

ADDITIONAL BUSINESSES OF TODAY

Carl Anderson - Hauling	Ray Kull Trucking
Bill Arndt - Plumbing and Heating	Krammes Garage
Wm. E. Baker - Auctioneer	Paul Koperna - used cars
Blue Mt. Builders - Ernest L. Moyer & Robert L. Nunemacher)	Allen Lebo - General Cont.
Briarwood Estates	Lee Llewellyn II - Remodeling Roofing & Siding
James Cook - Mason Contractor	Minnich Contracting
Robert Cooper - Cesspl. Cln.	Montgomery Ward Catalog Sales office
Harvey Cresswell - Realtor	Earl Nagle electrical service
Dalton's used cars	Ramble Wood Estates
Eblings Glass Shop	Reber Body Shop
Echo Valley Home Assoc.	Vera Reed's Beauty Salon
Fidler Bros. Contracting	Rhine's Auto Repairs
Russell Fidler - Excavating	Seltzer Service Typewriter repairing
F.M. Beauty Shoppe (Florence Manbeck)	Laurence Sippel Wholesale supplier
Fegley's Yarn Craft & Gift Shop	Carol Snyder Beauty Shoppe
D.A. Fehr Inc.	Ed. Staller Hauling
Gardners Cafe	Summit Trailer Sales Inc.
Carole M. Gundrum - Notary Public, Bonded Messenger	Mike Uhrin Contrs.
Bill Gundrum - used VW's, cars & parts	John Ulsh Jr. - Used cars
Harvey Ferrebee Garage	Werners Auto Body Shop
Arthur Huber - Used Cars	Stanley Woznicki-Plumber
Jersey acres farms fruit stand	
Sandra Ketner Beauty Shop	
John J. Kock - used cars	

BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL RECORDS OF WAYNE TWP. RESIDENTS

DR. FRED LEWIS HERRING

Fred Lewis Herring was born May 23, 1909, to Lewis E. and Kate (Kohr) Herring. He is a decendent of a long line of early settlers of both the Schuylkill and Susquehanna River basins. Growing up on his parents' farm, he received his first formal education at "Centennial", a one room school built at Deturksville in 1876. After graduating from Pine Grove High School, he spent two years as a teacher to earn money to further his education. For this service to the community he received \$72.00 per month. Continuing his education at Kutztown State Normal School, the University of Rochester, New York, and Pennsylvania State University, he graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1931, with a BS degree in Biology, Chemistry, and Humanities. With this educational background beginning in a one room school, he was to graduate in 1936 from the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School receiving a Veterinary Medical Doctorate with highest honors.

After graduation Verna Kramer, daughter of H. Milton and Laura (Brown) Kramer, and he were married. Then it was off to West Point, New York to begin his military service. He graduated from the U. S. Medical Field Service School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania and served at Fort Meade, Maryland, and Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

During his tour of duty at West Point, his wife gave birth to their first child, Lewis F., who now resides in Bradford, Penna.

In 1940, he entered private practice at Friedensburg. Although a farm call was only \$2.50 and an office call \$1.00 including medicine. Verna and he often found themselves receiving payment in chickens, ducks, butcher goods and produce. To suplyment the family income and recover from forgotten IOU's, he began testing cattle for tuberculosis for the Penna. and U.S. Bureau's of Animal Industry. This was a guaranteed \$10.00 a day, which was needed since in June 1945, their second child, Judith Ann, was born.

In quest of adventure, he and his family moved to New Zealand in 1951. This was a beautiful land, but after six months they decided to return to Pennsylvania.

He then joined the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry Regulatory Division in the mid 1950's. Working with meat inspection, he was promoted to Inspector-In-Charge of Slaughter, Construction, and Enforcement with a field force of 142 lay inspectors and 14 veterinarians.

While vacationing in April 1970, he suffered a severe heart attack and had to retire in August 1970. Now he spends his time gardening, bird-watching, traveling, and enjoying their four grandchildren, Mary Dawn, Kate Rebecca, and Lewis Edward Herring, children of their son, and Amy Elizabeth Heim, daughter of Judith. Amy is a bicentennial baby, born January 28, 1976.

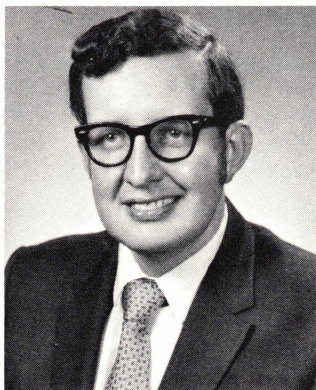
Dr. Herring has this bicentennial message for Wayne township, "America is the land of opportunity, but only with hard work and determination can we change this opportunity into reality."

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

William D. Hutchinson, member of Pennsylvania House of Representative, 125th District was born June 20, 1932, in Minersville, Pennsylvania, son of Elizabeth Price Hutchinson and the late Elmer E. Hutchinson.

He graduated from Minersville High School in 1950, Moravian College (B.A.) in 1954, and Harvard Law School (Doctor of Law) in 1957. He was admitted to the practice of law, February of 1958. He is a member of bar of all Pennsylvania and Federal Courts and a member of American Pennsylvania and Schuylkill County Bar Associations. He is Director and Past President of St. David's Society of Schuylkill and Carbon Counties. He was also assistant District Attorney of Schuylkill County from 1963-1969., County Solicitor from 1969-1971 and member of Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 125th District, having been elected to this office in 1972. He is also a member and Lay Leader of the First Methodist Church, Pottsville, Penna., and has also taught in the Sunday School for the past 12 years. He is very active in civic and community affairs. Presently he is a partner in the Pottsville law firm of Williamson, Friedberg and Jones.

A former resident of Cressona, Pa., he is now living in Wayne Township. He is married to the former Louise Meloney formerly of Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania. They have four children, Kathryn, age 14, William age 12, Louise age 9, and Andrew age 8.



HONORABLE JOSEPH H. MANBECK

The Honorable Joseph H. Manbeck, son of J. Levi and Lillie Heinbach Manbeck, was born in Wayne Township on October 18, 1906. He is married to Verna E. Heffner of Freidensburg. They have one son, Joseph H. Manbeck, Jr.

He attended the Wayne Township Elementary School, graduated in 1925 from the Schuylkill Haven High School and in 1929 received his bachelors degree from Temple University in the school of business administration.

From 1929 to 1942 he worked for E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. Wilmington, Delaware, in the accounting and treasury department. After leaving the employment of duPont Co., he purchased the Manbeck Coal & Ice Co. in Schuylkill Haven from his brother Charles D. Manbeck. In 1943 he also purchased the St. Clair and Minersville Ice Companies, which he operated until 1951. From 1951 to 1954 Mr. Manbeck operated a trucking business in Tamaqua, moving fine coal banks to various cleaning plants. In July 1954, he obtained the Ford franchise for the Pine Grove area and formed the Manbeck Ford Co., which he successfully operated until 1971, when he retired from business.

Mr. Manbeck performed many community services wherever he resided. He served as a school director for many years, first on the Schuylkill Haven Board and then on the Pine Grove Area School Board. He was also one of the original members of the Schuylkill Haven Sewer Authority which was the first one created under the Pennsylvania Clean Stream Act.

He has been affiliated with numerous service and trade organizations, including Rotary International, National Auto Dealer Association, Pennsylvania Automobile Dealers Association, American Legion, Amvets, 40 et 8, Masonic bodies, Past Master of Page Lodge No. 270, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., and president of Schuylkill Haven Rotary Club.

Mr. Manbeck served in the Pennsylvania National Guard, 1923-1927 and the United States Navy Reserve 1943-44.

He served four terms as state legislator in the Pennsylvania Assembly, representing the 125th district which includes Wayne Township. Always a farm boy at heart, Mr. Manbeck was most active in the legislature in securing a fair and proportinate share of the state's services and subsidies for the agricultural and rural communities. He served on the following committees, Municipal Corporations, Agriculture & Dairy Industries, Military & Veterans Affairs, Mines & Minerals and Ways & Means.

Mr. Manbeck retired from the business and political arena on December 31, 1972. At present he resides at R.D. 1, Pine Grove, Penna., where he and his wife enjoy entertaining their many friends.

J.N. Riland, Clerk at Cressona, was born in Wayne Township, April 4, 1851. He was married to M. Elizabeth Fritz, of Wayne Township, and was formerly employed at school teaching and farming, also was a telegraph operator by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

John A. Sprenger, was born in Wayne Township, February 28, 1848. He married S. Bell Sherts, of Springfield, Mass. He was formerly a farmer and produce dealer, later a cigar manufacturer and proprietor of Sprenger's Hotel, Cressona. He had held the office of school directory and secretary of the school board.

John E. Fertig, farmer and lumberman, Washington Township, was born in Wayne Township January 25, 1822. He was married to Caroline Reeser, of Berks County, in 1841. In 1853 he was a merchant at Summit Station, where for eight years he was postmaster. In 1863 he settled in Washington Twp.

Henry S. Kramer, was born in Winslow Township, Berks County, Penna., October 25, 1839, and came to Wayne Township in 1869. He had been a school teacher, and a farmer; also had been Justice of the Peace in Wayne Township for ten years in succession.

William F. Kreckler, was born in Wayne Township, December 25, 1852. He was engaged in the mercantile business and conducted a general store in Friedensburg.

David S. Moyer, M.D., was born at Llewellyn, Schuylkill County, March 26, 1852. He was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and settled at Friedensburg in 1877, where he practiced medicine.

George Ernst, was born in Wayne Township May 2, 1826. He was married December 25, 1861, to Elizabeth Bolich of Manheim. Formerly a timber contractor and later in life a farmer in Butler Township.

William F. Schropp, M.D., was born in Friedensburg, August 3, 1858. He graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. He resided in Llewellyn.

MEDICAL

Woods, Isaac M. - Born in October 1800, practiced at Friedensburg and died there May 31, 1832. Buried at St. John's Church.

Medlar, Samuel R. - June of 1820 was in Friedensburg where he could be consulted. In 1822 established his apothecary shop in Orwigsburg next to Henry Stichter's tin shop. "He will inoculate poor children against the small pox free of charge."



BENJAMIN E. BOLTZ

Mr. Boltz, a native of Pottsville, was graduated from Pottsville High School and the New York Military Academy. He was the son of the late Jacob and Maud (Reed) Boltz. He was a veteran of World War II, having served as a corpsman in the U.S. Army.

He was president of the Jacob Boltz Knitting Mills, Inc. and was also the proprietor of Stone Mountain Manor Pool and Park, Summit Station, for a number of years.

Mr. Boltz first entered politics to run for mayor of the city of Pottsville in 1949. He was defeated by George S. Heffner.

In 1955, he won the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the primary election over an endorsed organization candidate and then won the minority Commissioner office at the general election.

Again, in 1959, without organization backing, he won the Democratic primary election nomination and was elected a majority commissioner. He served four years as chairman of the Board.

Mr. Boltz, during his tenure in county office, was a prime proponent in the move to create the Schuylkill County Municipal Authority that eventually purchased the Pottsville Water Company in 1962. He also advocated that the Commissioners appoint a county Planning Commission, Redevelopment Authority, Recreation Commission and Airport Authority. The latter authority eventually developed the Joe Zerbey airport.

In May, 1961, he, along with the Board of Commissioners, dedicated the start of construction of the Hosensock Flood Control Dam, the first of several that were developed in the county.

Mr. Boltz as a county commissioner was instrumental in establishing the Penn State University Schuylkill Campus, Schuylkill Haven, through the granting of 39 acres of land and several buildings at the county institutional district, which the county conveyed to Penn State President Eric Walker, April 1962, for the sum of one dollar.

He was also instrumental in establishing the Senior Citizens' Activities program when the county Board of Commissioners signed an agreement for state and county grant-in-aid in August, 1963.

Mr. Boltz was a leader in preserving the few remaining historical covered bridges in the area. When flood waters damaged one of the structures near Rock, he donned working clothes and joined the working crew that repaired the structure.

He was also an advocate of industrial diversification in the county—having backed county financial assistance to create access roads to a number of plants established by various industrial development groups.

Mr. Boltz, a sportsman and conservationist, for a number of years raised pheasants and rabbits for release on public hunting grounds in the southern Schuylkill area.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Reading; Rajah Shrine; A.A.O.N.M.S., Reading; Pottsville Lodge B.P.O.E. Elks 207; Robert K. Woodbury American Legion; Schuylkill County Coon and Fox Hunting Association. He was a life member of the Strause-Roeder Amvets, Summit Station and of the West End Hose Company, Pottsville.

He was married to Hulda (Kangas) and had the following children; Bonnie, wife of George Wetzler, Benjamin R. husband of Toni (nee Spinelli), Ann, and Peter, husband of Deanna (nee Galavage), two brothers, George, who preceded him in death and Paul R. of Pottsville, Pa.

Mr. Boltz died at the age of 67 on December 23, 1975 at his home at Stone Mountain Manor, Summit Station.



MAUD IRENE BOLTZ (1880 - 1960)

Among the distinguished personalities Wayne Township has been able to claim as residents, was Mrs. Maud Boltz, who for a number of years maintained a summer residence at Stone Mountain Manor.

Mrs. Boltz was born May 1, 1880, the daughter of Samuel and Mary C. (Kerkeslager) Reed of Schuylkill Haven. She was the widow of Jacob Boltz, who died August 2, 1928.

Mrs. Boltz is well remembered in Schuylkill County as an astute business woman and a tireless worker who took an active role in the varied interests of the Boltz family. She was assisted by her three sons, George J., Benjamin E., and Paul R. Together, they operated the Jacob Boltz Knitting Mill in Pottsville, where men's women's, and children's underwear is still being manufactured today; the Brunswick Orchards and Farms in West Brunswick Township, consisting of two hundred and fifty acres of apple orchards plus packing and storage facilities; and Stone Mountain Manor in Wayne Township where a public park and swimming pool were operated for a number of years.

Mr. Boltz was educated in the public schools in Schuylkill Haven and later attended Pottsville Business College. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Galilean Shrine. Her hobby and main interest was her orchards and farms. In addition to her summer home in Wayne Township, she maintained a city residence at 317 North Ninth Street, Pottsville, and also had a residence in Miami, Florida.

Schuylkill County lost one of its most industrious citizens when Maud Boltz died at the age of seventy-nine years on February 10, 1960. She had participated in the family business activities up until her final illness and hospitalization, five weeks before her death. She was buried in the Charles Baber Cemetery, Pottsville.

FRANK A. BROWN

Frank A. Brown a member of the firm Ney & Brown, of Friedensburg, and a son of Joseph and Susanna (Schwartz) Brown, was born in Wayne Township, December 12, 1858. He attended the public schools until he was sixteen years of age and then taught school for several terms, after which he entered the mercantile life in April 1882, at Rock, Schuylkill County, remaining there until 1888. At that time he sold his business to John G. Mauree and moved to Friedensburg, going into business there as a general merchant in company with Mr. Daniel R. Ney, under the name of Ney & Brown. On November 26, 1881, Mr. Brown married Lorina Reber, daughter of Charles and Lorina (Overbeck) Reber of Wayne Township, and three children, one son and two daughters were born to this union. E. Estella, Grover N., and Dora R. Mr. Brown belonged to Camp No. 264, Patriotic Order Sons of America, to Council No. 1001, Order of Independent Americans, and to Page Lodge No. 272, Free and Accepted Masons, of Schuylkill Haven. He was an officer in both the Patriotic Order of Sons of America and the Independent American. In politics he was a Democrat. The family belonged to the Reformed Church of Friedensburg, of which Mr. Brown was an elder. Besides his mercantile business, Mr. Brown followed the profession of a surveyor.

JARED S. BROWN

Jared S. Brown was born in December 1853, in Wayne Township, a son of Joseph and Susanna (Schwartz) Brown. His early education was obtained in the public schools and his academic training in the Myerstown college. After finishing his education he entered upon the profession of teaching and followed it for thirty years in Friedensburg. In 1903 he retired from professional life and took up farming as a permanent occupation. He mar-

ried Sarah A. Berkheiser, daughter of William Berkheiser, of South Manheim township, to which union there were born three sons and one daughter: Herman E., Calvin A., Richard E and Lillian O. Calvin A., the second son, attended Kutztown normal school, where he graduated in 1890. He then entered Franklin and Marshall College in 1900 from which he was graduated in 1903. In the summer of 1905, he entered the University of Pennsylvania, taking a post-graduate course in mathematics. He was Professor of Chemistry in the Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy. Herman E. was also a graduate of the Kutztown normal school, finishing the course there in 1896. He then took a business course at Norristown and taught five terms before becoming a railway mail clerk between Pittsburgh and New York. He married Lizzie Manbeck, of Washington township, Schuylkill county. Richard E. also graduated at the Kutztown normal school. Lillian O. was graduated from the Kutztown normal school in 1904.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Friedensburg, and of the Grance. His son Herman belonged to the former lodge and also to the Masonic Fraternity. In his political affiliations Mr. Brown was a Democrat. The family was connected with the Reformed church. In addition to his other business interests, Mr. Brown was a director of the First National Bank of Schuylkill Haven.

THOMAS B. FAUSSET

Thomas B. Fausset, a former resident of Wayne Township, near Long Run, was a son of John and Mary (Bassler) Fausset, who were residents of Myerstown, Lebanon County, where he was born on November 17, 1844.

Thomas B. Fausset, was educated in the public schools of Lancaster County, and at the age of nine years he went to work for his grandfather on his farm, remaining until 1861. He went home that year, and shortly afterward went to Washington, D.C., where he was a government attendant of the horses and mules that were corralled at Alexandria. In 1862 he returned home and finally located in Pottsville, securing employment at the Fishbach mills, where he remained for two years, after which he worked for a year in the Haywood Mill, at Palo Alto. He came to Wayne Township for a short time and for two years he drove a powder team for Henry Boyer. On one trip which he made from Pottsville to Mahanoy City, crossing Broad Mountain, he drove through a severe forest fire with a load of powder, at the risk of his life. Later he worked for L.C. Thompson, at Pottsville, in a hardware store, and upon leaving this position he went with the oil firm of Bell & Sterner, at Mount Carbon, where he was in charge for one year, when the Standard Oil Company bought the business and leased it to L.C. Thompson for a year. Later, Bright & Co., leased the plant for a year, and after this lease expired the Standard Oil Company took the property themselves. Mr. Fausset remained in charge of the plant under all these leases, and he remained with the Standard Oil Company for nearly twenty years. After the business became so large that more men were necessary Mr. Fausset took charge of the warehouse, stables and oils, holding this position up to the time of his leaving the service. After leaving Standard Oil Company he moved to the farm, having been his residence since 1896. December 3, 1870, Mr. Fausset married Susan, Daughter of John Kremer, of Wayne Township. Mrs. Fausset's mother was, before her marriage, A Miss Bretzius. Mr. and Mrs. Fausset have had six children, three sons and three daughters: Annie, John, Elizabeth, Eva, Henry, and Thomas. Annie was married to William Reichardt, of Reading, Elizabeth to George Lloyd of Schuylkill Haven, Eva to Robert Berger, of Pine Grove. Thomas was unmarried and worked at The Eastern Steel Works in Pottsville. Mr. Fausset sold his farming implements to his son-in-law, with whom he made his home.

He was interested in the keeping of bees and raising honey. From twelve hives he took 735 pounds of honey in 1905. In 1906 he had eighteen colonies and took 1,007 lbs. of honey in pound boxes from them. He also supplied hives, honey and brood frames and other furnishings for the keeping of aparies and root supplies.

In politics Mr. Fausset was a Republican, and was a school director of Wayne Township. The family belonged to the Reformed Church of Friedensburg.

CHARLES W. FREEMAN

Charles W. Freeman son of Benjamin and Esther (Lutz) Freeman was born May 23, 1856, in Wayne township. He attended the public schools until he reached the age of seventeen years, when he began to work on a farm. Later, in partnership with his father-in-law, he opened a blacksmith shop, and for twenty years he gave his attention to this work. In 1898 Mr. Freeman bought a farm and operated it for general farming. He was twice married, his first wife was Rebecca J. Brown, whom he married November 4, 1876. To this union five children, one son and four daughters were born - Sallie A., Emma E., Ellen R., Mable J., and Franklin B. Mrs. Freeman died in February, 1896. November 13, 1899, Mr. Freeman married Mrs. Kate Manbeck, nee Bearer, daughter of Gideon Bearer, of Ringtown, Pa. One child, Walter E. was born to this second marriage. Mr. Freeman was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, and of the Royal Protective Association. In politics he was a Democrat. He held the office of school director and of treasurer of Wayne township. The family was connected with the Reformed Church.





REV. HARRISON S. HEFFNER

Rev. Harrison S. Heffner was born at Friedensburg on September 12, 1893, and died in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon, Pa., on September 25, 1971.

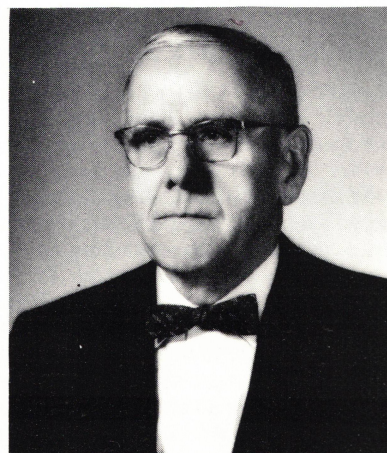
Rev. Heffner was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Heffner of Friedensburg. He had the following brothers and sisters - all deceased:

Harry G., Charles, Maggie, wife of Aaron Zeigler, and Buelah, wife of John Ramer.

Rev. Heffner was licensed to preach at the Annual Conference of the Evangelical Congregational denomination in 1912. He served successive pastorates from 1913 to 1950. In 1950 he was elected as Presiding Elder for the Western District of the East Pennsylvania Conference. He served in the capacity from 1950 to 1958.

His last appointment in the active ministry was served from 1958 to 1963 at First Church, Reading. He retired from active ministry in 1963 and made his home in Lebanon, Pa.

Rev. Heffner was married to the former Dora Ryland of Friedensburg. Rev. and Mrs. Heffner had two sons, Paul B., of Williamsburg, Va., and Ralph S., of Lebanon, Pa.



HARRY G. HEFFNER, SR.

Harry G. Heffner, Sr. of Friedensburg, was born on September 22, 1881, the son of James Heffner and Amanda Lehman Heffner. He had the following brothers and sister, all deceased. Reverend H. S. Heffner of Lebanon, Pa., Charles of Friedensburg, Pa., Maggie, wife of Aaron Zeigler, Friedensburg, and Beulah, wife of John Ramer, Auburn, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Heffner was married to Mary Elizabeth Boyer of Friedensburg and had the following children. Margaret, wife of Harry Stewart of Harrison, New York, Claude, deceased; Harold of Auburn, Grace, wife of Lynbrandt Mease, Akron, Pa., Verna, wife of Joseph Manbeck, Pine Grove, Pa., Vera, wife of Charles Croneberger (deceased) and Eleanor, wife of Nathan Butz, Reading, Penna.

Mr. Heffner's first wife, Mary, died in 1940. He later married Carrie Emerich, who had the following children; Elizabeth, wife of Mark Yoder (deceased), Sch. Haven, Pa., Ruth, wife of Otto Sternberg, Newark, New York, Ivan Manbeck of Friedensburg, George Manbeck, Sch. Haven, Irma, wife of Charles Bittle, Cressona and Lewis Manbeck of Pine Grove, R.D.

Mr. Heffner operated the general store and Post Office in the village of Friedensburg for many years. After he discontinued the operation of his store he worked in the office of the Ice Plant for his son-in-law Joseph Manbeck in Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Mr. Heffner was a member of the Friedensburg Union Church and had been the superintendent of the Sunday School for 52 years.

He died on February 17, 1965, at the age of 83.

JAMES A. HEFFNER

James A. Heffner was proprietor of a general store in Friedensburg, Wayne township. His paternal grandfather, John W. Heffner, Sr., was one of the pioneers of the township, and was a justice of the peace for forty years. His maternal grandfather, John K. Deitrich, was born in Berks county, from which place he moved to Wayne township and worked as a butcher during his life. James A. Heffner was the son of John W. Heffner, Jr., and Elizabeth (Deitrich) Heffner, both of whom were born in Wayne township. They were the parents of five sons and six daughters. Their names were Charles W., John H., William P., Morris W., James A., Mary I., Kate L., Sarah J., Anna V., Carries S., and Ida. John W. Heffner, Jr., was a farmer and was a member of Camp 264, Patriotic Order Sons of America. He died on January 29, 1903, and his wife died in August, 1878. James A. Heffner was educated in the schools of Wayne township, and when he was fifteen years old he went west, working on a farm in Iowa for six months. Upon his return, the following year, he took charge of the farm of Mrs. Jacob Wommer and conducted it for twenty-seven months, after which he was employed on his father's farm, conducting the same for six years. At the end of that time he bought a farm for himself, which he operated for eight years, going into business in Friedensburg in April, 1899. Mr. Heffner was married to Amanda D. Lehman, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Heinbach) Lehman, of Cherryville, on October 11, 1879. To this union were born three sons and two daughters, viz.: Harvey G., Maggie E., Charles M., Beulah A., and Harrison S. Mr. Heffner was a charter member of Camp No. 164, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and was treasurer of the Independent Americans. He was a republican in politics and held office of school director for eleven years. He and his family were members of the United Evangelical Church of Friedensburg, of which he was trustee and treasurer for at least eighteen years. He died Dec. 30, 1924 at the age of 66 years.

J. LEVI MANBECK

J. Levi Manbeck was born in Washington Township, Schuylkill County, in 1862. After finishing his education in the local school, he served as an apprentice cabinet maker in order to qualify as an undertaker. In 1882, he established a cabinet and furniture making business in Rock, Pa. One year later he purchased the Hummel undertaking business. He served the communities of Wayne and Washington townships as an undertaker for a period of forty years. At the same time he continued as a cabinet maker and furniture dealer. He also served on the Wayne Township school board for several terms.

Mr. Manbeck was married to Lillie A. Heinbach of Rock. There were eight children; Thomas E., Cora, Carrie (Schaeffer), Elizabeth, Mary (Emerich), Eva (Fehr), Charles, and Joseph. He died in 1930.

WILLIAM P. HEFFNER

William P. Heffner, a butcher and farmer of Friedensburg, is a son of John W. and Elizabeth (Deitrich) Heffner, and was born in Wayne Township on September 10, 1872. He attended the public schools until he was eleven years of age, when he began working on the farm of his father, and hauling timber for mine use and boat building. After this he worked for his brother for about a year and afterward went back with his father to his timber lands in Quakake. He then went to work for his uncle, who was a butcher, remaining with him for four years, and after that obtained a position as butcher for the county almshouse.

Later he became a teamster for the same institution, finding the latter occupation was more remunerative. After remaining in this position for two years, he rented his uncle's place, where he had previously learned his trade, and later bought the property where he conducted the business.

On April 1, 1897, Mr. Heffner was married to Mary Fehr, daughter of Paul and Elizabeth (Emerich) Fehr, of Washington Township. Four children were born to them, one dying early in life, Arthur, Clarence and Ralph. After the death of his first wife, William P. Heffner married Minnie (Schnoke) of Pine Grove. Mr. Heffner was a member of Camp No. 264, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Friedensburg, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Summit Station, and also of the Loyal Protective Association. In politics he was a Republican. The family attended the Union Church of Friedensburg.

HARRY KRECKER

Harry Krecker, son of Charles and Arabella (Riland) Krecker, was born in Friedensburg, September 13, 1859. His education was obtained in the public schools, his attendance continuing until he was eighteen years of age. After that time he taught school for five terms in the Friedensburg District, and then went to Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, where he worked for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, remaining for two years. The next three and one-half years he spent as clerk in a general store, and then tried working in a furniture factory in Allentown, Pennsylvania for a time. In 1895 he came to the appointment as postmaster of the office of Friedensburg. June 13, 1881, Mr. Krecker was married to Ellen C. Wommer. Five children were born to them, two girls and three boys: Ada, Alice, Arthur, Walter, and Joseph. Mr. Krecker was a member of the local organization of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. In politics he was a Republican. The family were members of the United Evangelical Church of Friedensburg.

JOSEPH M. LUTZ

Joseph M. Lutz the son of Joseph and Angeline Lutz was born on the family homestead in Wayne Township on October 13, 1869.

Mr. Lutz obtained his education in the public schools, attending them until he reached the age of eighteen years. He then was employed on his father's farm until the death of his father in 1889, when his brother Charles and he took possession of the property and conducted it as a general farm and market garden.

On March 8, 1890, Mr. Lutz married Ida J. Reber, daughter of Joel J. Reber, of Friedensburg, and eight children were born to this union: Mary A., Cora M., Amy M., Eva I., Henry E., and Vera V. Mr. Lutz was a member of Cressona Lodge, No. 426, Free and Accepted Masons, Farmers' Lodge, No. 649, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Summit Station, and Camp No. 507, Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, also of Summit Station.

In politics he was affiliated with the Democratic party; was a member of the school board of Wayne Township, which office he held for seven years. The family were of the Lutheran faith and attended the Summit Hill Church.

BIOGRAPHY OF CHRISTIAN MEYER

The subject of our sketch Christian Meyer was born Feb. 2, 1803, was baptized Feb. 8, 1803 by Firnstein Zu Hoch Frankenbeim in Elsass Kovigreich, Frankreich. This was in the time just after Napoleon Bonapart had conquered the armies of that part of Europe and had annexed 17 states of Germany to France. He was crowned Emperor of France. It was also the year when Thomas Jefferson was President of the U.S. of America and when he sent envoys to France and to the Court of Napoleon Bonaparte and from him purchased that vast territory west of the Mississippi River, known as the Louisiana Purchase. Young Christian attended the excellent schools of his homeland and by hard and studious labor he obtained an excellent education and as the custom was he also learned a trade.

As Christian grew up to manhood he heard of the opportunities offered by the United States. He took passage on a sailing vessel at the age of 18 years and in due time landed in America. He immediately applied himself to such work as he was able to get and being a strong husky and energetic young man, he made a success of his life.

In the year 1829, one day a young teacher, Christian Meyer, from Strausburg, Germany, came to the hotel at Black Horse, Wayne township, then owned by Valentine Brown (to whom is attributed the founding of a public school in Wayne and South Manheim Townships) and stated his vocation to the proprietor Valentine Brown. There was no school in that section of the county and Mr. Brown said: "I will give you board and lodging free in my house if you stay here and open a school." The young man accepted the offer. Mr. Brown went to see his neighbors and the result was, a little log school house on Summer Hill about four miles South West of Black Horse and about an equal distance northwest of Summit Station, where a small private school was opened in 1829 on the farm now occupied by George C. Brown (or known by many as the old Wilhelm farm). George Brown, brother of Valentine Brown donated the land on the crest of Summer Hill and also donated the material to build this first school house in Wayne Township. In this building Christian Meyer started his career as the first teacher in the first school of Wayne Township. When Wayne township adopted the system of Public Schools in 1841, Christian Meyer continued as a teacher in the free public schools of the townships, following the teacher's profession for a period of 41 years and many of the older inhabitants of the township got their first start in education in the schools taught by this pioneer teacher.

He was also "Singing Meister" and organist at the St. Paul's Summer Hill Church for seven years. He also followed the occupation of farmer and tombstone cutter on the old homestead now occupied and owned by his grandson, Samuel M. Meyer. Early in his career as a teacher he met and became acquainted with Miss Catherine Fide, an estimable young lady and in due time they were married. They lived together, sharing their joys and sorrows and were blessed with a family of thirteen children which they reared in the Christian Faith. They continued to live on the old homestead until the death of Mr. Meyer Dec. 3, 1882, after which the old homestead was occupied by one of his sons, Lewis Meyer until his death when it came in possession of Samuel Moyer, who lives there at this time.

The lives these two people, Christian Meyer and Catharine, his wife, led, was one of Christian fortitude. They raised their children in a Christian manner, belonging to the Lutheran Church. Their memory will always be cherished by those who knew them. The history of Wayne Twp. of Schuylkill Co., yea, even the State of Pennsylvania would not be complete if the deeds of Christian Meyer were not recorded. They sleep side by side in Summer Hill cemetery and on their tombstones you read this inscription: "Christian Meyer, born Feb. 2, 1803, died Dec. 3, 1882, Age 79 yrs. 10 mo. 1 day." Catharine Fide, wife of Christian Meyer, Born July 19, 1812, died Mar. 17, 1885, Age 72 yrs. 7 mo. 23 days. Yea saith God, "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation." "Sweet by thy rest, And peaceful thy sleeping, God's way is best. Thou art in His keeping."

Family Tree of

(Christian Meyer
and
(Catharine Fide, his wife)

1. Frank Meyer
2. Amelia Meyer
3. Sarah Meyer
4. Kitty Meyer
5. Maria Meyer
6. Susan Meyer
7. Emma Meyer
8. Cornelius Meyer
9. Christiana Meyer
10. Florenda Meyer
11. Augustus Meyer
12. Lewis Meyer
13. Ellen Meyer.

EDWARD J. MOYER

Edward J. Moyer, the son of William and Susan (Snyder) Moyer, was born in Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, November 12, 1878. He had one brother, Harry and two sisters - Clara, wife of Daniel Phillips, and Gertrude, wife of Clinton Confehr.

Edward J. attended the township public schools until he was sixteen years of age. He did general farming and also had a market and truck garden.

May 22, 1807, Mr. Moyer was married to Miss Mary Krommes, daughter of Charles Krommes, of Cressona. They had one son, Curtis. Mr. Moyer was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Friedensburg, and in his political affiliations was a Republican. The family were members of the Reformed Church.

DANIEL R. NEY

Daniel R. Ney, the senior partner of the firm of Ney & Brown, of Friedensburg was a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Roeder) Ney. He was born in Wayne Township, near Summit Station, October 17, 1843. He received his early education in the township schools and later attended the McAlisterville Academy, in Juniata County, and the Myerstown Academy. During the eight years he was pursuing his education at these schools he was also teaching. At the age of twenty-six with J. B. Kremer as partner, he went into the mercantile business at Summit Station, where he remained twelve years. While engaged in this business he also taught school for two terms. After leaving Summit Station he bought Roeder's Mill, where he carried on the milling business for a year and a half, when he sold to Harrod Klahr, exchanging the mill for a store and again engaging in mercantile business. This was in Shartelsville, Berks County. He closed out business there after remaining six months. He then moved to Rock, Schuylkill County, and later to Lebanon, where he again went into the mercantile business, remaining for a year and a half. In Strausstown, Berks County, he was partner in the firm of Ritzman & Ney, for one year, selling his share to his partner at the end of that time. In 1887 he went to Buena Vista, Colo., remaining five months and returning to Strausstown in the fall. In the spring of 1888 he moved to Friedensburg and went into partnership with Frank A. Brown, under the name of Ney & Brown.

On January 19, 1867 Mr. Ney married Mary Brown, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Swartz) Brown, of Wayne Township. Three children were born to them, the oldest, a daughter, dying in infancy, a son William, a daughter Cora Martha who married George D. Strubahr.

Mr. Ney was a charter member of Farmers' Lodge, No. 649, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Summit Station. He served as Deputy Grand Master for one year. He was also a member of Camp 264, Patriotic Order of the Sons of America of Friedensburg, and was secretary of the same for eighteen years. In politics he was a Democrat, and he was a member of the school board for four years. Mr. Ney was a member of the Lutheran Church of Friedensburg.

ELMER P. REED

Elmer P. Reed the son of Henry R. and Sarah (Heffner) Reed, was born at Reedsville, Wayne township, on January 6, 1874. He attended the public schools until he was sixteen years of age, after which he went to work in the Lawrence & Brown colliery, at Frackville, this county, being thus employed for two years. He then returned to the farm of his grandfather, for whom he worked until the death of his grandfather, a year later. Henry R. Reed, the father of the subject of this sketch, then purchased the farm from the estate and Elmer continued to be associated with his father in its operation until 1899, when he moved to Auburn, Pa. At this place he was employed in firing boilers for the Delaware Seamless Tube Company for three years. In 1902 he returned to Wayne township, where he first rented and then, in 1906, bought the old family homestead of the Reed family. The estate was the one on which the family first located and had been in the family for many years. Mr. Reed married August 26, 1893, to Carrie Reed, daughter of Franklin T. Reed, of Wayne township. To this union was born three children: Guy S., Edna A., and Marion L.

Mr. Reed was a member of the local organization of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America at Friedensburg, of the Masonic fraternity, at Cressona, and was also a Granger. In politics he was a Republican. The family belonged to the United Evangelical Church of Reedsville, Wayne township.

ALBANUS S. RILAND

Albanus S. Riland was the son of Samuel B. and Sarah (Schoch) Riland. His paternal grandparents were Andrew and Phoebe (Burkheart) Riland, descendants of Lord Riland, of London, England. His maternal grandparents were Jacob and Rachel (Edleman) Schoch. Samuel B. Riland, father of the subject of this sketch, was born 1795, in Berks county, and his wife was born in what was then called Robinwood, Philadelphia county, now Philadelphia, also in the latter part of the eighteenth century. She died September 15, 1825. Two children were born to Samuel and Sarah Riland - Albanus, the subject of this review, and Arabella, who became the wife of Charles Kreckler, of Friedensburg. After the death of his first wife, Samuel B. Riland married Elizabeth Mullin, and to this union were born three sons and three daughters; Samuel B. Jr., Peter, Charles, Mary, who married Thomas Morgan, of Montgomery county, later of Schuylkill county, Catherine, who married Daniel Snyder, of Schuylkill county. Albanus S. Riland married Annie Nunemaker, daughter of John Nunemaker, of Wayne township, on May 16, 1850, and to them were born three sons and one daughter: John N., Daniel S., William H., and Mary E. Mrs. Riland's

parental grandfather was Jacob Nunemaker, who came from Germany, and her maternal grandfather was Peter Smith, born in Berks county. Albanus S. Riland was born December 22, 1824, at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia county, and moved to Schuylkill county, settling in Wayne township in 1838. He has been a member of the Friedensburg church for more than fifty-eight years, and was superintendent of the Sunday school for over fifty-four years. His son, William H., was educated in Lebanon Valley college, and from the age of twenty-two years had been occupied on his farm. He was the agent for several firms dealing in agricultural implements and fertilizers. In politics he was a Republican, and had served as delegate to several conventions. He was a member of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, and the Knights of Malta, and the family belonged to the United Brethren Church.

CHARLES RILAND

Charles Riland the son of Samuel B. and Elizabeth (Mullin) Riland, was born December 19, 1845. He attended the public schools until the age of eighteen years. He enlisted in the 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Troop A, in the latter part of the Civil War, and served under General Sheridan. At the close of the war he returned home, where he and his brother worked their father's farm for a year, after which Charles went on his brother's farm, remaining three years. September 5, 1868, Mr. Riland married Sarah Ann Dish, of Wayne township, and after his marriage he continued to work with his brother until the spring of 1870, when he moved to his father's farm, in Washington township, remaining there for four years. The next move was to Cressona, where he remained only six months, after which he moved to the small farm in Wayne township. This was a farm of thirty-five acres, and was devoted to general market gardening. In addition to this, the place, known as Sunnyside Farm, became a resort famous throughout all the country for its chicken and waffle suppers. Mrs. Riland, who had a great reputation as a fine cook, took full charge of the chicken suppers served at the farm. The guests were the best people of the country and as many as 422 persons had been served in a one month period. The total number of guests for 1905 was 1,955, which is in itself a sufficient commentary on the meals served. The guest book shows a wide range of patrons, from England on the east to California on the west. Mr. and Mrs. Riland had four children, three sons and one daughter; Samuel B., Anna Lorinia, Isaac M., and Harry W. Mr. Riland was a member of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics of Friedensburg, the Grange at Friedensburg, and Jere. Helm Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Schuylkill Haven. In politics he was a Republican. His family were members of the Evangelical Church of Friedensburg.

November 22, 1878, he married Emma daughter of John and Mary (Steib) Straub, of Wayne township. To William H. Riland and his wife have been born four sons and two daughters, Albanus S., August 18, 1880, John G., December 20, 1881, Harry E., May 5, 1883, Robert S., October 5, 1885, Anna M., May 14, 1889, and Dora R., April 20, 1893.

FACTS ABOUT YESTERYEAR

100 YEARS AGO — AND TODAY

The following list of names was compiled from an 1875 map of Wayne Township which showed the division of the township into school districts and listed the property owners in each district. It is interesting to note that the most common name at that time was Reed with eleven property owners having that surname. After Reed the names found most often were Krammes, Moyer, Fessler, Roeder, Hummel, Fritz and Emerich.

Surnames Of Wayne Township Property Owners 1875

Achenbach	Hartzhoe	Reed
Allison	Heffner	Rhyne
Badder	Hehn	Rishel
Barber	Herring	Roeder
Barrler	Hessenber	Rudy
Becker	Hoffman	Ryland
Berger	Hughes	Saler
Berkelbach	Hummel	Schaeffer
Bernheisel	Jones	Schaubert
Binder	Keigner	Schwartz
Bressler	Kemmerling	Schweikert
Brinnig	Kramer	Schwenk
Brown	Krammes	Sigfried
Casy	Krecker	Smith
Coon	Kremer	Snyder
Cressman	Kunfare	Staller
Deerwechter	Laubenstein	Sterner
Derr	Lehr	Stine