

Biographical Sketch of Henry Kiehl (1820 - 1888)

Henry (Heinrich) Kiehl, the son of Jonathan and Susanna Kiehl, was born on 14 April 1820 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.¹ He was baptized by the Rev. Nicholas P. Hacke, in the First Reformed Church of Greensburg on 7 May 1820.¹ Henry's father, Jonathan, was born 07 June 1787 in Albany Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.² Jonathan Kiehl died at the age of 44 on 22 December 1830 in Sewickley Township, Westmoreland County, when Henry was 10 years old.^{3,4} Reuben Zimmerman, of Unity Township, Westmoreland County, was appointed as Henry's guardian by the Westmoreland County Orphans Court.⁵ Reuben Zimmerman is listed next to Henry's uncle Daniel Kiehl in the 1830 census.⁶

Henry's mother, Susanna, remarried Conrad Crock (or Krack) on 15 Nov 1832, who died soon after in 1835.^{4,7} In 1850 Susanna was living with her son-in-law, Jacob DeWalt, in Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; her age is listed as 64, suggesting that Susanna was born ~1786.⁸ Susanna's family name was probably Fisher.⁹ Susanna and Henry's brother Adam were beneficiaries of the will of Jacob Fisher of Sewickley, Westmoreland County; and a Jacob Fisher was appointed guardian of Henry's sister Ann Katharine Kiehl after their father Jonathan's death.^{5,10} Records of the First Lutheran Church of Greensburg, Westmoreland County list Susanna "Fuesher" as a communicant on 29 September 1805, and Susanna "Kuel" as a communicant on 20 September 1812, and 19 September 1814.¹¹ These entries suggest that Jonathan Kiehl and Susanna Fisher may have been married between September 1805, and the birth of their first son, Jacob, in May 1807. Elizabeth Fisher was a sponsor at the baptism of Jonathan and Susanna's son Daniel at First Lutheran Church in Greensburg.

Henry had 8 siblings: Jacob (b. 10 May 1807), Jonathan (b. 25 April 1809), Elizabeth (b. 18 August 1811), Susanna (b. 1812-1813), Daniel (b. 05 March 1814), Adam (b. 06 July 1823), Ann Katharine (b. between 1818-1824), and Anne Rebecca (b. 17 September 1825).^{4,5,12,13} On 27 February 1840 Henry married Dinah Daggett (aka Diana Daggette), daughter of George Daggette (b. 1798; d. 15 Apr 1826) and Rachel Morton (b. ~1804).^{14,15,16,17,18} Dinah Daggett was born 02 February 1823 in Elizabeth Twp, Allegheny County, PA.^{14,19} Henry and Dinah lived in Elizabeth in 1850 and sometime before 1860 moved to Finleyville, Washington County, PA.^{20,21} Their 8 children were: George (b. 24 January 1841), Johnson E (b. ~1843), John Morton (b. 2 Apr 1845, d. 27 Mar 1926), Caroline (b. ~1848), William (b. 27 April 1850, d. 04 September 1912), James H. (b. May 1852, d. 1929), Richard S. (b. March 1855), and Oliver Campbell (b. 12 August 1857, d. 1903).^{15,22,23,24,25,26,27}

Dinah Daggett Kiehl died of consumption (tuberculosis) 12 December 1859, and is buried in the Mingo Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Finleyville.^{19,21} Henry married Louisa Irwin in 1860.^{16,23} Between 1860 and 1870, several of Henry's children, William, James, Johnson, Caroline, and Oliver moved to Fairfield Township, Washington County Ohio; and John Morton Kiehl moved to Cass County Iowa.^{28,29,30} Caroline Kiehl married Isaac Sutton on 11 February 1869; Caroline and Isaac had 3 children.^{31,32} In the 1870 US federal census in Fairfield Ohio, Oliver Kiehl, age 13, was living with his sister Caroline and Isaac Sutton; James, age 18, was living with his brother William and William's wife Emma.^{28,29} Caroline died sometime between 1875 when her third child Emma Rosabelle Sutton was born in Ohio, and 1877, when Isaac Sutton married his second wife, Marietta Allen.^{31,33,34,35}

By 1880 Richard S. and Johnson Kiehl, along with Isaac Sutton, had joined John Morton Kiehl in Cass County, Iowa.^{35,36,37} James H. Kiehl returned to Westmoreland County Pennsylvania, and in the 1880 census was living with Thomas Hanna, near James' uncle Adam Kiehl.³⁸ James married Lucy Miller in Westmoreland County on 24 June 1880.³⁹ Oliver Campbell Kiehl also returned to Westmoreland County, where he married Annie B Mellinger on 16 October 1879.³⁹ In the 1880 census Oliver and Anna were living in Sewickley Twp, along with Oliver's cousin Jacob Lewis Kiehl (the son of Henry's brother, Adam) and Jacob's wife Catherine Monahan.⁴⁰ George Kiehl remained in Washington County,

Pennsylvania.⁴¹ He married Ann Elizabeth Dague (b. 1844) and they had 4 sons.²² Johnson E. married his first wife Jane (b. 1848, d. 12 June 1877) before 1870; they had one daughter. In 1880, Johnson Kiehl married his second wife, Cornelia J Garretson (b. 13 February 1842); they had a child who died in infancy.^{42,43} John Morton Kiehl married Anna Maria Marshall (b. 25 November 1848); they had 3 children and eventually migrated to Pasadena, California.^{41,44,45} William Kiehl married Emma Sutton (b. 15 July 1851); they lived in Washington County Ohio and Wood County West Virginia, and had 7 children.^{46,47,48,49,50,51} James H. and Lucy Miller Kiehl (b. November 1852) settled in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania; they had 3 children.^{52,53} Richard S. Kiehl married Minnie Hunt (b. January 1861, d. 1923); they had 2 children, 1 of whom died as a result of a football accident.^{27,34,54,55} Oliver Campbell Kiehl and Annie Mellinger (b. May 1850) lived in Sewickley Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; they had 4 children.^{56,57,58}

Henry Kiehl and his second wife Louisa apparently moved from Finleyville, Pennsylvania, where they were living in 1860, to Ohio, where Louisa died 17 August 1869, and is buried in the Barlow cemetery, Barlow Township, Washington County, Ohio.^{23,59} Henry married his third wife, Susan McCleary, 3 May 1870; the newspaper announcement notes that Susan was from Sewickley Township and Henry from Washington County.³⁹ Susan McCleary attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Adamsburg, Westmoreland County before their marriage (Henry's brother Adam attended the same church). Church records indicate that Susan's last communion at Trinity Church was in 1869, with the somewhat cryptic notation "now Kiehl, moved west".⁶⁰ The residence of "H. Keihl" is shown on a map of Sewickley Township in 1876, on the Little Sewickley Creek near Mars Hill.⁶¹

The Indiana Progress newspaper records the following incident involving Henry Kiehl in 1873:

During an altercation between Jacob Altman and Henry Keihl (sic), a merchant, both of Madison, Westmoreland Co., in the store of the latter. Kiehl struck Altman on the temple, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.⁶²

Henry, Susan and son Jacob McCleary Kiehl (b. June 1872) are in the 1880 US census living in Sewickley township.⁶³ In the 1880 census, Henry's occupation is shoemaker; his occupation was farmer in the 1850 and 1860 census; several of Henry's relatives were shoemakers (or "cordwainers"), including his uncles Daniel, and Jacob, and Grandfather Adam.^{64,65,66,67}

Henry died 5 November 1888 in Cowansburg, Sewickley Twp, Westmoreland County, PA, and was buried in Old Mars Hill Cemetery, Sewickley, Westmoreland County.^{68,69}

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