

Representatives in 1818 and 1819 from Lancaster County, and in 1820 chosen to the State Senate, and re-elected to a second term in the same body.

IV. THOMAS BIRD COLEMAN (Robert); of men, humane and charitable. His wife d. 1830, a woman of rare excellence of character, abounding in Christian virtues, and whose memory is exceeding precious. They had issue:

- i. Annie C.
- ii. Sarah H.
- iii. Isabella; d. unm.
- iv. Robert W.; d. unm.
- v. William; m., and had Robert H. and Annie.

V. GEORGE DAWSON COLEMAN (James, Robert), b. Jan. 12, 1825; d. Sept. 9, 1878 (see biographical sketch); m. Jan. 13, 1852, DEBORAH BROWN, daughter of William Brown and Deborah Norris, of Philadelphia. They had issue:

- i. Robert; d. s. p.
- ii. Harriet; d. s. p.
- iii. Debbie Norris; m. Horace Brock, and had John Penn.
- iv. Sarah; m. Arthur Brock, and had Julia and Frances.
- v. James.
- vi. Frances.
- vii. William; d. s. p.
- viii. Bertram Dawson.
- ix. Edward.
- x. Annie.

THE FAMILY OF EARLY.

I. JOHN EARLY (Johannes Oehrly) was a native of Jesingen, in the kingdom of Württemberg, Germany, where he was born Jan. 9, 1724. He was the son of Thomas and Margaret Early, and the sponsors at his baptism were George Spitz and Anna Algayer. He emigrated to America in 1750, arriving at Philadelphia, where he took the oath of allegiance to English rule on the 24th of August that year. He was a carpenter by trade, and at first stopped at Reading, probably for employment, but he subsequently secured the title to a large tract of land in then Derry township, Lancaster Co., called "Betimes," on which he resided until his death. He died Sept. 19, 1796, and was buried at Bindnagel's Church, on the south bank of the Swatara.

Mr. Early was twice married; first in 1753 to SUSANNA BRUMBACH, who died in 1754. They had:

2. i. Christian, b. June 13, 1754; m. Elizabeth Killinger.

He married secondly, March 10, 1756, REGINA (Rachel) LICHELE, daughter of Albrecht and Eva Elizabeth Lichele. They had issue:

3. ii. John, b. July 31, 1757; m. Margareta —.
- iii. John William, b. Aug. 10, 1763; known in the family tradition as "der Willem;" removed to the Western country, accompanied by one of Mr.

Bindnagel's sons, whose farm adjoined John Early's on the north. It is stated that he finally settled near Akron, Ohio, where many of his descendants were living, although he first removed to the Virginia Valley.

iv. Thomas, b. Nov. 4, 1767; m. Sabina —, removed to Western Pennsylvania, and left numerous descendants.

v. Katrina, b. July 7, 1772.

vi. Anna Margaretha, b. Feb. 29, 1779; m., in 1795, Peter Eisenhauer.

II. CHRISTIAN EARLY (John, Thomas), b. June 13, 1751, at Reading, Berks Co., Pa.; d. Aug. 8, 1803, in East Hanover twp., Lebanon Co., Penna.; m., in 1779, ELIZABETH KILLINGER, daughter of Michael and Catharine Killinger. They had fourteen children, five of whom died young, nine only living at the time of their father's death:

i. Christian, b. Aug. 13, 1780; bap. Sept. 3, 1780; sponsors, John Early and wife Regina.

ii. John, b. Feb. 18, 1783; bap. March 23, 1783; sponsors, Jacob Lichele and wife Eunice; d. s. p.

iii. Anna Catharine, b. May 13, 1784; bap. June 27, 1784; sponsors, Michael Killinger and wife Catharine.

iv. George, b. 1786.

v. Susanna, b. 1789.

vi. Elizabeth, b. 1792.

vii. Christian, b. Jan. 1, 1795; d. s. p.

viii. Jacob, b. April 5, 1796.

ix. Regina [Rachel], b. Feb. 18, 1799; bap. March 31, 1799; sponsors, Jacob Lentz and wife.

x. Thomas, b. March 29, 1801; bap. May 10, 1801; sponsors, Thomas Early and wife.

xi. Margareta, b. June 12, 1803; bap. June 31, 1803.

III. JOHN EARLY (John, Thomas), b. July 31, 1757, in Londonderry twp., then Lancaster County, Penna.; m. MARGARETTA —; d. December, 1811. They had issue:

i. Magdalena, b. Feb. 24, 1778; m. John Earnest (Ernst), near Hummelstown. They were the parents of Obed Earnest and the wife of Henry Bomberger, and the grandparents of Rev. John A. Earnest, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and Prof. D. H. E. La Ross, formerly county superintendent of schools for Dauphin County.

4. ii. John Jacob, b. Dec. 12, 1779; m. Elizabeth Kramer.

5. iii. John William, b. March 5, 1782; m. 1st, Catharine Hershey; 2d, Christina Kreider.

iv. Daniel, b. Feb. 9, 1784; d. March, 1813, his brother William administering on his estate.

IV. JOHN JACOB EARLY (John, John, Thomas), b. Dec. 12, 1779, in Londonderry twp., Lancaster (now Lebanon) Co., Penna.; m., about 1800, ELIZABETH KRAMER; they had issue, among others:

i. Rachel, m. Phillip Meyer; removed to Boalsburg, Centre Co., Pa., where they both died and left issue.

ii. Catharine, d. about 1845; m. John Seegrist; d. 1880 at Annville.

iii. Elizabeth, d. 1848 at Palmyra; m. Daniel Seegrist.

iv. Margaret, resides at Palmyra; m. Augustus Carmany.

v. Rosanna, resides at Annville; m. Joseph Carmany.

vi. John Jacob, m., but died without issue.

V. JOHN WILLIAM EARLY (John, John, Thomas), b. March 5, 1782, in Londonderry twp., Lancaster (now Lebanon) Co., Penna.; d. Dec. 12, 1863, on the old homestead near Palmyra. Gov. Hiester commissioned him a justice of the peace Dec. 2, 1823, for district five, comprising the townships of Annville and Londonderry. It may be here observed of William Early and his brother John Jacob that while neither of them moved out of the township in which they were born, they both were born in Lancaster County, married in Dauphin County, and died in Lebanon County. William Early was twice married; first, on March 2, 1801, to Catharine Hershey, b. 1780; d. Aug. 1, 1815, and with her husband buried in Bindnagel's Church graveyard. They had issue:

i. Margaret (Margaretta), b. May 1, 1802; m. Henry Laudermilch, b. Dec. 13, 1804; d. May 5, 1827, at Gettysburg, where he was preparing for the Lutheran ministry. Of their children, William d. at 30 or 35 years of age; Henry, the eldest, with his family, and Mary, the youngest daughter, reside with their mother north of Palmyra, on the Swatara; and Catharine, m. Joseph Gingrich, removed to the West.

ii. Benjamin, b. Dec. 13, 1803.

iii. Catharine, b. March 22, 1805; d. March 31, 1811.

6. iv. John, b. Oct. 10, 1806; m. Mary Snively.

7. v. William, b. Sept. 13, 1808; m. Leah Detweiler.

vi. Jacob, b. Sept. 8, 1810; d. July 18, 1811.

vii. Jacob, b. June 2, 1812; d. July 7, 1820.

John W. Early, m. secondly, Jan. 31, 1816, CHRISTINA KREIDER, b. Sept. 11, 1784; d. Sept. 28, 1868; daughter of a Mennonite preacher, who served in his office sixty years; she is buried at Bindnagel's Church. They had issue:

viii. Catharine, b. Nov. 7, 1816; m. Gabriel Wolfesberger; she resides at Harrisburg.

8. ix. Joshua Hiester, b. Jan. 25, 1818; m. (1st) Mary Maulfair, and had Elizabeth, Thomas, William, and Joshua; 2d, Sarah Weidner.

9. x. Martin German, b. Jan. 10, 1820; m. Sarah H. Hummel.

xi. Christina, b. Oct. 6, 1821.

xii. Mary Magdalene, b. Nov. 26, 1822; d. Sept. 22, 1846.

xiii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1824; d. s. p.

xiv. Aaron Daniel Seth, b. May 14, 1828; m. Amanda Mark, sister of Rev. George S. Mark, and had issue; resides at Harrisburg.

VI. JOHN EARLY (John William, John, John,

Thomas), b. Oct. 10, 1806, resides north of Palmyra; m. MARY SNIVELY, of Franklin County; d. July, 1879. They had issue:

i. Louisa; m. Henry Light, of Lebanon.

ii. [a son.]

iii. John Jacob.

iv. Benjamin Franklin; served in the Pennsylvania Reserves, and was severely wounded in the battles before Richmond; m.; resides in Florida.

v. Joseph L.; m. — Buck, of Dauphin County; resides near Reading.

vi. Emma; d. s. p.

vii. Mary; m. John Shouffer, of Hanover.

viii. Lucretia.

ix. Anna; m. Adam Reichert.

x. —; m. — Miller, of Annville Mills.

VII. WILLIAM EARLY (John William, John, John, Thomas), b. Sept. 13, 1808, in Londonderry twp., Dauphin (now Lebanon) Co., Pa.; d. Oct. 12, 1876; was county commissioner of Lebanon County; m. January, 1835, LEAH DETWEILER, daughter of John Detweiler, of South Annville township. They had issue:

i. John William, b. Sept. 3, 1835; m. Jane M. Eggers.

ii. Henry, b. March 1, 1839; m. first, Catharine Schiffler, daughter of George Schiffler, and had Charles Augustus and William; m. second, Alice Carmany, and had issue.

iii. David, b. Dec. 10, 1843; m. Ella Keller, of Lancaster County, and had Leah Detweiler, Hallie, Frederick, Elizabeth, Benjamin Miller, and Ella Grace; reside on the "Gravel Hill."

iv. Leah, b. March 6, 1848; d. s. p.

v. Mary Louisa, b. Sept. 2, 1852; d. s. p.

VIII. JOSHUA HIESTER EARLY (John William, John, John, Thomas), b. Jan. 25, 1818; was twice married; first to MARY MAULFAIR, d. 1852; and there was issue:

i. Margaret; d. s. p.

ii. Benjamin Walton, of Dayton, Ohio.

iii. Thomas H.; m. — Bender, daughter of — Bender, of Myerstown; reside in Florida.

iv. Elizabeth; d. s. p.

v. William; m. Catharine Reichert, daughter of Melchior Reichert; is a miller; resides on the Swatara.

vi. John; m. Mary Carper, daughter of John Carper; a merchant.

vii. Joshua; d. 1877 at Palmyra; m. Mary Ellinger.

He m. secondly, SARAH WEIDNER; d. 1866; daughter of Joseph Weidner; and there was issue.

viii. Sarah; m. Henry Bower, of Harrisburg.

ix. Anna; m. William Krill, Jr., of Palmyra.

x. Catharine; m. Jonas Fishburn, of Middletown; removed to Kansas.

IX. MARTIN GERMAN EARLY (John William, John, John, Thomas), b. Jan. 10, 1820; merchant at

Palmyra; m. about 1846, SARAH H. HUMMEL, and they had issue:

- i. Edwin.
- ii. Silas; m. — Sherz, of Lebanon.
- iii. Joseph H.; d. s. p.
- iv. Emma; d. s. p.
- v. Martin H.

X. JOHN WILLIAM EARLY (William, John William, John, John, Thomas), b. Sept. 3, 1835, near Palmyra, Lebanon Co., Pa.; educated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, where he graduated in 1857; entered the Lutheran ministry, June 8, 1860; served congregations in Lancaster County until 1868; then at Selinsgrove, Snyder County, in Dauphin and Northumberland Counties, and for the past eight years pastor of St. John's Church (German) at Danville, Pa., and congregations connected therewith. Rev. John W. Early married, Jan. 8, 1861, JANE M. EGGERS, daughter of Rev. L. G. Eggers, then of Stouchsburg, Berks Co., Pa. They had issue:

- i. Lewis Gustavus.
- ii. William; d. s. p.
- iii. Martin Luther.
- iv. Henrietta Catharine.
- v. Lydia Elizabeth; d. s. p.
- vi. John Henry.
- vii. David Frederick.
- viii. Leah Jane.
- ix. Ella Mary; d. s. p.
- x. Anna Margaret.

THE GLEIM FAMILY.

I. GEORGE CHRISTIAN GLEIM, a native of Germany, born April 7, 1736, came to America prior to the war for independence. His father, Rev. John Godfried Gleim, in 1753, was located at Wiesbaden, Germany, where he met Caspar Fahnstock, the ancestor of the family of that name, who had been deputed by Drs. Muhlenberg, Passavant, and others, to induce Protestant divines to come to America. The following year he came to Pennsylvania, and preached at Germantown until his death, in 1757. With Weiser, Matthias, and others, he published a work entitled "The Inspired." His son, George Christian Gleim, was an active participant in the Revolution, and in one of the skirmishes around Philadelphia was severely wounded in his head and face by the sabre of a British dragoon. In 1779 he removed to New Holland, Lancaster Co., where he resided until his death, July 21, 1817, aged eighty-one years. He married Anna Maria Matthias, of Germantown, and their children were:

- i. Frederick, b. Aug. 16, 1762; d. in Cumberland County, Pa.
- ii. Daniel, b. Dec. 25, 1770; d. in Lancaster County, Pa.
2. iii. Charles, b. April 7, 1775; d. July 30, 1843.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1777.

v. Christian, b. Jan. 10, 1780; d. Sept. 23, 1861; was sheriff of Dauphin County. (See biographical sketch.)

vi. George, b. Feb. 25, 1782; d. in Lancaster City, Aug. 18, 1853.

vii. Jacob, b. July 3, 1784.

viii. Catharine, b. July 3, 1786.

ix. Esther, b. Feb. 25, 1789.

x. John, b. July 19, 1791.

xi. Maria, b. March 11, 1794.

xii. Benjamin, b. July 21, 1796; d. Sept. 4, 1798.

II. CHARLES GLEIM (George Christian, John Godfried), b. April 7, 1775; died July 30, 1843; buried at Harrisburg; was the first sheriff of Lebanon County, subsequently representing his county in the Legislature. He married MARY GORGAS, of Ephrata, Lancaster County, Penna., b. Aug. 11, 1775; d. Aug. 16, 1853, at Lebanon, and there buried. They had issue:

- i. Joseph, m. Rose Ann Embich.
- ii. George, m. 1st, Virginia Black; 2d, Susan Arndt; 3d, Elizabeth M. Bomgardner.
- iii. Christina, m. Joseph A. Brenizer.
- iv. Maria, m. Andrew Berryhill.
- v. Charles, m. Caroline F. Gay.
- vi. Eliza, m. 1st, Perry Martin; 2d, Joseph Corbett.

THE GREENAWALT FAMILY.

I. PHILIP LORENZ GREENAWALT, b. June 10, 1725, in Hassloch in Boehl, Germany; baptized June 22, 1725, sponsors Philip Loreuz Reehm and his wife; d. Feb. 28, 1802 (see biographical sketch); m. MARIA MARGARET FOESER, b. May 10, 1735; d. May 10, 1806, at Lebanon, and with her husband there buried. They had issue:

2. i. John Philip, b. June 17, 1756; m. Catharine Shaffner.
3. ii. Christian, b. Dec. 14, 1758; m. Elizabeth Kelker.
4. iii. John, b. Oct. 14, 1760; m. —.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1763; d. Aug. 24, 1820; m. Henry Kelker (see Kelker record).
5. v. Margaret, b. July 17, 1765; m. Philip Stoehr.
6. vi. Matthias, b. Oct. 17, 1767; m. Barbara —.
- vii. Jacob, b. Feb. 14, 1770; d. Nov. 11, 1824, at Hummelstown, Dauphin Co., Penn.; m. Elizabeth —; left no descendants.
7. viii. Catharine, b. July 20, 1772; m. John Zinn.
- ix. Michael, b. Jan. 21, 1775; d. s. p.
8. x. Leonard, b. Jan. 21, 1775; m. Catharine Pool.
- xi. Maria Magdalena; d. s. p.

II. JOHN PHILIP GREENAWALT (Philip Lorenz), b. June 17, 1756, near Ephrata, Cocalico twp., Penna.; sponsors at baptism, John Weaver and wife; d. July 18, 1834, at Lebanon, Penna.; m. April 17, 1782, CATHARINE SHAFFNER, b. March 17, 1760. They had issue:

9. i. John Philip, b. May 2, 1783; d. Jan. 25, 1785.