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PHOTOS

„Was Gott zusammengefüget hat, das soll der Mensch nicht scheiden.“



**Trauschein**

Hierdurch wird bescheinigt  
daß der Bund der

**Heiligen Ehe**

Geschlossen wurde zwischen

Samuel Yancey von Lulford N.Y.

und Lina Köhn von Lulford

am 21 August zu Beaver Falls 1887

by durch H. A. Schneider

**Zeugen**

Peter Yancey gn.  
Martha Yancey.

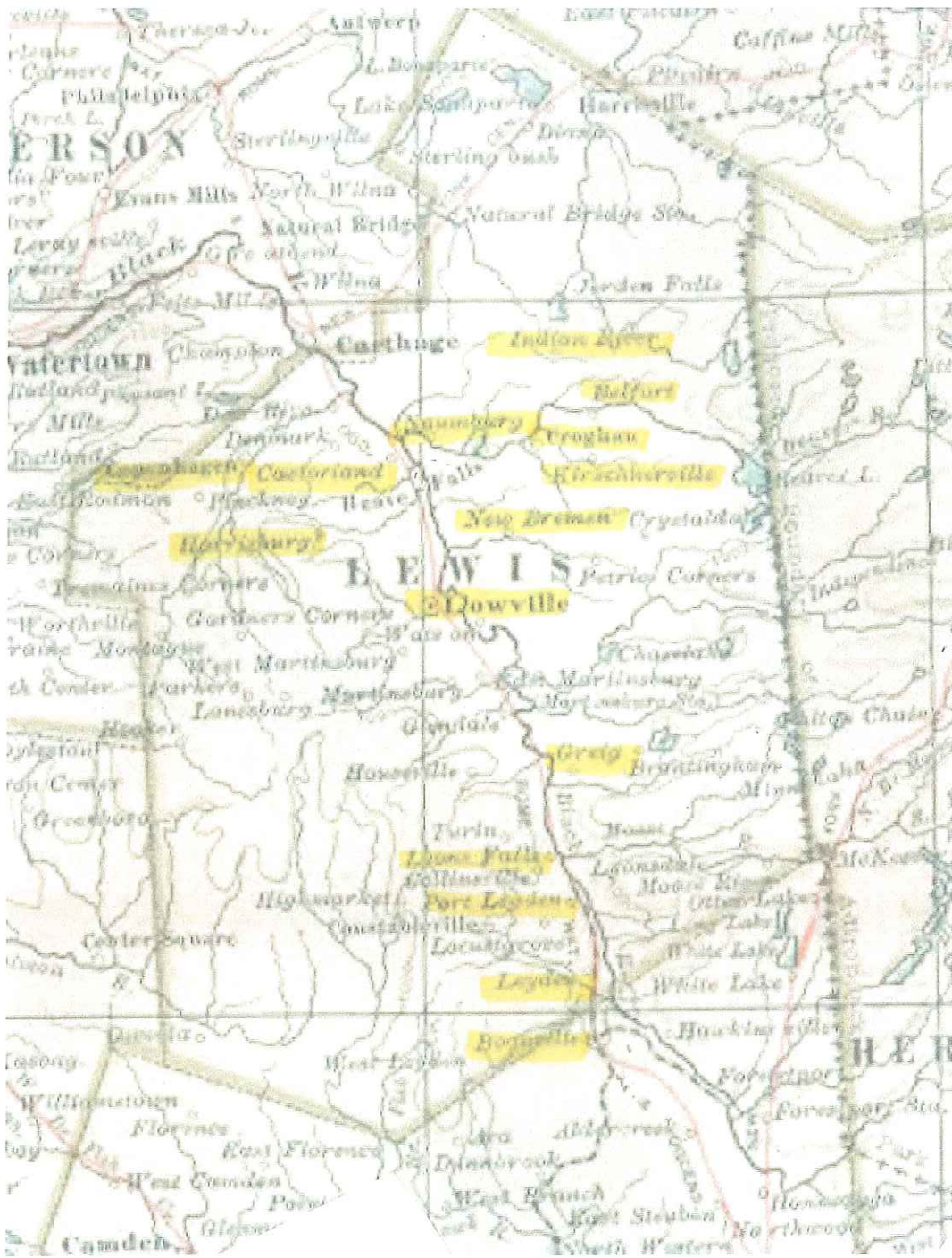
„Wem ein tugendhaftes Weib bescheeret ist, die ist viel edler, denn die köstlichen Perlen.“



# Heirathen

Lina Köfer <sup>born</sup> geboren zu <sup>at</sup> Dörfel  
2 Oktober 1866

Daniel Yancy <sup>born</sup> geboren <sup>at</sup> ...  
1866





Peter Yancey (1822-1904)

Magdalena (Zehr) Yancey

Since many of the first and second generation Jantzis in America lived in the days before photography, especially Joseph (1812-1847), and because of the Amish and Mennonite aversion to having their pictures taken,<sup>1</sup> it is amazing to find the above photos of Peter Yancey, half-brother to Joseph, and his wife Magdalena Zehr. We are reproducing them here, because this is probably the closest we will get to seeing a resemblance of Joseph, the progenitor of most of the family in this book. At any rate, it shows the typical Amish Mennonite hair and costume styles of the period.

It would appear that Peter and Magdalena were in their early forties when these pictures were taken, which would date the pictures in the early 1860s. The pictures from which these copies were reproduced would indicate they were taken considerably later. Perhaps the pictures we used were already reproductions of earlier tintypes.



<sup>1</sup>There are probably two reasons why the Amish and Mennonites at first did not accept photography. One was their reticence to accept anything new. The other reason, and the one which persists among conservative groups to this day, is the second of the Ten Commandments, which forbids the making of a graven image. In German, the word used for graven image is "Bild," which is the same word used for picture or photograph. The strictness of interpretation and practice varied from community to community and family to family.



Dadville Mennonite Church, Lowville, N. Y. ~ July 2008



*Veronica (Zehr) Yancey and Daniel's girlfriend  
Christopher E. Yancey and Daniel Zehr*

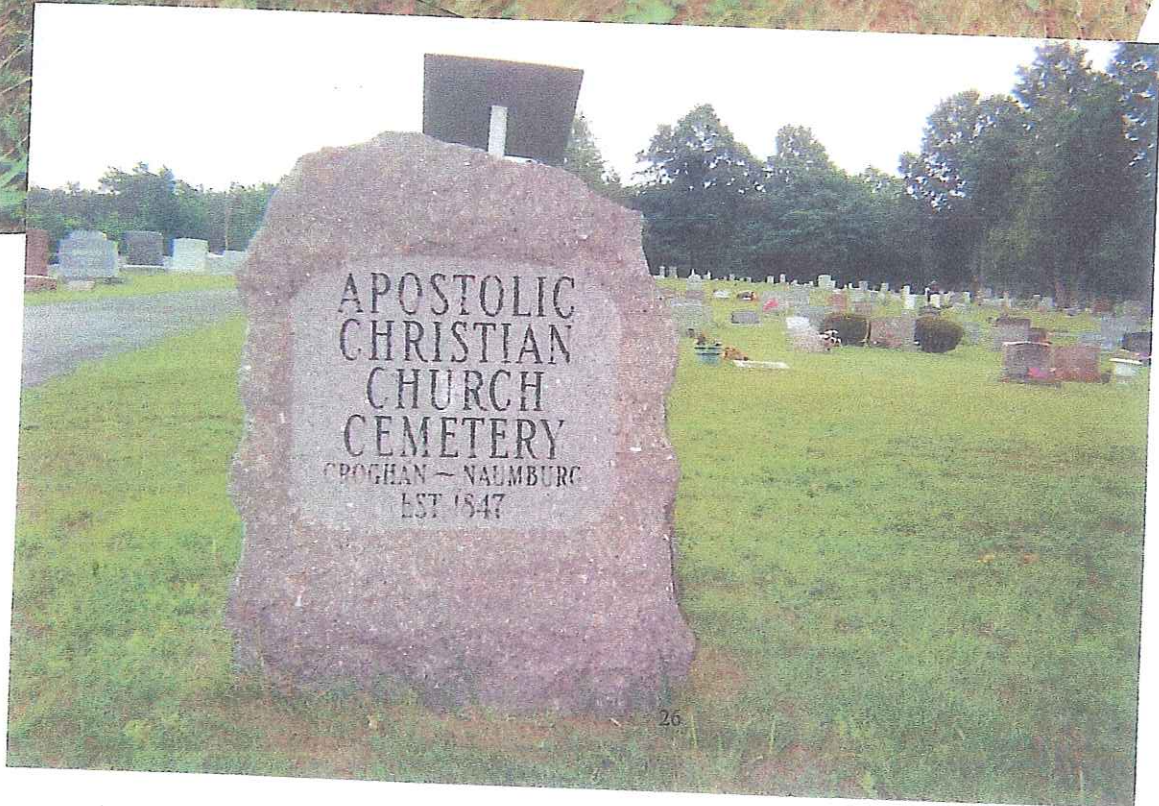


*Wedding Photo ~ Daniel and Lena (Reyn) Yancey  
August 29, 1887 ~ Beaver Falls, N.Y.*



*L to R: Veronica (Zehr) Yancey, Beulah (Yancey) Widrick;  
In back: Christopher Yancey with Lester Yancey (front);  
Chyde Jay Yancey; Angeline (Knechtel) Zehr holding the  
hand of her father, Russell H. Knechtel. Abt. 1931*





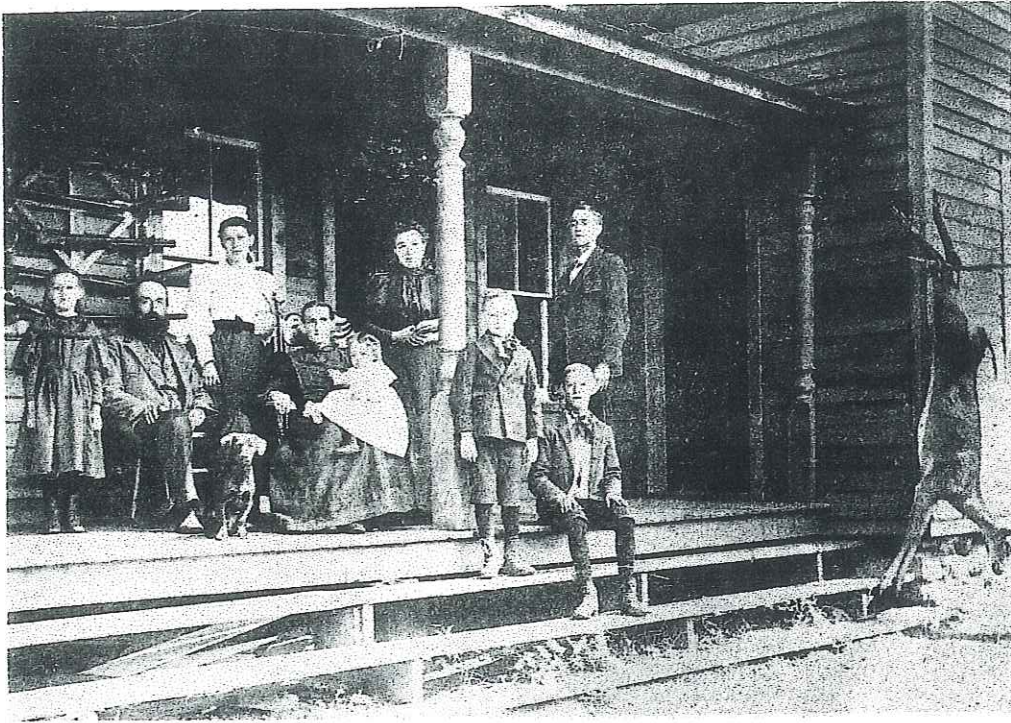






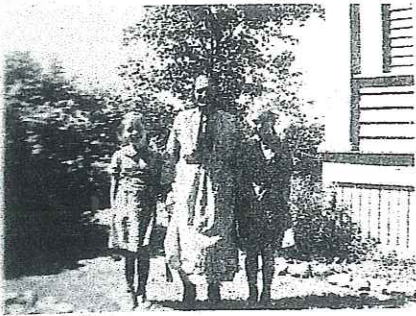
1930 ~ L to R standing: Christopher Yancey; Inbert Schorge; Doris (Burdick) Schorge (Grandpa's niece); (Standing in front) Lester Christopher Yancey; Grandpa Daniel Yancey; Lena Louise (Yancey) Burdick (Chris' Sister); Chyde Yancey; Arletia Yancey; unknown friend in back; Lena K. (Reyn) Yancey holding Beulah Yancey; Seated on right: Greta (Shere) Yancey with Norma Yancey; Nelson Mason Yancey holding Beryl; standing in front: Nelson W. Yancey (called Junior) . Essex car belonged to Grandma. Grandpa did not drive!

JOHN AND MARY (YANCEY) ULRICH FAMILY



The John and Mary (Yancey) Ulrich Family  
Long Pond, Lewis County, N.Y. (about 1895)

L-R: Minnie (Yousey), John (father), Mattie  
(Albrecht), Mary (mother), Louise (Wideman),  
Anna (Herzig), Benjamin, John Y., Peter (standing)



Mary (Yancey) Ulrich  
with granddaughters  
Mara Wideman (Dintaman)(left)  
Arlene Wideman (Snyder)(right)  
(taken about 1939)



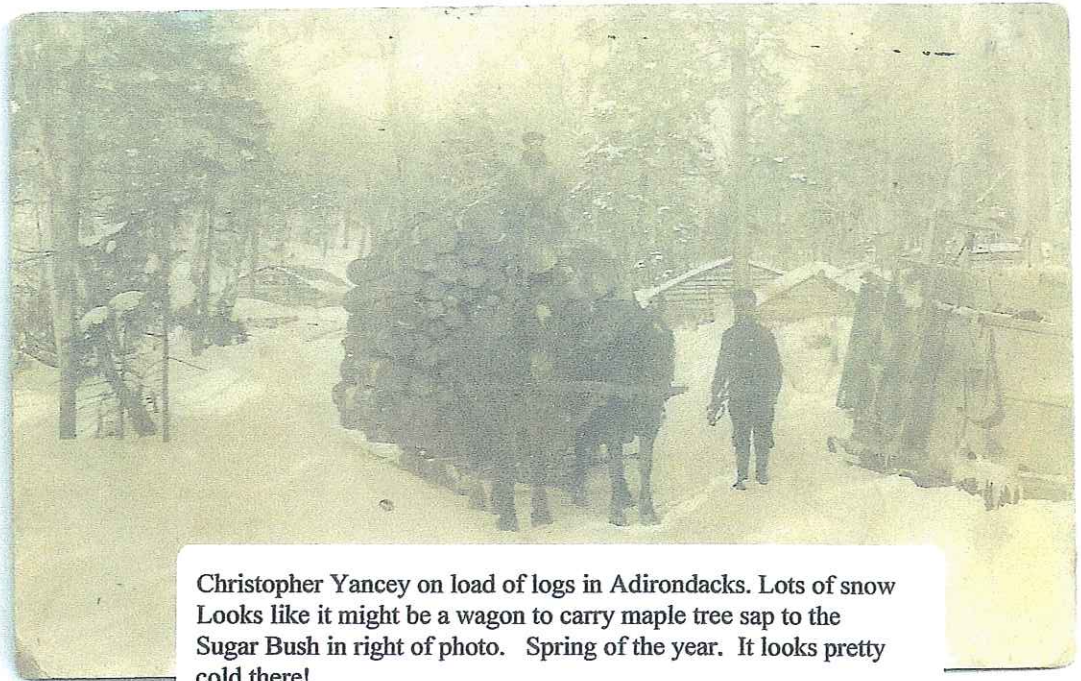
Mattie Ulrich (Albrecht)



Peter Ulrich



Christopher E. Yancey  
1909



Christopher Yancey on load of logs in Adirondacks. Lots of snow  
Looks like it might be a wagon to carry maple tree sap to the  
Sugar Bush in right of photo. Spring of the year. It looks pretty  
cold there!



EDWARD YANCEY  
1909



LENA



Young Lena Louise Yancey - Sister to Ed and Chris Yancey  
Married Mason Howard Burdick  
Sept. 15, 1909



Elsie (Yancey) Raymond  
Sister to Ed and Chris Yancey



Chris Yancey clowning it up with Howard Daniel Burdick  
abt. 1910