

baptised Jan. 27, 1811, Theobald Young and Sophia Moyer, sponsors; 5, Sally, born Nov. 1, 1812, baptised Nov. 5, 1812, John George and Kagenia (Sprecher) Countryman, sponsors; 6, Daniel, Jr., born March 23, 1814, baptised Oct., 1814, Adam and Elizabeth Walrath, sponsors; 7, Jacob, born Feb. 3, 1816, baptised Feb. 11, 1816, Jacob and Catharine (Countryman) Coopman, sponsors.

III. (7). Jacob, son of Conrad Countryman. A family tradition that one of the sons of Conrad Conterman, Sr., was named Jacob has come down through several generations. The writer has failed to find any reference to him in any records to which he has had access. He may have removed from the Mohawk Valley early.

III. (8). Johannes Frederick, son of Conrad and Maria Margaret Conterman, served as a private in Captain Diefendorf's Company, Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. His home was destroyed and he was killed in the Tory-Indian raid of 1780. He was married to ———. One of his children was born or baptised June 24, 1756, but neither the name of the child nor that of its mother appears in the record. Johannes Seeber and Eve Countryman served as sponsors. His will was made in July, 1778, and was probated Jan. 27, 1786. It refers to his wife but not by name. It names two sons, Johannes and Frederick. It also refers to other children not named. Conrad M. Countryman and Nicholas J. Pickert were named executors and Marcus Countryman, Frederick Walrath and John Pickart were witnesses. On the 27th day of Aug., 1792, John F. Countryman and his wife, Elizabeth, and Frederick Countryman, all of Canajoharie, N. Y., sold to Hendrick Sanders Lot 27, 218 acres, of the Jacob Lansing Patent, for £260. Some of the children of Johannes Frederick Countryman were: 1, John Frederick, married to Elizabeth ———; 2, Frederick, probably married, Nov. 27, 1792, to Appolonia Haups, and probably, 3, Heinrich, married, Dec. 3, 1793, to Sally Conklin; 4, Abraham F., married to Catharine ———; 5, George F., married to Elizabeth ———; 6, Appolonia (Abalona), married to Conrad Herth.

III. (9). Conrad, Jr., son of Conrad and Maria Margaret Conterman, who served in Colonel Clyde's Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution, was married to Maria Elizabeth ———. He was deceased before March 20, 1796, when Maria Elizabeth, "left behind widow of Conrad Countryman," served as sponsor for Maria Elizabeth, born March 14, 1796, daughter of Heinrich and Catharine (Countryman) Goertner. Apparently some of the children of Conrad and Maria Elizabeth Countryman were: 1, Catharine, married, April 5, 1790, to Heinrich, son of Peter and Mary Catharine Goertner; 2, Conrad (3rd), married, Feb. 9, 1790, to Catharine Miller; 3, John J. (or John I.), born about 1768, died March 11, 1843, married, Feb. 9, 1790, to Elizabeth, born about 1773, died Sept. 7, 1819, (Mount Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y.), daughter of Johannes and Mary Hoch, (Family No. 396—Hoch); 4, Gertraut, or Gertrudis, born April 14, 1771, J. Butler and Gertrude House, sponsors at baptism, married, Aug. 27, 1793, to John, son of Peter and Mary Catharine Goertner, (Family No. 357—Goertner); 5, Abraham, married to Catharine ———; 6, Nicholas, probably, who was married to Anna ———; 7, Antonio, probably, who was married to Anna ———; 8, Susannah, probably, who was married to John Augspurger; 9, Dorothea, born May 18, 1778, baptised May 21, 1778, Felix and Dorothy Keller, sponsors.

III. (10). Joseph, or Jost. One of the sons of Conrad Conterman was a Tory in the War of the American Revolution and followed the Johnsons and Butlers into Canada. According to Sims this son of Conrad Conterman participated in the frightful raid of Tories and Indians which resulted in the destruction of Dutchtown, in 1780. (Bib.-149.) The name of Joseph Countryman appears on the Muster Roll of Butler's Rangers. (Bib.-153.) This Joseph Countryman was doubtless the renegade son of Conrad Conterman. See reference in sketch of Captain George Countryman, above.

THE DIEFENDORF FAMILY

(Diefendorff, Diefenderfer-Devendorf, Tiefendorf)

Two brothers, Hendrick, or Heinrich, and Johannes Diefendorf, and their cousin, Jacob Diefendorf, are said to have been natives of Switzerland and to have come to America on the ship Lyon, landing at Nutton's Island, N. Y., June 3, 1710. Heinrich Diefendorf settled finally in what is now the Town of Root, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and was the founder of the Diefendorf family of Currytown, N. Y., and the ancestor of a number of families who lived in the Town of Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. His brother, Johannes Diefendorf, was the ancestor of a number of families living in Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., and also, of a number who

lived in what is now Herkimer, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Descendants of both brothers have written the family name, Devendorf. Jacob Diefendorf, their cousin, is said to have gone south, presumably with one of the companies of Palatines who, under the leadership of Captain Hartman Windecker and Captain Johan Conrad Weiser, settled in Berks and Montgomery Cos. in Pennsylvania.

I. Hendrick, or Heinrich, Diefendorf, referred to above, was married to Anna Rosina ———. They settled in the Town of Root, now Montgomery Co., N. Y., and formerly a part of the District of Canajoharie, Albany Co., N. Y. His will was made, in Canajoharie, March 24, 1772, and was probated Aug. 20, 1783. (Bib.—152.) It names his wife, Anna Rosina, and his son, Jacob, and refers to other children not named. Peter Miller, Heinrich Sanders and John H. Myer signed the will as witnesses and his wife, Anna Rosina, and John Pickard were named executors. Some of the children of Hendrick and Anna Rosina Diefendorf were: 1, Captain Henry, died Aug. 6, 1777; 2, Jacob, born July 24, 1740, died Nov. 7, 1816; 3, Frederick; 4, daughter, married to Rudolph Keller; 5, Christina, born 1748; 6, Barbara, Mrs. Anna Rosina, widow of Hendrick Diefendorf, was living in Canajoharie, N. Y., in 1790, and was returned in the Census of that year as the head of a family consisting of herself, four males over 16 years of age, one male under 16 and five females. This household doubtless included some of the unmarried children of her deceased son, Captain Henry Diefendorf.

II. (1). Captain Henry, son of Hendrick and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, served as Captain in Colonel Samuel Campbell's Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution, was killed in the battle of Oriskany and was buried on the battlefield. He was married to Honestine Myer (Constine Moyer), and their children were: 1, Anna Barbara, born April 6, 1764, died June 24, 1847; 2, Jacob H., born June 6, 1765, died July 6, 1847; 3, Christina; 4, Solomon, born Oct. 24, 1770, died June 13, 1850; 5, Henry (3rd), born 1772, died Feb. 8, 1834; 6, Elizabeth, born April 30, 1773; 7, Anna Margaret; 8, Abraham, born 1777, died Oct. 20, 1844.

III. (1). Anna Barbara, daughter of Captain Henry and Honestine (Myer) Diefendorf, was born April 6, 1764, and died June 24, 1847. She was married to Cornelius Van Camp, who served three years in the New York Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution. He was born Nov. 14, 1761, and died Nov. 21, 1839. With his wife he is buried in Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Nancy, born Sept. 15, 1785; 2, Caty, born Sept. 20, 1788; 3, Betsey, born March 28, 1791; 4, Henry, born Oct. 3, 1794; 5, Cornelius, Jr., born Oct. 2, 1796, died Aug. 3, 1871, married to Catharine, born Feb. 22, 1798, died Sept. 6, 1874, daughter of George and Catharine (Fox) Diefendorf. (Family of Johannes Diefendorf, later.)

III. (2). Jacob H., son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Myer) Diefendorf, was born June 6, 1765-7, and died July 6, 1847. He enlisted as private and served as Fifer in Captain Jacob Diefendorf's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment in the Tryon County Militia, in the War of the American Revolution, and his name was placed on the pension rolls Oct. 29, 1833. He was married (1), Nov. 11, 1788, to Elizabeth, born Jan. 11. (or Feb. 21) 1769, died Jan. 8, 1797, daughter of Michael Godfrey (Gottfried) and Anna Bruchman.* Their children were: 1, Henry

*Brookman. I. Michael Gottfried (Godfrey) Bruchman was born Sept. 29, 1734, and died April 2, 1813. With his wife, Anna, born in Dec., 1742, died May 3, 1841, aged 88 years and 5 months, he is buried in the old Geisenburg Cemetery, near Fort Plain, N. Y. In 1790 he was a resident of the Town of Canajoharie, N. Y., and had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, three females and three slaves. His will, made May 7, 1798, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 12, 1813, names his only son, John, refers to his wife and to his four grandsons, sons of his daughter, Elizabeth, deceased. John Bruchman was named executor. Brookman's Corners was named for this family.

II. (1). John, son of Michael Gottfried and Anna Bruchman, inherited Lots 21 and 22 under his father's will. He was married to Anna ———. His will, made in Minden, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1832, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., May 6, 1833, names his wife Anna and the following children, excepting Catharine: 1, John, Jr., born March 6, 1795, baptised March 15, 1795, John Diefendorf and Elizabeth Sanders, sponsors, married to Maria Magdalena, daughter of George N. and Catharine (Bettinger) Pickard (Family No. 360—Pickard), some of whose children were: (1), John Hiram, born Oct. 21, 1817, baptised Jan. 4, 1818; 2, John, born Aug. 31, 1818, baptised Sept. 27, 1818, Abram Pickard and Magdalena Walts, sponsors; 3, Martin; 4, Henry; 5, James Isaac; 2, a daughter, married to Jacob Weiting, four of whose children are named in the will, as John, Josiah, Archbald and Lorenzo; 3, Magdalene, born May 11, 1800, baptised May 18, 1800, Daniel Ties and Magdalene Sanders, sponsors, married to John M. B. Dillenbeck; 4, Maria, born Dec. 30, 1802, died Dec. 23, 1872, married to Henry C., born Feb., 1799, died June 30, 1881, son of Conrad and Mary Margaret (Wohlgemuth) Dillenbeck (Family No. 382—Wohlgemuth, No. 357—Dillenbeck) 5, Catharine, born April 17, 1804, baptised April 22, 1804, Nicholas and Catharine Kessler, sponsors, probably died early; 6, Elizabeth, not married, Aug. 1, 1832; 7, Christina, relict of Charles Garlock in 1832.

II. (2). Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Gottfried and Anna Bruchman, was born Jan. 11,

I., born June 28, 1789, died Nov. 14, 1871, married to Catharine, born June 3, 1788, died April 11, 1874, daughter of John Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Seeber) Moyer, (Family No. 494—Fehling-Seeber) and their children were: (1), Eliza, born Dec. 10, 1810, died July 7, 1886, married to Marcus Wagner; (2), Catharine, born July 26, 1812, died Sept. 4, 1871, married to William W. Wormuth; (3), Maria, born June 26, 1814, died Oct. 20, 1820; (4), Moyer, born Jan. 28, 1816, died June 17, 1891, married

or Feb. 28, 1769, and died Jan. 8, 1797, aged 27 years, 10 months, 18 days. (Bib.-143.) She was married to Jacob H., son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf. (See above.)

Moyer. Some Moyer (Meyer, Mayer, Myers) families residing in Canajoharie in 1790 were: 1, Catharine, having in family one male over 16 and four females; 2, Honkendorich, himself, two males over 16 and seven females; 3, Hendrick, himself, two males over 16 and eight females; 4, David, himself, one male under 16 and two females; 5, Jacob, himself, four males under 16 and five females; 6, Henry S., himself, four males under 16, and five females; 7, John, himself, three males under 16, and three females; 8, Solomon, Jr., himself, one male under 16 and one female; 9, John Moyer, born Oct. 8, 1761, died Aug. 10, 1863, aged 91 years, 10 months, 2 days, and Maria, his wife, born Aug. 1, 1771, died March 16, 1866, are buried on the Captain Peter Dunckel farm.

John Jacob Moyer, of Minden, N. Y., who was 82 years of age in 1833, was, in that year, made a pensioner of the Federal Government, for services rendered in the War of the American Revolution.

The will of John Henry Moyer, of Minden, N. Y., was made Aug. 28, 1810, and was probated June 15, 1812. It names his wife, Maria Elizabeth, and the following children: 1, John Henry, Jr., born Nov. 13, 1782, died June 15, 1851. (Canajoharie Cemetery); 2, Anna; 3, Anna Maria; 4, Maria; 5, Maria Elizabeth; 6, Catharine. Rev. John J. Wack and Henry and Jacob Moyer, brothers of John Henry Moyer, were named executors. The will of Henry Moyer, of Minden, was made Oct. 22, 1821, was probated Feb. 28, 1822, and names his children: 1, Henry, Jr.; 2, Jacob; 3, Solomon; 4, Abram, to whom he willed the homestead; 5, Barbara. His sons, Henry and Jacob Moyer, were named executors.

Andrew Moyer, who died July 29, 1867, was married to Anna (Nancy), born Jan. 16, 1794, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Anna (Van de Werker) Arndt. Some of their children were: 1, Solomon; 2, Jacob A., born June 5, 1818, married to Amelia, daughter of Henry S. C. Moyer; 3, Anna Maria, married to Jacob Sanders; 4, Catharine, died early; 5, Abraham; 6, Helen. (Family No. 1339—Arndt.)

Abraham H. Moyer, born May 22, 1796, died July 21, 1878, was married to Elizabeth, born Feb. 5, 1796, died Feb. 23, 1852. (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), daughter of Abraham, Sr., and Anna (Van de Werker) Arndt (Family No. 1339—Arndt), and their children were: 1, Mary Ann, born Dec. 31, 1815, married Feb. 19, 1840, to John Hessler; 2, Eliza Ann, born Feb. 6, 1816, died Oct. 15, 1844; 3, Lucinda, born Sept. 12, 1820, married, June 23, 1853, to John Jarvis; 4, Byancy, born Sept. 12, 1823, died Dec. 23, 1856, married to John Schall; 5, Sylvester, born Aug. 3, 1826, married, Aug. 11, 1851, to Irene Gremps, (see Gremps reference later); 6, Simeon, born July 22, 1828, married (1) to Lana Evghbrodt, Dec. 27, 1849, and married (2) to Isadore Ball; 7, Almon, born Aug. 15, 1831, married to James Miller; 8, Marey, born Nov. 6, 1834, married, July 18, 1856, to Catharine Cornelius. In the old Reformed Dutch Protestant Church Cemetery of Stone Arabia, N. Y., near Fort Plain, N. Y., there was standing in 1915, a headstone bearing Masonic symbols and the name of John P. Gremps, who died Aug. 3, 1818, in his 60th year and, also the name of his wife, who died Sept. 5, 1835, aged 84 years.

Frederick Moyer lived in Herkimer, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1790, and had in family himself, one male over 16, three males under 16 and six females. This Frederick Moyer apparently had a son, Frederick Moyer, who, according to Dr. Frothingham, (Bib.-147) was married to Mary Rickard, and whose children were: 1, Margaret, married to John Lambert; 2, John F., born Sept. 10, 1805, died Aug. 19, 1882, married, Jan. 12, 1827, to Nancy, born Jan. 20, 1806, died Dec. 10, 1893, daughter of Gerrit Young. Gerrit Young also had a son, Daniel, born in 1814, died in 1881, who was married to Sally, born 1816, died 1867, daughter of George and Catharine (Bell) Diefendorf. Their daughter, Minerva Young, was married to Nathan, born Oct. 23, 1844, son of John F. and Nancy (Young) Moyer. Some of the children of John F. and Nancy (Young) Moyer were: (i), Garrett, born May 30, 1828, died Nov. 28, 1860, married to Laura Hess; (ii), John A., born June 7, 1830, died Oct. 5, 1811, married to Catharine Casler, born April 9, 1844, died Oct. 26, 1885; (iii), Mary Catharine, born May 20, 1832; (iv), Nancy Maria, born Nov. 28, 1833, died June 8, 1861, married to Ira T. Dunckel (Family No. 357—Dunckel); (v), Peter Alfred, born Sept. 20, 1838; (vi), Nathan, born Oct. 23, 1844; (vii), John F., Jr.; 3, David; 4, Betsey, married to Lorenzo Young; 5, Henry; 6, Isaac; 7, Maria, married to Peter I. Miller; 8, Jeremiah; 9, Anna, married to Cornelius, son of Henry I. and Mary Elizabeth (Seeber) Diefendorf; 10, Ezra.

*Hess, Elizabeth, born Nov. 12, 1822, died Nov. 17, 1863, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Wormuth) Hess, was a granddaughter of George H., and Mary Elizabeth (Yerdon) Hess, and a great-granddaughter of Hendrick and Mary Elizabeth (Garlock) Hess. Elizabeth (Wormuth) Hess, wife of George Hess, was a daughter of Matthias and Mary (Wohlgenuth) Wormuth. Jeremiah Diefendorf, born 1820, died 1869, and Elizabeth Hess were married Jan. 10, 1844, and their children were: 1, Libbie, born Dec. 10, 1846, in Clay, Onondaga Co., N. Y., married, Feb. 23, 1870, to Henry Munro LeRoy, born in Camillus, N. Y., May 25, 1847, son of Demosthenes Cicero and Lydia H. (Munro) LeRoy. He was a grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Ackert) LeRoy, a great-grandson of Jonas and Eva LeRoy and a great-great-grandson of Simeon and Janetje (Van de Volger) LeRoy, a descendant of Richard LeRoy of Normandy. Henry Munro LeRoy was a member of Sapphire Lodge, No. 768, F. and A. M., at Camillus, N. Y., and of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Syracuse, N. Y. He was a noted historian and genealogist and was, for many years, a Justice of the Peace. He died at Camillus, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1909. Mrs. Libbie (Diefendorf) LeRoy was living there in 1915, and the writer acknowledges, gratefully, his indebtedness to Mrs. LeRoy for much of the material woven into this sketch of the Diefendorf family; 2, Rufus Henry Hess, born in Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 30, 1849, died in Clay, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1915, was married Feb. 26, 1874, to Frances Isabelle Woods, daughter of Charles and Mary Jane (Clough) Woods. They had one son, Lysle, born Jan. 25, 1875, died May 30, 1875.

to Lana Rice; (5), Cornelius, born March 26, 1818, died Feb. 4, 1866, married to Anna Moyer; (6), Jeremiah, born Sept. 4, 1820, died April 22, 1869, married to Elizabeth, born Nov. 12, 1822, died Nov. 17, 1863, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Wormuth) Hess; (7), John H., born April 14, 1822, died April 3, 1882, married to Cordelia A. Crarey; (8), Rufus, born Jan. 2, 1824, died Sept. 22, 1897, married to Charlotte Allen; (9), Peggy Maria, born Jan. 26, 1826, died May 3, 1913, married to Hiram P. Eno. The burial plot of the Henry I. Diefendorf family is in the Pine Plains Cemetery at Clay, N. Y.; 2, Abram I., born Nov. 7, 1790, died July 28, 1858, married to Elizabeth, born Oct. 25, 1791, died Jan. 5, 1870, (Fort Plain Cemetery), daughter of Albertus and Elizabeth (Westerman) Lintner, (Family No. 357—Lintner, 357—Westerman) and some of their children were: (1), John Oliver, born July 15, 1819, died March 18, 1886, married to Nancy born March 18, 1822, died Feb. 12, 1898, daughter of Gottlup and Julianna (Casler) Bush; (2), Catharine, died Sept. 20, 1893, married to Peter G., son of Gottlup and Julianna (Casler) Bush, (Family No. 362—Bush); (3), James A., born April 8, 1822, died March 7, 1904, married to Mary W., born Jan. 17, 1824, died Dec. 22, 1890, daughter of Rev. John I. Wendell; (4), Nancy, born Sept. 26, 1827, married to Chauncey, son of Warner and Christina (Wohlgemuth) Diefendorf; (5), Maria Elizabeth, born Aug. 24, 1832, died June 8, 1861, married to Harvey Wendall; 3, Cornelius, born Sept. 9, 1791, died March 7, 1813; 4, Nancy, born Nov. 23, 1794, died Sept. 14, 1854; 5, Michael Brookman, born Dec. 25, 1796, died Nov. 12, 1876; 6, Johannes, born Jan. 5, 1797, baptised Jan. 8, 1797, John and Anna Brookman, sponsors; Jacob H. Diefendorf was married (2) to Elizabeth, born July 26, 1772, died Feb. 3, 1842, daughter of Philip and Catharine (Bart) Baum. Philip Baum was killed in the War of the American Revolution. The children of Jacob H. and Elizabeth (Baum) Diefendorf were: 7, Betsey, born Jan. 6, 1799, died Aug. 13, 1874; 8, John I., born Aug. 6, 1800, died Oct. 10, 1869, married to Margaret Fox; 9, Daniel I., born May 22, 1802, died May 26, 1890, married to Catharine House; 10, Dr. James I., born Jan. 25, 1808, died Jan. 11, 1869; 11, Sally, born Sept. 15, 1809; 12, Maria, born July 10, 1811, died in infancy; 13, Judge Cornelius Josiah, born April 19, 1814, died Oct. 27, 1893, prominent lawyer in California, and for two terms Judge of the Calusa County Court, buried with his family in City Cemetery, Sacramento, Calif.; 14, Polly, born Jan. 2, 1816, died March 13, 1878.

III. (4). Solomon, son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf, was born Oct. 24, 1770, and died June 13, 1850. He was married to Christina, daughter of Captain Jacob and Christina (Windecker) Diefendorf. (See Johannes Diefendorf family later.)

III. (5). Henry, born about 1773, died Feb. 1834, in his 62nd year, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf, was married (1), in 1792, to Maria Fox. Their only child was: 1, Maria, born 1793, died Sept. 27, 1830, who was married to George Crouse, whose children, Caty, Lucinda, Maria, Jacob, Henry and Abraham Crouse, are named in the will of Henry Diefendorf. Mrs. Maria (Fox) Diefendorf, born in 1777, died in 1796. Henry Diefendorf was married (2) to Nancy Lipe, who was born Jan. 11, 1775, and died Feb. 7, 1809. Their children were: 2, John H., born June 13, 1798, died July 2, 1845, married to Maria Baum; 3, Nancy, born Feb. 17, 1800, died Feb. 26, 1882, married to Colonel Henry Elwood; 4, Abram H., born Sept. 30, 1801, died Jan. 12, 1872, married to Catharine Ehle*, born Aug. 12, 1802; 5, David H., born May 10, 1803, died Sept. 6, 1871, married to Mary Lipe†, born Nov. 18, 1805, died Sept. 28, 1849, (Fort Plain Cemetery); 6, Dr. Charles H., born Dec. 22, 1804; 7, Daniel H., born Sept. 29, 1807, died April 29, 1880, married to Magdalene Sanders; Henry Diefendorf was married (3) to Catharine Barbara Sanders and their children were: 8, Rev. Sanders, born

*John C. Ehle was married to Delean, daughter of Philip and ——— (Bellinger) Helmer. She had four sisters, Maria (Helmer) Scouten, Catharine, married to Christian Shapperman; Anne, married to James Grembs, and Lana, married to George Lambert. (Bib.-149.) The will of John C. Ehle was made in Minden, N. Y., April 21, 1834, was probated at Fonda, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1835, and names his wife, Delean, his son John, to whom he gave a farm in Sharon, N. Y., his son Abraham, to whom he gave the homestead, in Minden, N. Y.; his daughters Lany, Caty and Polly.

†John A. Lipe, probably a son of John Lipe, and a grandson of Casner Lipe, (Family No. 471—Leypp) was born Aug. 1, 1764, and was married, Nov. 11, 1788, to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter, born 1727, died 1806, and Elizabeth Lambert. Some of their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born Jan. 2, 1793, married to Andrew Bellinger; 2, John J., married to Maria, daughter of Corporal Adam, born 1763, died 1808, and Margaritha (Mathias) Zimmerman; 3, Jacob I., born Oct. 20, 1796, died Feb. 6, 1879, married to Lana, born Dec. 7, 1796, daughter of John C. and Delean (Helmer) Ehle; 4, Conrad, not married; 5, Catharine, born Nov. 13, 1800, married to John Walrath; 6, Margaret, born April 12, 1804, married to Solomon Sanders; 7, Maria, born May 18, 1805, died Sept. 28, 1849, married to David H., son of Henry and Nancy (Lipe) Diefendorf; 8, Daniel I., born Nov. 22, 1808; 9, Susan.

April 24, 1816, died Feb. 14, 1884, married to Mary Esther Taylor; 9, Cornelius, born May 17, 1819. The will of Henry Diefendorf was made in Minden, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1834, and was probated, at Fonda, N. Y., May 6, 1834. It named his wife, Barbara, gave to Cornelius, not 21, the homestead, provided for a college education for Sanders, and names other children, John, Abraham, David, Charles, Daniel and Anna, wife of Henry Elwood, together with the five children of his daughter, Maria, referred to above.

III. (6). Elizabeth, born April 30, 1773, died May 30, 1850, daughter of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf, was married to Jacob H. Moyer, born Feb. 4, 1751, died Jan. 29, 1836. (See Moyer, above.)

III. (7). Anna Margaretta, daughter of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf, was married to Adam, born June 10, 1763, died in July, 1808, son of Theobald and Elizabeth (Hahn) Timmerman. (Family No. 357—Timmerman.) His will was made in Minden, N. Y., July 3, 1808, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., July 5, 1814. It names his wife, Anna Margaretha, and four children, Abraham, Elizabeth, Anna and Maria.

III. (8). Abraham, son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf, was born in 1777, after the death of his father, who died Aug. 6, 1777. He died Oct. 20, 1844. He was married (1) to Elizabeth Sanders, who was born April 11, 1780, and died Feb. 7, 1823. Her tombstone, one of the very few remaining in the abandoned Sand Hill Cemetery, near Fort Plain*, N. Y., was standing in 1915. He was married (2) to Elizabeth Smith and removed to Clay, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He is buried in Pine Plains Cemetery. His second wife, Elizabeth (Smith) Diefendorf, died in 1859 and is buried at Hannibal, Oswego Co., N. Y. The children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Smith) Diefendorf were: 1, Alford, born Sept. 25, 1824; 2, Elizabeth, born April 8, 1829, died Nov. 17, 1901; 3, Guilford, born April 5, 1830; 4, Smith, born Oct. 14, 1832, died 1879; 5, Mary Jane, born March 17, 1838, died July 16, 1895; 6, Charles; 7, Menzo.

II. (2). Jacob, son of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, was born July 24, 1740, and died, at Currytown, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1816. He was married, March 16, 1762, to Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Bellinger, and their children were: 1, Barbara, born July 4, 1764, married to Christian Bellinger, (Family No. 362—Bellinger); 2, Catharine, born April 9, 1766, married to Conrad Mower, deceased in 1817, children: Jacob, Elizabeth, Nancy; 3, Margaret, born Oct. 3, 1767, married to George P. Stowitz, and had a son, Jacob; 4, Jacob, Jr., born Sept. 23, 1769, died Oct. 8, 1854, a Federal pensioner of the Revolution in 1840, and then 72 years of age, (Bib.-14), married to Margaret, daughter of William and Nancy Bellinger. His will, made at Root, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1850, and probated, at Fonda, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1854, names the following children: (1), William B., to whom he gave his homestead, and who was born Aug. 30, 1805, died March 11, 1882, married to his cousin, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry I. and Margaret (Lyker) Diefendorf, children, Jacob, Henry, Charles, Catharine, Charlotte, Fannie M., Lydia, Elizabeth and Margaret; (2), Hannah, married to Frederick Dockstader; (3), Margaret, born Jan. 10, 1811, died April 19, 1884, (Canajoharie Cemetery), married to Simeon Snow, born Feb. 18, 1803, died Sept. 20, 1865. It also names his brother, Henry; 5, Elizabeth, married, May 29, 1793, to Adam Countryman. (Name is Adam in church record and Andrew in will of Jacob Diefendorf, as recorded.) They had a daughter, Margaret, born March 9, 1804, baptised March 11, 1804, for whom George and Margaret (Diefendorf) Stowitz were sponsors; 6, Frederick, killed by a falling tree; 7, Hannah (Anna Rosina), born July 5, 1774, died July 11, 1797, aged 23 years, 7 days, married, March 15, 1796, to Andrew Wagner, had a daughter, Anna Rosina, born in July, 1797, baptised Aug. 12, 1797; 8, Maria, born Jan. 19, 1779, baptised April 10, 1779; 9, Henry I., born April 8, 1780, married to Margaret Lyker, two of whose children were Jacob and Elizabeth, married to William (Bellinger) Diefendorf, the son of Jacob, Jr., and Margaret (Bellinger) Diefendorf; 10, Fannie, married to John Vosburgh, had a daughter, Elizabeth. The will of Jacob Diefendorf was made at Charlestown, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1816, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1817. It refers to all the above named children, excepting Frederick, Hannah, and Maria, and names the following grandchildren: (1), Jacob, son of George and Margaret Stowitz; (2), Jacob, Elizabeth, and Nancy Mowers, children of Conrad, deceased; (3), Hannah, daughter of Andrew Wagner; (4), Elizabeth, daughter of John and Fannie Vosburg; (5), Jacob and Elizabeth, children of his son, Henry; (6), Elizabeth, daughter of his son, Jacob.

*In the abandoned cemetery at Sand Hill, near Fort Plain, there was standing in 1915 the tombstone of Christenia, wife of Jacob Diefendorf, who died April 22, 1812, aged 66 years, 6 months, 6 days. (See Jacob, son of Johannes Diefendorf, later.)

II. (3). Frederick, son of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, is said to have been a sea captain.

II. (4). A daughter of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf was married to Rudolph Keller, born March 4, 1726, died May 16, 1794. They had a son, John, born Oct. 17, 1770, died June 3, 1860, two of whose children were: Elizabeth, born Dec., 1812, died Jan. 1, 1872, and Maria, born July 22, 1814.

II. (5). Christina, daughter of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, was born in 1748. She was married to Captain George, son of Conrad and Mary Margaret Conterman. (Family No. 471—Countryman.)

II. (6). Barbara, daughter of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, was married to John Wilson, and some of their children were: 1. Jacob; 2. James, married to Elizabeth _____, some of whose children were: Hannah, Eve, John, Jacob, and Barbara; 3. John, Jr.; 4. Heinrich, born Oct. 20, 1770; 5. Elizabeth, born July 17, 1772, married to Jacob, Jr., son of Captain Jacob and Christina (Windecker) Diefendorf, (see family of Johannes Diefendorf later); 6. Barbara Catharine, married to Isaac Davis; 7. Margaret Austin Alida.

I. Johannes Diefendorf was married, in 1725, to Elizabeth Keller, who died March 11, 1788. They had ten children, 47 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren. (Bib.-354.) He died Feb. 23, 1791. Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf settled finally in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y. Seven of their children were: 1. George, born Dec. 2, 1729, married to Catharine Hendree; 2. Elizabeth, married to Nicholas Spoon or Spoor; 3. Rudolph, died Oct. 4, 1787; 4. Captain Jacob, born May 1, 1740, died Nov. 17, 1818, (see later); 5. Johannes, Jr., born May 10, 1742, died in Aug., 1835, (see later); 6. Catharine, born July 20, 1743-4, married to Johannes Windecker, (see later); 7. John Jacob, born May 12, 1747, died March 27, 1839, (see later).

II. (4). Captain Jacob, son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf, born May 1, 1740, died Nov. 17, 1818, was married to Christiana Windecker, born Oct. 16, 1745, died April 22, 1812. (See Windecker family later.) He enlisted in the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia and, in 1780, was appointed and commissioned Captain. He served in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., in the American Revolution. The children of Captain Jacob and Christina (Windecker) Diefendorf were: 1. John, married to Margaret Fox; 2. George, born Nov. 27, 1765, died Nov. 8, 1824, (see later); 3. Jacob, married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Barbara (Diefendorf) Wilson (Heinrich Diefendorf family), one of whose sons, Daniel, born Oct. 11, 1792, died Aug. 27, 1877, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), was married to (1) Elizabeth Murphy and (2) to Nancy B., born June 21, 1798, died Aug. 27, 1877, daughter of Rev. John Christopher Wietung, born in the Dukedom of Brandenburg, German pastor of the Minden and Osquaga, N. Y., Lutheran churches; 4. Rudolph, married to Barbara Thumb; 5. Christina, married to Solomon, born Oct. 24, 1770, died June 13, 1850, son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf; 6. Elizabeth, married to Marks Rashbach; 7. Henry, married to Christianna Smith; 8. Daniel, married to Elizabeth Putnam; 9. Anna, married to Peter Moyer; 10. David, married to Nancy Van Camp, probably, Nancv, born Sept. 15, 1785, daughter of Cornelius, Sr., and Anna Barbara (Diefendorf) Van Camp, (Heinrich Diefendorf family); 11. Peggy, married, Jan. 20, 1806, to John Strayer, whose son, Josiah, born May 23, 1822, died April 19, 1877, married to Catharine Van Wie, had a daughter, Emma, born May 8, 1848, died Feb. 16, 1911, who was married to Norman W., son of William and Caty Ann (Cronkhite) Countryman.

III. (2). George, born Nov. 27, 1765, died Nov. 8, 1824, son of Captain Jacob and Christina (Windecker) Diefendorf, a farmer and inn keeper in the Mohawk Valley, was married, in July, 1786, to Catharine Fox, born Nov. 28, 1767. Their children were: 1. Margaret, perhaps Margaret Lucinda, born Nov. 22, 1788, married to Adam Froelich; 2. Betsey, born Sept. 5, 1790, married (1) to Marks Carver, (2) to Peter Daminick; 3. Nancy, born Sept. 22, 1792, married to Daniel Klock; 4. John W., born Aug. 30, 1795, married to Hannah DeLong; 5. Catharine, born Feb. 22, 1798, married to Cornelius, Jr., son of Cornelius and Anna Barbara (Diefendorf) Van Camp; 6. Polly, married to Philip, doubtless son of Philip, born July 11, 1773, died April 25, 1855, and Anna Sponable, born Jan. 24, 1780, died Feb. 15, 1846, (Fort Plain Cemetery); 7. Abram G., born Oct. 20, 1808, married to Catharine, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Sanders) Timmerman, (Family No. 357—Timmerman); 8. Daniel, born July 22, 1810, married to Nancy Bauder. The will of George Diefendorf (Diefendorf) was made July 15, 1824, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., March 31, 1825. It names his wife, Catharine, and all the above named children.

II. (5). Johannes, Jr., son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf, born

May 10, 1742, died in Aug., 1834, was married April 19, 1768, at Stone Arabia, N. Y., to Catharine, daughter of Augustinus and Anna Catharine (Kassan) Hess*, who was born July 2, 1745, and died Dec. 15, 1838. He served as a private in Colonel Clyde's Regiment, Canajoharie, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution and, Nov. 6, 1833, then 91 years of age, his name was placed on the pension rolls of the Federal Government. In 1790 he lived in Canajoharie, N. Y., and had in family, himself, three males over 16, one male under 16, six females and four slaves. The children of Johannes, Jr., and Catharine (Hess) Diefendorf were: 1, Hannah, born Jan. 27, 1769, married to Jacob T. Klock; 2, Catharine, born Jan. 27, 1771, died, Clinton, Mich., June 26, 1870, aged 99 years, 5 months, married to Louis Fabrique, born April 16, 1763, died Feb. 7, 1830; 3, John H., born Aug. 8, 1773, married to Catharine Klock; 4, George, born Jan. 8, 1776, died May 22, 1778; 5, Elizabeth, born Aug. 12, 1778, married to Peter House; 6, Maria, born July 4, 1781, married to Andrew Oathout, who was deceased, Dec. 24, 1829, leaving four children: Henry, born 1808; Alida, born 1810; Abram, born 1813; Andrew Louis, born 1817; 7, Gertrude, born July 7, 1784, died 1809, married, Feb. 27, 1805, to Peter Dygert, born Aug. 26, 1783, died March 15, 1813; 8, Augustinus Davis, born July 13, 1787, died Dec. 11, 1829, served as Colonel in the Montgomery Co., N. Y., Militia, was married, June 2, 1808, to Maria, born Oct. 17, 1790, died Oct. 21, 1844, daughter of George Wagner. The will of Johannes Diefendorf, Jr., was made in Minden, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1829, and was probated Nov. 13, 1834. It names his wife, Catharine, all the children named above, excepting George and Elizabeth. It also names his grandsons, Josiah and Oliver, sons of Augustinus Davis Diefendorf; his daughter-in-law, wife of Augustinus Davis Diefendorf; his grandchildren, Gertrude, wife of Lothrop D. Washburne, and Delia, wife of Peter D. Young, and his grandchildren, John Adam, John and Catharine, married to John Marshall, children of his son, John. It refers to his daughter, Anna, as the widow of Jacob Klock, and to his daughter, Maria, as the widow of Andrew Oathout. Gertrude was a daughter of Peter and Gertrude (Diefendorf) Dygert. Delia was a sister of Gertrude.

II. (6). Catharine, daughter of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf, was born July 20, 1743-4, and was married, Oct. 29, 1765, to Johannes Windecker. In 1790 Johannes Windecker lived in Canajoharie, N. Y., and had in family, himself, one male over 16, three females and two slaves. His will was made June 5, 1791, and was probated Nov. 10, 1794. It names his wife, Catharine, and does not refer to any children. It appears probable they had none living. He gave to George House 125 acres of land. To George and Jacob Diefendorf he gave 125 acres of land. To George House and George Diefendorf he gave an island in the Mohawk River. The will describes George and Jacob Diefendorf as sons of John Jacob Diefendorf, Esq. The will also names Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas House. It appears probable to the writer that Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf, wife of John Jacob Diefendorf, was a sister of Johannes Windecker and that George and Elizabeth House were children of another sister of Johannes Windecker, who was married to Nicholas House. Johannes Windecker enlisted and served as private and Lieutenant in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. (Windecker family later.)

II. (7). John Jacob, son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf, was born May 12, 1747. He enlisted and served as private in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution (Bih.-140, 141) and his name was placed on the Federal Pension Rolls, Nov. 7, 1833, when he was 86 years of age. In 1790 he lived in Canajoharie, N. Y., and had in family, living at home, himself, five males over 16, two males under 16, and seven females. He was married, Nov. 30, 1771, to Catharine Windecker, born April 5, 1755, died Jan. 30, 1826. It is apparent that not all of the five males over 16

*Augustinus Hess, a member of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Committee of Safety in the War of the American Revolution, (Bih.-147) was killed by Indians at Fort Herkimer, N. Y., in July, 1782. His will, made at Burnettsfield, Tryon Co., N. Y., May 29, 1779, probated Feb. 25, 1783, names his wife, Anna, and the following children: Frederick, Conrath, Nicholas, Eva, John, the oldest son; George, Augustinus, Jr., Christian, Jost, Daniel, Anna, Elizabeth, Catharine, born July 2, 1745, died Dec. 15, 1838, married to Johannes Diefendorf. His sons, John, Augustinus, Jr., and Frederick, were named executors.

†The Windecker Family. I. Captain Hartman Windecker was List Master at Annsburg (or Annsbury), on the Hudson River, in July, 1711, and was Captain of the Company of 52 Palatines who volunteered from that town for service in the British expedition against Quebec in 1711. (Documentary History of New York.) He later removed to "Schoharie" and afterwards formed the settlement, named for him, Hartman's Dorp. In 1723 he led practically his whole settlement, as the pioneers of the Palatine immigration into Pennsylvania from New York, to the headwaters of the Susquehanna River and thence down that stream to the valleys of the

years of age returned in the census of 1790 were sons of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf. The children of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf were: 1, Elizabeth, born Sept. 3, 1772, married (1) to John Fox, married (2) to Hanjost Klock; 2, John, born Sept. 16, 1774, married to Maria Failing, (see later); 3, Nancy, born May 21, 1776, married to John D., son of Theobald (Diebold) and Elizabeth (Hahn) Timmerman, (Family No. 357—Timmerman); 4, George, born July 3, 1779, (see later); 5, Margaret, born April, 1783, married to John Jenkins; 6, Rev. William, Lutheran Clergyman, born May 26, 1785, married to Catharine, born April 19, 1789, died Aug. 20, 1876, daughter of Henry and Catharine (Dygart) Failing, (Family No. 494—Failing); 7, Maria, born Feb., 1787, died Dec. 25, 1859, married to John, born Sept. 2, 1783, died March 6, 1883, son of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (Family No. 357—Dunckel); 8, Lany, born April 8, 1789, married to Adam Young; 9, Rev. Jonas, born April 8, 1791, died Feb. 12, 1862, married to Nancy, born Jan. 11, 1794, died Dec. 8, 1880, daughter of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (see later); 10, Daniel, born Dec. 17, 1793-5, married to Nancy (or Maria) Countryman; 11, Benjamin, born April 23, 1797, married to Betsey Hahn. John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf are buried in a private plot on their old farm in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

III. (2). John, born Sept. 16, 1774, died Dec. 17, 1860, son of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf, was married to Maria, born 1776, died April 25, 1858, daughter of Henry and Catharine (Dygart) Failing. (Family No. 494—Failing.) They are buried in the Frey's Bush, Cemetery in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Their children were: 1, Warner, born May 30, 1796, died Sept. 5, 1877, (see later); 2, Rev. Benjamin I., (see later); 3, Peter, born July 5, 1800, died May 2, 1875, married to Nancy, born Dec. 18, 1799, died Jan. 4, 1863, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Timmerman) Hackney, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery), (Family No. 436—Hackney); 4, Catharine, born July 18, 1802, died March 31, 1877, married to Nicholas N., born March 19, 1777, died March 31, 1877, son of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), (Family No. 357—Dunckel); 5, Dr. Abram, married to Susan ———, whose daughter, Eliza R., born April 7, 1824, died Oct. 3, 1871, is buried in Fort Plain Cemetery; 6, Elizabeth, married to Peter France; 7, Nancy, married to John Isaac, son of Jacob and Magdalene (Snyder) Wendell*; 8,

Swatara and Tulpehocken creeks, now in Berks Co., Pa. (See Cobb's Story of the Palatines, also Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Vol. I, pp. 181, 183.)

II. Hartman Windecker, who was doubtless a son of Captain Hartman Windecker, with Conrad Centerman and Casper Leyp, distressed Palatines, obtained a patent, in 1731, conveying to them title to 2,000 acres of land, on the south side of the Maquis (Mohawk) River, which they had purchased Oct. 8, 1730, from several Indian chiefs. (Abstract in Family No. 471—Countryman.)

III. The following named members of the Windecker family were, apparently, all of the same generation and may have been children of Hartman Windecker, Jr.: 1, Johannes, who died between 1791 and 1794, and who was married, Oct. 29, 1765, to Catharine, born July 20, 1743-4, daughter of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf; 2, Gertraut Windecker, who, with Johannes Countryman, Aug. 16, 1754, served as sponsors for Johannes, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Enckrish; who, also, with Conrad Countryman, March 15, 1754, served as sponsor for Eve Gertraut, daughter of Jerg and Barbara Wehrli; 3, Annie Elizabeth Windecker, who was married, March 16, 1763, to Christopher Fox; 4, Christina Windecker, born Oct. 16, 1745, died April 22, 1812, married to Captain Jacob, son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf; 5, Frederick Windecker, who, with his wife, Barbara, had a son, Frederick, baptised April 18, 1768, who was born April 6, 1768; 6, Conrad Windecker, who, like Frederick Windecker, lived in Palatine, N. Y., in 1790, and in that year had in family, himself, two males over 16, three males under 16 and four females.

The writer is thoroughly convinced there was some close relationship between the early Countryman and Windecker families in Albany, later Tryon Co., N. Y. Did Conrad, son of Johannes Frederick Centerman, have a daughter who was married to Hartman Windecker, Jr.? Was the wife of Johannes Frederick Centerman, the first, a Windecker?

Henry Windecker, whose wife's name was Dorothy, the infamous slayer of Lieutenant Elijah Shoemaker, following the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, was, according to his own declaration, a member of the Windecker family of Montgomery Co., N. Y. For a sketch of his career see Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Vol. II, p. 1020. He was living at Fort Erie, Canada, in 1787.

*Some of the children of John, born 1757, and Hannah (Vanderburgh) Wendell, were: Jacob, Cornelius, John, Maria, Joanna, Jacob, son of John and Hannah (Vanderburgh) Wendell, was born at Schaghticoke, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1778. He was married to (1) Magdalene Snyder, born May 21, 1782, died Aug. 15, 1822, (Fort Plain Cemetery), and was married (2) to Nancy F. Goul. Two of the children of Jacob and Magdalene (Snyder) Wendell were: 1, John Isaac, born July 3, 1802, married to Nancy, daughter of John and Nancy (Failing) Diefendorf, three of whose children were: (i), John, of Detroit, Mich.; (ii), Emory, of Detroit, Mich.; (iii), Maria, born Jan. 17, 1824, died Dec. 22, 1890, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery), married to James A., born April 5, 1822, died March 7, 1904, son of Abram I. and Elizabeth (Lintner) Diefendorf; 2, Jacob, born Sept. 3, 1805, died Sept. 23, 1884, with his wife, Margaret F., born Nov. 14, 1810, died April 28, 1882, buried in Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery.

Amy, born May 19, 1814, died Sept. 23, 1904, married to ——— Lando; 9, Maria, born June 16, 1813, died May 28, 1893, married to Abram I., born Jan., 1794, died July 24, 1860, son of John D. and Nancy (Diefendorf) Timmerman, (Family No. 357—Timmerman); 10, Lucy, married to John, son of John D. and Nancy (Diefendorf) Timmerman; 11, Sally, born May 22, 1819, died April 2, 1843, married to Abraham France, whose son, John L., was born March 25, 1843, and died Jan. 10, 1846, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery).

IV. (1). Warner, son of John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf, was born May 30, 1796, and died Sept. 5, 1879. He was married to Christiana, born June 29, 1798, died Nov. 3, 1877, daughter of William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgermuth, (Family No. 392—Wohlgermuth). They are buried in Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Alexander, born Aug. 19, 1817, died Feb. 29, 1872, married, Jan. 28, 1841, to Maria Snyder, born Sept., 1817, died June 26, 1863, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery); 2, Anna Maria, born March 5, 1820, died June 19, 1887, married, Oct. 29, 1840, to Jordan, born July 4, 1818, died Dec. 19, 1908, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), son of Sebastian, born May 24, 1793, died March 2, 1874, and Elizabeth (Jordan) Weller, and grandson of Frederick, born Dec. 3, 1757, died May 18, 1850, and Elizabeth (Sebastian) Weller. Their daughter, Lany, was married to Albert Miller, electrician, living at Fort Plain, N. Y., (1917); 3, Levi W., born March 31, 1822, died May 22, 1892, married, July 27, 1843, to Susan Diefendorf, born Dec. 9, 1821, died Feb. 18, 1895; 4, Chauncey, born March 21, 1824, died March 17, 1902, married, May 15, 1851, to Nancy, born Sept. 26, 1827, living in 1915, daughter of Abram I. and Elizabeth (Lintner) Diefendorf, whose son, Harvey, married to a daughter of Moses Smith, is editor and proprietor of the Fort Plain, N. Y., *Free Press*; 5, Lucy Ann, born Feb. 18, 1826, married, Oct. 26, 1848, to Nathan Snyder; 6, Christiana, died in infancy, July 25, 1830; 7, Warner W., born Dec. 2, 1831, died June 21, 1896, (Fort Plain Cemetery), married to Margaret Ann, born April 23, 1841, died July 20, 1884, daughter of James W. and Mary (Coppennoll) Hopkins, whose children are: (1), Miles H., married to Mary Edna, born Jan. 18, 1863, daughter of Levi G. and Almeda J. (Miller) Barnes, (Family No. 388—Barnes), lives in Canajoharie, N. Y.; (2), Lillian E.; 8, Alzina, born Jan. 21, 1834, died Feb. 4, 1913, married, Feb. 15, 1855, to Adolphus (Douw B.) Diefendorf, born Nov. 14, 1832, died June 16, 1871; 9, Rosanna, born Jan. 25, 1836, married, Jan. 21, 1858, to Cyrenus Crissman, both living in 1915, at Ames, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He has since died; 10, Emily Catharine, born March 5, 1839, married, Dec. 25, 1861, to Jacob Peasley; 11, John William, born March 10, 1841, married, Jan. 7, 1869, to Priscilla Ware; 12, daughter, born Jan. 23, 1844, died Feb. 3, 1844.

IV. (2). Rev. Benjamin I., son of John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf, was married to Catharine, daughter of Uriel, Jr., and Elizabeth Bauder, (Family No. 420—Bauder). Three of their children were: 1, Emily Elizabeth, born Oct. 12, 1836, died Oct. 20, 1853, (Frey's Bush, Cemetery); 2, Prof. A. B. C. Diefendorf, noted Montgomery Co., N. Y., educator and for many years principal of the Fort Plain, N. Y., Academy, born April 22, 1838, died May 11, 1902, (Fort Plain Cemetery), married to Alice A. Adams, born May 18, 1850, died April 21, 1908; 3, Catharine Louise, born Sept. 22, 1846, died Oct. 20, 1853, (Frey's Bush Cemetery); Rev. Benjamin I. Diefendorf and his wife are buried in Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery.

III. (4). George, son of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf, was born July 3, 1779, and died May 7, 1865. He was married to Catharine Bell, born March 27, 1782, died June 3, 1849, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery). Seven of their ten children were: 1, Magdalene, born March 7, 1804, died June 8, 1838, married, as his first wife, to David, son of William and Elizabeth (Timmerman) Hackney, (Family No. 436—Hackney); 2, Elizabeth, born June 23, 1808, died July 3, 1852, married as his first wife, to Philip Alpaugh, born July 23, 1811, died May 2, 1863, whose second wife, Eliza, was born Jan. 27, 1817, and died Sept. 1, 1898, (Frey's Bush Cemetery); 3, David G., born July 22, 1810, died Oct. 27, 1855, married to Maria, born March 10, 1809, died March 26, 1890, daughter of Andrew and Maria (Dunckel) Roof, (Family No. 357—Roof); 4, Daniel G., born Dec. 19, 1812, died Oct. 16, 1897, married to Ann Eliza, born Aug. 12, 1813, died Dec. 5, 1897, daughter of John and Hannah Hackney, (Family No. 436—Hackney); 5, Sally, born 1816, died 1867, married to Daniel Young, born in 1814, died in 1881, (Frey's Bush Cemetery); two of whose children were: (1), Jay J., born 1842, died 1893; (2), Minerva, married to Nathan, son of John F. Moyer; 6, Levi; 7, William, (exact order of birth not known to writer).

III. (9). Rev. Jonas, son of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf, was born April 8, 1791, and was married to Nancy, born Jan. 11, 1794, died

Dec. 8, 1880, daughter of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (Family No. 357—Dunckel). He died Feb. 12, 1862, and with his wife is buried near the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Catharine, born Jan. 6, 1812, died April 20, 1836, married, March 22, 1832, to Solomon Countryman, whose son, Edwin Countryman, was born May 2, 1833, and died June 13, 1914, (Frey's Bush Cemetery); 2, Elizabeth, born Jan. 20, 1819, died Dec. 11, 1819; 3, Eliza, born Oct. 5, 1829, died Sept. 1, 1846; 4, John Jacob, born April 26, 1825, died Sept. 25, 1909, married to Mary Riggs, whose daughter, Mary Riggs Dieckendorf, born Feb. 17, 1862, is a graduate of Cornell University and author of "The Historic Mohawk," and now lives in New York, N. Y. The present writer is indebted to this highly accomplished student for invaluable assistance; 5, Wilbur F., born May 9, 1833, died March 21, 1871.

JOSEPH COUNTRYMAN FAMILIES; NOS. 472—(471)

Joseph, son of David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, born in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 30, 1802, was married, Nov. 15, 1866, to Mary, daughter of John and Betsey (Walrath) Roof, doubtless a descendant of Captain Johannes Roof, (Family No. 357—Roof). Aug. 24, 1863, he enlisted in Company F, 20th Regiment, N. Y., Volunteer Cavalry, for service in the Civil War. He served as private and was honorably discharged, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., July 31, 1865. His company was engaged, principally, on picket duty, raiding and scouting, and, also, saw considerable service guarding telegraph lines. He was a member of G. W. Flower Post, No. 306, G. A. R., at Theresa, N. Y. He died at his home in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Oct. 18, 1907. The children of Joseph and Mary (Roof) Countryman were: 1, Arthur Roof, born Feb. 12, 1868, married (Family No. 473), Oct. 25, 1891, to Lizzie, daughter of John and Holdia (Tanney) Brooks. He died Nov. 24, 1894. Their only child, Louisa May, was born Oct. 23, 1892, and died Aug. 16, 1895; 2, May E., born May 5, 1878, married (1), Feb. 15, 1899, to Reuben J., born June 16, 1874, died June 23, 1911, son of Joel and Sarah (Briggs) Hinman. Their home was in Theresa, N. Y., and their children were: (1), Glen Arthur, born March 14, 1904; (2), Ruth Maria, born Oct. 22, 1906. Mrs. May E. (Countryman) Hinman was married (2), March 20, 1913, to Lorenzo D. Turner. (Families Nos. 474-474A.) Their home is in Theresa, N. Y.

GEORGE ERVIN COUNTRYMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 475—(471)

George Ervin, son of David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, was born in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 11, 1845, and was married, Jan. 15, 1868, to Olive, daughter of Darius and Amy (Rudes) Stevens. He is a farmer, living at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y. His wife is deceased. They had one daughter, Stella, born July 4, 1869, who was married (Family No. 476) to Frank, son of Orrin and Martha M. (Exford) Shippey. Their home is in Antwerp, N. Y., and their children are: (1), Orrin G., born Jan. 21, 1895; (2), Raymond, born Feb. 22, 1898; (3), Carl L., born April 7, 1909; (4), Roger B., born July 29, 1911.