

CHAPTER XVIII

CATHERINE KORNS HEIMAN (Hoyman)

(Sister of Michael Korns, Sr.)

Catherine Korn Heiman, sister of Michael Korns, Sr., was born in Berks County, Pa., Aug. 24, 1759, died in Southampton Twp., Somerset County, Pa., Nov. 29, 1825. She was the wife of Christian Heiman (Hoyman) who was born 1759 and died June 6, 1821. They are buried in Cook Cemetery, Southampton Twp., Somerset County. The children of Christian and Catherine Hoyman were:

1. Daniel Hoyman, who died young.
2. Catherine Hoyman, who married John Uhl of Alleghany County, Md.
3. Elizabeth Hoyman, who married Peter Wingert of Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset County.
4. Henry Hoyman, Sr., born in 1785, who first married Elizabeth Uhl, born in 1789, and from this union sprang the present population of Hoymans, who are scattered from Pennsylvania to California.

Children of Henry and Elizabeth Uhl Hoyman:

1. Samuel Hoyman, b. April 1808, who married Susan Lepley to whom nine children were born, the living are Samuel who resides at Hyndman, Pa., and Mrs. Emma F. Shaffer who resides at Wellersburg, Pa.
2. Rebecca Hoyman, b. Dec. 12, 1809, who married Solomon Kennell. One son, Simon M. Kennel, resides at Somerset, Pa.
3. John Hoyman, b. Nov. 28, 1811, who married a daughter of Adam Sturtz to whom 12 children were born, eight of whom were living in the West in 1914. This John Hoyman was a preacher of the Reformed Church from early manhood, having

preached in Somerset County at Stoystown, Shanksville, Buckstown, and other points until about the year 1856 when he with his family moved to Illinois and many years later he died in Ohio.

4. Charles Hoyman, was b. Oct. 13, 1813, and first married Catherine Troutman and secondly, Louise Devore. Mrs. A. C. Deming, Dixon, Ill., is living, being a granddaughter from the first wife.

5. Catharine Hoyman, b. April 30, 1815, married Jonathan Kennell and died without any children.

6. Lydia Hoyman, b. Dec. 10, 1816, married Jesse Beal to whom 14 children were born. This family went West where a number of them are still living. Wilson K. Beal returned lately and married the second time and is living at Berlin, Pa.

7. Elizabeth Hoyman, b. July 28, 1818, married Jesse Cook. There were 10 children, among whom Jonas M. Cook, Edward L. Cook, Mrs. Charles A. Smouse and Mrs. Alice E. Deal.

8. Harriet Hoyman, b. Oct. 29, 1820, who became the second wife of Jonathan Kennell, above named. There were four children born to this union.

9. Polly Hoyman, b. Jan. 20, 1823, died at the age of 12 years.

10. Henry Hoyman, Jr., b. May 30, 1824. He first married a Miss Devore to whom four children were born. Perry Hoyman was one of the four. Secondly, he married Catharine Hays, living at Donegal, Pa., from which union 10 children were born. This Henry Hoyman, Jr., taught subscription school during his young manhood, at Wellersburg, Pa., and surrounding territory in Somerset County, a number of years prior to the establishment of the Common School System. After moving to Westmoreland County he dealt quite extensively in cattle, meat of which was bought in Somerset County.

The second wife of Henry Hoyman, Sr., was a Miss Shultz of Greenville Township, Somerset County, and to this union two children were born:

1. Magdalena Hoyman, b. Oct. 3, 1826. She died at the home of her brother, Michael, unmarried.

2. Michael Hoyman, b. Dec. 12, 1828, married Caroline Boyer of Northampton Township, Somerset County. They did not have any children.