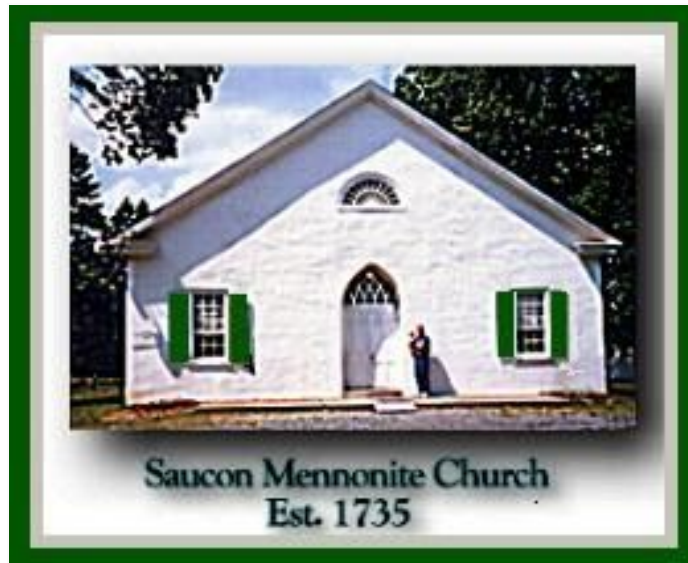


YODER LINEAGE

Other Than Amish

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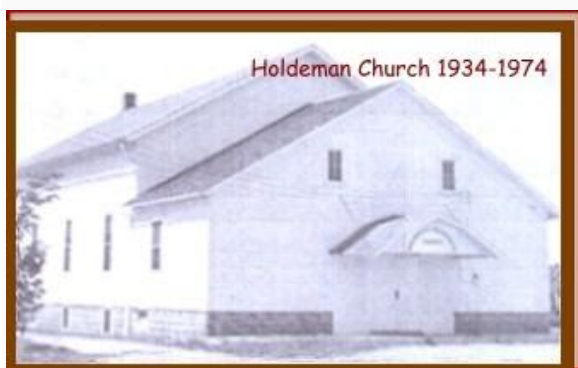
by Karolyn Rae Roberts

My direct line of ancestors is given in green.

YB1345 - **John H. Yoder, Jr.** -N -b10/1/1808 Greene Twp.,Franklin,PA-d7/13/1860 age 51y 9m 12d Burial: Row3,S-N,n7; Nold Men. Cem.,FairfieldTwp.,Columbiana,OH (*Cemetery Records*) - mabt1830
Magdalena Hoover (Huber) (*Daughter of David L. Huber & Esther Lehman*) (*HL1(12)2 Lehman.html*) b1/24/1810 Greene Twp.,Franklin Co.,PA - d2/21/1882 Columbiana Co.,OH of bronchitis & dropsy, age 72 yrs, 28d - Burial: Row3,S-N,n8; Nold Men. Cem.,FairfieldTwp.,Columbiana,OH (*Cemetery Records*) - John & Magdalena moved to OH in 1818 (*YNL*) and farmed in Fairfield Twp., Columbiana Co., Oh and the farm was worth \$6000. Farmed in Fairfield Twp.,Columbiana Co.,OH in 1850, the farm was worth \$5700 at that time. (Note: Magdalena's sister, Mary Hoover 1808-1860, married the young minister Jacob Wisler 1808-1889 (Burial: YC East Cemetery, p107), who moved

with six children from Mahoning Co.,OH; and Magdalena's sister, Anna (Anny) Hoover 1823-1888, who was the wife of Preacher Christian Christophel 1820-1883, with four-year old Katie, and one month old David (The Yellow Creek Mennonites, p39). These two families traveled with the Preacher Jacob Christophel (*Burial: 1868 YC East Cemetery, p107*) & his wife Barbara Bare to IN and were the first settlers of 1848. Christian Christophel was ordained preacher at YC on March 25, 1872, and lived one mile from the Meeting House. He served 11 years until his death of a stroke. Meetings were held in houses and barns until the first meetinghouse could be put up in the summer of 1849, [Source: The Yellow Creek Mennonites; p20] The first congregation which was the Yellow Creek Church, the second church being the Holeman Congregation. They followed Sun Time, which is 30 minutes ahead of Standard time. Note: Magdalena's brother, Daniel (1821-1884) who married Rebecca Shank, was ordained as a deacon at YC, and was father of Deacon Noah S. Hoover. (*The Yellow Creek Mennonites, p41*) YODER.- On the 21st of Feb., in Columbiana Co., Ohio, of bronchitis and dropsy, Sister Magdalena Yoder, widow of the late John Yoder, aged 72 years and 28 days. She was buried on the 22nd at Nold Men. 's Meeting-house, where appropriate services were held by Henry Beery of Medina county. She leaves three sons, three daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. (*Herald of Truth March 15, 1882 - page 93, 94*) - An agreement was signed on January 6, 1849 by John Yoder, Jr. of Fairfield Twp., Columbiana Co., OH whereby he agreed to sell land to the OH and PA Railroad Co. (An early company that later became the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.) He also agrees to sell stone on either side of the land at a fair price. (*Ebay Item*)

The First Place of Worship - Holdeman Congregation



The first place of worship for the above people was later called the "Holdeman Congregation" and they met in the home of George & Anna (Eicher) Holdeman, sw of the village known as Salem (later changed to Wakarusa). By 1851, the Mennonite families there decided to erect a log meetinghouse. It was built se of the present Holdeman Meetinghouse in Olive Twp. The 1851 meetinghouse had two windows at the east and west ends, and three along each side; the measurements were bout 24 x 34 feet in size. The pulpit was a crude table at the east end supported by wooden legs which were set into holes bored into the plank. The simple seats were also without backs, slabs of wood into which holes were bored for the supporting legs. The congregation worshiped in this primitive building for the first quarter-century. (The Yellow Creek Mennonites, p73)

The Holdeman members were usually buried in the Shaum (Olive) Cemetery. After Deacon Holdeman was no longer active, the Holdeman Meeting ordained Daniel Freed (1830-1897), the maternal grandfather of Bishop Ray F. Yoder of Salem. Freed had joined the Mennonite Church in Columbiana Co., OH in 1849, and then married Annie Nusbaum in 1852. They moved to Kosciusko Co., IN and two years later to Elkhart Co. (The Yellow Creek Mennonites, p74,75,76)

YB13451-**David Yoder**-N -b1/17/1833 OH -d3/9/1837 OH - Burial:

Row3,S-N,n9; Nold Men. Cem.,FairfieldTwp.,Columbiana,OH; Old Stone is now gone. (Cemetery Records)

YB13452-**Nancy Yoder**-N-b10/17/1836 OH-d11/22/1908 OH - single Burial:

Row3,S-N,n4; Nold Men. Cem.,FairfieldTwp.,Columbiana,OH (Cemetery Records) · Gospel Herald Obits., Dec. 12, 1908- V I, No.37 - p 590, 591, -

Nancy Yoder died Nov. 22, 1908, and was buried Nov. 24. Funeral services were conducted at the Leetonia Church by Jacob Tyson and Jacob Weaver. She was in her 73rd year and was a member of the (Wisler) Mennonite church for many years.

YB13453-**Samuel J. Yoder** - Eb4/16/1839 Columbiana Co.,OH-d10/24/1893 Elkhart Co., IN of Typhoid Fever. (*Herald of Truth, Nov. 15, 1893, p358*) -m10/6/1864-Elkhart Co.,IN (*Index to Marriage Record Elkhart Co. 1850-1920 Inclusive Vol. V, Letters u-Z Inclusive 2:248*) **Mary C. Stull/Stoll** (daughter of George Stull; parents born in Germany; *Mary's Death Cert.; 1900 Census for Mary Yoder*) - b7/5/1842 ,Ashland,OH (*Obit*) *Ashland County was formed in 1846; in 1842 at the time of Mary's birth, it would have been a different county; Ashland was made from several counties. There were other Stulls in Orange Twp., Richland County which later became Orange Twp. of Ashland County*) - d2/4/1903 Leetonia,Columbiana Co.,OH (*Columbiana Co., OH deaths 1893-1908*) at the home of her sister-in-laws (*Obit*)- Settled in Union Twp.,Elkhart Co.,IN - bur: Yellow Creek Cem.,Harrison Twp.,Elkhart Co,IN (Intersection of CR38 & CR11, west side of CR11. 4th row, plots 16 & 17 from the N. Roads: Take Hwy 119 S out of Goshen,IN towards Nappanee,IN. Turn Right at the settlement of Southwest on CR11 to the North approx. 2 miles)
Note: The original town of Foraker was named after Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Harding Co., Ohio and located on the land of Samuel Yoder, which was located 1 mile east and 1 mile south of the present Foraker. The Chicago and Canada Southern Railway bought land from Samuel Yoder & Jonas Kauffman (*Burial: East Yellow Creek*) in 1872. Work was started on the Wabash Railroad in 1891. In 1893, Samuel and Jonas died, never seeing a train come through. The railroad did not want to put the station in at Foraker, but a mile west and north, so it was decided to move the town. The new town of Foraker was also built on land of Samuel Yoder once inhabited with frogs the greater portion of the summer season. The old Foraker consisted of one store, which was built and operated by Noah Yoder, son of Samuel Yoder. In the spring of 1893, Noah moved his store on a pair of skids and with the use of horses from Old Foraker

to the new Foraker and Noah Kauffman then took charge of the store and run it for quite awhile.

YODER - On the 24th of October 1893, in Elkhart Co., Ind., of typhoid fever, Bro. Samuel J. Yoder, aged 54 years, 6 months and 8 days. Buried on the 26th at Yellow Creek. Funeral services by D. Burkholder, J.S. Lehman and J.S. Coffman. Bro. Yoder was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, was married to sister Mary Stoll, with whom he had three children. He was an earnest, devoted Christian and will be sadly missed. His sickness was of but a few days duration. He died triumphant in the faith. May God comfort the bereaved sister and her family in their great affliction. (*Herald of Truth - November 15, 1893 - Page 358, 359*)

(*Source: The Foraker Truth, May 1, 1925*) - 2/2/1903 - Mrs. Mary Yoder of Nappanee, Ind., widow of the late Samuel Yoder is lying in a low state of health at the home of the Yoder sisters with brain trouble. Since this went to type we received word that Mrs. Yoder has died. (*Leetonia Reporter of OH contri. by Sam Detwiler*) - 2/18/1903 John H. Yoder (YB13455) returned from Nappanee, Ind. last Thursday where he had accompanied the remains of Mrs. Yoder, mention of whose sickness and death was made here last week. (*Leetonia Reporter*) - The 1900 Fed. Census for Union, Elkhart, IN lists Mary as living with her daughter, Gertrude (Mary) Anglemeyer and family.

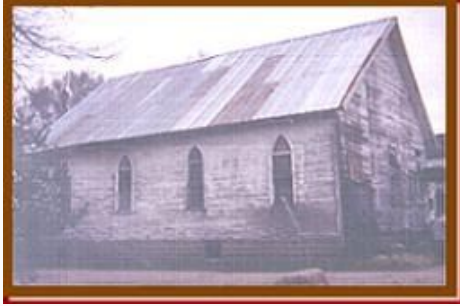


This is the sign to the present Foraker. On April 27, 1893, the first freight train ran over the Wabash. It was a west bound freight No. 97; it had only a few cars, old hand brakes, link and pin couplers, and a small engine. (See <http://www.fullnet.com/u/gkrob/mansson.html> Nels Swanson for the inventor of the coupler that is still used today; my g-g-uncle)

On May 30, 1893 the first passenger train was run, eastbound, No. 54. The Foraker Station was opened for business this same year. The year 1893 was the boom year for Foraker. Buildings began to pop up every place, as is only natural for a new town. Noah Yoder erected a new store building on the corner now owned by H. Weaver. The store has changed hands many times during the history of Foraker. Noah operated a general merchandise store for a while, then Frank Archbolt put in a drug store, later Anthony Meyers had a grocery store, he sold it to P. B. Bolinger, who later sold out to H. S. Weaver. Next to the building; *(You can see where they share the same wall in the picture below)* Jacob Pletcher put up a store building in about 1895. He put in a stock of shoes, but did not stay in business long. Finally Noah Yoder took possession of this building, enlarging his store by cutting a large door through the walls between the buildings and throwing both rooms into one store. When Yoder sold out, the doorway was again closed up and Wm. Hollar put in a grocery store. *(Source: The Foraker Truth, May 1,1925) E*



Mr. Miller and Mr. Yoder were the main stays at Foraker in its early history. Miller had a harness shop in the old building that sheltered the first store in Foraker. Miller and Yoder erected a building just south of the little old harness shop and after its completion, put in a stock of buggies and wagons. This building was later remodeled into a church as you can see below. *(Source: The Foraker Truth, May 1,1925) E*



Going back to about 1894 or 1895, we find the first blacksmith shop just north of the railroad tracks on the west side of Main Street owned by John Detwiler, Sr. (b8/23/1897). Detwiler also put up one of the first dwelling houses on the east and west street, third house from the depot east. Detwiler and John O. Blenis put a cider mill next to the blacksmith shop and both did enormous business. Later, Detwiler sold out to Noah Yoder, who run the cider mill two seasons and then sold out to George Werntz, who moved the mill up to where it now stands. (Source: *The Foraker Truth*, May 1,1925) E



Picture taken in 1937 when it was the George Werntz Cider Mill. Norris's 1928 Model A Ford Roadster stands by the Mill. Sam & Norris Hunsberger at the cider barrels. In 1937, 28,390 gallons of cider was made. (Source: *Photo and Info of Charlotte Hess*)E

Mr. Detwiler, Sr. moved to Kempster, WI with his family, also Noah & Susie Yoder, Emmanuel Kime, Lorento Kime, Earl & Sadie Elizabeth (*Detwiler*) Mishler (wife was daughter of John Detwiler, Sr.)(*Antigo Daily Journal Obit*, 12/22/1976), and Clarence Mishler. Also, Elmyra Detwiler (daughter to John Detwiler, Sr.) moved to WI, her husband being George Irish.

YB134531 - **Alpheus Yoder** - Eb5/19/1867 OH -d1/18/1949 (Goshen Newspapers 1913-6:303)-m9/17/1893 Elkhart,IN (EL Co. IN Marriages 1862-1957 Book 9 301,307) **Barbara Pletcher** (Dau. of H.P. Pletcher) b3/7/1866 Wood Co.,OH -d7/23/1913 (*Elkhart Co. Deaths, H-17*) New Paris, IN

- Barbara came with her parents from OH in 1882. Resided by Foraker, IN bur: Yellow Creek Cem., Harrison Twp., Elkhart Co., IN - *Gospel Herald* - Aug. 7, 1913 - p 303, Yoder. - Sister **Barbara** Yoder, wife of Bro. Alpheus Yoder, died at the home of her parents, Bro and Sister H. P. Pletcher, five miles west of New Paris, Ind., July 23, 1913. She was born in Wood Co., Ohio, March [sic] 7, 1866. She came with her parents to Elkhart Co., Ind., in 1882, where she united with the Mennonite Church in 1891 and lived true to her Christian faith to the close of her earthly life. In 1893 she was united in marriage with Bro. Alpheus Yoder. To this union were born 4 children-two of whom have preceded her in death. She leaves her husband, 2 children, Eva and Glen, father, mother, 4 sisters and 2 brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral was held on the afternoon of July 25, conducted by Bro. John Bare at the home and Bro. Paul E. Whitmer at the Yellow Creek Church. - Yoder, Alpheus, son of Samuel and Mary (Stull) Yoder, was born in Columbiana Co., OH, May 19, 1866; passed away at the home of his son on Jan. 18, 1949; aged 82 y. 7 m. 29 d. In the spring of 1869 he moved to IN with his parents, locating in Elkhart Co., and lived in the Foraker vicinity the rest of his life. On Sept. 17, 1893, he was united in marriage to Barbara Pletcher, who preceded him in death August, 1913. Surviving are one son Glenn, Elkhart, IN, one daughter Eva-Mrs. Blosser, Foraker, IN, 4 grandchildren, 2 brothers Cornelius, Wakarusa, Ind.; and Noah, Antigo, WI, and other relatives and friends. In young manhood he united with the Salem Mennonite Church, in which faith he died. Funeral services were in charge of F. E. Freed and R. F. Yoder. {*Gospel Herald Obit*, 3/1949}

YB1345311 - **Gracie Yoder** Eb3/9/1894 - d5/27/1895 Elkhart Co., IN - Aged 8 months & 24 days (Burial by parents) YODER. On the 27th of May, 1895, in Elkhart Co., Ind., Gracie, daughter of Alpheus and Barbara Pletcher Yoder, aged 8 m., 24 d. Buried at Yellow Creek on the 29th. Funeral services by Noah Metzler and J. S. Coffman. Text, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." (*Herald of Truth* 6/15/1895, p190,191)

YB1345312 - **Auther/Arthur Yoder** Eb4/9/1897 Elkhart, IN (*Elkhart Co. Births, Book 5p77*)- d5/1/1898 Aged 1 yr & 21 days (Tombstone says Auther; Burial by

parents) Note: Both Gracie's & Auther's stones were broken and leaning against the parents stone. YODER.-At the residence of brother Henry Pletcher, in Union Twp., Elkhart Co., Ind., of brain fever, on the 1st of May 1898, Arthur, only son of Alpheus and Barbara Pletcher Yoder, aged 1 year and 21 days. Buried at Yellow Creek on the 3rd of May. Services by N. Metzler and J. F. funk, from Matt. 6:21. "Go to thy rest, fair child! Go to thy dreamless bed, While yet so gentle, undefiled, With blessings on thy head. Shall love, with weak embrace,Thy upward wing detain? No! gentle angel seek thy place, Amid the cherub band." (*Herald of Truth 5/15/1898, p156, 157*)

YB1345313 - **Eva Yoder** E - m**Manford Blosser** (*Yoder Newsletter Online Site [Spousal Records]*) of Foraker, IN

YB1345314 - **Glen Yoder** E of Elkhart, IN

YB134532 - **Noah Yoder**-Eb1/20/1868 Columbiana Co.,OH - d10/3/1953

Antigo,Langlade,WI-(Resided in Foraker, IN and was postmaster as well as building and operating the local Department Store) Following this:

m10/12/1896 Marshall Co.,IN **Susianna (Susie) Vining** (*daughter of Minor S. Vining & Rebecca Catharine Stooksberry*) b6/17/1876 - d9/14/1942

Kempster,Langlade,WI - bur: Elmwood,Antigo,Langlade,WI Note: Owned & operated a farm, Loggers. Kempster,Langlade,WI-bur: Elmwood

Cemetery,Antigo,WI (E on Forrest Ave. (S end of Town) off of Hwy 45 approx. 2 miles, S side of road. Note: Noah built and operated the only store, a General Store, in the old town of Foraker. After the railroad decided to build the train station a mile north and a mile west, it was decided that Foraker should be moved to the new site. Noah moved his store on a pair of skids and with the use of horses from Old Foraker to New Foraker. Noah Kauffman then took charge of the store. Work trains began showing up. On April 27, 1893, the first freight train ran over the Wabash--a west bound freight No. 97, had a few cars, old hand brakes, link and pin couplers, and a small engine. (*My great-great uncle Nils Svenson invented the car coupler that is still used today, see Mansson Genealogy*) On May 30, 1893, the first passenger train was run, going eastbound No. 54. Foraker Station was opened this same year. In 1893,

buildings began to pop up everywhere. Noah Yoder erected a new store building on the southwest corner of the junction. Noah operated a general merchandise store for a while as well as was postmaster in the same building. Another building was erected against his store, and later on Noah took possession of this building also, enlarged his store by cutting a large door through the walls between the buildings and throwing both rooms into one store. When Yoder sold out, the door was blocked up and became two stores again. There were living quarters above the store. We don't know if Noah ever lived there. Solomon Miller and Noah Yoder were the main stays at Foraker in its early history. Solomon and Noah erected a building just south of the little old harness shop and after its completion, put in a stock of buggies and wagons. Later, the building was made into a church. Another friend of Noah's, John Detwiler had a blacksmith shop just north of the railroad tracks on the west side of Main Street. Detwiler also put up the first dwelling house, ending up being the 3rd house east of the depot. Detwiler and John Blenis put up a cider mill next to the blacksmith shop and did an enormous business. Later, they sold the business to Noah Yoder who ran the cider mill two seasons and then sold out to George Wernitz, who moved the mill. Noah Yoder, John Detwiler, Emmanuel Kime, Lorento Kime, Earl Mishler, and Clarence Mishler then moved to Kempster, Wisconsin. (*Sources: The Foraker Truth, v1,nII, May 1, 1925, & April 3, 1925, both issues found under the linoleum of an old house in good condition, only papers left of The Foraker Truth*)

YB1345321 - **Male Yoder** - b9/16/1904 ,Langlade,WI - d9/16/1904 ,Langlade,WI at a few hours old with convulsions. (*Langlade Co. Death Records, V2,p155*) RH Factor. - Burial: Kempster Cem.

YB1345322 - **Infant Yoder** - b - d - RH factor

YB1345323 - **Minor S. Yoder** - b8/9/1909 ,Langlade,WI (*Death Cert*) - d7/7/1979 Antigo,Langlade,WI (*Death Cert*) - m **Jessie ?**·

YB13453231 - **Karolyn Rae Roberts**-b6/11/1941 Type O Neg, RH baby (*Adopted by Harley Amerson*)- Granddaughter of Noah Yoder (*I knew my grandfather, we attended church together*) · m**Gerald Lee Roberts**

Randy Lee Roberts-b10/28/1964 Urbana,Champaign,IL-m**Tammy Louise Eunice** b11/7/1963 GA ·

Benjamin Wesley Roberts b11/11/1997

Nathaniel Thomas Roberts b3/28/2000

Brianna Lauren Roberts b1/9/2002

Ronald Gary Roberts-b4/10/1967 Urbana,Champaign,IL

YB134533 - **Cornelius S. Yoder**-Eb6/11/1870 IN - d3/9/1953-m1/17/1895

Elkhart,IN (*Book10,p39*) **1Anna Weldy** b11/2/1873 St. Joseph Co.,IN

-d5/9/1921 Nappanee,Elkhart,IN - Anna contributed to the 1875 building fund for the Holdeman congregation where a variety of congregations contributed.

m9/9/1923 **2Ella Rohrer** b1/17/1896-d3/9/1953 - **Yoder, Cornelius S.**, son of

Samuel and Mary (Stull) Yoder, was born near Foraker, Ind., June 11, 1870. He had not been so well for the past six months and passed away on March 8,

1953; aged 82 y. 8 m. 27 d. He was converted in early years and was a

member of the Salem Mennonite Church, at the time of his death. On Jan. 17,

1893, he married Anna Weldy, who preceded him in death in 1921. One son

(Elmer), and an infant daughter also preceded him. On Sept. 9, 1923, he

married Ella Rohrer, who survived. Also surviving are a brother (Noah, Antigo, WI), 2 sons (Noah, Wakarusa, Ind., and Harold, South Bend, Ind.), 11

grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the North Main Street Church, Nappanee, Ind.,

conducted by Manford Freed, Homer North, and D. A. Yoder, with burial in the

South Union Cemetery. (*Gospel Herald, 4/28/1953, p405,406*) · **Yoder.** -

Sister Anna Weldy, wife of Bro. C. S. Yoder, was born in St. Joseph county,

Ind., Nov. 2, 1873; died at her home in Nappanee, Ind., May 9, 1921; aged 47

y. 5 m. 13 d. On Sunday, May 8, Sister Yoder attended Sunday school and

church services and took her part as teacher of her class. On the following

Monday she went about her work in her usual health when at about 8 o'clock

she had a sudden stroke of paralysis which rendered her unconscious. At about

11:30 she expired without regaining consciousness. Her sudden demise was a

great shock to all the relatives and friends in the community. She leaves a

husband, 3 children (Martha, Noah and Harold) an aged father, and one brother and sister, besides many relatives and friends. Her motherly counsel and care in the home will be greatly missed. Sister Yoder became a member of the Mennonite Church at about 20 years of age and remained faithful to the end. She was always a ready worker in the Church, always finding her place among its various activities. Funeral services were held May 11, from the N. Main St. Mennonite Church, conducted by E. S. Mullet. Text, Matt. 24:44. It was the most largely attended funeral of any held in Nappanee for some time. Interment in the South Union Cemetery. (*Gospel Herald* - June 2, 1921 - page 174, 175)

YB1345331 - **Elmer Jacob Yoder** (HL6(12)2331 of Lehman Files)b7/8/1896 (*Elkhart Co.,IN Births v5,p71*) - d4/20/1918 Nappanee,Elkhart,IN (*Elkhart Co.,IN Deaths, 3-12*) - m7/21/1917 ,Elkhart,IN (*Elkhart Co. Marriages 1850-1920, 26-550*) **Florence Ruth Holderman** of Wakarusa,IN - **Yoder.**

Elmer, son of C. S. Yoder, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., July 8, 1896; died April 20, 1918; aged 21 y. 9 m. 12 d. Bro. Yoder took ill on Wednesday and although the best of medical aid was secured, he continued to fail until his demise the following Saturday. He united with the Mennonite Church at Nappanee, Ind., at about the age of 12 years, to which faith he remained faithful till death. He was always a willing worker in the Church in whatever capacity he could serve. On July 21, 1917, he was united in marriage to Sister Florence Holdeman of Wakarusa, Ind. Besides his companion, he leaves to mourn a father and mother, one sister, and two brothers. Funeral services at the N. Main St. Mennonite Church, Nappanee, Ind., and in charge of Brethren E. S. Mullet and S. L. Weldy. It was one of the largest funerals held in Nappanee for some time. May the Lord bless the bereaved relatives and friends. (*Gospel Herald, 5/9/1918, p111,112*).

YB13453311 - **Elmer Jacob Yoder** b4/24/1918 Elkhart Co.,IN (*Elkhart Co.,IN Births v9,p55*)

YB1345332 - **Martha Ellen Yoder** b7/8/1896 Elkhart,IN or b2/8/1899 ,,Elkhart,IN (*Elkhart Co. Births, Book 5p97*)- dabt 1990 Em12/8/1917 IN(*The Yellow Creek Mennonites, p84*) **John Ohlen Smeltzer** (H V1 p134) babt 1900

IN - dabt 1985 - J. Ohlen was drafted during World War I and spent time in prison as a "C.O." John was given a rough time in camp, and served time at Ft. Leavenworth Penitentiary in Kansas. (*The Yellow Creek Mennonites, p94*)

YB1345333-**Noah C. Yoder** Em1/10/1920 ,Elkhart,IN (*Elkhart Co.,IN Marriages 1850-1920, 29-30*) **Ruth I. Enders** b10/11/1900

YB13453331 - **John C. Yoder**

YB1345334-**Harold E. Yoder** Em**Ella Flory**

YB13453341 - **Evelyn Yoder**

YB1345335-**Viola Yoder** 2/8/1899 ,,Elkhart,IN (*Elkhart Co. Births, Book 5p97*)E

YB134534-**John S. Yoder**-Eb12/8/1872 Union Twp.,Elkhart

Co.,IN-d12/24/1872) bur: East Yellow Creek Cem. East side of CR11. Row 13, 9th plot from N end. (*Inscription: John, son of S. & M. C. Yoder, D. Dec. 24, 1872, age 16d*) (*Record of The Old Yellow Creek Cemetery, Entry 286*) - Obit - December 24th, in Elkhart county, Ind., JOHN S, son of Samuel and Mary YODER, aged 16 days. Services by C. and J. M. Christophel. (*Herald of Truth, Mar.1873,p62*)

YB134535-**Gertrude Mary Yoder (Adopted)** -Eb5/5/1878 IN (*Census*) - d6/8/1907 Union Twp.,Elkhart,IN of Consumption - m10/14/1897 **Oliver S.**

Anglemeyer (*Son of Franklin & Susannah Angelmeyer*) b8/17/1871 Elkhart,IN - d3/6/1916 at age 44 at home - After Gerturde's death, Oliver married Mrs. Amanda Shaum. - (*Gospel Herald Obits 4/6/1916, p13,14,15,16*) - **Gertrude**

Anglemoyer Obit-On the 8th of June, 1907, in Union Twp., Elkhart Co., Ind., of consumption, Sister Gertrude M. Anglemoyer, adopted daughter of Samuel J. and Mary C. Yoder and wife of Oliver Anglemoyer. She was the mother of five children, four of whom preceded her to the spirit world. Her sorrowing husband and infant child survive to mourn her early death. Sister Anglemoyer was converted and united with the Mennonite church some years ago, and lived a consistent Christian life. May the Lord console the bereaved husband and relatives, and grant them a blessed reunion in the rest which remaineth for the people of God. Services were conducted by George Lambert. (*Herald of Truth, Oct. 17, 1907, p 388*)

YB13454 - **Jacob H. Yoder**-N - b8/30/1841 OH - d2/5 /1905 Columbiana,OH at home Burial: Row3,S-N,n5; Nold Men. Cem.,FairfieldTwp.,Columbiana,OH (*Cemetery Records*) -m2/14/1867 Mahoning Co.,OH **Elizabeth Lesher** b9/30/1842 Franklin Co. PA - d11/15/1927 at the home of her son Levi near Leetonia,OH - by Pre. Reinhart- Burial: Row3,S-N,n5; Nold Men. Cem.,FairfieldTwp.,Columbiana,OH (*Cemetery Records*) - **Yoder.**-On Feb. 5, 1905, at his home in Columbiana, O., Jacob H. Yoder; aged 63 Y., 5 M., 6 D. Bro. **Yoder** was afflicted with diabetes during the summer, but was able to be about his work until almost December, when a complication of diseases set in and his condition grew worse. On New Year Day he met with us in Sunday school and church services for the last time. He gradually grew weaker until the end came. Bro. Yoder was a faithful member of the Leetonia congregation for many years and his seat in God's house was seldom vacant. He was also actively engaged in Sunday school work and was, with one exception, the oldest teacher in the congregation. He will be greatly missed in the church as well as in the home. He is survived by his wife, a son, a brother, three sisters and many friends. Funeral at the Leetonia M. H., on Feb. 7th, conducted by D. S. Lehman from Acts 9:36, 37, and Allen Rickert from John 14:1, 2. The house was filled to overflowing by those who came to pay the last tribute of respect to one they loved. The friends have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad hour of bereavement. (*Herald of Truth 2/16/1905, p56*) · **Yoder.**--Elizabeth Lesher Yoder was born in Franklin Co., Pa., Sept. 30, 1842; died at her late home with her son Levi, near Leetonia, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1927; aged 85 y. 1 m. 15 d. She was the fourth in a family of twelve children, all of whom preceded her in death, excepting Christian and Joseph Lesher. When she was yet quite young, her father and mother with their family moved from Franklin Co., Pa., to the home now occupied by Christ and Harman Lesher, where she grew to womanhood. On Feb. 14, 1867, she was united in marriage to Jacob H. Yoder. In this capacity Sister Yoder proved herself a sympathetic and helpful companion, cheerfully sharing the many sacrifices for the best interests of home, community and church. Two sons were born to this union; namely, Levi (with whom she was

living) and Daniel who at the age of 5 preceded her in death. Since the death of her husband, which occurred 22 years ago, she has lived in widowhood. Sister Yoder with her husband united with the Mennonite Church many years ago, both remaining faithful till bidden by the death messenger to go to their eternal home. Sister Yoder comes from a sturdy Pennsylvania family. She held a vital interest in the church and community. Her memory which served her remarkably well to the last, enabled her to intelligently converse with those whose good fortune it was to come in contact with her. She was ready to go, and was looking for the evening star to appear. Brief funeral services were held at the home and at the Leetonia, Ohio, Mennonite Church in charge of A. J. Steiner, I. B. Witmer, and David Lehman. Text, Jno. 11:25, 26. Burial in the Leetonia Mennonite Cemetery. (*Gospel Herald 12/8/1927, p799,800*)

YB134541 - **Levi Yoder** b8/13/1870 near Leetonia,OH - d at the home of his brother-in-law, Bishop A. J. Steiner - Burial: Midway Church Cem. - m6/1/1915

Mary Eva Witmer b8/16/1872 near North Lima,OH - d4/22/1922 North Lima,OH (no children) They were married only seven years when Mary died. Mary was buried in the Midway Church Cemetery, OH - *Leetonia Reporter*, 3/21/1905 Levi Yoder of Midway, sold a fine draft horse to S.S. Groner in Leetonia. - 6/25/1907 William Howe is a helper on the Levi Yoder farm. - 6/25/1907 Levi Yoder is having his barn painted red by Henry Oehrle. - 7/2/1907 A large corn crib has been built on the Levi Yoder farm. Henry Oehrle is the carpenter, William Howell the boss architect and Levi Yoder the assistant architect. (*I think this was an attempt at humor; Sam Detwiler*) **Yoder**.-Levi, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Leshner) Yoder, was born near Leetonia, O., Aug. 13, 1870; died at the home of his brother-in-law, Bishop A. J. Steiner, following a few days illness from heart trouble and other complications; aged 66 y. 6 m. 5 d. He was the only surviving member of the family, his father preceding him in death Feb.one brother (Daniel), Oct. 5, 1905, his mother, Nov. 5, 1927, and 5, 1874. He was united in marriage to Mary Whitmer of North Lima, O., June 1, 1915, who also preceded him in death April 22, 1922. He united with the Mennonite Church when a young man, with which church he held his

membership till death. He had a very tender conscience and a sincere desire to be true to the Lord in every endeavour for right. He served the Leetonia Mennonite Church as a trustee for many years and contributed freely to all enterprises of Church work, especially in lines of missions and charities. In the morning of the day he died he conversed cheerfully with those who were caring for him, saying that the doctor had told him some time ago that in one of these heart attacks he is liable to go, but smilingly remarked, "That does not worry me." He appeared ready to go. In a few hours he drifted into unconsciousness and shortly after midnight he passed on to his eternal reward, It may be a point of interest to his many friends to hear that he, through a will, remembered the three Mennonite churches locally with a liberal donation, as well as the General Mission Board, Goshen College, and Orphans' Home at West Liberty, O. Funeral services were held at the Midway Church Feb. 21, 1937, with Brethren S. A. Yoder, I. B. Witmer, and David Lehman in charge. Burial in adjoining cemetery. (*Gospel Herald* 4/1/1937 V.XXX no1,p14,15) · *Obit- Yoder.*--**Mary Eva** Yoder, nee Whitmer, was born Aug. 16, 1872, near North Lima Ohio; died near the same place April 22, 1922; aged 49 y. 8 m. 6 d. In June 1915, she was married to Levi Yoder of Leetonia, Ohio. In a little less than seven years this union was broken by her death. She is survived by her husband, mother-in-law, aged father, one brother (Paul E. Whitmer) and one sister (Mrs. A. J. Steiner) and five nephews, besides many other friends and relatives. Mary was a constant sufferer for more than a year but was able to care for herself most of the time until a few days before her death. During this long period of suffering she found her Savior increasingly precious to her and the source of her strength and hope, who alone made her suffering bearable. She was fully resigned to her Master's will relative to her sickness and death. She took a great interest in every one, especially her family, friends and relatives including her five nephews. Funeral at the Midway Church, Brethren I. W. Royer and I. B. Witmer officiating. Text, Psa. 34:19. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. (*Gospel Herald*,11 May 1922, p 127)

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YB134542 - **Daniel Yoder** - d10/5/1874/1, died at the age of 5y 7m 11d..

(Obits of Elizabeth Leshner Yoder & Levi Yoder) Burial: Row3,S-N,n13; Nold Men.
Cem.,FairfieldTwp.,Columbiana,OH *(Cemetery Records)*