# HISTORY

OF THE

# EBERHARTS

## IN GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES,

FROM A. D. 1265 TO A. D. 1890-625 YEARS.

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WITH AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE AUTHOR, INCLUDING MANY REMINISCENCES OF HIS MINISTERIAL AND ARMY LIFE.

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### CHAPTER XXIV.

#### JONATHAN EVERHARD.

Jonathan, sixth child of Jacob and Barbara Everhard was born February 18, 1801, in Westmoreland county, Pa., and with his parents moved to Wadsworth, Ohio, in 1818. He was married August 15, 1826, to Mary Wall, who was born November 2, 1806, and died February 11, 1829. He was married the second time to Catharine Wall, who was born June 9, 1811, and died August 23, 1876, aged 65 years. He moved to Sharon, Ohio, in 1831, and was one of the early pioneers of that country. Here he lived until his death, December 6, 1879, aged 78 years. He was by occupation a farmer, but for many years held the offices of trustee and justice of the peace. He was a worthy citizen and conscientious Christian, and his moral and religious influence will be felt for many generations. He was a consistent and zealous member of the Lutheran Church from his youth up, holding the offices of deacon and elder at different times.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN EVERHARD.

1. Catharine Everhard, eldest child of Jonathan Everhard, was born November 6, 1828, in Wadsworth, Ohio, and was married to John J. Bauer. They reside at Newburgh, Ohio, and are members of the Lutheran Church. They have the following children, viz.:

1. Milton A. Bauer. He taught school several years but is now a practicing physician at Uniontown, Ohio.

2. Byron B. Bauer resides at Newburgh, Ohio, and is foreman in a wire manufactory.

3. Jonathan M. Bauer resides at Seville, Ohio, and is clerk in a drug store.

4. Cora O. Bauer, married a William Stocker and resides at Norton, Ohio.

5. *Albert A. Bauer* resides at Newburgh, Ohio, and is a telegraph operator.

6. Richard M. and Joseph D. Bauer died in youth.

2. Mary Everhard, second child of Jonathan Ever hard, was born July 23, 1830, in Wadsworth, Ohio. She married Charles Young, and they reside at Loyal Oak, Ohio, and belong to the Lutheran Church. They have six children.

1. Murshal A. Young resides at Akron, Ohio, and is a merchant.

2. Edwin J. Young resides at Wadsworth, Ohio, and is a traveling salesman.

3. Charles Young resides in Norton, Ohio, and is a farmer.

4. Kent Young resides at Loyal Oak, Ohio, and is a farmer.

5. Laura Young resides at Loyal Oak, but is a student at Thiel College, Pa.

6. Minnie Young resides at Loyal Oak, studying music.

7. Allen E. Young died in youth.

3. Sarah Everhard, third child of Jonathan Everhard, was born November 11, 1832, in Sharon, Ohio, and married Charles Bauer. They resided at Loyal Oak, Ohio, and belonged to the Lutheran Church. She taught school in her younger years. She died July 31, 1887. They had one child, Leora, who is a graduate of Thiel College, Pa., and resides at Loyal Oak, Ohio. 4. Sophia Everhard, fourth child of Jonathan Everhard, was born July 5, 1834, and married Philip Shelhart. They reside at Loyal Oak, Ohio, and belong to the Lutheran Church. They have four children, viz.:

1. Willis A. Shelhart resides at Loyal Oak, Ohio, and is a farmer.

2. Catharine Shelhart, married to Milton Boerstler. They reside at Loyal Oak, Ohio.

3. Jonathan E. Shelhart resides at Loyal Oak, Ohio, and is clerk in a dry goods store.

4. Edwin Shelhart died in youth.

5. Elizabeth Everhard, born April 6, 1840, at Sharon, Ohio, and married William Ream. They reside at Copley, Summit county, Ohio, and are members of the Reformed Church. They have four children, as follows:

1. *Orris Ream* is a farmer at Copley, Summit county, Ohio.

2. Catharine Ream married Leander Schlott. They reside at Sharon, Medina county, Ohio.

3. Park Ream, at home with his parents.

4. Frank Ream is teaching school at Copley, Ohio.

6. Isaac Everhard, oldest son of Jonathan Everhard, was born January 12, 1838, in Sharon, Ohio, and married December 29, 1859, to Miss Matilda Ream. He commenced business when young, and without means, but by patient industry and frugality has acquired a competency, which assures ease and comfort for his declining years. He has held various town offices, and is alive to the best interests of the community. He is a member, of the Lutheran Church. He has the following children, viz.:

1. Melvina R. Everhard, born October 3, 1860, and married Josiah Spigle. They reside at Wadsworth, Ohio. 2. Ira Everhard, born February 16, 1862, at Sharon, Ohio, and was married November 7, 1888, to Persia Coldren. He taught school two years, but is now a merchant at Wadsworth, Ohio. They are members of the Reformed Church.

3. Edward C. Everhard died when young.

4. Sarah O. Everhard was born April 14, 1863, and married Edgar Miller. They reside at Kokomo, Ind.

5. Remus R. Everhard, born August 21, 1864, in Sharon, Ohio. He has taught school five years, and is a member of the Reformed Church.

6. Mary C. Everhard, born January 26, 1866, in Sharon, Ohio, where she still resides.

7. Charles E. Everhard, born in September, 1870, at Wadsworth, Ohio, but resides at Sharon, Ohio.

8. Etta A. Everhard, born April 23, 1873, at Wadsworth, Ohio, and is still at home.

9. Warren F. Everhard, born June 8, 1875.

10. Edgar C. Everhard, born December 6, 1876.

11. Roman H. Everhard, born December 3, 1878, at Sharon, Ohio.

7. Fietta Everhard, seventh child of Jonathan Everhard, was born May 16, 1849, at Sharon, Ohio, and married Edward Hunt. They reside at Fulton, Kalamazoo county, Mich., and are members of the Reformed Church.

They have three children.

1. Elsie Hunt, married Charlie Hope.

2. Harry E. Hunt resides at home with his parents.

3. Neal L. Hunt resides at home with his parents.

4. Walter Hunt died in youth.

8. Daniel W. Everhard was born December 25, 1841, in Sharon, Ohio, where he still resides on the old homestead he helped to improve in his younger years, and is justly

entitled to the comforts it now affords him. He was married October 22, 1868 to Loucinda Lake, who was born July 15, 1848, and died March 18, 1874. He was married a second time to Sarah A. Weigandt, who was born January 31, 1847. He has held various township offices, and is a member of the Lutheran Church in good standing. He has children, viz.:

1. Durbin Everhard, born March 17, 1883. He resides with his parents.

2. Howard E. Everhard, born November 3, 1877. He resides at home.

9. Edwin C. Everhard, ninth child of Jonathan Everhard, born June 28, 1851, in Sharon, Ohio, and was married October 2, 1873, to Mary E. Freeborn. He resides at Wadsworth, Ohio, and is a merchant and a member of the Lutheran Church. He died February 2, 1890, since the above was written.