

Pannebakker Familie News

A Newsletter for the Pannebakker Family Association

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THE CANADIAN BRANCH OF THE FAMILY

I recently received an e-mail from Gerry Townsend, a member of the Canadian branch of the family. He is researching the Cornelius Pannebecker descendants who immigrated to Canada. He sent along the following.

Here is an extract from an early Ontario research book that profiles Cornelius P. There is dispute as to who the parents are for Anna Detweiler that does not support what is mentioned in history below:

The book "A Biographical History of Early Settlers and their Descendants in Waterloo Township by Ezra E. Eby 1895 and 1896; Supplement by Joseph B. Snyder 1931 plus an Intensive Index of all entries of all persons whose names are used throughout the volumes, an ordinal index of geography related to the numbered items, notes about some of the families and individuals and maps and other documents of interest by Eldon D. Weber 1971 reprinted 1978 ISBN 00-919061-00-1 has extensive information on early settlers including the Pannebecker, Fischer and Gingerich families. The book was printed by Aljoh Print-Craft Ltd., Kitchener and the author address is shown as Eldon D. Weber, 106 Maplewood Place, Kitchener, ON, N2H 4L5. The book is a combination of research done by Eby, Snyder and Weber at three different time periods.

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"The Pannebeckers * were of the first settlers of German origin who settled in Pennsylvania over two hundred years ago. We find them to have been a prominent family in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, as early as 1709.

*To have a complete history of the Pannebecker family write to Mr. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Philadelphia, Pa. and get the book, "Historical and Biographical Sketches of the Pannebeckers," edited by Pennypacker. It is well worth the money and one of the most complete works of its kind in existence.

5083 I PANNEBECKER, CORNELIUS, a native of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, was born December 8th, 1770. In April, 1792, he was married to Anna Detweiler, sister to old Rudolph Dettweiler who resided near the Wannan Meeting House at Hespeler. She was born November 16th, 1775, and died October 27th, 1855. In 1810 they, in company with Christian Shantz and family, Jacob Shantz and wife, and others, moved to Canada and settled in Waterloo County, Ontario, near the present village of Hespeler, on the farm now occupied by Peter Wier. Here they resided until their deaths. He died June 22nd, 1855. To them was born a family of thirteen children, viz:

5084 II PANNEBECKER, ELIZABETH, the eldest in family, was born July 16th, 1793. She was married to David Shantz (6846). They resided near Berlin where she died of cancer, December 1st, 1863. She left no issue.

5085 II PANNEBECKER, HENRY, was born March 28th, 1795. He resided in Colborne Township, Huron County, Ontario, where he was engaged in farming. His family consisted of six children namely: III Elizabeth, III John, III Nancy, III Samuel, III Henry, and III Joshua.

5086 II PANNEBECKER, ABRAM, was born in Vincent Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, September 13th, 1796. On November 16th, 1822, he was married to Sarah Clemens. They resided near Hespeler, on the farm now possessed by William Shaw. When old they left the farm and moved to Hespeler, where he died June 20th, 1880, and she died May 24th, 1885. To them was born a family of eleven children, viz: (see Abram Pannebecker Notes for this information).

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5114 II PANNEBECKER, MATTHIAS, was born July 23rd, 1798. Died in infancy.

5115 II PANNEBECKER, JACOB, was born October 23rd, 1799. Died in infancy.

5116 II PANNEBECKER, BARBARA, was born May 24, 1801. She was married to Moses Eby. They resided near Berlin. She died January 19, 1842. (See Nos. 2544 to 2580).

5117 II PANNEBECKER, JOHN, was born October 13th, 1803. He was married to Mary Smith. They resided in Hespeler where they both died. To them were born five children, namely: III John, III Ann, III James, III William (dead), and III Joseph.

5118 II PANNEBECKER, MARGARET, was born October 12th, 1805, and died March 28th, 1880. She was married, in 1822, to John Rosenberger (5335) and resided north of Preston. To them were born twelve children; named: III Magdalena, III Joseph, III Sarah, III Rachel, III Nancy (dead), III Elizabeth, III Cyrus (dead), III Cyrus (No. 2) dead, III Mary (dead), III John, III Annie (dead), and III George (dead). See John Rosenberger's family.

5119 II PANNEBECKER, HANNAH, was born December 13, 1806. She was married to Jacob Rosenberger (5304). They reside at Roseville, Ontario, where she died in October, 1848, leaving one son named III Jacob.

5120 II PANNEBECKER, SAMUEL, was born April 15th, 1810. Died in infancy.

5121 II PANNEBECKER, ANNA, was born April 23, 1842, and died near Preston, Ontario, February 16, 1875. She was married to Rev. John Bear. See Nos. 577 to 610.

5122 II PANNEBECKER, MAGDALENA, was born May 24th, 1814. She died unmarried, aged about twenty-two years.

5123 II PANNEBECKER, CORNELIUS, the youngest son of Cornelius and Anna (Detweiler) Pannebecker, was born near Hespeler, Ontario, March 18th, 1817. He was married to Veronica Witmer (8339) and resided near Hespeler on the farm now in possession of their son, Elias, where they both died. His death took place, March 30th, 1875. To them were born four children, viz:

If you would like to contact Gerry Townsend about the Canadian branch of the family, please contact the editor of this newsletter and I will forward the request.

The Pennybaker DNA Project is proceeding. Several family members have joined since the last newsletter. If you are male and carry the Pennypacker surname, or a different spelling of the name, please consider joining. As an incentive to join, we are offering to help with the cost of the DNA testing by waiving dues for a period of time, depending on how many markers you have tested. If you are interested, please contact Bruce Pennypacker for further details. If you are without internet access, or are unsure how to set up the testing, I would be happy to assist you. All you have to do is contact me by email, phone or regular mail.

The Family Association does maintain an extensive genealogical database, compiled over many years by several dedicated family researchers. Since the database includes living individuals, we will not "give away" the entire database, or publish it on the Internet. Your privacy is assured! However, we are willing to help those who have a specific question about their lineage. With each birth and death within the family, our database becomes more out-of-date. For the benefit of future generations, we ask that you send us notification of these events. Please send requests for information, or family updates to the editor of this newsletter.

Each edition will feature stories about our family members. We'd love to hear about you! Let us know what you've been up to. Articles could be autobiographical or tell us about the kids, grandkids or maybe about that big trip or the book you just had published. Send your story, with pictures if you wish, to the editor.

Queries

- Bettijane Larson from Missoula, MT writes:

I would like to place a note in your Queries column to see if anyone can help me with more information on one of my grandmothers.

(Sarah) Anna Levingood Kuehly was b. 1792 in PA.

She was a survivor when her husband Jesse H Pennypacker died in Feb. 1839. He is buried by his first wife in Keely's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Schwenksville, PA. We visited his grave and wife Salome's while at the Pennypacker Reunion in 1999.

Jesse married Mrs. Anna Kuehly on 25 Jan 1825 at New Hanover Lutheran Church, also in Schwenksville, PA. Their daughter is my ancestral grandmother but we are confused about which wife actually is her mother.

Catherine/Kate L Pennypacker b. 6 June 1825, Skippack, Montgomery Co., PA.
d. 4 June 1914 Fremont Twp., Lone Tree, Johnson Co. PA.

I haven't been able to follow Anna, so don't know where she died or when, and hope someone will have something to share with me. I have considered she may have followed her daughter and family to Iowa, but haven't found any records.

If you have information concerning either of these queries, please send it to the editor.

**F R O M T H E P R E S I D E N T
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I'd like to welcome Jonathan Stayer as our new Membership Director. Jonathan lives and works in the York, PA area and is experienced working with genealogy and family associations.

Your dues information is listed on the address label of this newsletter. Any additional questions or comments about membership should be directed to Jonathan. His address and phone number are listed on the back of the newsletter.

Please continue to send your queries for publication in the newsletter to Bruce Pennypacker at the e-mail address on the back of the newsletter. I think the query section is a great addition to our publication.

There has been some conversation about starting up a family web site. We had a web site in the past, but it was discontinued because people were not visiting the site. I would like to hear your opinions on this subject. I know that some of you don't have a computer, me included, and don't want to get involved with the internet. Others use the internet daily and would probably enjoy being able to pick up your newsletter, make queries and see what else might be available on the site. Please direct your questions, comments and ideas about a family web site to Bruce Pennypacker.

This is the season for falling leaves, rising gas prices and the stock market, well that's anybody's guess. Keep yourself warm and cozy, become informed about the issues facing our country and go out and vote for the candidate of your choice in November. All the best to all of you!

Remember, when you turn 80, you no longer have to pay dues. So, if you've already turned 80 or are about to, please let us know so that we can make the proper adjustment in our records.

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The Pannebakker Family Association is an out-growth of the family reunion held at Pennypacker Mills, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania on July 2-4, 1999. The reunion celebrated the 300th year wedding anniversary of Hendrick Pannebecker and Eve Umstat, in Germantown, Pennsylvania in the year 1699.

In the words of the Steering Committee of the reunion, "We hope that the 1999 Pfannebecker-Umstat Reunion will lead to the growth of a family association, which will provide a forum for conversation, collection and preservation of information, and a sense of lasting community among the heirs of this rich cultural heritage."

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