Sep. 1, 1981

Dear Cousin Ruth,

Thank you so much for the copy of Vol III. I am eagerly looking forward to it.

I received a letter from Catherine about my book and I'm so happy she too is enjoying it. I was able to send her 3 letters written by her Grandfather "Willie" in 1897 - 1899.

If I can ever help you in this area let me know.

Till next time,

Cousin

Edna

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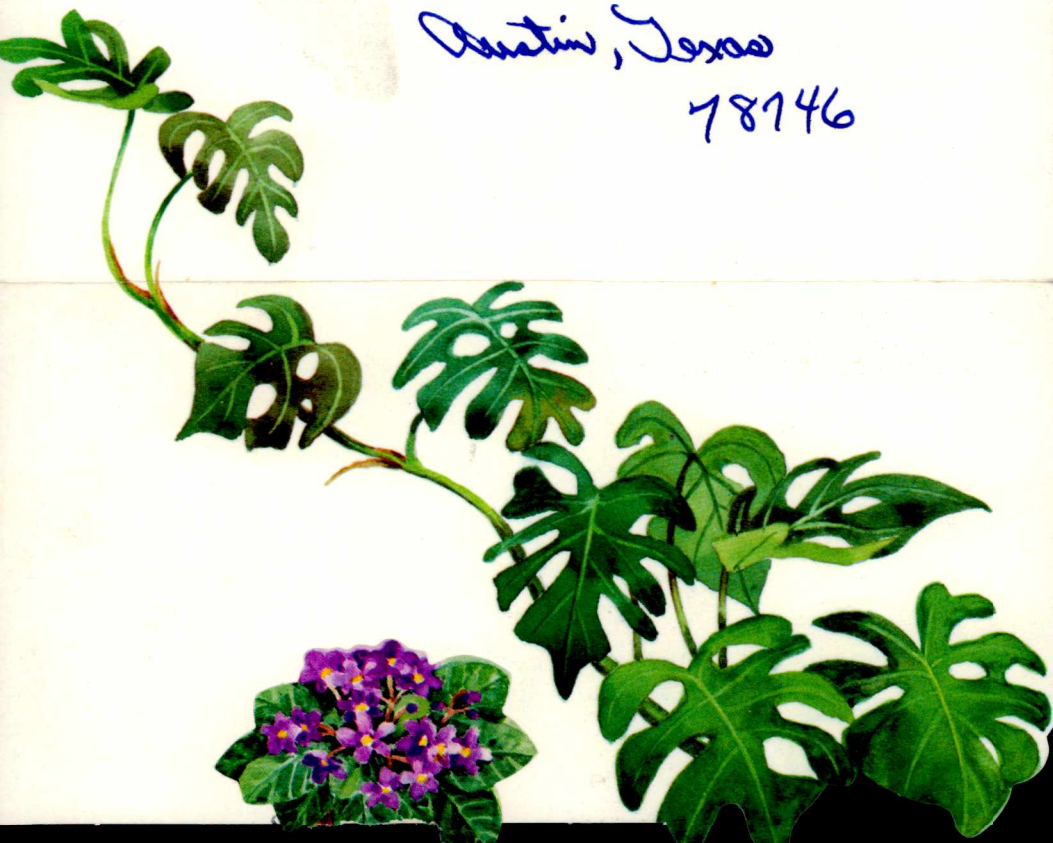


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Edna P. Thacker
Box 277
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Feb. 21, 1981

Ruth,

Fort Wayne Library cannot copy since the copyright is beaches its 15¢ a page plus binding so now. I do I've copied about 100 pages myself. If you ever do republish please put my name on the list

Thank you Again,

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Dear Cousin Edna:

While I've been reading "Letters to Isabelle," in short snatches after I've crawled in bed at night, I have neglected you shamefully. I am so appreciative, and so interested, but have spent my few off hours combing through records to answer Mary Maxwell's final (I think, I hope) rounds of queries before she starts doing stencils for Vol. III. This time, she is having the whole book printed in Colorado Springs, with the photo and chart sections offset. Additions and corrections will be keyed to the appropriate page numbers in Vol. I and Vol. II. It isn't easy to do this when we have to collaborate entirely by mail. When you get your Vol. III, be sure to go through it and enter corrections on the pages you have.

I'm sorry the librarian wouldn't copy for you: if you had taken in my letter, I'm pretty sure it says you are welcome to copy, which would have been sufficient authority. I always put that statement in when I write to fellow researchers. There is a vast misunderstanding of copyright law. While it would be illegal for anyone to copy for the purpose of selling it (which I suppose could mean the library taking money for the copies), copying for the purposes of scholarly research is specifically exempted, not only in the old law, but in the new one which became effective 1 Jan. 1978. I took a seminar on the new law.

For copying purposes, I had one copy each of Vol. I and Vol. II spiral bound so they could be taken apart. I loaned them to the LDS (Mormon) Library and to Barton Howell for microfilming. (Howell is paying the KFAssn royalties!) A commercial copy service would probably do these on both sides of the paper for around 5¢ per page, plus around $3 binding. Howell would give you a better binding and possibly a smaller, more convenient size, but it also would probably cost more. I don't know what he is charging for printed copies now. Maybe both volumes in one book.

These alternate plans are why we did not plan to re-publish. Mary has some loose leftover sheets in her basement, which she is going to try to put together for you, if she is still able after she gets Vol. III off.

I copied the letter from "Aunt Nettie" and sent it to Florence Kershner in Alderson, W. Va. Florence is my mainstay from the roots in Monroe Co. W. Va. She was b 1899, dau of James Henderson Gwinn and Sarah Ellen Kershner, and married Frank Kershner, her first cousin and son of William Madison Kershner and Cornelia Shields. Florence's mother, "Ella," kept a scrapbook of family clippings, which Florence loaned me, and her aunt Lizzie Nelson hung onto the family Bible and was the only one who knew how the Greenbrier Co. Kershners (desc. of David b 1803) and the Monroe Co. Kershners (desc. of William b 1810) were related.

Aunt Lizzie's mother, Mary Jane Kershner, who lived to be around 99, lived with her in her later years, her husband, James Harvey Kershner (no, not <u>your</u> James James Harvey K) having died 38 years before, in 1901. James H. and Mary Jane were married in 1860: his father, William Kershner (b 1810) lived till 1868, so Mary Jane undoubtedly knew him personally. She was a strict WCTU type and she didn't think much of William--he drank too much! Florence writes that after William died, his widow Elizabeth (Nicholas, also b 1810) spent her last years living with James Harvey Kershner. Elizabeth d 1889. So there really is a long period when family history could have been passed down. (Much of it was wrong.)

All this by way of background for Florence's recent letter, which I will copy. When I finish your book, I plan to loan it to Florence. I think she will enjoy it.

My husband, by the way, is a grandson of James Harvey Kershner, but his father, John Stuart Kershner, left home as a young man and moved to the city--Roanoke Va-- thence to Oklahoma, where my husband was born, and to Texas. So, aside from infrequent visits, he had little contact with the West Virginia family. You can see why I treasure Florence, even if she weren't such a wonderful person.

my brother Williams children and am expecting a letter from them soon, they live in Union Monroe County West Virginia.

I am your Aunt Nettie when you write send the letter to Mrs John Furman

Maroa Ill.

I will put this letter in care of John Paulee so that it can be forwarded if John R. Kershner has moved away from Monmouth when you write please tell me how many of your family are living well close for this time- Send bye from your Aunt Nettie.

Maroa Ill
Feb. 28, 99.

John R. Kershner
Monmouth Kansas.

Dear Nephew.

It has been a long time since I heard from any of you so I thought I would write some to let you know that I am still among the living and am able to do all of my own work though I will be 84 years old the 25th of next August.

I have my third husband now Dr Bunce is dead and I married a man by the name of John Furman.

Your Uncle John Rogers

is buried out there where you live and your Aunt Lavina is buried in Missouri but I do not know where.

Do you know where your sister Biggie lives? I saw her about fifteen years ago when I was in Missouri she then had 5 boys and one girl I would like very much to know where she is.

John Harvey lives in Missouri and George Andrew lives in Iowa Jimmie and Robert lives in Cawker City Kansas. the rest of your Aunt Delila folks live in Soldfield ~~Iowa~~ Iowa

I am so glad that winter is almost over as we have had some very cold weather the coldest that we have had for a long time.

I own my own property here in Marion and have a nice little home plenty of fruit and a good garden spot.

Mr Furman has been chopping a tree which was pretty hard work for him he is real well but is crippled up some, he is a ditcher by trade but will not do much more of that kind of work as it is too hard on him. he worked for his brother all last year on a farm.

All of your ~~your~~ Aunt Delilas children are married except the two oldest Linda died about a year ago. she left four children.

I hope you will answer this letter soon and tell me about all of the friends, I write to

Box 277,Lakeville,MN.
Jan.31,1981

Dear Cousin's Ruth and Mary,

I'm going to send this to both of you so the right hand will know what the left hand is doing and saying. I'm so happy I have the smileies. I just have to thank you both again for all the data you have taken the time to send me. Ruth I received the floting copy of Vol.11 yesterday and have done nothing but read since. My poor husband got only a hamberger last eve. and hot dogs this noon. Now today I received your letter Mary. So must start on the info you ask for.

The magnitude of the work you ladies have done astounds me. I spent two years getting my book ready and it was mostly copying and the histories are mere sketches in comparison, (When the going got tough I just quit.) so I must say I am truly in awe of this work. I am going to send you both a complementary copy of my book. There is so much I just want to share with you.

Yes, do save a copy of Vol.1 I will be happy to send the $15.00 for it.

I do have more to the Bible lists, however I don't have the title page and the copyright date. My Grandmother Edna b.1880 copied it from Harvey Kershner b.22 Nov.1850 's Bible when in Augusta Co.Va. on a visit in 1923. The ones that I know where they went I incorporated in my work, note also page 352 in my book. My sister is the owner of that journal now. I've lost the page in your book now, but the mention of Sarah Bauserman interested me. note the letters in the Civil War chapter from Savanna Basseman, p.25. Father Isaac Bauserman to Samuel and Henry.

I'm taking this copy from the original hand writing by my Grandmother. So I assure my copy is the second time it has been copied.--

| births | | deaths | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J.R.Kershner | Dec.3,1838 | John Robinson Kershner | Dec.14,1901 |
| W.T. " | Jan.12,1840 | Wm T. Kershner | Jul.1,1862 |
| J.A. " | Aug.26,1841 | James Addison " | Jul.2,1921 |
| M.A. " | Jan.11,1844 | Margeret Ann " Johns | May 2,1921 |
| M.C. " | Oct.29,1845 | Mary Catherine " | Jan.17,1848 |
| E.F. " | Sept.3,1848 | Elizabeth Frances K.Vint | Oct.31,1905 |
| H.L. " | Nov.22,1850 (d.1929) | not on list. | |
| D.C. " | Mar.5,1853 | David Cline age 18 | Apr.21 (No year) |
| N.J. " | July 15,1855 | Nannie K. Anthony (16 Oct.1935) | not on list |
| (Nancy Jane) | | M.G.Kershner(?) | Feb.10,1873 |
| | | Mother (Sarah Lambert Kershner) | Feb.18,1889 |
| | | Edgar Franklin Vint b.Dec.22,1869 | d.Oct.31,190 |

different list, same paper.
John Lambert Kershner b.Oct.24,1779 d.May 24,1849 (?)I don't understand the Kershner on this name, I'm sn't he
Peter Kershner d.Mar.7,1872
James H. Kershner d.Nov.10,1858
[illegible] Lambert d. [illegible] 1877 1851
Harvey Lambert d. Apr. 27, 1877
Maggie A. Bauserman b. Oct. 24, 1851
John W. " b.June 4,1858

Sarah's father?
? Lambert Kershner

This part of the list would be Harvey 1850, children.
Lottie L. Kershner b.June 7,1881
Louis A. " Jul.5,1883
Ollie B. " Jul.',1885 died June 10,1891
Alma E. " Jul.26,1888
Sidney " Mar.21,1890
Herbert C. " Apr.12,1892 killed Sept.31,1910 (mill Accident)

Marriages
Lottie L. Kershner Aug.21,1902
Louis A. "& Grace Alley Feb.26,1916
Margaret A. Bauserman & Harvey L.Kershner Nov.19,1878
Alma Kershner & Howard Vint Sept.20,1926
Michael Kershner & Sarah Lambert May 1,1838
Esau Vint & Elizabeth Kershner Oct.1,1863
John R. Kershner & Isabelle Pauly Nov.10,1873
Nannie Kershner & T.B.Anthony Apr.18,1878
Margeret Kershner & M.A. Johns May 6,1875

Thats All !

Mary I didn't save a copy of the work I sent you, but I believe Edgar's son Odell came next ,so that is where I'll start. and the spaceing was thus.
Michael 1806
John R. 1838
Charles Edgar 1874
A.Pauline 1904
Edna 1925
Ruth 1947
Leah 1976

2.Edgar Odell Kershner b.15 Jan.1910 in South Bend,IN.
M.on 13 May 1943 to Helen Bratina b.16 Feb.1915.
Crystal Louise b.9 Nov.1947 m.1st.J---Justin,2nd.--- Wilma
Marcee Jane Justin b.7 Feb.1968
Donald O. b.13 Dec.1948
Robert O. b.24 Oct.1950 m.Pam Wise
Heather Marie b.4 Sep 1973
Maggie Ellen b.10 Feb.1977
Earnest O. b.4 Feb.1952
Gary O. b.7 May 1953
William O. b.29 June 1954
Francis b. 27 Apr.1956
Mark O. b.23 May 1958
3.David Bradford Kershner b.29 Nov.1917 in Lakeville,IN.
m. on 10 Dec.1939 to Mary Lowery b.13 Mch.1920
Charles Arthur b.20 Oct. 1940 m. Connie Jo Libey
Richard Bradford b.2 Dec.1961
Robin Charleen b.6 Apr.1974
Renee' 5Dec.1967
Constance Joy b.21 Apr.1943 m.Joseph Koloszar Jr.
Joseph Paul b.2 Nov.1965
James Arthur b.25 Oct.1966
John Glenn b.5 June 1969
Susan Marie b.17 Jul 1970
Linda Lee b.14 Oct.1947 m.1st Jerry Shaffer,2nd.Doug.
Guinn
Jeffery Allen Shaffer b.3 Nov.1966
Michael Kennedy Shaffer b.26 Aug.1967
Heather Dawn Gwinn b.30 Aug.1975
Helen Marie b.7 Dec.1948 m.Dennis Streble
David Michael b.29 Apr.1975
Randal Lee b.8 Dec.1977

2.LeDonna (Kershner) b.20 July 1881 in Augusta Co. Va. moved with parents to Kansas and then to Michigan, where she married on 21 May 1902 to Franklin Matthews b.24 May 1878 d.18,Apr.1961. LeDonna d.24 Sep.1959
1.Ruth Isabel Matthews b.17 Apr.1903 m.Harry F.Wiggins b.15 May 1903. (Ruth did all early work on my history)
Leon Franklin Wiggins b.19 May 1926 m.Billie J.Scott
Rick Alan b.1952 is Dr.Of Optometry
Jonnie Lou b.1947 m.Richard O'Grady
Rick Dale b.1956
Leslie Joe b.1961
Noel Delbert Wiggins b.24 Mch.1928 m. Jo Anne Rice
Dexter b.1957 d.1975
Jeffrey b.1959
Nola b.1964
Patrick b.1967
Matilda b.1970
Adrian Harry Wiggins b.16 Aug.1931 m.Mary Syson (1st)
Michael Adrian b.1952 m.Judy Richardson
Cynthia Ann b.1971
Lisa Marie b.1974
Chryssie b.1979
Nancy Kathleen b.1955
Shannon b.1972

Adrian Wiggins and 2nd. wife Virginia Daniels
David Lee b.1962
Rebekah Sue b.1964
Lois Ann b.1965
Sarah Leah b.1970

2.Milo Matthews b.10 Dec.1906 d.29 Dec.1971 m.Marie Wiggins b.23 Sept.1905.
Ronald Eugene b.6 July 1932 m.Virginia Cooper
Mary Lynn b.1962
Donna Ann b.1960
Eldonna Jane b.17 Apr.1935 m.Keith Yike
Brian Keith Yike b.ca.1956
Debbie Sue b.ca.1957
Kenneth Leroy b.ca.1958
Michael b.ca 1960
Dale Franklin b.27 Jan.1941 m.Randy Richter
Amy Jane b.ca.1966
April Ann b.1968

3.Alice Matthews b.14 Dec.1907 d.1 Mch.1972 m. Ralph Kizer b.Feb.1903 d.23 Jun.1972
Francis Leroy Kizer b.25 Sept.1926 m.Margeret Huston
Michael Kent b.1950
Karen Sue b.1953
Donald Eugene b.10 Oct.1928 m.Norma Kritz
Sherry Ann b.1950
Daniel b.1953
David b.1957
Lawrence Dean b.20 Feb.1930 m.Betty Farver
Debbie b.1954 m.Schwandner
Amy b.1971
Gody b.1974
Stephanie b.1978
Robert Michael b.12 Dec.1937 m.Patti Biebuyck
Tammi b.1958 m.Mike Meyer
Peggy b.1959
Molli b.1961 m.Hector Reyes
Vickie b.1962
Sandra Kizer b.24 Dec.1942 m.George DeMeyer
Scott Allen b.1 Jun.1964
Tracey Lynn b.11 Feb.1968
Brenda Lynn b.3 Sept.1973

4.Robert Matthews b.25 Apr.1916 m. Agnes Ericson b.24 Mch.1919
Mary Beth b.17 Mch.1948

The Civil War story is indeed a strange one. See page 263 in "The Kershners of Maryland" We read that James Addison Kershner 1841, third son of Michael 1806 was drafted into the Southern Army. James deserted after the battle of Bull Run going to Columbus, Ohio where he joined the Ohio Heavy Artillery, Union Army, and was discharged at Nashville, Tenn. discharge papers Warren, Ohio 19 Dec. 1866.

James's older two brothers John Robinson 1838 and William Thompson 1840 also in Confederate army. John inlisted age 23 under Capt. Dabney with StoneWall Jackson as Commanding General. He was wounded at Port Republic in 1862. After recovery he joined the artillery under Imboden with McClanahan as Capt. William was killed in the battle of Malvern Hill 1 Jul. 1862. The last letter he wrote home is on page 28 "Letters to Isabelle"

We know from history that the battles raged all around the home place in Augusta Co. Va. We also know the people of Va. were divided in their loyalty to the Union, still I find it hard to believe that James could bare arms against the South after his brothers were hurt and killed. Perhaps he didn't know about that until after the war.

I know they were friends after the war because I have a Patent Paper to prove that John R. visited and lived briefly with or near James after the War. in Michigan and then at Red Lion, Ohio, before he came back to Augusta Co. Va. and married in 1872 .

We have often read stories of cousins or brothers on opposite sides of that war and indeed we have first hand proof in the Kershner family.

Page 177 2nd paragraph reiterates your mention of the disappearing Kershner son on your #3 page 280. (I grew to love Harvey, his letters are so colorful.)

I must stop and get this mailed. I would love to sit and talk about each part of the whole history.

Love,

Ellen

21 Jan 1980

Dear Edna:

Enclosed find copies of Jacob Kershner's Augusta Co. Marriage Bond, 1801, and his Christian Co. Ky Will, 1816. Notice the similarity of the signatures!

I am sending you, book rate, my "floating copy" of Volume II, Kershner Families of Maryland. You may keep it for a month. All of the Augusta Co. group are in this volume, plus my Colonial research. Mary Maxwell also has a floating copy of Vol. I, which has a lot of local Maryland history and directions for finding the family landmarks there. She has the lines that migrated directly west from Maryland to Ohio and the western states. If you want to borrow Vol. I, write her direct.

Also, I am sending you drafts of the supplementary information on the Augusta Co. Kershners, mostly supplied by Larry T. Palmer. You have additional data on several of these that we might TRY to get into Vol.III! I think we could at least add the areas where they migrated, and dates, and I would be happy to re-write mine to include your data and squeeze into the same amount of space Mary has allotted. She is doing her own mimeograph stencils, and I'm sure would rather do one or several over than have an incomplete or wrong set of data printed.

A hasty look at Aunt Nettie's letter--and what a thrill that was!--makes me say we must look further into the Elizabeth Kershner who married Frederick Michaels in Dec. 1826. Nettie can't be Lavinia, for she mentions Lavinia's gravesite. And she can't be Mary Ann, who must be Janet. I found nine men and 12 heirs. But if she was to be 84 in August 1899, she was certainly a real child bride. Larry never found Frederick Michaels at all, but I think that would be a good name to look for in censuses, as Aunt Nettie is on her third husband (she doesn't name the first).

In a rush today--

502 E.Patterson St.
Lakeville,IN.46536
January 15,1981

Mrs.Ruth B. Kershner
1414 Red Bud Trail,
Austin, Texas 78746

Dear Ruth,

Thank you so much for your letter. It cleared up so many things for me. I'm not sure how much of my information was on the carbon copy I sent to M. Murphy. Ha d I realized it would be of intrest to so many I'd have updated it before sending. I haven't worked on the Kershner history for over a year. Now with your information I'm excited about it again.

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I have included in my book. The reference to "my brother William's children-ect." has to be your husbands ancestor. Perhaps you know exactly who Aunt Nattie is. I thought William and Michael's sister Janet.

My book is composed of around 100 letters we found in the Kershner family home's attic. My intrest was mainley in the story the letters tell, with just enough history so the reader will know who the people are. I even left out of the histories in the book some of the more recent decendants, (to cut the number of pages)and of course now am learning more each day and my interest in the ancestors grows. Wish I could do it over. I will be prepareing a paper to send to owners of my book with new information.

I wrote to Mary Maxwell after I had heard about you ard she from Margaret Murphy. I ask her about your books Vol.1&2 and ask that a copy of Vol 3 be reserved for me. I would like to borrow or rent copies of the first two if I can't buy any.

I will check with Ruth Wiggins again about her first John Kershner. I would guess she got it from her mother who was living when she was doing her history in 1953. No doubt vague memories of tales of the immigrant Johannes and a generation skipped there too. Ruth is 78 years old now and if she saved her research papers she hasn't offered to let me see them.

I will be writing to the people you suggested and thank you again.

Notes from a Kershner Bible:
Peter Kershner died 7 Mch.1872.John Lambert b.24 Oct.1779 d.24 May 1849(May be father of Sarah Lambert Kershner,) James H.d.10Nov.1858 ©

Sincerely,
Edna Thacker
Edna Thacker

502 E. Patterson St.
Lakeville, IN. 46536
January 7,1981

Mary Kershner Maxwell
1622 West St Vrain,
Colorado Springs,
Colo. 80904

Dear Mary,

I have just heard about your book's on the Kershners of Maryland. From Margaret Karsner Murphy of Ky. I understand it is too late to get copies of Vol.#1 or #2. I would like to reserve a copy of Vol.#3 if I can. Perhaps you can tell me what I missed about my Kershners.

My mother was a Kershner . The family coming from Augusta Co. Va. to Michigan. Here is a brief idea of my line.

John Kershner (Augusta Co.Va.)

If I remember she has some of these wrong - the John is wrong

Peter — William — David — Jacob

Michael — Harvey — George — Abraham — Janet — Lavinia — Jacqueline.

1804 | 1873

John Robinson Kershner (came to Michigan)

Ch. Edgar (came to Indiana)

A.Pauline (Kershner) Patrick

Edna (Patrick) Thacker

I have put together a book of letters we found in the family homestead ,most written to my great-grandmother Isabelle (Pauly) Kershner. I have included what history I know of the Kershners. If you are interested I can send you one for$20.00 + 1.50 postage.

I believe my line came from Maryland but can't make the connection yet.

Sincerely,

Edna Thacker

Mrs. Edna Thacker

502 E Patterson St., Box 277, Lakeville, IN ~~46536~~ or 46536 5 January 1980 2 Dec 1980

Dear Edna Thacker:

Margaret K. Murphy sent me copies of your Kershner material, which fills in a lot of gaps in our Augusta Co. Va. information. My husband is a descendant of William Kershner, b 10 May 1810, Augusta Co. Va., son of Jacob Kershner and Peggy Gabbert, who were married about 14 April 1801 in Augusta Co. He (William) was a younger brother of your Michael G. Kershner (Michael's) I have his baptismal record from St John's Reformed and Evangelical Church as 16 Dec. 1806.

We have done quite a lot of Colonial research, and find that Jacob Kershner b 1781) was a son of David Kershner and Elizabeth Olinger, who moved from Washington Co. Md. in the last half of the 1780's. David and Elizabeth's last child, Anna Maria (Mary Ann, Polly) was baptized at St. John's in 1789. David signed the Oath of Fidelity in 1778 in Washington Co. David and his family, except the son Jacob and a daughter, Christina, who married Adam Palmer in 1795, all left Augusta Co. David died in 1816 in Christian Co. Ky. Three of his daughters, including Polly, moved with their family groups to Sangamon Co. Ill. His grandsons William b 1810 (our ancestor) and David (b 1803) settled in W. Va. in Greenbrier and Monroe Counties. Jacob Kershner b 1781 left 12 heirs.

I think you might enjoy getting in touch with the Oklahoma Kershners. Through Frederick Vance Kershner b 1903 (son of your 20.V. William b 1867) I got in touch with Ernestine Ray, dau of his sister Vivian b 1896, who lives here in Austin, and with Mary Will Kershner Price, Route 3, Cleveland, Oklahoma 74020. Mary Will has been accepted into the DAR on the record of David Kershner (born or baptized 29 July 1750, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick Co. Md.) Mary Will's National Number is 640925, I think.

In Augusta Co, I have a devoted correspondent, Larry T. Palmer, a descendant of Adam Palmer and Christina Kershner. He is very good about looking up records ~~and has some descendants, may very well be that Virginia and other names~~ and has lots on the Vints and othernames. I am going to sendhhim your pages. If you don't hear from him soon, do write him: 776 Rosser Ave, Waynesboro Va 22980. He is far more interested than I in the descendants: I like the early pre-Revolutionary ones when there weren't so many of them!

You are correct that the Michael Kershner in the German Regiment in 1776 is not in our direct line. We haven't figured him out yet. He enlisted in Baltimore before 4 July 1776 and was NOT a Hessian soldier. Captain John Kershner was an uncle of our David Kershner, though only about 10 years older. We have this Maryland line worked out back to the immigrants and are now researching in Germany. Mary Kershner Maxwell, who proved Captain John for the DAR, is the principal author of the family histories se published in 1978. She is now preparing addenda to be included in a third volume, and has most everything ready except the German research in progress. Her address is: Mrs. Glen Maxwell, 1622 W. St. Vrain, Colorado Springs, Co 80904.

There were numerous Kershners in Berks Co Pa., from Johannes Kirschner who immigrated in 1733 and his half-brother Martin who came in 1742. Johannes (b 1693) was a full brother of the Maryland immigrant, Joh. Georg Kirschner (b 1695). Joh. Georg Kirschner and wife Anna Fischer immigrated in 1731, bringing with them three children, Martin, Elizabeth, and Barbara. Martin (b 1722) and was the father of our David (b 1750.) Elizabeth (b 1725) married Jonathan Hager, in 1740 when she was only 15.

I can't quite figure out Ruth Matthews Wiggins I.I John Kershner b ca 1750. The only John I found in Augusta Co was John Gabbert Kershner b 1802, son of Jacob. I don't recognize the four sons listed (except Jacob b 1781), and can't read your note, which didn't Xerox well.

to Larry Palmer Jan 1980

502 E.Patterson St.
Box 277,
Lakeville,IN. 46536
Dec. 2,1980

Mrs. Margaret K.Murphy
R#3, Owenton, KY

Dear Mrs. Murphy,

Your ad in T.S.T. interested me. My mother's people were Kershners from Augusta Co. Va.

If your George is anc. to my Jacob or John I would love to make the connection. As you can see by my paper I have a lot of infromation but nothing I can prove before Michael G.Kershner b.1806.

I have put together a book of letters written to my g-grandfather & g-grandmotherJohn & Isabelle Kershner (from Augusta Co.,Va.) There is about 500 names in the index, It tells the story of the Civil War and movement west by my mother's people. I would be happy to send you one if you are interested. They cost me $20.00 each.

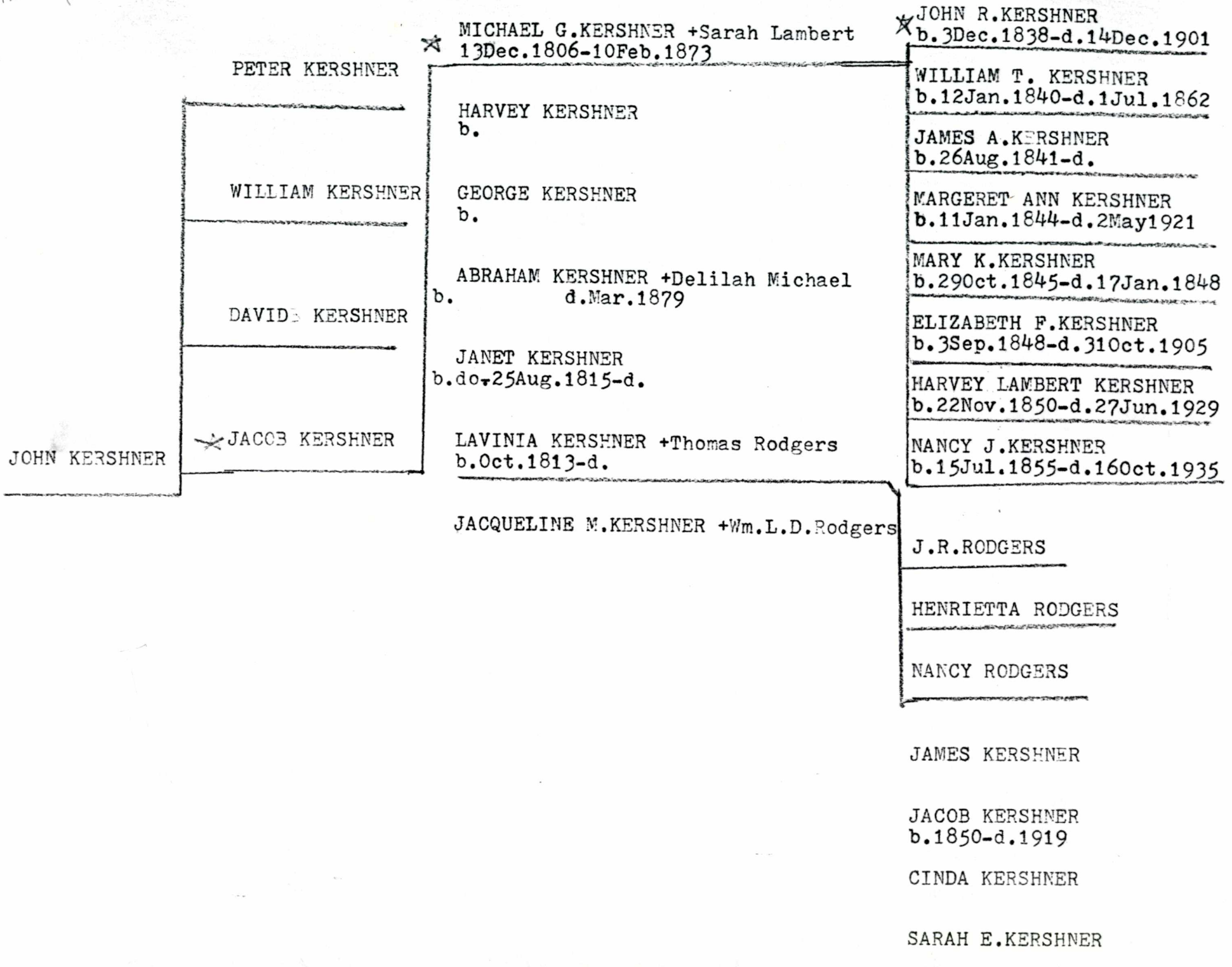
I would love to know more of what you have. Please write. I will be happy to pay postage and copying.

There are several letters from MO. . I am most interested in story of Indians.

My Grandpa Kershner married Edna Murphy in Michigan 1903. Neat coincidence.

Yours Truley,
Edna Thacker

From Edna Jan 81



# THE KERSHNER HISTORY

In the book "The Pennsylvania German in the Settlement of Maryland". by Daniel Wunderlich Nead. Origianlly Published by the Pennsylvania-German Society, Lancaster, Penn. in 1914. And reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co,, Inc. Baltimore 1975. the author has this to say.

In the early years of the eighteenth century, the oppressed and impoverished inhabitants of the Rhine Valley of Germany then commonly known as Palatinate, left their homeland, not by scores, nor even by hundreds, but literally by thousands. The causes were varied, though it was the ruthless devastation of the valley during the Thirty Years' War and those which followed it, that caused the great and steady stream of German blood, muscle and brains to Pennsylvania's shores.

Our Kershner Ancestors were in this movement. Jonathan Hager was born in 1714. In 1740 he married Elizabeth Kershner. In the Pennsylvania Archives (Second Series, Vol.XVII) P.122 give Johnathan Hager (Pennsylvania-German) the time of his arrival in Pennsylvania as 1736 on the ship "Harle" which arrived in Philadelphia Sep.1,1736. He was 22 years old.

On p.55 of the first book mentioned; A German adventurer, who's name was Hagar, purchased a considerable tract of land about 30 miles from Frederick-town, Maryland in which he laid out the town of Elizabeth-Town in 1762. This was a very successful undertaking, for ten years later under the date of Sep.7,1772 Eddis writes in (Letters from America) p.133. With much discernment and foresight determined to give encouragement to traders, and to erect proper habitations for the stourage of goods, for the supply of the adjacent County. His plan succeeded. He lived to see the town grow and given the name of its founder Hagerstown, Maryland.

The author now is talking about the French-Indian War. On p.172 and 173 .

Scarcely had Fort Frederick been turned over to the uses of peace when another war-cloud began to gather on the horizon. The tension between the colonies and the Mother-Country grew greater and greater, and finally the struggle was on: but still the tide of warfare did not surge near the old fort. Its walls looked down upon peace and quiet, for the German settlers in western Maryland were not slow in going to the defense of the liberties of their adopted country, and many of the fields and plantations in the neighborhood were almost deserted. During the earlier years of the Revolutionary War the British and Hessian prisoners were confined at various points in Pennsylvania; Reading, Lancaster, York, Bethlehem and Lebanon, but after the occupation of Philadelphia by the British, the War Office decided to transfer some of the prisoners to some point further inland, and Fort Frederick was investigated to determine whether it would be a suitable place for the purpose.

Colonel Rawlins reported that the fort could easily be put in condition for the prisoners, and the Maryland assembly provided for a guard. During part of the time this guard consisted of Captain John Kershner's Company. The date was July 27,1778.

I haven't proved it yet but I believe this could have been our ancestor. Ruth tells us his name was John. The age would have been right. His son Jacob is the father of our ancestor Michael born Dec.13,1806.

In the Maryland Archives Vol.XVIII.,P.184 st seq. there is a Michael Kershner who was a private on the roster of the German regiment. This regiment was raised in 1776. This Michael Kershner is also to be found in the roster of Revolutionary Pensioners in Maryland. This isn't our Michael however, the age is wrong.

Other early Kershner's I have found (Not Proved to belong to us.) October 20,1744 on Ship Phoenix, Wm. Wilson from Rotterdam was Capt. sailed last from Cowes. On board was Johan Philip Kerchner (spelling doesn't count for much all historians say.)

i.John Robinson b.3 Dec.1838 d.14 Dec.1901 m.Isabel (Pauly)

ii.William Thompson b.12 Jan.1840 d.1 July 1862 um.

iii.James Addison b.26 Aug.1841 d. m.1st.??2nd.Hattie Hughes Patterson

iv.Margeret Ann b.11 Jan.1844 d.2 May 1921 m.Morgan Johns

v.Mary Katherine b.29 Oct.1845 d.17 Jan.1848

vi.Elizabeth Frances b.3 Sep.1848 d.31 Oct.1905 m. Esau Vint

vii.Harvey Lambert b.22 Nov.1850 d.27 June 1929 m.Margeret Bauserman

viii.David Cyrus b.5 Mch.1853 d.21 Apr.1871

ix.Nancy Jane b.15 July 1855 d.16 Oct.1935 m. Theo.Brasher Anthony

Michael lived and raised his family in Augusta Co. Va. He owned a grist mill. William died at the Battle of Malvern Hill in the Confed. Forces. James traveled thru Michigan and Illinois then, widowed, he went to Texas. On the way, at Zenia, Ohio he married a widow, Hattie then went on to Texas and Okla. Both had children by first marriges. His daughter Mary married her son. Margeret had a son and lived all her life at West Augusta, Va. Elizabeth and Esau had a large family and moved to Missouri and Iowa. Harvey and Margeret Bauserman had 6 children, lived all his life at West Augusta, Va. where he had a farm and grist mill.*His Fathers. David died of typhoid fever. Nancy had a son and lived all her life at West Augusta Va. also.

4.III Abraham Kershner b. d.Mch.1879 in Wilder, Kansas. he m.Delilah (Michael) d/o-Mother maiden name was Christian.

Their children were;

i.James b. d. um. d.at Eugene,Oregon

ii.Jacob b. d. m.Emma Jane Moon

iii.Cinda b. d. m.Jacob Reichter

iv.Sarah Elizabethb. d.Dec.1928 m.Solomen G. Braden

v.George b. d. um. d.at Eugene, Oregon

vi.Lincoln b. d. m. ? no ch. long dead.

vii.Frank b. d. m.3times, 2ch.lives at Beamon, Iowa

viii.Amanda b. d. m.Will DeNoyles,1 adopted ch. Eugene,O.

ix.Roxie Lavina(Maud)b.14 Mch.1863 d.9 June.1952 m.Horace McIntyre d. at Denver, Colo.

x.Hannah (Daisy)b. d.Mch.1953 m.John Riley .Webster City, Ia.

5. III. Lavinia(Kershner) Rodgers b. Oct.1813 d. Her husband was Thomas Rodgers b. d. Their children were;

i.John Henry Rodgers b. d. m.

ii.Henrietta R. b. d. m.Thos.Deveriz, l.at Headwaters,Va.

iii.Nancy R. b. d. m.Alexander VanFossen(Sandy) W.Augusta Va.

6. IV.*John Robinson Kershner b.3 Dec.1838 d.14 Dec.1901 m.10 Nov. 1872 to Isabelle (Pauly) b.17 Jan.1843 d.31 Oct.1923 d/o Louis Pauly Jr. & Elizabeth Hodge. John and Isabel were both from Augusta Co. Va. they were married there, later moved to Kansas and Niles, Michigan. John was never very well after being wounded in Civil War. They are in the Morris Cem. in Berrien Co. Mich. Their children are:

i.*Charles Edgar b.7 June 1874 d.25 Mch.1934 m.Edna Murphy

ii.Ledonna b.20 July 1881 d. m.Frank Matthews at South Bend.Ind

6. IV. James Kershner Aug.26,1841 d. m. 1st. ? 2nd. Hattie Hughes Patterson His children are:

i.Mary b. d. m. Patterson at Claremore,Okla.

ii.William M. b.22 Jan.1867 d.8 Sept,1923 m. " "

7. IV. Margeret(Kershner) Johns b.11 Jan.1844 d.2 May 1921 m.Morgan Johns in West Augusta, Va. They had one son:

i. Marian Johns b.4 Jan. 1876 d.13 Dec. 1950 m. Georgia Buchannon

8.IV. Elizabeth (Kershner) Vint b.3 Sep.1848 d.31 Oct.1905 m.Esau Vint they lived for a time in Missouri then moved to Iowa. Their children are:

i.Edgar F.b.22 Dec.1869 d. m.Ann Duffy l.Marshaltown,Iowa

ii.Charles H. b.19 Aug.1871 d. m.Jane McNelly

iii.Laura Etta b.2 May 1873 d. m.Wm.Hall

iv.Howard b.31 Mch.1875 d.10 May 1949 m.Alma Kershner d.in Iowa

v.John A W. b.19 May 1877 d. moved to Salem, Oregon ?

vi.Sallie Bell b.26 July 1879 d. m.Hadley Sandlin

vii.Myrtle b.11 April 1882 d.26 April 1882

Viii.Mary A. (Marie) 1 Jan.1884 d. m.Ennis G.Elliot Beamon I.

ix.Willie b.15 Feb.1887 d.24 Feb.1887

x.Emil F. b.14 Sep.1888 d. m.Lela G. Roper "

xi.Roy b.18 Sep.1891 d. m.Anna E. Parken

9.IV. Harvey Kershner b.22 Nov.1850 d.27 June 1929 m. Margeret Bauserman
Their children are:

i.Lottie b.7 June,1881 d. m.Ed Propes 5ch,at Deerfield,Va.

ii.Louis A. b.5 July 1883 d. m.Grace Alley ich.Betheada,Md.

iii.Ollie B. b.8 July 1885 d.May 1891

iv.Alma Elmo b.26 July 1888 d. m.Howard Vint Beamon,Iowa

v.Sidney F. b.21 Mch.1890 d. m.Susie Lewis, 1ch.,Wash,D.C.

vi.Cline b.12 Apr.1892 d.30 Sept.1910 died in mill accident.

10.IV. Nancy (Kershner)Anthony b.15 July 1855 d.16 Oct.1935 m.
Theo. Brasher Anthony they lived in West Augusta, Va. They had one son:

i.William David Anthony b. d. m.Adelaide M.O'Malley

11.IV. Jacob Kershner b.1850 d.1919 m.Emma Jane Moon lived in Iowa.

i.William F. b. d. in train wreck in Iowa

ii.Elnora Ann b.25 Dec. 1876 d. m.John B.Spitler Delmond,I.

12.IV. Cinda (Kershner) Reichterb. d. m.Jacob Reichter

i.Florence b. d. m.Henry Duerst

ii.Asa b. d. m.Edna

iii.Walter b. d. m.Ethel Durest Goldfield Iowa

iv.Homer b. d. m.Jennie Wood Ionia Mich.

13 IV. Sarah (Kershner)Braden b. d.Dec.1928 m.Solomen G. Braden

i.Etta Bell B. b. d. m.Ruel Craig

ii.Lewis Ellsworth b.28 Aug. 1953 m.Jennie Kemp

iii.Ira Monroe b. d.Feb.27,1953 um

iv.Pearl b. d. m.Thos.Wilson 3ch.2nd.Volentous Lane Ill.

v.Verven G. b. d. m.Frances Craig Clinton,Ill.

14 IV. Frank Kershner b. d. m. of Beamon,Iowa

i.Leo b. d. m. 1 son

ii.Genevieve b. d. m.

iii.Ralph b. d. m. 3ch. Denver,Colorado

15 IV. Amanda(Kershner) DeNoyles

i.Iris adopted,lives at Salem,Oregon

16 IV. Roxie (Kershner) McIntyre b.14 Mch.1863 d.9 June1952 m. Horace
McIntyre of Denver, Colo.

iv.Marvin V. b.1 Mch.1903 d. m.Ruth VanHille Santefe,N.M.

17.IV. Hannah(Kershner) Riley b. d.Mch.1953 (Daisy) m.John Riley and lived at Webster City, Iowa. Their children are:

i.Edna Riley b. d.1912 m.Enos Potson

ii.Richard R. b. d. m.

iii.Fern b. d. m.McKeney McCullough ,Webster City,Iowa

iv.Mary Donna b. d. killed in auto accident

v.Pearl b. d. m.Ted Weidman

18.V. Charles Edgar Kershner b.7 June 1874 d.25 Mch.1934 He was born in Augusta Co. Va.,as a very young man his parents moved to Kansas and then to Berrien Co.Mich. There he m. Edna Kershner b.8 Aug.1880 . She was born in Mich. They were married on 21 Oct. 1903. Their children are:

i.Alice Pauline Kb.24 Aug.1904 d.18May 1964 m.Roscoe Patrick

ii.Edgar Odell b.15 Jan.1910 d. m.Helen Bratina Mishawaka,In.

iii.David Bradford b.29 Nov.1917 d. m.Mary Lowery S.B.,In.

19.V. Ledonna (Kershner)Matthews b.20 July 1881 d.24Sep.1959 born in Augusta Co. Va. moved to Kansas and then to Michigan, where she met and married Franklin Matthews b.2 May 1878 d.8Apr.1961 m.21 May1902 their children are:

i.Ruth Isabel b.17 Apr.1903 d. m.Harry F. Wiggins S.B.,Ind.

ii.Milo Franklin b.10 Dec.1906 d.1971 m.Marie L.Wiggins S.B.

iii.Alice Virginia b.14 Dec.1907 d. m.Ralph Kizer S.B.

iv.Robert Lee b.25 Apr.1916 d. m.Agnes Ericson Mich.

20.V.William Kershner b.22 Jan.1867 d.1923b.in Red Lion, Ohio, and d. in Claremore, Okla. m.

i.Victor G.b.1889 d. m. Tulsa,Okla.

ii.Virgil H.b.1893 d. m. In 1920 lived at Muskogee, Okla.& was working on family History,

iii.Vivian b.1896 d. m.Richards

iv.Vasca. b.1900 d. m.

V.Fred b.1903 d. m. nothing since 1920

21.V. Lottie (Kershner)Propes b.7 June,1881 d. m.Edward Propes they lived at Deerfield, Va. Their children are:

i.Elsie Propes b.29 Ju.1903 d. m.Marvin Anthony Staunton Va.

ii.Thelma b.22 Oct.1905 d. m.Glen Bartley

iii.Ernest b.2 July,1907 d. m.Carlyle Bartley

iv.Hester b.6 June 1913 d. m.Emmet McNeil 2nd.Walter Sherwood

v.Nellie Blanche b.4 Feb.1917 d. m.Alfred Raynes

22.V. Louis Kershner b.5 July.1883 d. m.Grace Alley b. d. lived many years at Bethedda,Md. and moved to St. Petersburg,Fla. Their child was:

i.Milton Carlyle b.12 Mch.1917 d. m.Jane Sperling

23.Vii Sidney Kershner b.21 Mch.1890 d. m.Susie Lewis they live at Washington D.C. their child is:

i.Frances Kershner b.20 July 1926

24.V. Edgar William David Anthony b. d. m.Adelaide Mary O'Malley they lived at Raleigh, N.C. He was an Educator for 55 years. They have two children. names unknown.

25.V. Edgar Vint b.22 Dec.1869 d. m.Ann Duffy b. d. lived at Marshaltown, Iowa. They had two children:

i.Mamie b.12 Aug.1900 d. m.

ii.James 21 May 1909 d. m.Maxine Springer

26.V. Charles H. Vint b.19 Aug.1871 d. m. Jane McNelly b. d. they have one child:

i.Richard Stanley b.26 Sept.1909 d. m.Nedra Fitzgerald

27.V. Laura Etta (Vint)Hall b.2 May 1873 d. m.William Hall b. d. they lived at Lamar, Mo. Their children are:

i.Ruth Etta b.13 Oct.1892 d. m.Jake Colin

ii.William Floyd b. 21 Aug.1894 d. m.Clew P.Salmon

iii.Howard Earl b.3 Oct.1896 d. 4 Jan.1919 m.Alma Kershner

iv.Fred Crayford b.31 Dec.1898 d. m.Ethel Mae Jones

V.Yula Marie b.23July2$1901 d. m.Calvin G. Peck

vi.Velma Frances b.27July 1903 d. m.Earl C. Baker

vii.Emil Houston b.14 Aug.1910 d. m.Helen Willard

28.V. Sallie Bell (Vint) Sandlin b.26 July 1879 d. married to Hadley Sandlin b. d. They had one child:

i.Charles Norman Sandlin b.4 F b.1902 d. m.Elizabeth Harned

29.V. Mary (Vint) Elliot b.1 Jan.1884 d. (Marie) married to Ennis G. Elliot they had one child: Lived at Beamon, Iowa

i.George Raymond Elliot b. 8 Feb.1905 d. m.Geneva Sanderson

30.V.Emil Francis Vint b. 14 Oct.1888 d. married to Lela Grace Raper b. d. They had 5 children ,lived at Beamon, Iowa

i.Elizabeth Adeline b.13 Apr.1915 d. m.Ted Boss

ii.Howard Francis b.13 Feb. 1918 d. m.Betty Seim

iii.Avis Jean Vint b.18 Apr.1920 d. 11 May,1921

iv.William Darwin b.15 Jan.1925 d. m.Marjorie Brindle

v.Cleon Dean b.31 May 1926 d. m.Melva Rohweder

31.V. Roy Vint 18 Oct.1891 d. m.Anna Ethel Parken b. d. They lived at Beamon, Iowa ,had 3 children:

i.Lois Jane b. 9 Feb.1920 d. m.Wilbur P.Henningsen

ii.Paul Elliot b.23 Aug.1921 d. m.Arlene Elaine Miller

iii.Marna Katherine b.4 Aug.1925 d. m.James M. Adames

32.V. William D. Anthony b. d. m.Adelaide Mary O'Malley b. d. lived at Raleigh, N.C. their children are;

i.Lucille Adelaide b. 19 Sept.1924 d. m.

ii.William David ,Jr. b.3 Oct.1926 d. m.

33.V. William F. Kershner b. d. m.

i.Viviam Elnora b. d. m.Leon Barbee-2nd. -3rd.Ike Townsend

34.V. Elnora Ann (Kershner) Spitler b.25 Dec.1876 d. m.John B. Spitler ,they live.at Belmond,Iowa

i.Joseph Spitler b.1900 d.1909

ii.John H. b. d. m.Marie Christensen

iii.Howard Spitler b. d. m.Alta Howard

35.V.Asa Reichter b. d. m.Edna b. d. They live at Goldfield, Iowa

i.Blanche b. d. m.

36.V. Homer Reichter b. d, m.Jennie Wood b. d.
they live at Ionia, Michigan,

i. Mary b. d. m.

37.V. Walter Reichter b. deceased m.Ethel DuWest b. d.
they lived at Goldfield, Iowa

i.Lorraine b. d. m.

ii.Wendel b. d. m.

38.V. Lewis Branden b. d.Aug1953 m.Jennie Kemp b. d.

i.Netha b. d. m.Wallace Rice

39.V. Pearl (Branden) Wilson Lane b. d. m.Thos.J. Wilson b. deceased 2nd.m.Lolentous Lane of Bloomington,Ill.

i.Helen Moneta Wilson b. d1903

ii.Harold Branden Wilson b. d. m.Alice Carlson

iii.Darwon Wilson b. d. m.Fay Orr.

40.V. Verven C. Branden b. d. m.Frances Craig b. d.
lives at Clinton, Ill.

i.Newel b. d. m.Aileen Watson

ii.Craig b. d. m.Margeret Sutherland

41.V.Emma Kate McIntyre) Lutz b.11 Mch.1887 d. m.John G. Lutz b. d. They live at Alden, Iowa.

i.Dale Burnell Lutz b.11 June 1915 d. m.Phyllis Lampson

42.V.Marie (McIntyre)Killion b.3 DEc.1894 d. dmLuther Killion b. d. lives at Denver,Colo. and Cranite Canyon, Wyo.

i.Clyde Dewaine b. 17 May.1918 d. m.Margeret McBride

ii.Bernard Luther b.26 July,1923 d. m.Norma May-Hartford,Conn.

iii.Burnell Thomas b.10 Nov.1925 d. m.

43.V.Marvin McIntyre b.1 Mch.1903 d. m.Ruth E. Wanhille b. d. They live at Sant Fe,N.M.

i.Marvin Vincent b. 20 May,1922 d. m.Lorraine Barardinelli

ii.Doris Ruth b.26 Oct.1925 d. m.Joseph Kilkenny

iii.Robert Leroy b.27 Aug.1927 d. m.Margeret Myers

iv.Horace Wilbut b. 27JUne 1932 d.

v.Francella Patricia b.21 July,1932 d. m.Theo Hickman

44.VI. Alice Pauline (Kershner)Patrick b.24 Aug.1924 d.18 May 1964 m.Roscoe Patrick b.29 Sep.1903 d.23 May 1976 They lived in South Bend, and Lakeville,Ind. Their children are;

i.Edna Aleela b,12 Nov.1925 d. m.Glenn O. Thacker

ii.Michael Victor b.28 July 1927 d. m.Joyce Farnham

iii.Mary Ruth b.15 Apr.1931 d.5 Dec.1971 m.Loren L. Walker

iv.John Roscoe b.30 Sep.1933 d. m.Wilma J.Ruff

v.Rose Elaine b.13 Apr.1939 d. m.Ray Armstrong 2nd.Rolf Legbandt

vi.Daniel Keye b.17 Jan.1944 d. m.Ubonwan Promwongsanont

45.VI.Edgar Odell Kershner b.15 Jan.1910 d. m.Helen (Bratina) b.16 Feb. 1915 d. m.on 13 May 1943 Their children are;

i.Crystal Louise 9 Nov.1947 d. m.-Jurtin (divorced) ch. MARCee Jane Jurtin 7 Feb.1987

ii,Donald O. b.13 Dec.1948 d. m.

iii.Robert O.b.24 Oct.1950 d. m. Pam Wise ch. HeatherMarie b.5 Sep 1973 Maggie Ellen 10 Feb.1977

iv.Earnest O.4 Feb.1952 d. m.

v.Gary O.b.7 May 1953 d. m.

vi. Mark b. 23 May, 1958

vii.Francis b. 27 Apr. 1956

viii.William b. 29 Jan. 1954

46.VI. David Bradford Kershner b.29 Nov.1917 d. m.10 Dec.1939 to Mary (Lowery) b.13 Mch.1920 d. d/o Arthur Lowery &

i.Charles Arthur b.20 Oct.1940 d. m.Connie Jo Libey

ii.Constance Joy b.21 Apr.1943 d. m.Joseph Koloszar

iii.Livda Lee b.14 Oct.1947 d. m.Jerry Shaffer 2nd.Doug Gwinn

iv.Helen Marie 7 DEc. 1948 d. m.Dennis Strieble

47.VI.Ruth I. (Matthews)Wiggins b.17 Apr.1903 d. m.Harry F. Wiggins b. 15 May 1903 d. Live in South Bend,Ind. Their children are;

i.Leon Franklin b. 19 May 1926 d. m.Billie Jean Scott

ii.Noel Delbert b.24 Mch.1928 d. m.

iii.Adrian Harry b.16 Aug.1931 d. m.Mary Syson

48.VI. Milo Matthews b.10 Dec.1906 d.3 Dec.1971 m.Marie (Wiggins) b.23 Sep.1904 Lived in South Bend,Ind. Their children are;

i.Ronald Eugene b.6 July 1932 d. m.

ii.Eldonna Jane b.17 April 1935 d. m.

iii.Dale Franklin b.27 Jan.1941 d. m.

49.VI. Alice (Matthews) Kizer b.14 Dec.1907 d. m.Ralph Kizer b. d. Lived near South Bend, Ind. Their children are;

i.Francis Leroy 25 Sept.1926 d. m.Margeret Huston

ii.Donald Eugene b.10 Oct.1928 d. m.Norma Kritz

iii.Lawrence Dean b.20 Feb.1930 d. m.Betty Farver

iv.Robert Michael b.12 Dec.1937 d. m.

v.Sandra Lee b.24 Dec. 1942 d. m.

50.VI. Robert Matthews b.25 April,1916 d. m.Agnes Ericson b. d. U.S. Airforce Colonel . Their child is.

i.Mary Beth b.17 Mch.1948 d. m.

51.VI.Elsie (Propes) Anthony b.29 July 1903 d. m.Marvin Anthony b. d. Lived at Staunton, Va. Their children are;

i.Calvin b.

ii.Charlotte b.

iii.Callie b.

iv.Eunice b. d. m.Wm. Trimble of,Swoope,Va.

v.Laverne b. of,Verona,Va.

52.VI. James Vint b.21 May,1909 d. m.Maxine Springer b. d. They have four children;

i.Dennis Vint b.31 Oct.1941 d. m.

ii.Fames Jr. b.7 June,1947 d. m.

iii.Jerry b.June 7,1947 d. m.

iv.Martha Ann b.18 Sept.1948 d. m.

53.VI. Richard S. Vint b.26 Sept.1909 d. m.Nedra Fitzgerald b. d. Their child is;

i.Ora Mae b. 13 Mch.1934 d. m.

54.VI.Ruth Etta (Hall) Colin b.13 Oct.1892 d. m.Jake Colin b. d.

i.Elmer Francis b.20 July 1920 d. m.Doris May Lynch

55.VI. William Floyd Hall b.21 Aug.1894 d. m.Cleo Pearl Solmon b. d. Their children are;

i.Elna Marie b.4 Dec. 1919 d. m.Cliff Dale Arnold

56.VI. Fred Hall b.31 Dec.1898 d. m.Ethel May Jones b. d. Their child is;:

i.Howard Lee b. 18 Feb.1923 d. m.Evelyn Japinski

57.VI. Yula (Hall)Peck b.28 July 1901 d. m.Calvin Grant Peck b. d. Thir children are;

i.William Edward b. 11 Jan.1923 d.

ii,Calvin Grant Jr.b.6 Sept,1926 d.

iii.David Lee 31 Jan.1930 d.

58.VI.Velma(Hall)Baker b.27July 1903 d. m.Earl Cecil Baker b. d. Their children are;

i.John Norman b.27Nov.1926 d.

ii,Laura Virginia b.6 Nov.1931 d.

59.VI.Emil H. Hall b.14 Aug.1910 d. m.Helen Willard b. d. their children are :

i.William Huston b.31 Dec.1933 d.

ii.Larry Edward b.12 Sept.1941 d.

60.VI.George R. Elliot b.8 Feb.1905 d. m.Geneva Sanderson b. d. two adopted children:

i.William Edwin b.12 April 1947

ii.Merry Lee b.10 July 1948

61.VI.Elizabeth (Vint)Boss b.13 Apr.1915 d. m.Ted Boss b. d. their child is;

i.Nancy Grace b.14 Mch.1951

62.VI.Howard F. Vint b.13 Feb.1918 d. m.Betty Sim b. d. Their children are;

i.Larry Francis b. 12 May 1941

ii.William Dean b.13 Mch.1943

iii.Mary Sue b.6 Oct.1945

iv.Thomas Lee b.20 July 1948

v.Judith Ann b.17 Feb.1951

vi. Jon Vint b.4 Nov. 1952

63.VI. William Darwin Vint b.15 Jan.1925 d. m.

i.Stephen Roger b.20 Jan.1947

ii.Jeanne Frances b.26 Nov.1950

64.VI. Cheon Vint b.31 May 1926 d. m.Melva Rohweder b. d. Their children are;

i.Michael Dean b.1 May 1949

ii.Daniel Janes b.28 May 1951

iii,Rebekah Ann b.23 May 1952

65.VI.Lois (Vint)Henningsen b.9 Feb.1920 d. m.Wilber Henningsen b. d. Their children are;

i.Richard Allen b.30 April 1945

ii,Robert Lynn b.24 Oct. 1950

66.VI. Paul Vint b.23 Aug.1921 d. m.Arlene Miller b. d.

Their children are:

i.Daryl Paul b.20 Aug.1946

ii,Elaine K. b.8 Oct.1949

67.VI. Marna (Vint)Adames b.4Aug.1925 d. m.James Adames b.

Their children are:

i.Gerald Morris Adames b.28 Mch.1947

ii.David Leroy b.25 Mch.1952

68.VI.Vivian (Kershner) Barbeebb. d. m.Leon Barbee b. Their children are:

i.Edwin Barbee

ii. son b.1944 by 2nd.husband

69.VI. John H. Spitler b. m.Maria Christensen live in Belmond, Iowa. Their child is:

i.John H. Jr. b.1937

70.VI.Howard Spitler b. d. m.Alta May Howard b.

they live in Klemme,Iowa, their children are:

i.Irene m.Tom Hardwig ,

ii.Edna m.Edwin Goyles

iii.Doris June m.Lee Floy

71.VI.Netha (Braden)Rice b.

i.Billy Rice

ii.Virginia Rice

iii.Lawrence Rice

72.VI.Harold Wilson b. m.Alice Carlson

i.Richard Frederick

73.VI.Darwin Wilson b. m.Fay Orr

i.Nancy Ann

74.VI.Newel Braden m.Aileen Watson

i.Donald

ii.Luan

75.VI. Craig Braden m.Margeret Sutherland

i.David Braden

76.VI.Dale B. Lutz b.11 June 1915 d. m.Phyllis Lampson

from Pheonix Ariz.

i.Jack Gray b.3 Apr.1941

77.VI.Clyde Killion b.17 May 1918 d. m.Margeret McBride

They are from Seattle Wash. Their children are:

i.Donald Lee b.12 Oct.1941

ii.Robert Allen b.13 Sep.1943

iii.Jeffery Alden b.29 Oct.1946

78.VI.Doris (McIntyre)Hickman b.26 Oct.1925 d. m.Joseph Kilkenny

i.Sharon b.24 Feb.1952

ii.Joyce b.10 May 1953

79.VI.Robert McIntyre b.27 Aug.1927 m.Margeret Myers

i.Laurin McIntyre b.2 Oct.1952

80.VI.Francella (McIntyre)Hickman b.21 July 1932 m.Theo Hickman

i.Jean b.27 May 1953

VII. Edna(Patrick)Thacker ,Look in Patrick History for all Patrick line.

Samuel Kerchner owned or paid rent on 50 acres in Philidelphia Co.,Germantown before 1734.

1790 Census of Maryland there was: George Kershner in Washington Co. who was head of household, 4 males 16 yrs. or over, 3 males under 16, and 4 females including head of family.

Other heads of familys were, Jacob, John, Johnathan, Phylip.

Ruth Matthews Wiggins gives us this;

1.I John Kershner b.ca.1750 d. m.

Their children were;

i.Peter ca.1775 d. 7 Mch 1872 (Ann Kershner Died) 27 May

ii.William ca.1777 John Landis b. 24 Oct. 1779 d. 1849

iii.David ca.1779 James H. d. 10 Nov 1858

iv.Jacob ca.1781

John lived and brought up his family in Augusta Co. Va. Jacob is the only one we know about for certain, who lived and brought up his family in Augusta Co. Va.

2.II Jacob Kershner b.ca.1781 d. m. ca.1805 in Augusta Co. to

Their children were:

i.Michael G. b.13 Dec.1806 d.10 Feb.1873 m.Sarah(Sally Lambert)

ii.DuHarvey b.ca.1808 d/o HARVEY m.

iii.George b.ca.1810 d. m.

iv.Abraham b.ca.1812 d.March1879 m. Delilah (Michael)

v.Lavinia K. b.Oct.1813 d. m.Thomas Rodgers

vi.Janet b.25 Aug.1815 d. m.

vii.Jacqueline Mary b.1817 d. m.Wm. L.D. Rodgers

Abraham went with a wagon train of people to Wilder, Kansas, but died just before he got there. In the wagon train with the Kershners were also people named Vint and Rodgers.

3.III Michael G. Kershner b.13 Dec.1806 d.10 Feb.1873 m.Sarah Lambert family tradition is that Sally was Dutch,*however I find the Lambert name is French, St. Lambert were refugees in London in 1618. (General Lambert, Governor of York.) Born. d. d/o

Their children are;