

Christian, born in 1788, and died in 1843, landowner, of Dauphin County, married Ann Custer, and their son,

John C., married Elizabeth Eberly, daughter of Samuel Eberly (and Catherine Erb), a prominent citizen and property owner, of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and a descendant of the early German Mennonite settlers of that name, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, whose descendants have been prominent in the religious, educational and commercial history of the State.

The children of John C. Gross and Elizabeth Eberly are as follows :

1, **Samuel E. Gross**, of Chicago, born November 11th, 1843, married in 1874, Emily Brown, of English descent.

2, John Wesley Gross, born April 21st, 1845, married in 1869, Melinda Johnson, and had children: I., Anna M., born September 4th, 1870, married in 1891, Henry C. Lambrecht, and have one son, Wesley C., born January 21st, 1893; II., Homer E., born November 30th, 1873; III., Frederick W., born March 27th, 1876.

3, Austin E. Gross, born February 16th, 1848, married in 1877, Ella Reamer, and had children: I., George C., born December 21st, 1877; II., Frederick R., born January 4th, 1882.

4, Isabelle M. Gross, born January 5th, 1850, married first, in 1872, Simon Young, and had one daughter, Bessie L., born September 6th, 1875. Married secondly, in 1892, L. C. Meeker.

5, Homer C. Gross, born February 4th, 1853, married in 1885, Annie A. Costello.

6, Anna C. Gross, born October 25th, 1857, died February 10th, 1889; married, in 1881, George W. Sessions, and had children: I., Romaine, born January 5th, 1884; II., Samuel E. G., born July 30th, 1885.

7, George W. Gross, born October 29th, 1860, died February 7th, 1888; married, in 1881, Carrie de Witt.

Through their great grandmother, Rachel Sahler, wife of Captain John Gross, of the Revolutionary Army, Samuel E. Gross, and his brothers and sisters, are directly descended from Matthew Blanchan, Louis du Bois, and Christian Deyo, Huguenots of France, who, like Jacob de Gros, at the