The Record of 30 Years

The Marriages for the Last Thirty Years Compiled to Revive Pleasant Recollections and to Preserve the Same.

1889.

Apr. 25, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, A. C. Kemberling of Lewistown to Minnie B. Gemberling of Selinsgrove.

May 2, by Rev. O. E. Pfleuger, Wm. H. L. Moyer of Franklin twp. to Annie L. Middleswarth of Beaver twp.

May 5, by M. P. Arnold, J. P., Percival Reinard and Laura Reichenbach, both of Chapman twp.

May 5, by J. G. Hornberger, J. P., Albert S. Kemrer and Barbara Page, both of Perry twp.

May 9, by Rev. J. G. M. Swengle, Levi Nerhood of Beaver twp. and Mary Coleman of Adams twp.

May 9, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Y. H. Wagner and Mary J. Ritter, both of Kratzerville.

May 9, by Rev. Jacob Yutzy, M. I. Potter and Lucy Lumbard, both of Selinsgrove.

May 9, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, Wm. H. Wray and Mary M. Shaffer, both of Franklin twp.

May 12, by Rev. Edwin H. Smoll, John F. Kratzer of Adams twp. to Lydia Matter of Centre twp.

May 16, by A. J. Bowersox, J. P., Adam Faust and Angeline Engle, both of Middlecreek twp.

May 16, by R. C. Fiss, J. P., Wm. Frymire of Shamokin Dam to Agnes S. Hoy of Richfield.

May 16, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, S. L. Boyer of Salem to Anna L. Hassinger of Middleburg.

May 23, by J. C. Kreitzer, J. P., Wm. P. Moyer of Chapman twp. to to Susan Neitz of Perry twp.

May 23, by Rev. J. G. M. Swengle, Emmet C. Manbeck and Tillie E. Transue, both of McClure.

May 23, by Rev. H. N. Follmer, A. H. Klose and Clydie Alice Schoch, both of Middleburg.

June 9, by J. Kohler Peck, J. P., Wm. J. Wilt and Minerva M. Dengler, both of Chapman twp.

June 9, by J. G. Hornberger, J. P., Percival Hendricks of West Perry twp. to Sue S. Zaringer of Perry twp.

June 9, by by Elias Hummel J. P., Irwin Steffen and Tillie A. Hackenburg, both of Washington twp.

June 11, by Rev. W. M. Landis, David F. Coleman and Mollie E. Howell, both of Beavertown.

June 11, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Edward J. Kratzer of Jackson twp. to Emma E. Kratzer, of Penn twp.

June 13, by R. C. Fiss, J. P., Thomas A. Watts of Shamokin Dam to Amelia H. Fink of New Berlin.

June 13, by Rev. C. A. Mutch, James F. Hoover and Lucetta C. Witmer, both of Port Treverton.

June 16, by R. C. Fiss, J. P., Isaac C. Sprenkel of Selinsgrove to Ida M. Stroub of Monroe twp.

June 16, by Rev. W. M. Landis, Wm. J. Yetter of Reedsville and Sadie A. Wright of Adamsburg.

June 22, by M. P. Arnold, J. P., John I. Charles and Ida Stroh, both of Port Treverton.

June 30, by Rev. O. E. Pfleuger, Howard N. Riegel of Middlecreek twp. to Susan Shawver of Troxelville.

June 30, by D. S. Boyer, J. P., Percival Steffen and Ida May Bower, both of Washington twp.

June 30, by Rev. S. P. Brown, Wm. H. Scholl of Chapman twp. to Anna Shotzberger of Union twp.

June 30, by same, C. R. Spangler of Middleburg to Mary E. Schnee of Mt. Pleasant Mills.

July 13, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, Samuel Hoffman of West Beaver twp. to Agnes Treaster of Decatur twp.

July 28, by M. P. Arnold, J. P., Wm. F. Stepp and Mary E. Snoke, both of Port Treverton.

July 28, by same, Wm. B. Reichenbach of Chapman twp. to Mary A. Eckert of Union twp.

July 30, by Rev. J. G. M. Swengle, Horace G. Haines of McClure and Anna S. Woodling of Adamsburg.

Aug. 4, by Rev. S. Aurand, Adam Musser of Franklin twp. to Mary E. Hare of Jackson twp.

Aug. 10, by J. C. Kreitzer, J. P., John T. Wendt of Aline to Mary A. Herrold of Hoffer.

Aug. 11, by J. C. Kreitzer, J. P., Henry Hopp of Oriental to Alice Neitz of Meiserville.

Aug. 18, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Chas. A. B. Glass of Freeburg to Amanda E. Amey of West Perry twp.

Aug. 25, by Rev. J. F. Wampole, Jacob O. Dreese of Lowell to Sallie Schambach of Middleburg.

Aug. 25, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, Wm. A. Mohn and Ida E. Hornberger, both of Centreville.

Aug. 29, by J. K. Peck, J. P., Blanton F. Kerstetter and Sallie Benner, both of McKees.

Aug. 29, by Rev. Jacob Yutzy, Rev. M. H. Havice of Muncy and Laura A. Bergstresser of Selinsgrove.

Sept. 1, by Rev. Haas, Amon W. Row and Clara A. Row, both of Salem.

Sept. 1, by same, Samuel F. Maurer of Penn twp. to Amanda J. Amick of Washington twp.

Sept. 1, by Absalom Barner, J. P., Geo. A. Schrawder of Perry Co. to Sarah J. Stuck of Perry twp.

Sept. 3, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, I. L. Luck of Cumberland, Md., to Emma L. Duck of Salem.

Sept. 5, by Rev. W. M. Landis, Jacob H. Hetrick and Carrie E. Snook, both of Beavertown.

Sept. 5, by Rev. J. B. Focht, Rev. F. P. Manhart of Philadelphia to Catherine Born of Selinsgrove.

Sept. 5, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, M. L. Dietrick and S. J. Kern, both of New Columbia.

Nov. 7, by C. R. Rishel, J. P., Wm. D. Fisher of Penn twp. and Mary M. Snyder of Washington twp.

Sept. 8, by Rev. G. M. Klepfer, Oscar S. Bower of Hummel's Wharf and Sarah Heiser of Kratzerville.

Sept. 10, by J. M. Dauberman, J. P., George Oldt of Dry Valley X Roads to Jennie Bubb of New Berlin.

Sept. 10, by Rev. Orwig, Prof. Paul Billhardt and Mattie E. Frain, both of Middleburg.

Sept. 13, by Rev. G. M. Klepfer, I. E. Ulsh of Beaver Springs to Hattie Kreeger of Swineford.

Sept. 15, by Rev. J. G. M. Swengle, Nathan L. Manbeck and Carrie E. Yetter, both of Middlecreek twp.

Sept. 17, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Asher M. Hower and Lydia Ulrich, both of Selinsgrove.

Sept. 19, by Rev. J. M. Stover, Nathan R. Stimeling of Wagner to Sarah C. Kahley of McClure.

Sept. 19, by W. W. Wittenmyer, Clerk O. C. Adam Jordan of Centre twp. to Amanda Rebecca Derr of Adams twp.

Sept. 24, by M. P. Arnold, J. P., D. T. Roush and Anna L. Reichenbach, both of Chapman twp.

Sept. 26, by Rev. Wampole, H. D. Kuster of Penn twp. and Mary J. Boyer of Washington twp.

Sept. 27, by Rev. G. M. Klepfer, Robert Parks and Lottie McFall, both of Selinsgrove.

Oct. 1, by Rev. Jacob Yutzy, James A. Carey and Nora O. Jarrett, both of Selinsgrove.

Oct. 3, by Rev. Haas, Irwin Ulrich of Selinsgrove to Nora V. Romig of Penn twp.

Oct. 8, by Rev. J. F. Wampole, Geo. A. Uplinger and Ellen M. Stroub, both of Penn twp.

Oct. 8, by Wm. Moyer, J. P., Jared Hinkle and Malinda Yeager, both of Washington twp.

Oct. 10, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Charles Herrold and Mary B. Trutt, both of Jackson twp.

Oct. 10, by D. S. Boyer, J. P., John Hepner of Freeburg to Alice M. Ritter of Shamokin Dam.

Oct. 13, by Rev. J. D. Stover, John W. Witmer of Union twp. to Clara Heim of Washington twp.

Oct. 15, by Rev. J. M. Stover, W. H. Herman and Emma G. Bailey, both of Middleswarth.

Oct. 20, uy M. P. Arnold, J. P., Howard Sechrist to Elizabeth A. Herrold, both of Union twp.

Oct. 20, by R. C. Fiss, J. P., Oliver P. Wertz of Northumberland to Anna S. Ramer of Monroe twp

Oct. 27, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, Samuel H. Lash of McClure to Ida L. Gill of Franklin twp.

Oct. 27, by J. G. Hornberger, J. P., Peter L. Graybill and Agnes Stroub, both of West Perry twp.

Oct. 27, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, Henry Buffington of Middleburg to Annie A. Benny of Hartley twp., Union Co.

Oct. 29, by Rev. S. Aurand, Geo. W. Hoke of Kratzerville to Ida C. Aurand of Kreamer.

Oct. 29, by Rev. J. F. Wampole, Charles Renninger and Violetta Bowersox, both of Mifflintown.

Oct. 31, by Rev. J. C. Mumma, J. H. Stuck and Maggie Reitz, both of Middlecreek.

Oct. 31, by same, Amos Snook of Lowell to Rachael Smith of Beavertown.

Nov. 2, by Rev. J. G. M. Swengle, Jonas E. Keister and Cora A. Thomas, both of Adams twp.

Nov. 3, by Rev. J. F. Wampole, Irwi. Noll of Selinsgrove to Ada Wolfe of Freeburg.

Nov. 4, by R. C. Fiss, J. P., Solomon Hart of Sunbury to Kate N. Weller of Shamokin Dam.

Nov. 4, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, Aenry H. Haupt of Sunbury to S. E. Wallace of McKees.

Nov. 5, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, Isaac Aurand of Lewistown to Mrs. A. Brindle of Harrisburg.

Nov. 9, by J. C. Kreitzer, J. P., Daniel Weiser of Chapman twp. to Mary Shirk of Perry twp.

Nov. 10, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, John F. Baker and Viola Spaid, both of Beavertown.

Nov. 12, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Geo. A. Gable of Northumberland to Anna J. Charles of Selinsgrove.

Nov. 20, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Erwin F. Dean of Youngstown, O., to Ada S. Walter of Selinsgrove.

Nov. 28, by Dr. J. R. Dimm, Gordon E. Lesher to Ella S. Wendt, both of Shamokin Dam.

Nov. 28, by D. S. Boyer, J. P., Samuel Heckman of Freeburg to Martha Jane Bowersox of Monroe twp.

Nov. 28, by Rev. Wampole, John W. Goodling of Danville to Anna S. Mengle of Freeburg.

Dec. 1, by Rev. Wampole, Geo. B. Shaffer and and Kate Bickhart, both of Washington twp.

Dec. 1, by same, Geo. W. Diehl and Ella J. Yerger, both of Middlecreek twp.

Dec. 2, by Rev. S. P. Orwig, James Border of Harleton to Ida P. Derr of Middleburg.

Dec. 3, by Rev. J. A. Ernest, John A. Shaffer of Cowan to Alice R. Stuck of Centre twp.

Dec. 8, by Rev. Orwig, John G. Shrader of Centreville to Alice Oberlin of Limestone twp.

Dec. 12, by Rev. Wampole, Amon Yerger and Mary A. Landis, both of Kreamer.

Dec. 15, by M. P. Arnold, J. P., John S. Stauffer and Martha Reinard, both of Union twp.

Dec. 17, by Rev. D. M. Stetler, Henry Hassinger of Bannerville to Susanna Zieber of Middlecreek twp.

Dec. 22, by Rev. J. M. Stover, Abraham Kerstetter of Maitland to Emma Howell of McClure.

Dec. 22, by Rev. J. M. Stover, Chas. B. Klingler of Middlecreek to Anna M. Lash of McClure.

Dec. 22, by Rev. W. M. Landis, Calvin S. Goss and Ida L. Dreese, both of Lowell.

Dec. 24, by Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, D. R. Sholly of New Berlin to Emma E. Beaver of Dry Valley X Roads.

Dec. 24, by same, Henry Walborn and Elizabeth E. Hughes, both of Kantz.

Dec. 24, by Rev. J. F. Wampole, Henry Lessman and Emma Jane Page, both of Mt. Pleasant Mills.

Dec. 25, by W. W. Wittenmyer, Clerk O. C., E. E. Barner of Oriental to Maggie E. Cox of Dimmsville, Pr.

Dec. 26, by Rev. B. F. Goodman, Edward S. Stroub of Centreville to Katie Newman of Hoffer.

Dec. 26, by Rev. W. M. Landis, Amon C. Weider of West Beaver twp. to Sarah R. Musser of Adams twp.

Dec. 26, by same, A. M. Auraud and Jennie M. Helfrick, both of Beaver Springs.

Dec. 26, by Rev. J. M. Stover, Wm. O. Lash of Dormantown to Anna M. Moyer of McClure.

Dec. 26, by same, John W. Wagner and Lydia Kahley, both of McClure.

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Schoch Family Re-union.

Upwards of three hundred members of the Schoch Family gathered in the grove at Kreamer, Snyder County, Pa., on Wednesday, August 24, 1898, to hold their first family Re-union. Representatives from eight different states of the Union were present, viz: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri; Kansas, Nebraska and Texas.—A permanent organization was effected with the following officers:

Jacob Schoch, of Philadelphia, Pres.; Ira C. Schoch, Selin's Grove, Secretary; Henry Schoch, Selin's Grove, Treas.; Allen Boyer, of Chicago, Ill., and Ira C. Schoch, Historians.

An executive committee was elected consisting of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, together with Mr. Floyd Schoch of St. Louis, Mo. and Mr. Leonard Schoch of East Leesport, Pa. It was decided to hold next Reunion some time in 1899.

The meeting was called to order by Ira C. Schoch, of Selin's Grove, the Secretary of "The Matthias Schoch Family Association." Rev. W. H. Schoch, of New Berlin, then offered a fervent prayer, after which Secretary Schoch spoke substantially as follows, giving as near as it was possible to do a history of the family:

It is not our purpose to-day to give you a connected history of the Schoch Family as it is represented in America. To do this would require more time and research than we have been able to give to this subject. We have endeavored to do the best we could. Have no doubt there are many errors. If there are any persons in this gathering who are able to correct such we hope they will do so before leaving here. For some years the question of a family association and the making of research into family history in some systematic and connected way has been discussed by different members of the direct line of Matthias Schoch, but has never reached any definite form.

In the beginning of the year 1897 the officers and members of the Lutheran and Reformed congregations of Salem, Snyder Co., Pa., determined to build a new church edifice upon the site of the old brick church. As our blessings only become valuable when they be given to disappear, so this old church building grew in value in the eyes and minds of the congregation when they realized that its historic walls were doomed to destruction. Many interesting events had occurred within its walls, and much that was dear to the hearts of the people of that locality clustered around that spot. I say to the people of this locality, but I realize that in this I am too narrow, as many have gone from here and are located all over the land, whose eyes and minds will often return to the place that gave them birth, with tender recollections, the younger generations have grown up who refer with untold interest to the land of their fathers. Surely no couplet of the poet's creation has ever borne more truth in its rhythm than

"Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:
This is my own, my native land."

Upon research being made into the origin of the church it was found that John Schoch, with others, was instrumental in securing the original patent for the land in 1776; that Matthias Schoch, together with his family, were members of the congregation and contributors toward the erection of the original log church which was built soon after, and that when early in the nineteenth century this log church became untenable and a new building was necessary, Jacob Schoch was appointed and served as one of the building committee, himself and wife being members of the congregation. His family, with a numerous contingent or the same name, being also members of the congregation, while up to the present time there always been descendants of the line active in all the work of the church.

The members of the building committee, who have put up the present handsome edifice, suggested that it would be a proper and fitting tribute to the Schoch family, in its local and church connection, to have some memorial placed in the new edifice. The idea was a good one and caught the feeling of some of the name in and about the vicinity. Accordingly, at the suggestion of Messrs. Franklin J. and Henry Schoch, a preliminary meeting was called at the office of Ira C. Schoch, in Selin's Grove, Pa., June 31, 1897, when the following persons were present: Messrs. F. J., Henry, Geo. J. and Ira C. Schoch Mrs. L. E. Pawing and Mrs. B. F. Wagenseller. A temporary organization was formed and circulars ordered printed and sent out to all of the name in the immediate neighborhood to call a meeting Aug. 14, 1897. Pursuant to the call a permanent organization was formed to be known as "The Matthias Schoch Family Association." It was then determined to place in the new edifice being erected at Salem, Snyder Co., Pa., a "Schoch Memorial Window." The following committee was appointed, viz: Henry Schoch, Selin's Grove; Michael and G. Alfred Schoch, Middleburg; James Schoch, New Berlin; Henry Cook, Vicksburg, and Ira C. Schoch, Selin's Grove. This committee was authorized to select a design, contract for the window and attend to all necessary business connected therewith. Various designs were presented from which selection was made and the window placed in the south wall of the church, the most prominent one in the edifice. The design is considered by all who have seen it as a very handsome one, representing the Ascension. The inscription reads as follows:

IN MEMORIAM.
Matthias Schoch.
Germania, America.
Dec. 16, 1776. May 10, 1812.
Founder of the Family.
His son,
Jacob Schoch and wife, Elizabeth Hendricks.
May 14, 1772. July 13, 1776.
Dec. 10, 1850. July 13, 1871.
By Their Descendants.

The Matthias Schoch Association, feeling that as the name was scattered over so many districts of the Keystone State, as well as throughout the whole Union, it would be a commendable project to gather together as many as possible in a family reunion, in order that the genealogical connection of the various representatives might be compiled and be preserved, and that the bond of the brotherhood, though proverbially strong, might by such a union be more thoroughly cemented. They accordingly, by resolution, resolved to hold a family reunion on August 24, 1898. A circular letter was prepared and sent wherever one of the name or connection was found. Your Secretary and the committee made every effort to reach all representatives of the name, but we realize that we have failed in a large measure, as daily up to the present date we have received names from all portions of our own and many other States of the Union. We hope by another year our organization may, by careful management, become so efficient and widespread that we may reach all of the name and blend all over this broad land. We desire that the spirit of brotherhood, which has ever been strong in this particular line, and which we know is just as strong in other lines of the blood, may mingle in one grand common stream, flowing on and on, uniting each branch and line until none may be left out, thus completing the perfect family circle.

It is due the Matthias Schoch Family Association, and particularly his descendants through the line of his son, Jacob, in that by their effort we are here to-day for the enjoyment of this social gathering upon the original tract of land which our ancestor Matthias Schoch took up, Aug. 5, 1776, surveyed in pursuance of his warrants dated June 4 1762, and April 23, 1773, just 136 years ago, that we give them some historical facts such as we have been able to gather, though we hope to add much which is still wanting along their direct line. Those who may not be direct, we hope, bear with us a little while.

Matthias Schoch was born in Alsace Loraine, that much-disputed corner of Switzerland, Dec. 16 1858. He came to America in the ship "Albany," Robert Brown, master, landing in Philadelphia, September 2, 1749. We find that on the same vessel among the list of passengers are recorded the names of John and Valentine Schoch. We have been informed through family tradition that Matthias Schoch was sold to serve a redemption period of six years to pay his passage. Family legend also says he came with his brothers, George and John, and two sisters. One of his sisters married a Mr. Spangler, the other to a Mr. Saltzgiver, both reported to have been of the Tulpehocken district, Berks Co., Pa. Matthias, himself, is said to have first settled here and that he moved to this location, then Penns township, Cumberland Co., about the year 1760, and that he acquired his first lands by trading a gun to a native Indian chief. Whether this be correct or not we cannot vouch, but he was known to have always been on friendly terms with the red men. At the time of the great runaway, July, 1778, he was warned by a friendly Indian chief coming to his home after nightfall and urging him to take his family away, as he, the chief, could no longer be responsible for the actions of his people. Matthias and his family were thus saved the dire consequences which befell some of his more luckless neighbors. The Stuck Massacre occurred just above this place. He took up his first tract of public land, called "Brantree," of 78 acres, surveyed on application, entered in the land office August 5, 1766, and another called "Pennsburg" of 238 acres, 121 perches, with allowances of 6 per cent. on both tracts, surveyed in pursuance of two warrants and dated June 4, 1769, and then took but the patent deed for the whole 306 acres June 29, 1790, paying 15 pounds and 12 shillings for the first and 51 pounds and 17 shillings for the second tract, that including interest from the time the application was made for the warrant. He located his home just west of the little village above us, now known as Smithgrove, on the south side of the public road and near where the old log fort still stands. This fort is erroneously published in "The Forts of Pennsylvania" as the Hendricks fort. The fort was built by Matthias Schoch as a refuge from attacks by the Indians and is a low log building with heavy plank floors of eight-inch thickness about seven feet from the ground with two small openings in the second story, 8x12 inches on the north side, with only an entrance from the outside to the second story; the lower part of this building being used as a place of storage. This land was never in the possession of the Hendricks family. It ramained the property of Matthias Schoch until 1816, when it became the property of his son, Michael Schoch, who, in 1843 sold to —— Roush, who, in 1834 sold to Chas. Keck, who has been the owner from that time to the present day, proving conclusively the error in its being called the "Hendricks" fort Further, the west tract was taken up by Peter Godshalk, while west of this tract was the original Hendricks tract. It is unfortunate that matters of family history should be thus erroneously recorded, proving that as a family we have been too careless in the preservation of records.

Matthias Schoch was twice married and had eleven children. Two died in infancy. First wife's maiden name we have not been able to learn. Her given name was Margaret. She died in 1785. By this marriage had five sons and one daughter, viz: John, Henry, Michael, Peter, Jacob and Catherine. Second wife's maiden name, Catherine Lips. By this marriage had five sons and one daughter, viz: Daniel, George and Rebecca.

We give the lines as nearly as we can at this time. John Schoch, born May 2, 1796; married Catherine Swartz; had children, John Peter, married Barbara Bressler; Matthias, married Nancy Yost; children, Samuel, Malinda, Hannah; balance of family gone to Ohio; at present have no information about them.

Henry Schoch married Christina ——, went to Pickaway Co, Ohio, about 1798; have no data.

Catherine Schoch, married John Row; went to Pickaway Co., Ohio; have no data.

Michael Schoch, born at Kreamer, Snyder Co. Pa., June 20, 1769; died at Mifflinburg, Union Co., Pa., Nov. 19, 1853; was twice married; first marriage to Ann Books; children, Catherine, Leah, Elizabeth, George, Samuel, Susan and Lydia; second marriage to Lydia Dreese; no children.

Peter Schoch, born at Fremont, Snyder Co., Pa., Oct, 5, 1780; died at Stouchtown, Berks Co., April 11, 1866; married Elizabeth Seibert; children, Michael P., Jacob, George, John, Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, one son and one daughter died in infancy.

George Schoch, born June 15, 1789; died July 9, 1845; married Margaret Seibert; children, George, Susan, Michael, Elizabeth, William, Benjamin, Charles, Margaret and Catherine.

Daniel Schoch, married Mary —— prior to 1819; moved to Riley township, Sandusky Co., Ohio, in 1836; children, 11, have only names of four, Henry, William, Edward and Mary Ann.

Rebecca Schoch, married George Barger; lived in Columbia Co., Pa.; moved to Seneca Co., Ohio.

Jacob Schoch, born at Kreamer, Snyder Co., Pa., May 14, 1772; died at New Berlin, Union Co., Pa., Dec. 13, 1850; married Elizabeth Hendricks, born in Chester Co., Pa., July 13, 1776; died at New Berlin, July 13, 1822.

George, born March 23, 1796; died Aug. 15, 1877; married Elizabeth Yoder; children, Alfred, died single, Harriet, married George Hillbish.

Catherine Schoch, born July 5, 1797; died in 1803.

Michael Schoch, born May 15, 1799; died Jan. 11, 1894; married Rosanna Klose; children, Emanuel, Angeline and Michael.

Jacob Schoch, born Feb. 18, 1801; died Jan. 17, 1858; married Catherine Miller; children, William, Matilda, Henry, George J., Elizabeth, Susan, Maria and John.

Elizabeth Schoch, born March 31, 1803; died ——; married Philip Gross; children, Henry, George, Phoebe, Anne, Jacob, Jane, Elizabeth, Susan and Laura.

Sem Schoch, born Oct. 7, 1805; died July 6, 1887; twice married; first wife, Hester Klose; children, Susan, Charles, Elizabeth, Caroline Louisa, Savilla, James and Anne; second wife, Margaret Ruhl; Jacob, Jane and Arminthe.

John Schoch, born Jan. 5, 1808; died Dec. 15, 1868; married Lydia Houts; children, Franklin J., Elizabeth, David, Catherine, Ada, John, Calvin, Simmon Z., Silas, Ira C., Cecelia, Harvey H. and George Hendricks.

Catherine Schoch born Oct. 26, 1809; died Sept. 23, 1836; married George Snyder; children Jerry, Elizabeth, Emma, Louisa, Samuel, Jacob and William.

Abraham Schoch, born Oct. 30, 1811; died March 19, 1881; married Hannah Seebold; children, Martin L. and Ella.

David Schoch, born July 27, 1813; died ——; twice married; first wife, Harriet Pawling; one son, Allen; second wife, Maria Pawling; two sons, Sepharus and Gellard.

Mary Schoch, born Oct. 31, 1815; still living and with us here to-day; married Bailey Cook; children, Henry, Allen, Jane and Emma.

Benjamin Schoch, born Jan. 19, 1819; died ——; married Margaret Bright; children, Elisabeth, Abigail, Joana, Heber, Margaret and Emma.

Susanna Schoch, born Jan. 16, 1821; still living and with us here to-day; married Rev. J. Anspach; children, Gellard and Jennie.

This completes the list of children and grandchildren in the line of Jacob Schoch, the grand-children of Matthias Schoch, as far as your Secretary has been able to get them up to the present time. We hope to complete the list and extend the line in its entirety before our next meeting.

We feel that this synopsis is very crude and that much remains to be collected and arranged. With the best wishes for the success of our Association and hope that in its workings the various family lines may be brought into still closer connection and that you each individually may have a prosperous and happy voyage down the stream of life to its last and final uniting with the great and unknown beyond. We wish you God-speed and good-by.

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Morris Erdly to Amelia Erdly Tract No 1, in Franklin twp. containing 158 perches, Tract No 2, containing 47.1, and tract No. 3, 47.7 in Middleburg for $500.

N. Percival Hare, administrator, House and lot in Selinsgrove for $600.

Samuel W. Spahr to Ellen R. Spahr house and lot in Selinsgrove for $1.00.

Susan Kline and Geo. B. her husband to Jefferson Dauberman, 100 acres in Monroe twp. for $1600.

John W. Keister to Mary A. Kiester Lot No. 6 in Centreville and tract containing 59 acres for $1000.

Geo. C. Wagenseller and wife to Wallace D. Baker, 18.6 perches on Pine St. Selinsgrove, for $400.

Geo. I. Kline and wife to Wm. C. Lose 11 acres in Adams twp. for $700.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration in the Estate of Jacob H Snyder late of Union twp. deceased were granted to Simon J. Snyder.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas A. Adams, Monroe twp.
Lizzie Knouse, Penn twp.

Nathan L. Manbeck, Middlecreek.
Leah C. Peters, McClure.

John F. Kuhns, Centre twp.
Mary V. E. Boony, Adams twp.

What Educates?

Time and money are often wasted in attending an inferior school. A poor school is too expensive at any price.

Putting in time does not educate, even if a diploma is awarded for it. "Going through books" does not educate. Reciting lessons does not educate.

To be educated the faculties need to be developed by master minds according to the true principles of pedagogy.

Those seeking the best educational advantages at the minimum of cost should read the new catalogue of the state Normal school, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Note the courses for training teacher, and also the Music and College Preparatory Departments.

The Fall Term will open Sept. 12th.

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Notice.

After Sept. 1st, no whole pieces of ribbons, laces, embroideries, velvets will be given out on approval as it deprives me of the goods for other customers. A great many pieces were kept out and very little business resulted from it.

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