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Record of the George Boyer family. George Boyer was born in Bucks Co. PA. on May 18, 1794. His wife Sarah Moyer was born in Montgomery, PA, on January 20, 1800. They came with their parents to Harmony, PA. in 1816 and were married in 1818 and lived near Harmony until 1838 when he took his family and stock and household goods and moved to Ashland, Ohio where he had bought the farm now owned by his grandson, P.O. Boyer. They travelled by land as at that time the R.R. was not as numerous as at the present time. He had a large family, all girls but one. They took turns in driving the cattle and riding in the covered wagon, where the parents and smaller children rode. They camped out and prepared their meals along the way. Joseph Ziegler who was married to one of the daughters was also along and hauled a load of goods. They lived on the farm they settled on 'til the end of their lives. They had a family of 15 children.

Nancy was their first child, born Sept. 24, 1819. She married Samuel Lutz, before the parents moved to Ohio and lived on a farm in Beaver Co. PA. They had a family of 15 children.

The next was Polly, born Jan. 7, 1821. She married Joseph Ziegler before the family moved to Ohio. They lived on a farm near Zelienople. They had a family of ten children.

Next was Susannah, born May 6, 1822, married to Christian Vesper. They lived on a farm in Ashland Co. Ohio, and had a family of 13 children.

Next was Catherine, born Jan. 4, 1824, married to Samuel Killmer. They lived the first part of their married life in Crawford Co., Ohio then moved to near Wakarusa, Ind., where her husband died. Later she married John Freed. They lived together to a grand old age. She was the mother of 14 children and lived to see 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Next was Elizabeth, born July 22, 1825, married to Jonathon Lechletner. They lived the first part of their married life in Ashland Co., Ohio. Later they moved to near Wakarusa, Ind. where they lived to the end of their lives. She had a family of ten children.

Next was Sarah, born Jan. 27, 1828, married Samuel Haldeman. They lived in Holms Co., Ohio, when first married then moved to Wakarusa, Ind.. They had a family of 14 children.

Next was Debra, born Jan. 2, 1829, married Jacob Landis. They lived at Waterloo and she died while yet young leaving a family of six children.

Next Abraham was born June 23, 1830. He was married to Barbara Nussbaum. They lived when first married near Wakarusa, Indiana. When the father became unable to take care of the farm, they came back and bought the home farm. Then after the death of the parents, they again moved to Indiana, but only stayed a few years, as their children were all in Ohio. They did not feel satisfied, so came back and bought a farm near Steamtown, Ohio, and from there they went to make their home with their son and wife on the old home farm. The daughter-in-law only lived a short time and so

they went to their youngest daughter, Mrs. Wm. Yeater where they stayed until they died, both at the age of 85. They had a family of 8 children.

Next was Frony, born June 6, 1832. She died when a child while the family lived at Waring.

Next was Lydia, born Feb. 3, 1834, married Daniel Ziegler. They lived at Harmony, PA. She died young and had 4 children.

Next was Esther born March 10, 1835. She died in infancy.

Next was Caroline, born Sept 4, 1837, married Jacob Butler. They lived when first married in Ashland Co., Ohio, later moved Wakarusa, Indiana, where he became a Mennonite preacher. They had a family of 5 children. She died when yet young.

Next was Hannah, born March 15, 1839. She was the last one born at Harmony. She was 6 months old when the family moved to Ohio. She married Peter Zehner, lived near Mifflin, Ohio. They had a family of 14 children. She is the last survivor, being a member of the family and is over 80 years old.

Next was George, born Nov. 20, 1840, died when a young man in 1860.

Next was Esther born January 15, 1843, died in infancy.