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LONG LIVED YODERS

We'd like to thank our readers who sent in information about long lived Yoders in their own families. Even back in the early days of the United States the Yoder clan had some rather healthy strains to it. This was a time when the average life expectancy was much shorter than it is today and when the Biblical "three score and ten" was a significant accomplishment.

One of these Yoder strains was the subject of an article in "Genealogical Notes and Queries" of the Pennsylvania German, Lititz, PA. "Col." George Yoder of the North Carolina branch authored the following which also gave a rather colorful explanation of one of the reasons that family had not been involved in slave-holding. It was published about 1912:

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One of our readers, G. M. Yoder, Hickory, N. C. send us the following list of names and ages of descendants of Conrad Yoder, one of the pioneers of South Fork Valley of North Carolina.

Children: David, 93; Catherine, 86.

Grandchildren: Conrad, 86; Betty, 86; Catherine, 85; David, 98; Fanny, 85; Eli, 82; Andrew, 88; Emmanuel, 97; Peter, 83; Christina, 83; Mollie, 80.

Great-grandchildren: David, 86; Daniel, 85; Lovine, 80.

Great-great-grandchildren: G. M. Yoder, (the writer) 85; Anna, 83--and others over 80.

This is a remarkable record. The great-grandchildren and the great-great-grandchildren are still living. They are all well-to-do farmers and peaceable and law-abiding citizens. They were all moral people and opposed to negro property. Our correspondent says: "They never would invest any money in negro property but always in lands. They always predicted that the time would come that negroes would not be worth more than a dead cow as property."

This same line, through a branch which moved to Missouri, is as near as we can determine the record holder for our family. Fred Yoder, born May 5, 1882 in Rosendale, MO lived to be 106 years 6 months and 20 days old. He died in Sulphur, Louisiana on Dec. 15, 1988. We thank his son Anson Yoder for this photograph:



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Man with a mission

Yoder is fulfilling his lifelong dream of helping others by Becky Ortloff

Blazing trails has always been a part of life for 57 year-old Lowell Yoder. His lifelong dream of doing missionary work is currently being fulfilled in Poland. Yoder originally became involved in building churches in Poland through a fellow friend and musician, Joe Bochenek. According to Yoder, Bochenek was working with the Zjednoczony Ewangeliczny in Poland to accomplish the building of 50 churches. Yoder claims "The Polish people have the highest percent of church going people in the world."

Music fundraiser

Yoder joined Bochenek in mission in 1984 and helped put on music concerts and fundraisers in Poland and in America to raise money.

Yoder, himself, is a self-taught musician who plays the guitar and piano. The Springfield Township resident and businessman had played for 18 years in dance bands. He feels that "music is the universal language of love," and that many religious songs know no language barrier. "Bochenek was a master of the strings, too," said Yoder about his deceased friend. He was also committed to his cause.

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YODER PENSION FILES AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES:

This article contains a full copy of Yoder/Yoders entries appearing in the General Pension Index 1861-1934. The Index lists all people applying for or receiving a military pension. For each of the names listed, there is a corresponding file at the archives which includes information related to the processing of their pension claims. Representative types of information which may be in these files include application forms, notes and correspondence by the veteran, the claims processor or local evaluating agent, affidavits from people who have known the parties and can attest to their claims, copies of marriage licences, and sometimes records of family births and other related data. Instructions on ordering these records appear at the end of the article.

To explain the columns... first is the service members Christian name, followed by identification of the Unit(s) in which he served followed by the year of application. Next is a letter to represent the type of application submitted (I- invalid, W-widow, M- dependent minor) and then the actual registration number for the application and then it's certification. Last is the State from which the action was filed. The information was copied from a microfilm version which was sometimes blurred. We apologize in advance for any errors or transpositions of data.

For each of the individuals whose ancestry we have identified at this point, a brief summary is given under their entry. Folk from Amish Yoder lines are recorded with the "YR" code number used in Amish and Amish Mennonite Genealogies by Kreider and Gingerich. Other lines may instead include the names of the service members parents. (* mean the YNL has copies of part of these files.)

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In November, remember to vote the rascal out, if you have one. (p. 2)

FROM THE EDITORS

Chris Yoder, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Historical Ed.; Ben F. Yoder, Goshen IN, Managing Ed.; Rachel Kreider, Goshen IN, Senior Contributing Ed.; Fred C. Yoder, Goshen IN.; Staff Member, John W. Yoder, Middlebury IN, Staff Member. Other Contributors: Richard H. Yoder, Bartelsville PA; Hubert A. Yoder, Charlotte NC; Dorothy Kauffman, Malvern PA; H. Harold Hartzler, Goshen IN; Dr. Don Yoder, Devon PA.

Both Fred Yoder, who has been helping in the past, and John W. Yoder, who has been recently welcomed to our group, and both of these young men will contribute their time and talents toward the YNL. Time passes so fast and rather than depend on "us age'd ones", it seems wise to make plans for new blood. Both of these "young uns" give new light and hope for the future.

Some of you will receive addressed envelopes, meaning it is time to resubscribe. The yearly rate is \$3.00 and publication dates are April and October of each year. When "bonus" copies are given, it will extend your subscription time. It is so easy to forget to resubscribe. For me, I find it wise to act at once and avoid complications.

There are several YNLs returned from readers who have moved and have not let us know of their new address. They are still in good shape in regards to subscription, but we cannot serve them without their address. PLEASE GIVE US YOUR NEW ADDRESS WHEN YOU MOVE, and also your old address. We do have a number of name duplications.

ANOTHER WORD OF WARNING TO ALL YODERS

Some of you might remember in YNL#6 (Oct. 1985) advice was given to all readers about NOT TO RESPOND to a letter about a YODER book. Recently another letter from a Yoder was received inviting the reader to another YODER book, again being published by Halbert's, Inc. of Bath OH. To save space all readers are once again warned to save your money. I'm sorry not to have the name of the (fictitious ??) name of the Yoder who sent the letter, since it was forwarded to the Ohio postal inspectors.

There is no information on the YODER name in the book, other than listing Yoders and addresses of Yoders taken from public records, such as phone directories. All Amish names and addresses are not included, since they do not have telephones. SAVE YOUR MONEY.

The following items came from Chris for April's YNL and did arrive too late for that issue:

Chris and his family are once more in Saudi Arabia and his address is at the head of the QUERY section for those who wish to contact him.

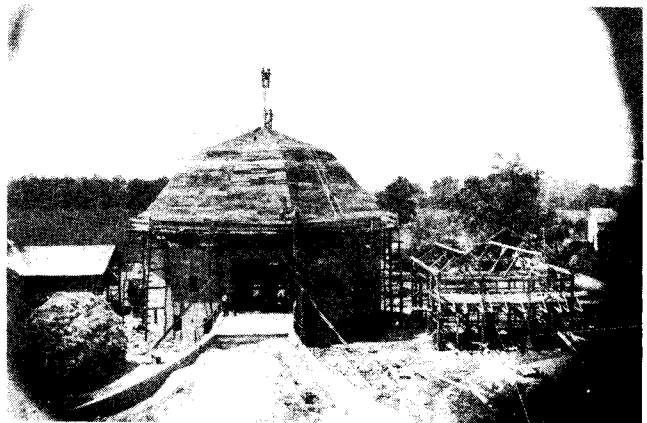
BACK TO RIYADH! YNL Historical and Genealogical editor Chris Yoder and his family are back in Riyadh for another assignment. You'll notice the address change for "YNL Queries". Chris has all of his files with him and will be glad to help anyone with their family research.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I wanted to tell you about the pictures from Rose Baughman that you sent me. I went through them and found one of my great grandmother Sarah Yoder and her sister Lizzie which I kept.... I have sent the rest to LaMae Perez...Annadale, NJ.. She has all the children of David Yoder and Mary Levan so she was delighted to have the photos to accompany the outlines. I have talked with her on the phone and hope someday to meet her.... I never expected to have a Yoder connection "above ground" and find this quite fascinating.--Florence Gordon, Walnut Creek CA 94595.

From a letter received from Paul H. Yoder, Lake Lure NC in 1987: "As a minor note, I believe that I am the first and only Yoder to have been born in Gary, Indiana. In 1910 my father, Paul O(?) Yoder, organized the First Reformed (German) Church at 22nd & Washington Sts. in Gary and I was born there 1912."

For over eighty years the "round" cement barn west of Shipshewana (Indiana) has been a landmark and a topic of conversation. It was built in 1908 by Menno S. Yoder, a farmer who was an engineer and builder at heart. Gifted like his highly intelligent and innovative father, Reuben (YR2337a in AAMG), Menno carefully drew up plans for a duodecagon cement structure and kept meticulous records in connection with the building of it. He tried to consider everything--the most satisfactory materials, the lowest costs, the building process itself, the well-being of his livestock, convenience and efficiency. The crowning achievement was the "merry-go-round" track on the inside and outside for the unloading and distributing hay. He received a patent not only for this, but for his corn mulcher and his calf-feeder. In due time he built smaller buildings of cement and by 1917 had a cement house with all the conveniences.



REUNION NOTICE

The annual reunion of the descendants of Christian J. and Amanda Yoder of Grantsville MD will be held the weekend of July 31 through August 2, 1992 at Bretheren Camp Peniel near Pochontas PA. This gathering usually attracts over 150 people over the three-day period. Interested people may contact Linda Jimersen at 5409 Hatteras Road, Virginia Beach VA 23462, Phone 804/499-7815.

SINCE THE PENSION ARTICLE IS BEING CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE OF YNL, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PUBLISHED NOW SO THAT INTERESTED READERS CAN ORDER A PENSION FILE.

To order a copy of the pension file for any of these folks, write to: General Reference Branch (NNRG) Nation Archives & Records Administration 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington DC 20408

Ask for a copy of NATF Form 80, "Order for Copies of Veterans Records". Cost for copying key file data is \$10.00 per service record. This will be billed to you based on the results of the Staff search for the information. You should allow 8-10 weeks for the processing of your order.

Running through some old files the following letter (undated) came from V. Pauline Yoder of Goshen IN. (the popcorn Yoders) "I was a Yoder and married a Yoder---my grandma Yoder was a Yoder---and my mother's side has Yoders--no matter which way I turn--there they are."

"Please send me the Yoder Newsletter. I am very interested." (in the meantime Pauline has been a supporting member of the Yoder Newsletter).

It happens that Pauline and I are related, but not through the Yoders.

Those of you who read Country Magazine should read p.32(April-May issue) editor's comment on Most Amish People Sure Know How to have Fun. A good one to subscribe to.

Perhaps some women might be called in office to straighten out the "good old boys". If so support them. (see p. 3)

(YODER, Lowell from p. 1)

Bochenek held the Polish builders accountable for every penny sent to them for constructing the churches, said Yoder. Yoder recently saw the completion of a huge church in Janowice Poland. The church began in 1984 when Bochenek bought a park and an old brewery. He then turned the project over to Yoder to oversee. The people of the town, including kids, teenagers, and elderly, volunteered all the labor and the brewery was taken down brick by brick and moved to the park. There it was rebuilt into the design of a beautiful church. The project took three years to complete and the building includes facilities for a summer youth camps. When Bochenek died last July he was in his 70s and had completed 45 churches. Yoder is now working from here in the states to help fulfill his friend's goal in Poland.

Complete his goal

Although he is no longer doing concerts, Yoder is doing all he can to help raise the money and send every penny received on to Poland for the completion of his mission. They have recently purchased a property in the city of Kolo, Poland, which is now being renovated for church use. They have four churches to go to reach the goal of 50 [now 57]. Yoder would like to complete one church per year.

Other aspects of Yoder's life are similarly interesting. Trailblazing runs in the family. Yoder's ancestors were the first white settlers in western Fulton County. He collects historical artifacts of Fulton County and is involved with the Historical Society.

His father, Loran Yoder, was sheriff for 12 years in Fulton County. Loran and Vera raised eight children: four boys and four girls. Lowell was the oldest.

He was raised in the Mennonite Church and always dreamed of becoming a missionary. Yoder attended a one-room school in Ottokee until the third grade, when the students went to Wauseon.

After graduating from Wauseon, he went to medical school but had to drop out in 1951 because of a bone disease which temporarily put him in a wheel chair.

Since he had some business, accounting and typing classes in college, he decided to find a job in business. He looked extensively, but was turned down repeatedly because of his handicap.

Eventually, Yoder found work with Ray Carlson, who was in the metal-working business. Yoder earned \$40 a week.

That was where he met his wife Marilyn. They have raised three sons and two daughters of their own. By 1958, the Yoder's had started their own family business of buying and selling metal-working machines.

On March 17, 1961 Lowell Yoder's life changed again. He suffered a heart attack.

His religious experience at that time led a total change in his life, which opened the way for his missionary work. He

Yoder is a co-founder of FOHO, an organization which was part of the VISA program. Through FOHO, Yoder has seen the building of over 50 [now 70] churches in Haiti.

He has also brought a great many medical supplies to the people of Haiti. They also sponsor a radio station to bring Christian music to Haiti's people.

Yoder's organizations have brought medical supplies to other countries as well. Dominican Republic, Guatamala, El Salvador, and Poland. Yoder explains that these countries don't even have aspirin available for its people, let alone antibiotics.

He enjoys sharing a story of how he was not allowed to take Tylonol into Poland because of the scare a few years ago.

The radio station in Haiti inspired Yoder to form the WPOS Christian Radio station in Holland, Ohio in 1965. He felt that "if the non-Christians in Haiti could have a radio station, then we should too." How does he accomplish so much? "Hard work," was his answer.

Whenever one decides to contribute to a worthwhile cause, it would be wise to consider "How much of it will go for "real help" as against "administrative costs"? Searching the data about Lowell's organization makes one feel that every dollar given to the F.O.H.O. ministry is used as one intends it to be used. The address is F.O.H.O., P.O. Box 222-P, Holland, OH 43528. They do send out newsletters regarding FOHO's activities.

The following letter was received from Lowell B. Yoder who is featured on this same page with the mission activity of the Yoder family in Holland OH.

"The Lowell Yoder family of Holland, Ohio, also has the prestige of personal plates [license]. Marilyn Yoder, wife of Lowell, and Mother of 5 lovely children makes sure that each one of us has a personal license plate. Marlin sold plates here in Lucas County, Ohio, for a number of years.

Enclosed is a picture of our son, Attorney Tom Yoder, our oldest son with his car and Ohio YODER-1.

Lowell Yoder, Dad has YODER: Marilyn Yoder, Mother has M-YODER; Thomas Alan Yoder #1 Child has YODER-1; Timothy Alan Yoder #2 Child has YODER-2; Terral Alan Yoder #2 Child has YODER-3; Trudy Lynn Yoder #4 child has YODER-4; Tamra Lynn Yoder #5 Child has YODER-#5.

We are the founder of WPOS Christian Radio Station here in Holland 25 years this September 1st [1991], so one of my cars has WPOS on it, **We Proclaim Our Savior.**

We do have another family car so we have to have a special plate on this one too. This car has LBV-2, which means Lord Bless You Too. It is also my initials and I sign all my letters that way.

Our family has a great history in Fulton County, Ohio, which we are very pleased about. Our son Tom is a great genealogist of our ancestors and can give much detail by memory. I am also a collector of Fulton County items which I enjoy.

My father, Loran Yoder, was a Deputy Sheriff in Fulton County for 12 years and then was elected Sheriff for 3 terms, 1952 to 1964. I was elected 3 terms to the School Board here in Holland, Ohio, and my wife Marylin is in her 6th term, 4 years each as Springfield Township Trustee, Lucas County, in her 23rd year. So we keep the YODER name a good one here in our area. Keep up the good work and may the

Lord Bless You
Lowell B. Yoder



Thomas Alan Yoder, Lowell's oldest child, showing license with YODER 1

COULD THERE BE ANOTHER YODER CHAPEL IN EUROPE?

An interesting comment from Lowell Yoder in a letter to us which he gave an enumeration of gifts from those supporting the aid FOHO is serving Christians in Poland by helping them to build churches. Lowell's company matches gifts sent in equally and he said if enough Yoders would contribute to this worthy cause a church might be named YODER CHAPEL. This would make possible having two chapels in Europe thusly named. I feel the money sent is used as the donor wants it to be used.

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For our children's future, vote for the best one, regardless of party. (see p. 4)

LONG LIVED YODERS
(from p. 1)

Listed below, we first present a group of Yoders who lived past their 100th birthday. Then we display long-lived Yoders by prime family group and period of time. Before 1900, we have included folk who were 84 or more (considering this very old for the times). After 1900, we only include those who past their 90th birthday.

YODER CENTENARIANS

Fred Yoder, 106y 6m,20d (1882-1988) Con31a6
Amanda Yoder Blough, 105y 2m 23d (1862-1968) YR25124
Nellie Beatrice Yoder Eyman 104y 9m 12d (1886-1990) YR12a331
Daniel Jotter, Eppstein, 101y 5m 29d (1871-1972)
David Yoder, 101, (1784-1886) YR2341
Florence E Yoder, 101y 3m 18d (1871-1972) YR128541
Merrill Yothers, 100y 9m 28d (Daniel Yothers of Centre Co,PA)
Veronica Yoder,100y 5m 11m (1830-1930) YR25392
Ludwig Jotter, b. Ludwigshafen,Germany, 100 (1875-1975)
Veronica Yoder,100y 5m 11m (1830-1930) YR25392
John J. Yoder, 100, (1861-1961) YR234469

Conrad Yoder Family

1700's-1900 84 or older

David Yoder, 97, (1799-1897) Con33
David Yoder, 94, (1770-1864) Con3
Andrew Yoder, 88, (1812-1900) Con3a
Conrad Yoder, 86y 5m 10d (1793-1879) Con31
Polly Yoder Yoder 86 (1800-1886) Con26
Betsy Yoder, 86, (1796-1886) Con33
Catherine Yoder, 85 (c1800-c1885) Con35
Fannie Yoder, 85 (1807-1895) Con38
Catherine Yoder Baker 84 (1782-1867) Con37

1900 to present 90 or over

Fred Roy Yoder, 98y 9m (1888-1987) (Compiled History of the North Carolina Yoders)
Emanuel Yoder, 97, (1806-1903) Con21
Mary Ann Yoder, 96 (1834-1931) Con372
Catherine Yoder, 96, (1844-1940) Con365
Laura Yoder Seagle, 95, (1866-1961) Con3731
Coral Isabel Yoder Yoder, 94, (1871-1965) Con1318
Col. George M. Yoder, 93, (1826-1920) Con141
Francis Marion Yoder, 92, (1835-1927) Con231
Elizabeth Ann Yoder Fleenor Kohler, 92, (1842-1834) Con233
Daniel Yoder, 92, (1834-1927) Con 373
Frances Yoder Whitener, c92, (1850-1942) Con367
Benjamin Yoder , 91, (1872-1963) con3193
Benjamin Yoder , 91, (1872-1963) con3193
Ruth Elizabeth Yoder , "90s", (1832-"mid 20s) Con331
Sallie Yoder Jackson, 90s, (c1810s -1912) Con29
Susanna Catherine Yoder Tulloch, 90, (1854-1945) Con315
Ruth Ann Yoder Bumgardner 90 (1839-1929) Con213
Emeline Yoder, 90, (1836-1927) Con374
Oley Valley Yoder Family

d 1700's- 1900 - 84 Or Older

Catherine Yoder Willman, 98y 10m 18days (1783-1882)
Yost-Hannes Yoder, 94y 14days (1718-1812) son of Yost the immigrant- OY1
Magdalena Yoder Angststadt, 93 (1764-1837) OY48
Margaret Yoder Peters , 89, (1790-1880) OH1117
Anna Maria Focht 89, (1773-1863) OH144
Solomon Yoder, c88 (c1812-1905) OH1113
David Yoder, 86, (1795-1881) OH1119
Elizabeth Yoder Graber, 86 (1755-1842) OY46
Hannah Yoder Schraeder ,85y5m29d (1768-1853) OH143
Johannes Yoder 84 y (1763-1847) OY43

Catherine Yoder Weidner, 84y (1776-1860) oyl74
Samuel Yoder, 84, (1785-1870)OY413

1900- present 90 or older

Miss Mary B. Yoder, 95, (1821-1917) OH11192
Susanna Yoder Landenslayer, 94, (1860-1955) OH11134
Adam Yoder, 90, (1857-1947) OH132561



(above photo) Gravestone of Yost Hannes Yoder, 94y & 14d (1718-1812) son of Yost the immigrant OY1. Given by Richard H. Yoder, of Bechtelsville PA for use.

(photo to the right) Margaret Yoder, daughter of Daniel Yoder. Notation on picture "Aunt Peggy Peters". OH1117 (8-4-1790-4-1-1880).



Mennonite Yoder Family

1700s thru 1900- 85 and over
Casper Yoder Sr, c97 (c1750-1843) YB23
David K Yothers, 93, (1768-1862) YB211
Anna Yoder Moyer, 91, (1771-1862) YB131
Mary S. Yothers Eutsy 90, (1806-1897) YB2144
John M. Yoder, 87y 4m 29d, (1800-1887) YB254
Susanna Yoder Wersch, 86, (1774-1861) YB114
John Yoder, 86, (1805-1892) YB1131
Jacob Yothers c86, (c1742-1828) YB2
Eva Yoder Geissinger, 85, (1773-1858) YB122
Susanna Yoder Stauffer 85, (1776-1861) YB133

1900 to present- over 90

Mary Magdalena M. Yothers Wallace, 96, (1832-1927) YB2155
Peter N. Yoder, 93, (1858-1952) YB1372
Eli Yoder, 92, (1859-1952) YB1373
Isaac M. Yothers, 92, (1842-1934) YB21454
Bishop Henry S. Yothers, 90, (1810-1900) YB2145
Isaac O. Yothers, 90, (1854-1945) YB21516
Elizabeth Yoder Nash, c90, (1842-1932)
Emma K Yoder Landis c90 (1864-1954) YB13516

Amish Yoder Family

1700s-1900 84 or more

Ether Yoder Morrow, 96, (c1767-1863) YR149
Solomon Yoder 91y 10m 25d (1776-1868) YR23b
Anna Yoder Yoder 91, (1786-1877) YR2515
Joseph Yoder, 90, (1797-1887) YR12a4
Daniel Yoder, 90 (1792-1882) YR2517
Elizabeth Yoder Hostetler 90 (1799-1890) YR2519
Barbara Yoder Schrock, 90, (1787-1877) YR2351

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(from P. 1-PENSION FILES)

Name	unit	yr	appl.	cert					
ALBERT	166 IND INF	'80	I 386942	309593		minor May Yoder	'28	M 1613849	A7-2-28
AMALIE T	A 1 NC INF	'04?	I 1309571	1125731	NC	(YR12a321- son of Joash Y and Barbara Kauffman)			
ABRAHAM	G 173 PA INF	'81	I 423452	943459	PA	*ENOCH E L 2 CAL CAV	'87	I 622068	753031 CA
AARON	E 76 PA INF &	'65	I 74653	48075		("born Fulton Co, KY" c1830)			
w Mary S.	E 55 PA INF	'06	W 841560	608894	PA	EUGENE K 93 PA INF	'83	I 481916	283806 PA
(son of Abraham Y and Catherine Troutman)						(?? Oley Yost- ? son of Gideon Y and Polly Hausman)			
ARCHIE	G 8 OH INF	'99	I 1224259		OH	EZRA K 105 OH INF	'89	I 722044	ME
*ANDREW D.	K 124 PA INF	'92	I 1122199	1106915	DE	FREDERICK F K 7 US CAV	'91	I 1051074	752489 PA
w. Anna M.		'13	W 1005668	762392	PA	GEORGE D 23 MO INF	'72	I 171576	511434
(1880 Philadelphia Census-possibly YR142422 s/o Christian Yoder and Rachel, 1850 Chester Co., PA)						(?Conrad- David- son of Conrad Y and Polly Yoder)			
ANDREW B.	B 46 ILL INF	'92	I 1126122	935230	MO	*GEORGE W K 3 OH CAV	'80	I 386041	858963
w. Ada L.		'11	W 1067292	817133	MO	(son of Adam Y and Harriet A. Isanhart)			
(son of Peter of Stephenson Co., IL)						GIDEON K 94 IL INF	'82	I 461857	308524 DAK
ALBERT	G 5 MO INF	'99	I 1239407	1181833	MO	HAMILTON W 193 PA INF	'90	W 466395	335730 PA
BERTOLETTE	IND BTY D PA	'90	I 897633	821712	NE	w Mary A			
w. Rebecca	LT. ARTY.	'06	W 852762	641820	NM	(brother of Charles T Yoder above)			
(Oley-Hans- son of Solomon Y and Mary B. Yoder)						HARRY V. H 8 PA INF	'99	I 1238305	1204590 CA
*CALVIN	D 3 IA CAV	'85	I 549288	465165		HARVEY C 157 IND INF	'00	I 1258784	1188108 IN
(Conrad- Daniel- son of Abner Y m. to Mary Jane)						HARVY O G 8 OH INF	'99	I 1221596	OH
(Per Pension record.. corrects YNL#16 ,Con619...)						HENRY B I 103 OH INF	'90	I 882695	700527 MI
seems to imply that the oldest son of Absolem was an Abner,, he hasn't been spotted in the Census)						w. Sarah	'00	W 720522	561925 MI
CHARLES	L 6 OH INF	'22	I 1468066	1214872	OH	m. Milton A. (gdsn)	'08	M 792669	MI
w. Mella B.		'24	W 1595469	A6-19-28	OH	(Mennonite line- son of Peter Y and Susannah Bechtel)			
*CHARLES	G 8 OH INF	'02	I 1290328		CO	HENRY M. C&G 142 IND INF	'86	I 562024	405984
w. Nettie F.		'03	W 792434		OH	w Susan	'96	W 643193	479745 IN
(Mennonite line- son of Peter Y and Charlotte Miller)						(probably s/o Mennonite John S. Yothers & Barbara Miller)			
CHARLES T.	C 4 PA CAV	'05	I 1338184	1112457	DC	*HIRAM L E 59 IND INF	'91	I 1053722	780075 PA
w Emma L.		'15	W 1054456	804024	DC	(? Clinton Co., PA 1880 Census)			
(b. Allegheny Co.-son of Charles Y and Anna Kennedy)						(apparent son of s/o Peter and Collen Yoder)			
*CHARLES W.	A 17 ILL CAV	'90	I 889199	1004062	IL	HOWARD F H 4 US ARTY	'27	I 1595526	A3-15-28 NJ
w Alice A		'15	W 1044294	789626	IL	42 CO US C ART			
(b. Catawissa, Columbia Co, PA - parents ?)						ISAAC D 148 NY INF	'79	I 318087	
*CHRISTOPHER	H 88 IN INF	'83	I 499821	301694	WI	(Oley-Yost- son of David Y and Catherine Weidner)			
w Sarah		'00	W 729357	571075	WI	*JACOB E 93 IND INF	'82	I 451932	537011 IA
(YR2338a- son of Solomon Y and Eliz. Gindlesperger)						w Sarah	'06	W 859108	624907 IA
CHRISTOPHER	F 152 OH INF?	'?	I 838099	855070	OH	(Conrad-Daniel - son of Absalom Y and Anna Christy)			
(Alsatian- son of Joseph Y and Anna Klopenstine)						*JACOB F 125 OH INF	'65	I 1342954	1122686 CO
CLAUDE L	G 8 OH, F9& D7 US ARTY	'26	I 1542016	A2-26-29	OH	w Ella May	'07	W 865122	633920 CO
COMMODORE V	I 31 MI INF & M 33 MI INF	'05	I 1341173	1153567	MI	(probably s/o Christopher and Margaret Yoder Knox Co, OH 1850 census)			
DANIEL	K 64 OH INF	'90	I 866371	835493	OH	*JACOB B 25 WIS INF	'64	W 37632	58691
DANIEL B	M 5 US ARTY & D 7 PA INF	'90	I 840498	907674	PA	w Mary A.			
(Oley-Hans- son of David Y and Hannah Bitler)						(s/o William Y and Mary Longaker, Carroll Co., OH)			
*DANIEL	K 187 PA INF	'65	W 109285	115037		JACOB D. A 169 OH INF	'04	I 1328650	1111023 OH
w Mary						w Malinda J	'16	W 1083197	829813 OH
(resident of Upper Bern Twp, Berks Co, PA)						(YR261311- son of David Y and Magdalena Reams)			
DANIEL F	D 148 NY INF	'64	M 62898	43431		JACOB E A 31 US INF	'90	I 1256693	1195201 OH
mother Catherine						JACOB S I 167 PA INF	'89	I 772182	534301 PA
(Oley- Yost- son of David Y and Catherine Weidner)						(Oley Yost- son of William Y and Susanna Strunk)			
DAVID	A 12 IN INF	'83	I 479762	347542	IN	JACOB S I 192 PA INF	'10	W 936125	PA
*DAVID	D 12 IN CAV	'89	W 390674	265606	IA	w Margaret Fisher			
w Martha						JAMES NJ INF	'80	I 401618	598373
(?? YR23d33- son of son of Noah Y and Leah)						*JAMES B 88 PA INF	'65	W 91343	57287
DAVID	D 148 NY INF	'88	I 647673	414390	NY	w Mary m. J Slote	'70	M 153269	109819
w Mary A		'98	W 687063	485873	NY	(1850 census, Lancaster Co, PA)			
(Oley-Yost- son of David Y and Catherine Weidner)						JAMES M. D 82 IND INF	'81	I 420409	250608 IN
*DAVID	K 51 PA INF	'80	I 344960	223500		w Eliza J	'31	W 1694285	A9-22-31 IN
w Amanda		'97	W 660532	458097	PA	(Conrad-Jacob- son of Jacob Y and Mary Jackson)			
(1880 Pa Census, Centre County)						JOHN I 1 MD CAV	'79	I 289279	187508
DAVID	G 12 WIS CAV	'79	I 294893	610111		w Malinda	'04	W 817778	587268 PA
DAVID K	G&L 1 MD CAV &	'90	I 979899	793229	PA	(YR23781- son of Jonathan Y and Mary)			
w Catherine	K 3 PA INF	'08	W 901296	670258	PA	JOHN F 16 OH INF	'75	I 205797	138968
(?? YR17442- son of Eli Y and Hannah Rhodes)						JOHN A 124 PA INF	'84	I 518356	758733 PA
DAVID K	E 2 OH HA & D	'80	I 386943	258276		w. Phebe A	'08	W 908083	673034 PA
w Louisa	86 OH INF	'16	W 1065945	810927	MO	(?? son of John Y and Susan Chester Co, PA)			
EARLY D	G1 DC INF	'24	I 1495460		DC	JOHN A 177 PA INF	'07	I 1368313	PA
w Bessie G		'24	W 1220417	951916	DC	JOHN B 12 U S INF	'21	I 1459334	1209958 PA
(son of Charles T. Yoder above)						JOHN A D 3 IA CAV	'87	I 625300	440504 IA
EDWARD E	Q 3 PA CAV	'79	I 1267352	223278		w. Susan E	'02	W 773274	55684 IA
ELI L	MUSSER'S CO A	'92	I 1108664	1028750	KS	(Conrad-Daniel- son of Absalom Y and Anna Christy)			
w. Annie F	101 PA TNF	'13	W 1008818	762541	NE	JOHN B G 15 IL INF			
						w Mary A	'92	W 562970	IL
						JOHN B G 4 PA INF	'99	I 1220139	1081929 PA
						JOHN H B 37 IND INF	'89	I 722493	522672 IN
						w Martha R	'01	W 745291	532460 IN
						(?YR12797- ?son of Joseph Y and Margaret Shearer)			

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Who will be "our chosen one"? Could it be an Independent? (see p. 6)

(Long Lived Yoders
from p. 4)

Barbara Yoder, 89 (1783-1872) YRC6
Esther Yoder Baumgardner 89 (1780-1869) YR23e
Lovina Yoder Riehl, 89, (1790-1879) YR1282
Joel Yoder, 88, (1799-1888) YR2357
Catherine Yoder Hertzler, 88, (1779-1867) YR179
"Schwietzer" Christian Yoder 88, (1728-1816) YR233
Mary Yoder Shettler, 88 (1780-1868) YRC5
Susanna Yoder, 88, (1805-1893) YR2358
John Yoder, c88 (c1754-1842 or 3) YR251
Christian Yoder, 87, (1782-1869) YR1251
Elizabeth Yoder Shearer, 87, (1797-1884) YR1278
"Lame Yost" Yoder, 87, (1784-1871) YR2611
David Yoder 87 (c1763- 1850) YR235
Christian Yoder, 86, (c1761-1847) YR146
Nancy Yoder, 86, (1812-1899) YR17a2
Sarah Yoder Hochstetler, 86, (1794-1880) YR2355
Lydia Yoder Hertzler, 85, (1805-1891) YR2563
John Yoder, 84, (1782-1867) YR1211
Barbara Yoder Blank, 84, (1802-1886) YR1431
Joseph Yoder, 84, (1801-1886) YR23b3
Magdalena Yoder Lehman, 84, (1791-1876) YR2364
Joseph Yoder, 84, (1814-1898) YR2511c
Barbara Yoder Plank, 84, (1804-1889) YR253a
Christian P. Yoder, 84, (1810-1894) YR253c
John Yoder, 84, (1793-1878) YR1284
Yost Yoder, 84, (1806-1891) YR2576
Valentine Yoder, 84, (1809-1893) YR12532
Catherine Yoder Blank Stoltzfus, 84, (1800-1884)
YR14221
Michael Yoder, 84, (1788-1873) YRC8

1900 to present

Amanda Yoder Blough, 105y 2m 23d (1862-1968)
YR25124
Nellie Beatrice Yoder Eyman 104y 9m 12d
(1886-1990) YR12a331
David Yoder, 101, (1784-1886) YR2341
Florence E Yoder 101y 3m 18d (1871-1972) YR128541
Veronica Yoder, 100y 5m 11m (1830-1930) YR25392
John J. Yoder, 100, (1861-1961) YR234469
Leah F. Yoder, 99, (1860-1960) YR125387
Amelia Yoder Peachey, 99, (1858-1957) YR146122
Rebecca Yoder Kurtz, 98y 7d (1855-1953) YR142332
Daniel R. Yoder, 97, (1858-1956) YR2337a3
Jeremiah Yoder, 95, (1858-1954) YR23412b
Nellie Opal Yoder Limric Tobias, 95, (1883-1979)
YR2337a22
Olen Yoder, 95, (1888-1984) YR2337a51
Samuel V. Yoder, 95, (1840-1935) YR125323
Henry T. Yoder, 95, (1862-1958) YR261726
Salina Yoder Sharp, 94, (1854-1949) YR146121
Mary Yoder, 94, (1854-1949) YR23344
Jost J. Yoder, 94, (1860-1955) YR261183
Amanda Yoder Troyer, 94, (1867-1962) YR1253cb
Solomon E. Yoder, 94, (1849-1943) YR127336
Christian Z. Yoder, 94, (1845-1939) YR1131
Christian H. Yoder, c94, (1847-1942) YR1731
David Yoder, 93, (1811-1905) YR235a
Jonas Yoder, 93, (1831-1924) YR1253e
Nancy Yoder Miller, 93, (1854-1948) YR235471
David S. Yoder, 93, (1852-1945) YR2511c5
Jeremiah T. Yoder, 93, (1852-1946) YR234436
Barbara Yoder Yoder, 93 (1852-1946) YR234457
Lydia Yoder Yoder, 93, (1838-1931) YR12794
Levi D. Yoder, 93, (1848-1941) YR12a333
Sarah Yoder, c93, (c1848-1941) YR17717
Rachel Yoder Kauffman, 92, (1830-1922) YR23331
Daniel J. Yoder, c92, (1850-1942) YR23345
Mary Yoder Powell, 92 (1860-1953) YR2337a4
Levi Yoder, 92, (1877-1969) YR2337a9
Benedict Yoder, 92y 10m (1817-1910) YR239e
Mary Yoder Peachey, 92, (1849-1940) YR251444
David P. Yoder, 92, (1830-1923) YR23b42
John Yoder, 92, (1879-1971) YR2344329
John B. Yoder, 91, (1861-1953) YR142345
Elizabeth Yoder Beachy, 91, (1827-1919) YR23378
Jacob D. Yoder, 91, (1847-1939) YR233748
David S. Yoder, 91, (1850-1941) YR234185

Lydia Yoder Schlabach, 91, (1868-1959) YR2612a
Catherine Yoder, 91, (1854-1945) YR26737
John E. Yoder, 91, (1852-1943) YR127326
Catherine Yoder Watters, c91, (c1841-1933) YR17716
Samuel Yoder, 90, (1843-1934) YR125623
Veronica M. Yoder Davidson, 90, (1847-1937)
YR142531
Sarah K. Yoder Hudson, 90, (1852-1943) YR142533
Jacob Yoder, 90, (1810-1901) YR1435
Catherine Yoder Stutzman, 90, (1843-1934) YR233745
Katie Yoder Kauffman 90 (1883-1973) YR2337466
Mattie Yoder Weirich, 90, (1871-1962) YR234499
Joseph H. Yoder, 90, (1883-1974) YR23449b
Salome Yoder Bender, 90, (1858-1948) YR239b9
Emanuel F. Yoder, 90, (1834-1925) YR23b31
Daniel K. Yoder, 90, (1860-1951) YR251449
Mary Yoder Bontrager, 90, (1870-1960) YR2612b
David J. Yoder, 90, (1862-1853) YR1253c9
Joni A. Yoder, 90, (1887-1978) YR234432c
Veronica Yoder Musselman c90 (c1835-1925) YR233d5
Anna Yoder Byler, c90 (1861-1951) YRB6b9

Alsatian Yoders-

Eli Yoder, 98, (1857-1955) YA24

Andrew Yoder, 92, (1825-1918) YA14
Peter Yoder, 92, (1822-c1914) YA13
William Henry Yoder, 91 (1853-1945) YA143
Capt. Joseph Yoder c84 (1789-1874) YA1

Marie Yoder Yoder, 91, (1790-1882)

Others-

John A. Ioder, 95, (1885-1980)
Edwin Ioder, 90, (1879-1969)

Merrill Arthur Yothers, (1883-)

Elias Reed Yoder, 93 (1849-1943)
Rebecca Yoder Humel, 91, (1846-1937)

Anna Yoder Wilson, 94 (1860-1955)

Emma Yotter, 93, (1868-1962)
Heinrich Yotter, 92, (1833-1925)
Mary Yotter Ellenberger, c91 (1859-1951)

George Yoder 85y 10m 3d (1784-1870)

German Joders/Jotters

Daniel Jotter, Eppstein, 101y 5m 29d (1871-1972)
Ludwig Jotter, b. Ludwigshafen, 100 (1875-1975)
Jacob Jotter, b. Oggersheim c90 (1744-1834)

We know that there are folks we've missed! We welcome input from any readers which will allow a more complete record. Drop us a line!

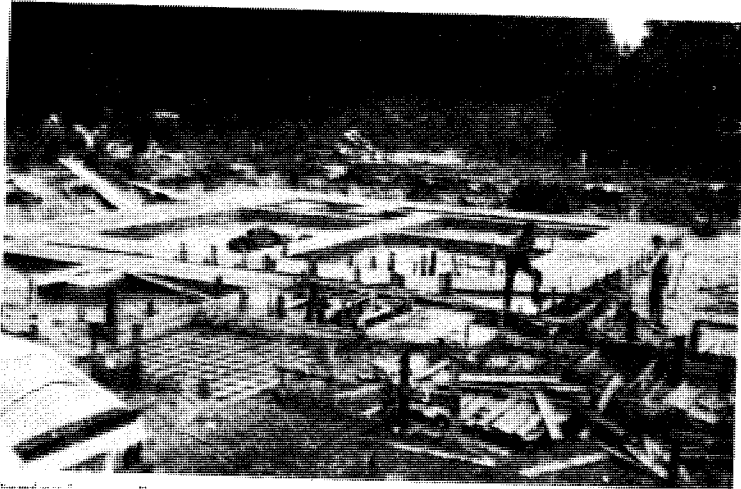
APOLOGIES
(Please read!)

We have kept a file envelope with many contributions, remarks, interesting Yoder items, etc., that many of you've wondered "Why isn't what I sent in used in the YNL?" As a rule we usually have enough larger information to use and have trouble stretching our space to get it all in. PLEASE DO NOT STOP SENDING IN SUCH MATERIAL AND PERHAPS WE CAN START PUTTING IT IN AS SPACE AND TIME PERMITS.

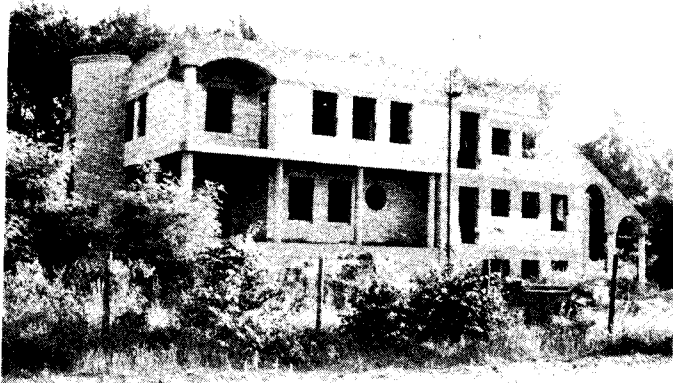
It is always racking my conscience that such interesting bits of information has to be left behind and please don't get the idea that such things are carelessly ignored by me and Chris. Each day our daily paper records enough news about the Yoders that, for us it becomes commonplace. Our local telephone directory has almost two full pages of Yoders listed and you can imagine what goes on in this area.

Our aim all along has been to inform our readers about interesting news, history, legends, etc. regarding our name. From incoming letters and notes we seem to be giving information pleasing to most readers. Just hang on with us.

Pray for guidance and each one reach and teach one. (see p. 7)



Beginning of a new church in Janowice Wielke, Poland. The next picture is after it was built at a cost of \$101,000. Bricks were used from an old brewery and government now uses part of this for curing alcoholism. The people helped build this. Lowell would prefer buying old buildings and remodel them since it is quicker and cheaper.



YODER FAMILY INFORMATION ON FLOPPY DISK-

The YNL is pleased to announce the availability of a two disk set of Yoder family data on floppy disks. These disks, contain a collection of Yoder family data which has been assembled over the last 8 years by the editors of the Yoder Newsletter (over 660,000 characters of data). They are formatted in ASCII and may be read on IBM compatible PC's using a variety of standard word processing programs.

Our purposes in presenting this information are: to share the bounty which we have collected; to give more researchers wide access to Yoder related family data so family members can discover their roots; to telescope our capabilities to collect family information by enlisting YOU in our efforts.

Contents of disk one include: Introduction; records from Alsace France; Two segments on descendants of Conrad Yoder of North Carolina; Melchior Yoder of Montgomery and Snyder Co, PA and his known or suspected descendants; The descendants of Hans Yoder and his brother Yost settled in the Oley Valley, Berks Co., PA; from the National Archives, an index of all Yoders who have filed pension claims from the last century to the early part of this one; The Joder family which is listed in microfiche records of the LDS as being in the Rheinland; The Joder family lineage developed and used by the late Karl Joder from his research in Europe. It appeared in YNL #2; a compilation of Joder family groups constructed from the birth and marriage records of Steffisburg, Switzerland between 1551 and 1871; two segments of data on miscellaneous Yoder families which have not been tied to other major lines (our "missing links"); and the descendants of Hans Joder of Great Swamp.. the progenitor of the MENNONITE Yoder line in the US.

The second disk includes: an alphabetic sorted index of all Yoders present in the 1850 Pennsylvania Census; German Joders/Jotters- descendants of Christian Joder (b 1687) and Barbara Gerber from Steffisburg, Switzerland who went to Eppstein, Germany; An index and analysis of the Yoders in the 1860 Ohio Census; the descendants of Caspar Joder (b 1660 son of Jost Joder and Anna Trachsel) and Verena Stauffer; thirteen segments on Amish Yoder lines who immigrated to the US, including Alsatian and German immigrants of the 19th century.

May you all use this material to good effect. We wish you happy hunting and request that you submit any additional information to the YNL. Thanks.

Order these 5 1/4 disks from Yoder Newsletter, P. O. Box 594, Goshen IN 46526 priced at \$4.50 ppd. (other formats available)

PENSIONS FROM p. 5

JOHN P	A 150 IL INF			
w Rebecca L		'94 W 603151	682839	OR
(YR12a332- son of Elias Y and Lydia Plank)				
JOHN P	E 50 PA INF	'90 I 889994	920390	PA
m. Katie (gdr)		'10 M 936626	727103	PA
JONAS	D 133 PA INF	'79 I 280694	218388	
m. Mary		'17 W 1105856	862616	PA
(YR2395b- son of Samuel Y and Eliz. Lehman)				
JONATHAN	H 171 PA INF	'91 I 1038887		PA
H 13 PA CAV				
JONATHAN D.	B 132 OH INF	'90 I 845865	581842	OH
w. Lydia Lipp		'16 W 1084383	848125	OH
JONATHAN V.	G 142 IND INF	'88 I 659955	897930	IN
JOSEPH D&I 34 & 36 OH INF		'86 I 559558	453707	
JOSEPH	K 206 PA INF	'93 I 1150582	995773	MI
w Lovina		'16 W 1069253	815730	MI
(YR234414- son of Stephen Y and Sarah Speicher)				
*JOSIAH	F 127 IND INF	'69 I 148001	131386	
w. Hannah A.		'19 W 1135865	871608	IA
m. Hannah A.		'11 M 973044	735480	KS
(YR23381- son of Moses Y and Catherine Miller)				
LEVI B.	D 1 DEL INF	'70 I 159890	121808	
B 11 PA CAV				
(1860 Lancaster Co- son of William Y and Martha _____)				

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PENSIONS-cont'd.

LEVI J (YODER, JODER)	F 61 PA INF			
w Clara Joder		'91 I 966555	785780	PA
LOUIS M	H 93 PA INF	'16 W 1059641	823377	PA
MOSES	F 129 IND INF	'64 I 54929	36831	
w Catherine		'65 W 102551	83366	
m Katie P		'70 M 187461	152300	
MOSES	G 54 PA INF	'79 I 288687	363643	
w Caroline		'11 W 972463	730977	PA
(YR23975- son of David Y and Sarah Lehman)				
MOSES	C 102 PA INF	'92 I 1126839	1179458	OR
MOSES V	E 74 IND INF	'65 I 26301	487533	
NATHAN	B 169 PA INF	'80 I 371760	402601	
w Eva A		'85 W 331529	269554	
NATHAN W	D 97 NY INF, K & D 103 NY INF, L 15 NY ENGS	'62 I 5600	634879	
w Phoebe A.		'16 W 1081475	822356	NY
(Oley-Yost- son of david Y and Catherine Weidner)		'22 I 1472270	A11-5-30	DC
NOAH G	H 1 W VA INF	'63 I 34639	31123	
NOAH W	G 51 OH INF	'77 W 232004		
w Catherine		'90 M 416782	266579	OH
m Virgilia				
(YR233315- son of Yost Y and Anna Hochstetler)				
(the rest of this PENSIONS article will be continued in the next issue, YNL#20, October, 1992)				

Our sword is our vote. Be sure and use it. Let's have a real team!

DEATH OF RICHARD J YOTHERS
NOTED FAMILY HISTORIAN

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Richard James Yothers, Jr, official historian of the Yothers family. Richard was stricken suddenly with a heart attack Feb 16, 1991 while shopping in downtown Boston.

Richard, 42, was the son of the late Richard J Yothers Sr and Ruth Landis Yothers. He was born in Doylestown, PA and was a member the Deep River Mennonite Church East of Bedminster, PA.

In 1984, Richard published DESCENDANTS OF JACOB YOTHERS BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA which he had compiled after many years of research. This excellent book covers the major line of descent from Mennonite Yoder immigrant Hans Joder of Great Swamp (see YNL #3) which changed the spelling of their name to Yothers. It can be considered the most complete and important work to date on the Mennonite branch of the Yoder family.

He also did extensive investigation on the descendants of Daniel Yothers (c1775-1853) of Center Co, PA whose ancestry has yet to be established. In a future YNL, we would hope to provide an article based on these investigations.

Richard was an early supporter of the YNL and shared freely the results of his research, both by letter and by frequent phone calls. He was a serious and avid student of our family's history, and the loss of his energy and dedication, as well as his friendship, will leave a heartfelt void.

--The Editors



Richard J. Yothers Jr.

CANTON REPOSITORY MAY 12 1991

Jacob J. Yoder

Jacob J. Yoder, age 89, of 2511 Harmont Ave. NE, Canton, passed away Saturday morning following an extended illness. Born near Trail, OH on June 29, 1901, he had lived in the Hartville area for 30 years moving to Canton in 1956. He was a retired employee of the Canton City School System, retiring in 1969 after 25 years of service. He also had been an avid artist and sculptor and was the original maker of the eight foot Mother Goose in Mother Goose-land. He was the last surviving member of the Jacob M. Yoder family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Katie (Schlabach) Yoder; seven brothers, Dan, Enos, Chris, Neal, Elmer, John and Jonas Yoder; two sisters, Elizabeth Yoder and Amanda Hersberger. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene of Canton. Survivors include his wife, Naomi Yoder of the home, to whom he would have been married for 64 years on July 17; two sons, Raymond Yoder of Alliance and Wilbur J. Yoder of Louisville, OH; one daughter, Mrs. Norma Jean Doutlick of Goshen, IN; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the First Church of the Nazarene of Canton with Pastor John Howald Jr. and Rev. Russell Long officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Burial Park. Calling hours at the Reed Funeral Home Monday 7-9 p.m. and at the church Tuesday one hour before the services from 10-11 a.m.

Jacob Yoder is featured on p.2 of YNL#16, October, 1990

*****QUERIES*****

The YNL will publish Yoder-related inquiries or exchanges at no charge. Please limit to 10 or so words plus a full-return address. All inquiries are checked against our own records to see if we can help too. Send to: Chris Yoder, Unit 61306, Box 56, APO AE 09803-1306

Need information on VERONICA FRANCES YODER (no dates). Daughter of DANIEL YODER, supposedly m. Michael Denlinger (b. -?-/d. 1736 before coming to Lancaster Co., PA). Can anyone help? (has been running through my mind--wonder if Veronica and husband of widow Barbara were brother and sister ?)-Carol J. Denlinger, 3595 Arcanum-Bears Mill Road, Arcanum OH 45304

Richard H. Yoder, R D 2, Box 374, Bechtelsville PA 19505 would like partners to help in researching the branches of the Oley Valley Yoders. Any volunteers to assist in a team effort?

JACOB YODER, son of Barbara Shallenberger Yoder, nephew and executor of the estate of his uncle, John Shallenberger of Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA in 1814. Seems that one of John Shallenberger's sisters, Anna, was married to Christian Rupp who lived on an adjoining farm to his brother John Rupp (d1784) One of John Rupp's daughters (Barbara Rupp) was married to a Jacob Yoder. We would like to learn more about this Jacob Yoder, said to be of Daughin or Lebanon Co., PA and especially his parentage and children, and if he had any brothers and sisters. George and Virginia C. Jansen, 126 Orchard Court, Richland WA 99352.

Has anyone found who was Adolphus Yoder's (1795/4-3-1876) first wife and the mother of his children: Jackson, Lafayette, Sarah, Elizabeth and Lucinda? Barbara Myatt, 4000 Glenrose Drive, Columbia TN 38401

REUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

The descendants of Marry LaDora Artman and William Brown Yoder are having a family reunion at Appleton City, Missouri on Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, at either the restored train depot or the community building (located at the park). Please let us know that you will be attending Yes or No. If you have questions, call or write:

Mary Elizabeth Kenney, 6304 Fort Street, Omaha NE 68104-1632
(daughter of Flo Yoder Nixon, granddaughter of William and Mary LaDora Artman Yoder)

See page 2 for reunion notice for descendents of Christian J. and Amanda Yoder of Grantsville PA.