

CHRISTIAN G. AND DOROTHEA W. HEESS

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

1852 - 1955

Christian G. and Dorothea W. Heess emigrated to America in the year 1852. They came from Connatadt, near Stuttgart, in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany. They came to this country, in part at least, to escape the military conscription, under which all the young men in Germany were forced to serve several years in the army. Christian G. Heess was a cabinet maker by trade. In preparation for coming to this country, he made several large boxes or trunks, in which they packed all their belongings and in 1852 they embarked on a sailing vessel from the port of Havre, France. They were on the ocean several weeks or perhaps one month.

They landed at New York, and intended going to the industrial city of Cleveland, Ohio. They had friends there and they expected to find employment for the older boys.

However, in New York they fell into the hands of a man by name of Smith. He posed as a land specialist and painted a very rosy picture of a place at Elk Lake, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa. They bargained for a parcel of land at this place but on arrival they found it to be mostly forest, the soil very thin and poor and nothing but a sort of shed or stable to live in. They remained there at least three years as there twin sons, Robert and Paul, were born in this stable. In 1856 after going through all this privation and hardship, it turned out that Smith could not give them a clear title to the land and they lost it and also their money.

At the end of this period they purchased about 100 acres of virgin forest at a place about five miles distant, but still in Elkland Township. On this they built a large log house, a barn and other small buildings. Some years later they built a very comfortable large frame house. By very hard work, much privation and many hardships, they finally made for themselves a very good home and a productive farm.

With very few roads, few bridges and an all day journey to any town to do trading, these were the pioneer days in Sullivan County. They brought with them from Germany four sons, Carl age 4, Theodore age 7, Albert and Ferdinand, whose ages were probably about 9 and 14. Also two daughters, Matilda, age 1 and Amelia, age 11. The older grandchildren, Albert F. Heess, have only a dim recollection of their grandfather, but remember very well their grandmother. They went often across the fields to see her and she always had a nice lunch of sweets ready. She kept her hardwood floors scrubbed white. They can also see her now, as she sat reading her German Bible.

Grandfather had a shop in the log house and he made fine furniture of cherry wood. Some of this is still in use by his grandchildren.

Christian G. Heess was born in 1808 and died in 1877.  
Dorothea W. Heess was born in 1817 and died in 1882.

They were both buried in Friends Old Burying Ground at Shunk, Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa.

Christian G. and Dorothea W. Heess and their children were in this country only eight years when the War of the Rebellion (Civil War) broke out and the two sons Albert and Ferdinand volunteered in the Union Army.

- (III) Albert Heess. Born in Germany, probably about 1843 was killed while serving in the Union Army. Date not known. His Commander asked for volunteers to carry out a dangerous mission, to find a Confederate soldier who was shooting our men. Albert and two other soldiers volunteered. The two other men returned but Albert did not, and probably was killed by the Confederate soldier. Reliable information informed his people that he was lost and probably killed at the time of the Second Battle of Bull Run.
- (I) Ferdinand Heess. Born in Germany, probably about 1838. He was taken with some disease while serving in the Union Army and died in an Army Hospital in the South. His body was brought home and was buried in Friends Old Burying Ground at Shunk, Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa. His grave is marked by the regulation marker furnished by the United States Government, on which is his name and military rank, Co K-50 Pa.
- (II) Amelia Heess. Second child of Christian G. and Dorothea W. Heess. Born in Germany and came to this country with her parents when she was 11 years of age. She was born June 6, 1841 and died June 1, 1926. For a number of years she kept house and raised the family for a prosperous farmer by name of Joshua Battin. His farm joined that of Amelia's father, Christian G. Heess. After her mother's death she went back home and kept house for her brother Paul.

When her brother Paul left the farm and went to Williamsport, she married Joshua Battin and they moved into a new house which he had built on his farm. Later she was widowed, but she remained at this home until she died. They were both buried in Friends Burying Ground at Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa.

- (IV) Theodore Christian Heess. Fourth child of Christian G. and Dorothea W. Heess. Born in Germany, February 4, 1845. Died at Elkland, Sullivan County, Pa., Oct. 6, 1916. He purchased a piece of heavily timbered land adjoining his father's farm. By very hard work and good management he developed one of the best

farms in that section. In addition to the farm work he had a power feed mill and did his grinding of feed for the livestock. He also did grinding for some of his neighbors. He had a blacksmith shop and did his own horse shoeing and other repair work. He married Elizabeth McCarty March 29, 1871. She was born August 16, 1844 and died March 14, 1937. She was the daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth (Pardoe) McCarty. Her grandparents were Joel and Ellen (Roberts) McCarty. They were among the first settlers of Sullivan County, Pa. Ellen was a minister in Friends Society. They raised a family of eleven children. For a more complete record of the McCarty families see the book entitled; "The Descendants of James Carrell and Sarah Dungan". See also "Brief History of The McCarty Families Who Settled In Sullivan County, Pa."

The children of Theodore C. and Elizabeth M. Heess wish to pay tribute to their parents whose exemplary lives and habits of industry has been of so much value to them as they have in some measure tried to follow in their footsteps. They were buried in Friends Burying Ground in Elkland, Sullivan County, Pa.

Theodore C. Heess was in robust health at the time of his death at age 71. His death was accidental in a fall from an apple tree. His wife, Elizabeth enjoyed good health until she died at age 92. They were both consistant members of the Society of Friends.

- (1) Albert Ferdinand Heess. First child of Theodore C. and Elizabeth M. Heess. Born January 1, 1872. Attended Friends School, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa., Westtown School, Westtown, Pa., Williamsport Business School, Williamsport, Pa., graduated from Columbian Law School of George Washington University, Washington, D.C. in 1902. He taught at Friends School and the public schools of Sullivan County and a public school at Tyrone, Pa. In 1903 he entered the law office of Rush J. Thompson of Duehore, Pa. where he remained until December 1907. In 1907 he was elected Prothonotary, Register of Wills and Clerk of the Courts of Sullivan County. He held this office for six terms or until January 1932, at which time he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of District Attorney of Sullivan County. He was later twice elected to this office, the last time in 1944 at the age of seventy-eight. He practiced law in Sullivan County until September 1955 when he and his wife Elizabeth went to live with their son Robert H. Heess at Avondale, Pa., where he now resides.

Albert Ferdinand Heess was the first grandchild born to Christian G. and Dorothea W. Heess and he was given the names of his two uncles, Albert

and Ferdinand, who gave their lives for their country while serving in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Married Elizabeth M. Rogers, youngest daughter and thirteenth child of Johnathan and Elizabeth Rogers of Lincoln Falls, Sullivan County, Pa. She was born February 26, 1869. Teacher in Public Schools of Sullivan County. Died at the home of their son Robert H. Heess, Avondale, Pa., June 18, 1955. Buried in Friends Cemetery, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa.

(A) Alberta Elizabeth Heess. Born December 25, 1902. Graduate of Laporte High School, Laporte, Pa., Westtown Friends School, Westtown, Pa. Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, Pa., and New York University, New York, N.Y. Taught Art in the Swedesboro, New Jersey schools and the John Heron Art Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, and elementary education in the Hessian Hills School, Croton-On-Hudson, New York, and the Riverdale Boys School, Riverdale, New York. Married George C. Calvert of Indianapolis, Indiana, September 14, 1929 and was later divorced.

(a) One daughter, Elizabeth Rogers Calvert, born December 25, 1930. Graduated from Oberlin College in 1952. Married John O. Mahrtdt September 14, 1952. They have one daughter Elizabeth Hollister Mahrtdt, born July 4, 1955.

Several years later Alberta married James H. Williams Jr. of Bellows Falls, Vermont. She died in an automobile accident near Bellows Falls August 31, 1946, and is buried in the Episcopal Cemetery at Bellows Falls.

(B) Johnathan Rogers Heess. Born September 13, 1904. Graduate of Laporte, Pa. High School, Westtown Friends School, Westtown, Pa. and attended Drexel Institute at Philadelphia and Pennsylvania State University. Manager of the Hagerstown, Maryland office of the Services of American Associated Insurance Companies. Address is R. D. #2, Hagerstown, Maryland. Married Sara Marshall daughter of Sharpless and Hannah Marshall of Kennett Square, Pa. October 5, 1933. She was born August 31, 1907. Kindergarten Teacher, Kennett Square, Pa. Divorced in 1943.

(a) Janet Ruth Heess. Born Dec. 30, 1934. Senior in Elementary Education, Pennsylvania State University.

- (b) Richard Marshall Heess. Born March 1, 1938.  
Senior at Unionville High School.

Married Mildred Cox September 7, 1944. Born September 7, 1909, daughter of Clark and Katherine Hunter of Athens, Ohio. She is Secretary, Treasurer, Director and Managing Officer of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hagerstown, Maryland.

- (C) Frances Emelie Heess. Born September 30, 1905. Graduate of Laporte, Pa. High School, Westtown Friends School, Westtown, Pa. and Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy. Also attended New York University. Director Occupational Therapy, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, New York, New York. Address is 235 East 51st. Street, New York 22, New York.

- (D) Robert Harlan Heess. Born June 12, 1908. Attended Laporte, Pa. High School and Westtown Friends School, Westtown, Pa. Painter and decorator, Avondale, Pa. Address Avondale, Chester County, Pa. Married Mary Pusey October 7, 1933, daughter of Philip C. and Hanna H. Pusey. Born May 10, 1909. Graduate of Pierce Business School, Philadelphia, Pa. Worked in Kennett Square Bank.

- (a) Ann Pusey Heess. Born August 31, 1941. Freshman Avon-Grove Consolidated High School, Avondale, West Grove, Pa.

- (b) Joan Elizabeth Heess. Born September 18, 1944. Sixth Grade, Avondale Elementary School.

- (2) John Karl Heess. Second child of Theodore C. and Elizabeth M. Heess. Born Jan. 1, 1873. Attended Friends School, Elkland, Sullivan County, Pa., Westtown Friends School, Westtown, Chester County, Pa. Taught Friends School, Elkland, Sullivan County, Pa., graduated as Pharmaceutical Chemist at University of Pittsburgh Pharmacy School in 1898, practiced pharmacy at Canton, Pa. and Blossburg, Pa. for one and one-half years. On Jan. 1, 1900 he entered the employ as Chemist for the Carnegie Steel Company at their Mingo Junction, Ohio works. On April 1, 1901 he was transferred to their New Castle, Pa. works as Assistant to the Chief Chemist. He was made Chief Chemist at this plant in 1903 and held this position until the plant was dismantled in 1932. For the past thirteen years he has been employed as Chemist and Sanitarian in the Department of Health of the City of New Castle, Pa. During the year 1955 he also acted as Health Officer in the same department. He resigned this position and retired on Jan. 1, 1956 at the age of 83.

Married Bertha Mae Boyle, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Boyle) Shields of Blossburg, Pa. on March 7, 1900. She was born January 22, 1877, attended Blossburg High School, Warners Business College, Elmira, New York and was employed as Secretary in law offices in Elmira, New York and Blossburg, Pa. Their address is 424 Glenmore Blvd., New Castle, Pa.

- (A) Theodore Karl Heess. Born July 29, 1903. Graduate of New Castle High School and University of Pittsburgh Dental School in 1928. He played football at High School and one year at University of Pittsburgh. Office is at room 410 Temple Building, New Castle, Pa. He married Myrabeth May of New Castle, Pa. August 14, 1937. She was born August 6, 1913. She graduated from New Castle High School and in Cosmetology at Youngstown College, Youngstown, Ohio. Their home is on West Elizabeth Street, New Castle, Pa.  
(a) They have one child, Judson B. Heess II, born October 21, 1943. He is in seventh grade. Junior High School.

- (B) Judson Burr Heess. Born April 30, 1906. Graduate of New Castle High School, one year in Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Pa. Graduated from University of Michigan Dental School, Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1930. His office is at 7-265 General Motors Building, Detroit, Michigan. He played football at High School and one year at Carnegie Tech. He married Helen Martin of Detroit October 10, 1932. She was born December 7, 1907. She graduated as Dental Hygienist, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their home is at 16-753 Edinborough Road, Detroit, Michigan.  
(a) They have one child, Judith Ann Heess. Born June 18, 1936. This is her sophomore year at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio.

- (3) Henry (Harry) A. Heess. Third child of Theodore C. and Elizabeth M. Heess. Born August 20, 1875 and died October 22, 1945. Married Hanna M. Cott, July 2, 1898. She was born October 30, 1879 and died December 16, 1938. She was daughter of Joshua and Lucetta (McCarty) Cott. Harry was a very hard worker and a very good farmer. This farm is now owned by his son Kermit. He was a great lover of fine farm horses. They raised five children. One girl, Gertrude, born September 1, 1917. Died March 15, 1941. They are buried in Friends Burying Ground in Elkland, Sullivan County, Pa. Harry attended Westtown School, Westtown, Pa.

- (A) Dorothy Lucetta Heess. Born July 16, 1899. Two years of High School. Married James Marshall Neece, March 3, 1929. Born October 8, 1907. High School graduate, Residential Builder. They live on Lincoln Drive, R. D. #2 Montoursville, Pa.
- (a) Marshall Theodore Neece. Born January 1, 1931. High School graduate. Carpenter.
  - (b) Harry Ronald Neece. Born December 25, 1933. High School graduate, A/Lc U.S. Air Force, stationed in Japan, Camera Repairman.
  - (c) Dorothea June Neece. Born June 7, 1936. High School graduate.
- (B) Ruth Elizabeth Heess, Born June 17, 1907. High School graduate. Married Mark Burgess May 25, 1925, born November 30, 1898. M. Ed. Pennsylvania State University. Supervisor Special Education. Residence 304 Green Street, Smethport, Pa.
- (a) Florabell Ruth Burgess. Born August 8, 1928. Graduate nurse. Married Ralph F. Watts, born December 3, 1925. B.S. Dairy Mfg. Superintendent of Production, Southern Dairies, Knoxville, Tennessee. Moved recently to Somerset, Pa. They have two children, Curtis W., born June 5, 1950, and Mark W., born August 18, 1953.
  - (b) Virginia Ann Burgess. Born July 8, 1931. Two years of college in Home Economics. Married Richard C. Pletcher August 11, 1952, born September 14, 1928. One year college. Assistant Chemist New York and Pennsylvania Company, Lock Haven, Penna.
  - (c) William Mark Burgess. Born November 24, 1935. High School graduate, one year Technical Institute, Williamsport, Pa. Married Joyce E. Englart, June 6, 1955. She is Sales Representative, Bell Telephone Company. Address - 2069 $\frac{1}{2}$  Riverside Drive, Williamsport, Pa. William Mark Burgess is employed as Assistant Supply Man for the Lundy Lumber Company of Williamsport, Pa. They have one child, born in January 1956.
- (C) Anna Heess. Born June 16, 1908. High School graduate. Married Francis Bogart, December 15, 1933. Born September 16, 1904. High School Building Superintendent. Address - R. D. Forks-ville, Sullivan County, Pa.
- (a) Sherill Justine Bogart. Born June 7, 1936. High School Graduate. Auditor and Accountant, J. Clifford Myers Inc., Williamsport, Pa. Address - Y.W.C.A., 815 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pa.
  - (b) Dorothy Lee Bogart. Born January 20, 1941. Freshman in High School.

- (c) Vernon Francis Bogart. Born September 23, 1948. Second Grade School.
- (D) Kermit Heess. Born October 30, 1909. Attended High School, but did not graduate. Owns the farm formerly owned by his father Harry A. Heess. Married Nellie Brown, daughter of Liston and Anna (Stull) Brown, November 7, 1930. Born June 10, 1914. Shunk High School and one year Canton High School. Address - Shunk R. D., Sullivan County, Pa.
- (a) Shirley Ann Heess, born July 28, 1931. High School graduate. Worked in grocery store one and one-half years. Graduated Wheatons Business School, Williamsport, Pa. Married Duane Morris June 14, 1953. High School graduate. Duane is the son of Mrs. Mervine Morris of New Albany, Pa. He was born Feb. 21, 1931. They have one son, D. Gary Duane, born March 22, 1954.
- (b) Ella Ruth Heess. Born December 4, 1933. High School graduate, attended Wheaton's Business School, Williamsport, Pa. Works for Sylvania Products Co., Williamsport, Pa. Address - Y.W.C.A., 815 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pa.
- (c) Carl Kermit Heess. Born February 26, 1937. High School graduate. Farming and also working for Randall Lumber Co.
- (d) Betty Lou Heess. Born December 30, 1941. Attending High School.
- (e) Sanora Elizabeth Heess, born January 29, 1945. Attending Grade School.
- (4) Walter J. Heess. Fourth child of Theodore C. and Elizabeth M. Heess. Born June 3, 1879, died August 1, 1880 of Membranous Croup. (If he had lived today his life probably could have been saved). He was buried in Friends Old Burying Ground at Shunk, Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa.
- (5) Robert T. Heess. Fifth child of Theodore C. and Elizabeth M. Heess. Born November 1, 1883. Attended Westtown School, Westtown, Pa. For many years he owned the farm that was cleared from woodland by his father Theodore C. Heess. He sold the farm and moved to Canton, Pa. where he was in the dairy business for several years. Later he did Residential Building at Canton. After a few years he moved to Elmira, New York, where he is still engaged in the same work. He married Myra Baumunk, December 29, 1909, born March 25, 1889 and died April 26, 1945. She was buried in Friends Burying Ground at Elkland, Sullivan County, Pa. His address is 1257 South Main Street, Elmira, New York.



- (A) Walter Heess. Born June 5, 1912. Married Audry Filmore Williams, February 6, 1946. He has a High School education and is engaged in the grocery business and also works for Belmar Manufacturing Company.
- (a) Walter Robert Heess, born December 22, 1946. Their home is at Canton, Pa.
- (B) Barbara Heess. Born October 30, 1921. Married Fredrick S. Wheeler, December 29, 1942. Auto Mechanic, now Shop Foreman, Standard Operating Service. They both have High School education. Their home is at 1257 South Main Street, Elmira, New York.
- (a) John Gary Wheeler, born March 16, 1945.
- (b) James Michael Wheeler, born March 24, 1947.
- (c) Janette Marie Wheeler, born May 24, 1950.
- (d) Fredrick Stephen Wheeler, III, born December 26, 1952.
- (e) *William Wheeler born Jan 1, 1960*
- (6) Nellie M. Heess. Sixth child and only daughter of Theodore C. and Elizabeth M. Heess. Born August 2, 1885. Died January 27, 1954. Married John T. Molyneaux, born November 14, 1879 and died JAN 27, 1954. They lived on a farm at Millview which is about one mile north of Forksville, Pa. Her husband died when their children were quite small. She also made a home for her widowed mother and looked after her until she died. She attended Westtown School and she also gave both of her children a college education. They were buried at a cemetery very near where they lived at Millview, Pa.
- (A) Elizabeth Heess Molyneaux. Born July 9, 1915. Master of Science in Psychology Pennsylvania State University. Married Clark Eaton Jones January 26, 1952. Born November 26, 1919. Master of Science, Pennsylvania State University. Toward Doctor's Degree, Purdue University. Doing Psychological Research. Address - 5200 L Street, Hillside, Maryland.
- (B) Richard T. Molyneaux. Born September 3, 1922. A. B. Pennsylvania State University. Married Jayne A. Wooster of Flint, Michigan. January 6, 1947. Born February 11, 1921. Owner of Highway Dry Cleaners, Muncy, Pa. Address - 604 Arch Street, Montoursville, Pa.
- (a) Jennifer Jayne Molyneaux. Born August 5, 1948.
- (b) John Thomas Molyneaux. Born November 23, 1951.
- (V) Carl F. Heess. Fifth child of Christian G. and Dorothea W. Heess. Born in Germany, November 14, 1848. Died July 29, 1907. His first wife was Clara Porter,

born May 9, 1855. Died September 29, 1887. She was buried in Friends Burying Grounds at Shunk, Sullivan County, Pa. Carl and his second wife were buried in Friends Burying Ground, in Elkland, Sullivan County, Pa. By very hard work he cleared and developed a very good farm which he later traded to his brother Paul for the farm which was originally owned by their father Christian G. Heess. They were consistant members of the Society of Friends. His second wife was Annetta Smith of Canton, Pa. She had one child by her first husband, Cora Smith, born February 17, 1881. She married Samuel McCarty, son of Joshua and Cynthia (Battin) McCarty.

(1) Estella Clara Heess, born October 30, 1872, died April 4, 1928. Married at Canton, Pa. February 18, 1894, Eugene Vindyke Newell, born July 10, 1874, died March 27, 1950. Estella attended Westtown School, Westtown, Pa. 1889-90. Occupation, laborer. Their address was East King Street, Chambersburg, Pa. They were both buried in Norland Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa.

(A) Charles Baldwin Newell, born August 23, 1896. Married September 14, 1915 Gertrude May Wiles, born March 17, 1896. Occupation, Orchard Foreman. Address, Foxburg, Pa.

(a) Charles Eugene Newell, born November 12, 1916. Married June 3, 1939, Hattie Armstrong. Divorced in 1952. Married second time June 21, 1952, Beatrice Rinehart. Occupation Silk Weaver. Address, Shippenburg, Pa.

1. Charlotte Louise Newell, born Jan. 5, 1951.
2. Charles Eugene Newell, born March 3, 1952.
3. David Ray Newell, born March 11, 1954.

(b) Estella June Newell, born October 20, 1918. Occupation, Presser Stanley Mfg. Co., Chambersburg, Pa. Married October 31, 1934, Kenneth Leroy Farmer, born August 10, 1916. Occupation Truck Foreman for Swift Co., Chambersburg, Pa. Address, Fayetteville, R. D. #1, Pa.

1. Maxine Grace Farmer, born March 12, 1935. Married March 14, 1953, James Edward Lawyer, born August 19, 1933. Occupation Truck Driver. Address, Fayetteville, R. D. #2, Pa. Deborah Jean Lawyer, born August 30, 1953.

2. June Marie Farmer, born May 24, 1936. Married March 5, 1954, Robert Alen Mowen, born December 19, 1934. Occupation, Laborer. Address 64 W. Washington Street, Chambersburg, Pa. Vickie Diane Mowen, born July 28, 1955.

3. Robert Jay Farmer, born Sept. 11, 1937. Occupation Laborer. Address Fayetteville, R. D. #1, Pa.
4. Glen Leroy Farmer, born Oct. 18, 1939, died Nov. 12, 1939. Buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Chambersburg, R.D.1, Pa.
5. Ronald Lee Farmer, born Jan. 23, 1950.
- (c) Harry John Newell, born Jan. 24, 1920. Married in 1940 Florence Louise Fortney, born Dec. 24, 1924. Occupation Auto Mechanic, Address, Fayetteville, R.D.1, Pa.
1. Margaret Louise Newell, born March 22, 1941.
2. Harry Robert Newell, born June 29, 1942, died March 29, 1943. Buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Chambersburg, R.D.1, Pa.
3. Donald Lee Newell, born July 25, 1943.
4. Judith Norene Newell, born Aug. 4, 1944.
5. Patricia Ann Newell, born July 10, 1945.
6. David Lee Newell, born Aug. 24, 1947.
7. William Dale Newell, born Sept. 3, 1948.
8. Ronald Eugene Newell, born March 3, 1952.
- (d) Robert Kenneth Newell, born Sept. 10, 1922. Married Feb. 13, 1946, Margaret Elizabeth Doyle, born Sept. 15, 1925. Occupation Laborer, Address Shippensburg, R.D.2, Pa.
1. Robert Kenneth Newell, born Nov. 6, 1946.
2. Ronald Eugene Newell, born Nov. 6, 1948.
3. Barbara Jean Newell, born April 10, 1950.
4. John Alonza Newell, born Nov. 3, 1951.
5. Anna Mary Newell, born July 13, 1953.
6. Roger Lee Newell, born Aug. 24, 1955.
- (e) Grace Marie Newell, born May 31, 1924. Occupation, Clerk and Typist. Married in 1940, Norman E. Reed, born in 1920. Occupation Auto Mechanic, Address, Camp Hill, Pa.
1. Bonnie Lee Reed, born April 29, 1941, died May 24, 1941. Buried at Spring Hill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Pa.
- (f) Mildred Louise Newell, born August 11, 1926. Married Sept. 15, 1945, John Nelson Myers. Occupation Laborer. Address.....
1. David John Myers, born April 24, 1946.
2. Boyd Charles Myers, born Aug. 14, 1947.
3. Jerry Lee Myers, born May 19, 1952.
- (g) Richard Leroy Newell, born Sept. 14, 1928. Married April 12, 1947, Marian Etta Greenwalt, born Feb. 24, 1929. Occupation, Hauler of House Trailers, Address, Lurgan, Pa.

1. Mary Ellen Newell, born Jan. 20, 1948.
  2. Karen Louise Newell, born Jan. 27, 1950.
  3. Frank Charles Newell, born Oct. 24, 1952.
  4. Roger Lee Newell, born Jan. 8, 1956.
- (h) Paul William Newell, born Aug. 8, 1933, died March 6, 1934. Buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Chambersburg, R.D.1, Pa.
- (i) Beatrice Arlene Newell, born April 14, 1937.
- (j) Norma Jean Newell, born Aug. 19, 1940, died October 2, 1940. Buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Chambersburg, R. D. 1, Pa.
- (B) Nettie Ellen Newell, born May 19, 1898. Married Charles William Flory, born June 30, 1888, died Sept. 19, 1935. Buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Fayetteville, R.D., Pa.
- (a) Carl Franklin Flory, born July 29, 1917. Married June 8, 1940, Vesta Alice Breechbill, born Oct. 9, 1920. Occupation, Laborer. Address, Chambersburg, R.D., Pa.
1. Carl Franklin Flory, born May 16, 1941.
  2. Helen Vesta Flory, born Aug. 21, 1942.
  3. Dorothy Louise Flory, born July 26, 1945.
  4. Edna Marie Flory, born Oct. 19, 1947.
  5. James Isiah Flory, born March 14, 1952.
  6. Ruth Elizabeth Flory, born Oct. 11, 1953.
- (b) Beulah Clara Flory, born July 17, 1919. Married April 25, 1936, James W. Patterson, born March 8, 1917. Divorced Dec. 18, 1948.
1. Robert Eugene Patterson, born Aug. 20, 1937. Beulah Clara (Flory) Patterson married April 16, 1949, Chester D. Evans, born July 11, 1920.
- (c) Clarence Lester Flory, born Oct. 12, 1921. Single. Occupation, Laborer. Address, Shippensburg, Pa.
- (d) Charles Irwin Flory, born Oct. 29, 1922. Married Nov. 8, 1946, Ida Mae Brechbill, born Feb. 10, 1930. Occupation, Laborer. Address, Chambersburg, R.D.1, Pa.
1. Betty Mae Flory, born Feb. 21, 1947.
  2. Robert Eugene Flory, born Aug. 7, 1950.
- (e) Jr. William Flory, born Oct. 22, 1926. Married Oct. 29, 1951, Bethel Fern Wible. Occupation, Mechanic.
- (B) Nettie Ellen (Newell) Flory married a second time, Oct. 21, 1936, Frank Shores, born March 1, 1878. Occupation, Laborer, Address *R.D.1, Chambersburg, Pa.*
- (a) Martha Marie Shores, born July 31, 1937. Married Oct. 4, 1952, A. Helman, born May 18, 1936. Occupation, Laborer. Address.....
1. Debbra Lynn Helman, born June 23, 1954.
- (b) Elsie Virginia Shores, born Dec. 19, 1935. Married Dec. 7, 1954 Tom P. Lindquist. Occupation Air Corps. Address.....
1. Jeanne Kay Lindquist, born May 21, 1955.

- (c) Grace Ruth Newell, born Aug. 29, 1900. Married Oct. 12, 1916, George Franklin Flory, born July 20, 1893. Occupation Anrmo Handler, Sky Ordd Depot. Address, Fayetteville, R.D., Pa.
- (a) Edward Franklin Flory, born Feb. 24, 1917. Married Sept. 16, 1935, Jane Louise Brookens, born April 16, 1920. Occupation, owner of Sky Top Inn. Address, Sky Top Inn, Breeze-wood, Pa.
1. James Franklin Flory, born Jan. 8, 1936. Married April 30, 1954, Barbara LaMarr Bowser, born Feb. 1953. Address, RA 13538225, Student Co. 25 Lsess. Second Platoon, Camp Gordon, Georgia.
  2. Wanda Jean Flory, born March 10, 1939. Occupation, Gettysburg Shoe Co. Married June 5, 1954, Jackie Willmer Ewing, born Jan. 20, 1936. Occupation Foreman for Knouse and Company, Chambersburg, Pa. One child Jackie Willmer Ewing, born Nov. 11, 1954. Address, Fayetteville, R.D., Pa.
  3. Dennis Edward Flory, born Oct. 24, 1946.
- (b) Robert David Flory, born April 27, 1919. Occupation Laborer. Not married. Address 318 North Main St., Milford, Mich.
- (c) Mary Estella Flory, born June 22, 1921. Occupation, Evangelist for Full Gospel Pentecostal Church. Married June 25, 1938, Robert Benjamin Mitchell, born Nov. 3, 1915. Occupation, Clipper and Coremaker for Chambersburg Engineering Company.
1. Nancy Romaine Mitchell, born Aug. 29, 1940.
  2. Janet Louise Mitchell, born Nov. 4, 1944.  
Address, Fayetteville, R.D.1, Pa.
- (d) Gladys May Flory, born Sept. 16, 1923. Married Feb. 7, 1948, Edgar J. Stoner, born Oct. 18, 1920. Occupation, Machinist for S.K.F. Co., Shippensburg, Pa.
1. Diane Kay Stoner, born June 27, 1948.
  2. William Edgar Stoner, born Aug. 28, 1949.
  3. Samuel Leroy Stoner, born Jan. 9, 1951.
  4. James Albert Stoner, born April 26, 1952.
  5. Shirley Jean Stoner, born Oct. 26, 1953.
  6. Betty Ann Stoner, born June 17, 1955.  
Address, Chambersburg, R.D.1, Pa.
- (e) Ernest Leroy Flory, born July 2, 1926. Married Aug. 8, 1945, Grace Geraldine Mitchell, born Aug. 27, 1926. Divorced Aug. 12, 1950. Address unknown since discharged from Navy in 1947.
1. Dennis Guy Flory, born June 18, 1946.

- (f) Beatrice Amelia Flory, born Feb. 15, 1928. Married April 3, 1948, Wayne Leroy Bowman, born Feb. 26, 1926. Occupation, Laborer for Northern Homes, Chambersburg, Pa. Address, Fayetteville, R.D.1, Penna.
    - 1. Ronald Wayne Bowman, born July 26, 1949.
    - 2. Barbara Ann Bowman, born Sept. 21, 1951.
    - 3. Fay Uvonne Bowman, born May 20, 1953.
  - (g) Grace Pauline Flory, born May 4, 1930. Married April 6, 1949, Robert Jacob Bowman, born Nov. 28, 1927. Occupation, Farmer for Willis Leshner. Address, 1260 Stanly Avenue, Chambersburg, Penna.
    - 1. Linda Kay Bowman, born Nov. 6, 1949.
    - 2. Donald Eugene Bowman, born June 7, 1952.
    - 3. Robert Lee Bowman, born July 4, 1953.
  - (h) Doris Caroline Flory, born July 30, 1932. Married May 19, 1951, J. Ralph Bard, born July 29, 1928. Occupation, Laborer. Address, 765 East Washington Street, Chambersburg, Penna.
    - 1. Donald Lee Bard, born Feb. 24, 1953.
    - 2. Tommy Ray Bard, born June 12, 1954, died same date. Buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Fayetteville, Penna.
    - 3. Susan Kay Bard, born April 30, 1955.
  - (i) Garnet Eugene Flory, born Nov. 24, 1934. Married Dec. 28, 1954, Shirley Helen Marie Banks, born July 28, 1936. Address, RA 13484414, Medical Corps, 105 AIR 82nd., Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
  - (j) Violet Ruth Flory, born Dec. 1, 1938. Junior at Chambersburg Area Senior High School. Address, Fayetteville, R.D.1, Pa.
- (D) Robert Eugene Newell, born Oct. 31, 1903. Married March 2, 1925, Ida Pearl Carr, born Sept. 8, 1907. Occupation, Line Foreman. Address, 18 Victory Blvd., Phillipsburg, Pa.
- (a) Patricia Ann Newell, born Nov. 16, 1938.
- (E) Beatrice Amelia Newell, born Sept. 20, 1906. Occupation, Textile Worker, Married June 20, 1928, Irvin Holsinger Vanderau, born March 13, 1897. Occupation, Laborer. Address, Fayetteville, R.D.#1, Pa.
- (a) Donald Irvin Vanderau, born March 15, 1929. Married Dec. 19, 1952, Mary Jane Stover, born June 1, 1932. Occupation Crater Binder. Address, 323 South 4th Street, Chambersburg, Pa.
- (a) Donald Alen Vanderau, born Sept. 22, 1953.
- (b) William Bryan Vanderau, born Sept. 12, 1954.
- (c) Regina Dianna Vanderau, born Sept. 12, 1954.

- (F) Leda Alta Newell, born July 30, 1914. High School Graduate. Married Sept. 10, 1932, Scott Winfield Starr, born Aug. 9, 1911. Occupation, Farmer. Address, Waynesboro, R.D.2, Penna.
- (a) Ida May Starr, born Oct. 7, 1933. Married Dec. 17, 1955, James Warren Gochenaur. Occupation, Greyhound Bus Driver. Ida is a Registered Nurse.
  - (b) Alta Helen Starr, born Dec. 9, 1936. Occupation, Textile Worker. One year college.
  - (c) Patsy Ann Starr, born Aug. 14, 1942.
  - (d) Mary Geneva Starr, born Nov. 9, 1946.
  - (e) Betty Jo Starr, born Feb. 25, 1951.
  - (f) Joyce Marie Starr, born Feb. 19, 1953.
  - (g) David Winfield Starr, born Jan. 31, 1955.
- (2) Amelia H. Heess, born July 9, 1876. Married Horace H. Hollis, Oct. 15, 1896. Mr. Hollis died June 18, 1942. He was a cement and stone mason by trade. Amelia Hollis is still in good health and despite her advanced years she still prefers to live alone. She has a very large flower and shrub garden in which she does most of the work. She attended Westtown School in 1892-93 and 1893-94. Her home is located at 366 West Harriett St., Altadena, Cal.
- (A) Earl Tracy Hollis. Born July 14, 1897. Married Elizabeth Combs. Earl is a Refrigeration Engineer. Their address is Altadena, California.
  - (B) Roy Horace Hollis. Born August 19, 1899. Married Clara Houck. Roy is Maintenance Superintendent for a group of department stores. Address is 3147 Mount Curve, Altadena, California.
    - (a) Helen Beverly Hollis, born July 30, 1921. Married Albert Z. Nojil. Florist and owner of two florist stores. Address is Arcadia, California.
    - (b) Donald E. Hollis, born July 1, 1924. Married Betty Reed. He is an Electronic Engineer. Their address is Monrovia, California. They have three children, Donna, born Nov. 14, 1950, Roy Stone, born August 21, 1953 and Patricia, born Dec. 25, 1954.
    - (c) Jack Duane Hollis, born Oct. 25, 1933. Married Barbara Hale. He is an Aircraft Pilot. Address is Grant's Pass, Oregon.
  - (C) Carl Hollis, born November 11, 1901. Married Florence Crowell. His occupation is Construction. Address is Hemet, California.
    - (a) David Hollis, born Sept. 20, 1934. Married Doris Schlange. He is a Machinist. Address Hemet, California.
  - (D) Alberta Hollis. Born Feb. 26, 1904. Married Thomas Williams. Business, Auto Parts. Address Altadena, California.
  - (E) Leland Paul Hollis. Born January 22, 1907. Married Mary Lane. He is a Service owner. Address is Big Bear Lake, California.

- (a) Leland Eugene Hollis, born May 30, 1928. Married Verdalee Tru. Street Department, Pasadena, Cal. Address Altadena, Cal. They have three children, Leland Norman, born Aug. 24, 1950. Alvin Earl, June 18, 1952. Leeanna, born March 18, 1955.
  - (b) Marvin E. Hollis, born March 27, 1934. Attending College. Address Altadena, California.
  - (F) Gordon Walter Hollis. Born Dec. 17, 1910. Married Velva Loud. He is a Construction Superintendent. Address is Azusa, California.
- (3) Jennie (Heess) Brown. Born January 4, 1880. Married Charles Brown, son of John S. Brown and Harriett Brown. Charles born Sept. 3, 1877, died several years ago. They have twelve children. Address is Shunk, Sullivan County, Penna.
- (A) Helen M. Brown. Born Dec. 3, 1899, died Nov. 26, 1929. She married Samuel Bryan.
  - (B) C. Mabel Brown. Born March 26, 1901, died Feb. 14, 1949. Married Harry Smith, March 23, 1918.
    - (a) Harold W. Smith, born May 26, 1920. They have two children, Wilbur and Walter. Harold married.....
    - (b) Lucy Smith, born April 16, 1926. Married Howard Thompson. Two children, Genevieve and Charlotte.
    - (c) Howard Smith, born April 16, 1930.
  - (C) Carl J. Brown. Born July 9, 1905. Never married.
  - (D) Walter A. Brown. Born July 21, 1907. Married Amanda Kilmer.
    - (a) Arnold Brown. Born May 27, 1933. Married Lucy Rulty. They have two children.
    - (b) Yolanda Brown. Born May 24, 1936. Married Edward Coyle. They have one child.
    - (c) Gary Brown. Born March 22, 1947.
  - (E) Delbert D. Brown. Born April 8, 1909. Married Leola Shaffer.
    - (a) Roy Brown. Born April 19, 1937.
    - (b) Neil Brown. Born Dec. 3, 1938.
    - (c) Glen Brown. Born March 7, 1941.
    - (d) Harriett Brown. Born March 31, 1943.
    - (e) Maxine Brown. Born Feb. 25, 1947.
  - (F) Chester L. Brown, born August 18, 1911. Married Agnes Morgan, Canton, Penna.
    - (a) Elane Brown. Born October 10, 1935. Married Clyde Rohrer of Landcaster, Pa. They have one son, Nicky.
    - (b) Richard Brown. Born April 26, 1940.
    - (c) Robert Brown. Born Dec. 4, 1944.
  - (G) Dorothy J. Brown. Born June 27, 1915. Married Emory Bryan.
    - (a) Emerson Bryan. Born October 23, 1933.
    - (b) June Bryan
    - (c) Andy Bryan
    - (d) Ronald Bryan. Born April 28, 1940.



- (H) Willard L. Brown. Born June 8, 1917. Married Helen Caseman.  
 (a) Gerald Brown. Born March 18, 1936.  
 (b) Eugene Brown. Born May 15, 1938.  
 (c) James Brown. Born April 8, 1940.
- (I) Lenora G. Brown. Born March 25, 1919. Married Edward Snyder, Canton, Penna.
- (J) Ida Brown. Born Feb. 28, 1921. Twin sister of Ada. Married Earl Preston.  
 (a) Dale Preston, born May 18, 1947.
- (K) Ada Brown. Born February 28, 1921. Married Charles Grover.  
 (a) Charles A. Grover. Born August 7, 1942.  
 (b) Ida Grover. Born June 16, 1944.  
 (c) Beverly Grover. Born January 1, 1946.  
 (d) Kenneth Grover. Born May 10, 1948.  
 (e) Marlene Grover. Born August 22, 1952.  
 (f) Gerald Grover. Born July 12, 1955.
- (L) Emery L. Brown. Born July 22, 1924. Married Arlene Higly May 5, 1951.  
 (a) Earl L. Brown. Born March 22, 1952.  
 (b) Connie Ann Brown. Born Nov. 8, 1953.
- (4) Dora Heess. Born November 10, 1882. Married Eugene McKay, born October 14, 1875. Dora and Eugene are both deceased.
- (A) Clara Margaret McKay, born September 13, 1903. Married Raymond Himan Euery, born May 6, 1898. Railroad Worker. Address A Street, South Waverly, Pa.  
 (a) Robert Hiram Euery, born July 14, 1927.  
 (b) Raymond Wilbur Euery, born August 11, 1929.  
 (c) Margaret Louise Euery, born July 21, 1932.
- (B) Mary Amanda McKay. Born January 19, 1905. Married Harry Paul Wilston, born Feb. 24, 1904. Farmer, R.D. 4, Troy, Penna.  
 (a) Pauline Marie Wilston, born Nov. 30, 1924. Married Russell Thomas, Covington, Pa.  
 (b) Harold Dean Wilston, born June 11, 1927. Married Leora Sargent. He is in U.S. Army, Fort San Houston, Texas.  
 (c) Myrtle Luella Wilston, born Feb. 25, 1932. Married John Inman, Wetona, Pa.  
 (d) Arthur Loyd Wilston, born March 24, 1934. At home.  
 (e) Lucille Barbara Wilston, born July 18, 1936. Married Roy Watson, Collumbis Cross Roads, Pa.  
 (f) Ralph William Wilston, born Dec. 31, 1948. At home.
- (C) Myrtle LaRue McKay. Born December 6, 1906. Married Maxwell Daniel Strange. Born June 5, 1905. Truck Driver for Strange Lumber Co., Mainesburg, Pa.  
 (a) Mary Ellen Strange, born March 10, 1932.  
 (b) Philip Daniel Strange, born Oct. 10, 1933.
- (D) Ernest Theodore McKay, born Sept. 19, 1908. Farmer R.D. 2 Mansfield, Pa. Married Helen Eva Markley, born April 23, 1920.

- (a) Connie Ernestine McKay, born Nov. 23, 1944.
- (b) Bernice Nina McKay, born Dec. 1, 1945.
- (c) Beatrice May McKay, born April 2, 1947.
- (d) Dale Arnold McKay, born April 7, 1948.
- (e) Dean Theodore McKay, born July 5, 1949.
- (f) Dennis Evan McKay, born August 12, 1950.
- (g) Charles Donald McKay, born Aug. 12, 1952.
- (h) Dawn Elaine McKay, born Aug. 22, 1953.
- (i) Belva Jean McKay, born June 22, 1955.
- (E) Harry Therman McKay. Born October 12, 1911. Farmer. R.D.2 Mansfield, Penna. Married Luella Mae O'Dell, born Oct. 26, 1915.
  - (a) Doris Louise McKay, born July 2, 1941.
  - (b) Lucy Mae McKay, born July 24, 1945.
- (F) Keith Hugh McKay, born August 3, 1913. Unmarried. Farmer, Mainsburg, Pa.
- (G) Ruth Eugena McKay. Born March 27, 1921. Married Thomas Elvy Tice, born February 22, 1919. Farmer. R.D.1, Mansfield, Penna.
  - (a) Thomas Glenn Tice, born August 8, 1941.
  - (b) David Walter Tice, born January 4, 1944.
  - (c) Jack Lee Tice, born April 15, 1946.
  - (d) Barbara Ann Tice, born December 15, 1947.
  - (e) Linda Marie Tice, born December 30, 1948.
  - (f) Ruthadele Jean Tice, born April 21, 1951.
  - (g) Sandra Louise Tice, born March 18, 1952.
- (5) Frank Heess, born September 23, 1885, died December 22, 1887. Buried in Friends Burying Ground at Shunk, Sullivan County, Penna.
- (6) Matilda Heess, born June 16, 1894, by his second wife. Died March 22, 1896. Buried in Friends Burying Ground at Elkland, Sullivan County, Pa.
- (VI) Matilda Heess, sixth child of Christian G. and Dorothea W. Heess, born in Germany, November 28, 1851, died at Canton, Penna. July 13, 1937. Married Frank G. Elliott, born October 8, 1853, died December 8, 1914. They lived on a farm just north of Canton, Penna. They were both buried at Canton, Penna.
  - (1) Fanny Elliott, born October 31, 1888, died May 10, 1902. She was named after Fanny Davenport, the actress, a neighbor of the Elliotts. She was buried at Canton, Penna.
  - (2) Robert Frank Elliott, born April 26, 1896, married Mabel Darling, born March 9, 1894, died, May 17, 1945. He is an Appraiser and they live at Canton, Pa. They have three children. For his second wife he married Eleanor Kilbourne, born April 10, 1920. No children by second wife.
    - (A) Lorimer Elliott, born September 29, 1916. Married Elizabeth Jane Lee, born May 25, 1922. Lorimer is an Electrical Engineer and Elizabeth a registered nurse. They live at Canton, Pa.

- (B) Beverly Elliott, born July 16, 1918, married Michael Kaznowski. Occupation, Miner. They live at Ralston, Penna.
- (C) Barbara Elliott, born July 16, 1918, married Raymond Williams, born November 21, 1916. Occupation, Mechanic.
  - (a) Vicki Rae Williams, born January 23, 1942. They live at Canton, Penna.

(VII) Paul August Heess. Twin brother of Robert Heess. Born July 7, 1856, to Christian G. and Dorothea W. Heess soon after their arrival in this country. His early life was spent on his fathers farm and looking after his widowed mother. In addition to the farm work, he also did butchering and delivered the meat to Hillsgrove and other towns in that locality. Later he bought cattle and delivered them to Williamsport and other cities.

He then traded the farm, which was the old homestead, to his brother Carl, for a small farm he had developed.

He then went to Williamsport, Pa. where he was engaged in running a power plant for a number of years. He then moved to Harrisburg, Pa. and operated a power plant at Hershey, Pa. for the balance of his life. He married Ella May Casebeer of Williamsport, February 19, 1889, born January 5, 1865 and died April 15, 1950. Paul died March 27, 1925. They are both buried at Harrisburg, Pa.

- (1) Hazel Pauline Heess. Born April 30, 1893. Employed as Typist by Hershey Estates, 9 West Chocolate Ave., Hershey, Pa. Home address is 3623 Brisban Street, Harrisburg, Penna.
- (2) Otto Godfry Heess. Born December 20, 1894 and died September 7, 1950. He was a printer and lived in Chicago, Illinois.

(VIII) Robert Heess. Twin brother of Paul Heess. Born July 7, 1856 and died in 1880. He died about the time he was to graduate as a physician from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. He was buried in Friends old burying ground at Shunk, Fox township, Sullivan County, Pa.