

CARL MATTSON HASTINGS, proprietor of the "Lone Pine" stock farm of East Mahoning township, was born on that farm March 17, 1876.

The Hastings family is an old one in the Keystone State, and has produced some of the most substantial men and women Pennsylvania has known. (I) John Hastings, the first of the name of whom there is definite record, died in Lancaster county, Pa., in 1774.

(II) Thomas Hastings, son of John Hastings, died in Lancaster county, Pa., in 1777. His children were as follows: John, Lydia, Patience, Sarah, Job and Enoch.

(III) John Hastings, son of Thomas Hastings, was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and is supposed to have served in the Revolutionary war. He settled in Center county, Pa., residing near Belleville, where he died in 1797. The first name of his wife was Sarah, and they had the following family: Enoch, born in 1781, who married Eliza Sutor; Elizabeth, who married George Leech; Mary, who married Abel Moore; Thomas; Daniel; Madeline, who married James Moore; and John.

(IV) John Hastings, son of John and Sarah Hastings, was born March 14, 1784, in center county, Pa., and later settled in Indiana county, where he bought a farm in east Mahoning township and spent the remainder of his life, dying there July 7, 1865. On Jan. 20, 1803, he married (first) Margretta Diven, and they had the following children: William W., born July 17, 1804, married Feb. 14, 1829, Margaret Johnson; Thirza, born Sept. 14, 1806, married John Van Horn on March 11, 1824; Joseph J., born March 9, 1808, married Mary Jane Kennedy on Feb. 23, 1837; Sarah E., born Jan. 11, 1811, married Samuel Foster on April 14, 1834.

After the death of his first wife John Hastings married (second), on Feb. 11, 1812, Isabella Cook, and they had these children: Mary Ann, born Dec. 21, 1813, married John Simpson on April 16, 1835, and they became the parents of Nathaniel Cook Simpson, of East Mahoning township; Reuben was born May 18, 1815; Isabella, born March 18, 1819, married D. Black on Sept. 12, 1836; John, twin of Isabella, died in 1872; Margretta, born Feb. 21, 1821, married Thomas Rea on July 5, 1853; Agnes, born March 15, 1823, married John A. Work on April 26, 1849; Lucinda, born Feb. 11, 1825, died Aug. 21, 1827; Martha, born June 22, 1827, married Peter B. Simpson on July 4, 1866; Robert A., born March 26, 1830, married Jane Keirs on Dec. 25, 1853; Lucinda (2) was born March 30, 1832; John Reed, born Feb. 5, 1836, married Mary Eliza Park on June 25, 1858.

(V) Reuben Hastings, son of John and Isabella Hastings, was born May 18, 1815, and made his home in what later became East Mahoning township on the property now owned by the Lightcap family. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser, and rounded out a useful life, dying in 1875, aged sixty years. During this long period he became well known in his locality, and noted for his high sense of honor.

On March 7, 1838, Reuben Hastings married Jane Black, and their children were: James R.; Lucinda, who married Silas W. Brady, of Indiana, Pa.; Jane, who married Allen Hamilton; and Eveline, who married David Leasure.

(VI) James B. Hastings, son of Reuben Hastings, was born on what is now the Lightcap farm in East Mahoning township, in 1838, and was educated in that neighborhood, and all his life took an interest in current events, being a very well-read man for his period. Making farming his life occupation, he moved in 1866 from his father's homestead to what is now the "Lone Pine" stock farm, a property that contained 120 acres, upon which he made extensive improvements. Here he carried on farming and stock raising with gratifying success until his retirement in 1900, when he moved to Marion Center, dying there June 1, 1906. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Marion Center. While living on the farm he erected the present residence and barns, and developed the place into a very valuable possession.

A staunch Democrat, he gave the principles of his party a firm support, and acted as school director for many years, and for a quarter of a century was on the election board, while, when occasion demanded, he served in other township offices, for he was a man whose incumbency of any office guaranteed safe and honest administration.

James B. Hastings was married in Jefferson county, Pa., to Rebecca Brown, a daughter of Andrew W. Brown, and she survives him, residing in Falls Creek, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hastings had five children: Mary E., who married A. B. Wright and lives at Falls Creek, Pa.; Frank Brown, who resides in Punxsutawney, Pa.; Reuben Clark, who died young; Carl Mattson; and Guy True, who lives at Ashtabula, Ohio. The family reputation is fully sustained by the seventh generation of those whose history is known, and from all indications the eighth will be reared to equal honesty of living.

(VII) Carl Mattson Hastings, son of James B. Hastings, lived at home and attended the schools of his neighborhood, until he went to Falls Creek to learn the tailor's trade. But after three months he returned home, preferring to devote his energies to farming, for which he felt he was best suited. His abundant success proves the wisdom of his choice. He continued to work with his father until the latter's retirement, when he took charge of the farm, later becoming its owner. Realizing the importance of cattle raising, he began specializing with Herefordshire cattle, and has also become a large grower of hogs. At present he is one of the heaviest stock raisers of his township, and his product takes front rank for quality. As his needs demanded, Mr. Hastings made important additions to his barns, and built other structures for housing and handling his stock, and now has one of the finest and most complete farming establishments in the county, abundantly supplied with a superb water system. His barns are constructed in full compliance with the sanitary rules and regulations, and all of his work is carried on scientifically and expeditiously with modern machinery and appliances. The brand "Lone Pine" is known all over the State, he having established its reputation. Although in the very prime of life he has already accomplished much, and has every reason to be proud of his work.

Politically Mr. Hastings is a democrat, and like his father has always adhered to the principles of his party. He served as supervisor of the township, and has been on the election board a number of times. The Modern Woodmen

of America holds his membership, his connection being with the local lodge of that order at Marion Center.

On Oct. 25, 1899, Mr. Hastings was united in marriage with Mary Louise Kinter, born in East Mahoning township, a daughter of Capt. John A. and Adelaide (Ada) (Brady) Kinter. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hastings: Mary Josephine, born Sept. 2, 1900; Annie Louise, born Aug. 7, 1903, who died in 1905; Meredith Adelaide, born Dec. 1, 1905; and James Brady (II), born Sept. 30, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings belong to the Presbyterian Church of Marion Center, and are as popular in that congregation as they are elsewhere, for they have endeared themselves to many because of their excellent traits of character and pleasant manner.

KINTER, John Andrew, deceased, father of Mrs. Hastings, was a school teacher, a merchant, and captain during the Civil war. He was born in what was known as Kintersburg, Pa., Jan. 5, 1836, son of William M. and Mary (Speerty) Kinter, and grandson of John Kinter.

(I) Philip Kinter, the founder of the family in this country, came from Holland, as did his wife, who bore the maiden name of Barbara King.

(II) John Kinter, son of Philip Kinter, was a Revolutionary soldier. He is buried in the Washington Church cemetery.

(III) William M. Kinter, son of John, and father of Capt. John Andrew Kinter, was born on the old homestead in Rayne township. A farmer's boy, he was brought up as all lads of his time, securing a meager education in the schools of his neighborhood, and assisting his father in operating the farm. Later he engaged in farming for himself, but died when still in the very prime of life. His wife died in 1863. They had the following family: Josiah, who died at an advanced age in Indiana county, was married to Sarah Myers and (second) to Sarah Nesbit; Martha, who married Jacob Myers, lived and died on the old Myers farm near Indiana, Pa.; Foster Miligan, who died in Pittsburg, Pa., married Martha Thompson; Mary, who married Samuel Kinter, died in Indiana county; John Andrew married Adelaide Brady.

(IV) Capt. John Andrew Kinter's boyhood was spent on the home farm, where he alternated healthful work with attendance at the local schools, the Indiana academy and the Jacksonville academy. Later he studied surveying with David Pealor, and helped to make the first map issued of Indiana county. For a time he was employed as a clerk in the company store at Indiana, Pa. when war was declared between the North and the South he recruited Company I, 135<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, of which he was elected captain, and served as such for nine months. Returning home, in company with his brother, F. M. Kinter, who had sold his interest in the company store, he bought the Rochester store property in Marion Center, and was made postmaster, and was on the road to achieving material success when once more he was disturbed by his patriotic sentiments. Responding to another call for troops, he raised Company F, 206<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served with it as captain during the last year of the war. His regiment was the first to enter Richmond, a fact that he never forgot.

In the meanwhile captain Kinter's interests were protected at home by his brother, and at the end of the conflict he came home and with his brother bought the Bell mill property at Blacklick (now Josephine), Pa. Later he sold his interests and moved to Marion center. There Captain Kinter was made postmaster and later Justice of the peace, holding that office for fifteen years. He was extremely modest and retiring, but always willing to give generously of his time and money in advance any cause he thought worthy. His death occurred Sept. 5, 1902, and his remains were laid to rest in Marion cemetery. A Presbyterian, he died firm in the faith of his church. Politically he was a Republican. He was a charter member of the first Odd Fellows lodge organized in Indiana county.

On Nov. 18, 1869, Captain Kinter was married in Marion Center to Adelaide Brady, of that place, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Bell (Park) Brady. They had two children, of whom Mrs. Hastings is the younger, the other being Joseph Brady Kinter, who was born in Marion Center Aug. 2, 1870. He was graduated from the Toronto Veterinary College, and practiced in Danville, Ind., until the Spanish-American war, when he enlisted, and was in the Porto Rico campaign as a member of the battery sent from Danville. After the war was over he went to St. Paul, Minn., as inspector for the Bureau of Animal Industry. Joseph Brady Kinter married Anna Linton of Danville, pa., and they have one son, Charles Walter Kinter.

Mrs. Hastings was born in Marion Center June 15, 1874, and although no brought up on a farm, has proved a faithful helpmate to her husband in his arduous work.

Mrs. Kinter, mother of Mrs. Hastings, was a useful educator of her day. She was born on the Brady homestead in Marion center Sept. 3, 1846, and was carefully educated, attending the common schools, the Marion summer institute and Blairsville seminary, and began teaching school when only seventeen years old, in Marion center. Later she taught in the different schools of the county, also in Clearfield county. Marrying, she gave up teaching, but when the family moved to bruin, Butler county, Pa., she resumed teaching and was thus engaged for five years. When the family returned to Marion Center she responded to the demand for her services and taught thee for four terms, and two terms in the country district. After the death of her husband, she began teaching in the industrial schools of Indiana, and has found pleasure in her work all her life. A woman of superior mental attainments, she has been active for years in the Woman's Relief Corps, the W.C.T.U. and the Methodist Church, which has had her for an earnest Sunday school teacher and worker. At present she resides in her own home in Marion Center.

Both the Kinter and Hastings families are well and favorably known throughout Indiana and surrounding counties.