

'The Tenmile Country and Its Pioneer Families'

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(Continued from Last Week)
THE HILLER FAMILY

Peter Hiller was a member of the Swan-Hughes-Vannmeter Party that came to the Tenmile Country about 1767-68. The Hiller (sometimes spelled Heller, etc.) Family seems to have come from Prince George's County, Maryland, where the name is found as early as 1739. No military record is found for Peter Hiller, but he could have served in Captain Jesse Pigman's Company of which there is no record.

Peter Hiller died in Greene County, February 8, 1833, when he was 80 years of age. His wife was Agnes, who died December 8, 1835, at the age of 79 years. Both are buried in the old cemetery at Shephard's Church. Peter Hiller left a will in which he named a son, Peter Hiller, and a daughter, Elizabeth Hiller. (Will Book 2, pp. 17.) A John Hiller, either a son or grandson, was named executor. Orphan Court records disclose that William Hiller was another son, who shared in the estate. (O. C. Docket 2, pp. 17.)

Family of Peter and Agnes Hiller

1. Elizabeth Hiller.
2. Peter Hiller, married Mary Milliken, daughter of John and Mary (Campbell) Milliken. In the settlement of his father's estate, he requested that guardians be appointed for his minor children. He later settled in Ohio. (O. C. Docket 2, pp. 45.)

Children of Peter and Mary (Milliken) Hiller

1. David Hiller.
2. Elizabeth Hiller, married _____ Davis.
3. Permelia Hiller.
4. John Hiller.
5. Mary Ann Hiller.
6. Peter Hiller.
7. William Hiller, died intestate about 1837, his sons John and Samuel Hiller administered on his estate, taking out letters on May 22, 1837. John Hiller, dying on January 8, 1839, Samuel Hiller closed the estate. (O. C. record of September 18, 1837, Docket 2, pp. 113.) William Hiller married Margaret Myers, daughter of Captain George Myers.

Family of William and Margaret (Myers) Hiller

1. John Hiller, died January 8, 1839. He married in 1816, Catherine Hughes, born November 18, 1795; daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Swan) Hughes. (See Thomas Hughes Family.)
2. William Hiller, married August 15, 1822, Charlotte Milliken, born August 31, 1803, died March 3, 1851. She was a daughter of Dr. John and Harriet (Roberts) Milliken.

Children of William and Charlotte (Milliken) Hiller

1. Harriet Hiller, born 1823, married 1842, Samuel Spruance.
2. John M. Hiller, born 1825.
3. James W. Hiller, born 1827, married 1858, Rebecca Reynolds.
4. Margaret Hiller, born 1829, married 1852, Dr. Nehemiah Richardson.
5. William Hiller, born 1832, married 1857, Sarah Roseberry.
6. Hiram M. Hiller, born 1834, married 1857, Sarah Bell.
7. George M. Hiller, born 1836, married 1868, Mary A. Miller.
8. Amelia Hiller, born 1838, married 1863, John E. Stafford.
9. Royal M. Hiller, born 1842, married 1868, Edie S. Baker.
10. Alonzo Hiller, born 1845, died 1845.
3. Samuel Hiller.
4. Mary Hiller, married Samuel Swan, son of Thomas and Swan. He was born September 18, 1783.

Child of Samuel and Mary (Hiller) Swan

1. Elizabeth Swan, born May 8, 1816, died May 30, 1904; married in 1842, James Bell, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Harrod) Bell.
5. Sarah Hiller, married Thomas Teagarden, son of George and Rachel (Pribble) Teagarden.
6. Margaret Hiller, born 1794, died January 26, 1833; married James Hughes, born January 19, 1788, died July 11, 1871, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Swan) Hughes. (See Hughes Records.)
7. Rhoda Hiller, born March 30, 1799, died about 1868, at Red Bluffs, California. She married, July 28, 1825, Henry O'Neil, born March 30, 1802, died February 26, 1856; son of Earnest and Martha (Hughes) O'Neal. (See Thomas Hughes Records.)
8. Susan Hiller, married William Galbreath.
9. Amelia Hiller, married Samuel Morgan Heaton, son of John and Sarah (Morgan) Heaton, born July 23, 1803, died 1862 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Children of Samuel and Amelia (Hiller) Heaton

1. Margaret Heaton.
2. Sarah Heaton.
3. Charlotte Heaton.
4. William Heaton.

THE THOMAS FAMILY

One branch of the Thomas Family of the Tenmile Country is descended from Ellis Thomas, a native of Frederick County, Virginia, who made his will August 4, 1760, which was probated at Winchester, on October 4, 1763. His wife was Elizabeth _____, who survived him. He could be the Ellis Thomas, mentioned in Kerchaval's "History of the Valley" as having been killed by the Indians, and his wife miraculously saved. (pp. 100.)

Children named in his will

1. Evan Thomas, a minor child.
2. John Thomas, from information furnished by the late Florin Thomas of Smith Creek, and family traditions of his family, it seems certain that this was the John Thomas that on December 10, 1811, received a warrant for "Aberdeen," a tract of 264 acres of land near White's Church. His wife was Cassandra _____

Children (Greene County Deed Book 9, pp. 50)

1. Eli Thomas, married Sarah Knight.
2. Eleanor Thomas, married Hiram Hughes.
3. Isaac Thomas, married Mary _____
4. Joshua Thomas, married (1) Catherine Livengood, (2) Margaret _____
5. Cassandra Thomas, married James Knight.
6. George Thomas, married Catherine Sellars.
7. William Thomas, his wife was Elizabeth Vannmeter. He was a Frontier Ranger in the Revolution. (Penna. Arch. Series III Vol 23 pp. 219.) Was killed by the Indians on Miracle Run on April 21, 1789.

Child

1. William Thomas, Jr., born December 17, 1788, married Amelia Swan. (See Vannmeter Records.)
4. Ellis Thomas, married Phoebe Vannmeter, daughter of Henry and Martha Vannmeter. Went to Ohio County, (West Virginia, and then to Tyler County, where he and wife made a deed. His home for a time was on Grave Creek. An Ellis and William Thomas are listed together in the Militia Company of Charles Gobin in Berks County, Penna. (Penna Arch Series V, Vol. 5-237.)

Children?

1. Ellis Thomas, Jr., married in Tyler County, July 6, 1826, Evilla A. Jones.
2. Martha Thomas, married in Tyler County, April 8, 1822, Samuel Nicklin.
3. Elizabeth Thomas, married in Tyler County, February 2, 1820, John Booth.
4. Saul Thomas, married in Tyler County, August 20, 1820, Isabella Love.
5. Evan A. Thomas, married in Tyler County, September 2, 1822, Harriet Jones.
6. Elizabeth Thomas.
7. Isaac Thomas, a minor child.
8. Rachel Thomas.
9. Mary Thomas, a minor child in 1760.

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EDITOR'S NOTE—Due to many inquiries we wish to state that we have, to date, printed about one-third of the late Howard L. Leckey's original copy of "The Tenmile Country and Its Pioneer Families." The history started in May of 1950.

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First Museum Of Pa. Fauna Established By Prof. Aukey

—Harrisburg—

The first collection of mounted specimens of native Pennsylvania animals and birds was established by Professor Aukey in a log cabin at Linglestown, near Harrisburg, Henry W. Shoemaker, President of the Pennsylvania Folklore Society, State Museum, said.

"Following the Revolutionary War, of which he was a veteran, Professor Aukey started his collection in a little log cabin," Shoemaker said, "and when it filled he built another cabin against it to permit expansion for his collection. On his death there was a row of nine log cabins, all filled with specimens of Pennsylvania's varied wild life.

"Among the exhibits was the skeleton of the gigantic stump-horn, or Moose brought from Hanover Township, Luzerne County, by Peter Eisenhower, a wagon-master of Dauphin County and the great-grandfather of General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"Also there was the huge wapiti or elk which had fatally gored the German bull of John Harris, Jr., in the meadow close to Macley's swamp at the foot of what is now Capitol Hill in Harrisburg; and the skull and horns of the last buffalo killed in Har-

risburg. It was shot in a barn which stood at what is now the rear of the Governor's Mansion.

"Other interesting items included wolves, a black bear, a snow-white bear, a black bear, a snow-white bear, pekans or fisher foxes, a wolverine, a lucivee or Canada lynx, a wild cat family, a marten cat and an aboup or white-faced red fox.

"Professor Aukey's bird collection included yellow-billed and black-billed swans and the slightly larger trumpeter swans.

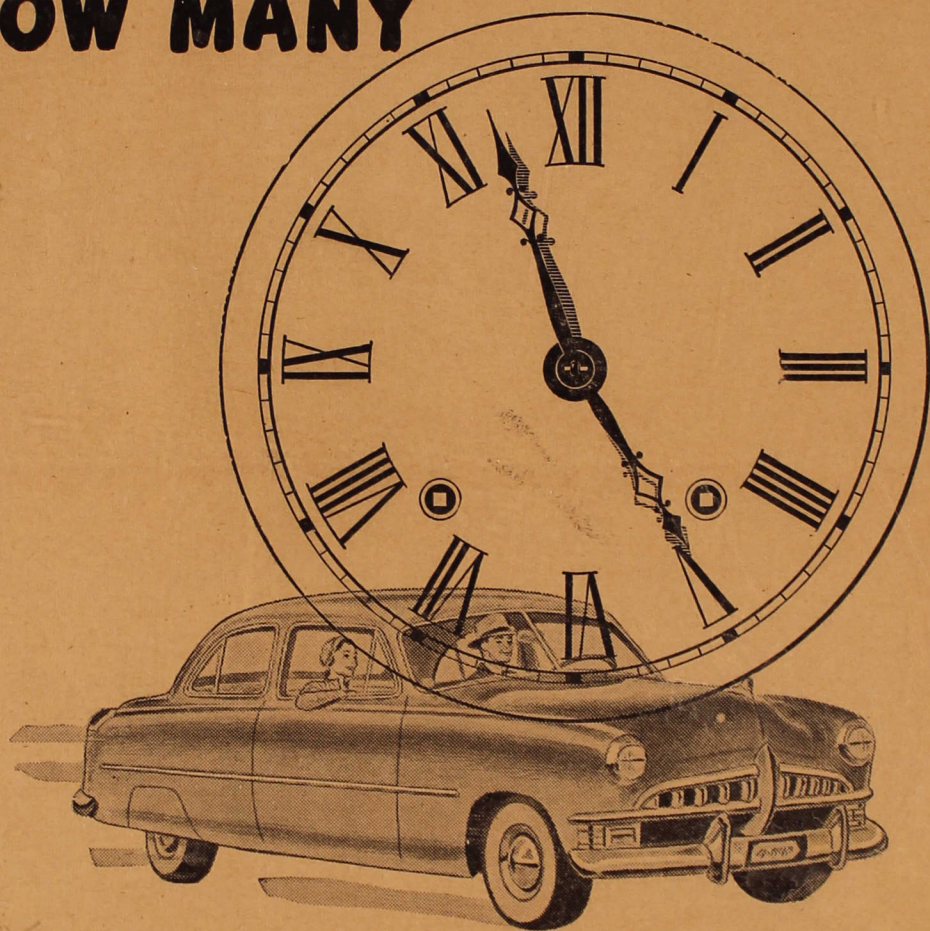
"Much of the mounting of the specimens was done by Professor Aukey's assistant, Israel Marcasson of New Judea, now Schaefferstown, Lebanon County. Her skill amazed all naturalists who saw the Aukey collection. She was particularly noted for the mounting of the Baron Stiegel collection of buffalo heads which the Baron had killed at

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