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MINERD-MINARD-MINER-MINOR FAMILY

The First Four Generations of Descendants of Pioneers
Jacob Minerd Sr. and Maria Margaret Neun, of Fayette/Somerset County, PA:

The first members of our family to settle in Western Pennsylvania were Jacob and Maria Margaret (Neun) Minerd, Sr. They moved to Maple Summit along the border of Fayette and Somerset Counties in 1791, where they built a log cabin, cleared land for a farm and boiled salt along the Youghiogheny River. They moved there from Emmetsburg, MD, where they had briefly lived after beginning married life in Oley Twp., near Reading, Berks Co., PA, where both had grown up. Jacob's parents, Friedrich and Eva Maria (Weber) Meinert, had settled in Oley in about 1730. From 1791 forward Jacob's descendants spelled their name "Minerd" and "Minard" -- unique spellings which distinguish this clan from any other known in the United States.

Jacob Sr. and Maria had 12 children (of whom 8 are known), at least 67 grandchildren and at least 310 great-grandchildren. The pioneers' known or suspected children were:

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Over the years the family exploded in size and scattered in countless directions. Several branches dropped the "d" from the name and spell it "Miner" and "Minor." On Aug. 21, 1913, exactly 125 descendants gathered at Ohiopyle, Pa., for the first-ever reunion. At that event, cousin Allen E. Harbaugh gave a landmark speech about the history of the family. Today, the count of known descendants and their spouses is estimated at 50,000, and growing.

After a layoff of many decades, the Minerd-Minard-Miner-Minor Reunion was reorganized in the 1980s. It is held at the enclosed, air conditioned Indian Creek Valley Community Center near Donegal, PA. Our 2008 reunion and website were recognized by the Pittsburgh 250

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Family of Jacob Minerd Jr. and Catherine Younkin:

Jacob (1780-1842) and Catherine (1787-1847) lived on a 500-acre farm at Hexebarger near Kingwood, Somerset Co., PA. They had 9 children, 63 grandchildren and 226 great-great grandchildren. He was a farmer and distiller, and in politics a Whig. They were members of the Christian Church of Turkeyfoot. Jacob Jr. died after being crushed while chopping down a tree. His will is on file at the Somerset County courthouse. They are buried in unmarked graves at the site of the former Fairview Church of the Brethren near Kingwood.

1 John Minerd (1803-1879) & Sarah Ansell (1809-1865?). Hannah Ansell (1814-1865). Lived at Kingwood & Normalville, PA. Children:

2 Burket Miner (1807-1871) & Susan Hartzell (1818-1881). Lived near Terra Alta, WV & Oakland, MD. Children:
   - Anna Miner (1838 - ?). Fate unknown.
   - Mary Miner (1843-1924) & Jacob Cole (1846-1907); Isaac F. Miner (1847-1923). Lived at Dunbar, PA. No children.
   - Jacob Minerd (1847 - ?). Fate unknown.
   - John Minerd (1847 - ?). Fate unknown.

3 Henry Minerd (1809-1888) & Polly Younkin (1815-1886). Lived at Kingwood, PA, Beeler Station, WV & Aleppo, PA. Children:
   - John Minerd (1832 - ?). Lived at Kingwood, PA.
   - Henry Harrison Miner (1842 - ?). Lived near Waynesburg, PA.
   - Andrew Jackson Miner (1846-1921) & Mary Louise Johnston (1853-1921). Lived at Nineveh, PA. Children: Catherine Coretta Miner, Sarah Gertrude Miner, Maria James Miner, Emma Elizabeth White.
   - Sarah Miner (1850 - ?). Fate unknown.
   - Jacob Minerd (? - ?). Died young.

4 Laura Minerd (1813 - ?) & John M. Younkin (1803-1880). Lived at Kingwood, PA. Children:
   - Catherine Younkin (1833 - ?). Died young.
   - Mary Younkin (1835 - ?) & (?) Caton, Ed Davis (1822 - ?). Lived at Dunbar, PA. No known children.
   - Millie/Nellie Younkin (1843 - ?). Died young.
   - Josiah Younkin (1848-1876?) & Rachel (Phillipp) Gerhardt (1844-1915). Lived near Casselman, PA. Children: Mary Agnes Crabtree, Minnie Elizabeth Rhoads.
   - Daniel Martin Younkin (1853-1935) & Elmira Maranda Zimmerman (1853-1908); Susan Swick (1871-1957). Lived at Rockwood, PA. Children: Catharine Coretta Younkin, Sarah Gertrude Weaver, Mary Eliza Younkin, John William 'Emery' Younkin, Malzena Shaffer, Lulu Malinda Younkin, Georgia Missouri Shumaker, Alice Gary.

5 Jacob Miner III (1817-1907) & Rachel Ansell (1816-1887). Lived at Kingwood & Normalville, PA. Only child:
Charles Minerd (1819-1898) & Adaline Harbaugh (1827-1899). Lived at Kingwood & Maple Summit, PA. Children:

- Sabina Minerd (1848-1851). Died young.
- Martha Emma "Matt" Minerd (1856-1960) & Richard M. Gorsuch (1844-1912). Lived at Maple Summit, Rockwood & Somerset, PA. Children: Laura Jane Williams; John C. Gorsuch; Lawson "Floyd" Gorsuch; Charles M. Gorsuch; Carl V. Gorsuch; Richard A. Gorsuch; Cecilia Zearfoss; Edna L. Hyatt; Leah Gorsuch.
- Joel Minerd (1827-1913) & Margaret Jane Leightler (1831-1857); Catherine Senef (1836-1920). Lived near Rogers Mill, PA. Children (2nd marriage):

9 Eli Minerd (1831-1911) & Mary Ann Baer (1836-1887). Lived near Mt. Pleasant, PA. Children:

- Emma C. Minerd (1857-1919) & Charles W. Thurston (1852-1943). Lived at Mt. Pleasant, PA. Children: Annie M. Thurston; Nellie Haney; Myrtle McVay; Margaret Cramer; Jessie Piper; Al Thurston; Homer Thurston; Viola Sullen; Ruby Faith-Davis; James Loren Thurston.
- Rev. Isaac Herschel Minerd (1858-1919) & Sarah Susanna Schiebler (? - ?). Lived at Mt. Pleasant, Connellsville, Uniontown & Pittsburgh, PA. Children: Sarah Jane Baily; Dr. Roy Sheppard Minerd; Albert S. Minerd; Bessie V. Beck; Lillie May Minerd.
- Charles Marion Minerd (1860-1947) & Sabina Matilda Pierce (1858-1920). Lived at Bridgeport, Rockwood and Somerset, PA. Children: Maud Minerd; Alice J. Holdsworth; Rev. William Mullen Minerd; Bertha O. Reese; Harry Oliver Minerd; Charles Ralph Minerd.
- Martha Jane Minerd (1863-1931) & Lehman Garner Stairs (1860-1930). Lived at Mt. Pleasant, PA. Children: Clarence Garner Stairs; Lula Swift; Clyde L. Stairs; Ray Stairs; Bessie Mae Hanson-Wierbecki; Charles M. Stairs; Pearl Nola Sonavec and Earl Norman Stairs.
- Marietta Minerd (1870-1912) & Louis G. Crosby (1866-1931). Lived at Mt. Pleasant, PA. Children: Lucinda Kelly; Lloyd Crosby; Maria "Mattie" Bowman; James Crosby; Alice Fehr; Richard Crosby; Eathol Crosby; Francis Velaine Crosby.
- Margaret Minerd (1873-1876). Died young.

6 Charles Minerd (1819-1898) & Adaline Harbaugh (1827-1899). Lived at Kingwood & Maple Summit, PA. Children:

- Ella R. Miner (1874-1951) & Ludwick Pritts (1874-?). Lived at Normalville, Connellsville & Vanderbilt, PA. Children: Bessie Pritts, Roy Pritts, others?
- John Resler Barmhouse (1852-1853). Died young.
- Esther Resler Barmhouse (1852-1922) & Christian Stoner Freed (1853-1924). Lived near Vanderbilt, PA. Children: Clara Jane Thorpe; Bertha Alice Means; Sarah Elizabeth Freed; Mary Agnes Oswald; Walter Abram Freed.
- Susannah Barmhouse (1854-1936) & Jesse Anderson Stoner (1851-1929). Lived in Ochilme, Mt. Ida, Ottawa, Paola and Kansas City, KS; and Palsade, CO. Children: Harry Stoner; Pearl Stoner; Earl Stoner; Frank Stoner; Jessie Young; William B. Stoner; Laura Whitehead; Mattie Roussell.
- Sarah Jane Barmhouse (1858-1862). Died young.

3 Catherine Minerd (1824-1876) & Harrison Barnhouse (1829-1875). Lived at Dickerson Run, near Vanderbilt, PA. Children:

- William Henry "Squire" Miner (1862-1953) & Sarah Jane Basinger (1867-1939). Lived at Mill Run, PA. Children: Margaret Dull; Irene Welsh; Raymond Miner; Franklin Miner; Kathryn Burkholder; Harry Miner; Clyde Miner; William Miner; Wesley Miner; Edward Miner; Elizabeth Miner; Lester Miner; Ralph Miner.
Family of Martha Minerd and 1. Jacob Imel, 2. Leonard Harbaugh Sr.:

Martha (1789-1878) was born during the family’s brief residence in Emmetsburg, Md. As a girl she carried provisions to her father who boiled salt at the Salt springs bottom at Victoria along the Youghiogheny River. She first married Jacob Imel (1785-1816) and had 2 children. After his death, she married widower Leonard Harbaugh Sr. (1780-1867) who had 8 children from his 1st marriage. They went on to have five more children of their own and lived near Scullton, Pa. All told, she had 15 children and stepchildren, and 45+ grandchildren. Her stories of life as a pioneer girl formed the basis of her grandson Allen E. Harbaugh’s landmark history of the family, in 1913, called Sketch of Minerd Families - Historical and Traditional.

Martha’s family by Jacob Imel:

1. Henry Imel (1811-?). Fate unknown.

2. Susanna Imel (1816-1845?) & James Knight, Jr. (1814-1875) Lived near Ursina, PA. After her death, he lived at Marshfield and Van Wert, OH. Children:
   - Norman D. Knight (1839-1923) & Sarah Elizabeth Baugham (1844-1918). Lived at Marshfield, OH, Westside Co., IL & Burtons, KS. Children: Harry Grant Knight, Katie L. Knight, Lena Alice Knight, Daniel Horace Knight, Neille E. Ambler, raised Evangeline Strasburg.
   - Daniel Harry Knight (1842-1917) & Caroline Elizabeth Lewellyn (1846-1924). Lived at Marshfield, Van Wert & Scott, OH & Gladwin, MI. Children: Lillie May Walters, Norman W. Knight, James Jasper Knight, Martha Jane Webb, Zeruah Samantha Snyder, Laura Ann Knight.
   - Zolman Knight (1843-1865). Lived at Marshfield, OH. Killed hunting at age 22.

Martha’s family by Leonard Harbaugh:

3. Elizabeth Harbaugh (1820 - ?) Died young.

4. Isaac Harbaugh (1822 - ?). Died young.

   - Ulysses “Grant” Harbaugh (1865-1888). Lived at Mill Run, PA. Died at age 23.


7. David Harbaugh (1831-1910) & Mary Magdalene “Lena” Whiskey (1833-1930). Lived near Scullton, PA. Children:
   - Albert Franklin Harbaugh (1853 - ?). Lived in Arizona and Waila Waila & Republic, Wash.
   - Mary Elizabeth Harbaugh (1869-1871). Died at age 2.

Martha’s stepchildren from Leonard Harbaugh Sr.:


2. Mary Harbaugh (1806 - ? )


Family of Henry Minerd and Hester Sisler:

Henry (1790-1866) and Hester (1795-?) lived in Dunbar and Wharton Twp., Fayette Co., PA. They had 15 children and 111 known grandchildren and 381 known great-grandchildren. Henry's grave marker at the Hopwood Cemetery is the oldest known family marker in Western Pennsylvania.

1. Daniel Minerd (1811-1860)?, May have married Drusilla Ritenour (?-?) and/or Susan Stetman (1822-?). Lived near Farmington, PA, and had these children:
   - Mary E. Minerd (1845-?). May have married William Minerd, James E. Minerd, and/or David N. Devan (1857-?). Fate unknown.
   - Catharine Minerd (1848-?). Fate unknown.
   - Minerva Minerd (1865-?). Fate unknown.
   - Henry Minerd (1866-1942) & Eliza Swink (1864-1942). Lived at Farmington, PA. Children: Anna Belle McCormick, Margaret Bottomley.

2. James Minerd Sr. (1815-1877) & Sarah Walters (1820-1901). Lived at Farmington & Wharton Furnace, PA. Children:
   - James Minerd Sr.

3. William Minerd (1819-1860s) & Elizabeth Rankin (1826-?). Lived at Farmington, PA. Children:
   - Maria Minerd (1852-?). Fate unknown.
   - Hester Minerd (1858-1939) & Ross Wortman (1853-1933). Lived at Cumberland, MD. Children: Erskin Wortman, Daisy Belle Cather, Mrs. J.W. Sisk, Mrs. Edward Collins, Maud Lewis.

4. Samuel Minerd (1820-1900) & Rebecca Smalley (1823-1908). Lived at Chalk Hill & West Newton, PA & Pittsburg, KS. Children:
   - Emma Jane Minerd (1859-1919) & Steve Tressedor. Lived at Fayette Springs (Chalk Hill), PA, & Pittsburg, KS.

5. Mary Ann Minerd (1822-1867) & John Devan (1827-1865). Lived at Hopwood, PA. Children:
   - Sarah J. Devan (1844-?) Fate unknown.
   - Mary M. Devan (1845-?) Fate unknown.
   - Andrew Brison Devan (1851-?) Fate unknown.
   - David N. Devan (1857-?) Fate unknown.
• George W. Devan (1858-1922) & Ella Ingles (1866- )  Lived at Hopwood, PA. Children: Mary E. Provance, Harry L. Devan, Carrie Devan.


6 Andrew Minerd (1824-1905) & Sarah Devan (1827-1901)  Lived at Hopwood, Broadford & Dunbar, PA. Children:

• Margaret Minerd (1858-1864). Died at age 6.

• Mary Belle Minerd (1866-1939) & William J. Devan (1858-1922) & Ella Ingles.

• George W. Devan (1858-1922) & Ella Ingles (1866- )  Lived at Hopwood, PA. Children: Mary E. Provance, Harry L. Devan, Carrie Devan.


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• Margaret Minerd (1858-1864). Died at age 6.

• Mary Belle Minerd (1866-1939) & William J. Devan (1858-1922) & Ella Ingles.

7 Jesse Minerd (1825-1859?) & Sarah Smalley (1827-bef 1895). Lived at Farmington, PA. She later married Frederick Nicolay (1815-bef 1895). Children (1st marriage):


8 Isaac Minerd (1826-1880) & Catherine Smiley (1828-1896). Lived at Farmington & Dunbar, PA. Children:


• Harriet Minerd (1853- ). Fate unknown

• Thomas Watt Minerd (1849-1944) & Theresa Sara Dowling (1859-1944). Lived at Searights, PA. Children: Mary E. Prewett, Anna Hester Fox, William McKnight.

• Louvena Minerd (1860- ) & Samuel Hixenbaugh (1856- ). Lived at Dunbar, PA.

• Martha J. Minerd (1864-1879). Died at age 16.


• Anna Minerd (1868- ) & Gipson R. Lowery (1873-1933). Lived at Oliver, Fairbank & Jeannette, PA. Children: Infant son, infant child, Emma Agons.

• Herman Minerd (1872- ). Lived in KS or AR.

9 Mahala Minerd (1828-1904) & William McKnight (1822-1903). Lived at Sandy Hill near Uniontown, PA. Children:


• Margaret H. Minerd (1859-1917). Lived at Ohioople, PA. Never married.

• Andrew Minerd (1824-1905) & Sarah Devan (1827-1901)  Lived at Hopwood, Broadford & Dunbar, PA. Children:


• Rev. David Ewing Minerd (1855-1943) & Emma J. Speer (1854-1881); Sarah Catherine Williams (1857-1916); Rose Ella (Bunting) Hoggdkins (1876-1931). Lived at Dunbar, Uniontown & Connells, PA. Children: George Minerd, Margaret Minerd; Edna May Wagner, Mary Belle Riley, Bessie Ray Lemon, Ewing David Minerd, William Alfred Minerd, Dr. Harold Daniel Minerd, Edward Eugene Minerd.


• Mary Belle Minerd (1866-1839) & William J. Beggs Sr. (1862-1911); Samuel B. Walls (1874-1938). Lived at Uniontown & Hopwood, PA. Children: Caroline Belle Perry Schurecht, George Andrew Beggs, William J. Beggs, David Ewing Beggs, Anna M. Mahoney, Pearl Nations Altman, Robert Clark Beggs.

• Margaret Minerd (1858-1864). Died at age 6.


10 John Vernon Smith Minerd (1830-1907) & Elizabeth Ann Livingston (1835-1923). Lived near Ironton, OH and at Connellsville, Dunbar & Hunker, PA. Children:


• Minnie Minerd (1869-1946) & James O. McKnight (1863-bef 1910). Lived at Fredericktown, PA. Children: Maud Murry, Robert McKnight, Charles McKnight, Earl Trout McKnight.


• Bertha May Minerd (1875-1950) & Samuel Aaron Van Dyke (1875-1964). Lived at Hunker, PA. Children: Vernom Victor Van Dyke, Anna Belle
11 Mariah Minerd (1833-? ) & Perry G. White (1812-1866) and lived at Hopwood, PA.

Children:
- Hester Minerd. Died in infancy.
- Jane Minerd. Fate unknown.

Stepchildren from Perry G. White's first marriage to Charlotte McClatchey:
- Thomas J. White (1845-1921) & Virginia "Jennie" Silver (1861-1887); Elvira Alice (Norris) Davidson (1872-1952). Lived in Pella, IA. Children: John W. White, Thomas Henry White, Charles Jefferson White; Bessie May Beitel, Clarence Lester (or "Leslie") White; Alberta A. White.

12 Sarah Jane Minerd (1840-1890) & Jacob Ingles (1838-1920); William D. Ogle (1845-1893). Lived near Uniontown & Pennsville, PA. Children:
- Nancy J. White (1854-1917) & John William McDonald (1854-1933). Lived in Adams County, IA; Hand, SD; Palo Pinto, TX; & St. Paul, NE. Children: Jessie Mae McDonald, Grace Edna McDonald, William Perry McDonald, Charles Samuel McDonald, Mabel Rachel McDonald, Viola Blanchie McDonald, George T. D. McDonald.

13 George Henry Minerd (1844-1933) & Eva (Mckinney) Evans (1842-1941). Lived near Uniontown & Pittsburgh, PA, & West Farmington, OH. Stepdaughter:

14 Barbara Minerd ( ? -1866) & Henry McKnight (1829-1915). Lived near Dawson, PA. Children:
- William McKnight (-1857-) Died in infancy.

Frederick Miner (1777-1871), Elizabeth "Betsy" (1782-1822) and Jane (1796-1839) lived in Perry Co., OH. He later was a companion of Sarah Goble. He came to OH from Fayette Co., Pa., in about 1812, a year when he and his brother Daniel jointly purchased land near Sego, Perry Co. A year later, he bought another farm nearby which he owned for 58 years until his death. In 1871, grand-nephew Allen E. Harbaugh came from Pennsylvania and paid a visit, and later wrote about it in his Sketch of Miner Family - Historical and Traditional, confirming the family relationship. He had 13 children, 51 grandchildren and 124 great-grandchildren. He and his wives are buried at the Hopewell Church Cemetery west of Sego.

Frederick's family with his 1st wife:

1 John Miner (1806-1866) & Lucretia Morris (1811-1863). Lived at Salem, OH. Children:
   • Diantha E. Miner (1840-1904) & William Charles Roberts (1843-1911). Lived at Tarrant, OH. Only son: Ru Percy Roberts.

2 Henry Miner (1807-?). May have married Matilda A. Morton (1808-?) and lived at Muskingum Co., OH & Attica, Fountain County, IN. Possible children: Samuel Dawson Miner, Robert Sanford Miner, Eunice Miner, Kate Hill.

3 Elizabeth Miner (1811-1901) & Christopher Bush (1811-1889). Lived at Zanesville, OH and Greenfield, IN. Children:
   • James Bush (1836-1917) & Elizabeth Hagens (1844-1886), Laura (Baber) Simmons (1848-1895). Lived in Greenfield and LoganSport, IN. Children (1st marriage): John Christopher Bush, Ella May Lenon.
   • Henry Bush (1842-1933) & Sarah B. Whorton (1848-1877), Mary Elizabeth Porter (?-?), Charlotte McCarty. Lived at Greenfield, IN; Winfield, Ashland and Deighton KS; Winfield and Burlington, IA; Quincy, IL; Canton, MO; Los Angeles, CA; and San Benito, TX. Child (1st marriage): Charles L. Bush.

4 Rebecca Miner (1815-1914) & William Bateson (b 1811). Lived at Buckeye Lake near Thornville, OH. Children:
   • Samuel James Bateson (1836-1914) & Emeline Keller (1839-1874). Lived near Thornville, OH. Children: Catherine F. Hite, Frederick Bateson, Elizabeth Bateson, Rebecca Viola Hupp, Mary Jane Bateson, John Bateson.
   • Sarah A. Bateson (1842-?). Fate unknown.
   • William H. Bateson (1855-1884). Lived near Thornville, OH. Drowned in Buckeye Lake, OH.
   • Margaret C. Bateson (1858-?). Fate unknown.

5 Barbara Miner (1816-1843) & George W. Houser (1814-?). After her death, he married Ruhannah Stanton. Lived at Rushville, OH. Children (1st marriage):
   • Leroy R. Bush (1845-1864). Lived in Greenfield, IN. Died in the Civil War.
   • Sarah M. Bush (1849-1860s?). Lived in Greenfield, IN.

6 Nathan Miner (1819-1908). Married Susan Abbott (1827-1901). Lived at Burlington, West Point & Fort Madison, IA. Children:
   • Ann Maria Houser (1840-?). May have married Alexander Vining and had children George Vining, James Vining, Hattie Vining, Charles Vining, John Vining.

7 Sarah Miner (?-?). Died at age 4 months.
Frederick's family with his 2nd wife, Jane Richardson:

8 Elizabeth Richardson (1814-1872). Beloved stepdaughter. Lived at Sego, OH. Not married.

9 Frederick Miner Jr. (1825-1907) & Catherine Miller (1828-1873), Emma Elizabeth Moore (?-1932). Lived in Etna & Hebron, OH; Greenfield, IN; & Dayton, OH. Children:


- William Frederick Miner (1856 - ?). Fate unknown.

- Della Watson Miner (1861-bef 1899) & Oscar Eugene Avery (1858-?). Lived in Hebron, OH. Children: Clarence Keorcycle Avery, Lawrence Eugene Avery, Ada May Avery.

- Clyde Calvin Miner (1876-1934) & Bertha Smith (1879-1961). Lived at Dayton, OH & St. Louis, MO. Children: Marie Violet Horn, Frederick Foster Miner, Sarah 'Elizabeth' Harrison, Richard Smith Miner.

10 Andrew Jackson Miner (1830-1864) & Elizabeth Smitley (1842-1913). Lived in Perry County, OH. After his death, she married Joseph A. Clippinger. Only child:

- William Augustus Miner (1861-?). Fate unknown.

11 Thomas M. Miner (1831-1910). Married Maletha Ogburn (1838-1923). Lived in Sego and McCluney Station, OH and Lilly, PA. Children:

12 Catherine A. Miner (1835-?). Fate unknown.

13 Mahala Ann Miner (1837-1893) & David R. Johnson (1833-1918). Lived at Sego, OH & Concordia, KS. Children:


- Lillian Mana Johnson (1873-?) & Charles Prachar (1878-?). Jacob Haas (?-?). Lived in Cloud Co., KS.
Family of Daniel Miner Sr. and 1. Mary "Peggy" (?), 2. Margaret Fluckey:

Daniel (1776-1854) is almost certainly one of the pioneers' sons. He had a close relationship with his brother, Frederick Miner Sr., who is proven to be ours'. In 1812, they jointly bought land in Sego, Perry Co., OH. As well, Daniel's 1st wife rests with Frederick and his two wives in the same row of plots at the Hopewell Cemetery near Sego. After the death of Daniel's 1st wife Mary (1779-1813), he was left with a family of 7 children. He soon remarried, and had 10 more children. In 1835, Daniel and his 2nd wife Peggy (1793-1865) moved to near Cardington, Morrow Co., OH, where they are buried. All told, Daniel had 17 children, 74 grandchildren and 106 great-grandchildren. The grave of Daniel's 1st wife at Hopewell is the oldest known grave marker in the family. The portraits of Daniel and his 2nd wife, shown here, are the only known photos of any of the pioneers' children.

Daniel Sr.'s family with his 1st wife:

1 Mary Miner (1798-?) & James Burgoin. Fate unknown.
2 Rebecca Miner (1799-1882) & Absalom Danison (1799-1883). Lived at Mt. Perry, OH. Children:
   - Daniel Danison (1830-?) & Mary (?). Lived in Canada.
3 Jacob Miner (1801-1885) & Mary Ferguson (1802-1881). Lived at Somerset & Brownsville, OH. Children:
   - Joel Miner (1825-?). Fate unknown.
   - Rebecca Miner (1829-?). Fate unknown.
   - Nancy Miner (1837-?). Fate unknown.
4 Sarah Miner (1807-?) & John H. Ferguson (1805-?). Lived in Constantine, MI. Children:
   - John Ferguson (1829-?) & Martha Churchill (1831-?). Lived in Constantine, MI. Children: Frances Ellen "Ella" Bristol, Samuel (or "Lemuel") Ferguson, Hugh Ferguson, Ellsworth Ferguson, Carrie (or "Callie") Arnold, Alice Grindler.
   - Hugh Ferguson (1831-?) & Nancy (1832-?). Lived in Constantine, Mt. Child: Fremont Lewis Ferguson.
   - Elizabeth Ferguson (1832-?). Fate unknown.
   - Sarah Ferguson (1836-?). Fate unknown.
5 Solomon Miner (1807-?) & (?). Lived at Licking Co., OH. Children:
   - Sarah A. Miner. Fate unknown.
   - Mary E. Miner. Fate unknown.
6 Francis Miner (1808-1864). Married Myra Jordon (1810-1855) & Ann Thompson (1836-1888). Lived at Columbus, OH & Lewistown, IL. Children:
   - Abigail Harriet Miner (1834-1854). Died young.
   - Alta Alma Miner (1838-1855). Died young.
7 Daniel Minor Jr. (1813-1868) & Harriet Jewett (1815-1842), Jane Ann (Duff) Langdon (1821-1909). Lived in Columbus, OH. Children:
   - Edward D. Minor (1846-1907) & Mary (?). Children: Earl Daniel Minor, others.
   - Florence Amelia Minor (1850-?). Fate unknown.
   - Daniel Minor III (-1851-). Died in infancy.
   - Mary "Eva" Minor (1856-1946) & Oliver Hazard Perry (1855-1935). Lived in Columbus, OH. No children.
Stepchildren:
Daniel Sr.'s family with his second wife:

8 Mary Miner (1816-?) & James S. Sellers (1815-?). May have lived in Chillicothe, OH. Fate unknown.

9 George S. Miner (1819-1852) & Cynthia Johnson (1818-1855?). Lived at Cardington, OH. Later she married Aaron Stocker. Children:
   • Julia Miner (1848-1852). Died at age 4.
   • Lucy A. Miner (1850-1852). Died at age 2.
   • Anson L. Miner (~1851-). Died at age 27 days.

10 Infant Son.

11 Mahala Minor (1823-1885) & Luther White (1820-1891). Lived at Cardington, OH; Haseville, MO; & Isabel, KS. Children:
   • Helen White (1850-1903) & George William Clark (1844-1917). Lived at Ladeno, MO. Children: Roscoe Conkling Clark, Jeanette Blanche Tarter.
   • Layton White (1852-1917). Lived at Haseville, MO & Isabel, KS. Never married.

   • Emily Alice Wilson (1848-? & (?) Williams. Lived at Louisburg, KS.

Stepchildren from W. F. Armstrong’s previous marriages to Mary Dennen & Clarissa A. Conklin (1821-1856):
   • Infant Daughter Armstrong (~1837-)
   • Clarinda Maria Armstrong (1841-1922) & Richard Wells (1836-1908). Lived at Mt. Pleasant, IA. Children: John Loren Wells, Addie Eudora Wells, Mary Ellen Wells, George Wesley Wells, Mary Susan Wells, Rosa Alice Wells, Laura Alviva Wells.
   • Joshua V. Armstrong (1843-1862).
   • Philander Armstrong (1848-bef 1885).
   • Matthew Armstrong (1851-?). Fate unknown.

   • Minerva Sloan (1856-?). Fate unknown.

Stepchildren from J.M. Maxwell’s previous marriages to Margaret Johnson (1819-1861) & Amanda Dilenbaugh (1830-1867):
   • Melville Maxwell (1840-?). Fate unknown.
   • Minerva Maxwell (1842-?) & Harrison Shaw (1845-1862). Fate unknown.
   • Melissa Maxwell & (?) Roby. Lived in MO.
   • Catherine Maxwell & (?) Scribner. Lived in MO.
   • Estella Maxwell & (?) Gruber, Guy Paste. Fate unknown.
   • Ollie Maxwell & (?) Shaw. Fate unknown.
   • Unknown Maxwell. Fate unknown.

   • Henry Clay "Harry" Miner Jr. (1878-1918) & Mary Lucille Freeman (1887-?). Lived at Knoxville, TN.
   • Ernest B. Miner (1881-1908). Not married.
   • Mattie J. Miner (1883-?). Fate unknown.
   • Helen M. Miner (1896-?) & Carl D. Wilkins (1895-?). Lived in Syracuse & Elmira, NY. No children.

15 Eli B. Miner (1832-1912) & Mary L. Olney (1864-1925). Lived at Cardington & Louis Center, OH; Pierceton, Plymouth & Warsaw, IN; Knoxville, TN; & Minneapolis, MN. Child:
   • Eli B. Miner

16 Lydia Ann Miner (1837-1919) & James R. Brown (1836-1923). Lived at Cardington, OH; DeSoto, IA; Hutchinson & Medicine Lodge, KS & Kingfisher, OK. Children:

   • Lydia (Miner) Brown

   • Ella Brown (1863-?) & William Young (~1875-?). Lived at San Diego, CA. Children: Nellie Stewart, Harry Young, Fred Young, Mabel Phelps.
   • Frank Brown (1864-?) & Nannie Snyder (~1910-?). Lived at Arvin, CA. No children.
• Nellie Brown (1867-1953) & Martin Luther Jones (1863-1930). Lived at Mont Ida, KS.
Children: Myrtle Inez Jones, Clyde J. Jones, Ella Hazel Bearly, Luther Roy Jones, Alta Gladys Van Wie Rhodes.

• Laura Brown (1873-1956) & Edward Allen Barnum (? - 1933). Lived at Kingfisher, OK.

• Emma Linda Brown (1879-1918) & Leonidas Soland "Lon" McGirk (1876-1955).


• Harry Brown (? - ?). Died at age 12 in IA.
• Gertrude Brown (? - ?). Died young in KS.
• Maggie Brown (? - ?). Died young in IA.
Family of Burket Miner and Frances “Frankie” Skinner:

Burket (1774?-1850+) and Frances moved from Somerset County, PA to Kingwood, Preston County, WV, before 1810. He operated a grist mill on Greens Run, "one of the earliest in the county." He served in the War of 1812 in the Virginia Militia. He and "Frankie" had 6 daughters, 43 grandchildren and 108+ great-grandchildren. The last known record of Burket is in 1850, when he was a 74-year-old laborer in Preston Co.

1 Phoebe Miner (1805-1881) & Charles B. Fawcett (1800-1874). Lived at Kingwood, WV. Children:
   - Kesiah Ellen Fawcett (1826- ?) & Hezekiah Miller (1831-1871). Lived in Preston Co. WV. Children: Mary Adaline Shaffer, Charles E. Miller, Margaret E. Stafford, Phoebe J. Miller, James W. Miller, Fairfax "Fax" Miller, Sarah Frances Hanshaw, Lebanon "Hattie" Miller.
   - J. James Fawcett (1839- ?). Unknown.
   - Wreah A. Fawcett (1841- ?). Unknown.
   - 3 others. Fate unknown.

2 Keziah Miner (1807-1890) & Henry Martin (1809-1871?). Lived at Independence, WV. Children:
   - Rebecca Catherine Martin (1828-1917) & Adrian Johnson (1832?1863); Isaac Moore (1836-1904). Lived in Dunbar, PA. Possible child: Phoebe Jane Martin (unproven); Thomas Henry Johnson, Minerva Jane Johnson, John Keeney Johnson, John Allen Johnson, Ella Emaline Johnson.
   - John M. Martin (1833-1862) & Louisa Miller (1864- ?). Children: Julius Caesar Martin, Sarah "Sally" Martin.
   - William Martin (1836- ?). Nothing known.

3 Mary Miner. Lived in Mineral, WV. Fate unknown.

4 Catherine Miner (1814-1879) & Hiram B. Hanshaw (?-1870). Lived at Preston County, WV. Children:

5 Rebecca Miner (1815-1854) & John Smart Murdock (1809-1906). Lived at Morgantown and Kingwood, WV. Children (1st marriage):
   - William B. Murdock (1831-1854). Lived at Kingwood, WV.
   - Elisha H. Murdock. Fate unknown.
   - Mary Adaline Murdock (1847-1929) & William H. Peters (1848). Lived at Kingwood, WV, and Ironton, OH. No children.

6 Sarah Miner (? - bef 1840) & Anthony Carroll (1793- ?). Lived near Kingwood & Masontown, WV. Child:

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Masontown, WV. Children: Sarah Jane Everly, Louisa F. Dunn, Mary Carroll, Martha E. Carroll, Catherine Carroll, Joanna Carroll, John Carroll, Paul Carroll, Hardin Duvall Carroll.
Family of John Minard Sr. and Mary Köhl:

John (1766-1867) and Mary (1776-1845) left Fayette County, PA in about 1817 to become pioneer settlers of near Scio, Harrison County, OH. They had 12 children, 91 grandchildren and 282 great-grandchildren. They are known to have lived in Maryland early in the marriage and later moved to the Laurel Hill mountain on the border of Fayette-Somerset Counties, PA, following the same migration pattern as his parents. In 1817, John bought 159 acres near Scio, OH, and they resided on this farm the rest of their lives. John died on April 12, 1867, “in the full possession of his faculties,” after celebrating his 100th birthday.

1 George Minard (1797-1891) & Susanna Smith (1794-1861). Lived at Conotton, OH. Children:
   - Daniel Miner (1828-1867) Fate unknown.
   - Mary Miner (1833-1911) Lived at Conotton, OH. Never married.

   - Barbara Ann Minerd (1837-1914) & John Ball (1827-1908). Lived at Ceci & Payne, OH. Children: Eunice A. Ball, Louisa A. Ball, Arvetta Virginia Nettle Schneider-Bowersock-Lyons, John Hixem Ball, 1 unknown.

3 Elizabeth Minard (? -1824?) & Samuel Van Horn (1801-1886). Lived at Harrison County, OH. Only child:
   - Rebeckah Ruth Van Horn (? - ? ). Fate unknown.

4 Sophia Minard (1804-1890) & Samuel Van Horn (1801-1886). Lived at Grand Rapids, OH. 12 Children:
   - Catherine Van Horn (1827-1914) & Samuel Oberdorf (1813-1865); Harvey Dean (1838-1869), James L. Dunn (1830-1857). Lived near Terre Haute, IN. Children: Samuel Stanwood Finlay Oberdorf, Stanford Oberdorf, Emma Roche- Mixter, James Andrew Dean, Dr. Clarence H. Dean.
   - Isaac Van Horn (1831-1892) & Eliza Jane Kerr (1837-1884); Elizabeth Dean (1844-1923). Lived at Grand Rapids & Napoleon, OH. Children (1st marriage); Ella June Woolcott, Emma May Van Horn, Frank Wallace Van Horn, infant.
   - Jemima Van Horn (1837-1883). Died young.
   - James Van Horn II (? -1847). Died young.
   - Sophia Van Horn (? -1847). Died young.

5 Solomon Minard Sr. (1807-1857) & Rachel Little (? - ? ); Rebecca Metzler (1825-1887). Lived at Harrison,
Tuscarawas and Knox Counties, OH. Children:

- Wesley Minor (1831- ? ). Fate unknown.
- Nathan W. Minard (1836-1922) & Sarah Jane Woodruff (1839-1893); Phoebe (Ogan) Bainter (1837-1912); Eliza Dunn (1848-1932). Lived at Mt. Vernon, OH; Cedar Co., IA; Richland, MD & Topeka, KS. Children: Ida Bell Mae Cole; Emma Frances Dunars, Osie Camie Tucker, Royal Dee Minard, Naomi Baker, George Stephen Minard, Effie Pemela Thomann, Edward Minard.
- Clenon C. Minard (1838-1912) & Mary Ann (Kunkle) Ruby (1836-1899); Rebecca Knepple (1866-1967). Lived in Rummel (1824-1894).
- Minard, Franklin S. Minard.
- Minard, Asa Minard.
- Minard, Jesse Minard, Ellie May Minard, Frank Minard, Gloria (Ogan) Bainter (1837-1912); Sarah Jane Woodruff (1839-1893); Elizabeth Glasner (1831-1895). Lived in Farmington & Valley Junction, IA. Children: Nora Minard, 5 others.

6 Jacob Minor (1810-1898) & Julianna Forney (1813-1888). Lived at Unity, Columbiana County, OH. Children:

- Uriah Minor (1834-1874) Killed on railroad.
- Elizabeth Minard (1835- ? ) Never married. Resided in Tuscarawas County, OH.

7 Joseph Forney (1812-1895) & Elizabeth Callahan (1814-1886). Lived at Champion, OH. Children:

- David Minard (1838-1870) Never married.
- Andrew Miner (1849-1939) & Margaret Forney (1867-1911) Lived at Leavittsburg, OH. Child: Dazie Ethna Phillips.

8 Burget Miner (1812-1909) & Sarah Ann Hays (1816-1894). Lived at Unity and Van Wert, OH. Children:

- David "Nesbit" Miner (1838-1909) & Caroline Amelia Crumrine (1853-1901). Lived in Williams & Van Wert, OH; Columbus, Kent & Bibrue, NE; and Kansas City, MO. Children: Emma I. McMullen, Charles T.J. Miner, Cora N. Cummings, Laura E. Miner and Edward B. Miner.

9 Henry Miner (1813-1906) & Catherine Bowers (1818-1893); Mrs. Robinson (? - ? 1886); Mrs. Samuel Rice (1834-1904). Lived at Scioto and Dixon, OH. Children (1st marriage):

10 Samuel Minerd (1815-1904) & Susanna Hueston (1818-1893). Lived at Scio & Tontogany, OH. Children:


- Alpheus Minerd (? - 1903) Never married.


11 Daniel Minard (1820-1897) & Rebecca Knouff (1827-1911). Lived at Scio, OH. Children:


- Ulysses Grant Minard (1871-1930) & Anna Bertha Somerville (1875-1965). Lived at Scio, Ashland & Newark, OH; and Florida. No known children.

- Unknown child.
Family of Jacob Minerd and Ruth Ann Adams:

Jacob (1814- ? ) was born in Dunbar, Fayette County, PA, of Pennsylvania-German heritage. While his parents are not known, Jacob is believed to have been a grandson of our pioneer ancestors, Jacob and Maria (Nein) Minerd Sr. Ruth (1818-1895), was the daughter of John O. Adams, and a Native American, and was considered mulatto. Jacob and Ruth’s first farm was on the border of Fayette/Somerset Counties, PA, just a few miles from the original 1791 Minerd pioneer farm. They later migrated to Monongalia and Preston Counties, PA before settling for good in Philippi, Barbour County, WV and Athens County, OH. They had 10 children and 66 identified grandchildren. Widely labeled of mixed-race or “colored,” their offspring were cast out of society, neither white nor black, and faced lifetimes of discrimination because of their skin color, with at least two marrying former slaves. There have been more than 190 marriages between the Minard-Miner and Mayle-Male clans of West Virginia and Ohio.

1 Henry C. Minerd (1838-1921) & Mariah "Catherine" Croston (1849-1926). Lived at Cutler, OH & Philippi, WV. Children:

- Elwood Minerd (1871- ? ). Fate unknown.
- Ida B. Minerd (1873- ? ). Fate unknown.

2 John Minerd (1843-1900) & Martha Ann Mayle (1853-1916). Lived at Philippi, WV. Children:

- Mary Minard ( ? - ?). Fate unknown.

3 William Minerd (1843-1906) & Margaret Mayle (1848- ? ); Elvira Mayle (1866-1929). Lived at Philippi, WV. Children:

- Lusty Minard (1892- ?). Died young.
- George Dewey Minard (1899- ? ). Fate unknown.

4 Margaret Mayle (1843-1930) & Hiram "Poke" Mayle (1847- ? ). Lived at Philippi, WV. Children:

- Sarah A. Mayle ( ? - ?). Fate unknown.
- Lucy J. Mayle ( ? - ?). Fate unknown.
Sarah Minerd (1845?-1928) & Alpheus Mary Minerd (1850-1933) & Richard Z. Children: Mayle (1815-1901). Lived at Avon, WV.


Ruth Ann Kennedy

Jacob Minerd Jr.

Sarah Minerd (1845?-1928) & Alpheus Mayle (1848- ? ), Charles A. Wright (1871- ? ). Lived at Philippi, WV. Children:


• Leslie Kennedy ( ? - ? ). Fate unknown.

8 Jacob Miner. (1854-1907) & Martha A. Buck (1870-1932?). Lived at Athens, OH. Children:


9 Rebecca miner (1857-1919) & Hiram Goin (1861- ? ). Lived at Philippi & Clarksburg, WV & Marietta & Toledo, OH. Children:


10 Susanna Minerd (1863?-1953) & Noah Mayle (1860- ? ) & Fleming Woody (1855-1915). Lived at Athens County, OH. Children:


• Dow Edward “Dalton” Woody (1897-1923), Lived at Athens County, OH. Not married.

• 2 unidentified children.
WHO'S WHO 2015

AMONG THE FIRST 4 GENERATIONS OF DESCENDANTS OF

FRIEDRICH AND CATHERINE (NEIN) MEINERT
JR. (MEINDER) OF BERKS COUNTY, PA

Frederick Meinert Jr., the son of Friedrich and Eva Maria (Weber) Meinert Sr., was born in the late 1730s or early 1740s in the Oley Valley of Philadelphia County, now Berks County, PA. Probably out of ignorance on how to spell German names, local officials frequently wrote the name of this branch of the family “Meinder.” Some members of this family who moved west to Wisconsin and Iowa in the 1850s eventually dropped the “e” and spell the name “Minder.” In addition to these two spellings, on some of the land records in Berks County the name is spelled "Miner" or "Meiner." In 1763 Friedrich married Catherine Nein, the daughter Casper and Barbara Neün, German immigrants of the Oley Valley. (The two families were close, and Friedrich’s brother Jacob married Catherine’s sister Maria.) Frederick owned a farm in Rockland Township, where he owned 108-acres and ran a grist mill and a saw mill. They were members of the Mertz Church in Rockland Township. When the Revolutionary War broke out, Frederick joined the county militia and was in the First Battalion of Captain Focht's company. When the war ended, he signed an oath of allegiance to the new U.S. government. Frederick died in 1816 leaving no will. In all probability, he and Catherine are buried at the Mertz church, but no grave markers exist there today.

Frederick and Catherine had 6 children, and an unknown number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a count which we hope to ascertain someday. The children were Elizabeth Meinter, Susan Sigfried, Sarah Friedrich, Burkhart Meinder, Anna Maria Wertz and Friedrich Meinert (Frederick Miner) III.

1. Susan Siegfrid (Siegfried) of Berks County ........................... 22
2. Sarah Friedrich (Frederick) of Berks County ........................... 22
3. Burkhard Meinder of near Dryville, PA ............................... 23-24
4. Frederick Miner III of Mauch Chunk, PA .............................. 24-25
5. Elizabeth Meinter ....................................................... nothing more known
6. Anna Maria Wertz ....................................................... nothing more known

Family of Jacob and Susan (Meinder) Siegfried:

Susan Minder ( ? - ? ) married Jacob Sigfrid (or "Sigfried"), the son of Michael and Justina Sigfrid. They were wed on Oct. 7, 1794, "the banns having been called," reported the publication Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, Vol. 8. Performing the ceremony was Rev. N. Delvaux at St. Paul's mission church at Goshenhoppen, Hereford Township, Berks County. (In the priest's old German writing, the location of the church was in "Goschenhoppen, Herefordt Daunschipp Bergs Kaunti.") Witnesses were Joseph Sigfrid and Susan's brother "Burchard Minder" (Burkhart Meinder). According to the Record's book, the name of the church was changed in 1837 to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in what was now known as Bally, Berks County. Nothing more is known.

Family of George Adam and Sarah (Meinder) Friedrich:

Sarah Meinder (1776-1858) was born on Jan. 22, 1776 in Rockland Township, Berks County, PA. She married George "Adam" Friedrich (Americanized to "Frederick") (1778-1858). They had seven known children -- Jonathan "Jonas" Friedrich Sr., Lydia Friedrich, Peter Friedrich, Adam Friedrich, George Friedrich, Hannah Friedrich and Sara Frederick. Sarah died at the age of 82 on Feb. 7, 1858, in Rockland Township. She was laid to rest in New Jerusalem Cemetery in the township. Records of the cemetery, prepared in 1986, show that her grave is in Row 10, between her husband and Johannes Jaus. (The report's editors were Fay L. Cox, Anna Schroeder and Elaine D. Schwar.) A brief obituary was printed in the Feb. 23, 1858 edition of the weekly Reading Adler newspaper. In German, it reads: "Starb: - am 7ten Diefes, in Rocland, Sara Friedrich, Sattin von Adam Friederich, im Ulter von 82 Jahren und 16 Tagen. Translated into English, it reads: "Died: - on 17 [Diefe], in Rockland, Sara Friederich, wife of Adam Friederich, in age of 82 years and 16 days." Adam followed her to the grave just a little more than a month later, on March 15, 1858. He also rests for eternity in New Jerusalem.
1. Jacob Friedrich (1796-1874) & Hannah Angstadt (1803-1865). Lived at Dryville, PA.

2. Jonathan "Jonas" Friedrich Sr. (1799-1859) & Lydia Ann Mest (1802-1869). Lived in Rockland Twp., PA. Children:
   - George Michael Friedrich ( ? - ? )
   - Adam Friedrich ( ? - ? )

3. David Frederick (1801-1866) & Rebecca Mest (1803-1880). Lived in Rockland Twp., PA. Children:
   - Esther Frederick (1827- ? )
   - David Frederick Jr. (1833- ? )
   - Reuben Frederick (1839- ? )
   - Joseph M. Frederick (1846-1907) & Hannah Rothermel Heffner (1848-1881)

4. Lydia Frederick (1805-1976)

5. Peter Frederick (1807- ? )

6. Adam Frederick (1807- ? )

7. Rubin Frederick (1809- ? )

8. George Frederick (1811-1893)

9. Mary Friedrich (1815- ? )

10. Sarah Friedrich ( ? - ? )

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Family of Burkhard and Elizabeth (Konrath) Meinder:

Burkhard Meinert (Meinder) was born in the late 1760s in Oley Township, Berks County, PA, the son of Friedrich and Catherine (Nein) Meinert Jr. His first name also has been spelled "Burkhart," "Burgard," "Borghardt" and "Berghardt" over the years, among other variations, and his surname also has been spelled as "Meinter" and "Minder." The name of his first wife is unknown. They lived in Potter Township, Centre County, PA in 1793 when their only son was born -- Johannes "John" Minder. After several years as a widower, Burkhard married his second wife, Elizabeth Konrath, spelled "Conrad," the daughter of Wilhelm Konrath. They were married May 29, 1798 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reading, Berks County. Burkhard was a yeoman by trade, owning a farm in Rockland Township. The town was created in 1758 out of Oley Township. Tax records of Northampton County in 1786 show Burkhard, spelled "Borgert Meinert," with the occupation of blacksmith. He owned 11 acres of land, one horse and two head of cattle. Their children baptized at the Mertz Church in Rockland. However, there are no gravestones for either of them.

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1. Johannes "John" Minder (1793-1865) & Anna Oswaldt (1794-1868). Lived at Fort Madison, IA & Frankfurt, WI. Children:
   - Jonas Minder (1830-1903) & Augusta Seidel (1834-1903). Lived at Fort Madison, IA & Spring Creek, MO. Children: Clara Allen, Albert Minder, Laura Boardman, Hattie Allen, Anna Thompson.
   - David Austin Minder (1832-1883) & Rebecca (?) (1836- ? ). Lived at Lake City, MN. Children: George Minder, James Minder, Austin Minder, Lucy Minder, John Minder, Sarah D. Minder.

2. Daniel Minder (1796-1864) & Sarah Breitgian (1809-1877). Lived at Shanesville, PA. Children:
   - Kitty Minder (1834- ? ). Fate unknown.
   - Melinda Minder (1845- ? ). Fate unknown.


5. Salome Minder (1809-1841) & Johann "John" Lies (1807- ? ). Lived near Reading, PA. Child:
   - Elizabeth Lies (1834- ? ). Fate unknown.

6. Maria Magdalena "Lena" Minder (1811-1848) & Gideon S. Reider ( ? -1870). Lived in Oley, PA. Children:

7. Benjamin Minder (1815-1879) & Christina Albright (1820-1911). Lived at Hamburg, PA. Children:
   - Alfred Franklin Minder (1842-1845). Died young.
   - Augustus Minder (-1845-). Died young.

• Walter Meinder (1851-?). Lived at Hamburg, PA. Fate unknown.


• Alice Meinder (1857-?). Lived at Hamburg, PA. Fate unknown.

• Franklin Meinder (1859-?). Lived at Hamburg, PA. Fate unknown.

• Sarah Meinder (1862-?) & Peter Lesher (1859-?). Lived in Schuylkill Co., PA.

7. Anna Mathilda Meinder (1817-?) & Gideon Buchert (1816-?). Lived in Mifflinburg, PA. Children:
   - Catherine Bucher (1845-?). Fate unknown.
   - Mary Jane Bucher (1849-?). Fate unknown.
   - Emeline Bucher (1851-?). Fate unknown.
   - Daniel A. Bucher (1859-?). Fate unknown.

8. Sarah Meinder (1776-1858) & George Adam Friederich (1825-1894). Lived in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA. Children:
   - Lydia Friedrich (1805-1876) Fate unknown.
   - Peter Friedrich (1807-?). Fate unknown.
   - Adam Friedrich (1809-?). Fate unknown.
   - George Friedrich (1811-1893)
   - Hannah Friedrich (1813-?). Fate unknown.

9. Lydia Meinder (1820-?). Fate unknown.

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**Family of Friedrich and Elizabeth (?) Meinder III (a.k.a. Frederick Miner III)**

Frederick Miner III, also spelled "Friedrich Meinder," was born in about 1787, the son of Friedrich and Catherine (Nein) Meinert Jr. He was the third generation in this line of the family to carry the first name "Friedrich" or "Frederick." He married Elizabeth (?) (1788-?). He first appears in the public record on the federal census of 1810 of Rockland Township, Berks County, PA. On that census, his age was given as between 26 and 45, and his wife's age as between 16 and 26. The census-taker spelled his name "Frdk Minder Jun." When their daughter Elizabeth was born in 1812, she was baptized at the Mertz Beiber church in Rockland Township, Berks County. The ceremony was held on Oct. 28, 1812, with Friedrich and Catherine (?) serving as sponsors. In this record, the family surname is spelled "Meinter." Sometime after 1820, the Miners migrated to Mauch Chunk, Northampton County (later renamed "Carbon" County), PA. Friedrich died in 1854 at the age of 67. Probate court documents of his estate show that he left land on the northward side of West Broadway in Mauch Chunk. The value of his personal effects were insufficient to pay his debts, and the court ruled that his real estate needed to be liquidated to generate the needed cash. As a widow, Elizabeth went to live in the household of her married daughter Leah Schall in Mauch Chunk. She is shown in their dwelling in the 1860 federal census. Living a few doors away was her married son John and his sons. Their burial places are unknown.

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1. Elizabeth Miner (1812-1890) & Nathan Heilman (1808?-1872). Lived at Mauch Chunk, PA. Children:
   - Abiel W. Heilman (1835-1892) & Mary E. (Roth) Rhoads. Lived at Allentown, PA. No known children.
   - Harriet Heilman (1838-?). Fate unknown.
   - William Heilman (1842-?). Fate unknown.
   - Edward H. Heilman (1850-1895). Lived at Mauch Chunk & Allentown, PA. May not have married.
   - Mary Heilman (1851-?). Fate unknown.
   - Charles Linderman Heilman (1857-?). Lived at Mauch Chunk, PA. Fate unknown.

2. Elias Miner (1815-1891) & Mary Cook (1815-1890). Lived at Mauch Chunk & Lehighton, PA. Children:

3. Leah Miner (1818-1900) & Reuben Schall (1822-1907). Lived at Mauch Chunk, Lehighton & Lansford, PA. Children:
   - Howard Schall (1850-1875). Lived at Lehighton, PA. Died after ice skating fall.
   - Estella Verona Schall (1859-?) & Andrew Solt (?-?). Lived at Lehighton, PA & Belleville, IN. Three known children.

4. Levi Miner (1822-1895) & Catherine "Kate" Keifer (1824-1891); Mary Ann Taney (?-?). Lived at Mauch Chunk, PA. Children (1st wife):
   - Samuel Miner (1844-?). Fate unknown.
   - John Miner (1849-?). Fate unknown.
   - Mary Ann Elizabeth Miner (1852-?) & George K. Beidleman (1848-?). Lived in Shickshinny, PA & South Milwaukee, WI. Children: Charles I. Beidleman, Kate Beidleman, John Williams Beidleman, Elisha Biggs Beidleman, 1 other.
   - Levi Albert Miner (1854-1904) & Sallie Evelyn Russell (?-?). Lived at South Milwaukee, WI. No children.
   • William M. Thornton (1856-?). Fate unknown.
   • Amelia S. "Millie" Thornton (1866-1935). Fate unknown.

6. John Miner (1830-?) & Sarah Jane (?) (1831-1879). Lived at Mauch Chunk, PA. Children:
   • Alonzo Miner (1849-?). Fate unknown.
   • Sherman Grant Miner (1865-?). Lived at Scranton, PA. Fate unknown.

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