

CHAPTER V

MARY MAGDALENE KORNS BRANCH

Michael Korn was b. 1760, d. 1824, married Susannah Baker b. 1762, d. 1811; their daughter Mary Magdalene Korn was b. 1785, Nov. 8th and d. March 22, 1860. She was married to John Beal b. Nov. 11, 1781, and d. Sept. 22, 1825. Their children were:

1. Jacob, b. Jan. 16, 1809, married Elizabeth Kemmer. Jacob d. May 14, 1898.
2. Jesse.
3. Charles.
4. John.
5. Rebecca, married John Sturts.
6. Elizabeth, married Daniel Lepley.
7. Lydia, married Valentine Lepley.
8. Christine, married Levi Uhl.
9. Delilah, married Joseph Lepley.
10. Susanne, married Daniel Bachman.
11. Michael, married Ellen Underwood.
12. George.
13. Henry.
14. Lucinda.

Lydia Beal intermarried Valentine Lepley, she was b. May 20, 1810, d. March 27, 1841. He was b. April 3, 1803, d. Aug. 8, 1894. Their children were:

1. Dennis, b. Jan. 16, 1830, d. Aug. 3, 1831.
2. Josiah, b. Aug. 1, 1831, married Missouri Ohley.
3. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 23, 1832, married Dennis Cook.
4. Hannah, b. Nov. 30, 1834.
5. Susan, b. Aug. 1, 1836, married Adam Troutman.
6. John, b. Nov. 5, 1837, married Susannah Reiber, d. Dec. 16, 1919.

7. Jacob, b. May 5, 1839, d. 1864.

8. Senion, b. July 29, 1842, d. Feb. 20, 1846.

The above Valentine Lepley after the death of his first wife married Maria Baker, who d. March 4, 1884. Their children were:

1. Lydia, b. Nov. 29, 1844, married Nathaniel Bittner, d. Sept. 14, 1914.

2. Daniel, b. Feb. 10, 1846.

3. Amos, b. June 14, 1847, d. April 16, 1853.

4. Lavina, b. May, 1848, married Joe Shoemaker.

5. Augustus, b. Aug. 8, 1851, married Minerva Bittner, d. Sept. 11, 1888.

6. Elenora, b. June 16, 1853, married Jesse Kennel, d. March, 1908.

7. Millard, b. Oct. 16, 1856, married Emma Burkett.

8. Alice, b. March 29, 1858, married William Blume, d. Dec. 1932.

The above John Lepley, b. Nov. 5, 1837, married Susanna Reiber, June 4, 1842, she d. Dec. 11, 1925. Their children were:

1. Agnes, b. Dec. 5, 1862, d. Jan. 27, 1916.

2. Ida C., b. March 20, 1865, married Wm. Knepp, June 6, 1889 (he died Dec. 1889) and then she married Charles H. Weimer, Nov. 7, 1907.

3. Louis V., b. May 21, 1867, married Roberta Brallier on Oct. 10, 1900. Their children:

a. Maude Eleanor, married Carl Chick, Dec. 22, 1928.

b. Howard.

c. Louis V., Jr.

d. Harry.

e. Charles.

f. James.

4. Charles P., b. April 11, 1870, d. Jan. 31, 1895, married Jennie Guthrie. Their child was:

a. Robert Earl married Margaret Lowry, d. Nov. 1919.
 Their child was John Robert. Robert Earle then
 married a Myra 1924, and had a child, Lois
 Anne in 1931.

5. Amy E., b. Aug. 20, 1872, married June 15, 1892, to
 Edward F. DeWitt. One child: Clyde Colvin, on June
 28, 1919, married Blanche Randall. This couple in turn
 had a child, Judith.

Amy also had a child, John Dyrk, b. June, 1931.

Ellen Irene DeWitt married Albert Wyke, July, 1917.

Their children: Albert, Jr., Lois Irene, Edward.

6. John W., b. Oct. 20, 1874, d. Dec. 30, 1899.

7. Bertha A., b. June 14, 1899, married Howard Stanton,
 who died Dec. 26, 1903. Their children were:

a. Ralph L., b. Dec. 8, 1901, d. May 13, 1931, married
 Elizabeth Prosser.

b. John H., b. Aug. 15, 1903, d. Aug. 15, 1931,
 married Margaret Piel.

8. Susan M., b. Nov. 11, 1911, married Howard Philip.

9. Herbert Earle, d. Sept. 1883.

10. Eleanor.

Rebecca Beal married John Sturtz. She was b. Aug. 11,
 1805, and d. Nov. 15, 1883.

Christina Sturtz, married James Close.

Clara M. Close, married Calvin B. Cook. Children:

Berta Lee Cook, married Charles Marten.

Carrol Blaine Cook.

Albert Jay Cook.

Lunetta Mae Cook.

Royal Ellsworth Cook.

Byron Vincent Cook.

Children of Bertha Lee Cook and Charles Marten:

Royal Marten, graduate Phi Beta K, Occidental College,
 A. M.

Stanford is Veterans' Counselor and Teacher at Santa Ana Junior College.

Charles Calvin Marten, Univ. L. A., Ohio State, A.M., is Psychologist at Hospital, Columbia, Ohio.

Theodore Marten, U. C. L. A., at Douglas Plant.

Lucile, Kindergarten teacher, Music Major.

Michael Korns, Sr., a common ancestor to the following line of Mary Magdalene Korn (Bertha Lee Cook Marten).

Father's Line

Mary Magdalene Korn	Married John Beal
Lydia Beal	Married Valentine Lepley
Elizabeth Lepley	Married Dennis Cook
Calvin Benson Cook	Married Clara M. Close
Bertha Lee Cook	Married Charles Marten

Mother's Line

Mary Magdalene Korn	Married John Beal
Rebecca Beal	Married John Sturtz
Christina Sturtz	Married James Close
Clara M. Close	Married Calvin B. Cook
Bertha Lee Cook	Married Charles Marten

PROF. CALVIN BENSON COOK

Calvin Benson Cook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook of Ehlersie, Maryland, married Clara M. Close, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Close of Wellersburg, Pa. They were the parents of six children:

- Carrol Blaine Cook.
- Albert Jay Cook.
- Lunetta Mae Cook.
- Royal Ellsworth Cook
- Berta Lee Cook.
- Byron Vincent Cook.



Calvin Benson Cook, Ph.D.

Calvin Cook and family moved to Great Bend, Pa., near Binghamton, N. Y., later they moved to Pittsburgh, Pa. Prof. Calvin B. Cook was an Educator in the schools of Pittsburgh and vicinity for fifty years. Much of the progress of the schools in that vicinity was due to his untiring efforts as well as the application of his early pioneer ideas in the educational field.

Calvin Benson Cook and Clara Close Cook lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., from 1896 until their death in 1928 and 1929.

Hannah Lepley married Oliver P. Dom, Feb. 3, 1852. Their children:

1. Clarissa, b. July 21, 1853, married Geo. W. C. Day, 1876. Clarissa d. Dec., 1925. Their children:

a. Evelyn, b. Oct. 1877, married Dr. H. C. Hoffman, Sept. 1906. Children:

Edith, b. Nov., 1907.

Sara Elizabeth, b. Dec., 1909.

Evelyn, b. Nov. 3, 1920.

b. Edith, b. Aug., 1879, married Park R. Brennerman, d. Aug., 1914.

c. Jessie, b. 1883, married John C. Delo, June, 1907. Children:

George, b. June, 1908.

Elizabeth, b. Sept., 1911.

John, b. Sept., 1914.

2. Lillian M., b. Dec. 31, 1855, married John D. Meese (teacher) May 5, 1879. Children:

a. Hugh P., b. March 1, 1885, married Verna Claypoole, Sept., 1914. Children:

Dorothy, b. Jan., 1917.

Richard, b. March 10, 1923, and

Louise, b. March 10, 1923, twins.

b. Helen, b. Oct. 11, 1889, married Charles G. Swartz (druggist) Sept. 30, 1914. Children:

John M., b. Nov. 23, 1915.

Charles G., Jr., b. April 21, 1918.

Eleanor, b. Nov. 4, 1919.

Lorraine, b. May 15, 1922.

Ruth, b. Sept. 26, 1925.

3. Henry, b. Nov. 1, 1857, married Mary Lowry. Children:

a. Bertha.

b. Mary Lou.

Mary Lowry died, he then married Betty Henry. Children:

a. John. e.

b. George. f.

c. Ruth. g.

d. Jessie.

4. Park, b. Jan. 6, 1860, d. about May 1929. Single.

5. Jessie, b. Sept. 16, 1863, married W. H. Klingaman, 1884. Children:

a. Edgar, b. 1885, married Sadie Pick, 1913. Child:

John, b. May 18, 1921.

6. Thomas J., b. Jan. 26, 1863, d. Nov., 1929, married Marion Daily. Children:

a. Edith Hannah, b. about 1887, married John Huseman. Children:

John, b. 1918.

Marian, b. 1920.

b. Paul, married Children:

Ruth, b. 1918.

c. Margaret, married Clarence Porter. Child:

Wayne, born 1922.

d. James, born about 1905. Airplane pilot killed about 1928.

7. Effie Bell (Tina), b. July 3, 1868, d. Sept., 1906, married Park R. Brenneman, 1898. Children:

a. Stewart, b. 1899, d. 1899 (six months old).

b. Josephine, b. 1901, d. about 1923.

c. Charlotte, b. Jan. 1902.

d. Park R., Jr., b. 1904, d. 1909.

Charlotte, married Carl Meiter. Children:

Joan and Marilyn, twins, b. Sept., 1929.

8. Ellen Amelia (Nell), b. 1871, d. March, 1915. Single.
9. Oliver, b. June 29, 1874, married May Bouden. Children:
- Bessie, married Church.
 - George.
 - Evelyn, married Triggins.
 - Catherine, married
 - Josephine.
 - Helen.

Evelyn's first husband was Blakely. One child
Harold.

10. Herbert, b. May 16, 1876, d. Dec. 6, 1889.

Clarissa M. Dom married George W. C. Day at Keyston, Pa., on Dec. 22, 1876. Spent most of their married life in Braddock, Pa., and Wilksburg, Pa. George W. C. Day has held very responsible positions with Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. At the age of 76 has completed his 62nd year with the company. Instead of retiring him at age of 70 as usually is done he was given a life position on account of faithful service.

Evelyn Gerhardt Day, oldest daughter graduated at Braddock High School in 1895 and at the State Teachers College at California, Pa., in 1897. She taught in both Braddock and Wilksburg. In 1906 she was married to Dr. Harry C. Hoffman. Dr. Hoffman, a native of Somerset County, was the son of Jacob and Sarah Hoffman of near Jenners, Pa. He graduated at Gettysburg College in 1901 and at the University of Pennsylvania in 1905. Spent one year as Intern at West Penn Hospital. Practiced in Connellsville until the summer of 1932 when the family moved to Lancaster, Pa., and Dr. Hoffman took a post graduate course at University of Pennsylvania. To Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman were born three daughters.

Edith Clarissa Hoffman, b. 1907, graduated at Connellsville High School in 1925 and at Wilson College at Chambersburg in 1929. She spent fifteen months with Mother's Pension Fund at Lancaster, leaving in the fall of 1930 to start Social Service work at Garfield Memorial Hospital in Washington,

D. C. She returned to Mother's Pension Fund at Lancaster, Dec. 1, 1932.

Sara Elizabeth Hoffman was b. Dec., 1909, graduated at Connellsville High School in 1927 and at Wilson College at Chambersburg in 1931. She went to Washington, D. C., immediately after graduation to take a course in Hospital Library Work at Garfield Memorial Hospital. After completing the course she spent a year in office of an Internist. She returned home to Lancaster, Dec. 1, 1932.

Evelyn Day Hoffman, b. at Connellsville, Pa., Nov., 1920. At present is student at East Junior High School in Lancaster, Pa.

Second daughter of Clarissa and George W. C. Day was Edith Hollis Day. Graduated at Braddock High School in 1897 and at State Teachers College at California, Pa., in 1899. She taught in North Braddock and Munhall, Pa. She married Park R. Brenneman. She d. Sept., 1913. Mr. Brenneman d. March, 1930.

Jessie Lepley Day, third daughter of Clarissa and George W. C. Day, married John C. Delo of Duquesne, Pa., June, 1907. Three children were born to them. Live in Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa.

George Day Delo, b. June, 1908, attended Gettysburg College. Selling Life Insurance in Baltimore, Md.

Betty Day Delo, b. 1911, graduated at Edgewood High School in 1929. Graduated Oberlin Kindergarten, 1931. Also attended Miss Illman's School, Philadelphia, Pa., and Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, each one year.

John C. Delo, Jr., b. May 1914. Attending Western Reserve Academy, Cleveland, Ohio.