

time of the persecution, removed to the Palatinate in Germany. Later they emigrated to America, where Louis du Bois and Christian Deyo became two of the twelve Patentees of the New Paltz Patent. Rachel Sahler was the daughter of Abraham Sahler and Elizabeth du Bois. Her mother, Elizabeth du Bois, was the daughter of cousins, Isaac du Bois and Rachel du Bois. Her father, Isaac du Bois, was the son of Solomon du Bois, and Tryntje Gerritsen van Nieuwkirk, and her mother was the daughter of Abraham du Bois, the Patentee, and Margaret Deyo, daughter of Christian Deyo, the Patentee. Solomon du Bois and Abraham du Bois, the Patentee, were the sons of Louis du Bois, the Patentee, and Catharine Blanchan, daughter of Matthew Blanchan, the first of these Huguenot arrivals.

Abraham Gross, eldest son of Captain John Gross and Elizabeth Sahler, born December 24th, 1781, in Montgomery County, and died August 25th, 1834, in Middle Paxton Township. Acquired part of his father's land, the homestead, and flour and saw mills, in Middle Paxton Township. Married in 1809, Anna Maria Wustling, born June 29th, 1789, in Vincent Township, Montgomery County, died August 3d, 1855, at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, daughter of Dr. Samuel Christopher Wustling, a noted German physician, and Anna Maria Bucher, and had children:

1, Daniel Wustling Gross, born March 11th, 1810, married Elizabeth Kunkel.

2, Catharine Eleanora, born January 11th, 1812, died September 30th, 1886.

3, Anna Maria, born May 27th, 1814, died October 20th, 1838.

4, Rachel Amelia, born January 18th, 1817, died March 25th, 1826.

5, Elizabeth Caroline, born March 28th, 1821, died March 13th, 1824.

6, Samuel Christian, born March 8th, 1826, died August 11th, 1826.

7, Sarah Adaline, born April 14th, 1830, married March 1st, 1853, the Reverend J. S. Loose, of the Reformed Church, deceased.

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