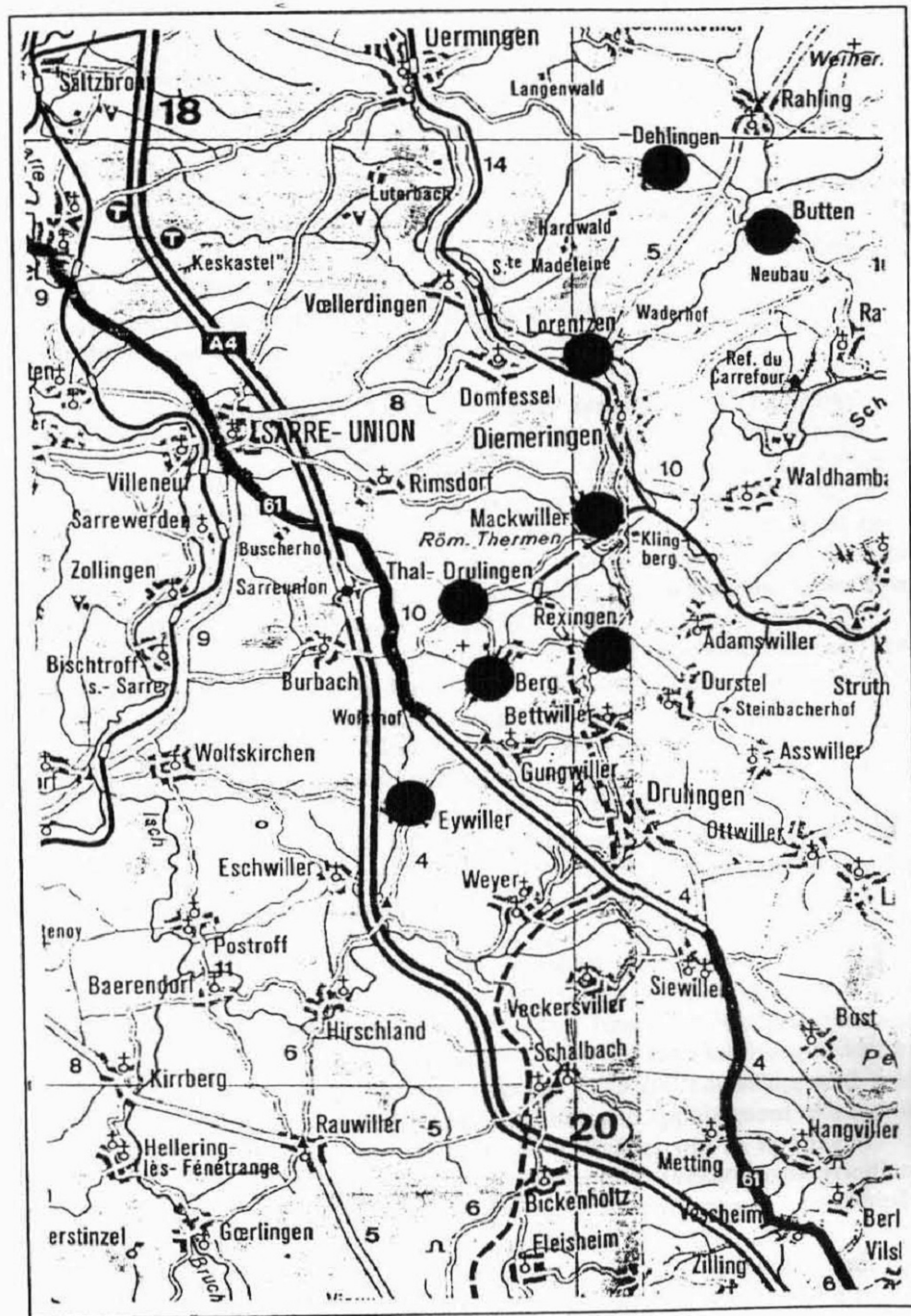


FIRESTONE GENEALOGY

**DESCENDANTS OF HANS
NICHOLAS FIRESTONE
AND HIS WIFE
ANNA CATHARINA
NUNNENMACHER
OF YORK COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA**

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LOCATIONS OF BERG AND THAL IN BAS-RHIN DEPARTMENT
 Courtesy of Klaus H. Hein

Pioneer Families of Western Maryland

**Firestone Family
 of Frederick County, Maryland**

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Origin of the family in Alsace

Feuerstein (Der Händel mit dieser einst so unentbehrlichen Waare hat Anlass zu dem Namen gegeben) die Familie taucht zuerst 1660 zu Dehlingen auf, wo George Fuerstein Maurermeister war. Ein Sohn dessilben kam 1786 nach Thal und 1719 pfantzte sich die Familie in Berg fort.¹

Translation:² Firestone (the name may have come from the trade with this once so indispensable item); the family appears first in 1660 at Dehlingen, where George Feuerstein was mastermason. A son of the same came to Thal in 1686, and in 1719 the families continued to flourish at Berg.

These towns were erected to house early Huguenot refugees from France.¹ According to unsubstantiated Firestone family tradition, however, the German-speaking Feuerstein/Feyerstein family came to this part of Alsace from the Bregenz Forest, Province of Vorarlberg, in the Austrian Tyrol in the 15th century.³

Berg and Thal are adjoining villages served by the church at Berg. See map on facing page. The parish registers for the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Berg (Kreis Zabern) are extant for the period 1712-1794 at the Landesarchiv Strassburg, and were microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah in 1969.⁴

Immigration to Pennsylvania

In the mid-1700s Alsace was part of the French empire, and young men became subject to conscription in the French Army. According to unsubstantiated family tradition, the Feuersteins migrated in order to avoid conscription of their young men.³ The first to leave was Johann Feuerstein, who arrived in Pennsylvania in 1750, settled in Cocalico Township in Lancaster County, where he died testate in 1801, leaving widow Justina Maria and five children.⁵ His origin, parentage, and relationship, if any, to Nicholas Firestone are undetermined.

1. Nicholas¹ Firestone was born Johann/Hans Nickel Feuerstein/Feyerstein ca. 1713, probably in the village of Thal, a member of the well-established Feuerstein family in Berg Parish. In June or July 1733 he married Anna Catharina Nunnenmacher of Berg, then already about seven months pregnant with their first child.⁶ The names of the witnesses at the christenings of their

eight children at the Berg Evangelical Lutheran Church 1733-1752 suggest that Catharina was a daughter of Marcel Nunnenacher, farmer and innkeeper at Berg, and a sister of Marcel's sons Hanns Theobald and Joseph Nunnenmacher.

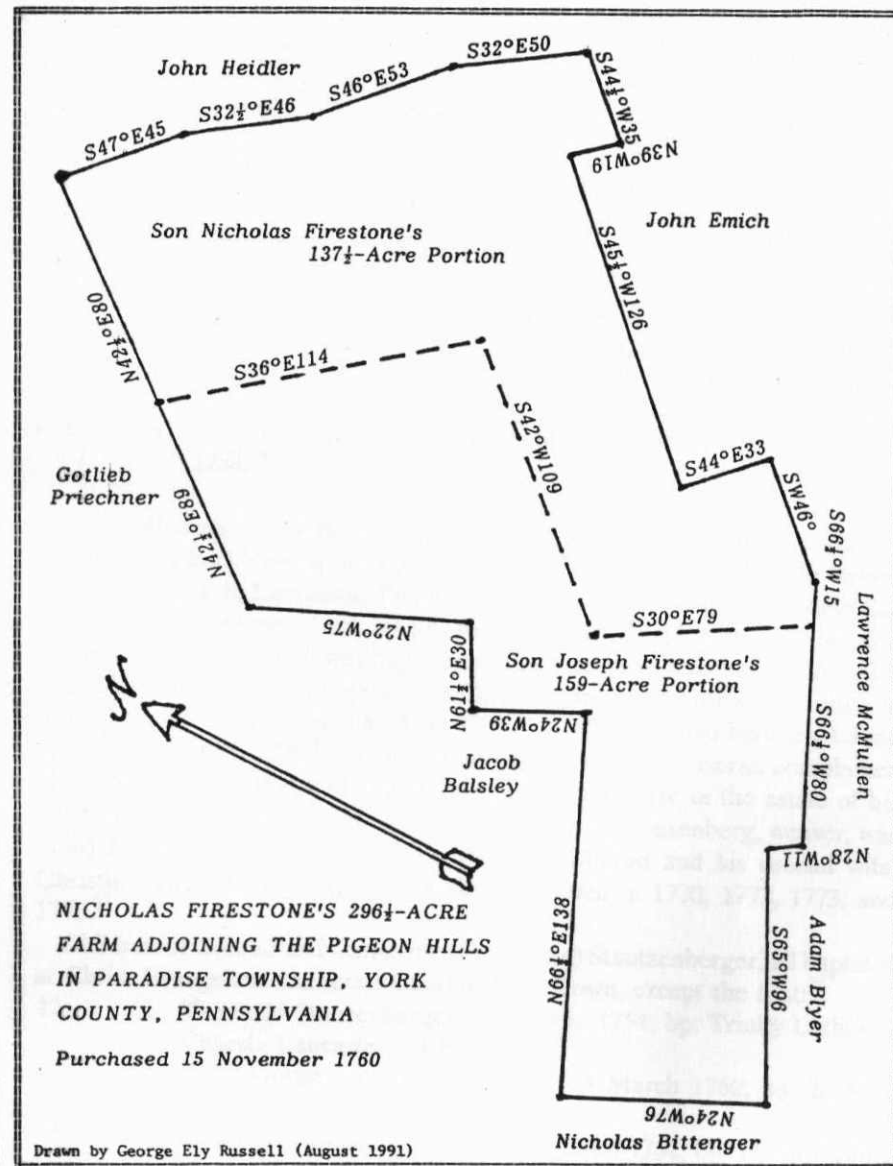
According to the church registers, Nickel Feyerstein/Feuerstein of Thal was a carpenter (1733, 1737), a laborer (1735, 1739), a farmer (1744, 1747), and a citizen (1750, 1752). According to unsubstantiated family tradition, in 1753, when his oldest son reached draft age, Nicholas abandoned his ten-acre farm at Thal and emigrated with his wife and children, indenturing himself and his older sons as farm laborers in Pennsylvania in exchange for their ship passage.³

From Rotterdam, Holland, the family sailed on the ship *Peggy*, Captain James Abercrombie, master, arriving at Philadelphia, where Nicholas, aged 40 years, and his adult son Nicholas, Jr., age 21 [sic] years qualified 24 September 1753.⁷ We may assume that they first settled and were employed in or near Lancaster, where their oldest child was married in 1754.⁸ By 1760 the family settled in Paradise Township in York County, in which Nicholas acquired a 300-acre tract adjoining the Pigeon Hills by assignment from Frederick Eichelberger dated 15 November 1760.⁹

In the period 1759-1761, his wife having died, Nicholas married, secondly, Catharine (—) (Kuntz) Hacken of York County, widow respectively of John Kuntz (ca. 1723-1753) of Heidelberg Township, York County, and of Nicholas Hacken (died 1758) of York County.¹⁰ In York County in the period 1760-1764 the family was associated with Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in York Town, at which Nicolaus and Catharine Feuerstein, grandparents, witnessed the baptism of a Stautzenberger grandchild on 18 April 1762.¹¹ At the Philadelphia Supreme Court on 11 April 1763 Nichs. Fierstone of Paradise Township, York County, having taken the sacrament on 3 April, was naturalized.¹²

Nicholas Firestone of Paradise Township died intestate shortly before 11 January 1768, on which date administration on his estate was granted to Catherine and Nicholas Firestone.¹³ On 1 June 1768 Nicholas filed a petition, reporting that his father left a widow Catherine, nine surviving children [whom he identified], and a 300-acre tract in Paradise Township, and asking for partition of the real estate among the heirs and appointment of a guardian for his brother Michael, age 11 years. John Stiffler was so appointed.¹⁴ On 30 May 1770 Catherine Fritz, late Firestone [the recently remarried] relict of Nicholas, and Nicholas Firestone, administrators, produced their administration account showing a balance of £143.11.3. Their administration bond and the inventory were filed on 1 June 1770. Nicholas petitioned that he be permitted to take the 300-acre tract, and he was ordered to distribute

the estate among the heirs [named].¹⁵ On 27 November 1770 the Court ordered that Nicholas be summoned to show cause why he had not paid Conrad Stoutsberger his distributive share.¹⁶



Children of Nicholas and Catharina (Nunnenmacher), all born at Thal and baptized at the Berg Evangelical Lutheran Church⁴ except the last child:

- +2 i. Anna Catharina² Feyerstein, b. 23 Aug. 1733, "30 weeks too early; conceived before marriage"; bp. 27 Aug. 1733; witnesses: Johannes Lentz (farmer in Thal), Hanss Theobald Nunnenmacher (single son of Marcel Nunnenmacher, farmer and innkeeper in Berg), Maria Catharina Mannlein (single daughter of Isaac Mannlein, blacksmith and census taker in Thal), and Anna Maria Ort (single daughter of Johannes Ort, shepherd in Berg).
- +3 ii. Johann Niclaus Feyerstein, b. 17 April 1735; bp. 19 April 1735; witnesses: Hans Feuerstein (farmer in Thal)¹⁷, Hanss Nickel Scheurer (son of late tailor Daniel Scheurer, former tailor in Thal), Anna Maria Feyerstein (wife of Andrea Feyerstein, linnen weaver in Thal)¹⁸, and Anna Margaretha Giess (single daughter of Joh. Michael Giess, Lutheran schoolmaster in Eyweiler).
- +4 iii. Johann Joseph Feyerstein, b. 7 May 1737; bp. 12 May 1737; witnesses: Joseph Nunnenmacher (single son of Marcel Nunnenmacher, farmer and juryman in Berg), Johannes Feyerstein (single son of Hanss Feyerstein, farmer and juryman in Thal),¹⁹ Catharina Giess (single daughter of Joh. Michael Giess (Ev.-Luth. schoolmaster in Eyweiler), and Catharina Strauch (single daughter of Joh. Strauch, stone mason in Thal).
- +5 iv. Eva Catharina Feyerstein, b. 3 June 1739; bp. 7 June 1739; witnesses: Catharina Marg. Messerer (single daughter of Joh. Joseph Messerer, Ev.-Luth. pastor in Berg a. Thal), Anna Eva Klein (single daughter of Jorg Klein, farmer in Rexingen), Johannes Gartner (single son of Matthiss Gartner, miller on the Au [Froschmill]), and Heinrich Jentzer (single son of Hanss Nickel Jentzer, roofer in Neusaarwerden).
- +6 v. Rosina Feyerstein, [baptism not recorded at Berg].
- +7 vi. Johann Mathias Feuerstein, b. 5 April 1744; bp. 8 April 1744; witnesses: Martin Nunnenmacher (church clerk in Berg), Anna Elisabetha Persch (wife of Christian Persch, weaver in Mackweiler), Johann Mathias Dormeyer (son of Johann Mathias Dormeyer, estate keeper in Berg), and Anna Elisabetha Heckel (daughter of the late Peter Heckel, farmer in Thal).
- +8 vii. Maria Dorothea Feuerstein, b. 17 Feb. 1747; bp. 19 Feb. 1747; witnesses: Andreas Feuerstein (citizen and weaver in Thal)¹⁸, Anna Margaretha Klein (wife of Carl Klein, schoolmaster in Berg), Johann Heinrich Scheurer (single son of the late Jacob

- Scheurer, farmer and church clerk), and Dorothea Weidmann (single daughter of the late Peter Weidmann, farmer in Thal).
- +9 viii. Maria Magdalena Feuerstein, b. 22 March 1750; bp. 25 March 1750; witnesses: Theobald Nunnenmacher (citizen and juror in Berg), Barbara Feuerstein (wife of Johannes Feuerstein, Jr., citizen and resident in Berg)¹⁹, Conrad Feuerstein (single son of Johannes Feuerstein, Sr., juror and church clerk in Thal)²⁰, and Magdalena Heckel (single daughter of the late Peter Heckel of Thal).
- 10 ix. Johann Theobald Feuerstein, b. 3 Aug. 1752; bp. 6 Aug. 1752; witnesses: Johann Heckel (citizen and resident in Thal), Anna Margaretha Graber (wife of Johann Graber, schoolmaster in Rexingen), Johann Nickel Rutenuer (citizen and resident in Rexingen), and Maria Catharina Gosin (single daughter of Simon Gosin, citizen and resident in Petersbach district of Lützelstein). No further record; not named among father's surviving children in 1768.¹⁴
- +11 x. Michael Feuerstein, b. probably in Lancaster Co., Pa., 1757-1758.¹⁴

2. **Catharina² Feyerstein**, first child of Nicholas and Catharine (Nunnenmacher) Feyerstein, was born at Thal 23 August 1733.⁴ At Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa., on 3 June 1754, Catharina Feuerstein and **Conrad Stautzenberger**, both single, were married by the Rev. Joh. Siegfried Gerock. Their first child was baptized at that church 23 February 1755,⁸ after which they had children baptized at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in York Town, York County, Pa., 1760-1768.¹¹ Catharina died between 1 June 1768¹⁴ and 30 May 1770.¹⁵ As noted above, her widower Conrad complained in November 1770 that he had not yet received his share in the estate of his father-in-law Nicholas Firestone.¹⁶ In 1779 Conrad Stousenberg, weaver, was taxed for a house and lot in York Town.⁶⁶ Conrad and his second wife, Christine, had children baptized at Christ Church in 1770, 1772, 1773, and 1775.¹¹

Children of Conrad and Catherine (Feyerstein) Stautzenberger, all baptized at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, York Town, except the first:¹¹

- 12 i. Theobald Stautzenberger, b. 31 Dec. 1754; bp. Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, 23 Feb. 1755.⁸
- 13 ii. Eva Margaret Stautzenberger, b. 13 March 1760; bp. 26 May 1760.
- 14 iii. John Conrad Stautzenberger, b. 2 April 1762; bp. 18 April 1762, witnesses: grandparents Nicholas and Catharine Firestone.

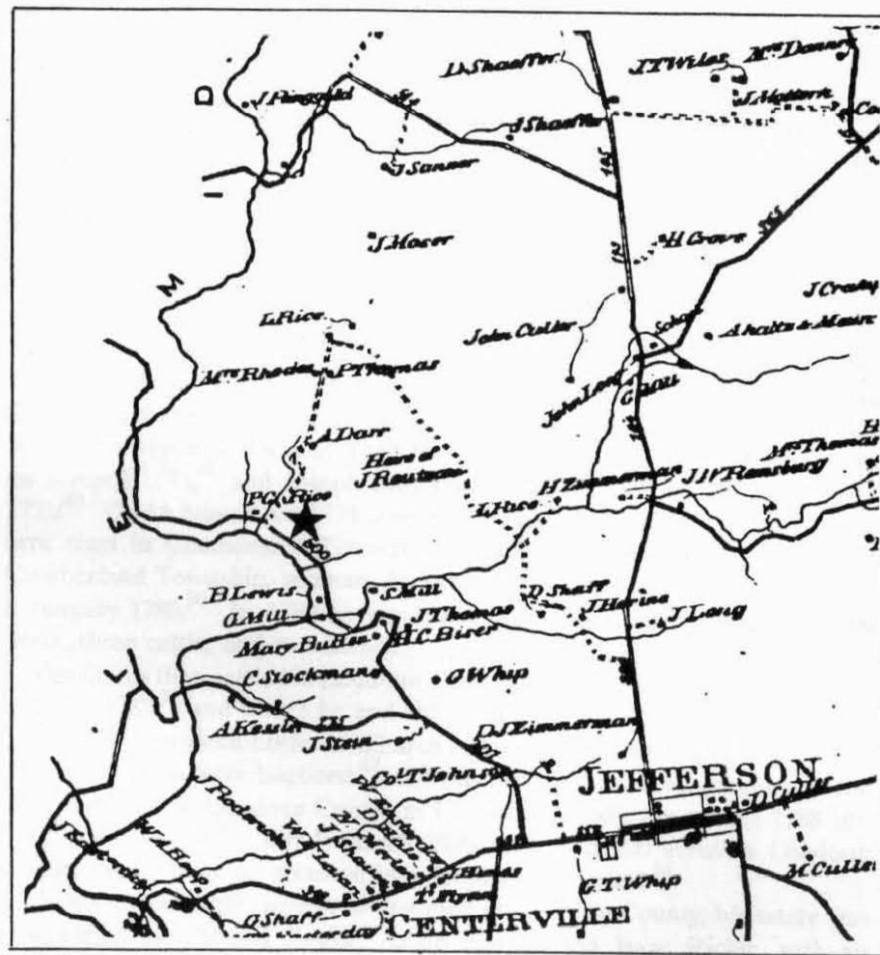
- 15 iv. Catharine Stautzeberg, b. 21 Feb. 1764; bp. 26 Feb. 1764.
 16 v. Caspar Stautzenberger, b. 12 Dec. 1767; bp. 1 Jan. 1768.

3. Nicholas² Firestone, Jr., oldest son of Nicholas and Catharina (Nunnenmacher) Feyerstein, was born at Thal 17 April 1735.⁴ Aged 21 years [sic], he qualified with his father for entry at Philadelphia 24 September 1753.⁷ Presumably upon completion of his term of indentured service in Pennsylvania, he and Eva Catharina Schwab were married in 1761.³ In July 1763 their first child was baptized at Salem or Strayer's Reformed Church in Dover Township, York County.²¹ In York County on 11 January 1768 he and his stepmother Catherine Firestone were appointed administrators of his late father's estate in Paradise Township.¹³ On 30 May 1770 he petitioned the Orphans Court for permission to take his father's 300-acre tract, and was ordered to pay the other heirs their respective shares.¹⁵ On 6 April 1771 the tract in Paradise Township was resurveyed at 296½ acres for Nicholas and his brother Joseph Firestone.²² By deed dated 3 May 1771 Nicholas, of Paradise Township, farmer, sold a 159-acre part of the tract to Joseph Firestone for £150.²³

In the period 1774-1779 Nicholas was taxed in Dublin Township, Bedford County, Pa., where he owned 100 acres in 1779. In the period 1779-1786 the family lived in Peters Township, Cumberland [now Franklin] County, Pa., where he owned a 150-acre farm on Conococheague Creek. In 1781 he served as a private 5th class in the Cumberland County militia company commanded by Captain Robert Dickey and (later) Captain Patrick Jack.²⁴ In 1785 Nicholas purchased land in Peters Township from Samuel and Sarah (Campbell) Holliday of Wayne Township. On 8 May 1786 Nicholas and wife Eve Firestone of Peters Township sold this land to Joseph Fleeginger of Lancaster County.²⁵

In 1786 the family moved to Frederick County, Maryland. By deed dated 15 May 1786 Nicholas paid 5 shillings to Thomas Taylor of Loudoun County, Virginia, for a 238½-acre part of *Resurvey of Anchor and Hope* on the east side of Catoctin Creek.²⁶ This tract was located southwest of Broad Run, northwest of Jefferson Village, adjoining William Rice's property.²⁷ Nicholas was head of family in Frederick County in 1790, his household consisting of himself, four females, and two boys aged under 16.²⁸ On 23 September 1794 Nicholas apprenticed his son Matthias, age 17 on 16 October last, to Samuel Slifer, blacksmith, for three years.²⁹ By deed dated 30 May 1796 Nicholas Firestone, Sr., sold his Frederick County farm to Christian Ehrensperger of Washington County, Md., for £800.³⁰

In 1796 they moved to Rockbridge County, Virginia, where Nicholas purchased a farm three miles from Natural Bridge. They later settled on Mill



1873 MAP OF JEFFERSON LOCALITY

Creek in Botetourt County, Virginia.³ Nicholas's will was dated 20 June 1804 and probated in Botetourt County at the November 1808 Court. He made bequests to his wife Eve Catherine and to his children John, Magdalen (wife of John Wren), Susannah (wife of Philip Heilman), Eve (wife of John Kalbfish), Nicholas, Elizabeth, Catherine (wife of Charles Long), and Mathias. Sons Mathias and John were appointed executors.³¹

His widow Evey Firestone, aged over 45 years, was head of the only Firestone household in Botetourt County in 1810, with a man and woman aged 26 to 44.³² The will of Eve Firestone was dated 1 September 1828 and probated in McMinn County, Tenn., 2 June 1829. She bequeathed her entire estate to her son Matthias Firestone, whom she appointed executor. She named her other children: Eve Calflesh, Kitty Long, Mary Rice, Susannah Dingleline, Elizabeth Lamparter otherwise Elizabeth Johns, Nicholas Firestone, and John Firestone.³³

Children of Nicholas and Eve (Schwab) Firestone:

- 17 i. Eva Catharina³ Firestone, bp. Dover Twp., York Co., Pa., by the Rev. Jacob Lischy, pastor of Salem (Strayer's) Reformed Church, 3 July 1763; witnesses: John and Eva Catharina Stiefler²¹; m. John Kalbfleish of Frederick Co., Md.; surname later anglicized to "Veal"; m. (2) [—] Myers; res. Cumberland Co., Pa.
- +18 ii. Nicholas Firestone, Jr., b. 30 Jan. 1767.
- 19 iii. John Firestone, b. 20 May 1769; d. near Amsterdam, Botetourt Co., Va., 20 July 1854; m. Botetourt Co., 20 Aug. 1803 Margaret/"Peggy" Thrasher³; head of family Rockbridge Co., Va., 1810³⁴; Botetourt Co., Va. 1830,³⁵ 1840³⁶, 1850³⁷; issue: *John, Catherine, David M., Michael T., Eliza, Margaret, Samuel J., Joseph J.*³
- 20 iv. Catherine Firestone, b. 15 June 1771; d. Unity Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio, 20 Oct. 1837, aged 66y 4m 5d; bur. Unity Brick Church Cemetery³⁸; m. Frederick Co., Md., license dtd. 16 Dec. 1793 Charles Long³⁹; issue: Charles, Israel.⁴⁰
- 21 v. Mary Magdalena Firestone, b. 2 March 1774; bp. Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md., 16 June 1774; witnesses: Niclos Schneider and wife Catharina⁴¹; d. near Salem, Roanoke Co., Va., 1850; m. Rockbridge Co., Va., 21 Jan. 1800 John Wren/Renn.³
- 22 vi. Mathias Firestone, b. 16 Oct. 1777; d. McMinn Co., Tenn., 2 May 1850; m. (1) Botetourt Co., Va., 3 Nov. 1798 Mary/"Polly" Hill of Rockbridge Co.⁴² (b. 1773; d. 1838); m. (2) McMinn Co., Tenn., 16 March 1839 Mary Fenny⁴³ (d. 1850); head of family Rockbridge Co. 1810⁴⁴; settled in Hiwassee Purchase, McMinn Co., Tenn., Athens Post Office, by 1827; issue: *William, Samuel, Sarah, David Jefferson, Alfred, Elizabeth, John, Mary Ann, Mathias.*⁴⁵
- 23 vii. Susannah Firestone, b. Peters Twp., Pa., 24 March 1780; d. on Mason's Creek east of Salem, Roanoke Co., Va., 9 April 1851; m. (1) 1800 Philip Heilman of Rockbridge Co., Va.; res. 5 miles

- east of Lexington, Va.; m. (2) 1812 John B. Dingleline.³
- 24 viii. Elizabeth/"Betsey" Firestone, b. c1783; m. (1) John Lambert; res. Roanoke, Va.; m. (2) [—] Johns.³³
- 25 ix. Mary Firestone, m. before 1828 [—] Rice.³³

4. **Joseph² Firestone**, second son of Nicholas and Catharina (Nunnenmacher) Feyerstein, was born at Thal 7 May 1737,⁴ and died near Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Virginia, shortly before 6 October 1792.⁴⁶ After 1764¹¹ he married Catharina [—], presumed to be the mother of all his children.

As Joseph Feuerstein, single man, he witnessed the baptism at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in York, Pa., of a daughter of his sister Catharina Stautzenberger 26 February 1764.¹¹ Joseph was named among the heirs of Nicholas Firestone of Paradise Township, York County, Pa., 1768-1770.^{14,15} By deed dated 3 May 1771 Joseph Firestone of Paradise Township, farmer, paid £150 to his older brother Nicholas for a 159-acre part of their late father's farm in Paradise Township.²³ The tract was surveyed for Joseph on 6 April 1771,⁴⁸ and Joseph sold it to Conrad Doll for £300 on 15 June 1771.⁴⁹ On 14 November 1771 Joseph purchased from George Smith a 128-acre tract in Cumberland Township, York [now Adams] County, Pa. Of Cumberland Township, yeoman, Joseph sold the tract to Robert Bigham on 8 January 1780.⁵⁰ In 1780 he was taxed in Cumberland Township for 100 acres, three cattle, and two horses.⁵¹

The family then settled in Loudoun County, Virginia, where Joseph was first taxed in 1782,⁵² and where he and wife Catharina Feuerstein were members of the New Jerusalem Lutheran Church at Lovettsville, in which church several of their children were baptized.⁴⁷ He was taxed for personal property in the First Battalion of Loudoun County in 1787 (four horses, ten cattle), 1788 and 1789 (five horses).⁵³ On 1 March 1789 he leased 100 acres in Loudoun County, which tract he obtained by a judgment of award.⁵⁴

On 6 October 1792, Joseph having died in Loudoun County, his estate was inventoried by Thomas Taylor, Adam Shover, and Isaac Richie, with an appraised value of £151.16.0, including £60 for his "place, lease for 2 lives."⁴⁶ By deed dated 1 January 1795, John McBright, administrator of Firestone's estate, conveyed to Peter Richey Joseph's 100-acre leased lot for £137; witnesses: Adam Shover, Reynolds Kellison, John Houldbridge, and Isaac Richie.⁵⁴ At Loudoun County Court 12 April 1796 John McBride, administrator, filed his account of the estate of Joseph Firestone, listing £109.15.2 "amount of the sale" [auction], including 24 sh. paid by Runals Callaston (for a hog and a saddle), and leaving a balance of £31.16.10 "to be paid to Runals Kellison who intermarried with the widow Firestone, which we

have agreed to be her right as she brought no charge for keeping and cloathing the children.⁵⁵

The widow Catharina Firestone's second husband Runnels Kellison was head of household in Middletown District #3 in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1800, he aged 26-44, with wife aged over 45, one male 16-25, one boy 10-15, and one boy under 10.⁵⁶ In the 1810 census R. Kellison was head of family in Frederick County, he and wife aged 45 or more, with one male 16-25, girl 10-15, and boy under 10.⁵⁷ By deed dated 26 March 1813 in Loudoun County, John, Peter, Eli, Mary, and Catherine (wife of John) Divers and John McBright, administrator of Joseph Firestone, conveyed property to Samuel Dunkin; witnesses: Reynolds Kellison, John Stoutsberger, and Isaac Richie.⁵⁸

Presumed children of Joseph and Catharina Firestone:

- 26 i. Margareth³ Feuerstein, b. ca. 20 April 1769; age 16½ when confirmed on the Short Hill [Lovettsville], Loudoun Co., Va., 8 Oct. 1785 by the Rev. John Andrew Krug, pastor of Frederick Co., Md. Evangelical Lutheran Church.⁵⁹
- 27 ii. Susan Firestone, m. John Marietta.⁶⁰
- 28 iii. Christiana Firestone, m. Loudoun Co., bond dtd. 7 Oct. 1799, George Seyger/Sager; Reynolds Kellison, security, testified that the woman was age 21, of Shelburne Parish.⁶¹
- 29 iv. Eve Firestone, m. Loudoun Co., by the Rev. John Littlejohn, Meth.-Epis. minister, 24 May 1800 Thomas Davis.⁶²
- 30 v. Magdalena Feuerstein, b. 1 May 1783; bp. by pastor of Frederick Evan. Luth. Church 25 May 1783; sponsor: Margareth MacBride.⁶³
- 31 vi. Maria Firestone, b. ca. 1784-5; d. Ohio 5 March 1865 age 80y; m. by 1808 Michael Ritchie.⁶⁴
- 32 vii. Johann Michael Firestone, bp. New Jerusalem Luth. Church, Lovettsville, 25 June [--?--].⁴⁷

[To be continued]

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18. [Johann] Andreas Feyerstein/Feuerstein, citizen and weaver of linen in Thal, d. 6 March 1753, bur. the 8th, age 47y 2m 28d; m. 20 Jan. 1728 Anna Maria Strauch (d. 20 Jan. 1786). (*Ibid.*)
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George Ely Russell, C.G., F.A.S.G., F.N.G.S.

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5. Eva Catharina² Feyerstein, daughter of Nicholas and Catharina (Nunnenmacher) Feyerstein, was born at Thal 3 June 1739.⁴ Eva Catharine Feierstein, single, daughter of Nicolaus, witnessed the baptism at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, York, Pa., of a daughter of Conrad and Catharina Stautzenberger on 26 May 1760.⁶⁵ Eva Firestone married John Steiffler/Stiffler before 3 July 1763, on which date John and Eva Catharine Stiefler witnessed the baptism of [her brother] Nicholas Firestone's child by the pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Dover Township, York County, Pa.²¹ On 1 June 1768 Eva and her husband John Steiffler were named among the heirs of [her father] Nicholas Firestone of Paradise Township, York County, and John Stiffler was appointed guardian of her young brother Michael Firestone, age 11 years.¹⁴ On 31 May 1770, when her father's estate was divided, Eva's share in the balance was £8.2.2.3.¹⁵ In 1779 John Steffler was taxed for one cattle in Berwick Township, York [now Adams] County.⁶⁶

6. Rosina² Feyerstein, daughter of Nicholas and Catharina (Nunnenmacher) Feyerstein, married Philip Hoff before 1 June 1768, on which date they were listed among the heirs of Nicholas Firestone of Paradise Topwnship, York County, Pa.¹⁴ On 31 May 1770, when her father's estate was divided, Rosina's share in the balance was £8.8.2.3.¹⁵ Before 1774 they moved to Frederick County, Maryland, where they had children baptized at St. Peter's or Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church at Rocky Hill near Woodsborough in the period 1774-1777.⁶⁷ At the Frederick Town Evangelical Lutheran Church Philipp and Rosina Hoff sponsored an Emig baptism on 6 February 1779, had a son baptized on 4 May 1783, and sponsored a Schuckmann baptism on 24 May 1783.⁶³ In Loudoun County, Virginia, on 28 April 1784, Philip Hoff witnessed a Becker-Hamann wedding.⁵⁹ Not traced further.⁶⁸

Children of Philip and Rosina (Firestone) Hoff, all baptized at St. Peter's E-L Church, Rocky Hill,⁶⁷ except the fourth child:

- 33 i. Elisabeth³ Hoff, b. 17 March 1773; bp. Feb. 1774; sponsors: Peter and Elisabetha Zoll.
- 34 ii. Susanna Hoff, b. 23 March 1775; bp. 25 May 1775; sponsors: Ludwig and Susanna Wollert.
- 35 iii. Philip Hoff [Jr.], b. 9 March 1777; bp. 25 May 1777; sponsors: Valentin and Christina Krüger.
- 36 iv. Peter Hoff, b. 17 March 1783; bp. Frederick Town E-L Church,

4 May 1783; sponsors: Henrich and Eva Doerflinger.⁵⁹

7. **Mathias**² Firestone, son of Nicholas and Catharina (Nunnenmacher) Firestone, was born at Thal 5 April 1744.⁴ He was named among the heirs of Nicholas Firestone of Paradise Township, York County, Pa., 1768-1770.^{14,15} During the Revolutionary War he served as a private in Captain Thomas White's York County Militia Company. Before 1774 he married **Anna Maria Bieber**, also known as Mary Beaver. Before 1782 they settled in Frederick County, Maryland.³ They had children baptized at the Frederick Town Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1782, 1786, and 1789.⁶³ They were also named in the register of the New Jerusalem Lutheran Church at Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Virginia, before 1790.⁴⁷ By bill of sale dated 28 March 1787 Matthias Firestone of Frederick County paid £16 to Richard Wood for a horse, a cow, two beds, and some kitchen utensils.⁶⁹ In 1790 Mathias was head of household in Frederick County, with four boys age under 16 and five females.⁷⁰

Before 1800 they moved to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, where he was head of family in South Beaver Township in 1800, he and a woman age over 45, with two males and one female age 16 to 25, one boy and one girl age 10 to 15, and two boys and two girls age under 10.⁷¹ Mathias is said to have died in 1829.³

Children of Mathias and Anna Maria (Bieber) Firestone³ [order uncertain]:

- +37 i. Jacob³ Firestone, b. 15 Aug. 1775.⁷²
- 38 ii. Sarah Firestone, b. 4 May 1778; d. 12 Sept. 1854; m. 31 Aug. 1796 Dan Perky; res. Holmes Co., Ohio; ten children.⁷³
- 39 iii. Johannes F. Firestone, b. 16 May 1782; bp. Frederick Town Evangelical Lutheran Church 25 Dec. 1782; sponsors: Jacob and wife Catharina Biber⁵⁹; d. 13 Dec. 1849; buried Lucas Cemetery near Lattasburg, Ohio; m. Columbiana Co., Ohio, 18 Feb. 1806 Rachel Rowler/Roller⁷⁴ (1788-1870); purchased U.S. land in Knox Twp., Columbiana Co. 12 Oct. 1804⁷⁵; taxed there in 1810; head of family Knox Twp. 1820⁷⁶; settled on a farm 2 miles north of New Pittsburgh, Chester Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio⁷⁷; head of family Chester Twp. 1830⁷⁸; purchased 135-acre farm there in 1831⁷⁹; issue: *Nancy, Margaret, John B., David Roller, Matilda, Annie, Alice, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan, Rachel, Dianna.*⁷⁹
- 40 iv. George W. Firestone, b. 22 April 1784; d. E. Union Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, 22 April 1851; m. June 1812 Rebecca Karl/Carroll (1786-1869); entered U.S. land in E. Union Twp. 23 April 1813⁸⁰; taxed there 7 Feb. 1814 for 160 acres⁸¹; head of family there 1820⁸² and 1830⁸³; issue: *Mary, Judy Ann,*

*Elizabeth, John, Harriet, Daniel, Eleanor, Rebecca, George, Solomon Beaver.*⁸⁴

- 41 v. Solomon Firestone, b. 4 May 1786; bp. Frederick Town E-L Church 4 June 1786; sponsors: Jacob and Magdalena Medart⁵⁹; d. Wayne Co., Ohio, 1841⁸⁵; m. Stark Co., Ohio, 19 May 1817 Elizabeth/"Betsy" Baird⁸⁶; bought U.S. land in Salt Creek Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, 8 March 1814⁸⁰; head of family there 1820⁸⁷ and 1830; issue by Christina McEntaffer⁸⁸: *George Samuel* (b. 1811).⁸⁹
- 42 vi. Anna "Mary" Firestone, b. 9 Oct. 1789; bp. Frederick Town E-L Church 18 Oct. 1789; sponsors: John and Louisa Lieblich⁵⁹; m. Columbiana Co., Ohio, 17 Dec. 1807 Richard Karl/Carle.⁷⁴
- 43 vii. Margaret Firestone, m. Charles Golding.
- 44 viii. Mathias Firestone, Jr., b. 2 Nov. 1794; d. Waynesburg, Sandy Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, 5 May 1871; buried Reformed Church Cemetery; m. (1) Stark Co. 28 Jan. 1819 Catherine Worley⁸⁶ (d. 1847); m. (2) c1849 Ann (Fullmer) Wilson (1818-c1901); head of family Pike Twp., Stark Co. 1820⁹⁰; Sandy Twp. 1830⁹¹; issue by first wife: *Mary Ann, Hannah L., Matilda, Harriet, Catherine, George Washington, Daniel Webster, John Franklin, James Madison*; issue by second wife: *Catharine, Louisa Maria, Corwin, Christine Marilla, William, Isaac Hudson.*⁹²
- 45 ix. Daniel F. Firestone, b. 1796-1797; d. Knox Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio, 1864, age 67 yrs.; m. (2) Columbiana Co. 16 July 1829 Nancy Lower⁷⁴ (b. 1811); issue: *Leander, John Lower, Solomon J., Daniel W., Susan, Harriet, Joseph, Perry, David.*^{77,93}
- 46 x. Hannah Firestone, b. 29 Nov. 1799; d. Zeliency, Pa. 10 July 1887; m. 9 Dec. 1818 Hyacinth Wiehl; nine children.
- 47 xi. Elizabeth Firestone, m. John Miller.
- 48 xii. Catherine Firestone, m. Daniel Fidler of Harmony, Pa.
- 49 xiii. Joseph Firestone, b. 20 Sept. 1806; d. 1888; m. Wayne Co., Ohio, c1832 Joanna Fredericks; res. Fredericksburg, Salt Creek Twp., Wayne Co.^{80,94}; issue: *Frederick Wallace, Adaline, John S., George C.*⁹⁵
- 50 xiv. Nancy Firestone, m. [—] Mullins.

8. **Dorothea**² Firestone, daughter of Nicholas and Catharina (Nunnenmacher) Firestone, was born at Thal 17 February 1747.⁴ In about 1763 she married **John Whale/Wall/Wahl**, "an Englishman," and they had a daughter baptized at York, Pa., in 1764.¹¹ She and her husband were listed among the heirs of Nicholas Firestone of Paradise Township, York County,

Pa. in 1764.^{14,15} John Wall [signed by mark X] was among the kinsmen who approved the further inventory of Nicholas's estate, filed 6 December 1769.⁹⁶ John Wall, stiller, was taxed in York County in 1779 for a house and lot in York Town.⁹⁷

Among the children of John and Dorothea (Firestone) Wall was:

- 51 i. Susanna Wall, b. 16 Oct. 1764; bp. Christ E-L Church, York Town, 22 Nov. 1764; witnesses: Conrad and Catharina Stautzenberger.¹¹

9. **Magdalena² Firestone**, daughter of Nicholas and Catharina (Nunnenmacher) Firestone, was born at Thal 22 March 1750.⁴ Before 1768 she married **Philip Emigh**; they are listed among the heirs of Nicholas Firestone of Paradise Township, York County, Pa., 1768-1770.^{14,15} **Philip Emich** was taxed in York County in 1779 for 200 acres, two horses, and three cattle in Codorus Township.⁹⁷

Among the children of Philip and Magdalena (Firestone) Emig was:

- 52 i. Samuel Emig, b. 27 Nov. 1778; bp. Frederick E-L Church 6 Feb. 1779; sponsors: Philipp and Rosina Hoff.⁶³

11. **Michael² Firestone**, youngest son of Nicholas and Catharina (Nunnenmacher) Firestone, was born circa 1756, probably in Lancaster County, Pa., and was 11 years old when his brother-in-law John Stiffler was appointed his guardian at York County Orphans Court 1 June 1768.¹⁴ A member of the Dutch [Reformed] Church, Michael Firestone served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain John Hubley's Company, Lt. Col. Lambert Cadwalader's Third Pennsylvania Battalion, pay roll dated 1 September 1776, muster roll dated Philadelphia 24 February 1781, and undated list made at Fort Washington.⁹⁸ Michael settled in Frederick County, Maryland, before 1781, where he leased 115-acre lot number 23 in Daniel Dulany's *Monocacy Manor*, located on present Dublin Road northeast of Devilbiss Bridge in Woodsborough District.⁹⁹ Michael was among the tenants who lost their leases when Dulany's property was confiscated and auctioned. On 10 October 1781 lot number 23 was purchased by Dr. Pindell for £750.¹⁰⁰ Michael is not further traced.

18. **Nicholas³ Firestone, Jr.**, oldest son of Nicholas and Eva Catharina (Schwab) Firestone of Paradise Township, York County, Pa., was born 30 January 1767.³ He died in Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, 3 August 1847, aged 80 yrs. 1 month [sic], 3 days, and is buried at New Waterford Cemetery, Unity Township.³⁸ He married first in Frederick County, Md., 3 February 1789 **Elizabeth Shane/[Schoen?]**.³ She was born 13

March 1768, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Shane,¹⁰¹ and died in Fairfield Township 2 August 1833, aged 65 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days, and is buried with her husband.³⁸ At the age of 70 Nicholas married second 2 September 1838 Mrs. **Elizabeth (Linn/Lynn) (Church) Hoover** of Trumbull County, Ohio.¹⁰² She died 6 May 1855, aged 68 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days, and is buried at Zion Church Cemetery, Canfield, Mahoning County, Ohio.¹⁰³

By deed dated 28 June 1792 Nicholas Firestone of Frederick County, Md., purchased at auction from the executors of James Hunter for £86.14 the 51-acre lot no. 44 in *Fieldieria Manor* adjoining George Shaaf and Caleb House's *Acer Pasture*.¹⁰⁴ By deeds dated 31 May and 5 August 1798 Nicholas Firestone, farmer, sold lot no. 44 to Caleb House for £2.19.6 and £270.17.6.¹⁰⁵ On 15 November 1797 he and John Fink jointly purchased from Philip Cloninger the 47-acre *Near the Nable* near Broad Run for £980.¹⁰⁶ On 18 September 1802 they sold it to John Slifer, Sr. for £1400.¹⁰⁷ Nicholas was head of family in Middletown District No. 3, Frederick County, in 1800, he and wife age 26 to 45, with one girl 10 to 15, and one boy and two girls under 10.¹⁰⁸

Of Frederick County, Md., on 9 November 1801 at the Steubenville, Ohio, U.S. Land Office, Nicholas entered 640-acre Section 1, Fairfield Township 12, Range 2, in Columbiana County, Ohio. His farm was near Unity Village six miles east of Columbiana Town. In 1804 and 1805 he entered additional land tracts in Canton, Plain Township, and Nimishillen Township, Stark County, Ohio.¹⁰⁹ In 1820 he was head of family in Fairfield Township, he and wife age over 45, with two males 19 to 25, boy and girl 10 to 15, two of the males engaged in farming. In 1830 he and sons Peter and John were listed as heads of households in Fairfield Township.¹¹⁰ His will was dated 1 October 1844 and proved in Columbiana County 14 August 1847, naming wife Elizabeth, daughter Mary Ann (married to Andrew Christ), son Peter, son John, daughter Elizabeth/"Betsy" (married to Joseph Hisey), and daughter Susan (married to Josiah Clinker).¹¹¹ The will of his widow Elizabeth Firestone of Canfield Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, was dated 7 April 1852 and proved 21 June 1855.¹¹²

Children of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Shane) Firestone, the first five born in the Jefferson locality, Frederick Co., Md., the others in Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio:³

- 53 i. Catherine⁴ Firestone, b. 26 April 1790; m. Fairfield Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio, 5 June 1808 Andrew Christ.⁷⁴
- 54 ii. Mary/"Polly" Ann Firestone, b. 25 May 1791; d. 1860; m. Fairfield Twp. 13 June 1811 Henry Christ⁷⁴; res. Amanda Twp., Pickaway Co., Ohio.
- 55 iii. Elizabeth/"Betsy" Firestone, b. 26 May 1793; d. New

- Waterford, Unity Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio, 1 Dec. 1872; m. c1816 Joseph Hisey.
- 56 iv. Samuel Firestone, b. 25 Nov. 1794; d. Fairfield Twp. 1811.
- 57 v. Peter Firestone, b. 2 June 1797; d. Fairfield Twp., 13 March 1853; m. (1) Columbiana Co. 15 Feb. 1818 Elizabeth Brinker (1790-1830); m. (2) Columbiana Co. 3 Feb. 1831 Sarah Ann Allen (1808-1885). His grandson Harvey S. founded the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.
- 58 vi. John Firestone, b. 23 Dec. 1801; d. Elkhart, Ind. 13 June 1867; m. Columbiana Co. 28 Aug. 1823 Catherine Myers.⁷⁴
- 59 vii. Henry Firestone, b. 21 Feb. 1806; d. Middle Branch, Plain Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, 23 March 1863; m. (1) 17 April 1834 Mary Hoffstat (1815-1853); m. (2) Stark Co. 17 April 1856 Barbara Rowland.
- 60 viii. Susannah Firestone, b. 13 May 1808; m. Fairfield Twp. 29 March 1825 Josiah/Joshua/Joseph? Clinker.⁷⁴

32. **Michael³ Firestone**, son of Joseph and Catharina Firestone, was baptized at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church at Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Virginia, 25 June [year illegible, before 1790].⁴⁷ In Washington County, Maryland, 28 January 1812 he was married to **Susanna (Gearhart) Russell** by the Rev. Shafer.¹¹³ She was born 21 April 1772 and baptized at Salem Reformed Church, Cearfoss, Washington County, 5 July 1772, daughter of Eutel/Jacob and Sophia Gearhart; witnesses: Henrich Stoll/Stull and wife Anna.¹¹⁴ She married first circa 1792 John Rossel/Russell (1771-1808) of Berlin, Somerset County, Pa., and Hagerstown, Leitersburg, and Williamsport, Washington County, Md., by whom she had seven children born in the period 1793-1808.¹¹⁵

In the Hagerstown, Maryland, newspaper in July and October 1813, Michael Firestone, located 6½ miles from Hagerstown, ¼ mile from Baughman's Tavern near the road to Nicholson's Gap, and near Christopher Burckhartt's Mill, advertised having taken up a stray horse and a stray calf.¹¹⁶ At Washington County Orphans Court 9 August 1814 Michael Firestone was authorized to make a new mill dam [at the Russell Mill on Antietam Creek].¹¹⁷ In October 1814 he advertised the sale of livestock and tools.¹¹⁸ He is said to have been among the first school teachers at Paradise, Leitersburg District.¹¹⁹ He and Susannah had children baptized at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hagerstown in 1816 and 1818.¹²⁰ At Orphans Court 26 February 1817, as guardian of the children of John Russell, Michael was authorized to put a roof on the mill property.¹²¹ Michael is not further mentioned.

On 9 September 1818 Susanna Firestone was named among the heirs of Sophia Gearhart of Washington County.¹²² On 15 October 1819 she executed a mortgage deed to establish a fund for her Russell children, using as collateral the tracts *Resurvey on Poe's Part of Well Taught and Burckhead's Dispute*.¹²³ At Orphans Court on 22 March 1820, as guardian to Mary Russell now Mary Kreps, Susanna Firestone was ordered to pay over to William Kreps and wife Mary the amount due Mary on settlement of her account. On the same day, as guardian to Christian Russell, she was ordered to pay to him the amount due on settlement of his account.¹²⁴ On 28 October 1820 Susannah Firestone, age over 45, was head of household in the 3rd District of Washington County, with one man age 18 to 25, three boys age 10 to 15, and two boys and two girls age under 10.¹²⁵ In the period 1821 to 9 March 1824 Susanna Firestone continued to be mentioned at Orphans Court in connection with the administration of John Russell's estate and his orphans' maintenance.¹²⁶ She and her Firestone children are not further traced.

Among the children of Michael and Susannah (Gearhart) Firestone, baptized at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Md.¹²⁰:

- 61 i. Joseph⁴ Firestone, b. 8 Sept. 1814; bp. Jan. 1816.
- 62 ii. Sofia Firestone, b. 2 Nov. 1815; bp. Jan. 1816.
- 63 iii. Michael Jacob Firestone, b. 5 Jan. 1818; bp. Dec. 1818.

37. **Jacob³ Firestone**, oldest son of Mathias and Mary (Beaver) Firestone of Paradise Township, York County, Pa., was born 15 August 1775,⁷² and died near Frederick Town, Md., 12 April 1830, in the 56th year of his age, and was buried on the 13th in the Lutheran Grave Yard.¹²⁷ On 24 December 1801 he and **Mary Magdalena Hummell** were married by the pastor of the Frederick Town Evangelical Lutheran Church, by license in the presence of John Hummell, Christian Fiege, and other friends.¹²⁸ She was born 19 July 1780,⁷² daughter of John (1743-1781) and Christina (Grindler) Hummell,¹²⁸ and step-daughter of Frederick Fiegel/Feaga. She died 17 December 1832 in the 52nd year of her age, and was buried on the 20th in the Lutheran Grave Yard.¹²⁷

An unclaimed letter addressed to Jacob Ferestone, care of John Leably at *Carroll's Manor*, Frederick County, was advertised in a 1796 newspaper.¹²⁹ By deed dated 13 January 1802 Jacob Firestone and wife Magdalena and David Marker and wife Catherine, both daughters of John Hummell (who left a will dated 10 January 1781 giving the 5-acre lot to his daughters), sold lot no. 3 called *Pipe Meadow* in Frederick County to Isaac Gardner for £60.¹³⁰ By deed dated 17 June 1802 Jacob Firestone, millwright, paid £90 to John Boyer, paper miller, of Washington County, for 8-acre *Chestnut Wells* near *Yellow Spring*.¹³¹

Jacob Feyerstein and wife Maria sponsored a baptism at the Frederick Evangelical Lutheran Church 8 June 1802 of a son of Jacob and Margareth

Barry.⁶³ Jacob and Maria had children baptized at that church in 1803 and 1809.⁶³ In a Frederick newspaper in 1806 Jacob Firestone requested that those indebted to him make payment.¹³² In 1810 he was head of the only Firestone household in Frederick County, he and wife and another man age 26 to 44, with a man age 16 to 25, and three boys age under 10.¹³³ During the War of 1812, on 25 August 1814, the day after the Battle of Bladensburg, Jacob Firestone enlisted as a private in Captain John Brengle's Company of Volunteers.¹³⁴ In 1820 Jacob was head of the only Firestone family in Frederick County, being listed in District #2, outside Frederick Town, age over 45, with wife age 26 to 44, one male age 16 or 17, two boys age 10 to 15, and three boys age under 10, two of the residents being engaged in manufacturing.¹³⁵

The will of Jacob's widow, Mary Firestone of Frederick County, was dated 2 December 1832. "Sick and weak," she made bequests to two youngest sons Henry and Frederick (two best beds and bedsteads, they to be placed in the care of their aunt Mrs. Scholl). The residue of estate was to be sold at public sale and \$50 each to be given to the two youngest sons, and the balance, if any, to be divided among her six [named] sons at age 21. She appointed son Joshua sole executor. The will was proved 31 December 1832.¹³⁶ In order to permit the sale of Jacob's real property and to protect his minor children, the Frederick County Equity Court decreed on 26 February 1833 that his 8-acre *Chestnut Level* tract be sold. Frederick Feaga and John Morgan were bonded. After the sale, the \$497 balance was distributed in six equal parts of \$73.54½ to the six sons.¹³⁷

Children of Jacob and Mary (Hummell) Firestone,¹³⁶ all born in Frederick County, Md.:

- 64 i. Joshua⁴ Firestone, b. 18 Dec. 1802; bp. "Josaphat," Frederick E-L Church, 15 May 1803⁶³; d. 9 Dec. 1883; buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick⁷²; m. Frederick Co. license dtd. 8 April 1830 Christiana Stull¹³⁸ (1807-1887)⁷²; millwright; res. at White Rock between Yellow Springs and Bethel Lutheran Church northwest of Frederick Town; issue: *Margaret* (c. 1831), *Martin Luther* (1832-1920).¹³⁹
- 65 ii. David Firestone, lived Newark, Ohio.³
- 66 iii. John Firestone, b. 6 Aug. 1808; bp. Frederick E-L Church 18 Feb. 1809⁶³; m. c1838 Ezellah [—]; res. Salt Creek Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, 1850; wagonmaker; issue; *Celesta J.*, *Mary R.*¹⁴⁰
- 67 iv. George Warren Firestone, b. 15 Feb. 1811; m. c1844 Jane Hutchison; res. Fredericksburg, Salt Creek Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, 1850 and 1860; millwright; issue: *Truman L.*, *Eugene T.*¹⁴¹

- 68 v. Henry M. Firestone, b. c1815-1816¹⁴²; m. 21 Aug. 1840 Mary Ann Mahoney¹⁴³ (d. Frederick, Md., 29 Sept. 1896, age 83)¹⁴⁴; res. Buckeystown District 1850; carpenter; issue: *Henry J.*, *Annetta*, *Mary M.*, *Zachary Taylor* (1847-1932), *James F.* (1850-1921), *Oliver H.*¹⁴²
- 69 vi. Frederick K. Firestone, b. 7 April 1819; d. 30 July 1856; buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick⁷²; m. Frederick Co. license dtd. 12 Aug. 1845 Rebecca Whitter¹³⁸ (1826-1852)⁷²; apprenticed to Jacob Engelbrecht of Frederick Town, tailor, 25 April 1833¹⁴⁵; res. Frederick Town 1850; tailor¹⁴⁶; issue: *Oscar F.* (1852-1933).⁷²

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94. Wayne County 1850 Census, Salt Creek Twp., family no. 125.

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