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TO
RICHARD ALLEN MARTIN,
MY BROTHER.

No greater calamity can happen to a people than to break utterly with its past.—GLADSTONE.

A people who forget what has been done by those who went before them, are not likely to do anything which will be remembered by those who come after them.—MACAULAY.

PREFACE.

This book is a true record of the birth, marriage, death dates, lives and relationships of all of the descendants of John George Castor, an emigrant to Pennsylvania in 1736, as far as could be learned from church registers, Bible records, wills, deeds, headstones, etc., together with the information contained in the works listed below.

“Rupp’s List,” “Pennsylvania Archives,” “Burrage Genealogy,” “One Hundred Years of the Presbyterian Church of Frankford,” Scharff and Wescott’s “History of Philadelphia,” “Lafayette’s Visit to the United States” and Rietstap’s *“Armorial General.”*

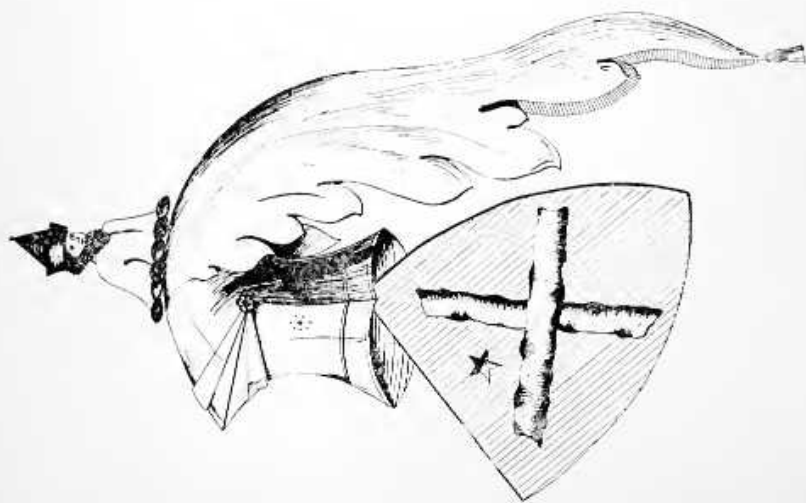
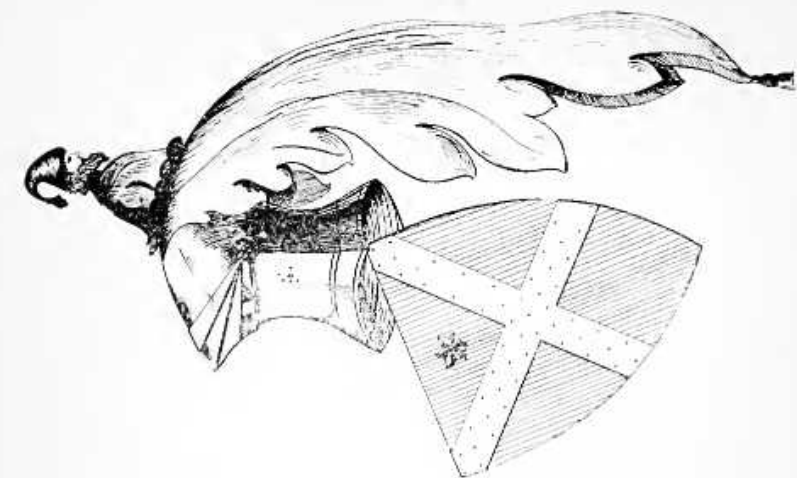
The Bible records are those contained in the Bibles of George Mathias Castor, of Holmesburg, now the property of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Allardyce; of Charles Wilkinson Castor, of Frankford; of Howard Paul Castor, of Camden; and the Dyre Family Bible, property of Mrs. Harriet Lewis, of Frankford.

A letter from Charles Deal, local historian, to William Hall Waxler, of Frankford, gave much authentic information concerning the early generations of the family in America; and a letter from Dr. John Gerster, of Basel, Switzerland, to Richard Allen Martin, together with the information contained in Rietstap’s

“Armorial General” gave that which is written concerning the Castor arms.

A genealogy without errors has never yet been written. Doubtless there are some in this work, and its readers can do no greater kindness than to notify the compiler of all corrections and additions which it is within their power to make.

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THE CASTOR ARMS

GERSTER OR CASTOR HERALDRY.

The arms of the Gerster family of Basel, Switzerland, as described in a letter to Richard Allen Martin from Dr. John Gerster, of Basel, written in September, 1908.

Arms.—Gules a saltire or, in chief an estoile of the last.

Crest.—A man's bust and head clothed gules in a pointed cap or, face and hair proper.

In Rietstap's "*Armorial General*" the arms are described as follows:

Arms.—*De gu a deux batons potences passes en saut la potence en haut acc. en chef d'un estoile entre les batons le tout d'or.*

Crest.—*Un buste d'homme hab. de gu: coiffe d'un bonnet point du me-me d'or.*