

Descendants of Jacques Binder

Generation No. 1

1. Jacques¹ Binder was born in Switzerland, and died in France. He married **Marie Anne Bachoffer**. She was born in France, and died in France.

Child of Jacques Binder and Marie Bachoffer is:

- + 2 i. **Jacob² Bender**, born 1780 in Builach, Switzerland, (Mulhausen, Alsace); died November 1846 in Lucas County, OH of fever, now part of Fulton Co..

Generation No. 2

2. Jacob² Bender (Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1780 in Builach, Switzerland, (Mulhausen, Alsace), and died November 1846 in Lucas County, OH of fever, now part of Fulton Co.. He married **Anna Maria (Mary) Stuckey** October 30, 1810, daughter of Nicolas Stoky and Anne Hochstettle. She was born December 08, 1788 in Staffelfelden, Haut Rhin, France, and died June 16, 1873 in German Twp, Fulton Co. OH.

Notes for Jacob Bender:

More About Jacob Bender:

Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery?

Religion: Mennonite

More About Anna Maria (Mary) Stuckey:

Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

Religion: Mennonite

More About Jacob Bender and Anna Stuckey:

Marriage: October 30, 1810

Children of Jacob Bender and Anna Stuckey are:

- + 3 i. **Catherine³ Bender**, born Abt. 1812 in Mulhausen, Alsace (France); died Bef. 1896.
- + 4 ii. **Barbara Bender**, born April 28, 1815.
- + 5 iii. **Anna Maria Bender**, born April 13, 1818 in Brunstatt, Haut Rhin, France (Mulhausen, Alsace); died October 06, 1879 in Middlebury, Elkart, IN.
- + 6 iv. **Mary (Anna Maria) Bender**, born 1822 in Mulhausen, Alsace (France/ Switzerland); died February 1903 in Fulton County, Ohio.
- + 7 v. **Jacob (Binder) Bender**, born May 11, 1826 in Mulhausen, Alsace (France); died August 14, 1914 in Archbold, OH, Lauber Hill.
- + 8 vi. **Francis Sophronia (Fanny) Bender**, born Abt. 1829 in Mulhausen, Alsace (France).
- + 9 vii. **Regina (Rigana) Bender**, born December 12, 1831 in France; died February 12, 1876 in Fulton Co. OH.

Generation No. 3

3. Catherine³ Bender (Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born Abt. 1812 in Mulhausen, Alsace (France), and died Bef. 1896. She married **Aaron Mead**.

Children of Catherine Bender and Aaron Mead are:

- 10 i. **Aaron⁴ Mead**, born Abt. 1846.

Notes for Aaron Mead:

was an experience teacher, a man of extensive general information

- 11 ii. Eugene Mead.

Notes for Eugene Mead:

He was a superintendent for the general government of an educational institution for the instruction of the Indians in or near the city of Carson City, Nevada. His wife was his efficient assistant with him being paid \$1500/yr and she \$700/yr.

4. Barbara³ Bender (Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born April 28, 1815. She married **Jacob Lantz**.

Child of Barbara Bender and Jacob Lantz is:

- 12 i. Elizabeth⁴ Lantz.

5. Anna Maria³ Bender (Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born April 13, 1818 in Brunstatt, Haut Rhin, France (Mulhausen, Alsace), and died October 06, 1879 in Middlebury, Elkart, IN. She married **Jacob G. Wilden** November 07, 1843 in Lucas Co. OH. He was born Abt. 1801 in Germany, and died 1857 in Burlington, Fulton Co., OH.

More About Anna Maria Bender:

Burial: Grace Lawn South Cemetery, Elkart, IN

Notes for Jacob G. Wilden:

Jacob G Wilden was born about 1800 in Germany. His fathers name was possibly George Wilden who was born about 1772 in Germany. Jacob Immigrated to America about 1821 and lived in York County, Pennsylvania. He moved to Fulton County, Ohio Jacob G. Wilden laid out the town of Burlington in 1839. Jacob G. Wilden was the first merchant in the limits of German township as it is today. He erected the first store, sold the first merchandise ever retailed in the village. Jacob G. Wilden was the original mover in all the enterprised of the town; he opened a store and ran an ashery upon a large scale; built a saw-mill, and in 1843, seeing the need of a better supply of water for his business, commenced to dig for it, but when at a depth of forty feet left the well for the night. Before renewing their digging in the morning they tested the well by letting down a lighted candle; it went down safely until very near the bottom when the candle ignited what was supposed to be gas, but no explosion followed; the flames gradually arose in the well until near the surface when a terrible explosion took place, which was heard seven or eight miles distant. Several persons were injured, among them Mr. Wilden himself, who, by the seriousness of of the accident, was obliged to retire from business. The well was allowed to fill up and was never completed for use. The emission of gas is noticeable to this time. Burlington was laid out in a very few years after the State road was opened, and was thought to be quite an important town; but its business and population have latterly largely diminished. It now shows but little of the enterprise it had in 1850. It has but one store, one cabinet shop, one shoe shop, and one blacksmith shop and has one school and a church.

More About Jacob Wilden and Anna Bender:

Marriage: November 07, 1843, Lucas Co. OH

Children of Anna Bender and Jacob Wilden are:

- 13 i. Armina Josephine (Mina)⁴ Wilden, born August 10, 1844 in Burlington, Fulton Co., OH; died July 19, 1929 in Goshen, Elkhart County, IN. She married Edward W. Hyde July 21, 1867 in Goshen, Elkhart County, IN; born January 19, 1845 in Millbrook, Wayne Co. OH; died December 20, 1920 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Notes for Armina Josephine (Mina) Wilden:

Armina along with two of her sisters, Mary & Sarah were among the most successful and popular teachers of Fulton County.

More About Armina Josephine (Mina) Wilden:

Burial: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana

More About Edward W. Hyde:

Burial: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana

More About Edward Hyde and Armina Wilden:

Marriage: July 21, 1867, Goshen, Elkhart County, IN

- 14 ii. Sarah Ellen Wilden, born Abt. 1847 in Burlington, Fulton Co., OH. She married Francis M. Fuller November 03, 1874 in Elkart, IN; born September 1854 in IN; died December 17, 1916 in Elkart, IN.

Notes for Sarah Ellen Wilden:

Sarah along with her two sisters, Mary & Armina were among the most successful and popular teachers of Fulton County.

More About Francis Fuller and Sarah Wilden:

Marriage: November 03, 1874, Elkart, IN

- 15 iii. Mary Emily Wilden, born February 18, 1846 in Burlington, Fulton Co., OH; died August 30, 1876 in Middlebury, Elkart, IN. She married Alfred S. Gross February 15, 1870 in Middlebury, Elkart, IN; born 1844 in PA; died 1925 in Kansas City.

Notes for Mary Emily Wilden:

Mary also a successful and popular teacher of Fulton County

More About Alfred Gross and Mary Wilden:

Marriage: February 15, 1870, Middlebury, Elkart, IN

- + 16 iv. George B. Wilden, born January 1850 in Burlington, Fulton Co., OH; died Bef. 1877 in Henry Co., OH.
17 v. Perry Wilden, born April 06, 1855 in Burlington, Fulton Co., OH; died December 04, 1941 in Romona, San Diego, CA. He married Mary Ellen Hendrickson; born 1855 in Kosciusko, IN; died January 22, 1939 in Monrovia, Los Angeles, CA.

More About Mary Ellen Hendrickson:

Burial: San Gabriel, Los Angeles, CA

6. Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender (Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1822 in Mulhausen, Alsace (France/ Switzerland), and died February 1903 in Fulton County, Ohio. She married **(1) Samuel Burkholder**, son of Christian Burkholder and Anna Schrag. He was born Abt. 1805 in Switzerland, and died August 08, 1842 in Fulton Co. OH. She married **(2) John Sr. Leininger** March 19, 1841 in Fulton Co. OH, son of Jacob Leininger and Anna Schultz. He was born March 19, 1821 in Alsace, France, and died 1905 in Fulton County, Ohio.

More About John Leininger and Mary Bender:

Marriage: March 19, 1841, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Mary Bender and Samuel Burkholder are:

- + 18 i. Moses⁴ Burkholder, born October 26, 1837 in Ridgeville, OH; died December 21, 1881 in Ridgeville, OH.
+ 19 ii. Salome Burkholder, born 1839; died 1915.
+ 20 iii. Jacob Burkholder, born September 1838; died November 28, 1882 in Fulton Co. OH.

Children of Mary Bender and John Leininger are:

- + 21 i. Peter⁴ Leininger, born November 12, 1843; died 1921.
22 ii. John E. Leininger, born 1846; died 1933. He married Katherine Ann Krauss; born 1847; died 1922.

Notes for John E. Leininger:

John Leininger

(Dec 1933)

John Leininger jr., age 87 years last January, passed away in his home east of Archbold early Sunday morning. He had been an invalid eleven years. His daughter Mrs. Katie Fankhauser and daughter Gertrude have been in his home during this time caring for him. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the Lutheran church in Burlington, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. O. Trautman. Interment in church cemetery, east of Archbold.

He leaves seven daughters, two sons, 33 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, two great-

grandchildren, sister Mrs. John Harmon of Ft. Wayne and 4 brothers, Mr. Henry Leininger, Mr. Simon Leininger, Mr. Sol. Leininger of Wauseon, and Mr. Geo. Leininger of Chicago.

Notes for Katherine Ann Krauss:
Had 12 children

- 23 iii. Henry Leininger, born 1848; died 1936.
- + 24 iv. Solomon Leininger, born February 09, 1850 in Fulton County, Ohio; died 1936.
- 25 v. Daniel Leininger, born 1852; died 1898. He married Elizabeth Seiler April 03, 1873 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About Daniel Leininger and Elizabeth Seiler:
Marriage: April 03, 1873, Fulton Co. OH

- 26 vi. Frederick B. Leininger, born 1854; died 1919. He married Nora Green 1887; born 1869.

More About Frederick Leininger and Nora Green:
Marriage: 1887

- 27 vii. George W. Leininger, born June 27, 1854; died January 22, 1941.
- 28 viii. Maria Leininger, born 1860; died 1947. She married John (Harmon) Herrmann; born 1856; died 1917.
- 29 ix. Simon Leininger, born 1866; died 1943.
- 30 x. Christian Leininger, born 1869; died 1909.

7. Jacob (Binder)³ Bender (Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born May 11, 1826 in Mulhausen, Alsace (France), and died August 14, 1914 in Archbold, OH, Lauber Hill. He married **(1) Catherine Eyer** September 10, 1848 in Lucas Co., OH now Fulton Co.. She was born January 26, 1825 in Basel, Switzerland, and died March 14, 1885 in Archbold, OH, Lauber Hill. He married **(2) Maria Geiger** 1886, daughter of Peter Geiger and Anna Welty. She was born 1825, and died June 16, 1916 in Archbold, OH, Lauber Hill.

Notes for Jacob (Binder) Bender:

A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF REV. JACOB BINDER, WITH A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN TOWNSHIP

The township of German was organized in 1840, and belonged, at that time, to Lucas County. Fulton County was organized in 1850, from territory belonging previously to Lucas County, Henry and Williams Counties. The first settlers of German township arrived and began the first settlement in the township August 23, 1834, at what is now called Lauber's hill, two miles east of Burlington. The manner of the settlement, and by whom made, will appear in the course of the following sketch of the life of Mr. Binder, a member of one of the families making the said first settlement.

Jacob Binder, the fifth child, and only son of Jacob and Mary (Stuckey) Binder, was born near Mulhausen, in Alsace,-- then a part of France, now of Germany--May 11, 1826. The eldest child of the family was Catherine, afterwards the wife of Aaron Mead. The next, Anna, who became the wife of Jacob G. Wildin. The third, Barbara, married Jacob Lantz. Mary, the fourth child, first married Samuel Burkholder, and after his death, John Leininger, Sr.. Sophronia, the daughter, next younger than Jacob, became the wife of Michael Figy. Regina, the youngest daughter, married Jacob, the brother of Michael Figy.

On the 8th day of March 1834, Mr. Binder and family, together with Christian Lauber and Christian Rupp, and their respective families, all of Alsace, in the vicinity of Mulhausen, a city about eighteen miles from the Northwest boundary line of Switzerland, started for America. Mr. Lauber's family consisted of himself and wife, Magdalena, (Zimmerman) and four children--Magdalene, later the wife of John Rupp; Elizabeth, afterwards the wife of Nickolas Roth; Barbara who married Peter Short, and Christian Jr., who married Catharine Wyse, sister of John F. and Peter Wyse. Mr. Rupp's family was composed of himself and wife, Christina, (Stuckey) and four children Christian Jr., who married Magdalene Roth; Anna, who married John Wyse, brother of Christian Wyse, Christina, who became the wife of Jacob King, and Magdalena, who married Moses Burkholder. These three families, numbering twenty-one in all, started together, as we have stated, for America March 8, 1834. They employed three teams and wagons and drove through to Havré, France, in seventeen days. Here they were detained some two weeks, waiting for a vessel. About the 8th day of April they took ship and sailed for New York, consuming about seven weeks in the voyage. The trip was long and tedious. Sometimes the ocean was perfectly smooth, no wind whatever being in motion, at which times the ship stood motionless. They reached New York the latter part of June, without special accident or loss. Great was their joy upon first beholding the New World and especially were they impressed and delighted

with the sight of the metropolis of America, as viewed from the approaching ship. The city with its great buildings, lofty spires and long ranges of evergreen trees presented a spectacle beautiful and magnificent to behold. On their way across the ocean they were passed by a large vessel, containing many emigrants from Schaffhausen, Switzerland, bound also for America. Our three families remained but a short time in New York. From that city they came to Buffalo by way of Albany. From Buffalo they came on the lake to Cleveland; thence they went on the canal to the little town of Fulton on Stark County where they were met by one Peter Schrock, and a number of other generous Amish brethren, who conveyed them to their comfortable homes in the vicinity of what is now called Marshallville, Wayne County, Ohio. Here they remained and visited with their well-to-do friends for six weeks. Their entertainers were blessed with fine farms and handsome buildings. These or similar ones, our newly arrived immigrants, were unable to purchase, having but a limited supply of means. During the six weeks the Mulhausen families remained in Wayne County they met there a number of the emigrants from Schaffhausen, Switzerland, who had passed them on the ocean in the large ship. Though they had resided some fifty miles apart in their native land and were not previously personally acquainted, they were all Amish. Of these families from Switzerland were the following: 1st, Jacob Kibler and wife (Susan Meister) and seven children--Jacob, George, Heronimus, Elizabeth, Mary, Susan, and Meichior. Jacob married Elizabeth Yost, Heronimus married Barbara Schiarrer, Elizabeth married Jacob Lehman, Mary married Daniel Zimmerman, Susan married John Bernath, Meichior died young.

2nd, George Meister and wife (Margaret Keller) and twelve children--Susan, later the wife of Peter Keifer; Jacob; George whose first wife was Magdalene Allion, and whose second was Elizabeth Moyer; Anna, who became the wife of Christian Zimmerman; John; Phronoe, afterwards the wife of Christian Gautsche; Margaret, later the wife of Joseph Nauert; Mary, the wife of Harmon Spengler; Christian, who married Pauline Allion; Benedict, who married first Anna Allion, and after her death Susan Ernst; Daniel, who married Sophia Moyer. Besides those we have just named, Mr. and Mrs. Meister had four other children, of these two died in Europe when young, one in Switzerland, the other at Bouen (France) while the parents were on their way to America. Two, Joseph and John were born in America. Joseph never married. John married Elizabeth Zimmerman, sister of Jacob Zimmerman, and daughter of Daniel and Mary (Kibler) Zimmerman.

3rd, John Van Gundy, a widower, having four children, two boys and two girls. Barbara the eldest child later became the wife of Rudolph Eyer, and died near Bloomington, Ill.. Anna died single in Butler County, Ohio. John who is of the same age as Mr. Jacob Binder, our subject, is now an Amish minister in one of the western states. Joseph, the youngest, died at Providence, on the way out from Wayne County.

Our immigrants, in view of the large families and limited means, after due consultation, resolved to go further west and select lands for themselves. The following persons were chosen to make the selections: Jacob Kibler, George Meister, Christian Rupp and Peter Wyse. Mr. Wyse, a resident of Wayne County, accompanied them in the capacity of guide and interpreter. In the meantime the rest of the immigrants remained in Wayne Co.. The committee appointed proceeded on foot, to Putnam County, but finding the land there too level and wet and solid timber too scarce, they went into the vicinity of Ft. Wayne, Ind.. There they found the land and timber much the same as in Putnam County. From Ft. Wayne they came back to Defiance, Ohio. There they heard of one Joseph Bates, eighteen miles north a noted hunter, and a man with a broad and accurate knowledge of the country. Mr. Bates then lived on what is now known as the John Shilling farm, in the southwestern part of Franklin Township, Fulton County. To him they gladly came. They found him to be exactly the man they needed; brave, active, generous, and thoroughly posted on the condition of the county and the needs of new settlers. He gave them a cordial reception and took them six miles east of his place to what is now called Lauber*s hill, and now one of the richest and most beautiful sections to be found anywhere in our state, but then a wild and dreary wilderness. Here they resolved to locate. They selected eight hundred acres of land, went to the U.S. land office at Wapakoneta, and entered the same, after which they returned to Wayne Co. having spent two weeks in the business and having done all the traveling on foot. The next important practical question that presented itself to the newcomers, was how, with their families and goods, to reach their newly acquired lands in the wild woods, a hundred and sixty or more miles distant. To accomplish this, five wagons and five yoke of oxen were purchased. Each of the five families that went to the new homes, purchasing what is now German Township and made the first settlement therein:

1st--Jacob Binder and wife and the following of his children: Anna, Jacob, Sophronia, and Regina. Mr. Binder*s other daughters came a little later.

2nd--Christian Lauber, wife and four children.

3rd--Jacob Kibler and the following of his children: Jacob, George Heronimus, Elizabeth and Mary. Mrs. Kibler, Susan and Melchior remained for a time in Wayne County.

4th--George Meister, and the following of his children: Jacob, George, John, and Anna. His wife and the other children came later.

5th--John VanGundy and his three children, Joseph, the fourth and youngest of his four children, aged two or three years, died, as stated above, on the way out.

Accompanying these families were Nickolas King, Samuel Burkholder, Christian Riegsecker, and Nickolas Gehr, otherwise called Nicklos Wenger, because Mrs. Wenger, a widow lady, brought him to this country from Switzerland. Gehr

entered for Mrs. Wenger, who remained in Wayne County, the west half of the south east quarter of section ten, town seven north range five east, and underbrushed about an acre of it, then returned to Wayne County with King and Burkholder, who had only come with the settlers to aid them in getting started. Mr. Gohr was a man of education and ability and a fine German writer. In the Cleveland Kirchen Zeitung of January 14th, 1896, appeared from his pen, in German, a very interesting accurate, and graphical account of the first settlement of German Town~ ship, in 1835. He became an able minister in the Reformed Church, resided in Philadelphia, Pa., and died a short time since, aged about 80.

In their journey to the west our immigrants came through Wooster, Ashland, Lower Sandusky, now Fremont, to Perrysburgh, where they crossed the Maumee River. In crossing the river, there being then no bridge, Mr. Binder with his wagon, struck a large stone, and but for the help of others would have been unable to have extricated himself. Having crossed the river they proceeded westward to Napoleon, which place they reached after a very tedious journey with their ox teams, of about one hundred and sixty miles, having traveled at the rate of about ten miles a day. At this time there was but one house in Napoleon, and that was a log house. This, our subject thinks, was occupied in part at least, by a man named Wolfe, others say by a Mr. Hueston. It is not improbable that at that time, both of these men lived in the house. How, from Napoleon, to reach their point of destination, nearly twenty miles north and west through a dense and trackless forest, was a present, pressing and very perplexing question.

They finally decided to employ a surveyor to locate the most direct route. They estimated that no more than two days would be required to do this. Eight men accompanied the surveyor to blaze trees, and otherwise assist in the work. At the end of the first day the company found they had advanced only eight miles. Here, in the thick woods amid countless myriads of mosquitoes they were compelled to camp for the night. Realizing that their supply of food for the trip was inadequate they dispatched two of their men to Napoleon for additional rations, the remaining men continuing the survey. Instead of at Lauber*s hill, the surveyors came out where the village of Burlington now is, two miles west of the point aimed at. When they finally reached the place sought, it was night and they were without food, shelter or bed to sleep on. To still further add to their discomfort a heavy rain and thunder storm came on, and they all became thoroughly wet to the skin. They built a large fire and stood about it with clothes wringing wet, the long night through, the wind blowing, the tops of the trees waving, the thunder roaring and the lightning flashing at a fearful rate most of the night. In the morning, without supper or breakfast, without sleep or rest and still wet they had no alternative but to begin their return trip to Napoleon. Fortunately for them, about noon, they met the two men with the provisions ordered. Scarcely ever perhaps was food devoured with keener relish.

The next day they reached Napoleon, having spent four days on the trip. Here they found six of their companions down sick with those other plagues of the west, fever and ague. Orders, however, were at once issued for all who had hands and feet to lay hold and help open a road on the surveyed line, the wagons and all together advancing as the road was opened. At meal times forks were driven into the ground, on which poles were placed. On these pots for cooking were hung. Water was secured, such as it was, and otherwise, as best they could, and fought mosquitoes with fire and smoke. After eleven long days thus spent in severe toil and slow movement, they finally reached August 22, 1834, and the point in the forest where they proposed to make their future homes. Here, in the deep woods, without a house or foot of cleared land, strangers, unacquainted with the laws of the country, and with its general customs and language, more than four thousand miles from their native land, totally ignorant of frontier life, and of its methods and instruments of labor, many of them too, already sick, and thirty miles or more from market or doctor, the situation was gloomy indeed.

In the face of all these difficulties and discouragements the heroic people resolved bravely to persevere in their effort to make for themselves independent homes. For a time they slept in their wagons and under roofs constructed of brush and leaves. The first house built was a cabin about 20 by 25 feet, on Mr. Christian Lauber's land, about thirty rods north of the site of the brick house in which Samuel Lauber, a grandson, now resides. By reason of sickness only six men of all the settlers were able to help put up the house. Joseph Bates and his hired man kindly came about six miles and greatly assisted in raising the building. It took them two days of hard labor to erect it. There was not a nail in any of the early houses. Other buildings of similar character were soon after erected for the different families on their respective lands, except that for Mr. Binder, because of his disability occasioned by continued illness for six months, a small cabin about twelve by fourteen feet, one half the floor was made of split puncheons. The other half was ground. In this shanty, without chimney the fire being built on the ground, the Binder family spent their first winter in America. The little cabin, our subject tells us, was often so full of smoke that the inmates were often very nearly strangled. In the spring he says, the family and goods in house were about the color of smoked ham. While smoke, by times thus gave the settlers annoyance, it did them at other times, and not infrequently at the same time, almost invaluable service in shielding them from the ravenous assault of the numberless hosts of mosquitoes that pestered them, night and day, much of the time, except winters. Except Mr. Kibler, the settlers were poor, and for a number of years experienced much difficulty in procuring sufficient quantities of provisions for their families, and provender for their cattle. They had to go to Maumee to mill and market, and to reach it, for want of any other road, had to go by way of Napoleon. This made the distance about forty five miles. It generally took about a week*s time to drive there and back with their ox teams, over such roads as they then had. The roads especially in wet weather, were often next to impassable. To illustrate their hardships of this kind we will relate one instance.

On one occasion Mr. Lauber and another of the settlers, took a wagon and two yoke of oxen and went to Maumee for provisions. The creek at that time was wide and deep, the ground beneath soft, and from the long journey with the wagon and load, over bad roads, the oxen were jaded and tired. Still, impelled by a keen sense of their nearness to their homes, and with a knowledge of the necessity of being there with the provisions, they urged the oxen into and half way across the stream. There however, the oxen stopped, being entirely exhausted. All effort to get them to move on were fruitless. It was night, and the men left oxen unyoked and wagon and went to their homes. Returning next morning they found the wagon where they had left them the evening before. It was cold, and during the night, ice had frozen over the creek. The tails of the cattle were actually frozen fast in the ice. The men broke the ice over the water, waded in and drove the oxen out and home, leaving the wagon and provisions. The following night the ice froze so solid that the men came the next day and slid the provisions over the stream on the ice. Sometimes, from waiting too long before starting to mill or from detention on the way, the settlers came near perishing for want of food. Raccoons, woodchucks, the flesh of animals that had starved to death, wild weeds, vegetables not esteemed fit for human food and bran and water mixed, were used for food in order to keep soul and body together. Our subject says he has himself actually fainted for want of food. For the cattle, for sometime after the settlement began, little grass or hay could be secured. To keep their cattle alive winters, they had no horses for years; trees were cut down by the settlers that their animals might eat the tops, which they did with eagerness. Quite a number, however, of their oxen and cows in spite of all their efforts, died from want of feed. Why, it may be asked, did not these people kill game in the woods, where, in large numbers, such game abounded? The answer is those people were not hunters, and had, for quite a time, neither guns or ammunition. Our subject, now over seventy years of age, and for sixty-two years a resident of this vicinity, (Binder was 8 years old when he came to America) says that he never had any relish for hunting. He, in common with the rest of the first settlers, very much preferred chopping, rail-making and clearing to hunting or fishing. He says that through his life, he observed that those who made the most money and prospered best, were those who most faithfully stuck to their work and their farms. But for the faithful services and kindness of his three sisters, Catharine, Anna and Barbara, who obtained from fifty to seventy five cents a week, employment among residents along the Maumee river, Mr. Binder tells us, he believes his father's family would have certainly perished. As small and seemingly insignificant as were their wagers, these brave girls not only supported themselves therewith, but mainly for several years, their father's family.

What we wrote some years ago of these heroic pioneer daughters we shall here repeat: soon after Mr. Binder came into the woods, his three daughters, Catherine, Anna and Barbara, all young women, went out to work, Barbara went to Providence, Anna to Napoleon and Catherine to some point nine miles from the latter place. About the first of January, 1836, Catherine became homesick and resolved to go home. The distance was twenty four miles, all of which had to be traversed on foot. From Napoleon to her home in German twp. was still a dense, unbroken wilderness. She started, called upon and took her sister Anna, at Napoleon with her. They traveled for some distance, but finally lost their way and were compelled to spend the cold dreary night in the dismal forest, liable at any time to fall a prey to the wild beasts with which the woods were then filled. They finally sat down by a large log and remained there until morning. As the night passed they dreamed of being at their father's house, seated by a pleasant fire. In the morning they retraced their steps, until they came to the path from whence, the day before, they had wandered. They were both weary and hungry. The provision they had brought with them had become so hard frozen that they could not eat it. Their feet, the day before, had become wet, and their stockings were now frozen upon their feet. Yet, upon finding the path again, so glad were they, that they almost forgot their sufferings, from the fond hope of soon again seeing their home and dear friends. Soon after they found their way, they distinctly heard the stroke of an ax or tomahawk against a tree, and at once surmised it was done by an Indian. A few moments confirmed their suspicions. Looking forward they saw, not ten rods distant, directly approaching them, on their path, a tall, athletic Indian, armed with knife and tomahawk. They were greatly alarmed, but determined to continue on their path, as no better alternative offered. He proved to be a young and friendly Indian, who after, in his language, asking them how far to next "wigwam", and receiving an answer from the girls in German continued his course. They finally came in sight of their father's cabin and upon nearing it, humble as it was, their hearts beat with joy, Catherine observing to Anna how beautifully the smoke ascended above their little home. After remaining a few days with their people, the two girls started again for Napoleon. Having got several miles into the woods on their way, they saw the tracks of a huge bear in the freshly fallen snow, and were filled with consternation, expecting every moment to meet old bruin himself. They had not proceeded far before they saw, at a considerable distance, in advance of them, an object in motion, resembling a human being, loaded down with clothes, put on in every conceivable shape. It was their sister Barbara, on her way home from Providence. She said she was sick and wanted the gentleman for whom she worked to bring her home. He refused, not wanting to lose her services. She determined to "go home, sick or well", and accordingly bundled up her clothes and started on her journey of thirty miles. She also, lost her way. After wandering around for a long time, she finally came in sight of a house which, upon approaching, she found unoccupied. It was now night, and she concluded to spend the night in the house. But it looked so desolate and lonely she feared to stay in it. Finding, her brother tells us, an old bake oven she crawled into that, but fearing an attack by some wild beast and that she would there be helpless, with no chance of escape, she came out, and sat all night on the house porch. To keep herself from freezing she very prudently put on all the clothing she had, The next day, as above stated, she met her two sisters. They directed her to follow their tracks and assured her she would safely reach home, which she did.

Barbara, now the widow of Jacob Lantz, deceased, still lives, at the age of seventy six years. She resides with her kind

daughters in the city of Detroit, Michigan, one of whom, Elizabeth, we are informed, is an efficient popular teacher and educator in that city. Both Catherine and Anna are now dead. Aaron Mead, a son of Catherine, is now a man of fifty years. He is an old and experienced teacher and a man of extensive general information. He justly cherishes with fond and grateful recollection, the memory of his home and generous mother. Another and younger son, Eugene, is superintendent for the General Government of an educational institution for the instruction of Indians in or near the city of Carson, Nevada, his wife being an efficient assistant. He receives fifteen hundred and she seven hundred dollars per year. Of Anna's children, three daughters, Armina, Mary E. and Sarah E. Wildin, some years since, were among the most successful and popular teachers of this county. They almost worshiped their noble and sainted mother. Except Armina, now Mrs. E. Hyde of Goshen, Ind., mother and daughters are all dead. For the incident above narrated, of Catherine, Anna and Barbara, the writer is mainly indebted to Anna, a woman of rare grace and intelligence, who herself at our request, twenty-six years ago, gave them to us. Let the names of these pioneer heroines, and models of industry and economy, of filial affection and duty be long remembered and honored.

After the settlers had been upon their farms for sometime, they began to raise pumpkins, of which they made a kind of "sauce," called by them pumpkin pap, upon which old and young fed with eager appetites, until they were as "full as ticks," and yet their hunger was not thereby satisfied. On one occasion Gundy went to Maumee to mill, and finding a lot of mushrooms, brought home three bags full of them. Upon these the settlers fed with such voraciousness that half of them were "laid up sick" in consequence.

Mr. Binder says his mother used to try to make loaf bread out of bran and water, but the loaves would fall to pieces as soon as taken from the kettle. When the settlers first came upon their lands, flour, at Maumee, was \$14 a barrel, and potatoes \$1 per bushel. Some years later when they had wheat to sell, after hauling it to market, they could only get fifty cents a bushel for it, and nearly all of that they were compelled to take in trade, scarcely getting cash enough to pay for their vittles and lodging on the way to market and back. Much inconvenience, at times, was experienced from a lack of good water. Wells were dug in low places, into which water would slowly come. Soon, however, it would become filthy and unfit for use, by reason of the presence in it of myriads of insects. To use the water at all, it had to be cleansed and boiled. Finally they dug a well, with much labor and trouble, near the house of Mr. Lauber, thirty-six feet deep, all the way through blue clay, but got no water. In the fall of 1834. George Meister lost two of his sons, Jacob and John: Jacob was about twenty-one years of age. He died first, and was buried in a coffin made by his father from a wagon box brought by him from Schaffhausen. John, twelve years of age, died soon after. Both died of fever. Theirs were the first deaths in what is now German township. The circumstances of the death of little Joseph Von Gundy, at Providence, on the way out from Wayne County, were both singular and melancholy. The father and four children, the mother being dead had come with their wagon and oxen with those of the other four families, as far as Providence. Here they all stopped to prepare a meal. Mr. Gundy was hunting sticks and trying to get a fire started. The little boy sitting in the front of his father's wagon near by, kept calling to his father, father, father, Mr. Gundy, being busily engaged with his fire and work, somewhat impatiently said to his little boy why do you say father all the time? Why don't you say mother? Not three minutes elapsed before the little fellow was a corpse. The father, a kind hearted man was almost distracted with the most poignant grief. Neither the father nor any of the company had previously observed any symptoms of illness in the child. The cause of its sad and sudden death was and is a mystery. It will be noticed that Christian Rupp and family were not of the five families that first came out from Wayne Co. They came about a year later. When Lauber, Binder and Rupp came to America they brought with them Henry, Jacob, and Nicholas Roth, three young men. Mr. Rupp brought Henry, Binder> Jacob, and Lauber> Nicholas. These, young men came to the settlement soon after it was begun.

It was no uncommon thing for the early settlers to become lost in the thick woods. In 1835, Mr. Binder and his wife went to their land about a half mile distant, to work, following a path that led by Mr. Rupp's cabin. They worked late and then attempted to follow the path back to their home, which was east of north from where they worked. They lost their way and spent the night in the woods, Our subject, then a boy of about nine years suspecting what had happened to his parents, took a large old fashioned tin horn and blew vigorously on it until he was exhausted, trying to indicate to the lost the place of their home. But they failed to hear the sound. The next morning found them two miles west of their cabin. Wandering about they finally discovered horse tracks, and rightly concluded were made by Mr. Bate's horse, as Mr. B. made frequent visits to the German settlement. They followed these tracks until they reached their home at nine o'clock in the morning, when they went to bed for sleep and rest.

A general ignorance of our country, of its productions, of agricultural art, and methods of frontier life, for sometime after their arrival, made it peculiarly hard for our German people to prosper. To illustrate this ignorance we will give an instance or two. Before coming here Mr. Binder had never seen a pumpkin. He got seeds and planted some. They grew nicely. Thinking that the pumpkins would rot if left lying on the ground, he went to work and made a lot of three legged stools, one of which he carefully put under each pumpkin. Hearing that sugar and molasses might be made from the sap of trees, some of the settlers tapped a number of both elm and maples. In boiling down the sap, Mr. Binder refused to permit his wife to boil it to molasses or sugar. He said she was "boiling it all away". He ordered it taken out of the kettle and put into bottles and jugs. The wind having blown down some of his corn, he made stakes and staked it to keep..it erect.

Continued in notes for Jacob's wife Catherine Eyer

More About Jacob (Binder) Bender:

Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

Occupation: Reverend

Notes for Catherine Eyer:

Continued from Notes for Jacob Bender/Binder

When the settlers first came here, for light at night, they used lard and wicks, in old fashioned lamps. Their lard failing they had to devise some other method of illumination. For a candlestick, or holder, they bored a hole in the top of a low stool, and put an upright stick in it about three feet long. In the top of this stick they sawed a notch. For a wick they first made staves out of green bush wood, four feet long, and an inch thick. These one at a time, they would fasten in a work bench, after which three men would take a strong plane, one pushing and two pulling, and plane shavings off the stave four feet long, one inch wide and one eighth of an inch thick. These shavings would be drawn through the notch at the top of the stick. The wick before using would be drawn about half through the notch. It would then be ignited and as it burned, more of the shaving would be drawn through. To make it burn slowly, they would lift the wick up. To make it burn more rapidly they would turn down the wick. After being dried a few days, Mr. Binder tells us, one of these lamps would make a light much more brilliant than that of a common tallow candle. One wick or shaving would last fifteen minutes. Reading or any kind of ordinary work could easily be done by these lights. We have requested Mr. Binder to make a sample of one of those primitive lamps, with a number of wicks, for the pioneer cabin on our County Fair Ground, which he has promised to do. A man by the name of Christian Greaser, who lived on the old David Stutesman farm, used to prepare the staves and furnish the plane for making the shavings.

About six years after the settlement began, David Stutesman brought a number of young apple trees from Wayne Co., to the settlement. Of these Mr. Binder, Sr. purchased four, one of which stands on the old place, though nearly sixty years old. It was once very prolific, but bears less now. It is a rambow. The woods in spring and summer, used to be full of wild garlic. Before the grass would come in the spring, the cows used to eat large quantities of this garlic. It gave them a very offensive smell, so much so that it rendered their milk and butter almost totally unfit for use. In the woods were bears, wolves and a great variety of other animals. Wolves could frequently be heard in the woods howling at night. A bear came one night and ate the ham off Mr. Binders calf, though the calf was kept close by the house. Mr. Binder heard the calf bawling in the night and wondered what ailed it. Strange to say it was alive next morning, standing, our subject says, on three legs.

At one time, three Indians came to Kibler*s cabin in his absence. They all sat down together side by side on a bench, they looked at each other, then laughed heartily and soon left. Once a number of Indians stopped close to Mr. Kibler*s house. There they remained as long as they could get liquor. Finally, they were told the liquor was all gone. They refused to believe it until an Indian came into the house, went upstairs, shook and examined the keg. Being then convinced that the liquor was gone, they departed. On still another occasion, a chief followed by quite a number of Indians all marching single file, entered Mr. Lauber's house, and looking about, saw a bottle with liquor in it. Without permission or ceremony the chief took the bottle, filled his mouth with liquor, then gave each of the other Indians a drink out of his mouth. Quickly a number of the men of the settlement assembled. After mutually and silently examining each other awhile, the Indians left.

There being no post office near, no letters were written or received for quite a number of years after the settlers located here. Their money what little they had, for years, was coin, gold and silver. It was mainly foreign coin. They used no medicine for years after coming here. When attacked by fever and ague, or any other disease they fought it out to a finish, without the intervention of a "doctor". They generally got well.

A man, called Martin, was the first school teacher in the settlement. Christian Beck was the first Amish preacher and blacksmith of the settlement. He came from Switzerland and preached in private houses. The Mennonite church was founded by one Menno Simon, who lived about the time of Martin Luther. Of this church there are believed to be at present, about twelve different branches. The Amish church is one of these branches. It derives its name from Jacob Ammon, a minister.

About the year 1846, six negroes together, came to Mr. Laubers. They were very hungry. Mrs. Lauber gave them all the bread she had. She thought them fugitive slaves on their way to Canada--seeking liberty in a monarchy, that a country, calling itself free, refused them. They departed and were never seen here again.

Mrs. Susan Bernath (still living) wife of John Bernath Esq. and daughter of Jacob Kibler Sr. deceased, says Indian women used to come and grind their axes on her father's grindstone. When our men who with their women, had camped there, were having a gay old time swimming in the Maumee river, while the Indian women, on shore were compelled to chop the wood. This the Indian women seemed to regard as a great hardship. Some of them were crying while chopping.

Not long after the first settlement in German, one John Rubenacht and wife, very poor people, then residing in Wayne County, Ohio, decided to come to what is now German township. Not having means to buy a horse and harness, they loaded what few things they had on a little one horse wagon, and started for the west, the couple, themselves, drawing the wagon. On their way out some kind person or persons furnished them an old horse and harness. After that the horse drew the wagon and goods to the settlement; soon after which the horse died. Mrs. Rubenacht we learn, is yet alive, and resides with her son near Archbold. She is said to be over ninety years of age.

Some of our German women were very robust. Mary (Stuckey) Binder the mother of our subject, when they first came west, would put a small tub, holding six or more gallons of sugar sap, on her head, and carry it home, a half mile distant, and frequently without holding or balancing it with her hands. Our subject, is a man weighing now two hundred pounds, five feet and ten inches high, remarkably stout and active for a man of seventy years of age. When a young man, his neighbors assure us, very few of the settlers or citizens were a match for him with ax, spike, or maul and wedge. Yet he tells us, that his sister Sophronia, afterwards the wife of Michael Figy, could do at somethings, nearly as much work as he could in the woods. After her marriage to Mr. Figy she assisted her husband who was a less vigorous man than her brother. When it came to heavy lifting with hand spike, the husband found himself no match in strength for his wife. Accordingly he took the short one.

Jacob Binder Sr. died in November 1846, of fever. His son remained with him and assisted in chopping and clearing during his father's life. The son says "as soon as I could handle an ax I began chopping and clearing, making rails, rolling and burning logs, building fences, etc. At first we planted some without plowing, simply opening the ground with our hoes. Father and I used to draw the wooden drag over this ground, as had not any team". At the time of the fathers death, he owned forty acres of land, range South-west fourth of North-east fourth of section fourteen. I own seven north, range five east. For a short time after the father's death, the son worked the place on shares, he taking one half and giving his Mother and sisters Sophronia and Regina, the other half. Later he bought out the heirs and became the owner of the land, subject to his mothers dower interest. He kept his mother as long as she lived. She was eight-five years old at her death. There was not a gray hair in her head when she died.

September 10, 1848, Mr. Binder married Miss Catherine Ayer, originally from Alsace near Basel. Rev. Christian Rupp, a minister of the Amish church and Mr. Binder's uncle, married them. A few years later he bought the old homestead, he and Christian Wyse bought of a Mr. Strubbs, agent at Stryker, the South-west fourth of section ten down seven North range five east, for eight hundred silver dollars, paid cash in hand. Mr. Strubbs put the money in a sack and accidentally on his way home, dropped it, from the horse he rode, into a muc-hole. He soon, however, recovered it. Six hundred dollars of the money was paid by Mr. Wyse, and two hundred by Mr. Binder. To get his choice forty, the South-east fourth of the hundred and sixty which lay immediately north of the first forty, which gave him the entire east half of the above named quarter section. Here on the south part of the eighty acres Mr. Binder now resides, and here he has spent most of his days. It is very rich land. He has good buildings, and a lovely place to live, and like a sensible man that he is, he takes it easy and enjoys himself in his old days. When young Mr. Binder says, in his opinion, he did not spend less than fifty days every year in helping neighbors, raise buildings, log etc., all very hard work. He says, "If I now had the timber which, years ago, I burned and destroyed, I would be a rich man. I have cleared more than one hundred acres of land, covered with heavy timber, much of which now would be very valuable. One time I sold, for fifty cents, a large and beautiful popular tree, that now, if I had it, I could easily get fifty dollars for. Popular and walnut, when green, were hard to burn, and then I was glad to get anything for them and have them removed."

In May 1885, Mr. Binders first wife died. A year thereafter he married the widow of Rev. Fredrick Bucher. Her maiden name was Maria Geiger. Mr. Binder seems to have been very fortunate in his matrimonial relations. His first wife appeared to be an active, faithful companion, and his present one is esteemed by all who know her as a very devoted Christian lady and true friend. For thirty years Mr. Binder has not mingled with politics. Prior to that he says, "I was a democrat", but would not give a reason why. When about eighteen years of age, he became a member of the Amish church, and for the past eighteen years has been a minister in what is generally called the New Reform Mennonite Church". Rev. Christian Allion of Fayette, is also a minister of the same denomination. The two do the main part of the preaching in their neat little church at Lauber Hill. Mr. Binder had by his first wife, eleven children, seven boys--Benjamin, Joseph, Jacob, Moses, and three that died when quite young--and four girls--Fanny, Mary, Catherine and Elizabeth. Of these children Joseph, Jacob, and Catherine, died after attaining adult years. Benjamin and wife, with all but one of his family, live in Portland, Oregon. Moses and family live at Whitehouse, Ohio. Fanny, the wife of John Neuschwander, resides with her husband and family near Wauseon. She has quite a genius for poetry. Her pathetic verses on the death of her sister Katie nicely published, in leaf form, show this. She should cultivate her poetical talent--Catherine married Wlm. Sanders. She died December 25, 1894, leaving a family of five bright children, four boys and one girl. "Katie was remarkable for her cheery pleasant disposition. "I never knew her" says her father, with whom during her life she always lived, "to be angry or melancholy. Mr. Sanders still lives on the farm with his father-in-law. He is a number one farmer and good mason. Libbie married Julius J. Varnier. They reside in east Toledo, Ohio. By his present wife, Mr. Binder has no children. She raised a family by her first husband. Of the original Binder family all that

settled here are now dead, except Barbara, Mary and our subject. Of the Kibler family only Heronimus and Susan survive. Of the Meister family only Mary, Christian, and Daniel are living. Of the Gundy family, all are dead except John who, not long since, at the age of three score and ten, still lives in one of the western states.

We suggest to these old settlers, and to the others, now living, who came here nearly as early, that, they have a reunion. How pleasant thus to meet on times shore once again. Let old and young unite. It must be soon if ever. What marvelous changes have taken place, in the country and population, since August 22nd, 1834. The few that remain of the settlers here of that year, are old, and obedience to the inexorable mandates of natures lae, they must soon depart, to that "undiscovered country whither their former companions and friends have already gone, and whence none have returned to acquaint us with its location or nature. Believing that, if anything, German township would have to be done now, before all the participants were gone; and desiring, at the same time to write a sketch of the life of Rev. Binder, one of those settlers, our old friend and neighbor, and a worthy citizen, we have undertaken the work, and written what we have. We have not written, nor did we intend writing, when we began, a history of all of German township, and of its many early settlers. That if done properly would indeed be a highly interesting, but a most laborious work, requiring months of time, and a very large amount of careful, patient inquiry and investigation. The writer himself has resided more than thirty-seven years in German township, and has both the pleasure and honor of a personal acquaintance with many of the brave men and. women who made the first settlement in the township, and with a single exception, (that of Col. Eli Phillips of Royalton) Probably the first in the limits of our present county.

More About Catherine Eyer:

Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

More About Jacob Bender and Catherine Eyer:

Marriage: September 10, 1848, Lucas Co., OH now Fulton Co.

More About Jacob Bender and Maria Geiger:

Marriage: 1886

Children of Jacob Bender and Catherine Eyer are:

- + 31 i. Benjamin⁴ Bender, born June 24, 1849 in Elmira, Fulton Co., OH; died January 25, 1921.
- 32 ii. Francis Bender, born 1851.
- 33 iii. Joseph Bender, born 1853; died 1884 in Archbold, OH, Lauber Hill.
- + 34 iv. Sophronia (Fannie) Bender, born August 23, 1854 in German Twp., Fulton Co., OH; died 1938 in Archbold, OH, Lauber Hill.
- 35 v. Mary Louisa Bender, born July 25, 1857 in Fulton County, Ohio; died October 09, 1939.

Notes for Mary Louisa Bender:

Mary Bender

(July 1939)

Mary Bender, age 82 years, passed away Saturday evening in the home of her niece Mrs. Geo. Myers near Tedrow. Her health had been poor for seven months. She had lived with Mrs. Myers since the death of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Neuenschwander in December. The two had lived in Pettisville for many years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, July 25th, at 2:00 o'clock in the Lauber Hillchurch, with Rev. W. J. Rupp in charge. Burial in church cemetery. July 25th would have marked her 82nd birthday anniversary. She leaves sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Vernier of Toledo, brother, Mr. Moses Bender of Whitehouse, Ohio.

- + 36 vi. Catherine Bender, born September 13, 1858 in Fulton Co. OH; died December 24, 1894 in Fulton Co. OH.
- 37 vii. Jacob Bender, born 1861; died 1881 in Archbold, OH, Lauber Hill.
- + 38 viii. Moses Bender, born 1865.
- + 39 ix. Elizabeth (Libbie) Bender, born January 11, 1867 in Fulton County, Ohio; died January 1958 in Toledo, OH.

8. Francis Sophronia (Fanny)³ Bender (Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born Abt. 1829 in Mulhausen, Alsace (France). She married **Michael Figy**, son of Unknown Figy and unknown (Lauber?). He was born Abt. 1821 in Germany.

Children of Francis Bender and Michael Figy are:

- 40 i. Lavina⁴ Figy, born 1853.
- 41 ii. Mary Figy, born 1855.

- 42 iii. Leah Figy, born 1858.
- 43 iv. Elizabeth Figy, born 1859.
- 44 v. Benjamin Figy, born July 24, 1869.
- + 45 vi. Jacob Figy, born August 21, 1865; died December 14, 1937.

9. Regina (Rigana)³ Bender (Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born December 12, 1831 in France, and died February 12, 1876 in Fulton Co. OH. She married **Jacob Figy**, son of Unknown Figy and unknown (Lauber?). He was born June 07, 1834, and died November 12, 1898 in Fulton Co. OH.

Notes for Regina (Rigana) Bender:

Feb. 20th, in Fulton Co., Ohio, of long continued illness, Sister REGINA, wife of Jacob FIGY, aged 44 years, 2 months and 8 days. She leaves a husband and 5 children to mourn their loss. She suffered much during her sickness, which she bore with christian fortitude. She was a sister in the Amish Mennonite church. Buried the 22nd. Services by N. King, J.Nafziger, and C. Stuckey, from Eph. 5:14-16.

More About Regina (Rigana) Bender:

Burial: Eckley Cem.

More About Jacob Figy:

Burial: Eckley Cem.

Children of Regina Bender and Jacob Figy are:

- + 46 i. John⁴ Figy, born November 07, 1858 in Fulton Co. OH; died May 06, 1899 in Fulton Co. OH.
- + 47 ii. Samuel Figy, born 1864 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co.; died 1908 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co..
- + 48 iii. Catherine M. Figy, born 1866; died December 16, 1898 in Fulton County, Ohio.
- + 49 iv. Amos Figy, born 1869; died 1944 in Wauseon, OH.
- 50 v. Lewis Figy, born August 13, 1875 in Wauseon, OH; died 1954 in Wauseon, OH. He married Carrie E. Fashbaugh; born 1875 in Wauseon, OH; died 1952 in Wauseon, OH.

Generation No. 4

16. George B.⁴ Wilden (Anna Maria³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born January 1850 in Burlington, Fulton Co., OH, and died Bef. 1877 in Henry Co., OH. He married **Martha Ann Meek** December 14, 1869 in Henry Co. OH.

More About George Wilden and Martha Meek:

Marriage: December 14, 1869, Henry Co. OH

Child of George Wilden and Martha Meek is:

- + 51 i. Emma Sarah⁵ Wilden, born September 17, 1872 in New Haven, Indiana (Allen County); died September 10, 1927 in Toledo, OH.

18. Moses⁴ Burkholder (Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born October 26, 1837 in Ridgeville, OH, and died December 21, 1881 in Ridgeville, OH. He married **Magdalene Rupp** Abt. 1860, daughter of Christian Rupp and Christina Stuckey. She was born 1832 in Switzerland, and died February 1916 in Ridgeville, OH.

More About Moses Burkholder:

Burial: Eckley Cemetery

More About Magdalene Rupp:

Burial: Eckley Cemetery

More About Moses Burkholder and Magdalene Rupp:

Marriage: Abt. 1860

Children of Moses Burkholder and Magdalene Rupp are:

- 52 i. Barbara⁵ Burkholder, born January 04, 1862; died 1862 in Henry Co., OH.

- 53 ii. Moses Burkholder, born January 04, 1862; died 1862 in Henry Co., OH.
- 54 iii. Mary Burkholder, born 1864; died 1866 in Henry Co., OH.
- 55 iv. Jonathan Burkholder, born September 26, 1866 in Henry Co., OH; died January 21, 1946 in Fulton County, Ohio. He married Emma Baer September 27, 1888 in Henry Co. OH; born February 19, 1869; died May 18, 1947 in Fulton County, Ohio.

Notes for Jonathan Burkholder:

JONATHAN BURKHOLDER

Jonathan H. Burkholder, born Sept. 26, 1866, Henry County, Ohio, passed away Jan. 21, 1946 at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 25 days. Just a few days preceding his departure a major operation was performed but strength could not be regained. Marriage vows were exchanged with Emma Baer, Sept. 27, 1888. The home was blest with eleven : children, six having preceded him in death. Left to mourn his departure are his companion, five children: Eitha (Mrs. Martin Henry), Enos H., George E., Frieda (Mrs. Thomas Brinkman), and Frank E.; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; one brother Chris, of Wauseon, and one sister Mrs. Christina Eicher of Toledo; besides many other relatives and friends. With the exception of the last three years spent in Archbold, the family lived for the most part in Henry County. Seven years ago last September they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Early in his life he confessed Christ as Saviour and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church at Archbold, O. For over 25 years he served as *deason of the same. His sincerity, stability, and earnestness shall never be erased from the church and community. All who knew him intimately regarded him as a wise counsellor and advisor. Why should our tears in sorrow flow, When God recalls His own, And bids them leave a world of woe For an immortal crown. Is not even death a gain to those Whose life to God was given? Gladly to earth their eyes they close To open them in heaven. His toils are past, his work is done, And he is fully blest He fought the fight, the vict'ry won, And entered into rest.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to any way assisted or expressed sympathy during have during the illness, death, and burial of one dear to us. The Family.

Notes for Emma Baer:

EMMA BURKHOLDER

Emma Burkholder nee Baer, born Feb. 19, 1869, Henry County, Ohio, passed away May 18, 1947, at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 20 days. For the last 8 months her health was failing. At times she suffered severe pain but the last few days of her life she seemed to be regaining strength, and death came suddenly. Marriage vows were exchanged with *Jonothan Burkholder, Sept. 27, 1888, The home was blest with eleven children, With the exception of nine years spent in Archbold and about one in Wauseon, she spent most of her life quietly on the farm. Eight years ago last September she with her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Early in her life she confessed Christ as her personal Saviour and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church of Archbold, Ohio. her departure are four brothers: Aaron Baer of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Elmer Baer of Elkhart; Ind., Frank Baer of Archbold, Ohio, and Ira Baer of Remus, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Jemima DeLong of Wauseon, Ohio; five children: Enos of Wauseon, George of Napoleon, Frank of Wauseon, Mrs. Martin Henry and Mrs. Thomas Brinkman, both of Wauseon, O.; 24 grandchildren and 16 greatgrandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, six, children, and two brothers.

Now our mother's task is o'er; Now her battle day is past; Now upon the farther shore Safely she is anchored fast. Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now our mother sleeping.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to any and all who have in any way assisted or expressed sympathy during the illness, death, and burial of mother.

The Family.

More About Jonathan Burkholder and Emma Baer:

Marriage: September 27, 1888, Henry Co. OH

- + 56 v. Christian Burkholder, born October 13, 1867; died February 23, 1955 in Delta, Fulton Co. OH.
- 57 vi. Christina Burkholder, born July 26, 1869 in Henry Co., OH; died March 05, 1955 in Fulton County, Ohio. She married Joseph Eicher; born June 08, 1863 in Fulton County, Ohio; died March 21, 1921 in Fulton County, Ohio.

More About Christina Burkholder:
Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

More About Joseph Eicher:
Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

19. Salome⁴ Burkholder (Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1839, and died 1915. She married **Peter F. Wyse**, son of Christian Wyse and Mary Eicher. He was born August 20, 1830 in France, and died May 10, 1888.

More About Salome Burkholder:
Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

Notes for Peter F. Wyse:
Pierre Veiss, son of Joseph Veiss and Marie Eicher, born in Petit-Magny on 20 August 1830.

More About Peter F. Wyse:
Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

Children of Salome Burkholder and Peter Wyse are:

- + 58 i. Leah⁵ Wyse, born August 06, 1864 in German township, Fulton county, Ohio,; died August 13, 1936 in German township, Fulton county, Ohio,.
- 59 ii. Daniel F. Wyse, born February 08, 1861; died March 23, 1940. He married Caroline Mockler; born 1868; died 1939.

Notes for Daniel F. Wyse:
Children of DANIEL WYSE and CAROLINE MOCKLER are:

i.

ELMER F.6 WYSE, b. October 14, 1893, Wauseon, Ohio; d. November 20, 1977, Detroit, MI.

ii.

WILHELMINA "WILMA" S. WYSE, b. 1895, Wauseon, Fulton Co., Ohio; d. 1929, Wauseon, Fulton Co., Ohio.

More About WILHELMINA "WILMA" S. WYSE:
Burial: Wauseon Cemetery, Wauseon, OH

iii.

ROMEO PETER WYSE, b. June 14, 1897, Perrysburg, Ohio; d. June 16, 1965, Memphis, Tennessee.

iv.

JULIET VIOLET WYSE, b. August 24, 1898, Wauseon, Ohio; d. 1956, Toledo, Ohio.

- 60 iii. Aaron Wyse, born Abt. 1869; died February 04, 1872 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About Aaron Wyse:
Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

- 61 iv. Rachel Wyse, born December 16, 1874; died October 01, 1880.

More About Rachel Wyse:
Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

- 62 v. Rachel Wyse, born December 1875.
- + 63 vi. Marian (Mary Ann Dowell) Wyse, born January 16, 1871; died January 31, 1938.

20. Jacob⁴ Burkholder (Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born September 1838, and died November 28, 1882 in Fulton Co. OH. He married **Susan Rupp**. She was born July 20, 1844 in Alsace, and died December 29, 1914 in Fulton Co. OH.

Children of Jacob Burkholder and Susan Rupp are:

- 64 i. Catherine⁵ Burkholder, born Abt. 1861. She married John Weickesser.
- + 65 ii. Samuel Burkholder, born August 24, 1865; died November 13, 1940.
- 66 iii. Sarah A. Burkholder, born Abt. 1863. She married David Pollinger.
- + 67 iv. Mary Burkholder, born 1869; died December 1949.
- + 68 v. Joseph Burkholder, born August 21, 1869; died December 06, 1927.
- 69 vi. Elizabeth Burkholder, born 1872. She married Henry Mull.
- 70 vii. John Burkholder, born 1873. He married Lydia Bernath.
- 71 viii. Jacob Jr. Burkholder, born 1875. He married Barbara Garbers.
- 72 ix. Susan S. Burkholder, born 1879.
- 73 x. Andrew M. Burkholder, born 1881. He married Emma Bernath.

21. Peter⁴ Leininger (Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born November 12, 1843, and died 1921. He married **Anna Funkhouser** March 17, 1864 in German Twp, Fulton Co. OH, daughter of John Funkhouser and Anna Burkholder. She was born January 06, 1843.

More About Peter Leininger and Anna Funkhouser:
Marriage: March 17, 1864, German Twp, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Peter Leininger and Anna Funkhouser are:

- 74 i. Rosina⁵ Leininger.
- 75 ii. John F. Leininger.
- 76 iii. Emma C. Leininger.
- 77 iv. Annie E. Leininger.
- 78 v. Wilhelmina M. Leininger.
- 79 vi. Mary J. Leininger.

24. Solomon⁴ Leininger (Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born February 09, 1850 in Fulton County, Ohio, and died 1936. He married **Anna U. Seyfang** August 25, 1872 in Defiance, OH, daughter of Jacob Seyfang and Anna Hesch. She was born August 25, 1851 in Weldenberg, Bavaria, Germany.

More About Solomon Leininger and Anna Seyfang:
Marriage: August 25, 1872, Defiance, OH

Children of Solomon Leininger and Anna Seyfang are:

- 80 i. George S.⁵ Leininger.
- 81 ii. Charles F. Leininger.
- 82 iii. John S. Leininger.
- 83 iv. Otto Leininger.
- 84 v. Philipine Leininger.
- 85 vi. Barbara Leininger.

31. Benjamin⁴ Bender (Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born June 24, 1849 in Elmira, Fulton Co., OH, and died January 25, 1921. He married **Mary Ann Laurence** March 06, 1870 in Fulton Co. OH. She was born Abt. 1852 in NY.

More About Benjamin Bender:

Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery, Archbold, OH

More About Benjamin Bender and Mary Laurence:

Marriage: March 06, 1870, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Benjamin Bender and Mary Laurence are:

- 86 i. Clara⁵ Bender, born 1871.
- 87 ii. Jessie Bender, born May 1871.
- 88 iii. Jessie Bender, born 1873.
- 89 iv. Alva Bender, born 1875.
- 90 v. Wallon Bender, born 1877.
- 91 vi. Nelson Bender, born 1878; died 1878.
- 92 vii. Oeola (Ola) Bender, born March 08, 1879.
- 93 viii. May C. Bender, born October 15, 1880.
- + 94 ix. Walter B. Bender, born April 10, 1881 in Elmira, Fulton Co. OH; died September 21, 1960 in Vancouver, Clark Co. WA.
- 95 x. Elizabeth Fanny Bender, born April 27, 1886.

34. Sophronia (Fannie)⁴ Bender (Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born August 23, 1854 in German Twp., Fulton Co., OH, and died 1938 in Archbold, OH, Lauber Hill. She married **(1) Jonathan Zimmerman** Bef. 1880. He was born 1849 in OH. She married **(2) John S. Neuenschwander** Aft. 1880. He was born 1849, and died 1925 in Archbold, OH, Lauber Hill.

Notes for Sophronia (Fannie) Bender:

Fannie Neuschwander was born in German Twp., Fulton Co., Ohio Aug. 23, 1854 and died at the home of her sister Miss Mary Bender in Pettisville, Ohio at the age of 84 years 3 months and 27 days. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death, also one sister and three brothers. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cora Gottschalk of Wauseon and Mrs. Edna McDonnell, of Toledo, Ohio. Two sisters; Miss Mary Bender of Pettisville, Ohio, and Mrs. Libbie Vernier of Toledo, Ohio, and one brother, Moses Bender of Whitehouse, Ohio, eight grandchildren and a host of friends.

(Died 20 December, 1938)

More About Jonathan Zimmerman and Sophronia Bender:

Marriage: Bef. 1880

More About John Neuenschwander and Sophronia Bender:

Marriage: Aft. 1880

Children of Sophronia Bender and John Neuenschwander are:

- 96 i. Cora⁵ Neuenschwander. She married Rob Gottschalk.
- + 97 ii. Edna Neuenschwander.
- 98 iii. Daughter Neuenschwander, died Bef. 1938.
- 99 iv. Clara Neuenschwander. She married George Meyers.

Notes for Rob Gottschalk:

he had a Buick dealership in the vicinity of Pettisville.

Notes for George Meyers:

George bought a new Buick every year. He was killed in a car accident. He was broadsided. George was the most careful driver you would ever meet my dad said. It was in the 1950's? when it happened.

36. Catherine⁴ Bender (Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born September 13, 1858 in Fulton Co. OH, and died December 24, 1894 in Fulton Co. OH. She married **William H. Saunders**, son of Samuel Saunders and Anna Rhodes. He was born July 21, 1854 in Williams Co. OH, and died March 27, 1927 in Pettisville, Fulton Co., OH.

Notes for Catherine Bender:

She died in childbirth.

The following poem was written in remembrance of
"Katie Saunders" (Catherine Bender) by her sister,
Fanny (Bender) Neuschwander.

Since I, your loving mother,
Have left you here below,
O do love one another
As I have said to you.

How often I have sung with you,
My children, Oh! so dear,
But let us sing the song anew
When our Savior does appear.

I know you all are weeping
For mother, near and dear,
But O, I am sweetly sleeping
And resting without fear.

So I would once more say to you,
My children one and all,
Do mind your father, kind and true,
That is left with you alone.

But you will miss me everywhere
Which way you all may go,
For mother she was always there
And said, "Do make it so."

Yes, left alone in this sad world
To mourn for loving mother'
But I do hope that God His word
Will teach you all together.

Many times have I been with you
When in your working hours,
So now I wish that you would listen;
That life is like the flowers.

Then when years and days go by
And we shall be no more,
I hope to meet you in the sky
And be with him at shore.

Now I am faded, like the rose,
And am with you no more,
For it was God, I do suppose,
That wanted me before.

Around my bed you've all been watching
with your heart's so full of grief,
I know, I know, that it was touching,
But now I am relieved.

You all Know that Christmas day,
I reached it very near,
But Father said, "You cannot stay;
Come home to Me, my dear."

So once more I will say good night,
For all my work is done,
And I am resting in God's sight
Where sorrow is not known.

So now I am resting here in peace
With God, our Lord above,
And sing the song in the new year
Of peace and joy and love.

Should you in years these words repeat,
Do still remember me,
For I am hoping you to meet,
Farewell, farewell to thee.

Farewell to you, my father;
Farewell to mother near;
Farewell to sister, brother,
Farewell, my husband, dear.

More About Catherine Bender:
Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

More About William H. Saunders:
Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

Child of Catherine Bender and William Saunders is:
100 i. Jesse⁵ Saunders.

38. Moses⁴ Bender (Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1865. He married **Amanda M. ???**.

Notes for Moses Bender:
lived at Whitehouse, Ohio

Moses C. Bender

Moses C. Bender, 85, who retired two years ago as a carpenter, mason, and paper hanger, died yesterday in his home in Whitehouse. Born in Fulton county, Mr. Bender lived in Whitehouse 60 years. He was a member of Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are his wife, Amanda M.; daughter, Mrs. Mabel Boyer; son Burton J. Bender, all of Whitehouse, and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Vernier, Toledo; two grand-children and one great grandchild.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Schmid Funeral Home, Whitehouse, the Rev. William Rupp, Archbold, officiating. Burial was in Whitehouse cemetery.

He has many relatives around this vicinity.

(Hand written under obit. = July - 7 - 1950 as date of death)

Children of Moses Bender and Amanda ??? are:

- + 101 i. Mabel⁵ Bender.
- + 102 ii. Burton J. Bender.

39. Elizabeth (Libbie)⁴ Bender (Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born January 11, 1867 in Fulton County, Ohio, and died January 1958 in Toledo, OH. She married **Julius James (Joullie) Vernier** October 21, 1888 in Fulton Co. OH, son of George Vernier and Catharine Payen. He was born October 13, 1860 in Fulton County, Ohio, and died December 29, 1935 in Toledo, OH.

More About Julius Vernier and Elizabeth Bender:

Marriage: October 21, 1888, Fulton Co. OH

Child of Elizabeth Bender and Julius Vernier is:

- + 103 i. Harold Washington⁵ Vernier, born February 21, 1897 in Archbold, OH; died March 20, 1964 in Toledo, OH.

45. Jacob⁴ Figy (Francis Sophronia (Fanny)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born August 21, 1865, and died December 14, 1937. He married **Harriet Beard** June 18, 1891.

Notes for Jacob Figy:

Jacob Figy

Ashley has lost another of her early residents with the passing of Jacob Figy, on December 14th, at the age of 72 years. He was born in Archbold, Ohio, August 21, 1865 to parents of the Mennonite faith and he remained in this relationship throughout his life, but feeling that religious training was essential to all children he sent his family to the Ashley Methodist church and was listed among her contributors. For many years he was a member of the Knights of Pythias but of recent years had found his social life at home.

On June 18th, 1891 he was united in marriage with Harriett Beard, and to this union came four children, all of whom survive their father. The newly wed couple went to housekeeping in Salem, but the next year they came to their present home in Ashley.

Mr. Figy was a painstaking workman and many of his creations in stone and concrete will long survive as memorials to his craftsmanship. The new chimney of the Methodist church stands out among the most recent works and seems to say, "A workman who needs not be ashamed."

He is survived by his widow, Harriett Beard Figy, and a sister, Mrs. Leah Snyder, of New York, and his own four children, Mrs. Sadie Mack, Wanatah, Ind.; Mrs. Beulah Cook, New York; Mrs. Edna Kluenie, New York; Mr. Burnell Figy, Hammond, Ind.; and five grandchildren, Jacob and Lois Mack, William Kluenie, Susanna and Julia Figy.

A host of friends and neighbors will miss his friendly smile. The funeral was held in the Swank Funeral Parlor at Ashley, Ind., on Saturday morning, dec. 18. Burial at Graceland cemetery, Valpariso, Ind..

More About Jacob Figy and Harriet Beard:

Marriage: June 18, 1891

Children of Jacob Figy and Harriet Beard are:

- + 104 i. Sadie⁵ Figy.
- 105 ii. Beulah Figy. She married Unknown Cook.
- + 106 iii. Edna Figy.

- + 107 iv. Burnell Figy, born 1905 in Fulton Co. OH; died 1975.

46. John⁴ Figy (Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born November 07, 1858 in Fulton Co. OH, and died May 06, 1899 in Fulton Co. OH. He married **Leah King**, daughter of Nicholas King and Elizabeth Zimmerman. She was born 1867 in Wauseon, OH, and died 1931 in Wauseon, OH.

More About John Figy:
Burial: Eckley Cem.

Children of John Figy and Leah King are:

- + 108 i. Albert⁵ Figy, born March 15, 1884 in Fulton Co. OH.
- 109 ii. Mabel E. Figy, born January 13, 1886 in Wauseon, OH; died 1905 in Wauseon, OH.
- 110 iii. Annie R. Figy, born December 26, 1886; died September 18, 1887.

Notes for Annie R. Figy:

FIGGI.-On the 14th of September, near Spring Hill, Fulton county, Ohio, of spasms, Anna, daughter of John and Leah Figgi, aged 7 months and 27 days. Buried on the 16th. Services by N. King and J. Wyse from Matt. 18:1-5.

- + 111 iv. Bessie Figy, born 1888.
- 112 v. Belle Figy, born July 17, 1888 in Wauseon, OH; died 1908 in Wauseon, OH.
- + 113 vi. Charles Figy, born 1893 in Fulton Co. OH.
- 114 vii. Howard M. Figy, born April 06, 1897.

47. Samuel⁴ Figy (Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1864 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co., and died 1908 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co.. He married **Eliza Jane (Jennie) Bayes** November 17, 1887, daughter of Stephen Bayes and Phoebe Cornell. She was born 1869 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co., and died 1926 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co..

More About Samuel Figy and Eliza Bayes:
Marriage: November 17, 1887

Children of Samuel Figy and Eliza Bayes are:

- 115 i. Eddie⁵ Figy.
- + 116 ii. Stephen E. Figy, born August 28, 1888 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co.; died May 26, 1978 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co..
- + 117 iii. George Figy, born March 05, 1890.
- 118 iv. Nellie Figy, born 1892.
- + 119 v. Michael R. Figy, born December 17, 1893; died January 25, 1955 in Fulton Co. OH.
- 120 vi. Libbie Figy, born February 01, 1895.
- + 121 vii. Willie Figy, born 1897; died 1972.
- + 122 viii. Harry A. Figy, born August 01, 1902; died 1957 in Tedrow OH, Fulton Co..

48. Catherine M.⁴ Figy (Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1866, and died December 16, 1898 in Fulton County, Ohio. She married **Frank Benjamin Somers** March 25, 1890 in Wauseon, Fulton Co. OH, son of Martin Somers and Lucretia Fitzsimmons. He was born October 12, 1865, and died November 13, 1935 in Wauseon, OH.

More About Frank Somers and Catherine Figy:
Marriage: March 25, 1890, Wauseon, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Catherine Figy and Frank Somers are:

- 123 i. "Jake" Jacob J.⁵ Somers, born September 20, 1890; died October 17, 1969. He married Lillian Brady November 04, 1912 in Toledo, OH.

More About "Jake" Somers and Lillian Brady:
Marriage: November 04, 1912, Toledo, OH

- 124 ii. John H. Somers, born 1891; died Bef. 1935.

- + 125 iii. Lavina May Somers, born May 22, 1895 in Wauseon, OH; died April 15, 1959.
- 126 iv. James Somers, born 1893; died January 1918 in Washington state.
- 127 v. Jay Somers, born 1897; died 1964. He married Nellie Leu.
- 128 vi. Jesse W. Somers, born 1898; died June 27, 1959 in California.

49. Amos⁴ Figy (Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1869, and died 1944 in Wauseon, OH. He married **Viola V. Snow**, daughter of John Snow and Cassander Curtis. She was born December 10, 1871, and died 1909 in Wauseon, OH.

More About Amos Figy:
Burial: Bayes Cem., Wauseon, OH

More About Viola V. Snow:
Burial: Bayes Cem., Wauseon, OH

Children of Amos Figy and Viola Snow are:

- + 129 i. Walter⁵ Figy, born March 10, 1892.
- + 130 ii. Opal Figy, born Abt. 1895.
- + 131 iii. Nola A. Figy, born October 27, 1903.
- + 132 iv. Alfred H. Figy, born May 22, 1906 in Fulton Co. OH; died August 26, 1998 in Fulton Co. OH.

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51. Emma Sarah⁵ Wilden (George B.⁴, Anna Maria³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born September 17, 1872 in New Haven, Indiana (Allen County), and died September 10, 1927 in Toledo, OH. She married **Frank W Hoy** October 26, 1892 in Henry Co. OH. He was born June 02, 1869 in Napoleon, Henry Co., OH, and died March 30, 1925 in Toledo, OH.

Notes for Emma Sarah Wilden:
They had 10 children. One died at 8 months, one was still born, 3 died within 18 months of each other of Tuberculosis.

More About Emma Sarah Wilden:
Burial: Glenwood Cemetery Napoleon, Ohio

More About Frank W Hoy:
Burial: Glenwood Cemetery Napoleon, Ohio

More About Frank Hoy and Emma Wilden:
Marriage: October 26, 1892, Henry Co. OH

Children of Emma Wilden and Frank Hoy are:

- 133 i. Clarence A.⁶ Hoy, born November 17, 1893; died August 12, 1894.

More About Clarence A. Hoy:
Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon, OH of a Cholera Infection

- 134 ii. Clyde E. Hoy, born June 02, 1895 in Henry Co., OH; died October 30, 1918 in Toledo, OH of Tuberculosis.

More About Clyde E. Hoy:
Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon, OH

- 135 iii. Everett Donald Hoy, born March 14, 1897 in Henry Co., OH; died September 25, 1969 in Toledo, OH. He married Ruth Slater.

More About Everett Donald Hoy:
Burial: Toledo Memorial Park
Military service: World War 1

- 136 iv. Dewey Burdette Hoy, born July 19, 1898 in Hamler, Henry Co., OH; died May 10, 1979 in Wood County Hospital Bowling Green, Ohio.
- 137 v. Lottie M. Hoy, born November 10, 1899 in Henry Co., OH; died September 15, 1917 in Toledo, OH.
- More About Lottie M. Hoy:
Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon, OH
- 138 vi. Paul E. Hoy, born April 01, 1901 in Henry Co., OH; died April 11, 1919 in Toledo, OH.
- More About Paul E. Hoy:
Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon, OH
- 139 vii. Lola Pearl Hoy, born May 05, 1902 in Henry Co., OH; died July 09, 1978 in Toledo, Ohio in St. Vincent Hospital.
- 140 viii. Marion M. Hoy, born 1907 in OH; died 1907 in OH.
- More About Marion M. Hoy:
Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon, OH
- 141 ix. Laura T. Hoy, born September 01, 1908 in Henry Co., OH; died October 21, 1990 in Toledo, OH.
- 142 x. Martha Hoy, born January 31, 1911 in Toledo, OH; died January 21, 1980 in Maumee, OH.

56. Christian⁵ Burkholder (Moses⁴, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born October 13, 1867, and died February 23, 1955 in Delta, Fulton Co. OH. He married **Clara Belle Childs** November 08, 1900 in Fulton Co. OH. She was born December 03, 1870 in Wayne Co. OH, and died February 25, 1963 in Wauseon, OH.

More About Christian Burkholder:
Burial: Wauseon Union Cemetery

More About Clara Belle Childs:
Burial: Wauseon Union Cemetery

More About Christian Burkholder and Clara Childs:
Marriage: November 08, 1900, Fulton Co. OH

Child of Christian Burkholder and Clara Childs is:

- + 143 i. Edwin C.⁶ Burkholder, born June 11, 1901; died March 25, 1970.

58. Leah⁵ Wyse (Salome⁴ Burkholder, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born August 06, 1864 in German township, Fulton county, Ohio, and died August 13, 1936 in German township, Fulton county, Ohio,. She married **John T. Weber** March 22, 1883 in Fulton Co. OH, son of George Weber and Barbara Britch. He was born November 12, 1859 in Shaufauzen, Switzerland, and died June 13, 1939 in His home German township, Fulton county, Ohio,.

Notes for Leah Wyse:

Leah Weber
(Aug 13, 1936)

Leah Weber, daughter of Peter and Salomey Wyse, was born on the 6th day of August, 1864, in German township, Fulton county, Ohio, where she resided all her life. She was united in marriage with John T. Weber on March 22, 1883. Born to this union were 5 children, her first-born, Mrs. Lewis Merillat preceding her in death. This experience of sorrow she was never able to recover from. She was a dutiful wife and mother and her kind and gentle disposition won the affection of all. She yielded her will to God and strove in weak- ness to set a good example to those about her. She departed this life August 13, 1936, at the age of 72 years and 7 days.

These remain to mourn her loss: her husband, John T. Weber; three sons: Arthur of Hudson, Michigan; Clarence of Delta, Ohio; Albert of Tedrow, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Ervin Fraker of Deerfield, Michigan; one brother, Daniel of Archbold, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Mary Carter of Toledo, Ohio; also 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She will also be greatly missed

by many friends and relatives.
O cherished thought of heavenly rest
Where saints and angels dwell,
Where all is love and joy and peace
As they His praises tell.
With longing hearts we think of those
Who're gone before to rest,
They now have found a sweet release
In mansions of the blest.
There God shall wipe away all tears,
Clothe them in garments white.
The streets are made of purest gold,
The Lamb shall be the Light.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who kindly assisted us and for the many expressions of sympathy.

John T. Weber and children.

More About Leah Wyse:

Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

Notes for John T. Weber:

Children of LEAH WYSE and JOHN WEBER are:

i.

ELDA ROZELLA6 WEBER, b. October 21, 1883, German Twp, Fulton Co., Ohio; d. February 28, 1935, Henry Ford Hosp, Detroit, MI.

ii.

ARTHUR DANIEL WEBER, b. October 1885; m. MEDA GRIME.

iii.

CLARENCE A. WEBER, b. October 1888; m. CASSIE GRIME.

iv.

ALBERT JOHN WEBER, b. July 1891; m. MARIE LEMINGER.

v.

PEARL MARY WEBER, b. Aft. 1900; d. Detroit, MI; m. JAKE MERILLAT.

John T. Weber

John T. Weber was born in Shaufauzen, Switzerland, November 12, 1859, passed away at his home June 13, 1939, at the age of 79 years, 7 months 1 day. He was united in marriage to Leah Wyse, March 22, 1883; with whom he shared life's joys and sorrows for over 53 years; she having gone to her rest August 13, 1936. He grieved greatly over the loss of his dear wife which resulted in slowly failing health. He often expressed his desire and willingness to leave this world of turmoil to be with the Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Weber lived all their married life in this community. To this union five children were born: Elda, Arthur, Clarence, Albert, and Pearl. He was a kind and loving father and grandfather and will be sadly missed by all.

He leaves to mourn their loss: three sons and one daughter; 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. Barbara Rueger of Tedrow, besides many relatives and friends. A daughter, Elda; a great-grand-son, one sister and three brothers: George T., Jacob S., and Andrew, preceded him in death.

One by one they are passing away

The friends we have loved since childhood's day.
We lay them gently down to rest
No more by pain or grief distressed.
One by one and our friends grow less
Their loving hands no more we press;
We have known them long so kind and true
With aching hearts we say Adieu.

Card Of Thanks

The bereaved family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all kind friends and neighbors for all help given during the death and burial of their beloved Father.

More About John T. Weber:

Burial: Lauber Hill Cemetery

More About John Weber and Leah Wyse:

Marriage: March 22, 1883, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Leah Wyse and John Weber are:

- + 144 i. Elda⁶ Weber, born October 21, 1883; died February 28, 1935.
- 145 ii. Arthur Weber.
- 146 iii. Clarence Weber.
- 147 iv. Albert Weber.
- 148 v. Pearl Weber.

63. Marian (Mary Ann Dowell)⁵ Wyse (Salome⁴ Burkholder, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born January 16, 1871, and died January 31, 1938. She married **(1) John Carter**. She married **(2) Harrison E. Dowell** Bef. 1892. He died December 23, 1892. She married **(3) Ezra Morningstar** December 21, 1893 in Fulton Co. OH, son of Jesse Morningstar and Martha Spangler. He was born March 25, 1857, and died December 02, 1938.

Notes for Marian (Mary Ann Dowell) Wyse:

DOWELL is her name from a first marriage, Mary had been married previously to Harrison Dowell and had two children by him, Estella and George whom Ezra later adopted.

More About Harrison E. Dowell:

Burial: Lauber Hill Mennonite Cemetery

More About Harrison Dowell and Marian Wyse:

Marriage: Bef. 1892

More About Ezra Morningstar and Marian Wyse:

Marriage: December 21, 1893, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Marian Wyse and Harrison Dowell are:

- 149 i. Estella⁶ Dowell.
- 150 ii. George Dowell.

65. Samuel⁵ Burkholder (Jacob⁴, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born August 24, 1865, and died November 13, 1940. He married **Elizabeth Cameron** January 02, 1890.

Notes for Samuel Burkholder:

SAMUEL BURKHOLDER

Samuel Burkholder, son of Jacob and Susan Burkholder, was born near Ridgeville Corners, Henry County, Ohio, August 24, 1865 and passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, November 13, 1940, having attained the age of 75 years, 2 months and 19 days. On January 2, 1890 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Cameron, also of Ridgeville Corners. They were happy to observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary last January 2.

To this union were born nine children, all surviving. While still a young man he became a member of the Reformed Mennonite Church and has been a faithful member to the last. While in the hospital shortly

before he passed away he expressed a desire to go to meeting just once more to bid the *brethern and sisters farewell. He stated that, even though he could not be there in body, his mind and spirit would be with them. He had a pleasant and cheerful disposition and was always eager to cultivate new acquaintances, and visit with his old friends. This characteristic will make him be deeply missed by all who have had the privilege of knowing him.

He leaves to mourn his departure his bereaved wife, one daughter, Susie at home and eight sons; Andrew E. of Delta; Ralph of Wauseon; Dr. O. W. of Toledo; Nelson of Wauseon; Samuel D. of Wauseon; Maurice of Napoleon; Jacob of Alger, and Corwin of Delta. Beside the immediate family he has twenty-two grand children and two great grandchildren, two brothers, John of Archbold and Andrew M. of Wauseon, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Weckesser of Pettisville and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman of Wauseon, and numerous cousins and more distant relatives and a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 16, conducted by his Pastor Rev. Wm Rupp. Burial, was made at Lauber Hill cemetery.

Card of Thanks The family wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and expression of sympathy in this time of sorrow, also to thank their many friends for flowers.

Mrs. Sam Burkholder

Miss Susie Burkholder

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Burkholder and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burkholder and Family.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Burkholder and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burkholder

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Burkholder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burkholder and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burkholder and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Burkholder and Family.

SAMUEL BURKHOLDER

Samuel Burkholder, 75 years of age, passed away in St. Vincent's hospital, Toledo, last Wednesday of a stroke, followed by a recent operation. Funeral was held at e Lauber Hill church, Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Wm. Rupp. Leaves widow, daughter, eight sons, twenty-two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last January, and were fortunate in that no death has occurred in their family up to this time.

More About Samuel Burkholder and Elizabeth Cameron:

Marriage: January 02, 1890

Children of Samuel Burkholder and Elizabeth Cameron are:

+ 151 i. Samuel D.⁶ Burkholder.

+ 152 ii. Andrew E. Burkholder, born November 06, 1890 in Henry Co. OH; died November 09, 1942 in Wauseon, OH.

67. Mary⁵ Burkholder (Jacob⁴, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1869, and died December 1949. She married **Benjamin Zimmerman**. He died 1919.

Notes for Mary Burkholder:

Mrs. Mary Burkholder Zimmerman
(Dec. 1949)

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, 79, passed away at her home in Wauseon Monday of last week after a few days illness following stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at First Congregational church, Wauseon. Interment in Lauber Hill, cemetery. Surviving are five daughters, two step-daughters, two step-sons, two brothers.

MRS. ZIMMERMAN

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman passed away early Monday morning at her home on Madison street. She suffered a stroke last Wednesday from which she never rallied. She was 79 years old. Her husband Benjamin Zimmerman preceded her in death in 1919. Mrs. Zimmerman was a faithful member of the Congregational, Church, where she had held membership since coming to Wauseon from Ridgeville Corners, twenty-five years; ago

Five children mourn her departure. They are, Mrs. Minnie Rowe, Ridgeville Corners; Mrs. Bertha Smith, Detroit; Mrs. Byronna Wiseman, Wauseon; Miss Vera and Miss Merlin Zimmerman at home. There are also five step-children, George Zimmerman, Clarence Zimmerman, Mrs. Oliver Ernst, Mrs. Fred Hoffman, and Mrs. Mary Longaker.

Friends may call at the Edgar Funeral Home until Thursday noon.

Children of Mary Burkholder and Benjamin Zimmerman are:

- 153 i. Bertha⁶ Zimmerman.
- 154 ii. Minnie Zimmerman.
- 155 iii. Vera Zimmerman.
- 156 iv. Merlin Zimmerman.
- 157 v. Byrona Zimmerman. She married Earl Wiseman.

68. Joseph⁵ Burkholder (Jacob⁴, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born August 21, 1869, and died December 06, 1927. He married **Lydia Miller** October 22, 1891, daughter of Christian Miller and Catherine Stauffer. She was born August 08, 1870, and died July 10, 1950.

More About Joseph Burkholder and Lydia Miller:

Marriage: October 22, 1891

Children of Joseph Burkholder and Lydia Miller are:

- 158 i. Walter⁶ Burkholder.
- 159 ii. Wilson Burkholder, died October 24, 1949.
- 160 iii. Herma Burkholder. She married Paul A. Dennis July 19, 1925 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About Paul Dennis and Herma Burkholder:

Marriage: July 19, 1925, Fulton Co. OH

- 161 iv. Mary Burkholder.

94. Walter B.⁵ Bender (Benjamin⁴, Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born April 10, 1881 in Elmira, Fulton Co. OH, and died September 21, 1960 in Vancouver, Clark Co. WA. He married **Stella E. Skates** Abt. 1903. She was born October 11, 1883 in Tiffin, Seneca Co., OH.

Notes for Walter B. Bender:

He was a contractor, also famous for his "smokeless" fireplaces.

Walter's obit in 1960 listed a brother Ola, Portland, Or and a sister Edna McGowan, Pendleton, Or. I found her listed as both Elizabeth Fanny and Edna Fanny....and married to Oscar Charles McGowan, 14 Jun 1905, Multnomah Co., OR (that would be Portland area)

More About Walter B. Bender:

Burial: Washougal Cemetery, Washougal, WA

More About Walter Bender and Stella Skates:

Marriage: Abt. 1903

Children of Walter Bender and Stella Skates are:

- + 162 i. Dorothy Louise (Lou)⁶ Bender, born December 20, 1904 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR; died March 10, 1977 in Lakeside, OR.
- 163 ii. Patricia Luceille Bender.
- 164 iii. Martha Bender.
- 165 iv. Maidie Maxine Bender.

97. Edna⁵ Neuenschwander (Sophronia (Fannie)⁴ Bender, Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **Unknown McDonnell**.

Child of Edna Neuenschwander and Unknown McDonnell is:

166 i. Harold⁶ McDonnell.

101. Mabel⁵ Bender (Moses⁴, Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **Rosco Boyer**.

Notes for Rosco Boyer:

Had a huge Apple orchard and Cabbage farm in Waterville.

Child of Mabel Bender and Rosco Boyer is:

167 i. Grace⁶ Boyer.

102. Burton J.⁵ Bender (Moses⁴, Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Claudia S.//**.

Child of Burton Bender and Claudia S.// is:

168 i. Carol⁶ Boyer.

103. Harold Washington⁵ Vernier (Elizabeth (Libbie)⁴ Bender, Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born February 21, 1897 in Archbold, OH, and died March 20, 1964 in Toledo, OH. He married **Lonah Arlene Rousseau** February 13, 1922 in Toledo, OH. She was born March 26, 1903 in Rib Lake, WI, and died November 17, 1960 in Toledo, OH.

More About Harold Vernier and Lonah Rousseau:

Marriage: February 13, 1922, Toledo, OH

Children of Harold Vernier and Lonah Rousseau are:

- + 169 i. Patricia Jeanne⁶ Vernier, born February 22, 1923.
- 170 ii. Roger Rousseau Vernier, born February 03, 1924 in Toledo, OH.
- 171 iii. Shirley Ann Vernier, born February 03, 1924 in Toledo, OH; died February 10, 1924 in Toledo, OH.

104. Sadie⁵ Figy (Jacob⁴, Francis Sophronia (Fanny)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **Unknown Mack**.

Children of Sadie Figy and Unknown Mack are:

- 172 i. Jacob⁶ Mack.
- 173 ii. Lois Mack.

106. Edna⁵ Figy (Jacob⁴, Francis Sophronia (Fanny)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **Unknown Kluenie**.

Child of Edna Figy and Unknown Kluenie is:

- 174 i. William⁶ Kluenie.

107. Burnell⁵ Figy (Jacob⁴, Francis Sophronia (Fanny)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1905 in Fulton Co. OH, and died 1975.

Children of Burnell Figy are:

- 175 i. Julia⁶ Figy. She married unknown Meyer.
- 176 ii. Susanne Figy. She married unknown Webb.
- 177 iii. Martha Figy. She married unknown May.

108. Albert⁵ Figy (John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born March 15, 1884 in Fulton Co. OH. He married **(1) Grace Mabel Miley** Bef. 1911, daughter of Elias Miley and Ida Prost. She was born November 06, 1887 in Fulton Co. OH, and died 1980 in Fulton Co. OH. He married **(2) Freda Loretta Stocker** Aft. 1915.

More About Albert Figy and Grace Miley:
Marriage: Bef. 1911

More About Albert Figy and Freda Stocker:
Marriage: Aft. 1915

Children of Albert Figy and Grace Miley are:

- + 178 i. John M.⁶ Figy, born October 06, 1914.
- + 179 ii. Lucille Figy, born 1911.

Child of Albert Figy and Freda Stocker is:

- + 180 i. Richard⁶ Figgi, born 1922.

111. Bessie⁵ Figy (John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1888. She married **Edward Krauss**.

Children of Bessie Figy and Edward Krauss are:

- + 181 i. Howard⁶ Krauss.
- + 182 ii. Robert Krauss.
- + 183 iii. Richard Figy Krauss.
- + 184 iv. Harold Krauss.

113. Charles⁵ Figy (John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1893 in Fulton Co. OH. He married **Adeline Newall** 1912. She was born 1891 in Ridgeville Corners, OH.

Notes for Charles Figy:

Figy, Charles Delegate to Michigan state constitutional convention from 19th Senatorial District, 1961-62. Still living as of 1962.

More About Charles Figy and Adeline Newall:
Marriage: 1912

Children of Charles Figy and Adeline Newall are:

- + 185 i. Virginia Kathryn⁶ Figy, born April 14, 1921.
- 186 ii. William Figy.

116. Stephen E.⁵ Figy (Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born August 28, 1888 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co., and died May 26, 1978 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co.. He married **(1) Edna M. Smith** June 07, 1908, daughter of John Smith and Ida Leininger. She was born 1890, and died 1914. He married **(2) Myrtle E. Segrist** October 14, 1915. She was born July 18, 1889, and died March 27, 1974.

More About Stephen E. Figy:
Burial: Bayes Cem., Wauseon, OH

More About Edna M. Smith:
Burial: Bayes Cem., Wauseon, OH

More About Stephen Figy and Edna Smith:
Marriage: June 07, 1908

More About Stephen Figy and Myrtle Segrist:
Marriage: October 14, 1915

Children of Stephen Figy and Edna Smith are:

- 187 i. Gladys⁶ Figy.
- 188 ii. Earl N. Figy, born 1909; died 1941 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co..

More About Earl N. Figy:
Burial: Bayes Cem., Wauseon, OH

117. George⁵ Figy (Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born March 05, 1890. He married **Gladys Jenkins**.

Children of George Figy and Gladys Jenkins are:

- + 189 i. George Jr.⁶ Figy.
- + 190 ii. Kenneth Figy.
- 191 iii. Evelyn Figy. She married (1) husband first. She married (2) Lou Sullivan.
- + 192 iv. Doris Figy.
- + 193 v. Wendell Figy.
- 194 vi. Harold Figy.

119. Michael R.⁵ Figy (Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born December 17, 1893, and died January 25, 1955 in Fulton Co. OH. He married **Herma Pike**. She was born 1887, and died 1980 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About Michael R. Figy:
Burial: Tedrow Cemetery
Military service: Sgt. 148 Ambulance Co. WW I

More About Herma Pike:
Burial: Tedrow Cemetery

Children of Michael Figy and Herma Pike are:

- + 195 i. Fred Michael⁶ Figy, born March 30, 1921; died July 06, 1976.
- 196 ii. Howard Figy.
- + 197 iii. Maynard Figy, born 1919.
- 198 iv. Rosemary Figy.

121. Willie⁵ Figy (Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1897, and died 1972. He married **Marie Oden Galbraith** April 27, 1918, daughter of Cassius Galbraith and Effie Oden. She was born 1897 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co., and died 1983 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co..

More About Marie Oden Galbraith:
Burial: Wauseon Union Cem.

More About Willie Figy and Marie Galbraith:
Marriage: April 27, 1918

Children of Willie Figy and Marie Galbraith are:

- 199 i. Thelma⁶ Figy, born 1919. She married (1) Charles Denver Clark; born July 25, 1920; died April 17, 1949. She married (2) Thomas Hudson.
- + 200 ii. E. Jane Figy, born July 05, 1921.
- 201 iii. William H. Jr. Figy. He married Elnora May Billow May 15, 1943; born July 07, 1923.

More About William Figy and Elnora Billow:
Marriage: May 15, 1943

- + 202 iv. Lois A. Figy.
- + 203 v. Wayne Lyle Figy, born 1930 in Wauseon, OH; died 1983 in Wauseon, OH.
- + 204 vi. Benny Figy, born November 13, 1934 in Fulton County, Ohio; died May 25, 2001 in Fulton County, Ohio.

122. Harry A.⁵ Figy (Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born August 01, 1902, and died 1957 in Tedrow OH, Fulton Co.. He married **Ione B. Clark**. She was born 1905.

More About Harry A. Figy:
Burial: Tedrow Cemetery, Tedrow OH, Fulton Co.

Children of Harry Figy and Ione Clark are:
205 i. Donald⁶ Figy, born 1922; died 1979 in Wauseon OH, Fulton Co..

More About Donald Figy:
Burial: Tedrow Cem.
Military service: US Navy WW II

206 ii. Betty Figy.
207 iii. Gene Figy.
208 iv. Infant Figy.
209 v. Libbie Figy.
210 vi. Eddie Figy.

125. Lavina May⁵ Somers (Catherine M.⁴ Figy, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born May 22, 1895 in Wauseon, OH, and died April 15, 1959. She married **Clarence Jacob Weber** October 15, 1913 in Wauseon, Fulton Co. OH, son of George Weber and Ursula Zimmerman. He died April 24, 1973 in Napoleon, Ohio.

Notes for Clarence Jacob Weber:

Clarence Jacob had 7 children:

Ronald Robert-

m. Eleanor Treva Burns

Dale Marvin-

m. Helen Marie Warnake

Delores Evelyn-

m. Carl Ernest Armstrong

Mildred Arleen-

m. Peter Kahan

Paul Clarence-

m. Betty Caroline Taber

Lyle Kermit(deceased)

m. June Irene Lillich

Dean Aaron-

m. Doris Ione Hartman (divorced and remarried Kay ?)

More About Clarence Weber and Lavina Somers:

Marriage: October 15, 1913, Wauseon, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Lavina Somers and Clarence Weber are:

211 i. Ronald Robert⁶ Weber, born January 08, 1915; died November 13, 2002.

Notes for Ronald Robert Weber:

LifeFiles Remembrance Registry Mr. Ronald Robert Weber

January 08, 1915 - November 13, 2002

RONALD ROBERT WEBER

87 years old, of Lake Clarke Shores, died Wednesday, November 13, 2002, after an extended illness. Mr. Weber has been a resident of West Palm Beach since 1952, coming here from Detroit, MI. He established Weber Wheel Alignment in 1959 and operated the company until his retirement in 1974.

He married Eleanor Burns in 1939 in Wauseon, OH and he remained a devoted husband for 63

years. Ron will be especially remembered for his love of family, his knowledge of antique cars, his caring for the elderly and his wonderful wit. He and his daughter completed and published The Weber-Somers Family History Album for the Fulton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society and relatives. He served as chauffer of Santa Claus" on Worth Avenue for many years. Mr. Weber has been a member of the Wagg Memorial United Methodist Church since 1954 and has served as an usher at that church since 1960. He was also a member of the Methodist Men's Club. He served on the Town Council of Lake Clarke Shores in 1983. As an antique car enthusiast, Mr. Weber was a member and past president of the Vintage Auto Club of the Palm Beaches, a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America, the Classic Car Club of America, the Veterans Motor Car Club of America.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor T. Weber of Lake Clarke Shores, his daughter, Joyce Weber Russell (husband, James) of Lake Worth, his son, Ronald R. Weber, II (wife, Jackie), also of Lake Worth, his brother, Paul Weber of Sun City, CA, his sister, Mildred Kahan of Taylor, MI, and two grandchildren, Jennifer Russell and Rachael Weber, both of Lake Worth. Also surviving are close family friends, Mary Alice Feasel, Charles L. Feasel, James Inglis, and Gayle Pallesen. He also leaves many nieces, nephews and treasured friends. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Dale, Dean and Kermit Weber and his sister, Delores Armstrong.

From the Palm Beach Post, Thursday, November 14, 2002

ROBERT WEBER, car collector, auto-alignment shop owner

Lake Clarke Shores (FL)-

Friends weren't surprised when Ronald Weber bought himself a 1948 firetruck with a 75-ft aerial ladder when he turned 70.

The antique-car collector who owned one of the most trusted auto-repair shops in Palm Beach County made good decisions fast.

So now, the successful businessman, who had always remained a child at heart, owned a new car to chauffeur Santa Claus in Christmas parades.

Those who knew Mr. Weber agree parades won't be the same around here without him.

Mr. Weber died Wednesday after an extended illness. He was 87.

He was born in Wauseon, Ohio. He earned a teaching degree at Bowling Green State University, but with work hard to find during the Depression he became a mechanic instead and never looked back.

He married Eleanor, the girl he had been courting for a year, on the day a friend jokingly asked him when he would pop the question. The couple moved to Palm Beach County in 1952. Mr. Weber worked for two auto dealers and opened Weber Wheel alignment at 5323 Georgia Ave. in 1959.

"He did things his way and he was always right and he was always

honest," said Lake Clarke Shores Councilman James Inglis, who dropped in to Mr. Weber's shop at the age of 12 and became a lifelong friend.

Mr. Weber retired in 1975, turning the business over to his son-in-law, and devoted his energy to collecting antique cars. At the peak his collection included 27 cars, including a Ford Model A, and a fire chief's car with a rumble seat - that he used to carry Santa in Christmas parades. He never missed a parade, his son said.

Mr. Weber is survived by his wife, Eleanor, his daughter, Joyce Weber Russell; his son, Ronald R. Weber II; his brother, Paul Weber of Sun City, Calif; his sister, Mildred Kahan of Taylor, Mich. and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Quattlebaum-Holleman-Burse Funeral Home, 1201 South Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Wagg Memorial United Methodist Church.

by Antigone Barton (antigone-barton@pbpost.com)

- 212 ii. Dale Marvin Weber, born July 05, 1916.
- + 213 iii. Delores Evelyn Weber, born February 08, 1918.
- 214 iv. Mildred Arlene Weber, born December 14, 1919.
- 215 v. Paul Clarence Weber, born July 03, 1923 in Ottokee, Fulton Co., Ohio. He married Betty Caroline Taber July 31, 1943 in El Paso, TX.

More About Paul Weber and Betty Taber:
Marriage: July 31, 1943, El Paso, TX

- + 216 vi. Lyle Kermit Weber, born April 10, 1926.
- 217 vii. Dean Aaron Weber, born October 21, 1927.

129. Walter⁵ Figy (Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born March 10, 1892. He married **Mabel Bennett**.

Child of Walter Figy and Mabel Bennett is:

- + 218 i. Betty⁶ Figy.

130. Opal⁵ Figy (Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born Abt. 1895. She married **William Crampton**.

Children of Opal Figy and William Crampton are:

- + 219 i. Alice Jean⁶ Crampton.
- 220 ii. Dallas Lamar Crampton.

131. Nola A.⁵ Figy (Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born October 27, 1903. She married **Elmer Rice**.

Child of Nola Figy and Elmer Rice is:

- + 221 i. Hal Duane⁶ Rice.

132. Alfred H.⁵ Figy (Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born May 22, 1906 in Fulton Co. OH, and died August 26, 1998 in Fulton Co. OH. He married **Zelma R. Cox**.

Children of Alfred Figy and Zelma Cox are:

- + 222 i. James⁶ Figy, born July 17, 1928 in Fulton Co. OH.
- + 223 ii. Janis Figy.
- + 224 iii. Norval L. Figy, born November 07, 1932 in Wauseon, OH.

Generation No. 6

143. Edwin C.⁶ Burkholder (Christian⁵, Moses⁴, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born June 11, 1901, and died March 25, 1970. He married **Elsie Fischer**. She was born July 18, 1877.

Child of Edwin Burkholder and Elsie Fischer is:

225 i. Phyllis⁷ Burkholder, born April 02, 1925.

144. Elda⁶ Weber (Leah⁵ Wyse, Salome⁴ Burkholder, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born October 21, 1883, and died February 28, 1935. She married **Louis Merillat** August 02, 1905 in Fulton Co. OH.

Notes for Elda Weber:

Eldo Rozella (Weber) Merillat

Eldo Rozella Merillat, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Weber, was born near Archbold, Ohio, October 21, 1883. She died at the Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich., February 28, 1935, at the age of 51 years, 4 months and 7 days. She was united in marriage to Louis Merillat, August 2, 1905; to this union one son and four daughters were born. Nearly two years ago she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Defenseless Mennonite Church of Archbold, Ohio, of which she was a member at the time of her death. For nine months she was a patient sufferer, she bore her sickness with patience, and with a smile on her face; often expressed her desire to go home and be with her Lord, where all suffering would be over; she was a kind and loving wife and mother, and a friend to all.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her dear husband, five children: Harold, Pearl and Loueen at home; Mrs. Alice Klopfenstein, Mrs. Marjorie Beaverson of Wauseon, O.; also Marion Roth, a nephew who had his home with them for many years; four grandchildren; Father, Mother, one sister, three brothers, besides relatives and friends.

“Her suffering ended with the night,
Yet lived she at its close
And breathed the long, long night away,
In statue like repose.
But when the sun, in all his state,
Illumed the eastern sky
She passed through glory's morning gate,
And walked into paradise.”

Card of Thanks

The bereaved family wishes to thank all neighbors and friends who have assisted them in this their hour of bereavement, and to all who have given flowers or assisted in any way.

Louis Merillat and family.

MRS. LOUIS (Eldo Rozella Weber) MERILLAT

Mrs. Louis Merillat, age 51 years, passed away Thursday in the Ford hospital in Detroit, where she had been for two weeks under observation. The body was brought to her home east of Burlington, Thursday evening. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Defenseless Mennonite church, conducted by Rev. E. M. Slagle. Interment in Pettisville cemetery. She leaves husband, four daughters, son, four grandchildren, parents, sister, and three brothers.

More About Louis Merillat and Elda Weber:

Marriage: August 02, 1905, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Elda Weber and Louis Merillat are:

226 i. Harold⁷ Merillat.
227 ii. Pearl Merillat.
228 iii. Loueen Merillat.

- 229 iv. Alice Merillat.
- 230 v. Marjorie Merillat.

151. Samuel D.⁶ Burkholder (Samuel⁵, Jacob⁴, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Wilma Eldora Croninger** January 11, 1923 in Fulton Co. OH, daughter of Benjamin Croninger and Eliza First. She was born November 15, 1903 in Dover twp., Fulton Co. OH.

More About Samuel Burkholder and Wilma Croninger:
Marriage: January 11, 1923, Fulton Co. OH

Child of Samuel Burkholder and Wilma Croninger is:

- 231 i. Bernita Mae⁷ Burkholder. She married Ivan G. Ruger January 01, 1944 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About Ivan Ruger and Bernita Burkholder:
Marriage: January 01, 1944, Fulton Co. OH

152. Andrew E.⁶ Burkholder (Samuel⁵, Jacob⁴, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born November 06, 1890 in Henry Co. OH, and died November 09, 1942 in Wauseon, OH. He married **Inez Barnes** November 05, 1914 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About Andrew Burkholder and Inez Barnes:
Marriage: November 05, 1914, Fulton Co. OH

Children of Andrew Burkholder and Inez Barnes are:

- + 232 i. Mrs. Howard⁷ Burkholder.
- 233 ii. Joella Burkholder.
- 234 iii. Janice Burkholder.

162. Dorothy Louise (Lou)⁶ Bender (Walter B.⁵, Benjamin⁴, Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born December 20, 1904 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR, and died March 10, 1977 in Lakeside, OR. She married **Jack Francis Dell'ar**.

Child of Dorothy Bender and Jack Dell'ar is:

- + 235 i. Gloria Louise⁷ Dell'ar, born November 06, 1925 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

169. Patricia Jeanne⁶ Vernier (Harold Washington⁵, Elizabeth (Libbie)⁴ Bender, Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born February 22, 1923. She married **John Jr. Hyatt Naylor** December 14, 1942. He was born November 24, 1916.

More About John Naylor and Patricia Vernier:
Divorce Filed: around 1963
Marriage: December 14, 1942

Children of Patricia Vernier and John Naylor are:

- 236 i. John Hyatt⁷ Naylor, born November 23, 1943 in Toledo, OH.
- 237 ii. Randolph Lawrence Naylor, born July 27, 1946 in Toledo, OH.
- 238 iii. Christopher Naylor, born September 08, 1950 in Rockford, IL.
- 239 iv. Bruce Naylor, born November 11, 1951 in Rockford, IL.

178. John M.⁶ Figy (Albert⁵, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born October 06, 1914. He married **Helen Ruth Peterson Wiltse** June 10, 1936.

More About John Figy and Helen Wiltse:
Marriage: June 10, 1936

Children of John Figy and Helen Wiltse are:

- 240 i. John M. Jr.⁷ Figy, born September 06, 1937.
- 241 ii. Yvonne Marie Figy.

179. Lucille⁶ Figy (Albert⁵, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1911. She married **(1) unknown Nigh**. She married **(2) unknown Fayard**.

Child of Lucille Figy and unknown Fayard is:

- + 242 i. Nancy⁷ Fayard.

180. Richard⁶ Figgi (Albert⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1922. He married **Jean ???**.

Child of Richard Figgi and Jean ??? is:

- + 243 i. Cheryl⁷ Figgi.

181. Howard⁶ Krauss (Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Alice**.

Children of Howard Krauss and Alice are:

- + 244 i. Peter⁷ Krauss.
- 245 ii. Steve Krauss. He married Nancy ???.

182. Robert⁶ Krauss (Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Rita ???**.

Children of Robert Krauss and Rita ??? are:

- 246 i. Ronald⁷ Krauss.
- 247 ii. Bonnie Krauss.
- 248 iii. Candy Krauss.
- 249 iv. Penny Krauss.
- 250 v. Patty Krauss.

183. Richard Figy⁶ Krauss (Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Paula Feartherston**.

Notes for Richard Figy Krauss:

Kit lives in CA, Kim in Petosky, MI, Karon in Milwaukee, WI, Kent in San Antonio, TX, Kristopher in Sturgeon Bay, WI and Jeremy in Williams Bay, WI

Children of Richard Krauss and Paula Feartherston are:

- + 251 i. Kit⁷ Krauss, born in NY.
- + 252 ii. Kim Krauss, born in Minneapolis, MN.
- + 253 iii. Karon Krauss, born December 19, 1950 in Minneapolis, MN.
- + 254 iv. Kent Krauss, born May 18, 1951 in Minneapolis, MN.
- + 255 v. Kristopher Krauss, born in Minneapolis, MN.
- + 256 vi. Jeremy Krauss, born in Milwaukee, WI.

184. Harold⁶ Krauss (Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **(1) First wife**. He married **(2) Audrey**.

Children of Harold Krauss and First wife are:

- 257 i. Geoffrey⁷ Krauss.
- 258 ii. Jonathan Krauss.

Children of Harold Krauss and Audrey are:

- 259 i. Kevin⁷ Krauss.
- 260 ii. Son? Krauss.

185. Virginia Kathryn⁶ Figy (Charles⁵, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born April 14, 1921. She married **Vern Scott** 1942.

More About Vern Scott and Virginia Figy:
Marriage: 1942

Child of Virginia Figy and Vern Scott is:

- 261 i. Vandria⁷ Scott. She married Unknown Permadhy.

189. George Jr.⁶ Figy (George⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Maxine**.

Children of George Figy and Maxine are:

- + 262 i. Robert⁷ Figy.
- 263 ii. Patricia Figy.
- 264 iii. Bernard Figy.
- 265 iv. Josephine Figy.
- 266 v. Gary Figy.
- 267 vi. John Figy.

190. Kenneth⁶ Figy (George⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Audrey Ruhl**.

Children of Kenneth Figy and Audrey Ruhl are:

- 268 i. Norman⁷ Figy. He married Donna Vershum.

Notes for Donna Vershum:
no children

- + 269 ii. Darrell Figy.
- 270 iii. Gladys Lee Figy. She married Walter Nicholson.

192. Doris⁶ Figy (George⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **Robert Mann**.

Children of Doris Figy and Robert Mann are:

- 271 i. Daniel⁷ Mann.
- 272 ii. Sandra Mann.

193. Wendell⁶ Figy (George⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Roxanne**.

Child of Wendell Figy and Roxanne is:

- 273 i. Debra⁷ Figy.

195. Fred Michael⁶ Figy (Michael R.⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born March 30, 1921, and died July 06, 1976. He married **Bernette Jane Nofzinger**, daughter of Walter Nofzinger and Nora Smith. She was born February 26, 1922.

Children of Fred Figy and Bernette Nofzinger are:

- 274 i. Fred Jr.⁷ Figy, born August 29, 1948 in Wauseon, OH.
- + 275 ii. Vance Figy, born April 02, 1955 in Wauseon, OH.

197. Maynard⁶ Figy (Michael R.⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1919. He married **Dorothy M. Segrist**, daughter of Roy Segrist and Bertha Ruhley. She was born March 16, 1926, and died March 22, 1998.

Children of Maynard Figy and Dorothy Segrist are:

- + 276 i. Paul G.⁷ Figy, born March 21, 1948.
- 277 ii. Randall Jay Figy, born September 06, 1951. He married Myra Joan White.
- + 278 iii. Sandra Kay Figy, born September 06, 1951.

200. E. Jane⁶ Figy (Willie⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born July 05, 1921. She married **Harold Reed** January 1941. He was born June 29, 1915 in Toledo, OH, and died December 15, 1995.

More About E. Jane Figy:

Religion: Protestant

More About Harold Reed:

Burial: Wauseon Union Cemetery

Occupation: Milk Hauler

Religion: Protestant

More About Harold Reed and E. Figy:

Marriage: January 1941

Children of E. Figy and Harold Reed are:

- + 279 i. Robert⁷ Reed, born September 11, 1941 in Wauseon, OH.
- 280 ii. Thomas Reed, born May 22, 1945. He married Carol Dussaue June.

More About Thomas Reed and Carol Dussaue:

Marriage: June

202. Lois A.⁶ Figy (Willie⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **C. J. (Scotty) Degroff** 1943. He was born January 13, 1924.

More About C. Degroff and Lois Figy:

Marriage: 1943

Children of Lois Figy and C. Degroff are:

- 281 i. Jeffrey L.⁷ Degroff, born September 12, 1946. He married Debra Firestone.
- 282 ii. Judith A. Degroff, born March 14, 1949. She married Bill Jootjes.
- + 283 iii. Janie M. Degroff, born December 11, 1953.
- 284 iv. Jacquelyn S. Degroff, born December 13, 1957.

203. Wayne Lyle⁶ Figy (Willie⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born 1930 in Wauseon, OH, and died 1983 in Wauseon, OH. He married **(1) Lois J Grove**. She was born 1928 in Wauseon, OH. He married **(2) Shirley Harvey**.

More About Wayne Lyle Figy:

Military service: Korean War

Child of Wayne Figy and Shirley Harvey is:

- + 285 i. Patricia Renee⁷ Figy, born July 18, 1955.

204. Benny⁶ Figy (Willie⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born November 13, 1934 in Fulton County, Ohio, and died May 25, 2001 in Fulton County, Ohio. He met **(1) Connie Nofziger**. He married **(2) Susan Knapp**.

More About Benny Figy:

Burial: Wauseon Union Cemetery

Child of Benny Figy and Connie Nofziger is:

286 i. Wendy (Figy)⁷ Nofziger. She married Jr. Lovins.

Children of Benny Figy and Susan Knapp are:

287 i. Denise⁷ Figy. She married Michael Burgoon.

288 ii. Daniel Figy.

213. Delores Evelyn⁶ Weber (Lavina May⁵ Somers, Catherine M.⁴ Figy, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born February 08, 1918. She married **Carl Ernest Armstrong**.

Child of Delores Weber and Carl Armstrong is:

+ 289 i. Patricia⁷ Armstrong.

216. Lyle Kermit⁶ Weber (Lavina May⁵ Somers, Catherine M.⁴ Figy, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born April 10, 1926. He married **June Lillich**.

Child of Lyle Weber and June Lillich is:

290 i. Vickie Ann⁷ Weber, born May 07, 1955. She married Norman Jr. Wesley Bratton September 28, 1974; born May 11, 1952.

More About Norman Bratton and Vickie Weber:

Marriage: September 28, 1974

218. Betty⁶ Figy (Walter⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **James Frey**.

Children of Betty Figy and James Frey are:

291 i. Freddy⁷ Frey.

292 ii. Danny Frey.

219. Alice Jean⁶ Crampton (Opal⁵ Figy, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **(1) Frank Morgan**. She married **(2) Victor ???** Bef. 1951. She married **(3) Lewis Zelgarlowicz** Aft. 1951.

More About Victor ??? and Alice Crampton:

Marriage: Bef. 1951

More About Lewis Zelgarlowicz and Alice Crampton:

Marriage: Aft. 1951

Children of Alice Crampton and Lewis Zelgarlowicz are:

293 i. Opal Jean⁷ Zelgarlowicz.

294 ii. L. J. Zelgarlowicz.

295 iii. Son 2 Zelgarlowicz.

221. Hal Duane⁶ Rice (Nola A.⁵ Figy, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Alice Staelan**.

Children of Hal Rice and Alice Staelan are:

- 296 i. Jimmy⁷ Rice.
- 297 ii. Bonnie Rice.

222. James⁶ Figy (Alfred H.⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born July 17, 1928 in Fulton Co. OH. He married **Hazel Pike** October 05, 1949 in Wauseon, Fulton Co. OH. She was born March 15, 1929 in Fulton Co. OH.

More About James Figy and Hazel Pike:

Marriage: October 05, 1949, Wauseon, Fulton Co. OH

Children of James Figy and Hazel Pike are:

- + 298 i. Ralph James⁷ Figy, born August 06, 1951.
- + 299 ii. Rex Neil Figy, born September 11, 1953.
- + 300 iii. Allan Lee Figy, born September 14, 1954.
- 301 iv. Marsha Ellen Figy, born August 06, 1962. She married Michael Stenstrom.

223. Janis⁶ Figy (Alfred H.⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **Robert Schaffner** October 05, 1949.

More About Robert Schaffner and Janis Figy:

Marriage: October 05, 1949

Children of Janis Figy and Robert Schaffner are:

- 302 i. Linda⁷ Schaffner, born May 1950; died 1954.
- 303 ii. Brent Schaffner.
- 304 iii. Rhonda Schaffner, born 1954.
- 305 iv. Sandra Schaffner.
- 306 v. Brian Schaffner.
- 307 vi. Tim Schaffner.
- 308 vii. Rusty Schaffner.

224. Norval L.⁶ Figy (Alfred H.⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born November 07, 1932 in Wauseon, OH. He married **Marie (Betty) Keegan** August 27, 1953 in Spokane, WA. She was born June 17, 1922 in Rockford WA.

More About Norval Figy and Marie Keegan:

Marriage: August 27, 1953, Spokane, WA

Children of Norval Figy and Marie Keegan are:

- + 309 i. Daniel L.⁷ Figy, born September 14, 1946.
- + 310 ii. Janice J. Figy, born June 19, 1950.
- 311 iii. Bruce K. Figy, born November 09, 1956. He married Elizabeth Leidenburg.

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232. Mrs. Howard⁷ Burkholder (Andrew E.⁶, Samuel⁵, Jacob⁴, Mary (Anna Maria)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **Howard Waldron**.

Child of Mrs. Burkholder and Howard Waldron is:

- 312 i. Peggy Jo⁸ Waldron.

235. Gloria Louise⁷ Dell'ar (Dorothy Louise (Lou)⁶ Bender, Walter B.⁵, Benjamin⁴, Jacob (Binder)³, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born November 06, 1925 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. She married **Lloyd Slape** April 16, 1948 in Coos Bay,

OR. He was born February 12, 1925 in Placentia, Orange, CA, and died October 04, 1987 in Tualatin, Clackamas Co. OR.

More About Lloyd Slape and Gloria Dell'ar:
Marriage: April 16, 1948, Coos Bay, OR

Children of Gloria Dell'ar and Lloyd Slape are:

- 313 i. Allen Lloyd⁸ Slape, born July 12, 1953; died July 12, 1953.
- 314 ii. Susan Louise Slape, born June 17, 1957 in Lynwood, Los Angeles Co., CA..
- 315 iii. Darren Keith Slape, born March 05, 1961 in Spokane, WA.

242. Nancy⁷ Fayard (Lucille⁶ Figy, Albert⁵, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **unknown Ackerman**.

Children of Nancy Fayard and unknown Ackerman are:

- 316 i. Tanya⁸ Ackerman.
- 317 ii. Lizbet Ackerman.

243. Cheryl⁷ Figgi (Richard⁶, Albert⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **Gary Peterson**.

Children of Cheryl Figgi and Gary Peterson are:

- 318 i. Jennifer⁸ Peterson.
- 319 ii. Megan Peterson.

244. Peter⁷ Krauss (Howard⁶, Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Barbara**.

Child of Peter Krauss and Barbara is:

- 320 i. Vanessa⁸ Krauss, born September 26, 1979. She married Jason ??? June 2000.

More About Jason ??? and Vanessa Krauss:
Marriage: June 2000

251. Kit⁷ Krauss (Richard Figy⁶, Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born in NY. He married **Margaret**.

More About Kit Krauss:
Occupation: San Rafael Lumber

More About Margaret:
Occupation: Teaches in a charter school

Children of Kit Krauss and Margaret are:

- 321 i. Joshua⁸ Krauss.

More About Joshua Krauss:
Occupation: Coast Guard in the Carribean]

- 322 ii. Jessica Krauss.
- 323 iii. Matthew Krauss.

252. Kim⁷ Krauss (Richard Figy⁶, Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Jeremy Wills**.

Children of Kim Krauss and Jeremy Wills are:

324 i. Heather⁸ Wills.

Notes for Heather Wills:
Teaches at Gross Point Michigan

325 ii. Heidi Wills.

More About Heidi Wills:
Graduation: Indiana Wesley University
Occupation: Nurse, RN

326 iii. Hale Wills.

Notes for Hale Wills:
majoring in PreMed at Indiana Wesley Univ.

327 iv. Hilary Wills.

253. Karon⁷ Krauss (Richard Figy⁶, Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born December 19, 1950 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **David Aleson**.

More About David Aleson:

Occupation: An Industrial Engineer, has a computer business

Children of Karon Krauss and David Aleson are:

328 i. Andrew⁸ Aleson.

329 ii. Amie Aleson.

330 iii. Emily Aleson.

331 iv. Anna Lea Aleson.

332 v. Adam Aleson.

333 vi. Elizabeth Aleson.

334 vii. Ean Aleson.

335 viii. Erik Aleson.

Notes for Erik Aleson:
Married to JanelRoethle
Has one daughter Laurel (Born July 31, 2001)
Lives in Viroqua, WI
Employed as the Vernon County Forester/ Parks Admin.

254. Kent⁷ Krauss (Richard Figy⁶, Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born May 18, 1951 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Kathy ???**.

More About Kent Krauss:

Occupation: Publisher of the SanAntonio Business Journal

Children of Kent Krauss and Kathy ??? are:

336 i. Andrew⁸ Krauss.

337 ii. Sarah Krauss.

338 iii. Benjamin Krauss.

339 iv. Aaron Krauss.

340 v. Laura Krauss.

255. Kristopher⁷ Krauss (Richard Figy⁶, Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Kathy Lasee**.

More About Kristopher Krauss:
Occupation: Architect with Portside Builders

More About Kathy Lasee:
Occupation: Teaches Music

Children of Kristopher Krauss and Kathy Lasee are:

- 341 i. Kyle⁸ Krauss.
- 342 ii. Kurt Krauss.
- 343 iii. Kory Krauss.

256. Jeremy⁷ Krauss (Richard Figy⁶, Bessie⁵ Figy, John⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born in Milwaukee, WI. He married **Mary ???**.

More About Jeremy Krauss:
Occupation: Special Projects Manager for Landmark Inc.

More About Mary ???:
Occupation: manages Kilwin's Chocolate Shop

Children of Jeremy Krauss and Mary ??? are:

- 344 i. Jill⁸ Krauss.
- 345 ii. Jeremy Paul Krauss.
- 346 iii. Michelle Krauss.

262. Robert⁷ Figy (George Jr.⁶, George⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Bobbie ???**.

Child of Robert Figy and Bobbie ??? is:

- 347 i. Kam⁸ Figy.

269. Darrell⁷ Figy (Kenneth⁶, George⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Jerrine**.

Children of Darrell Figy and Jerrine are:

- 348 i. Darrell Raymond⁸ Figy.
- 349 ii. Rena Figy.

275. Vance⁷ Figy (Fred Michael⁶, Michael R.⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born April 02, 1955 in Wauseon, OH. He married **Kathryn Ann Willeman** May 18, 1985.

More About Vance Figy and Kathryn Willeman:
Marriage: May 18, 1985

Child of Vance Figy and Kathryn Willeman is:

- 350 i. Kyle⁸ Figy.

276. Paul G.⁷ Figy (Maynard⁶, Michael R.⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born March 21, 1948. He married **Joan Humphreys**.

Children of Paul Figy and Joan Humphreys are:

- 351 i. Todd Michael⁸ Figy.
- 352 ii. Cynthia Michelle Figy.

353 iii. Gregory Matthew Figy.

278. Sandra Kay⁷ Figy (Maynard⁶, Michael R.⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born September 06, 1951. She married **Claude Andrew Pound** November 18, 1972.

More About Claude Pound and Sandra Figy:

Marriage: November 18, 1972

Child of Sandra Figy and Claude Pound is:

354 i. Kristi Lynn⁸ Pound, born March 16, 1974.

279. Robert⁷ Reed (E. Jane⁶ Figy, Willie⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born September 11, 1941 in Wauseon, OH. He married **Janice Hess**.

Children of Robert Reed and Janice Hess are:

355 i. Kara⁸ Reed, born November 15, 1969 in Wauseon, OH.

356 ii. Michael Reed, born December 07, 1971 in Wauseon, OH.

283. Janie M.⁷ Degroff (Lois A.⁶ Figy, Willie⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born December 11, 1953. She married **Michael Welsh** October 28, 1978, son of Richard Welsh and Anne Clark. He was born January 31, 1954.

More About Michael Welsh and Janie Degroff:

Marriage: October 28, 1978

Children of Janie Degroff and Michael Welsh are:

357 i. Jason P.⁸ Welsh, born October 05, 1971 in Bryan, OH.

358 ii. Jamie S. Welsh, born May 07, 1975 in Bryan, OH.

359 iii. Windy J. Welsh, born October 03, 1974 in Bryan, OH. She married Keith P. Swartz October 23, 1999.

More About Keith Swartz and Windy Welsh:

Marriage: October 23, 1999

360 iv. Eric M. Welsh, born May 08, 1979 in Bryan, OH.

285. Patricia Renee⁷ Figy (Wayne Lyle⁶, Willie⁵, Samuel⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born July 18, 1955. She married **(1) Mark William Hall**, son of John Hall and Georgia ????. He was born July 05, 1955. She married **(2) Unknown Whetstone**.

Children of Patricia Figy and Mark Hall are:

361 i. Brian M.⁸ Hall, born September 15, 1972 in Napoleon, OH in Henry County.

362 ii. Nicole R. Hall, born July 19, 1979 in Wauseon, OH.

Child of Patricia Figy and Unknown Whetstone is:

363 i. Timothy L.⁸ Whetstone, born September 15, 1972 in Napoleon, OH in Henry County.

289. Patricia⁷ Armstrong (Delores Evelyn⁶ Weber, Lavina May⁵ Somers, Catherine M.⁴ Figy, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **Cecil Murry**, son of Clarence Murry and Grace Guilford.

Child of Patricia Armstrong and Cecil Murry is:

+ 364 i. Sue⁸ Murry.

298. Ralph James⁷ Figy (James⁶, Alfred H.⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born August 06, 1951. He married **Susan Barbara Marceau** October 09, 1982.

More About Ralph Figy and Susan Marceau:
Marriage: October 09, 1982

Children of Ralph Figy and Susan Marceau are:

- 365 i. Sean Christopher⁸ Figy, born December 23, 1985.
- 366 ii. Lauren Frances Figy, born September 14, 1989.

299. Rex Neil⁷ Figy (James⁶, Alfred H.⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born September 11, 1953. He married **Dorothy Louise Roy** October 19, 1985. She was born February 20, 1958.

More About Rex Figy and Dorothy Roy:
Marriage: October 19, 1985

Children of Rex Figy and Dorothy Roy are:

- 367 i. Jessica Ann⁸ Figy, born February 27, 1989.
- 368 ii. Christopher Michael Figy, born December 18, 1990.
- 369 iii. Katherine Marie Figy, born August 29, 1992.

300. Allan Lee⁷ Figy (James⁶, Alfred H.⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born September 14, 1954. He married **Ann McConehay**.

Children of Allan Figy and Ann McConehay are:

- 370 i. Michelle Theresa⁸ Figy, born December 19, 1983.
- 371 ii. Sarah Marie Figy, born March 20, 1986.
- 372 iii. James Allan Figy, born October 06, 1988.
- 373 iv. Hannah Renee Figy, born January 01, 1991.
- 374 v. Matthew Aaron Figy, born July 18, 1994.
- 375 vi. Elizabeth Ann Figy, born February 08, 1998.
- 376 vii. Nathan Charles Figy, born March 01, 2000.

309. Daniel L.⁷ Figy (Norval L.⁶, Alfred H.⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born September 14, 1946. He married **(1) Nancy Pemberton**. He married **(2) Peggy ??**.

Children of Daniel Figy and Nancy Pemberton are:

- + 377 i. JoEllyn⁸ Figy.
- + 378 ii. Jeremy Figy.

310. Janice J.⁷ Figy (Norval L.⁶, Alfred H.⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) was born June 19, 1950. She married **(1) Richard Magnuson**. She married **(2) John Boucher**.

Children of Janice Figy and Richard Magnuson are:

- 379 i. Molly⁸ Magnuson.
- 380 ii. Christopher Magnuson.

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364. Sue⁸ Murry (Patricia⁷ Armstrong, Delores Evelyn⁶ Weber, Lavina May⁵ Somers, Catherine M.⁴ Figy, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder)

Child of Sue Murry is:

- 381 i. Josh⁹ Coll.

377. JoEllyn⁸ Figy (Daniel L.⁷, Norval L.⁶, Alfred H.⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) She married **Kevin Terris**.

Children of JoEllyn Figy and Kevin Terris are:

- 382 i. Trevor⁹ Terris.
- 383 ii. Johna Terris.

378. Jeremy⁸ Figy (Daniel L.⁷, Norval L.⁶, Alfred H.⁵, Amos⁴, Regina (Rigana)³ Bender, Jacob², Jacques¹ Binder) He married **Suzanne Burgess**.

Child of Jeremy Figy and Suzanne Burgess is:

- 384 i. Alysha⁹ Figy.