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TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE SHUEY FAMILY,
AND ESPECIALLY TO
HIS MOTHER,
WHO WAS A VALUABLE ASSISTANT IN DECIPHERING
RECORDS AND GATHERING INFORMATION,
THIS VOLUME
IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED
BY THE AUTHOR.

EXPLANATION.

A simple method has been adopted of indicating the number of generations downward from the original Daniel Shuey, to which each member of the family noticed in the history belongs, which method is as follows:

I. LEWIS HENRY SHUEY (see page 37). This style appears over the children of Daniel Shuey.

II. JOHN MARTIN SHUEY (p. 115), or JOHN SHUEY (p. 233) stands over the second generation—the relative importance and fullness of detail making the slight deviation here.

III. *Maria Barbara Shuey* (p. 73) appears over the third generation.

4. GEORGE SHUEY (p. 69) introduces the fourth generation.

5. *Mary Shuey* (p. 68) indicates the fifth generation.

6. Laurretta Shuey (p. 66) concludes the list, the sixth generation from Daniel Shuey being the limit of this work.

REVISED DATA.

The book has now been in the hands of members of the Shuey family for one year, and the following facts have been communicated to the author as corrections and additions, which will make the history complete up to November 20th, 1877:

Page 72, David Shuey, died January 18th, 1877, aged 62 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Page 73, Magdalena Boeshore, died November 14th, 1877, aged 54 years and 11 months.

Page 76, John L. Shuey, died October 14th, 1877, aged 66 years and 21 days.

Page 89, 7th line from bottom, read \$3000 for \$2000.

Page 108, 9th line from top, read Zerger for Baumgartner.

Page 108, 18th line from top, read Nov. 17th for 15th.

Page 108, 2d line from bottom, read was born December 16th, 1844.

Page 110, 13th line from top, read Morris for Monroe.

Page 127, 16th line from top, read 1834 for 1843.

Page 129, 5th line from bottom, read 1863 for 1868.

Page 134, 2d line from top, read Azro for Agro.

Page 134, 8th line from top, read 30th for 20th.

Page 134, 10th line from bottom, read James for George

Page 205, 6th line from top, read live in Williams Co., Ohio.

Page 205, 15th line from top, read members of the Reformed Church.

Page 205, Samuel Bolton, died August 2d, 1877, aged 66 years and 6 months.

Page 214, Sarah Shuey, died June 17th, 1876, aged 6 years and 11 months.

PREFACE.

It had long been the desire of the author to know from what country the ancestor of the Shuey family came. In conversation with different members of the family, he was surprised to find how little they knew of the family, of its ancestors, and of the different branches, who had well nigh lost the connection with one another. In 1872 he visited Dayton, Ohio, and a copy of the picnic paper came into his hands. From this it appeared that some at least had made an effort to retain the family connection. Believing that his desire could be met by the aid of this clue, he earnestly set to work; but for a long time his search was in vain, and had it not been for his persevering nature the task would have been abandoned.

After coming into possession of some valuable information, and a correspondence had been commenced with certain members of the family, he received very encouraging letters, urging him to prosecute his investigations, and to arrange the result of such investigation in proper shape for publication. All the facts as they became known were carefully noted down and preserved. The difficulty experienced in securing the correspondence of some interested party in each branch of the family accounts for the slow progress of the work. At least one-half of the letters which the author wrote and sent to the different members were never answered. Some allowance for this seeming negligence can be made, inasmuch as the correct name of

the post-office may not always have been at hand, and hence some of the letters lost. It is quite certain, however, that letters were received by parties who neglected to answer them. This was a source of great disappointment to the author. Our obligations are due to many who have kindly furnished us with facts. We have not the space to give their names. The reason why some sketches are given with much fuller accounts than others is at once apparent. It is on account of not being able to enlist the services of interested parties, who with but little trouble could have furnished all the information needed. The author had knowledge of only about one-fifth of the persons here represented when he commenced his labor of gathering facts. None but the Pennsylvania Shueys and a few families at Dayton were known directly, although by tradition the author was informed that some Shueys lived in Virginia and some in California. How to get a clue to their history was perplexing, on account of not having the address of any one to whom a letter could be forwarded. Thus it will be seen that it became a slow and wearisome work, and many would have given up in despair. To abandon the project would have been difficult for the author, because he never likes to leave anything uncompleted which he commences.

To give an account of the trials and difficulties experienced in gathering the facts and in making the proper connection of the different fragments of fact in compiling this work, would in itself make an interesting volume. If any of the dates are incorrect in the book, it is because they were furnished incorrectly. The greatest care was bestowed on obtaining and arranging correctly the many dates which are here inserted. This was a difficult task, since some persons are not any too well informed of their