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The Dilliner Family

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Family of George and Sarah (Ramsey) Dilliner
of Dilliner, Green Co., Pa.

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George² Dilliner was born in 1754-5 in Dunkard township, Green Co., Pennsylvania, one mile below the mouth of Cheat River, near what is now the village or town of Dilliner. He was the first white child born in Green County (See "Biographical Sketches of Green and Fayette Counties, Pa., Vol. 1, p. 209). He died there in 1824, leaving a family of twelve children (See Hist. of Green Co., Pa., by Bates, page 296). He married Sarah Ramsey, a descendant of the Ramsey family of Virginia. He was of German descent.

It is stated that he had some little schooling from one of the itinerant teachers of the day. His father was the very first settler in this locality and owned Dilliner's upper and lower ferry, and for him the present village or town of Dilliner, Pa., was named.

His Christian name is variously given. It is given as Abraham in "Biographical Sketches of Green and Fayette Counties, Pa., Vol. 1, page 209; and is given as Augustus in Hist. of Monongahela County, West Virginia by Veach, in "List of Settlers in Fayette, Green, Washington and Westmoreland Counties, Pa., in 1772", and it is given as Augustin in Hist. of Green County by Bates, page 496.

The only way that this name could be conclusively proven would be to trace back the title of the property. It was undoubtedly Augustin.

George and Sarah (Ramsey) Dilliner had twelve children, the names of only eight of whom have been ascertained. Two of their sons and one daughter moved to Marion Co., Indiana soon after marriage and many tales were told to their descendants of the early days in Green Co., Pa., and of the winter sports of the settlers, and of their feats of strength, the foot races and wrestling matches and the encounters with the Indians.

Children, (order of births uncertain), all born in Dunkard township, Green Co., Pa., near what is now the village of Dilliner:

i., ii., iii., iv., whose names have not been ascertained:

v. Augustin³ Dilliner, b. 22 April 1791; m. in Green Co., Pa., 2 July 1818, Elizabeth Jolly, who was born 8 Sept. 1792 in West Virginia, quite near the line of Green Co., Pa. They removed in 1822 to Indiana and settled in 1836 on a farm two miles west of Acton, Marion County (See Atlas of Marion County). Both died there. They had seven children. (Further records hereafter).

vi. George³ Dilliner, Jr., b. about 1793; m. first in Green Co., Pa., ----- (name of his wife not ascertained). He removed in 1822 to Franklin township, Marion Co., Indiana, near what is now the town of Acton. He sold his farm at Acton some time after 1857 to Richard Hamlyn. After the death of his wife he m. secondly, at Acton, Ind., a Mrs. or Miss Albright and they removed to Missouri where he died at an advanced age. Eleven children by first wife.

- vii. Martha³ Dilliner, b. about 1795/6; m. in Green Co., Pa., Jacob Cochran, who was b. in 1794, of Scotch descent, whose ancestors came to America and settled in Virginia.
Jacob and Martha (Dilliner) Cochran removed from Green Co., Pa., to Franklin township, Marion Co., Ind., about the year 1822 and were among the earliest settlers in that locality. They had eleven children.
- viii. Albert³ Dilliner, b. about 1797; d. in the west.
- ix. Jacob³ Dilliner, b. 4 June 1804; inherited the ancestral farm and home in Dunkard township, Green Co., Pa., near the village or town of Dilliner.
- x. Samuel³ Dilliner, b. about 1806; settled in Fayette Co., Pa.
- xi. Allen³ Dilliner, b. about 1808.
- xii. Ambrose³ Dilliner, b. in 1815. (known to be the youngest son). He settled in Fayette Co., Pa.; was living in 1912, at the age of 97 years.
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