

house is now occupied by Kathryn M. Grandusky - 60 N. 7th. St. The 'Allegheny 1869 Business Directory' listed John G. Wiedman as manufacturer of wagons and carriages. Their children were: 1. Gottlieb Carl; 2. Wilhemina Carolina, m. John Joseph Servatius; 3. Ernestine Carolina; 4. John Albert; 5. Henry Adam; 6. Ernst Philipp; 7. Theodore Frederick; and 8. William Frederick.

Over the years the surname spelling changed from Wiedmann to Wiedman.

WHITLOCK: The first member of this branch of the Whitlock family to reside in the township of Allegheny was Stanley M. Whitlock. Stanley was the son of William Whitlock, a Civil War veteran who gave his life in defense of the Union at the Siege of Petersburg, Virginia in Feb. of 1865.

Stanley Whitlock, with his wife and three children, moved to the 'Elmwood Farm' on the corner of Margan Hollow and Five Mile Road in 1897. This was only 2 years after the construction of the red brick farmhouse that is still in use today.

Stanley M., b. Dec. 13, 1853, d. Aug. 2, 1935, m. in 1877 to Medora Linderman, b. Nov. 10, 1859, d. Oct. 11, 1943. Their children were: 1. Ray J. (1882-1943), m. Ellen Linderman (1884-1962); 2. Clair E., b. (1890-1943), m. Grace O. Whitney (1891-1970); 3. Bessie A. (1893-1970), m. Howard B. Whitney (1895-1959).

WHITNEY: The first member of this family to reside in Allegheny was Howard Benjamin Whitney. He was a ninth-generation American. He was born in Humphrey, N.Y., where his father, Joseph Warner Whitney, and his grandfather, Joseph Mead Whitney, had resided since 1866. Howard B. Whitney moved to the Five Mile Road in 1923 with his wife, Bessie (Whitlock) Whitney, and soon took up partnership in the 'Elmwood Farm' on the corner of the Five Mile Road and Morgan Hollow, with his brother-in-law Clair Whitlock. In 1943, on the death of his brother-in-law, he became owner. The farm has since been in the family. Howard Benjamin Whitney, b. May 21, 1895, d. July 2, 1959, m. Apr. 18, 1922 to Bessie Arlene Whitlock, b. Feb. 21, 1893, d. June 29, 1970. They had one child, Walter Lee, who married Rita Button.

WING, Asa Sylvester: (son of Osborn and Malinda Blower Wing), was born in Marchall, Oneida Co., N.Y. Mar. 7, 1837. He was a soldier in the Civil War, Co. G., 154th N.Y. Vols., at Gettysburg; captured at Colgotha, Ga.; was at Snow Hill and was discharged July 1, 1865.

Asa married Catherine Conhiser June 21, 1862 at Great Valley (daughter of Andrew and Barbara Conhiser). Catherine was born in Mistigan, Germany March 9, 1837. She came to America at the age of 18. Asa and Catherine lived on a 290 acre farm on Wing Hollow.

Catherine d. Jan. 7, 1922. Asa died June 26, 1923.

Their children were: 1. Eliza (m. Thomas Barnes); 2. Nelson, b. July 22, 1866, d. Dec. 12, 1944, m. Nov. 14, 1892 to Minnie Smith (Schmidt); 3. Julia (m. S. Edward Sherman); 4. Edward; 5. Georgia (m. Edward Smith); 6. Charles b. Nov. 12, 1876, d. Dec. 1953; and 7. Elizabeth.

WOLF, Moritz Ferdinand: b. Nov. 18, 1855 in Nassau-Saxon, Germany, d. Apr. 5, 1939 in Allegany. In 1878 he married Augusta Sofia Christina Lena Lippe in Langensalsa, Germany. She was b. Feb. 27, 1860 in Langensalsa, Saxon-Koburg, Germany and d. Jan. 16, 1938. They came to America in 1881. Their children: 1. Lena Hilda (Edwards) b. Apr. 15, 1878 Germany; 2. Edward Robert Lewis b. Jan. 24, 1885 Allegany; 3. Ella Lilly Johanna (Whaley) b. May 3, 1887 Allegany; 4. Raymond Moritz b. July 19, 1889, Allegany; 5. Elma Hattie (Sexton) b. Oct. 23, 1891, Allegany; 6. Otto Wilhelm Gottlieb b. Jan. 14, 1896, Allegany, d. Nov. 7, 1962, Allegany, m. Mary Louise Grader (daughter of George and Minnie Sue Grader) b. June 22, 1899, d. Oct. 30, 1943.

YEHL, Emil: (1864-1949) born in Mussick, Alsace-Lorraine. He married Salome Bishop (1866-1927). They came to America in 1890 with three year old Mary (Grandusky, 1888-1976) settling on the Five Mile Road in 1893, where they had a 72 acre farm and truck garden.

They peddled fresh vegetables and eggs to local residents and stores in the Olean area. He also cultivated and grew hops, an ingredient necessary in brewing beer.

Emil sponsored and encouraged his relatives in Alsace-Lorraine to come to America, which many did. Emil and Salome became parents of three sons in America. They were: 1. Emil, Jr. (1892-1955); Arthur J. (1895-1952), settled on the Tom McMahon farm in 1919 and married Annie Welsh (1895-1974) in the year 1920; 3. Rennie A. (1896-1966), m. Annie Ovenstone.

The original Yehl homestead still stands and is now the site of Long Acres Mobile Court.

ZAPH, John: and his wife, Margred, were married in Obermuroch, Oberfartz, Germany. They came to this country sometime before 1850. They came to Buffalo and soon after homesteaded on the Four Mile area known as Rockview. They brought their children: Joseph Cleaver, her son by 1st. m.; John Zaph; Baltazer Zaph. Joseph Cleaver m. Margaret Bockmier; John Zaph m. Anna Brandel; Baltazer Zaph m. Johanna Pauly.

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