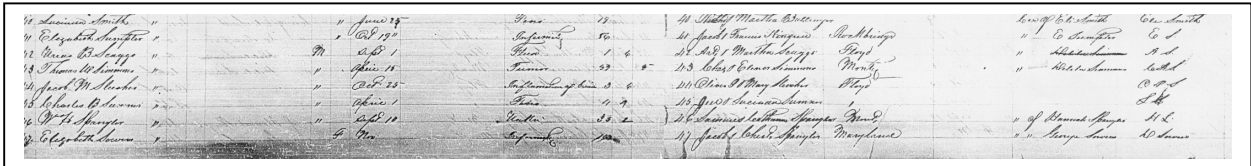


SPANGLER - SOWERS CONNECTIONS

There are many **SPANGLER** – **SOWERS** connections. This Note identifies a few. Some of this information was obtained from the internet and has not been independently verified.

1. George **SOWERS** was born 1750 in York County, PA, and died 18 MAR 1834 in Floyd County, Virginia. He was a son of Henrich “Henry” Sowers & Mary Magdelene (Kraunk/Cronk?). Married **Elizabeth SPANGLER** ABT 1780, daughter of Jacob **SPANGLER** and Chester (Christina) **SPANGLER**. She was born 1764 in Asperum Colleum, Berks County, PA, and died NOV 1857 in Floyd County, Virginia. According to a death certificate a D(arius). **SOWERS** was listed as giving the information and that George **SOWERS** as her consort. It also listed her parents as Jacob and Chester (Christina) **SPANGLER**. Date of birth calculated from information on Certificate of Death issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Certificate also stated born in Maryland.



Asperum Collem is latin for sharply pointed hilltop. And is the name of an old home on the top of Spitzenberg Mountain in Pennsylvania which Christian Heinrich built as a Mass House for itinerant priests.

Asperum Collem or Sharp Mt. is at the bottom of Albany Twp in Berks Co., PA. The Metro Street Atlas of Berks Co., PA shows it on p. 6 as Spitzenberg Hill [Spitz means point, Berg means mountain] less than a mile east of a really small assemblage of houses called Greenawald, PA where St. Hwy 143 intersects Spitzenbrg Rd.; this road crosses a bridge (Greenawald Bridge) over Maiden Creek and ducks down into Greenwich Tp., where it is called Little Round Top Rd. and ends in Klinesville on US Rte 22/I-78. The township line between Albany and Greenwich is less than a mile south of Spitzenberg, which is also about a mile south of the village of Albany and about 3 mi. west of Stony Run -- the Allemangel (Jerusalem or Red) Church is a half mile north of Stony Run.

Christina Henrich's was the original progenitor of the Heinrich family that came to America. On June 22nd, 1769, he took out a warrant on 78 acres of land in Lynn Twp. Founded a Mass House within his home on Spitzenberg Mountain. His home was built in 1760 and called Mons Acutus, Monte Acuto, or Asperum Collem. The home was used as a place of rest and worship for the travelling priests from Goshenhoppen, on their way to points North. There was a hollow or hole in the corner of one wall where the Holy Bible was kept. Many weddings and baptisms were held there. The home also served as a school. Years later the house was owned by the Dietrich family and was a very popular hotel. The eastern most eave of the house reads- 1760.

Children:

- (1) John (1787-1836)
- (2) Joel (1788-___)
- (3) Elizabeth (Betsy) (1789-1871)
- (4) Mary (Polly) (1791-1871)
- (5) George Jacob (1794-1880)
- (6) Salome (1796-1864)
- (7) William E. (1799-1848)
- (8) Philip (1802-1845)
- (9) Henry E. (1804-___)
- (10) David (1806-___)
- (11) Sally (1812-___)

1.1 John **SOWERS** was born 15 JUN 1787, and died 3 APR 1836 . He was buried 7 APR 1836 in Floyd Co. Va - old Lutheran Cem..

Married Sara **PHARES** 29 OCT 1811 , daughter of Amariah **PHARES** and Elizabeth **BEHLER**. She was born 14 JAN 1792 (in Bible) in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died 26 SEP 1883 . She was buried in the Lutheran Cem in Floyd Co.,VA.

Children:

- (1) Luanna (1812-1887)
- (2) Elizabeth (1814-1902)
- (3) Samuel P. (1817-1904)

- (4) George (1820-1820)
- (5) Fredick (1821-1865)
- (6) Hannah J. (1823-1910)
- (7) Maria (1826-1918)
- (8) Barbara (1828-1909)

1.1.1 Luanna SOWERS was born 23 SEP 1812 in Virginia, and died 3 AUG 1887 in Virginia.

1.1.2 Elizabeth SOWERS was born 17 AUG 1814 in Virginia, and died 30 AUG 1902 in Lyon County, Kansas.

Married Charles S. TATE 24 DEC 1835, son of O. TATE. He died 5 MAR 1888.

1.1.3 Samuel P. SOWERS was born 2 MAR 1817 in Virginia, and died SEP 1904 in Americus Twp, Lyon County, Kansas.

1.1.4 George SOWERS was born 23 JAN 1820 in Virginia, and died MAR 1820 in Virginia.

1.1.5 Fredrick SOWERS was born 30 JAN 1821 in Virginia, and died 21 OCT 1865 in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY.

Married Sarah Booth 2-9-1841 FCVA.

1850 FCVA H21: Frederick Sowers, 29 yo w/m farmer, b. Floyd, \$500, HOH.

.....+ Sowers, Sarah b. c1820 FCVA, d/o ?. (??Sarah Sowers, d. 2-28-1886 FCVA of fever, 68y, d/o David & Sarah Booth, b. FCVA).

1850 FCVA H21: Sarah 30 yo w/f, b. Floyd.

1880 FCVA AR H274: Sarah 58 yo widowed w/f, b. VA, HOH.

.....3. Sowers, William b. c1842 FCVA.

1850 FCVA H21: William 8 yo w/m, b. Floyd.

1870 FCVA AR H58: William Sowers, 28 yo w/m farm laborer, b. VA; Luanna Booth HOH. (widow of William C. "Lee" Booth)

1880 FCVA AR H274: William B. 38 yo son, b. VA.

1900 FCVA AR10 Pg27 H244: William B. Sowers, 68 yo single brother, b. Dec 1841 VA, farm laborer, Thomas R. Sowers HOH.

.....3. Sowers, Maglin b. c1843 FCVA.

1850 FCVA H21: Maglin 7 yo w/f, b. Floyd.

.....3. Sowers, Tamer b. c1844 FCVA.

1850 FCVA H21: Tamer 6 yo w/f, b. Floyd.

.....3. Sowers, Caroline b. c1844 FCVA.

1850 FCVA H21: Caroline 6 yo w/f, b. Floyd.

.....3. Sowers, Elizabeth b. 1850 FCVA.

1850 FCVA H21: Elizabeth 4/12 w/f, b. Floyd.

.....3. Sowers, Thomas R. b. 9-30-1850 FCVA, d. 1-1-1931. Bur: White Oak Grove Cemetery, FCVA.

Thomas R. Sowers m. Catherine Halidon Simmons 1880 FCVA.

1880 FCVA AR H274: Thomas R. 29 yo son, b. VA.

1890 FCVA AR: Thos R. Sowers, 38 yo HOH.

1900 FCVA AR10 Pg27 H244: Thomas R. Sowers, 49 yo w/m, b. Sep 1850 VA, m. 19y, O-F-F-211, HOH. AND

1900 FCVA CH13 Pg8 H79 (Floyd Town): Thomas R. Sowers, 49 yo married prisoner, farmer, b. Sept 1850 VA, m. 20y, O-F-F-.

1910 FCVA AR42 Sheet 6b (Anclm12) H99: Thos R. Sowers, 59 yo w/m farmer, b. VA, M1 29y, O-M-F-81, HOH

1.1.6 Hannah J. SOWERS was born 15 JUN 1823 in VA, and died 3 NOV 1910.

Married William H. SPANGLER 25 JUL 1845. He was born 1824, and died 1857.

1.1.7 Maria SOWERS was born 23 JAN 1826 in Virginia, and died 1918 in Greenland, Washington County, AK.

Married Chapman D WEEKS 29 NOV 1845 in (no children).

1.1.8 Barbara SOWERS was born 8 MAR 1828 in VA, and died 20 APR 1909.

Married Henry EPPERLY 20 AUG 1850.

Children:

(1) Nancy E. (abt 1852-____)

(2) Thomas J. (1857-____)

(3) George William (1862-____).

1.1.8.1 Nancy E. EPPERLY was born abt 1832

1.1.8.2 Thomas J. EPPERLY was born AUG 1857 in Virginia.

He married Armetta S. **SPANGLER** 25 MAR 1897 in Floyd County, Virginia. She was born ABT 1877 in Floyd County, Virginia.

Children:

- (1) Infant (1900-____)
- (2) Urbane (abt 1903-____)
- (3) Beulah (____ - ____)
- (3) Lilah (____ - ____)

1.2 Joel SOWERS was born Abt 1788 in Floyd Co.,VA.

1.3 Elizabeth (Betsy) SOWERS was born 28 APR 1789 in Montgomery Co., VA, and died 28 MAY 1871.

1.4 Mary (Polly) SOWERS was born 1 DEC 1791 in Montgomery Co., VA, and died 5 NOV 1871 in Wayne County, IN.

Married Jacob CRONK 28 DEC 1815 in Floyd (Montgomery) Co. VA, son of Henry CRONK.

1.5 George Jacob SOWERS was born 2 JUL 1794 in Montgomery Co., VA, and died 13 APR 1880 in Floyd County, Virginia. Other records show George Sowers born about 1785 VA, s/o Henrick "Henry" Sowers & Mary Magdelene (Kraunk/Cronk?). George married Mary **SPANGLER** 10-22-1811 MCVA. born 12-28-1789 daughter of Daniel **SPANGLER** II & Sarah Bolt.

1840 FCVA pg 187: George Sowers, 1 male & 1 female 60-69 yo, 1 male 15-19 yo.

1850 FCVA H741: George Sowers, 65 yo w/m farmer, b. Floyd, \$0, HOH.

1850 FCVA H741: Mary 65 yo w/f, b. unknown.

1870 FCVA JT H477: Mary Sowers 82 yo w/f, b. VA, David Kitterman HOH.

Married Mary "Polly" EPPERLY b: 1799 (Should this be Mary **SPANGLER** MCVA Marriage Bonded 1804-1811. Mary **SPANGLER** d/o Daniel and Sarah Bolt b. Dec 28, 1788.)

Children:

- (1) Henry (1827-1861)
- (2) Jacob Solomon (1820-____)
- (3) Lydia (1821-____)
- (4) Elizabeth (1822-____)
- (5) Malinda (or Matilda) (1825-1888)
- (6) David A. (1827-1913)
- (7) Major Baldwin (1828-1908)
- (8) Joseph D. (1830-1903)
- (9) Mary (1834-____)
- (10) James Bennett (1836-abt 1880)

1.5.1 Henry SOWERS born 1 SEP 1827 died 1 JUN 1861 of fever

1850 Census FCVA H162: Henry 22 yo w/m, b. Floyd, laborer.

1860 Census FCVA FCH PO H266: Henry Sowers, 31 yo w/m farmer, b. VA, \$150/50, HOH.

.Married Nancy P. **SPANGLER** born 8 FEB 1833 died Abt 1865 daughter of William **SPANGLER** and Mary (Poly) Irvin.

1860 Census FCVA FCH PO H266: Nancy P. 28 yo w/f, b. VA

Children:

- (1) Matilda E. (1852-____)
- (2) John W. (1854-____)
- (3) James Marion (1856-____)
- (4) Harriet R. (1857-____)
- (5) Jacob Simeon (1859-____)

1.5.2 Jacob Solomon SOWERS born 26 AUG 1820

1.5.3 Lydia SOWERS born 15 AUG 1821

1.5.4 Elizabeth SOWERS born 9 SEP 1822

1.5.5 Malinda (or) Matilda SOWERS born 25 SEP 1825 died 1888

1.5.6 David A. SOWERS born 12 MAY 1827 died 19 SEP 1913

1.5.7 Major Baldwin SOWERS born 3 NOV 1828 died 22 DEC 1908

1.5.8 Joseph D. SOWERS born 4 NOV 1830 died 4 MAR 1903

1.5.9 Mary SOWERS born 1834

1.5.10 James Bennett SOWERS born 1836 died in 1880's

1.6 Salome SOWERS was born 14 NOV 1796 in Montgomery Co., VA, and died 11 APR 1864 in Wayne County, IN.

1.7 Wilhelm E. "William" SOWERS was born 25 JUL 1799 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and died 22 AUG 1849 in Floyd Co., Virginia. He was buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Floyd Co., Virginia.

Married Nancy Ann LAWRENCE 6 DEC 1831 in Montgomery Co. Va., daughter of John LAWRENCE and Nancy PEDEN. She was born 30 AUG 1809 in Montgomery Co. Va., and died 1893 in Va. She was buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Floyd Co., Virginia.

Children:

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| (1) John L. | (1832-1849) |
| (2) Elizabeth Olive | (1835-1910) |
| (3) Darius W. | (1838-1915) |
| (4) Caleb | (1840-____) |
| (5) Rosabell | (1844-bef 1903) |
| (6) William T. | (1847-____) |

1.7.1 John L. SOWERS was born 31 DEC 1832 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and died 31 AUG 1849 in Floyd Co., Virginia.

1.7.2 Elizabeth Olive SOWERS was born 13 OCT 1835 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and died 9 JAN 1910 in Floyd Co., Va.. She was buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery at SR 693 & 615, Floyd Co., Va..

Married Mathew WILLIAMS 21 JAN 1852 in Floyd Co, Virginia, son of William WILLIAMS and Mary SAUNDERS. He was born ABT. 1829 in Botetourt Co., Virginia, and died 11 NOV 1863 in General Hospital, Rome, Georgia. He was buried in Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Rome, GA in the military burials section.

Children:

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|---------------------|-------------|
| (1) Nancy Elizabeth | (1852-1910) |
| (2) Mary Jane | (1854-1922) |
| (3) Demaris R. | (1856-____) |
| (4) Darius W. | (1859-1928) |
| (5) Mathew Beaugard | (1861-1930) |
| (6) Unknown | (1864-____) |

Married Andrew DICKERSON 4 JUN 1868 in Floyd Co., Virginia, son of Morrel DICKERSON and Elizabeth REED. He was born 1819, and died 1878.

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|-------------------|------------------|
| (7) Moral William | (1869-____) |
| (8) Lilly Dove | (1871-____) |
| (9) Elmetta | (abt. 1872-____) |
| (10) Elizabeth | (1875-____) |
| (11) Angeline | (1878-____) |

Floyd Press March 20, 1902

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickerson is right sick with the Grippe at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. SPANGLER, of Leach. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Floyd Press, January 13, 1910

Death has again invaded the home of M. W. Dickerson of Poff, this time claiming for its victim his aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dickerson.; She had been critically ill for several days with grippe and pneumonia, but was getting better of them when she took quinsy, from which she died Sunday evening. She was the widow of the late Capt. Andrew Dickerson who preceded her several years and was a sister of Capts. W. T. and D. W. SOWERS. She was married twice and leaves seven living children as follows: M. W. Dickerson and Miss Ella Dickerson by the second marriage and D. W. and M. B. Williams, Mrs. C. E. **SPANGLER**, of this county; Mrs. John W. SOWERS of East Radford; and Mrs. Asa Helms, of Tallula, Ill. by her first marriage.

She was a highly esteemed old lady and was well thought of by all of her acquaintances, had a kind disposition and lived up to what she thought was right, although she was not a member of any church.

Her funeral was preached at the Lutheran Church, Tuesday, by Elds. P. G. Lester and Amos Dickerson, afterwards which she was laid to rest in the cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

1.7.2.1 Nancy Elizabeth WILLIAMS, was born 20 NOV 1852 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 3 SEP 1920 in Floyd Co., Va.. She was buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Floyd Co., Va..

Married Calvin E. **SPANGLER** 23 JAN 1868 in Floyd Co., Virginia, son of William **SPANGLER** and Mary IRVIN. He was born 7 DEC 1849 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 27 JUL 1921 in Floyd Co., Va.. He was buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetery Floyd Co., Va..

Children:

- (1) Calla Elizabeth (1868-____)
- (2) William Madison (1870-1871)
- (3) Leroy Edward "Ed" (1872-1949)
- (4) Dillard Watson (1875-1878)
- (5) Mary Bernice (1879-1973)
- (6) Essie Dack (1881-1955)

1.7.2.1.1 Calla Elizabeth **SPANGLER** was born 22 NOV 1868 in Floyd Co., Va..

Married John Stewart WEDDLE 24 NOV 1886 in Floyd Co, Virginia. He was born 15 MAY 1860 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 31 OCT 1937 in N.C..

1.7.1.1.5 Mary Bernice **SPANGLER** was born 18 MAR 1879, and died JAN 23 1973 in Roanoke, Va. Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, VA.

Married Charles Homer SOWERS. He was born 20 APR 1877 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 14 FEB 1966
1910 FCVA Census CH45 Pg7b H53: Mary B. 30 yo wife, b. VA, b. VA, M1 9y, 1 ch with 1 living.

1.7.2.1.3 Leroy Edward "Ed" **SPANGLER** was born 4 NOV 1872 in Jacksonville, Floyd Co., Virginia, and died 18 AUG 1949 in Montgomery Co., Virginia.

Married Rosa Belle **SPANGLER** 6 OCT 1892, daughter of Samuel **SPANGLER** and Adaline SOWERS. She was born 1872, and died 1938.

Children:

- (1) Lola Lala G. (1893-1971)

1.7.2.1.3.1 Lola Lala G. "Lake" **SPANGLER** was born 1893, and died 1971.

Married Gordon A. Moses, son of John Henry Moses and Peredine Hall. He was born JUL 1879, and died 1946.

Children:

- (1) Nadine Rosalie (____ - ____)

1.7.2.1.3.1.1 Nadine Rosalie Moses.

Married James Taylor Norwood 24 DEC 1936 in Montgomery Co., Virginia, son of William James Norwood and Cora B. Hamby. He was born ABT 1911.

1.7.2.2 Mary Jane WILLIAMS was born 8 JUN 1854 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 1 AUG 1922 in Tallula, Ill..

Married Asa HELMS 20 JAN 1871 in Floyd Co, Virginia, son of William HELMS and Ann PUGH. He was born SEP 1851 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 1930 in Bloomington, Ill..

Children :

- (1) Laura Alma (1872-____)
- (2) William Mathew (1874-1954)
- (3) George W. (1876-____)
- (4) Albert (1878-1978)
- (5) Rosa A. (1880-abt 1955)
- (6) Fannie B. (1882-1963)
- (7) Jessie F. (1888-____)

1.7.2.2.1 Laura Alma HELMS was born 23 FEB 1872 in Floyd Co., Va., and died in Springfield, Ill..

1.7.2.2.2 William Mathew HELMS was born 1 FEB 1874 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 21 SEP 1954 in Springfield, Ill..

1.7.2.2.3 George W. HELMS was born 5 FEB 1876 in Floyd Co., Va., and died in Chicago, Ill..

1.7.2.2.4 Albert HELMS was born 23 JUN 1878 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 4 MAR 1978 in Hot Springs, Ar..

1.7.2.2.5 Rosa A. HELMS was born JAN 1880 in Floyd Co., Va., and died ABT. 1955 in Chicago, Ill..

1.7.2.2.6 Fannie B. HELMS was born 1 APR 1882 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 26 MAR 1963 in Gladstone, Manitoba, Canada.

1.7.2.2.7 Jessie F. HELMS was born FEB 1888 in Tallula, Ill..

1.7.2.3 Demaris R. WILLIAMS was born 22 FEB 1856 in Floyd Co. Va..

Married John W. SOWERS 13 SEP 1874, son of Henry SOWERS and Nancy P. SPANGLER. He was born 1854.

1.7.2.4 Darius W. WILLIAMS was born 5 FEB 1859 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 4 SEP 1928 in Floyd Co., Va..

Married Clara P. SOWERS 4 OCT 1882 in Floyd Co, Virginia, daughter of James Bennett SOWERS and Mary P. SCOTT. She was born 12 AUG 1864 in Floyd Co. Va., and died 28 JAN 1886 in Floyd Co., Va.. She was buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Floyd Co., Va.

Married Molly P. Scott SOWERS 1894 in Floyd Co, Virginia.

Children:

- (1) Roy Folsom (1883-1921)
- (2) Patie Donald (1886-1955)

Darius married (2) to his mother in law, Mollie Sowers..he m, (3) to Almeda Dalton and had 2 daughters, both are still living...

I have a pic. of him..the only one that is known to exist...(just rec'd) on my photo page...his Dad, Matthew is buried in Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Rome, GA in the military burials section...also a couple more William's pics are added to my photo page. - ole Paul

1.7.2.4.1 Roy Folsom WILLIAMS was born 25 MAY 1883 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 7 JUL 1921.

Married Edna Earl RUTROUGH 28 DEC 1904 in Roanoke City, Va., daughter of Hayden RUTROUGH and Ida _____. She was born 1883, and died 1940.

1.7.2.4.2 Patie Donald WILLIAMS was born 21 JAN 1886 in Floyd Co. Va., and died JAN 1955 in Norfolk, Va. Married Pearl DAVIS. She died 1958.

1.7.2.5 Mathew Beaugard WILLIAMS was born 29 SEP 1861 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 25 SEP 1930 in Floyd Co., Va.. He was buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Floyd Co., Va.

Married Lucie Jane YOUNG 21 DEC 1882 in Floyd Co, Virginia, daughter of George A. YOUNG and Mary A. HUMPHREYS. She was born 11 APR 1862 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 28 JAN 1889 in Floyd Co., Va.. She was buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery at, Floyd Co., Va..

Children:

- (1) Nana A. (1884-1908)
- (2) Peyton (1885-1962)
- (3) Nannie L. (1889-1963)

Married Cora Emery HUNGATE 1894, daughter of William HUNGATE and Margaret Ann ?. She was born 31 OCT

- (4) Porter R. (1885-____)
- (5) Lena R. (1894-____)
- (6) _____ (____ - ____)
- (7) _____ (____ - ____)
- (8) _____ (____ - ____)
- (9) _____ (____ - ____)
- (10) _____ (____ - ____)

1.7.2.5.1 Nana A. WILLIAMS was born 11 APR 1884, and died 21 NOV 1908 in Floyd Co., Va..

Married Joseph Luther HATCHER. He was born 6 FEB 1880 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 25 JAN 1959 in Botetourt Co., Virginia.

1.7.2.5.2 Peyton Raleigh WILLIAMS was born 3 SEP 1885 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 31 DEC 1962 in Floyd Co., Va..

Married Elizabeth Ida FISHER 9 MAR 1910 in Floyd Co., Virginia, daughter of Wm. H. FISHER and Elizabeth GARDNER. She was born 14 JUL 1887 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 31 OCT 1972 in Roanoke, Va..

1.7.2.5.3 Nannie L. WILLIAMS was born JAN 1889 in Floyd Co., Va., and died 1963 in Leaksville, N.C..

Married Jessie R. GILLEY. He died 1966.

1.7.2.5.4 Porter R. WILLIAMS was born 1885.

1.7.2.5.5 Lena R. WILLIAMS was born 1894.

1.7.2.5.6 Living WILLIAMS.

1.7.2.5.7 Living WILLIAMS.

1.7.2.5.8 Living WILLIAMS.

1.7.2.5.9 Living WILLIAMS.

1.7.2.5.10 Living WILLIAMS.

1.7.2.6 Unknown WILLIAMS was born 3 FEB 1864.

1.7.2.7 Moral William Dickerson, b. 1869

1.7.2.8 Lilly Dove Dickerson, b. July 2, 1871

1.7.2.9 Elmetta Dickerson, b. abt. 1872

1.7.2.10 Elizabeth Dickerson, b. November 15, 1875

1.7.2.11 Angeline Dickerson, b. May 12, 1878

1.7.3 Darius W. SOWERS (Capt.) was born 16 JUL 1836 in Floyd Co. Va., and died 24 AUG 1915 in Floyd Co. Va.. He was buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Floyd Co., Va.. He was son of William E "Wilhelm SOWERS (1799-1849) and Nancy Ann LAWRENCE (1809-1893)

Married Minerva Jane WILLIAMS 6 DEC 1860 in Floyd Co, Virginia, daughter of Powhatan WILLIAMS and Elizabeth DICKERSON. She was born 10 JUN 1839 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and died 5 MAR 1920 in Floyd Co., Va..

Children:

- (1) Trigman D. (1861 -1940)
- (2) William Aaron (1866-1935)
- (3) Walter (1867-1939)
- (4) Robert R. (1869-1924)

1880 census

D. W. SOWERS	Self	M	M	W	41	VA	Occ: Carpenter	Fa: VA	Mo: VA
Minnerva SOWERS	Wife	F	M	W	40	VA	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: VA
Trigsmene D. SOWERS	Son	M	S	W	19	VA	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: VA	Mo: VA
William A. SOWERS	Son	M	S	W	14	VA	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: VA	Mo: VA
Walter R. SOWERS	Son	M	S	W	13	VA	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: VA	Mo: VA
Robert R. SOWERS	Son	M	S	W	10	VA	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: VA	Mo: VA

1.7.3.1 Trigman Darius SOWERS was born 17 OCT 1861 Floyd Co., VA, died 24 SEP 1940 Tullula, Menard Co., Illinois.

Married Mallie W. GARDNER 10 OCT 1883 Floyd Co., VA

Children:

- (1) Ida Mae (____ - ____)
- (2) Lane (____ - ____)

1.7.3.1.1 Ida Mae SOWERS.

1.7.3.1.2 Lane SOWERS.

1.7.3.2 William Aaron SOWERS was born 29 JUN 1866 Floyd Co., VA, died 11 JUL 1935 Floyd Co., VA

Married Lula May SOWERS 25 DEC 1901 in Floyd Co, Virginia. She was born 9 OCT 1880 in Floyd Co. Va., and died 11 NOV 1962 in Floyd Co., Va..

Children:

- (1) Living (____ - ____)

1.7.3.2.1 Living SOWERS.

1.7.3.3 Walter SOWERS was born 31 AUG 1867 Floyd Co., VA and died 11 MAR 1939 Tullula, Menard Co., Illinois

Married Nellie Elizabeth DICKERSON 15 JUL 1897 Floyd Co., VA

Children:

- (1) Ernest (____ - ____)
- (2) Helen (____ - ____)
- (3) Manerva (____ - ____)
- (4) Virginia (____ - ____)

1900 census of the town of Floyd.

SOWERS, Walter R. 32, reporter, born Aug. 1867 in VA ...head of household

Nettie, wife 23

Winnie E. dau. 2

Earnest L. son 9/12

SOWERS, William A. 33 editor, single brother of Walter, b. June 1866 in VA

Cannaday, Frank, 16, typesetter

1.7.3.3.1 Ernest L. SOWERS.

1.7.3.3.2 Helen SOWERS.

1.7.3.3.3 Manerva SOWERS.

1.7.3.3.4 Virginia SOWERS.

1.7.3.4 Robert R. SOWERS was born 8 OCT 1869 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and died 7 JUN 1924.

Married Hattie A. **SPANGLER** 9 Dec 1891 Floyd Co., VA. She was born 16 APR 1873 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and died 30 APR 1910.

Children:

- (1) Ione (1893-____)
- (2) Willie (1895-____)
- (3) Mabel (1897-____)
- (4) Lillian (1899-____)
- (5) Robert (1902-____)
- (6) Mattie Marie (1908-____)

Married Oct, 10 1911 Albemarle Co North Carolina Mary Lucetta Brown daughter of Rev. H.M. Brown.

- (7) Harry Brown (1913-____)
- (8) Jack Rabourn (1915-____)
- (9) Edgar Reeves (1917-____)

1.7.3.4.1 Zada Ione SOWERS - 9-23-1893

1.7.3.4.2 Willie Alnora SOWERS - 3-16-1895

From Marguerite Tise's book - Family of Thomas Williams, p. 38, is the following Willie Alnora SOWERS, b. Mar 16, 1895 (Radford, VA) , d. Aug. 13, 1971 (Floyd), buried Zion Lutheran Cem., m. August 21, 1924 (Floyd) Roy Ross Moses, b. 1893 (Floyd), d. Sept. 2, 1893, (Roanoke), Bur. Zion Lutheran Cem., son of Charles G. & Lillie (SOWERS) Moses; no children.



Willie SOWERS operated the linotype machine at the Floyd Press for many years. She then changed to a new field and managed Hotel Floyd. Willie and Roy Moses owned and operated a restaurant in Floyd which for many years was widely known and drew patrons not only from the county but from many adjoining counties. Robert Reeves SOWERS (Reverend) and Hettie A. **SPANGLER** were her parents.

1.7.3.4.3 ; Jennie Mabel SOWERS - 11-18-1897

1.7.3.4.4 Lillian SOWERS - 3-7-1899

1.7.3.4.5 Robert Easter SOWERS -3-30-1902.

1.7.3.4.6 Mattie Marie SOWERS - 1-11-1908

1.7.3.4.7 Harry Brown SOWERS - 3-23-1913.

1.7.3.4.8 Jack Rabourn SOWERS - 4-5-1915.

1.7.3.4.9 Edgar (Edd) Reeves SOWERS - 8-11-1917..

1.7.4 Caleb SOWERS was born MAY 1840 in Floyd Co., Virginia.

Married Nancy E. JENKINS, daughter of John JENKINS and Christina WATKINS. She was born ABT. 1845.

Children:

- (1) Rosetta (1871-1943)

1.7.4.1 Rosetta SOWERS was born 15 MAY 1871 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and died 10 APR 1943 in Prob. Floyd Co., Va.. She was buried in St. Matthews, Montgomery Co., Virginia.

Married Albert Lee EPPERLY 24 DEC 1889 in Floyd Co, Virginia, son of James R EPPERLY and Elizabeth SOWERS. He was born 10 JAN 1864 in Va., and died 27 DEC 1952. He was buried in St. Matthews -Riner, Montgomery Co., Virginia.

Children:

- (1) Patie (1891-____)
- (2) Edgar (1891-____)
- (3) Bessie M. (1893-____)
- (4) Caleb G. (1895-____)
- (5) Olethia Olive (1897-____)
- (6) Effie (1900-____)
- (7) Living (____-____)
- (8) Thurman H. (1906-1912)

(9) Living (____-____)

1.7.4.1.1 Patie E. EPPERLY was born OCT 1891.

1.7.4.1.2 Edgar EPPERLY was born 1892.

1.7.4.1.3 Bessie M. EPPERLY was born SEP 1893.

1.7.4.1.4 Caleb G. EPPERLY was born AUG 1895.

1.7.4.1.5 Olethia Olive EPPERLY was born FEB 1897.

1.7.4.1.6 Effie EPPERLY was born APR 1900.

1.7.4.1.7 Living EPPERLY.

1.7.4.1.8 Thurman H. EPPERLY was born 5 AUG 1906, and died 27 JUL 1912.

1.7.4.1.9 Living EPPERLY.

1.7.5 Rosabell SOWERS was born MAY 31, 1842 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and died 8 OCT 1901.

Married Aaron KITTERMAN born 21 Jan 1840 Floyd Co., VA Married 12 Feb 1867, Died 21 Aug 1905 Floyd Co., VA

Children:

(1) William David (1867-1902)

(2) George Thomas (1869-1915)

(3) Missie A. (1870-1888)

(4) James Floyd (1873-1958)

(5) Charles Walker (1874-1943)

1.7.5.1 William David Kitterman born 13 Dec 1867 Floyd Co., VA died 28 Nov 1902 Floyd Co., VA

1.7.5.2 George Thomas Kittermann born 7 Mar 1869 Floyd Co., VA died 26 Nov 1915 Floyd Co., VA

Married Bessie _____

1.7.5.3 Missie A. Kitterman born 24 Nov 1870 Floyd Co., VA died 22 Oct 1888 Floyd Co., VA

1.7.5.4 James Floyd Kitterman born 27 Jan 1873 Floyd Co., VA died 17 Jan 1958 Norfolk, Suffolk Co., VA

Married 14 Dec 1904 Southampton Co., VA Elenor Wiggins born 1874 died 1966 Norfolk, Suffolk. Co., VA

Children:

(1) James S. (abt 1917-____)

1.7.4.5.1 James S. Kitterman born about 1917

1.7.5.5 Charles Walker Kitterman born 22 Aug 1874 Floyd Co., VA died 21 Aug 1943

1.7.6 William T. SOWERS was born NOV 1847 in Floyd Co., Virginia.

Married Rosabel GARDNER 1866 in Floyd Co, Virginia, daughter of Alex GARDNER and Elizabeth SOWERS.

Children:

(1) Lola Ellabell (1867-1946)

1.7.6.1 Lola Ellabelle SOWERS was born 26 NOV 1867 in Floyd Co., Virginia, and died 4 MAY 1946.

Married Christian D. EPPERLY 1893 in Floyd Co, Virginia, son of Christian EPPERLY and Mary PHLEAGAR.

He was born 27 AUG 1862 in Floyd Co., Virginia.

Children:

(1) Bessie (1895-____)

(2) Rosanne (1896-____)

(3) Living (____-____)

1.7.6.1.1 Bessie EPPERLY was born SEP 1895 in Va..

1.7.6.1.2 Rosanne EPPERLY was born 1896.

1.7.6.1.3 Living EPPERLY.

1.8 Philip SOWERS was born 23 MAR 1802 in Montgomery Co., VA, and died 6 FEB 1845.

Married Margaret EPPERLY 10 DEC 1832. She was born 9 DEC 1803, and died 28 DEC 1885.

Children:

(1) James Floyd (1836-1916)

(2) Adeline (1838-1909)

1.8.1 James Floyd SOWERS was born 6 DEC 1836, and died 12 APR 1916 Bur: Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery

1850 FCVA H326: James F. 12 yo w/m, b. Floyd, \$700.

1860 FCVA FCH PO H312: James F. Sowers, 23 yo w/m farmer, b. VA, \$1500/300, HOH.

1870 FCVA JT H140: James F. Sowers, 33 yo w/m farmer, b. VA, \$1,000/350, HOH.

1880 FCVA JT H311: James F. Sowers, 43 yo w/m farmer, b. VA, HOH.

1890 FCVA JT: James F. Sowers, 54 yo HOH.

1900 FCVA CH13 Pg15 H135: James F. Sowers, 63 yo w/m farmer, b. Dec 1836 VA, m. 33y, O-F-F-68, HOH.

1910 FCVA CH45 Pg8a H60: James F. Sowers, 73 yo w/m farmer, b. VA, M1 43y, O-F-F-36, HOH.
Married Exona Emaline MOORE 6 SEP 1866, daughter of Noah MOORE and Artiminsa - _____. She was born 28
FEB 1849, and died 8 DEC 1912. Bur: Zion Lutheran Church.

1870 FCVA JT H140: Emeline 23 yo w/f, b. VA.

1880 FCVA JT H311: Emeline 33 yo wife, b. VA.

1890 FCVA JT: Emeline 43 yo.

1900 FCVA CH13 Pg15 H135: Exzony E. 45 yo wife, b. Oct 1854 VA, m. 33y, 10 ch with 9 living.

1910 FCVA CH45 Pg8a H60: Emmaline 63 yo wife, b. VA

Children:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Lilly Alma | (1867-____) |
| (2) Sarah Adeline | (1868-____) |
| (3) Arizonetta | (abt 1871-____) |
| (4) James W. | (1875-____) |
| (5) Charley | (abt 1877-____) |
| (6) Margaret U. | (abt 1879-____) |

1.8.1.1 Lilly Alma was born 9 JUN 1867.

1870 FCVA JT H140: Lila Alma 3 yo w/f, b. VA.

1880 FCVA JT H311: Lilly A. 12 yo dau, b. VA.

1.8.1.2 Sarah Adeline SOWERS was born 5 DEC 1868 in Virginia

1870 FCVA JT H140: Sarah Adeline 1 yo w/f, b. VA.

1880 FCVA JT H311: Sarah E. 10 yo dau, b. VA.

1.8.1.3 Arizonetta (Nettie) SOWERS was born 11 JUN 1871.

1880 FCVA JT H311: Arizonetta 9 yo dau, b. VA.

1890 FCVA JT: Anzo N. 18 yo.

1910 FCVA CH45 Pg8b H80: Martin, Joseph M. 37 yo w/m farmer, b. VA, M1 15y, O-F-F-55, HOH.

Nettie A. 37 yo wife, b. VA, M1 15y, 2 ch with 2 living.

Virgie M. 12 yo dau, b. VA, school.

Vera A. 9 yo dau, b. VA, school.

Married Joseph M. MARTIN born 22 JUN 1871

Children:

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| (1) Vernon | (____ - ____) |
| (2) Vergie | (____ - ____) |
| (3) Vera Alma | (1899-1995) |

1.8.1.3.1 Vernon MARTIN

1.8.1.3.2 Vergie MARTIN

Married Shelburne SUMPTER

1.8.1.3.3 Vera Alma MARTIN

Married Peter Harmon **SPANGLER**

1.8.1.4 James W. SOWERS was born ABT 1875 in Virginia.

1.8.1.5 Charley SOWERS was born ABT 1877 in Virginia.

1.8.1.6 Margaret U. SOWERS was born ABT 1879 in Virginia.

1.8.2 Sarah Adeline SOWERS was born 27 MAR 1838, and died 1909.

Married Samuel **SPANGLER** 3 JUL 1868, son of Samuel **SPANGLER** and Mary Catherine Helton. He was born
SEP 1836, and died 1901. He was buried in **SPANGLER** Cemetery, Floyd County, Virginia.

1.9 Henry E. SOWERS was born 9 JUL 1804 in Montgomery Co., VA, and died UNKNOWN..

1.10 David S (or B) SOWERS was born 20 JUL 1806 in Montgomery Co., VA

Married Margaret **SPANGLER** 24 MAR 1832 in Floyd County, Virginia. She was born 1809, and died 1870.

Children:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Sarah | (____ - ____) |
| (2) Elizabeth | (____ - ____) |
| (3) Harvey D | (____ - ____) |
| (4) Tazwell Edgar | (____ - ____) |
| (5) Nancy | (____ - ____) |
| (6) David Gideon | (abt 1838-____) |

(7) George W.

(abt 1842-____)

1.10.1 Sarah SOWERS.

Married John COX.

1.10.2 Elizabeth SOWERS

Married James EPPERLY.

1.10.3 Harvey D. SOWERS.

Married Elizabeth J. DICKERSON.

1.10.4 Tazwell Edgar SOWERS.

Married Mary A. SPANGLER.

1.10.5 Nancy SOWERS.

Married Birdline DICKERSON.

1.10.6 David Gideon SOWERS was born ABT 1838 in Virginia

1.10.7 George W. SOWERS was born ABT 1842 in Virginia

1.11 Sally SOWERS was born 27 DEC 1812 in Montgomery Co., VA, and died 14 MAR 1879. She married Jacob EPPERLY.