

WILLIAM LINTNER, late of Burrell township, Indiana county, a well-known farmer of that section, was of German descent, a grandson of Conrad Lintner, the first of the name in Indiana county. He came to this region from Mifflin county, Pa., at an early date, and was tavern-keeper in what is now Burrell township, near Smith station, his stand being on the old Frankstown road, which at that time was the great thoroughfare to the east from this locality. He spent his life there. His wife was Margaretta Nicholson. They had three sons, David, John and William, and two daughters. William owned the farm now belonging to James McKinney Turner near Smith station, whose first wife was his daughter Matilda Lintner.

William Lintner, son of Conrad Lintner, was married to Maria Henderson, and to them were born four daughters: Matilda (wife of J. M. Turner as given above), Sarah (wife of Joseph Rankin), Margaret and Emma (unmarried).

David Lintner, son of Conrad and Margaretta (Nicholson) Lintner, settled on a farm on the old Frankstown road near Smith station, which was known as Walnut Ridge. It is now owned by his son, J. Porter Lintner, of Blairsville, Pa. This property was surveyed April 23, 1769, by Moses Stewart, but David Lintner made the first improvements there, and farming was his life occupation, though he sold coal which he took out of the hill on his farm. This coal bank is still being operated under J. Porter Lintner's control. David Lintner died there March 29, 1873. His first wife was Polly Turner, an aunt of the late McKinney Turner, and to this marriage were born two children, Margaret and Elizabeth M. By the second there were three, John (who graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1850), Martha Ann (who married Alexander Wilson and had two children, Banks and Jennie) and William. His third wife was Jane McCrea, by whom he had two children: J. Porter, now a well-known merchant at Blairsville, and Matilda, who married J. C. Moorhead, now of Indiana, Pennsylvania.

William Lintner, son of David Lintner, by his second wife, Esther (Young), was born June 29, 1834, in Burrell township, Indiana county, and received most of his education under his brother John, who was a school teacher and a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College. He also attended Blairsville Academy, in which his brother John taught. He was especially strong as a teacher of Latin and Greek. Remaining on the homestead until he was of age, William Lintner then commenced farming on his own account in Derry township, Westmoreland county, on a tract of 140 acres known now as the Crabbs farm. After five years' residence there, he sold out and removed to the Aurentz farm in Burrell township, Indiana county, which contained 112 acres. This place is now operated by his son, David Elliott Lintner. He devoted the remainder of his active years to farming and stock raising, in which he was successful and abreast of the times, being a man of cheerful, energetic and progressive disposition. He was one of the most esteemed members of the community, taking an active part in its affairs for many years, and served as township assessor and register a number of terms. He was a leading member of the Presbyterian Church in Blairsville, Pa., in which he held the office of deacon. He was also interested in Sunday school work in his early years and acted as superintendent of a rural Sunday school near his home. In politics he was a Republican. Mr. Lintner died on his

farm March 12, 1912, and is buried in Blairsville cemetery. Had he lived till February of the following year, he and his wife, Agnes E. (Scott) Lintner, would have completed fifty years of married life.

On Feb. 24, 1863, Mr. Lintner married Agnes Eliza Scott, who lived at Armagh, in East Wheatfield township, this county, daughter of James and Margaret M (Bell) Scott, and she survives him. She is a member of the Blairsville Presbyterian Church. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lintner, David Elliott being the eldest son. Of the others: (1) Carried Etta is at home. (2) Margaret Bell (or Maggie Bell) died in young womanhood in 1889. (3) Mary Ida obtained her early education in the public schools, later attending summer normal school under Prof. C. A. Campbell, and the State normal school at Indiana, Pa., from which latter institution she was graduated in 1902; she has followed school teaching ever since, having been engaged at Glassport, Vandergrift, Apollo, Pa., and in Burrell and white townships, Indiana county. (4) Harry Taylor, who resides at Buffalo, N. Y., engaged in business as contractor and builder, married Mary Humphrey, of Blairsville, and to them have been born five children, Etta Marie, Irene, Harry Negley, Margaret and William Clair, the last named dying in early childhood. (5) John Young, a contractor and builder, married Lulu Altman, of Blairsville.

DAVID ELLIOTT LINTNER, the eldest son of the late William Lintner, now on the farm in Burrell township, attended the local public schools. All his life he has been engaged in farming on the homestead, having worked with his father until the latter's death, since when he has had partial charge of the place. Mr. Lintner has taken interest in the success of the Republican party in his locality. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. On Oct. 10, 1895, he married Flora Michael, daughter of William and Mary (Allison) Michael, and they have had three children: William Everett, Reyden Michael and Kenneth Hunter.

James Scott, father of Mrs. Agnes E (Scott) Lintner, was a native of Butler county, Pa., and made his home in Ligonier valley, in Westmoreland county, for some years. He lived on the old Hill farm. He was a merchant, started his first store at Old Derry, and later had a store at Hillsvie in Ligonier valley, and held the position of postmaster there. Afterward he became a traveling salesman for John Covode, selling woolen goods, and during this time made his home near Ligonier, Pa., where he died in 1842, while in his prime. He was buried at Ligonier. On Jan. 6, 1836, he married Margaret Moris Bell, daughter of John and Rebecca Bell, and they had two children, namely: Rebecca Jane, born Aug. 8, 1839, who died in infancy; and Agnes Eliza, born Jan. 1, 1844, now the widow of William Lintner. On July 11, 1846, Mrs. Scott married (second) Alexander Elliott, of Armagh, Pa., and by that union had a family of nine children, of whom a full account appears elsewhere.

Three generations of the Lintners have attended Smith school, near Smith station. But the school-house now there is the third building going by the same name, the first one being located on land owned by Smiths. The second and the one now there were placed on land owned by David Lintner, as he donated this land for the site of a school building, so as it would be used for school purposes.