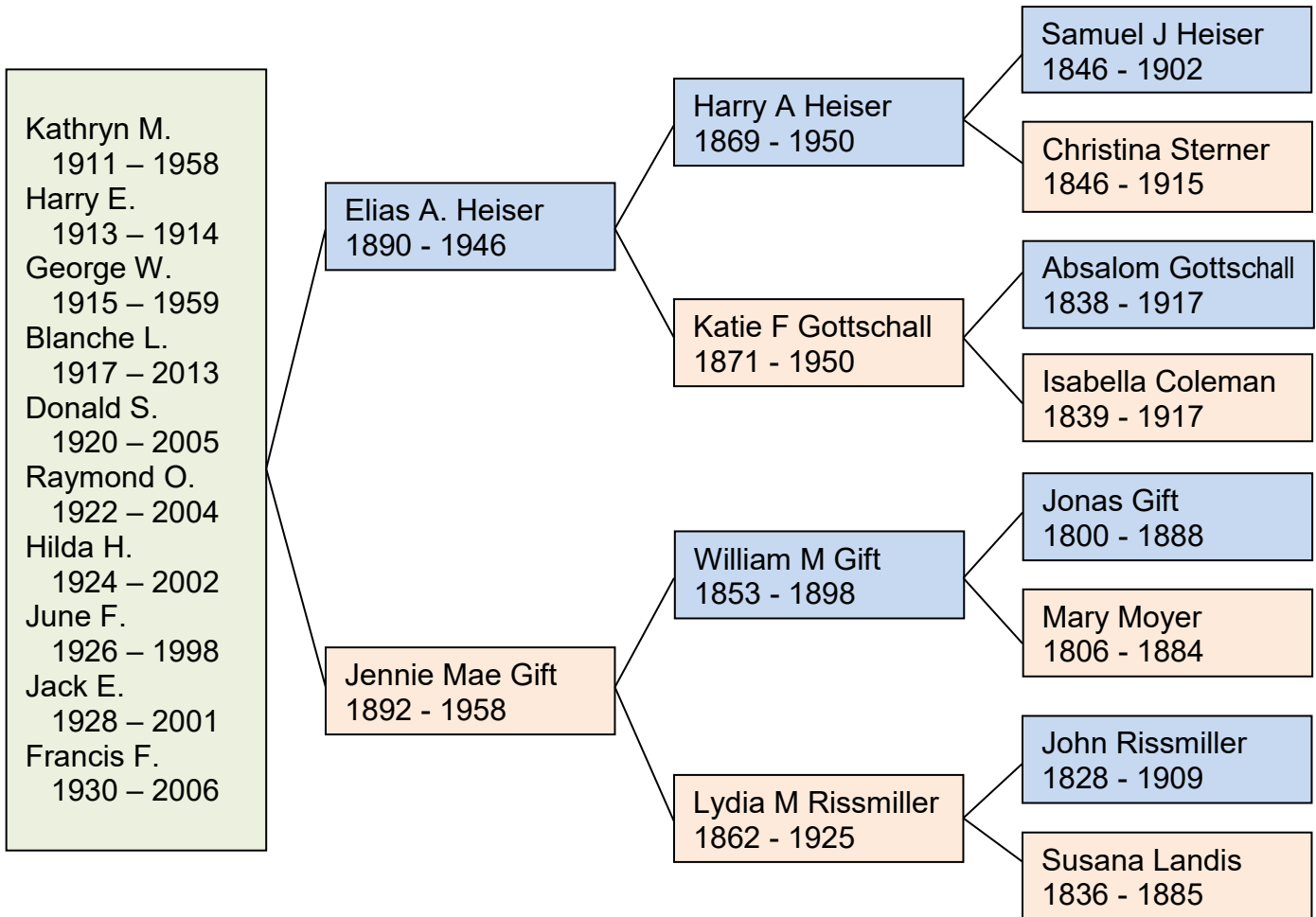


Heiser Family Tree



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With The Help Of Many Family Members

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The Heisers settled in the Berks County area, initially in Oley Township, and later Brunswick Township, which became part of Schuylkill County in 1811. The early generations earned a living as farmers. Many of our ancestors reared their families in this two county area.

[View Schuylkill County Map.](#)

THE HEISERS COME TO AMERICA

In 1995, part of our heritage has been described in the book, *Pioneers and Patriots "Over the Blue Mountain"* by F Richard Turnbach. The family of John (Johann) Adam Heiser, my 6th Great Grandfather, is featured in the book. Following is a paraphrased version from the book.

John Adam Heiser left Kircheimbolanden, a town in Germany near the French border. He arrived on September 16, 1751 in Ship Bothers – Port of Philadelphia. He appears on the 1779 Septennial Census, Brunswick Township, Berks County, PA. He died about 1788, a “weaver”, in Brunswick Township. He is likely buried at Zion’s (Red) Church Cemetery in Orwigsburg.

He married Anna Maria, who died after 1789. They had the following children: Rudolph, Ulrich, Catherine, Henry, Charles, Susanna, Adam, John George, Frederick, and Ernst. All are named in Berks Orphan’s Court.

Rudolph Heiser was born in 1754 in Bern Township, Berks County, PA. He was christened on September 22, 1754 in Bern Reformed Church and died about August 1805 in Cumberland County, PA. He took the “Oath of Allegiance” before Charles Shoemaker on May 28, 1778. He married after 1781. Rudolph served as a Private with Brunswick Companies during the Revolutionary War.

Ulrich Heiser, my 5th Great Grandfather, was born about 1755 in Berks County. He married Margaretha who was born about 1750 and died on June 1, 1832. They had the following children: **John; Andrew; John Adam; Daniel; Barbara;** and **George**. Ulrich took the “Oath of Allegiance” before Charles Shoemaker on May 25, 1778. He served as a Private with Brunswick Companies during the Revolutionary War.

Catherine Heiser married Conrad Herman. They had a daughter, **Anna Maria**, born on July 23, 1791. She was christened on August 25, 1791 in Zion’s (Red) Church in Orwigsburg.

Henry Heiser was born in 1760 and died on September 24, 1814 in Schuylkill County, PA. [Orphan’s Court Document Bk3, p107] Henry, buried at Zion’s (Red) Church Cemetery, also served as a Private with Brunswick Companies during the Revolutionary War.

He married Magdalena Schwenk, who was born about 1760. She died in 1832 – “last Thursday before April 10th” – age 72. (Note: April 10, 1832 was a Tuesday.) They had the following children: **Christina; George**, born on May 4, 1790, died on April 1, 1824, and buried in Friedens Little Schuylkill, East Brunswick Township; **Susanna**, born on September 26, 1794 and christened in Zion’s (Red) Church. (Adam Heiser and his wife were sponsors.)

Charles Heiser was born in 1760/1765 in Berks County, PA. He served with Brunswick Companies during the Revolutionary War. He is buried in Pendelton County, Virginia.

He married Anna Maria Miller/Muller. They had the following children: **George; Molly** [M Elizabeth]; **Margaret; H Adam**, born on February 20, 1792, christened on April 9, 1792 in Zion’s (Red) Church, and possibly buried in Ohio; **Eva Mary; Charles**, born on September 20, 1799 in Virginia; **Frederick**, born on September 21, 1802 in Virginia; and **Heinrich**, born about 1804 in Virginia, confirmed in 1819, and died as a youth.

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Susanna Heiser was born about 1760. She married Reinhard Schnep. Reinhard, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Magdalena Schnep, was born about February 1757. He was "8 wks old" when christened on April 14, 1757 at home, by Rev Daniel Schumacher. Reinhart Wolff and Catherine Johnsens were sponsors. He took the "Oath of Allegiance" before Charles Shoemaker on Mary 25, 1778. He served as a Private with Brunswick Companies during the Revolutionary War.

They had the following children: **Maria Catherine**, born on November 18, 1786 and christened in 1787 in Zion's Red Church on Ascension Day; **Reinhard, Jr; Abraham**, born on July 18, 1789 and christened on September 13, 1789 in Zion's Red Church; **Margaretha**, born about 1794 and confirmed in 1808 in St. Paul's Lutheran & Reformed Church, Summer Hill, Schuylkill County; **Solomon**, born on April 2, 1804 and christened on July 1, 1804 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Friedensburg, Schuylkill County.

Adam Heiser was born on January 24, 1765 in Bern Township, Berks County, PA and died on January 12, 1830 in North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, PA. He is buried in St. Paul's Church Cemetery, Summer Hill, Schuylkill County.

He married Elizabeth. They had a daughter, **Christina**. She was born October 1, 1797 and christened December 23, 1797 at St. Paul's Lutheran and Reformed Church.

Adam also married Susanna Marburger. They had the following children: **Simon**, born on November 16, 1793 and died on December 6, 1823 in Manheim Township, Schuylkill County; **George**, born on December 13, 1795 and christened in St. Paul's, Summerhill; **Chrisitana**; and **Sophia**, born on November 15, 1800, died on August 30, 1866 and is buried at St. Paul's Church Cemetery.

J George Heiser was born in 1770 during "harvest time." He was christened on December 25, 1770 in Zion's Red Church. J George Reinhardt and mother of the child were sponsors. He is buried in Stark County, Ohio.

Frederick Heiser was born about 1772 and died on March 27, 1845 in Union County, PA. He married Catherine, who died on December 18, 1844 in Union County, PA at age 72.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

ELIAS & JENNIE HEISER FAMILY

Husband: HEISER, Elias Absalom

Son Of: Harry Albert & Katie Fietta (Gottschall) Heiser

Born: 25 Jan 1890 At Pine Grove, PA

Source: WWI Draft Registration

Baptized: 26 Aug 1890 At St. John's Luth, Pine Grove

Source: Church Records

Married: 27 Jul 1911 At ?

Source: Berks Marriage Records

Resided: 1910-1930 At Reading, PA

Source: Census Records

Military: N/A

Source:

Occupation: Hostler (1910), Chauffer (1920), Foreman (1930)

Source: Census Records

Died: 17 May 1946 At Reading, PA

Source: Reading Eagle Obituary

Buried: 29 May 1946 At Forest Hills Memorial Park

Source: Cemetery Records

Wife: GIFT, Jennie Mae

Daughter Of: William M & Lydia M (Rissmiller) Gift

Born: 07 Sep 1892 At Reading, PA

Source: Berks Marriage Records

Baptized: N/A

Source:

Married: 27 Jul 1911 At Reading Courthouse

Source: Reading Eagle Article

Occupation: Looper (1910), None (1920-1930)

Source: Census Records

Resided: 1900-1930 At Reading, PA

Source: Census Records

Died: 07 Sep 1958 At Sinking Spring, PA

Source: Reading Eagle Obituary

Buried: 11 Sep 1958 At Forest Hills Memorial Park

Source: Cemetery Records

CHILDREN

1. Kathryn M (Kit)

m. Francis P (Red) Brice, 16 Mar 1929

b. 17 Oct 1911, Reading, PA

d. 29 Nov 1958, West Lawn, PA (1)

2. Harry E

m.

b. 30 Jul 1913, Reading, PA #

d. 29 Jun 1914, Reading, PA (2)

3. George William

m. Kathryn Elaine Madara, 13 Jun 1936

m. Anita Emma Noll, 19 Oct 1942

b. 24 Feb 1915, Reading, PA

d. 14 Apr 1959, Valley Forge, PA (3)

4. Blanche Lydia

m. Ray H Boyer, 24 Jan 1938

m. Philip Frederick Trout, 23 May 1941

b. 23 Jan 1917, Reading, PA

d. 08 Nov 2013, Sinking Spring, PA (1)

5. Donald Sylvester

m. Vera S Austin, Mar 1946

b. 06 Jan 1920, Reading, PA

d. 26 Jan 2005, Reading, PA (1)

6. Raymond Oliver

m. Beatrice Olive Wetten, 24 Feb 1945

b. 16 Dec 1922, Reading, PA

d. 13 Apr 2004, La Porte, IN (1)

7. Hilda Harriet

m. Walter Ralph Gingerich, 15 Sep 1941

m. George Franklin Rismiller, 18 Jul 1952

b. 22 Oct 1924, Reading, PA

d. 27 Apr 2002, Wernersville, PA (1)

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| 8. June Fern | b. 14 Jun 1926, Reading, PA |
| m. Edward Wayne Foor, 10 Jun 1946 | |
| m. John Jacob Snyder, 26 Apr 1948 | d. 06 Dec 1998, New Albany, PA (1) |
| 9. Jack Elwood | b. 15 Jan 1928, Reading, PA |
| m. Louise Betty Bickel, 26 Jun 1948 | d. 14 Jun 2001, West Reading, PA (1) |
| 10. Frances Fay | b. 04 Feb 1930, Reading, PA |
| m. Earl Eugene Epler, 14 Feb 1949 | d. 14 May 2006, Reading, PA (1) |

- (1) Buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reiffton, PA.
 - (2) Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, PA.
 - (3) Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.
- # Harry's obituary states that he is 3 years old.



Note: Most of the Heisers are buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park. Elias, Kathryn, Donald, June, and Jack are buried in Block E near the circle. Tiny is buried in Block D near the circle. Whitey is buried in the front right area (near the drive) of the Veterans Section, Block V. Hilda and Frances are buried in Temple A near the large rock.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

1900 United States Federal Census – Pine Grove, PA

Elias A Heiser

T-224.
TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Pennsylvania)
County Schuylkill)

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 2 Sheet No. 2
Enumeration District No. 151

Township or other division of county Pine Grove Borough Name of Institution, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division Pine Grove Ward of city, X
Enumerated by me on the 2 day of June, 1900, Osborn H Bantich Enumerator.

LOCATOR	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION				OTHER		
			SEX	AGE	COLORED	BLIND	Place of Birth of this Person	Place of Birth of Father of this Person	Place of Birth of Mother of this Person			Years of School Attended	Can Read and Write	Can Speak English	Years of School Attended		Can Read and Write	Can Speak English
34-34	Nackon, Lydia M	Head	W	42	PA				PA									
	— Emma M	Wife	W	41	PA				PA									
	— Louise	Daughter	W	12	PA				PA									
	— Albert H	Son	W	11	PA				PA									
34-35	Sprang, William	Head	W	37	PA				PA									
	— Jennie	Wife	W	35	PA				PA									
	— William	Son	W	12	PA				PA									
	— Elizabeth	Daughter	W	10	PA				PA									
35-36	Wilbur, Albert	Head	W	40	PA				PA									
	— Elizabeth	Wife	W	38	PA				PA									
	— Carl Harry	Son	W	12	PA				PA									
	— Valde	Daughter	W	10	PA				PA									
	— Boyd	Son	W	8	PA				PA									
	— Neff, Edward	Son	W	7	PA				PA									
	— Stella	Daughter	W	6	PA				PA									
36-37	Heiser, David H	Head	W	40	PA				PA									
	— Jennie	Wife	W	38	PA				PA									
	— William	Son	W	12	PA				PA									
	— Emma	Daughter	W	10	PA				PA									
	— Frank	Son	W	8	PA				PA									
	— Cora	Daughter	W	6	PA				PA									
	— Lucy	Son	W	4	PA				PA									
	— William	Son	W	3	PA				PA									
	— John	Son	W	2	PA				PA									
	— Arthur	Son	W	1	PA				PA									
	— Estaline	Daughter	W	1	PA				PA									
	— Cora	Daughter	W	1	PA				PA									
	— George	Son	W	1	PA				PA									
	— Fred	Son	W	1	PA				PA									
	— Mary	Daughter	W	1	PA				PA									
	— Estelle	Daughter	W	1	PA				PA									
37-38	Burchard, John	Head	W	40	PA				PA									
	— Jennie	Wife	W	38	PA				PA									
	— Katie	Daughter	W	12	PA				PA									
	— Emma	Daughter	W	10	PA				PA									
	— Martha	Daughter	W	8	PA				PA									
	— William	Son	W	7	PA				PA									
	— Katie	Daughter	W	6	PA				PA									
	— Elias	Son	W	5	PA				PA									
	— Annie	Daughter	W	4	PA				PA									
	— Helen	Daughter	W	3	PA				PA									
38-39	Middle, George	Head	W	40	PA				PA									
	— Jennie	Wife	W	38	PA				PA									
	— Ella	Daughter	W	12	PA				PA									
	— Harold	Son	W	10	PA				PA									
39-40	Burr, Spence	Head	W	40	PA				PA									
	— Jennie	Wife	W	38	PA				PA									
	— Charles	Son	W	12	PA				PA									
	— Eva	Daughter	W	10	PA				PA									

Note: Elias' parents, Harry and Katie, and his sisters, Annie and Esther, are also listed on the Census form. They live on Tulpehocken Street.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

1910 United States Federal Census – Reading (11th Ward), PA

Elias A Heiser

STATE		DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS										SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO.		SHEET NO.	
COUNTY		THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES—POPULATION										9		18	
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE										Reading City		WARD OF CITY	
NAME OF INSTITUTION		ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE										10 th DAY OF April		1910	
		ENUMERATOR										Wm. H. Rose			
LINE NO.	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		SUSSEX			MARRIAGE		EDUCATION		INDUSTRY		PROPERTY	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
530	M. O. Angstadt, Sons of Ralph	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	Teacher	None	00			
531	18. 14. Smith, Margaret	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	Operator	None	10			
532	16. 17. Butler, Josephine	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
533	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
534	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
535	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
536	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
537	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
538	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
539	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
540	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
541	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
542	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
543	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
544	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
545	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
546	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
547	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
548	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
549	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			
550	17. 18. Butler, William H.	Head	W	28	23	23	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	English	None	None	00			

Note: Elias' parents, Harry and Katie, and his siblings, Annie, Esther, Nora, Eva, Carrie, and Samuel are also listed on the Census form. They live at 512 North 10th Street. It lists Elias' occupation as a Hostler (caretaker of horses) at a livery stable. Elias' middle name is his maternal grandfather's first name (Absalom Gottschall).

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

1910 United States Federal Census – Reading (9th Ward), PA Jennie Gift

STATE *Pennsylvania* COUNTY *Berks* DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY *Reading City* NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE *Reading City* SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. *9* SHEET NO. *1A*

WARD OF CITY *9th (Out of Bounds)* ENUMERATED BY ME *CS THE* DATE *15th April 1910*

HOUSEHOLD NO.	NAME OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	RELATION	SEX	AGE	RACE	MARRIAGE	BIRTHPLACE			NATURALIZATION	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	OCCUPATION	PROPERTY VALUE	MORTGAGE	RENT VALUE	SOURCES OF INCOME	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE
							Place of Birth of Male Head	Place of Birth of Female Head	Place of Birth of Other Members										
344.1.1	George Heiser	Head	M	32	W	1	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Mother Mary M	Wife	F	27	W	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
344.1.2	Belle John C	Daughter	F	15	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Oliver R	Wife	F	12	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
344.1.3	August Heiser	Head	M	41	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Joseph G	Wife	F	36	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Joseph Joseph	Daughter	F	14	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
326.4.4	William Heiser	Head	M	43	M	1	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Emma	Wife	F	37	M	1	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edwin C	Daughter	F	17	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edwin M	Daughter	F	12	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edwin J	Daughter	F	7	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Elizabeth	Daughter	F	2	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
331.5.5	Russell Heiser	Head	M	37	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Mary G	Wife	F	26	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Arthur	Daughter	F	11	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Luella	Daughter	F	7	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Elizabeth	Daughter	F	2	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Anna M	Daughter	F	2	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Mary F	Daughter	F	1	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
332.6.6	Joseph Heiser	Head	M	45	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Mary G	Wife	F	41	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	John C	Daughter	F	11	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
330.7.7	Samuel Heiser	Head	M	40	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Ellen K	Wife	F	24	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edna	Daughter	F	10	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
251.8.8	Charles Heiser	Head	M	25	M	1	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Anna	Wife	F	20	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	John H	Daughter	F	11	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edna	Daughter	F	4	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Anna	Daughter	F	1	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
224.9.9	Thompson Heiser	Head	M	41	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edna	Wife	F	35	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Harriet C	Daughter	F	17	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Thomas	Daughter	F	12	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
211.10.10	Alfred Heiser	Head	M	42	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Anna C	Wife	F	42	M	2	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Anna J	Daughter	F	20	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Frank	Daughter	F	18	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	William	Daughter	F	14	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edna	Daughter	F	10	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edna	Daughter	F	7	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edna	Daughter	F	4	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
210.11.11	Alfred Heiser	Head	M	45	M	3	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Anna	Wife	F	45	M	3	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edna	Daughter	F	17	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edna	Daughter	F	13	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany
	Edna	Daughter	F	9	M	0	0	Germany	Germany	Germany	English	Common School	W	0	0	0	0	Germany	Germany

Note: Jennie's mother, Lydia, has married Frank Schearer. Bertha Schearer, Frank's daughter is also listed. They live at 320 North 10th Street. The next page of the Census lists other members of the household: Jennie's brother, William, and Frank's other children, Warren and Earl.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

Elias Heiser – World War I Draft Registration

Form 699 REGISTRATION CARD 146 40		2116 REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1	Name - ELIAS ABSALOM HEISER 27	1	1. A medium or above - <u>MEDIUM</u> 2. Below medium or poor - <u>MEDIUM</u>
2	Home address - 630 No. 8 READING PENNA	2	Color of eyes - <u>BROWN</u> Color of hair - <u>BROWN</u> Height - <u>5'10"</u>
3	Date of birth - JANUARY 25 1890	3	Has person been by land, sea or both arm or in the service of the United States? _____
4	Is he (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declined your citizenship? <u>NATURAL BORN</u>	I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: <u>379-18-A</u>	
5	Where born - <u>PINEGROVE PENNA. U.S.A.</u>	<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Alfred D. Clarke</i> Registrar </div>	
6	What is status of other persons in your household? <u>CITIZEN</u>	<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Heiser</i> President </div>	
7	What is your occupation? <u>AUTO TRUCK DRIVER</u>	<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Clarke</i> Secy or County </div>	
8	If other employer? <u>KEYSTONE TRANSFER CO. READING, PA. 25</u>	<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Clarke</i> Secy or County </div>	
9	Where employed? <u>READING, PA. 25</u>	<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Clarke</i> Secy or County </div>	
10	Class and status of family: mother, father, (1) or (2) under 18, or a minor or brother under 18, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>WIFE AND 3 CHILDREN</u>	<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Clarke</i> Secy or County </div>	
11	Married or single? <u>MARRIED</u> Race (specify which)? <u>CAUCASIAN</u>	<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Clarke</i> Secy or County </div>	
12	What military service have you had? <u>NONE</u>	<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Clarke</i> Secy or County </div>	
13	Do you have any other persons in your household? _____	<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Clarke</i> Secy or County </div>	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>Elias Absalom Heiser</i> (Signature of registrant) </div>			

Note: To my knowledge, Elias did not fight during World War I. He had a wife and 3 children to support. The draft registration shows his occupation as a Truck Driver for Keystone Transfer Company.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

1920 United States Federal Census – Reading (12th Ward), PA

Elias A Heiser

STATE Pennsylvania COUNTY Berks TOWNSHIP Reading OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY _____ NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 10 DAY OF November, 1920. ENUMERATOR L. H. [unclear]

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 5 SHEET NO. 32 X0
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 95 WARD OF CITY 12 A

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	CITIZENSHIP	MARRIAGE	SIXTY-ONE SIXTY-TWO SERVICE				OCCUPATION					
								1914-1918	1918-1919	1919-1920	1920-1921	1914-1918	1918-1919	1919-1920	1920-1921		
672-251257	Abraham Heiser	Head	M	W	24	N											
	Jennie Mae Gift	Wife	F	W	22	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	11	N											
	George Heiser	Son	M	W	9	N											
	Blanche Heiser	Daughter	F	W	7	N											
672-251258	John Heiser	Head	M	W	18	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	14	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	12	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	10	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	8	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	6	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	4	N											
672-251259	John Heiser	Head	M	W	18	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	14	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	12	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	10	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	8	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	6	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	4	N											
672-251260	John Heiser	Head	M	W	18	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	14	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	12	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	10	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	8	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	6	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	4	N											
672-251261	John Heiser	Head	M	W	18	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	14	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	12	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	10	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	8	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	6	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	4	N											
672-251262	John Heiser	Head	M	W	18	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	14	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	12	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	10	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	8	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	6	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	4	N											
672-251263	John Heiser	Head	M	W	18	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	14	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	12	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	10	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	8	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	6	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	4	N											
672-251264	John Heiser	Head	M	W	18	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	14	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	12	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	10	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	8	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	6	N											
	John Heiser	Son	M	W	4	N											

Note: Also listed on the Census form are Elias' wife, Jennie, and their children, Kathryn, George, and Blanche. They live at 630 North 8th Street. Elias' occupation is listed as Chauffer for Transfer Company.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

1930 United States Federal Census – Reading (11th Ward), PA

Elias A Heiser

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Pennsylvania Incorporated place Reading City Enumeration District No. 634 Sheet No. 137
County Berks Ward of city 11th Block No. 2106 Enumerator's District No. 21

Township or other division of county Reading City Suburbanized place Reading City Enumeration by Paul E. ...

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	BIRTH DATE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			NUMBER YEARS IN UNITED STATES (EXCEPT YEAR OF NATURALIZATION)			CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE		EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS	
						Foreign	Naturalized	Native	Year	Year	Year		Year	Year			
1	1	Margaret Heiser	Head	1868	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2		Jennie Mae Gift	Wife	1878	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3		George Heiser	Son	1903	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4		Blanche Heiser	Daughter	1905	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5		Donald Heiser	Son	1907	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6		Raymond Heiser	Son	1909	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7		Hilda Heiser	Daughter	1911	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8		June Heiser	Daughter	1913	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9		Jack Heiser	Son	1915	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10		Frances Heiser	Daughter	1917	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	2	Elizabeth Heiser	Wife	1875	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12		William Heiser	Son	1895	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13		John Heiser	Son	1897	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14		Carl Heiser	Son	1901	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	3	William Heiser	Head	1865	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16		Elizabeth Heiser	Wife	1868	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17		John Heiser	Son	1895	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18		William Heiser	Son	1897	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19		Carl Heiser	Son	1901	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	4	William Heiser	Head	1865	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21		Elizabeth Heiser	Wife	1868	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22		John Heiser	Son	1895	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23		William Heiser	Son	1897	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24		Carl Heiser	Son	1901	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	5	William Heiser	Head	1865	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26		Elizabeth Heiser	Wife	1868	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27		John Heiser	Son	1895	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28		William Heiser	Son	1897	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29		Carl Heiser	Son	1901	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	6	William Heiser	Head	1865	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31		Elizabeth Heiser	Wife	1868	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32		John Heiser	Son	1895	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33		William Heiser	Son	1897	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34		Carl Heiser	Son	1901	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	7	William Heiser	Head	1865	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36		Elizabeth Heiser	Wife	1868	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37		John Heiser	Son	1895	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38		William Heiser	Son	1897	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39		Carl Heiser	Son	1901	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	8	William Heiser	Head	1865	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41		Elizabeth Heiser	Wife	1868	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42		John Heiser	Son	1895	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43		William Heiser	Son	1897	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44		Carl Heiser	Son	1901	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45		William Heiser	Son	1895	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46		Elizabeth Heiser	Wife	1868	Married	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47		John Heiser	Son	1895	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48		William Heiser	Son	1897	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49		Carl Heiser	Son	1901	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50		William Heiser	Son	1895	Single	High School	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Also listed on the Census form are Elias' wife, Jennie, and their children, Kathryn, George, Blanche, Donald, Raymond, Hilda, June, Jack, and Frances (incorrectly listed as a son). They live at 544 Poplar Lane. Elias' occupation is listed as Foreman at a Gas Station.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

1940 United States Federal Census – Bethel Township, PA

Elias A Heiser

Penna Berk		Bethel TWP		Bethel		POPULATION SCHEDULE		SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES 1940																																																																																												
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200

Supplementary Questions:

For Persons 16 Years of Age and Over:

For Persons 14 Years of Age and Under:

For Persons 14 Years of Age and Under (continued):

Note: Also listed on the Census form are Elias' wife, Jennie, and their children, Raymond, Hilda, June, Jack, and Frances. Then live in Bethel Township. They lived in Laureldale on April 1, 1935. Elias' occupation is listed as a Laborer for Farm and Cement work.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

1940 United States Federal Census – Laureldale, PA
Francis & Kathryn Brice

State Pennsylvania Incorporated place Laureldale Ward of city _____ Unincorporated place _____
County Butte Township or other division of county York Block No. _____ Section _____
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
POPULATION SCHEDULE
R.D. No. 14 S.D. No. 5-44
Enumerated by Chas. A. Bachman

HOUSEHOLD NO.	PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	ENGLISH SPEAKS		READING IN THEIR OWN HANDS		WRITING IN THEIR OWN HANDS	
								FLUENT	NOT FLUENT	ABLE	NOT ABLE	ABLE	NOT ABLE
1744	2	Francis R. Brice	Head	M	47	Mar	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		Jennie Mae Gift	Wife	F	37	Mar	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		Francis A. Brice	Son	M	17	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William C. Brice	Son	M	15	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William E. Brice	Son	M	13	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William F. Brice	Son	M	11	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William G. Brice	Son	M	9	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William H. Brice	Son	M	7	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William I. Brice	Son	M	5	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William J. Brice	Son	M	3	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William K. Brice	Son	M	1	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William L. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William M. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William N. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William O. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William P. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William Q. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William R. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William S. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William T. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William U. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William V. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William W. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William X. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William Y. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		William Z. Brice	Son	M	0	Unm	Penn	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Supplementary Questions:
 1. How many years of school completed? 2. How many years of college completed? 3. How many years of business school completed? 4. How many years of law school completed? 5. How many years of medical school completed? 6. How many years of theological school completed? 7. How many years of other school completed? 8. How many years of military school completed? 9. How many years of other school completed? 10. How many years of other school completed?

Note: Francis (Red) & Kathryn (Kit) Brice live at 1400 Frush Valley Road in Laureldale. They also lived there on April 1, 1935. Gary is listed on the next page as living with them. Red's occupation is listed as a Paper Worker and Kit is a Mender.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

Elias Heiser – World War II Draft Registration

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER 1124 NAME (First) Elias Absalom Heiser ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (First) Bethel Rd. 1 Bethel Becks Pa.
(Town, county, village, or city) (State)
 [THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 1 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS
Same
(State address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same leave blank)

4. TELEPHONE

5. AGE IN YEARS 52 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Schuykill Co. Pa.
 DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 25 1890
(Month) (Day) (Year) (State)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Mr. Harry A. Heiser 1314 North 12th St. Reading Pa.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Lincoln Tanning Co. 2nd & Pine Reading Pa.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
2nd & Pine St. Reading Becks Pa.
(Number and street or R. F. D., route) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. M. M. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) (over) 16-51600-2 Elias H Heiser

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT		COMPLEXIONS	
RACE	REPORT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	HAIR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	<u>5 ft. 6 in.</u>	<u>145 lbs.</u>	<u>Brown</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Negro			<input type="checkbox"/> Light
<input type="checkbox"/> Oriental			<input type="checkbox"/> Dark
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian			<input type="checkbox"/> Freckled
<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino			<input type="checkbox"/> Light brown
			<input type="checkbox"/> Dark brown
			<input type="checkbox"/> Black

Other discernible physical characteristics that will aid in identification:
Scar on right arm
leg

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him the instructions that I have written; his signature is signed in full; and that all of the answers of which I have knowledge are true, complete and accurate.
none to my knowledge

Signature for Local Board: Elias H Heiser
 Date of registration: April 27, 1942

LOCAL BOARD NO. 2
 ADAMS COUNTY
 Phila. National Tanning Co.
 COUNTY OFFICE FOR LOCAL BOARD

(This stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed on the front of this report)

Note: Elias lists his address as Bethel RD 1, but then it is crossed out. The 1940 US Census shows Elias and his family living in Bethel. He works at Lincoln Tanning Company at 2nd and Pine Streets in Reading.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

The Heisers in the 1940s According To The Reading City Directory

1941

Name	Residence	Employment	Spouse Info/ Notes
Harry & Katie	1314 N. 12 th St. They resided here until their deaths in 1950.	Retired	Retired
Elias & Jennie	Not Listed. Probably still resided at Bethel RD1.		
Kathryn (Kit) & Francis (Red)	1400 Frush Valley Rd., Laureldale		Red - Coater Helper at the Reading Glazed Paper Co.
George	Not Listed.		
Blanche (Tiny) & Phil	1615 Locust St.		Married Phil Trout in May. Phil – Machinist
Donald (Pete)	Stationed in England.	Military (1941-46)	
Raymond (Whitey)	Resided w/Parents.		
Hilda	Resided w/Parents.		Married Walter Gingerich in Sep 1941.
June, Jack, Frances	Resided w/Parents.		

1942

Name	Residence	Employment	Spouse Info/Notes
Elias & Jennie	552 Fern Ave.	Leather Worker at Lincoln Tanning Co.	
Kathryn (Kit) & Francis (Red)	1400 Frush Valley Rd., Laureldale		Red - Coater Helper at the Reading Glazed Paper Co.
George & Anita	Camp Forest, TN	Military (1942-59)	Married Anita Noll in Oct.
Blanche (Tiny) & Phil	1615 Locust St.		Phil – Machinist Susan - born in Mar.
Donald (Pete)	Stationed in England.	Military (1941-46)	
Raymond (Whitey)	Resided w/Parents.	Leather Worker at Lincoln Tanning Co.	
Hilda & Walter	A farm in Sinking Spring.		Ralph - born in Feb.
June, Jack, Frances	Resided w/Parents.		

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1943

Name	Residence	Employment	Spouse Info/Notes
Elias & Jennie	552 Fern Ave.	Laborer	
Kathryn (Kit) & Francis (Red)	1400 Frush Valley Rd., Laureldale		Red – Employed at PPS Co.
George & Anita	Fort Benning, GA	Military (1942-59)	
Blanche (Tiny) & Phil	1615 Locust St.		Phil – Machine Apprentice
Donald (Pete)	Stationed in England.	Military (1941-46)	
Raymond (Whitey)	Resided w/Parents.	Military (1943-44)	
Hilda & Walter	A farm in Sinking Spring.		
June, Jack, Frances	Resided w/Parents.		

1944

Name	Residence	Employment	Spouse Info/Notes
Elias & Jennie	552 Fern Ave.	Truck Driver for J A Yerger Inc.	
Kathryn (Kit) & Francis (Red)	1400 Frush Valley Rd., Laureldale		Red – Employed at PPS Co.
George & Anita	20 Laurer's Lane	Military (1942-59)	Also listed is (Wmsg)
Blanche (Tiny) & Phil	1615 Locust St.		Phil – Machine Apprentice
Donald (Pete)	Stationed in England.	Military (1941-46)	
Raymond (Whitey)	Resided w/Parents.	Military (1943-44)	
Hilda & Walter	A farm in Sinking Spring.		
June	Resided w/Parents.	'pntr" (Pointer – Lace Maker)	
Jack, Frances	Resided w/Parents.		

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

1945

Name	Residence	Employment	Spouse Info/Notes
Elias & Jennie	552 Fern Ave.	Truck Driver for J A Yerger Inc.	
Kathryn (Kit) & Francis (Red)	1400 Frush Valley Rd., Laureldale		Red – Employed at PPS Co.
George & Anita	20 Laurer's Lane	Lieutenant in Military	Book Keeper at Muhlenberg Textiles Inc. (Wmsg)
Blanche (Tiny) & Phil	1615 Locust St.		Phil – Military ('44-'46)
Donald (Pete)	Stationed in England.	Military (1941-46)	
Raymond (Whitey) & Betty	115 Crestmont St.	Military	Married Betty Wetten in Feb 1945. Clerk at American Casualty Co.
Hilda & Walter	A farm in Sinking Spring.		Bob - born in May.
June	Resided w/Parents.	'pntr" (Pointer)	
Jack, Frances	Resided w/Parents.		

1946 (No Reading Directory Published. Info from Elias' obituary.)

Name	Residence	Employment	Spouse Info/Notes
Jennie	552 Fern Ave.		
Kathryn (Kit) & Francis (Red)	1400 Frush Valley Rd., Laureldale		
George & Anita	20 Laurer's Lane	Lieutenant in the Army stationed at McClelland, AL	
Blanche (Tiny) & Phil	1615 Locust St.		Phil – Military ('44-'46)
Donald (Pete) & Vera		Corporal in the Air Force stationed in England.	Married Vera in March. Leslie – born in Oct.
Raymond (Whitey) & Betty	115 Crestmont St.		Sherry – born in April.
Hilda & Walter	Sinking Spring		
June	Resided w/Parents.		Married Edward Foor in June.
Jack		Private in the Army Service Forces stationed in Fort Lewis, WA	
Frances	Resided w/Parents.		

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

1947

Name	Residence	Employment	Spouse Info/Notes
Jennie	552 Fern Ave.	Listed as a Widow.	
Kathryn (Kit) & Francis (Red)	1400 Frush Valley Rd., Laureldale		Red – Color Mixer Helper at the Reading Glazed Paper Co.
George & Anita	Not Listed.	Military (1942-59)	Bill - born in Feb.
Blanche (Tiny) & Phil	1615 Locust St.		Phil – Machinist
Donald (Pete) & Vera	548 Pike St.	Machinist	
Raymond (Whitey) & Betty	320 Spruce St., West Reading	PPS Co.	
Hilda & Walter	A farm in Sinking Spring.		
June	Not Listed.	“pntr” (Painter?)	
Jack	Resided w/Parents.	Laborer	
Frances	Resided w/Parents.	Mender at the Rosedale Knitting Co.	

1948

Name	Residence	Employment	Spouse Info/Notes
Jennie	548 Pike St.	Listed as a Widow.	
Kathryn (Kit) & Francis (Red)	1400 Frush Valley Rd., Laureldale		Red – Color Mixer Helper at the Reading Glazed Paper Co.
George & Anita	Not Listed.	Military (1942-59)	
Blanche (Tiny) & Phil	1615 Locust St.		Phil - Machinist
Donald (Pete) & Vera	548 Pike St.	Machinist	Vera – Seamer Learner at the Nolde & Horst Co.
Raymond (Whitey) & Betty	320 Spruce St., West Reading	PPS Co.	
Hilda & Walter	A farm in Sinking Spring.		
June & John	1321 Walnut St.	Mender at Quaker State Hosiery Co.	Married John Snyder in April. John – Clerk at Pep Boys. Alan – born in Nov.
Jack & Louise	1321 Walnut St.	Merritt Lumber Yards Inc.	Married Louise Bickel in June.
Frances	548 Pike St.	Examiner at Oakbrook Hosiery Mills Inc.	

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1950

(No Reading Directory Published in 1949.)

Name	Residence	Employment	Spouse Info/Notes
Jennie	1321 Walnut St.	Listed as a Widow.	
Kathryn (Kit) & Francis (Red)	1400 Frush Valley Rd., Laureldale	Mender at Pike Hosiery Shop	Red – Color Mixer Helper at the Reading Glazed Paper Co.
George & Anita	Not Listed.	Military (1942-59)	
Blanche (Tiny) & Phil	4121 8 th Ave., Temple		Phil – Routeman for Reading Laundries Inc.
Donald (Pete) & Vera	548 Pike St.	Boarder at Berks Kniting Mills.	Vera – Seamer Learner at the Nolde & Horst Co.
Raymond (Whitey) & Betty	320 Spruce St., West Reading	PPS Co.	
Hilda & Walter	A farm in Sinking Spring.		Tim - born in Aug '49.
June & John	1321 Walnut St.		John – Clerk at Pep Boys.
Jack & Louise	303 Tulpehocken Ave., West Reading	Apprentice Cabinet Maker at Merritt Lumber Yards Inc.	
Frances & Earl	548 Pike St.	Examiner at Oakbrook Hosiery Mills Inc.	Married Earl Epler in Feb '49. Earl – Tire Builder. Dennis – born in Dec.

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Rissmiller, Rauenzahn, Gift, and Schearer Puzzle

Lydia M Rissmiller, born 1862, is listed on the 1880 Census in Ruscombmanor, Berks County. William Gift's parents live in the same township.

She marries Erastus Rauenzahn and has 2 children: Mary, (8/1880); Maggie, (5/1883). Erastus deserts Lydia, Mary, and Maggie and starts a new family in Lebanon.

Reading Eagle - March 10, 1886

'OSTLER JOE'S ROMANCE Said To Be Married To Two Wives And Both Living

A Young Man With Two Names Now in the Berks Jail

Confined in one of the upper cells in the old department of the county jail is a good looking young man, about 27 years of age, who was brought down from Lebanon by Constable Umacht of that place to answer a charge made by his first wife (Lydia Rissmiller) before Squire Buskirk, of Pricetown. She resides in the vicinity of Bower's Station and charges him with deserting her and contracting a second marriage. Around Bower's Station he was known as **Erastus Rauenzahn**, and in Lebanon as Joe Moyer. The accused, it is alleged, had a wife and two children when he came to Lebanon 3 years ago. He worked at Light's rolling mill and boarded at the United States hotel, and some time ago became the 'ostler. The allegations are that while in Lebanon the accused fell in with Ellen Hoster, who was employed at the Lebanon Valley house: that they were married last December, Rev F W Kremer, of the First Reformed Church, Lebanon, performing the ceremony. The bride went home to her father, Samuel Hoster, at Suedburg, Lebanon county, and the husband continued his work at the United States hotel. It is further alleged that it has since transpired that the bride had also been married before and the first husband is still in the land of the living, whether divorced or not, is not known. Her friends are trying to affect his release. When a resident of this county, his friends claim, he bore an excellent character, and he denies many of the charges against him.

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In 1892, Lydia marries William Gift and has 2 children: **Jennie** (9/1892) and William H (2/1898). William dies of lung affection 2 weeks after William H is born.

The 1880 Census in Muhlenberg shows William & Esther Gift and son Charles (12/1879). They have 4 more children: Mary (8/1881); Catherine (9/1883); Lizzie May (5/1885); Robert (2/1887). Catherine's obituary mistakenly lists her mother to be Rebecca Gift. Lizzie May dies 9/1885.

In 1899, Mary Rauenzahn marries Charles Price and has a son: Harry N Price (1/1900).

The 1900 Census in Reading Ward 13 shows Lidia M Gift as the head of household and having 4 children. The 4 step children are also listed. Mary, Charles, and Harry also live with her (See [Page 6](#)). Her husband, William, died in 1898 of lung affection.

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Mary and Charles have 2 more children: Claude S (7/1901); Pearl A (7/1904). The 1910 Census of Reading Ward 11 lists the Price family of 5. Note: It lists Charles as "George." Robert Gift, Mary's stepbrother, also lives with them.

Lydia marries Franklin R Schearer in 1906. They had no children.

The 1900 Census in Reading Ward 13 shows Frank (8/1864) & Sarah Andora/Endora (9/1867) Schearer and 3 children: Bertha M (6/1892); Warren F (5/1895), Earl D (5/1899). Sarah's mother, Lydia A Schumm/Shoemaker also lives with them. Bertha and Warren's obituary list Sarah's maiden name as Shoemaker.

Mary Gift marries Walter S Wertz in 1906. They have 3 children: Esther (1908); Clarence (1911); Florence (7/1912).

Charles Edward in 1910? Couldn't find him on a Census. A Charles Ellsworth Gift (2/1876) lives in Muhlenberg, but it's not him. Charles Edward registers for WWI in San Francisco and shows up on the 1920 Census there.

Catherine Gift marries Morgan Musket in 1902 and they have 11 children.

The 1910 Census in Reading Ward 9 shows Frank and Lydia with Bertha and Jennie (See [Page 8](#)). Warren, Earl, and William H are listed at the top of the next page of the census.

Jennie married Elias in July 1911.

The 1920 Census in Reading Ward 13 shows Frank and Lydia with Warren, Earl and grandson, Grant (1916) – Bertha's son?.

The 1920 Census in Newark, NJ shows William Gift as a lodger of Charles & Jessie Bradley. He marries Mary A Snyder in 1926 and they have 5 children: Conway (2/22); Melvin 4/23); Betty (5/25); June (1927); Lois (1930). I am not sure of William's whereabouts after that.

Warren Schearer marries Florence A Haring in 1923.

Earl Schearer marries Catharine E Umbenhouer in 1920.

Margaret (Maggie) Rauenzahn marries Roland Hartman in 1906.

Mary Rauenzahn marries Henry J Bolton in 1954.

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Obituaries – Elias & Jennie

Reading Eagle - Saturday, Mary 18, 1946

Elias A Heiser, 56, of 332 Fern Ave, died last night in Community General Hospital. He was a son of Harry A and Katie F (Gottschall) Heiser and was a member of the Lutheran denominations.

Surviving are his parents, his widow, Jennie M (Gift) Heiser; these children; Kathryn M, wife of Francis Brice, Laureldale; Blanche L, wife of Philip Trout, Reading; Hilda H, wife of Walter Gingerich, Sinking Spring; June F and Frances F, at home; Lieut George Heiser, McClelland, Ala, Corp Donald S with the Air Force in England; Raymond O, of Reading; Pvt Jack E, service forces, Fort Lewis, Wash; five grandchildren, five sisters, Mrs. Anna Brown, Reading; Mrs Nora Palsgrove, of Grill; Esther Heiser, Reading; Mrs Eva Curry, in North Carolina, and Mrs Carrie Kline, Reinholds; two brothers, Samuel, Mt Penn, and Harry E, Reading.

F F Seidel, Inc, are in charge of funeral arrangements. The Rev Robert H Ischinger will officiate at funeral services and interment will be made in Forest Hills Memorial Park.

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Reading Eagle - Monday, September 8, 1958

Mrs **Jennie M (Gift) Heiser**, 65, widow of Elias A Heiser of 130 Penn Ave, West Reading, died last night in St Joseph's Hospital. Born in Reading, she was a daughter of the late William and Lydia (Rissmiller) Gift.

She was a member of St John's Lutheran Church, Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary and Cootiettes. Surviving are these children: Kathryn M, wife of Francis Brice, West Lawn; Blanche L, wife of Philip F Trout, South Temple; Hilda H, wife of George F Rismiller, West Reading; June F, wife of John J Snyder, Plymouth Valley, Norristown; Frances F, wife of Earl E Epler, Reading; Sgt George W, US Army stationed at Valley Forge General Hospital; Donald S, Hyde Park; Raymond O, Lincoln Park; Jack E, West Reading, 21 grandchildren, two brothers; Charles Gift, Reading; William Gift, Allentown; two sisters, Katie, wife of Morgan Musket, Reading; Mary, wife of Henry Bolton, South Temple.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of F F Seidel, Inc, the Rev Gunther J Stippich officiating. Burial will be made in Forest Hills Memorial Park.

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Wedding Announcement – Elias & Jennie

Reading Eagle - July 27, 1911

COURT HOUSE WEDDING

Ceremony Takes Place in District Attorney's Office--Bride Is 18.

The District Attorney's office in the Court House was the scene of a wedding this morning, when Elias A Heiser, son of Harry and Kate Heiser, 512 North Tenth Street, and Jennie M, daughter of Mrs Lydia Gift, 918 North Twelfth Street, were married by Rev M Luther Brownmiller, assistant pastor of St Mark's Lutheran Church.

The couple arrived at the Court House shortly after 10 a.m., accompanied by the bride's mother and the clergyman. As the bride was only 18 years old, the mother's consent was necessary. After the license was secured, the party hurried to the District Attorney's office, where the ceremony was performed. The couple left on a short honeymoon. They will reside at the home of the groom. He is a florist.

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Obituaries – William & Lydia

Reading Eagle - Tuesday, March 8, 1898

William M Gift, 1110 North 10th, died of lung affection at 7:15 p.m. Monday, aged 44 years, 11 months and 11 days. Deceased was ailing 3 months and was confined to bed a week. He was born in Oley and resided in Reading 17 years. He was a roller by trade and was employed at McIlvains' until the firm went out of business, when he secured a position as collector for the Prudential life insurance company.

He was twice married. His widow, Lydia, survives together with these children: Charles E, Mary E, Katie R, Robert D, Jennie and a 2 weeks' old infant, besides the following sisters and brothers: Katie, widow of Benjamin Noll, and Thomas, of Reading; Charles, of Elwood, Ind; Harry, Robert and John, of Friedensburg; Benjamin, of Indianapolis, Ind; and Isaac, of Tuckerton. Deceased was a member of Salem U B Church and Sunday school and was well known.

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William is believed to be buried in Good Shepherd (Hinnershitz) Cemetery, Tuckerton, PA. Unfortunately, I could not locate a headstone.

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Reading Eagle - Friday, December 4, 1925

Lydia, wife of Frank R Schearer, whose death occurred at the Reading Hospital, was an active member of Salem United Brethren Church. She was 64 years of age and resided at 753 North Tenth Street. She was a native of Muhlenberg Township, a daughter of the late John and Amanda* Rissmiller. Four children, living in Allentown and Reading survive. Undertaker Seidel took charge of the remains.

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* - On the 1870 and 1880 US Census Forms, Lydia mother is listed as Susan.

Frank and Lydia are buried in Alsace Lutheran Cemetery (Section A, Lot 18, North Half) in Reading, PA.



Frank R. Schearer



Lydia (Rissmiller/ Rauenzahn / Gift) Schearer

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Obituary - Jonas Gift

Reading Eagle - Wednesday, November 14, 1888

GIFT--At Fleetwood, on the 13th inst, **Jonas Gift**, aged 88 years. The relative and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, from the residence of his son, John M Gift, at Fleetwood, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the house. Services and interment at Shalter's church.

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Reading Eagle - Thursday, November 15, 1888

Jonas Gift, residing with his son, Jonathan, near Fleetwood, died on Wednesday. Deceased is 88 years old. Eight sons and one daughter survive. Interment will be made at Shalter's Church on Saturday.



Jonas Gift



Mary (Moyer) Gift

Note: Jonas and his wife Mary (Moyer) are buried in the Shalter's Church Cemetery in Alsace Township, PA. They had 15 children and some are also buried in this cemetery. Jonas' father, Frederick Gift, was proprietor of the Half-Way House (in Reading, PA), which came by its name by reason of the fact that it was the place where the stage horses were changed.

Elias Absalom Heiser & Jennie Mae Gift

PHOTOS



Elias



Jennie



Front: Jennie, Jack, Frances, June, Elias.
Middle: Hilda, Blanche (Tiny), Kathryn (Kit).
Back: Raymond (Whitey), George, Donald (Pete).

Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

HARRY & KATIE HEISER FAMILY

Husband: HEISER, Harry Albert

Son Of: Samuel J & Christina (Stern) Heiser

Born: 13 Jun 1869 At Pine Grove, PA

Baptized: N/A

Married: 20 Aug 1889 At St John's, Pine Grove, PA

Resided: 1870-1900 At Pine Grove, 1910-30 At Reading, PA

Military: N/A

Occupation: Expressman (1900), Machine Shop Laborer (1910-30)

Died: 26 Apr 1950 At Reading, PA

Buried: ? At Laureldale Cemetery, Tuckerton, PA

Source: Reading Eagle Obituary

Source:

Source: Church Records

Source: Census Records

Source:

Source: Census Records

Source: Reading Eagle Obituary

Source: Reading Eagle Obituary

Wife: GOTTSCHALL, Katie Fietta

Daughter Of: Absalom E & Isabella (Coleman) Gottschall

Born: 30 Apr 1871 At Pine Grove, PA

Baptized: N/A

Married: 20 Aug 1889 At St John's, Pine Grove, PA

Occupation: N/A

Resided: 1880-1900 At Pine Gove, 1910-1930 At Reading, PA

Died: 01 Oct 1950 At Reading, PA

Buried: ? At Laureldale Cemetery, Tuckerton, PA

Source: Reading Eagle Obituary

Source:

Source: Church Records

Source:

Source: Census Records

Source: Reading Eagle Obituary

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CHILDREN

1. Elias Absalom
m. Jennie Mae Gift, 27 Jul 1911
b. 25 Jan 1890, Pine Grove, PA
d. 17 May 1946, Reading, PA (1)
2. Anna Isabella
m. Earl Brown, 06 Jan 1917
b. 01 Feb 1897, Pine Grove, PA
d. 28 Jun 1990, Bern Twp, PA (2)
3. Esther Christina
m. Clement J Strzyzewski
b. 15 Dec 1898, Pennsylvania
d. 18 Sep 1985, Bern Twp, PA (3)
4. Nora May
m. Earl Albert Palsgrove, 07 May 1920
b. 02 Mar 1902, Pine Grove, PA
d. 06 Jan 1980, Reading, PA (4)
5. Eva Catherine
m. James J Curry, 16 Mar 1925
b. 19 Jan 1904, Pennsylvania
d. 11 Mar 1985, Burlington, NC
6. Carrie Idilia
m. Ralph George Kline, 08 Oct 1927
b. 07 Jun 1906, Reading, PA
d. 01 Apr 1987, Hamburg, PA (3)
7. Samuel J
m. Mary C Derr, 04 Mar 1933
b. 15 Jan 1909, Reading, PA
d. Unknown
8. Martha Harriet
m. Clarence Thomas Roth, 09 Mar 1929
b. 22 Jun 1911, Reading, PA
d. 29 May 1930, Reading, PA (3)
9. Harry Earl
m. Anna Mae Blessing
m. Betty Jane (Kelly) Kleinsmith, 04 Feb 1964
b. 21 Jul 1919, Reading, PA (1)
d. 28 Apr 1987, Reading, PA

Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

- (1) Buried in Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reiffton, PA.
- (2) Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, PA.
- (3) Buried in Laureldale Cemetery, Tuckerton, PA.
- (4) Buried in Yocum's Cemetery, Grill, PA.

Reading Eagle - August 24, 1937

Heiser Family Outing Held At Mineral Spring

Games were played and prizes award at a gathering of the Heiser family, held at Mineral Spring Park.

Those attending the party were: Mr and Mrs Harry A Heiser, Harry E Heiser, Mr and Mrs Elias Heiser, Mr and Mrs Francis Brice, Mr and Mrs George Heiser, and son, Gary; Blanche Heiser, Donald Heiser, Raymond Heiser, Hilda Heiser, June Heiser, Jack Heiser, Frances Heiser, Mr and Mrs Earl Brown, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Santora, Mr and Mrs Earl Palsgrove, Richard Palsgrove, Frances Palsgrove, Robert Palsgrove, Dorothy Palsgrove, Mr and Mrs James Curry, James Curry, Jr, Carmen Curry, Patricia Curry, Mr and Mrs Ralph Kline, Mr and Mrs Samuel Heiser, Anna Mae Heiser, Samuel Heiser, Jr, Dorothy Yoder, Ray H Boyer and Mrs Sarah Looser.

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Note: Harry and Katie are buried in Laureldale Cemetery in Tuckerton. Their graves are located in Section D near the drive of Section E. Also buried in this area are their daughters, Martha and Virginia, and mysterious infant, Kyle Edward Heiser (1964). Nearby in Section C-1 near the center tree, lay daughters Carrie with husband Ralph G. Kline and Esther with husband Clement J. Strzyzewski. They share a headstone.

Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

1870 United States Federal Census – Pine Grove, Schuylkill County
Harry A Heiser

Page No. 54 Imp. Inquiries numbered 7, 18, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to Indians. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) surely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in 2d District Pine Grove Township, in the County of Schuylkill, State of Penn., enumerated by me on the Aug day of 1870.

Post Office: Pine Grove P. A. Mott, Asst Marshal

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11			14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12	13							
346	346	<u>Fetty Mary</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Esther</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>		<u>250</u>	<u>Penn.</u>										<u>1</u>
		<u>Frank</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
347	347	<u>Miss George</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>Virgin.</u>										<u>1</u>
		<u>Esther</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Samuel</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Christina</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>		<u>110</u>	<u>Penn.</u>										<u>1</u>
		<u>Sarah</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Ernest</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Henry</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
348	348	<u>Fetty Leonard</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>Virgin.</u>										<u>1</u>
		<u>Levin</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Samuel</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
349	349	<u>Leann</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>Penn.</u>										<u>1</u>
		<u>Christina</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>William</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
350	350	<u>Fetty George</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>Penn.</u>										<u>1</u>
		<u>John</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Agnes</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Anna</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>John</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Esther</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Susan</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Abigail</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Sarah</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>August</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
351	351	<u>Leann</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>Penn.</u>										<u>1</u>
		<u>May</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>John</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
352	352	<u>William</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>Penn.</u>										<u>1</u>
		<u>Abigail</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
353	353	<u>August</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>Penn.</u>										<u>1</u>
		<u>Abigail</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>John</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>George</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
		<u>Emma</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										
354	354	<u>Paul</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>Penn.</u>										<u>1</u>
		<u>Robert</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>at home</u>			<u>Penn.</u>										

10 No. of dwellings, 324 No. of white males, 1452 No. of males, foreign born, 81
 -- females, 1472 -- colored males, 4 -- females, -- 17
 -- white males, 1448 -- females, 3 -- black, --

Note: Harry is listed as "Henry" on the Census form. Also listed are Harry's grandparents, George and Esther, his parents, Samuel and Christina, and his siblings, Sarah and Irvin. His uncle Aaron and Aunt Susannah Esther also live there.

Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

1880 United States Federal Census – Pine Grove, Schuylkill County

Katie F Gottschall

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 Enumeration Dist. No. 217

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Pine Grove Borough, in the County of Schuylkill, State of Pa
 enumerated by me on the 7 day of June, 1880.

John Heiser
 Enumerator

Dist.	No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female	Married	Single	Widow	Divorced	Place of Birth of this person		
											State	County	Township
		Katie	f	9		Daughter					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Gurdie	f	7		Daughter					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Maimie	f	2		Daughter					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Absalom	m	4		Son					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Mary	f	3		Daughter					Penn	Pa	Pa
60	63	Isabella	f	28		Black Smith					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Mary A	f	26		Keeping house					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Sallie	f	7		at School					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Annie	f	3		Daughter					Penn	Pa	Pa
61	65	Isabella	f	26		Farmer					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Agnes	f	27		Keeping house					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Joseph	m	20		Schooler					Penn	Pa	Pa
		John	m	18		Schooler					Penn	Pa	Pa
		David	m	14		at School					Penn	Pa	Pa
61	65	Elizabeth	f	57		Keeping house					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Leah	f	20		Schooler					Penn	Pa	Pa
62	66	Isabella	f	53		Farmer					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Lucia	f	23		Keeping house					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Mary A	f	23		at School					Penn	Pa	Pa
61	66	Mally	f	22		Merchant					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Eliza	f	20		Keeping house					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Elizabeth	f	20		at School					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Robert	m	18		Merchant					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Rebecca	f	18		Keeping house					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Horace	m	16		at School					Penn	Pa	Pa
61	69	Walter	m	24		at School					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Sarah	f	25		Keeping house					Penn	Pa	Pa
		William	m	17		Merchant					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Edward	m	15		at School					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Joseph	m	14		Schooler					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Isabella	f	23		Boarder					England	England	England
		Robert	m	21		Schooler					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Mary	f	21		Boarder					Penn	Pa	Pa
61	70	Elizabeth	f	27		at School					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Sarah	f	16		Keeping house					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Samuel	m	1		Son					Penn	Pa	Pa
66	71	George	m	31		Schooler					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Lydia	f	29		Keeping house					Penn	Pa	Pa
		David	m	16		Daughter					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Susan	f	3		Daughter					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Mellie	f	1		Daughter					Penn	Pa	Pa
		Isabella	f	22		Merchant					Worce	Worce	Worce
		Caroline	f	21		Keeping house					Worce	Worce	Worce
		David	m	9		at School					Penn	Worce	Worce
		Henriette	f	2		at School					Penn	Worce	Worce
		Eliza	f	2		Son					Penn	Worce	Worce
		Kathleen	f	3		Daughter					Penn	Worce	Worce
		Ann	f	2		Son					Penn	Worce	Worce

Notes: 1.—In making entries for columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 to 21, an alternative mark only will be used—“D”, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, which the letter “D” is to be used.
 2.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases where an alternative answer has been given either in question 10 or question 11.
 3.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases where a qualified occupation has been reported in column 13.
 4.—In column 7 no abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

Note: On the previous page, Katie's parents, Absalom and Isabella, and siblings, Sarah, William, and Eliza are listed. In addition to Katie, this page lists her siblings, Gurdie, Absalom, Maimie, and Mary.

Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

1900 United States Federal Census – Pine Grove, Schuylkill County Harry & Katie Heiser

See Elias' 1900 Census form on [Page 5](#). They live on Tulpehocken Street. Harry's occupation is listed as Expressman, a person who has the duty of packing, managing, and ensuring the delivery of any cargo on board a train. Their children, Elias, Annie, and Esther are also listed on the Census.

1910 United States Federal Census – Reading (11th Ward), PA Harry & Katie Heiser

See Elias' 1910 Census form on [Page 7](#). They live at 512 North 10th Street. Harry's occupation is listed as a Laborer in a Machine Shop. Their children, Elias, Annie, Esther, Nora, Eva, Carrie, and Samuel are also listed on the Census.



Harry & Katie Heiser

Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

1920 United States Federal Census – Reading (17th Ward), PA

Harry A Heiser

STATE <u>Pennsylvania</u>		COUNTY <u>North</u>		TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY <u>Down</u>		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE <u>Reading</u>		WARD OF CITY <u>17</u>												
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION						SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. <u>5</u>		SHEET NO. <u>6451</u>												
NAME OF INSTITUTION						ENumerated BY ME ON THE <u>10</u> DAY OF <u>Jan</u> 1920		ENGINEER <u>Charles R. Gottschall</u>												
PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	MARTIAL AND MOTHER TONGUE						OCCUPATION							
							MARRIAGE		MOTHER TONGUE		MOTHER TONGUE			MOTHER TONGUE						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1314 N 12th St	Scott, Edward	Head	M	04/04/79	U.S. born	8	Married	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Scott, Katie	Wife	F	04/04/82	U.S. born	8	Married	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Scott, Harry	Son	M	04/04/11	U.S. born	8	Single	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Scott, Esther	Daughter	F	04/04/13	U.S. born	8	Single	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Scott, Nora	Daughter	F	04/04/15	U.S. born	8	Single	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Scott, Eva	Daughter	F	04/04/17	U.S. born	8	Single	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Scott, Carrie	Daughter	F	04/04/19	U.S. born	8	Single	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Scott, Samuel	Daughter	M	04/04/21	U.S. born	8	Single	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Scott, Martha	Daughter	F	04/04/23	U.S. born	8	Single	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Scott, Harry	Daughter	M	04/04/25	U.S. born	8	Single	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English
	Scott, Virginia	Daughter	F	04/04/27	U.S. born	8	Single	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English	English

Note: Harry & Katie live at 1314 North 12th Street. The Census lists their children, Esther, Nora, Eva, Carrie, Samuel, Martha, and Harry. Esther's daughter, Virginia, also lives there. It appears that Virginia's last name is Kurtz. I found no other information about her father. Virginia's obituary lists her last name as Heiser. Harry's occupation is listed as Laborer in a Locomotive Shop. Esther and Nora work as Loopers at a Hosiery Mill.

Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

1940 United States Federal Census – Reading (17th Ward), PA

Harry A Heiser

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940
 POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 17
 Sheet No. 9B

NAME: Heiser, Harry Relationship: Head Sex: M Race: W Date of Birth: 1875 Place of Birth: Germany

Wife: Katie Fietta Gottschall Relationship: Wife Sex: F Race: W Date of Birth: 1875 Place of Birth: Germany

Children:
 - Harry A Heiser Relationship: Son Sex: M Race: W Date of Birth: 1905 Place of Birth: Germany
 - Katie Fietta Heiser Relationship: Daughter Sex: F Race: W Date of Birth: 1908 Place of Birth: Germany
 - John E Heiser Relationship: Son Sex: M Race: W Date of Birth: 1910 Place of Birth: Germany
 - William F Heiser Relationship: Son Sex: M Race: W Date of Birth: 1912 Place of Birth: Germany
 - Charles E Heiser Relationship: Son Sex: M Race: W Date of Birth: 1915 Place of Birth: Germany
 - Joseph E Heiser Relationship: Son Sex: M Race: W Date of Birth: 1918 Place of Birth: Germany
 - Harry E Heiser Relationship: Son Sex: M Race: W Date of Birth: 1920 Place of Birth: Germany

Supplementary Questions:
 - How long has he been in this house? 15 years
 - How long has he been in this city? 15 years
 - How long has he been in this country? 15 years
 - How long has he been in this ward? 15 years

Note: Harry & Katie still live at 1314 North 12th Street and remain there until their deaths in 1950. Their youngest child, Harry E, resides with them. Because both Harry and Katie are now in their late 60s, I would think they are enjoying retirement. Harry E works as a Shipping Clerk at a Hosiery Mill.

Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

50th Wedding Anniversary – Harry & Katie

Reading Eagle - Tuesday, August 22, 1939

<Picture of Harry and Katie Heiser>

Children of Mr and Mrs Harry A Heiser, of 1314 North Twelfth Street, held a family picnic in honor of their parents' golden wedding anniversary at Hampden Park.

Mrs Heiser, aged 68, is the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Absalom and Isabella Gottschall, and Mr Heiser, aged 70, is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Samuel J Heiser.

They were married by the late Rev Elias Henry, Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, August 20, 1889, in Pine Grove.

They are the parents of nine children: Elias, of Schubert, Pa; Anna, wife of Earl Brown, Reading; Esther, wife of Lawrence Santoro, of Reading; Nora, wife of Earl Palsgrove, Grill, Pa; Eva, wife of James Curry, McMinnville, Tenn; Carrie, wife of Ralph Kline, of Detroit Mich; Samuel, of Mt Penn, and Harry, Jr, living at home.

There are 18 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. All children and grandchildren were present.

The other guests present at the picnic were: Mae Heiser, Mr and Mrs William Heiser, Helen Unselt, Miss M Nicole and C Gerard Broome, all of Philadelphia; Richard Swope and Miss Anita Noll, both of Reading.

A basket lunch was set up on seven long tables. Games were played and prizes awarded.

Mr and Mrs Heiser received many gifts from relatives and friends. The children gave them a \$50 bill and a large basket of flowers.

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Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

Obituaries – Harry & Katie

Reading Eagle - Thursday, April 27, 1950

Harry A Heiser, 80, a retired Reading company employee, died yesterday in his home, 1314 North 12th St. A native of Pine Grove, he was a son of the late Samuel and Christine (Stern) Heiser. He was a member of the P and R Relief Association and the Lutheran denomination.

Surviving are his widow, Katie (Gottschall) Heiser; two sons: Samuel, Mt Penn, and Harry E, Reading; five daughters: Anna, wife of Clement J Strzyzewski, both of Reading; Eva, wife of James Curry, Alamance, NC; Nora, wife of Earl Palsgrove, Grill; and Carrie, wife of Ralph Kline, Reinholds RD; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, William, Philadelphia, and two sisters: Mae, wife of Robert England, Perkasio, and Nora, wife of Lester Bayne, in California.

Services Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Gibson Funeral Home. Burial in Laureldale Cemetery.

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Reading Eagle - Saturday, September 2, 1950

Katie F (Gottschall), 79, widow of Harry Heiser, formerly of 1314 North 12th St, died yesterday in the Keiser Nursing Home, 1116 Mulberry St. She was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Absalom Gottschall, and was born in Suedberg.

She was a member of the Lutheran denomination. Her husband died last April. Surviving are two sons: Samuel, of Mt Penn, and Harry E, of Reading; five daughters: Anna, wife of Earl Brown, of Reading; Esther, wife of Clement J Strzyzewski, of Reading; Eva, wife of James Curry, of Alamance, NC; Nora, wife of Earl Palsgrove, of Grill; and Carrie, wife of Ralph Kline, of Reinholds RD 1; 19 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two sisters: Mrs Sarah Loaser, of West Haven, Conn; and Mrs Mary Heimbach, of Phoenixville.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Gibson Funeral Home, the Rev Craig J Dorward officiating. Burial in Laureldale Cemetery.

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Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

Obituaries – Absalom & Isabella (Coleman) Gottschall

Reading Eagle - Friday, October 5, 1917

A Native Of Montgomery Passes Away in His 80th Year

Absalom Gottschall, aged 79 years, 8 months and 26 days died from the problems of stomach trouble at his home, 731 Weiser Street. Death occurred on Thursday. Deceased had been in ill health several months and was bedfast four weeks.

He was born in Montgomery County and resided there until his marriage to Isabella (nee Coleman) Gottschall. He then moved to Pinegrove where he conducted a farm until eight years ago when he came to this city, living retired. His wife died seven months ago. He was a member of the Lutheran Denomination.

Deceased was the son of the late Adam and Sarah (nee Walt) Gottschall, both natives of Montgomery County. He is survived by seven children: Sarah, wife of Irvin W Loser, of Philadelphia; Elizabeth, wife of Charles M Mayers, Reading; Mary, wife of William Heinbach, of Phoenixville; Catharine, wife of Harry A Heiser, of this city, Gertrude, wife of George Reifsnyder, Reading, Ralph, Reading, and William, of Pinegrove. One sister, Maria, widow of Emanuel Schwaim, of Hegins; three brothers, Isaac, of Orwigsburg; John, of Hegins, and Charles, of Ohio, as well.

<Photo of Absalom>

[View Newspaper Article.](#) (See page 5, bottom of column 1.)

Reading Eagle, Tuesday, October 9, 1917

Many relative and friends attended the funeral of **Absalom Gottschall**, which took place from his residence, 721 Weiser Street. Brief services were conducted at the house Sunday evening. Monday the cortege proceeded to Pinegrove, where further services were held in St John's Church, Rev W B Smith officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The remains were attired in a black dress suit and rested in a square-cornered quartered oak casket, with silver extension handles, silver trimmings and plate with name and age inscribed. Undertaker Cramp had charge.

[View Newspaper Article.](#)

Harry Albert Heiser & Katie Fietta Gottschall

Reading Eagle - Friday, February 23, 1917

MOTHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN Mrs Absalom Gottschall Was in Ill Health for Many Years.

Isabella, wife of Absalom E Gottschall, aged 78 years, 7 months and 18 days, 721 Weiser Street, died of pneumonia at 5 a.m. today, following an illness of nine days. For the past 20 years, deceased has been in ill health. She was a native of Schuylkill County and was a daughter of Frederick and Lydia Coleman, both long deceased. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church at Pinegrove.

< PHOTO >

She is survived by her husband, seven children, Sarah, widow of Irwin W Loose; William, Pinegrove; Elizabeth, wife of Charles Mayers; Kate, wife of Harry Heiser; Gertrude, wife of George Reifsnyder, Absalom, all of Reading; Mary, wife of William Heinbach, Phoenixville; 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; also three brothers and one sister, Isaac, Orwigsburg; John, Higgins; Charles, Toledo, Ohio; and Maria, widow of Emanuel Schawahn, Higgins.

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Samuel J Heiser & Christina Sterner

SAMUEL & CHRISTINA HEISER FAMILY

Husband: HEISER, Samuel J

Son Of: George & Esther (Reed) Heiser
Born: 25 Oct 1846 At Schuylkill County, PA Source: PA Veteran's Burial Card
Baptized: N/A Source:
Married: 26 Nov 1864 At St John's, Pine Grove, PA Source: Church Records
Resided: 1860-1900 At Pine Grove, PA Source: Census Records
Military: Civil War Vet -Pvt, Comp F, 93rd Reg of PA Vol Source: 1890 Veteran's Schedules
Occupation: Laborer Source: Census Records
Died: 08 Aug 1902 At N Manheim Twp, PA Source: Church Records
Buried: St John's Cemetery At Pine Grove, PA Source: PA Veteran's Burial Card

Wife: STERNER, Christina Elizabeth

Daughter Of: Joseph & Christina (Felty) Sterner
Born: 03 Feb 1846 At Pine Grove, PA Source: Church Records
Baptized: N/A Source:
Married: 26 Nov 1864 At St John's, Pine Grove, PA Source: Church Records
Resided: 1860-1900 At Pine Grove, PA Source: Census Records
Occupation: N/A Source:
Died: 03 Feb 1915 At Harrisburg, PA Source: Reading Eagle Obituary
Buried: St John's Cemetery At Pine Grove, PA Source:

CHILDREN

1. Sarah E (Sallie)
m. Elias Haug, 05 Sep 1885
b. 07 May 1896, Pine Grove, PA
d. 1939, Pennsylvania (1)
2. Irvin Joseph
m. Esther D Felty, 29 Jul 1886
b. 02 Jul 1867, Pine Grove, PA
d. 26 Sep 1945, Reading, PA (1)
3. Harry Albert
m. Katie Fietta Gottschall, 20 Aug 1889
b. 13 Jun 1869, Pine Grove, PA
d. 26 Apr 1950, Reading, PA (2)
4. George Washington
m. Mabel E Hummel
b. 01 Nov 1876, Pine Grove, PA
d. 19 Jun 1911, Pine Grove, PA (1)
5. William Morris Sterner
m. Annie C Richel
b. 12 Sep 1878, Pine Grove, PA
d. 16 Dec 1964, Philadelphia, PA (3)
6. Nora Esther
m. Lester Hayes Bayne, 24 Apr 1902
b. 03 Apr 1881, Pine Grove, PA
d. 25 Nov 1973, San Diego, CA
7. May Rebecca
m. George Robert England
b. 30 Nov 1886, Pine Grove, PA
d. Jan 1970, Chalfont, PA (1)
8. Girdon G (not sure if their child)
m.
b. 12 Jul 1872, Pine Grove, PA
d. 6 Aug 1875, Pine Grove, PA

(1) Buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery – Pine Grove, PA.

(2) Buried in Laureldale Cemetery – Tuckerton, PA.

(3) Buried in Whitemarsh Memorial Park Cemetery – Ambler, PA.

Samuel J Heiser & Christina Sterner



Note: The Samuel & Christina Heiser Family Plot in St. John's Cemetery (Row 40, 5th Headstone From Left), Pine Grove, PA, includes daughter May and husband George England, daughter Sally and husband Elias Haug, son George, and his son, Aaron.

Samuel J Heiser & Christina Sterner

1850 United States Federal Census – N Manheim Twp, Schuylkill County
Samuel J Heiser

SCHEDULE I—Free Inhabitants in *N. Manheim Township* in the County of *Schuylkill* State *Pa.*
of *Pa.* enumerated by me, on the *11th* day of *Sept.* 1850. *David L. Hoover* Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	Demerit.			7	8	9	10 11 12 13			
			4	5	6				10	11	12	13
The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.		Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of such Male Persons over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate	Place or Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year	Married within the year	Married within the year	Married within the year	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
		<i>Opelia Nelson</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>F</i>			<i>Pa.</i>					
		<i>Opie</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>								
		<i>Anna</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Samantha</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>F</i>								
<i>18</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>Thomas West</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Wagon Driver</i>	<i>Pa.</i>					
		<i>Mary</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Susan</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>F</i>								
<i>19</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>George Heiser</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Pa.</i>					
		<i>Esther</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Sarah</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Maria</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Catharine</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Susan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Sarah</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>F</i>								
<i>14</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>John Knapp</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Pa.</i>					
		<i>George</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>M</i>								
		<i>Anna</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Mary</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Francis</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>M</i>								
		<i>Esther</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Abigail</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Anna</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Mary</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>John Knapp</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>M</i>								
		<i>Anna</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>John Knapp</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>M</i>								
		<i>Samantha Snyder</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>John</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>M</i>								
		<i>Sarah Fry</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>F</i>								
<i>19</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>Edmund Hovigen</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Pa.</i>					
		<i>Catharine</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Marian</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Christina</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>David</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>M</i>								
<i>19</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>Mary Conrad</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>F</i>		<i>Merchant</i>	<i>Pa.</i>					
		<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Charles</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>M</i>								
<i>20</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>John Knapp</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Pa.</i>					
		<i>Catharine</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>F</i>								
		<i>Christina</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>F</i>								
<i>21</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>John Knapp</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>M</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Pa.</i>	<i>Pa.</i>				
		<i>Sally</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>F</i>								

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Note: Also listed are Samuel's parents, George and Esther, and his siblings, Sarah, Maria, Catharine, and Susan(?). I believe Susan is actually Annetta. I could find no other information about Susan. Annetta, born the same year, is missing from this Census.

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1850 United States Federal Census – Pinegrove Twp, Schuylkill County
Christina Sterner

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *Pine Grove Township* **in the County of** *Schuylkill* **State of** *Penn.*
of *Penn.* enumerated by me, on the *8th* day of *Oct.* 1850. *Wm. H. Mendenhall*

The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.		Description.				Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Name, showing the State, Territory, or Country.	Males within the limits of this State, Territory, or Country, who are unable to read and write.					Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
Sex.	Age.	Color.	Whether deaf and dumb.	Whether blind.	1				2	3	4	5		
1	Edward Forester	22	m			Laborer		Sulawesi						
2	John B. Coff	21	m											
3	Richard Sumner	21	m											
4	Patrick Carl	21	m											
5	Michael Murphy	21	m											
6	Thomas Clark	21	m											
7	James Butler	21	m											
8	Joseph Smith	21	m											
9	Helen	20	f											
10	10 20 John Mahan	22	m			Hotel	1000	Penn.						
11	Andy	21	f											
12	Marjorie	9	f											
13	Elizabeth	7	f											
14	Benjamin	2	m											
15	Henry	2	m											
16	John Northey	21	f											
17	51 51 Christian Steiner	22	m				1000							
18	Eliza	17	f											
19	Henry	16	f											
20	Benjamin	12	f											
21	John	11	m											
22	Elizabeth	7	f											
23	Christian	5	f											
24	52 52 Michael Milner	22	m			Laborer								
25	Juliana	20	f											
26	Mary	2	f											
27	53 53 Daniel Ambrose	21	m											
28	Mary	21	f											
29	James	2	m											
30	54 54 George Ambrose	22	m			Bookman	1000							
31	Felix	22	f											
32	Lucy	12	m											
33	George	12	m											
34	Lawrence	1	f											
35	Elizabeth	5	f											
36	Abraham	2	f											
37	George	1	m											
38	55 55 Abraham Nagel	22	m			Laborer	500							
39	Kitty	22	f											
40	William	12	m											
41	Mary	12	f											
42	George	1	m											

Note: Christina’s father, Joseph, died in 1846. Her mother, Christina, is incorrectly listed as “Christian” and a male. The others listed on the Census are her siblings.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Pinegrove Township in the County of Schuylkill
of Pennsylvania enumerated by me, on the 1st day of August 1860. *John Brown* Ass't Marshal
Post Office Schuylkill Haven. Post Office

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
		<i>John Heiser</i>	2	M					Pennsylvania				
1	111	<i>Ch. Heiser</i>	16	M		Farmer	1000	500	"				
2		<i>Leah</i>	42	F					"				
3		<i>John</i>	11	M		Farm Laborer			"				
4		<i>Christina</i>	17	F					"				
5		<i>Isabella</i>	18	F					"				
6		<i>Maria</i>	12	F					"				
7		<i>Franklin</i>	7	M					"				
8	111	<i>Sam'l J. Heiser</i>	42	M		Farmer	200	500	"				
9		<i>Esther</i>	41	F					"				
10		<i>Catharine</i>	18	F					"				
11		<i>Anna</i>	12	F					"				
12		<i>James</i>	11	M					"				
13		<i>Wm. G. Heiser</i>	11	M					"				
14	111	<i>George Heiser</i>	47	M		Farmer	200	500	"				
15		<i>Esther</i>	46	F					"				
16		<i>Maria</i>	11	F					"				
17		<i>Catharine</i>	16	F					"				
18		<i>Samuel</i>	13	M					"				
19		<i>Annetta</i>	11	F					"				
20		<i>Aaron</i>	8	M					"				
21		<i>Assumpta</i>	6	F					"				
22	111	<i>John Tesig</i>	35	M		Merchant		500	"				
23		<i>Cornelia</i>	30	F					"				
24		<i>Emeline</i>	6	F					"				
25		<i>Eliza</i>	2	F					"				
26		<i>Louisa Heiser</i>	16	F		Assant			"				
27	111	<i>Jos. Mich. Heiser</i>	31	M		Farmer		50	"				
28		<i>Maria</i>	26	F					"				
29		<i>Maria</i>	6	F					"				
30		<i>Franklin</i>	2	M					"				
31		<i>Isabella</i>	4	F					"				
32	111	<i>John Heiser</i>	38	M		Merchant	300	50	"				
33		<i>Ellen</i>	32	F					"				
34		<i>John</i>	7	M					"				
35		<i>William</i>	6	M					"				
36		<i>Harriet</i>	1	F					"				
37		<i>George</i>	42	M					"				
38	111	<i>Joseph Stevens</i>	39	M		Farmer	300		"				
39		<i>Rebecca</i>	30	F					"				

No. white males, 19. No. colored males, —. No. foreign born, —. No. blind, —.
No. white females, 24. No. colored females, —. No. deaf and dumb, —. No. insane, —. No. idiots, —. No. paupers, —. No. convicts, —.

Note: Also listed are Samuel's parents, George and Esther, and his siblings, Maria, Catharine, Annetta, and Aaron.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in *Pinegrove Township* in the County of *Schuylkill* State of *Pennsylvania* enumerated by me, on the *1st* day of *August* 1860. *John Brown* Ass't Marshal.
Post Office *Schuylkill Haven*.

1	2	3	Domicile.			7	Years as Enum. Green.		10	11 12 13			14
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12	13	
The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.		Age.		Sex.	Color.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within year.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.		
644-400	John	Horns	44									M	
	Elizabeth	"	45	F					"				
	Rebecca	"	16	F					"	/			
	Edy	"	12	F					"	/			
	John	"	9	M					"	/			
	Lewis	"	6	M					"	/			
644-401	John	Suppe	52	M		Farmer	1000	400	"				
	Margaret	"	47	F					"				
	George	"	27	M		Master Carpenter		100	"				
	Elizabeth	"	13	F					"				
644-402	Samuel	Yoder	52	M		Farmer	4500	400	"				
	Catherine	"	46	F					"				
	August	"	22	F					"				
	Samuel	"	20	M					"				
	Catherine	"	18	F					"	/			
	John	"	14	M					"	/			
	William	"	11	M					"	/			
	Emma H.	"	9	F					"	/			
	Leah	"	4	F					"	/			
644-403	John	Perke	35	M		Laborer	500	100	"				
	Elizabeth	"	30	F					"				
	Isabella	"	8	F					"				
644-404	Robert	Robison	31	M		Farmer	1000	300	"				
	Mary	"	41	F					"				
	Mary Anne	"	12	F					"	/			
	Math. Robinson	"	7	F					"	/			
	Math. High	"	7	F					"				
644-405	Abraham	Yoder	27	M		Farmer	1000	300	"				
	Amanda	"	22	F					"				
	Andrew A.	"	5	M					"				
	Delilah J.	"	5	F					"				
	Leah J.	"	7	F					"				
	Christian Sterner	"	14	F		Servant			"				
	Anna Hombach	"	11	F					"				
644-406	John	Waltz	31	M		Laborer		100	"				
	Elizabeth	"	27	F					"				
	Mary Ann	"	1	F					"				
644-407	David	Conrich	54	M		Farmer	3000	500	"				
	Catharine	"	50	F					"				
	William	"	24	M		Farm Hand			"				

No. white males, 11772. No. colored males, 2300. No. foreign born, 11772. No. blind, 2300. No. deaf and dumb, 2300. No. insane, 11772. No. pauper, 2300. No. convict, 11772.

Note: The 14 year old Christina is listed as a Servant for Abraham and Amanda Yoder. Amanda is Christina's sister.

Samuel J Heiser & Christina Sterner

Samuel J Heiser – Civil War

Heiser, Samuel.	F - 93 I.	3 - 517
Enrolled: 2-6-65	At: Pottsville, Pa.	
M.I.: 2-6-65	As: Pvt	At: " "
M.O.: 6-27-65		
Discharged		
Age at enrollment: 18	Complexion: Dark	
Height: 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Eyes: Grey	
Hair: Brown	Occupation: Laborer	
Residence: Schuylkill Haven	Born: Schuylkill Co.	
Remarks: Recruit		

Note: Samuel served during the Civil War as a Private. He was attached to Company F, 93rd Infantry Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers.

According to *The Union Army, Vol. 1*: On Oct. 28, 1864, the members who had not reenlisted were mustered out and in November the regiment was ordered to Philadelphia for guard duty during the presidential election. Returning to Winchester it was ordered to Petersburg, VA in December and went into winter quarters. **(The 18 year old Samuel enlisted on February 6, 1865.)** On March 25, 1865, the soldiers charged the enemy's works (Fort Fisher) and again on April 2, when Sgt. Charles Marquette won a medal of honor for the capture of a flag. The 93rd fought at Sailor's Creek, VA and was in Appomattox during the surrender of General Lee and the Confederate Army. Afterwards, they joined General Sherman at Danville, remaining there until ordered back to Richmond, VA. Then they went to Washington D.C., where the soldiers were mustered out (M.O.) on June 27, 1865.

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Page No. 54 *Inquirer numbered 7, 18, and 17 are not to be added to request to include. *Inquirer numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants* in 3rd District Pine Grove Township, in the County of Schuylkill, State of Penn., enumerated by me on the Aug day of 1870.

Post Office: Pine Grove P. A. Stout, Ass't Marshal

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12							
344	344	Felix Mary	1	f	a	at home												
345	345	Esther	37	f	a	at home		210										/
346	346	Sarah	27	f	a	at home												/
347	347	Christ George	12	m	a	at home	2000	170										/
348	348	Esther	28	f	a	at home												/
349	349	Samuel	11	m	a	at home												/
350	350	Esther	16	f	a	at home												/
351	351	Samuel	22	m	a	at home		110										/
352	352	Christina	24	f	a	at home												/
353	353	Sarah	5	f	a	at home												/
354	354	Ernest	3	m	a	at home												/
355	355	Henry	1	m	a	at home												/
356	356	Felix Samuel	12	m	a	at home	2000	100										/
357	357	Levina	62	f	a	at home												/
358	358	Daniel	10	m	a	at home												/
359	359	Levina	62	f	a	at home	600	200										/
360	360	Henry	62	m	a	at home												/
361	361	Christina	9	f	a	at home												/
362	362	Felix George	42	m	a	at home	1000	200										/
363	363	Levina	36	f	a	at home												/
364	364	Ernest	17	m	a	at home												/
365	365	Levina	13	f	a	at home												/
366	366	Ma	8	f	a	at home												/
367	367	Christina	18	f	a	at home												/
368	368	Sarah	6	f	a	at home												/
369	369	Levina	5	f	a	at home												/
370	370	Sarah	26	f	a	at home												/
371	371	August John	14	m	a	at home												/
372	372	Levina	35	f	a	at home	1000	300										/
373	373	May	32	f	a	at home												/
374	374	Levina	11	f	a	at home												/
375	375	William	62	m	a	at home	500	100										/
376	376	Elizabeth	29	f	a	at home												/
377	377	August John	14	m	a	at home	1500	150										/
378	378	Elizabeth	17	f	a	at home												/
379	379	John	4	m	a	at home												/
380	380	George	12	m	a	at home												/
381	381	Ernest	8	m	a	at home												/
382	382	Reed Joel	41	m	a	at home	500	110										/
383	383	Levina	36	f	a	at home												/

No. of dwellings, 329. No. of white males, 1857. No. of males, foreign born, 85.
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Note: Samuel and Christina and their children, Sarah, Irvin and Harry, live with Samuel's parents, George and Esther. His occupation is Laborer.

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1880 United States Federal Census – Pinegrove, Schuylkill County Samuel J Heiser

See Harry's 1880 Census form on [Page 31](#). The Samuel Heiser family is incorrectly listed as "Heiner." Also listed are their children, Sallie, Irvin, George, and William. Samuel's occupation is listed at Laborer.

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1890 Veterans Schedules – Samuel J Heiser

Special Schedule.—Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc.										Page 2		
S. D.: <i>8-5-76</i> ; F. D.: <i>1890</i> ; Minor Civil Division: <i>Pinegrove</i>												
Form Schedule No. 1		NAMES OF SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS.	Rank.	Company.	Name of Regiment or Vessel.	Date of Enlistment.	Date of Discharge.	Length of Service.		Tr.	Min.	Incr.
House No.	Family No.							1	2				3	4	5
27	114/119	Franklin Wagner V	Private	F	26 Pa. Inf.	11 Jun 1863	10 July 1865	1	1	1	19	27
28		do	Private	F	116 Pa. Inf.	1 Feb 1864	14 July 1865	1	5	1	13	28
29	119/124	Samuel Heiser V	Private	F	93 Pa. Inf.	6 Feb 1865	27 Jun 1865				42	29
30	124/127	Amarda Kuberski of Jefferson Kuberski	Private	F	26 Pa. Inf.	18 Jun 1863	30 July 1868				12	30
31	133/49	Thomas D. Barr V	Private	A	1 Pa. Cav.	28 July 1861	27 Oct 1865	2	6	2	29	31
32		do	Private	A	1 Pa. Cav.	28 July 1861	27 Oct 1865	1	6	2	27	32
33	148/154	Mary A. Schneyer widow of Carlos Schneyer V	Private	G	173 Pa. Inf.	7 Mar 1864	11 Aug 1868		1	9	9	33
34	169/177	Simon P. Snyder	Private	G	173 Pa. Inf.	7 Mar 1864	11 Aug 1868		9	7	7	34
35	172/180	George H. Smeltzer	Private	G	93 Pa. Inf.	6 Feb 1865	27 Jun 1865				18	35
36	173/182	Milton S. Ludwig	Private	K	48 Pa. Inf.	22 July 1861	27 Aug 1862	1	0	7	7	36
37	176/186	Michael Bretzner V	Private	G	57 Pa. Inf.	29 Jun 1863	2 Aug 1865		1	3	3	37
38	188/189	Michael Runk V	Private	A	194 Pa. Inf.	11 July 1864	6 Mar 1864		3	25	25	38
39		do	Private	G	172 Pa. Inf.	27 Oct 1861	31 July 1865		2	4	4	39
40	196/207	Jacob Kaas	Private	F	8 Pa. Inf.	14 July 1861	10 June 1865	2	8	26	26	40
		POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	DISABILITY INCURRED.				REMARKS.					
27		Pinegrove										
28		do										
29		do										
30		do										
31		do					Wounded 7 days fighting					
32		do										
33		do										
34		do										
35		do										
36		do										
37		do										
38		do										
39		do										
40		do										

Note: In 1890, the government wanted to track the Civil War soldiers in addition to the Federal Census. Because most of the 1890 Federal Census records were destroyed in a fire in 1921, the Veterans Schedules help to document family ancestors.

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Obituaries – Samuel & Christina

Reading Eagle - Saturday, August 9, 1902

Pinegrove--Death of Samuel Heiser

Samuel Heiser, a prominent and respected citizen, died at his home on Main St on Friday morning, aged about 60 years. He had been ailing for a year or more. Last winter he had a severe spell of sickness, from which he never entirely recovered, yet was able to be about during the past few weeks.

Mr. Heiser was the constable of Pinegrove borough for a number of years and a member of Camp 49, P O S of A and Wolf Post, No 203.

He leaves a widow, 3 daughters and 4 sons, Mrs Elias Haug, of Tremont; Mrs Nora Bayne, of Pittsburgh; Mary, at home; Irvin Heiser, Reading; Harry, of Rock; Willie, of Phila, and George, at home.

[View Newspaper Article.](#)

Reading Eagle - Friday, February 5, 1915

PINEGROVE

Mrs Christina Heiser, of Town, Dies in Harrisburg on 69th Birthday Anniversary.

Feb 5--Mrs Samuel Heiser (nee Christina Smeltzer?)* died at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs Elias Haug, at Harrisburg, after an illness of 14 weeks. Death was due to a stroke sustained some months ago, and occurred on her 69th birthday anniversary. Her husband died a number of years ago. A son, George, died several years ago.

The following children survive: Mrs Elias Haug, wife of the well-known passenger conductor; Irvin, a well-known express train engineer in Reading; Harry, Reading; May, Philadelphia; and William, employed on the Reading Railway in that city; also Mrs Bayne, wife of a dentist at Washington. The funeral will take place from her late home here on Saturday, Feb 6, to which place the body will be brought.

* - Samuel's sisters, Maria and Catharine, married Smelzer brothers. His wife's maiden name was Sterner.

[View Newspaper Article.](#)

Samuel J Heiser & Christina Sterner

Reading Eagle - February 6, 1896

Pinegrove -- A surprise party was tendered Mrs Samuel Heiser in honor of her 50th birthday anniversary. The following were present: Mrs I J Heiser, Mrs J A Felty, Mrs H A Heiser and son, Elias, Mrs Wm Reed, and others...

Mrs Heiser was the recipient of many gifts. Parlor games and a supper were enjoyed.

Reading Eagle - August 12, 1902

The funeral of Samuel Heiser was largely attended. Rev H Kroh officiated. Undertaker P F Seidel had charge.

Aaron Heiser of Phila, was here to attend the funeral of his brother, Samuel Heiser.

George Heiser & Esther Reed

GEORGE & ESTHER HEISER FAMILY

Husband: HEISER, George

Son Of: John Adam & Sarah Elizabeth Heiser

Born: 29 Mar 1811 At Schuylkill County, PA

Baptized: N/A

Married: ?

Resided: 1850 At N Manheim, PA; 1860-1899 At Pine Grove, PA

Military: N/A

Occupation: Farmer/Laborer

Died: 16 Apr 1899 At Pine Grove, PA

Buried: St John's Cemetery At Pine Grove, PA

Source: Church Records & Headstone

Source:

Source:

Source: Census Records

Source:

Source: Census Records

Source: Church Records

Source: Headstone

Wife: REED, Esther

Daughter Of: ?

Born: 14 Jan 1815 At Pennsylvania

Baptized: N/A

Married: ?

Resided: 1850 At N Manheim, PA; 1860-1899 At Pine Grove, PA

Occupation: N/A

Died: 15 Apr 1888 At Pine Grove, PA

Buried: St John's Cemetery At Pine Grove, PA

Source: Census Records

Source:

Source:

Source: Census Records

Source:

Source: Church Records

Source: Headstone

CHILDREN

1. Sarah
m. b. 1839, Schuylkill County, PA
d.
2. Maria
m. Levi Smelzer, 11 Oct 1860 b. 1842, Schuylkill County, PA
d.
3. Catharine
m. George Smelzer, 7 Nov 1867 b. 1844, Schuylkill County, PA
d.
4. Samuel J
m. Christina Elizabeth Sterner, 26 Nov 1864 d. 8 Aug 1902, N Manheim Twp, PA b. 25 Oct 1846, Schuylkill County, PA
5. Annetta R
m. John J Adam, 7 Nov 1867 b. Jul 1849, Schuylkill County, PA
d.
6. Aaron
m. Elizabeth, 1905 b. 1852, Schuylkill County, PA
d.
7. Susannah Esther
m. b. 1855, Schuylkill County, PA
d.

George Heiser & Esther Reed

1850 United States Federal Census – N Manheim Twp, Schuylkill County George Heiser

See Samuel's 1850 Census form on [Page 44](#). Listed on the form are George and Esther, and their children, Sarah, Maria, Catharine, Samuel, and Susan(?). I believe Susan is actually Annetta. I could find no other information about Susan. Annetta, born the same year, is missing from this Census. George's occupation is listed as Laborer.

1860 United States Federal Census – Pinegrove Twp, Schuylkill County George Heiser

See Samuel's 1860 Census form on [Page 45](#). The family moved to Pinegrove Township. Listed on the form are George and Esther and their children, Maria, Catharine, Samuel, Annetta, and Aaron. George's occupation is listed as Farmer.

1870 United States Federal Census – Pinegrove Twp, Schuylkill County George Heiser

See Samuel's 1870 Census form on [Page 48](#). George and Esther house Samuel and Christina and their children, Sarah, Irvin and Harry. Their children Aaron and Esther are listed, too. George's occupation is listed as Farmer (retired) and Samuel's is Laborer.

George Heiser & Esther Reed

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Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1880, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Pine Grove Township, in the County of Schuylkill, State of Penn., enumerated by me on the 23d day of June, 1880.

Edward A. Munnell
Enumerator

Household No.	Name	Sex	Age	Marriage	Color	Race	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Institution	Place of Birth	Education				Blind	Deaf	Mute	Insane	Pauper
												Years	Months	Days	Weeks					
411 403	Wenceslaus Dome	W	29	23			Farmer				Penn.									
	Wife	F	24	24			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Son	M	19	19			Wagoner farm				Penn.									
	Son	M	17	17			Wagoner farm				Penn.									
	Daughter	F	12	12			at home				Penn.									
	Daughter	F	10	10							Penn.									
	Son	M	5	5							Penn.									
	Son	M	2	2							Penn.									
412 24	Robert Miller	M	20	20			Laborer				Penn.									
	Wife	F	19	19			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Son	M	9	9							Penn.									
	Daughter	F	4	4							Penn.									
	Son	M	2	2							Penn.									
	Daughter	F	2	2							Penn.									
413 25	Ruger	M	20	20			Laborer				Penn.									
	Son	M	15	15			Laborer				Penn.									
	Son	M	10	10			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Daughter	F	10	10			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Son	M	8	8			Laborer				Penn.									
	at home		11	11							Penn.									
414 238	Ruger	M	20	20			Wagoner farm				Penn.									
	Wife	F	23	23			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Son	M	9	9							Penn.									
	Son	M	1	1							Penn.									
415 213	Martin Emerson	M	19	19			no work				Penn.									
	Wife	F	18	18			Wagoner				Penn.									
	Wife	F	18	18			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Son	M	24	24			Laborer				Penn.									
	Daughter	F	17	17			Keefing house				Penn.									
416 211	Wenceslaus Dome	M	20	20			Wagoner				Penn.									
	Daughter	F	5	5							Penn.									
	Wife	F	21	21			Laborer				Penn.									
	Son	M	19	19			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Daughter	F	12	12			Wagoner farm				Penn.									
417 223	Reuf George	M	20	20			Wagoner farm				Penn.									
	Wife	F	23	23			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Daughter	F	1	1							Penn.									
418 219	Stimphens Lyda	M	22	22			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Wife	F	19	19			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Daughter	F	16	16			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Daughter	F	14	14			at home				Penn.									
419 221	Wenceslaus Dome	M	20	20			Wagoner				Penn.									
	Wife	F	22	22			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Son	M	10	10			Wagoner farm				Penn.									
	Son	M	5	5			Wagoner farm				Penn.									
	Wife	F	23	23			Keefing house				Penn.									
420 217	Wenceslaus Dome	M	20	20			Land Lord				Penn.									
	Wife	F	19	19			Keefing house				Penn.									
	Son	M	22	22			Laborer				Penn.									
	Son	M	10	10			Laborer				Penn.									

Note: George and Esther still live on a farm in Pinegrove Township. Their grandson, Irvin lives with them. Irvin is also listed on Samuel's 1880 Census form.

George Heiser & Esther Reed

Obituaries – George & Esther

Esther died on April 15, 1888 and George on April 16, 1899. I could not find their obituaries in the Pottsville Republican or the Miner's Journal, the two area newspapers at that time.



Note: The George & Esther Heiser Family Plot in St. John's Cemetery (Row 19, 2th Headstone From Left), Pine Grove, PA includes Samuel's son Irvin and wife Esther, Irvin and Esther's daughters Esther, May, and Martha and son, Frank. Amelia (Dewald) Heiser, wife of William M, who is Samuel's son, is also buried there.

John Adam Heiser & Sarah Elizabeth

JOHN ADAM & SARAH HEISER FAMILY

Husband: HEISER, John Adam

Son Of: Ulrich & Margaretha (Schwenk) Heiser

Born: 1782 At Berks, Pennsylvania

Baptized: N/A

Married: 1805

Resided: 1790-1840 At Brunswick Twp, PA

Military: N/A

Occupation: Farmer/Laborer

Died: Between 1850-1862

Buried: ?

Source: Another Family Tree

Source:

Source: Another Family Tree

Source: Census Records

Source:

Source: Best Guess

Source: Best Guess

Source:

Wife: Sarah Elizabeth

Daughter Of: ?

Born: 12 Mar 1786

Baptized: N/A

Married: 1805

Resided: 1790-1840 At Brunswick Twp, PA

Occupation: N/A

Died: 08 Jan 1864

Buried: ?

Source: Another Family Tree

Source:

Source: Another Family Tree

Source: Census Records

Source:

Source: Another Family Tree

Source:

CHILDREN

1. Daughter (Sarah?)

m.

2. Son

m.

3. George

m. Esther Reed

4. Daughter

m.

5. Elias

m. Susanna Henrich

6. Heinrich A (Henry)

m. Sarah Reinhard, 1860

b. Before 1810, Berks County, PA

d.

b. Before 1810, Berks County, PA

d.

b. 29 Mar 1811, Schuylkill County, PA

d. 16 Apr 1899, Pine Grove, PA

b. About 1812, Schuylkill County, PA

d.

b. 24 Mar 1813, Schuylkill County, PA

d. 14 Dec 1893, Schuylkill, PA (1)

b. 08 Mar 1815, Schuylkill County, PA

d. 06 Jul 1891 (2)

(1) Buried at Zion Union Cemetery - West Penn Twp, Schuylkill County.

(2) Buried at Friedens Cemetery - New Ringgold, PA.

John Adam Heiser & Sarah Elizabeth

1810 United States Federal Census – Brunswick Twp, Schuylkill County
John Adam Heiser

Brunswick Township	Amount	81	107	105	72	200	73	125	83	63	22
Conrad Yeager	1	1			1	3	1	1	1		
Peter Albright	1	2			1	4			1		
Christian Medlar	1		1	1					1		
Mich ^d Moyer	1	1	1		2			2		1	
Peter Miller	1	1	1		1	1	1	2		1	
John Matz	2	2		1		3	1		1		
Robert Waddy				1					1		
Paul Steiner	1			1		2		1	1		
John Shaffer	1			1		1		1			
Ulrich Heiser		1	2		1					1	
Fred ^d Pensinger		2	2		1		1			1	
Henry Lutz			1		1		1			1	
George Swillb					1		2	2		1	
Conrad Shoub			1		1			1		1	
George Matz			1	1	1					1	
Philip Fugly		1		1		5				1	
Philip Swartz	1	1			1					1	
Post Fahl					1					1	
John Fahl	1		1	1		1			1	1	
George Fahl	4			1		1	1		1	2	
Paul Heim	2	2			1	2		3			
John Kettner	3	2	1		1				1		
John Woodring	2			1		1			1		
Richard Stephens		1	4		2		1	3	1	1	
Jacob Weistene					1			1		1	
Solomon Weistene	1			1		3		1	1		
Peter Fischer					1		1			1	
Peter Fischer	2		1			1		1			
Richard Baker		1			1			1		1	
Christian Koch	4		4		1	2	1			1	
Adam Born				1		4			1		
Philip Raver	1			1		3	1		1		
George Hepler	1		2			1		1			
Michael Hunt		1			1				1		
Frank Mowhader	2			1		4			1		
Michael Kern				1		3			1		
Marx Hoffman	2	1	1		1		1			1	
Isaac Weistene	4			1		2	1		1		
Jacob Shaeffer				1		3			1		
Bernhard Heppner	2	1	1		2	1		1		1	
Abraham Barndt	1			1					1		
Daniel Yost	4	1	1		1		1		1		
Andrus Bolich	1				1			3		1	
John Osenbach	1	3		1		2	1	1			
Adrius Bencost	2	2			1			1		1	
Peter Bencost	3			1					1		
Peter Roupf		1			1	1		1		1	
John Miller				1					1		
Stephen Roath	1	2	1		1	2		1		1	
Adam Heiser	1			1		1		1			
Michael Moyer	1			1		1	1				
Am ^d Conrad	289	111	136	128	102	258	90	155	107	87	22

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John Adam Heiser & Sarah Elizabeth

1810 United States Federal Census – Brunswick Twp, Berks County
John Adam Heiser

Head of Family	Free White Males						Free White Females					Foreign not Nat.	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacture	Free colored	Slaves
	under 10	10 - 15	16 - 18	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & over	under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & over						
Ulrich Heiser		1		2		1					1						
Adam Heiser	1				1		1		1								

Note: In 1810, Brunswick Township was located in Berks County. After the formation of Schuylkill County in 1811, it became part of the new county. The Adam listed on this census is Ulrich's son, John Adam, along with his wife, Sarah Elizabeth and oldest son and daughter. I have not identified these 2 children yet. Ulrich and Margaretha live with their 3 sons Andrew, Johann George, and Daniel. Initially, I thought George Heiser was also listed in the census form (17 names above Adam). After closer examination, I realized it was George Heiser. Ulrich's brother, Heinrich and his family also lived in Brunswick Twp in 1810.



John Adam Heiser & Sarah Elizabeth

1820 United States Federal Census – Brunswick Twp, Schuylkill County
John Adam Heiser

	George Bailliff	2				1							2							
	John Johnson	3	1				1		2	1	1									
	Benjamin Hoshner	1				1							1	1						1
	Daniel Andrew	1					1		2	3										1
	John Adam Heiser	3	1				1		1	1										
	Michael Stern						1			2			1			1				1
	George Heiser	2					1													1
	Peter Miller					1		1			1				1					1
	George Roth		1				1		1	1				1						1
	Joseph Koff	4	1							3					1					1
	Daniel Dean					1							1							1
	Nicholas Kalliver	4					1							1						1
	Michael Deibert										1			1						1
	Christian Deibert	2	2							3	2			1						1
	Jacob Smith	1					1			2			1							1
	Daniel Hummel	2	1				1			3			1							1
	Margareta Heiser																			1
	William Butler	2	1	1	1			1					1	1	1				2	1
	Peter Hummel	1					1						1						1	1
	Solomon Beninger	3					1			1					1					1
	Margareta Hummel													1	1					1
	John Wilson																		1	1
	Case Smith																			1

	Jacob Hoffmann	1					1			3		1								
	Cornelius Hoffmann		1				1		1	1				1						1
	John Heiser					1				2		1								1
	Daniel Foster						2			1		1								1
	Jacob Graeber	1					1			3	1	1							1	1
	John Stupach	1	1			1				3	1	1	1							2
	Daniel Walter	3					1			2		2								1
	Patrick Leidy	3	1				1			3										1
	James Price	2					1			3			1							1
	Philip Roy	1	1			2			1			2			1				3	1
	Frederick Hantzinger						1							2						1
	John Cherry						1			2		1			1		2			1
	Abraham Mersdel	4		1	1			1		1	3	1	1							2

John Adam Heiser & Sarah Elizabeth

1820 United States Federal Census – Brunswick Twp, Schuylkill County
John Adam Heiser

Head of Family	Free White Males						Free White Females					Foreign not Nat.	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacture	Free colored	Slaves
	under 10	10 - 15	16 - 18	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & over	under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & over						
John Adam Heiser	3	1			1		1		1	1							
George Heiser	2				1					1							
Magdalena Heiser											1						
John Heiser				1			2		1								

Note: Ulrich's brother, John Adam, who lived nearby in Manheim Township, was often referred to as Adam. Ulrich's brother Rudolph also named a son John Adam. They lived in Cumberland County, PA. I could not identify 3 of John Adam's 6 children. His 3 youngest sons are George, Heinrich A (Henry), and Elias. George Heiser is Heinrich's son, his wife Elizabeth, and 2 sons, John George and Isaac. Magdalena is Heinrich's widow. He died 9/24/1814. John Heiser is also Heinrich's son and his three sisters, Susanna, Mary Ann and Rebecca (Margaret).

John Adam Heiser & Sarah Elizabeth

1830 United States Federal Census – Brunswick Twp, Schuylkill County
John Adam Heiser

(N^o 4.) 98 **SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to** *Township*

Name of County, City, Ward, Town, Township, Parish, Precinct, Hamlet, or District.	NAMES or HEADS OF FAMILIES.	FREE WHITE PERSONS, (INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES.)																					
		MALES.							FEMALES.														
		Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and under twenty-five.	Of twenty-five and under thirty.	Of thirty and over.	Under five years of age.	Of five and under ten.	Of ten and under fifteen.	Of fifteen and under twenty.	Of twenty and under twenty-five.	Of twenty-five and under thirty.	Of thirty and over.								
Brunswick Township	John Heiser																						
	Henry Heiser		2	1	1																		
	Martin Heiser					1																	
	George Lorak			2	2	1																	
	Abraham Meeker			1	1																		
	Jacob Lawbe																						
	Henry Long																						
	David Meeker	1																					
	Adam Heiser			1	2																		
	George Polack	2	1	2																			
	Benjamin Meeker	1	2	1																			
	Peter Buck	1	1																				
	Rudolph Soy	1	2	1																			
	Henry Witt				1																		
	David Roundabout	2	1																				
	Jacob Kappner	1		1	2	1																	
	Bernard Kappner	1		1																			
	George Medler	1	1																				
	John Heiser	1	1																				
	John Ballenger												2										
	Henry Boyer			1	1								2										
	Jacob LeLong			1	2	1																	
	John York			1																			
	Isaac Moser												2	2									
	Rudolph Long				1	1																	
	Samuel York																						
	Geo. Treibelbis																						
	TOTAL	306	158	140	115	131	114	91	90	95	138	8	301	158	142	129	112	104	62	99	91	14	5

Municipality	Name of Head of Family	Free White Persons (including heads of families)														
		Males							Females							
		< 5	5/ 9	10/ 14	15/ 19	20/ 29	30/ 39	40/ 49	< 5	5/ 9	10/ 14	15/ 19	20/ 29	30/ 39	40/ 49	
Brunswick Twp	Adam Heiser			1	1	1		1				1				1

Note: John Adam and Sarah lived with their children, **George**, Heinrich A (Henry), Elias, and a daughter.

Ulrich Heiser & Margaretha Schwenk

ULRICH & MARGARETHA HEISER FAMILY

Husband: HEISER, Ulrich

Son Of: Johann Adam & Anna Maria (Mueller) Heiser

Born: 1755 At Oley, PA

Source: Pioneers & Patriots

Baptized: N/A

Source:

Married: 1778

Source: Another Family Tree

Resided: 1790-1829 At Brunswick Twp, PA

Source: Census Records

Military: N/A

Source: Pioneers & Patriots

Occupation: Farmer/Laborer

Source: Census Records

Died: 1829 At Shefferville, PA

Source: Pioneers & Patriots

Buried: Zion's Red Church Cemetery At Orwigsburg, PA Source: Pioneers & Patriots

Wife: SCHWENK, Margaretha

Daughter Of: Conrad Schwenk

Born: About 1750 At Berks County PA

Source: Pioneers & Patriots

Baptized: N/A

Source:

Married: 1805

Source: Another Family Tree

Resided: 1790-1830 At Brunswick Twp, PA

Source: Census Records

Occupation: N/A

Source:

Died: 01 Jun 1832 At Shefferville, PA

Source: Pioneers & Patriots

Buried: Zion's Red Church Cemetery At Orwigsburg, PA Source: Pioneers & Patriots

CHILDREN

1. John Adam

b. 1782, Pennsylvania

m. Sarah Elizabeth

d. Between 1850-1862

2. Anna Barbara

b. 10 Apr 1784, Pennsylvania

m.

d. 03 Feb 1848

3. John H

b. 01 Apr 1786, Pennsylvania

m. Catharine Miller

d. 28 Oct 1860 (1)

4. Andrew

b. 1788, Pennsylvania

m. Susannah Bossert

d. Before 1870

5. Johann George

b. 07 May 1790, Brunswick Twp, PA

m. Catherine Koenig

d. 06 Jun 1836

6. Daniel

b. 1798, Berks County, PA

m. Anna Marie

d.

(1) Buried At Friedens Cemetery – New Ringgold, PA.

Note: *Patriots & Pioneers* states that Ulrich and Margaretha are buried at Zion Red Church Cemetery but I could not find the headstone.

Ulrich Heiser & Margaretha Schwenk

Ulrich took the "Oath of Allegiance" before Charles Shoemaker on May 25, 1778. He served as a Private with Brunswick Companies during the Revolutionary War. His brothers, Rudolph, Henry, and Charles also served.

Berks County Orphan's Court Records (1752-1792)

Feb 7, 1789. Petition of Ulrich Heiser, second son of Adam Heiser of Brunswick, Weaver, deceased. That his father lately died intestate leaving a widow, Ann Maria and 10 children to wit: Rudolph, Ulrich, Henry, Charles, Adam, George, Frederick, Ernst, Catharine (wife of Conrad Herman), Susanna (wife of Reinhard Schnep) - the said George, Ernst and Frederick are yet minors. That intestate died seized of a tract of land in Brunswick of 150 acres. Prays for partition or valuation. So ordered.

Note: Ulrich assumed responsibility for the land with an agreement to pay his brothers and sisters for their shares.

The 1798 tax census shows Ulrich owning 300 acres of land with a hable (lean to and corral), a sawmill, and a 26' x 20' log house. He purchased an original lot in Orwigsburg in the early 1800s. He and his brother, Henry, were signers of the ordinances for the formation of Christ Reformed of Brunswick Township. The church was to be located across the "turnpike" from "Old Red Church."

Ulrich sold his father's land in 1809 and bought land in Shefferville, near present New Ringgold.

Ulrich was Treasurer of Friedens Lutheran and Reformed Church from 1813 - 1815. He apparently had some financial trouble after 1820. In 1822, he signed an agreement to work for his son, John, who assumed his debts.

Ulrich Heiser & Margaretha Schwenk

1779 Captain Whetstone's Company Class Roll

Ulrich & Rudolph Heiser

*Class Roll of Captain Whetstone's Company Dragoon Troop Township of Datalina Arcas County Illinois
commanded by Colonel Lindemuth April the 15th 1879*

Jacob Heiser Captain		George Schwenk Lieutenant		Michael Heiser 2nd Lieutenant		Mary Heiser Ensign	
<i>1st Class</i>		<i>2nd Class</i>		<i>3rd Class</i>		<i>4th Class</i>	
1. Christian Davis	6. David Benninger	10. Jacob Benninger	18. John Kinnert				
2. Christian, son	7. Jacob Schager	11. Henry Babsent	19. Sgt. Spragg				
3. George Smith	8. Jacob Schager	12. Martin Meyer	20. Gabriel Friebers				
4. Gottfried Schwenk	9. Jacob Schager	13. John Schaffer	21. John Bag				
5. Gottfried Schwenk	Jacob Schager	14. Richard Willes	22. John Totzbach				
		15. George Cough	23. Ulrich Heiser				
		16. Ludwig Kerner	24. Nicholas Rothbach				
		17. Peter Brauer					
<i>5th Class</i>		<i>6th Class</i>		<i>7th Class</i>		<i>8th Class</i>	
24. David Smith	33. Thomas Goshald	42. Jacob Breyer	51. George Benninger				
25. George Haupt	34. George Heiser	43. Phillip Benninger	52. Jacob Heiser				
26. John Schwenk	35. John Schwenk	44. William Brabach	53. Matthias Kraus				
27. George Schwenk	36. Hannes Heiser	45. Joseph Fisher	54. Henry Lautner				
28. Peter Weimann	37. Peter Schwenk	46. William Kraus	55. Friedrich Benninger				
29. Sebastian Heiser	38. Phillip Paul	47. Peter Schwenk	56. Rudolph Heiser				
30. Jacob Hofmann	39. Christoph Heiser	48. Peter Schwenk	57. George Heiser				
31. Peter Cough	40. George Heiser	49. Abraham Wetton					
32. George Heiser	41. Richard Heiser	50. Heiser					

*I do swear that this List is just and true
Paul Wetton Captain*

Ulrich Heiser & Margaretha Schwenk

1790 United States Federal Census – Brunswick Twp, Berks County
Ulrich Heiser

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Dist. over	276	292	542	
Francis Lister	1	1	3	
Martin Drubelbis	3	3	4	1
Wm Charles	1	2	2	
Adam Kriple	1	3	2	
Jno Naacre	1	2	4	
Nick Miller	1		1	
Geo Beny	1	1	4	
Phil Berkheiser	2	1	4	
Abm Hinkel	1	1	2	
Dan Shappell	1	3	2	
Jno Reber	1	4	2	
Jno Guinea	1	3	3	
Peter Mayer	5		5	
Jno Dewalt	4	3	6	
Sam Marburger	3	1	8	
Dan Shoudt	2	3	3	
Adam Swickhart	2	4	5	
Geo Growl	2	1	4	
Henry Hartwig	1	1	3	
Dieder Benigh	1	3	3	
Jno Shoudt	2		5	
Leo Snop	1	4	2	
Ulrich Heiser	1	4	2	
Geo Matz	2	2	1	
Nick Bollenbach	2	4	6	
Tho. Millit	1	1	6	
Arthj Koch	1		1	
Nick Wagner	1	1	3	
Adam Wagner	1		2	
Jno Gensel	1		1	
Paul Heim Sch?	3	2	1	
Car. sub	327	350	642	1

Ulrich Heiser & Margaretha Schwenk

**1790 United States Federal Census – Brunswick Twp, Berks County
Ulrich Heiser**

Head of Family	Free White Males		Free White Females	All Other Persons	Slaves
	16 & up incl. head of family	Under 16	incl. head of family		
Ulrich Heiser	1	4	2	0	0

Note: According to my research, Ulrich's household included him, his wife, Margaretha, and 5 children: John Adam (8), Anna Barbara (6), John (4), Andrew (2), and baby, John George.

Ulrich Heiser & Margaretha Schwenk

1800 United States Federal Census – Brunswick Twp, Berks County
Ulrich Heiser

Brunswick.													575
	Daniel Fries	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	
	Anthony Hoffman	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	
	Friedrich Kellinger	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	157
	Philip Seewach		1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	
	Henry Meyer	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	
	Peter Kaup		.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	
	Peter Paul	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	
	Christian Kaup	3	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	
	Leonard Meyer	2	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	
	John Bornbach		.	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	
	John Speis		1	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	
	Henry Lutz	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	George Schrop		.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	
	Friedrich Bensingers	4	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	1	.	1	
	Henry Boyer	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	
	Jacob Bensingers		1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Friedrich Huey	1	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	
	Jacob Lading		1	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	
	Ulrich Heiser	2	2	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	
	Adam Knittle	3	2	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	
	John Geo. Knittle	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	1	.	1	
	Aaron Bowning	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	
	Joseph Webb		.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Isaac Wheeler	3	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	
	Friedrich Gropf	1	.	.	1	.	4	.	2	1	1	.	
	William Ketter	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	1	1	.	
	Henry Heiser	4	.	.	1	.	2	3	.	1	1	.	
	Cornelius Hoffman	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Abraham Lanter	4	2	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	1	.	
	Godfrey Lanter		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Jacob Gummomars	2	2	.	1	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	
	George Bensingers		2	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	
	Jacob Bensingers		1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	
	Peter Smith	2	2	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
	Aaron Bowers	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	
	John Shaffer		1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	
	Benjamin Kepner	1	1	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	.	1	
	John Singer		.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	

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1800 United States Federal Census – Brunswick Twp, Berks County Ulrich Heiser and his brother Heinrich (Henry)

Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					all others	slaves
	under 10	10 – 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 & over	under 10	10 – 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 & over		
Ulrich Heiser	2	2	1	1			1	1				
Henry Heiser	4			1		2	3		1	1		

Note: I believe this Census form was marked incorrectly because Ulrich's only daughter, Anna Barbara was 16 and his wife, Margaretha was about 44. Basically, the Free White Females both need to shift 1 column to the right. Ulrich's five sons listed on the Census include: John Adam (18), John (14), Andrew (12), John George (9), and Daniel (2).

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Ulrich Heiser

Brunswick Township	Mount St. Ann	235	81	187	105	72	200	73	125	83	63	22
Conrad Yeager		1	1			1	3	1	1	1		
Peter Albright		1	2			1	4			1		
Christian Medlar				1	1					1		
Mich ^d Mospus		1	1	1		2			2		1	
Peter Miller		1	1	1		1	1	1	2		1	
John Matz		2	2		1		3	1		1		
Robert Wadley					1					1		
Leopold Pfeil		1			1		2		1	1		
John Shaffer		1			1		1		1			
Ulrich Heiser			1	2		1					1	
Frederick Bensing			2	2		1		1			1	
Henry Lutz				1		1		1			1	
George Swillb						1		2	2		1	
Conrad Shoub				1		1			1		1	
George Matz				1	1	1					1	
Philip Fugel			1		1		5				1	
Philip Swartz		1	1			1					1	
Post Fuhl						1					1	
John Fuhl		1		1	1		1			1	1	
George Fuhl		4			1		1	1		1	2	
Paul Reim		2	2			1	2		3			
John Kettner		3	2	1		1				1		
John Woodring		2			1		1			1		
Richard Stephens			1	4		2		1	3	1	1	
Isaac Winters						1			1		1	
Solomon Winters		1			1		3			1		
Peter Treher		2		1		1	1	1		1		
Peter Treher			1			1			1		1	
Richard Baker			1			1			1		1	
Christian Koch		4		4		1	2	1			1	
Adam Born					1		4			1		
Philip Raver		1			1		3	1		1		
George Hepler		1		2			1		1		1	
Michael Hunt			1			1				1		
Frank Mowhader		2			1		4			1		
Michael Stern					1		3			1		
Marc Hoffman		2	1	1		1	1	1			1	
Isaac Winters		4			1		2	1		1		
Jacob Shaffer					1		3			1		
Bernhard Heppner		2	1	1		2	1		1		1	
Abraham Bausch		1			1					1		
Daniel Post		4	1	1		1		1		1		
Andrus Bolick		1				1			3		1	
John Osenbach		1	3		1		2	1	1		1	
Andrus Bencost		2	2			1			1		1	
Peter Bencost		3			1					1		
Peter Knapp			1			1	1		1		1	
John Miller					1					1		
Stephen Roath		1	2	1		1	2		1		1	
Adam Heiser		1			1		1		1			
Michael Mospus		1			1		1	1	1			
Am ^d Conrad		289	111	136	128	102	258	90	155	107	87	22

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Ulrich Heiser & Margaretha Schwenk

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Ulrich Heiser, his sons, John Adam and John George

Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					all others	slaves
	under 10	10 – 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 & over	under 10	10 – 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 & over		
Ulrich Heiser		1	2		1					1		
George Heiser	1		2			1		1				
Adam Heiser	1			1		1	1	1				

Note: Ulrich's household included sons Daniel (13), John (24), and Andrew (22). I believe George and Adam are his sons and their families.

Ulrich Heiser & Margaretha Schwenk

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Ulrich Heiser

*- Schuylkill County was established in 1811. Brunswick Twp became a part of it.

John Malvern	1					1	2												
Michael Hartman jr	3	1				1	1										2		
Michael Hartman	2	1		1	2		1												
John Shaffer	2																		
Daniel Bann jr	2																3		
Jacob Miller	2	1	1	2	1		1										3		1
George Heiser		1																	
William Danbar	3	1	1	3			3	1											4
Coltham Moser																			
Ulrich Heiser																			
Christina Miller	1						1	1										1	
Daniel Miller	4							1	1									1	2
John Stephens				1	2								2	1					
Richard Stephens				1				1					1						1
Edw Payne	1	1					1	1	1	1	1								3
John Kaly	1	1	1	3			1	1	3									3	1
Philip Faust	1							2		1								1	2
Stephen Selzer	2							1	3	2									2
Philip Bachert			1					1		1									1
John Miller	2	2					1	3										2	
Daniel Decker	2							3											2
Salomon Dicks	1						1	1											1
Andrew Heiser	2					2	1		1										2
William Danbar	2						1		2										1
Daniel Banninger				1	1			1		1									1
Philip Faust	1	2					1	1		2									2
Stephen Rholt		1						1		1									
Jacob Rholt	2									1									
John Bannier	1									1									
Philip Rholt	1																		
Andrew Selig		1							2										1
Daniel Koch	3	2							1										1
John Heiser	3								1										1
Daniel Weaver									1										1
John Selig	5								2	1									1
Henry Hoffmann	1			1			1												2
Benjamin Lipner	1	2		2			1		1										3
John Koch									3										1
Jacob Koch	2																		
Daniel Koch	1																		
Daniel Boyer	3	1							3										
Ernst Heiser									2	1									
William Meyer									5										1
Henry Boyer	2	2		2			1	2	1										4

Note: Ulrich's family consists of 1 free white over 45, 2 free white females, one 26-45 and one over 45.

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Ulrich Heiser & his son, Andrew

Head of Family	Free White Males						Free White Females					Foreign not Nat.	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacture	Free colored	Slaves
	under 10	10 - 16	16 - 18	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 & over	under 10	10 - 16	16 - 26	26 - 45	45 & over						
Ulrich Heiser						1				1	1						
Andrew Heiser	2			2	1		1			1			2				