

*Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients  
Somerset County, Pennsylvania*

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## Introduction

Per the Congressional Medal of Honor Society's web site ([www.cmohs.org](http://www.cmohs.org)) "The **Medal of Honor** is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States." A history of the Medal and its recipients can be found on the web site. The Military Times' Hall of Valor web site ([www.militarytimes.com/citations-medals-awards/](http://www.militarytimes.com/citations-medals-awards/)) and the Home of Heroes web site ([www.homeofheroes.com](http://www.homeofheroes.com)) are two other internet sites that can be used to obtain information about the Congressional Medal of Honor (CMoH) and its recipients.

We recently completed the article "Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients (Somerset County, PA)" for the *Laurel Messenger* (Volume LI Number 3, August 2010) on the CMoH recipients born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania: Francis Marion Cunningham (Civil War), John William Mostoller (Civil War), George Henry Ramer (Korean War), and Clifton T. Speicher (Korean War). In that article, we could provide only a very limited amount of information on the ancestors and descendants of each recipient. This book is an effort to provide more detailed information. However, we have limited the number of ancestral generations as follows: for Civil War CMoH recipients, we only go back to their 1<sup>st</sup> great-grandparents; for Korean War CMoH recipients, we only go back to their 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandparents. We have attempted to identify all of the siblings, and their spouses, within each ancestral generation, except for the earliest generation (i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> great-grandparents for Civil War CMoH recipients and 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandparents for Korean War CMoH recipients). In those cases, we have attempted to identify only the parents in the earliest generation of great-grandparents. No limits have been placed on the number of descendant generations. For those individuals who may be alive (born 1910 or later), we have suppressed their birth dates.

We have attempted to identify the sources of our information. However, much of our information was gathered from the internet; and in many cases, we could not identify the individual who posted this information. As with any genealogy research, use the information provided here as a beginning point for your research and attempt to verify what we present through other sources available to you.

The following are some notes on the documentation idiosyncrasies of the reports presented here:

1. Where multiple spellings of a name have been found (e.g., Rachel and Rachael), we have separated the different spellings with the "|" character (e.g., Rachel|Rachael). The same convention is used where we are unsure as to the correct order of the First Name and Middle Name (e.g. Rachel Elizabeth|Elizabeth Rachel).
2. Where an individual is one of multiple persons (e.g., Bradley or Derek Mostoller), the individual's name is listed as "(1<sup>st</sup> Individual's First Name or 2<sup>nd</sup> Individual's First Name) Last Name" [e.g., (Bradley or Derek) Mostoller].
3. If an individual's first name is not known, but their mother's maiden name is known, the individual's first name is listed as "(Unknown-Mother's Maiden Name)." For example, Adam C. Mostoller and Mary Jane Miller have a son for which we do not know his first name. In this case, we have listed his first name as "(Unknown-Miller)."
4. Where multiple dates have been found for a specific event (e.g., birth, death, or marriage) and we have no concrete proof as to which date is correct, we have listed the date of the event as a date range (e.g., 12 Feb 1897 – 21 Jul 1898). In those cases, we have attempted to identify the source of each date in our source documentation at the end of the report.

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5. Where a birth date is calculated based on a death date and an age at death (e.g., 13 Jun 1890, 12-11-5), the calculated birth date is preceded by "Abt." (e.g. Abt. 8 Jul 1877).
6. If a Death fact says that the individual died "after" a specific date, it doesn't necessarily mean that the individual is deceased. It only means that the individual was alive on that date. Frequently, this is the death date of a relative (e.g., spouse or sibling).
7. There are a number of circumstances where we have included comments or alternative information within parentheses "(" in the Comment field of a Fact. For example, we consistently found it reported that Sarah Jane (Pinkerton) Cunningham died on 9 Jun 1880, but the 1880 U.S. census taken on 26 Jun 1880 indicates that she is alive on that date. In this case, the following comment was included in the Comment field of the Death fact: "(This date is questionable; based on the 1880 census taken on 26 Jun 1880, Sarah appears to be alive.)" In another example, we found it reported that Matthew Pinkerton (son of Richard Pinkerton, Sr) was married to Sarah Hanley or Sarah Reed. In this case, the name and the birth and death dates for each Sarah have been included in the Name, Birth, and Death facts. The specific information about each Sarah has been included in the Comment fields of the Birth ["(Sarah Hanley: 4 Feb 1783 -- Sarah Reed: 16 Oct 1782)"] and Death ["(Sarah Hanley: 18 Jun 1846 -- Sarah Reed: 10 Jun 1827 - Somerset Co, PA. Matthew's wife appears to be deceased at the time of the 1830 census.)"] facts.

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# George Henry Ramer



## U.S. Marine Corps Medal of Honor, Korean War



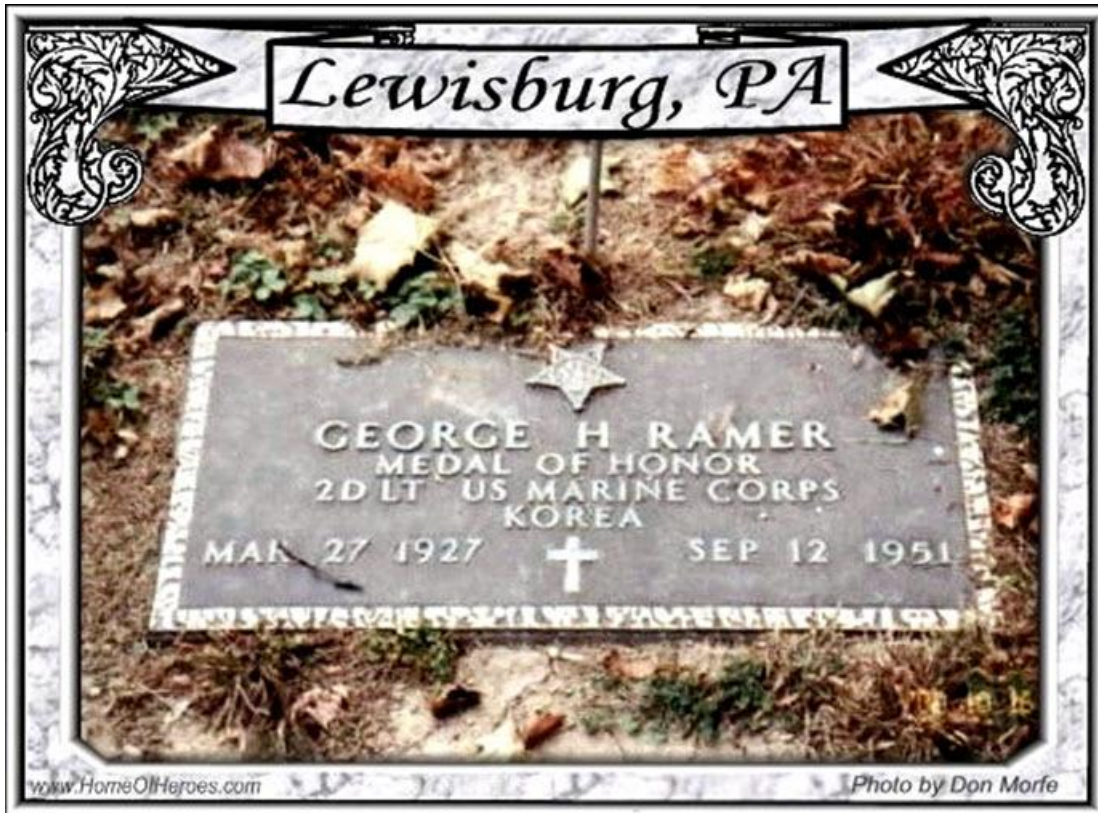
*The President of the United States  
in the name of The Congress  
takes pleasure in presenting the  
Medal of Honor  
to*

**\*RAMER, GEORGE H.**

*Rank and organization:* Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Company I, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Rein.). *Place and date:* Korea, 12 September 1951. *Entered service at:* Lewisburg, Pa. *Born:* 27 March 1927, Meyersdale, Pa.

### ***Citation:***

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as leader of the 3d Platoon in Company I, in action against enemy aggressor forces. Ordered to attack and seize hostile positions atop a hill, vigorously defended by well-entrenched enemy forces delivering massed small-arms mortar, and machinegun fire, 2d Lt. Ramer fearlessly led his men up the steep slopes and although he and the majority of his unit were wounded during the ascent, boldly continued to spearhead the assault. With the terrain becoming more precipitous near the summit and the climb more perilous as the hostile forces added grenades to the devastating hail of fire, he staunchly carried the attack to the top, personally annihilated 1 enemy bunker with grenade and carbine fire and captured the objective with his remaining 8 men. Unable to hold the position against an immediate, overwhelming hostile counterattack, he ordered his group to withdraw and single-handedly fought the enemy to furnish cover for his men and for the evacuation of 3 fatally wounded marines. Severely wounded a second time, 2d Lt. Ramer refused aid when his men returned to help him and, after ordering them to seek shelter, courageously manned his post until the hostile troops overran his position and he fell mortally wounded. His indomitable fighting spirit, inspiring leadership and unselfish concern for others in the face of death, reflect the highest credit upon 2d Lt. Ramer and the U.S. Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.



Lewisburg Cemetery  
(Section 3, Lot 1868, Grave 4)  
Lewisburg, Union Co, PA

## Ancestors of George Henry Ramer

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### Generation 1

1. **George Henry Ramer**, son of Harry Webster Ramer and Maude Pearl Shannon was born on 27 Mar 1927 in Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA (Wenzel Hospital)<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</sup>. He died on 12 Sep 1951 in Heartbreak Ridge, Korea ((KIA - Korean War))<sup>7, 8, 9, 10, 11</sup>. He married **Jeanne A. Grice** on 20 Aug 1949 in Beaver Memorial Methodist Church, Lewisburg, Union Co, PA<sup>12</sup>, daughter of Herbert C. Grice Sr and Emmalene F. ("Fanny") Fisher. She was born (Private)<sup>13</sup>.

More About George Henry Ramer:

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 3)<sup>14</sup>

War Veteran: Bet. 11 Aug 1944-5 Jun 1946 World War II<sup>15, 16</sup>

War Veteran: Bet. 30 Jan-12 Sep 1951 Korean War; Company I, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division (Reinforced)<sup>17, 18, 19</sup>

Burial: 19 Sep 1951 in United Nations Military Cemetery, Tanggok, Korea; Row 12, Plott DDD, Grave 7470 (near Pusan)

Burial: 20 Dec 1951 in Lewisburg Cemetery, Lewisburg, Union Co, PA; Section 3, Lot 1868, Grave 4<sup>20, 21</sup>

Military Award: 7 Jan 1953 Congressional Medal of Honor; Korean War - Heartbreak Ridge, Korea (12 Sep 1951)<sup>22, 23, 24, 25</sup>

Military Award: Purple Heart (2 awards)<sup>26, 27</sup>

Cause Of Death: Killed in Action (Korean War)<sup>28</sup>

Military Serial Number: 051575, USMCR<sup>29</sup>

Notes for George Henry Ramer:

#### **Congressional Medal of Honor citation (<http://militarytimes.com>)**

For The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pride in presenting the Medal of Honor (Posthumously) to Second Lieutenant George Henry Ramer (MCSN: 0-51575), United States Marine Corps (Reserve), for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty on 12 September 1951, as leader of the Third Platoon in Company I, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, FIRST Marine Division (Reinforced), in action against enemy aggressor forces in Korea. Ordered to attack and seize hostile positions atop a hill, vigorously defended by well-entrenched enemy forces delivering massed small-arms mortar, and machinegun (sic) fire, Second Lieutenant Ramer fearlessly led his men up the steep slopes and although he and the majority of his unit were wounded during the ascent, boldly continued to spearhead the assault. With the terrain becoming more precipitous near the summit and the climb more perilous as the hostile forces added grenades to the devastating hail of fire, he staunchly carried the attack to the top, personally annihilated one enemy bunker with grenade and carbine fire and captured the objective with his remaining eight men. Unable to hold the position against an immediate, overwhelming hostile counterattack, he ordered his group to withdraw and single-handedly fought the enemy to furnish cover for his men and for the evacuation of three fatally wounded Marines. Severely wounded a second time, Second Lieutenant Ramer refused aid when his men returned to help him and, after ordering them to seek shelter, courageously manned his post until the hostile troops overran his position and he fell mortally wounded. His indomitable fighting spirit, inspiring leadership and unselfish concern for others in the face of death, reflect the highest credit upon Second Lieutenant Ramer and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.

#### **Congressional Medal of Honor location and other notes**

George's medal, and other military awards, can be seen in the lobby of the Union County Courthouse, 103 S Second St, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Per the "Pennsylvania Veterans Burial Cards, 1777-1999," George was also a veteran of World War II. The card was completed by his widow, Jeanne A. (Grice) Ramer.

See the Standard-Journal Newspapers - Milton, PA newspaper insert "Korea 50: A War

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Remembered" (24 Jun 2000) for a summary of the awards won by George.

**Western Union Telegram (19 Sep 1951 - 10:42 AM)**

P.WA234 XV GOVT PD  
WUX Washington DC 19 1012A  
Mrs George H. Ramer  
90 Brown St Lewisburg Penn

Deeply regret to inform you that your husband Lieutenant George Henry Ramer USMCR was killed in action 12 September 1951 in the Korean area in performance of his duty and service to his country. No information available at present regarding disposition of remains. Temporary burial in locality where death occurred probable. You will be promptly furnished and additional information received. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Letter follows

C B Cates General USMC Commandant of the Marine Corp

**Obit: Lewisburg Journal - Lewisburg, PA (20 Sep 1951)**

"Lt. George Ramer, Lewisburg, Killed in Action in Korea - No Details Released in Telegram Received Here Wednesday Noon; Marine Left US in May"

Marine Lieutenant George H. Ramer, 24, of 90 Brown street, was killed in action on the Korean battlefield last Wednesday, September 12, according to a telegram received yesterday noon by his wife.

No details of the death of the Lewisburg High School and Bucknell University graduate, a veteran of World War II, were included in the communication from the office of the Marine Corps commandant in Washington, D.C. The telegram stated, however, that a letter concerning Lt. Ramer's death would follow.

News dispatches from Tokyo last week stated that there was hand-to-hand fighting September 12 on the east central front, where the Lewisburg Marine was killed.

In action constantly except for a one-week respite since he arrived in Korea in mid-May, Lt. Ramer wrote recently that casualties in the unit he commanded were high.

His letters, reprinted in part in the June 28 issue of the Lewisburg Journal-News, related the hardships and difficult battle conditions encountered by the American troops combatting (sic) the Chinese Reds and the North Koreans.

Lt. Ramer, who served in the European Theater of Operation with the Navy during World War II, enlisted in the Marine Reserve while attending Bucknell University, and he was called to active duty January 3.

After three months of training at Quantico, Va., he was home on a brief leave, then left with a large contingent of men who were assigned to replace front-line officer casualties in Korea. The contingent left the United States shortly after May 6.

George Henry Ramer was born March 27, 1927, the son of Mrs Maude Ramer, a matron at the Tressler Orphans' Home in Loysville, and the late Harry Ramer.

He was graduated in 1944 from Lewisburg High School and in 1950 from Bucknell University, where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. While in his senior year at Bucknell, Lt. Ramer was a practice teacher at the high school here.

Before entering the Marine Corps active duty in January he was employed at the Busser Supply Company, Market Street.

In addition to his wife, the former Jeanne Grice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Grice, also of 90 Brown street, and his mother, Lt. Ramer is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ethel Collier (sic), Harrisburg, formerly of Lewisburg.

Temporary burial was made in the locality where he met his death.

The only other Lewisburg fatality in the Korean War was Cpl. George Neubold, a former ward of Evangelical Orphanage, who died in September 1950.

**Newspaper Article: Indiana Evening Gazette - Indiana, PA (7 Jan 1953)**

"Two Marines Killed Get High Awards"

[Washington (AP)] The next of kin of two Marine heroes killed in Korea receive from Secretary of Navy Kimball today the nation's highest military award, the Medal of Honor.

The ceremony was scheduled at the Pentagon.

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The Marines, both of whom were killed in September, 1951, were:

Second Lt George H. Ramer, 24, a Bucknell University graduate who was killed while covering the withdrawal of his platoon after leading it in an assault on an enemy-held hill. He is buried at Lewisburg, Pa.

Cpl Jack A. Davenport, 20, onetime newspaper carrier for the Kansas City Star, who smothered an enemy grenade with his own body to save a fellow marine. His body is in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Hickman Mills, Mo.

Secretary Kimball arranged to present the medals to:

Ramer's widow, Mrs. Jeanne Ramer, 90 Brown St., Lewisburg, Pa.

Davenport's father, Fred A. Davenport, Mission, Kan.

Invited to witness the ceremony were:

Lt Ramer's mother, Mrs. Maude S. Ramer of Tressler Orphans Home, Loysville, Pa., and his sister, Mrs. Ethel Coulter, 804 Green St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Ramer was leading an attack by the Third Platoon of Company I, Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division, when he was killed.

He had been ordered to take an enemy-held hilltop, and did so in the face of massed enemy small arms, mortar, and machinegun fire which wounded Ramer and most of his men.

Ramer and his remaining eight men gained the summit, and Ramer personally destroyed an enemy bunker with grenade and carbine fire.

When the enemy launched an overwhelming counterattack, Ramer ordered his men to withdraw and fought singlehanded to cover the withdrawal and the evacuation of three fatally wounded marines.

Wounded a second time, Ramer refused aid when his men returned to help him. Instead, he ordered them to shelter and continued to fight until the enemy overran his position and wounded him fatally.

Both Ramer and Davenport were cited for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" at the risk of their lives "above and beyond the call of duty."

#### **Ancestors who served in the Revolutionary War**

- Third great-grandfather, Matthias Ramer (26 Sep 1746 - 1 Aug 1828)
- Third great-grandfather, John Shannon, Sr (Nov 1755 - 19 Apr 1836)

More About Jeanne A. Grice:

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Lewisburg, Union Co, PA; (age 3 yrs, 7 mos)<sup>30</sup>

More About George Henry Ramer and Jeanne A. Grice:

Marriage License: 13 Aug 1949 in Union Co, PA<sup>31</sup>

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#### Generation 2

2. **Harry Webster Ramer**, son of Charles Maurice Ramer and Anna Maria Bickel|Bickle was born on 12 Jan 1883 in Milton, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>32, 33, 34, 35</sup>. He died on 6 Jan 1944 in Loysville, Perry Co, PA (Tressler Orphans Home)<sup>36, 37, 38</sup>. He married **Maude Pearl Shannon** about 1913.
3. **Maude Pearl Shannon**, daughter of George Herring Shannon and Clarissa A. ("Clara") Ketner was born on 12 Dec 1888 in Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>39, 40, 41</sup>. She died in Feb 1969 in Drexel Hill, Delaware Co, PA<sup>42, 43</sup>.

More About Harry Webster Ramer:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 17)<sup>44</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Lewis Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 27)<sup>45</sup>

WW I Draft Registration: 12 Sep 1918 in Lewistown, Mifflin Co, PA; (Serial No. 57, Order No. 4611)<sup>46</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Zerbe Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 36)<sup>47</sup>

WW II Draft Registration: 1942 in Perry Co, PA; (Serial No. U-369)<sup>48</sup>

Burial: 9 Jan 1944 in Watsonstown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>49, 50</sup>



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Cause Of Death: Heart Attack<sup>51</sup>

More About Maude Pearl Shannon:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 11)<sup>52</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 21)<sup>53</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Zerbe Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 31)<sup>54</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 41)<sup>55</sup>

Social Security Number: 191-26-6230<sup>56</sup>

Burial: Watsonstown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>57</sup>

Maude Pearl Shannon and Harry Webster Ramer had the following children:

- i. Ethel E. Ramer was born on 7 Jul 1915 in PA<sup>58</sup>. She died on 2 May 2002 in West Chester, Chester Co, PA<sup>59</sup>. She married (Unknown) Coulter.

More About Ethel E. Ramer:

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Zerbe Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 4 yrs, 6 mos)<sup>60</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 15)<sup>61</sup>

Social Security Number: 220-24-8903<sup>62</sup>

1. ii. George Henry Ramer was born on 27 Mar 1927 in Meyersdale, Somerset Co, PA (Wenzel Hospital)<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</sup>. He died on 12 Sep 1951 in Heartbreak Ridge, Korea ((KIA - Korean War))<sup>7, 8, 9, 10, 11</sup>. He married Jeanne A. Grice on 20 Aug 1949 in Beaver Memorial Methodist Church, Lewisburg, Union Co, PA<sup>12</sup>, daughter of Herbert C. Grice Sr and Emmalene F. ("Fanny") Fisher. She was born (Private)<sup>13</sup>.

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#### Generation 3

4. **Charles Maurice Ramer**, son of Isaac Ramer and Mary Ann (Ramer) was born on 14 Jun 1855 in PA<sup>63, 64</sup>. He died on 21 Nov 1920 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>65</sup>. He married **Anna Maria Bickel|Bickle** about 1882.

5. **Anna Maria Bickel|Bickle** was born in Feb 1857 in PA ((Is Anna the daughter of M. and S. Bickle?))<sup>66</sup>.

More About Charles Maurice Ramer:

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Centre Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 4)<sup>67</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Barry Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 16)<sup>68</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 44)<sup>69</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Lewis Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 56)<sup>70</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 64)<sup>71</sup>

More About Anna Maria Bickel|Bickle:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 43)<sup>72</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Lewis Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 53)<sup>73</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 63)<sup>74</sup>

Anna Maria Bickel|Bickle and Charles Maurice Ramer had the following children:

2. i. Harry Webster Ramer was born on 12 Jan 1883 in Milton, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>32, 33, 34, 35</sup>. He died on 6 Jan 1944 in Loysville, Perry Co, PA (Tressler Orphans Home)<sup>36, 37, 38</sup>. He married Maude Pearl Shannon about 1913, daughter of George Herring Shannon and Clarissa A. ("Clara") Ketner. She was born on 12 Dec 1888 in Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>39, 40, 41</sup>. She died in Feb 1969 in Drexel Hill, Delaware Co, PA<sup>42, 43</sup>.
- ii. Edna May Ramer was born on 7 Feb 1886 in Milton, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>75, 76</sup>. She died on 16 Oct 1945 in Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>77</sup>. She married William Stanley Savidge on 4 Jun 1913 in North Avenue Baptist Church, Scranton, Lackawanna Co, PA<sup>78</sup>, son of Benjamin Savidge and Sophia Runyan. He was born

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on 27 Sep 1888 in Turbotville, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>79, 80, 81</sup>. He died on 22 Nov 1960 in Lewisburg, Union Co, PA<sup>82</sup>.

More About Edna May Ramer:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 14)<sup>83</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Lewis Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 24)<sup>84</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Harrisburg, Dauphin Co, PA; (age 31)<sup>85</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 42)<sup>86</sup>

Burial: Watsonstown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>87</sup>

More About William Stanley Savidge:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Turbotville, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 11)<sup>88</sup>

WW I Draft Registration: 5 Jun 1917 in Turbotville, Northumberland Co, PA; (No. 3)<sup>89</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Harrisburg, Dauphin Co, PA; (age 31)<sup>90</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 41)<sup>91</sup>

WW II Draft Registration: 1942 in Northumberland Co, PA; (Serial No. U-1117)<sup>92</sup>

Burial: Watsonstown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>93</sup>

- iii. Mary "Elizabeth" Ramer was born on 11 Mar 1887 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>94, 95</sup>. She died in Sep 1970 in Norristown, Montgomery Co, PA<sup>96</sup>. She married (Unknown) Marr between 1910-1920. He died before 1930 ((He may have died before 1920.)).

More About Mary "Elizabeth" Ramer:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 13)<sup>97</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Lewis Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 23)<sup>98</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 33)<sup>99</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 41)<sup>100</sup>

Social Security Number: 166-01-0148<sup>101</sup>

6. **George Herring Shannon**, son of Samuel Galbraith Shannon and Elizabeth Veronica ("Eliza") Herring was born in Dec 1861 in PA<sup>102, 103</sup>. He died in 1931 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>104</sup>. He married **Clarissa A. ("Clara") Ketner** about Mar 1888 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>105</sup>.
7. **Clarissa A. ("Clara") Ketner**, daughter of Erastus Ketner and Sarah A. (Ketner) was born on 19 Jun 1858 in Montour Co, PA ((near Washingtonville))<sup>106, 107, 108</sup>. She died on 14 Sep 1942 in Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>109, 110</sup>.

More About George Herring Shannon:

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Selinsgrove, Snyder Co, PA; (age 8)<sup>111</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Milroy, Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 18)<sup>112</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 38)<sup>113</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 48)<sup>114</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 58)<sup>115</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 68)<sup>116</sup>

Burial: Watsonstown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>117</sup>

More About Clarissa A. ("Clara") Ketner:

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Turbot Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 2)<sup>118</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 13)<sup>119</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 22)<sup>120</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 41)<sup>121</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 51)<sup>122</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 60)<sup>123</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 70)<sup>124</sup>

Burial: 16 Sep 1942 in Watsonstown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>125, 126</sup>

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Clarissa A. ("Clara") Ketner and George Herring Shannon had the following children:

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  - i. Maude Pearl Shannon was born on 12 Dec 1888 in Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>39, 40, 41</sup>. She died in Feb 1969 in Drexel Hill, Delaware Co, PA<sup>42, 43</sup>. She married Harry Webster Ramer about 1913, son of Charles Maurice Ramer and Anna Maria Bickel|Bickle. He was born on 12 Jan 1883 in Milton, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>32, 33, 34, 35</sup>. He died on 6 Jan 1944 in Loysville, Perry Co, PA (Tressler Orphans Home)<sup>36, 37, 38</sup>.
  - ii. M. "Ethel" Shannon was born in Jan 1894 in Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA ((Ethal S. McWilliams: 6 Jan 1894))<sup>127</sup>. She married Carl McWilliams about 1924, son of Christian "Gosh" McWilliams and Clara Mae|May Eyer. He was born on 1 Mar 1894 in Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>128, 129, 130</sup>. He died in 1936<sup>131</sup>.

More About M. "Ethel" Shannon:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 6)<sup>132</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 16)<sup>133</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 25)<sup>134</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 36)<sup>135</sup>

More About Carl McWilliams:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 6)<sup>136</sup>

WW I Draft Registration: 5 Jun 1917 in Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (No. 49)<sup>137</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsonstown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 36)<sup>138</sup>

Burial: Watsonstown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>139</sup>

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#### Generation 4

8. **Isaac Ramer**, son of Nicholas Ramer and Maria Mattern was born on 26 Sep 1829 in Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA<sup>140</sup>. He died on 13 May 1869 in Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA<sup>141</sup>. He married **Mary Ann (Ramer)**.
9. **Mary Ann (Ramer)** was born about 1831. She died on 23 Apr 1899 in Snyder Co, PA<sup>142</sup>.

More About Isaac Ramer:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 24)<sup>143</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Centre Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 31)<sup>144</sup>

Will: 1869 in Snyder Co, PA<sup>145</sup>

Burial: Hassinger's Old Cemetery, Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA<sup>146</sup>

Notes for Isaac Ramer:

It is unclear as to who Isaac's parents were. His parents have been listed as Nicholas Ramer and Maria Mattern and as Joseph Ramer and Anna Aucker. Also, it is unclear as to when his wife was born and how many children they had. Family files found on the internet show Isaac having children up to 18 years after his death. However, these may be grandchildren.

More About Mary Ann (Ramer):

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 20)<sup>147</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Centre Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 29)<sup>148</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 39)<sup>149</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 50)<sup>150</sup>

Mary Ann (Ramer) and Isaac Ramer had the following children:

- i. Jacob Ramer was born in Oct 1849 in PA<sup>151</sup>. He married (Jacob never married.).

More About Jacob Ramer:

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Census (US - 1850): 1850 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 1)<sup>152</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Centre Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 10)<sup>153</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 28)<sup>154</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 50)<sup>155</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 61)<sup>156</sup>

- ii. Emma Catherine ("Kate") Ramer was born on 7 Sep 1852 in PA<sup>157, 158</sup>. She died on 20 Dec 1914 in Middleburg, Snyder Co, PA<sup>159</sup>. She married Amos Bowersox about 1875, son of George E. Bowersox and Ann|Anne Berger. He was born on 12 Oct 1852 in Middleburg, Snyder Co, PA<sup>160, 161</sup>. He died on 12 May 1939 in Snyder Co, PA<sup>162</sup>.

More About Emma Catherine ("Kate") Ramer:

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Centre Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 8)<sup>163</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 27)<sup>164</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 47)<sup>165</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 58)<sup>166</sup>  
Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Middleburg, Snyder Co, PA<sup>167</sup>

More About Amos Bowersox:

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 27)<sup>168</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 47)<sup>169</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 58)<sup>170</sup>  
Census (US - 1920): 1920 Middleburg, Snyder Co, PA; (age 67)<sup>171</sup>  
Census (US - 1930): 1930 Middleburg, Snyder Co, PA; (age 77)<sup>172</sup>  
Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Middleburg, Snyder Co, PA<sup>173</sup>

4. iii. Charles Maurice Ramer was born on 14 Jun 1855 in PA<sup>63, 64</sup>. He died on 21 Nov 1920 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>65</sup>. He married Anna Maria Bickell|Bickle about 1882. She was born in Feb 1857 in PA ((Is Anna the daughter of M. and S. Bickle?))<sup>66</sup>.
- iv. John C. Ramer was born in Sep 1856 in PA ((This date is questionable; he's not in the 1860 census with the family and is 6 years old in the 1870 census. Should it be about 1864?))<sup>174</sup>. He died about 1914 in PA. He married Louisa|Louise Swartz about 1884, daughter of Thomas Swartz and Julia Ann Bingaman. She was born in Dec 1857 in Troxelville, Adams Twp, Snyder Co, PA<sup>175</sup>. She died on 29 Sep 1932 in Middleburg, Snyder Co, PA<sup>176</sup>.

More About John C. Ramer:

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 6)<sup>177</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 17)<sup>178</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Adams Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 43)<sup>179</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 45)<sup>180</sup>

More About Louisa|Louise Swartz:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Adams Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 42)<sup>181</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 50)<sup>182</sup>  
Census (US - 1920): 1920 Middleburg, Snyder Co, PA; (age 60)<sup>183</sup>  
Census (US - 1930): 1930 Middleburg, Snyder Co, PA; (age 71)<sup>184</sup>  
Cause Of Death: Pneumonia<sup>185</sup>

- v. Sally Ramer was born about 1858 in PA.

More About Sally Ramer:

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Centre Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 2)<sup>186</sup>



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- vi. (Unknown) Ramer was born about Sep 1860 in Snyder Co, PA<sup>187</sup>. He died on 11 Apr 1861 in Snyder Co, PA<sup>188</sup>.

More About (Unknown) Ramer:

Burial: Salem United Methodist (Fry's) Cemetery, Centre Twp, Snyder Co, PA<sup>189</sup>

- vii. Mary Ramer was born about Oct 1869 in PA ((Is this Nettie?)).

More About Mary Ramer:

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 10 mos)<sup>190</sup>

- viii. Nettie Ramer was born about 1870 in PA ((Is this Mary?)).

More About Nettie Ramer:

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA; (age 10)<sup>191</sup>

12. **Samuel Galbraith Shannon**, son of Samuel Shannon and Marian|Mary Galbraith was born on 12 May 1838 in PA<sup>192, 193</sup>. He died in 1918 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>194</sup>. He married **Elizabeth Veronica ("Eliza") Herring** about 1861.

13. **Elizabeth Veronica ("Eliza") Herring**, daughter of George Herring and Maria Margaret|Margaretha "Rebecca" Musser was born on 18 Dec 1838 in Penn Hall, Centre Co, PA<sup>195, 196, 197</sup>. She died in 1920 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>198</sup>.

More About Samuel Galbraith Shannon:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 12)<sup>199</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Selingsgrove, Snyder Co, PA; (age 32)<sup>200</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Milroy, Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 42)<sup>201</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA; (age 62)<sup>202</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 71)<sup>203</sup>

Title: Rev

Burial: Watsontown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>204</sup>

More About Elizabeth Veronica ("Eliza") Herring:

Baptism: Jan 1839 in Centre Co, PA<sup>205</sup>

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 13)<sup>206</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 22)<sup>207</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Selingsgrove, Snyder Co, PA; (age 31)<sup>208</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Milroy, Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 41)<sup>209</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Rahway, Union Co, NJ; (age 61)<sup>210</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 70)<sup>211</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 81)<sup>212</sup>

Burial: Watsontown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>213</sup>

Elizabeth Veronica ("Eliza") Herring and Samuel Galbraith Shannon had the following children:

6. i. George Herring Shannon was born in Dec 1861 in PA<sup>102, 103</sup>. He died in 1931 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>104</sup>. He married Clarissa A. ("Clara") Ketner about Mar 1888 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>105</sup>, daughter of Erastus Ketner and Sarah A. (Ketner). She was born on 19 Jun 1858 in Montour Co, PA ((near Washingtonville))<sup>106, 107, 108</sup>. She died on 14 Sep 1942 in Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>109, 110</sup>.
- ii. James Witt Shannon was born in Sep 1863 in PA<sup>214, 215</sup>. He died in Feb 1943 in Williamsport, Lycoming Co, PA (Home of Rev Lester Shannon (son))<sup>216, 217</sup>. He married Mae|Mary Irene Gearhart on 20 Mar 1889 (Home of Maclay C. and Rosanna P. Gearhart (bride's parents) (The marriage license notice is in the 29 Mar 1889 newspaper, but the wedding notice is supposedly in the 15 Mar 1889 newspaper.))<sup>218, 219</sup>, daughter of Maclay Cool Gearhart and Rosanna P. Gossler|Gussler. She was born in Apr 1864 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>220, 221, 222</sup>. She died in 1951<sup>223</sup>.

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More About James Witt Shannon:

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Selinsgrove, Snyder Co, PA; (age 7)<sup>224</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Milroy, Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 16)<sup>225</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Ralpho Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 46 - this is incorrect)<sup>226</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Ralpho Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 46)<sup>227</sup>  
Census (US - 1920): 1920 Mt Union, Huntingdon Co, PA; (age 56)<sup>228</sup>  
Census (US - 1930): 1930 Mt Union, Huntingdon Co, PA; (age 66)<sup>229</sup>  
Burial: 24 Feb 1943 in Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>230, 231</sup>  
Title: Rev (D.D.)<sup>232</sup>

More About Mae|Mary Irene Gearhart:

Baptism: 28 Aug 1864 in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunbury, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>233</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Ralpho Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 46 - this is incorrect)<sup>234</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Ralpho Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 46)<sup>235</sup>  
Census (US - 1920): 1920 Mt Union, Huntingdon Co, PA; (age 55)<sup>236</sup>  
Census (US - 1930): 1930 Mt Union, Huntingdon Co, PA; (age 65)<sup>237</sup>  
Burial: Watsontown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>238</sup>

- iii. Mary Caroline ("Carrie") Shannon was born on 26 Apr 1866 in Centre Co, PA<sup>239</sup>. She died on 11 Jan 1945 in Jasper, Dubois Co, IN. She married Albert Buys on 17 May 1888 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>240, 241</sup>, son of Abram Buys and Hannah Hubler. He was born on 24 Apr 1864 in Burr Oak, St Joseph Co, MI<sup>242, 243</sup>. He died on 6 Jul 1941 in McCracken Co, KY<sup>244</sup>.

More About Mary Caroline ("Carrie") Shannon:

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Selinsgrove, Snyder Co, PA; (age 4)<sup>245</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Milroy, Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 14)<sup>246</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Rahway, Union Co, NJ; (age 34)<sup>247</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Ovid, Ovid Twp, Seneca Co, NY; (age 43)<sup>248</sup>  
Census (US - 1920): 1920 Wilksburg, Allegheny Co, PA; (age 52)<sup>249</sup>  
Census (US - 1930): 1930 Jasper, Brainbridge Twp, Dubois Co, IN; (age 61)<sup>250</sup>

More About Albert Buys:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Rahway, Union Co, NJ; (age 36)<sup>251</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Ovid, Ovid Twp, Seneca Co, NY; (age 45)<sup>252</sup>  
Census (US - 1920): 1920 Wilksburg, Allegheny Co, PA; (age 54)<sup>253</sup>  
Census (US - 1930): 1930 Jasper, Brainbridge Twp, Dubois Co, IN; (age 63)<sup>254</sup>  
Burial: Jasper, Dubois Co, IN<sup>255</sup>  
Cause Of Death: Automobile Accident (acute brain injury)<sup>256</sup>

- iv. Ada B. ("Vernie") Shannon was born on 11 Jul 1868 in Centre Co, PA<sup>257</sup>. She died on 10 Oct 1944 in Springfield, Lane Co, OR<sup>258</sup>. She married Robert Grier VanValzah on 8 Feb 1887 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>259, 260</sup>, son of Shephard Lowery VanValzah and Mary E. Grier. He was born between Oct 1862-8 Oct 1863 in Boalsburg, Centre Co, PA<sup>261</sup>. He died on 5 Sep 1916 in Springfield, Lane Co, OR<sup>262, 263</sup>.

More About Ada B. ("Vernie") Shannon:

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Selinsgrove, Snyder Co, PA; (age 2)<sup>264</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Milroy, Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 11)<sup>265</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Springfield, Lane Co, OR; (age 31)<sup>266</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Pleasant Hill, Lane Co, OR; (age 42)<sup>267</sup>

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More About Robert Grier VanValzah:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Springfield, Lane Co, OR; (age 37)<sup>268</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Pleasant Hill, Lane Co, OR; (age 46)<sup>269</sup>

Title: Dr

Cause Of Death: Nephritis<sup>270</sup>

Burial: Lewisburg, Union Co, PA

- v. Jacob "Preston" Shannon was born on 6 Jul 1873 in PA<sup>271, 272</sup>. He married Belle "Gertrude" Smith on 19 Oct 1898 in Lewisburg, Northumberland Co, PA (Home of the bride)<sup>273</sup>. She was born in Nov 1879 in PA<sup>274</sup>.

More About Jacob "Preston" Shannon:

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Milroy, Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 6)<sup>275</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA; (age 26)<sup>276</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 35)<sup>277</sup>

WW I Draft Registration: 12 Sep 1918 in Delaware Co, PA; (Serial No. 793, Order No. A-852)<sup>278</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 46)<sup>279</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 55)<sup>280</sup>

More About Belle "Gertrude" Smith:

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co, PA; (age 20)<sup>281</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 30)<sup>282</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 40)<sup>283</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 49)<sup>284</sup>

- vi. Margaret ("Maggie") Shannon was born in Mar 1878 in PA<sup>285</sup>. She married (Unknown) Roak about 1905. He died before 1920 ((May have died before 1910.)).

More About Margaret ("Maggie") Shannon:

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Milroy, Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 2)<sup>286</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Rahway, Union Co, NJ; (age 22)<sup>287</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 32)<sup>288</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Norwood, Delaware Co, PA; (age 41)<sup>289</sup>

- vii. (Unknown-Herring) Shannon was born in PA.

14. **Erastus Ketner**, son of John Ketner and Lydia Sterner was born in May 1832 in PA<sup>290, 291</sup>. He died in 1906 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>292</sup>. He married **Sarah A. (Ketner)** about 1858.

15. **Sarah A. (Ketner)** was born in Apr 1836 in PA<sup>293, 294</sup>. She died in 1919 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>295</sup>.

More About Erastus Ketner:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Madison Twp, Montour Co, PA; (age 18)<sup>296</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Turbot Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 27)<sup>297</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 38)<sup>298</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 48)<sup>299</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 68)<sup>300</sup>

Burial: Watsontown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>301</sup>

More About Sarah A. (Ketner):

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Turbot Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 24)<sup>302</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 34)<sup>303</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 44)<sup>304</sup>

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Census (US - 1900): 1900 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 64)<sup>305</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 70)<sup>306</sup>  
Burial: Watsontown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>307</sup>

Sarah A. (Ketner) and Erastus Ketner had the following children:

7. i. Clarissa A. ("Clara") Ketner was born on 19 Jun 1858 in Montour Co, PA ((near Washingtonville))<sup>106, 107, 108</sup>. She died on 14 Sep 1942 in Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>109, 110</sup>. She married George Herring Shannon about Mar 1888 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>105</sup>, son of Samuel Galbraith Shannon and Elizabeth Veronica ("Eliza") Herring. He was born in Dec 1861 in PA<sup>102, 103</sup>. He died in 1931 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>104</sup>.
- ii. Edwin B. Ketner was born between 1865-Sep 1866 in PA<sup>308, 309</sup>. He died in 1939 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>310</sup>. He married Ida M. (Ketner) about 1901. She was born in 1870 in PA<sup>311</sup>. She died in 1940 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>312</sup>.

More About Edwin B. Ketner:

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 5)<sup>313</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 14)<sup>314</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 33)<sup>315</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 44)<sup>316</sup>  
Census (US - 1920): 1920 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 53)<sup>317</sup>  
Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 62)<sup>318</sup>  
Burial: Watsontown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>319</sup>

More About Ida M. (Ketner):

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 38)<sup>320</sup>  
Census (US - 1920): 1920 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 49)<sup>321</sup>  
Census (US - 1930): 1930 Watsontown, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 59)<sup>322</sup>  
Burial: Watsontown Cemetery, Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>323</sup>

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16. **Nicholas Ramer**, son of Matthias Ramer and Maria Susanna (Ramer) was born on 3 Aug 1790 in Greenwich Twp, Berks Co, PA<sup>324</sup>. He died on 27 Mar 1868 in Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>325</sup>. He married **Maria Mattern** about 1814 in Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA.
17. **Maria Mattern**, daughter of Johann Peter Mattern II and Maria Catherina Walbert was born on 1 Dec 1790 in Maxatawny Twp, Berks Co, PA<sup>326</sup>. She died on 29 Mar 1849 in Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA.

More About Nicholas Ramer:

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 26-45)<sup>327</sup>  
Census (US - 1830): 1830 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 40-50)<sup>328</sup>  
Census (US - 1840): 1840 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 50-60)<sup>329</sup>  
Census (US - 1850): 1850 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 60)<sup>330</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 69)<sup>331</sup>  
Burial: Zion Evangelical (Hepler's) Cemetery, Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>332</sup>

More About Maria Mattern:

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 26-45)<sup>333</sup>  
Census (US - 1830): 1830 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 30-40)<sup>334</sup>  
Census (US - 1840): 1840 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 40-50)<sup>335</sup>  
Burial: Zion Evangelical (Hepler's) Cemetery, Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA

Maria Mattern and Nicholas Ramer had the following children:

- i. Maria Susanna Ramer was born in Aug 1816 in Northumberland Co, PA ((This child



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is questionable.)).

- ii. Salome Ramer was born on 27 Jun 1818 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>336</sup>. She died on 5 Jul 1857 in Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>337</sup>. She married (Salome never married.).

More About Salome Ramer:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 31)<sup>338</sup>  
Burial: Zion Evangelical (Hepler's) Cemetery, Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>339</sup>

- iii. Caroline Ramer was born on 1 May 1819 in Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>340</sup>. She died between 1860-1862 in PA. She married Daniel Wolfgang on 7 Apr 1846 in Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>341</sup>, son of George D. Wolfgang Sr and Elizabeth Lucas. He was born in Nov 1823 in Rough Ready, Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>342</sup>. He died between 1900-1910 in PA.

More About Caroline Ramer:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 28)<sup>343</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 40)<sup>344</sup>

Notes for Caroline Ramer:

Most of the family trees posted on the internet indicate that Caroline died in 1872. However, unless she and Daniel divorced, she must have died between 1860-1870 (probably between 1860-1862). Beginning with the 1870 census records, Daniel is married to a Sarah, who was born in 1831. According to the 1900 census, they've been married 38 years (about 1862).

More About Daniel Wolfgang:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 26)<sup>345</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 37)<sup>346</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 47)<sup>347</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 57)<sup>348</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Mt Carmel, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 76)<sup>349</sup>

- iv. George Ramer was born on 18 Mar 1821 in Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>350</sup>. He died about 1880 in Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA. He married Elizabeth|Margaretha "Rebecca" Wolfgang on 13 Jul 1858 in Salem Reformed Church, Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA ((Was George previously married to a Sarah?))<sup>351</sup>, daughter of John Jacob Wolfgang and Margaretha Rebecca Kieffer. She was born on 11 Aug 1834 in Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>352</sup>. She died in 1872 in Lewisburg, Union Co, PA<sup>353</sup>.

More About George Ramer:

Baptism: 30 Apr 1821 in PA<sup>354</sup>  
Census (US - 1850): 1850 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 28)<sup>355</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 37)<sup>356</sup>  
War Veteran: Bet. 23 Sep 1861-6 Sep 1862 Civil War (Union); Company D, 48th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania<sup>357, 358, 359</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 49)<sup>360</sup>

More About Elizabeth|Margaretha "Rebecca" Wolfgang:

Baptism: 19 Oct 1834 in Schuylkill Co, PA  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 24)<sup>361</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 36)<sup>362</sup>

- v. William Ramer was born between 1823-20 Apr 1825 in Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>363, 364, 365</sup>. He died about 1899 in Smethport, McKean Co, PA. He married Matilda Fry|Frye in

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1858 in Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA, daughter of Jacob Fry|Frye and Elizabeth Ludwig. She was born between Mar 1828-6 Mar 1829 in Berks Co, PA<sup>366, 367</sup>. She died on 10 Jul 1904 in Smethport, McKean Co, PA<sup>368</sup>.

More About William Ramer:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 27)<sup>369</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Smethport, McKean Co, PA; (age 36)<sup>370</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Keating Twp, McKean Co, PA; (age 46)<sup>371</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Smethport, McKean Co, PA; (age 57)<sup>372</sup>

Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Smethport, McKean Co, PA

More About Matilda Fry|Frye:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 22)<sup>373</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Smethport, McKean Co, PA; (age 32)<sup>374</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Keating Twp, McKean Co, PA; (age 41)<sup>375</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Smethport, McKean Co, PA; (age 54)<sup>376</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Smethport, McKean Co, PA; (age 72)<sup>377</sup>

- vi. Joshua|Josiah Ramer was born about 1825 in Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA. He died after 1880 in Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA. He married Harriet Seibert|Sibert. She was born about 1830 in PA. She died after 1880.

More About Joshua|Josiah Ramer:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 24)<sup>378</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 33)<sup>379</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 44)<sup>380</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 54)<sup>381</sup>

More About Harriet Seibert|Sibert:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 20)<sup>382</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 29)<sup>383</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 40)<sup>384</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 49)<sup>385</sup>

8. vii. Isaac Ramer was born on 26 Sep 1829 in Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA<sup>140</sup>. He died on 13 May 1869 in Franklin Twp, Snyder Co, PA<sup>141</sup>. He married Mary Ann (Ramer). She was born about 1831. She died on 23 Apr 1899 in Snyder Co, PA<sup>142</sup>.
- viii. Magdalena|Magdalene|Magdeline Ramer was born between 13 Nov 1829-1831 in PA.

More About Magdalena|Magdalene|Magdeline Ramer:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 19)<sup>386</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 28)<sup>387</sup>

- ix. Joseph S. Ramer was born between 6 Feb 1832-Feb 1833 in PA<sup>388, 389</sup>. He died on 7 Aug 1900 in Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA<sup>390</sup>. He married Anna Kramer, daughter of Daniel Kramer and Maria Catharina Haupt. She was born on 28 Dec 1832 in PA<sup>391</sup>. She died on 3 Nov 1870 in Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>392</sup>. He married Rachel Barbara Reed about 1872, daughter of Jacob Reed and Susan Cronrath. She was born on 25 Oct 1841 in PA<sup>393, 394</sup>. She died on 28 Dec 1912 in Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA<sup>395</sup>.

More About Joseph S. Ramer:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 17)<sup>396</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Barry Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 28)<sup>397</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Barry Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 39)<sup>398</sup>

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Census (US - 1880): 1880 Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 48)<sup>399</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 67)<sup>400</sup>  
Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Milroy, Mifflin Co, PA<sup>401</sup>

More About Anna Kramer:

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Barry Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 28)<sup>402</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Barry Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 38)<sup>403</sup>  
Burial: Klinger Church Yard, Barry Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>404</sup>

More About Rachel Barbara Reed:

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 38)<sup>405</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 58)<sup>406</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Armagh Twp, Mifflin Co, PA; (age 68)<sup>407</sup>  
Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Milroy, Mifflin Co, PA<sup>408</sup>

x. Catherine Ramer was born in PA. She married Geroge Bensinger.

24. **Samuel Shannon**, son of John Shannon Sr and Jane Agnes Dunlap was born on 25 Jun 1797 in MD or Mercersburg, Franklin Co, PA<sup>409</sup>. He died on 11 May 1869 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>410</sup>. He married **Marian|Mary Galbraith** on 24 Nov 1818<sup>411</sup>.
25. **Marian|Mary Galbraith**, daughter of John Galbraith and Mary McMullen was born between 30 Apr-1 May 1799 in Lewistown, Mifflin Co, PA<sup>412, 413</sup>. She died on 2 Jul 1867 in Spring Mills, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>414</sup>.

More About Samuel Shannon:

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 16-26)<sup>415</sup>  
Census (US - 1830): 1830 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 30-40)<sup>416</sup>  
Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 54)<sup>417</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 62)<sup>418</sup>

More About Marian|Mary Galbraith:

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 16-26)<sup>419</sup>  
Census (US - 1830): 1830 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 30-40)<sup>420</sup>  
Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 51)<sup>421</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 61)<sup>422</sup>

Marian|Mary Galbraith and Samuel Shannon had the following children:

- i. John Shannon was born on 10 Oct 1819<sup>423</sup>. He married Sarah Harpster. She was born about 1818 in PA.

More About John Shannon:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 29)<sup>424</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 40)<sup>425</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Center Hall, Centre Co, PA; (age 61)<sup>426</sup>

More About Sarah Harpster:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 30)<sup>427</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 40)<sup>428</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Center Hall, Centre Co, PA; (age 62)<sup>429</sup>

- ii. Margaret H. Shannon was born on 25 Jan 1822 in Spring Mills, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>430</sup>. She died on 3 Sep 1899 in Quiver Twp, Mason Co, IL. She married Solomon Koch, son of Jacob Koch and Mary Ann Schmidt|Smith. He was born on 3 Oct 1821 in Spring Mills, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>431</sup>. He died on 1 Jun 1894 in Bishop Station, Quiver Twp, Mason Co, IL<sup>432</sup>.

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More About Margaret H. Shannon:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 26)<sup>433</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 38)<sup>434</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Quiver Twp, Mason Co, IL; (age 48)<sup>435</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Forest City Twp, Mason Co, IL; (age 58)<sup>436</sup>

More About Solomon Koch:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 26)<sup>437</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 38)<sup>438</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Quiver Twp, Mason Co, IL; (age 48)<sup>439</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Forest City Twp, Mason Co, IL; (age 58)<sup>440</sup>

- iii. Jane Shannon was born on 9 May 1826 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>441</sup>. She died on 14 Mar 1894 in Buffalo Run, Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>442</sup>. She married Amos Koch on 17 May 1849 in Spring Mills, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>443</sup>, son of Jacob Koch and Mary Ann Schmidt|Smith. He was born on 24 Dec 1824 in Farmers Mills, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>444, 445</sup>. He died on 9 Nov 1912 in Filmore, Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>446</sup>.

More About Jane Shannon:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 24)<sup>447</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 42)<sup>448</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 54)<sup>449</sup>  
Burial: Meyer Cemetery, Buffalo Run, Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>450</sup>

More About Amos Koch:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 24)<sup>451</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 44)<sup>452</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 56)<sup>453</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 75)<sup>454</sup>  
Census (US - 1910): 1910 Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 85)<sup>455</sup>  
Burial: Meyer Cemetery, Buffalo Run, Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>456</sup>

- iv. Sarah Shannon was born on 15 Dec 1828<sup>457</sup>. She died between 1880-1900. She married William Lohr on 19 Mar 1846<sup>458</sup>, son of Solomon Lohr and Eva Koch. He was born on 13 Feb 1824 in Centre Co, PA<sup>459</sup>. He died after 1900.

More About Sarah Shannon:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 23)<sup>460</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Patton Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 29)<sup>461</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 51)<sup>462</sup>

More About William Lohr:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 26)<sup>463</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Patton Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 38)<sup>464</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 55)<sup>465</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Centre Hall, Centre Co, PA; (age 76)<sup>466</sup>

- v. Isabella Shannon was born on 23 Sep 1831 in PA<sup>467, 468</sup>. She died on 25 May 1897<sup>469, 470</sup>. She married David Lohr on 24 Mar 1852<sup>471</sup>, son of Solomon Lohr and Eva Koch. He was born on 19 Mar 1828 in PA ((Did David move to Rockford, Floyd Co, IA after Isabella's death?))<sup>472, 473, 474</sup>. He died on 16 Dec 1908 in Buffalo Run, Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>475, 476</sup>.



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More About Isabella Shannon:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 19)<sup>477</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 29)<sup>478</sup>

Burial: Meyer Cemetery, Buffalo Run, Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>479</sup>

More About David Lohr:

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 32)<sup>480</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Rockford Twp, Floyd Co, IA; (age 72)<sup>481</sup>

Burial: Meyer Cemetery, Buffalo Run, Benner Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>482</sup>

- vi. Alexander Shannon was born on 23 May 1834 in PA<sup>483, 484</sup>. He died on 26 Dec 1908 in Smith Co, KS<sup>485</sup>. He married Isabella Royer on 20 Mar 1856<sup>486</sup>, daughter of Amos Royer and Elizabeth Frazier. She was born on 1 Jan 1834 in PA<sup>487, 488</sup>. She died on 8 Oct 1905 in Smith Co, KS<sup>489</sup>.

More About Alexander Shannon:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 16)<sup>490</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 26)<sup>491</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 36)<sup>492</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Lena, Stephenson Co, IL; (age 46)<sup>493</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Center Twp, Smith Co, KS; (age 66)<sup>494</sup>

Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Smith Center, Smith Co, KS<sup>495</sup>

More About Isabella Royer:

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 26)<sup>496</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 36)<sup>497</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Lena, Stephenson Co, IL; (age 46)<sup>498</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Center Twp, Smith Co, KS; (age 66)<sup>499</sup>

Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Smith Center, Smith Co, KS<sup>500</sup>

12. vii. Samuel Galbraith Shannon was born on 12 May 1838 in PA<sup>192, 193</sup>. He died in 1918 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>194</sup>. He married Elizabeth Veronica ("Eliza") Herring about 1861, daughter of George Herring and Maria Margaret|Margaretha "Rebecca" Musser. She was born on 18 Dec 1838 in Penn Hall, Centre Co, PA<sup>195, 196, 197</sup>. She died in 1920 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>198</sup>.
26. **George Herring**, son of Johann Jacob Herring and Eva Ehrhart was born on 14 Mar 1803 in Aaronsburg, Centre Co, PA<sup>501</sup>. He died on 30 Mar 1869 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>502</sup>. He married **Maria Margaret|Margaretha "Rebecca" Musser** on 4 Mar 1828 in Aaronsburg, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>503</sup>.
27. **Maria Margaret|Margaretha "Rebecca" Musser**, daughter of Michael Musser and Anna Margaretha Weber was born on 24 Dec 1805 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>504</sup>. She died on 18 Jun 1878 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>505</sup>.

More About George Herring:

Census (US - 1830): 1830 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 20-30)<sup>506</sup>

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 49)<sup>507</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 57)<sup>508</sup>

Burial: Heckman (Liberty) Cemetery, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>509</sup>

More About Maria Margaret|Margaretha "Rebecca" Musser:

Census (US - 1830): 1830 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 20-30)<sup>510</sup>

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 46)<sup>511</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 55)<sup>512</sup>

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Census (US - 1870): 1870 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 64)<sup>513</sup>  
Burial: Heckman (Liberty) Cemetery, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>514</sup>

Maria Margaret|Margaretha "Rebecca" Musser and George Herring had the following children:

- i. Samuel Jacob Herring was born on 17 Dec 1828 in Penn Hall, Centre Co, PA<sup>515</sup>. He died about 1883 in Centre Co, PA. He married Elizabeth A. Lohr in Centre Co, PA, daughter of Jacob H. Lohr and Maria (Lohr). She was born in Oct 1832 in PA<sup>516</sup>. She died about 1925 in Centre Co, PA.

More About Samuel Jacob Herring:

Baptism: 11 Jan 1829 in Centre Co, PA<sup>517</sup>

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 22)<sup>518</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 32)<sup>519</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 41)<sup>520</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 51)<sup>521</sup>

Burial: Heckman (Liberty) Cemetery, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>522</sup>

More About Elizabeth A. Lohr:

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 27)<sup>523</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 38)<sup>524</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 48)<sup>525</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 67)<sup>526</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 87)<sup>527</sup>

Burial: Heckman (Liberty) Cemetery, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>528</sup>

- ii. Michael Benjamin Herring was born on 14 Dec 1830 in Penn Hall, Centre Co, PA<sup>529</sup>,<sup>530</sup>. He died between 1900-1910. He married Susan I. (Herring). She was born in Sep 1826 in PA<sup>531</sup>. She died after 1910.

More About Michael Benjamin Herring:

Baptism: 9 Jan 1831 in Centre Co, PA<sup>532</sup>

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 19)<sup>533</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Lock Haven, Clinton Co, PA; (age 28)<sup>534</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Lock Haven, Clinton Co, PA; (age 39)<sup>535</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Lock Haven, Clinton Co, PA; (age 52)<sup>536</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 69)<sup>537</sup>

More About Susan I. (Herring):

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Lock Haven, Clinton Co, PA; (age 32)<sup>538</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Lock Haven, Clinton Co, PA; (age 40)<sup>539</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Lock Haven, Clinton Co, PA; (age 50)<sup>540</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 73)<sup>541</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 83)<sup>542</sup>

- iii. Johann George Herring was born on 15 Mar 1833 in Penn Hall, Centre Co, PA<sup>543</sup>. He died on 8 Apr 1833<sup>544</sup>.

More About Johann George Herring:

Baptism: 31 Mar 1833 in Centre Co, PA<sup>545</sup>

13. iv. Elizabeth Veronica ("Eliza") Herring was born on 18 Dec 1838 in Penn Hall, Centre Co, PA<sup>195, 196, 197</sup>. She died in 1920 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>198</sup>. She married Samuel Galbraith Shannon about 1861, son of Samuel Shannon and Marian|Mary Galbraith. He was born on 12 May 1838 in PA<sup>192, 193</sup>. He died in 1918 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>194</sup>.

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- v. Caroline Eva ("Carrie") Herring was born between 25-27 Jun 1842 in Centre Co, PA ((The 1900 census record indicates Carrie was born in Jun 1845.))<sup>546, 547, 548</sup>. She died on 2 Sep 1904<sup>549</sup>. She married (Never married).

More About Caroline Eva ("Carrie") Herring:

Baptism: 13 Aug 1842 in Centre Co, PA<sup>550</sup>

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 11)<sup>551</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 19)<sup>552</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 28)<sup>553</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 35)<sup>554</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 54)<sup>555</sup>

Burial: Heckman (Liberty) Cemetery, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>556</sup>

- vi. James Polk Herring was born on 5 Jun 1845 in Penn Hall, Centre Co, PA<sup>557, 558</sup>. He died on 8 May 1920 in Blair Co, PA<sup>559</sup>. He married Mary A. Arney about 1870, daughter of Jacob Arney and Rachel Meyers. She was born in Mar 1851 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>560</sup>. She died on 20 Dec 1932 in Altoona, Blair Co, PA<sup>561</sup>.

More About James Polk Herring:

Baptism: 15 Aug 1845 in Centre Co, PA<sup>562</sup>

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 5)<sup>563</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 15)<sup>564</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 26)<sup>565</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Altoona, Blair Co, PA; (age 35)<sup>566</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Altoona, Blair Co, PA; (age 54)<sup>567</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Logan Twp, Blair Co, PA; (age 64)<sup>568</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Logan Twp, Blair Co, PA; (age 74)<sup>569</sup>

Burial: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Altoona, Blair Co, PA<sup>570</sup>

More About Mary A. Arney:

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 22)<sup>571</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Altoona, Blair Co, PA; (age 29)<sup>572</sup>

Census (US - 1900): 1900 Altoona, Blair Co, PA; (age 47)<sup>573</sup>

Census (US - 1910): 1910 Logan Twp, Blair Co, PA; (age 59)<sup>574</sup>

Census (US - 1920): 1920 Logan Twp, Blair Co, PA; (age 68)<sup>575</sup>

Census (US - 1930): 1930 Altoona, Blair Co, PA; (age 80)<sup>576</sup>

Burial: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Altoona, Blair Co, PA<sup>577</sup>

28. **John Ketner** was born on 18 Jun 1805 in PA<sup>578</sup>. He died on 21 Sep 1890 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>579</sup>. He married **Lydia Sterner**.

29. **Lydia Sterner**, daughter of Abraham Sterner and Maria "Elizabeth" Seiple was born on 2 Mar 1813 in Columbia Co, PA<sup>580</sup>. She died on 26 Oct 1884 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>581</sup>.

More About John Ketner:

Census (US - 1840): 1840 Madison Twp, Columbia (now Montour) Co, PA; (age 30-40)<sup>582</sup>

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Madison Twp, Montour Co, PA; (age 45)<sup>583</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Lewis Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 54)<sup>584</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 65)<sup>585</sup>

Census (US - 1880): 1880 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 74)<sup>586</sup>

Burial: Turbotville North Side Cemetery, Turbotville, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>587</sup>

More About Lydia Sterner:

Census (US - 1840): 1840 Madison Twp, Columbia (now Montour) Co, PA; (age 20-30)<sup>588</sup>

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Madison Twp, Montour Co, PA; (age 40)<sup>589</sup>

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Lewis Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 49)<sup>590</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 59)<sup>591</sup>

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Census (US - 1880): 1880 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 70)<sup>592</sup>  
Burial: Turbotville North Side Cemetery, Turbotville, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>593</sup>

Lydia Sterner and John Ketner had the following children:

14. i. Erastus Ketner was born in May 1832 in PA<sup>290, 291</sup>. He died in 1906 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>292</sup>. He married Sarah A. (Ketner) about 1858. She was born in Apr 1836 in PA<sup>293, 294</sup>. She died in 1919 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>295</sup>.
- ii. Regina Ketner was born in Jun 1835 in Montour Co, PA<sup>594, 595</sup>. She died on 26 Jul 1908 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>596, 597</sup>. She married Simon Peter Metzger on 12 Feb 1856, son of John Metzger and Mary Wendle. He was born on 17 Aug 1827 in McEwensville, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>598, 599</sup>. He died on 12 Mar 1908 in Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>600</sup>.

More About Regina Ketner:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Madison Twp, Montour Co, PA; (age 14)<sup>601</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 24)<sup>602</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 36)<sup>603</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 43)<sup>604</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 64)<sup>605</sup>  
Burial: Turbotville North Side Cemetery, Turbotville, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>606</sup>

More About Simon Peter Metzger:

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 30)<sup>607</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 42)<sup>608</sup>  
Census (US - 1880): 1880 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 52)<sup>609</sup>  
Census (US - 1900): 1900 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 73)<sup>610</sup>  
Burial: Turbotville North Side Cemetery, Turbotville, Northumberland Co, PA<sup>611</sup>

- iii. Clarissa Ketner was born about 1838 in PA.

More About Clarissa Ketner:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Madison Twp, Montour Co, PA; (age 12)<sup>612</sup>

- iv. Rebecca Ketner was born about 1840 in PA.

More About Rebecca Ketner:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Madison Twp, Montour Co, PA; (age 10)<sup>613</sup>

- v. William Ketner was born about 1842 in PA.

More About William Ketner:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Madison Twp, Montour Co, PA; (age 8)<sup>614</sup>

- vi. Mary Catharine|Catherine Ketner was born about 1844 in PA.

More About Mary Catharine|Catherine Ketner:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Madison Twp, Montour Co, PA; (age 6)<sup>615</sup>  
Census (US - 1860): 1860 Lewis Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 15)<sup>616</sup>  
Census (US - 1870): 1870 Delaware Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 25)<sup>617</sup>

- vii. John Ketner was born about 1848 in PA.

More About John Ketner:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Madison Twp, Montour Co, PA; (age 2)<sup>618</sup>

- viii. Daniel Snyder Ketner was born about Aug 1850 in PA.

More About Daniel Snyder Ketner:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Madison Twp, Montour Co, PA; (age 1 mo)<sup>619</sup>



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ix. John C. Ketner was born about 1853 in PA.

More About John C. Ketner:

Census (US - 1860): 1860 Lewis Twp, Northumberland Co, PA; (age 7)<sup>620</sup>

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32. **Matthias Ramer** was born on 26 Sep 1746<sup>621</sup>. He died on 1 Aug 1828 in Berks Co, PA<sup>622</sup>. He married **Maria Susanna (Ramer)**.

33. **Maria Susanna (Ramer)**.

More About Matthias Ramer:

Census (US - 1810): 1810 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Berks Co, PA; (age 45+)<sup>623</sup>

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 45+)<sup>624</sup>

War Veteran: Revolutionary War<sup>625</sup>

Burial: Zion Evangelical (Hepler's) Cemetery, Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA

More About Maria Susanna (Ramer):

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA; (age 45+)<sup>626</sup>

Maria Susanna (Ramer) and Matthias Ramer had the following child:

16. i. **Nicholas Ramer** was born on 3 Aug 1790 in Greenwich Twp, Berks Co, PA<sup>324</sup>. He died on 27 Mar 1868 in Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>325</sup>. He married **Maria Mattern** about 1814 in Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA, daughter of **Johann Peter Mattern II** and **Maria Catherina Walbert**. She was born on 1 Dec 1790 in Maxatawny Twp, Berks Co, PA<sup>326</sup>. She died on 29 Mar 1849 in Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA.

34. **Johann Peter Mattern II** was born in Aug 1743 in Upper Hanover Twp, Montgomery Co, PA<sup>627</sup>. He died about 1815 in Upper Mahanoy Twp, Northumberland Co, PA. He married **Maria Catherina Walbert** about 1768 in Montgomery Co, PA.

35. **Maria Catherina Walbert** was born about 1743 in Upper Hanover Twp, Montgomery Co, PA. She died before 1790 in Maxatawny Twp, Berks Co, PA.

More About Johann Peter Mattern II:

Baptism: 5 Sep 1743 in St Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Hill, Montgomery Co, PA<sup>628</sup>

Census (US - 1790): 1790 Maxatawny Twp, Berks Co, PA; (age 16+)<sup>629</sup>

Census (US - 1800): 1800 Maxatawny Twp, Berks Co, PA; (age 45+)<sup>630</sup>

Census (US - 1810): 1810 Upper Mahantongo Twp, Berks Co, PA; (age 45+)<sup>631</sup>

Burial: Upper Mahanoy Twp, Northumberland Co, PA

Maria Catherina Walbert and Johann Peter Mattern II had the following child:

17. i. **Maria Mattern** was born on 1 Dec 1790 in Maxatawny Twp, Berks Co, PA<sup>326</sup>. She died on 29 Mar 1849 in Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA. She married **Nicholas Ramer** about 1814 in Upper Mahantongo Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA, son of **Matthias Ramer** and **Maria Susanna (Ramer)**. He was born on 3 Aug 1790 in Greenwich Twp, Berks Co, PA<sup>324</sup>. He died on 27 Mar 1868 in Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co, PA<sup>325</sup>.

48. **John Shannon Sr** was born in Nov 1755 in Hagerstown, Franklin (now Washington) Co, MD<sup>632, 633</sup>. He died on 19 Apr 1836 in Rockland Twp, Venango Co, PA<sup>634, 635</sup>. He married **Jane Agnes Dunlap** on 27 Mar 1781 in MD or Mercersburg, Franklin Co, PA<sup>636, 637</sup>.

49. **Jane Agnes Dunlap** was born on 17 May 1761 in MD or Franklin Co, PA<sup>638</sup>. She died on 22 Feb 1833 in Rockland Twp, Venango Co, PA<sup>639</sup>.

More About John Shannon Sr:

War Veteran: Bet. 28 Jan 1776-24 Jan 1777 Revolutionary War; 2nd Pennsylvania Bn (Capt Thomas Craigs Company)<sup>640</sup>

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 45+)<sup>641</sup>

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Census (US - 1830): 1830 Rockland Twp, Venango Co, PA; (age 70-80)<sup>642</sup>  
Burial: Rockland Cemetery, Rockland Twp, Venango Co, PA<sup>643</sup>

More About Jane Agnes Dunlap:

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Potter Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 45+)<sup>644</sup>

Census (US - 1830): 1830 Rockland Twp, Venango Co, PA; (age 60-70)<sup>645</sup>

Burial: Rockland Cemetery, Rockland Twp, Venango Co, PA<sup>646</sup>

Jane Agnes Dunlap and John Shannon Sr had the following child:

24. i. Samuel Shannon was born on 25 Jun 1797 in MD or Mercersburg, Franklin Co, PA<sup>409</sup>. He died on 11 May 1869 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>410</sup>. He married Marian|Mary Galbraith on 24 Nov 1818<sup>411</sup>, daughter of John Galbraith and Mary McMullen. She was born between 30 Apr-1 May 1799 in Lewistown, Mifflin Co, PA<sup>412, 413</sup>. She died on 2 Jul 1867 in Spring Mills, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>414</sup>.

50. **John Galbraith** was born about 1770. He died before 1860 in Lewistown, Mifflin Co, PA. He married **Mary McMullen** about 1797 in Lewistown, Mifflin Co, PA.

51. **Mary McMullen** was born about 1780 in PA. She died before 1880 in Lewistown, Mifflin Co, PA.

Mary McMullen and John Galbraith had the following child:

25. i. Marian|Mary Galbraith was born between 30 Apr-1 May 1799 in Lewistown, Mifflin Co, PA<sup>412, 413</sup>. She died on 2 Jul 1867 in Spring Mills, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>414</sup>. She married Samuel Shannon on 24 Nov 1818<sup>411</sup>, son of John Shannon Sr and Jane Agnes Dunlap. He was born on 25 Jun 1797 in MD or Mercersburg, Franklin Co, PA<sup>409</sup>. He died on 11 May 1869 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>410</sup>.

52. **Johann Jacob Herring** was born on 20 Nov 1773 in Dover Twp, York Co, PA<sup>647</sup>. He died on 25 Nov 1829 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>648</sup>. He married **Eva Ehrhart** on 12 Feb 1801 in Manheim Twp, York Co, PA<sup>649</sup>.

53. **Eva Ehrhart** was born on 24 Feb 1780 in Manheim Twp, York Co, PA<sup>650</sup>. She died on 23 Dec 1848 in Centre Co, PA<sup>651</sup>.

More About Johann Jacob Herring:

Census (US - 1810): 1810 Haines Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 26-44)<sup>652</sup>

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Haines Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 45+)<sup>653</sup>

Burial: Heckman (Liberty) Cemetery, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>654</sup>

More About Eva Ehrhart:

Baptism: 12 Apr 1780 in St Jacob's (Stone) Reformed and Lutheran Church, Codorus Twp, York Co, PA<sup>655</sup>

Census (US - 1810): 1810 Haines Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 26-44)<sup>656</sup>

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Haines Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 25-45)<sup>657</sup>

Burial: Heckman (Liberty) Cemetery, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>658</sup>

Eva Ehrhart and Johann Jacob Herring had the following child:

26. i. George Herring was born on 14 Mar 1803 in Aaronsburg, Centre Co, PA<sup>501</sup>. He died on 30 Mar 1869 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>502</sup>. He married Maria Margaret|Margaretha "Rebecca" Musser on 4 Mar 1828 in Aaronsburg, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>503</sup>, daughter of Michael Musser and Anna Margaretha Weber. She was born on 24 Dec 1805 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>504</sup>. She died on 18 Jun 1878 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>505</sup>.

54. **Michael Musser** was born about 1776 in Northampton (now Lehigh) Co, PA. He died about 1859 in Centre Co, PA. He married **Anna Margaretha Weber**.

55. **Anna Margaretha Weber**.

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More About Michael Musser:

Census (US - 1810): 1810 Haines Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 26-44)<sup>659</sup>

Census (US - 1820): 1820 Haines Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 26-45)<sup>660</sup>

Census (US - 1830): 1830 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 50-60)<sup>661</sup>

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA; (age 74)<sup>662</sup>

Burial: Heckman (Liberty) Cemetery, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>663</sup>

Anna Margaretha Weber and Michael Musser had the following child:

27. i. Maria Margaret|Margaretha "Rebecca" Musser was born on 24 Dec 1805 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>504</sup>. She died on 18 Jun 1878 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>505</sup>. She married George Herring on 4 Mar 1828 in Aaronsburg, Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>503</sup>, son of Johann Jacob Herring and Eva Ehrhart. He was born on 14 Mar 1803 in Aaronsburg, Centre Co, PA<sup>501</sup>. He died on 30 Mar 1869 in Gregg Twp, Centre Co, PA<sup>502</sup>.
58. **Abraham Sterner** was born between 4 Mar-4 Apr 1789 in Hanover Twp, Northampton Co, PA<sup>664</sup>, <sup>665, 666</sup>. He died on 22 Nov 1870 in Bloomsburg, Columbia Co, PA<sup>667</sup>. He married **Maria "Elizabeth" Seiple** on 8 Jan 1812 in Northampton Co, PA<sup>668</sup>.
59. **Maria "Elizabeth" Seiple** was born on 1 Jan 1790 in Worcester Twp, Montgomery Co, PA ((This exact date is questionable.)). She died on 21 May 1845 in Columbia Co, PA ((This date is questionable; she appears to be alive on 27 Aug 1850 at the time of the 1850 census.)).

More About Abraham Sterner:

Baptism: 3 May 1789 in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Schoenersville, Northampton Co, PA

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Bloom Twp, Columbia Co, PA; (age 62)<sup>669</sup>

Census (US - 1870): 1870 Scott Twp, Columbia Co, PA; (age 81)<sup>670</sup>

Burial: Old Methodist Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co, PA<sup>671</sup>

More About Maria "Elizabeth" Seiple:

Census (US - 1850): 1850 Bloom Twp, Columbia Co, PA; (age 60)<sup>672</sup>

Maria "Elizabeth" Seiple and Abraham Sterner had the following child:

29. i. Lydia Sterner was born on 2 Mar 1813 in Columbia Co, PA<sup>580</sup>. She died on 26 Oct 1884 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>581</sup>. She married John Ketner. He was born on 18 Jun 1805 in PA<sup>578</sup>. He died on 21 Sep 1890 in Northumberland Co, PA<sup>579</sup>.

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***History of Cambria County, Pennsylvania (Vols 1-x)***

Author: Henry Wilson Storey  
Publisher: The Lewis Publishing Co  
Publish Date: 1907  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania (Vols 1-3)***

Author: Franklin Ellis  
Publisher: L. H. Everts & Co  
Publish Date: 1882  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***History of the Counties of McKean, Elk, and Forest, Pennsylvania***

Author: Michael A. Leeson  
Publisher: J. H. Beers & Co  
Publish Date: 1890  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author:  
Publisher: J. H. Beers & Co  
Publish Date: 1890  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author: The Book Committee  
Publisher: Walsworth Don Mills, Inc  
Publish Date: 1982  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

***Index to Somerset County, Pennsylvania Wills, 1795-1900***

Author: Bob and Mary Closson  
Publisher: Closson Press  
Publish Date: Apr 1999 (3<sup>rd</sup> printing)  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

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Author:  
Publisher:  
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Author: See the "Citation Detail" of the Source record for the specific Fact  
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Author:  
Publisher: Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***Korean War Casualties, 1950-1957***

Author:  
Publisher: Office of the Secretary of Defense, Record Group 330; Records of the Adjutant General's Office, Record Group 407; National Archives  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***Landis Genealogy***

Author: Norman A. Landis, James B. Landis, and Dr J. K. Stoner  
Publisher: Berlin Publishing Co  
Publish Date: 1935  
Source Location: Berlin Area Historical Society (Berlin, PA)

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Author:  
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**Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996**

Author:  
Publisher: Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author:  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Military Times Hall of Valor Web Site ([www.homeofheroes.com](http://www.homeofheroes.com))

**Minnesota Marriage Collection, 1958-2001**

Author:  
Publisher: Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Center for Health Statistics  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**'Mongst the Hills of Somerset**

Author:  
Publisher: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania  
Publish Date: 1980  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

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Author: Larry D. Smith  
Publisher: Closson Press  
Publish Date: Apr 1999  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

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Author:  
Publisher: Nevada State Health Division, Office of Vital Records; Clark County, Nevada Marriage Bureau  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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**North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000**

Author:  
Publisher: Register of Deeds, North Carolina State Archives  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**Northumberland County Pennsylvania Burials (Vols 1-x)**

Author: Joseph and Sarah Meiser  
Publisher:  
Publish Date: Multiple Dates  
Source Location: Northumberland County Historical Society

***Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1851-92: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church***

Author:  
Publisher: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunbury, PA  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author:  
Publisher: Ohio Department of Health, State Vital Statistics Unit  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author:  
Publisher: Ohio Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***Oregon Death Index, 1903-1998***

Author:  
Publisher: Oregon State Archives and Records Center  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s***

Author: P. William Filby  
Publisher: Gale Research  
Publish Date: 2009  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***Pennsylvania German Church Records of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Etc.***

Author: Robert and Catherine Barnes  
Publisher: Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc  
Publish Date: 1983  
Source Location: York Heritage Trust (York, PA)

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Author:  
Publisher: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Bureau of Archives and History  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***Pine Hill (St Michael's) Evangelical Lutheran Church Records***

Author:  
Publisher:  
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Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

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Author: Lori L. Brandenburg and Trudi L. Nichols  
Publisher: Westview Book Publishing, Inc  
Publish Date: 2007 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

***Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen***

Author:  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location:

***Records - Beam German Reformed Church (now Mt Laurel United Church of Christ), Jenner Twp, Somerset Co, PA and Joint Consistory of the Beam's Charge***

Author: Mary Pyle Palmer  
Publisher: Closson Press  
Publish Date: Dec 1991  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

***Schuylkill County Pennsylvania Archives (Vols 1-3)***

Author: Phillip A. Rice and Jean A. Dellock  
Publisher: Closson Press  
Publish Date: Multiple Dates  
Source Location: Harold A. and Shirley S. Weigle Library

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Author: Paul Eugene Werner  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

***Snyder (Schneider) Ancestry***

Author: Dorothy E. (Schmucker) Saylor  
Publisher:  
Publish Date: 1998  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

***Social Security Death Index***

Author:  
Publisher: Social Security Administration  
Publish Date: Continuing  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author: Ora Flaningam  
Publisher:  
Publish Date: 20 Apr 2006 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)  
Source Location: Harold A. and Shirley S. Weigle Library

***Suder Genealogy***

Author:  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Berlin Area Historical Society (Berlin, PA)

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Author:  
Publisher:  
Publish Date: About 1936  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997***

Author:  
Publisher: Texas Department of State Health Services  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author:  
Publisher: Texas Department of Health, State Vital Statistics Unit  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author:  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author: Rev William A. Berkey and Ruth B. Reichley  
Publisher:  
Publish Date: 1984  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

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Author: Robert H. Thomas  
Publisher: Gary's Printing  
Publish Date: 1984  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

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Author: Joseph C. Pileggie, Jr  
Publisher:  
Publish Date: 1994  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

***The Story of the Josiah Mostoller Family***

Author: Ivan Mostoller  
Publisher:  
Publish Date: 1980-81  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

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Author:  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ruth W. (Zimmerman) Pile

***Tombstone***

Author:  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location:

***Tombstone Inscriptions of Cemeteries - Somerset County, PA (Vols 1-4)***

Author: Della Reagan Fischer  
Publisher:  
Publish Date: 1968  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***Two Centuries of Brothersvalley Church of the Brethren, 1762-1962***

Author: H. Austin Cooper  
Publisher: The Times, Inc  
Publish Date: 1962  
Source Location: Berlin Area Historical Society (Berlin, PA)

***U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900***

Author:  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles***

Author: Historical Data Systems of Kingston, MA  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865***

Author:  
Publisher: National Park Service  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules Index***

Author: Ron V. Jackson and Accelerated Indexing Systems  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author:  
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Author:  
Publisher:  
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Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca. 1775-2006***

Author:  
Publisher: National Cemetery Administration  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946***

Author:  
Publisher: National Archives and Records Administration, Record Group 64, National Archives  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author:  
Publisher: National Archives and Records Administration  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

***Washington Death Index, 1940-1996***

Author:  
Publisher: Washington State Department of Health  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))



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**West Virginia Marriage Records, 1863-1900**

Author:  
Publisher: Individual WV county court records  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**Will Family History**

Author: Will Committee (Glendon D. Will, President)  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pennsylvania

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Author:  
Publisher:  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry

**World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918**

Author:  
Publisher: National Archives and Records Administration  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas**

Author:  
Publisher: National Archives and Records Administration  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

**World War II Prisoners of War, 1941-1946**

Author:  
Publisher: Records of the Office of the Provost Marshal General, Record Group 389, National Archives  
Publish Date:  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author:  
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Publish Date: 1946  
Source Location: Ancestry Web Site ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com))

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Author:  
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