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Tribute to Worth.

To the Forefathers;

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Token of respect and friendship

to the

Descendants of the Race of the Balliets,

of

Whitehall,

These pages are

Respectfully and Affectionately

Dedicated,

By Their Friend and Kinsman,

The

AUTHOR.

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## PREFACE

The intervals of the past ten years have been devoted to arranging the Heads of the "BALLIET FAMILY" and their descendants in Chronological order. During this period all available information whatsoever was critically noted. All papers and records in the possession of the family were examined and carefully compared. Among the papers in particular is a record relating to the "Race of the Balyards in Europe," from A.D. 500, extending over a period of 1100 years, which must be taken as authentic until the European records are referred to at some future time by some of the family descendants. It is copied verbatim without comments.

I am indebted to "Old Aunty Coplay," (mother Joseph Balliet,) for reliable information relating to our family prior to her time. She was called by that name from the circumstance that the place she lived on was the home of an old Indian chief, named "Coplay," at the time our forefathers located this tract, about the middle of the seventeenth century.

To avoid confusion it will be noticed that the descendants of one line of a family are carried direct on to the present time before another head is referred to.

By interleaving these pages with blanks it is hoped that each branch of the family will continue to note the names of the members of their line, and by representatives hold a reunion after the lapse of each half century hereafter, in order to revise and issue another edition, thereby making the "Balliet Family Record" the most extensive and authentic of any of its kind.



In the list of the descendants of the present generation I made no distinction of deceased or living members, as ere many years

"Werd unser 'Leben's Sonn versinken,'

In der 'Stille Todes nacht,'

Und mir alle werden

By unsere 'Vaeter schlafen.'"

THE AUTHOR

North Whitehall, January 1873

## RACE OF THE BALYARDS

The Race of the Balyards are a very old French chevalier and noble race, which is already found at the time of the French King Clodwig, as about the year 500 the forefather of this family was commander of the armies of said King. His name was

TANCRED LE BALYARD,

which name expressed in the old French language "A warrior with many wounds or scars," as Tancred also at his death, in the year 524, counted more than one hundred scars on his body. His consort was one Tutta De Mezieres. He left two sons, which were named

HUGO AND ALFRED,

of whom Hugo did enter the clerical career and died as Archbishop at Maiance. But Alfred settled after many warfares in the Normandy, when he espoused one AMALIE DE CHATEAU BAUX. He adopted in his "Coat of Arms" the head of a man round which was tied a bandage, as a sign of the many scars of his father, but on the top of the helmet he carried a rooster, which signified the love of battle and the warrior's valor. These Arms his descendants have also adopted and maintained, and from thence it has become the Coat of Arms of the family. Alfred left two sons which were named

FRANZ AND RAYNOLD BALYARD.

Their descendants flourished in great numbers yet about the year 1066. But then the most of this race went over to England with the Norman Duke William, and settled there in the county of Sussex. Their descendants are flourishing yet at this present time in England, Scotland and Belgium.\*

\*One Baron Aleinor Beauliett, in 1866, represented at Washington, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, his Majesty the King of Belgium, Leopold II.



Only a certain

GAULTHER BAILYARD

remained in France and took a certain UNDINE DE PERIGORA for his spouse. He was a valiant warrior and died A.D. 1099 at the storming of Jerusalem in the first Holy War. His two sons,

ANDRE AND CHARLES

accompanied him thither and settled at Jerusalem. Since their race flourished in the Holy Land; and after the Holy War was ended one of the descendants of this line named

BERTRAND BAILYARD,

returned in the year 1280 to France. The then reigning King of France placed him as a well-proved warrior Governor of Burgund, and presented him the castle and estate of Nievers. He had espoused in the Holy Land one ADELHEID VON BERNSTORF, whom he brought with him to France. He left at his death, A.D. 1312, one son named

SYLVESTER BAILYARD.

His descendants flourished in Burgund yet to the times of Franz the First and in the year 1520 one

LEONARD AND RAYMOND

served as Captains in the troops of said King. Leonard died unmarried, but Raymond had one LOUISA DE LOCIE for his spouse, and died at Paris, Colonel of a Regiment of Curassiers, A.D. 1554. He left five sons, whose names were

ARMAND, MICHAEL, LOUIS, FREDERICK AND BERNES BAILYARD.

They were highly esteemed warriors and statesmen, but their descendants have squandered very much during the civil and religious wars of France.

One line of this family also emigrated to Germany. For later times there can no more particulars be traced until the beginning of the Seventeenth Century, there was living in the province of Alsace on the Rhine a line of the race of the Balliets, of Huguenot parentage, who left a son named

PAULUS BALLIET.

He was born A.D. 1717. At the age of about twenty-one years he was compelled, with many other French Protestants, to seek refuge in foreign countries, on account of the terrible persecutions of the Huguenots after the revocation of the famous edict of Nantes at the close of the Sixteenth Century, by the then reigning King Louis XIV. He embarked for America\* on board ship Robert Oliver, of the Palatines, Walter Goodman, commander, September 10th, 1738.\*\*

PAULUS

Was the first of the

RACE OF THE BALLIETS IN WHITEHALL.

He located what is at present called the "Old Balliet Stand" in the year 1749. The tract contained 97  $\frac{100}{160}$  acres. The following is a verbatim copy of the deed in my possession:

THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, ESQRS. True and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware.

\*An old Oak Chest, 21 inches in length, 11 inches wide and 12 inches deep, is in my possession, which Paulus Balliet brought with him carrying in it his silver and gold coins.

\*\*At a later period a sister of Paulus also came from Europe to Whitehall and subsequently married Nicholas Solt, who settled near the Lehigh Gap. Descendants of this line are still flourishing.



To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:  
WHEREAS in Consequence of the Application of Paul Polyard, dated the Twelfth Day of April, 1749 for 97 100 acres of land in Whitehall Township, Northampton County, a Survey hath been made of the Tract of Land hereinafter mentioned and intended to be hereby granted. AND WHEREAS, in Pursuance of a Warrant, dated the Ninth Day of October, 1759, requiring our Surveyor-General to accept the said Survey into his Office, and make Return thereof into our Secretary's Office, in Order for Confirmation to the said Paul Polyard, on the Terms in the same Warrant mentioned, he hath accordingly made Return thereof, thereby certifying the Description, Bounds and Limits, of the Land as aforesaid, surveyed to be as follows viz: Beginning at a small marked Chestnut Oak, thence by vacant land North thirty-five degrees, West one hundred and forty perches to a post, South seventy degrees, West eighty perches to a post, and South one hundred and forty-four perches and a half to a post, thence by land of Caspar Wistar, North seventy degrees, East one hundred and sixty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing Ninety-seven Acres and One hundred Perches, and the usual allowance of Six Acres, per cent for Roads and Highways.

Now at the Instance and Request of the said Paul Polyard that we would be pleased to grant him a Confirmation of the same. KNOW YE, that, in Consideration of the sum of Six Pounds and Two Shillings, Sterling money of Great Britain and lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to our Use, paid by the said Paul Polyard, (The Receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said Paul Polyard, his Heirs and Assigns, by these Presents,) and of the yearly Quit-Rent hereinafter mentioned and reserved, WE HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm, unto the said Paul Polyard, his Heirs and Assigns, the said Ninety-seven Acres of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded and limited as aforesaid; With all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadows, Marshes, Savannahs, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid (Three full and clear fifth Parts

of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Reprisals for digging and refining the same; and also one fifth Part of the Ore of all other Mines, delivered at the Pits Mouth only excepted, and hereby reserved) and also free Leave, Right, and Liberty, to and for the said Paul Polyard, his Heirs and Assigns, to hawk, hunt, fish, and fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land Premises, or upon any Part thereof:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said above described Tract of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their Appurtenances unto the said Paul Polyard, his Heirs and Assigns, To the only Use and Behoof of the said Paul Polyard, his Heirs and Assigns, forever; TO BE HOLDEN of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as of our Manor of Fermor, in the County of Northampton aforesaid, in free and common Socage by Fealty only, in lieu of all other Services, YIELDING AND PAYING therefore yearly unto Us, our Heirs and Successors, at the town of Easton, in the said County, at or upon the first Day of March in every Year, from the first Day of March last, One-half Penny Sterling, for every Acre of the same, or Value thereof in Coin-current, according as the Exchange shall then be between our said Province and the City of London, to such Person or Persons as shall, from Time to Time, be appointed to receive the same. AND, in case of Non-payment thereof, within ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawful for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Receiver or Receivers, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to reenter, and the same to hold and Possess, until the said Quit-Rent, and all the Arrears thereof, together with the Charges accruing by Means of such Non-payment and Re-entry, be fully paid and discharged.



WITNESS, James Hamilton, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province, who, by Virtue of certain Powers, and Authorities to him for this Purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Great Seal\* of the said Province to be hereunto affixed, at Philadelphia, this Seventh Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-One, the First Year of the Reign of King George the Third, over Great Britain, &c., and the Forty-fourth Year of the said Proprietaries Government.

JAMES HAMILTON

From 1749 to 1774 at different times he located land contiguous to the former tract, amounting in all to  $713 \frac{131}{160}$  acres, paying therefor the sum of £526, 12s, 8d.

Paulus at the age of about 43 years became by naturalization a citizen of His Majesty's - King George II.

\* The Deed is on Parchment, 10 by 14 inches, and has a large round wax seal, 5 inches in diameter, attached with green ribbon. The mottoes and devices are all in relief. The one side is probably the Penn family coat of arms, around which are the words, "Thomas and Richard Penn, Proprietaries and Governors of Pennsylvania," in the centre are the words "Mercy and Justice." On the reverse side is a device surrounded by the words "Truth, Peace, Love and Plenty." The Deed is recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds, for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Patent Book AA., Vol.1, page 553.

Colonies of America. The following is a copy of the naturalization paper:\*

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.:

SEAL: I, Edward Shippen, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Province of Pennsylvania, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a Supreme Court held in Philadelphia, for said province of Pennsylvania, the tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, before William Allen and William Coleman, Esqs., Judges of said Court, between the hours of 9 and 12 of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, PAUL BALLIET of Whitehall Township in the County of Northampton, being a Foreigner and having inhabited and resided for the space of seven years in his Majesty's Colonies in America and not having been absent out of some of the said Colonies for a longer time than two months at any one time during the seven years; And the said Paul Balliet having produced to the said Court a certificate of his having taken the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper within three months before the said Court, took and subscribed the oaths, and did make and repeat the declaration, (appointed by an Act made in the first year of the reign of his late Majesty, King George I.,) according to the direction of an Act of Parliament, made in the thirteenth year of present Majesty, King George II, entitled an Act for naturalizing such foreign Protestants and others therein mentioned as are settled in any of his Majesty's Colonies in America; And thereupon was admitted to his Majesty's natural born subject of the Kingdom of Great Britain, pursuant to the direction and intent of the said Act of Parliament.

\*The original is in my possession. On the reverse of it is a note in autograph, as follows: "Den 10den April, 1759, hab ich mich lassen naturaliziren."



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court, the 10th day of April, in the year first above mentioned.

EDWARD SHIPPEN, Prothonotary.

The family name has not changed any since Paulus came to this county to the present day. Of twelve autograph signatures, in my possession, he wrote in six of them BAIET, in the other six BALLIET. From 1765 to 1774 we find it written, by others not of the family, in different ways, as follows: Balliot, Balliott, Paulyet, Polliot, Polliott, Polyard and Balyard.

Paulus was married to one MARIA MAGDALENA WOTRING, who tradition says was born A.D. 1727 in the Province of Lothierigen (now Lorraine) in France. She died in 1802, aged 75 years. It is presumed they married in this country. Paulus died March 19th, 1777, aged 60 years. They both lie buried side by side in the south-east section of the old walled burial grounds of the Union Church in Whitehall. They left five sons and four daughters, whose names were as follows:

JACOB, NICHOLAS, STEPHEN, JOHN, PAUL, CATHARINE, SUSAN,  
EVA, MAGDALENA

To these descendants Paulus bequeathed by will, four days prior to his death, his estates, as follows:

In the name of God, Amen. I, Paul Balliet, of Whitehall Township, in the County of Northampton, being advanced in years, but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God, and knowing that all flesh is appointed one to die, do this

15th day of March, A.D., 1777, make and constitute this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form hereafter following:

First - It is my will that after my decease my body shall be decently buried by my executors hereafter named, and that my funeral expenses and just debts be paid by my executors out of my estate.

Second - I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen all that plantation\* in Towamensing Township, (over the Blue Mountain, whereon Samuel Sommoney lives) or if he would rather choose to have the old plantation whereon I now live, it is my will that my son Stephen shall have the old plantation whereon I now live, and my son John shall have that whereon Samuel Sommoney lives, but if Stephen chooses to take the plantation where Samuel Sommoney lives I give the old plantation whereon I now live to my son John.

Third - I give unto my son Paul all that tract of land which I bought of Samuel Morris, together with about one hundred or more acres, to be joined, which lays contiguous and adjoining, together which he shall take into his possession when he arrives at the age of 21 years, and in the meantime it shall be and remain for the use of Stephen or John, whoever takes the old place, until Paul

\*The Pater Snyder estate, on the Aquaschicola Creek, near the Lehigh Gap, Carbon County, is the plantation here referred to.



arrives to the said age, and it is my meaning that the lands which I have given to each of my sons, shall be and remain to the use of the respective owner, according to my bequest, and his heirs and assigns forever, as fully and firmly as though I had sold the same to them for a valuable consideration, but they shall, each of them, pay out of the lands I give them, as follows, to wit:

It is my will, that if Stephen should choose to take that plantation over in the Blue Mountain, he shall pay thereout the sum of five hundred and twenty pounds, but if he takes the old place, whereon I now live, he shall pay four hundred and fifty pounds, and that whichever place John should have, he shall pay the same as Stephen was ordered to pay if he had kept the same for his use, and Paul shall pay my executors - when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years - - out of the plantation I have given him, four hundred and fifty pounds.

And it is my will that the west end of my house I live in shall be repaired and put in order, by which of my sons that takes this plantation, and put in comfortable order for my wife, Maria Magdalena, to live in during her natural life, and shall find hay and pasture, and shall feed and take care

of a cow for my wife's use, and my said son that takes the said plantation, shall deliver to my said wife every year eight bushels of wheat, and seven bushels of rye, on demand, and seventy-five pounds of beef, and seventy-five pounds of pork or bacon.

I also give unto my wife, to be paid by my executor, the sum of twenty pounds, to be paid to her every year during her life. Also, I give unto my wife two beds, bedsteads and bedding, and, also I give unto my wife as much of my house and kitchen furniture as she shall choose to take for her use.

It is my will that all my remaining household goods, implements of husbandry, cattle of every kind, and other things my property, shall be appraised by three reputable persons, to be appointed my executor, and such articles so appraised, shall be held by my executor as his property, and the amount of the appraisement he shall pay into my estate at the end of three years.

I give unto my son, Nicholas, fifty pounds in cash, to be paid to his guardian immediately after my decease, to be put to interest until he comes of age.

I also order that my son Stephen or John, which of them that takes the old plantation, shall help my son Paul to build a barn, and find and provide a horse for my wife to ride as long as she lives.



It is my will that my executor shall collect in my debts and make account of my whole estate, and what is not already disposed of I give and bequeath unto all my children, sons and daughters, an equal share, which my executor shall pay unto each of them, or their guardians, as soon as their shares can be ascertained.

It is also my will that my wife shall have the use of as much of my garden as she shall want during her life.

And I make and appoint my son Stephen, my executor of this my last will and testament, but if he refuses to act, or in case of his decease, I appoint my son-in-law, Adam Deshler, my sole executor, with power, and it is my will that if my wife remains a widow, my executor may give her any sum in money more than I have appointed her as above, but what I have above given her shall be in full lieu and recompense of her dower out of my estate.

And I do make and publish this as my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal hereunto, the day and year above said.

PAULUS BALLIET.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Paul Balliet as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names hereunto, at his request, and in presence of each other.

DAVID HAHN  
JOSEPH BALLIET  
NICHOLAS MARCK

The oldest son, JACOB, died while yet a boy. The date of his birth and death cannot be traced. The second son, NICHOLAS, remained single to the time of his death, which took place between 1777 and 1780. There are no records of his birth to be found. The third son,

STEPHEN BALLIET,

was born about 1753. About 1780 he was engaged in the mercantile business of his father, at the old stand, and continued in it to 1793. In 1789 to 1790 he was elected a member to the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. By a commission, dated October 25th, 1797, he was appointed Revenue Collector of the Second District of Pennsylvania, for the United States government. Tradition has it that he took an active part in the Revolution, and was present at the battle of Brandywine, in 1777, under General Washington. There are, however, no papers or records in possession of the family to corroborate this, hence we are compelled to rely exclusively on tradition. Nevertheless we find his name written by others, with the title of "Colonel" prefixed in papers dating from 1785 and later. By will, dated March 25th, 1814, he disposed of his estates as therein directed, and died in 1821, aged 68 years.

An obituary notice copied from an old number of the Allentown "Friedens-Bote," published August 17th, 1821, reads as follows:

"STARB - am

4ten dieses monats in Nord Wheithall Taunship, Techa County im  
68ten Jahr seines alters, STEPHEN BALLIET, Esq.

"Am folgenden Montage wurde seine hinterlassenen Gebeine, unter  
einem sehr Zahlreichen Gefolge von trauernden Freunden und  
anverwandten, zur Erde bestattet, bey welcher Gelegenheit der  
Ehrrw. Herr Gobrecht eine passende Rede hielt ueber Psalm 90,  
V.2, 3.



"Der verstorbene trot fruehe in die Dienste seines Vaterlands, und kommandirte ein Regiment Militz in der Schlacht an der Brandywine. Spaeterhin bekleitete er mehrere wichtige Civil Aemter, sowohl unter dem Staat als General Government. Er war ein mitglied des Supreme Executive Councils von Pennsylvanien, by welchem Dr. Franklin an der spitze stand, wie auch von der Gesetzgebung dieses Staats.

"Seine letzte Jahre verlehte er in stiller zurueckgezogenheit auf seinem Familien sitze in Nord Wheithall."

He was married to one MAGDALENA BURGALTER (now Burkhalter) daughter of Peter Burgalter, who settled near Egypt Church in Whitehall, about the year 1740. She was born April 17th, 1765\* and died 1805, aged 40 years. They both are interred near his father Paul, in the old walled Union Church graveyard. They left 2 sons named STEPHEN and JOSEPH.

\*The original certificate of her baptism is in my possession and reads thus:

"Magdalena Burkgallerin ist geb ohren den 17den April, 1765, Sie ist gebohren in Weithall Townschip, in Northampton county, in der provincz Pennsylvanien hre eltern sind Peter Burghalter und Eva Catherine. Laufzeugen waren Peter Deschler und seine frau Magdalena, und Phillip Jacob Schreiber und Susanna Deschlerin.

"Der Herr lass dieses gereichen zu seunes namens lob, preis und ehr, der Magdalena Burgallerin eben zu ihrem besten in zeit und ewigkeit. Amen."

"Schreib meinen name auf besten,  
Ins Buch des Lebens ein,  
Und bind mein Seel gar feste,  
Ins schoen buendelein,  
Deren die im Himmel gruenen,  
Und vor dir leben frey,  
So will ich ewig ruchmen,  
Das dein Hertz treu sey."

STEPHEN BALLIET, OF STEPHEN,

was born October 27th, 1781, was married January 22d, 1804 to SUSAN IHRIE daughter of Conrod Ihrle, of Easton, Northampton County, who came to this country in 1754. She was born October 7, 1784, and died 1852, aged 67 years. Stephen lived till late in life on the old stand in Whitehall, when he removed to East Penn, Carbon County, where he died in 1854 aged 72 years. He left eleven children named as follows: STEPHEN, SUSAN, STEPHEN, PAUL, AARON, MARIA, GEORGE, JOHN, CHARLES, SABINA, CAROLINE. STEPHEN - born July 8th, 1805, died in infancy. SUSAN - born July 29th, 1806, died July 1st, 1873, aged 67 years; was married to Dr. Jesse Hallman, who was born in Montgomery County in 1795, died 1861, aged 66 years. They left seven children, named as follows: MARY ANN, ALFRED, NATHANIEL, LOUISA, STEPHEN, ELMIRA AND JOSEPHINE.

STEPHEN of 2d Stephen - Born March 25th, 1809, married to Mary A. Bieber; of Kutztown, March 10th, 1831. She was born October 26th, 1811, died April 17th, 1832, aged 20 years, leaving one son - Louis B. He was again married to Elizabeth Huntzinger, daughter of Jacob Huntzinger, of Orwigsburg, Sebuykill County. He died July 13th, 1860 at St. Paul, Minnesota, aged 51 years, leaving eleven children named as follows: Sarah, Stephen Oscar, Emma, Mary Alice, Edward, Arabella, Margarette, Mary E., Stephen William, Jacob Charles, and Albert A.

PAUL - Born May 11th, 1811, married to Salome Moyer, who died in 1869, aged 61 years, leaving nine children named as follows: Susan, Sabina, Josephine, Paul, Elemina, Amanda, Sarah Jane, Catherine, Stephen and Albert.



AARON - Born March 7th, 1813, married to Sarah Dengler, who died in 1863, aged 36 years, leaving eight children, named as follows: Francis, Julia, Ellen, Emma, Sarah, Annie, Susan Ida and Stephen A. He again married Kate Hausman. Issue two children in Harvey and Addie.

MARIA - Born June 3rd, 1815, married to Benjamin S. Levan. She died in 1867, aged 52 years, leaving six children, named as follows: Albert, Francis, Stephen, Louis Paul, James and Susan.

GEORGE - Born May 28th, 1818, married to Leah Dinkey, who died in 1851, aged 26 years, leaving three children, named as follows: Reuben, James, and Adeline. He was again married, to Annie Fry, and died in 1873, aged 55 years.

JOHN - Born November 13th, 1819, married to Amanda Rahrig, with whom he has eleven children, named as follows: Isabella Maria, Alice Elmira, Stephen, Emma, Janetta, Louis F., John W., Susan L., Mary, Minerva and George.

CHARLES - Born July 24th, 1822, died in 1828, aged 6 years.

SABINA - Born January 29th, 1824, married Thos. Yeager, who fell as Major of the 53rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment, at the Battle of Fair Oaks, second day, aged 36 years, leaving four children, named as follows: Ida, Stephen, Ellen and Minerva.

CAROLINE - Born June 1st, 1828, died July 1834, aged 6 years.

JOSEPH BAILLET, of

Stephen

was born January 12th, 1783, married to Margaretta Burger, who was born January 10th, 1783, and died 1863, aged 80 years. Joseph died March 15th, 1853, aged 69 years, leaving thirteen children, named as follows:

MARY MAGDALENA, ELIZABETH, JOSEPH, SARAH, CATHERINE, NICHOLAS, ASA, ELIZA,

HIRAM, HARRIET, SUSAN, SAMUEL AND HORACE.

MARY MAGDALENA - Born August 2nd, 1803 married to Daniel Frock, with whom she has three children, named as follows: Leonora, Samuel and Daniel.

ELIZABETH - Born July 6th, 1805, married to Samuel Lewis. She died May 11th, 1864, aged 58 years, leaving eleven children, named as follows: Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, William, Martha, Joseph, John, Sarah, Lawrence, James and Ellen.

JOSEPH - Born March 10th, 1807, married to Rebecca Rosenberger, with whom he has six children, named as follows: Lauretta, Josiah, Abraham, William, Loranda and Ellen.

SARAH - Died at an early age.

CATHERINE - Born October 17, 1809, married to Jacob Ball, with whom she has four children, named as follows: Margaretta, Mary, Joseph and Susan.

NICHOLAS - Born December 3, 1811, married to Mary Moyer, with whom he has seven children, named as follows: Mary, Caroline, Joseph, Ellen, Charles, Sabina and Samuel.

ASA - Born June 7th, 1813, married to Catharine Benzinger, with whom he has five children, named as follows: Harriet, Henry, Hannah, Jane and Margaretta.

ELIZA - Born May 9th, 1815. Died young.

HIRAM - Born January 19th, 1817, married to Caroline Schneck, with whom he has seven children, named as follows: Allen, Amanda, Elmira, Alice, Susan, Oliver and Stephen.

HARRIET - Born September 11th, 1818, married to Jesse Benner, who died in 1860 leaving four children, named as follows: Ferdinand, Mary, Joseph and Susan. She again married, Samuel Lewis, Sr., July 21, 1869.



SUSAN - Born October 1st, 1820, married to Aaron Raber. She died in 1858 without issue, aged 38 years.

SAMUEL - Born August 11th, 1822, married to Mary A. Hallman, who died in 1858 leaving two children, named as follows: Hampton and Stephen. He again married Mary A. Heberling and died in 1850, aged 37 years.

HORACE - Born August 23d, 1824, married to Annie Clauser, with whom he has eight children, named as follows: Samuel, Benjamin, Alfred, Franklin, Joseph, Edward, William and Ellen.

JOHN BALLIET,

Fourth son of Paulus, was born November 31st, 1761, and married to CATHARINE M. MICKLEY, who was born March 28th, 1764, died January 2nd, 1835, aged 70 years; she was a daughter of John Jacob Mickley. John lived in Whitehall near the Egypt Church till about 1807, when he moved to now Limestoneville, Montour County, where he died November 2d, 1837, aged 76 years. He left one son and daughter named John and Margaretta.

JOHN BALLIET,

was born March 14th, 1784, died February 1st, 1854, aged 70 years. Married to ELIZABETH SCHREIBER, daughter of Jacob Schreiber. She was born September 7th, 1782, died March 25th, 1858, aged 75 years. They left six sons and two daughters, named as follows: John, Stephen, Levi, William, Josiah, Jacob, Nancy and Mary.

JOHN - Married to Catharine Rhms, with whom he has eight children, named as follows: Charles, Peter, Caroline, Elizabeth, John, Ellen, Mary and David.

STEPHEN - Married to Susan Newcomer, with whom he has nine children, named as follows: William H., Stephen D., Charles A., Edmund N., Levi W., John F., Ambrose E., Susan E., and Mary J.

LEVI - Married to Mary Folmer and Matilda Hackenberg, with whom he has six children, named as follows: J. Calvin, Susan, Lorenzo, Louisa, Emma and Mary.

WILLIAM - Married to Rebecca Hoag, with whom he has eight children, named as follows: Mary, Sarah, Emma, Alcesta, William, Calvin, Clarence and Ida.

JOSIAH - Married to Elizabeth Eschbach, with whom he has seven children named as follows: Aaron F., Sarah, Lizzie, Barton William, Oliver and Melva.

JACOB - Married to Catharine Lewars, with whom he has five children, named as follows: Ellen, James, Ellwood, Edward and Henry M.

NANCY - Married to Abraham Stoub.

MARY - Married to Jos. McNinch and John Klapp.

#### MARGARETTA BAILLET

was born January 7th, 1781, died in 1867, aged 86 years. She was married to Solomon Levan. This line of family can be traced no further. (Whole line in possession of Capt. W. F. Coon, 492 4th Ave., Newark, N.J., 1922)

#### PAUL BAILLET,

fifth son of Paulus, was born March 24th, 1766. He married at the old homestead where he engaged at his trade of saddlery. At an advanced period of his life he married the widow of Christian Mickley, who was a daughter of Peter Deshler,



She was born in 1773, died in 1840, aged 67 years. Paul died 1845, aged 79 years, without issue.

CATHARINE BAILLET,

oldest daughter of Paulus, was born July 28th, 1752, married to Adam Deshler, November 7th, 1769. He was born October 1st, 1745, and died February 24th, 1790, aged 45 years. His father settled near Egypt about the year 1735. Catharine died January 28th, 1823, aged 70 years, leaving seven children, whose names were as follows: Mary M., Sarah, Elizabeth, Susan, Barbara, Catharine and David.

MARY M. DESHLER

married to Jacob Stein. Issue six children, named as follows: Jacob, George, Charles, John, Abraham and Mary A.

SARAH DESHLER

married to Abraham Deichman.

ELIZABETH DESHLER

married to Peter Woodring. Issue nine children, named as follows: Stephen, Susan, Maria, Catharine, Paul, Sarah, Elizabeth, Peter and John. Maria Woodring married to Paul Brown. Issue seven children, named as follows: Elizabeth, Samuel, Stephen, Catharine, Louis, Frank and Hiram.

SUSAN DESHLER

married to Peter Schreiber. Issue two daughters, Polly and Amanda.

BARBARA DESHLER

married to J. Kern and P. Rhoads.

CATHARINE DESHLER

married to J. Preston.

DAVID DESHLER

married to Elizabeth Fogel. Issue three sons and two daughters, named as follows: David, James, John, Deborah and Catharine.

JAMES - married to Elizabeth Grim. Issue three sons and three daughters, named as follows: Jacob, Franklin, Peter, Caroline, Eliza and Mary

JOHN - married to Anna Mickley

DEBORAH - married to Peter Schantz. Issue one son and daughter, named as follows: Walter D. and Ellen

CATHARINE - married to Louis Hottenstein.

SUSAN BAILLET

second daughter of Paulus, was married to one John Bahr. All trace of this line of family is lost. Tradition says that they at an early date moved to Virginia. Subsequently, one line of this family settled on the Wabash River.

EVA BAILLET

third daughter of Paulus, was born in 1763, died March 20th, 1797, aged 34 years. She was married April 10th, 1781, to Nicholas Saeger, who was born May 16th, 1759, died July 7th, 1835, aged 76 years. Issue three sons and four daughters, named as follows: Susan, Daniel, John, Joseph, Salome, Magdalena and Elizabeth.

DANIEL SAEGER

born June 5th, 1783, died March 30th, 1853, aged 70 years. Married to Elizabeth Miller. Issue four sons and two daughters, named as follows: Henry, Reuben, Nathan, Daniel, Nancy and Elizabeth.

JOHN SAEGER

born June 10th, 1785, died August 14th, 1856, aged 71 years. Married March 18th, 1806, to Catharine Dinkey. No issue.



JOSEPH SAEGER

born May 18th, 1787. Married to Margaretta Pretz. Issue six sons and three daughters, named as follows: Reuben, Nathan, Joseph, Owen, Franklin, Edwin, Magdalena, Sabina and Messina.

SALOME SAEGER

born December 5th, 1789, died August 24, 1848, aged 59 years. She was subject to epileptic fits and died in her maidenhood.

MAGDALENA SAEGER

born April 18, 1792. Married to Joseph K. Saeger. Issue three sons and six daughters, named as follows: Eli J., Hiram, Horace, Salinda, Abigail, Catharine, Louisa, Mary and Leah.

ELIZABETH SAEGER

born October 19th, 1794. Married to Joseph Siegfried. Issue four sons and six daughters, named as follows: Stephen, Joseph, Owen, Reuben, Maria, Sarah, Elizabeth, Sabina, Carolina and Lydia.

MAGDALENA BALLIET

fourth daughter of Paulus. There are no records of her birth or death. She died somewhere near Danville, Pa., while there living with her son. She was married to Christian Troxel. Issue five sons and one daughter, named as follows: Christian, Joseph, John, William, Jesse and Magdalena. The descendants of this family have wandered very much and no more can be recorded of them.

FAMILY RELICS  
RELICS OF PAULUS BALLIET

Large German Bible printed 1738, brought from Europe

Naturalization certificate (see page 13)

Four deeds, dated 1761, 1765, 1769 and 1774 (see page 18)

Leather pocket book,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches, 1741

Oak chest (see page 9)

Agreement dated 1776

Assignment dated 1759

Receipt for 113, 10s, 10d, dated 1768

Guardian account, dated 1768. (all autographed)

His last will dated 1777. (see page 14)

Walnut box, with sliding lid, 4 by 8 inches

Four spices which mother Paulus Balliet presented to Mrs. Sarah Wettring  
about the year 1797

Baptism certificate, found among Paulus papers, probably relatives of  
his which reads thus:

"Nim Costel hin dieses klein geschenk,

Sey mein dabey ein gedenk,

Fuerche Gott, und folge den Hoechstens sein,

All hier auf dieser Erd und qual,

Und dort auch in des Himmels Seel."

"Doingetreumer pfetter bis in Lod."

"an Mary Lany von Baerbach."

"Getauft in Raueweiler, d. 16 Martz, 1728"



RELICS OF STEPHEN BALLIET - Eldest

Life size portraits - oil of himself and wife

Silver cream mug

Glass quart bottle

Half dozen silver table spoons - initials S.B.

Half dozen silver tea spoons - initials S.B.

Walking cane

Gold watch

Pair of horse pistols, brass barrels, silver mounted initials S.B.

Riding spur

Baptism certificate (see page 18)

Large German Bible, printed 1765

Commission of appointment, U.S. Revenue Collector, dated October 25, 1797

Last will, dated March 25th, 1814

License to D. Kanned for distillery, dated 1799

Letter to Conrad Ihrie, Jr., dated 1782

Memorandum book, 1793

Day book, 1779 to 1783 (all autographs)

RELICS OF STEPHEN BALLIET, SEN.

Walking cane

Gold watch and seal

A gold key (breast pin)

Surveyors compass and chain

Spy glass

Pocket knife

Pocket magnifying glass

Shot gun, silver mounted

Mother Stephen Balliet's black merino Sunday apron, 42 by 40 inches  
of 1840

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