

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

Diethrich
Dietrich
Drehrer
Ehly
Emerich
Epfle
Ernst
Fenstermacher
Ferrebee
Fessler
Fidler
Fisher
Focht
Fossert
Fram
Freeman
Fritz

Liepling
Loy
Luckenbill
Luts
Lutz
Machmer
Matchin
Mengle
Mert
Miller
Moyer
Nagle
Nelmes
Ney
Nunemacher
Preston
Reber

Straub
Stump
Trumbo
Wagner
Warmkessel
Watt
Wert
Will
Wirt
Woll
Wommer
Yeich
Yeicke
Young
Zechman
Ziegler

Today with the rapid development of our township it would be impossible to list the names of all property owners. However the following list does show that names most frequently found on the 1976 per capita tax list in the order of their frequency.

Moyer
Miller
Brown
Fessler
Fidler
Yeich
Freeman
Krause
Roeder
Laubenstine
Luckenbill

Schwartz
Lehman
Nagle
Peiffer
Reber
Zimmerman
Kramer
Herring
Krammes
Reed
Snyder

Hummel
Koch
Sattizahn
Staller
Stump
Heffner
Fegley
Smith
Faust
Fehr
Gerber

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BUSINESS NOTICES—1875

BLACKSMITH

Bensing L. A. Blacksmith and Horseshoer. Shop and Res, Dist No. 9, Summit Station P.O.

FARMERS

Boyer Geo..Farm and Res, Dist No. 7 Friedensburg P.O.
Bressler J..Dist No. 4, Summit Station P.O.
Dietrich C.B..Farmer and Truck Grower. Res, Dist. No. 4, Friedensburg P.O.
Emrich J..Farm and Res, Dist No. 9, Summit Station P.O.
Fidler Wm..Farm and Res, Dist No. 1, Friedensburg P.O.
Ferrebee Jas..Farm and Res, Dist. No. 6, Summit Station P.O.
Machmer D..Farmer and Stock Grower. Farm and Res, Dist No. 5, Summit Station P.O.
Moyer Carl..Farmer and Res, Dist No. 5, Summit Station P.O.
Ney John—Farm and Res, Dist No.9, Summit Station P.O.
Nunemacher John—Farm and Res, Dist No. 3, Friedensburg P.O.
Reber Daniel—Farm and Res, Dist No. 9, Summit Station P.O.
Reed D.K.—Owner and Manager of Valley Farm, Dist No. 4, Friedensburg P.O.
Reber Chas—Farm and Res, Dist No. 8, Summit Station P.O.
Riland A.S.—Farmer and Stock Grower. Farm and Res, Dist No. 3, Friedensburg P.O.
Stine H—Farm and Res, Dist No. 11, Friedensburg P.O.
Snyder Wm—Farm, Dist. No. 3, Friedensburg P.O.
Schwartz J.R.—Dist No. 3, Friedensburg P.O.
Strub J.—Farm and Res, Dist No. 4, Friedensburg P.O.
Suafer J.F.—Farm and Res, Dist No. 5, Summit Station P.O.
Wormkessel Carl—Farm and Res, Dist No. 2, Friedensburg P.O.
Wirt Wm—Farm and Res, Dist No. 9, Summit Station P.O.
Wert J.—Farm and Res, Dist No. 9, Summit Station P.O.
Yeich Franklin—Farm and Res, Dist No. 7, Summit Station P.O.
Yeich Jno. E.—Farm and Res, Dist No. 8, Summit Station P.O.
Yeich Solomon—Farm and Res, Dist No. 7, Friedensburg P.O.
Yeike Jno. R.—Farm and Res, Dist No. 3, Friedensburg P.O.
Zeigler Wm.—Farm and Res, Dist No. 11, Friedensburg P.O.

HOTELS

Hummel Chas.—Propr of Friedensburg Hotel. Travelers accommodated, Friedensburg P.O.

Reber W.W.—Propr of Reber's Hotel, Dist No. 10, Summit Station P.O.

Wommer J.H.—Propr of Long Run Hotel. Excellent Stabling for Horses and good accommodations for Travelers, Dist No. 1, Friedensburg P.O.

Young Wm.—Proprietor Swatara House Dist No. 3, Friedensburg P.O.

Steinbach John—Propr of Farmers Hotel and Dealer in all kinds of Wood and Lumber, Summit Station P.O.

MISCELLANEOUS

Krammes Wm.—Wood Chopper, Dist No. 4, Summit Station P.O.

Krecker J.W.F.&CO.—Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions and Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Oils, Paints, School Books and Stationery, Friedensburg P.O.

Moyer Lewis—Dist No. 10, Summit Station P.O.

Ney D.K.—Dealer in Merchandise; Post Master, and Express and Ticket Agent for S. & S. Div. of P. & R.R. at Summit Station

Reed Levi—Dist No. 7, Friedensburg P.O.

Schaubel G.—Dealer in Wood, Res, Dist No. 9, Summit Station P.O.

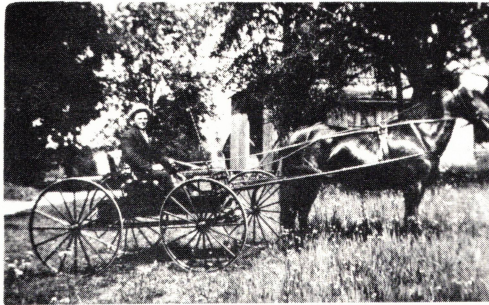
Zeigler Nathan—Carpenter and Laborer, Dist. No. 11, Friedensburg P.O.

TOMBSTONES

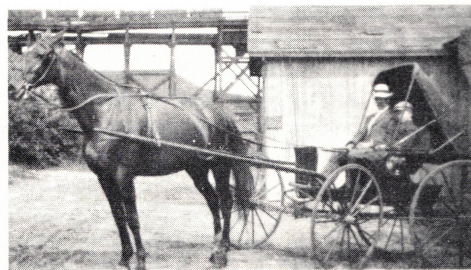
Meyer, Christian-June 1842

Tombstones—Thanks to the public for former patronage and says he has moved to his plantation on the Summer Hillroad, where formerly Jacob Deick had lived, three miles from the church, two miles from Friedensburg. He has just returned from Philadelphia with a large stock of head and foot stones of the finest marble. He had conducted this business for over ten years in the county and engraves in English as well as German.

EARLY TRANSPORTATION



OSCAR NEY, BUCKBOARD



TOP BUGGY, PINE HILL 1915