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**FOOTE REUNION**

The home of Mr. S. Herbert Foote, 7th Concession Whitchurch, was a lively place on July 1st when the descendants and relatives of Samuel and Elizabeth Foote met for a family re-union.

Relatives were there from Winnipeg, Muskegon, Mich, Orilla, Windsor, Toronto, numbering in all about 100.

Geneological chart was constructed showing how all were related and was presented to Herbert Foote, he being the only surviving child of that couple.

The following poem was composed by one of the great-grandchildren, R. M. Foote, Windsor.

**The Name of Foote.**  
The oldest of the Footes have now passed on  
And have left Uncle Herbie to carry on.

This little re-union at Herbie's Ranch  
Brings all the young Footes from every branch.  
When they're together they make quite a tree  
And as healthy specimens as you wish to see.

They have gone far and wide to seek fortune and fame  
And do their best to uphold the Foote name.  
The names "Foote and Bennett" are at the top of the tree  
And they came from England far over the sea.

They settled at Pine Orchard on a small farm  
Their children then married and had kids of their own  
And to all parts of the county these youngsters did roam.  
But once every year on the first of July  
They gather to talk of the year just gone by.

Each year they add a brand new name  
And hope that this one will bring them fame.  
But if one of these fails and don't get to the front  
They'll not be discouraged but continue to hunt.

If they never succeed in this ambition at all  
They never need worry about taking a fall.  
As fame's not all roses as proven in the past.  
So let's put our good name first and let fame be last.

—R. M. F.

**36-Year-Old Letter Claims  
Hans Huber First of the  
Clan in Canada.**

Historical sketches of the Hoover family have many times been written but the other day our Henry Hoover just west of Stouffville on the 6th concession of Markham, came across a valuable print of the Hoover origin which had been secured by his father and more or less was unobtainable. It is revealed in a letter written to the local press 36 years ago by Daniel B. Hoover and reads as follows:

"A history of the Original Hoover and some of his descendants according to the information which the undersigned gathered from a friend in Litzitz, Lancaster Co., Pa., by a letter, dated Litzitz, Feb. 28th, 1900.

The statement given was as follows: Friendly and sincere greetings to you as a stranger, but hope to be joined in one true spirit through God the Father and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, also the true guidance of his Divine Spirit, which leadeth into all truth, during our earthly pilgrimage; yes, through all trials which we have to bear so when done with us on earth, we may all hear the welcome plaudit, come ye faithful servants inherit this bright home with all those who have washed their robes white in the blood of the Lamb in the midst of the throne. O may God in mercy grant all this is my prayer. Amen.

Dear Friend—Yours dated January 31st, 1900, most welcome letter to hand, inquiring as to the name of the original Hoover (Huber in German) and also what part of Europe they came from, and also what religious persuasion they belonged to, I will now try to answer as best I can.

The first Huber's name we can find was Hans Ulrich Huber who came from Bavaria, Germany, but when he landed in America, there is no date to be found. But from the year 1712 until 1734 a great number of immigrants crossed the sea, both from Germany and Switzerland all belonging to the Mennonite church, and it is supposed that old Hans Ulrich Huber was one of the parties which crossed the sea between the dates above mentioned.

The next reliable information is, that in the year 1745 Richard and Thomas Penn granted a patent deed for 90 acres of land in Lancaster Co. Pa., near Litzitz, to Hans Ulrich Huber; and shortly afterwards Richard and Thomas Penn gave a deed for 290 acres of land in said district to Hans Ulrich Huber.

Hans Ulrich Huber had two sons, namely, Abraham and Christian. Christian died single. Abraham married in the year 1762, having sons and daughters. One son's name was Abraham and the other one's name was Samuel who was the grandfather of John H. Hess, who is giving this information. But I did not know that the Abraham Huber, sr., had any more sons than the two mentioned, but it seems by tracing it up, it turns out that he had. The daughters' names of Abraham Huber, sr., were Anna, Magdalena, Faronica, Mary, Catharine, Elizabeth and Barbara.

The foregoing is the substance of the sketch given by my friend John H. Hess, of Litzitz, Lancaster Co., Pa. The following is given by myself as true and honest as I possibly can (First, I claim that the Hoovers (Hubers) in Canada are the descendants of the original Hans Ulrich Huber, but I can only faintly prove it. There were three old Hoovers who moved to Canada, namely; John, Martin and Daniel. I

claim that those three were also sons of Abraham Huber, sr., and the said John Hoover, sr. was my grandfather. He left Lancaster County and moved to Dauphin Co. where he carried on the weaving business until he sold out.

In the year 1811 he moved to Canada, then a wilderness, and settled in Markham Township, York County, on lots number 34 and 35, fronting the third concession. He had four sons, Martin, John, Daniel (who was my father) and Christian. He had also two daughters—Elizabeth and Christina. All had sons and daughters, with the exception that the last mentioned had only one daughter. John Hoover sr., died at an old age and was buried at the Heisey Hill cemetery, in Markham Township, York Co.

The aforesaid old Martin and Daniel Hoover, sr., also left Lancaster Co. in their young days and settled in Washington Co., Maryland State and carried on a flour milling business until they sold out to move to Canada, being in the early years of 1800.

Martin Hoover, sr., bought a 200 acre farm, being lot 26 in the 7th concession of Markham, had two sons—Christian and John and three daughters—Polly, Susannah and Esther. All had sons and daughters. Later on he sold out and moved with part of his family to Indiana State, Elkhart County, where he died of old age and was buried near Goshen.

Daniel Hoover, sr., bought a 200 acre farm in Markham Township, being lot number 25 in the 8th concession where he died of old age and was buried on his farm. He had four sons—Samuel, Christian, Daniel and John and also two daughters—Faronica and Elizabeth, who all had sons and daughters.

Note the following to prove that the Hoovers in Canada are descended from the original Hubers of Lancaster County, Pa.

I will now state that my father about 55 years ago took a trip to Pennsylvania to see his friends and relatives. While in Lancaster Co. he met a cousin, who was a daughter of one of the old Hubers of said County and who was married to John Reesor a minister of the Mennonite Church and had sons daughters, who are second cousins to myself, and who were also similarly related to John H. Hess, my friend of Litzitz, Lancaster County.

My father also on the same visiting trip went to Franklin County, Pa., to see his relatives in the neighborhood of Chambersburg, knowing that he had cousins living there—some Hoovers, Dr. Sencenich and the Brandts, all originally from Lancaster County. Samuel Brandt, my father's first cousin was a son of the old Faronica Huber, of Lancaster Co. Samuel Brandt had sons and daughters, to whom I myself paid a visit about 26 years ago. At the same time also the Brandt family made me acquainted with the Hoover and Dr. Sencenich families, knowing that we were of the same strain of blood.

Now, I think the foregoing history is sufficient proof for the most sceptical to convince them that the Hoovers in Canada are the descendants of the original Hans Ulrich Huber, of Litzitz, Lancaster County Pa., from whom there is in existence the eighth generation up to April 15th, 1903.

Daniel B. Hoover

**OBITUARY**

**Rev. Harry Reid Miller**

Rev. H. Reid Miller was born and reared in the town of Stouffville, Ontario, Canada, graduating from the educational institutions of that place with honors.

He studied medicine until he responded to the urgent call to the ministry of the Gospel, thereupon deciding to enter old McMaster University then in the city of Toronto, where he completed his academic and theological course with distinction.

He was attracted to the service in the Baptist Church in the United States and became a resident of the state of New York where he held important pastorates in Meridian, Ripley, Syracuse, Webster and Mt. Morris respectively. While in Meridian he married Miss Katharine A. Davis, of Meridian, who survives him. To this union there were born three children, Norma, Spencer and Elizabeth, his son having predeceased him about a year ago.

Some nineteen years ago he was induced to accept a call to Littleton Baptist Church, of which he was the revered pastor up to the time of his death.

Not only was Mr. Miller dearly loved by the members of his own parish comprising the congregations at Littleton, Fishing Creek and Enterprise, but was esteemed and beloved by all kinds and classes of people within the wide circle in which he moved. He was a man of deep spiritual consecration and marked scholarship, and an exceptionally forceful preacher, living what he preached. Combined with these qualities he had a most winsomely courteous manner and keen sense of refined humor.

His passing leaves a large community vastly poorer in the things which make life happier, sweeter and nobler, yet the uplifting influence of his personality will be felt long after his bodily separation

from us. A host of devoted friends will thank our heavenly Father that they were so richly blessed by the touch of such a godly and loveable character. Truly of him it can be said, "He being dead yet speaketh."

His funeral was marked by dignified simplicity and Christian affection and sympathy. The service at the church and at the cemetery was in charge of a brother pastor of the Tar River association, Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Warrenton, N.C., who was assisted by a very close friend of the deceased, Rev. B. N. deFoe Wagner, Warrenton. Rev. E. R. Nelson, of Henderson, and Doctor Kinchloe of Rock Mount took part, also Rev. Reese Jenkins, of Littleton. Rev. Joyner a veteran minister and long time friend was present, as well as Rev. Johnston, both of Littleton.

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The judge is wise. He is the sort of man who ought to be a judge—He has saved much trouble and headed off a great deal of confusion. If a lady were in a beauty parlor and the hour of 7 arrived it might be that one half of her hair would be straight and the other half as curly as a pig's tail. If the lady in charge informed her "that's all for today, drop around in the morning at 9 and we will proceed," there would be trouble. Perhaps strong words and a certain amount of grief.

**VANDORF**

(Too late last week)  
We are pleased to see Miss Anne Willis of O.A.C. Guelph home again, calling on friends.  
Mrs. Sam Atkinson is home after being in Buffalo.  
Miss Minnie Pattenden visited at her home last week.  
Good crowd enjoyed a splendid holiday at Island Grove, playing ball, boating and taking part in different races.  
A good delegation was seen at the Sunday School Convention bringing home some interesting reports.  
Miss Jean Switzer presented a silver christening bowl in memory of Clifford Carr, to be used in our church.  
Sunday was a busy day, with our own special service in the morning and Decoration at both Aurora, and Pine Orchard in the afternoon, those who took them all in did well.  
A social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carr, by day School teacher on Friday last, after a lively evening of out door sports, they presented Mr. Lynd with desk lamp and the boys with brush and comb sets. The lunch followed by strawberries, ice cream and watermelon.  
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