

The obvious significance of the following document is that it identifies the heirs of Abraham Young, deceased, of Union County, Pennsylvania. It can reasonably be assumed that with the exception of John and Jacob Machamer the remaining heirs are the children of Abraham Young. Other sources reinforce this fact.

Jacob Young et al Release to Solomon Young (transcription)
Union County, Pennsylvania, Miscellaneous Deed Book 2:564-565
15 July 1786; Recorded 1 May 1899

Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Young, Samuel Young, Mrs. Elizabeth Bogenreif of Circleville, Pickaway County, State of Ohio, Mrs. Sarah Brown of Macon County, State of Illinois, John Young, David Young, Abraham Young, Jr, Levi Young, George Shearer and Leah his wife, Joseph Brouse and Susan his wife, John Machamer & Jacob Machamer of Union County, State of Pennsylvania, who are legatees & heirs of Abraham Young late of Union County, Pennsylvania, And Whereas there is a certain fund in the hands of Solomon Young one of the heirs of the said deceased, belonging to said estate, to be distributed share and share alike among the above named heirs, except as to John Machamer & Jacob Machamer, who receive each one half as much, they being the children of [Mary] Young intermarried with Charles Machamer, decd. Now Know Ye, that we this day have had & received of and from Solomon Young, one of the heirs, as aforesaid, the sum of thirty-three dollars and thirty-six cents, each, except said Jno & Jacob Macher [*sic*] who each receive one half as aforesaid, in full satisfaction and payment of all such sum or sums of money, share or shares, purports or dividends, which were due, owing, payable and belonging to us, or either of us, by any means whatsoever, for or on of our & each of our full share, part or dividend of the money & effects in hands of said Solomon Young as aforesaid, And we therefore, to wit, Jacob Young, Samuel Young, Mrs. Elizabeth Bogenreif, Mrs. Sarah Brown, John Young, David Young, Abraham Young Jr, Levi Young, George Shearer & Leah his wife, Joseph Brouse & Susan his wife, John Machamer & Jacob Machamer, do by these presents remise, release, quit claim and forever discharge the said Solomon Young, his heirs, executors and administrators of and from the said share or dividend of the estate aforesaid, and of and from all actions, suits, payments, accounts, reckonings, claims and demands whatsoever, for or by reason thereof, or of any other act, matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents, Witness our hands and seals, this 15 day of July A.D. 1786. Jacob Young (Seal), Samuel Young (Seal), Elizabeth (her X mark) Bogenreif (Seal), Sarah (her X mark) Brown (Seal), David Young (Seal), Abraham Young Jr (Seal), Levi Young (Seal), George E. Sheary (Seal), Leah (her X mark) Sheary (Seal), Joseph Brouse (Seal), Susan (her X mark) Brouse (Seal), John L. Machmer (Seal), Jacob Machmer (Seal), John Young (Seal), Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Alfred Williams, J. A. Lutz as to the first three. [Punctuation has been added for the sake of clarity. In the original document names of the signatories probably appeared in list form.]

State of Pennsylvania, Union County [?]. Personally came before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Union, the within named John Young, David Young, Abraham Young Jr, Levi Young, George Shearer & Leah his wife, Joseph Brouse & Susan his wife, John Machamer & Jacob Machamer who in due form of law acknowledged the within Release to be their act and deed, and desired that the same might

be recorded as such, The said Leah Shearer and Susan Brouse being of full age and by me examined separate and apart from their said husbands and the content of the foregoing release being first fully made known to them, declared that they did voluntarily & of their own free will & accord, seal & as their act & deed sign, seal & deliver the same without any coercion or compulsion of their said husbands. Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of August A.D. 1876. J. A. Mertz, J.P. (Seal).

State of Ohio, Pickaway County S.[T.?] Personally came before me a Notary Public in & for the State of Ohio & County of Pickaway, Jacob Young, Samuel Young & Mrs. Elizabeth Bogenreif, who in due form of law acknowledged the within release to be their act and deed, and desired that the same might be recorded as such according to law. Witness my hand and official seal (as said Notary) this 13th day of July A.D. 1876. J. A. Lutz Notary Public (Seal).

State of Illinois, County of Macon. Personally came before me, a J.P. in and for the County of Macon & State of Illinois Mrs. Sarah Brown, who in due form of law acknowledged the within Release to be her act and deed, and desired that the same might be recorded as such according to law. Witness my hand and seal as Justice of the Peace this 22nd day of July A.D. 1876. Samuel G. Coale, Justice of the Peace, (Seal) State of Illinois, Macon County St[?]. I Henry W. Waggoner, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that Samuel G. Coale, Esq. whose name is subscribed to the above acknowledgement was on the day the same years[?] date, an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; that as such full faith and credit are due to all his official acts; that his signature thereto is genuine, and that the certificate is in due form and according to the Laws of the State of Illinois. Given under my hand and seal of office at Decatur this 25th day of July A.D. 1876. H. W. Waggoner, Clerk.

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Cline.—Alvira Cline (nee Sumpter) was born Oct. 10, 1813, and died Dec. 21, 1895. She was a direct descendant of Gen. Thomas Sumpter, of South Carolina. She was a church member over sixty years, and left this world an exemplary type of a devoted Christian. She said she was going home. Among her favorite songs were "Blessed be the name" and "All hail the power of Jesus' name." She leaves four children,—two boys and two girls (all married and all Christians),—eighteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She was very devoted to her church, and ministers were always welcome at her home. She was known all through the country as "Grandma Cline," and had no enemies. She was married to Archie Cline, April 20, 1843. She was first a Missionary Baptist, but later joined the United Brethren Church, which she greatly loved. Her death is mourned by a large number of relatives and friends.

Root.—Elizabeth Root (nee Icenogle) was born in Carroll Co., Ohio, and died March 9, 1896, aged 61 years, 1 month, and 5 days. She came to Washington County in 1844, where she remained until 1859, when she returned to Carroll County, remaining about four years. She then returned to Decatur Township, where she has since resided. She was married to Lyman Root in September, 1870. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive. She joined the Methodist Church at the age of fifteen, and remained a member until the Methodist church in Decatur was abandoned. She then joined the United Brethren Church, and lived a consistent member until her death. As a wife and mother, she was kind; as a neighbor, generous; as a Christian, devoted.

Lobdell.—Floyd V. Lobdell, eldest son of J. H. Lobdell, died March 8, 1896, aged 10 years and 9 days. He was a kind, loving, obedient child, and much loved by the family and those who knew him.

Deemer.—Gusta Deemer, daughter of G. H. and E. M. Deemer, died Feb. 23, 1896, aged 15 years, 11 months, and 21 days. She was converted in March, 1893, and joined the United Brethren Church at Zion Chapel, Scioto Circuit. She was a cripple for about ten years, and her sufferings were great, yet she bore them with Christian patience, and such a sweet spirit that she was loved by all who knew her. She is greatly missed in the home and neighborhood. She leaves a father and mother, one sister, four brothers, and other friends, to mourn their loss. She triumphs of a living faith. She bidden friends, and bid them good-by, in the Arms of Jesus.

Calhoun.—Calhoun died Nov. 27, 1895, aged 72 years, and 2 days. He enlisted in Company seventh Regiment, O. V. I., Aug. 1862, and served his country. He was converted about thirty years ago, and joined the Freewill Baptist Church. He was interred in South Webster Cemetery awaiting the resurrection morn.

Cross.—Cross died March 5, 1896, aged 61 years, and 5 days. His sufferings for about two years, occasioned by a long illness, were great, yet he bore them with Christian patience, and such a sweet spirit that he was loved by all who knew him. He is greatly missed in the home and neighborhood. He leaves a father and mother, one sister, four brothers, and other friends, to mourn their loss. He triumphs of a living faith. He bidden friends, and bid them good-by, in the Arms of Jesus.

Mullen.—Matilda Mullen (nee Piper) was born at Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md., and died in Forreston, Ill., Jan. 10, 1896, aged 85 years, 3 months, and 4 days. On Aug. 25, 1831, she was married to James Mullen, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. Fourteen children were the result of this union, seven of whom preceded her to the spirit world. They removed from Maryland to Ohio in 1832, and from Ohio to Ogle Co., Ill., in 1856. She was a Christian lady, her conversion having taken place when she was but fifteen years old. She joined the Evangelical Li-

faith was strong, his patience great; and shortly before his death, as he looked at the picture of his little boy, who died some years ago, he remarked to his daughter, "I'll soon be with my little boy." He leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Grabill.—Elizabeth Grabill died at Shermansdale, Pa., March 6, 1896, aged 51 years, 6 months, and 18 days. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. She leaves a large family of children to mourn their loss, some of whom belong to the United Brethren Church. Mother has only gone out before. They can mourn with hope.

Souder.—Ellen Souder died near Shermansdale, Pa., March 6, 1896, aged 61 years, 7 months, and 22 days. Her maiden name was Wallace. She gave her heart to Christ and her hand to the Church when quite young, and has been a faithful worker for the Master many years. She was sick but a couple of weeks. Her end was peace. She told her friends not to weep for her—she would soon be on the evergreen shore. She said her friends who died in the faith were about her. She leaves an afflicted husband, two brothers, two sisters, and a host of other friends to mourn; but their loss is her gain.

Sheriff.—Amanda B. Sheriff died near Shermansdale, Pa., March 11, 1896, aged 19 years, 2 months, and 22 days. She sought the Lord for several days before death claimed her, and we hope she was saved. She leaves a husband, an infant, and other friends.

Hicks.—Mary Hicks, wife of Joseph Hicks, died near Hannibal, Ohio, March 9, 1896, aged 87 years, 6 months, and 5 days. Her husband preceded her to the grave five weeks. She was converted and joined the United Brethren Church fifty years ago, and had her name at Mt. Union eighteen years. She had been afflicted with asthma sixty-seven years, being unable the last twenty years to get to church, but had been faithful and prayerful. She said she was willing to be anything for Christ, and died happy. She leaves six children, fifty-two grandchildren, and a host of other friends to mourn their loss. She sleeps beside her husband in Mt. Union Cemetery.

Turner.—Goldie Turner, daughter of Brother and Sister Turner, died March 5, 1896, aged 1 year, 11 months, and 10 days. Goldie was a great sufferer. She was a bright child, and her prattle is hushed here, but she is now singing the song of the angels, Jesus having covered her with his atoning love.

Moore.—George W. Moore was born in Harrison Co., Ohio, and died March 16, 1895, aged 59 years, 2 months, and 25 days. He removed to Illinois in 1844, and in 1870 was married to Frances Dupham. To them were born eight children. The wife and four children remain to mourn their loss. Brother Moore joined the United Brethren Church at Maysville, Ill., in 1882. "There remaineth, therefore, a rest for the people of God."

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ing. He was converted and joined the Brethren Church about 1885, and came he was found waiting and ready to go home to rest. He died to Mary A. Colven, Aug. 13, 1841. They were born thirteen children, eight of whom he reared to the spirit world. He was a companion and five children to his wife, which was his eternal gain. We miss him in South Webster Cemetery, to the future. S. M. McBRIDE.

Lee died March 15, 1896, being 84 months, and 26 days old. She was a member of the Baptist Church for forty-eight years. This time lived a devout Christian, and a great peace. She leaves six children to mourn her in heaven.

er.—Martin Chandler died March 6, 1896, at the age of 70 years. He made no profession of religion, and so far as we know, died without religion. O. E. EVANS.

—Mary E. Smith, wife of Luther C. Braddock, Pa., died March 9, 1896, aged 86 months, and 3 days. She was converted to the North Braddock United Brethren Church over eleven years ago. When our church at Braddock was organized she and her husband became charter members of the church, and was beloved by all her acquaintances. She often kept her from the house of God; she bore her sufferings with great Christian fortitude. Before passing away she made her last wishes, requesting them to meet her in heaven. She leaves a kind husband, two sisters, and a host of friends to mourn. J. M. LESHER.

—Charlotte Stahl (nee Michel) was born in France, and died near Fremont, Ohio, March 10, 1896, aged 86 years, 3 months, and 3 days. She came to the United States in 1834, and married John C. Stahl in 1836, in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1837 they moved to Huron Co., Ohio, and moved to Lower Sandusky (now Fremont) in 1876. The deceased was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, and was organized in Fremont in 1843. Four children, fifteen grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren survive. W. A. KEEST.

—David Smith died March 10, 1896, aged 81 months, and 20 days. He came with his wife to Stark Co., Ohio, in 1848, and in 1858 he married to Mary S. Warner, who, with six children, four brothers, and one sister, is left to mourn. He was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in 1852 or '53, and was an active member. He died triumphant in his faith. The Church has lost a faithful member, and the home a good father and son. Just before he died he said, "How holy is the approach of the river!" He was one of the noblest. In principle he was always true. Few men ever leave a more hallowed memory.

—Samuel E. English died March 14, 1896, aged 5 years, 8 months, and 12 days. He was raised by Franklin Smith and wife, and was as dear to her as if he had been their son. He was a very obedient boy. They have the sympathy of neighbors and friends. J. A. FARMER.

—Sarah Dewalt died at Shermandale, Pa., Feb. 9, 1896, aged 76 years, 11 months, and 18 days. She was a kind mother and good neighbor, and leaves a number of children to mourn their mother.

—Annie A. Brownawell, only daughter of Joseph and Susan Brownawell, died at Shermandale, Pa., Feb. 29, 1896, aged 41 years, 10 months, and 10 days. This brother and sister know their little one is safe with Jesus.

—A. B. Bartruff died at Fair View, Ohio, March 18, 1896, aged 41 years, 10 months, and 10 days. He was a member of the Brethren Church, and was a faithful member. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn.

—Andrew.—Esther Andrew (nee Ramsey) died March 15, 1896, aged 91 years, 1 month, and 8 days. She was married to Joseph M. Andrew, Oct. 17, 1822. To them were born eight children—six sons and two daughters. Three surviving sons and one daughter mourn.

Dean.—Harriet Dean, wife of Jackson Dean, died March 21, 1896, aged 71 years, 5 months, and 13 days. She was the mother of nine children—five sons and four daughters. Four children survive to mourn their mother's departure. Sister Dean joined the Church early in life and continued a member until death. She was a kind mother, and a true, warm-hearted friend. GEO. T. GRISCEL.

Bruner.—John Bruner died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilhide, near Pendleton, Ind., Oct. 2, 1895, aged 83 years, 6 months, and 21 days, his wife, Regina Bruner, having preceded him but a few months. They were both devoted Christians from their youth, he belonging to the Lutheran, and she to the German Reformed, Church. He was known as the sweet singer in Israel. They both died in the triumphs of a living faith, and are now at rest with God.

Franklin.—Renna Gift Franklin died at her home in Monawk, Ind., Sept. 17, 1896, aged 71 years, 3 months, and 1 day. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when twelve years of age, remaining a member of the same until 1885, when she joined the United Brethren Church, of which she was a member when death called her from labor to reward.

Moore.—Henrietta Moore was born in Madison Co., Ind., March 16, 1838, and died at her home in Huntsville, Ind., March 11, 1896. She was married to S. E. Moore, Oct. 4, 1855, and to this union four children were born, all of whom are living. She leaves a husband, four children, two brothers, two sisters, and many friends, to mourn. Her end was peaceful and resigned, her only regret being the leaving of her family.

Lunsford.—Frances Lunsford, wife of James Lunsford, was born in Noblesville, Ind., and died at her home south of Pendleton, Ind., March 11, 1896, aged 18 years, 6 months, and 10 days. She leaves a husband, an infant babe, a mother, one sister, one brother, and many friends, to mourn. She died in peace, having made the arrangements for her funeral. JAS. F. KEYNOLDS.

Young.—Samuel Young was born in Union Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1852, and died at his home near Circleville, Ohio, aged 43 years, 6 months, and 17 days. In his early married life he became a Christian and joined the United Brethren Church, in which he lived a devoted Christian life. Many of the ministers who have traveled Pickaway Circuit will remember his presence in the house of the Lord and his hospitable home. Truly it may be said that he was a good man, and has gone to the saints' rest. He leaves a widow, seven children, and many friends. D. A. JOHNSTON.

Lawler.—Edward L. Lawler died March 16, 1896, aged 58 years, 11 months, and 7 days. His death was sudden. He attended his mother's funeral just two weeks previous, and seemingly was enjoying good health. But the King's summons must be obeyed. He leaves one daughter, one brother, and many other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted by the writer.

Turner.—Bessie Turner was born in Morton, Lincolnshire, England, and died at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph Park, in Sandusky County, Ohio, March 18, 1896, aged 82 years, 10 months, and 10 days. She was a member of the Brethren Church, and was a faithful member. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn.

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Householder.—Elm Householder was born in Washington, Co., Md., and died in Ogle Co., Ill., March 13, 1896, aged 85 years, 9 months, and 28 days. He was a consistent Christian and a member of the United Brethren Church over forty years. His wife and six children passed on before him, and one daughter and two sons entertain the blessed hope of meeting him by and by. I. M. UNDERWOOD.

Jones.—Henry Jones was born in Mason Co., W. Va., and died at Wilkesville, Union Co., Ohio, March 17, 1896, aged 60 years, 3 months, and 1 day. He first joined the Baptist Church at G. B. B. Ohio, thirty years ago. About fifteen years ago he joined Mt. Olive United Brethren Church, and was a faithful member of the same till Jesus called him home. He leaves a son and daughter to mourn their loss. P. F. BURNS.

Rittenhouse.—Nellie Rittenhouse died in Pataskala, Ohio, March 6, 1896, aged 8 years, 7 months, and 3 days. This amiable little girl joined the Church two years ago, was a faithful member of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E., and had been in the Sabbath school from infancy. Unusual brightness of intellect, with a gentle and attractive spirit, made her a universal favorite. A. ORR.

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and a true, warm-hearted friend.

GEO. T. GRISCEL.

Bruner.—John Bruner died at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Wilhide, near Pendleton, Ind., Oct.
2, 1895, aged 83 years, 6 months, and 21 days, his
wife, Regina Bruner, having preceded him but a
few months. They were both devoted Christians
from their youth, he belonging to the Lutheran,
and she to the German Reformed, Church. He was
known as the sweet singer in Israel. They both
died in the triumphs of a living faith, and are now
at rest with God.

Frankinstine.—Reanna Gift Frankinstine
died at her home in Mohawk, Ind., Sept. 17, 1895,
aged 71 years, 3 months, and 1 day. She joined
the Methodist Episcopal Church when twelve
years of age, remaining a member of the same
until 1885, when she joined the United Brethren
Church, of which she was a member when death
called her from labor to reward.

Moore.—Henrietta Moore was born in Madison
Co., Ind., March 16, 1858, and died at her home in
Huntsville, Ind., March 11, 1896. She was mar-
ried to S. E. Moore, Oct. 4, 1885, and to this union
four children were born, all of whom are living.
She leaves a husband, four children, two brothers,
two sisters, and many friends, to mourn. Her end
was peaceful and resigned, her only regret being
the leaving of her family.

Lunsford.—Frances Lunsford, wife of James
Lunsford, was born in Noblesville, Ind., and died
at her home south of Pendleton, Ind., March 11,
1896, aged 18 years, 6 months, and 10 days. She
leaves a husband, an infant babe, a mother, one
sister, one brother, and many friends to mourn.
She died in peace, having made the arrangements
for her funeral.
JAS. F. REYNOLDS.

Young.—Samuel Young was born in Union
Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1812, and died at his home near
Circleville, Ohio, aged 81 years, 6 months, and 17
days. In his early married life he became a
Christian and joined the United Brethren in
Christ, in which he lived a devoted Christian life.
Many of the ministers who have traveled Pick-
way Circuit will remember his presence in the
house of the Lord and his hospitable home.
Truly it may be said that he was a good man, and
has gone to the saints' rest. He leaves a widow,
seven children, and many friends.

D. A. JOHNSTON.

Lawler.—Edward L. Lawler died March 16,
1896, aged 58 years, 11 months, and 7 days. His
death was sudden. He attended his mother's
funeral just two weeks previous, and seemingly
was enjoying good health. But the King's sum-
mons must be obeyed. He leaves one daughter,
one brother, and many other relatives and friends,
to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted
by the writer.

Turner.—Bessie Turner was born in Morton,
Lincolnshire, England, and died at the home of
her son-in-law, Joseph Park, in Sandusky County,
Ohio, March 18, 1896, aged 83 years, 5 months,

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leaves seven children, forty-six grandch-
and fifty great-grandchildren, with many to
to mourn their loss. She joined the Me-
Church in England in 1861, and continued a
ful Christian to the end. She was a kind m-
and was loved by all. "Blessed are the de-
die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, sa-
Spirit, that they may rest from their labor
their works do follow them." J. A. FEL

Householder.—Eli Householder was
Washington, Co., Md., and died in Ogle C
March 13, 1896, aged 85 years, 9 months,
days. He was a consistent Christian and a
ber of the United Brethren Church ove
years. His wife and six children passed on
him, and one daughter and two sons en-
the blessed hope of meeting him by and by.
I. M. UNDER

Jones.—Henry Jones was born in Ma-
W. Va., and died at Wilkesville, Vinton Co.
March 17, 1896, aged 60 years, 3 months,
days. He first joined the Baptist Church
polis, Ohio, thirty years ago. About fifty
ago he joined Mt. Olive United Brethren
and was a faithful member of the same to
called him home. He leaves a son and d-
to mourn their loss.
P. F. J

Rittenhouse.—Nellie Rittenhouse
Patskala, Ohio, March 6, 1896, aged 8
months, and 3 days. This amiable little g-
the Church two years ago, was a faithful
of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E., and had bee
Sabbath school from infancy. Unusual b-
of intellect, with a gentle and attractiv-
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