

Jacob M. Hershey married Magdalena Landis, born 1811, and they were the parents of the following children: Martin, deceased; John, of Manheim, Lancaster county; Henry L., of whom later; Reuben, deceased; Mary, deceased, wife of Benjamin Brubaker; Elizabeth, wife of Charles Shoemaker; Leah, resides at Hummelstown; Anna, lives at the same place; and Harriet, deceased. The mother of this family died March 9, 1876, aged about sixty-five years, and the father passed away August, 1883, at the age of seventy-six.

Henry L. Hershey, son of Jacob M. and Magdalena (Landis) Hershey, attended the schools of his native county until the age of fourteen, when his parents moved to Dauphin county, and he completed his education in the public schools of Hoernerstown. He assisted his father on the farm until 1876, and on April 5 of that year went to Steelton, where, for seven years and a half, he was employed as weighmaster by the Pennsylvania Steel Company. In 1879 he purchased the store of Joseph Phillips, on Lincoln street, and conducted the business until 1883, when he bought the land on which he built his present store and residence on the same street. At this time he resigned his position at the Steel Works, and thenceforth gave his whole attention to the management of his store. From a small business which he purchased for the sum of one hundred dollars he has built up his present establishment, which is one of the best equipped groceries in the borough, dealing in none but the choicest goods. His political affiliations are with the Republican party, his vote and influence being always found on the side of the candidates and measures endorsed by that organization. He is a member of the United Brethren church.

Mr. Hershey married, October 22, 1872, the Rev. George A. Mark, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiating, Emma, born March 28, 1846, in Philadelphia, daughter of Frederick and Louisa (Lenhard) Leonhard, and the following are their children: 1. Clara Louisa, born October 9, 1873, graduate of Steelton high school, class of 1893, and now in charge of her father's store, he having been an invalid for seventeen years. She is a member of the United Brethren church, taking an active part in the Sunday school, in which she has served seven years as secretary. 2. Edward W., born November 14, 1874, attended the schools of Steelton, including the high school. At the age of sixteen he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and is to-day conducting one of the shifting engines under the supervision of Jacob B. Martin. He is a Republican, and a member of the United Brethren church. He married, June 8, 1899, the Rev. Rollin Sherk, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating, Emma, daughter of William Schillinger, and they have two children: Vera, born April 22, 1900; and Grace, born November 12, 1902. 3. Harvey T., born August 20, 1876, in Steelton, and educated in the schools of that place. He is foreman in the Bessemer department of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, under Jacob B. Martin, and resides at home. He is a Republican, and a member of the United Brethren church, serving on the board of stewards. His brother and sister were born at Hoernerstown.

SHOPE FAMILY. William B. Shope, of Hummelstown, is a lineal descendant of Andrew Shope (formerly spelled Schoppe), who emigrated from the Palatinate, Germany, to the American colonies, landing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1754, having made the voyage from Rotterdam on

the ship "Halifax." He settled in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, served in the French and Indian war, and afterward took up his permanent abode in Lower Paxton township, Dauphin county, on a tract of land now in possession of his great-grandson. Andrew Shope married and was the father of three sons: Barnhard, Jacob and Adam. The first-named married and moved to Centre county, where his descendants now reside. Jacob and Adam divided the farm, the former disposing of his portion. Jacob Shope married a Miss Hart, and their children were: Adam, Jacob, Barnhard, David, Barbara, Mary, Elizabeth, and Catharine. Jacob Shope died at the advanced age of eighty-seven.

Adam Shope, son of Andrew Shope, was born in Paxton township, and inherited a portion of his father's farm, on which he passed his entire life. He took a leading part in local affairs, and served in the war of 1812, with the rank of lieutenant. Adam Shope married a Miss Park, whose parents, with several members of their family, were killed in the Wyoming massacre, one son being carried off by the Indians. Miss Park, who was then two years old, was saved by a neighbor, Daniel Page, who wrapped her in his overcoat and fled with her to a place of safety. Mr. and Mrs. Shope were the parents of the following children: Writtian, Barnhard, of whom later; John, Barbara, Nathaniel, Esther, and another who died young. The mother of these children was about forty years old at the time of her death, and the father survived to the age of ninety-two. Both are buried on the old home farm, now owned by the Rev. Adam Shope, near the Dunkard meeting-house, in Paxton township.

Barnhard Shope, son of Adam Shope, was born in 1797, on the homestead, which he cultivated for his father, during the winter months following the weaver's trade, his wife preparing the wool and spinning the warp. He was an old line Whig in politics, and a Dunkard in religion, his wife being a member of the German Reformed church. Barnhard Shope married a Miss Heffelfinger, and their children were: 1. Lydia H., became the wife of Simon Kinsay and had two children, Adam and another who died young. 2. Susan H., married Joseph Smith, and had three children: Anna, Catharine, and Samuel. Mrs. Smith is a widow and resides at Hummelstown. 3. Daniel H., born in 1832, married Leah Landis, and had five children: Sadock, Peter, Othniel, America, and Kate. Daniel H. died at the age of fifty-three. 4. Adam H., born October 27, 1835, lives at Bloomington, Illinois. He married Ella Enlow, and had eight children, of whom the only one living is a son named Clyde. 5. David H., died at the age of five years, buried at Sandy Hollow. 6. Peter H., of whom later. 7. Catharine H., died aged six years, buried in the Lutheran churchyard at Hummelstown. Mr. Shope, the father, died in 1843, and the death of Mrs. Shope occurred in 1860.

Peter H. Shope, son of Barnhard Shope, was born October 21, 1840, in West Hanover township, and obtained his education in the public schools. He was eight years old at the time of his father's death, and after that event lived one year with Solomon Buck, two years with Michael Snyder, one year with Emmanuel Cassel, and another year with his uncle, Peter Heffelfinger. He next lived two years with Jacob Fralich, being paid two dollars a month for his services. In 1857 he went to the Cumberland Valley Institute, where he remained seven months, working for his tuition, and then returned home, lived with his mother, and attended the public schools. In 1859 he took up the trade of carriage-trimming, serving an apprenticeship of two years with Samuel Walmer, after which he worked as a journeyman until 1897, when he retired

on account of ill health. He has since been in business for himself, repairing clocks and sewing machines. During the civil war he was fourth duty sergeant of the Hummelstown Rifle Company, a body of one hundred men, who offered their services to the government and went to Harrisburg for the purpose of being mustered in, but were not needed and returned home. Politically Mr. Shope is a Prohibitionist. He is a member of the United Brethren in Christ church, in which he has held the offices of steward and class-leader, and has also served as Sunday school teacher and superintendent for more than thirty years.

Mr. Shope married, June 20, 1863, the Rev. Lewis Peters officiating, Mary A., born October 1, 1836, in Newmanstown, Berks county (now Lebanon county), Pennsylvania, daughter of David and Mary (Heffelfinger) Shultz. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shultz were born in December, 1789. The former died in October, 1851, and the latter May 30, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Shope were the parents of the following children: 1. Kate Ellen, born February 2, 1864, died at the age of nine days. 2. Minerva, born June 8, 1865; wife of Clayton Early, seven children: Chester, Alice, Miles, Mabel, Opal, Ralph, and Joshua. 3. Alice May, born June 13, 1866, died December 12, 1869. 4. William B., of whom later. 5. Mabel, born January 5, 1871, wife of Harvey F. Lerch, of Derry Church, three children: Sylvia, William and Chester.

William B. Shope, son of Peter H. and Mary A. (Shultz) Shope, was born April 1, 1869, at Hummelstown, and received his education in the common schools. His boyhood was spent in farm work, and at the age of fifteen he became clerk in the store of Luther L. Hummel, where he remained two years. He was then employed for another two years in a similar capacity in the grocery store of Ira Hummel, and after that was for five years an assistant in the drug and hardware store of Dr. Jacob Shope. At the end of that time he engaged in business for himself, opening a tobacco store, which he conducted for two years and then disposed of. He was then employed for three years by the Brownstone Store Company, after which he returned to Dr. Shope for one year and then was employed three years by Frank Blessing. This last position he resigned, in order to assume the general management of the Brownstone Stores, an office which he has filled since 1903. He is a Republican, and a member of the United Brethren in Christ church, taking a special interest in the work of the Sunday school.

Mr. Shope married, December 24, 1890, the Rev. E. L. Hughes officiating, Maggie M. Longnaker, and they have been the parents of the following children: Ralph B., born January 21, 1893, died February 20, 1898; Arthur L., born March 13, 1898; Frank H., born December 2, 1901; Harry F., born May 21, 1904, died February 7, 1905, and Margaret Mary, born May 25, 1906.

Mrs. Shope is a daughter of John C. Longnaker, who was born February 17, 1841, and in early life was a teacher in the schools of Derry and Hanover townships. In his later years he followed the carpenter's trade, which he had learned in youth, being employed at Steelton as wagonmaker by the Pennsylvania Steel Company. During the civil war he enlisted, February 17, 1865, from Dauphin county, and was mustered into the United States service at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to serve one year as a private in Company C, One Hundred and Ninety-second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Captain David Hummel and Colonel Fisher W. W. Stewart commanding. The regiment was assigned to the Middle Military Division, Twentieth Corps.

*W. B. S.
was my
mother's
first cousin*

Army of the Shenandoah, and when the spring campaign opened moved up the valley to Staunton and Lexington. But few of the enemy were encountered, the fighting in that region being substantially at an end. The regiment was, however, retained in the department, engaged in various duties, Comrade Longnaker serving for some time as chief clerk in the provost marshal's office at Staunton. He was honorably discharged August 24, 1865, at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, by reason of S. O. No. 28, Middle Military Department. Mr. Longnaker served about eight years as justice of the peace of Steelton. He belonged to Sergeant Samuel Lascomb Post, No. 351, Grand Army of the Republic, of Steelton, and was a Republican in politics. He was a member of the United Brethren church.

Mr. Longnaker married, February, 1862, the Rev. Stam officiating, Louisa, born November 23, 1845, at Sandhill, Derry township, daughter of Peter and Nancy (Stucker) Dasher, and their children were: 1. Lillie R., born May 2, 1863, married (first) Thomas Baldwin, (second) Augustine R. Martran; by first marriage one son, Claude; by second marriage no issue. 2. John C., born February 22, 1864, killed, 1889, in railroad accident in Nebraska. 3. Sarah A., born April 4, 1866, wife of Hubert Pierce, five children: Hubert, deceased; Viola, Alben, Opal, and Charles. 4. Henry J., born September 21, 1869. 5. Maggie M., born September 18, 1871, in Derry township, wife of William B. Shope. 6. Hiram P., born January 17, 1874, married Carrie Myers, one child, Allen D. 7. Arthur, born February 28, 1876, killed November 4, 1899, in railroad accident. 8. Anna H., born May 22, 1878, wife of Ernest Groom, two children: Ralph, born May 18, 1898, died September 9, 1898, and Louisa E., born August 23, 1902. 9. Opal G., born December 10, 1883, died March 10, 1890. 10. Maud F., born September 22, 1887, wife of John Keim, no issue. Mr. Longnaker, the father, died March 19, 1904, aged sixty-three.

SHOPE FAMILY. This old Dauphin county family is represented in Penbrook by Dr. Abraham Lincoln Shope, a well-known physician, born October 16, 1868, in Oberlin. Dr. Shope is a son of Adam H. Shope, a grandson of Abraham Shope, and a great-grandson of Jacob Shope, a native of Germany, who was the founder of the American branch of the family. On his arrival in this country he settled in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, and married. This was in the latter part of the eighteenth century. All his children are long since deceased, but their descendants may be found, not only in Dauphin county and throughout the length and breadth of Pennsylvania, but in distant parts of the United States, and wherever found they are known in the different communities in which they reside as good citizens and worthy members of society.

Abraham Shope, son of Jacob Shope, was born November 16, 1788. He was a weaver. Early in life he engaged in mercantile business and later in farming. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of Dr. Wasser, who came from Europe. Their children were: Elizabeth, born September 8, 1811, deceased; John, born March 27, 1815; Abram, born July 24, 1817, deceased; Jacob, born September 6, 1819; David, born April 1, 1826. His second wife was Elizabeth (McFadden) Shope, born October 30, 1806, and by this marriage he became the father of the following children: Cornelius B., born May 18, 1831, of whom later; Elias P., born November 25, 1833, deceased; Mary Ann, born April 17, 1836; George W., of whom later; Pris-

printing in a telegraph office. In 1887 he established the *Halifax Monthly*, a four-column folio, and in 1888, in partnership with his father, founded the *Halifax Gazette*, which on May 13, 1892, was changed to a five-column quarto. October 1, 1893, the partnership was dissolved and the paper became a four-page, eight-column folio. During four years Mr. Shope served as president of the school board, and in 1899 acted as delegate to the Republican state convention. He belongs to the Modern Woodmen and affiliates with Lodge No. 6646, I. O. O. F. He is a member of the United Brethren church, in which for several years he has held the office of trustee.

Mr. Shope married, June 6, 1893, Frances Derr, daughter of Benjamin P. Behm, of Halifax, and they are the parents of one child, Leslie Reed Shope.

Daniel H.
~~PETER VAN SHOPE~~

I think the P.V. I referred to here is really my g-father Daniel Shope.

~~PETER VAN SHOPE~~, of Hockersville, was born December 2, 1865, near Middletown, Londonderry township, son of Daniel H. Shope, who was born in Hanover township, and was but nine years old at the time of the death of his father. He was then received into the family of his uncle, Nathaniel Shope, who lived near Middletown, and was given a good education, attending the common schools of the place and afterward the Anville high school. After completing his course of study he was for some time a teacher in the schools. He learned and followed the carpenter's trade and also, for several years, conducted a store at Middletown. Later he cultivated a farm belonging to his uncle. In 1868 he moved his family to Bloomington, Illinois, where he lived one year, and then took up his abode on a farm four miles from that place. Not long after he returned to Dauphin county and settled at Oberlin, where he was employed seven years by the Pennsylvania Steel Company. At the end of that time he purchased a small farm in the vicinity of Middletown, and for the remainder of his life devoted himself to its cultivation, at the same time working in the car shops. He was a member of the "River Brethren church."

Daniel H. Shope married Leah S., daughter of Peter Landis, and the following were their children: 1. America L., wife of Albert Brinser, farmer near Middletown, has one son, Arthur R. 2. Sadoc L., born November, 1863, farmer two miles east of Middletown, married Emma R. Brinser, has one son, L. F. Floyd. 3. Peter Van, of whom later. 4. Katharine A., wife of George W. Hess, had five children: Leroy, Vera, deceased, Harold, Verna and an infant. 5. Othniel L., carbuilder of Swatara Hill, married Lillian Gish, has two children. Mr. Shope is buried in the Mennonite cemetery near Highspire.

→ This is my uncle

Peter Van Shope, son of Daniel H. and Leah S. (Landis) Shope, was educated in the public schools of Oberlin, and at the age of sixteen entered the Middletown car shops, where he worked for nine years. For two years after his marriage he was employed as a clerk in the store of his father-in-law at Waltonville, at the end of that time purchasing the store and continuing the business for four years. He then sold out, and in 1898 bought the farm of Harry S. Brandt at Hockersville, which he has since made his home and cultivated successfully. His political opinions and principles are those of the Republican party. He is a member of the Fishburn United Brethren church, in which he serves as steward and secretary of the official board.

Mr. Shope married, December 5, 1889, Catharine A., born December 6, 1864, daughter of Henry and Magdalena (Ott) Shope, and they are the

parents of two children: Mary Magdalena, born February 10, 1893; and John Russell, born April 24, 1895.

Henry Shope, father of Mrs. Shope, was born July, 1821, and the birth of his wife, Magdalena (Ott) Shope, occurred September 16, 1829. Their children were: 1 and 2. Mary and Magdalena (twins), died at the age of seven months. 3. John, merchant of Annville, married Tacy, daughter of Levi Zimmerman; a sketch of the Zimmerman family appears elsewhere in this work. 4. Jacob, a merchant of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, married Katharine Imboben, had five children: Harry, John, Pearl, Henry, and Maggie, deceased. 5. Annie, wife of Philip Miller, farmer of Gravel Hill, near Palmyra, has two children: Harry and Mary. 6. Samuel, a farmer of Waltonville, married Levina Miller, has six children: Adam, Irvin, Bertha, Harry, Howard and Tracy. 7. Catharine A., wife of Peter Van Shope. Mr. Shope, the father, died February 3, 1901.

OWEN McCLELLAN COPELIN, city treasurer of Harrisburg, born at Milroy, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1862, is a lineal descendant of William Copeland, a native of England, who settled at a very early date in York county, Pennsylvania, and was an active factor in shaping the affairs of that section of the state.

Isaiah Copelin, grandfather of Owen M. Copelin, was born in York, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1801, died April 11, 1882, in Lewistown, Pennsylvania. He was a resident farmer of Kishacoquillas Valley, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, and was also proprietor of the "Copelin Tavern," located on the old stage route between Bellefonte and Lewistown. He was a very prominent man in political affairs of the community, and was elected on the Democratic ticket to the offices of county commissioner and associate judge of Mifflin county. He was reared in the faith of the Presbyterian church. He married Rachel Owens, born April 5, 1801, died August 16, 1872. Their children were: Elizabeth, born September 25, 1822, wife of Robert Gilmore. Owen, see forward. Catharine, married William Marks. Richard, born December 6, 1827, served on the Confederate side in the civil war; died in Richmond, Virginia. Isaiah, born May 26, 1833, died in Norfolk, Virginia. Willis Van Buren, born February 5, 1837, served in the First Pennsylvania Cavalry in the civil war, was captured and imprisoned on Belle Isle; recorder of deeds for Mifflin county two terms, now living in Lewistown, Pennsylvania. He married Priscilla Swanger; two children: John Willis and Elizabeth Gilmore.

Owen Copelin, father of Owen M. Copelin, was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1824, died at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1893. He learned the trade of carpenter, which he followed, and was also a contractor in the building of railroad and state road work; also bridge building, etc. He was the owner of a farm of one hundred (100) acres, which he operated in a systematic and successful manner. He took a keen and active interest in politics, giving his allegiance to the candidates of the Democratic party. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Owen Copelin married Celia Ann Alexander, born in Penns Valley, Center county, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1826, died February 26, 1893, at Milroy, Pennsylvania, daughter of James and Ann (Lewis) Alexander. Five children were the issue of this union: 1. James Alexander, born March 24, 1850, died September 19, 1878. He was a resident of Canton, Mississippi,