

## CHAPTER XVI

### DANIEL KORNS BRANCH

(Brother of Michael Korns, Sr.)

Daniel Korn, Macungie, Lehigh County, Pa. Tax Collector in 1812. Son, Benjamine Korn, born about 1809. Married Sarah Shumacher. They had seven children:

1. Angelina Korn, never married.
2. Phaon Daniel Korn.
3. Sarah Korn.
4. James Korn, never married.
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Phaon Daniel Korn Family.

1. William Albert Korn, b. Jan. 20, 1864.
2. Cyrus Eugene Korn, b. Nov. 20, 1866, d. Feb. 12, 1869.
3. Ida Ellen Korn, b. Nov. 14, 1868, married James Smith.
4. Minnie Maggie Korn, b. Oct. 19, 1871, married Jacob Zigler.
5. Edwin Elmer Korn, b. Dec. 10, 1873, d. Jan. 20, 1879.
6. Annie Almada Korn, b. Feb. 26, 1875, married Robert McNabb.
7. Charles Benjamine Korn, b. March 23, 1879.
8. Claud Harrison Korn, b. Nov. 15, 1888.

William Albert Korn, married Alice Gertrude Carpenter, daughter of William T. and Mary J. Carpenter, of Rockland Mills, Virginia. They have two children:

1. Helen Korn, b. May 20, 1895.
2. Dorothy Jane Korn, b. Oct. 7, 1904.

## WILLIAM ALBERT KORN, Ph.D.

William Albert Korn, son of Phaon Daniel and Amanda, nee Fegley, was b. Jan. 20, 1864, in Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Among his earliest recollections is that of starting to go to school in Fogelsville where his father was teacher in the upper room. The family later moved to Farmington, Berks County, where he was first pupil and for three terms was teacher of the local one-room school. Meanwhile he prepared for college at Keystone Normal School. In the fall of 1884 he entered the sophomore class at Ursinus College, graduating with the A.B. degree in June, 1887. The winter following he taught an independent district school near his home. He prepared for the Christian ministry by entering Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, in Sept., 1888. Upon completion of the second year, he took up missionary work at Clear Lake, Wisconsin, under the American Board. In the fall of 1891 he re-entered Yale and was graduated in the spring of 1892 with the Bachelor of Divinity degree. His first offer for work was a newly organized self-supporting church in Dayton, Ohio. This was an unusual opportunity. Passing this by, he accepted a four-church charge in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, known as the Rockingham Charge, which might be defined as bounded by Bridgewater on the west and McGaheysville on the east. He was ordained a minister of the Reformed Church in the United States in 1892 in Friedens Church of that Charge. He served from August 1, 1892 to October 1, 1894.

On July 11, 1894, he was married to Alice Gertrude Carpenter of Rockland Mills, Virginia, daughter of William T. and Mary J. Carpenter. She was a member of St. Paul's, one of the congregations of the Charge. He now returned to his native state, and for a brief time served as co-pastor of the St. Matthew's Charge in Chester County, at the same time taking up post-graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania. For better traveling facilities, he moved to the Lancaster Pike at Exton. Here he was occupied by study with some church supply



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work. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1897.

Having received a call from the Kreutz Creek Charge, the family, now with the addition of a daughter, Helen, born May 20, 1895, moved on New Year's Day, 1902, to Hellam, York County, Pennsylvania. During this pastorate, a second daughter, Dorothy Jane, was born Oct. 7, 1904. The next move was in early 1907 to New Oxford, Pennsylvania, to take up the work of the Charge of that name. Here a new church was built in 1912. This pastorate ended in February, 1915. There was another break in pastoral work for three years, when the family lived in Lancaster to February, 1918.

The next three years marked a pastorate of the Orwigsburg Charge in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Sometime before leaving this pastorate, Dr. Korn began to take work at the Theological Seminary at Lancaster as assistant to the President. In June 1921 the family moved into an apartment of the Seminary. At the end of June 1944 came complete retirement, and the family moved into their own home half a block from the institution, 625 College Avenue.

Dr. Korn published the Alumni Register of the Theological Seminary. This is a record of all students who attended the institution from its founding at Carlisle in 1825 to 1932.