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OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Chuck Carroll took over as our 9th president at the 1992 Reunion for a two year term. Many of our members will fondly remember his mother, Marge Carroll who was our treasurer for 10 years. Chuck lives in North Hills PA with his wife Pat and sons Joe, age 11, and David, age 6. He is from the IV Elizabeth Overholtzer-Samuel Watts line. Welcome Chuck!

CEMETERY "ADOPTION" UPDATE

After the August 1992 Reunion, some of our members drove to the neglected Eby-Oberholtzer Cemetery in Campbelltown, PA. Weeds were sprayed, and a dozen or more markers were straightened or repaired. Our thanks to volunteers Spencer and Ruth Overholser and Will Overholtzer together with his grand children Mark and Elisa.

A VISIT TO THE VILLAGE OF OBERHOLTZ

Ron and Alice Oberholtzer of North Cape May NJ visited Rosey and Johanna Oberholzer in Oberholtz, Switzerland in October. They had a delightful lunch with them and compared family histories. Johanna suggested that people nearby might be connected to Ron's 1730 Hans Jacob Oberholtzer of Hatfield, Montgomery Co PA. Ron will keep us posted on anything new that they find.

84TH ANNUAL REUNION

Date: Saturday, August 28, 1993

Place: Terre Hill Fire Hall
Terre Hill PA

Details (including map) in the August BULLETIN. Keep the date and plan to come! You can't beat the Lancaster-Berks County area for beauty, so come and enjoy the reunion and the countryside. We hope to see you.

Jan E Williams of Honolulu sent a clipping about Nannerl Overholser Keohane, president of Wellesley College MA, who was named the first woman president of Duke University NC and the second to head any of the nation's major private research universities. She is from the 1732 Jacob Oberholtzer of Brecknock, Lancaster Co line.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Greg M Breneman
Reinholds PA
Elaine O Harris
Doylestown PA
Gwen Lucas
Ontario Canada
Dennis Oberholtzer
Paradise PA
Gladys Taylor
Ontario Canada

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WHERE TO SEND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES

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Necrologist
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ALL OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Barbara B Ford
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THESE 61 PEOPLE
ATTENDED THE 1992 REUNION

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| Barbara Bernhardt Swarthmore PA | Anna Mary Oberholtzer Akron PA |
| Mel Brinton Wilmington DE | John/Esther Oberholtzer Richland PA |
| Nela/Nathan/Brittany/Charity/ Linzy/Halley Breneman Reinholds PA | Martha Oberholtzer Manheim PA |
| George/Anna Mary Burkholder Ephrata PA | Ronald/Alice Oberholtzer N Cape May NJ |
| Chuck/Pat/Joe/Dave Carroll Glenside PA | William/Helen Oberholtzer Bethlehem PA |
| Zac Carroll Souderton PA | Bob/Helen Overholser White Marsh MD |
| Barbara Ford Wallingford PA | Spencer/Ruth Overholser Wyomissing PA |
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| Gertrude Haines Mt Holly NJ | Margaret Overholt Doylestown PA |
| Elaine Harris Doylestown PA | Elisa/Mark Overholtzer Kokomo IN |
| Martha Jones Glen Mills PA | Will Overholtzer Rancho Cordova CA |
| Paul/Shirley Kantner Reading PA | Paul/Naomi Pletcher New Holland PA |
| Jim Kehew Camp Hill PA | Darlene Redcay Goodville PA |
| Elizabeth Kurtz Terre Hill PA | Eraa Shenk Manheim PA |
| Norman Landis Souderton PA | Dick/Jean Stevens Lititz PA |
| Dick/Gwen Lucas Ontario Canada | Carl/Gladys Taylor Ontario Canada |
| Aleck/Dorothy McLean Feasterville PA | Claire Hinsey Warren Schwenksville PA |
| Robert Oberholser Freehold NJ | John/Eleanor Weiler Bethlehem PA |
| | D Ernest Weinhold Manheim PA |

The Groffdale Mennonite Church, 168 N Groffdale Rd, Leola PA celebrated their 275th anniversary in November and included in their celebration was the release of a 300 page book by A. Grace Wenger titled "Frontiers of Faithfulness". It gives glimpses of pioneer and early Mennonite church life, including the development of the Groffdale and surrounding Mennonite congregations. Some of the early Oberholtzers who belonged to the I Samuel line of Lancaster Co were members of the church and are buried there. If you are interested in the book, write to to the church at the above address.

BOOK PUBLISHING COMMITTEE REPORT

For more than 80 years Overholser Family Association members have hoped that one day we could publish a Family History Book. Well, we're getting close.

At the August '92 Reunion, our Association authorized the formation of a book publishing committee and tasked it to explore the feasibility of publishing a family history, determine the scope of such a book, periodically report progress, and if feasible, empowered it to undertake publishing.

This is the first progress report in what currently is expected to be a two to three year project.

SCOPE: There are now eleven generations in the US and Canada from various Oberholtzer immigrants which first settled in Eastern Penna. in the early 1700's. The names of all these generations would number in the hundred of thousands, would require endless years of additional research to complete and thousands of book pages to publish.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Book Committee to first publish a "Foundation Book" covering the first four or five generations of all known immigrant lines as well as yet unconnected family lines dating back into the 1700's.

We believe this will require a book of approximately 400 pages-20 pages for an introduction providing general family background, spelling variations of the Oberholtzer name, and explanation of the book numbering system, about 30 pages are planned for an index, 50 pages of maps, wills, photos and references which will leave about 300 pages of genealogy.

COST: Thus far, four publishers have been contacted. We've used 500-1000 as the tentative publishing quantity and plan a standard 6x9 inch book size with quality hard bound cover. Depending on book and page quantity, paper and cover quality and whether or not the pages are submitted to the publisher in draft or "camera ready form", cost quotes range from \$7000 to \$14,000. All publishers require the payment upfront prior to publication. We propose a target budget of \$10,000.

PRICING/FUNDING: How much should such a book cost retail and where will we get the \$10,000 pre-publishing funds? Good questions! So we asked the publishers and several genealogy libraries for advice. Pricing suggestions for such a book were about \$29 post-publication or about \$24 to Association Members as a pre-publication price. (add \$2.50 shipping and handling and \$1.44 Pa. State Tax where applicable). Add \$.75 postage & handling for each additional book ordered.

We know that there will be many genealogists from families who have intermarried with Oberholtzers who will want to buy our book at the full price when it is published.

If we assume that about 100 of our Association Members may send in \$24 each for a pre-publishing order, where will the rest of the \$7,600 come from? We asked several other Family Associations who have successfully published Family Histories and in each case the answer was the same-"From contributions and/or loans from our own Association Members".

So, here is how it will work. Contributions, large or small, are requested from those who can afford to make them. Loans in increments of \$250 are also requested. Loans will be repaid from the first available profits from book sales. No loan interest will be paid, but one free book will be given out for each \$250 increment of contribution or loan amount received.

All checks received will be deposited into a separate Association bank account until the full pre-publication price is raised. If the publication process has not started by our August '94 Reunion, all book monies will be returned.

Our Association Genealogist Barbara Ford and others have literally worked years to compile information. Many additional hours by all of our committee members will be spent getting the information formatted for publication. All of this effort has and will be given without compensation. Please won't you do your part and pick up a pen now, make a contribution, a loan or place book orders. \$24 plus postage & handling and PA State Tax where applicable.
Thank You!

Address your orders, loans or contributions to-
Overholser Family Association
c/o Will Overholtzer
2440 El Pavo Way
Rancho Cordova CA 95670

Questions? Phone (916-366-1443)

The August Bulletin will have a list of the lines that will be in the book.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Our deep thanks to the members who have contributed to the OFA since the last listing. Let us not forget those who contributed at the Reunion, who must remain anonymous. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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| Claud/Eleanor Bray Bull Shoals AR | Patricia/Richard McKeirnan Pomeroy WA |
| Paul H Calhoun Port Clinton OH | C Dorothy McLean Feasterville PA |
| Fred/Betty Cook Gross Pointe Woods MI | Stanley W Nash British Columbia Canada |
| Retta M Cunningham Canyon TX | William H Oberholtzer Bethlehem PA |
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| Mr/Mrs Jerry C Gibbons Livonia MI | Maurice C Overholt Middletown PA |
| Jean Hartzell East Lansing MI | Gwen Overholt Amherstburg Ontario CAN |
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| Edith E Hurlbert Chicago IL | Mr/Mrs Robert Shonk Dover OH |
| Paul & Shirley Kantner Reading PA | Pauline A Wagoner La Grange IL |
| Arlene A Martin Mishawaka IN | Jan Everly Williams Honolulu HI |

"OUCH" UPDATE

I had an article in the August Bulletin titled Ouch! which told of the new rules of the Historical Society of PA allowing only 12 "free" visits a year with your membership. I had been researching there 2 or 3 times a week for the OFA and as I explained in my letter to the chairman of the board (I start at the top!) this is all volunteer work. A motion was approved at the Reunion to advance me the \$125 for which I am very grateful but I told Dick Stevens, our treasurer, that I have always paid my \$35 a year dues and wanted to continue to do so which brought the amount down to \$90. I regret that this came about and am hopeful that at some point the HSP will change their policy.

The 105th Fretz Family Reunion will be held 8/14/1993 at the Deep Run Mennonite Church-West, Bedminster PA

JACOB OBERHOLTZER OF FRANCONIA TWN, MONTGOMERY CO PA
ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS TO ELISHA LOOMIS' BOOK
CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 1992 BULLETIN

III Jacob Oberholtzer is said to have died 12/13/1813 but his will was written then and was proved 6/3/1814. From another source, we learn he died 5/8/1814.(14) Loomis said his wife was Elizabeth Clemmer but this was his second wife, having married first Esther Lederach. She was alive when her father Andrew Lederach wrote his will 1758 naming daughter Esther and son-in-law Jacob Oberholtzer.(15) Jacob and Elizabeth Clemmer were married by 3/25/1763 according to a deed.(16) We do not know if son Henry b 1760 was the s/o Esther or Elizabeth. Loomis said that Jacob had 7 children and refers to the 1790 census Berks Co Colebrookdale Twn but this is an entirely different line. Jacob lived in Franconia Twn and by looking at the dates of births of his known children, there is a possibility that there were more than the 7 children mentioned in the book. Loomis said that Jacob had a daughter Catharine who married John Schott (Shutt) but that is not true as she belonged to the "Hatfield Oberholtzers" which is proved by the settlement of her grandfather Henry's estate and the LOA where her mother Catherine in 1808 requests son-in-law John Shutt to be one of the administrators for the estate of Catharine's father Jacob.(17) I believe that Catherine Oberholtzer 1779-1855 Ohio who married Martin Kindig 1777-1830 Montgomery Co PA was the d/o Jacob. The Kindigs and Oberholtzers were neighbors and Jacob Oberholtzer was a witness to the wills of Martin's grandfather Martin and father Martin which were written 1763 and 1785. For years people have been trying to find the parents of this Catherine O Kindig without success and I believe that possibly this is the answer.

IV John Oberholtzer, s/o Jacob (d 1814) who married Susannah Moyer has no death date but through records found by Will Overholtzer and Mildred Poley, John was dead by 10/1/1819 when 3 relatives and neighbors signed a statement which said-"John Overholtzer died intestate leaving a widow who has for some time before his decease and since been in a state of insanity and non-composmentis and incapable of taking upon herself any part of the administration of her dec'd husband."(18) Susanna recovered, married 1822 Jacob D Freed and died 12/22/1863.(19) In 1864 the heirs of John Oberholtzer requested that the 10 acres in Franconia Twn, left to him in 1814 by his father Jacob, be sold.(20) Jacob had left the land to "my son John during his lifetime and his wife's lifetime" which explains why the land wasn't sold until years after John's death. It is said that John was an ordained preacher at Franconia Mennonite but was silenced, tradition states, for intemperance.(21)

V Isaac Oberholtzer, s/o John, of New York City died before 1864 and left widow Lucinda and children William, Jesse, Isaac and Benjamin, who was born c1858.(22)

IV Jacob Oberholtzer 1784-1859, s/o Jacob (d 1814).

Children--*Elizabeth m Michael Hunsicker, *Catherine m Henry Johnson, *Mary R, *Nathan R, Jacob R m Eleanor K Snare, *Aaron R, Barbara Amanda m Abraham R Roth, David W m Mary Ann Beltz, Emeline m John E Oberholtzer, Henry m Catharine Hagey, *Lavina (23) *Died before 1859

III John Oberholtzer, will proved 3/15/1776, witnessed a deed 10/29/1760 and in figuring that he was at least 21, he would be born before 1739. His inventory shows a large bible which could be in the possession of a descendant. Also in his inventory is a house clock with case (grandfather's clock) appraised for \$6, a bed and a "children small bed", with total inventory of \$162. (24)

IV Jacob Oberholtzer 9/5/1767-10/16/1836 m Catherine Allabaugh c1763-12/20/1842. After Jacob died, Catherine lived with her two spinster daughters.

V Mary Oberholtzer 5/22/1793-4/6/1879

V Hannah Oberholtzer 1/3/1805-2/10/1886. Loomis said that Hannah married Daniel Cassel but they belong to the "Hatfield Oberholtzers". In letters written to Rev I E Oberholtzer, the family says that Mary and Hannah were spinsters and lived about a mile east of Rahns Station in Montgomery Co. They were also found living together in the 1850-1870 census and in the Skippack Mennonite cemetery with their mother.

III Henry Oberholtzer c1746-1783. His inventory included a weavers loom, bible and totaled \$117. His land was sold for \$437 and the "balance to be disposed of as will directs" amounted to \$180. (25) Loomis said his widow Catherine mar the 2nd time Conrad Eschbach but the Old Hereford Mennonite Cemetery shows that his name was Christian Eschbach.

III Christian Oberholtzer, will proved 3/24/1789 Bucks Co, bought land 1769 in Bedminster Twn Bucks Co which means he was born before 1748. His wife Sarah Detweiler was married the 2nd time by 1795 to Rev Abraham Wismer of Plumstead Twn Bucks Co. (26) The will of Sarah Wismer was proved 3/2/1822 and is buried in the Deep Run Cemetery with Abraham.

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NECROLOGIST'S REPORT

BIRTHS

Taylor Michelle Luna b 5/30/1992 d/o Gary & Lori (Oberholser) Luna, grandau of Buell W & Christine Oberholser of San Luis Obispo CA
(IV Christian Oberholser & Susanna Kurtz line)

MARRIAGES

Marcia (Bray) Meredith mar 4/24/1991 William Hillman, d/o Dr Claud & Eleanor (Emrich) Bray
(IV Christian Oberholser & Susanna Kurtz line)

DEATHS

Rev J Silas Graybill 1/25/1903-10/24/1990, husband of Rebecca (Landis) Hiestand.
(Marcus Oberholtzer of Chester Co line)

Lizzie Mae (Kratz) Ruth 1/7/1906-1/16/1991, widow of John Landis Ruth.
(Marcus Oberholtzer of Chester Co line)

Marvin Dale King d 4/14/1991 Pittsburgh PA age 58. Pastor & Bishop of Pleasant View Mennonite Church. Survived by wife Katie Stutzman, mother Fannie (Overholt) King & 6 children
(Marcus Oberholtzer of Chester Co line)

Willard Godshall 1/11/1930-3/14/1992. Survived by wife Esther (Landis) Moyer
(Marcus Oberholtzer of Chester Co line)

Fannie (Kreider) Good Hiestand d 7/22/1992. Her husbands, Abram & Daniel, were sons of Samuel & Susie (Overholt) Hiestand
(Marcus Oberholtzer of Chester Co line)

Alva F Howell 12/15/1905-12/15/1992 Arbela MO. Survived by wife Mary, 3 children, 6 grandchildren & 2 gr grandchildren
(John Overholser & Mary Chronister of Adams Co PA line)

Mary Jane Blanchard Luthe 6/17/1917-9/9/1992, d/o Raymond & Helen (Overholser) Blanchard. Survived by husband Merrill, son Richard, 2 grandchildren & 2 sisters
(John Overholser & Margaret Kurtz line)

When sending information to the necrologist, please give exact dates of birth, death or marriage, if possible. Also the line of descent, if known.

John R Weiler, Necrologist

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 8/24/1991 \$757.85

RECEIPTS

| | |
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| Reunion Contributions (8/24/1991) | \$257.60 |
| 1 Framed Wood Etching | 8.00 |
| Contributions by mail (8/25/91-8/21/92) | 452.00 |
| Interest on savings | <u>36.45</u> |
| Total receipts received | <u>\$754.05</u> |
| Total balance | \$1511.90 |

EXPENSES

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| Terre Hill Fire Hall Rental | \$50.00 |
| Bulk Mailing Permit | 37.50 |
| Jim Kehev-printing of 2 Bulletins, postage & misc. expenses | 665.40 |
| Montgomery Co Cancer Society Memorial, Betty Overholtzer | 35.00 |
| Grace E C Church; Akron PA Memorial, Esta Buch Herr | 35.00 |
| Barbara Ford-Genealogical Research expense | 87.00 |
| Postage for Treasurer | <u>11.60</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$921.50</u> |
| Total balance 8/22/1992 | \$590.40 |

Respectfully submitted
Richard I Stevens Sr, Treasurer OFA
8/22/1992

Savings Account \$501.61
Checking Account 88.79
Total assets \$590.40

QUERY

Can anyone help Carol C Boyer, 852 Wolff St, Denver CO 80204 with her 1732 Immigrant Jacob Oberholtzer of Brecknock, Lancaster Co line? Jacob 1704-1755 mar 2 Barbara. Was she Barbara Killhefer or possibly Barbara Zimmerman? Their children were-John (c1739), Christian (1740), Anna (c1743) Good, Barbara (1746) Heicher, Maria (1750) Martin, Jacob (c1751), Magdalena (c1753) Weaver and Veronica (c1755) Good.

MINUTES OF THE 83RD 1992 REUNION

The Overholser Family Association met at the Terre Hill Fire Hall, Saturday, August 22, 1992 with 61 in attendance.

From 10:30 a.m. people arrived bringing food for the pot-luck luncheon at noon. Morning was a time to greet members, speak to someone unknown to you, and to check into family history information. On display were old reunion pictures; and, two autograph books (100 and 150 years old) and a jacquard bed coverlet of Anna Landis, dated 1834, by New Holland weaver Isaac Brubaker. (IV Daniel Overholser line). Members enjoyed making identifications and discussing these items. Grace said, a delicious lunch was enjoyed. A group photograph was taken, outdoors, by Chuck Carroll.

THE PROGRAM: Invocation was given by John Weiler. There followed: The Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of "America", "Faith of Our Fathers", and the Overholser Reunion Song, led by Ruth Overholser. A collection was taken to be used for the expenses of the Association.

Awards - Color photographs of the village of Oberholz (Zurich Canton), Switzerland were presented to:

Youngest in attendance: Halley Breneman

Traveled the farthest: Gwen Lucas from Canada

Best Penna. Dutch Joke (In the dialect): Norman Landis

Oldest in attendance, 100 year old Robert Oberholser.

Pres. Will Overholtzer reviewed the seven major lines including the immigrant's name, date of arrival (from 1709-1732), and the area and county where each settled. A brief history about their lives in Europe, and in this country, was included in the summary.

Introductions - Each person present stated their name, where they lived, and from what immigrant line they were from; in some cases adding interesting historical facts. Sending greetings, but unable to attend the reunion were: Mildred Pettigrew from Pottstown, John L Overholt from Virginia and Jane Overholser Elliott from Sacramento CA. Appreciation was expressed to Dick Lucas from Canada who took videos.

BUSINESS MEETING: Presided over by Pres. Will Overholtzer

Secretary's Report - By general consent, Claire Hinsey Warren was acknowledged secretary, as Mildred Pettigrew resigned. The minutes of the 1991 reunion were approved as printed in the Feb. 1992 Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report - Accepted as read, Richard Steven's report will be printed in the Feb. 1993 Bulletin. Contributions for 1992 were from 19 states. Motion was made and seconded to authorize the treasurer to pay \$125 for the purchase of a microphone; this year rental of same goes towards the purchase price.

Necrologist's Report - Given by John Weiler, his complete report will be printed in the Feb. 1993 Bulletin. He mentioned additional deaths, births and marriages not printed in 1992 reunion notices. Motion was made and seconded that any memorial contribution be set at \$35.

Genealogist's/Editor's Report - Barbara Ford thanked Bill Oberholtzer for the excellent job he did of compiling an index of each immigrant line. A motion was made and seconded to reimburse Barbara \$125 for her membership in the Historical Society of PA which will give her unlimited visits for her research in 1993.

Book Publishing - Report by Will Overholtzer - A great deal of thought and discussion must be given to the arrangement of Overholser genealogical matter. For instance, which lines and how many generations would be included. Several variables would determine the cost of publishing: an index, number of pages, number of photo-type pages, type of paper, number of copies, hard or soft cover, size of book etc.

Group discussion followed. It was strongly felt that acid-free paper would be "worth it"; and, the book must have an index. A committee to accomplish the printing of a book was requested. Ernest Weinhold and Bill Oberholtzer said they would serve with Will Overholtzer and Barbara Ford.

Cemetery "Adoption" - This report will be forthcoming in the Feb. 1993 Bulletin.

Requests - Please notify us of cemeteries and stones of Overholser family graves needing attention.

- Pres. Emeritus, Spencer Overholser is putting together a history book including pictures of past Overholser Association presidents. He requests you send records and pictures to him.

Nominations - Spencer Overholser nominated Will Overholtzer for the vacant position of 2nd Vice Pres. Motion was made, and seconded. This position was accepted by Will.

The slate of officers for the next two years will be:

President: Chuck Carroll

First Vice President: Darwin Overholt

Second Vice President: Will Overholtzer

Secretary: Claire Hinsey Warren

Treasurer: Richard Stevens

Chaplain, Necrologist: Rev John Weiler

Editor, Genealogist: Barbara Ford

Outgoing Pres. Will Overholtzer was thanked and Chuck Carroll welcomed as the new president.

Benediction - Rev John Weiler

In remembrance of Betty Overholtzer (Mrs Willard E), who died February 10, 1992, the meeting closed with silent prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Hinsey Warren, Secretary



OFFICIAL 1992 REUNION PICTURE TAKEN BY CHUCK CARROLL

1st Row: (L to R) Zac Carroll, Joe Carroll, Dave Carroll, Spencer Overholser, Lindsey Brenamen, Elisa Overholtzer, Mark Overholtzer, Haley Brenamen, Brittney Brenamen, Charity Brenamen, Nathan Brenamen

2nd Row: Claire Warren, Chuck Carroll, Will Overholtzer, Darwin Overholt, Richard Stevens, Barbara Ford, John Weiler, Robert Oberholser

3rd Row: Martha Jones, Dorothy O McLean, Helen Overholser, Jean Overholt, Margaret Overholt, Darlene Redcay, Jean Stevens, Elizabeth Kurtz, Eleanor Weiler, Gladys Taylor, Gwen Lucas, Elizabeth Frey, Herbert Frey

4th Row: Aleck McLean, Anna Mary Oberholtzer, Robert Overholser, Marth Oberholzer, Jim Kehew, Paul Pletcher, Naomi Pletcher, Ruth Overholser, Carl Taylor

5th Row: Pat Carroll, Helen Oberholtzer, Bill Oberholtzer, Erma Shenk, D Ernest Weinhold, Nela Breneman, Ronald Oberholtzer, Norman Landis, Barbara Bernhardt, Dick Lucas

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Fred Cook, 19944 Doyle Place East, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236, sent a group picture of the Rev Samuel Peter & Cornelia (Rosenberger) Overholtz family which he believes was taken 1913 probably in Lima or Findlay OH. Half the people have been identified and he is anxious to try to find who the other people were. Other family names were Benson, Cook and Greenawalt. Maybe one of our members has the same print and can help Fred. Rev Samuel Peter Overholtz (1845-1927) is descended from Samuel Oberholtzer, s/o 1732 Jacob Oberholtzer of Brecknock, Lancaster Co PA.

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