

Descendants of Christopher Berkhaus (Berghous)

Generation No. 1

1. CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS¹ (BERGHOUS) died 1801 in Rebuck, PA. He married GERTRUDE.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS (BERGHOUS):

Information on Christopher Berkhaus and his children (except George) from family chart compiled by Virginia Jennings. Because exact dates appear for children's birthdates, it seems likely that the births may be documented in Lutheran church records.

Children of CHRISTOPHER (BERGHOUS) and GERTRUDE are:

2. i. JOHANNAS² BERKHOUS, b. 05 Apr 1797, Mahony Township (now Washington Twp), PA.
3. ii. JOHANN GEORGE BERKHOUS, b. 25 Mar 1799, PA; d. Aft. 1880.
4. iii. JACOB BERKHOUS, b. 25 Mar 1799, Upper Mahony Twp., Northumberland Co., PA; d. 1844.
- iv. MARIA MAGDALENA BERKHOUS, b. 10 Feb 1801, Mahony Township (now Washington Twp), PA; m. PETER HERB.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHANNAS² BERKHOUS (*CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS*¹ (*BERGHOUS*)) was born 05 Apr 1797 in Mahony Township (now Washington Twp), PA. He married (1) LYTHIA. He married (2) HANNAH.

Notes for JOHANNAS BERKHOUS:

Birth and baptismal records: PA GENWEB Archives: Genealogists Guide to Howerter's Church (including early Himmel Church records), Upper Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co., PA: Christopher Berkhaus and wf Gertraut, son Johannes Berkhaus, b. 5 Apr 1797, bap. 11 Jun 1797; sponsors: Johannes Lahr, Jr. and Elizabeth Zartman.

More About JOHANNAS BERKHOUS:

Baptism: 05 Jun 1797, Himmel's Church, Northumberland Co., PA

Child of JOHANNAS BERKHOUS and LYTHIA is:

- i. JOHANNES³ BERKHOUSE, b. 09 Aug 1828.

Child of JOHANNAS BERKHOUS and HANNAH is:

- ii. JOHN³ BERKHAUS, b. 25 Feb 1834.

3. JOHANN GEORGE² BERKHOUS (*CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS*¹ (*BERGHOUS*)) was born 25 Mar 1799 in PA, and died Aft. 1880. He married LYDIA Abt. 1820 in PA. She was born 06 Feb 1801 in PA, and died 29 May 1864 in Beaver Township, Jefferson Co., PA.

Notes for JOHANN GEORGE BERKHOUS:

Birth and Baptismal information: PA GENWEB Archives, Northumberland County Church Records, Baptismal Records Himmel's Church, Contributed by Bobbyetta Ganunis

Berkhaus: Christoph & wife Gertrude, Twins (sons) b. 03/24/1799, bap. 03/31/1799. Jacob Spon. Jacob Reitz; John. George spon. Georg Pfeiffer.

1850 federal census, Jefferson Co., PA, Beaver Township Page 54 recorded Nov 5, 1850.

George Berkhouse age 52 worth 800.

Lydia age 50

John age 20
William age 19
Simon age 16
Benewell male age 15
Samuel age 7
All Berkhouse Family born in PA.

1860 Jefferson Co., PA
119 George Berkhouse 62 m farmer \$1000 \$500 PA
Lydia Berkhouse 59 f PA
Samuel Berkhouse 17 m farm hand PA
Mary E. Berkhouse 5 f PA
Adam H. Berkhouse 4 m PA

1870 federal census, Jefferson Co., PA, Beaver Township, Packer P.O., p. 29, #140/144:
Wm Barkahouse, age 39, WM, Stone Mason, \$500/150, PA;
Harriet Barkahouse, age 36, WF, KH, PA;
William Barkahouse, age 8, WM, PA;
*Geo. Barkahouse, age 72, WM, Living Here, PA.

1880 census: Beaver Twp., Jefferson Co., PA, p. 33C
Living in household of son, Simon Berkhouse; age 82, widowed.

More About JOHANN GEORGE BERKHOUS:
Baptism: 31 Mar 1799, Himmel's Church, Northumberland Co., PA

Notes for LYDIA:
Death date from Death notices in The Jefferson Star, listed at
<http://jeffersonlines.homestead.com/deaths1864~main.html>.
29 May 1864...in Beaver township, Mrs. Lydia Burkhouse, wife of George, aged 63 yr., 3 mo., 23 days. Using
age calculator, this makes Lydia's birthdate: Abt 06 February 1801

More About JOHANN BERKHOUS and LYDIA:
Marriage: Abt. 1820, PA

Children of JOHANN BERKHOUS and LYDIA are:

- i. SARAH³ BERKHOUSE.
5. ii. GEORGE BERKHOUSE, b. 18 Apr 1821, Mahony Township (now Washington TW; d. 1891.
- iii. CATHERINE BERKHOUSE, b. 22 Sep 1823.
- iv. LYDIA BERKHOUSE, b. 22 Nov 1827.
6. v. JOHN BERKHOUSE, b. 1830, PA; d. Aft. 1880.
7. vi. WILLIAM BERKHOUSE, b. 1831, PA.
8. vii. SIMON BERKHOUSE, b. 1833, PA; d. 1888, Beaver Twp, Jefferson Co., PA.
9. viii. BENJAMIN (BENEWELL) BERKHOUSE, b. 1836, Jefferson Co., PA; d. 24 Jun 1916, Roane Co., WV.
- ix. SAMUEL BERKHOUSE, b. 1843.

4. JACOB² BERKHOUS (*CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS*¹ (*BERGHOUS*)) was born 25 Mar 1799 in Upper Mahony Twp., Northumberland Co., PA, and died 1844. He married HANNAH HERB.

Notes for JACOB BERKHOUS:
Birth and Baptismal information: PA GENWEB Archives, Northumberland County Church Records, Baptismal
Records Himmel's Church, Contributed by Bobbyetta Ganunis

Berkhaus: Christoph & wife Gertrude, Twins (sons) b. 03/24/1799, bapt. 03/31/1799. Jacob Spon. Jacob Reitz;
John. George spon. Georg Pfeiffer.

More About JACOB BERKHOUS:

Baptism: 31 Mar 1799, Himmel's Church, Northumberland Co., PA

Notes for HANNAH HERB:
d/o Jonathan Herb

Children of JACOB BERKHOUS and HANNAH HERB are:

- i. REBECCA³ BERKHOUS, b. 10 Sep 1823, PA; d. 29 Jan 1876; m. PETER SYNDER, St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co., PA.

More About PETER SYNDER and REBECCA BERKHOUS:

Marriage: St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Eldred Twp, Schuylkill Co., PA

- ii. ISAAC BERKHEISER, b. 16 Oct 1825, PA; d. 1870; m. ELIZABETH HAUPT.
- iii. ELIZABETH BERKHOUS, b. 14 Apr 1827.
- iv. DANIEL BERKHOUS, b. 13 Aug 1828, PA; d. 02 Sep 1901; m. LYDIA DERR; b. Jan 1839.
- v. JOHN BERKHOUS, b. 25 Feb 1834.
- vi. DAVID BERKHOUS, b. 03 Mar 1836.
- vii. HARRIET BERKHOUS.
- viii. BERKHOUS.

Generation No. 3

5. GEORGE³ BERKHOUSE (*JOHANN GEORGE² BERKHOUS, CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS¹ (BERGHOUS)*) was born 18 Apr 1821 in Mahony Township (now Washington TW, and died 1891. He married MAGDALENA. She was born 1822 in PA.

Children of GEORGE BERKHOUSE and MAGDALENA are:

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 - i. SOLOMON⁴ BERKHOUSE, b. 1840, Jefferson Co., PA; d. Aft. 1880.
 - ii. BENJAMIN A. BERKHOUSE, b. 18 Jul 1844, Jefferson Co., PA; m. CATHERINE GEIST, 28 Jan 1869, Jefferson Co., PA.

Notes for BENJAMIN A. BERKHOUSE:

LDS IGI Birth Entry: Benjamin A. Berkhouse, male; July 18, 1844; Langville, Jefferson, PA; Spouse: Catherine Geist.

LDS IGI Entry - Christening: Benjamin A. Berkhouse, Christening 08/04/1844, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Beaver Twp., Jefferson, PA; parents: George & Magdalena Berkhouse.

Marriage Notes for BENJAMIN BERKHOUSE and CATHERINE GEIST:

LDS IGI Entry - Marriage: Benjamin A. Berkhouse to Catherine Geist, 01/28/1869, Jefferson Co., PA.

More About BENJAMIN BERKHOUSE and CATHERINE GEIST:

Marriage: 28 Jan 1869, Jefferson Co., PA

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 - iii. PETER BERKHOUSE, b. 1846, Jefferson Co., PA; d. Aft. 1880.
 - iv. AMOS BERKHOUSE, b. 11 Mar 1849, Jefferson Co., PA; d. WA.

Notes for AMOS BERKHOUSE:

LDS IGI Entry - Christening: 04/15/1849, Amos Berkhouse, male; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Beaver Twp., Jefferson, PA; parents: George & Magdalena Berkhouse.

6. JOHN³ BERKHOUSE (*JOHANN GEORGE² BERKHOUS, CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS¹ (BERGHOUS)*) was born 1830 in PA, and died Aft. 1880. He married CHRISTENA. She was born Abt. 1838 in PA, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for JOHN BERKHOUSE:

Last record found:

1880 Census, Red Bank, Clarion Co. PA, p. 300B

Children of JOHN BERKHOUSE and CHRISTENA are:

- i. GEORGE⁴ BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1865.
- ii. JAMES BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1869.
- iii. ELIZABETH BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1872.
- iv. MALANGTHON BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1874.
- v. ELVIRA BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1876.
- vi. DAVID P. BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1878.

7. WILLIAM³ BERKHOUSE (*JOHANN GEORGE² BERKHOU, CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS¹ (BERGHOUS)*) was born 1831 in PA. He married HARRIET HIME. She was born Abt. 1834 in PA.

Notes for WILLIAM BERKHOUSE:

1870 federal census, Jefferson Co., PA, Beaver Township, Packer P.O., p. 29, #140/144:

*Wm Barkahouse, age 39, WM, Stone Mason, \$500/150, PA;

Harriet Barkahouse, age 36, WF, KH, PA;

William Barkahouse, age 8, WM, PA;

Geo. Barkahouse, age 72, WM, Living Here, PA.

Child of WILLIAM BERKHOUSE and HARRIET HIME is:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ BERKHOUSE, b. 1862.

8. SIMON³ BERKHOUSE (*JOHANN GEORGE² BERKHOU, CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS¹ (BERGHOUS)*) was born 1833 in PA, and died 1888 in Beaver Twp, Jefferson Co., PA. He married SARAH A.. She was born 1832, and died 1909 in Beaver Twp, Jefferson Co., PA.

Notes for SIMON BERKHOUSE:

1880 census: Beaver Township, Jefferson Co., PA, p. 33C

More About SIMON BERKHOUSE:

Burial: Bethlehem Lutheran Cem., Ohl, Beaver Twp, Jefferson Co., PA

More About SARAH A.:

Burial: Bethlehem Lutheran Cem., Ohl, Beaver Twp, Jefferson Co., PA

Children of SIMON BERKHOUSE and SARAH A. are:

- i. WILLIAM F.⁴ BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1862.
- ii. LEVI BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1864.
- iii. LYDIA A. BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1866.
- iv. SAMUEL BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1868.

9. BENJAMIN (BENEWELL)³ BERKHOUSE (*JOHANN GEORGE² BERKHOU, CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS¹ (BERGHOUS)*) was born 1836 in Jefferson Co., PA, and died 24 Jun 1916 in Roane Co., WV. He married (1) LYDIA A. HARP Abt. 1855 in Jefferson Co., PA, daughter of SAMUEL HERB and MARIA HOCH. She was born 1836 in PA, and died 1874 in Jefferson Co., PA. He married (2) ELLEN Abt. 1875 in Jefferson Co., PA. She was born 18 Aug 1836 in PA, and died 06 Dec 1903 in Calhoun Co., WV.

Notes for BENJAMIN (BENEWELL) BERKHOUSE:

Came to WV from Pennsylvania after 1880. He, wife and family are only Berkhouses who came to WV. Settled on Beech Fork near Arnoldsburg.

Jefferson Co., PA, Beaver Township Page 54 recorded Nov 5, 1850.

George Berkhouse age 52 worth 800.

Lydia age 50

John age 20

William age 19

Simon age 16

*Benewell male age 15

Samuel age 7
All Berkhouse Family born in PA.

1860 Jefferson Co. PA, 120
* Benewell Berkhouse 23 m farm tenent \$_ \$200 PA
Lydia Berkhouse 23 f PA
Albert F. Berkhouse 2 m PA
Mary E. Berkhouse 3/12 f PA
Peter Berkhouse 13 m PA school

1870 federal census, Jefferson Co., PA, Beaver Township, Packer P.O., p. 10B, #86/87:
*Benj. Barkahous, age 34, WM, Farmer, \$1000/500, PA;
Lydia Barkahous, age 34, WF, KH, PA;
Albert Barkahous, age 12, WM, PA;
Saml C. Barkahous, age 6, WM, PA;
Emma Barkahous, age 4, WF, PA;
James W. Barkahous, age 1, WM, PA

Calhoun Co. WV Special Census 1890, Lee District.
BERKHOUSE, Benjamin, Private. Address: Buck, WV. Disability Incurred: Cough & C Incurred in the service of the US 1863.

WV 1900 census, Calhoun Co, Washington District, ED No. 26
Enumerated Jun 1900 by W. S. STARCHER
BARKHOUSE, 45
*Benjamin...Head...Apr 1836...64...M 25 Yrs...PA PA PA
Ellen...Wife...Aug 1836...63...M 25 Yrs...4/1...PA PA PA
DEWECE, Jane...Servant...Mar 1890...10...S...WV WV WV

1910 CALHOUN CO., WV CENSUS
163-175 George W. BENNINGTON head 39 md 14 yrs WV PA PA
Emma A. wife 43 6 children/4 living PA PA PA
Roda L. dau 19 single WV WV PA
Lidda J. dau 11 single WV WV PA
Fred L. son 10 WV WV PA
Daisy dau 4 WV WV PA
*Benjamin BERKHOUSE fil 74 widow PA PA PA

More About BENJAMIN (BENEWELL) BERKHOUSE:
Burial: 1916, Wayne Cem, Calhoun, West Virginia

Notes for LYDIA A. HARP:
Tombstone inscription: Wife of Ben Burkhouse

More About LYDIA A. HARP:
Burial: Old Bethlehem Lutheran Cem., Ohl, Jefferson Co., PA

More About BENJAMIN BERKHOUSE and LYDIA HARP:
Marriage: Abt. 1855, Jefferson Co., PA

More About ELLEN:
Burial: Wayne Cem., Calhoun Co., WV

More About BENJAMIN BERKHOUSE and ELLEN:
Marriage: Abt. 1875, Jefferson Co., PA

Children of BENJAMIN BERKHOUSE and LYDIA HARP are:
12. i. ALBERT FRANKLIN⁴ BERKHOUSE, b. 1858, Jefferson Co., PA; d. 1926, Glenville, Gilmer Co., WV.
ii. MARY E. BERKHOUSE, b. 1860, Jefferson Co., PA; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870, Jefferson Co., PA.

- iii. SAMUEL CALVIN BERKHOUSE, b. 1864, Jefferson Co., PA; d. 17 Oct 1924, near Spencer, Roane, West Virginia; m. NANCY BELLE LYNCH; b. 1865; d. 1932, near Spencer, Roane, West Virginia.

More About SAMUEL CALVIN BERKHOUSE:

Burial: 1924, Vandale Cem, Roane, West Virginia

More About NANCY BELLE LYNCH:

Burial: 1932, Vandale Cem, Roane, West Virginia

13. iv. EMMA A. BERKHOUSE, b. 19 Jul 1866, Jefferson Co., PA; d. 10 Jan 1934, Roane Co., WV.
14. v. JAMES W. BERKHOUSE, b. 1869, Jefferson Co., PA; d. 1929, Clay Co., WV.
15. vi. ANNA M. BERKHOUSE, b. 17 Sep 1873, Brookville, Jefferson Co., PA; d. 03 Jun 1951, Spencer, Roane Co., WV.

Generation No. 4

10. SOLOMON⁴ BERKHOUSE (*GEORGE³, JOHANN GEORGE² BERKHOUS, CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS¹ (BERGHOUS)*) was born 1840 in Jefferson Co., PA, and died Aft. 1880. He married ELIZABETH GEIST. She was born 1841 in PA, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for SOLOMON BERKHOUSE:

1880 census: Pine Creek, Jefferson Co., PA, p 154D

S. Berkhouse, age 39

Children of SOLOMON BERKHOUSE and ELIZABETH GEIST are:

- i. ELMER⁵ BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1867.
ii. CHARLES BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1870.
iii. CALVIN BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1874.
iv. MELVIN BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1877.

11. PETER⁴ BERKHOUSE (*GEORGE³, JOHANN GEORGE² BERKHOUS, CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS¹ (BERGHOUS)*) was born 1846 in Jefferson Co., PA, and died Aft. 1880. He married ELIZABETH. She was born Abt. 1843 in PA, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for PETER BERKHOUSE:

1880 census: Snyder, Jefferson Co., PA, p. 228B:

Peter Burkhouse, age 32.

Children of PETER BERKHOUSE and ELIZABETH are:

- i. CLARRA BELL⁵ BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1875.
ii. HOMER M. BERKHOUSE, b. Abt. 1876.
iii. HARVEY M. BERKHOUSE, b. 1880.

12. ALBERT FRANKLIN⁴ BERKHOUSE (*BENJAMIN (BENEWELL)³, JOHANN GEORGE² BERKHOUS, CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS¹ (BERGHOUS)*) was born 1858 in Jefferson Co., PA, and died 1926 in Glenville, Gilmer Co., WV. He married ARMINDA JEMIMA MCCULTY 09 Oct 1884 in Roane Co., WV, daughter of WILLIAM MCCULTY and ANN MOORE. She was born 01 Apr 1859 in Calhoun Co., WV, and died 22 Dec 1932 in Gilmer Co., WV.

Notes for ALBERT FRANKLIN BERKHOUSE:

The Burkhouses. Albert F. Berkhouse was born in Pennsylvania where he learned the wheelwright business. He was an apprentice to the owner of the business. He came to West Virginia where he met and married Jemima McCulty, whose people came from Calhoun County. They were the parents of eight children, Talmage, Gay, Lydia, Esty, Ethel, Mary, freer, and Frank. Frank (residing in Akron, Ohio) and Ethel (85 years old and residing in Baldwin, West Virginia) are still living. They wanted to secure a place where we children could get an education. So in June 1891 they came to Glenville where he set up a shop on Bridge Street. There he did carpentry work, such as wagons, sleds, buggies and other things. He worked at this until he helped lay the pipe for the water company. When all pipes were laid the company hired him where he worked as an engineer for 21 years. He and Frank were coming home from work when he suffered a heart attack and died. Of the children, six

earned a diploma, five as teachers and one as a druggist. Alva Esty, the druggist, earned his license as a druggist at Morgantown. He first worked for James Tierney. Then he bought the store and worked there till he retired. Then he worked for Mr. Goff Summers til he died on April 4, 1970. Gilmer County History.

It rained so much in the days prior to Albert's funeral that his coffin had to be transported by paddle boat to the cemetery, where his grave had half filled with water (Evalyn Stottlemire Peeples, granddaughter). No death certificate or obituary has been located for Albert (checked both Gilmer & Lewis Counties).

More About ALBERT FRANKLIN BERKHOUSE:

Burial: 1926, Stalnaker Cem, Gilmer, WV

Notes for ARMINDA JEMIMA MCCULTY:

Last Rites for Mrs. Berkhouse Held Saturday. Interment Made in Stalnaker Cemetery Below Glenville. Mrs. Araminta McCuly Berkhouse was born in Calhoun County on April 1, 1859. She perished in the flames that consumer her home in Glenville, on December 22, 1932, at the age of 73 years and eight months. She was the fourth child of a family of five children. The early part of her life was spent on her father's farm in Calhoun County where she attended public school. When yet a young woman she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Linden, Roane County. Throughout the remainder of her life she was a staunch church worker, taking active part in the work of the Ladies Aid and the Bible classes. In 1884, at the age of twenty-five she was united in marriage to Albert Franklin Berkhouse of Calhoun County, a wagon-maker by trade. The family moved to Gilmer County 42 years ago. In 1905 Mr. Berkhouse became engineer for the Glenville Water and Light Co. He held this position until the time of his death, Nov. 13, 1925. Eight children were born to this union: Talmadge, of near Salem, Doddridge County; Freer, of near Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Gay Strader and Mrs. Lydia Guy, both of Barberton, Ohio; Mrs. Minter Berry and A. Esty Berkhouse of Glenville; Frank at home and Miss Mary who died some ten years ago. In her own family Mrs. Berkhouse leaves to mourn her passing three brothers: John ___ McCuly of ___, ___ McCuly of Akron, Ohio; the Rev. R. S. McCuly of Newburg, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Simmons, of Spencer. Funeral services were held at the Glenville Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon, December 24, at three o'clock, with the Rev. W. W. Sutton, pastor of the church, in charge. Interment was made in the family plot at the Stalnaker cemetery about a mile below Glenville. Glenville newspaper, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1932.

Death Certificate: WV State Dept. of Health, Div. of Vital Statistics, Dist. No. 1131, Series No. 35. Place of death: Glenville, Gilmer County, WV. Mrs. Araminta Berkhouse, W, F, Widowed, wife of A. F. Berkhouse. Age - 73 years, 8 months. Birthplace - Calhoun Co. Father's Name - McCuly. Informant: Esty Berkhouse, Glenville, WV. Burial - Stalnaker Cem., Dec. 28, 1932. Undertaker: Theo. Harriman & Son, Glenville, WV. Date of death - Dec. 22, 1932. Cause of Death - Burned to death in fire that consumed her home.

More About ARMINDA JEMIMA MCCULTY:

Burial: 1932, Stalnaker Cem, Gilmer, WV

Marriage Notes for ALBERT BERKHOUSE and ARMINDA MCCULTY:

Roane County WV Marriages 1856-1919, p. 81. Compiled by Wes Cochran.

More About ALBERT BERKHOUSE and ARMINDA MCCULTY:

Marriage: 09 Oct 1884, Roane Co., WV

Children of ALBERT BERKHOUSE and ARMINDA MCCULTY are:

- i. WAITMAN TALMADGE⁵ BERKHOUSE, b. 09 Mar 1886, Calhoun Co., WV; m. DEE BUTCHER, 01 Dec 1917, ,Gilmer, WV; b. Abt. 1895, ,Gilmer, WV.

Notes for WAITMAN TALMADGE BERKHOUSE:

!BIRTH-MARRIAGE

Gilmer County WV Marriage 1845-1933, p. 122. Comp. by Wes Cochran 1/1898.

More About WAITMAN BERKHOUSE and DEE BUTCHER:

Marriage: 01 Dec 1917, ,Gilmer, WV

- ii. THELESTA GAY BERKHOUSE, b. 08 Jun 1887, Roane Co., WV; d. 05 Feb 1966, Holmes Co., OH; m. WILLIS C. STRADER, 24 Dec 1911, Gilmer Co., WV; b. 01 Feb 1892, Lewis Co., WV; d. 03 Jun 1985, Barberton, Summit Co., OH.

Notes for THELESTA GAY BERKHOUSE:

BIRTH-MARRIAGE

Gilmer County WV Marriages 1845-1933, p. 107. Comp. by Wes Cochran 1/1989.

DEATH

Evalyn Stottlemire Peeples, niece.

Notes for WILLIS C. STRADER:

Source for BIRTH-DEATH

Social Security Death Index: Willis Strader, b. 1 Feb 1892, d. Jun 1985; Residence 44203 (Barberton, OH);

Last Benefit 44203 (Barberton, OH); SSN 705-07-5820, Railroad Retirement (bef 1951).

More About WILLIS STRADER and THELESTA BERKHOUSE:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1911, Gilmer Co., WV

- iii. LYDIA ANNA BERKHOUSE, b. 05 Aug 1889, Glenville, Gilmer Co., WV; d. 06 Sep 1933, Barberton, Summit Co., OH; m. (1) EDWARD C. STOTTLEMIRE, 09 Nov 1915, Glenville, Gilmer Co., WV; b. 18 Nov 1892, Wetzel Co., WV; d. 09 Jan 1951, Hundred, Wetzel Co., WV; m. (2) ROBERT GUY, 04 Apr 1931, Barberton, Summit, OH¹; b. 19 Sep 1892; d. 22 Jan 1948, Barberton, Summit Co., OH.

Notes for LYDIA ANNA BERKHOUSE:

EDUCATION

Lydia attended normal school in Glenville; went to Wetzel Co. as a teacher where she met Edwin Stottlemire.

RESIDENCES

Lydia lived in Wetzel County WV after she married and moved with her sister Gay Strader and family to Barberton OH about 1928 where she met Bob Guy, who was working as carpenter on the Strader home.

More About LYDIA ANNA BERKHOUSE:

Burial: 09 Sep 1933, Wadsworth Cem, Medina, OH

Notes for EDWARD C. STOTTLEMIRE:

OCCUPATION

Edwin worked as a coal miner.

MARRIAGES

Edwin followed his daughter Evalyn and her husband James Peeples to MS when they moved back in 1945. He married Allie Stottlemire, a neighbor in Banner MS.

RELIGION

Edwin made a profession of faith on August 14, 1949.

BIRTH-DEATH-PARENTS:

Wetzel Co. WV Death Certificate Book No. S-Z, p 34-a.

Death Certificate shows his name as Edward, but tombstone shows him as Edwin C. Stottlemire.

More About EDWARD C. STOTTLEMIRE:

Burial: 11 Jan 1951, Shriver's Cem, Wetzel, WV

More About EDWARD STOTTLEMIRE and LYDIA BERKHOUSE:

Marriage: 09 Nov 1915, Glenville, Gilmer Co., WV

More About ROBERT GUY and LYDIA BERKHOUSE:

Marriage: 04 Apr 1931, Barberton, Summit, OH'

- iv. ALMA ETHEL BERKHOUSE, b. 22 Jan 1891, Mill Point, Calhoun Co., WV; d. 01 Mar 1980, Bradenton, FL; m. MINTER OLEN BERRY, 15 Sep 1915, Glenville, Gilmer, WV; b. 12 Jun 1882, Heaters, Braxton, WV; d. 08 Nov 1958, Weston, Lewis, WV.

Notes for ALMA ETHEL BERKHOUSE:

!BIRTH-DEATH

Tombstone Inscription, Stalnaker Cemetery, Glenville, Gilmer County WV.

Copies of obituaries received from granddaughter, Marjorie Dianne Price.

MARRIAGE

Gilmer County WV Marriages 1845-1933, p 117. Comp. by Wes Cochran.

More About ALMA ETHEL BERKHOUSE:

Burial: 04 Mar 1980, Stalnaker Cem, Gilmer, WV

Notes for MINTER OLEN BERRY:

!BIRTH-DEATH

Information from M. Price, granddaughter.

More About MINTER OLEN BERRY:

Burial: 10 Nov 1958, Stalnaker Cem, Gilmer, WV

More About MINTER BERRY and ALMA BERKHOUSE:

Marriage: 15 Sep 1915, Glenville, Gilmer, WV

- v. ALVA ESTY BERKHOUSE, b. 22 Jan 1891, Millstone, Calhoun Co., WV; d. 04 Apr 1970, Glenville, Gilmer Co., WV; m. JANE LONG, 22 Mar 1921; b. 27 Nov 1897; d. 08 Mar 1964, Glenville, Gilmer, WV.

Notes for ALVA ESTY BERKHOUSE:

Obituary (April 9, 1970). Alvie Esty Berkhouse, 79-year-old retired drug store owner and pharmacist of 207 N. Lewis street, Glenville, passed away suddenly Saturday about 2 p.m. while enroute to a Clarksburg hospital. Mr. Berkhouse was born Jan. 22, 1891 at Millstone in Calhoun County, a son of the late Albert Franklin and Jamina Amanda [sic] McCulty Berkhouse and was married March 22, 1921, to Miss Jane Long of Braxton County. She died March 8, 1964. Surviving him are one son, Richard L. Berkhouse of Seattle, Wash., one brother, Benjamin F. Berkhouse of Barberton, O.; one twin sister, Mrs. Ethel (M. O.) Berry of Baldwin, and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Talmage and Freer, and by three sisters, Mrs. Gay Strader, Mrs. Lydia Guy and Miss Mary Berkhouse. Mr. Berkhouse was graduated at Glenville Normal School, now Glenville State College, in 1914, and immediately entered the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy, where he was graduated about 1916. He helped to organize the first football team at Glenville State Normal and was a member of the team, earned five letters in football, three in basketball and two in track. After returning to Glenville he served as a pharmacist at the Tierney Drug Store for many years and following the death of Mr. Tierney he bought the business and operated his own drug store until he retired a few years ago. In recent years he had served part time as a pharmacist at the Summers Pharmacy in Glenville. In 1966 Mr. Berkhouse was honored as parade marshal for the Glenville State College homecoming and the same year his twin sister was honored as a Belle at the W. Va. State Folk Festival. Mr. Berkhouse was a member of the Trinity United Methodist church, where final rites were conducted Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. D. Edward Bayer officiating. Interment was beside the wife in the Stalnaker Cemetery. Pallbearers were Goff Summers, Jack V. Stalnaker, Ernest L. Arbuckle, Fred Riffle, Donald Barker, and Clark R. James. Spurgeon Mortuary of Glenville in charge.

More About ALVA ESTY BERKHOUSE:

Burial: Apr 1970, Stalnaker Cem, Gilmer, WV

More About JANE LONG:

Burial: Mar 1964, Stalnaker Cem, Gilmer, WV

More About ALVA BERKHOUSE and JANE LONG:

Marriage: 22 Mar 1921

- vi. MARY F. BERKHOUSE, b. 18 Nov 1894, Glenville, Gilmer Co., WV; d. 1919, Glenville, Gilmer Co., WV.

Notes for MARY F. BERKHOUSE:

Obituary: Mary Berkhouse who departed this life last week is survived by her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Berkhouse; and four brothers: W. T. of Wyatt, W. Va.; Esty, Freer and Frank Berkhouse of Glenville; and three sisters, namely: Mrs. W. C. Strader of Ohio; Mrs. Edd Strottemier of Wyatt, W. Va.; and Mrs. M. O. Berry of Flatwoods, Braton [sic] County. Miss Berkhouse was born November 18th, 1894, at Glenville. She was a young lady of accomplishments; she was a devoted Christian and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Glenville in early life and remained a steadfast member till death. In 1914 she graduated from the Glenville Normal, receiving her Diploma in the Academic Department, and in 1915 was a graduate from the Normal Course. Miss Berkhouse was an apt student and a successful school teacher. She taught two terms of school, the latter being at Wallace, Harrison County. She had been in failing health for several months; was never strong being handicapped by having a weak constitution. She was fully aware that her death could not be far away and with perfect calm and faith in the future in store for her awaited the call of an Omnipotent God to his Home in the Heavens; no more consolation can be given the loved ones and relatives of a departing person, than to see that their loved one is calmly awaiting the end of [illegible] life, and with love and hope in the Christian faith which as a baby had been taught by her parents, and as a girl and young lady she had so steadfastly adhered. Mary Berkhouse's faith in the teachings of Jesus Christ and her life assures her of the reward which awaits all who are deserving. While it is sad to see one so young, whose future is so promising as that of Mary Berkhouse, to be cut short in her 24th year, yet the God above who knoweth all things has so decreed; and we know that it must be best. And in the untimely death of any young person we are but reminded of the uncertainty of earthly existence, and the necessity of a righteous and noble life. In the death of Mary Berkhouse, the father and mother have lost a devoted and noble daughter; her brothers and sisters will miss the companionship and devotion and presence of their beloved sister; and the community is less a young lady of character, refinement and charm. The Democrat joins with those who knew Miss Berkhouse in extending to the father and mother and sisters and brothers in their sad hour of bereavement our sincere sympathy. The Glenville Democrat (undated, 1919).

More About MARY F. BERKHOUSE:

Burial: 1919, Stalnaker Cem, Gilmer, WV

- vii. WILLIAM FREER BERKHOUSE, b. 24 Dec 1896, Gilmer Co., WV; d. 16 Oct 1965, Ashland, Ashland Co., OH; m. SARAH FRANCES MOOREHEAD, 24 Nov 1927, Columbus, Franklin Co., OH; b. 17 Dec 1904, Cambridge, Guernsey Co., OH; d. 17 Aug 1973, Santa Rosa, CA.

More About WILLIAM BERKHOUSE and SARAH MOOREHEAD:

Marriage: 24 Nov 1927, Columbus, Franklin Co., OH

- viii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKHOUSE, b. 06 May 1902, WV; d. 30 Jan 1977, Norton, Summit Co., OH; m. (1) LENA W.; b. 1893; d. 26 Mar 1967, Barberton, Summit Co., OH; m. (2) MARY E..

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKHOUSE:

Source for information on Benjamin Berkhouse

Marjorie Price

SSDI: Benjamin Berkhouse, b. 6 May 1902, d. Jan 1977; Residence, 44203 (Barberton, OH); Last Benefit 45501 (Springfield, Clark Co., OH); SSN 268-16-3261, issued in OH bef 1951.

13. EMMA A.⁴ BERKHOUSE (*BENJAMIN (BENEWELL)*³, *JOHANN GEORGE*² *BERKHOUS*, *CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS*¹ (*BERGHOUS*)) was born 19 Jul 1866 in Jefferson Co., PA, and died 10 Jan 1934 in Roane Co., WV. She married GEORGE W. BENNINGTON 24 Jun 1897 in Calhoun Co., WV. He was born 18 Oct 1870 in Creston, WV, and died 03 May 1945 in Spencer, Roane Co., WV.

More About EMMA A. BERKHOUSE:

Burial: Wayne Cem., Beech, Calhoun Co., WV

More About GEORGE W. BENNINGTON:

Burial: Wayne Cem., Beech, Roane Co., WV

Marriage Notes for EMMA BERKHOUSE and GEORGE BENNINGTON:

Source: Ancestry.com; Database: WV Marriages 1863-1900: George W. Bennington to Emma Barkhouse, 24 Jun 1897, Calhoun WV.

More About GEORGE BENNINGTON and EMMA BERKHOUSE:

Marriage: 24 Jun 1897, Calhoun Co., WV

Children of EMMA BERKHOUSE and GEORGE BENNINGTON are:

- i. RHODA L.⁵ BENNINGTON, b. Mar 1890, Calhoun Co., WV; m. GORDON MARTIN, 12 Dec 1914, Wirt Co., WV; b. 1891, Wirt Co., WV.

More About GORDON MARTIN and RHODA BENNINGTON:

Marriage: 12 Dec 1914, Wirt Co., WV

- ii. LYDIA J. BENNINGTON, b. Jun 1900, Beech, Calhoun Co., WV; d. 07 Dec 1942, Beech, Calhoun Co., WV.

More About LYDIA J. BENNINGTON:

Burial: Wayne Cem., Beech, Calhoun Co., WV

- iii. FRED L. BENNINGTON, b. Sep 1899; m. ELIZABETH WILSON, 22 Dec 1920, Calhoun Co., WV.

More About FRED BENNINGTON and ELIZABETH WILSON:

Marriage: 22 Dec 1920, Calhoun Co., WV

- iv. DAISY BENNINGTON, b. Abt. 1906.

- v. ANNA BENNINGTON, b. 15 Aug 1904, Beech, Calhoun Co., WV.

14. JAMES W.⁴ BERKHOUSE (*BENJAMIN (BENEWELL)³, JOHANN GEORGE² BERKHOUS, CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS¹ (BERGHOUS)*) was born 1869 in Jefferson Co., PA, and died 1929 in Clay Co., WV. He married VIRGINIA A. HOUCHIN 24 Dec 1895 in Calhoun Co., WV. She was born 23 May 1873 in Beech, Calhoun Co., WV, and died 11 Aug 1945 in Ivydale, Clay Co., WV.

Notes for JAMES W. BERKHOUSE:

Source for burial:

www.rootsweb.com/~wvclay/clocem1/htm

More About JAMES W. BERKHOUSE:

Burial: Rogers Cem., Ivydale, Clay Co., WV

Notes for VIRGINIA A. HOUCHIN:

Source for burial:

www.rootsweb.com/~wvclay/clocem1/htm

More About VIRGINIA A. HOUCHIN:

Burial: Rogers Cem., Ivydale, Clay Co., WV

Marriage Notes for JAMES BERKHOUSE and VIRGINIA HOUCHIN:

James W. Berkhouse, age 26, b. PA, res. Calhoun Co.; s/o Benjamin & Lydia

Virginia A. Wayne, age 22 (W), Calhoun Co.; d/o Frank & Sarah Houchin

Married 24 Dec 1895, Calhoun Co. WV

More About JAMES BERKHOUSE and VIRGINIA HOUCHIN:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1895, Calhoun Co., WV

Child of JAMES BERKHOUSE and VIRGINIA HOUCHIN is:

- i. GARNETT D.⁵ BERKHOUSE, b. 01 Mar 1897, WV; d. 10 Jan 1961, Clay Co., WV.

Notes for GARNETT D. BERKHOUSE:
Source for burial:
www.rootsweb.com/~wvclay/clocem1/htm

More About GARNETT D. BERKHOUSE:
Burial: Rogers Cem., Ivydale, Clay Co., WV

15. ANNA M.⁴ BERKHOUSE (*BENJAMIN (BENEWELL)*³, *JOHANN GEORGE*² *BERKHOUS*, *CHRISTOPHER BERKHAUS*¹ (*BERGHOUS*)) was born 17 Sep 1873 in Brookville, Jefferson Co., PA, and died 03 Jun 1951 in Spencer, Roane Co., WV. She married (1) CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS YOUNG 12 Apr 1895 in Calhoun Co., WV. He was born Jun 1864 in Roane Co., WV, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910. She married (2) ROBERT A. MOSS 14 Sep 1911 in Calhoun Co., WV. He was born 17 Apr 1883 in Tariff, Roane Co., WV, and died 19 Dec 1951 in Spencer, Roane Co., WV.

More About ANNA M. BERKHOUSE:
Burial: Tariff Cemetery, Roane Co., WV

Notes for CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS YOUNG:
1900 Clay Co. WV census, ED 10, p 1A:
C. C. Young, head, age 35; Annie, wife, age 26; G. M., dau., age 12; M. M., dau., age 8; B. L., son, age 3; C. W. Wells, boarder, age 24; William Cochran, boarder, age 26.

Marriage Notes for ANNA BERKHOUSE and CHRISTOPHER YOUNG:
Christopher C. Young, age 31 (W) Roane Co.; s/o Jonathan
Annie M. Berkhouse, age 21, b. PA; res. Calhoun Co.; d/o Benjamin
Married 12 Apr 1895 Calhoun Co. WV

More About CHRISTOPHER YOUNG and ANNA BERKHOUSE:
Marriage: 12 Apr 1895, Calhoun Co., WV

More About ROBERT A. MOSS:
Burial: tariff Cemetery, Roane Co., WV

More About ROBERT MOSS and ANNA BERKHOUSE:
Marriage: 14 Sep 1911, Calhoun Co., WV

Children of ANNA BERKHOUSE and CHRISTOPHER YOUNG are:
i. BURTON L.⁵ YOUNG, b. May 1897.
ii. DEWEY E. YOUNG, b. 25 Apr 1903, Clay Co., WV; m. MAUD CASTO, 19 May 1932, Roane Co., WV; b. 1915, Roane Co., WV.

More About DEWEY YOUNG and MAUD CASTO:
Marriage: 19 May 1932, Roane Co., WV

Endnotes

1. Summit Co., OH Probate Court Records, Vol. 62, p. 333, Married by Rev. M. Wayne McQueen.