owes its existence to the upright, straightforward lives of that sturdy class represented by Lewis Wissinger.

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OBITUARY - Lew Wissinger - Indiana Democrat, Sept 26, 1895 Thursday

Lewis Wissinger, the oldest person in Western Pennsylvania, died at the home of his son Harry, son Conemaugh township Cambria County, Saturday morning at 11:55 o'clock. The cause of death was a complication of diseases. Mr. Wissinger's history dates back to the time when there was only one log cabin on the vast area of ground on which the city of Johnstown and its suburbs now stand. His father was Lewis Wissinger, who was a member of the Seventh Pennsylvania regiment, which took an active part in the revolutionary war under General Montgomery. He resided near Mann's Choice, Bedford county, and after obtaining a grant of land from the government, settled with his family in Stony Creek township three miles east of Johnstown in 1790. Here Lewis, who was the seventh of 11 children, was born on June 15, 1792. He was reared on the farm on which he was born, remaining there with his mother until about 1840, his father having died near the opening of the present century. In 1825 he was married to Miss Nancy Kauffman. The result of their union was six children, three of whom are living. His first wife died about 1845 and he was again married in 1850. The result of this union was five children, all of whom survive.

\*\*It appears the author of this article made an error regarding the identify of Lewis' first wife.

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OBITUARY - LEWIS WISSINGER, Cambria Freeman Newspaper, Ebensburg, Friday, Sept 27, 1895, pg 3, col 4

DEATH OF LEWIS WISSINGER

Lewis Wissinger, the oldest resident of Cambria County, died at the home of his son, Harry Wissinger, in Conemaugh Township, on Saturday, September 21st, aged 102 years 3 months. The deceased was born what is now Stoneycreek Township on the 21st June 1793, being the 7th child in a family of 11 children, all of whom are now dead, and all of whom attained ages ranging from 80 to 90 years. At the time of his birth, the surroundings were an unbroken Wilderness, his father's small clearing being the only one for miles around. Lewis grew up and

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worked on his father's farm until when about 25 years of age, he was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Strayer, who bore him five children, and passed away after 17 years of married life. Lewis after his marriage continued farming and with the exception of a few years that he spent as a teamster hauling metal with a 6-horse team from Shade Furnace to Pittsburgh, he followed that vocation all his life. Four years after the death of his first wife, he married Miss Margaret Lint, who bore six children and who survived him, being in her 78th year. Up to a few months ago, Mr. Wissinger had never been ill and his death is attributed to the gradual wearing away of the vital organs incident to old age. His funeral took place on Monday morning, his remains being interred in the Gossard graveyard, in Conemaugh Township.

Notes for Barbara Strayer:

Daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Kneisley) Strayer. She died about the 12 March 1836, when her son John was two weeks old. Wife of Lewis Wissinger, and mother of David, Eli, Sarah, Catherine and John. Grave unmarked.

Lewis Wissinger and Barbara Strayer had the following children:

- i. DAVID³ WISSINGER was born on 12 Feb 1826 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 30 Oct 1874 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Elizabeth Noon, daughter of John Noon Jr. and Catherine Strayer, on 18 Mar 1849. She was born in 1830 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 09 Sep 1882 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for David Wissinger:

Johnstown Tribune, 10/31/1874

Died in Adams Township on the 30th, David Wissinger, aged about 45 years.

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From: Henry Wilson Storey's History of Cambria County, pg 354

Jacob P. Custer, fifth son of Jacob and Christiana (Kuntz) Custer, was born on the Custer farm in Shade township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1844. He was but one year old when his father removed to the farm in Richland township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania. He attended the public school of his district until he was about fourteen years of age, that is, going to school in the winter, and assisting on the farm in the summer as soon as he was tall and strong enough to do so. He was eleven years of age when his father died, and he commenced to work in the Cambria Iron Works the following year. One year later he bound himself out as an apprentice to a carpenter for three years, learning the trade under the instruction of David Wissinger, who was considered the best man in this line of business in that day and section of the country. At the end of a few months young Jacob was able to superintend the erection of a barn built for Daniel Kriarg, and at the end of two and one-half years Mr. Wissinger gave him his time and paid him journeyman's wages for the balance of the time of his apprenticeship. He also presented him, with a hundred-dollar tool chest. He continued working for Mr. Wissinger for another two and one-half years, then held a position for one year in the rolling mill department of the Cambria Iron Works, under old Judge White.

Notes for Elizabeth Noon:

OBITUARY - Mrs. David Wissinger - Died - Johnstown Tribune, 9/11/1882

Died in Adams Township on the 9th, Mrs. David Wissinger, aged about 52 years.

- ii. KATHERINE 'KATIE' WISSINGER was born in 1828 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died about Aug 1871 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Listed as Mother of Josphine on her marriage license). She married Thomas Mahan, son of William Mahan and Hannah Lehman, before 1851 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born in 1820 in Cresson, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Cemetery list age at death as 72, making his birth date

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

1820). He died on 06 Dec 1892 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Carroll Twp).

Notes for Thomas Mahan:

1860 Census - Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania

Thomas Mahon 36  
Catherine Mahon 32  
Hannah Mahon 10  
Elisha Mahon 3  
Elizabeth Mahon 15 days  
Hannah Mahon 60  
Isaac Mahon 16

- iii. SARAH WISSINGER was born in May 1831 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 06 Mar 1916 in Croyle, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (According to death certificate). She married Daniel Kauffman, son of Jonas Kauffman and Rachel Blough, on 11 Dec 1856 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 29 Dec 1829 in Paint, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 15 Oct 1912 in Sidman, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Daniel Kauffman:

Gospel Herald - Volume V, Number 33 - November 14, 1912:

Kauffman - Daniel Kauffman was born Dec. 29, 1829; died Oct. 15, 1912; aged 82 y. 9 m. 16 d. He was a member of the Mennonite Church for many years. Being of a quiet and peaceful disposition, he won the respect of all who were acquainted with him. He is survived by a wife, 5 sons, and 1 daughter. Funeral services conducted in the U. B. Church at Loret, Pa., by S. G. Shetler, assisted by the U. B. minister. Body laid to rest in the graveyard on the Moses Eash farm.

- iv. ELI WISSINGER was born on 20 Jul 1833 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (According to death certificate). He died on 09 Jun 1917 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (at age 83 yrs, 10 mos, 20 ds). He married Mary Stark, daughter of John Stark and Margaret Moon, in 1855. She was born on 18 Dec 1835 in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, USA (per Gravestone). She died on 15 Oct 1910 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (per Gravestone).
- v. JOHN WISSINGER was born on 27 Feb 1836 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Now Lower Yoder Twp. on the Strayer property). He died on 08 Feb 1928 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) SOPHIA MACKALL, daughter of John Mackall and Mary Hicks Lake, on 04 Nov 1858 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 16 Nov 1841 in Staffordshire, England. She died on 12 May 1896 in Jackson Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (2) HARRIET H. MACKALL, daughter of John Mackall and Mary Hicks Lake, on 19 Aug 1896 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 25 Apr 1857 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 08 Jun 1912 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for John Wissinger:

1880 Census - Jackson Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania

John Wissinger, 44. Self (Head)  
Sophia Wissinger, 38, Wife  
Albert Wissinger, 18, Son  
Sarah Wissinger, 16, Daughter  
Eli Wissinger, 15, Son  
Lucy Wissinger, 13, Daughter  
Hannah Wissinger, 11, daughter  
Emma Wissinger, 9, Daughter

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**Generation 2 (cont.)**

Jane Wissinger, 7, Daughter  
Harriet Wissinger, 6, Daughter  
Walter Wissinger, 3, Son

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JOHN WISSINGER AN OCTOGENARIAN - The Johnstown Tribune, 2/28/1916

Prominent Morrellville Resident Was Born In Lower Yoder Township February, 1836

John Wissinger, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, was born in the Strayer property in Lower Yoder Township 80 years ago yesterday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wissinger and was born February 27, 1836. For about 50 years John Wissinger made his home on his farm in Jackson Township, returning to Morrellville about three years ago. Mr. Wissinger is residing in his property at 123 Leslie street with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoffman. A dinner was served yesterday for the octogenarian, among the guests present being Miss Mabel C. Findley, his granddaughter, with Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Harris, of the South Side, other relatives. Mr. Wissinger is enjoying excellent health.

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JOHN WISSINGER'S 90th ANNIVERSARY - The Johnstown Tribune, Monday Evening, March 1, 1926

Veteran Morrellville Resident Is Enjoying Good Health; At Church Yesterday

John Wissinger, one of the oldest residents of this city, quietly celebrated the 90th anniversary of his birth on Saturday, when his children paid him a visit at his home., 123 Leslie avenue, Morrellville, where Mr. and Mrs. Gotshall reside with him. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gillen, Mrs. Harry Griffith, Harvey Thomas, Guy Wissinger, Mrs. Stephen James, Miss Freda Gillen and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Gramling.

Mr. Wissinger was born in Lower Yoder township on February 27, 1836 and spent his boyhood days in Morrellville and Rosedale. Over 68 years ago Mr. Wissinger plowed a field on the present site of Cambria's lower mills, but he never worked for the local industry. In the 60's he removed to Jackson township and was engaged in farming for a period of 50 years. He returned to Johnstown about 14 years ago and has since been living near where he was born. His father, Lewis Wissinger, died in Conemaugh Township 25 years ago at the age of 102 years. John Wissinger's grandfather [Ludwig Wissinger] was a drummer boy in a regiment that served under Washington in the Revolutionary War and three of his grandsons are now in training in the U. S. Services.

Mr. Wissinger was married twice, both wives preceding him to the grave. He has seven sons and daughters, 43 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren. The nonagenarian is enjoying excellent health and was present at the services yesterday in the Morrellville Church of the Brethren, where he is a communicant.

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Johnstown Tribune, c 2/2/1928

JOHN WISSINGER,  
A NONAGENARIAN,  
CALLED BY DEATH

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**Generation 2 (cont.)**

Well-Known Resident of Morrellville  
Had Been Bedfast Since November

BORN IN FEBRUARY, 1836

John Wissinger, one of the oldest residents of Johnstown, passed away this morning at his residence, 123 Leslie Street, Morrellville, where he had been bedfast since November. His death was due to a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in Lower Yoder Township on February 27, 1836, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wissinger. Lewis Wissinger died in Conemaugh Township 32 years ago at the age of 102 years and his grandfather, who served in the Revolutionary War, was a nonagenarian at the time of his death. The latter was a drummer boy under Washington in a regiment of Germans that was recruited in Philadelphia. John Wissinger's mother died when he was a mere child and he was reared by the Eli Benshoff family, of Minersville, now the Fourteenth Ward, where he spent his boyhood days. Early in the 50's Mr. Wissinger plowed a field at the present site of the Cambria Steel Company's mills, but he never worked for the local industry. For over 50 years Mr. Wissinger was engaged in farming in Jackson Township, this county, returning to Johnstown many years ago and had since resided in the vicinity of his birthplace. Mr. Wissinger was married twice, both times to sisters. His first wife was Sophia Mackall and his second wife was Harriet Mackall. All his children were born to his first wife, whose death occurred 31 years ago. His second wife's death occurred in 1914. His children are Mary, wife of Timothy Gillen, of Jackson Township; Albert Wissinger, of Walnut Grove; Sarah, wife of Watson Grumbling, of Morrellville; Eli H. Wissinger, of Roxbury, this city; Lucy, wife of Stephen James, of Conemaugh; Hannah, wife of Harry Griffith, of Jackson Township; and Walter E Wissinger, Richland Manor. In addition to the above he is survived by 43 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren. John Wissinger was a member of the church of the Brethren for many years. He was the oldest member of the Morrellville congregation.

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From: Mac Mackall - 2008

We always called that farm the "Old Wissinger Farm". To locate the farm start in Vinco and go down the Blackburn Road to the bottom of the hill. Proceed across the narrow valley (About midway across the valley on the right (north west) side of the road is a portion of an old stone wall. This, according to Jacob Mackall, is the remnants of an old mill.) and start up the next hill. This hill is which is quite steep. Continue about half a mile +/- going around a sharp curve in the road. The old lane was the left (south west) side of the road. The lane is not actually noticeable at this time. When I was in that area in the fall of 2007, there was some work going on in the area of the old lane. It was hard to determine the purpose of this work. Some trees had been cut down and there was evidence of the use of a bull dozier or some other type of land moving equipment having been used. It may have been intended to prevent storm water from washing out the road surface. I do not remember how long the lane was. As I recall, it was quite long. The area is heavily wooded and the farm could not be seen from the Blackburn Road. The farm may not be much more than a large brushy clearing with a few tell-tale apple trees and lilac bushes at this time. I have been told that the house is no longer standing. The Vinco Sportsman's Club, of which I was a member, had outings on the farm in the 1950s. At that time the house was still there. I have explored the inside of the house in that time frame. There were a few pieces of furniture there and some old magazines. I wish I'd have taken the magazines - with permission, of course! (The "local" Wissingers were living in Vinco at the time.) The house was in very poor condition in the 1950's.

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**Generation 2 (cont.)**

Will of John Wissinger

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, John Wissinger, of the City of Johnstown, in the County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

And first, I direct that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate and situation in life, and that all my just debts and funeral expenses be full paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

As to such estate, as it hath pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows, viz:

SECOND: I give, devise and bequeath all the real estate that I may own and possess at the time of my death to the following children share and share alike, namely, Mary, intermarried with Timothy Gillin; Albert Wissinger, Sarah, intermarried with Watson Grumbling; Eli B. Wisisnger; Lucy, intermarried with Stephen James; Hannah, intermarried with Harry Griffith and W. E. Wissinger; and to my grandchildren their share Per Stirpes, namely, Ernest Horner, surviving son of my daughter Emma, intermarried with Harry Horner, now deceased; Helen Thomas, Lillian Thomas and Dean Thomas, surviving children of Jennie Van, now intermarried with Delmar Harris, surviving daughter of my daughter, Harriet, intermarried with Harry Van, now deceased.

THIRD: I give and bequeath all the personal property which I may own and possess at the time of my decease, of whatsoever kind or character and whersoever the same may be situate, to my children, above named, share and share alike, and to my grandchildren, above named, their share per stirpes.

And I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Eli B. Wissinger, Executor of this, my last will and testament, without bond, and as such Executor he shall have full power and authority to sell the real estate which I may die seized of, at public or private sale without petitioning the Orphans' Court, and he shall have full power and authority to make a deed or deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

I also nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Eli B. Wissinger, Testamentary Guardian of any grandchildren who are not of age at the time of my decease, and he to act as their guardian until such time as they become of full age. It is my request and I hereby direct that my son, Eli B. Wissinger, as such Testamentary Guardian shall not be required to give bond, but only to keep an account of the money paid into his hands from the sale of said real estate, or the sale of the personal property and pay it over to those entitled thereto, after all the expenses incident thereto have been deducted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, John Wissinger, the Testator, have to this my will written on three sheets of paper, set my hand and seal this seventh day of June, A.D. One thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven (1927).

Signed - John Wissinger <SEAL>

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named, John Wissinger, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of each other.



Generation 2 (cont.)

Signed - J. J. Kirstner and Anna Mulvehill

Petition For Letters, Estate of John Wissinger late of City of Johnstown, Cambria Cnty, Penn'a. dec'd. Filed Feb 18, 1928 by Chas. A. MacIntyre, Register - File #16735 Stephens and Kinter, Johnstown, Penna. Attorney

TO THE REGISTER OF WILLS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNA.

The Petition of Eli B. Wissinger respectfully showeth: That John Wissinger, late a resident of City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa., and being a citizen of United States of America, died on or about the 8th day of February A.D., 1928, at about 9:15 o'clock A.M., testate, possessed of personal property valued at \$1400.00 about, and of real estate valued as \$3000.00, as nearly as can be ascertained at this time, said real estate situated and briefly described as follows: Certain lot of ground situate on Leslie Street, in the 20th Ward of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Penn'a.

That said decedent left to survive as heirs and next of kin the following, and no others:

| ----- NAME -----   | ----- Relationship ----- | ----- RESIDENCE -----            | ----- Age ----- |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mary Gillen        | daughter                 | R.D.#1, Conemaugh, Pa.           | 68              |
| Albert Wiissinger  | son                      | Dale, Johnstown, PA.             | 66              |
| Sarah Grumbling    | daughter                 | 80 Esther St., Johnstown, Pa.    | 64              |
| Eli B. Wissinger   | son                      | 1093 Confer Ave., Johnstown, Pa. | 60              |
| Lucy James         | daughter                 | Conemaugh, Pa.                   | 60              |
| Hannah Griffith    | daughter                 | Conemaugh, R.D.#1, Pa.           | 58              |
| W.E. Wissinger     | son                      | Richland Manor, Johnstown, Pa.   | 50              |
| Ernest Horner      | grandson                 | Johnstown, Pa.                   | over 21         |
| Helen Thomas Grove | granddaughter            | Brookdale, Pa.                   | over 21         |
| Lillian Thomas     | granddaughter            |                                  | over 21         |
| Dean Thomas        | grandson                 |                                  | over 20         |
| Jennie Van Harries | granddaughter            | Pittsburgh, Pa.                  | over 21         |

The testator has not married and no children have been born to said testator since the execution of the aforesaid will.

The petitioner therefore prays that Letters Testamentary may be issued to Eli B. Wissinger address 1093 Confer Avenue, Johnstown, Pa. that said estate may be properly administered.

Dated February 18, A.D. 1928 Signed - Eli B. Wissinger

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS:

Eli B. Wissinger petitioner above named being duly affirmed according to law says that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 18th } day of February, A.D., 1928 -- signed - Eli B. Wissinger Signed - Chas A. MacIntyre } Register of Wills

**Generation 2 (cont.)**

Inheritance Tax Appraisement - Book 2, Page 15, Line 9  
Appointment of Appraiser

Whereas, John Wissinger late of Johnstown City, in the County of Cambria Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died on the 8, day of February 1928, seized and possessed of an estate subject to Inheritance Tax under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

Therefore, I, EDWARD MARTIN, Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby appoint C. T. Reese, appraiser, to make a fair and conscionable appraisement of said estate, and to assess and fix the cash value of all annuities and life estates growing out of said estate.

Office of the Auditor General  
February 23, 1928  
General  
By RCT

Signed - Edward Martin, Auditor

Property and Securities  
Purposes

Appriasegment made for Inheritance Tax

Real Estate as follows:

All that certain lot or piece of land situate and lying in the twentieth ward the City of Johnstown Cambria County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Fronting 45 feet on Leslie St., formerly and alley, and extending back the same width between parallell lines a distance of 93 1/2 feet, more or less, to line of land of George Clark: having a ten foot alley on the one side and other lands of Watson Grumbling on the other side. Having erected thereon a double frame dwelling. Recorded in the recorders Office Cambria County in Deed Book Vol. 252 at page 45.

Appraised value of above described Real Estate.                    \$2,800.00

Personal Property

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Morrelville Deposit Savings Account     \*\*\* \$ 228.50  
Johnstown Trust Co. "                    "        ----- \$1137.80  
Household goods and furniture ----- \$   50.00

Appraised value of Personal Property ----- \$1,416.10

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Appraised value of Estate ----- \$4,216.10

Subject To 2 % Tax.

I, C. T. Reese, having been duly sworn, according to law, do hereby certify that the above appraisement is made in accordance with the law on this 16 day of March 1928. Signed - C. T. Reese, Appraiser

P.O. Address Johnstown, Pa.

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Office of the Register of Wills and Agent of the Commonwealth of Cambria County
Estate of John Wissinger Late of Johnstown City Date of death Feb 8, 1928

Real Estate \$2,800.00
Personal Estate \$1,416.10
Total Appraisement \$4,216.10
Deductions \$4,317.01

Generation 2 (cont.)

Eli B. Wissinger, principal named in the within bond, being duly affirmed according to law, doth say and affirm that the sureties named herein are said worth the sum of Eight thousand dollars, over and above all encumbrances which are now of record.

Affirmed and subscribed to before me
this 23rd day of April, 1928.

Signed - Eli B. Wissinger

Signed Anna Mulvehill
Notary Public
My commission expires March 8, 1931

Birth Notes:

Reared by the Eli Benshoff family since his mother died when he was a mere child

Notes for Sophia Mackall:

OBITUARY - Mrs. John WISSINGER - May 13, 1896 edition of the Johnstown Tribune

Sophia, wife of John Wissinger, died suddenly at her home in Jackson Township at 10:30 o'clock last night, presumably of heart failure. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mackall, and was born in England about fifty-four years ago. When she was about five years old her parents came to America and located at Brady's Bend, Armstrong County, PA., where the family resided a number of years, and then came to Johnstown. Here, in young womanhood, the subject of these lines united in marriage with John Wissinger. A year or two after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wissinger moved to the farm in Jackson Township where the deceased spent the balance of her life. Beside her husband, Mrs. Wissinger is survived by ten children and seventeen grandchildren. The children in the order of their birth are: Mary, wife of Timothy GILLEN, of Tanneryville; Albert of Rosedale; Sarah, wife of Watson GRUMBLING, of Morrellville; Eli B., of Jackson Township; Lucy, wife of Stephen JAMES, of Rosedale; Hannah, wife of Harry GRIFFITH, of Walnut Grove; Emma, wife of Harry HORNER, of Rosedale; Hattie, wife of Harry VAN, of Coopersdale, and Jennie and Walter at home. The deceased is also survived by two brothers and three sisters-Edward and William MACKALL, of Rosedale and Jackson Township, respectively; Mrs. J. J. STRAYER, of Morrellville; Mrs. Benjamin TEETER, of West Taylor Township, and Mrs. Harry HESS, of Rosedale. Mrs. Wissinger was a consistent member of the German Baptist Church nearly all her adult life, and was known in the community in which she lived as a loving wife and mother and a kind, Christian neighbor. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, the services commencing at 10 o'clock in the Benshoff Church, conducted by Rev. George S. Rairigh. Internment will be made in the Benshoff Cemetery.

**Was a sister to Harriet Mackall, her husband's second wife!

Marriage Notes: (Sophia)
Probably

Notes for Harriet H. Mackall:

Husband's obit lists death in 1914!

Was a sister of Sophia, husband's first wife. May have been married previously. (see her 2 unidentified sisters - one of these may actually be her!)

Generation 2 (cont.)

Notes for Margaret Lint:

Daughter of Jacob and Susanna Katherine (Fohn) Lint. Married Lewis Wissinger in 1839 as his second wife. Mother of Harry, Esther, Samuel, Barbara, Mary Annie and Adam.

Lewis Wissinger and Margaret Lint had the following children:

- vi. HARRISON 'HARRY' WISSINGER was born on 10 Feb 1840 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 21 Jul 1925 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married BARBARA SHAFFER. She was born on 07 May 1839 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 10 Feb 1902 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Harrison 'Harry' Wissinger:

Both the Layman/Lehman tree & Carl Lambert list 2 husbands for Barbara Shaffer; Harry and Henry Wissinger. I believe they are one and the same. The tends to confirms this. lists name as Harrison 'Harry". His name may have been Henry Harrison Wissinger.

- vii. ESTHER WISSINGER was born between 1842-1843 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died between 1865-1866 in Pennsylvania, USA (At age 23).

Notes for Esther Wissinger:

Died single at age 23.

- viii. SAMUEL W. WISSINGER was born on 11 Oct 1847 in West Taylor Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 26 May 1945 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Caroline Custer, daughter of Frederick B. Custer and Sophia Zephrin Fisher, on 21 Feb 1871 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 04 Oct 1841 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 25 Feb 1923 in East Conemaugh Borough, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Samuel W. Wissinger:

From Diane Sikurinec:

The first Wissinger to own this farm was Samuel Wissinger who bought it in 1882. This was Samuel, the son of Lewis. (Lewis also had a brother named Samuel. Genealogy gets so confusing because so many generations give the same names to their children.) We bought our property from Samuel's son, John, and grandsons, Charles and Sam. (Charles and Sam were married to Ribblett sisters who were raised on an adjacent farm.) It is a hilly property and they primarily raised livestock and feed. Samuel operated a butcher shop in nearby Conemaugh. Sam's son, John, continued the business well into the 1900's. John's sons were school principals - Charles in Johnstown and Sam the supervising principal of Conemaugh High School.

You had asked about the size of the farm. This property is no longer a farm, but has been sub-divided. I don't know the original size, but when we purchased ten acres in 1965, the entire farm was 55 acres. At that time there were three houses (belonging to brothers Sam and Charles and their father, John) and a barn. The Wissingers sold the barn in about 1970 and the purchasers dismantled it and used the material to build a barn elsewhere. There are 10 houses here now on the 55 acres, and miles of forest behind us, so it still retains it's country atmosphere. It is in East Taylor Township, near Headrick Cemetery, above East Conemaugh. You asked about pictures. Unfortunately, I did not take any when it was still a farm, but will send you some of what it looks like now so you can get a feel for the area. You told me that the son of Charles, Charles, Jr. and wife Gloria had sent you a photo of the farm; I would love to have a copy if you could scan it

- ix. BARBARA WISSINGER was born on 08 Sep 1849 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 02 Mar 1946 in Dale, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (At age 97). She married Peter Keiper, son of Frederick C. Keiper and Maria Orris, in 1871. He was born on 28 May 1843 in Richland Twp, Cambria,

Generation 2 (cont.)

Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 12 Nov 1916 in Dale, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Barbara Wissinger:

OBITUARY - Mrs. Barbara Keiper - The Johnstown Tribune, Mar 2, 1946

Nonagenarian of Dale Succumbs; Rites on Monday

Mrs. Barbara Keiper, 96, of Dale, widow of Peter Keiper, died at 1 a.m. today following an extended illness. Mrs. Keiper resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Kyle, 613 Bedford St., Dale. She was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren and ardently attended services until her health made this impossible in the past couple of years. She was a member of the Women's Bible Class and the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Mrs. Keiper was born in Richland Twp. on Sept. 8, 1849, a daughter of the late Lewis and Margaret (Lint) Wissinger. She was the last surviving of a family of six children. Mr. Keiper expired about 30 years ago. Surviving are seven children -- Mrs. Kyle, mentioned; R. W. Keiper of the Bedford Pike, superintendent of the mechanical department of The Tribune; Lewis, 1130 Bedford St.; William, 152 Rogers Ave., Walnut Grove; Foster, ? Campbell Ave., Walnut Grove; Mrs. Rosa Rummell, Belle Vernon and Irvin of the State of California. She also leaves a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. friends will be received after 6 p. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kyle, where she resided until 1 p.m. Monday when the deceased will be removed to the Walnut Grove Church.. Services will be held at 2 p.m. by Rev. I. A. Robinson, pastor. Interment will be in Headrick's Cemetery under the direction of the Geisel Funeral Home.

- x. MARY ANN 'ANNIE' WISSINGER was born on 19 Dec 1852 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 03 Nov 1927 in Adams, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (According to death certificate). She married Daniel D. Fyock, son of Jacob Fyock and Barbara Reighard, on 10 Aug 1872. He was born on 13 Aug 1847 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 23 Oct 1927 in Adams, Pennsylvania, USA (at age 80).

Notes for Mary Ann 'Annie' Wissinger:

Father's obit refers to her as ANNIE.

- xi. ADAM E. WISSINGER was born on 02 Feb 1857 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 12 Apr 1914 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) ALMEDA BARBARA 'MAUDE' 'MEDE' RHODES, daughter of Christian Rhodes and Elizabeth Penrod, on 16 Nov 1879 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (by Elder George Hanawalt). She was born in Apr 1863 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Taylor Twp). She died in 1948 in Pennsylvania, USA. He married (2) MARY MARGARET 'MARTHA' LINT, daughter of Peter G. Lint and Margaret S. Oaks, on 20 Jun 1894 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 07 Jun 1873 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Woodvale). She died on 04 Jul 1962 in White Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Adam E. Wissinger:

Johnstown Tribune, 11/17/1879

Married at the residence of the officiating minister on the 16th by Elder George Hanawalt, Mr. Adam Wissinger to Miss Amelia Rhodes, both of Conemaugh Township.

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Cambria Freeman, Ebensburg, PA - Friday, 15 Dec 1899, NO 49, VOLUME XXXIII

Real Estate Transfers.

-Peter C. Ott et ux. to Adam Wissinger, Scalp Level, \$2,100.

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

Notes for Almeda Barbara 'Maude' 'Mede' Rhodes:

Almeda, a daughter of Christian and Elizabeth, born in Taylor Township, Cambria County, PA, stated that she was divorced from her first husband, Adam Wissinger, on November 10, 1889. They were married in November of 1879. Both Martin and Almeda were living in Johnstown, PA at the time of their marriage.

9. **ESTHER<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1795 in Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA (Stonycreek Twp, Bedford, Pennsylvania seems most likely). She died on 28 Sep 1866 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Now Oakland, Stonycreek Twp.). She married (1) **JACOB EMANUEL BLOUGH III**, son of Jacob Blough and Catherine Saylor, about 1851 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 02 Feb 1801 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 31 Dec 1878 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She married (2) **JACOB SNYDER**, son of Nicholas Snyder and Elizabeth Unknown, in 1815 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 24 Jul 1794 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 07 Aug 1848 in Friedens, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She married (3) **JOHN 'YOKE' LEHMAN**, son of Christian Lehman and Catherine Unknown, between 1842-1849. He was born about 1794 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died in 1849 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Esther Wissinger:

Esther had no children of her own; but she cared for Eli and Catherine, the children of Lewis and Barbara (Strayer) Wissinger, after Barbara's death." per Wissinger Genealogy by Dr. Donald O. Wissinger

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Named in the will of her father (Ludwig Wissinger) as Esther Snyder
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CENSUS: 1850, Pa., Somerset Co., Conemaugh Twp., p. 56:

George Hetzel, age 50, miller  
Rachel Hetzel, age 16  
John Hetzel, age 10, attends school  
Esther Lehman, age 55  
Catherine Wissinger, age 18  
Eli Wissinger, age 16, laborer  
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CENSUS: 1860, Pa., Somerset Co., Conemaugh Twp., p. 43:

Jacob Blough, age 56, day laborer
Hester Blough, age 69
Rachel Blough, age 26
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Dec 1866---Herald of Truth

On the 28th of September, in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, Esther, wife of the aged brother and minister Jacob BLOUGH, aged about 70 years. She was buried on the 30th. Affecting funeral addresses were delivered by Christian Lehman and Abraham Stutzman.

SAMUEL BLOUGH.

(originally transcribed by Ron Garber, Kansas-for Mennobits)

Jacob Emanuel Blough III and Esther Wissinger had the following child:

- i. NO CHILDREN<sup>3</sup> BLOUGH.

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**Generation 2 (cont.)**

Jacob Snyder and Esther Wissinger had the following child:

- i. NO CHILDREN<sup>3</sup> SNYDER.

John 'Yoke' Lehman and Esther Wissinger had the following child:

- i. NO CHILDREN<sup>3</sup> LEHMAN.

10. **DAVID<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1800 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Commonly listed as Conemaugh Twp). He died on 24 Apr 1883 in Washington Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (Dutch Run). He married Mary Adams Wertz, daughter of John Wertz and Catherine Sten, in 1821 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born in 1797 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Seems most likely). She died on 28 Aug 1886 in Washington Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (at home in Dutch Run).

Notes for David Wissinger:

From "Wissinger Genealogy" by Donald O. Wissinger:

"Jacob and David Wissinger (and some of sisters) emigrated to Montgomery Cnty, Ohio, but David returned, married, and removed to Indiana Cnty., PA., where is resided until his death."

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Stewart, Prof. J. T.

INDIANA COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA HER PEOPLE, PAST AND PRESENT

(Chicago: J. H. Beers & Co.)

p. 1271-1272 (Lewis S. Wissinger Biography):

David Wissinger, son of Ludwig, was born in 1797 in Somerset county, and there married Mary Wertz, of the same county. He was a farmer all of his life. In 1839 they came to this part of the State, settling first in Plumcreek township, Armstrong county, and in 1847 moving to Washington township, Indiana county, locating on Dutch run. There they passed the remainder of their long lives, Mr. Wissinger dying at that place in April, 1883, Mrs. Wissinger in 1886. They were Dunkards in religious faith. Mr. Wissinger was a Democrat until Buchanan's term, when he changed his allegiance to the Republican party. Ten children were born to him and his wife: Susie, who married John Johnston, of Armstrong county; Jacob, of Indiana county, who married Jane Adams; Catherine, Mrs. George Orris, deceased; Ellis, deceased, who married a Miss Moore; Stephen, of Armstrong county, who married Nancy Corney; Margaret, unmarried; Hettie, who married Joseph S. Fry, of Washing- ton township, Indiana county; John W., who married Margaret Dickinson, and died at Hannibal, Mo.; Lewis S.; and Andrew, who married Ellen Dixon, and died near Seattle, Washington.

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From "The Adam J. Follmar Family & Related Families":

Prior to his marriage, he went with his brother, Jacob, and some sisters to Montgomery Cnty., OH. David returned, and moved to Indiana Cnty., PA., near Plum Creek where he lived until his death. In 1850, he was living in Washington Twp, Indiana Cnty., PA.

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Census 1840 - Plum Creek, Armstrong, Pennsylvania

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| Free White Persons - Males - Under 5 | 2 |
| Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9 | 1 |
| Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14 | 2 |
| Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29 | 1 |
| Free White Persons - Males - 30 thru 39 | 1 |
| Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9 | 2 |
| Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19 | 1 |
| Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29 | 1 |
| Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39 | 1 |
| Free White Persons - Under 20 | 8 |
| Free White Persons - 20 thru 49 | 4 |
| Total Free White Persons | 12 |
| Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves | 12 |

Generation 2 (cont.)

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Census 1850: Pa., Indiana Co., Washington Twp., p. 220 (all born PA):

David Weissger, age 48, farmer  
Mary Weissger, age 43  
Margaret Weissger, age 18  
Eliza Weissger, age 16  
Stephen Weissger, age 14  
John Weissger, age 12  
Preston Weissger, age 11  
Lewis Weissger, age 9  
Andrew Weissger, age 8

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Census 1860, Pa., Indiana Co., Washinton Twp., p. 290 (all born PA):

David Wisenger, age 59, farmer
Mary Wisenger, age 59
Esther Wisenger, age 23, keeping house
Letitia J. Batenline, age 6 (school)
Wm. M. Batenline, age 3

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Census 1870, Pa., Indiana Co., Washington Twp., p. 4 (all born PA):

David Wissinger, age 65, farmer  
Mary Wissinger, age 65  
Margaret Wissinger, age 30

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Census 1880, Pa., Indiana Co., Washington Twp., E.D. 141, Sh. 24:

David Wissinger, head, age 80, b. Pa. both par. b. Pa.
Mary Wissinger, wife, age 78, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.
Margaret Wissinger, dau., age 46, b. Pa

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From The Indiana Weekly Messenger 1-16-1884 Wednesday  
DEATH ROLL OF INDIANA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1883

24, David Wissinger, 83

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From The Indiana Weekly Messenger 4-2 6-1923 Thursday
FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Indiana Messenger files of May 2, 1882. Jos. R. Smith and Samuel A. Smith, Editors
Deaths
Wissinger-Tuesday April 24, 1883, in Washington township, Mr. David Wissinger, aged 83 years.

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Death Notice - David Wissinger, Indiana Weekly Messenger, April 26, 1883

Wissinger - Tuesday April 24, 1883, in Washington township, Mr. David Wissinger, aged 83 years.

Notes for Mary Adams Wertz:

"WERTZ, WIRT, WUERTZ, Etc. FAMILIES OF PENNSYLVANIA 1400's - 1990 Updated By  
Carolyn Cell Choppin

Page 33:

2. Mary Wertz, born 1797; died 1882; married David Kissinger and had ten children: Catherine, Susan, Jacob, Eliza Ann, Stephen, Margaret, Esther (Hettie), John, Lewis, and Andrew.

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

(\*Descendant Pam Wyatt says that David's surname was definitely Wissinger and NOT Kissinger!).

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Indiana Weekly Messenger 10-28-1886 Thursday

Mrs. Wissinger, mother of Ellis Wissinger, of this township is lying very ill with little hopes of her recovery.

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Indiana Weekly Progress

9-2-1886 Thursday

Mrs. Wissinger, one of the oldest persons in Washington township, died at her home on Saturday, 28 ult.. aged about 95 years.

David Wissinger and Mary Adams Wertz had the following children:

- i. SUSANNAH 'SUSSIE'<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER was born on 14 Oct 1823 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 16 Mar 1914 in Plumcreek, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA (Plumcreek Twp). She married Johathan 'John' Johnston, son of John Johnston and Jane 'Jennie' McCreight, on 10 Apr 1845 in Cambria City, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 08 May 1813 in Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 19 Dec 1898 in Plumcreek, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA (Possibly 1893).

Notes for Johathan 'John' Johnston:

Census 1830 : Plumcreek, Armstrong, Pennsylvania

John Johnston Senior

Free white men 15 up to 19 years: 1

Free white men 20 up to 29 years: 3

Free white men 50 up to 59 years: 1

Free white girls 5 up to 9 years: 1

Free white girls 10 up to 14 years: 3

Free white wives 15 up to 19 years: 1

Free white wives 40 up to 49 years: 1

Free white persons - under 20 years: 6

Free white persons - 20 up to 49 years: 4

total persons: 11  
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Burial moved:

There is a section, in the back, left, side, of the Atwood Cemetery, in Cowanshannock Township, that is called the "Meeting House." There are 86 people buried here, in this section, who were originally buried in Concord Cemetery, located in Plum Creek Township. This Concord Cemetery was moved from the original location along the Plum Creek, in Plum Creek Township, to the present location in Atwood Cemetery, in Nov. 1965. This Concord Cemetery was removed because of the Keystone Dam that was constructed, on Plum Creek, circa 1967-69.

- ii. JACOB RANKIN WISSINGER was born on 10 Oct 1824 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Walnut Grove). He died on 11 Jun 1922 in Center Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (in the home of his son W. R. Wissinger). He married Mary Jane Adams, daughter of Edward Adams and Mary 'Polly' Kierney, on 13 Jan 1848 in Pennsylvania, USA (by Squire Armstrong). She was born on 05 Dec 1829 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 29 Jul 1902 in Center Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (at home, age 72, 7 months, 24 days).

Notes for Jacob Rankin Wissinger:

1850 Census - The Township of Cowanshannock, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA

POSSIBLE MATCH

Generation 2 (cont.)

Jacob Wissinger, 25, M, Pennsylvania
Jane Wissinger, 22, F, Pennsylvania
Jacob Wissinger, 3, M, Pennsylvania
Sarah Wissinger, 1, F, Pennsylvania

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1860 Census - White Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jacob Wisinger       | 36, M, Shoemaker, Cambria Co. Pa |
| Mary Jane Wisinger   | 30, F, Pennsylvania              |
| Nancy Wisinger       | 11, F, Armstrong Co, Pa          |
| Polly Wisinger       | 10, F, Indiana Co, Pa            |
| Susannah C. Wisinger | 8, F, Indiana Co, Pa             |
| Ellis A. Wisinger    | 6, M, Indiana Co, Pa             |
| James D. Wisinger    | 2, M, Indiana Co, Pa             |
| John Myers           | 21, M. Shoemaker, Pennsylvania   |

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1880 Census - Loyalhanna, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA

J.R Wisinger, age 66 (sic should be 56), Carpenter
Mary J. Wisinger, age 51
Lewis Wisinger, age 9
William R. Wisinger, age 4

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From The Indiana Progress 7-6-1898 Wednesday

A Pleasant Event.

A number of the friends and neighbors called at the home of Mr. Mrs. Jacob Wissinger, of near Jacksonville, on Tuesday and enjoyed a day in pleasant reunion.

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From The Indiana Weekly Messenger 10-11-1917 Thursday
Wissinger Reunion,

A reunion of the Wisisnger family was held at Jacob Wissingers home near Bethel Church. About 200 guests were present and a bounteous repast was enjoyed by all. The gathering was rather in honor of the 93rd birthday of Jacob Wissinger. He enjoyed the day hugely and is remarkably spry for a man of his years. Rev.

Wm. McKee and family were present and he made an address appropriate to the occasion. Several Photographs were taken of the people present.

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From The Indiana Weekly Messenger 6-20-1918 Thursday

Mr. Jacob Wissinger, of Center township, was a business caller at Indiana Tuesday. Mr. Wissinger is 94 years old and looks and acts like a man thirty years younger. He and his son, W. R. Wissinger, have almost three acres in strawberries this year, but the crop hardly came up to expectations. They are expert raisers of cantaloupes and have a large area set out to that fruit. They frequently raise them to weigh 12 pounds. Incidentally the Wissingers are strong advocates of a curb market in Indiana.

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From: The Indiana Weekly Messenger 1-8-1920 Thursday

Wissinger's Ages Average 88.

Three Wissinger brothers and one sister whose combined ages total 351 years, an average of almost 88 years are all well and hearty. They are:

Generation 2 (cont.)

Jacob Wissinger Indiana, R. D., 95 years;
Stephen Wissinger, Atwood, 89 years;
Margaret Wissinger, Indiana, 87 years, and
L. S. Wissinger, Ernest, 80 years.

There were ten children in the family and all grew to maturity and most of the ones now dead lived to almost four score years.

Jacob Wissinger, the oldest living member of the family, is a remarkable man in many ways. He can walk the legs off the majority of men of sixty and while doing it, can tell them more about the Bible than they ever knew. He is familiar with every line of the old and new testament from beginning to end.

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Wissinger Reunion, Oct, 1920, publication unknown (probably The Indiana Weekly Messenger)

Ninety-Six Year-Old Citizen Given a Birthday Party

On Sunday, Jacob Wissinger was 96 years old, having been born October 10th, 1824. In honor of the event, a reunion of the family and near friends gathered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. McCurdy, on Saturday. Despite his extreme age, Mr. Wissinger is hale and hearty and takes an active interest in general affairs, thus enjoying the reunion very much. Mr. Wissinger was the recipient of a well-filled purse and other gifts. A bounteous dinner was served at noon. There were present of his descendants five sons and daughters, eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and with their families and friends 35 persons made merry the birthday of the venerable host. The average age of the three daughters and two sons is 64 years. The out-of-town guests included Mr. Wisisnger's brother, Lewis Wissinger, aged 80 years, of Ernest; E. A. Wissinger and family of Tunnelton; J. C. Smith and family, of West Lebanon; J. C. Wolford and family, of Juniata; W. R. Wissinger and family, of Center township. After a pleasant day the family departed to their homes with best wishes for the honored guest and the hope of all being spared to attend the next reunion at the home of Mrs. Earl Duke at Tunnelton on May 30, 1921.

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From The Indiana Evening Gazette 8-18-1921 Thursday

ERNEST

Mr. Jacob Wissinger and daughter Mrs. Polly Rotherine visited L. S. Wissinger Tuesday.

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From The Indiana Progress 4-22-1922 Wednesday

Oldest County Resident  
Makes Brave Fight to Live

Jacob Wissinger, .aged 98 years, of Center township, regarded as the oldest resident of the county, has displayed a remarkable constitution. Although blessed with robust health during his long life he suffered a collapse early in the spring and for two months his condition has been regarded as critical. Although he has taken little nourishment for a period of ten weeks he shows a fortitude that is amazing to the attending physicians and the family.

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The Oldest Man In Indiana County, Indiana Evening Gazette, Apr 22, 1922

Mr. Jacob Wissinger, who resides near Bethel Church in Center township and who is said to be the oldest man in Indiana county, is now in a precarious condition from causes incident to advanced age. Those who profess to know said he is almost one hundred years old.

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OBITUARY - J. R. Wissinger, Indiana Evening Gazette 6-12-1922 Monday

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

### NONAGENARIAN ENDS EARTHLY LIFE

J. R. Wissinger, aged 97 years passed away in the home of his son W. R. Wissinger in Center township, Sabbath morning at a quarter before ten o'clock. Death came after an illness of eleven weeks. He leaves these children: Mrs. Nancy Wolford, Mrs. Mary Rothmire, Mrs. Kathryn McCurdy and Ellis Wissinger, all of Tunnelton; F. G. Wissinger of Pitcarin, Rev. J. B. Wissinger of Vincennes, Ind.; W. R. Wissinger of Center township. Funeral services will be conducted in the W. R. Wissinger home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with burial following in the Crete Church cemetery.

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OBITUARY - Jacob Rankin Wissinger, From June 15, 1922 Indiana Messenger

Death peacefully closed the long career of Jacob R. Wissinger, aged over 97 years, the oldest resident of the County, who died on Mon at the residence of his son, W R Wissinger, of Center Twp, where he had resided for a long time. (Note: Mon was 12 June).

Blessed with a remarkable constitution, he enjoyed robust health throughout his long life until 3 mos. ago, when he suffered from a decline and never rallied. For the first time his appetite deserted him and during his long weeks of illness his condition was regarded as critical but his wonderful vitality was a surprise to the attending physicians.

Born October 10 1824 in the section now known as Walnut Grove, Johnstown, he was a son of David and Mary Wertz Wissinger, and was the 2nd child in a family of 10 children. His grandfather Ludwick Wissinger who emigrated from Holland served 3 yrs in the Revolutionary War under Washington.

When 16 years old the deceased located with his parents at Johnston Mills, along Plum Creek, in Armstrong Co.

Following his marriage to Mary Jane Adams January 13, 1848, the couple resided at Kellysburg, and later at Cherry Tree. In 1857 the family located in Center Twp, where the deceased spent the remainder of his life. During his active years he was engaged in farming and worked at the trade of shoemaking. In 1852 the couple united with the Baptist church and at the time of his death Mr Wissinger held his membership with the Indiana Church. After the death of his wife on 29 July 1902 Mr Wissinger had made his home with his son. Surviving the parents are these children: Nancy Wolford, Mary Rothmire, Kathryn McCurdy of town; Ellis A of Tunnelton; F G Wissinger of Pitcairn; Rev L B Wissinger of Vincennes, Indiana; W R Wissinger of Center Twp. He is also survived by 21 grand-children and 29 great grandchildren, a sister, Margaret Wissinger of Plumville and a brother L.S. Wissinger of Ernest.

Funeral services were conducted on Tues afternoon at the Wissinger home in Center Twp by his pastor, Rev W L McKee, assisted by Rev Darnell of Kent. Interment followed in Crete Cemetery.

Notes for Mary Jane Adams:

OBITUARY - Mrs. Jacob Wissinger, Indiana Weekly Messenger 8-6-1902
Wednesday

Mrs. Jacob Wissinger died of cancer Wednesday at her home in Center towuhip, aged about 65 years. She was a much respected lady, and is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held Friday and interment made at Crete.

Generation 2 (cont.)

- iii. CATHERINE WISSINGER was born on 31 Aug 1826 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 12 Jun 1853 in Pennsylvania, USA. She married Abraham 'Abe' Orris on 15 Apr 1852.
- iv. ELLIS WISSINGER was born on 05 Sep 1828 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 03 Jan 1906 in Washington Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (at home near Advance). He married (1) SARAH MOORE, daughter of William Moore and Mary Ann Holsopple, on 29 Mar 1855 in Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 12 Jan 1834 in Armstrong, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 12 Mar 1865 in Black Lick, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (Black Lick Township at age 21 years, ...). He married (2) MARY ANN MOORE, daughter of William Moore and Mary Ann Holsopple, on 08 Mar 1866 in Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 15 Nov 1840 in Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 02 Sep 1923 in Armstrong Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (at the home of her daughter).

Notes for Ellis Wissinger:
From: Publication unknown

Wissinger, Elias - won 1st prize at the 11th Annual Fair, held in Indiana, Pa.,
October 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1868 for Mare or Gelding, 3 yrs under 4

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From: HISTORY OF INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - J. A. Caldwell, 1880,  
pg. 448

Ellis Wissinger, son of David and Mary Wissinger, nee Wertz, was born in Cambria county, in 1828, and came to this county in 1848 or 1849. His brothers and sisters were: Jacob, m. to Jane Adams; Stephen, m. to Nancy Carney; Margaret; Esther, m. to Joseph Fry; Lewis, m. to Ellen Cutts; Susan, m. to John Johnson; John, m. to Maggie Dickenson; Andrew, m. to Ellen Dickson; and Catharine, m. to Abraham Orris; Ellis m. first to Sarah Moore. They had five children: Robert., m. to Ida Moore; Ellen, m. to Ira Speedy; Bruce; McClellan, and Maggie, m. to Jacob Fisher. His second wife was Mary Moore and they have four children: Harvey, Samuel, Laura, and Minnet. Mr. Wissinger follows farming and stock-raising for a business. His brothers, Lewis and Andrew, served in company K, 14th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, and John was in the three months' service.

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1870 Census - Blacklick Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania

Wissinger, Ellis, 41, M, W, Farming,, Penn
Wissinger, Mary A, 29, F, M, Keeping house,, Penn
Wissinger, Robert M, 14, M, W,, Penn
Wissinger, Mary E, 12, F, W,, Penn
Wissinger, Bruce, 10, M, W,, Penn
Wissinger, McClelland, 9, M, W,, Penn
Wissinger, Margaret, 8, F, W,, Penn
Wissinger, Harvey, 3, M, W,, Penn

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1880 Census - Washongton Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania

Wissinger, Ellis, 51, M, W, Farmer,, Penn  
Wissinger, Mary A, 39, F, M, Keeping house,, Penn  
Wissinger, McClelland, 19, M, W,, Penn  
Wissinger, Harvey, 13, M, W,, Penn  
Wissinger, Samuel D, 7, M, W, Penn

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Generation 2 (cont.)

OBITUARY - Wissinger - Indiana Democrat, 2-7-1906 Wednesday

Ellis Wissinger, aged seventy-eight years, died near Advance January 3. He was born in Cambria county, but in earlier years his parents moved to near Advance, where he first married Miss Sarah Moore, of Armstrong county, who died leaving two children, Bruce, of Washington township, and Mack, of Armstrong township. The deceased was married again to Miss Mary Moore, a sister of his first wife. His second wife, with these children, survive: Harvey, at home, Winette, of Saltsburg, and Mrs. Ramey Johnston, of Armstrong, township.

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Indiana Weekly Messenger 2-10-1927 Thursday

Ernest Stewart, Attorney. . .

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Indiana County, to settle, adjust and report distribution of funds in the hands of The Savings & Trust Company, of Indiana, Pa. Trustee of the Dower interest of Mary A. Wissinger, in the Estate of Ellis Wissinger, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Room 314, Savings & Trust Building, in the borough of Indiana, Pa., on Tuesday March 1, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

WITMER H. WOOD, Auditor 2-3-3t

January 31. 1927

Notes for Sarah Moore:

From Don Ludwig, March, 2021:

Note: Mary and her sister, Sarah (Ellis' first wife), were most likely born in Plum Creek Twp., Armstrong Co., PA, where the family was enumerated in the 1850 census. Their father, William Moore, died there in 1852

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1860 Census - Blacklick Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania

Allice (sic Ellis) Wissinger, F, 37, Pennsylvania

Sarah Wissinger, F, 26, Pennsylvania

Robert Wissinger, M, 4, Pennsylvania

Mary E. Wissinger, F, 2, Pennsylvania

Bruce Wissinger, M, 1, Pennsylvania

William Moore, M, 16, Pennsylvania

William Moore, M, 20, Pennsylvania

Notes for Mary Ann Moore:

OBITUARY - Mrs. Mary A. Wissinger, circa 1923

Mrs. Mary A. Wissinger, aged nearly 83 years, widow of Ellis Wissinger, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Johnston, of Armstrong township, on September 2. She was a lifelong resident of the county and a highly esteemed woman. She was a member of the Salem M. E. church for many years. Her husband died about 10 years ago. She leaves one son, Harvey Wissinger, of Indiana; a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Johnston, with whom she resided, and two stepsons, Bruce and Mac Wissinger, of Washington township. Funeral services were held by Rev. B. F. Miller and burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Generation 2 (cont.)

- v. STEPHEN WISSINGER was born on 21 Sep 1830 in Atwood, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 17 Apr 1920 in Atwood, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA (at home). He married Nancy Jane Carney, daughter of John Edward Carney and Mary Adams Cunningham, in Apr 1852. She was born in Jul 1830 in West Lebanon, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (Young Twp.). She died on 30 Apr 1928.

Notes for Stephen Wissinger:
1940 Census - White, Indiana, Pennsylvania

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| Stephen Wisinger | 30 |
| Nancy Wisinger | 30 |
| Andrew H Wisinger | 7 |
| John W Wisinger | 5 |
| David H Wisinger | 1 |

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OBITUARY - Stephen Wissinger, Indiana Evening Gazette, 4-26-1920 Monday

PIONEER IS CALLED HOME

Stephen Wissinger of Atwood, just across the line in Armstrong county, died last Sunday from a complication of diseases due to advanced age. Burial services were held on Wednesday and interment was made in the Atwood cemetery, The deceased was a life-long resident of that community and was well known in the bordering townships in Indiana county, He was aged 89 years, five months and three days, Three sons and hs brother, L. S, Wissinger of Ernest who were with him when he died, survive.

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OBITUARY - Stephen Wissinger, Indiana Evening Gazette, 4-28-1920
Wednesday

Atwood Man, Aged 90, Two Brothers and a Sister With Total Ages of 263 Years
Stephen Wissinger, aged nearly 90 years, died at his home in Atwood on April 12. He leaves three sons, Harrison Wissinger, of Homer City; John W. Wissinger, of New Castle, and Daniel Wissinger, of Atwood Two brothers, Jacob Wissinger, of Center township, aged 95 years; Lewis S. Wissinger, of Ernest, aged 80 years, and one sister, Margaret Wissinger, of Indiana, age 88, are living.

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OBITUARY - Stephen Wissinger, Apr 29, 1920, Indiana Weekly Messenger

Stephen Wissinger, of Atwood, just across the line in Armstrong county, died April 18, aged 89 years, from a complication of diseases due to advanced age. Funeral services were held on Wednesday and interment made in the Atwood cemetery. The deceased was a lifelong resident of that community and was well known in the bordering townships in Indiana county. He leaves three sons, Harrison Wissinger, of Homer City; John W. Wissinger, of New Castle; and Daniel Wissinger (sic David), of Atwood. Two brothers, Jacob Wissinger, of Center township, aged 95 years; Lewis S. Wissinger, of Ernest, aged 80 years, and one sister, Margaret Wissinger, of Indiana, aged 88 years, are living."

- vi. MARGARET WISSINGER was born on 09 Jan 1832 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 02 Jul 1929 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (aged 97 years, an inmate of the Old Folk's Home).

Notes for Margaret Wissinger:
OBITUARY - Margaret Wissinger - From the Johnstown, Pa., "Tribune," 2 July 1929

Generation 2 (cont.)

NONAGENARIAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Margaret Wissinger, 97, Dies at Old Folk's Home, Scalp Level
Scalp Level, July 2- Miss Margaret Wissinger, aged 97 years, an inmate of the Old Folk's Home, died at 2:15 this morning. Death was caused by infirmities incident to age. The deceased was born on July 9. 1832, in Cambria County. She was a daughter of David and Mary (Wertz) Wissinger. The body was turned over to Undertaker G. C. Meek, of Windber, to prepare for burial and will be taken overland tomorrow morning to , Indiana County, where funeral services will be held in the Elderton Church of the Brethren tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

- vii. ELIZA WISSINGER was born about 1834 in Pennsylvania, USA.
- viii. ESTHER 'HETTIE' WISSINGER was born on 07 May 1835 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 17 Apr 1915 in Washington, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Joseph S. Fry on 30 Oct 1861 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born in 1839. He died in 1923.
- ix. JOHN W. WISSINGER was born on 18 Mar 1837 in Plumville, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 28 Jul 1900 in Hannibal, Marion, Missouri, USA. He married Margaret 'Maggie' Dickasen, daughter of Alexander Dickasen and Susan Ford, on 22 Oct 1857 in Leechburg, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 22 Dec 1837 in Apollo, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA (According to gravestone; also reported as 1840). She died on 08 Jan 1910 in East Saint Louis, St Clair, Illinois, USA (at daughter Hattie's home).

Notes for John W. Wissinger:

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTY PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS

This regiment was organized and mustered for nine months' service in the latter part of August, 1862. James R. Porter, of Indiana County, was appointed colonel, and the staff officers partly from the three Indiana county companies A. D, and I, commanded by Captains Samuel T. Nicholson, John G. Wilson and John A. Kinter.

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Indiana Messenger 8-13-1862 Wednesday  
Captain Nicholson's Company. 1ST LIEUTENANT, B. F. SPEEDY, 2ND LIEUTENANT, ROBT. S. RODKEY.

John Wissinger,  
Andrew Wissinger,

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The Mexico Missouri message, Aug 2, 1900

John Wissinger, a prominent local Republican politician at Hannibal, committed suicide the other day by hanging himself.

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Indiana Progress 8-15-1900 Wednesday  
**ILL HEALTH PROMPTED SUICIDE**  
Corpse of Former Resident of the County Found Hanging in His Barn.  
Mr. John Wissinger, of Hannibal, Mo., committed suicide by hanging, one day recently. Word reached relatives here last week concerning his sad ending. He was married and leaves a family. For two years he has been in ill health, and his physical condition prompted him to commit the rash deed. Without the least intimation of his purpose, Mr. Wissinger went to his barn, where he hanged himself to a rafter. He was found shortly afterwards by his family, but life was already extinct. The deceased was born and raised in Washington township, this county, where he has one brother, Ellis Wissinger, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

Fisher, living. Mr. Lewis Wissinger, of White township, is also a brother of the deceased. He located in the west 25 years ago and has not visited his native county since.

- x. PRESTON WISSINGER was born in 1839 in Plumcreek, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA. He died in Pennsylvania, USA (aft 1850).
- xi. LEWIS S. WISSINGER was born on 04 Apr 1840 in Plumcreek, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 28 Sep 1923 in Ernest, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Zufall). He married Elizabeth Ellen 'Lizzie' Kurtz, daughter of Samuel Kurtz and Elizabeth Long, on 14 Feb 1867 in Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 23 Dec 1845 in White Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 15 Mar 1915 in White Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA (at home).

Notes for Lewis S. Wissinger:

From The Indiana Progress 7-31-1901 Wednesday  
Social Catherine.

A pleasant social gathering was held at the home of Mr. Lewis Wissinger, of White township, on Tuesday evening of last week. The gathering was a farewell reception for his daughters, who left today for Chicago, where they will make their home. The guests numbered 35 and were mostly from town.

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From The Indiana Progress 8-4-1909 Wednesday

Indiana Party Leaves Pittsburgh for Salt Lake City Tomorrow.

The excursion party that will make the trip with J. M. Marshall to the Annual encampment of the Grand Army, which meets this year in Salt Lake City, Utah, will leave the Wabash station in Pittsburgh on tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and will reach their destination on Monday, August 9, at 10 a. m. Below is a partial list of those who will, go from this locality: J. M. Marshall, manager and a national delegate to the encampment; R. T. Marlin, Peter Bennett, Lewis Wissinger, Harry Bennett, Jas. Mi Orr, all of town; Edward Barry and N. S. North, of Punxsutawney; A. T. Rowe, of Marion Center; Harvey Trimble and wife, of Home; W. B. Henderson, John McKelvey and John Seaton, of Bolivar; Harry Wilson, C. R. Wilson, Peter Wise and J. A. Pearse, of Avonmore; J. D. Snoke, of Clearfield; J. H. Fulton and J. A. Bleakley, of West Lebanon; Jeff Wright, of Lovejoy; Jonathan Nelson, of Spruce, and Mrs. Sarah Ray, of Penn Run. At Salt Lake City, the party will be joined by Prothonotary Jno. C. Wells. Some of the excursionists will go to the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle while others will, take a run down into southern California. The party will be absent three weeks, Lewis Wissinger, Indiana, \$24;

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Indiana Weekly Messenger 3-8-1911 Wednesday

Mr. W. Louis Wissinger, who formerly lived near Ernest, but who, with his wife, is now making his home with his daughter, Mrs. David Zufall, of Strattonville, Clarion county, was in town yesterday. He came to Indiana a few weeks ago with the body of his grandson, Charles W. Humphreys, who died of pneumonia at Clarion Normal. He will return tomorrow to Strattonville.

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Notice - Lewis S. Wissinger, Published Oct 17, 1923

Lewis S. Wissinger, late of Ernest leaves his daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Swayer of Chicago and Mrs. Lena Zufall, of Ernest, each a \$100 Government saving stamp. Another \$1200 denomination stamp is left to his grandchildren, Eleanor and Morris Wissinger. The two daughters and the grandchildren are to share equally in the residue of the estate. Mrs. Zufall is named as executrix of the will dated April, 1920.

- xii. ANDREW WISSINGER was born on 25 Aug 1842 in Plumcreek, Armstrong, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 04 Jun 1907 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA

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(Near Seattle). He married Laura Ellen Dixon, daughter of Hiram Dixon, on 11 Feb 1872 in Calhoun, Illinois, USA. She was born in 1851. She died on 04 Mar 1915 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA (at age 63, 4m, 17d).

Notes for Andrew Wissinger:
Indiana Messenger 8-13-1862 Wednesday
Captain Nicholson's Company. 1ST LIEUTENANT, B. F. SPEEDY, 2ND LIEUTENANT, ROBT. S. RODKEY.

John Wissinger,
Andrew Wissinger,

11. **GEORGE W.² WISSINGER** (Ludwig¹) was born in 1803 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Reported by some as Conemaugh Twp (created in 1801)). He died on 15 Jul 1886 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) **REBECCA BLACKBURN**, daughter of Thomas Blackburn Jr. and Rebecca Jones, about 1827 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 15 Aug 1802 in Bedford, Pennsylvania, USA (St. Clair Twp). She died on 17 Sep 1878 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (2) **SARAH STRAYER**, daughter of Peter Adam Strayer and Elizabeth Kneisley, about 1825 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born in 1805 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 23 Mar 1877 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for George W. Wissinger:
CENSUS: 1850, Pa., Cambria Co., Conemaugh Twp., p. 125:

George Wissinger, age 47, potter
Rebecca Wissinger, age 48
Jeamiah Wissinger, age 21, laborer
Alexander Wissinger, age 17, laborer, attends school
Julia A. Wissinger, age 14, attends school
Archibald Wissinger, age 12, attends school
Hiram Wissinger, age 11, attends school
Sylvester Wissinger, age 8, attends school
George Wissinger, age 6
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CENSUS: 1860, Pa., Cambria Co., Conemaugh Twp., p. 248:

George Wissinger, age 57, potter  
Rebecca Wissinger, age 58  
Alexander Wissinger, age 26, laborer  
Hiram Wissinger age 20  
Sylvester Wissinger, age 18 (school)  
George Wissinger, age 16 (school)  
Sarah Nicodemus, age 11 (school)  
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CENSUS: 1870, Pa., Cambria Co., Conemaugh Twp., p. 12:

Geo. Wissinger, age 64, farmer
Rebecca Wissinger, age 67, k. house
George W. Wissinger, age 23, farm laborer
Mary Wissinger, age 23, k. house
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CENSUS: 1880, Pa., Cambria Co., Stoneycreek Twp., E.D. 188, SH. 5:

George W. Wissinger Jr., head, age 35, works in mill, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.  
Mary Wissinger, wife, age 33, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.  
William Wissinger, son, age 10 (school), b. Pa.

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

Elmira Wissinger, dau., age 5, b. Pa.

Salena Wissinger, dau., age 1, b. Pa.

George Wissinger Sr., father, age 75, supervisor, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.

Notes for Rebecca Blackburn:

From the Johnstown Tribune, 9/19/1878

"Died in Stony Creek Township on the 17th, Mrs. George Wissinger, aged 76 years, 1 month, 2 days."

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From The Johnstown Tribune, date unknown, circa 1878

On Tuesday last another old lady -- Mrs. George Wissinger, of Stoneycreek Township -- departed this life, in the seventyseventh year of her age. Deceased was born in Bedford County, but removed to Cambria with her parents in early life. Some thirty-two years of her wedded life were spent in the locality where she died. For the past twenty years she had been an invalid, and, although suffering a great deal in the interim, she bore her ailment cheerfully.

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Note: Daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Blackburn. She is not named in the 1813 will of her father (he states "my four daughters" and seems to have accidentally left her out), but she is listed in the petition for guardianship, as one of the children under age 14

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Orphans Court record

1 Nov 1813, came into Court Thomas, William and Margaret Blackburn, minor children of Thomas Blackburn, deceased, late of Napier Twp. above the age of 14 years and chose Thomas Blackburn (their grandfather) and John Blackburn (their uncle) as their guardians. Court approved.

Same day, on petition of Rebecca Blackburn, widow of Thomas Blackburn, deceased, late of Napier Twp., the court appointed Thomas Blackburn (their grandfather) and John Blackburn (their uncle) guardians of Elizabeth, Rebecca, Moses, Joseph, John, Ann, and Maria Blackburn, minor children of the above decedent, under the age of 14 years.

Marriage Notes: (Rebecca)

Was reportedly disowned by her father for marrying a non-quaker

George W. Wissinger and Rebecca Blackburn had the following children:

- i. HENRIETTA 'HETTIE'³ WISSINGER was born on 28 Jan 1828 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 08 Jul 1890 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Walnut Grove). She married John Christian Stemuel Marsh, son of Elijah F. Marsh and Maria Gertrude 'Mary' Stremel, on 07 Mar 1848 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). He was born in Feb 1826 in Lower Yoder Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 26 Nov 1895 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Constable Hollow at his son, Elijah's home).

Notes for Henrietta 'Hettie' Wissinger:
OBITUARY - Hetty Marsh - July, 1890

Hetty Marsh, wife of John C. Marsh, of Walnut Grove, died on Tuesday morning, July 8, 1890, aged sixty-two years five months and ten days. She was married March 7, 1848. She leaves her husband, seven brothers, two sisters, six sons, three daughters, twenty three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Three children and eight grandchildren have preceded her to the world beyond. She was

Generation 2 (cont.)

the daughter of George Wissinger Sr., who died three years ago. Her brothers are Archie, George, Hiram, Sylvester, Jeremiah, Clinton, and Alexander Wissinger. Her sisters are Elizabeth, wife of Levi Wissinger, of Walnut Grove, and Julia Ann, wife of Isaac Horner, of Ogle Township Somerset County. Her sons are George W. Marsh of Sherman street, South side, this city; James A., Archie, John, and Clarence Marsh of Walnut Grove, and Elijah Marsh, living near Moxham. Her daughters are Rebecca J., wife of Samuel L. Sherbine; Maggie, wife of William Marsh and Hetty, single. **She was buried in the family graveyard on the Griffith Farm in Stoneycreek Township.** Her funeral sermon was preached by Elder Jacob Holsopple, of the Brethren Church, of which she was for many years a consistent member. The pall-bearers were Jacob Meneeky, William Dull, George W. Kooniz, M.M. Roudaburg, Henry Wentz, and Samuel Harrison, nearly all of her own selection. She was a dutiful wife, a loving mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, and a devoted Christian, loved and respected by all who knew her.

Notes for John Christian Stremuel Marsh:

OBITUARY - John Christian Stremuel Marsh - From the Johnstown, Pa., "Tribune," 27 November 1895

DEATH OF OLD CANAL MAN

J. C. S. Marsh Called Hence at His Son's Home Yesterday

John Christian Stremuel Marsh, who was in his seventieth year, died at the home of his son, Elijah, in Constable Hollow, Stonycreek Township, at 2:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of six weeks.

He was born in February, 1826, in Lower Yoder Township, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Marsh, who moved to the State of Ohio, many years ago, where they both died.

When he was a boy he worked on the Canal between Pittsburgh and this city, being employed by Robert Pickworth and Robert Bingham. After he left the Canal he went to work in the Cambria Puddling Mill, and worked there up to the time of the Great Flood.

He is survived by six sons and three daughters, viz.: George, of the South Side; James A., of Walnut Grove; Elijah, at whose home he died; John C., of Walnut Grove; Archibald, of Lorain, O.; Charles, of Bedford County; Mrs. Rebecca Sherbine, of Dale Borough; Margaret, wife of William Marsh, of Stoystown, and Miss Hettie, who makes her home with Mrs. Sherbine. His wife, whose maiden name was Wissinger, died in Walnut Grove about two years ago.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Samuel Fyock will conduct the obsequies after which interment will be made in **Wissinger's graveyard.**

- ii. JEREMIAH 'JESSE' WISSINGER was born in 1829 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 02 Dec 1892 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Age 56 (Birth date or age may be off in obit)). He married Susannah L. 'Susan' Goughnour, daughter of Jacob S. Goughnour and Ester Jane Bryan, in 1850. She was born on 05 Jun 1827 in Conemaugh, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Also reported as Ohio). She died on 03 Apr 1918 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Jeremiah 'Jesse' Wissinger:

Died - Johnstown Tribune, 12/6/1892

WISSINGER -- In Conemaugh Township, this county, on Friday, December 2, 1892, of pneumonia, Jeremiah Wissinger, aged 56 years. Interment was made on Sunday in Singer's Graveyard.

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*NOTE: Birth date or age may be off in obit.

- iii. MARY ELIZABETH WISSINGER was born in 1830 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died in 1875 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Clinton Wissinger, son of Daniel Wissinger and Elizabeth Goughnour, before 1853 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 20 Apr 1830 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 11 Nov 1906 in Hooversville, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (at home of daughter, Hettie, Blough near Hooversville).

Notes for Clinton Wissinger:
1860 Census - Cherryhill Twp, Indiana, Pennsylvania, pg 233

Clinton Wisinger, 28, M, Day laborer
Elizabeth Wisinger, 28, F
Martin Wisinger, 7, M
Henry Wisinger, 5, M
Henrietta, 3, F
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OBITUARY - Clinton Wissinger, The Johnstown Tribune, Nov. 13, 1906

DEATH NEAR HOOVERVILLE  
Aged Clinton Wissinger Succumber to Apoplexy Sunday

Clinton Wissinger, aged seventy-six years, for many years a resident of Geistown, died of apoplexy Sunday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Yoder, of Blough Post office, near Hooversville. Besides Mrs. Yoder, he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Martin, Alex, and Mrs. Miller, all of Johnstown, and George and Thomas, of Blough Post office. Funeral services were conducted at the German Baptist Brethren Church at Walnut Grove yesterday by the Rev. J. P. Blough, of Hooversville, and interment was made in the Wissinger Cemetery near Walnut Grove.  
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The Pennsylvania Death Certificate lists George Wissinger and Rebecca Blackham as his parents. I strongly believe this is incorrect.

- iv. ELIZABETH 'BETSIIE' WISSINGER was born on 09 Oct 1831 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Calculated from gravestone using 72y, 8m, 13 days). She died on 22 Mar 1904 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (at age 72y, 5m 13ds or possibly 72y, 8m, 13ds). She married Levi S. Wissinger, son of Daniel Wissinger and Elizabeth Goughnour, before 1850 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 15 Mar 1826 in Conemaugh Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 21 Jul 1899 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Elizabeth 'Betsie' Wissinger:  
From Brian J. Ensley, Feb 27, 2018 regarding gravestone photo of Elizabeth Wissinger

I found the photo on my back-up external drive and luckily it was one of the ones that wasn't corrupted. I sent you an e-mail to your bobwiss address with two photos.

One is the original that you can enlarge, etc. The other is a snap-shot of the enlargement I made and was looking at.

After enlarging it, the months could very well be a "9." It looks to me like died March 22, 1904, aged 72y 9m 13d. I had to use chalk to bring out what was left of

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the inscription. I know that's a big "no-no" in the world of genealogy, but in my opinion, chalk rinses off when it rains, and if it's a matter of having zero percent of reading a stone and getting the information in order to preserve it, it's a rule that I break once in a while.

Plus, the stone is hard enough to withstand a little chalk. It's not as if the marker is falling apart.

So, to make a long story short, I agree with you with the conclusion you had come to.

Hope this helps!  
Brian

Notes for Levi S. Wissinger:  
OBITUARY - The Late Levi Wissinger - Johnstown Tribune - c. July 22, 1899

### Additional Facts of Interest Contributed by a Neighbor

A neighbor of the deceased, who knew him well, contributes the following additional facts concerning the late Levi Wissinger, whose death at his home near Walnut Grove was noted in these columns last evening: It is with a profound sense of sorrow that we note the death of our honored citizen, Mr. Levi Wissinger, who died at his home in Stony Creek Township on July 21, 1899. Mr. Wissinger was born in Conemaugh Township March 15, 1826, his father - Daniel Wissinger - being one of the original pioneers in this section and a brother of Levi Wissinger, Cambria County's remarkable centenarian, {sic} lately deceased. Mr. Wissinger was married March 21, 1850 to Elizabeth Wissinger, daughter of the late George Wissinger. This union was blessed with eleven children all of whom survive, and and whose names were published in the Tribune yesterday. After marriage he located in Adams Township, but in 1852 returned to Conemaugh, now Stony Creek Township, residing there until his death. In 1854 he was elected Secretary of the School Board of that township, and for forty-five years continuously he served the citizens in various offices of public trust faithfully and well. Mr. Wissinger leaves to mourn his loss his aged and respected wife, and besides the eleven children, thirty-seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and his friends who loved him for his many kindnesses. Every ready to assist in sickness and to relieve suffering his was the life of a true Christian and he died fully trusting, believing, as he said, "There is not a cloud between me and Him who sent me." Mr. Wissinger was a consistent member of the German Baptist Brethren Church of Walnut Grove, at which place the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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Note: Military service may be that of Levi Wissinger, s/o Stephen Wissinger and Nancy Jane Carney of Armstrong Cnty, PA

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From Scott Benlevi:

Levi was a potter whose business was destroyed in the Johnstown flood of 1889. Great grandma Julianna married Elmer Constable of Johnstown. My grandfather was their middle child.

Marriage Notes: (Levi S.)  
Probably

- v. ALEXANDER WISSINGER was born on 22 Jul 1833 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 02 May 1900 in Clarksville, Ionia, Michigan, USA (Age 66 yr, 9 mo, 10 days). He married Barbara Keller on 09 Feb 1869 in Ionia, Ionia, Michigan, USA. She was born in 1841 in Ontario, Canada. She died on 29

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Dec 1915 in Clarksville, Ionia, Michigan, USA.

Notes for Alexander Wissinger:

Death Certificate Notes:

County Ionia  
City/village/township Campbell  
Last Name Wissinger  
Given Name Alex  
Age 66  
Death Day 2  
Death Month May  
Death Year 1900  
Father's Given Name George  
Father's Last Name Wissinger

- vi. SARAH WISSINGER was born on 03 Mar 1835 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 11 Feb 1841 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Age 6).
- vii. JULIA ANN WISSINGER was born on 26 Aug 1836 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 10 Sep 1920 in Ogle Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (at Ogletown, age 84y, 15d). She married Isaac S. Horner, son of John C. Horner and Elizabeth Sill, about 1856. He was born on 30 Jul 1832 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 24 Dec 1903 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably/Ogletown).

Notes for Isaac S. Horner:

Census: 18 Aug 1860 Richland Twp, Cambria Co, Pa  
reel M653\_1088 sheet 376 page 424 house 2779 family 2814 Scalp Level P.O>  
HORNER, Isaac S 28 m Pa, farm laborer, \$500 of land, \$120 of property  
Julia A 24 f Pa  
Amanda 5 f Pa  
Elizabeth 4 f Pa  
Malinda 2 f Pa

Census: 18 Jun 1870 St Clair Twp, Bedford Co, Pa  
reel M593\_1304 page 676a house 263 family 258  
HORNER, Isaac S 37 m Pa, farmer, \$2000 of land, \$1600 of property, voter  
Juliann 33 f Pa, keeping house  
Amanda 14 f Pa, in school  
Elizabeth 12 f Pa, in school  
Melinda 11 f Pa, in school  
Rebecca 7 f Pa, in school

Census: 1880 Paint Twp, Somerset Co, Pa  
reel T9\_1195 page 404a  
HORNER, Isaac 47 m Pa, head, sawmiller  
Julian 43 f Pa, wife, keeping house  
Malinda 21 f Pa, dau, servant

- viii. ARCHIBALD 'ARCHIE' WISSINGER was born on 05 Jun 1838 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 04 Sep 1909 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Sarah Blough, daughter of John Blough and Rachel Berkey, in 1858. She was born on 14 Sep 1841 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 21 Sep 1911 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Found lying dead with her face on the ground in front of the Strayer home).

Notes for Sarah Blough:

OBITUARY - Mrs. Sarah Wissinger, Publication unknown



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Mrs. Sarah Wissinger Found a Few Minutes After Leaving Daughter's Home. Attracted by the cries of her little boy, Mrs. P. C. Strayer, of Walnut Grove, rushed out of her home after 12 o'clock to-day to find her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wissinger, lying dead with her face on the ground in front of the Strayer home, which she had left but a few minutes before, after partaking of a hearty dinner. Death had been caused by a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Wissinger had been enjoying the best of health, and her sudden demise has proved a great shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Wissinger was the widow of Archie Wissinger, who died about two years ago, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Blough, who lived for years at Forwardstown and Benscreek, Somerset County. She came to Walnut Grove after her marriage about forty-five years ago. The deceased was the oldest child in her family and the first to die. Her mother died on August 1, 1881, and her father nine months later. The deceased was born on September 14, 1840.

Mrs. Wissinger is survived by three daughters and a son, as follows: Mrs. Vincent Mineely, Mrs. P. C. Strayer, Mrs. Sylvester Grumbling, and Sylvester Wissinger, all of Walnut Grove. She is also survived by five sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. George Wissinger, of Walnut Grove; Mrs. John Best, of Thomas avenue; Mrs. Zach Lehman, of Napoleon street; Mrs. Daniel Layton, of Pine street; Mrs. Sylvester Strayer, of Napoleon street; Henry Blough, of Cumberland; Cyrus Blough, of Hubert street, and Jerry Blough, of Elder street.

The deceased was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of the Brethren, and the pastor of that church, the Rev. W. M. Rowe, is to conduct the funeral services. The funeral arrangements, however, have not been completed yet

- ix. HIRAM B. WISSINGER was born on 11 Mar 1840 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 29 Jan 1912 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Catharine Gearhart, daughter of Hannah Murphy Unknown, on 03 Jan 1862 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 29 Aug 1843 in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany. She died on 07 May 1927 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Hiram B. Wissinger:

1880 Census - Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA

Wissinger, Hiram, M, 44,,Farmer,,,,Pa, Pa, Pa  
..., Catharine, F, 37, Wife, Keeping house, Germany, Germany, Germany  
..., Maary, F, 17, Daughter, At home, Pa, Pa, Germany

1890 Veterans Schedules about Hiram Wissinger

Veteran's Name: Hiram Wissinger

Home in 1890 (Township, County, State): Stonycreek and Richland, Cambria, Pennsylvania

Company: [View Image](#)

Regiment or vessel: [View Image](#)

Length of service: [View Image](#)

- x. SYLVESTER J. WISSINGER was born on 16 Jan 1842 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 01 Jul 1922 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Adelaide Elizabeth 'Addie' Messenger on 14 Oct 1865 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born on 27 Jul 1845 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 19 Sep 1914 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Sylvester J. Wissinger:

Wissinger Private Cemetery lists 2 children, said to be children of Sylvester J. and Elizabeth A. Wissinger:

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

Baby - Believed to be Howard J. Wissinger, born Dec. 6, 1901; died June 6, 1903  
Baby - Believed to be Mabel Wissinger, Born Sept. 1905; Died Oct. 5, 1905.

Elizabeth would have been too old to have these children! They must belong to someone else. Even if Elizabeth had her 1st child at 16; in 1866, and was born in 1850, she was too old to have children after 1900!

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1890 Veterans Schedules about Sylvester Wissinger
Veteran's Name: Sylvester Wissinger
Home in 1890 (Township, County, State): Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania
Year enlisted: 1863
Year discharged: 1864
Rank: Private
Company: View Image
Regiment or vessel: View Image
Length of service: View Image
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1900 Census - Johnstown Ward 7, Cambria, Pennsylvania

| Name                | Age |
|---------------------|-----|
| Sylvester Wissinger | 58  |
| Adelaide Wissinger  | 55  |
| Charles W Wissinger | 16  |

- xi. GEORGE W. WISSINGER JR. was born on 26 Oct 1844 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 18 Dec 1916 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Mary Elizabeth Blough, daughter of John Blough and Rachel Berkey, on 08 Apr 1864 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 30 Jul 1846 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 09 Sep 1928 in Stonycreek Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for George W. Wissinger Jr.:  
U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 about George W. Wissinger  
Name: George W. Wissinger  
Side: Union  
Regiment State/Origin: Pennsylvania  
Regiment Name: 56 Pennsylvania Inf.  
Regiment Name Expanded: 56th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry  
COMPANY: B  
Rank In: Private  
Rank In Expanded: Private  
Rank Out: Private  
Rank Out Expanded: Private  
Alternate Name: George W./Wessinger  
Film Number: M554 roll 133

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Blough:  
OBITUARY - Mrs. Mary Blough Wissinger

Wissinger, Mrs. Mary Blough, born July 30, 1846, in Somerset County, Pa., one of a family of nine children. Her father and mother were John and Rachel Berkey Blough. In 1864 she married Geo. W. Wissinger. To this union were born four children, two preceding her. Surviving are a daughter and son, eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren for over fifty years. She and her husband opened their home for services in this community, the first services of our church being held there. They also gave the land upon which the old Walnut Grove church now stands. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McCreary, her husband having preceded her a number of years ago. She died Sept. 9, 1928. Services in the home by the writer and interment in the Wissinger cemetery.- Galen K. Walker, Johnstown, Pa.

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## Generation 2 (cont.)

Marriage Notes: (Sarah)  
Probably

George W. Wissinger and Sarah Strayer had the following child:

- xii. EPHRAIM WISSINGER was born on 25 Mar 1827 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 25 Mar 1905 in East Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Jane Lemon, daughter of James Lemon and Jane Matthews, on 01 Jan 1850 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (at the Lutheran Church). She was born on 28 Oct 1827 in Fairfield, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA (W. Fairfield Twp.). She died on 31 Aug 1906 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (at home).

Notes for Ephraim Wissinger:

OBITUARY - EPHRAM WISSINGER, Johnstown Tribune, c March 27 1905

The funeral of Ephram WISSINGER, who died last Friday at his home in Conemaugh, took place at 2:00 Monday afternoon from his late residence, the service being in charge of Conemaugh Lodge No. 191, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Rev. J. H. LANCASTER, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. The pallbearers were the Messr's. Gustov BOSTERT; William FLICK; E. J. BAKER; Joseph MARTIN; and W. A. REIVER, of the city; and John EVANS, Conemaugh. Interment was made in Headrick's Cemetery.

Notes for Jane Lemon:

OBITUARY - MRS. JANE LEMON WISSINGER, Cambria County, PA, Newspaper, 1 Sep 1906

Mrs. Jane Lemon Wissinger, relict of Ephram Wissinger, died of general debility yesterday morning at the Wissinger home on First Street, Conemaugh, aged 78 years, 10 months, and 4 days. The deceased, whose maiden name was Jane Lemon, was born at West Fairfield, Westmoreland County; her parents and all her brothers and sisters proceeded her to the grave, except Mrs. Margaret Lemon Lord, of Greensboro, who was summoned to Conemaugh one day last week and was at her sister's bedside when she passed away. Jane Lemon and Ephram Wissinger were married many years ago and settled in Conemaugh about 1876. Mr. Wissinger died March 1905. Mrs. Wissinger is survived by two sons and five daughters: Francis, who has been living in Alaska for a long time; Robert J. of Conemaugh, yardmaster for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at South Fork; Sarah, wife of Samuel Byers of Altoona; Alice, wife of Michael Kyle; Rachel, wife of Lewis Barkheimer; Elizabeth, wife of Calvin Leech; and Elmira, wife of H. L. Miller; all of Conemaugh. Besides these, she is survived by a large number of grandchildren. The deceased's pastor, the Rev. John H. Lancaster, of the Methodist Church, will conduct the obsequies at the Wissinger home at 10:00 Monday forenoon. Interment will be made at Headrick's Cemetery above Conemaugh.

12. **SAMUEL E.<sup>2</sup> WISSINGER** (Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1805 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 20 Jan 1883 in Cook Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) **ELIZABETH BERKEY**, daughter of Jacob Berkey and Catherine Unknown, about 1826. She was born in 1805 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She died in 1850 in Cook Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (2) **CATHERINE DEETER** after 1850 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born in 1831 in Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Samuel E. Wissinger:

From: Old and New Westmoreland, Vol 4, pg 1190, by John Newton Boucher, Fenwick Y. Hedley

Samuel Wissinger, grandfather of Henry Franklin Wissinger, first appears as a resident of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and as a proprietor of the first hotel in Johnstown. On leaving Cambria county, Mr. Wissinger went to Somerset county, and there for a number of years devoted himself to the cultivation of a farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres. His next removal was to Cook township, Westmoreland county, whither he went with his son Joseph. In

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politics Mr. Wissinger was a democrat, and in religion a strict and active Dunkard. Mr. Wissinger married (first) Elizabeth Berkery, and their children were: Joseph B., mentioned below; William, Jonathan, and Harrison. He married (second) Mrs. Stahl, a widow, becoming by this union the father of a son Harmon and a daughter whose name has not come down to us.

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CENSUS: 1850, Pa., Somerset Co., Quemahoning Twp., p. 144:

Samuel Wissinger, age 45, farmer
Elizabeth Wissinger, age 45
William Wissinger, age 19 (school)
Jonathan Wissinger, age 15 (school)
Harrison Wissinger, age 9 (school)

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CENSUS: 1860, Pa., Westmoreland Co., Cook Twp., p. 49:

Saml. Wissinger, age 57, innkeeper  
Catherine Wissinger, age 30  
Harrison Wissinger, age 20  
Harmon Wissinger, age 15  
Wilson Akens, age 39, saddler  
Wm. Wissinger, age 31, barkeeper  
Sarah Wissinger, age 24  
Mary C. Wissinger, age 1

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CENSUS: 1870, Pa., Westmoreland Co., Donegal Twp., p. 3:

Samuel Wisinger, age 60, laborer, b. Pa.
Catherine Wisinger, age 32, b. Pa.
Catherine A.S. Wisinger, age 17, b. Pa.
Hannah A. Wissinger, age 10, b. Pa.

(Note: "Hannah" listed as male and crossed out changed to female - this must be Harmon Wissinger, with Samuel and Catherine's age off. But who is Catherine A.S. Wissinger?)

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CENSUS: 1880, Pa., Westmoreland Co., Cook Twp., E.D. 98, Sh. 6:

Samuel Wissinger, head, age 77, laborer, b. Pa., both par b. Pa.  
Catherine Wissinger, wife, age 49, b. Pa., both par b. Pa.  
Herman Wissinger, son, age 20, b. Pa.  
Marilla Wissinger, dau, age 9 (school), b. Pa.

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No. 284 - Release Samuel Wissinger To Christian Fike (image copy very difficult to read)

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Wissinger and Elizabeth his wife ?? Elizabeth Berkey of the Township of Conemaugh in county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania have remised released quit claim and by there presents do remise release and ?? quit claim unto Christian Fiek of Elk Lick township in the county of Somerset all our right with interest and claim of our part of the estate of Jacob Berkey late of Somerset county deceased and we ?? for these also hereby remise release and quit claim actions unto this said Christian Fiek all manner of actions and ?? and cause of actions or ?? ?? ?? and demands whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date have of our accounts or as fore as it ?? ?? part of the aforesaid estate of the said Jacob Berkey deceased provided this said Christian Fiek shall cede and timely pay unto us the just ?? full sum of one hundred and five dollars and five cents ?? money of the estate of Pennsylvania with lawful ?? the time it became due to us on or before signing the

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above release. In witness whereof we have enter changeably have unto set our hands and seals the seventeenth day of June eighteen hundred and seventy three ~

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| Signed and Sealed in the presents of us } | Signed - Samuel <mark> |
| Wissinger <seal> | |
| Christian Horner John Horner } | Elizabeth <mark> |
| Wissinger <seal> | |

Cambria County ss Personally appeared the within named Samuel Wissinger and Elizabeth his wife before one Christian Horner one of the Justice of the Peace in and for said county who ?? acknowledge the within written Release to be ?? ?? and deed and alones that the same might be recorded as such. In Testimony whereas I have ?? ?? my hand at Conemaugh Township the 17th day of June 1873. Signed - Christian Horner <seal>

Received from Christian Fiek the consideration money within mentioned in full ?? by me. Signed - Samuel <mark> Wissinger <Seal>
Christian Horner Recorded 21st October 1895 R. Fletcher for A. Ogle ?? Recorder

Samuel E. Wissinger and Elizabeth Berkey had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH B.³ WISSINGER was born on 19 May 1826 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Also reported as Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania). He died on 25 May 1905 in Stahlstown, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) CATHERINE BEEGHLEY, daughter of Joseph Beeghley and Susanna Miller, in 1846. She was born on 11 May 1826 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 10 Apr 1873 in Stahlstown, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (2) ESTHER HARR on 12 Feb 1878 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born on 01 Jan 1835 in Pennsylvania, USA (Also reported as 1837). She died on 27 Feb 1917 in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Joseph B. Wissinger:
From: Old and New Westmoreland, Vol 4, pg 1190, by John Newton Boucher, Fenwick Y. Hedley

Joseph B. Wissinger, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Berbery Wissinger, was born in Cambria county, Pennsylvania and assisted his father in the labors of the Somerset county farm. He also learned the shoemaker's trade. which he followed for a number of years. He was a man who could turn his hand to a variety of things, being very expert with tools, and he was also successful as a distiller. On removing to Westmoreland county he followed his trade and engaged in business as a distiller. Like his father he was a Democrat and a Dunkard. Mr. Wissinger married (first) Catherine Beachley, and the following children were born to them: Henry Franklin, mentioned below; Amanda, became the wife of Nelson Crisner; Sarah, became the wife of Lemon Matthews; William Edmond, married Margaret Slick; Susanna, became the wife of Joseph Bungard; and Annie, became the wife of L. B. Eyster. After leaving Somerset county, Mrs. Wissinger left the Dunkards and associated herself with the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Wissinger married (second) Esther Harr, there being no children by this union. He and his wife are now both deceased, the former having passed away at the age of seventy six.

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1860 Census - Cook Township, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania

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|---------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|
| Jos Wissinger | 31 | M | Laborer Pennsylvania |
| Catherine | | 31 | F Pennsylvania |
| Henry | 11 | M | Pennsylvania |

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| Amanda | | 10 | F | Pennsylvania |
| Sarah | 8 | F | | Pennsylvania |
| William | 5 | M | | Pennsylvania |
| Emanuel | | 1 | M | Pennsylvania |

1870 Census - Donegal, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania

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|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Wissinger, Joseph | | 42, M, Shoe Maker | Penna |
| Wissinger, Catherine | 42, F, Keeping house | | Penna |
| Wissinger, Mary | 19, F | | Penna |
| Wissinger, Sarah | | 17, F | Penna |
| Wissinger, William | | 14, M | Penna |
| Wissinger, Edmond | | 10, M | Penna |
| Wissinger, Susan | | 6, F | Penna |
| Wissinger, Catherine A | 4, F | | Penna |

- ii. WILLIAM G. WISSINGER was born on 26 Apr 1830 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Also reported as Conemaugh Borough, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA). He died on 07 Apr 1867 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). He married Sarah Parke, daughter of John Parks and Mary Hagerman, on 01 Jul 1858. She was born on 11 Nov 1835 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 16 Feb 1895.

Notes for William G. Wissinger:

The 84th Infantry was raised in 1861, and when mustered out, in December, 1864, many of its members enlisted in the 57th and served until June, 1865. The 84th fought Stonewall Jackson in the valley, and was in the very front of the hottest battles of the Army of the Potomac. Companies A and E were from Blair county, as were parts of company C and I.

Notes for Sarah Parke:

Note: Name found as Parke, Parker and Parks.

Note: Grandson's name is Richard Parke Anderson so Parke assumed to be the correct surname

1860 Census - Cook, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania

Wohnungsnummer: 355
Familiennummer: 340

| Name | Age |
|---------------------|-----|
| Saml Wissinger | 57 |
| Catharine Wissinger | 30 |
| Harrison Wissinger | 20 |
| Harman Wissinger | 75 |
| Wilson Akens | 39 |
| Wm Wissinger | 31 |
| Sarah Wissinger | 24 |
| Mary C Wissinger | 1 |

- iii. JONATHAN WISSINGER was born on 04 Oct 1835 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 02 Nov 1862 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA (at General Hospital).

Notes for Jonathan Wissinger:

DEATH CERTIFICATE:

Name: Johnathan Wissinger

Death date: 02 Nov 1862

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Death place: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Gender: Male
Race or color (on document):
Age at death: 27 years
Estimated birth year: 1835
Birth date:
Birth place:
Marital status:
Spouse name:
Father name:
Father birth place:
Mother name:
Mother birth place:
Occupation:
Street address:
Residence:
Cemetery name:
Burial place:
Burial date:
Additional relatives:
Film number: 1977918
Digital GS number: 4009981
Image number: 261
Reference number: fn 298
Collection: Pennsylvania, Philadelphia City Death Certificates, 1803-1915

- iv. HARRISON WISSINGER was born in 1840 in Quemahoning Twp, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (per military enlistment at age 22 in 1862; agrees with 1850 census). He died on 18 Dec 1904 in East Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. He married SUSANNA 'ANNIE' EUTSEY. She was born on 02 Jun 1844 in Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA (Some report Westmoreland, Pennsylvania). She died after 1904.

Notes for Harrison Wissinger:

The 84th Infantry was raised in 1861, and when mustered out, in December, 1864, many of its members enlisted in the 57th and served until June, 1865. The 84th fought Stonewall Jackson in the valley, and was in the very front of the hottest battles of the Army of the Potomac. Companies A and E were from Blair county, as were parts of company C and I.

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Indiana Democrat 6-17-1886 Thursday  
Stunned by Lightning.

On 1st Thursday afternoon a terrific thunder storm passed over this place, accompanied by the heaviest fall of rain we have had this season. During the storm Torrence Rice and his son John, who were engaged in splitting stones on Shryok's hill, and Harrison Wissinger, a driver, who was hauling the stones to town, were severely stunned by a stroke of lightning. When the rain commenced to fall Wissinger and John Hire look refuge under the wagon, while Ricethe elder got under a large rock. The lightning struck a tree some ten feet distant from them and prostrated the three men and the horses attached to the wagon. The Rices, who were not so severely stunned, were the first to recover, and proceeded to town and gave the alarm. A number of men who were in the engine house at the water well near there, went to their assistance, and soon after Wissinger recovered and they succeeded in getting the team up, It was a fortunate escape from a sudden death. Mr. Rice and son have entirely recovered, and the team is none the worse, but Wissinger has not recovered fully and was in a bad condition on Sunday from nervousness and exhaustion.

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Indiana Progress 1-9-1907 Wednesday

Shoulder Dislocated,

Harrison Wissinger, of Homer City, who drives the delivery wagon for a bakery at that place sustained the dislocation of a shoulder on Thursday, His horses became frightened and ran off near Coral, resulting in the accident.

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1880 Census - East Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania

| Name               | Age |
|--------------------|-----|
| Harrisen Wissinger | 45  |
| Susan Wissinger    | 36  |
| John W. Wissinger  | 13  |
| Mary C. Wissinger  | 10  |
| Wm. H. Wissinger   | 7   |
| Lizzie Wissinger   | 4   |

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1900 Census - New Derry and Bradenville, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania

Harrison Wissinger, 67, Head
Ann Wissinger, 51, Wife
John W Wissinger, 33, Son
Lizzie Wissinger, 24, Daughter
Alice Wissinger, 19, Daughter
Samuel Wissinger, 16, Son
Harry Wissinger, 13, Son
Mary Smith, 5, Adopted Daughter

Samuel E. Wissinger and Catherine Deeter had the following children:

- v. HARMAN A. WISSINGER was born on 11 Aug 1856 in Cook Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA (Burial records). He died on 15 Apr 1898 in Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) MARGARET CRAMER, daughter of David King Cramer and Catherine Knight, about 1893. She was born on 16 Jan 1861 in Indian Head, Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 07 Feb 1924 in Stahlstown, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (2) CATHERINE UNKNOWN before 1880. She died on 16 Oct 1886 in Pennsylvania, USA (? yrs 2 mos. 11 Ds, Wife of H.A. Wissinger).
 - vi. MARILLA 'RELLA' WISSINGER was born on 02 Aug 1871 in Cook Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 02 Aug 1956. She married (1) UNKNOWN GALLAGHER. She married (2) A W BOSLER on 11 May 1893 in Greensburg, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. She married (3) WILLIAM HARVEY GEIGER in 1899. He was born on 11 Jan 1868 in Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 22 Mar 1954 in East McKeesport, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA (East McKeesport).
13. **ISAAC² WISSINGER** (Ludwig¹) was born on 05 Jul 1808 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 28 Nov 1889 in Blacklick, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Anna M. 'Annie' Selders, daughter of Anthony Moore Selders and Margaret Smith, on 18 Mar 1829 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She was born on 30 Aug 1807 in Donegal Twp, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 29 Sep 1901 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (at home near Scalp Level).

Notes for Isaac Wissinger:

CENSUS: 1850, Pa., Cambria Co., Richland Twp., p. 147:

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Isaac Wissinger, age 42, farmer
Ann Wissinger, age 43
Susan M. Wissinger, age 19
Franklin Wissinger, age 18, laborer, attends school
Thomas Wissinger, age 16, attends school
Jonathon Wissinger, age 14, attends school
Esther Y. Wissinger, age 12, attends school
Phebe Wissinger, age 9
Isaac Wissinger, age 6
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CENSUS: 1860, Pa., Cambria Co., BlacklickTwp., p. 55:

Isaac Wissinger, age 51, farmer  
Ann Wissinger, age 52  
Phoebe Wissinger, age 19  
Isaac Wissinger, age 16, laborer  
Albert Cunkelton, age 10  
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CENSUS: 1870, Pa., Cambria Co., Blacklick Twp., p. 2:

Isaac Wissinger, age 62, farmer
Annie Wissinger, age 63
Susan Wissinger, age 30
Isaac Wissinger, age 24, farmer
Annie Wissinger, age 20
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CENSUS: 1880, Pa., Cambria Co., Blacklick Twp., E.D. 208, SH. 13:

Isaac Wissinger, head, age 72, farmer, b. Pa., f. b. Pa., m. b. Md.  
Annie Wissinger, wife, age 73, k. house, b. Pa., both par. b. Pa.  
Susan Wissinger, dau., age 49, nursing, b. Pa.

Notes for Anna M. 'Annie' Selders:  
From "The Selders Family":

"After Isaac's death, Anna made her home in a small house at the rear of the Harvey Wissinger home in Scalp Level. . . Anne Aurant visited Anne in the autumn of 1899. She wrote that Anne could read without glasses and her mind was clear, she was a cheerful person and full of fun. Mrs. Edith Phillips of Scalp level also remembers visiting her when she was a small girl. She also states Anne was a cheerful person."  
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From: A Brief History and Outline Of The Selders Family Descendents of George Selders and Ann Leaper Selders
Compiled by E. F. Warner, Superintendent Schools, Bellevue, Ohio
April 1. 1911

..continued from Anthony Moore Selders (father)

2 - Anna Selders. Married to Isaac Wissinger, June 20, 1830; to them was born eight children. A most remarkable woman. Living to be 94 years, she knew much of the family history, as she spent her girlhood in the neighborhood of the "stone house" and was about 22 years of age when her grandfather died. The story of his kidnapping was told to her frequently. Through her has come much of the family history. She was a dear old lady whom to see was to love. The writer, (Anna K. Aurand) saw her last in the autumn of 1899. At that time she was able to read without

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glasses, and her memory was good, her mind clear. She died near Scalp Level, Sept. 29, 1901. She was born August, 1807.

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From: History of an Old Cambria County Family & Their Antecedents

Anna & Isaac Wissinger - Very religious People - Picked Blackberries where J & Principal Sts. now are - of Revolutionary stock.

MRS. ANNA WISSINGER was born Aug. 30, 1807, & Died Sunday Sept. 29, 1901, at her home in Scalp Level, this county, aged 94 yrs & 29 ds. Her remains were interred at Bethel cemetery, Pindelton, Wed., Oct. 2, 1901. Her husband's death occurred Nov. 28th, 1889 & he was also interred at Bethel. He was 2 yrs. younger than his wife. They were residents of Richland twp. in their young days, bit moved on a farm near Pendelton. (now owned by Chas. H. Hartman), where they spent many yrs. of their life. Soon after Mr. Wissinger's demise, Mrs. Wissinger, together with her dau., Miss Susan Wissinger, moved to Scalp Level, where they resided until her death. She was hale & hearty up to a .... few yrs. of her death. Only a yr. ago, she was about her household duties, could see to knit & sew without the aid of glasses, though at the age of 60 yrs. she used glasses, but received her second sight. Her natural forces he... out nearly to the close of life. She was a kind, charitable woman, always ready to help the needy. Her religious creed for years was Presbyterian, having been brought up from childhood in that belief, & at one time she would not even think of grinding coffee or doing any similar kitchen work on the Sabbath day. After moving to Scalp Level she united with the Evangelical church, of that place, where she held her membership until death. At heart she surely was a true Christian, as her Bible was her every day companion, & had read it by course sixteen times through & began reading the 17th time. Through life her everyday actions pointed to a Heavenly spirit within. She once related a story of a neighbor family who were dealt with Everly by the Indians. The mother was taken captive & her little son was slain with the cruel tomahawk. Old Father Nicholas George, ( a faithful member of the Evangelical Denomination) of Belsano, used to hold religious services at the old Wissinger house, where he would exhort the few gathered there & old Grandfather & Grandmother Wissinger would nearly always take part in the service by praying & singing. The writer had the pleasure of attending some of these meetings. They were industrious pioneers, though they hoarded up no gold to rust, but used their income for the comfort of their family. They leave behind them as far as the writer can learn no enemies, a saying that can only be said of the up righteous. Mrs. Wissinger is the oldest person buried in the Bethel cemetery. She in her younger days picked blackberries & raspberries on the ground where now run the principal streets of Jnst., which was then a wild. They leave to mourn their loss six children: SUSAN, THOMAS, JONATHAN, & MRS. ESTHER BAUMGARDNER, of Scalp Level; FRANK, of Goshen, Inds.; & ISAAC N. WISSINGER, of this place. .... were of German descent. Mr. Wissinger was a member of the Dunkard Church, politics he was a Democrat. Mr. Wissinger's father, Lewis (Ludwig) Wissinger was born some distance be..... Frederick City, Md. He entered the Continental army at the age of 17, & served under Washington. Among some of the engagements he took part in was the capture of the Hessians at Trenton, N.J., battle of Brandywine, went through the suffering at Valley forge & was at Yorktown when Gen. Cornwallis surrendered. He was later married to a lady whose name cannot be learned, & to them was born 7 sons, JOHN, DANIEL, LEWIS, DAVID, GEORGE, SAMUEL, & ISAAC, the youngest, (the subject of this sketch,) & 2 daughters: names not known. One of the girls married & moved to Ohio to a place when known as the Miami District, near the Miami River .... about Cincinnati. The other daughter married to Mr. Blough. All are suspected to be dead now.

Isaac Wissinger and Anna M. 'Annie' Selders had the following children:

- i. SUSAN M.<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER was born on 23 Mar 1831 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 12 Jul 1927 in Paint, Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She married NITZE CONGLETON. He died in 1918.
- ii. FRANKLIN 'FRANK' WISSINGER was born on 29 Jun 1832 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 06 Jun 1926 in Goshen, Elkhart, Indiana, USA. He married Elizabeth Heatwole, daughter of Henry Heatwole and Barbara Kolb, on 25 Apr 1867 in Goshen, Elkhart, Indiana, USA (by Addison W. Buck). She was

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born on 13 Dec 1842 in Indiana, USA (Mahoning). She died on 17 Jan 1919.

- iii. THOMAS WISSINGER was born on 23 Jan 1834 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Near Scalp Level). He died on 10 Aug 1906 in Richland, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Near Scalp Level, at the family residence). He married Amelia Ann Baumgardner, daughter of John Michael Baumgardner Jr. and Margaret Rebecca Rose, on 26 Jul 1860 in Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 17 Aug 1844 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 25 Oct 1906 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Thomas Wissinger:

OBITUARY - Thomas Wissinger - Johnstown Tribune, Aug 11, 1906

Thomas Wissinger, seventy-two years old, died last Friday at the family residence in Richland Township, near Scalp Level, after a brief illness from diseases incident to old age. He was born near Scalp Level and had always resided in the vicinity of his native home. During the Civil War he enlisted as a private and served in various capacities during the greater part of the conflict. He married Miss Amelia Baumgardner many years ago, and she, together with these children survive: Ephraim, Frank, Edwin, Harry, Albert, John, Mary, and Pearl. The funeral was held in the Lutheran Church, Scalp Level, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Notes for Amelia Ann Baumgardner:

From: THE BAUMGARDNER CEMETERY of RICHLAND TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA CO. PA by George A. Hancock

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pacambri/cems/RicBaumgardner01.html>

Michael's sister Amelia married Thomas Wissinger and purchased the farm directly above the current Mine 40 Community. Thomas and Amelia's second child Amanda is buried in the Baumgardner Cemetery. Amanda was born on August 4, 1865 and died on October 5, 1866. Michael and Amelia's farm bordered each other on the current Berwick Road.

- iv. JONATHAN 'JOHN' WISSINGER was born in Mar 1836 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 26 Nov 1915 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). He married ANNIE MILLER. She was born in 1845 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died in 1886 in Somerset, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably).
- v. ESTHER I. WISSINGER was born on 26 May 1838 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 12 Aug 1917 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Samuel Baumgardner, son of John Michael Baumgardner Jr. and Margaret Rebecca Rose, in 1855. He was born on 01 Mar 1830. He died on 10 Oct 1918 in Johnstown, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Esther I. Wissinger:

ESTHER by Howard Wissinger 1971

Esther was the fifth child born to this union. In the 1850 census Isaac listed his age as 12 years. The gravestone will verify this showing her age born 1838 died 1917 at the age of 79 years.

Esther married Samuel Baumgardner, who was a brother to Amelia, who married her brother Thomas Wissinger. A brother and sister married their sister and brother. Therefore the Thomas Wissinger children and the Samuel Baumgardner children are double cousins.

Seven children were born to this union. Four never married, two married and had no children. Delilah was the only one to have a family. Today Homer Gossard is the only living grandchild of the Esther family Homer describes his grand-mother as being a little of stature. Approx. five foot tall weighing about 110 pound. Being a member of the Brethern Church. She was a typical Dunkard in the way she dressed.

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The Samuel Baumgardner farm and the Thomas Wissinger farms adjoined each other, being located near Scalp Level. As of today the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown was given the Samuel Baumgardner farm as a gift by the Wilmore Coal Co. All the new buildings are on this tract of land.

Esther and Samuel along with other members of the family are buried in the second section back of the Church in Richland Cemetery. The gravestones of Esther and Samuel are of marble and over the years have become weatherbeaten, you must be near them to read them. The stones are narrow and high and are not hard to find.

Children of Esther Wissinger and Samuel Baumgardner

- i. Jeremiah 1857 - 1922
- ii. Matilda 1862 - 1935
- iii. Maggie 1868 - 1904 married Ephraim Stutzman
- iv. Delilah 1871 - 1941 married Samuel Gossard
- v. Emma Etta 1874 - 1963
- vi. Calvin 1877 - 1936
- vii. Mary Ellen 1880 - 1958 married Miles Sechrengost

- vi. PHOEBE WISSINGER was born on 01 Aug 1841 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 06 Mar 1872 in Northampton, Pennsylvania, USA (Near Pendleton). She married (1) THOMAS H. JERVIS before 1868. He was born in 1834 (Per census and died at age 66 in 1900). He died on 30 Sep 1900. She married (2) UNKNOWN FERGUSON.

Notes for Phoebe Wissinger:

Phoebe was the sixth child born to this union. In the 1850 census Isaac listed her age as nine years old. The gravestone will verify this listing age as 1841 - 1872, 30 years, seven month, five days. Phoebe married Thomas Jervis and three children were born to this union. Emma was the oldest. She married a Mr. Ferguson and lived in South Dakota until Mr. Ferguson's death. She then returned to Ebensburg and lived there until her death. She is buried in Lloyd cemetery in Ebensburg. Thomas Howard was second. He was killed in Arizona in 1917, he never married and is buried in Lloyd cemetery Ebensburg. B. Frank Sr. married Agnes Owens, they had one son B. Frank Jr. all are deceased and buried in Lloyd Cemetery Ebensburg. Phoebe was only 30 years old at death and Thomas married again to Jane Griffith. Four boys and three girls were born in this union. Thomas is buried with most of his family in Lloyd cemetery Ebensburg. Phoebe is buried in Bethel cemetery on the lot with her parents. Bethel is located between Ebensburg and Belsano on route 422. Phoebe and all members of her family are deceased

Notes for Thomas H. Jervis:

1870 Census - Ebensburg, Cambria, Pennsylvania

Thomas H. Jines [Jervis], 35  
Phebe Jines [Jervis], 29, Pennsylvania, Keeping House  
Mary E Jines [Jervis], 2  
Thomas H Jines [Jervis], 11/12

- vii. JESSIE WISSINGER was born between 1842-1843 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She died (Died in infancy).
- viii. ISAAC NEWTON WISSINGER was born on 09 Mar 1844 in Richland Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 21 Sep 1916 in Creekside, Indiana, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Anna Maria Rowland, daughter of William Rowland and Clarissa Rundel, on 15 Aug 1867 in Ebensburg, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She was

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**Generation 2 (cont.)**

born on 30 Jan 1843 in Blacklick Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 08 Apr 1908 in Conemaugh Twp, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Giffin).

Notes for Isaac Newton Wissinger:

From: The Cambria Freeman, Friday, Oct 31, 1902

Mr. Isaac N. Wissinger, the Democratic candidate for poor director, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Thursday. Mr. Wissinger will poll a large vote.

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From: The Cambria Freeman, Friday, Jan 9, 1903

Mr. Isaac N. Wissinger, of Blacklick township, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Thursday.

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From The Cambria Freeman, August 21, 1903, Cambria County, PA

Isaac N. Wissinger does not come before the voters of the county as a stranger. In 1876 he was elected poor house director and served for the succeeding three years to the entire satisfaction of the people.

Mr. Wissinger was born at Scalp Level, Cambria county, in 1844, and has lived in the county almost continuously ever since, has followed farming and stock dealing and belongs to the Grange.

His grandfather, who fought under Washington, was a loyal Democrat and the line has remained unbroken ever since. During the Civil war Mr. Wissinger enlisted in the 187th Regt. Pa. Vols., serving till the close of the war.

Honest in his convictions, firm in his purposes and successful in his business, Mr. Wissinger is well qualified for the office of poor house director and should be supported by voters of all parties.

Notes for Anna Maria Rowland:

1850 census, South Mahoning, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States  
William Rowland Male 48 Pennsylvania, Farmer  
Clarissa Rowland Female 41 New York  
Elias Rowland Male 17 Pennsylvania, Farmer  
William Rowland Male 15 Pennsylvania  
John Rowland Male 14 Pennsylvania  
Isaac Rowland Male 12 Pennsylvania  
Jacob Rowland Male 11 Pennsylvania  
Anny Rowland Female 9 Pennsylvania  
Ann M Rowland Female 7 Pennsylvania  
Elizabeth Rowland Female 6 Pennsylvania  
Mary E Rowland Female 4 Pennsylvania  
Martin Rowland Male 2 Pennsylvania

1860 census, Mahoning Township, Indiana, Pennsylvania, United States  
William Roland Male 58 Pennsylvania, Farmer  
Clarissa Roland Female 51 New York  
Jacob Roland Male 21 Pennsylvania, Farm Laborer  
Martin Roland Male 12 Pennsylvania  
Anna M Roland Female 17 Pennsylvania, Housekeeper  
Mary E Roland Female 14 Pennsylvania  
Amanda Roland Female 8 Pennsylvania  
Sarah R Roland Female 6 Pennsylvania

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Generation 2 (cont.)

OBITUARY - Mrs. Isaac Wissinger, Johnstown Tribune, 8 Apr 1908

PINDLETON WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Isaac Wissinger Expired at Home of Daughter
In Conemaugh While on Visit

Mrs. Isaac Wissinger of Pindleton, Blacklick Township, died about 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Giffin, of Third street, Conemaugh, from pneumonia, which she contracted since her arrival here a week ago to visit her daughter. Her husband and son arrived just after she had expired. The deceased was formerly Miss Anna Rowland, and was born and reared in Indiana County. She was sixty-seven years old.

Mrs. Wissinger is survived by her husband and two children -- Mrs. W. G. Giffin, of Conemaugh, and Pershing Wissinger, of Pindleton. Two children proceeded their mother to the grave. The deceased is also survived by two sisters and two brothers, as follows, Mrs. John Davis, of Ebensburg; Mrs. Thomas Jones, in the West; Elias Rowland, of Mechanicsburg, Indiana County, and the Rev. M. L. Rowland in the West. The funeral services will be held at the Giffin home on Friday evening at 7 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Pindleton next morning. Interment will follow in the church cemetery, after short services in the Bethel Baptist Church.

The deceased was a most excellent Christian woman and was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church.

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Mrs. Isaac Wissinger, Apr 8, 1908, publication unknown

After a week's illness due to an attack of pneumonia, Mrs. Isaac Wissinger, of Pendleton, Cambria county, died Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Giffin, of Conemuagh, with whom she had been visiting. The deceased ws 67 years old, and was a native of Indiana county. Her husband and two children, Mrs. Giffin, mentioned above and Pershing Wissinger, of Pendleton, survive her. The deceased is also survived by two sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. John Davis, of Ebensburg; Mrs. Thomas Jones, in the West; Elias Rowland, of Mechanicsburg, and Rev. M. L. Rowland, in the West. The interment was made at Pendleton on Saturday.

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