5. [Maria?] Christina² Flach,⁶³ daughter of Andreas¹ Flach and Anna Maria Schüler, living 1814 (when she is mentioned in her husband’s will). Christina Flach is said to have been born while her family was on its way to America. She is probably the “Mrs. Hansel, [of] Beaverdam,” buried 25 Aug. 1829, aged 76 years,” which would suggest a birthdate of ca. 1753.⁶⁴ She m. 19 Sept. 1780 in the Zion Lutheran Church, Oldwick, Hunterdon County, New Jersey,⁶⁵ Andreas/Andrew Hansel,⁶⁶ b. 1747, possibly in the Duchy of Pau, Hessen-Cassel (the place from which his parents immigrated), d. 16 May 1818, aged over 70 years, and buried at Beaverdams Cemetery (Old), Thorold Tp., Lincoln (now Welland) Co.⁶⁷ son of Hans Hansel, of New Jersey, by the latter’s wife Mary ____⁶⁸

Andreas Hansel, at the age of nine years, emigrated with his parents from Germany in 1756.⁶⁹ They landed in New York City and made their way overland and settled in New German Town (Oldwick), New Jersey. His father, Hans Hansel was a stock farmer and presumably Andrew followed in this tradition prior to moving to Canada. He emigrated in 1787 from New Jersey to Thorold Tp., Lincoln (now Welland) Co., Upper Canada. The travel party was made up of five Hansel siblings and their families, namely: Andrew and his wife Christina with at least one of their children, Andrew; Andrew’s (the elder) brother, Benjamin; Andrew’s brother, George with his wife and daughter, Anna; Andrew’s brother, John; and Andrew’s sister Christina and her husband, Philip Metler with their son, George. They set out from New Jersey, probably during the summer of 1787, and travelled up the Hudson River to Albany. From here they turned west and followed The Mohawk River Valley and then Indian trails to Niagara, where they crossed the border into Upper Canada. He lived for some time at Beaver Dams, Thorold Tp. before removing to St. Anns, Gainsborough Tp., Lincoln Co. About 1795 he petitioned the Crown for 300 acres of land, on grounds of “having been greatly oppressed and persecuted by the rebels during the late Rebellion in the States.”⁷⁰ He is noted as donating money to the St. George’s Parish Church, St. Catherines on 17 Feb. 1796.⁷¹ An Andrew Hansel (but whether the present man, or his son of the same name, we cannot say) was the first Assessor of Thorold in 1799.⁷² On 12 Oct. 1803, Andrew signed a petition to rid the German Church on Lot 6, Thorold Tp. of its minister, the Rev. George Joseph Wichtermann. Because of the church’s location, it is presumed Andrew had moved back to Thorold from Gainsborough by this date
and was farming on lots 12 and 13.[73] He was granted Lots 12 and 13, Thorold Tp. by the Crown in 1804.[74] On 24 June 1813, at the southern edge of Andrew’s farm, the Battle of Beaverdams occurred. An Andrew Hansler witnessed the 1814 will of Andrew Whitesell, of Pelham Tp., Lincoln Co.[75] In 1814, when he wrote his own will, he was living on Lots 12 and 13 of Thorold. In May 1817 “Andrew Hanselar” of Thorold Tp. was assessed £1 2s. 1d. in taxes.[76]

Over his lifetime Andrew Hansel acquired some 1000 acres of land, as noted in his will. He bequeathed Lot 4, 4th concession, Uxbridge Tp. (200 acres) to his granddaughter (daughter of his son John) Eliza Hansel, lot N (?) in the 5th concession of Gainsborough Tp. (200 acres) to his son George Hansel, lots 16 and 17 in the 10th concession of Grantham Tp. (200 acres) to his son Jacob H. Hansel, lot 23 in the 10th concession of Burford Tp. to his sons Andrew Hansel and Jacob H. Hansel, and lots 12 and 13 of Thorold Tp. (200 acres) to his son Andrew Hansel, with the use of the last to his wife Christina for her lifetime.[77]

Issue:

i. Andrew Hansel, Jr., b. ca. 1784-85, presumably in New Jersey, d. 4 Oct. 1846 “in the 62[nd] year of his age,” and buried in Beaverdams Burying Ground, Thorold.[78] He m. 18 Oct. 1828 in Thorold Tp., by license,[79] Margaret Carroll, b. ca. Aug.-Sept. 1805, d. 23 Nov. 1844, “aged 39 years, 3 months,” and buried in Beaverdams Burying Ground, Thorold,[80] said to have been a daughter of Luke Carroll and Dorcas ____.[81] An Andrew Hansel, who attested by mark rather than by signature, was one of the men who signed a petition for clemency, dated 19 Oct. 1816, on behalf of Caleb Wilson alias Swayzy, a 17-year-old boy who had been sentenced to death for horse-theft at the Court of Oyer and Terminus of the District of Niagara.[82] In 1818, the present man served as co-executor with his brother Jacob and John Hill of his father’s estate. He inherited from his father lots 12 and 13 of Thorold Tp.,[83] and together with his brother, Jacob, lot 23 in the 10th concession of Burford Tp. He was a member of Captain Anthony Upper’s Company, 2nd Regiment, Lincoln Militia stationed at Thorold, Beaver Dams on 5 Sept. 1822.[84] An Andrew Hansel, described as a Lutheran, was one of the trustees who in 1822 purchased land near Beaverdams for a public burial ground and meeting house, which were however never built.[85] In the 1828 Census of Thorold Tp. his household is recorded as containing 2 males over age 16, 2 females over 16, and 1 female under age 16.[86] He and Margaret Carroll lived after their marriage in 1828 in Thorold Tp. Andrew appears in the 1842 Canada West Census of Thorold Tp., in which he is recorded as being a farmer, with a
household consisting (excluding himself and his wife) of 1 male under 5, 1 single female aged 14-45, 2 females aged 5-14, and 1 female under 5.\[87\] By his will, dated 30 Sept. 1846, he bequeathed Lots 12 and 13 of Thorold Tp. to his son, Andrew Hansel.\[88\] Issue:

a. Margaret Hansel, b. on her father’s farm in Thorold Tp. She m. by 1845 George Wallace, b. before 9 Aug. 1817 at Tarves, Aberdeen, Scotland, d. 6 July 1891 in Townsend Tp., Norfolk Co., Ontario.\[89\] A descendant, Robert Bruce Wallace, Jr., writes to us: "One of the more interesting stories my wife and I heard during one of our visits to Waterford relates to the construction of a large number of stone houses by George Wallace and Alexander Skinner, [mentioned in] the book entitled The Old Stone Houses of Townsend. Skinner and Wallace came from the same parish in Scotland, Tarves Parish, Aberdeenshire, both trained as stone masons and farmers before emigrating to Canada. Given George’s training as a stone mason, there may be some reason for his emigration about the time the second Welland Canal was under construction.” After the birth of their second child Margaret and George Wallace moved west, first to Windham Township for a brief period, then to Townsend Township where the last four children were born. They had five children (all of whom except Barbara Ann married):

1. Alexander Wallace, b. 21 Nov. 1845 in Thorold Tp., d. 22 May 1906 at Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Michigan, aged 60 years. He m. 1 March 1876 at Port Dover, Ontario, Clarissa/Clara Shaver, b. 28 Dec. 1856 at Windham Centre, Ontario, d. 18 Jan 1924, aged 67 years, daughter of John Shaver. They left Canada about 1885 or 1886 for Saginaw, Michigan, where they are found in the 1900 census. They had issue.\[90\] Issue:
   I. Arthur Russell Wallace, b. 1 Feb. 1877 in Canada, d. 7 July 1877, and buried in the cemetery at Windham Centre (the headstone reads Russell A. rather than Arthur Russell).
   II. John Stanley Wallace, b. 12 Jan. 1879 in Canada.
   IV. George Alexander Wallace, b. 28 Dec. 1889 in Michigan.
   V. Helen Marion Wallace, b. 26 Jan. 1895 in Michigan.

2. Helen Margaret Wallace, b. 1848 in Thorold Township. She m. 29 Dec. 1869, Wilford/Wilfred Eddy. Their marriage record gives his surnam as Edy, but later records give Eddy. Issue:
   I. Winifred Eddy, b. about 1870.
   II. Alfred W. Eddy, b. 17 May 1872.

3. Mary Adelaide Wallace, b. 1851 in Townsend Township; m. 20 Dec. 1876, James Augustus Boughton. Their marriage gives his surname as Broughton, but later records give Broughton, which is correct. They moved first to Novi, Michigan, and later to Traverse City, Michigan. Issue:
   I. Ralph A. Boughton, b. 1878 in Michigan.
   II. Roland Boughton, b. 1879 in Michigan.
   III. Carl Hensel Boughton, b. 28 Feb. 1881 in Michigan.

4. Barbara Ann Wallace, b. 1853 in Townsend Township, d. unmarried, and is buried with her parents in the Greenwood Cemetery in Waterford.
5. James W. Wallace, b. 1856 in Townsend Township. He m. 9 March 1876, Johanna Cunningham. Issue:
   I. Florance Wallace, b. 20 Nov. 1886.
   II. Elna Wallace, b. 25 July 1888.

6. Fergus Emily (“Minnie”) Wallace, b. 1863 in Townsend Township, d. 26 April 1891 at Denver, Colorado, and buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Vittoria, Ontario. She m. 22 Oct. 1889 in Townsend Tp., Alfred E. Ryerse, b. 1860-61 (aged 28 in 1889) at Port Ryerse, Woodhouse Tp., d. 26 April 1891 at Denver (where he had gone shortly before for his health), son of Francis Ryerse, of Port Ryerse, farmer, and Elizabeth Ann Potts. In his will, Alfred left land in Louisiana in trust for his three-year-old son Bruce, and the sum of $1980 when the latter reached the age of 21. They had one child:
   I. Bruce Wallace Ryerse, b. 5 July 1890 at Port Ryerse. He is not traced further in the Ryerse genealogy.

b. James Hansel, b. 6 June 1829. He is said to have m. Mary Thomas, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

c. Mary C. Hansel, b. 1831 on her father’s farm. She is said to have m. David Campbell, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

d. Barbara Ann Hansel, b. 1835 on her father’s farm. She is said to have m. Nelson Pew, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

e. Andrew Hansel (III), b. 3 April 1838 on his father’s farm. He is said to have m. Elizabeth DeCew, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886. Perhaps they were the parents of Andrew Decew Hansell, who m. 18 Jan. 1881 in Thorold Tp., M. Harriet Beatty.

ii. Jacob H. Hansel, b. ca. Oct. 1786, probably in New Jersey, d. 11 July 1853, aged 66 years, 9 months, ___ days (illegible), and buried at (Old) Beaverdams Cemetery, Thorold Tp., Welland County. He m. before 1815, Isabel ____, b. in Sept. 1788, d. 23 March 1839, aged 50 years, 6 months, and buried at Beaverdams Cemetery (Old). Jacob and Isabel lived before 1815 at Beaver Dams. He was co-executor with his brother, Andrew and John Hill, of his father’s estate, and from him inherited lots 16 and 17 in the 10th concession of Grantham Tp., as well as (with his brother, Andrew) lot 23 in the 10th concession of Burford Tp. In 1824 he was appointed executor of the estate of his brother, George Hansel. Issue:
   a. Mary Ann Hansel, b. at Beaver Dams. She is said to have m. R. Fawell, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.
   b. Andrew Hansel, b. ca. 8 March 1815, d. (apparently unmarried) 19 Feb. 1838, aged 22 years, 11 months, 11 days, and buried in Beaverdams Cemetery, Thorold Tp.
   c. John Hansel, b. 1820, d. 1840, and buried at Beaverdams Cemetery (Old), Thorold Tp.
d. Benjamin Hansel, b. 3 Oct. 1821. He is said to have m. Mary Grisdale, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

e. George Hansel, b. ca. 23 June 1823, d. (presumably unmarried) 12 Nov. 1841, aged 18 years, 4 months, 19 days, and buried in the Beaverdams Cemetery (Old).

iii. George Hansel, b. 27 Jan. 1789, d. (intestate) 30 July 1824 in Gainsborough Tp., and buried at St. Anns. He is perhaps the Geo. Hansel who ca. 1803 was one of the supporters for the building of a German church at Beaverdams. He was a farmer, having inherited from his father Lot N (?), in the 5th concession of Gainsborough Tp. He m. Sarah Wilkerson, daughter of Robert Wilkerson, and Sarah Wilkerson lived after their marriage near St. Anns, Gainsborough Tp., Lincoln Co. Letters of administration of his estate were granted to his widow, Sarah, his brother, Jacob, and his brother-in-law John Wilkerson. Sarah is likely the “widow Hansel” (no first name given) who appears in the 1828 census of Gainsborough Tp., her household (including herself) consisting of 1 female over 16, 2 males under, and 2 females under. Known issue:

a. Susan Hansel. She is said to have m. Mingle Burch, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

b. John Hansel. He is said to have m. Margaret Heddon, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

c. Charity Hansel. She is said to have m. Nelson Jones, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

d. Christina Hansel. She is said to have m. John Heddon, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

e. Andrew Hansel. He is said to have m. Charity Snyder, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

f. Mary Ann Hansel. She is said to have m. John Cosby, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

g. David Hansel, of St. Anns, b. 1818-19 (aged 62 in 1881) in Ontario, living 1881. He m. Sarah C. Zimmerman, but the marriage does not appear in the in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886. According to the Bottings, he is found in the 1861 census of Clinton Tp., Lincoln Co., but we have not checked the reference. The widowed David Hansel, a farmer, is found with his sons Peter and Albion in the 1881 census of Clinton Tp., in which the family’ religion is stated as Canadian Methodist. Issue:

1. George Peter Hansel, of Buffalo, N.Y. He m. 3 July 1878 at Midcreek, Clinton Tp., his third cousin, Alice Maryetta Dean, b. 28 July 1856, d. 9 March 1911 at Buffalo, daughter of Aaron Dean, of Cinton Tp., by the latter’s wife Almeda Margaret Joice. He and his wife were living with his widowed father in 1881, when he was a farmer. Two children:
I. Beatrice Maud Hansel, b. 21 April 1881, d. (unmarried) in 1955 at Buffalo.

II. Franklin George Hansel, b. 1896, d. in infancy.

2. Frank Hansel, b. ca. 1855; he was, either directly or indirectly, one of the Bottings' informants regarding this family.

3. D. Albion Hansel, b. 1863-64 (aged 17 in 1881), who was living unmarried with his widowed father in 1881, when he was a farmer. He m. 20 Jan. 1886 in Clinton Tp.,[104] M. Catherine Houser. They are said to have had children Dora and Lloyd.

iv. John Hansel, d. v.p. 29 May 1813, having been shot at DeCew during the War of 1812, and was buried in Beaverdams Cemetery (Old), Thorold Tp., Welland County.[105] He m. (as her first husband) before 1813, Catherine Wilkerson, b. 14 Jan. 1791 in Thorold Tp., d. 22 May 1830 in Westminster Tp., U.C., aged 39 years, and buried in the Brick Street Cemetery, London, U.C., sister of his brother George’s wife, and daughter of Robert Wilkerson.[106] She m. (2) 14 March 1816, Richard Tunks. Only known child:

a. Eliza Hansel, b. 6 March 1813; she is said to have m. Jacob Dale, but we cannot find such an entry in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

On various documents, his name is noted as Andreas Henseler, Andrew Henseller, Andreas Hensel, and Andrew Hanselor. Their marriage record refers to him as “I. Andreas Hensel,”; the “I.” presumably standing for a name beginning with J, such as Johann or Jacob (the capital letters I and J are typically indistinguishable in eighteenth-century German script). There is no entry for this family in Chambers. We are much indebted to John Beatty <beatty0007@telus.net> for supplying this account, which represents only a small part of his researches. One of his correspondents was Brenda Young.

Notes

1. Henry Z. Jones, the Palatine Families of New York... 1710, 2 vols. (Universal City, California, 1985), I, 539.

2. Names of persons for whom marriage licenses were issued ... previous to 1784 (Albany, 1860), p. 137.


4. Jacob Divers Flack, The Flocks: Ancestry, Genealogy, and History of nine generations of Flocks in the U.S.A. and Canada, “completed and edited by J.H. Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Breed and Mrs. Flock Reed (Hackettstown, N.J.: Hackettstown Gazette Publishing Co., 1938), 82 pp. Esther Doyle Read informs us that the second two editors were Emma A. (Read) Breed, daughter of Matthias Flack, and her sister-in-law, Levina Van Kirk Read,
wife of Flock Read.


6. Cheryl (Chapman) Workman’s line, not all of which is given below, runs as follows: Morris Fankboner Flock m. Elizabeth Ellis; Nellie Ora Flock m. Luther Barker Simons; Mildred Marjorie Simons m. Virgil Lewis Payne; Nancy Nell Payne m. Ronald Chapman; Cheryl Jean Chapman m. _____ Workman.

7. **German Valley**, available online at http://www.rootsweb.com/~njmorris/cemeteries/german.htm; we have taken a few additional entries from another transcription, **Old Stone Union Church Cemetery** at http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gsr&GScid=2140574.

8. As it was renamed during World War I.

9. See the Patrey family bible record in the Appendix, in which the birth record for her daughter Elisabeth reads (in translation): “1749. Is born Liesabetha Flachin and is joined with Wilihm [sic] Petrie … and her father and mother were Andreas Flach and … Anna Maria Schülner.” The -in ending on Schül in this record is an indication of a feminine form in Palatine German; it is not a true part of the surname and we do not so consider it here.


11. Philadelphia censuses, 1732-1807 (GSU call no. 974.8JET), as indexed by Accelerated Indexing Systems. We have not yet checked the originals.


Church, available online at http://www.innovativedv.com/roberts/lutheran.htm, which gives a modern photograph of the ruins.


16. It is only from the memoir of her husband’s family, cited below, that we learn her first name was Ann[a].

17. Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901, ed. David S. Crater & Job H. Lippincott, 3 vols. (1913), 3:1077, citing Sussex County case no. 1976; we have not checked the original document.

18. Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901, 3:1077, citing Sussex County case no. 1432; we have not checked the original document.

19. In the “Flock” memoir in Chambers he is called “John Shangle,” but see the treatment of his own family, pp. 478-9, for the correct identification. The statement there regarding his father’s marriages is confusing and does not establish the name of his mother, but one of these wives, Anna Margaretha Nachbar, is treated in Henzy Z. Jones, Jr., More Palatine Families… (Universal City, California, 1991), 194-5, where however there appear to be several lines of text missing between the two pages.


22. Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901, 3:1035, citing Morris County case no. 937, Liber 37, p. 213; we have not checked the original document.


24. Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901, 3:1035, citing Morris County case no. 2849; we have not checked the original document.
25. *Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901*, 3:1035, citing Morris County case no. 3318; we have not checked the original document.

26. Based on her age at death as given in the old Dean family bible record, printed in *Newsletter of the Niagara Peninsula Branch Ontario Genealogical Society*, May 1991. The calculations in *DGT*, which we are quite certain must be based on this record, say 16 March on p. 1 and 15/17 March on p. 28, and are consequently incorrect.

27. *The Deans of Gainsborough Township* gives the month and year but not the precise date, for which we are indebted to Ms. Marietta Pickell; recently we found a transcription of the *Marriage Records of the Zion Lutheran Church at Oldwick*, from *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, 40 (1965):10 ff., available online at http://members.aol.com/njdata/oldwick.html. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is the oldest surviving Lutheran congregation in New Jersey.


31. It is only from the memoir of her husband’s family, cited below, that we find her first name was Anna.

32. See Chambers, p. 483. He m. (2) 22 June 1817 in Sussex Co. (Sussex County, New Jersey, Marriages, p. 208), Susannah Harden, who survived him; Chambers calls her “a widow” on their marriage but this would not seem to be borne out by their marriage record.

33. It may have been made much earlier than this date, as it lists as if still alive his son Martin, who is said by Chambers to have died in 1843.

34. Chambers gives his dates as 1726-1795, so he may be presumed to have been the “Martin Swartzwaller” whose 1795 will is recorded in Sussex County Liber 36, p. 120 (*Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901*, 3:1336; original not seen).


36. *Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey]*
prior to 1901, 3:1336, citing Sussex County case no. 3374; we have not checked the original document.


38. Case, Sussex County, New Jersey, Marriages, p 341.

39. (53c)


43. Chambers, p. 484, gives the year as 1798, but places him between Matthias, (1799) and Johannes (1803).


45. Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901, 3:1043; we have not checked the original document.


48. Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901, 3:1043; we have not checked the original document.

49. See Chambers, pp. 466-7.


51. Abstract of Partitions and Divisions of Morris County Estates..., p. 36.

52. (64a)


55. *Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901*, 3:1398; we have not checked the original document.

56. The incorrectness of this statement was brought to our attention by Brad Hurley.

57. Brad Hurley’s Family Tree, available online at http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=bradhurley.

58. Morris County Probates, 1819, File 1779 N, per Brad Hurley.

59. And not 9 May 1774, as stated by Chambers.

60. Chambers, pp. 478-79.


63. Her husband’s will gives her name as Christian. She is called Christina by Chambers and by J.D. Flack, but Mary by the Bottings’ informants, Mrs. Charles Spiece and Frank Hansel.

64. “Early Churches in the Niagara Peninsula, Stamford and Chippawa, with marriage records of Thomas Cummings, and extracts from the Cummings Papers,” *Ontario Historical Society Papers and Records*, 8 (1907): 149-225, available online at http://www.tbaytel.net/bmartin/niag-pen.htm. The Bottings were disinclined to accept the statement of one of their informants, that she was b. 1747 and d. 1818, which suspiciously coincide with her husband’s vital dates.


66. On various documents, his name is noted as Andreas Henseler, Andrew Henseller, Andreas Hensel, and Andrew Hansler. Their marriage record refers to him as “I. Andreas Hensel,”; the “I.” presumably standing for a name beginning with J, such as Johann or Jacob (the capital letters I and J are typically indistinguishable in eighteenth-century German script). There is no entry for this family in Chambers. We are much
indebted to John Beatty <beatty0007@telus.net> for supplying this account, which represents only a small part of his researches. One of his correspondents was Brenda Young.


68. See in general Cecil C. Hansler, *Hans and Mary Hansel and their Descendants in the United States and Canada,* unpublished MS (Spring, 1973).

69. account of another son, George, born 1756, in *History of the County of Welland,* p. 475, states that "He was born on the ocean in 1756, whilst his parents were on the passage from Germany," a statement repeated almost verbatim on a modern plastic card attached to his tombstone in the Hansler Cemetery, Pelham Tp., near Effingham (see *Notes from Niagara: Newsletter of the Niagara Peninsula Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society,* vol. XI, no. 4, p. 39).

70. Upper Canada Land Petition, RG1 L3 H2/2, vol. 223, reel C-2044, undated.


73.  The southeast corner of Lot 6, where the church was, is coincident with the northwest corner of Lot 13, where Andrew was farming.


77.  Holographic Will of Andrew Hansel, dated May 14, 1814.
78. *Cemeteries and Graves in Niagara*, p. 335.


83. Land Abstract, lot 12: Instrument #9816. The date of transfer is Aug 4, 1834, the lengthy delay following his father’s death presumably ensuing from his mother life-right in the land.


89. Information from their son Alexander Wallace’s great-great grandson, Jason Wallace.


91. Norfolk County marriage registrations, 1889, no. 8419.


93. Ontario Marriage Index.
95.  *Cemeteries and Graves in Niagara*, p. 335.
96.  *Cemeteries and Graves in Niagara*, p. 335.
100. The Wilkerson family (whose name is sometimes found as Wilkenson) were neighbours of the Hansels, farming on Lots 46, 64, 92, 115, Thorold. John Beatty found this information on a hand-drawn map entitled “Map No. A22, Thorold — Township No. 9. Newark, January 22, 1794.
102. 1881 Census of Canada, Ontario, Lincoln Co., Clinton Tp., district 145, sub-district D, division 2, p. 41; PAC microfilm no. C-13255 [Family History Library microfilm no. 1,375,891].
103.  *The Deans of Gainsborough Township*, p. 23; corrections and additional details from Mrs. Susan (Rutherford) Bijakowski, of Vineland Station, Ontario, whose husband is a descendant of Alice’s sister, Almeda (Dean) Fisher.
104.  Ontario Marriage Index.
106.  Letter from Brian Green to John Beatty, dated July 28 2001, citing the Tunks family bible and her headstone.
107.  *Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901*, 3:1083; we have not checked the original document.
110.  *Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901*, 3:1038; we have not checked the original document.
111.  Chambers, p. 328, where however his marriage is missed. Earlier generations of this


113. See Chambers, 486-89, and Jones, *More Palatine Families...*, 227-29, for this family, the original name of which was Scharffenstein, later anglicized to Sharpenstone and then shortened to Sharp.


116. *Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901*, 3:1039; we have not checked the original document.

117. *Morris County Heirs to Estates...*, p. 256.

118. Gloria Pare, *Barton Union Cemetery... Mohawk Road, Barton Township, Wentworth County, Ontario*, available online at http://www.interment.net/data/canada/ontario/wentworth/bart/barton.htm.


123. Richard and Sheila Bauer, *Descendants of Andreas Flock*, citing a manuscript genealogy by F. Verne Flock.

124. Richard and Sheila Bauer, *Descendants of Andreas Flock*, citing a manuscript genealogy by F. Verne Flock; this is in good agreement with his reported ages of 86 in 1881 and 86 (again) in 1882.


131. Ontario Marriage Index.

132. See Joseph Taylor, at [http://www.obadiahtaylor.ca/joseph.htm](http://www.obadiahtaylor.ca/joseph.htm). We are grateful to Wendy Elliott for this reference.


134. *Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901*, 3:1043; we have not checked the original document.


137. Richard and Sheila Bauer, *Descendants of Andreas Flock*.


141. According to Chambers. The Bauers state that she was born 29 December 1810, but this would seem to conflict with the birthdate of her brother John.

142. *Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901*, 3:1043; we have not checked the original document. This gives his date of death as 2 May 1844, but his tombstone gives it as 20 May.


145. Salmon memoir in Chambers, at p. 376, where her parentage is not stated; we cannot locate her in the Swazey memoir. The records of the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church
show this earlier marriage between Samuel Salmon and Sarah “Sivesey” on 23 Jan. 1823.


149. He cannot be located in the Salmon memoir in Chambers.


151. Richard and Sheila Bauer, *Descendants of Andreas Flock*, citing a manuscript genealogy by F. Verne Flock. This is in perfect agreement with the age of 59 reported for him in the 1852 census.


153. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 015917.


155. 1852 Census of Canada, Canada West (Ontario) district 41 (Wentworth County), subdistrict 391 (Barton), division __, folio 35; PAC microfilm no. C-11758. The entry reads:

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Andrew Floch  U.S.  E. Church  60* farmer
Esther    "   U.S.  W. Meth.   51 ----
Daniel    "   C.W.  E. Church. 21 ----
Catharine "   C.W.     "       18 ----
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* age next birthday
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156. Information from Brian Gage, citing Memorial #106, Barton D Registed June 25th, 1861 folio 144.145.

157. Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1899, and information from Brian Gage.

158. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 009719.

159. Richard and Sheila Bauer, *Descendants of Andreas Flock*, citing a manuscript
genealogy by F. Verne Flock; this is in good agreement with his reported ages of 86 in 1881 and 86 (again) in 1882.

160. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 019747.


163. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 020135.

164. For her tombstone and that of her son Andrew see Gloria Pare, *Binbrook United Church Cemetery, Binbrook Township, Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada*, available online at [http://www.interment.net/data/canada/ontario/wentworth/bin/united/bin_united.htm](http://www.interment.net/data/canada/ontario/wentworth/bin/united/bin_united.htm).

165. 1881 Census of Canada, Ontario, Wentworth South, Binbrook Tp., District 147, Subdistrict B, Division 1, p. 15, microfilm no. C-13255 [Family History Library microfilm no. 1,375,891].

166. Wentworth County death registrations, no. ___ (stamped number missing).

167. For her tombstone see Gloria Pare, *Binbrook United Church Cemetery, Binbrook Township, Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada*, available online at [http://www.interment.net/data/canada/ontario/wentworth/bin/united/bin_united.htm](http://www.interment.net/data/canada/ontario/wentworth/bin/united/bin_united.htm).

168. Ontario Marriage Index; name of township from IGI.

169. 1881 Census of Canada, Ontario, district 147 (Wentworth South), subdistrict B (Binbrook Tp.), division 2, p. 20; PAC microfilm no. C-13255 [Family History Library microfilm no. 1,375,891]. The entry reads:

William Martin mar. male German 40 O [Ontario] farmer C. Methodist
Ellen " mar. fem. German 41 " C. Methodist
Levera " --- fem. German 17 " C. Methodist
Media " --- fem. German 16 " C. Methodist
William I. " --- male German 14 " C. Methodist
Elsina " --- fem. German 11 " C. Methodist
Shamin " --- male German 6 " C. Methodist

170. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1886, no. 013260.

171. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1881, no. 012351.

172. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1885, no. 012453.

173. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1886, no. 012574.

174. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1895, no. 013249.
175. Wentworth County death registations, no. 035751.


177. 1901 Census of Canada, Ontario, District no. 128 (Wentworth South), Subdistrict b-2 (Binbrook), p. 6; PAC microfilm no. T-6506.


179. According to an unsourced patrons’ submission record in the IGI.

180. Norfolk County death registations, no. 018228.


182. 1852 Census of Canada, Canada West, district 2 (Brant County), subdistrict 7 (Burford), folio 131; PAC microfilm no. C-11713. The entry reads:

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<tr>
<th>birthpl. age next b'day</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Helen Flock             C.W. 40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Philip                  &quot; &quot; 21 ----</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul*                  &quot; &quot; 19 blacksmith</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William                 &quot; &quot; 17 labourer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan A.                &quot; &quot; 15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth               &quot; &quot; 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Geddes+                 &quot; &quot; 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrew                  &quot; &quot; 8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* residence: Burford
+ female

Family's religion was Episcopal

183. Norfolk County marriage registrations, no. 006126.


185. Brant County marriage registrations, 1869, unnumbered; the record understates the bride’s age as 25.

186. Norfolk County marriage registrations, no. 007532.

187. 1881 Census of Canada, Ontario, district 158 (Norfolk North), subdistrict C (Windham), division 1, p. 57; PAC microfilm no. C-13263 [Family History Library microfilm no. 1,375,899].

188. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1883, no. 013279.

189. Saint Paul Anglican Cemetery, Mt. Hope, Glanford Township, Wentworth County, Ontario, transcribed by Gloria Pare, available online at

190. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 019929.


193. Wentworth County death registrations, no. ___ (stamped number missing).

194. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 027034.


196. For the son Samuel, see a query from Judy Larsen <2hjlfarm@3rivers.net>, dated 28 May 1997, in *Wentworth County Genealogy Queries, April 1997 to April 1998*, available online at http://www.freenet.hamilton.on.ca/Information/sports/leisure/wengenweb/wntquery.htm, asked for information concerning this family.

197. He was aged 47 at his marriage, which places his birth in 1858-59, and he was aged 68 years at his death, the record of which gives the month and day of his birth, but not the year.

198. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 037082.

199. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1906, no. 020690.

200. Morris Hendershott, who d. 22 Dec. 1898 “in his 66th year,’ and his wife Elizabeth Ann (Oliphant) Hendershott, d. 6 Jan. 1905 “in her 72nd year,” are likewise buried in White Church Cemetery.

201. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1903, unnumbered.

202. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1902, unnumbered.

203. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1903, unnumbered.

204. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1901, unnumbered.

205. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1906, no. 021814.

206. Brant County marriage registrations, 1869, unnumbered; the record understates the bride’s age as 25.

207. Ontario Marriage Index.
1881 Census of Canada, Ontario, district 147 (Wentworth South), subdistrict D (Glanford Tp.), division 1, p. 13; PAC microfilm no. C-13256 [Family History Library microfilm no. 1,375,892]. The entry reads:

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<tr>
<th>name</th>
<th>mar.</th>
<th>stat.</th>
<th>gender</th>
<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>age</th>
<th>birthpl.</th>
<th>occupation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
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<td>Philip McKee</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Scottish</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>Ontario</td>
<td>farmer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catharine</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>F</td>
<td>German</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ida V.</td>
<td>F</td>
<td></td>
<td>F</td>
<td>Scottish</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Ontario</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William T.</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Scottish</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susanah</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>German</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Entire family's religion is Church of England

Index of wills, inventories, etc. in the office of the Secretary of State [of New Jersey] prior to 1901, 3:1043; we have not checked the original document.

Mt. Olive Presbyterian Cemetery, transcribed by Robert H. Smith, of Shelby, N.C., available online at http://www.rootsweb.com/~njmorris/cemeteries/mt1.htm. His tombstone says 4 Dec., while Chambers says 11 Dec., a date supported by a death notice in the Iron Era, extracts from which have been published as Iron Era Necrology and Fatal Accidents, available online at http://www.rootsweb.com/~njmorris/ironera/ironera3.htm; however, this notice gives his age at death as 76 years, which is impossible.

See Chambers, pp. 476-77.


Somerset County, New Jersey Marriages, 1778-1875.

She is not mentioned in the Sharp (or Sharpenstone) memoir in Chambers.

He is not mentioned in the Trimmer memoir in Chambers.
220. Gene Pool Individual Records, a subscription database available online at Ancestry.com, which is also the source for our information on his children.

221. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Ohio, Cochocton Co., Oxford Tp., p. 280; roll M432_670. The entry reads:

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Sex</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Morris Floch</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>m</td>
<td>N.J.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anna</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>f</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isabella</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>f</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catherine</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>f</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Malinda</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>f</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mitchel</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>m</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hannah</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>f</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jane</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>f</td>
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<td>Tabitha</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>f</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
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<td>Violet</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>f</td>
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<tr>
<td>John</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>m</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph</td>
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<td>m</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
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</table>


223. “Pedigree Chart For Margaret Fankboner,” formerly available at http://www.donnasfamily.com/html/ped/. As of 15 March 2006 this item was unavailable, and had not been archived in the Internet Archive.


225. The date is incorrectly transcribed in Historical Memorial, Presbyterian Church, Succasunna, N.J., 1765-1895 (1895), 53, where the date, 1 Sept. 1849, appears to have been repeated in error from the preceding entry.

226. Case, Sussex County Marriages, p. 74.


231. She cannot be located in the Drake memoir in Chambers.

232. He is not mentioned in the Read memoir in Chambers. The information given here was kindly contributed by Esther Doyle Read, a third-great-granddaughter of Isaac F. Read's
elder brother, John M. Read.


234. Her surname is given as Lichtenfels in an untitled database by William DeCoursey, available online at http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=wldec01.


236. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 018428.

237. Ontario Marriage Index.

238. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 035586.

239. 1881 Census of Canada, Ontario, Wentworth South, Barton Tp., District 147, Sub-district C, Division 2, p. 50; PAC microfilm no. C-13255 [Family History Library microfilm no. 1,375,891].

240. 1901 Census of Canada, Ontario, District no. 128 (Wentworth South), Subdistrict a-1 (Barton), p. 7; PAC microfilm no. T-6506.

241. Ontario marriage registrations, no. 013489-93.

242. All our information is from their great-grandson, Brian Gage.

243. Wentworth County birth registrations, 1873, no. 025824.

244. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 037087.

245. Ontario marriage registrations, no. 20668-08.

246. Family records give his birthdate as 7 Aug., while his death record gives it as 5 Aug.

247. Halton County death registrations, 1911, no. 014173.

248. Ontario Marriage Index.

249. For her tombstone and that of her sons Robert and Arthur see Gloria Pare, Binbrook United Church Cemetery, Binbrook Township, Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada, available online at http://www.interment.net/data/canada/ontario/wentworth/bin/united/bin_united.htm.

250. But this marriage does not appear in the Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1886.

251. Halton County death registrations, 1929, no. 017112.

252. 1881 Census of Canada, Ontario, Wentworth South, Binbrook Tp., District 147, Sub-
district B, Division 1, p. 29; PAC microfilm no. C-13255 [Family History Library microfilm no. 1,375,891]. We have normalized the spellings of this badly-written entry.

253. 1891 Census of Canada, Ontario, Wentworth County, Binbrook Tp., division 1, pp. 14-15; PAC microfilm no. T-6378. The entry reads:

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<th>father</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Francis Flack</td>
<td>head 55 Ont. U.S. U.S. farmer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jane</td>
<td>wife 47 Scot. Scot. Scot. ----</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Willie</td>
<td>son 19 Ont. Ont. Scot. student</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gordon</td>
<td>dau. 17 Ont. Ont. Scot. farmer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Norman</td>
<td>son 15 Ont. Ont. Scot. ----</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arthur</td>
<td>son 13 Ont. Ont. Scot. ----</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maggie</td>
<td>dau. 12 Ont. Ont. Scot. ----</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annie</td>
<td>dau. 12 Ont. Ont. Scot. ----</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bella</td>
<td>dau. 10 Ont. Ont. Scot. ----</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kate</td>
<td>dau. 10 Ont. Ont. Scot. ----</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nellie</td>
<td>dau. 7 Ont. Ont. Scot. ----</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John</td>
<td>son 5 Ont. Ont. Scot. ----</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Murray</td>
<td>son 5 Ont. Ont. Scot. ----</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alice</td>
<td>dau. 26 Ont. Ont. Scot. ----</td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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religion for entire family is Canadian Presbyterian

254. 1901 Census of Canada, Ontario, District no. 128 (Wentworth South), Subdistrict b-2 (Binbrook), p. 3; PAC microfilm no. T-6506.

255. Details in square brackets have been added from various IGI entries.

256. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 010790.

257. Family records say 30 Dec., but his birth registration says 31 Dec., per Wentworth County birth registrations, 1871, no. 026252.

258. Wentworth County birth registrations, 1875, no. 024756.

259. Wentworth County death registrations, no. 019482.

260. Wentworth County birth registrations, 1901, no. 035432.

261. Wentworth County birth registrations, 1879, no. 035399.

262. Wentworth County birth registrations, .

263. Wentworth County birth registrations, 1881, no. 036514.

264. Wentworth County birth registrations, 1881, no. 036515.

265. Wentworth County birth registrations, 1884, no. 039015.

266. Halton County death registrations, 1910, no. 013558, which supplies the full names of both parents.

267. Wentworth County birth registrations, 1886, no. 040045.

268. Wentworth County birth registrations, 1886, no. 040046.
269. Norfolk County death registrations, no. 019162.

270. The information on his family given here based on sources extracted in John Cardiff's superb Norfolk Genealogy website at http://www.nornet.on.ca/~jcardiff/.

271. Norfolk County death registrations, no. 020530.

272. 1881 Census of Canada, Ontario, district 158 (Norfolk North), Sub-district A (Waterford), p. 22; PAC microfilm no. C-13263 [Family History Library microfilm no. 1,375,899]. The entry reads:

Paul Flock mar. male German 47 Ont. blacksmith Methodist
Mary E. " mar. female Irish 47 " " "
Charles P. " --- male German 24 " lather "
John H. " --- male German 19 " labourer "
Mary A. " --- female German 17 " dress maker "
Ella " --- female German 12 " "


274. Simcoe Reformer, 5 Aug. 1908. A briefer notice, not agreeing precisely as to the date of her death and her age thereat, appeared in the British Canadian of 5 Aug. 1908. Both per Norfolk Genealogy.

275. Norfolk Genealogy.

276. Norfolk County death registrations, no. 023632.


278. Norfolk County death registrations, no. 023149.

279. Waterford Star, 28 April 1887, and British Canadian, 4 May 1887, abstracted at Norfolk Genealogy.

280. Norfolk County marriage registrations, 1911, no. 009971. The marriage was registered in Norfolk even though it appears to have occurred in Brant.

281. Norfolk County marriage registrations, no. 008466.


283. County death registrations, no. 006192.

284. Ontario Marriage Index, 1858-1899.

285. 1852 Census of Canada, Canada West, district 41 (Wentworth County) subdistrict 391 (Barton), p. 19; PAC microfilm no. C-11758. The entry reads:

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<tr>
<td>Susan Flock</td>
<td>U.S.</td>
<td>53</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William</td>
<td>C.W.</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>farmer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catharine</td>
<td></td>
<td>18</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Family's religion: Episcopal

286. 1881 Census of Canada, Ontario, Wentworth South, Saltfleet Tp., District 147, Sub-district A, Division 1, p. 50; PAC microfilm no. C-13255 [Family History Library microfilm no. 1,375,891].

287. Wentworth County marriage registrations, 1914, no. 023859.

288. Wentworth County death registrations, 1924, no. 034489.


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Some Sites and Works of Related Interest

- Descendants of Andreas Flock, by Richard and Sheila Bauer

- A Singer family of colonial Vermont and Canada, including the Overholt, Staats, Hunsberger, Slough, Will, Hertzel, Terryberry, Dufford, Swackhammer, Snyder, Freas, Moore, Flock, Dean, Boddecker and Dooley families, by Eugene A. Singer & John Singer, 3rd ed. (Lahaina, Hawaii: privately published, 2001) [PDF]

- A Flock family, by E. Singer, archival copy

- Flock Genealogy in All Regions
  <http://www.mycinnamontoast.com/perl/results.cgi?surname=FLOCK>

- 225 Years: A history of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oldwick, New Jersey by John H. Munnich (1939)
  <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~foulkrod/225_years.htm>

- The New Jersey Churchscape Photographic Inventory: Union Church ruin, Long Valley, Morris County
  <http://66.92.127.80/Long%20Valley%20Union%20ruin.html>
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Germantown (Oldwick), New Jersey (with photograph), by James W. Roberts
<http://www.innovativedv.com/roberts/lutheran.htm>