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# I N T R O D U C T I O N

( Please read this, first)

To Hazel M. Kendall all Fidler descendants owe a tremendous debt of gratitude, for in FIDLER LORE are many clues of considerable value to the Family History Researcher.

Some thirty years ago, Hazel M. Kendall, a fourth cousin of mine, compiled FIDLER LORE, the end result of many years of research in a time-period in which there were no air-conditioned libraries, microfilms, copier machines, or many reliable books.

By hand she "printed" the 100 plus pages of her book. She drew little maps, pictures, family charts, and attempted an index (grueling work under almost any circumstances). To preserve the charm of her work the format/style, pictures, maps and charts, are virtually intact.

HOWEVER, be aware that in the 30 years since Hazel published her book, new evidence has come to light, which indicates that some of her conclusions are not correct. Especially is this true in the chapters preceding the one on Timothy Fidler.

Many thanks to Janet and Lee McCrosky for additional material and moral support.

The section on the MURPHY family is omitted in this edition, but can be found in the original edition.

In using this book let it be a guide for further research and documentation of the lines in which you are interested.

The main purpose of transcribing this manuscript into print is to make it easier to read. Additional help can be found in the TABLE OF CONTENTS, ADDENDA (containing updated material), and an every name INDEX. It is hoped that you will find some of your answers within.

*Donna Deane Depew*  
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# FIDLER LORE

Reverently Dedicated  
to the  
Memory  
of  
Timothy Fidler  
and  
Anna Wilson-Fidler

It is a revered thing to see an ancient castle now in decay,  
how much more to behold an ancient family which  
has stood against the waves and weathers of time!

- Jason

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Fidler crest, indicating pilgrimage = pair.

## TO ALL FIDLERS

This compilation reveals an intricate background of connections and is a source of further investigation for those interested. May each enjoy becoming acquainted within these pages and also the feeling of the original family relation as brothers and sisters. Exhaustive research under great pressure has recovered many descendants to complete family patterns, yet some are still lacking.

Besides those who contributed helpful information, special grateful appreciation for untiring effort is due to the following:

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Sincerely yours,

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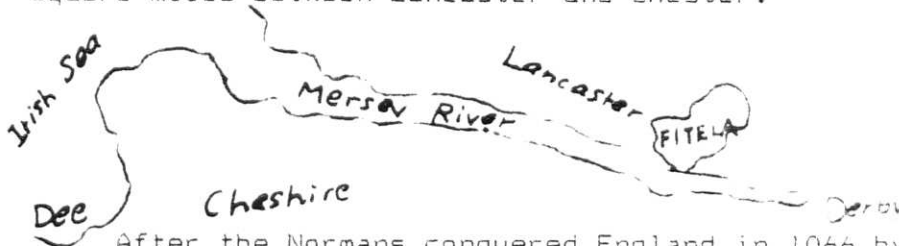
"Gather we from the shadowy past  
The struggling beams that linger yet,  
Ere o'er those flickering lights are cast  
The shroud that none can penetrate"  
--- Platt R. Spencer

## ORIGIN OF FIDLER

"Names are enduring - generations come and go nomenclature is a wall, in which as the fresh water is flowing perennially through, there is left a sediment that clings to the bottom".

-- C. W. Bardsley

The name represents a noble strain of respectability, which survived challenges of dangerous days. The early families lived with hope and sympathy, extending their lengthening influence over successive generations. The nobleman's family was serious with respect for sacredness and had a contentment of love for religion. The name begins in great antiquity among the Anglo-Saxons on the Mersey River of northwestern England. An Anglo-Saxon thegn named Fitela (the faithful) held an area of seven square miles between Lancaster and Chester.



After the Normans conquered England in 1066 by reason of the sturdy integrity, self-reliance, and early adaptations and faithfulness in new masters, the Fitela family was Normanized and was listed Le Fydelaire (the faithful) although the name was given other closely related spellings.

The family remained steadfastly prominent for a long time under the new king. Because of the great fidelity and also because of his English origin Robert Fyffudlere was greatly respected in his shire and became William the Conqueror's tenant-in-chief. Travels extended to neighboring shires to



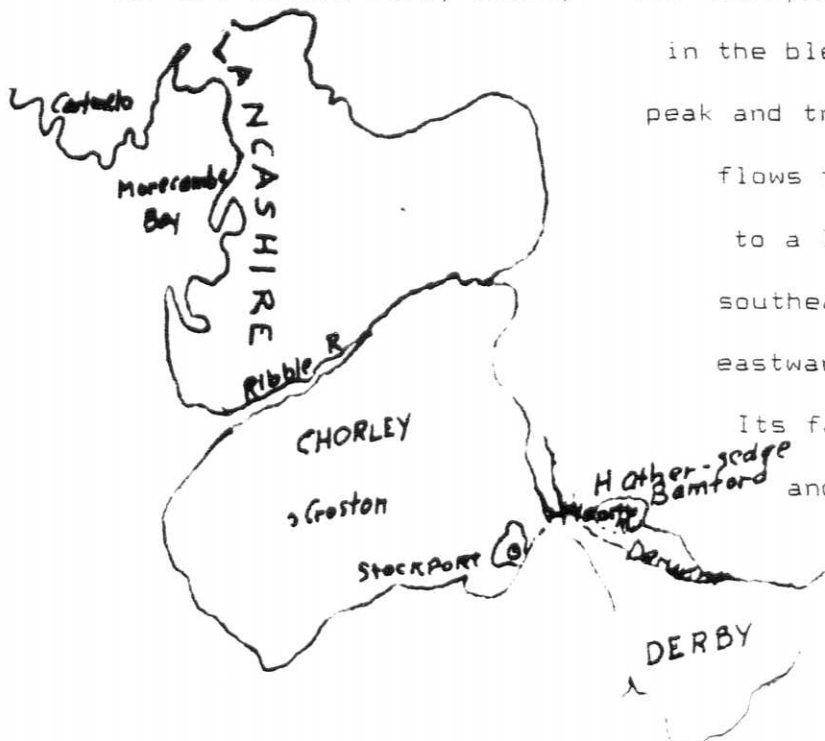
observe habits, customs, and conversation. The vision of a broadening outlook was accepted.

Robert was followed by John Le Fythelere (the faithful), also a tenant-in-chief. Reading and conference strengthened their thinking and spiritual horizon even though private tutors lived in the domain of scholastic and religious nature who could print on sheepskin. The reverence for religion, for family, and for property was deeply strong.

Damaging rules were made by King William Rufus (1089-1093). When a tenant-in-chief died, the king exacted a relief or money payment from the heir, before he handed over to him his father's estate; he levied aids (money) when he had special occasion; he acted as guardian over minors, wasted their estates, cut down their woods, and handed over to them lands so pillaged and tenant so impoverished that their property was a burden rather than a benefit.

The family could no longer hold their land. In 1260 the king efforded it to Sir Robert Stockport (Stopford) by which name the town is known today, and the surrounding remaining area is Stretford in Lancastershire on the Mersey River. Life was simple, primitive, and hard. The family scattered but retained their learning, with heroic spiritual keenness, honesty and moral courage. They read translations of scripture, lives of the saints, collections of medical prescriptions, and lists of leading plants.

The name Fidler became known throughout Lancaster's south hundreds and in Derbyshire. In Crostontown in Chorley areas (parishes) were Fidler families which areas were forty miles south of Lake Windermere south of Ribble River in Lancastershire. North of the Ribble River, bordering western shore of Lake Windermere lived in 1590 a Fidler family. At Lea a few miles northwest of Stockport was William Fidler before 1400. The Bannister family was in the same locale. Political and religious unrest frightened the Fidlers to move about for security to outlying sheltered hills and moors of interior regions. They owned land always as freemen. Later generations moved to Derby. William Fidler, a yeoman, died 1653, leaving a will. His land and home were in Bamford Parish on Hathersedge Moor near the Derwent River, Derby County. The Derbyshire Derwent River rises



in the bleak low hill north of peak and traverses a narrow dale, flows from north - northwest to a low plain, south to southeast before turning south eastward to join the Trent.

Its fall is some 1700 feet and it almost bisects the country.

"Knowledge of kindred and the genealogies of the ancient families deserveth the highest praise. Herein consisteth a part of the knowlege of a man's own self".

--- Lord Bacon

## THE IMMIGRANT BARNARD FIDLER

"Out of monuments, names, words, proverbs, tradition, private records, and evidences, fragments of stories, passages of books, we do save and recover somewhat from the deluge of Time".  
--- Bacon

After William Fidler died in 1653 in Derby Co., England, his children followed the Trent River to the Coast. Barnard Fidler sailed from Hull, a grandson of William.

In the years 1665-1675 the New Jersey proprietors offered to prospective Puritan settlers promises of tolerance and grants of land to support ministers of their choice. As per English custom, the older sons inherited the mother's maiden name and any land. Such must have been the situation for young Barnard Fidler, born about 1658, who arrived 1680 at Woodbridge, New Jersey, having sailed over with Miles Bunn, a mariner, whose brother, Mathew Bunn, also located 1680 in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Thomas Dennis was the proprietor. His son, John Dennis, (1638-1689), lived at Woodbridge, and also Perth Amboy, which was the leading port and capital of the colony. To pay for his passage in the sailing vessel, Bernard Fidler probably did clerical work for Miles Bunn enroute. Mathew Bunn sailed from Hull, England, on the east coast and eastward from Hathersedge Moor where William Fidler was.

In a year or two the following came to Woodbridge, a few miles west of Perth Amboy: Nathan Webster, Rev. Nathaniel Whitaker, Thomas Cromwell, Richard Smith and wife Eleanor, John Reid, John Smith, John Baker, and Rev. John Stout. From these close associates Bernard's wife came. She may have been a

daughter of John Reid, Smith, Baker, or Stout families, because their son was named John. She could have been a sister of John Dennis, son of Thomas the proprietor.

Both Barnard and his wife died young, as son John, born about 1684, left Woodbridge with the Smith and other families to form a settlement at Hopewell, New Jersey, shortly after 1692. John Fidler lived with the family of Andrew Smith.

Barnard Fidler and his wife Elizabeth are not listed as rateables or taxpayers. Evidently he was in poor health and privately tutored in the Smith home.

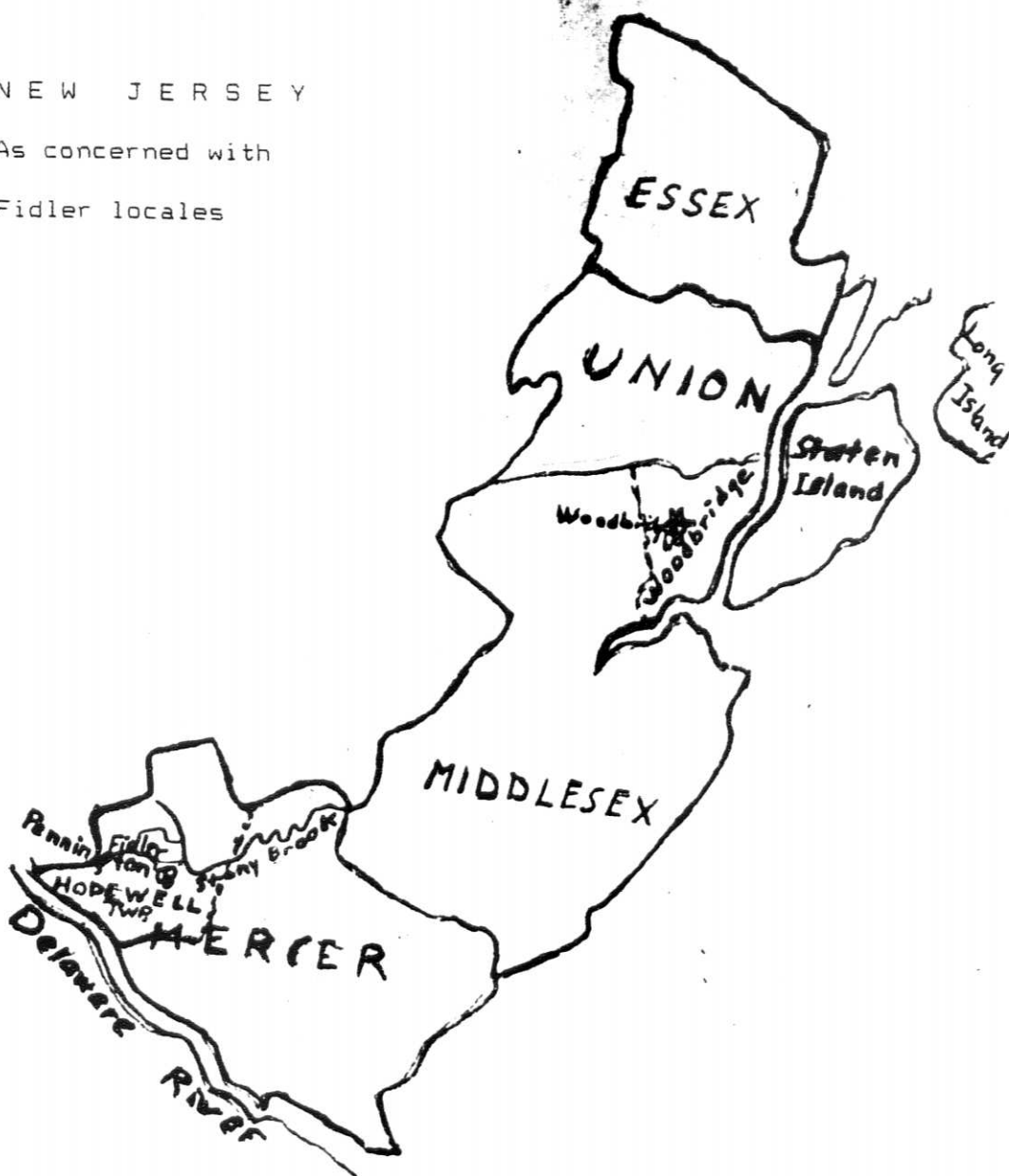
John Fidler lived and died eight miles north of Trenton, New Jersey, in the Rockefeller neighborhood, somewhat mountainous, with tablelands and broad valleys. In 1688 Andrew Smith's daughter, Sarah, married John Parke, a sickly man. John Fidler worked for John Parke. The care and interest John Fidler manifested in his work was appreciably reflected in the will of Andrew Smith, dated 1703, in the form of a legacy to John Fidler.

The Fidler land lay just a few miles northwest of Pennington. Titusville is four miles west of Pennington. The Fidler's Creek and the Fidler's Road are still carried as recognized names in the geography of the county.

NEW JERSEY

As concerned with

Fidler locales



The original Fidler homeland, northwest of Pennington. Fidler's Creek and Fidler's Creek Road, a few miles northwest.

Bernard Fidler, a first settler in Woodbridge 1680 in Woodbridge Township. Son John Fidler, a first settler at Hopewell by 1703, one mile west of Pennington, at the base of low mountains.

## JOHN FIDLER AND SARAH SMITH

A wonderful stream is the river of Time  
As it runs through the realms of years  
With a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme  
And a broader sweep and a surge sublime  
As it blends with the oceans of years".

--- Tennyson

John Fidler moved with the Andrew Smith family from Woodbridge, New Jersey, to a plantation bought by Smith of 2,000 acres and called Hopewell in Mercer County, (then Burlington, in 1714 Hunterdon County) New Jersey. As a youth, John Fidler worked for Andrew Smith and did clerical work and tutoring, since he could read and write. When Andrew Smith made his will January 16, 1703, proved March 7, 1703, in Hopewell Twp. he left a legacy to John Fidler, "now servant to John Parke", his daughter Sarah's husband. One witness to the will was William Hixon. Later Sarah Parke married John Fidler.

From his traits suited to the hard independence of frontier life, plus his keen judgement, John Fidler became active and influential in the local affairs of Hopewell Twp., then Hunterdon County, now Mercer County, New Jersey. He prospered to own land and home. Because he could read and write, he was often called upon to witness wills. His land lay on the great road from Trenton to Flemington and about two miles northwest of Pennington. In 1708 called Queenstown. It was a post town.

John Fidler's associates were Caleb Carman, Thomas Morell, Charles Smith, Andrew Smith Jr., Thomas Brush, Ezekial Rose, Andrew Heath, William Rockefeller, Noah and William Hixon, Richard Reed, and John Titus. William Hixon was the assessor

whose sons were John and Benjamin. John Hixon's sons were Isaiah and Joseph. Thomas Morrell's will, 1732, was witnessed by Joseph Reed, the executors were Benjamin Hixon and Andrew Smith.

The winter 1702-03 was unhealthy. Smallpox was followed by a "distemper" in the summer. The summer of 1704 was the "hottest and driest", yet the crops were raised. The winter of 1703 had deep snows and cold weather, unknown to the oldest inhabitants. The main crop was wheat. It was carried a distance on horseback to the mill through woods along Indian paths. Fidler's Creek flows into the Delaware River a little north of Titusville.

John Fidler was a useful citizen:

March 13, 1732, John Fidler and Richard Arnold were elected overseers of the River Road at the town meeting.

December 1, 1732, John Fidler witnessed the will of Thomas Morrell

August 25, 1744, John Fidler witnessed the will of Caleb Carman.

September 25, 1744, John Fidler helped inventory chattels of Charles Smith.

March 11, 1746, John Fidler and Vincent Runyon were elected constables at the town meeting.

In the midst of his busy life John Fidler was overcome by a lingering illness, which must have been tuberculosis, because it was prominent among his descendants. He made his will October 8, 1759 and it was proved October 25, 1759. He was a yeoman of Hopewell Township, Hunterdon Co. then, (Mercer now), New Jersey. (Will Book 10, page 115) His inventory amounted to 154 pounds,

10 shillings, 11 pence and included a library round table made by Timothy Smith and John Titus Jr. Witnesses to his will were his brother-in-law, Andrew Smith, Richard Reed, and John Titus Jr. Executors were John Fidler and son-in-law, Ezekial Rose. The wife Sarah must have lived until nearly 1770. Son John evidently bought the home place about two miles west of Pennington, as his family is buried there in the Presbyterian Cemetery founded 1708. The walls around the cemetery are crumbling and many gravestones are obliterated, but John and Sarah are probably buried there with fieldstones to mark their graves.

Sarah was the daughter of Andrew Smith, son of Timothy Smith, died Hopewell, New Jersey, son of John Smith, killed 1690 by Indians, son of John Smith Jr, who moved from Hempstead, Long Island to New Jersey, son of Richard Smith of Smithtown, Long Island, who bought 35,000 acres from the Narragansett Sachem Indians in 1641 in North Kingston (Smithtown) Long Island.

Richard Smith, born about 1620, Yorkshire, England, was brought to Watertown, Mass., 1630 by his parents. He married Sarah Folger (1635-1708), daughter of John Folger (1590-1660) married 1634 to Meribah Gibbs of Norfolk, England. They moved from Taunton, Mass., to Southampton, Long Island, before 1643; he was made a freeman 1647 and constable 1648. In 1677 he became a patron or Lord of the Manor by patent from Governor Andros.

Andrew Smith married Sarah Stout, daughter of Richard Stout, from Nottinghamshire, England, to Monmouth County, New Jersey, 1664; son of John Stout born 1600. Richard Stout married Penelope Van Princes, who lived to be 110 years, at Middletown,



New Jersey. They married in New York.

Penelope Van Princes was born Amsterdam, Holland about 1602. In 1620 the vessel was stranded at Sandy Hook enroute to New Amsterdam; she and her first husband tarried in the woods, where he was killed by the Indians. Her skull was fractured, her left shoulder was almost useless for life, her abdomen was badly slashed; for seven days she took shelter in a tree hollow. The seventh day she saw a passing deer with arrows stuck in it. Of two pursuing Indians, the elderly one threw his match coat about her, carried her to his wigwam, cured her wounds, and took her to New York and delivered her to her countrymen. After Richard Stout married her, they went to Monmouth County to live. There Richard became one of the twelve patentees of New Jersey. In 1706 his son Jonathan bought 1/16 of 1/100 part of West Jersey, a section called Hopewell. (Reference: MATERIALS OF THE BAPTISTS IN NEW JERSEY, by Morgan Edwards (1792).

Will of John Fidler Sr. of Hopewell in the county of Hunterdon in the western division of the province of New Jersey, yeoman, being very sick and weak of body and low in spirit, but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my Last Will and Testament, and as touching such worldly estate as hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of it in the following manner:

First it is my will that all my just Debts and Funeral charges be paid by my Executors hereafter named.

I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife Sarah Fidler

the third part of the profits of my whole plantation with one room in the house for and during her natural life and two cows and six sheep which she may choose out of my flock with her bed and furniture with a third part of the household furniture to her heirs and assigns forever.

And I give and bequeath to my loving son John Fidler and my loving daughter Mary Rose and my loving daughter Elizabeth Stillwell, nine pounds in cash to be equally divided between them to their heirs and assigns forever.

And I give and bequeath to my loving son Timothy Fidler a six acre lot of land to be laid out on square lines adjoining son John Fidler's land and fronting the Great Road, if he lives to the age of twenty-one years, and this my will that my loving son be put out to any trade that he of himself will choose by my Executors hereafter named, and I give and bequeath to my loving son Nathan Fidler a six acres lot of land adjoining that of Timothy's and affronting the Road on square lines also when he comes to the age of twenty-one years. And it is my will that my son Nathan be put out to any trade he do choose when he comes to the age of fourteen by my Executors, and if either of my two sons last named dye before they come of full age as aforesaid, the survivor to enjoy the deceased part of land to them their heirs and assigns forever.

And I give and bequeath to my loving son Thomas Fidler all the remainder part of my real and personal estate, lands and tenements, after my just debts, funeral charges and legacies to be paid as aforesaid his heirs and assigns forever.

And I like give my Executors hereafter named full power to sell all my effects or so much of my lands and give a title to the same and I constitute, make and ordain my loving son John Fidler and my son-in-law, Ezekial Rose, my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do utterly disallow, revoke, and disannull all and every other will and testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eight day of October one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

John Fidler (seal)

Signed sealed and pronounced by  
the said John Fidler in the presence of Andrew Smith Jr.  
Richard Reed and John Titus Jr.

John Titus and Richard Reed two of the witnesses to the within will being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did severally depose that they saw John Fidler the testator therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that the doing thereof the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as these deponents know and as they verily believe and that Andrew Smith the other subscribing witness was present at the same time and signed his name as a witness to the said will in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other.

John Titus Jr.

Richard Reed

Sworn the 25th day of Oct

1759 before me, Theo Severns, Surrogate

Be it remembered that the Last Will and Testament of John Fidler, late of the township of Hopewell in the county of Hunterdon, deceased, being duly proved at above said probate and Letters Testamentary were granted by his Excellency Francis Bernard, Esquire, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Colony of New Jersey and unto John Fidler and Ezekial Rose, Executors, in the said Testament named they being duly sworn well and truly to perform the said will to exhibit a true and perfect inventory and to render a just and true account when lawfully required.

Given under the prerogative seal of the said province at Burlington the day and year above said.

Cha Read, Regr

Recorded in Book 10 of Wills, Folio 115

## JOHN FIDLER AND SARAH'S CHILDREN

"There is a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors which elevate the character and improve the heart"  
--- Daniel Webster

I. John Fidler, Methodist preacher, served his locale well. In 1764 he witness the will of John Lambert; in 1765 the will of Timothy Titus; in 1767 that of William Stevenson; in 1774 those of Samuel Brown and Hannah Hart. On March, second Tuesday, 1764, he was elected one of the overseers of highways. On March 4, 1783 he recorded his estrays as a "white ram without horns with a large crop of the near ear" ( From Estrays: Their coloughrs and Descriptions and Age) In 1784 John Fidler was commissioned to preach in West Jersey, retiring in 1787 to live near Pennington, Hopewell Twp., Hunterdon Co, NJ, two miles west of Pennington. He made his will Sept 10, 1799, probated Feb. 14, 1805. He married Hannah, probably daughter of Samuel Brown. Had:

A. Samuel Fidler (Mar 21, 1762 - Sept 21, 1843) buried in the old church yard on road to Titusville, one mile west of Pennington, married Sarah. He was enrolled in the militia in 1792.

He had: 1. Sarah Fidler m. 1811 John Van Buskirk

2. Samuel Fidler m. 1824 Sarah Bunn

B. John Fidler, Private in Revolution

C. William Fidler, Express rider, horseman in RW, probably died shortly thereafter as no further records on him.

D. Mary Fidler m. April 21, 1798 Jacob Lewis

E. Elizabeth Fidler m. Joseph Cromwell

F. Hannah Fidler m. \_\_\_ Smith

II. Thomas Fidler born about 1738. He is not listed as a rateable (taxable) so did not live long after his father's death.

III. Mary Fidler m. Ezekial Rose; made his will May 26, 1768; proved Aug 2, 1768. Executors were John Fidler and Andrew Smith. His land adjoined that of John Phillips, Jonathan Smith, William Rockefeller, and Jonathan Brown. Final estate account was June 14, 1773. Witnesses to his will were Timothy Fidler, William Rockefeller. Inventories were by William Rockefeller and Nicholas Stillwell. Mary Fidler and Ezekial Rose had:

Ezekial; Jonathan; Charles; Sarah m. John Phillips; Hannah m. \_\_\_\_\_Woolverton; Jean m. \_\_\_Quick; Rachel m. Rev. John Powell; Jarusea m. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Elizabeth Fidler m. John Stillwell (1722-1768) Hopewell Twp, Hunterdon Co, NJ, son of Jeremiah. Their children migrated to Maryland and Penn with the Fidler's group.

Elizabeth Fidler and John Stillwell had:

(1) John Stillwell b. before 1756; had six sons and three daughters. One was Samuel m. widow Elizabeth Powell of Samuel Powell died 1816, Deerfield Twp, Fulton Co., PA.

(2) Jeremiah Stillwell, living in 1783 in Washington Co, MD.

(3) Elizabeth Stillwell probably married Joseph Hixson...to MD.

(4) Elias Stillwell, a tanner from Washington Co, MD, to Bethel Twp, Bedford Co, PA, March 4, 1808.

He had known: 1. Obediah Stillwell b. Mar 27, 1776, m. Mar 6, 1804 Sarah Warford b. Mar 7, 1782, Bedford Co, PA, <sup>21</sup> daughter of Joseph Warford, Bethel Twp, Bedford Co, PA, to Knox Co., Ohio,

near Waterford in 1817. Had: Joseph W. Stillwell (Jan. 11, 1805  
- Oct 8, 1871 m. Mary Sarah died Jan 16, 1889. Both buried North  
Fork Cemetery near Waterford, Knox Co, Ohio. They had (known):

(1) Jeremiah Stillwell (Dec 25, 1829 - Mar 24, 1911)

(2) Elias Stillwell died Dec 13, 1834, age 17 months

(3) Jacob Stillwell (July 1, 1836 - Oct 21, 1856)

## TIMOTHY FIDLER (1742 -1815) AND ANNA

We sleep and the loom of life never stops; and the pattern  
which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving  
when it comes up tomorrow.

--- Henry W Beecher

V. Timothy Fidler born Jan. 6, 1742, Hopewell Twp., NJ, died July 20, 1815 and was buried on his farm "Poplar Springs" near Warfordsburg, Bethel Twp., Bedford Co, PA, four miles north of Hancock, Maryland. He married about 1764 in NJ to Anna Wilson, daughter of Nathaniel Wilson and wife Eleanor. Anna was born June 21, 1745 and died August 1830 in Licking County, Ohio.

In their community near Pennington, NJ, the Fidlers with their relatives and friends were deeply impressed by Methodism, which influenced migrations. John and William Budd were pillars of Methodism thereabouts. In wagon trains they left in 1776 New Jersey for northwestern Maryland where many settled. But the Fidler's group took the trail from the National Highway at Hancock Town up to and along the Northern Mountains thinking they were still in Maryland, the late winter of 1783. (As told by Lulu Brooks-Field, Hancock, MD, August 8, 1952 to Hazel M. Kendall). Note: Rev. Thomas Budd's sons were John and William mentioned above.

Timothy Fidler located in Bethel Township, Bedford Co, PA, near Warfordsburg on Conalloway Creek, four miles north of Hancock, Maryland. For a while the family lived in the wagon in which they had moved from New Jersey. He took up 150 acres from the government from the Colonial representative from the Crown of England. He had keen perception and a true assessment of values.

In May 1783 Timothy Fidler moved his family into a small



house on cleared area of the Moses Reed farm as a tenant, but he later bought that land. His daughter, Susannah and her husband Joseph Hixon owned it later. In 1830 Joseph Hixon had to find the earliest date of the first improvement on that farm. He secured an affidavit from 83 year old Mrs. Eva Snively on April 26, 1850, who said, "I am now 83 years of age past....at the age of sixteen I was present at the time that Timothy Fidler moved his family on the land that said Hixon now lives on and at the same time there was a small house erected on the same and some cleared land....and further say that the said Timothy Fidler did move on the same as a tenant under Moses Reed, the owner at that time, and the reason I do recollect it so well is that on that day me and my two brothers was there washing a flock of sheep in the creek and I was sixteen in April of that year and was washing the sheep in May of the same year and am now 83 on the 19th of April last past (1850)?"

Moses Reed died late 1785 and the land was granted to the widow Sarah Reed January 1786. On April 18, 1793, it was surveyed and patented to Timothy Fidler. This tract of land, known as the "violin" because of its shape, was sold May 3, 1796, to George Peters Barnhart.

Timothy Fidler bought 150 acres from David Brooks. All his land was on the Tonoloway Ridge. His famous Poplar Springs farm on which he is buried stayed in the family for six generations. On it he built a large two-story frame home with four fireplaces on the first floor and a barn.

The dining room was used by Bishop Asbury for neighborhood

services as there was no church building. Lulu Brooks-Field has the tall stand which was used as a Bible stand. Life was not easy. Every neighborhood had its weavers. Every farmer raised a patch of flax. Shoes were homemade. Numerous wolves were hard on the sheep. Squirrels visited the cornfields in daytime and raccoons at night.

John Wesley sent Francis Asbury to the colonies. He called a conference in Baltimore in 1784 to establish the first nationally organized church in America, independent of all foreign ties.

The Poplar Springs farm is now owned by The Fulton Fruit Orchard Company. The Tonaloway Ridge land has become famous for its superior quality of fruits -- miles of apple and peach trees, producing peaches by the carloads and apples by thousands of crates. The orchard company bought Poplar Springs in 1935 from Frank Fields.

In 1788 Timothy Fidler was taxed on 278 acres, two horses, and four cows. In 1790 census there were five males and eight females in his home, including himself.

In 1784 Timothy Fidler was taxed in Bethel Twp. for 176 acres and one horse. Eleven whites were in the family. In 1791 he was taxed for 50 more acres. In 1793 he was taxed for additional 40 acres surveyed for him.

In New Jersey Timothy Fidler married about 1764 Anna Wilson, daughter of Nathaniel and Eleanor Wilson (son of Daniel Wilson), made his will May 1, 1779 Hunterdon Co, NJ; proved March 11, 1787 no wife mentioned but children were Daniel, George, William, Thomas, Samuel, Anna, Mary, Elizabeth, and Eleanor. Daniel was a son of Thomas Willson married July 6, 1693 to Ann Silver at the house of Joseph Preckell by Rev. Thomas Revell. Thomas was the son of John Willson, who took up land ca 1670 near Middletown, NJ. Families close to the Fidlers on Tonoloway Ridge were families of 1783 of Caleb Carman, William Jacques, Joseph Warford, Thomas Reeder, Moses Reed, David Adams, Levi Reed, Samuel Powel, Bethel Covalt, Elias and John Stillwell. They had driven from New Jersey in the wagon train, along with the Fidlers.

The will of Timothy Fidler is in Bedford, Bedford County, PA, because Fulton County was not yet created, not until 1850. Will Book I B, p. 430 (in part)

"I, Timothy Fidler, weak in body but of sound mind and memory and understanding, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die.

Considering therefore the uncertainty of this transitory life...I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors not doubting that I shall receive the same in the morning of the Resurrection...."

Witnesses: Joseph Hixon (son-in-law)

John Melvine (Methodist preacher)

Made: 1814

Probated: August 21, 1815

When the body of Timothy Fidler was carried from his home and across the road two blocks up to the hill top for burial on his Poplar Springs farm, the vital force left the Fidler family. Rigors of pioneering had already caused deaths of his two delicate daughters before 1814 - both married and had children, Susanna and Eleanor. The Baltimore Methodist Conference had long ago in 1785 appointed his son John Fidler to the West Virginia Circuit and his son Daniel in 1791 to the Redstone Pennsylvania Circuit. Daughters Elizabeth and Mary had not married yet.

At the top of the hill the lop-sided grayish-lavender boulder over Timothy Fidler's grave mutely marks the resting place of a life, spanning the frontier with lightsome delicacy from generations of refined and religious feelings. Not all the images in the world could obliterate his indelible influence.

Under this stone remote from all who knew and loved him in the midst of earthly blessings; beloved by all who knew him --he died! His mind was adorned with every virtue; his person was beyond reproach; the darling of a fond family; the pride of

affectionate relatives; the delight of adoring friends -- he died! The children mourned, so did their disconsolate mother, Anna; for virtue and worth both lie buried here! Lost to the world forever!

In 1822 his daughter Mary Fidler married and left for Jacksontown, Licking County, Ohio. Only daughter Elizabeth remained with the widowed mother, Anna Wilson-Fidler. Nathan had married and gone to Knox County, Ohio. Noah, a Methodist preacher, same as his brother, Daniel, had been traveling since 1801. A tenant by the name of Rusley was not too successful on the Fidler farm.

Widow Anna Fidler wrote letters to her children in Ohio. Noah Fidler's granddaughter, Florence M. Grosvenor, copied two for Frank S. Fidler of Davenport, Iowa. They were written on a 7 3/4 x 13 inch sheets and folded to about 2 3/4 x 4 inch size and sealed with red sealing wax and addressed to Rev. Noah Fidler near Newark, Licking County, Ohio.

May (no date, 1828?)

"Dear Children: I take this opportunity to inform you of our welfare. We are in a midling state of health at present through the tender mercy of Almighty God. I have been much afflicted for several months past with my old complaint but have got some better. I feel my strength declining, my eyesight failing, the symtoms of mortality fast increasing but I feel a hope that reaches beyond the grave. I shall soon reach that blest shore where sorrow and sighing will be no more. I am weary of writing so conclude with my love to all the family.

From your affectionate mother,"

Anna Fidler"

Another letter written by Anna Fidler follows:

"July 15

"We have received one hundred dollars from Rusley and had the promise of more before this time which made us defer writing so long but money is so hard to be got to plunk, he will have to make it out of his crop as soon as he can. I began this letter to send by James Quinn but he did not call. We are nearly in the same state of health at present. Anna has another daughter, named Priscilla, 5 months old. Tell Polly and Rachel their friends are well. Their father keeps school at Jordens."

Inured to wilderness traveling John and Noah Fidler became concerned about their mother's health and in the summer of 1828 returned by horseback to the Fidler home in Bethel Twp, Bedford Co, PA, four miles north of Hancock, MD. The sons led widow mother Anna's favorite horse to the doorstep where she mounted for the long trip to Ohio with them to their homes in Licking County. She rode horseback all the way at the wonderful age of 83 and never returned. In August 1830 she died at Noah's home after months of lingering. Noah's oldest daughter, Anne Fidler (1812 - 1862) took care of her.

"The pioneer Methodist circuit riding preachers were a remarkable breed of men who brought order to the chaotic frontier. As America swept westward, the parsons moved right with the pioneers. ---Stern "Democracy of Methodism"

## FAMILY OF TIMOTHY FIDLER AND ANNA WILSON

"As we build monuments and erect statues to preserve national memories, so family records deserve and should have a place in the domestic sanction."

A. Susannah Fidler, August 25, 1765, Hunterdon Co, NJ, died May 21, 1805, in Bethel Twp., Bedford Co, PA; married Joseph Hixon, who died after 1815, the son of John Hixon and Elizabeth Stillwell from Hunterdon Co, NJ, to Washington Twp, MD. John died before 1778 when widow Elizabeth sold land to son Joseph and his wife, Susannah Fidler of Bedford Co, PA, when Joseph married Susannah in 1778. He witnessed the will of his father-in-law, Timothy Fidler. Susannah had:

1. Pamela Fidler, evidently lived with her grandparents, but must have died before 1833 as her name is not among the heirs of Timothy Fidler when his estate was settled.

2. Anna Hixon, she is not listed in the final settlement of Timothy Fidler's estate in 1833, so she may not have lived.

3. Elizabeth Hixon m. Edward Mann; lived in Knox Co, Ohio, in 1833 at the final settlement.

4. Timothy Hixon m. Mary Murphy January 12, 1826, in Knox Co., Ohio. Evidently he lived with his uncle Nathan Fidler and worked for him moving with the family when Nathan left Pennsylvania.

5. Amos Hixon, received a legacy in Timothy's will.

B. Eleanor Fidler born April 4, 1767 near Pennington, Hopewell Twp, Hunterdon Co, NJ, died Oct 10, 1807, in Bethel Twp, Bedford Co, PA, known as Nellie; married William Jacques born Ireland, highly educated, served in British Army during Revolution, captured at surrender of Burgoyne and paroled to join his relatives near Williamsport, MD. Later he taught school in Bethel Twp, Bedford Co,

PA. for years near Hancock.

After Eleanor died, the children lived among relatives in Ohio and PA. Her mother, Anna Wilson-Fidler wrote about 1828 that William Jacques was teaching at the Jordens. A school house was probably near the front gate as was the custom. About 1835 teacher William Jacques walked to the home of his Jordan relatives one evening for a visit. They owned stills. Leaving their home late, he fell from a foot bridge over a deep-bedded narrow, rushing stream. Dressed in the fashion of his day, he was wearing a long cape with attached hood. In falling the hood covered his face, and his arms became entangled in the folds of his cape. He fell into the water face down and could not free himself. His body was found the next morning. He was born in Kilkenny, Ireland. Had five children:

1. Anna Jacques born Feb 25, 1796 - June 17, 1859; buried Green Lane Cemetery at foot of Sidling Hill Mountain, three miles west of Warfordsburg on the old Buck Valley Road; married Joseph Hixson (Feb 24, 1785 - Oct 15, 1863) who was the son of Isaiah Hixson and \_\_\_\_\_Kitchen of German descent, died on their farm near Clearville, Bedford Co., PA. Isaiah was son of John Hixon, pioneer of Hopewell Twp, Hunterdon Co, NJ, where the Fidlers lived originally. They belonged to the old-style camp meeting of Methodist. They lived on a mill property on the Tonoloway Creek, Bethel Twp, Bedford Co, PA., where he engaged in an extensive milling and lumber business. Both died there. Anna Jacques and Joseph Hixson had nine children:

a. William Hixson b. Nov 29, 1807, m. Phoebe Winner and lived in Bedford Co, PA.

b. Mary Hixson b. Feb 10, 1809 - Feb 23, 1895.



c. Isaiah Hixon b. Oct 10, 1810 m. Eliza Fisher and lived on a farm near dam #6.

d. Rachel Hixon b. Aug. 12, 1812, m. Bartley Hanks and lived Bedford Co, PA.

e. Eleanor Hixon b. June 1, 1815 m. Isaac F. Covalt, son of Bethel Covalt; lived in Fulton Co. Their grandson, J. H. Covalt had daughter Anna B. Covalt m. George Gailey Chambers. Lived Phila.

f. Sarah Hixon b. Dec 27, 1816, m. John Taylor; lived in Fulton Co, PA. Lived to be ninety.

g. Amos Hixon b. Feb. 23, 1819 m. Barbara Weaver and lived on the home farm.

h. James Hixon b. June 14, 1822, m. Hannah Daniel; lived near Cumberland, MD; a carpenter, he was killed by a falling tree.

i. John Hixon b. Sept 4, 1824, Bethel Springs, Bedford Co, PA; m. Eliza Creager b. 1826, daughter of William Creager and Mary Foutz near Hagerstown, MD, but moved 1826 to Hancock, MD, where he made weapons. John lived in house John Hancock built on land he cleared, but remodeled it in 1858 in the town named for Hancock. John had:

(1) Helen Augusta Hixon m. Oliver Hightman, Frederick Co, MD. They had Nina, Lillian, Edith, Helen, and Ethel.

(2) Rev. Charles E. Hixon (Episcopal) m. Blanche Swain, Minnesota. Had Charles, Agnes, Blanche, and Catherine.

(3) Warren Delano Hixon, unmarried Druggist in Baltimore.

Mary Hixon (Feb. 10, 1809 - Feb 23, 1895) m. Moses Gregory (July 29, 1802 - Feb 3, 1864) Both are buried beside her grandfather, Timothy Fidler on the hill top across the road from the home site. Timothy Fidler's heirs deeded the land to Moses Gregory June 18, 1833.

They loved and revered the old home and its contents and taught their seven children to do the same. They told them all about the Fidlers, all the little fond memories and family habits and incidents with loving tenderness. In Deed Book "S", p. 136, dated 1837, Timothy Fidler's heirs to Moses Gregory, the Popular Springs tract for \$1,000 in Bethel Twp.

Census of August 31, 1850 Bethel Twp, Fulton Co, PA, Vol. 29, pages 53 and 54; dwelling #66, the family of Timothy Fidler was valued at \$7,500. Living with the Moses Gregory family was his mother, Margaret Gregory, born 1772 in PA, and two youths, laborers, Henry Rice, age 20, and Henry Deneer, age 15. The James Connelly and the Jacob Deneer families were neighbors. The seven children are:

a. Anna Gregory born 1833

b. Margaret Gregory b. 1835

c. Rachel Gregory b. 1837 m. John Brooks who bought the Fidler farm from the heirs of Moses Gregory. Among their five children the second Ella married 1885 J. Francis Fields. She died in 1904 leaving a son (1888 - 1927). Her sister, Lulu Brooks m. 1907 J. Frank Fields, who bought 1905 the Fidler farm from the Brooks' heirs, making ownership for six long generations in the Fidler family. He, many years later, sold the farm to the Fulton Fruit Orchard Company who operate it. The original home, occupied by tenants burned to the ground in 1937.

d. William Gregory b. 1840

e. Sarah E. Gregory b. 1842

f. Mary Gregory b. 1844

g. Moses W. Gregory b. 1847

2. John Jacques b. 1784 m. Eleanor\_\_ b. MD 1794; living 1850 in Licking Twp, Licking Co, Ohio. Had then, Joan and Sylvester (twins) b. 1828 and Freeman b. 1830. Sylvester d. July 10, 1919. His wife, Nancy Jane\_\_\_ d. Oct 15, 1916, age 80 years, one day. Both buried Hebron Cemetery, Hebron, Ohio.

3. Mary (Polly) Jacques, m. March 27, 1817 to Henry Winegardner in Fairfield Co, Ohio.

4. Rachel Jacques was living in Muskingum Co, Ohio, in 1829 when she signed as heir of Fidler farm for her part of her mother's share.

5. Sarah Jacques (1810 - 1839) m. Mar 22, 1829 Cornelius Diltz in Perry Co, Ohio, the son of George Diltz and Sarah Crell; moved to Whitley Co, Indiana. Sarah Crell's brother, George, was one of thirteen pall bearers at funeral of President George Washington. Had (known) children born near Thornville, Ohio; moved to Indiana:

a. Milton Diltz m. Feb. 1856 to Eliza A. Foster, daughter of Benjamin Foster, son of Rev. William Foster who died 1815. Had Frank, Charles, Lizzie, Milton b. Jan 1, 1830.

C. John Fidler born Feb 3, 1769 near Pennington, New Jersey; died Dec 27, 1834 near Jacksontown, Licking Co, Ohio; married Anna Henthorn (Nov 5, 1772 - Jan 9, 1836) both buried one-half mile north of Jacksontown in cemetery of the old Methodist meeting house, but later, daughter Mary's husband had their remains moved to the cemetery at Newark, Ohio, on a hill by the road from Jacksontown to Newark and had tombstones erected. They had two baby children born and died after coming to Ohio. On their graves at that early date only niggershead stones were available to place on their graves hilltop in a woods on the old farm.

John Fidler could do many things well. He owned a farm near Connellsville, Fayette Co, PA, and often surveyed land as a fine surveyor. He had delicate scales on which he weighed calomel as medicine. In 1808 he moved the family to Licking Co, Ohio, where he had previously made a trip to select the farm, and returning to his home in Pennsylvania, he had to blaze the trees in order to find his way back to the new wilderness location in 1808. The move from Pennsylvania was made in wagons, two of them. After an early breakfast at the Pennsylvania farm home, one late winter morning, the family traveled far enough by noon to eat dinner in West Virginia, and far more enough by evening to eat supper in Ohio. When the new wilderness location was reached, and the two cows untied from one wagon, John Fidler cut saplings to make an enclosure to protect his family and also to keep big fires burning all night to keep off wolves and panthers, which were heard all night. He commenced the land, then he built a log cabin with a chimney of mud and sticks. Later he built a hewn log home with a stone chimney. Many stones covered the farm land. A fine spring of soft water caused him to select that particular farm land.

The hewed log house had two rooms on the first floor and two upstairs. The stairway was in the larger of the two rooms, which faced south and it was at one side of a broad open fireplace at the west end. Two doors to this large room were made in halves, so lower part could be closed. John Fidler and Anna Henthorn had:

1. Sarah Fidler b. Mar 10, 1795, d. Sept 20, 1844 m. Benj. Huff.
2. Elizabeth Fidler b. Feb. 24, 1797 in Fayette Co, PA, d. June 11, 1871 in Findley, Ohio. She did not come out with her parents in

1808 to Ohio, but stayed with her mother's parents, the Henthorns, to come later with them to Ohio, to Fairfield Co, where she married Jacob Mains Aug 8, 1816 near Rushville, Ohio. Frank J. Fidler read a memorial stating she had twelve children. Miranda Eaton named George, Mary Ann, Harriet, Therin, John, Charles, Martha, Jane, and Joel. (From a letter from Frank S. Fidler)

3. Thomas Hayman Fidler (Feb 5, 1799 - June 25, 1858) m. April 17, 1831 to Maltilda Noles; Perry Co, Ohio. Had:

a. Zara Costin Fidler (Feb 5, 1833 - Mar 23, 1836)

b. Emih Emeline Fidler (Apr 6, 1835 - Mar 26, 1913); m. Sept 28, 1853 Nathan Wilkins. Had Almira Wilkins m. John Redman and had Mabel Redman; Elsie Wilkins m. George W. Grogan and Arthur Wilkins m. \_\_\_Silcott.

c. Orrell Orlena Fidler (July 29, 1837 - Mar 2, 1925); m. (1) Oct 3, 1859 Joseph Voris died Oct 22, 1862; m. (2) Dec 27, 1868 John M. Hester, died March 28, 1904; had Harry Voris who had: Joseph, Jesse, Orrell, Alice, and Harry, Augusta d. 1893, and Frank Voris.

d. Charles Carroll Fidler (Feb. 8, 1840 - Apr 23, 1925) m. Aug 26, 1866 to Mary M. Davis and had:

(1) Charles Lee Fidler b. Oct 20, 1867 m. Mar 2, 1906 Gertrude Watson Strang; had Wilford S. Fidler b. Sept 22, 1908 and Paul R. Fidler b. Dec 22, 1909

(2) Robert Oreal Fidler (May 26, 1870 - July 21, 1919) m. Feb. 4, 1907 to Eleanor M. Davidson and had Ruth Davidson Fidler b. May 14, 1909 - Dec 5, 1913); Robert Leon Fidler b. Nov 16, 1910 and Delbert Charles Fidler b. May 25, 1914.

(3) Orville Fred Fidler b. Aug 27, 1872; m. Mar 10, 1897 to

Clara Malissa Moore; had Erma Lois Fidler (June 22, 1905 - Dec 11, 1905); Thelma Fidler b. July 2, 1901; m. Rufus W. Engle on May 16, 1926; Robert Morris Fidler (June 22, 1905 - Jan 27, 1906); and Marion Moore Fidler b. June 7, 1909.

(4) Maude Fidler b. Jan 1, 1876 m. June 27, 1906 to William Orion Noffsinger. Had William Orion Noffsinger b. Nov 15, 1907 and Henrietta Ann Noffsinger b. Dec 6, 1911.

(5) Orrell Fidler b. July 12, 1886 had Mrs. David W. Cornelius.

e. Laura Louisa Fidler (July 4, 1842 - June 27, 1906; m. July 26, 1864 Mark Cox; Has Helen and Henry Cox.

f. Helen Henrietta Fidler (Apr 6, 1846 - Aug 4, 1892; m. Feb 4, 1873 to Perry P. Dodds, died Feb 19, 1879; m. (2) Jan 23, 1888 Andrew J. Hoskinson. No issue.

g. Thomas Temple Fidler b. Feb 13, 1855; m. Sept 25, 1880 to Sarah Isabel Rose. Had Harry Fidler and Frank Fidler.

4. Mary Fidler b. Feb 10, 1801 in Fayette Co, PA; d. Sept 18, 1851; m. Orin Charles Eaton b. 1797 in New York. Both buried one-half mile north of Jacksontown, Licking Co, Ohio. Had:

a. Francis Xavier Eaton, who made a pair of iron tongs, delicate but about a foot and a half long for his parents to light their pipes, as both smoked.

b. John Fidler Eaton

c. Joseph Oriel Eaton had the steelyards of his grandfather, John Fidler.

d. Miranda Zetharinda Eaton b. 1831; lived Marysville, Ohio, visited Fidlers in Davenport, Iowa, and told them much Fidler

Lore, prized by Frank S. Fidler, who copied parts for this compilation. Miranda's mother told her about a tall fur cap, worn by great grandmother, Anna Wilson-Fidler and how industrious a person Anna was, always doing something. Miranda told an incident that her mother Mary in youth was feeding her baby sister, Julia, when a copperhead snake came through the puncheon floor and bit her foot as she was barefooted. Immediately her father, John Fidler, seized a pair of tongs, caught the snake and held it in the open fireplace until it was dead. At the same time he was giving instructions for applying onions and salt to the snake bite.

Miranda had books of her grandfather, John Fidler, Brown's Dictionary of the Bible in two volumes; a book of Fletcher's; a bound volume of the Methodist magazine

- e. Leonitus Huff Eaton
- f. Elnora Eaton
- g. Martha Smith Eaton
- h. Mary Clark Eaton
- i. Charles Brunson Eaton
- j. Osmer Bond Eaton

5. Samuel Parker Fidler b. June 25, 1803 in Fayette Co, PA; died May 5, 1864 in Davenport, Iowa; m. (1) May 19, 1829 to Emily Baldwin who died Sept 20, 1834, buried Hebron, Ohio, aged 30. He married (2) in Licking Co, Ohio, Feb 9, 1836 to Mary McKeen Moore b. Sept 21, 1810, Washington in Guernsey Co, Ohio; died Mar 3, 1891 in Davenport, Iowa. From Hebron Samuel P. Fidler moved his family to Delaware, Ohio, and from there to Davenport, Iowa.

Samuel Parker Fidler and Maria M. Moore had:

a. Justin Huff Fidler b. Jan 4, 1837 in Jacksontown, Ohio; died Apr 4, 1875, New Boston, Illinois; buried in Davenport, Iowa; m. Oct 7, 1863 Laura McLean (Dec 31, 1839 - Oct 10, 1903).

(1) Bell Fidler b. Aug 29, 1865, New Boston, Ill; d. May 5, 1949; m. Feb 24, 1886 Benjamin B. Lloyd. Had:

(a) Justin Fidler Lloyd (Dec 18, 1890 - June 17, 1930; m. Apr 22, 1914 to Jane Catherine Hayes b. Mar 16, 1872.

Had:

(1) James Benjamin Lloyd b. Feb 12, 1915

(2) Justin Robert Lloyd b. Feb 28, 1917

(3) Joseph Lawrence Lloyd b. Jan 29, 1920

(4) Mary Jane Lloyd b. July 4, 1924

(5) Rita Ann Lloyd b. July 22, 1928

(6) William Richard Lloyd b. Nov 21, 1929

(b) Burney Lloyd b. Jan 11, 1894; m. June 18, 1918 to Floyd M. Stiegelmeier b. Dec 6, 1892. Had:

(1) Virginia May Stiegelmeier b. May 22, 1922

(2) Eleanor Ann Stiegelmeier b. Feb 14, 1930

(c) Harold Benjamin Lloyd b. Apr 29, 1896; m. May 26, 1926 to Pansy Blossom Stearns b. Nov 12, 1902; had Monte Brewster Lloyd b. July 6, 1927 and Elliot Benjamin Lloyd b. June 7, 1937.

(d) Winifred Lloyd b. Sept 5, 1908; m. Sept 19, 1923 to Charles E. Paulson b. Aug 22, 1888. Had:

(a) Stewart Charles Paulson (July 27, 1924 - Feb 24, 1925

(b) Roger Craig Paulson b. Sept 4, 1927.



(e) Arthur James Lloyd - June 4, 1902; m. Aug 31, 1929  
to Elsie Eva Johnson Aug 28, 1904 and had:

- (1) Gloriann Bell Lloyd - Nov 14, 1930
- (2) Delores Julan Lloyd - Nov 18, 1932
- (3) Joyce May Lloyd - May 1, 1934
- (4) Donna Jean Lloyd - Feb 9, 1936
- (5) Linda June Lloyd - Mar 16, 1938
- (6) Janis Marie Lloyd - May 22, 1942
- (7) James Arthur Lloyd - Apr 12, 1946

(f) Laura Lloyd - Dec 8, 1906; m. Oct 4, 1934 to Wayne  
J. Cunningham b. June 3, 1896. Had:

- (1) Laura Bell Cunningham b. July 23, 1935
- (2) Mary Jane Cunningham b. July 18, 1937
- (2) John Thompson Fidler (June 27, 1868 - Jan 9, 1899)
- (3) Jesse Fidler b. Nov 28, 1870, Mercer Co, IL; d. Nov 9,

1943; m. May 1, 1902 William Honan Daly. Had:

- (a) Laura Daly b. & d. Dec 31, 1903
- (b) John Fidler Daly - Oct 12, 1905 Orenting, Neb.; m.

Mar 15, 1930 to Catherine G. Maury b. Feb 5, 1906

(c) Lloyd William Daly b. Oct 6, 1910; m. Aug 23, 1935  
to Bernardine Abel Brewer b. Mar 19, 1904. Had:

- (1) Sara Sue Daly b. July 22, 1936
- (2) Cary Abell Daly b. Aug 4, 1930 (adopted)

b. John Bines Fidler b. May 16, 1839 Jacksontown, Ohio, died  
Mar 22, 1897 Davenport, Iowa; m. Sept 16, 1868 in Burlington,  
Iowa to Rachel Lovenia Harper (1844 - July 25, 1919) Had:

- (1) William Harper Fidler (Sept 21, 1869, Burlington,

IA,- July 2, 1910; m. Nov 26, 1889 to Bessie Sloan Altman b. Apr 10, 1872. Had:

(a) John Brainard Fidler b. Mar 16, 1892 in Davenport, IA; d. Mar 21, 1930; m. Nov 26, 1919 to Helen Theodosia King.

c. Wilber Fisk Fidler b. Aug 30, 1841, Hebron, OH, d. Nov 23, 1919, Des Moines, IA, bur. Davenport, IA; m. Jan 10, 1867 to Lois Susannah Jenney b. Oct 10, 1844, Davenport, IA, and died there Jan 21, 1935. Had:

(1) Frank S. Fidler b. Aug. 24, 1868

(2) Sarah Davis Fidler b. Apr 1, 1872

(3) Helen Maria Fidler b. Dec 19, 1874 in Davenport, IA; m. Nov 17, 1903 George Washington Cannon b. Nov 17, 1873.

Had: Had (a) Wilbur Fidler Cannon b. June 3, 1907, Davenport, IA; m. July 10, 1930 to Marion Lenora Taft b. Aug 2, 1907 in Chingle, China, adopted Mary Lois Cannon b. Feb 8, 1936 and Wilbur Fidler Cannon b. Aug 10, 1939 and George Frank Cannon

(b) George Frank Cannon (May 15, 1910 - Feb 14, 1927)

(4) Wilbur Walker Fidler b. Mar 3, 1877 in Davenport, IA, and died there Nov 14, 1945; m. Feb 28, 1913 to Bertha Louise Morgan b. Mar 30, 1887 in Logan, Utah.

d. Julia Frances Fidler b. Jan 22, 1844 Hebron, OH; d. June 18, 1928 in Columbus, OH, buried in Davenport; m. Oct 30, 1868 in Davenport, IA, to Rev Robert Nixon Earhart b. Apr 9, 1837 in Blairsville, PA; d. July 29, 1907. She was called Frank. Had:

(1) Robert Francis Earhart b. Feb 2, 1873, Toledo, IA; d. Apr 4, 1946 Columbus, OH; m. Aug 7, 1906 to Darline Scofield

b. Aug 18, 1877. Had:

(a) Daniel Scofield Earhart b. May 28, 1907, Columbus, OH; m. July 6, 1935 to Alice Plett Deeg b. Apr 5, 1908. Had: Richard Wilmot Earhart b. Jan 19, 1940 and James Warren Earhart b. Mar 30, 1942.

(b) Robert Nixon Earhart b. July 3, 1909, Columbus, OH; m. Jan 18, 1936 to Margaret Eva Schaene b. Dec 31, 1910. Has Margaret Louise Earhart b. Nov 28, 1937 and Robert Nixon Earhart b. Mar 19, 1941.

(c) Edwin Wilmot Earhart b. July 1, 1911, Ohio; m. June 22, 1937 to Eleanore Eulalia Schultis b. Aug 22, 1910. Had Robert Francis Earhart b. June 5, 1939 and Charles Edwin Earhart b. Oct 2, 1946.

(d) Frances Earhart b. Nov 22, 1914, Columbus, OH; m. Oct 31, 1942 to Charles Peter Spring b. July 24, 1915. Had Thomas Gardner Spring b. Feb. 12, 1944 and Catherine Hollister Spring b. Oct 5, 1946.

(e) Warren Scofield Earhart b. Apr 16, 1917, OH; m. June 30, 1945 to Lois Johnson b. Feb 17, 1919. Had John Warren Earhart b. May 26, 1947 (adopted)

e. Solon Holmes Fidler b. Mar 18, 1846, Hebron, OH; d. Mar 23, 1918 in Des Moines, IA, bur. Davenport, IA; m. Apr 17, 1872 to Mary Ann Fluke b. Apr 27, 1853 in Williamsburg, PA; d. Aug 14, 1886, Davenport, IA. m. #2 Sept 7, 1887, Des Moines, IA, Angeline Louisa Jane Hopkins b. Dec 18, 1862 in Owen Sound, Canada West; d. Aug 9, 1944, Des Moines, IA. Had:

(1) Samuel Edward Fidler b. Feb 17, 1873, Davenport,

IA; d. Dec 17, 1935 in Englewood, CO; m. Sept 18, 1898 to Mary Irene Oatman b. Jan 3, 1873; d. Dec 10, 1953. Had:

(a) Solon Clarence Fidler b. Apr 3, 1902

(b) Winifred Irene Fidler b. May 14, 1907; m. Sept 20, 1936 to Carter Scroggin b. Sept 17, 1909. Had Patricia Ann Scroggin b. Nov 1, 1937

(c) Mary La France Fidler b. Nov 13, 1917 in Crescent, CO; m. Mar 28, 1937 to Dwight John b. Mar 12, 1912;

(1) Solon Dwight John b. Apr 5, 1939

(2) Marilyn La France John b. Oct 29, 1942

(2) Clara Fidler b. Jan 11, 1877, Davenport, IA; d. Sept 27, 1953 in Monrovia, CA, while on a visit to her cousin, Sarah E. Munger; m. June 26, 1895 to Jeffrey E. Blackeller b. Apr 14, 1872 (died years before she died)

(3) Gerald Wilbur Fidler b. Nov 12, 1888 at Wilbur, Neb; d. Jan 26, 1954, Des Moines, IA; m. Aug 15, 1911 to Eva Lena Fisher b. Apr 25, 1891, Des Moines, IA. Had:

(a) Eva Angeline Fidler b. & d. Dec 28, 1913

(b) Wilbur June Fidler b. & d. June 1914

(c) Edwin Holmes Fidler b. July 20, 1915, Des Moines, IA; m. Violet Slater b. Feb 16, 1916, Earlyville, IA;

(1) Verna Mae Fidler b. Jan 24, 1936

(2) Eva Joanne Fidler b. May 6, 1938

(3) Charles Edwin Fidler b. July 6, 1941

(4) James Ray Fidler b. Aug 4, 1944

(5) David John Fidler b. Nov 9, 1949

f. Mary Genette Fidler b. Jan 4, 1849, Hebron, OH; d. May

11, 1887, Davenport, IA; m. Jan 2, 1879 to Henry H. Howard of Hebron, OH. They had no children.

g. Milton Moore Fidler b. Nov 23, 1851; d. Nov 26, 1851.

6. Francis Asbury Fidler b. Jun 4, 1805 in Fayette Co, PA.

7. Julia Anna Fidler b. May 30, 1817 in Licking Co, Ohio; died June 13, 1884 in St. Louis, Missouri; m. July 4, 1837 to Dr. John A. Smith. They lived at Jacksontown and Piqua, Ohio. Had:

a. Myra Jane Smith

b. Sarah Frances Smith

c. Asbun Spencer Smith

d Olin Bond Smith

e Julius Homer Smith b. Aug 26, 1844

f. Frank Smith

g. Mary Marley Smith married \_\_\_\_\_Hunter and had Florence Hunter and Dwight Hunter.

THIS CONCLUDES THE FAMILY OF JOHN FIDLER AND ANNA HENTHORN

D. Daniel Fidler b. Aug 26, 1771 west of Pennington, Hunterdon Co, NJ; d. Aug 10, 1842, Pemberton, NJ; m. (1) about 1795 \_\_\_\_\_Larch of Baltimore, MD;; m. (2) Margaret Budd b. Dec 2, 1786; d. Oct 27, 1857; both buried Methodist churchyard, Pemberton, NJ. She was a daughter of James Budd, owned land there before 1729, son of Thomas Budd (1646-1698) from Martock, Somersetshire, England.

In 1791 the Baltimore Conference appointed Daniel Fidler to the Redstone, PA, circuit and Thomas Budd in 1803. In 1811 he was on the New Mills Circuit with Samuel Budd in Burlington, NJ. John and William Budd were pillars of Methodism early 1769 in Pemberton, NJ. Daniel Fidler was a Methodist preacher 1818 in Pemberton Twp; 1826-1836 he preached in Medford Twp; he was listed among the supernumeraries.

By marriage (1) he had:

1. William Fidler

By m. (2) had:

2. Thomas Budd Fidler
3. Samuel W. Fidler (Sept 10, 1815 - Oct 25, 1910; m. Dec 23, 1841 to Eliza Laurence Imlay (Dec 15, 1815 - May 19, 1891) bur. Allentown, PA. Presbyterian Cem. Had Charles Henry Fidler (Oct 3, 1842 - 19-- ) buried beside his parents in Allentown, PA.
4. Adam Clark Fidler
5. James Budd Fidler
6. Francis Asbury Fidler
7. John A. Fidler

E. Nathan Fidler and Hannah Powell

"He lives with his ancestry and he lives with his  
posterity; to both does he consider himself  
involved in deep responsibility"  
---- Washington Irving

Nathan Fidler b. Mar 11, 1774 near Pennington, NJ; d. May 15,  
1844 near Waterford, Knox Co, OH; m. about 1789 Hannah Powell  
(April 3, 1773, PA - May 9, 1857) near Warfordsburg, Bethel Twp,  
Bedford Co, PA. Both buried in Levering Cem. at Waterford, OH.

In 1796 Bethel Twp, Bedford Co, PA, Nathan Fidler was  
assessed for two horses and one cow. In 1808 they moved to  
Belmont Co, OH, and in 1814 to Knox Co, OH. He applied on April  
3, 1813 to President James Madison for his first patent "in the  
territory northwest of the Ohio River and above the mouth of the  
Kentucky River." He received his grant Dec 24, 1816 of 1,000  
acres at 33 cents per acre on which he built 1818 a brick house  
two-story colonial-type, two and one-half miles northwest of  
Fredericktown. The house stood until 1915.

Hannah Powell of royal descent was a daughter of Samuel  
Powell, Bethel Twp, Fulton Co, PA. Powys or Powls Castle, seat  
of rulers of Upper Powys, founded 1108 by a tribe of the  
OrdoVICES of Cymri in Montgomeryshire who descended from  
Brythonic Celts, driven to Wales by the Saxons and were descended  
from Judah, son of Israel (Jacob)

Rhys ap Tudor, King of South Wales had a younger son, Powle,  
whose son married Agnes Webb, daughter of John Webb, Esq.  
Mindenhall, England. Their son John ap Howell or Powell was  
buried July 24, 1636 in the churchyard of Llanwddyn,

Montgomeryshire, Wales; married Sibill, daughter of Hugh Gwynn of Penarth, Wales. Their three youngest sons came to Philadelphia, PA, when that city was a village of twenty-seven houses in 1680. They were Joseph, Andrew, and Valeazer, settling northwest of Phila. at Pennepek except Andrew who settled near Baltimore and his descendants also moved to Bedford and Fulton Counties, PA.

Joseph Powell died in 1686; wife Hester or Ester; had Hannah, Mary, John, and Thomas, born Mar 27, 1686. His surviving widow m. (2) George Gleves; m. (3) Joseph Ware. Joseph Powell had 120 acres of land in 1682. On Apr 3, 1685 he sold 125 acres on Darby Creek and Croome in Chester Co, PA, to Joseph Streetmoner.



Powel descends from Howel the Good, a famous law-giver and a most distinguished Welsh prince, died 950, son of Cadell, died 907; son of Mervyn Urych, King of Powys, married Angharad, daughter of Meuric, son of Rhodri Mawr, King of Wales (844-878)



Joseph Powell b. Mar 6, 1734 at Pennepek, Philadelphia Co, PA, died Nov 1804 in Bedford Co, PA. He received a classical education at Hopewell, NJ, for ministry and was ordained there in 1764. When the Primitive Baptist Church at Tonoloway (old spelling: Konoloway) was formed 1752, he became the first pastor, serving as long as he was able. He is buried in the churchyard cemetery there, two miles north of Hancock, MD, as are many of his children and grandchildren. His grave is marked by a well-dressed brown field stone in center of the cemetery and the inscription is legible to this day. He married Rachel Rose.

In 1776 Rev. Powell was a member of the PA General Assembly and was a member of the convention in Philadelphia that ratified the Constitution of the U. S. in 1787. A tradition handed down is that he was a chaplain in the Revolution, a Capt. and at the close of the war had the rank of Major. On July 1, 1781 he bought land on the south side of Tonoloway Creek in Bethel Twp, Bedford Co, PA.

Will of Rev. Joseph Powell of Bedford Town, June 3, 1800; proved Nov. 28, 1804, .....being advanced in years...wife Rachel, five daughters, Mary, Eleanor, Anna, Rebekah, Rachel, each to have four dollars over and above what they have already received. My books to be divided among my eight children; two sons, Joseph and Samuel; youngest son John has set up a trade." Executors were wife Rachel and eldest son Joseph.

The brick home that Nathan Fidler built on a knoll near the road among maple trees in 1818 was used until 1915 when it was razed. Back of the house was a long low sugar making shed for

boiling sap from the maple trees in large sugar grove. In early spring fires under large kettles burned slowly and steady throughout the day and night for weeks, fed by choice wood from timber trees in the big woods, a large sugar camp. As long as the brick house stood, the Fidler reunions were held there.

Nathan Fidler made his will Aug 6, 1838, Middlebury Twp; son William named Administrator; the one/fourth section of outlying land in Richland Co, was willed to son Thomas; grandson William F. Lewis received bequests besides the other children of Nathan. Witnesses to the will were William Kinney and William Kerby and Samuel Bruce, the only one not appearing when the will was probated. Bonds were held for William Fields, James Johnston, David Ewers, Absolom thrift, Hezekiah Windham, William Wright, and Lawrence Van Buskirk.

Powell References:

Jake Powell of Black Oak Ridge, R. R. 1, Hancock, MD; he lives on the ridge.

Miss Anna M. Snyder, 821 E. Old Town Rd., Cumberland, MD

Clara P. Riffin, 3004 Haller St., San Diego, CA

Mrs. Bernice Cook Wells, 549 Maryland Ave, Milwaukee, WI

Nathan and Hannah (Powell) Fidler had seven children:

1. Nancy Fidler b. Oct 20, 1790; m. Oct 14, 1824 Jonathan Oldfield b. June 7, 1788 Washington Co, NY, of William Oldfield b. 1750 to Jefferson Twp, Richland Co, Ohio, 1808. Jonathan's first wife died Aug 4, 1824. By three wives he had four sons by each; Nancy Fidler was second. Had:

- a. Nathan Oldfield (Mar 11, 1827 - 1897) unmarried, lived in Abner's home.
- b. Noah Oldfield b. Jan 2, 1829; lived in Iowa; Had Mattie, Carrie, Milo, Ellen, Amanda, and Ellis.
- c. John Nelson Oldfield b. June 15, 1830; had Calvin, Abner, Abiah, Mary, Alice, Nancy, Oscar, & Mattie.
- d. Mary Jane Oldfield b. Mar 5, 1822.
- e. Abner Oldfield b. Dec 5, 1834; m. Aug 28, 1853 to Ann Tinkey b. Nov 17, 1831, a Presbyterian. Had:

(1) Mary Elizabeth Oldfield b. June 16, 1856;

m. \_\_\_\_\_Toeters; and had:

(a) Verna Toeters m. \_\_\_\_\_Long and had:

Wilma, Ralph, Lois, Howard Long.

(b) Guy Toeters

(2) Twin boy died same day, June 16, 1856

(3) George Oldfield (Sept 24, 1860 - July 31, 1879)

(4) Susie V. Oldfield b. Jan. 28, 1869; m.

Melvin L. Paste, b. 1867 Bellville, OH., had Anna Paste m. \_\_\_\_\_Dill; Lloyd Paste; Eva Paste m. ----Worley.

2. John Fidler b. Aug 14, 1795, PA, d. Feb 22, 1849, Knox Co, OH; m. Sarah Reed (Nov 6, 1793, PA - July 7, 1869) daughter of John Reed and Elizabeth Peacock. In 1850 census Middlebury Twp, Knox Co, OH, Sarah was living in home of A. McCoy b. 1784, NJ, and wife, C., b. 1797, NJ. Had:

a. Elizabeth Fidler (Mar 18, 1816 - Aug 21, 1893); m. (1)\_\_\_Barton; m. (2)\_\_\_\_\_Sipe and had Oliver, John, Sarah m.\_\_\_\_\_ Good, Levi Sipe.

b. Nancy Fidler b. Nov 30, 1817; m. (1)\_\_\_\_\_Bobbs; m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_White. Had:

(1) Rachel White m. \_\_\_\_\_Miles; Had Mary, Arthur and Lizzie Miles

(2) Calvin White had Frank White.

(3) Sarah White m. \_\_\_\_\_Wurtzbaugh

(a) Alva Wurtzbaugh m. \_\_\_\_\_Kinney; had Mildred, Ralph, and Ravila Kinney.

(b) Della Wurtzbaugh m. \_\_\_\_\_Grindle; had Florence, Charlene, & Mildred Grindle.

(c) Jennie Wurtzbaugh

(d) Etta Wurtzbaugh m. \_\_\_\_\_Bash

(e) Bessie Wurtzbaugh

(f) Mary Wurtzbaugh

c. Hannah Fidler (Aug 28, 1819 - May 5, 1898) m. John McDonald as his second wife; his mother was a McGregor; his cousin Mary McGregor visited long visits in their home. His first wife Mary Zinc had Hannah and Joseph McDonald. John lived in Zinc home with both wives with mother-in-law widow Zinc as the

owner. She gave a ring to Hannah. Had:

(1) William McDonald; married four times; b. Dec 29, 1849. Had:

(a) Inez McDonald, died young

(b) Joseph McDonald, deceased

(c) Adella McDonald m. \_\_\_Craft had;  
Glen, Pearl, and Alice Craft

(d) Vena McDonald m. \_\_\_\_Bishop had Marvel  
Ruth Bishop

(2) Louisa McDonald b. July 22, 1851; m. Joshua Amos. Had:

(a) Mary Ellen Amos, unmarried

(b) J.F. Amos m. Verda Leedy had infant dec;  
Eulala Amos, unmar; and Donald Amos, dec.

(c) Monroe Amos m. Eva Spry; had Carroll Amos.

(3) Alexander McDonald b. June 22, 1853; m. Jane Long. Had:

(a) Herbert McDonald, further unknown

(b) John McDonald, had daughter, dec.

(c) Stella McDonald m. Harry Bradrick; had:  
Ruth, Thelma, Marvel, Donald, Alice Bradrick.

(d) Zenas McDonald; died in California.

(4) Lewis McDonald b. Aug 5, 1854 m. Ada Bisel.

(a) Ora McDonald m. Lewis Hair; had Esther,  
Sherman, Blanche, and Ralph Hair.

(b) Melva McDonald, dec.

(c) Ray McDonald m. Mollie Bishop and had:

- (1) Elinor McDonald, m. and dec.
  - (2) Harold McDonald, married.
  - (3) Chester McDonald, m. and dec. had  
one child
  - (4) Thelma McDonald, married.
  - (5) Hoy McDonald
  - (6) Dorothy McDonald m. Howard Farlee  
and has Judy and Walter Farlee
  - (7) Irene McDonald m. \_\_\_\_Davis.
- (Ray lives in Fredericktown)

(5) Sarah Ellen McDonald (Jan 25, 1851 - Jan 22, 1931 m. Apr 20, 1878, Wm. Henry Wagner  
a. Anna Grace Wagner, July 22, 1883; m. June 3, 1908, Herbert Emerson Leedy (Aug 5, 1875 - Nov 15, 1954) Fredericktown, OH. Anna Grace has given much kind and generous thought and time to help collect data and to untangle a maze of broken lines to consolidate various families. She lives 102 West College St., Fredericktown, OH. Herbert E. Leedy, youngest of nine children of Aaron A. Leedy b. Apr 21, 1832; m. Mar 13, 1856 Elizabeth Garber on June 10, 1838; son of Abraham Leedy, Ankennytown, OH.

- (1) Russell Wagner Leedy b. June 27, 1910; m. Mar 3, 1934 to Virginia Pearl Burgoon
- (2) Ruth Elizabeth Leedy b. Feb 9, 1912;  
a teacher.

(3) Miriam Ellen Leedy b. Mar 27, 1917;

a teacher.

(6) Mary McDonald (Sept 16, 1858 - June 3, 1933)

(7) Melva McDonald (Oct 13, 1861-1916) m. Samuel Gable.

(a) Clarence Gable, died in infancy

(b) Lisle Gable; m. had Donald, Everett, Joann

(c) William Gable, died in childhood

(d) Virgil Gable, m. \_\_\_\_

(e) Sylvia Gable m. Burleigh Dill.

d. Rachel Fidler b. Aug 24, 1821; m. \_\_\_\_Bigbee.

1. Sarah Bigbee m. \_\_\_\_Shelter. Had:

a. Elva Shelter m. and had Earl.

b. Ora Shelter m. \_\_\_\_Stine; had Eda Stine

m. and had Frank

2. Leroy Bigbee m. \_\_\_\_; had Charles Bigbee.

e. Noah Fidler (Jan 8, 1823-Aug 22, 1907) m. (1) Rachel

J. \_\_\_\_ (1825-1869); m. (2) June 17, 1871 to Elizabeth

Ewers. Noah Fidler witnessed the will of John Ewers

on Feb 18, 1864, Knox Co, OH. Had:

1. Mary Jane Fidler m. \_\_\_\_Bell. Had Ella, Frank,

May, Milton, Alice and Mell Bell.

2. John Fidler m. Elizabeth Small. Had Rosa and

Howard Fidler.

3. Alfred Fidler m. \_\_\_\_ and had Bertha Fidler.

4. Hannah Fidler m. -----Kemp; had Carl Kemp

f. Nathan Fidler (Oct 15, 1824-Apr 22, 1896) m. 1847 to

Mary A. Walsh b. 1829; moved about 1870 to Randolph

Co, IN; he visited relatives at Hartford City, IN, while en route to see his sister Elizabeth's son, Oliver, at Wabash, IN. His descendants hold reunions at Muncie, IN. Nathan Fidler and Mary Walsh had:

1. James N. Fidler m. Caroline Harmon had:

(a) Molly Amy Fidler (1876-1922) m. James Amos Billman. Had:

(1) Herbert Billman m. Esther Keys

(2) Edgar Billman m. Agnes\_\_\_\_\_

(3) Opal Billman m. Kenneth Bragg

(4) Bernice Billman m. Robt. Gunkel

(b) Edward J. Fidler (June 1, 1880-Mar 2,

1955) m. Cecil Harbour, dau. of Demsy

Capps Harbour (Sept 13, 1854-1927) and

Editte Ann Stanley (Nov19, 1857-1942)

(1) Edith Carolyn Fidler m. Basil Bentz,

lives at Ft. Myers, FL. Had:

(a) Challys Lee Bentz; Apr 12, 1930

(b) Maraby Elise Bentz; July 15, 1932 m. Joe Allardt; had Edward Allardt; Nov 23, 1955; Jana Jo Allardt; Oct 14, 1957.

(c) Julia Bentz; Jan 19, 1945

(2) Virginia Fidler m. John Wilmore; lives 1026 Sherman St., South Bend, IN. Had;

a. Lois Kathleen Wilmore b. Aug 7, 1936; m. Feb 8, 1958 to Al Wyche from Rochester, NY; both



Purdue students.

b. Thomas Lee Wilmore b. July 5, 1942.

(3) Eugene Fidler m. Agnes Causer; lives beside his parents near Winchester, IN; he teaches in high school. Had:

(a) Stephen Eugene Fidler b. Jan 3, 1943.

(b) Sasha Ann Fidler b. Feb 23, 1947.

(c) Bruce Edward Fidler b. Dec 17, 1951.

(4) Stanley Glen Fidler m. Sue Patterson. Had:

(a) Tricia Ann Fidler b. Mar 19, 1948.

(b) Douglas Lee Fidler b. July 3, 1955.

2. William Fidler; had Henry Fidler.

3. George Washington Fidler m. Emma A. Bobbick

a. Homer D. Fidler m. Helen G.\_\_\_\_\_ lives Rt.

2, Burlington Road; newspaper work editor,

and compiler local church history at

Muncie, IN.

(1) James Clayton Fidler b. Mar 26,  
1912; m. Jan 11, 1938 to Naomi Knox b.

Nov 23, 1918 at Muncie, IN. He works U.

S. weather bureau has a familiar voice  
over radio to all relatives; many

inquire about him. Had:

(a) Marge Ann Fidler; Aug 1, 1943.

(b) James Knox Fidler; Jan 28, 1947

(c) Bruce Donald Fidler, Apr 15, 1948

(d) John Emery Fidler; Oct 21, 1951.

- b. Gerald Fidler lives Hope, IN,
  - c. Raymond Fidler died 11 months.
4. Sarah Elizabeth Fidler m. Jacob Burnsworth
- a. Leora Burnsworth m. \_\_\_\_\_Sutton
  - b. Licus Burnsworth
  - c. Linus Burnsworth m. ----Merritt
  - d. Elza Burnsworth had Harry & Mable.
  - e. Cora Burnsworth m. \_\_\_Ekes. Had Galy May Ekes and another.
  - f. Albert Burnsworth
  - g. Ransom Burnsworth
  - h. John Burnsworth
- g. Sarah Ann Fidler (July 6, 1826-Dec 16, 1907) m. (1) to Harrison Davis; m. (2) John Oglesbee, Poneta, IN.
- (1) Jane Oglesbee m. Steve Linn. Had:
    - (a) Chloe Linn
    - (b) Inez Linn
    - (c) Mary Linn near Bluffton, IN
    - (d) Pearl Linn m. Ollie Kreps, Decatur, IN. Had:
      - (1) Jane Kreps
      - (2) Rex Kreps
      - (3) Ester Kreps.
  - (2) Harmon Oglesbee m. Mary Kirknech.
  - (3) Mary Oglesbee m. John Hunt had Emory and Earl (twins), Ida, George, Anna, Emma Hunt.
  - (4) Linna Oglesbee m. Samuel Henley. Had:
    - (a) Charles Henley

(b) Mae Henley m. Opher Wielard

(c) Donald Henley, Bluffton, IN.

h. James L. Fidler (Dec 11, 1829-May 24, 1889) had:

(1) John P. Fidler m. Sarah M. \_\_\_\_, died age 94,  
Mt. Vernon Rd.; bur. Greenlawn Cem.

(a) Arthur Fidler, Columbus, OH.

(b) Blanche Fidler, m. Rook Young.

(2) Leander Fidler had Lulu m. Lewis Mullins.

(3) Lyman Fidler had:

(a) Mahlon Fidler

(b) Flossie Fidler

(c) Flora Fidler

(d) Gahlon Fidler

(e) Glenn Fidler

(f) Mable Fidler

(4) George Fidler adopted Nellie Fidler

(5) Mary Fidler m. \_\_\_Barton and had:

(a) Howard Barton

(b) Archie Barton

(c) Clara Barton

(6) Ella Fidler m. \_\_\_Roth had:

(a) Inez Roth

(b) Durward Roth

(c) Addison Roth

(d) Roscoe Roth

(e) Mary Roth

(7) James Fidler had: Edith & Charles Fidler.

- i. George Washington Fidler (Nov 4, 1834, OH, -Apr 20, 1910, Portland, IN); m. Mary Simon and had:
- (1) Levi Fidler (1860-1920) Wells Co., IN; had:
    - (a) Zella Fidler m. \_\_\_Greene; had:
      - (1) Alma May Greene m. \_\_\_Hannon and had  
David Hannon
      - (2) Leah Catherine Fidler m. Roby  
Dunham.
      - (3) Iona Fidler m. \_\_\_Clark; had  
Catherine Lee Clark
    - (b) Masie Fidler m. \_\_\_Bach; Dunkirk, IN;  
reared her siser Merle's children.
    - (c) Merle Fidler m. Charles Armstrong had:
      - (1) Glenna Armstrong m. Louis Stephen;  
Portland, IN. Had Gary Stephan.
      - (2) Carol Jean Armstrong, Muncie, IN.
    - (d) Lee Fidler, attorney; Anderson, IN; m.  
Letha Hinsey. Had William Fidler m.  
Patricia Smith; had Nancy Sue Fidler.
      - (2) Lucy Fidler
  - (3) Rev. George Fidler m. Winifred Draper; Hartford  
City, IN; had:
    - (a) Winifred Fidler
    - (b) George Fidler
    - (c) Hester Fidler m. \_\_\_Becraft
  - (4) Clara Fidler m. (1) \_\_\_Carr; m. (2) Noel Jarvis
    - (a) Mary Carr m. \_\_\_Wimmer; Hartford City, IN.

(b) Forrest Carr, Hartford City, IN.

(c) Clara Jarvis m. \_\_\_Armstrong

(d) Merle Jarvis m. \_\_\_Clapper

j. William Fidler (1830-June 14, 1834)

k. Phoebe Catherine Fidler (July 20, 1839-Dec. 25, 1926) m. \_\_\_Taylor, Archbold, OH. Had:

(1) Florence M. Taylor m. \_\_\_Smith had: Gladys

(2) Sylvester Taylor had:

(a) Fred Taylor

(b) Mary Taylor

(c) Mina Taylor

(d) Zenas Taylor

(3) Marton Taylor

(4) John Taylor

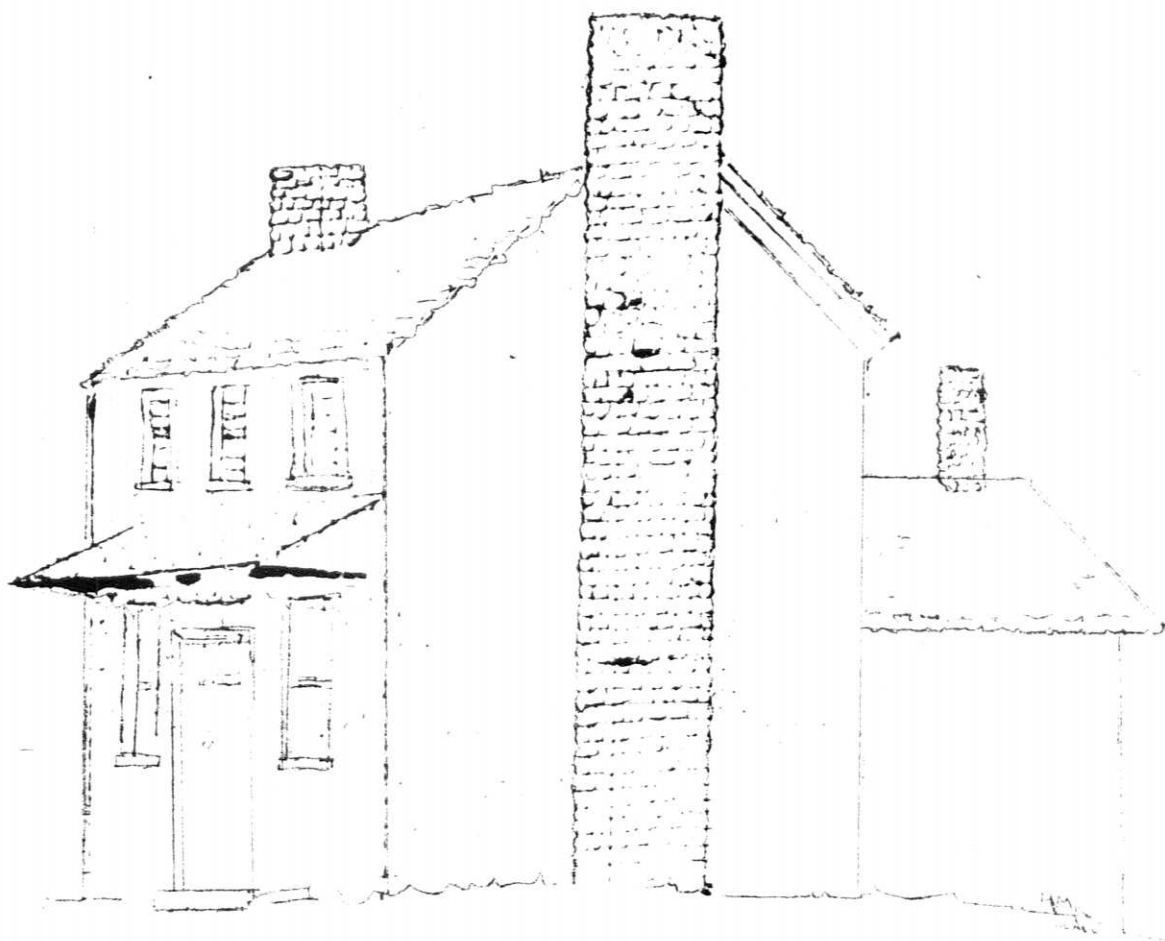
(5) Charlie Taylor

4. William Fidler (Aug 16, 1800, PA-Nov 20, 1870) of apoplexy Knox Co., OH; m. Feb 24, 1825 to Jane Murphy (Apr 5, 1806, Belmont Co, OH,-Mar 23, 1893) of cancer on the face. Both are buried Quaker Cemetery north of Fredericktown, OH. He was administrator of his father's estate. Both were frugal and industrious. He bought his father's home of brick, built in 1818 and lived there. In 1850 census his real estate was valued at \$6,000. He worked hard and always had stomach trouble like his mother Hannah Powel. Very systematic, punctual and orderly, he ate breakfast at 6:00 o'clock, dinner at 12:00 and supper at six promptly. In his later years he sat much by the fireplace, watching carefully to keep the fire going and often fell asleep

by the fire. He said grace at every meal, attended Methodist church regularly, and both were most religious. He had long, golden-white hair.

Jane Murphy was the daughter of Abner E. Murphy (July 29, 1768-May 20, 1830) m. about 1795 Sarah (Aug 10, 1772, MD-Jan 9, 1851); both buried southwest part of Levering Cemetery near Waterford, Knox Co, OH. She was a most versatile person, excelling in all home arts and religion. She felt the spirit and shouted in church meetings. Her relatives were dear to her. She visited them regularly, even those in Iowa. She took crippled Elma Gaddis, her niece, with her. In those western homes, she taught her great granddaughters to correctly iron pillow slips.

The brick home that Nathan Fidler built in 1818 northwest of Fredericktown, Ohio. His son, William Fidler, next owned it. On Feb. 24, 1871, the heirs of William Fidler deeded the farm of some 190 acres to William Wagner, a bachelor, for \$14,000. (The original picture was taken in 1910.)



Children of William Fidler and Jane Murphy.

a. Malinda Fidler b. Dec 3, 1825, Middlebury Twp, Knox Co, OH. Died Feb 4, 1888 of apoplexy, Stuart, Iowa; married in Ohio Mar 3, 1847 near Fredericktown to b. Robert Ewers Mar 1, 1824, Knox Co, OH; Died Mar 16, 1864 of pneumonia, Stuart, Iowa; both buried Oak Grove Cemetery there.

Robert Ewers (1824-1864), an avid reader, a good mathematician, as a youth could not adjust himself to clearing virgin forest from fertile 1,200 acres of his father seven and one-half miles northwest of Frederickstown, OH; he had a chronic cough, so he left home at sixteen to learn cabinet making in Fredericktown, OH. He read and studied constantly. In 1857 he moved his family westward to Wiscotta, near Redfield, Iowa, for his health; soon afterward to Stuart, Iowa. His family traveled by train from Fredericktown, OH, to Davenport, Iowa, where they were met by the men relatives of Fidler and Murphy, who had driven household goods, and livestock through by ox teams. At the east end of Stuart, Iowa, Robert Ewers, build an octagon-shaped home with a room on top of the second floor for a look-out. This home became a mecca, for with his background of learning and his native intelligence, Robert Ewers, as power of attorney wrote deeds, sold land, and married people, because he was also Justice of the Peace. His kind disposition and deep-felt responsibility toward his family with his Quaker faith made him an adored father and husband.

Malinda Fidler Ewers could not be consoled. On that March day, the lowering of the casket, followed by thuds of clods



falling into the grave caused her and her children to shriek in their defenselessness. She returned to her parents at Fredericktown, but was not happy there and would not stay, but returned to Iowa.

Widow Malinda Ewers was too helplessly griefstricken to deal with her situation. She cried most of the time. Her mother visited her, and one of her daughters, Marietta, returned with her mother, Jane Murphy Fidler, in 1867 to spend nearly a year in her grandparent's home of William Fidler, near Fredericktown, OH, the Nathan Fidler home of brick, built in 1818.

Malinda married (1) John Beatty on Sept 23, 1868, b. in New York City, a first cousin of Commodore Vanderbilt. During the Civil War, after divorcing his wife, he left New York City to care for horses in the army of the South, as he was a fine veterinarian. He was in Georgia at the end of the war, but came north into Iowa at Stuart. He was a wonderful father to Malinda's children and a devoted husband to her. Later they moved to Des Moines, the land holdings of late Robert Ewers having been taken over by his brother George Washington Ewers, who then moved to Sedalia, MO. Robert had borrowed money from his brother George.

After several years the families returned to Stuart, Iowa, about 1875, where John Beatty died and is buried at the right of the gate of the cemetery. Malinda died of stroke as her father William Fidler had, back in Knox Co, OH. John Beatty's first wife and two daughters came from New York City to his funeral at Stuart, Iowa. For years afterwards, the daughters corresponded

with Marietta Ewers and sent their pictures to her. John Beatty died Dec 21, 1875, in Stuart, Iowa.

Malinda Fidler and Robert Ewers had seven children:

(1) Francis Marion Ewers (Apr 5, 1848, Ohio, - Sept 4, 1906, north of Casey, Iowa; m. (1) Tillie Owens; m. (2) Julia Mountrin; (3) m. Dec 26, 1886 to Lydia Price (Feb 29, 1868-Apr 12, 1957); the daughter of William Price and Louisa Shoesmith, in Illinois. Uncle Frank Ewers of an easy going pleasant disposition was an expert carpenter, mason, and a ranchman. He used tools with great skill to produce unrivalled masonry with beautiful field rock. He carved fine pieces of lumber into yokes for oxen with a delicate touch. The nephews loved him for he carved wooden whistles for them.

By marriage (1) Frank had Ernest Ewers born 1873; drowned June 11, 1907 in the Columbia River in Washington on a surveying expediton; a much loved cousin.

By marriage (3) Uncle Frank had Flavius Josephus Ewers b. Nov 15, 1888; d. \_\_\_\_ m. Mamie Florence Thuerer (Nov22, 1893-May 1, 1925); had Lois Laverne Ewers b. June 29, 1915.

(2) Flavius Josephus Ewers (Sept 5, 1849-Nov 28, 1879); died at home of his uncle George Washington Ewers at Sedalia, MO, and is buried there; m. July 10, 1873 to Mary Marcellus McMenamy who died Dec 11, 1923, a Catholic from Ireland whose mother lived in the household. The family moved from Stuart, Iowa, to St. Paul, Neb. Flavius Josephus was a hard worker, most trustworthy, religious, and an exellent business man. His relatives of Ewers and Fidlers missed him greatly and long grieved over his untimely

death. Had:

(a) Walter Ewers, St. Paul, Nebraska

(b) Marshal Ewers, St. Paul, Neb.

(1) Lucille Ewers

(2) Robert Ewers

(3) Marietta Ewers (July 14, 1851, Knox Co, OH,-Apr 9, 1948) She died on a balmy evening in her sleep at ten o'clock in her home they built in 1880; m. Jan 1, 1871 to Seymour Sylvester Middleton (July 19, 1848, near Madison, Wis.- Jan 15, 1940) He died three and one-half miles southeast of Stuart at five-thirty in the afternoon quietly of heart pain.

He descended from innkeepers in Delaware and Ohio and was a son of Harrietta Smith Johnston born Columbiana Co, OH (Mar 4, 1815-June 21, 1891, Milltown, South Dakota; m. at Elkhart, Indiana on Mar 13, 1833 to John Downing Middleton b. Franklin Co, OH, (May 4, 1811-Sept 19, 1889, S. Dak)

Seymour Sylvester Middleton was of medium height, erect, with black hair and eyes, dark complexioned; played the violin from age of seventeen to his last days, singing as he played. George Beatty taught him the art of horse handling, buying, doctoring as he helped in Beatty's office and stables in Des Moines; after moving back to Stuart, Iowa, and buying land three and one-half miles southwest of Stuart, his favorite trade was to buy and match horses then sell the team at a fancy price; he bought and sold cattle; the relatives brought their money for him to invest for their advantage; his judgement was unquestioned ; he always kept cattle and in his failing last days watched his

favorite herd from a window; enjoyed his family above all else; sadly and tearfully missed his mother; he had unbounded pride in personal achievement to accumulate something for his heirs.

Marietta Ewers was short and compact with blue eyes and a most cheerful disposition; visited her Ohio relatives the winter of 1867, staying with her grandparents, William Fidlers, in the brick home and learning to crochet, knit, tat, sew, and cook, a priceless education for a girl of the prairies of Iowa; she kept the Friend's faith and maintained devotional services in her home to the last of her ninety-six years. Her grandfather, William Fidler, begged her to continue living with them, but by March she had become too lonesome for her brothers and sisters and went back to the eight-sided house at Stuart, Iowa. As she stepped from the train, her feet sank into mud almost up to her knees. Helped by her brothers, she reached the house a few blocks away and made biscuits for the next meal.

Fuel was scarce as there were no trees in Iowa; there was no fruit; pumpkin butter, sweetened with molasses was used; calico was expensive and scarce; each daughter had one dress, and the owner spent that day that it was washed in bed; the next day another dress was washed and that owner spent that day in bed; such was the fatherless home after the Civil War.

The Ewers sons had many friends. Each Sunday afternoon many saddled horses were tied to the rack. Lafayette Ewers (twin to Marietta) played the violin for dances at the Cotillion Hall in Stuart where balls were held. Marietta, there, excelled and was awarded prizes in her execution of the polka, schottische, and

waltz, as she had been coached by her twin, Lafayette.

Moving from Dane Co, Wis. when he was seventeen, S. Sylvester Middleton also tied his saddled horse to the Ewers rack and became acquainted. When Marietta Ewers was nineteen, she rode behind him in the saddle to Greenfield, Iowa, for their marriage license. Her Aunt Minnie Disney was ever faithful, loyal and helpful to her.

Marietta and S. S. Middleton had:

(a) Otis Verdine Middleton b. Oct 12, 1871; drowned while mayor of Coon Rapids, Iowa, on Oct 10, 1921; m. Jan 17, 1899 to Maude Hackthorn (July 9, 1875-Jan 29, 1957) daughter of George Washington Hackthorn and Caroline Viola Lee; both are buried in Stuart, Iowa. Otis, an energetic, far-sighted businessman, was a prominent speaker throughout Iowa for the Masons and a well-known worker in the districts for conferences and conventions. He was civic-minded and a good promoter.

Otis Middleton and Maude had:

(1) Vera C. Middleton b. Mar 13, 1900; m. Morel Miller.

She is a realtor; he is a contractor; San Diego, CA

(2) Bethene Marietta Middleton b. Oct 4, 1908 m. Sept 3, 1933 to Roswell Jordon; Coon Rapids, Iowa. Bethene and Mildred are active in the Methodist Church and Eastern Star. Roswell is son of Lewis Albert and Ida Myrtle (\_\_\_) Jordon). Had:

Marilyn Jordan b. Sept 25, 1941; active in vocal groups, Methodist church and others.

(3) Mildred Lois Middleton b. July 4, 1913; curriculum

consultant and coordinator, grades 1-12 of Carrollton Co, Iowa; accomplished musician; vocalist; lives in parents' home.

(b) Edna Ellen Middleton ( Feb 26, 1875-July 24, 1940); studious, kind and quiet m. Mar 20, 1894 to Phineas Ross Kendall b. Mar 3, 1871, Anderson, Iowa; d. Dec 27, 1938, son of John Henry Kendall and Orinda Armstrong. Had:

- (1) Hazel M. Kendall b. May 3, 1896; teacher.
- (2) Velma M. Kendall b. Aug 7, 1897; bank trust dept.
- (3) Arthur W. Kendall b. Jan 21, 1901; chief of mapping division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; m. in Shelby, NC, June 9, 1931 to Ruby Hatfield Pryor b. Nov 27. 1905, daughter of Henry L. Pryor and Lillie May Hatfield. Had:

- i. Arthur Wayne Kendall, Mar 20, 1941, Wash, DC.
- ii. Mary Ellen Kendall, Jan 20, 1945, Wash, DC.

(c) Leona May Middleton b. Jan 1, 1877; m. Mar 27, 1902 to Wesley Mount b. Sept 20, 1869, Knox Co, Ill; d. Mar 1938; son of John Mount, CW vet, and Martha Bishop b. GA. Leona, a great reader and grower of flowers, helped brother Coy care for their aged mother.

(d) Coy Jay Middleton (Aug 17, 1883-\_\_\_ ) buried beside his parents, Stuart, Iowa; m. Dec 25, 1908, Galesburg, Ill. to Amy Mabel Edwards (Feb 8, 1886-Jan 13, 1933) bur beside her parents at Galesburg, Ill, daughter of Samuel Edwards and Amy Elizabeth Rowe. After Mabel's death (pneumonia), Coy lived with his aged parents to care for

them. Had:

(1) Izola Leith Middleton (Mar 6, 1909-Oct 9, 1933); buried Stuart, Iowa, beside her father. She m. June 1926 to Royal Campbell b. Sept 18, 1903. Had:

(a) Lulu Marie Campbell, Mar 31, 1927

(b) Lindy Maurice Campbell, Feb 24, 1928

(c) Belva Ann Campbell, Feb 27, 1931 m.

Richard Cooper; has sons. She, reared by Leona Mount.

(d) Cleo Campbell

(2) Sheltz Sylvester Middleton b. Feb 16, 1912, m. Helen Cooley. Had at Stuart, Iowa.

(a) Marilyn Middleton

(b) Charles Middleton

(4) Max Middleton

(5) Jack Middleton

4. Lafayette Ewers, twin to Marietta (July 14, 1851-Spring 1933), Denver, Colo. where he had lived for years religiously in a mission house; he spent his youth helping relatives around Stuart, Iowa, and was a fine violin player; had an easy-going disposition; he traded with the Indians in early days and left a beaded purse with sister Marietta Ewers.

5. Sarah Jane Ewers (July 26, 1853-Jan 31, 1915); bur Greenfield, Iowa; a great church worker and civic promoter; m. Mar 17, 1872 to Fred Cahow b. Aug 16, 1845, Akron, OH; moved 1849 to Henry Co, Ill. A Pvt. in Co H, 134th Ill. Vol. Inf.; moved

1867 to Grinnell, Iowa and in 1868 to Stuart, Iowa; in 1899 to Greenfield, Iowa; d. Apr 18, 1927; educated their children; all graduated from college. Had:

a. Elmer Cahow at Casey, Iowa, (Oct 24, 1872-Apr 9, 1935) Greenfield, Iowa; fine teacher and conversationalist, remembered talking hours with Jane Murphy-Fidler on her visits to Iowa relatives at Stuart; She told him she was born in Belmont Co, OH.

b. Nellie Ellen Cahow b. Aug 22, 1871, Stuart, Iowa; artistic, graduated Iowa State Teachers College in 1904; m. 1916 to Eric A. Zander, Ames, Iowa. Had Joel Zander b. July 31, 1917.

c. Frank Cahow, b. Oct 1861; teacher.

d. Ralph Cahow b. Oct 21, 1890; m. Jan 1, 1914 Treva Rhinehart b. Harrisonburg, VA, Sept 13, 1895.

Greenfield, Iowa. Had:

(1) Ethra Jean Cahow b. June 1, 1916.

(2) Leland Ralph Cahow b. Feb 23, 1919.

6. Harriet Edra Ewers (Apr 15, 1858-June 26, 1883) m. in De Soto, Iowa, to William Chestnutwood; They and daughter died of tuberculosis at their home three miles northwest of De Soto; by the gate bloomed a bleeding heart, which impressed relatives.

Had: a. Lela Chestnutwood b. Oct 22, 1882; died Sept 16, 1900; artistic; during her illness she did fine needlework which she gave to her cousins as keepsakes; in her frail last days she heard voices of her departed parents.

7. Diantha Melissa Ewers (Jan 5, 1864-Mar 1913, pneumonia) m. Aug 1893 to Grant Welker (Aug 29, 1864-Oct 27, 1952),



Greenfield, Iowa; she was also gifted in art and studied art in Des Moines during the time her step-father, J. Beatty was a veterinarian there; her paintings won acclaim. Grant was patient, religious and son of George Welker (Aug 16, 1815-June 5, 1893) and Harriet Bashford (Oct 16, 1820-Apr 19, 1885). Had twins:

a. Mark J. Welker b. June 24, 1896 m. Feb 25, 1928 to Esther Soduberg b. Feb 17, 1900 in R. R. Stuart, IA,

(1) Louisa Winona Welker b. Aug 31, 1931, a graduate of Iowa Methodist School of Nursing;

m. May 18, 1958 to Wm. B. Gordon. Had:

(2) Maryida Dea Welker, b. Mar 2, 1933

(3) Charyl Kay b. Sept 16, 1935.

(4) Clifford Jared Welker, Apr 21, 1937

b. Mayme Welker, b. June 24, 1896; m. Dec 14, 1920 to Warren Sheehan b. Jan 9, 1889; She was a pianist of great ability. Had:

(1) Velma Sheehan, b. Sept 25, 1921

(2) Lyle Sheehan, b. Oct 15, 1923

(3) Mehrin Sheehan, b. Mar 15, 1926

(4) Donald Sheehan, b. Aug 16, 1929

THIS CONCLUDES THE FAMILY OF MALINDA FIDLER AND ROBERT EWERS.

b. Alfred Fidler b. 1827, Ohio, m. 1854 to Harriet Ellis, b. 1834 Bureau Co, Ill. --1885 Adams Twp, Adel, Dallas Co, Iowa, where both are buried. Aunt Harriet fell to her death during a summer thunderstorm - She had run to the barn and climbed into the loft as the storm was approaching. As she tried to lift the hay loft door up to keep the hay from becoming wet, the fierce wind drew her out of the loft and hurled her body to the ground below. Even her nieces and nephews grieved for years about Aunt Harriet as she was greatly beloved. Had one child:

Zenas Nelson Fidler (Sept 25, 1856- Sept 3, 1933) auditor of Dallas Co, Iowa; m. Sept 21, 1881 to Amelia Capitola Pattee b. Apr 5, 1861, Vermont; died Wednesday, Mar 22, 1944, Adel, Iowa, where both are buried. Zenas and Capitola were favorite cousins of the Iowa relatives. Had: (not in birth order)

(a) Amelia Caroline Fidler b. Nov 23, 1885

(b) Carl Alfred Fidler b. 1884 m. Gertrude Greenmore, had Mary Alice Fidler; Des Moines, Iowa.

(c) Fay Fidler b. Nov 21, 1882; m. Ira D. Wright, Adel, Iowa

(d) Vera Alice Fidler, b. May 11, 1891

(e) John Pattee Fidler, b. Jan 30, 1898, Adel, Iowa.

(f) Harry Alwyn Fidler, b. Aug 17, 1899, Davenport, IA

(g) Wallace Zenas Fidler, b. Oct 26, 1898, Davenport, IA

(1) Fay Fidler m. Ross C Clement; Corneta, GA; Charles Clement and Alberta Clement

(2) Wallace Fidler

(3) John Fidler

(4) Harry Fidler

c. Abner Fidler b. July 23, 1829; m. (1) Feb 5, 1853 Mary Dehaven; m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_; as a youth, he lived in home of his sister Malinda as a laborer (census 1850). He preached in Dunkard Church, Berlin Twp., Knox Co, Oh. Had:

(1) Mary Fidler m. Millard Moore; no issue.

(2) Ezra Fidler, unmarried

(3) Sarah Jane Fidler m. Emanuel Daily and had:

(a) May Daily, dec

(b) Hoy Daily m. Della Miller

(1) Miller Daily

(2) Ruth Miller Daily ; Mt. Vernon, OH

(4) Elroy Fidler

(5) Otis Fidler died 1932 in Oregon m. twice. 8 children.

(a) Alonzo Fidler

(b) Roy Fidler

(c) Ead Fidler

(d) Raymond Fidler

(e) Charles Fidler

(f) George Fidler

(g) Elroy Fidler

(h) Addison Fidler

d. Daniel Fidler born 1832; died Waukee, Iowa. In CW. Was m.

(1)\_\_\_\_(2) Feb 2, 1862 to Mary J. Cross b. 1843, Richland Co, OH.

(1) William Fidler b. 1863; lived Colorado

(2) Bertha D. Fidler b. 1866; Seattle, Washington

(3) Ida R. Fidler b. 1868; m. E. J. High, Waukee, IA

(4) Elmina Edith Fidler b, 1872; Seattle, Wash.

(5) Armintha E. Fidler b. 1874

(6) Walker D. Fidler b. 1878

(7) Charles Fidler; Marion, Indiana

e. Charles Fidler, (Sept 5, 1833-1904) m. Mar 10, 1864 to Melissa Ann Needham (Jan 20, 1832, Guernsey Co, OH, to Knox Co. 1834) Both buried North Fork Cemetery eight miles northwest of Fredericktown, OH. She was the daughter of Jesse M. Needham (Mar 2, 1795, PA-Aug 20, 1847) bu. Shauch Cem., Johnville, OH; m. 1816 Sarah Runyan died Mar 8, 1878, age 91 and buried Taylor Cemetery two miles west of Hammonsburg, OH. Jesse M. Needham was a teacher and shoemaker. Melissa Needham died April 25, 1929, age 97 years. Had:

(1) Milo Eloftus Fidler, Nov 12, 1865; m. (1) May 25, 1887 Jennie Archdell Allen (Feb 7, 1867-Sept 13, 1895) bu. Northfork Cem. near Waterford, OH, daughter of James Allen died Dec 16, 1913 and Ellen. m. (2) Dec 15, 1896 to Lillie Grace Algire b. Sept 6, 1896, daughter of William and Anna Algire. By (1) had:

(a) Flossie Laurilla Fidler, b. June 13, 1885; m. George M. Kunze and had Geneva, Edgar, Ralph, Lillie, Altheda, Doris, Marion, and Isabel.

(b) Estella Irene Fidler b. July 12, 1890; m. Nov 24, 1910, Audry Edward Zolman, son of John and Minnie (Milotte) Zolman.

(c) Verna Ann Fidler b. July 17, 1892; m. Jan 25, 1911 to Archie Edgar Booze; had Beatrice, Lillie, and Berdette Booze. By (2) had:

(d) Edna Florence Fidler b. Mar 4, 1898; m.

Kenneth O. Hurst.

(e) Eula Grace Fidler b. Jan 30, 1900

(f) Ruth Fidler b. Nov 16, 1902

(g) Harold Charles Fidler B. Mar 30, 1909.

(2) Lovilla Hartie Fidler (July 20, 1867-Aug 20, 1883)

(3) Howard Fidler (Jan 19, 1877-Feb 21, 1877)

f. Nelson Fidler b. 1837

g. Amanda Fidler b. 1846 m. Harrison Armstrong, son of Josiah Armstrong of Ashland, OH. Had seven children:

(1) Ora Armstrong m. Rufus Leedy had:

(a) Otta Leedy had Howard, Irene, and Dorothy

(b) Dorothy Jane Leedy

(c) Lloyd Leedy who had: Francis, Lucille, Evelyn, and Miriam Leedy.

(2) Verda Armstrong m. Charles Gregg died 1955. Had Addison Gregg, dec.; Howard Gregg m. Lillie Debolt.

(3) Nettie Armstrong m. Melvin Phillips had: Chasia Doret, Sevilla Frazier, and Leila Thompson Phillips.

(4) Eva Armstrong m. \_\_\_\_\_Gault

(5) Jay Armstrong had Flossie Armstrong

(6) Rolla Armstrong m. \_\_\_\_\_Sweigert; lived on home place; had children

(7) Viola Armstrong m. \_\_\_\_\_Gault had Gifta Gault m. \_\_\_\_\_Crane;

h. Diantha Fidler (Feb 13, 1847-Oct 11, 1865, tuberculosis); buried Quaker Cemetery north of Fredericktown, OH; rests beside her parents.

i. Corena Delpha Fidler (May 10, 1851-June 5, 1933) m. 1872

Samuel Cornelius Disney from Alexandria, VA. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Stuart, Iowa, locating on a farm 1 and 1/2 miles east of Stuart; both buried at Stuart. She reared her eleven children in a very religious atmosphere, love, and kindness; survived her husband many years. She returned to the old home in 1910 for the reunions.

(1) Herbert M. Disney, born Linden, Iowa, Apr 13, 1873; m.

Sept 12, 1907 to Anna Crum. Had:

(a) Wayne L. Disney b. Apr 3, 1910

(b) Beulah W. Disney b. June 26, 1912

(c) Frances C. Disney b. Mar 11, 1913

(d) Carl E. Disney Dec 7, 1915

(2) Clesta J. Disney-Robins; d. Sept 20, 1919 at Berkeley, CA

(3) Emma M. Disney-Robins, Berkeley, CA

(4) Mary E. Disney, teacher

(5) Myrtle L. Disney-Amsbaugh d. 1951, Greenfield, IA

(6) Clarence W. Disney, Stuart, Iowa; m. Iva \_\_\_\_\_. Had Clarence Disney m. Marian Bell; lives at Dale, Iowa.

(7) Ida A. Disney-Jordan; Los Angeles, CA

(8) Bertha L. Disney-Turner; Albia, Iowa

(9) Charles A. Disney; Delhi, CA

(10) Ernest E. Disney; Des Moines, IA

(11) Minnie G. Disney-Rhiner, Valley Junction, IA

5. Thomas Fidler (June 1, 1804-Sept 5, 1881; m. (1) to Rebecca Shuman (1806-1827) on Jan 26, 1826, Middlebury Twp, Knox Co, OH; m. (2) Feb 17, 1829 to Jane Deehart from NJ (1809-1873) living

1850 census Richland Co, OH in part later called Morrow Co, Congress Twp. near Andrews, OH, on farm inherited from his father, Nathan Fidler. Had in Morrow Co, OH, not in birth order.

a. Armintha Fidler (Nov 5, 1826-Aug 5, 1857) m. Aug 7, \_\_\_ to John Gregg Ewers (1815-1910), son of Robert Ewers (1778-1853) and Martha Gregg from Loudon Co, VA. Had Rebecca Jane Ewers (1840-1850)

b. Emily Fidler

c. Lewis K. Fidler b. 1839; unmarried; d. Sept 30, 1861, age 22 yrs, 5 mos, 16 days

d. Marinda Fidler b. Oct 14, 1830; m. Oct 1855 to Daniel James b Apr 25, 1830 youngest of 12. Marinda d. 1902.

(1) Lewis R. James

(2) Clayton James m. and had: Letha, Benjamin & Seabert

(3) Hannah James m. Sylvester Ewers and had:

(a) Ernie Ewers

(b) Ethel Ewers m. \_\_\_Sherman

(c) Izda Ewers m. \_\_\_\_\_Sherman

(4) Marcus N. James

(5) Barton W. James

(6) Clark W. James

(7) Clinton L. James

e. Allen Fidler (1831-Feb 19, 1870) m. Ermina Rapp, whose mother was a \_\_\_Crowfoot. Had:

(1) Lawrence E. Fidler m. (1) Jan 10, 1889 to Lydia J. Goodman; m. (2) Apr 14, 1892 to Etta M. Elliott; m. (3) Emma

McDonald. Had by (1)

(a) Frank Fidler

By (2) (b) Lloyd Fidler m. Nellie Morgan, Fredericktown,  
OH. Had Florence Fidler m. Stanton Fenny and had:

(1) Richard Fenny, student Oh State U

(2) Barbara Fenny, also at OSU

(3) Ronnie Fenny

(4) Tom Fenny, Fredericktown, OH

(c) Howard Fidler, lives in South

(d) Merle Fidler; m. Carl Adair

(2) Emma Fidler d. 1893; m. Gibson Purdy who m. (2) Verdie  
Schaffer

f. Emily Fidler (July 23, 1832- Jan 7, 1859; unmarried

g. Hannah Fidler m. Solomon Burson; no issue

h. Mary (Polly) Fidler b. 1835; unmarried

i. Henry Fidler (1843-1877)

j. Delilah Fidler (1849-1913) m. Albert Wertz, Fredericktown, OH

(1) Emory Wertz; unmarried

(2) John Wertz m. Jennie\_\_\_\_\_ and had:

(a) Robert Wertz m. Mabel Lafever; had James and Elinor  
Wertz

(b) Margaret Wertz m. Ralph Daniels and had:

a. Ronald David Daniels

b. Jane Ann Daniels

c. Rebecca Daniels

d. Richard Daniels

(3) Alva Wertz m. Gertrude Denton and had:



- a. Hoy Wertz
- b. Curtis Wertz
- c. Doyle Wertz

(4) George Wertz

6. Mary (Polly) Fidler b. Feb 8, 1812 m. May 27, 1832 to James Plumb, Knox Co, Ohio, and had:

a. Nathan Plumb, a missionary to China; once he returned to Knox County for a visit, staying home of Jim Sites and at Scott's near by the home of the Bean Family. When her daughter, years later, removed few weather boards, one Chinese shoe with wooden sole and silk top was found in good condition. Nathan Plumb had Horace and Florence Plumb born in China.

b. Loretta Plumb

c. Lewis Zenas Plumb had Norris and Perry Plumb

d. Gamons Plumb

e. Thomas Plumb had Rachel, Charley, Cora, Lettie, Hattie and Arthur Plumb

7. Rachel Fidler (b. Dec 10, 1819, d. by 1838) as she is not named in her father's will, but her son, William F. Lewis, is mentioned.

THIS CONCLUDES THE FAMILY OF NATHAN FIDLER AND HANNAH POWELL.

F. Sarah Fidler b. June 9, 1776; m. in Bedford Co, PA to James Henthorn; lived Rushville, Fairfield Co, Ohio. Had (known):

1. Noah Henthorn; m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_; bought many lots in Lebanon, Fairfield Co, OH, 1816; some of which his Uncle John Fidler formerly owned.

a. Elizabeth Henthorn m. Apr 16, 1809 to Israel Cloud

2. John Henthorn (b. 1793, PA - June 4, 1857, Fairfield Co, OH) m. Nancy Harris born 1799 in New Jersey; bu. Jacksontown Cemetery. She died Mar 30, 1865: Had (known):

a. John Henthorn b. 1823; m. Olive\_\_\_\_b. 1827, OH,  
living 1850 census in Newark Twp, Licking Co, OH.

Had (known):

(1) Albert Henthorn

(2) Lucy Henthorn

b. Sam Henthorn, died young

c. Nancy Henthorn, d. Jan 1, 1844

3. James Henthorn d. shortly after 1840; m. Ann\_\_\_b. 1811, PA, living 1850 census Union Twp., in Rushville, Licking, Co, OH. Had known:

a. William Henthorn b. 1837

b. Noah Henthorn b. 1840.

## REV. NOAH FIDLER AND MARY HENTON

G. Noah Fidler was born Dec 31, 1778 near Pennington, Hunterdon Co, NJ. He died suddenly in church Sept 26, 1849 in Troy, Miami Co, Oh; a Methodist preacher, converted and joined in 1796, licensed to preach in 1801 as a probationer by the Baltimore Conference and was assigned to frontier work. Traveling over a large and rough territory, preaching often in the mountains of Virginia and Pennsylvania, he received poor fare and meager pay.

There is record of Bishop Asbury preaching at his grandmother's house at Hopewell, NJ, in 1776; of N.B. Mills preaching at his uncles' in 1787; of Ayres visiting his parents on the Bath Circuit (Bedford Co, PA) in 1788; of Asbury preaching at his parents' in 1793; and N. B. Mills preaching there in 1812.

Like his father, Timothy, he was meek and quiet. He retired five times daily to pray. His philosophy of fine doctrine beamed from his personality. He kept a Journal, during his years as a circuit riding preacher, which is extant and available on microfilm and in a transcribed typescript.

In Rockingham Co, VA, Jan. 26, 1808 (bond) Noah married Mary Henton, the daughter of the deceased Ebenezer Henton and his wife, Amelia Mathews. Mary, the youngest of four little girls, was born 16 May 1789. She was orphaned as a baby and raised by relatives. The security on Noah's marriage bond was Andrew Lair, the son of Joseph Lair and Persis (Warren) Lair whose mother was Catherine Henton, a sister to Mary Henton's grandfather, John Henton. Andrew Lair had already married Mary's older sister, Ruth

Henton. The Lair and Fidler families both went to Licking County, Ohio, shortly after 1810.

As per marriage custom in Virginia, part of the bride's dowry was a number of slaves. Four, received by the bridegroom, Noah, were immediately set free, as he very much opposed slavery. Two of the slaves were so attached to Mary Henton that they lived with the family until they died. At marriage the Rev. Noah retired from the circuit.

In the fall of 1811 Rev. Noah moved his family from Rockingham County, VA, to south of Newark, Licking County, Ohio. There the remainder of their large family was born and reared. In township one, section two, he bought parcels of 336 acres, 130 acres, 130 acres, and a town lot. Of those early ministers he was one of the most prominent and was also an influential citizen of Licking County. From 1811 to 1823 he served as an Associate Judge. In 1834 he retired from regular ministry, but remained a leading member. In 1835 he moved his family to Logan County, Ohio, and in 1836 to Miami County, where Noah and Mary died near Tippecanoe, presently Tipp City.

Noah Fidler and Mary Henton had fourteen children; two died in infancy.

1. John Henton Fidler b. Nov 16, 1809 in Rockingham Co, VA, died Feb 19, 1881 in Logan County, OH. He is buried in Old Cost Cemetery, one mile west of Quincy, Logan Co, OH. Married #1, Nancy Whann, who died Dec 11, 1848, aged 32 years, 9 months and 20 days. Although the dates of Nancy are on a stone in Old Cost Cemetery, the remains are in Pemberton Cemetery.

John H. Fidler married #2 on 15 Apr 1849 Margaret Jane Chambers, died July 16, 1869, aged 40 years, 8 months and 20 days. She was born in Delaware. John H. Fidler died Feb 19, 1881, aged 72 years, 3 months and 3 days. In 1850 census they were living in Logan Co, OH. Had by #1:

a. Charlotte Fidler b. 1838 m. 1860 Joseph Strayer

b. Joseph L. Fidler b. 1841 m. Lydia \_\_\_ Had Rev. John Fidler, Brookville, Oh, who had Paul Fidler.

c. Elizabeth Louise Fidler b. 3 April 1843 in Shelby Co, OH; m. 3 Feb 1866 to Daniel Strayer Pool (son of William R. Pool and Eleanor Barbara Strayer). She died 19 Feb 1883 in Logan Co, OH. She had Minnie May Pool b. 17 Jan 1875, Union Twp, Logan Co, OH; married 8 June 1901 Charles Stewart McCrosky (son of Janet Duncan and Dennis McCrosky). Minnie died 5 Apr 1905, Logan Co, OH. She had Raymond Pool McCrosky b. 16 Mar 1905, Logan Co, Ohio; d. 23 Feb 1983 Springfield, Clark Co., OH; bur. New Carlisle, Clark Co., Ohio; m. 6 Feb 1932, Springfield, OH, to Annabel Lee Drake (daughter of Lee R. Drake and Emma Sterrett, descendant of Thomas Drake of NJ, a RW soldier). They had: Janet Ellen McCrosky b. 2 March 1933 in Springfield, OH. Janet (B.A. degree Wittenberg University with English major and teaching certification; M.L.S. from Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh, PA) is a librarian at Clark County Public Library, Springfield, OH.

d. Arminda Ellen Fidler b. 1847, a milliner; unmarried. Reared by Mrs. Mary Johnson, Quincy, OH; d. after 1880.

e. Cora Fidler, married Will Rowand and had Chester

Rowand, Toledo, OH; Lulu Rowand m. \_\_\_\_Roll of New Castle, IN.

f. William Frank Fidler b. 1865 m. Adella \_\_\_\_and had Truman Fidler, Royal Fidler, and Marie Fidler m. \_\_\_Dinkleman. William Fidler m. Addie Dick and had Clifford Fidler.

g. Leonidas E. Fidler b. Apr 29, 1853 m. (1) Emma Livingston on 25 Feb 1877. (2) 3 Aug 1789 Flora Belle Mintle b. Apr 16, 1853. Had:

(1) Ida Fidler b. Feb 28, 1893 m. Harry B. Stephenson 12 June 1912; Dayton, OH. Had:

(a) Karl D. Stephenson, 1913 m. #1 Opal Kessler and had Richard Lee Stephenson, 1933; m. #2 1939 Betsy Saul; had David Stephenson, 1943; and Dennis Karl Stephenson, 1946.

(b) Frances Irene Stephenson m. 1933 to Thomas Kemmerer had Thomas Edward Kemmerer, 1936; and Jean Gale Kemmerer, 1940.

(c) Vera Ruth Stephenson m. 1936 Alvin Gustin; had Sandra Lee Gustin, 1937; and Alvin David Gustin, organist.

(d) Kathryn Louise Stephenson m. 1936 Arthur Oswald; had Joan Kathryn Oswald m. Douglas Graybill and has Donald Arthur Graybill, 1948; and Debbie Graybill, 1957.

(e) Phyllis Jean Stephenson m. 1947 Robert Haller had: Carol Lee Haller, 1947; Robert Stephen Haller, 1949; Gary Alan Haller, 1952.

(f) Robert Harry Stephenson b 1938; lived 40 days

(2) Frank Mintle Fidler, 1880 m. Tena Bruce and had Fred, Earl, and Esther Fidler.

(3) Leelah Fidler (1887-1953) m. 14 Oct 1914 to Denton

Good and had John Good and Myron Good.

h. Mary Fidler m. Jacob Vanskiver and had:

1. Foster H Vanskiver b. 28 Oct 1879, Clark Co, OH  
m. 28 April 1907 to Elizabeth Rhynard, d/o Peter  
Rhynard and Lillie Apple.
2. Merrill Vanskiver
3. Bessie Vanskiver; d. at 16, tuberculosis
4. Margaret Vanskiver
5. Tura Vanskiver; died as infant

i. Dora Bell Fidler, died Oct 5, 1878, age 15 years, 5  
months and 15 days.

j. James Milton Fidler, b. and d. July 21, 1860

k. Alta Delma b. 1865; m. Henry Page Wilson had infant  
daughter, Margaret Anna Wilson, died young.

2. Daniel W. Fidler b. May 20, 1810 in Rockingham Co., VA, died  
when young.

3. William H. Fidler b. June 12, 1811 in Rockingham Co., VA, and  
died while young.

4. Anne Fidler, May 31, 1812, born in Licking Co, OH; died Dec 4,  
1862, Troy, Miami Co, OH, while on a visit to her mother; buried  
in a nearby cemetery. She married Sept 15, 1850 to Reuben Vorhis.  
Anne was the one who took care of her grandmother Anna Wilson-  
Fidler during her last illness. No issue.

5. William Kindree Fidler b. Oct 29, 1814 in Licking Co, OH; d.  
Oct 17, 1892, near Gold Run, Placer Co, CA. on Highway 40,  
twenty-seven miles northeast of Auburn, the County seat; m. Oct  
27, 1841 to Celia Ann Sloan in Troy, OH, where he was a

blacksmith. After three children were born they moved to Indiana. In 1856 they moved in covered wagons over the plains to California. On arrival at William's Ranch, he changed his occupation and went into the fast-growing and much needed hotel business in William's Ranch where he operated a hotel for a short time; then moved to Illinois, California; then to Dutch Flat; then to a ranch near Gold Run where he died. Celia survived until the Spring of 1915.

William Kindree Fidler's children:

a. Isaac William Fidler, unmarried.

b. Marion Angelina Fidler m. John Thomas. Had six children; four live in Gold Run, CA; one is attorney, San Jose, CA; one is undertaker in Chicago.

c. Elnora Fidler m. July 1, 1869 to Simon Snider in Ohio where she died shortly thereafter.

6. Thomas F. Fidler b. Aug 4, 1816, in Licking Co, Ohio; d. Feb 4, 1884 in Cleburn, Texas; m. Nov 14, 1838 to Rebecca Anderson b. Feb 11, 1819 Shelby Co, OH; died Aug 28, 1866, Shelby Co, OH, where she is buried in the Pemberton Cemetery. He was known far and wide as Uncle Tommy. In 1870 census he was still living in Shelby Co, OH. In his youth he had learned shoemaking. After Aunt Rebecca died, he was very lonely. He erected a fine monument over her grave. In the summer of 1877 he and sons, O.C., F.O., and J.P. with their families migrated from Shelby Co, OH, to Cresson, Texas, using railroad cars to transport stock and household goods. Viola Fidler and James Alfred Fidler remained in Ohio.



Thomas F. Fidler and Rebecca Anderson had eight children:

a. John F. Fidler (Jan 29, 1840-July 21, 1854) Logan Co, OH

b. Wilbur Emery Fidler (Nov 29, 1841-Aug 25, 1849) Logan Co

c. James Alfred Fidler b. Jan 14, 1844, Miami Co, OH; d. Dec 24, 1917, New Hampshire, OH; had Jud and Harry Fidler

d. Orlando Clarke Fidler b. Aug 3, 1846, Miami Co, OH; d. Nov 5, 1900; buried Port Jefferson, OH.

e. Annorah Fidler b Dec 9, 1848, Miami Co, d. March 23, 1858

f. Franklin Orin Fidler b. Mar 23, 1851, Shelby Co, OH; d. Oct 3, 1912, Cresson, Texas; m. Sept 7, 1871 to Lida Sturm (Apr 26, 1853, Sidney, OH; d. Oct 15, 1938, Cresson, Texas). Had:

(1) Raymond Fidler (Aug 11, 1873-Mar 8, 1875)

(2) Calvin C. Fidler (Jan 24, 1875-June 7, 1927); m. at Acton, Texas, Dec 7, 1898 to Georgia Martin, born West Virginia and died May 14, 1941, Cresson, Texas. Had five children.

(a) Frank O. Fidler Jr; b. June 5, 1901; m. May 1921 to Gladys Jackson and had:

(1) Ella May Fidler, May 26, 1922

(2) Jack Fidler, Mar 16, 1924

(b) Herschel Fidler b. Feb 6, 1904 m. Leta Havenbil and had: (1) Shirley Fidler (2) Sandra Fidler

(c) Elma Fidler b. Nov 1, 1906

(d) Calvin C. Fidler, Jr; b. Oct 3, 1909; m. Casey McCommas and had four children:

(1) Clarke Fidler

(2) Bill Fidler

(3) Robert Fidler

(4) George Fidler

(e) Charles W. Fidler, b. Dec 9, 1912

(3) Millie Fidler (Sept 11, 1876-Nov 21, 1883)

(4) David Wilbur Fidler (Aug 12, 1878-July 15, 1950); Cresson, Texas; m. Sept 7, 1902 Elizabeth E. Wilson b. Mar 26, 1880 in Parker Co, Texas, daughter of Francis Marion Wilson (Dec 11, 1846-Mar 21, 1904) and Lucy Mary Akers (Oct 7, 1846-Oct 10, 1928) of Parker Co, Texas; m. 1868 in Dallas, Texas, son of Hiram B. Wilson d. 1882 and Susie Jackson died 1890.

Elizabeth Wilson-Fidler has carried on in the most true Fidler tradition, just as a born Fidler. Her generosity of time and patience added much to the family pattern herein. Had:

(a) Ferd Wilbur Fidler (Apr 14, 1904-May 28, 1922) bur. at Cresson, Texas.

(b) Early Dawn Fidler b. Feb 10, 1906; m. J. Frank Scarbrough on Oct 26, 1932; lives Cresson, Texas. Had:

(1) Theodore Franklin Scarbrough b. Mar 24, 1934; m. Nov 26, 1953 to Ramona Rae Chancy

(2) Eugene Dale Scarbrough, Aug 13, 1936

(c) Mary Ruth Fidler b. Jan 17, 1912; m. Dec 29, 1948, Harold F. Ogden, Columbus, Ohio

(5) Infant Fidler (April 29, 1885-May 15, 1885)

g. Viola Fidler, April 9, 1854, Shelby Co, OH; m. Charles C. Cargill, Shelby Co?, OH; had (1) Fauna Cargill, Apr 17, 1882; m. Apr 27, 1902 to H. Frederick Ogden and had:

(a) Harol F. Ogden m. Dec 8, 1948 to Mary Ruth File

(b) L. Ogden m. C. Robert Pinto and had:

(1) Mary L. Pinto

(2) Rebecca Pinto

h. Justin Parker Fidler (Apr 2, 1856, Shelby Co, OH - May 1940, Stephenville, Texas); m. Alice Stoker (Apr 17, 1859 - Feb 1940). Had:

(1) Nellie Fidler m. \_\_\_Williams. She was b. Oct 28, 1878; d. March 1910 in Texas. Had: Leona Williams m. \_\_\_Thomas

(2) Rebecca Fidler, Aug 5, 1880, Johnson Co, Texas; m. \_\_\_Cornelius, lives at Miles, Texas

(3) Charles Edgar Fidler, Feb 11, 1882, Johnson Co, Texas; m. Nancy Hambright; lives Grayford, Texas. Had:

(a) Robert Fidler (Aug 8, 1903-Oct 8, 1945) had:

(1) Robert Fidler

(2) Claudie Fidler

(3) Ila Fay Fidler

(4) Lila May Fidler

(b) Reginald Fidler, Mar 3, 1905, lives at Galveston, Texas, and had: Doris Fidler.

(c) Opie Fidler, Nov 16, 1907; m. \_\_\_Sikes, lives at Odessa, Texas; had Sylvia Sikes.

(4) John P. Fidler (Oct 9, 1884-1932) buried in Stephenville, Texas.

(5) George Fidler, May 13, 1887, lives Stephenville, Texas, had: Morine Fidler m. \_\_\_Marshall

(6) Edna Fidler, Dec 17, 1889; m. \_\_\_Maine; lives at Terrell, Texas and had: Homer Ellis Maine

(7) Richard N. Fidler, Dec 11, 1893; lives

Stephensville, Texas, had: Maxine Fidler

(8) Homer H. Fidler, Dec 7, 1895, Stephensville, Texas,

and had: (a) Dollie May Fidler;

(b) Betty Fidler;

(c) A. J. Fidler.

7. Noah Clark Fidler, b. Dec 1, 1817 in Licking Co, OH; died April 14, 1898 in Cedar Co, MO. The day before he died he had walked over to his brother-in-law's (Henry Yost) place, a distance of about a mile, when he became ill; m. #1 about 1847 Elizabeth C. Rozzell (probably the daughter of Nathaniel Rozzell), who liked to create pictures with shells and paint them. She, no doubt, "pointed" the brush with her lips and the poison in the paint caused her death before 1873 in Logan Co, OH. Noah married #2 to Elsie (Eliza) Jane Livingston (Jan 3, 1845-Apr 23, 1907), the daughter of James Livingston Jr. and Rebecca Johnson of Adams Twp, Champaign County, OH.

Noah and Elsie Jane left Logan Co, Ohio, for Hartley, MO, in 1882. Elsie used to write often to her brother Samuel L. Livingston, D.D., back in Ohio and Indiana, who was a United Brethren minister and later was a professor of theology at Huntington College in Indiana. Both Noah C. and Elsie Jane Fidler are buried in Lindley Prairie Cemetery, a large, well-kept cemetery on a hill in the southeastern part of Cedar Co, MO.

Noah's son, John Fidler, moved with them to Missouri, but he soon moved on to Arkansas and no more was heard from him. The Fidler children attended the Bearcreek school. Had by #1:

a. Frances Mellie Fidler b. about 1848 in Miami Co, OH; m. \_\_\_Snyder and lived in Dayton, OH.

b. Olive (Ollie) Fidler b. about 1852; m. ca 1874 to George Wise and had:

1. Emma Wise b. ca 1875 Champaign Co.? OH

2. Candace Wise b. ca 1879 (twin)

3. Chloe Wise b. ca 1879 (twin)

Olive married #2 \_\_\_\_\_Parsons; lived in Gas City, IN.

c. Barnard H. Fidler, b. about 1862 in Ohio; m. Mattie J. Moore; Urbana, Champaign Co, OH. In 1880 census he was living in his sister Olive's household, that of her husband, George Wise in Champaign Co, OH.

d. John Fidler b. 1864 went to MO in 1882 with his father, Noah C. and then moved on into Arkansas. No further record.

Noah had by #2 Elsie Jane Livingston:

e. Alberta Candace Fidler (June 11, 1874-15 March 1949); born in Adams Twp, Champaign Co, OH; died in Madera, Madera Co, CA. Buried in Arbor Vitae Cem in Madera. Married 18 July 1892 in Cedar Co, MO, to James Madison Vezell Brown (29 Nov 1870-2 April 1959), the son of William George Washington Brown and his 2nd wife, Susanna Elizabeth (Irick) Richardson, the widow of James M. Richardson. James and Alberta (Fidler) Brown had:

1. Lula Beatrice Brown (15 Mar 1893-1 Dec 1895); died of diphtheria in Cedar Co, MO.

2. Baby Boy Brown (June 1894-June 1895) Cedar Co, MO.

3. Osa Lee Brown (18 July 1895-11 Aug 1976); m. Samuel Lovell Rayburn 8 June 1913; She was born Cedar Co, MO, and died in Tulare, Tulare Co, CA. They are both buried in Lindsay District Cemetery, Lindsay, CA.

a. Orville Willie Rayburn b. 16 Sept 1914 in Lindsay, Tulare Co, CA; died 9 Jan 1971 in Tulare, Tulare Co, CA. Bur. 12 Jan 1971 in Lindsay Dist. Cem., in Lindsay, Tulare Co, CA. He was married four times. No issue.

4. Olive (Ollie) Undine Brown b. 20 July 1897 in Cedar Co, MO; died 16 Mar 1969 in Grants Pass, Josephine Co, OR; bur. in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens; m. 4 May 1919 in Los Angeles, CA, to Oscar Gano b. 12 Nov 1897, Niberry, NE (son of James T. Gano and Minnie Borton.) m. #2 Thomas Paul Uselman (Sept 25, 1897-Feb 13, 1988 in Grants Pass, OR). No issue. Had by #1:

a. Marvin LeVern Gano b. 27 Nov 1920 in Hilt, Siskiyou Co, CA; died 18 Apr 1922, same place. The little boy was dropped by a mother's helper causing water on the brain. The doctors were unable to cure him.

b. Margaret Olene Gano, b. 20 April 1922 in Hilt, Siskiyou Co, CA; m. (1) 18 July 1941, Crescent City, Del Norte Co, CA, to James Purvis; divorced. Had Thomas Purvis; m. Virginia \_\_. Had Faith Purvis b. 3 Sept 1981. She married (2) Lyle Garberson (Garberino) 4 May 1946, Grants Pass, OR. No issue.

5. Ruby Elsie Brown b. 31 Oct 1899 in Cedar Co, MO; d. 31 May 1966, Modesto, Stanislaus Co, CA; bur. in Lindsay District Cem., Lindsay, CA. Married 24 Dec 1918 in Visalia, Tulare Co, CA, to Frank B. Depew (21 Mar 1898 - ); son of Thomas Wilson Depew and Sarah Harvey. Frank was born in Bona, Dade Co, MO, and at this time (July 1989) is alive and well, in Lindsay, CA.

a. Donnadeane Diane Depew b. 22 July 1921 in Porterville, Tulare Co, CA. Schoolteacher. B.A. from Univ of Calif. at Los Angeles. Majored in Art/Drama; graduate work at Calif. State Univ., Sacramento, CA. m. 13 Oct 1942 in Redwood City, San Mateo Co, CA, to William Levi Reeme, Jr, b. 20 Aug 1915 in Gilbert, Franklin Parish, LA (son of William Levi Reeme, Sr.,

and Martha Elizabeth Day, who d. Oct 1988, age 98). William L., Jr, in WW II was Tech. Sgt., Co. A, 3rd Armored Signal Battalion; in Okinawa, D-day plus 3, and in Korea. Occupation: Merchant.

1. Dana Michael Reeme(s) b. 22 Nov 1950; m. Lurline Weatherly about March 1979. Divorced after 2 and one-half years. No issue. Both work at Disney Studios Film Animation Unit in Burbank, CA. Dana has a B.A. in Religious Studies from U.C. at Berkeley and M.A. in FILM from Calif. State Univ. at San Francisco. He is a published author as of last year (1988), the book, DIRECTED BY JACK ARNOLD. This year received from Claremont College a fellowship to obtain his Ph. D.

2. Kevin David Reeme b. 4 Nov 1954, lives in Sacramento, CA; is liaison engineer for Curtis Mathes Corporation of Dallas, Texas. This job requires much travel all over the country. He m. 10 June 1978 to Joan Elizabeth Summers, the daughter of Robert Carl Summers and Betty Ogburn. Joan and Kevin were wed in the Centennial Methodist Church with a large family gathering. Had: Levi William Carl Reeme, b. 13 June 1988 in Sutter Memorial Hospital, Sacramento, CA, the same place in which Kevin and his brothers were born.

3. Rory-Sean Donnacha Reeme b. 2 Feb 1959 in Sacramento, CA. He obtained his B.S. from California State University at Sacramento with a major in Computer Science. He is presently employed by the California State Dept of Forestry. He is an accomplished pianist, clever cartoonist, and also plays the recorder.

6. Obel William Brown (called Dick) b. 10 August 1902 at



Bearcreek, Cedar Co, MO; m. Sept 1934 in MO, to divorcee, Floy Palestine Kifer. He worked many years in Sacramento, CA, but retired to his former home in MO. He died 30 June 1988 in MO. She died 18 Oct 1980. Both buried Omer Cem. No issue.

7. Frank Brown b. 5 Aug 1904 in Cedar Co, MO; died Feb 1978 in Portland, Oregon; m. Sarah Esther Caswell 5 Oct 1936 in MO.

a. Ralph Thomas Brown b. 12 May 1938 in Lockwood, Dade Co, MO; m. 29 Sept 1962 to Linda Wright. Works in State Department in Washington, D.C.

b. Larry Eugene Brown b. 23 July 1940 in Golden City, Barton Co, MO; m. 29 Apr 1961 to Darlene \_\_\_\_\_. He is a contractor in Seattle, Washington.

8. Clifford Kyle Brown b. 17 Dec 1906 at Bearcreek, Cedar Co, MO; m. 14 Oct 1929 in Bakersfield, CA, to Mary Huserik of Bohemian descent, daughter of Paul Huserik and Anna Bobcik. He was a press operator for a rubber company in Oakland, CA, for many years. In WW II he was a Sgt., 1st Army, 202 Bat, 216th QMC. Due to much suffering and failing health, he killed himself with a shotgun 21 May 1974, while his wife was at work. He is bur. Berkeley, CA. It will be remembered that in his youth he was a handsome, blond, blue-eyed, sun-tanned, muscular, strong, healthy, cheerful, and well-loved uncle. No issue.

9. Baby Girl Brown born and died 9 Feb 1909. Her death was believed due to her mother having had the measles.

10. Noah Vezell Brown b. 25 June 1911 in Bearcreek, Cedar Co, MO; d. 1967 in CA? m. 31 Jan 1932 in Missouri to Mary Vinson. Had 2 boys:

a. Howard Brown b. about 1933 in MO

b. Jack Brown b. about 1935 in MO; m. Ilene\_\_\_\_and had  
Lynn Brown in CA.

Noah and Mary were divorced and the little boys were shifted back and forth between the grandparents. After that, no contact was made by Noah to any family member, not even his children.

11. Ule Argus Brown b. 1 August 1913 near Bearcreek, Cedar Co, MO; married ca 1936 to Ethelyn Rebecca Allen b. 13 July 1915 in Lassen Co, CA. For many years Ule had an auto painting business in Oakland, CA. He and Ethelyn had three boys:

a. Robert Lee Brown b. 4 Aug 1937 Lindsay, CA.

b. Allen Duane Brown b. 26 Apr 1940 Lindsay, CA.

c. Gerald Franklin Brown b. 6 Aug 1944 Berkeley, CA.

12. Belva Livingston Brown b. 1 Nov 1915 in Golden City, Barton Co, MO. She was named by her older sister, Ruby Elsie (named for her grandmother, Elsie Jane Livingston) who was so delighted to have, at last, a baby sister after so many little brothers, that her mother let Ruby name the baby, so she did. The Livingston part is the 2nd part of the grandmother's name. Belva married 7 April 1936 to Isaac W. Wright (April 26, 1912-April 19, 1989) An accident during surgery for an eye problem left Belva partially paralyzed, confined to a wheel chair.

a. Lenora Ray Wright b. 6 Sept 1941, m. Rev. Roy Lee Moody. Lives in Golden City, MO.

b. Kenneth Wright b. 15 June 1945, m. Jo Ann Ethridge and lives in Idaho.

13. James Harold Brown b. 7 Feb 1919 in Golden City, Barton

Co, MO. He was badly wounded in the invasion of Guadalcanal in World War II. For many years he drove an inter-city United States Postal truck and is recently retired. He lives in Sacramento, CA. He was married five times. Wife #4 was Margaret Kassis of Lebanese descent, a medical technician at a hospital. She has since died of cancer. Wife #5, Eleanor Lopes of Portuguese descent (daughter of Manuel E. and Emily Lopes); divorced in 1971. No issue.

f. Anna Mary Fidler b. 3 Mar 1876 in Adams Twp, Champaign Co, OH; died 26 Sept 1931 in El Dorado Springs, Cedar Co, MO. In Cedar Co, MO, she married #1 Ambrose Meredith (1865-1897). It was in her parlor that there hung painted portraits of the Rev. Noah Fidler and his wife Mary Henton. (as told by Willma Fidler) It is likely that they were painted by Erasmus Fidler. No one seems to know what became of them. After the death of Ambrose, Anna Mary m. #2 Frank Craig (1865-1955) Had:

1. Paul Craig b. about 1900 in Cedar Co, MO
2. Eva Craig (1902-1906) in Cedar Co, MO
3. Lois E. Craig (1908-1909) in Cedar Co, MO

All are buried in Clintonville Cemetery in El Dorado Springs, Cedar County, Missouri except Paul Craig.

g. Samuel Thornton Fidler b. 2 July 1878 in Adams Twp, Champaign Co, OH; m. 30 July 1905, Cedar Co, MO, to Mary Eliza Jones (25 July 1883-21 Feb 1864), daughter of Charles Jones and Mary O'Neal. He died 12 Jan 1971 in El Dorado Springs, buried Jan 15, 1971 in Lindley Prairie Cemetery.

1. Velma Lee Fidler b. 1 Mar 1908 in Cedar Co, MO; m.

23 Sept 1928 in Tulare Co, CA, to William Arch Council. She is a retired beautician. She had:

a. Lee Alden Council b. June 10, 1929 in Lindsay, Tulare Co, CA, m. Phyllis Bingham on 15 Nov 1953. He was in the Korean War and was a California Highway Patrolman for many years.

b. Billie Joan Council b. 7 Oct 1933 m. Lee Fagan.

2. John Shelby Fidler b. 12 Oct 1910 in Cedar Co, MO; died 6 Feb 1945 in Greenfield, Dade Co, MO, in a farming accident in which he was badly burned. He married Lucy Maudeen Todd, 24 Dec 1931, in Cedar Co, MO, the daughter of Mary Edith Depew, (who was the daughter of Thomas Wilson Depew and Sarah Harvey) and Rice Cannon Todd. He had:

a. Carolyn Ann Fidler b. 24 Jan 1939, Cedar Co, MO

b. John Wayne Fidler b. 20 Sept 1944. Was in the Military in Germany (1967-1972).

3. Willma Irene Fidler b. 16 Mar 1915; died Feb 1986 of cancer in Cedar Co, MO; m. Lawrence Barker Jones 16 April 1933 in Buffalo, Dallas Co, MO. For many years she worked for the Pacific Bell telephone company in Tulare, Tulare Co, CA. She and Lawrence retired to Cedar Co, MO, to the farm which her father, Samuel T. Fidler, left to her at his death. She had twin sons:

a. Larry Walter Jones b. 13 Feb. 1941; m. June 24, 1972 to Jeanne Ann Burnham at Lake of the Woods, CA. He was in the military in Viet Nam (1963-1969). Occupation: landscaping.

b. Garry Lawrence Jones b. 13 Feb 1941; m. Aug 1, 1970 to Linda Johnson in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was in the Military (1963-1969). Studied law.

4. Joe Charles Fidler b. 16 Oct 1916; d. Nov 1985 of cancer in Cedar Co, MO, where he was a farmer; m. 17 Sept 1941 to Rudy Dean Tindle. He had:

- a. Brenda Jo Fidler (Dec 12, 1951-Dec 23, 1951)
- b. Linda Dean Fidler (Dec 12, 1951-Dec 23, 1951)
- c. Charles Thomas Fidler b. Oct 27, 1956
- d. Pamela Sue Fidler b. May 30, 1959
- e. Patricia Lynn Fidler b. May 25, 1965

5. Barnard Lee Fidler b. 16 July 1919 in Cedar Co, MO; m. to Emma Jean Chism Sept 28, 1940 in Cedar Co, MO. Had:

- a. Janice Lee Fidler b. 15 July 1941.

6. Paul Jones Fidler b. 30 July 1923 in Cedar Co, MO; m. 7 Oct 1950 to Dorothy Hifner in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was a general building contractor for many years in Tulare, Tulare Co, CA. He was in the Navy in World War II. He died the latter part of August 1985 of cancer; buried in Tulare District Cemetery.

- a. Shelby Jean Fidler b. 13 July 1951, Exeter, CA
- b. Paula Kay Fidler b. 28 Mar 1953, Tulare, CA
- c. James Earl Fidler b. 29 July 1954, Tulare, CA

h. Elizabeth Garfield Fidler b. 8 Nov 1880 in Champaign Co, OH; d. 1 Jan 1945 in Porterville, Tulare Co, CA; m. 16 July 1902 in Stockton, MO, to George Walter Landers (1881-1947) son of Henry Landers and Susanna Worley. They both died in Porterville, CA, and buried in the Porterville Cemetery. Had:

1. Mildred Ione Landers b. 6 Sept 1903 in Cedar Co, MO; m. 2 Oct 1925 to Maurice Hadley Gifford (b. Mar 23, 1893, Oskaloosa, IA - d. 1974 of cancer in Fullerton, CA.) Mildred was

a bookkeeper for Rochedale's Grocery when she was only fourteen! Maurice was a Quaker. He graduated from Whittier College and served with the American Red Cross in France during World War I. He was Richard M. Nixon's Sunday School teacher when the Nixons lived in Lindsay, CA. After the Giffords moved to Fullerton, CA, Maurice owned and operated Gifford's Stationery Store for 32 years. Mildred Landers and Ruby Elsie Brown were very close friends as well as first cousins. Ruby let Mildred name her first-born child, Donnadeane, after one of Mildred's friends in San Francisco, when Mildred attended Bible School there. Mildred had two girls and one boy.

2. Gladys Opal Landers b. Oct 18, 1904 in Cedar Co, MO. She lost several little baby boys shortly after birth but eventually had two healthy little girls. She m. Jack Conour. Gladys died Oct 15, 1971. She and her husband are both buried in the Veteran's Cemetery in San Francisco, CA.

3. Lillie Mae Landers b. Dec 25, 1905 in Cedar Co, MO; m. George R. Carter (Mar 30, 1898-Mar 19, 1971, of lung cancer). Lillie died 4 May 1978 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co, CA. Both she and George are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Bakersfield, CA. Had one girl and one boy.

4. Clifton Cealis Landers b. 3 March 1908 in Cedar Co, MO. For many years he owned and operated Clift's Florist Shop in Porterville, Tulare Co, CA. He married #1 Cleo Buitt by whom he had two boys and two girls. After she died he m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_.

5. Archie Franklin Landers b. 20 Nov 1913. He is a retired bartender. He married twice. #1 Leora V. Duncan; #2

Lois\_\_\_\_. Has one boy and one girl, Sharon Landers.

6. Chester Oren Landers b. Aug 24, 1915: m. Ellen Hooper. Has been married twice. He has two girls, one boy.

7. Harold Lewis Landers b. 19 Jan 1919 in Tulare Co, CA. He was in the Navy in World War II. A retired accountant and apartment house manager. Married thrice: #1 Eileen Barnett; #2 Joan M. Cowley; m. #3 M.N. Watts of London, Eng. One son.

i. Frank Clark Fidler b. 18 Nov, 1883, in Cedar Co, MO. When his mother's sister, Maria (Livingston) Kiser and her family left Cedar Co, Missouri, for Nebraska, Frank went with them. Later he moved on to Dillon, Montana. He m. Lillian Cox who died 1967. He died accidentally in 1957, when a car he was working under fell on him and killed him. Had a boy and a girl.

j. Minnie Ethel Fidler b. 21 Apr 1886 in Cedar Co, MO; m. Charles Christopher Williams (Oct 22, 1860-April 1944) in Cedar Co, MO, on Nov 11, 1908. She died Mar 24, 1967 in a nursing home in Hanford, Kings Co, CA. She is buried in Visalia District Cemetery. In 1910 Minnie and Charlie moved from Missouri to Porterville, CA, and in 1917 to Visalia, Tulare Co, CA. There Uncle Charlie built houses all by himself. He was a very good carpenter. Both were very sweet, lovable people. Aunt Minnie had a hearing problem but she managed to be pleasant and understanding anyway. As Minnie was the youngest child of Noah Clark Fidler she fell "heir" to the Fidler/Livingston pictures and mementos. She had the wedding picture of her parents and a newspaper clipping from an Ohio newspaper with the obituary of her grandfather, the Rev. Noah Fidler. Had a boy and girl:

1. Charles Marvin Williams b. 1 Oct 1909 in El Dorado Springs, Cedar Co, MO; m. 27 Sept 1930 to Ruth Evelyn Howard, daughter of Harry B. Howard and Ruth E. Pardue. Lives in Visalia, CA. Has two children.

2. Elsie Minnie Williams b. 7 Oct 1911 in Porterville, Tulare Co., CA; m. 13 Sept 1928 to Elza Andrew Voyles b. 22 July 1909. They have two sons. Lived in Watsonville, CA.

8. Mary Matilda Fidler b Sept 3, 1819 m. Josiah H Robbins in Hillsboro, Highland Co, OH; lived Franklin, OH, then Troy, where most of their children were born; then Piqua, OH. He owned and operated the Paper Mills in Middletown, OH. Mary Matilda died at son Justin's home. Of high character, they were foremost citizens and loyal relatives. They were always interested in the family relationships. Matilda rests in Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, OH. They had three children:

a. Sabine Robbins (1848-1908) of Middletown, OH; m. Ruth Reed. (At a Fidler reunion, Sunday Aug 8, 1907 in Overlook Park, West Milton, OH, were three of Noah's children: Rev. Thornton, Myra Locke, and Nathan L.) They had:

(1) Hazel Robbins m. Fred Tobett; lives home place, Middletown, had two children.

(2) Ruth Robbins m. Kirk O'Farrell

(3) Douglas Robbins m. Phaly Phillips; two children

(4) Frank Robbins (1878-1931) m. Carrie Tobett

(a) John F. Robbins, 1902

(b) Frank S. Robbins, 1907

b. Justin Fidler Robbins, Cincinnati, OH



c. Anna Mary Robbins m. \_\_\_Thompson; Troy, OH; had Edna J. Thompson m. \_\_\_Wolcott, who lives with her son, Rev. Leonard Wolcott, former missionary to India; but now teaches Scarett College in Nashville, Tennessee.

9. Alfred M. Fidler b. July 7, 1821 in Licking Co, OH; died Sept 26, 1887 in Olney, Illinois. He was a tinsmith. He married #1 Elizabeth Coulter, Oct 5, 1847 (daughter of Esther Lair, whose maternal grandmother was Catherine Henton, and Preston Coulter). She was born May 6, 1827, Union Twp, Licking Co, OH. She died Feb 4, 1868 in Olney, Illinois. Had by #1:

a. Ursula Fidler m. Rev. Allen Bartley; Modesto, CA. Had:

1. Alfred P. Bartley
2. David P. Bartley
3. Myra M. Bartley m. \_\_\_\_Howe
4. Baby Bartley, deceased

b. Noah Preston Fidler of Bella Vista and Paradise, CA. Had son Preston Fidler.

c. Rezin (Reason) Clifford Fidler, Neb; Had one daughter.

d. Myra Fidler; Oklahoma

10. Erasmus R. Fidler b. Feb 15, 1823 in Licking Co, OH (known as Uncle Doc). In 1850 census his occupation was given as a portrait painter; m. Sept 22, 1850 to Margaret Willis Crow b. Nov 12, 1843 in VA; She is the daughter of William Henry Crow and Mary Rohrer. They had (known):

- a. Martha Fidler m. Joseph Bishop
- b. Emma C. Fidler m. Samuel Wells
- c. Nathan Eber Fidler; Cambridge City, IN. Had known:

1. Wava Fidler m. \_\_\_Taque, Richmond, IN; had Glenn E. Taque, Richmond, Indiana.

d. Susan Fidler, m. Prof. \_\_\_Baskerville

e. Charles B. Fidler, m. Feb 1854 Ann E. Scott.

11. Nathan L. Fidler b. Feb 7, 1825, Agnes, Parker Co, Texas; m. June 2, 1857 to Mary Fleming, daughter of \_\_\_ Fleming, pilot of boats on the Ohio River at Cincinnati. In 1849 Nathan sailed to California by taking a steamer at Cincinnati for New Orleans, bound for San Francisco via Cape Horn; was shipwrecked; took 212 days. In the early 1900's Nathan several times visited the children of his brother Thomas. He sent pecans to his grandchildren at Christmas time in California. He had in CA:

a. Albert Fidler; b. Eddie Fidler; c. Birdie Fidler; all died of scarlet fever.

d. Lilly Bell Fidler (July 1, 1861-Dec 28, 1934) m. June 25, 1878 to Albert Glass (Feb 25, 1852-Apr 1928). Had:

1. Harry Clifford Glass (Apr 26, 1879-Sept 21, 1950)

2. Claude Leslie Glass b. Apr 26, 1881; m. June 10, 1910 to Addie Pauline Oswill; they lived Danville, CA, about 30 miles east of Oakland. Had Claudine m. \_\_\_Lebille b. Sept 12, 1911, who had Lucille Lebille b. 1936; graduated from Calif. Univ. Kathleen Lebille b. 1940; a nurse.

e. Arthur Fidler d. 1906; m. Ada May of Livermore, a schoolteacher. Had:

1. Merle Fidler

2. Arthur Fidler of San Raphael, CA, who has a son.

12. Elizabeth Fidler b. Jan 6, 1827, Licking County, Oh; died in

1866. Always in poor health m. Oct 2, 1849 to William L. Jacobs at Troy, OH. Had five children. Had (known) Carrie E. Jacobs m. Archibald G. Stewart; St. Louis, Mo; had Hortense Stewart.

13. Angeline Elmira Fidler (Mar 9, 1829-Oct 13, 1862); m. 1848 William Brown Locke at Troy, OH. She had her father Noah's saddle and saddle bags and his interesting diary. Had:

a. Mary Florence Locke m. Fred Grosvenor. Had:

1. Clifford Grosvenor, former teacher; Troy, OH
2. Frances Elmira Grosvenor
3. Carrie Corinne Grosvenor
4. Fred Brown Grosvenor
  - (a) Richard B. Grosvenor
  - (b) Jean Frances Grosvenor
  - (c) Theodore Parke Grosvenor

b. Della Locke m. J. Confer; San Diego, CA. Had:

1. Harry Confer
2. Gladys Confer
3. Myra Confer

c. Josephine Locke m. Royal Grosvenor, San Diego, CA; had Wellington Grosvenor, died 1915; had Dorothy Ann Grosvenor.

14. Rev. Thornton Ebenezer Fidler b. June 6, 1831, at Newark in Licking Co, OH; died Mar 10, 1909 at Zanesville, OH. His childhood was spent at the place of his birth for a brief time; then in Bellefontaine, Logan Co, OH; and then in Miami Co, OH. After the death of his father in 1849, he lived in Troy where he attended college and taught. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1850.

In 1858 he was licensed to preach and was admitted to the Cincinnati Conference on trial. He was active in the ministry for thirty years. The Champaign Co, OH, Marriage Book notes that the Rev. Thornton E. Fidler has been granted license to solemnize marriages in that county, dated Nov 29, 1868.

On the 19 June 1860 he was united in marriage with Matilda H. Raymor, of Piqua, OH, with whom he lived in happy union for 43 years. They were blessed with three sons. William died in his early manhood. Another, Otho D. Fidler lived in Zanesville. With this son he made his home after the death of his wife in 1904. The Rev. T. B. White, who was his pastor at the time of his death, says of him, "For more than a year he had been failing rapidly. His energy was far in excess of his strength, and his love for the church was greater than he could express in word or deed. He maintained the same kindly spirit until the last, and died in the triumph of a living faith. He was a valuable associate and genial companion for the pastor, and the whole church greatly mourns his loss. Beautiful and appropriate services were held by the pastors of Zanesville and the remains were interred at Piqua, beside his wife and son."

a. Edward T. Fidler b. Mar 1861; d. Sept 7, 1861

b. Will F. Fidler b. 1865, Logan Co, OH; d. 20 Aug 1890, Salem Twp, Champaign Co, OH; (of T.B.) bur. in Oakdale Cem.

c. Otho Dennison Fidler b. Aug 3, 1870; d. Mar 13, 1947; a merchant at Zanesville, Oh; m. Amelia Matilda Scheidt on Mar 31, 1897. Had:

1. Dr. Roswell Fidler b.\_\_\_\_d. 1953 of cancer. He was

the chief pathologist at White Cross Hospital in Columbus, OH, until his death. He married Nov 12, 1921 Charlotte Mae Hunt.

(a) Willis Raymor Fidler b. Aug 29, 1922

(b) Robert Bruce Fidler b. June 28, 1926

(c) Edwin Roswell Fidler b. Sept 27, 1931; m. Mary Lee Williams, had: Rev. Douglas E. Fidler b. June 26, 1956 in Columbus, OH; m. June 14, 1980 in Miamisburg, OH, to Deborah K. Wissner b. July 25, 1953 in Pigeon, Michigan. They had Benjamin Douglas Fidler b. March 18, 1986 in Dayton, OH.

THIS CONCLUDES THE FAMILY OF NOAH FIDLER AND MARY HENTON

VII Nathan Fidler, born about 1747 west near Pennington, Hopewell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. He was the youngest son of John Fidler and Sarah. John Fidler's will of 1759 states that young Nathan, a minor, was to be apprenticed. No records bear his name; evidently he did not mature. For many generations his name was given to Fidler sons. He left a lasting enduring impression on his brothers and sisters. He probably died of tuberculosis as many Fidlers did, including his father. He must have died about 1765 before he was old enough to pay taxes at twenty-one or to be enumerated legally.

THIS CONCLUDES THE FAMILY OF THE IMMIGRANT BARNARD FIDLER

Behind is life and its longing,  
    Its trials, its troubles, its sorrow  
Beyond is the Infinite Morning  
    Of a day without a tomorrow.

---"A Soul's Soliloquy" by Abbott

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# FIDLER CHART

Barnard Fidler  
to Woodbridge  
New Jersey 1680;  
m. Elizabeth

John Fidler  
died October  
1759; to  
Hopewell Twp.  
Mercer Co. N.J.  
before 1703  
married to  
Sarah Smith

John Fidler  
Methodist  
preacher  
died 1805  
Mercer Co. N.J.  
m. Hannah

1. Samuel 1762-1843  
m. Sarah
2. John, private in  
Revolution
3. William, express  
rider in Revolution
4. Mary m 1798 Jacob  
Lewis
5. Elizabeth m. Joseph  
Cromwell
6. Hannah m. - Smith

2. Thomas Fidler

3. Mary Fidler  
m. Ezekial Rose

1. Ezekial
2. Jonathan
3. Charles
4. Sarah m  
John Phillips
5. Hannah m -  
Woolverton
6. Jean m. Quick
7. Rachel m
8. Jarusea

3. Elizabeth m  
John Stilwell

1. John
2. Jeremiah
3. Elias
4. Elizabeth

4. Timotny 1742-1815

5. Sarah Fidler

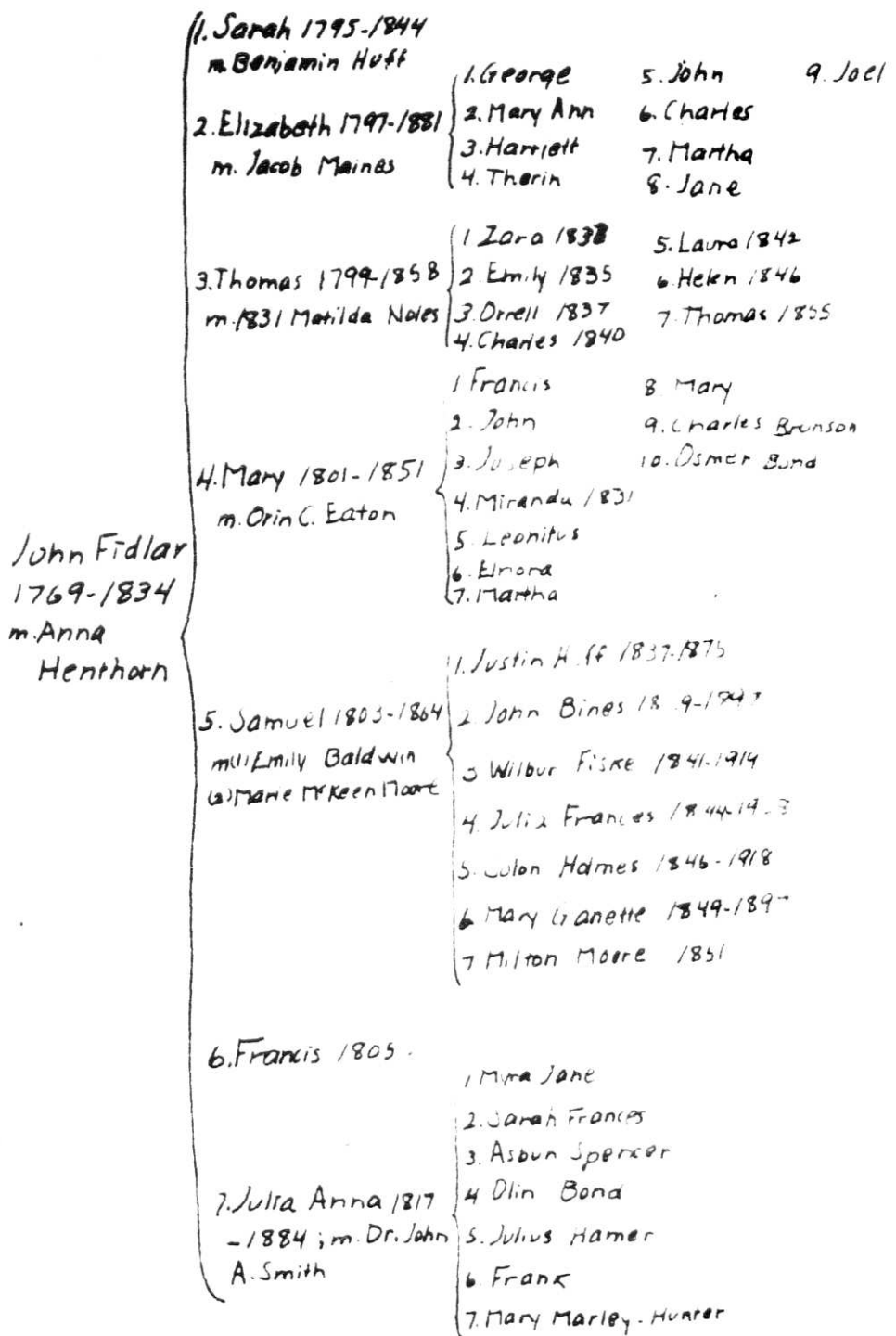
6. Nathan Fidler



# FAMILY CHART of TIMOTHY and ANNA FIDLER

- A. Susanna 1765-1805  
m. Joseph Nixon
- B. Elinor 1767-1807
- C. John 1769-1834
- D. Daniel 1771-1842
- E. Nathan Fidler  
1774-1844
- F. Sarah 1776  
m. James Henthorn
- G. Noah 1778-1849  
m. Mary Henton
- H. Anna 1782  
m. (1) Amos  
m. (2) Robert Cooper
- I. Elizabeth 1785-1842 Unmarried
- J. Mary 1789-1849  
m. Samuel Pee
- { 1. Priscilla  
 2. Anne m. Amos  
 3. Elizabeth m. Edward Mann  
 4. Timothy m. Mary Murphy
- { 1. Anna m. Joseph Hixon  
 2. John  
 3. Polly m. Henry Winegardner  
 4. Rachel  
 5. Sarah 1810-1839 m. Cornelius Ditz
- { 1. Sarah 1795-1844  
 2. Elizabeth 1797-1891  
 3. Thomas 1798-1852  
 4. Mary 1801-1851  
 5. Samuel 1802-1864  
 6. Francis 1805  
 7. Julia 1817
- { 1. William  
 2. Thomas  
 3. Samuel 1815-1910  
 4. Adam  
 5. James  
 6. Francis  
 7. John A.
- { 1. Nancy 1790  
 2. John 1795-1849  
 3. Sarah 1797-1870  
 4. William 1800-1870  
 5. Thomas 1804-1881  
 6. Polly 1812  
 7. Rachel 1819
- { 1. Noah  
 2. John  
 3. James
- { 1. John 1809-1881  
 2. Daniel 1810  
 3. William 1811-1892  
 4. Anne 1812  
 5. WILLIAM KINDEREN  
 6. Thomas 1814-1884  
 7. Noah 1817-1889  
 8. Mary 1819-  
 9. Alfred 1821-1887  
 10. Erasmus 1823-1898  
 11. Nathan 1825-  
 12. Elizabeth 1827-1866  
 13. Angeline 1829-1926  
 14. Rev Thornton 1831-1909
- { 1. Ann  
 2. Priscilla
- { 1. Andrew  
 2. Nathan  
 3. George  
 4. Ezra  
 5. Ira  
 6. Elizabeth

# FAMILY of JOHN FIDLAR and ANNA HENTHORN



# FAMILY of NATHAN FIDLER and HANNAH (POWEL)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Nancy<br/>Oct. 20, 1790<br/>m. 1824<br/>Jonh Adfield</p>                   | <p>{ 1. Nathan 1827<br/>2. Noah 1829<br/>3. John 1830<br/>4. Mary Jane 1832<br/>5. Abner 1834</p>                   |  |
| <p>2. John 1795<br/>1849 m.<br/>Sarah Reed</p>                                   | <p>{ 1. Elizabeth 1816<br/>2. Nancy 1817<br/>3. Hannah 1819<br/>4. Rachel 1821</p>                                  | <p>5. Noah 1823<br/>6. Nathan 1824<br/>7. Sarah Ann 1826<br/>8. James L. 1829</p>                    |
| <p>3. Sarah<br/>1797-1870<br/>m. 1827<br/>Robt Sites</p>                         | <p>{ 1. Henry Sites<br/>2. Daniel Sites<br/>3. Nathan Sites<br/>4. Mary Sites</p>                                   | <p>5. John 1836<br/>6. James Sites<br/>7. Emma Sites<br/>8. Mattie Sites</p>                         |
| <p>Nathan<br/>1774-1844<br/>m. 1789<br/>Hannah Powel</p>                         | <p>4. William<br/>1800-1870<br/>m. 1825<br/>Jane Murphy</p>   | <p>{ 1. Malinda 1825<br/>2. Alfred 1827<br/>3. Abner 1829<br/>4. Daniel 1832<br/>5. Charles 1833</p> |
| <p>5. Thomas<br/>1804-1881<br/>m. Rebecca<br/>Stuman<br/>m. Jane<br/>Dechart</p> | <p>{ 1. Arminia 1826<br/>2. Lewis R. 1829<br/>3. Marinda 1830<br/>4. Allen 1831<br/>5. Emily 1832<br/>6. Hannah</p> | <p>7. Polly (Mary) 1835<br/>8. Henry 1834-1897<br/>9. Delilah 1839-1913</p>                          |
| <p>6. Polly<br/>Feb. 8, 1812<br/>m. 1832<br/>James Plumb</p>                     | <p>{ 1. Nathan Plumb<br/>2. Loretta Plumb<br/>3. Lewis Plumb<br/>4. Gamens Plumb<br/>5. Thomas Plumb</p>            |  |
| <p>7. Rachel 1819<br/>m. - Lewis</p>   | <p>{ 1. William F. Lewis</p>  |  |

# FAMILY of NOAH FIDLER and MARY HENTON

- |   |   |  |   |  |                                   |
|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| <p>1. John 1809-1881<br/>m. Nancy Whann</p>                         | } | <p>1. Charlotte 1838<br/>2. Joseph L. 1841<br/>3. Elizabeth 1845<br/>4. Arminde</p>                  | }   | <p>5. Cora<br/>6. Wm Frank<br/>7. Leonidas<br/>8. Mary</p>   | <p>9. Dora Bell<br/>10. Delma</p> |
| 2. Daniel W. 1810   |   |  |   |  |                                   |
| 3. William H. 1811  |   |  |   |  |                                   |
| 4. Anne 1812-1862   |   |  |   |  |                                   |
| <p>5. Wm Kendree 1811<br/>-1892 m. (Elia Sloan)</p>                 | } | <p>1. Isaac Wm<br/>2. Marion Angeline</p>  | }   | <p>3. Elnora</p>   |                                   |
| <p>6. Thomas F. 1816<br/>-1884: m. 1838<br/>Rebecca M. Anderson</p> | } | <p>1. John 1840-1854<br/>2. Wilbur E. 1841-49<br/>3. James A. 1844-1917<br/>4. Orlando 1846-1900</p> | }   | <p>5. Annorah 1848-1858<br/>6. Franklin D. 1851-1912<br/>7. Viola 1854<br/>8. Justin Parker 1856-1940</p>                  |                                   |
| <p>Noah Fidler<br/>1778-1849<br/>m. 1808<br/>Mary Henton</p>        | } | <p>7. Noah C. 1817-<br/>1889: m (1)<br/>Elizabeth Bozzel<br/>(2) Elsie Livingston</p>                | }   | <p>1. Bernie<br/>2. John<br/>3. Mellie<br/>4. Ollie<br/>5. Alberta<br/><span style="margin-left: 20px;">Candace</span></p> |                                   |
| <p>8. Mary Matilda<br/>1814- ; m<br/>Josiah Robbins</p>             | } | <p>1. Sabine<br/>2. Justin<br/>3. Anna Mary</p>  |   |  |                                   |
| <p>9. Alfred M. 1821<br/>-1887</p>                                  | } | <p>1. Ursula<br/>2. Noah<br/>3. Rezin</p>  | <p>4. Myra</p>                                      |  |                                   |
| <p>10. Erasmus 1823<br/>-1898: m<br/>Margaret Crow</p>              | } | <p>1. Martha<br/>2. Emma<br/>3. Nathan</p>   | <p>4. Susan<br/>5. Charles B</p>                    |  |                                   |
| <p>11. Nathan L. 1825<br/>m 1857 Mary<br/>Fleming</p>               | } | <p>1. Albert<br/>2. Eddie<br/>3. Birdie</p>  | <p>4. Lilly Bell 1861-1934<br/>5. Arthur d 1906</p> |  |                                   |
| <p>12. Elizabeth 1827<br/>-1866</p>                                 | } | <p>1. Carrie E.<br/>2. -</p>   | <p>3. -<br/>4. -<br/>5. -</p>                       |  |                                   |
| <p>13. Angeline E. 1829<br/>-1926</p>                               | } | <p>1. Florence<br/>2. Della</p>  | <p>3. Josephine</p>                                 |  |                                   |
| <p>14. Rev. Thornton<br/>1831-1909</p>                              | } | <p>1. Thornton Edward<br/>2. William Frank</p>   | <p>3. Otto Dennison</p>                             |  |                                   |

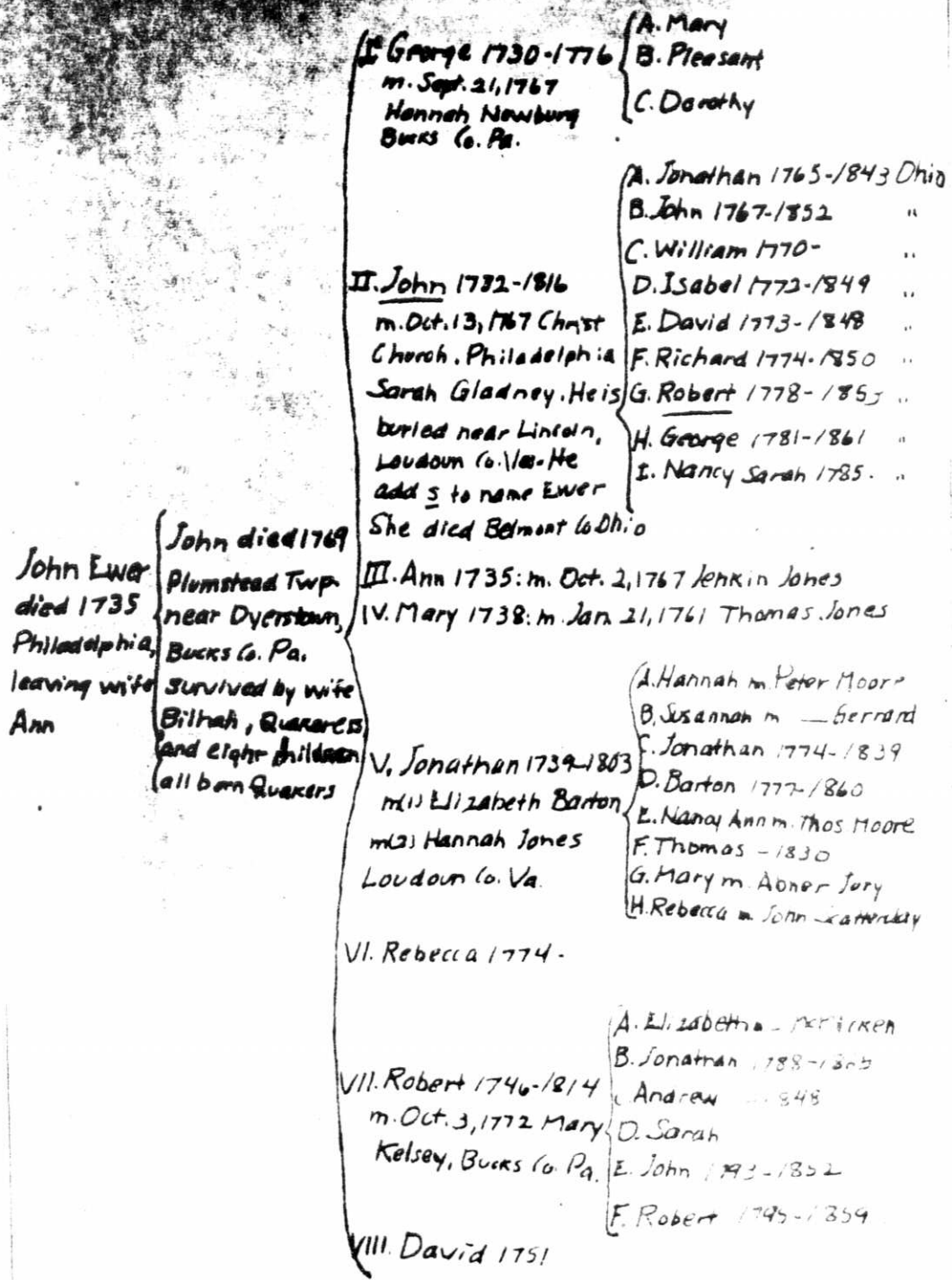


# MASTER CHART of MURPHY

	Hiram 1800-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abner</li> <li>2. Hamilton</li> <li>3. Lewis</li> <li>4. Cyrus</li> </ul>
	Robert 1802-	Returned to Virginia m. Ann Drake
	William 1804	m. Sarah Wagoner
	Jane 1806-1893	m. William Fidler
	Polly 1808-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>m. Timothy Hixon</li> <li>Knox Co. Ohio 1833</li> </ul>
	Eliner 1810-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>m. George Combs</li> <li>Muskingum Co. Ohio</li> </ul>
Abner E. Murphy 1768-1830 m. Sarah	Basil 1812-1896	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Samantha 1836</li> <li>2. Lucretia 1840</li> <li>3. James 1843</li> <li>4. Ella</li> <li>5. George</li> </ul>
	Rachel 1814-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Robert 1833</li> <li>2. Jane Ann 1834</li> <li>3. Sarah</li> <li>4. Cornelius</li> <li>5. Orilla</li> <li>6. Louisa</li> <li>7. Wm Jasper</li> <li>8. Elma</li> <li>9. Henry 1846</li> <li>10. Lewis K.</li> <li>11. Alta</li> </ul>
	Sarah 1816; m John Caywood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abner</li> <li>2. Leander</li> <li>3. Elmer</li> <li>4. Sylvester</li> <li>5. Lewis</li> <li>6. Alfred</li> <li>7. Lavilla</li> <li>8. Orilla</li> <li>9. Luella</li> </ul>
	Elias 1820-1923	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lyndon</li> <li>2. Louisa</li> <li>3. Sarah</li> <li>4. Gladney</li> <li>5. Rachel</li> <li>6. Elwood</li> <li>7. Arilla</li> <li>8. Elwood</li> <li>9. George</li> <li>10. John</li> </ul>
	m. Sara Ann Evers	

# EWERS MASTER CHART

Chart of the Ewers, of the former Age  
 and their descent to the search of their Fathers - Job :viii : 9



Man is but the sum of his ancestors - Emerson

William Gregg, Scotsman, a Friend (Quaker) buried July, 1687 New Castle Co. Delaware

Wm Gregg 1695-1741  
 m. Margery Hinkley  
 m. Ann Dixon

Elizabeth 1726 m. Samuel Lewis  
 Harmon 1730-1773 m. Mary Dixon; to Illinois  
 William 1732 m. Anne Nichols  
 Joshua 1733  
 Hannah 1736  
 Jacob 1737 m. Polly Hatcher; to N.C.; to Missouri, Independence  
 Margery 1739  
 Abraham 1745-1802 m. Mary Heald; to Ohio

Amy Gregg  
 m. Joseph Hadley

Elizabeth m. James Thompson  
 Deborah m. John Curle  
 Hannah m. Sam Curle and John m. Margaret Norton

John Gregg  
 Immigrant son  
 1668-1738  
 m. Elizabeth Cooke  
 New Castle Co. Del.

Thomas Gregg  
 1701-1748  
 m. Dinah Hartan

Mary 1729 m. Isaac Richards  
 Michael 1731-1804 m. Sarah Carpenter  
 John 1733-1804 m. Ruth Smith  
 Thomas 1734-1792 m. Martha Stephen 1742-1775 m. Susanna Pryor  
 Lydia 1736-1790 m. Thomas Carleton  
 Dinah 1738 m. Christopher Wilson Abigail 1740 m. George Sharp  
 Amy 1740-1771 m. James Wilson

Joseph Gregg  
 1710-1770  
 m. Hannah Beeson

Benjamin 1736-1774 m. Sarah Chambers  
 Mary 1738 m. John Beeson Solomon 1740 m. Isabel  
 Enach 1744-1790 m. Hannah Isaac 1748-1807 m. Sarah

Samuel Gregg  
 1710-1767 m.

Elizabeth m. (1) Jacob Wilson (2) Joath. Woodnut (3) - Jones  
 Sarah 1743-1801 m. Gideon Gilpin  
 Samuel 1752-1830 m. Dinah Chandler

Ann Robinson  
 m. Geo. Robinson

Mary m. John Gibson  
 John 1755-1808 m. Orpha Stubbs  
 Joseph m. Mary Collins  
 Thomas - 1820 m. Rebecca Tenney  
 Ann (Hannah) m. Thomas Hooper

Ann Gregg  
 immigrant dau.  
 1670-1729  
 m. Wm Dixon  
 near John Houghton

Rebecca m. - Sprague or Spragg  
 Henry Dixon 1692-1742  
 Wm Dixon 1695-1708 had Ann 1724-1774 m. Thomas Wilson

John 1717-1767 m. Rebecca Cox  
 John 1719 - m. Mary Pusey  
 Dinah and Mary m. Harmon Gregg  
 John Dixon - 1763 m. Susan Pryor

John - 1742 had Ann m. (1) Richard Woodnut (2) Wm Gregg  
 John Dixon - 1763 m. Susan Pryor

George Dixon 1706-1761 had Enach, Dinah, Caleb, Geo., Philet, Joshua  
 Mary Houghton m. Isaac Cooke; Martha m. Jos. Hollingsworth, Rebecca m. Robt. Conner

John Gregg 1710-1788  
 m. Susannah Curle

Mary 1738 m. Wm Dixon John Gregg 1744-1811  
 Hanna 1740-1777 m. Wm Dixon Richard 1752-1822 m. Ann  
 Anos 1742-1814 m. Priscilla Gregg  
 Amy 1744 m. Thos. Gregg 1745-1821  
 George 1747 m. Ruth Gregg Lydia 1750 m. Hon. Wm  
 RFD - 1815 - 1822 m. F. Eaton

George Gregg  
 immigrant son  
 1674-1744  
 m. Sara Hoag

Richard Gregg 1718-1754  
 m. Anne Handley

John m. Andrew Smith  
 Jacob 1741-1798 m. Susannah Underwood  
 Wm m. Charity Jordan  
 Minna m. J. Barker son. married by George  
 Deborah and Phoebe 2nd m. m. Wm. E. ...  
 Hannah 1744 m. Anns. Hinkley

George Gregg 1720-1744  
 m. Elizabeth Hanby

William 1740-1920 m. Rebecca ...  
 Mary 1750 m. Elizabeth ...  
 Sara 1755-1822 m. John ...  
 Elisha 1754-1811 m. ...  
 George 1756-1745 m. ...  
 Elizabeth 1758 m. ...  
 Ruth 1764-1841 m. Joseph ...

Richard Gregg  
 immigrant son  
 1676-1716

unmarried



Land purchases by  
F.O. and J.P. steadily from

	160	June 20, 1877
	160	Dec. 8, 1877
	218	Dec. 8, 1877
	160	Aug. 19, 1878
	319	Apr. 26, 1880
	320	Jan. 17, 1881
T.F. "	160	" " "
O.C. "	319	" " "
F.D. Fidler	416	Dec. 1, 1881
O.C. "	87	" 15, 1881
J.P. Fidler	280	Aug. 21, 1882
F.D. "	960	Sept. 5, 1881
" "	city lots	Feb. 20, 1884
J.P. "	15	June 4, 1884
F.D. "	309	May 4, 1885
" "	640	Dec 1, 1885
Thos. E. Fidler	160	Sept 4, 1882
J.P. Fidler	160	Jan. 22, 1884
F.D. "	80	Apr. 2, 1883
" "	320	May 22, 1886
" "	80	Dec 12, 1885
F.O. "	249	Jan. 4, 1887
" "	city lots	1887 - 1888
" "	290	Aug. 19, 1889
" "	583	Oct. 5, 1889
D.C. "	45	Mar. 2, 1891
F.O. "	125	Dec. 2, 1891
O.C. "	154	Apr. 4, 1892
F.O. Fidler	1053	Dec. 10, 1891
" "	355	May 8, 1875
" "	city lots	Jan. 8, 1895
O.C. Fidler	246	Aug. 21, 1897
T.F. "	160	Jan. 14, 1899
F.O. "	100	Aug. 7, 1897
" "	752	Mar. 23, 1900
O.C. "	87	Sept. 29, 1900
" "	246	Aug. 21, 1900
F.O. "	1467	July 26, 1902
" "	79	Nov. 8, 1901
" "	city lots	Sept 7, 1903

The above deed records were copied from records in Court house of Johnson Co. Texas by Mrs. D.W. Fidler who compiled all the data on the Fidler families in Texas.

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John Fidler was a member of the Grand Jury

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- p. 282. Feb. Term 1731. John was again a member of  
the Grand Jury
- p. 425. May term 1732. Report that John Fidler had been  
chosen as an Overseer of the River Road for  
Hopewell Township on the second Tuesday of March  
1732 to serve for the ensuing year. (Note: the  
River Road ran from Trenton along the Delaware  
River, swinging inland near present day Titus-  
ville to reenter close to the River south of  
Lambertville. It would have been close to the  
Fidler property on present day Fidler's Creek  
and Road. The Overseers were responsible for  
seeing that the roads were kept in good repair  
enlisting the neighbors to do their share of  
the upkeep.

Volume IV (1733-1736)

- p. 106. Tuesday, August 6, 1734. John was a juror.
- p. 312. August term, 1736. John again was a juror.

(Please note that there is a large space of time in  
the entries for any John Fidler until the following:)

Volume XI (1767 - 1773) after the 1759 John had died

- p. 248. May 1769. Timothy Fidler vs. Thos. Fidler.  
Cap. Debt £40.12. Smith was the attorney
- p. 271. August term 1769. Same case. Narr. Warr &  
Oyer filed (I am not sure exactly what this  
means except that a "warrant filed" means  
in later cases that the sheriff/constable  
was ordered to bring the defendant to trial  
and keep him in the jail/gaol if necessary.
- p. 285. Same case. Debt. "A declaration in this cause  
being filed upwards of twenty days ago and  
no plea filed. On motion of J. Smith, atty for  
plantiff, Judgment is ordered. Nisi etc.



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- p. 302. Oct. term. 1769. Benjamin Trimmer v. Thos. Fidler. Debt £25.17 (Timothy's debts were large for the average citizen.)
- p. 304. Oct. term, 1769. Tim'y Fidler v. Thos. Fidler. Debt."Judgment roll and copy costs. Filed & fi fa. sealed."
- p. 322. Oct. term. 1769. Same case. The sheriff having rec'd the fi fa in this cause levied on sundry goods and chattels to the value of debt and costs. On motion of Smith atty for pltf it is ordered that a (vendue) issue.

Volume XII. (1773-1782)

- p. 43. Aug. term 1773. Wm. Allen Jr. v. Dennis Reyley. Sum not exceeding £10 ret'd served by Tim. Fidler, constable.
- p. 74. Feb. term 1774. Tim. Fidler, contable, served the warrant on Benj. Anderson in his suit against Daniel Pursley. (Daniel Pursley lived in the northwestern part of the County.)
- p. 117. October term 1774. John Filder was a juror.
- p. 120. October term. 1774. Again later in the session, John Fidler was a juror. (Court sometimes lasted several days, so the clerk wrote each time the session was called to order, the names of the jurors present.
- p. 252. May term 1778. John Fidler was a juror.

Volume 17. (1803-1807)

- p. 261. Mention is made of a private road near John Fidler in Hopewell Township at the Feb. Term of 1806. (See enclosure)
- p. 371. Oct. term 1806. Samuel Fidler was a juror.

Volume 18. (1807-1811)

- p. 35. Oct. term 1806. Sarah Adams,"qui tem etc." v. Rev. John Fidler. Debt \$300.
- p. 52. Same term. Same case. Discontinued.

There are other entries for a Thomas B. and Samuel but at a much later date than you are interested in.

In the name of God Amen

I Timothy Fidler of Bethel Township Bedford County and State of Pennsylvania. Being weak in body but of sound mind & memory and Understanding calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do hereby declare the Intent of my mind and will to be that I do hereby make and appoint my two Sons John & Nathl Fidler Executors of this my last will & testament hereby Revoking all former will & wills by me heretofore made I do Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen

Signed sealed published  
and declared by the above  
named Timothy Fidler  
as to his last will &  
testament in the pre  
sence of us who have here  
unto set our names as  
witnesses thereof in the presence  
of the said testator & in the  
presence of each other  
Joseph Giffson  
John Melvine

Timothy Fidler

I Noah Fidler of Miami County and State of Ohio make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

I desire soon after my decease, that there shall be a sale of my personal property (except such household furniture and such other articles, <sup>as my</sup> ~~may~~ <sup>blanckin</sup> think necessary for the use of the family which she shall <sup>not</sup> be accountable for) ~~and my just debts paid.~~

I desire as soon as a fair price can be had for my farm in Miami that it shall be sold and the divided as near as can be in the following manner: twenty ~~one~~ <sup>two</sup> hundred Dollars shall <sup>be</sup> set a part for the use of my Widow which shall be under the direction of my ~~executors~~ <sup>executors or executors</sup> shall be charged against Matilda or her children <sup>with</sup> ~~interest~~ <sup>Matilda's portion given to her children</sup> ~~and the girls not inhering a cow shall each receive the amount of one.~~

I do hereby appoint John H. Fidler of Logan County and William H. Fidler of Miami County State of Ohio my lawful Executors and they are hereby authorized to sell my farms in Miami County and my farm in Logan County both in Ohio and to make a good and sufficient warranted deed to the purchasers of said property. Given under my hand and seal this first day of Dec. A. D. 1848.

In presence of  
Henry Crow  
Thom. J. Stockstill

Noah Fidler 