

A BRIEF HISTORY

OF THE

YEAGER

BUFFINGTON

CREIGHTON

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LEMON

HOFFMAN

AND

WOODSIDE

FAMILIES

AND

THEIR COLLATERAL KINDRED

OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Notes by the Way

Joseph Buffington, born November 27, 1803, died February 3, 1872, President Judge for many years of the district composed of Westmoreland, Armstrong and Indiana counties, and Orr Buffington, Esq., of Kittanning, Pa., are lineal descendants of Richard Buffington I, of Chester county.

Benjamin Buffington, the first of the name who located in Lykens Valley, was an early settler there. He came to Dauphin, directly from Berks county, died in 1814, and was buried in the graveyard at Short Mountain by request. His sons were Eli, George, Levi and John. Eli settled near Gratz, where his grandson, Jeremiah, now resides. He married Elizabeth Kissinger and their sons were Abraham and John E. The latter was born 1799, died 1867; married Susanna Artz, and had sons Elias, Jeremiah and Daniel. The others sons of the elder Benjamin Buffington intermarried into the Hoffman family, lived to be old men, and had large families. Jacob Buffington, Sr., born 1800, died 1878, was by occupation a mechanic, and one of the most expert hunters in his day. He married Mary Guntryman; and his sons were Isaac, Jonas, Jacob, Emanuel and Levi. Solomon Buffington, born 1819, died Jan. 1, 1878, was a mechanic and farmer. He was a prominent member of the United Brethren church for many years, and took an active part during the War of the Rebellion. Two of his sons were in the Union Army. His wife was Margaret Matter, and their sons were Moses C., Edward and Uriah.—“*Notes and Queries.*”