

Fourth Generation

9. John Henry Heffner born 23-Nov-1754, Virginville, Pa., baptized 30-Nov-1754, Moselem Church, married about 1777, Anna Catherine Kohler, born 26-Sep-1759. John died 27-Jun-1825. John Henry Heffner's residence was Virginville, Pa. He was a Captain during the Revolutionary War (Pennsylvania Archives, 5th series, Vol. 2, Page 186). While being held as Prisoners of War by the British during the Revolutionary War, Christian Merkel, great-uncle of Sam Merkel, Moselem Springs, Pa., froze to death in Henry's arms, both being confined in a church in New Jersey. The following is a copy of a paper now (1886) in the possession of Polly Heffner:

"BERKS COUNTY, SS Whereas Henry Heffner of Jacob Baldy's Company in Col. Philip Gehr's Battalion hath made Complaint to us, the Subscribers, Commissioners of said County that he could not attend at the Muster and Field day. In 1777 and 1778 he was a Prisoner of War and not exchanged, and we finding his complaint just, do therefore agreeable to an Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty-seventh Day of March 1780, acquit and exonerate the said Henry Heffner from the fine which he might have incurred from not attending said Muster and Field days. Given under our hands, the fourthe day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand, seven hundred and ninety.

JOHN KEIM,
HENRY SPEYKER

JACOB BEYER."

His obituary was recorded in the Readinger Adler #1490 on Tuesday, July 19, 1825. Anna Catharine was the daughter of John Kohler and Anna Maria.

Children:

40. i John Heffner born 9-Apr-1783, married Maria Graeff, born 23-Jan-1794, died 23-Jan-1852, buried St. Michael's Church, Tildon Twp., Berks. John died 20-Mar-1852, buried St. Michael's Church, Tildon Twp., Berks. According to George Heffner's book, John took all his natural teeth with him to the grave. Maria: Maria was the daughter of Abaham Graeff (Abraham's wife not on record).

+ 41. ii Henry Heffner born 9-May-1787.

+ 42. iii Abraham Heffner born 27-Nov-1789.

43. iv Polly (lame) Heffner born before 1790, married 10-Sep-1809, in Pinegrove Twp., John Sterner. Polly buried Salem Bellmen's Cemetery, Centre Twp. Polly died at the age of 66.

+ 44. v Samuel K. Heffner born 28-Nov-1791.

+ 45. vi Kate K. Heffner born 27-Oct-1795.

+ 46. vii Hannah H. Heffner born 19-Jan-1798.

+ 47. viii Solomon Heffner born about 1803.

+ 48. ix Jacob Heffner born 1804.

10. Johan Georg Heffner born 10-Jun-1758, Virginville, Berks County, Pa., baptized 18-Jun-1758, Zion Moselem Ch., Richmond Twp., Berks, married 18-Jan-1779, in Moselem Church by Rev. Daniel

Lehman, Maria Magdalena Hummel, born 16-Oct-1759, Windsor Twp., Berks Co., PA, died 24-Jan-1848, Virginville, PA, buried Zion Moselem Cem., Richmond Twp., Pa. Johan died 19-Apr-1818, Virginville, PA, buried Zion Moselem Cem., Richmond Twp., Pa. Maria: When she was old she used to say that when she was still at home with her father, they used to catch every spring, with a bush-net, from 5 to 10 barrels of shad in the Ontelaunee near Virginville, Pa. The shad were so shy that in trying to escape the net they would run upon the dry shore where she helped to pick them up. They salted them and had shad for the whole year. Maria is the daughter of Johannes Jacob Hummel and Julianna Braum.

Children:

- 49. i Hannah Heffner born 23-Mar-1780.
- + 50. ii Jacob Heffner born 29-Jun-1781.
- + 51. iii George Heffner born 16-Sep-1786.
- + 52. iv Esther Heffner born 19-Dec-1787.
- + 53. v Magdalena Heffner born 15-Apr-1790.
- + 54. vi Elizabeth Heffner born 7-Jul-1792.

12. Maria Elizabeth Heffner born 2-Feb-1762, married 17-Aug-1779, in Central Pa. (by Rev. Charles Fisher), John Jacob Hummel, born 21-Jan-1756, died 22-Feb-183_. Maria died 5-Apr-1846. John and Maria were married by Rev. Daniel Lehman of Windsor. Records obtained from Dorothy I. Heffner Miller in 1994 indicate first name as possibly being Anna. John: Family records in Zion (Moselem) Lutheran Church, Richmond Twp., Berks, Pa. John had the title 'Captain'.

Children:

- 55. i John Hummel born 6-Apr-1777.
- 56. ii John Jacob Hummel born 15-Jun-1780, married Nancy Bower.
- 57. iii Hannah Hummel born 21-May-1785.
- 58. iv Benjamin Hummel born 7-Nov-1788.
- 59. v Elizabeth Hummel born 20-Aug-1791.
- 60. vi Ester Hummel born 24-May-1794.
- 61. vii Daniel Hummel born 1801.

13. Eva Magdalena Heffner born 26-Jul-1765, Berks County, Pa., baptized 25-Aug-1765, Zion Moselem Ch., Richmond Twp., Berks, married Frederick Hummel, born __-Apr-1761, Greenwich Twp., Berks Co., Pa., died 4-Mar-1844, Shamokin Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa. Eva died 15-Nov-1835. Frederick: Frederick and Eva's children from Dr. Meiser's 'Trilogy of Hummel Genealogy'.

Children:

- 62. i Solomon Hummel born 23-Feb-1787, died 12-Apr-1866.
- 63. ii Abraham Hummel born 11-Feb-1789, died 10-Sep-1863.
- 64. iii Valentine Hummel born ca 1790, died before 1844.
- 65. iv Maria H. Hummel born 26-Mar-1795, died 3-Jun-1862.
- + 66. v Elizabeth Hummel.
- 67. vi Esther Hummel.
- 68. vii Ann Hummel born ca 1800, died 19-Jan-1884.
- 69. viii Rebecca Hummel born 4-Feb-1801, died 25-Dec-1875.
- 70. ix Samuel Hummel born 7-Jun-1806, died 10-Sep-1863.
- 71. x John Hummel. John died young.
- 72. xi Sarah Hummel.

21. Anton (Anthony) Häfner born 21-Dec-1760, Berks County, Pa., baptized 22-Feb-1761, Mertz Church, Berks Co., Pa., married Maria Breil. Anton lived on The Old Stand in Rockland Township, Berks County, Pa.

Children:

- + 73. i Abraham Heffner born 24-Oct-1778.
- 74. ii Isaac Heffner.
- 75. iii Jacob Heffner.
- 76. iv Sara Heffner born 22-Jun-1808.
- 77. v Anton Heffner born 04-Nov-1812.

26. Johannes George Heffner born 10-Mar-1775, married Elizabeth Klein, born about 1772. Johannes died 25-May-1856. Records show that Johannes was a Shoemaker.

Children:

- 78. i Elizabeth K. Heffner born 4-Oct-1798, baptized 25-Dec-1798, married Augustus Reider, born about 1798. There is no record of any children for Augustus and Elizabeth.
- 79. ii Catherine K. Heffner born 24-Oct-1798, baptized 25-Dec-1798, married 14-Aug-1821, in Orwigsburg, Pa., Reubin Kline, born 26-Dec-1800, (son of Jacob Kline and Elizabeth Heffner) died 21-Oct-1831, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa. Confirmed 1817, no record of which church.
- + 80. iii John G. K. Heffner born 24-Dec-1801.
- + 81. iv Jacob R. Heffner born 17-Jul-1803.
- 82. v Rebecka K. Heffner. Rebecka was confirmed in 1817 in Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa.
- + 83. vi Susanna K. Heffner born 1-Dec-1804.
- 84. vii Leah K. Heffner born 8-Mar-1807, died 27-Oct-1862, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa.
- + 85. viii David Y. Heffner born 8-Apr-1808.
- + 86. ix Peter Klein Heffner born 29-May-1814.
- + 87. x Reuben K. Heffner born 9-Nov-1816.

28. Henry Heffner born 4-Jun-1763, Berks County, Pa., baptized 10-Jul-1763, Mertz Church, Berks Co., Pa., married (1) Sara Barto, born 25-Nov-1800, died 05-Nov-1856, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa., married (2) Elizabeth Moll, born 25-Nov-1766, died 3-Aug-1843, buried Gerant's Cemetery. Henry died 10-Mar-1830, Upper Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., buried Gerant's Cemetery, Leesport, Pa. Heinrich's will was probated on August 6, 1830 at the cost of one pound and eighty-three shillings. He resided and had a farm in Upper Bern Township in Berks County. The eldest son Jacob petitioned the courts to buy with the approval of his 11 brothers and sisters and second wife, Elisabeth. The petition states that the acreage is 202 acres, borders on the Schuylkill River and his neighbors bordering the property are John Miller, John Yoder, Jacob Platt and Jacob Yoder. Jacob Yoder started paying on his property on April 1, 1831.

Children by Sara Barto:

- + 88. i Jacob Heffner born 12-Jul-1790.
- 89. ii John Heffner.
- 90. iii Samuel Heffner.
- 91. iv Daniel Heffner.

- + 92. v Benjamin Heffner born 17-Mar-1804.
- 93. vi Solomon Heffner.
- 94. vii Joseph Heffner.
- 95. viii Magdalena Heffner married Abraham Bucks.
- 96. ix Elizabeth Heffner married Daniel Althouse.
- 97. x Maria Heffner married Christopher Kline.
- 98. xi Peggy Heffner married 21-Nov-1820, in Bern Twp., John Tobias.
- Children by Elizabeth Moll:
- + 99. xii Catharine Heffner.

29. Anthony Heffner born 13-Apr-1767, married (1) Maria Bauer, born 25-Apr-1778, died 25-Aug-1845, married (2) Catherine Moll, born 07-Jun-1773, died 08-Feb-1838, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa. Anthony died 19-Jan-1849, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa. DEED of Anthony Heffner for 197 acres of land purchased from Godfrey Orwick and Casper Becking for the sum of \$593.68 in Berks County on the 30th of January, 1805.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania To Whom these presents shall come, Greetings Know Ye, that in consideration of the monies paid by Godfrey Orwick and Casper Becking unto the late proprietary at the granting of the warrants hereinafter mentioned, and of the sum of five hundred and ninety three dollars, sixty eight cents lawful money now paid by Anthony Heffner of Berks County, farmer unto the receiver generals office of the Commonwealth. It granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Anthony Heffner. A certain tract of land called ROCK FOREST, situate in Rockland Township, Berks County. Beginning at a White Oak, thence by the land of Henry Mertz south eighty degrees, west eighty perches to a post, north ten degrees, west thirty-six degrees, west thirty-six perches to a stone. Thence by the land of George Heavener, south seventy degrees, west eighty nine perches to a post. North twenty degrees, west seventy-five perches and three tenths to a hickory. Thence by the land of Michael Stineburner, south seventy degrees, west seventy-six perches to a post. Thence by the land of Martin Woner, south twenty-three degrees, east one hundred fifty-one perches to a post. Thence by the land of John Showase, alias Swartz, north seventy degrees, east thirty-four perches to a white oak, south eighty-three degrees, east one hundred and eighteen perches to a Black Oak, south twenty degrees, east sixty-seven perches to a White Oak south seventy degrees, west thirty-five perches to a stone. Thence by the land of John Showase and land of Mathias Beck, south sixty-five degrees, east sixty-four perches to a post. Thence by the land of said Beck's land and land of Ludwig Haspelhorn, north fifteen degrees, east one hundred fifty-five perches to a White Oak and thence by said Haspelhorn's land, north thirty degrees, west sixty-two perches to the beginning containing one hundred ninety-seven acres and allowances of six percent for road, etc., which said was surveyed in pursuance (sic) of two warrants, one dated 3 June, 1747 granted to the said Godfrey Orwick and the other dated the 27th of March, 1751, granted to the said Casper Becking. Where rights to the same by virtue of sundry conveyances and assurances in the saw became vested unto the said Anthony Heffner. With the appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances unto the said Anthony Heffner and his heirs to the use of him. The said Anthony Heffner, his heirs and assigns, forever free and clear of all restrictions and reservations as to mines, royalties, interest rent or otherwise, excepting and reserving only the fifth part of all gold and silver ore for the use of this Commonwealth to be delivered at the pit's mouth clear of all charges. In witness whereof Thomas W. Kean, Governor of the said Commonwealth hath hereto set his hand and caused the state seal to be hereunto offered the thirtieth day of January in the year of

our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five and of the Commonwealth the twenty-ninth. Enrolled the 30th day of January ad 1805, in Patent Book P. Vol. 55, Page 254. Info from Debbie Surdoval through Willie Heffner puts Anthony's death on 10/ 9/1818 or 11/6/1818. Maria: Info from Debbie Surdoval. Maria married Jacob Breil after Anthony died of disease (?).

Children by Maria Bauer:

- + 100. i Elizabeth Heffner born 10-Nov-1795.
- + 101. ii Abraham Heffner born 04-Jan-1797.
- + 102. iii Isaac Heffner born 02-Mar-1801.
- + 103. iv Jacob Heffner born 28-Dec-1802.
- + 104. v Henry H. Heffner born 26-Nov-1803.
- 105. vi Maria Heffner born 20-Dec-1804, married 6-Aug-1820, Philip Frederick, born about 1804, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa. Maria died Apr, 1884, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa.
- + 106. vii Salome Heffner born 22-Jun-1808.
- + 107. viii Carl C. Heffner born 04-Oct-1813.

30. Elizabeth Heffner born 16-Jul-1769, Berks County, Pa., baptized 6-Aug-1769, Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa., married Jacob Kline.

Children:

108. i Reubin Kline born 26-Dec-1800, married 14-Aug-1821, in Orwigsburg, Pa., Catherine K. Heffner, born 24-Oct-1798, baptized 25-Dec-1798, (daughter of Johannes George Heffner and Elizabeth Klein). Reubin died 21-Oct-1831, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa. Catherine: Confirmed 1817, no record of which church.

31. Daniel Heffner born 05-Dec-1771, Berks County, Pa., baptized 10-Apr-1774, Mertz Church, Berks Co., Pa., married (1) _____, married (2) Elizabeth Bauer, born about 1773.

Children by _____:

- 109. i Daniel Heffner.
- 110. ii Lydia Heffner.
- 111. iii Eva Heffner.

Children by Elizabeth Bauer:

112. iv Elizabeth B. Heffner born 8-Apr-1797, married 12-Apr-1814, in Bern Twp., Daniel Althaus. Confirmed in Mertz's church in 1813.

32. John Heffner born 10-Mar-1776, Berks County, Pa., baptized 7-Apr-1776, Christ Church (Mertz), Dryville, Pa., married (1) Maria Dalritsch, born 25-Dec-1783, Greenwich Twp., Berks Co., Pa., (daughter of Jacob Dalritsch and Catharine _____) died 27-Mar-1823, Schuylkill County, Pa., buried St. John's Church, Friedensburg, Pa., married (2) Leah Grim. John died 23-Feb-1839, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. John's baptism was sponsored by Dewald Kieffer and wife Hanna. It is thought that it is this John Heffner that crossed over the Blue Mountains into what was later to be Schuylkill County and established the Schuylkill County line of Heffners. This is a copy of the Indenture of that first piece of property he purchased. To all people to whom these presents shall

come I, John Gambe of the Township of Pine Grove in the County of Berks and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania yeoman, send greeting. Know ye that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred pounds in Gold and Silver money unto me in hand well and truly paid by John Heffner of the Township of Rockland in the County of Berks aforesaid yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and the said John Heffner his heirs executors or administrators thereof and every part thereof forever acquit have granted, bargained sold released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said John Heffner his heirs and assigns, All those three following described tracts of land situate separate from each other in the Township of Pinegrove aforesaid bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a chestnut marked for a corner thence by land of Peter Fesher (Fisher?) north five degrees west thirty four perches and seven tenths of a perch to a stone thence by land of John Nonemacher south eighty seven degrees west eighty seven perches and three tenths of a perch to a stone. thence by land of Bobby Schneider north twenty one degrees west eleven perches to a white oak by the same land south sixty seven degrees west one hundred perches to a stone thence by Appel's land south twenty four degrees east sixty five perches to a stone by the same land north sixty six degrees east eighty eight perches to a stone by the same land north seventy degrees east twenty three perches and seven tenths of a perch to chestnut, by the same land north seventy seven degrees east twenty eight perches and three tenths of a perch to a chestnut oak by the same land north seventy five degrees east thirty perches and a half to the place of beginning, containing fifty seven acres and sixty nine perches and allowance of six pr.let. (?) (percent?) for roads, etc. Another of them beginning at a Spanish oak thence by land of Apinies Boyer north twenty degrees west eleven perches to a Spanish oak thence by land of John Knaubb south forty four degrees west eighty perches and three tenths of a perch to a chestnut oak by the same south seventy seven degrees east three perches and three tenths of a perch to a chestnut oak in the point of Henry Gebhart's land by same north sixty one degrees east eighty four perches to a chestnut oak thence by John Appel's land north sixty five degrees west eighteen perches and six tenths of a perch to the place of beginning, containing six acres and ninety four perches and the usual allowance. The said two above describe tracts of land being part of a tract of land containing one hundred and seventy eight acres and sixty two perches and the usual allowances surveyed by virtue of a warrant granted the said John Gambe and John Appel dated the 3rd day of October Anno Domini 1792. And whereas the said John Gambe and John Appel did by their deed of partition of the 2nd day of January Anno Domini 1802 did make a full equal and just division between them wherein and whereby the said two described tracts of land hereby meant and intended to be granted was allotted to the said John Gambe his heirs and assigns forever (party hereto) as in and the said recited warrant and deed of partition relation being thereunto respectively had more fully and at large appear. and the other or third tract being bounded and described to wit: Beginning at a post standing at a corner of other land of the said John Gambe thence by land of Jacob Gambe south seventy five degrees west fifteen perches to a stone south two degrees west six perches to a white oak thence along Jacob Schaffer's land south sixteen degrees west thirty four perches and a quarter to a black oak thence along the same south thirty degrees east one hundred and seventy perches to a post standing at the corner of Jacob Brickly's land thence along the same north seventy five degrees east one hundred and nineteen perches to a pine tree standing at a corner of land of Ludwig Kemberling north eighteen degrees west two hundred perches along the same land to a post thence along Jacob Gambe's land south eighty four degrees west sixteen perches to a stone standing at the corner of the said John Gambe's other land thence along the same south twenty degrees east one hundred and ninety five perches to a white oak thence along the same south seventy five degrees west eighty three perches to a stone thence along the same north twenty five degrees west one hundred and ninety seven perches and a half to the place of beginning containing fifty five acres and fifty nine perches besides the usual allowance of six percent for roads, etc. It being the same tract of land surveyed by virtue of a warrant of the 8th day of March Anno Domini 1794 granted to the said John Gambe (party hereto) as in and by said recited warrant relation being thereunto had more fully will appear. Together with all and singular the buildings improvements ways woods waters and water

courses rights liberties privileges Hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances whatsoever belonging unto the said several respective tracts of land hereby granted or intended to be granted on of them containing fifty seven acres and sixty nine perches and allowance one of them containing six acres and ninety four perches and the other of them fifty five acres and fifty nine perches both last tracts with the usual allowance belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversions remainders rents issues and profits thereof and also all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of him the said John Gambe and his heirs either at law or in equity or otherwise howsoever to have and to hold the said several and respective tracts of land hereby granted or intended so to be Hereditaments and premises with their several and respective appurtenances unto him the said John Heffner his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Heffner his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Gambe for himself and his heirs the said hereby granted premises against him the said John Gambe and his heirs and against all and every other persons whomsoever lawfully claiming by from or under him them or any of them and also against all and every other person otherwise lawfully claiming the same the said John Gambe for himself and his heirs hereby covenant and agrees to and with the said John Heffner his heirs and assigns to warrant and defend the hereby granted premises forever subject only to the purchase money and interest (if any) due or hereafter becoming due together with the fee of office for patenting the same in the land office of Pennsylvania In witness whereof the said John Gambe hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us N.B.(?) the several interlineations being interlined (?) before the execution hereof .

Philip Hoch
Paul Grosscup
Johannes Gambe (seal)

Received the day of the date of the aforewritten Deed Poll of John Heffner the Grantee therein names the just and full sum of three hundred pounds in Gold and Silver money being the consideration money therein mentioned. Witness at signing

Philip Hoch
Paul Grosscup
Johannes Gambe

Berks County SS. On the first day of April Anno Domini 1806 came personally before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of said John Gambe the grantor in the aforewritten Deed Poll named who acknowledged the same as and for his act and deed and desired that it might be recorded as such according to law. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Saul Grosscup (seal)

Recorded and examined 6 July A.D. 1887.

A.J. Shortall, Recorder

Following is John's Last Will and Testament:

I, John Heffner considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first I give and bequeath unto my wife Leah Heffner, such of my household furniture and kitchen utensils as she may choose to keep for her own use, and one cow. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said wife the sum of one hundred dollars yearly and every year during her natural life the first payment thereof to be made one year after my decease by my hereinafter mentioned executors or the survivors of them. Item, it is my will that all my Real Estate in the Borough of Pottsville, the House and lot in the Borough of Orwigsburg, the undivided half of my house and lot of ground in Friedensburg, shall be lease out by my Executors so long as they think proper, then to be sold at public vendue to the higher bidder, Item it is my will that my plantation situate in Wayne township now in the possession of Jacob Emerich containing ninety acres more or less adjoining lands of Joseph Fertig, Abraham Fertig and other land of the Testator shall be leased out by my Executors during the life of my Daughter Catharina, the wife of Philip Boyer, and the proceeds thereof to be paid to her yearly and every year and after her decease the same to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among all her children, share and share alike. Item, it is my Will that the lease made with Andrew Fox (?) and the two Raynolds to remain as stipulated in the lease aforesaid. Item, it is my Will that my son Jacob Heffner shall have the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be paid to him by my Executors out of my Estate one year after my decease. Item, it is my will that the undivided half of my Grist Mill and twenty five (?) Wayne Township owned in partnership with Michael Wommer shall be leased out during the natural life of my son Jacob aforesaid and the proceeds thereof to be paid to him yearly and every year and after his decease to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided among all his children share and share alike. Item, it is my will that Daniel Albright, the son of my Daughter Elizabeth deceased, shall have the sum of six hundred dollars to be paid to him by my Executors as soon as he arrives at the age of twenty one years. Item, it is my Will that my Son John Heffner shall hold and occupy my Plantation now in his possession for the term of five years after my decease, on the same condition and under the same contract that he is now holding the same and on the expiration of the aforesaid term, the same shall be appraised by a jury of twelve men to be selected by my Executors or the survivor of them and he may take the same at the appraisement, of the aforesaid twelve men, but in case he does not ___ proper to accept the same at the appraisement aforesaid then it shall be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder. Item, it is my Will and I do order and direct that all my moveable Estate goods and chattels of what kind or nature soever, which I have not herein before bequeathed shall be sold by public vendue, the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among five of my children to my son John Heffner, my Daughter Judith the wife of George Moyer, my son William Heffner my son George Heffner and my daughter Hetty the wife of John Freeman. Item, it is my will and I do hereby bequeath unto my son George, my black mare, saddle and bridle and one bed and one chest. Item, it is my Will and I do order and direct that all my Real Estate and Personal estate of whatever kind or nature the same may be except what is already given and bequeathe, shall be sold by public vendue in manner and form as before mentioned, and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided among five of my children, namely to my son John Heffner, my daughter Judith, my son William Heffner, my son George Heffner and my daughter Hetty. Share and share alike and the

bequeaths heretofore mentioned to my daughter Catharina the wife of Philip Boyer, and my Son Jacob Heffner and Daniel Albright, the son of my Daughter Elizabeth deceased, shall be considered in full of all their dues out of my estate and they shall in no way be instilled to recover any part thereof whatsoever - except what is aforesaid, and lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my son John Heffner and my son-in-law George Moyer to be the Executors of this, my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills, Legacies and bequeaths by me heretofore made and declaring this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto let my hand and seal the nineteenth day of February AD one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

John Heffner (seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Sam'l Morris

Geo. Heisler

Schuylkill County, SS the fourth day of March AD 1839, before Jacob Krebs Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for Schuylkill County personally came Samuel Morris and George Heisler the subscribing witnesses to the _____ Will and being duly sworn and affirmed according to Law Depose and says that they were present and saw and heard John Heffner the Testator sign and seal publish pronounce and declare the within instrument of writing as and for his testament and Last Will and that at the time of so doing he was of perfect and sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge observation and belief.

Geo. Heisler

Sam'l Morris

Sworn affirmed and subscribed the 4th of March AD 1839 before me

Jacob Krebs, Register

Registers Office Orwigsburg Schuylkill County, March the 4th 1839 Letters testamentary in common form under the seal of office were granted to John Heffner and George Moyer the Executors within named they having been first duly sworn thereto. Inventory to be filed in thirty days from this day and a final settlement of their administration in one year or when legally thereunto required.

Jacob Krebs, Register

Registered and examined the 4th of March AD 1839

Jacob Krebs, Register

The Miner's Journal and Pottsville General Advertiser dated March 2, 1839 printed a one line obituary for John. It reads: "DIED "On Saturday evening last, in this Borough, John Heffner, Senr. in the 64th year of his life".

This obituary is nestled between a poem called 'And Sand Filled up the Palaces of Old.' and an article called the 'State of the Thermometer' which recorded three daily temperature readings for the week of February 22 through the 28th in the year 1839.

Children by Maria Dalritsch:

- 113. i Judith Heffner born 21-Dec-1801, baptized 21-Feb-1802, married George Moyer.
- 114. ii Lydia Heffner born 22-Jan-1807, Pine Grove Twp., Berks County, Pa., baptized 31-May-1807, St. John's Union Ch., Friedensburg, Pa., died 1-Jan-1825, Friedensburg Pa., buried St. John's Union Ch., Friedensburg, Pa. Lydia's baptism was sponsored by Isaac Heffner.
- + 115. iii Jacob Heffner born 18-Oct-1808.
- 116. iv Catherine Heffner born 14-Nov-1810, married Philip Boyer, born 02-May-1810, died 23-Sep-1861. Catherine died 23-Sep-1861.
- + 117. v John W. Heffner born 06-May-1813.
- 118. vi William Heffner born 10-Apr-1817, Pine Grove Twp., Sch. Co., Pa., baptized 25-Oct-1817, St. John's Union Ch., Friedensburg, Pa. Church records of St. John's Union Church, Friedensburg, Pa. show that William is the only child of Maria's whose baptism was sponsored by Maria's father Jacob Dalritsch.
- 119. vii Elizabeth Heffner married Daniel Albright.
- 120. viii Esther (Hetty) Heffner born 6-Jun-1819, Wayne Township, Sch. Co., Pa., baptized 20-Nov-1819, St. John's Union Ch., Friedensburg, Pa., married John Freeman. Esther's baptism was sponsored by Andraes Werner and wife Catharina.
- 121. ix Georg Heffner born 17-Feb-1821, Wayne Township, Sch. Co., Pa., baptized 12-Aug-1821, St. John's Church, Friedensburg, Pa., died 05-Aug-1885. Georg's baptism was sponsored by Georg and Elisabeth Mennig. George was a well-known limeburner in Pottsville, Pa.

37. Isaac Heffner born 20-Oct-1780, married Susanne Worline, born 30-Jun-1783, died 14-Apr-1852. Isaac died 1-Apr-1850, Circleville, Ohio, buried Bethlehem Cem., Allen Co., Ohio. Many members of this family are buried in Bethlehem Cemetery, Jackson Township Allen county, Ohio located on State Route 30 South. Burials listed in Ohio Record & Pioneer Families 1969 - about 45 with surname of Hefner, Heffner.

Children:

- + 122. i Susanne Heffner.
- + 123. ii David Hefner born 22-Jun-1804.
- + 124. iii Anna Heffner.

+ 125. iv Catherine Heffner born 18-Dec-1806.

+ 126. v Isaac Hefner, Jr. born 12-Feb-1809.

127. vi Maria Heffner born 26-May-1811, Schuylkill County, Pa., baptized 28-Jul-1811, St. John's Union Ch, Friedensburg, Pa. Maria's baptism was sponsored by Johan Sterner and wife Anna Maria Schaefer.

+ 128. vii Gabriel Heffner born 24-Oct-1822.

38. Jacob Heffner born 11-Nov-1782, baptized 23-Nov-1782, married 15-Dec-1810, Esther Hoch, born 30-Jan-1791, died 11-May-1850, buried private burial plot in Maxatawny Twp. Jacob died 21-Feb-1842, buried Mertz Church Cem., Dryville, Pa. Per Berks County Journal, Spring 1992, Jacob and Esther were buried in a private cemetery in Maxatawny Twp. (directions: from Rt 222 - 1/2 mile north of Kutztown bypass, then right on Topton Rd. 1.1 miles then right on Old Topton Rd., 1 block from intersection. [read and copied in 1941]).

Children:

129. i David Heffner born 18-May-1811, died 9-Nov-1888, buried Muxatawny, Pa. (S. lot).

130. ii Anna Heffner born 1813.

131. iii Isaac Heffner born 1815, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa. Isaac never married.

132. iv Jacob Heffner born 28-Mar-1816, died about 1816, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa. Jacob died in infancy.

+ 133. v Maria Heffner born 1818.

134. vi Lydia Heffner born 1821, married 4-Jul-1847, in Maxatawny Twp. by Rev. Isaac Roeller, Johannes Frederick.

135. vii Esther Heffner born 1824.

136. viii Johan Solomon Heffner born 30-Apr-1827, buried Mertz's Church, Dryville, Pa. Johan never married. He was a shoemaker and was living in the household of his brother David at the time of the 1850 census.

+ 137. ix Daniel Heffner born 14-Dec-1829.