

Berks County Genealogical Society – Family Group Sheet Project

Instructions – Please Read First

To participate in creating a permanent file of genealogical data on Berks Countians and their families, please complete and return the enclosed Family Group Sheets. If you prefer, provide their equivalent printed from your computer. However, please take some time to read these instructions before you prepare the forms so that they will be as legible and uniform as possible.

If preparing by hand: Please TYPE or use a BLACK INK, MEDIUM POINT PEN.

We cannot produce a readable photo or microfilm copy of these sheets if you do not use either a typewriter or a medium-point, black ink pen.

If preparing on your printer: Please use Font size 11 or 12.

You decide how many family group sheets to submit. You can choose to complete sheets for all your direct ancestors' families or just for some families.

FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THESE FORMS FOR YOUR OWN USE.

Submit a form for a family even if you cannot furnish all the data on the members. Knowing all we want about an ancestor is sometimes impossible. Use a "Children Continuation Sheet" if you can identify more than ten children. Please list children in chronological order if you can.

DATES: Record dates in the form Day, Month, Year (Ex: "18 Jan 1853"). Use the abbreviation "c" = "about" before dates if you have only an approximate date for an event (Ex: "c1850").

NAMES: Place the surnames of the husband and wife first in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Ex: **Husband:** SCHMITT, Johan Georg.

Record the wife under her birth name if known.

Ex: **Wife:** HOLTINGER, Wilhemina.

Both the husband's name and the wife's name will be indexed from the sheets.

SOURCES: To make the genealogical information recorded on these sheets as useful as possible, please record the SOURCE of your data whenever you can. If you cannot cite a primary source for data listed, write "Theory" in the space provided after "SOURCE." See the sample completed family group sheet on the final page of this document for examples.

All submissions become the property of BCGS which reserves the right to edit, combine, copy, publish and distribute.

Thank you in advance for adding useful data to our Family Group Sheet Project.

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Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Check here if you wish to correspond about this family.)

Husband: _____

Son Of: _____ & _____

Born: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Baptized: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Married: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Resided: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Military: _____ Source: _____

Occupation: _____ Source: _____

Died: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Buried: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Wife: _____

Daughter Of: _____ & _____

Born: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Baptized: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Married: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Occupation: _____ Source: _____

Resided: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Died: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Buried: _____ At _____ Source: _____

Children (If necessary, list additional children on the back or on another sheet.)

1. _____ b. _____

m. _____ d. _____

2. _____ b. _____

m. _____ d. _____

3. _____ b. _____

m. _____ d. _____

4. _____ b. _____

m. _____ d. _____

5. _____ b. _____

m. _____ d. _____

6. _____ b. _____

m. _____ d. _____

7. _____ b. _____

m. _____ d. _____

8. _____ b. _____

m. _____ d. _____

9. _____ b. _____

m. _____ d. _____

10. _____ b. _____

m. _____ d. _____

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Date Submitted: 4/2/2011

Name: Jeffrey L Heiser

Address: 4851 Perkiomen Ave, Apt 60 Reading, PA 19606-8702

(Check here if you wish to correspond about this family.)

Husband: HEISER, Elias Absalom

Son Of: Harry Albert & Katie Fietta (Gottschall) Heiser

Born: 25 Jan 1890 At Pine Grove, PA

Source: WWI Draft Registration

Baptized: 26 Aug 1890 At St. John's Luth, Pine Grove

Source: Church Records

Married: 27 Jul 1911 At ?

Source: Berks Marriage Records

Resided: 1910-1930 At Reading, PA

Source: Census Records

Military: N/A

Source:

Occupation: Hostler (1910), Chauffer (1920), Foreman (1930)

Source: Census Records

Died: 17 May 1946 At Reading, PA

Source: Reading Eagle Obituary

Buried: 29 May 1946 At Forest Hills Memorial Park

Source: Cemetery Records

Wife: GIFT, Jennie Mae

Daughter Of: William & Lydia M (Rissmiller) Gift

Born: 07 Sep 1892 At Reading, PA

Source: Berks Marriage Records

Baptized: N/A

Source:

Married: 27 Jul 1911 At ?

Source: Berks Marriage Records

Occupation: Looper (1910), None (1920-1930)

Source: Census Records

Resided: 1900-1930 At Reading, PA

Source: Census Records

Died: 07 Sep 1958 At Sinking Spring, PA

Source: Reading Eagle Obituary

Buried: 11 Sep 1958 At Forest Hills Memorial Park

Source: Cemetery Records

Children (If needed, attach additional page.)

1. Kathryn M (Kit)
m. Francis P (Red) Brice, 16 Mar 1929
b. 17 Oct 1911, Berks County
d. 29 Nov 1958, West Lawn, PA
2. Harry E
m. n/a
b. 30 Jul 1913, Reading, PA
d. 29 Jun 1914, Reading, PA
3. George William
m. Anita Emma Noll, 19 Oct 1942
b. 24 Feb 1915, Reading, PA
d. 14 Apr 1959, Valley Forge, PA
4. Blanche Lydia
m. Philip Frederick Trout, 23 May 1941
b. 23 Jan 1917, Reading, PA
d.
5. Donald Sylvester
m. Vera S Austin, ?
b. 06 Jan 1920, Reading, PA
d. 26 Jan 2005, Reading, PA
6. Raymond Oliver
m. Beatrice Olive Wetten, 24 Feb 1945
b. 16 Dec 1922, Reading, PA
d. 13 Apr 2004, La Porte, IN
7. Hilda Harriet
m. George Franklin Rismiller, 18 Jul 1952
b. 22 Oct 1924, Reading, PA
d. 27 Apr 2002, Wernersville, PA
8. June Fern
m. John Jacob Snyder, 26 Apr 1948
b. 14 Jun 1926, Reading, PA
d. 06 Dec 1998, New Albany, PA
9. Jack Elwood
m. Louise Betty Bickel, 26 Jun 1948
b. 15 Jan 1928, Reading, PA
d. 14 Jun 2001, West Reading, PA
10. Frances Fay
m. Earl Eugene Epler, 14 Feb 1949
b. 04 Feb 1930, Reading, PA
d. 14 May 2006, Reading, PA