

GREENAWALT OF LEBANON.

I. PHILIP LORENTZ GREENAWALT,¹ b. June 10, 1725, in Hasslock, in Boehl, Germany; baptized June 22, 1725, the sponsors being Philip Lorentz Reehm and his wife; d. February 28, 1802, in Lebanon, Pa. His ancestors were of the best known families of his native place. He received a good German and classical education, and came to America in 1749, on the ship "Phoenix," John Mason, master, from Rotterdam, arriving at Philadelphia on the 15th of September. He at first located in Cocalico township, Lancaster county, where he took up one hundred acres of land, February 28, 1754, subsequently removing to Lebanon township. At the outset of the Revolution, he entered heartily into the struggle, and during the entire war was more or less in active service. Upon the organization of the associated battalions, he was commissioned colonel of the First battalion of Lancaster county. He was with Washington, during the Jersey campaign of 1776, at Trenton and Princeton. His battalion was at Brandywine and Germantown, and the conduct of Colonel Greenawalt during the former engagement received the commendation of the commander-in-chief for efficiency and gallantry, especially in the protection of the Continental supplies. He was appointed, May 6, 1778, one of the agents for forfeited estates. At the close of the war he retired to his farm, and, like many more of the brave officers of that struggle for independence, poorer in purse, but conscious of having done his duty to his country. The Assembly of the State appointed him one of the commissioners to take subscriptions for the Continental loan, December 16, 1777, and, during the darkest hour of the struggle, he did effective service in collecting blankets, food, and forage for the half-starved and half-clad army at Valley Forge, and for most of which he was never

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recompensed. But such was the fate of many who sacrificed their fortunes on the altar of liberty. Colonel Greenawalt reached a good old age, honored, loved, and respected by his neighbors and fellow-citizens. He was twice married; first, to the widow UHLAND, of Muddy Creek, who died the same year; secondly, in 1755, MARIA MARGARET FOESER, b. May 10, 1735; d. May 10, 1806, at Lebanon, and with her husband there buried. They had issue:

2. i. *John-Philip*, b. June 17, 1756; m. Catharine Shaffner.
3. ii. *Christian*, b. December 14, 1758; m. Elizabeth Kelker.
4. iii. *John*, b. October, 1760; m. Regina ———.
- iv. *Elizabeth*, b. March 1, 1763; d. August 24, 1820; m. Henry Kelker, (see *Kelker record*.)
5. v. *Margaret*, b. July 17, 1765; m. Philip Stoehr.
6. vi. *Matthias*, b. October 17, 1767; m. Anna-Barbara Hetrick.
- vii. *Jacob*, b. February 14, 1770; d. November 11, 1824, at Hummelstown, Dauphin county, Penn'a; m. Elizabeth ———, b. 1769; d. May 26, 1849; buried in Lutheran grave-yard, Hummelstown, Pa.; left no descendants.
7. viii. *Catharine*, b. July 20, 1772; m. John Jacob Zinn.
- ix. *Michael*, (twin,) b. January 21, 1775; d. s. p.
8. x. *Leonard*, b. January 21, 1775; m. Catharine Pool.
- xi. *Maria-Magdalena*; d. s. p.

II. JOHN PHILIP GREENAWALT,² (Philip-Lorentz,¹) b. June 17, 1756, near Ephrata, Cocalico township, Penn'a; sponsors at baptism, John Weaver and wife; d. July 18, 1834, at Lebanon, Penn'a; appointed one of the commissioners in the act erecting the county of Lebanon; m., April 17, 1782, CATHARINE SHAFFNER, b. March 17, 1760; d. January 25, 1850, at Lebanon, Pa.; daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Shaffner. They had issue:

- i. *John-Philip*, b. May 2, 1783; d. January 25, 1785.
9. ii. *Jacob*, b. December 8, 1784; m. Catharine Krause.
- iii. *Catharine*, b. April 27, 1786.
- iv. *John-Philip*, b. September 29, 1788; d. June 20, 1834.
- v. *Matthias*, b. September 9, 1790; d. unm.
- vi. *David*, b. November 19, 1792.
- vii. *John*, b. April 17, 1795; m. Ann Brown, and had *Henry* and *Philip*.
- viii. *Elizabeth*, b. April 17, 1795; d., August 4, 1856, in Lebanon, Pa.; m. Daniel Frantz, b. August 18, 1792; d. December 12, 1839; and had issue (surname Frantz):

1. *Uriah*.
 2. *Theodore*; m. Susan Gutelius.
 3. *Daniel*.
 4. *Charles*.
 5. *Lydia*.
- ix. *Charles*, b. August 3, 1797; d. September 18, 1880; m. Mary Ann Shaffner, b. March 7, 1805; d. September 14, 1867; and had issue:
1. *Anna-Elizabeth*.
 2. *Catharine*.
 3. *Charles*.
 4. *Philip*.
 5. *Calvin*.
 6. *Alfred*.
 7. *Eliza-Jane*.
 8. *Mary-Ann*.
 9. *Emma*.
- x. *Lydia*, b. June 22, 1799; m. Benjamin Stees; and had issue (surname Stees):
1. *Charles*.
 2. *Alfred*.
 3. *Clinton*.
 4. *Washington*.
 5. *Matthias*.
 6. *Philip*.
 7. *Catharine*.
 8. *Mary*.

III. CHRISTIAN GREENAWALT,² (Philip-Lorentz,¹) b. December 14, 1758, in Cocalico township, Lancaster county, Pa.; d. February 3, 1796, in Harrisburg, Penn'a.; m. ELIZABETH KELKER, b. April 1, 1766, near Lebanon, Pa.; d. July 30, 1825, in Harrisburg, Pa., and with her husband there buried; daughter of Anthony Kelker and Mary Magdalena Meister. They had issue:

10. i. *Catharine*, b. 1790; m. John Brooks.
11. ii. *Cassandra*, b. December 9, 1794; m. George Ackerman.
12. iii. *Margaret*, b. 1796; m. Samuel Swartz.

Elizabeth Kelker Greenawalt, subsequently, October 29, 1799, married John Gillum, tanner, of Harrisburg, who d. January 2, 1804, leaving two children, *Jesse* and *Rachel*, both under fourteen years of age, but whether by this or a previous marriage is not known.