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WILLIAM ROCKAFELLOW, farmer, P. O. Mozart, was born in Huntingdon county, N. J., April 9, 1816, and is a son of William and Rachel (Thatcher) Rockafellow, who are of German descent. The Rockafellow family came from Germany to New Jersey at an early day, and purchased farms, the family generally following farming. The father of William had ten children, six of whom are living: Aaron, William, Tunis, Samuel, Rachel, and Elizabeth. Those deceased are: Jonas, John, Sarah, and Margaret. William was reared on a farm in New Jersey until 13 years of age, when he came with his parents to Bucks county and settled in Buckingham township, where he has since resided. The father died in Chester county. William has lived for 37 years on his present farm, which is a valuable one. He was married in 1841 to Mary A. Worthington, by whom he has had seven children: Benjamin, Anna, wife of Charles L. Smith; Sarah, wife of Henry Wilkinson; William H., married to Anna Malloy; Fannie, wife of Albert Wilkinson. The ones deceased were Mary and Rachel. Mr. Rockafellow's wife is deceased. Benjamin Rockafellow married Sallie Doan.

CHARLES M. SHAW, retired, P. O. Lahaska, was born in Plumstead township, Bucks county, June 11, 1809, and is a son of Aaron and Susan B. (Brown) Shaw, natives of Bucks county and of English descent. Aaron Shaw was a mechanic by trade, but lived a retired life during the latter part of his life, and died in Buckingham township. He was the father of seven children, two of whom are living, Charles M. and Harvey. The former was reared on a farm, where he remained during the early part of his life. He has lived most of his life in Buckingham township, where he owns a large farm. In 1857 he moved to the place where he now resides, and for several years has lived a retired life. He has held the office of collector for a number of years, and is also a director of turnpikes and bridges, among them the Delaware bridge. He has been connected with insurance companies for a number of years, and has been an influential and prominent man. He was married in 1834 to Eunice Fell, by whom he had one child, Anna E. Mr. Shaw is a member of the Society of Friends. His wife is deceased.

JOSEPH SMITH, deceased, was born in Wrightstown township, February 10, 1809, and was a son of William and Margaret (Worthington) Smith, natives of Bucks county and of English descent. The grandfather, Joseph Smith, engaged in the manufacture of ploughs and pumps, and made the first patent plough in Bucks county. Our subject was a farmer, and pump-maker, and carried on both these vocations for several years. After marrying, he moved to Penn's Park, where he carried on pump-making for three years, and then moved to Newtown, where he bought a farm and lived for sixteen years. In 1857 he moved to Buckingham township and purchased the farm where the widow now resides, living here until his death May 25, 1882. He was an honest and intelligent citizen. He was married March 22, 1838, to Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Priscilla (Buckman) Twining. They had seven children: Thomas T., Margaretta, wife of Ezra Michener; Priscilla A., wife of John Pool; Mary E., Henrietta, wife of Edward Slack; Sallie and Rachel. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Friends' meeting.

DANIEL SMITH, retired, P. O. Lahaska, was born in Buckingham township, Bucks county, March 2, 1795, and is a son of Joseph and Ann (Smith) Smith, of

English descent. Robert Smith was the first to come to this county, and settled in Upper Makefield township at an early day. The tradition is that his father, who started from England with his wife and children, died on the passage and was buried at sea. In 1738 Robert Smith built a stone addition to his log house which is yet standing, and has been occupied as a dwelling house by six generations of the family. Robert and Joseph Smith, grandsons of Robert and Phebe Smith of Buckingham township, made the first plough ever made with an iron mould board. Joseph Smith was the first person in Bucks county who was successful in burning anthracite coal for fuel. The first experiment was made by heating anthracite red hot with charcoal, which proved a failure, but he did not despair, and eventually succeeded in getting it to work right. He was the founder of Smithtown, having removed there in 1802, and erected a number of houses and shops. It was in one of these shops, about 1812, that the first Lehigh coal was burned. He died in 1826, aged 73 years. He had twelve children: Jonathan, Joseph, William, George, Mahlon, Amos, Charles, Jonas, Albert and Phoebe, all deceased. Those living are Sarah, who resides in Doylestown; and Daniel, who was the youngest of ten sons and lived with an uncle and aunt from childhood. He was married at 29 years of age and continued to live on his uncle and aunt's farm in Plumstead township, which he inherited at their death in 1843, where he lived until April 3, 1866, when he moved to the place where he now resides. Mr. Smith is in his 93d year, retains his faculties, and is a very active man for his age. He was married in April, 1824, to Hannah, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Blackfan) Betts. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had six children, four of whom are living: Anna E., Esther, Samuel, deceased, Martha, Letitia R., wife of Timothy Atkinson, deceased; Hannah B., deceased. James Willis Atkinson, son of Timothy and Letitia R. Atkinson, was born in Wrightstown, September 25, 1866. The family are all members of the Society of Friends, and are influential and prominent in the county.

CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, deceased, was born in Buckingham township, December 30, 1843, and was a son of Edward and Phoebe E. (Scofield) Williams, the former a native of Bucks county and the latter of Virginia and both of English descent. His grandfather was Samuel Williams, who was a resident of Buckingham township. He was a farmer by occupation. Our subject's father, Edward, was quite a prominent man and widely known for honesty and integrity. He held several positions of trust. He was a trustee of the Hughsian free school, and president of a turnpike company. He had three children by his first wife, only one living, John S. He had seven by his second marriage: Charles H., deceased, Esther S., Mary E., William (deceased), E. Marshall (residing in Florida), Frank H. (physician in Trenton), and Harriet F. Our subject was reared on the farm and at the age of twenty-one went to Illinois, and located in Butler township, Vermillion county, and remained on a farm purchased by his father until the spring of 1876. In the meantime he came back, was married and returned. In the spring of 1876 he moved to Buckingham township, this county, where he lived until his death. In 1882 he built a commodious residence in which the widow now resides. She retains the farm in Illinois, consisting of two hundred acres. He died in August, 1886. He was married October 10, 1872, to Anna J., daughter of Mahlon and Sarah H. (Smith) Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the parents of five children: S. Ellen, Elizabeth S., Edward, Albert M., and Naomi. Mrs. Williams is a member of the Society of Friends.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, farmer, P. O. Buckingham, was born on the place where he now lives, May 13, 1833. He is a son of Anthony and Sarah (Thompson) Williams, both natives of Montgomery county, the former of Welsh descent and the latter of English. The grandfather, Joseph, was a farmer by occupation. They were large land-owners. Joseph reared a family of six children, only one of whom survived, Charles. Our subject's father was also a farmer. He moved to Bucks

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