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THE WINGET FAMILY

of

Washington and Greene Counties, Pennsylvania

Caleb (1744-1814) and Sarah Winget came into Washington County in the late 1780's and settled on Ten Mile Creek. They had at least five sons, Daniel, Ziba, Reuben, Stephen, William and probably one other, Luther; daughter Hannah, and probably at least two others. In the late 1790's or early in the 1800's, Ziba, Stephen and Reuben and their families went west into Ohio, beginning years of westward migration by generations to come. Caleb and his son William stayed in Pennsylvania, and if Daniel left with the others, he soon returned. In the 1840's he did go to Ohio to be with his children. Caleb and Sarah are buried in Prosperity, Washington County.

William (1769-1841) and his wife Nancy Hampton (1769-1844) had a family of twelve children, including Moses (1793-1852) who married Sarah (Sallie) Day; Phoebe (1812-1888) married William G. Burns; Anna (1805-1841) was unmarried; John (1795-1850) married Mary ______; Reuben (1800-1850) married Hannah Sanders; Stephen (1808-1888) became a Presbyterian minister and married Keziah Minton; Elizabeth (1795-1856) married Ebenezer Beabout; Margaret 91804-1850) married Mercer Sayre; Isaac went to Ohio; Sarah (1802-1841) married Peter Seibert and Hannah married Reuben DeCamp. An unnamed daughter is listed in William's estate settlement.

William and Nancy, Anna, Phoebe and Sara are buried at Bethel Cemetery just south of the town of Washington. John and Mary, Reuben and Hannah, Moses and Sara, Elizabeth and Ebenezer, and some of the children of each are buried at Old Concord Cemetery. Stephen and Keziah are buried at Prosperity, Washington County, Pa.

John and Mary also raised a large family, including William (1817-1854).

William married Mahala ______ (1815-1884) and lived in both Washington and Greene Counties. In Greene County they were in Morris and Morgan Townships, as shown by census and tax records. Their children were John M. (1840-1903), Mary (1842 - _____), Charles (1845-1889) and Hyrum William (1848-1854). William and his son Hyrum William died within a few weeks of one another in 1854. At that time, or possibly the year before, Mahala and the family came to the Nineveh area, perhaps because her family lived there. In 1856 she married James Briner (Bryner). Mary married Henry Beabout, son of Moses and Elizabeth Beabout. John M. married Mary Jane (Jennie) Sanders, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Sanders and Charles married Rhoda Strosnider (possibly from Waynesburg).

John M. and Jennie Wingett had two children, Samuel and Annie. Samuel (1869-1964) married Ola Carney from Silver Hill, WV and moved to Astubula OH where they reared three

daughter including Mary Wingett Fleissner (1908-____), who found these Bible records in her sister's estate in 1993. Annie Wingett born in 1868, died in 1895 of a brain tumor. She had made her home for the previous nine years with Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Lightner of Nineveh. (If there is a family connection with the Lightners and Wingetts, it has not been found).

Jennie Sanders Wingett died in 1873. John M. then married Sarah McIlvain and had four children, including John Calvin (1876-1960), who was the grandfather of this contributor. Samuel and John Calvin were half-brothers, with John M. Winget their father.

It is strange that since this Bible was found in the effects of Samuel Winget, that neither the marriage of his father and mother, John M. Winget and Jennie Sanders, nor the birth of their children Samuel and Annie are listed.

From Census of Greene County, Pennsylvania

MORRIS TOWNSHIP CENSUS RECORDS 1820

WINGET, William, Daniel, James, John

MORRIS TOWNSHIP CENSUS RECORDS 1850

57-57 WINGETT, Stephen, age 25, cooper

Mary Jane age 21

Mary E age 2, and Nancy age 4

58-58 WINGETT, Mary age 51

Cornelius age 16, Moses age 12, Mary Ann age 21,

Eveline age 18, Melvina age 9, Phebe age 7

182-182 WINGET, Anne age 44

Frederick age 23, laborer

MORGAN TOWNSHIP CENSUS RECORDS 1850

149-149	Winget,	William	age	33,	laborer	born	PA
		Mahala	age	31		25 11	** **
		John	age	10		11 11	## ##
		Mary	age	8		1111	****
		Charles	age	5		1111	88 89
		William	age	2		17 11	1111