

THE CHITTY FAMILY

BENJAMIN AND SARAH (PALMER) CHITTY
AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

Prince George's and Frederick Counties, Maryland
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
Washington, Muskingum, Tuscarawas Counties, Ohio
Surry, Stokes, and Forsyth Counties, North Carolina
Carroll, Franklin, Knox, Whiteside, Williamson Counties,
Illinois
Bartholomew and Lawrence Counties, Indiana
and Other Localities

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FIRST GENERATION

1. BENJAMIN CHITTY, the progenitor and immigrant, presumably migrated to Maryland sometime before 14 March 1743, when son Benjamin was born in Prince George's County, Maryland. He died after 1747, the last year his name appeared on the Levy Book in Prince George's County, Maryland.¹

He married SARAH PALMER, who died before 9 March 1772, in the Moravian Community at Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, Maryland.² She appears to have been the mother of nine children, one by Benjamin Chitty, another by — Tippet, and seven by Robert Toon.

After the death of Benjamin Chitty, Sarah married second — TIPPET sometime before 11 April 1750, when a daughter named Mary Tippet was born.

Tippet died before 11 April 1752,³ and Sarah married third ROBERT TOON.⁴

Benjamin Chitty's name appeared in the Levy Book in Prince George's County, Maryland, in 1739, 1740 (as Benjamin *Chitey*), 1742 (as Benjamin *Chitto*), 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746. In 1748 Frederick County, Maryland, was formed from Prince George's County.⁵

¹Prince George's County, Maryland, Levy Book, Liber A, 1734-1760, p. 469. Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md. Research by Cynthia Chitty Creel.

²"Personalien der Selige Schwester Catherine Tune," the German original Lebenslauf (memoir) of Catherine Tune, and "A Short Account of the Life of the Single Sister Catherine Tune who departed This Life 11th of January 1780," in the Archives of the Moravian Congregation, Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Photocopies in possession of the author. Hereafter referred to as "Memoir of Catherine Tune / Toon."

³Lebenslauf der am 23sten April 1829 in Lititz selig entgeschlafene ledige Schwester Mary Tippet," hereafter referred to as "Memoir of Mary Tippet." German original in the Archives of the Moravian Congregation, Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Photocopies of German original and English translation in possession of author.

⁴See death records of Benjamin Chitty, Mary Tippet, and Catherine Toon in Abraham Reinke Beck, *The Moravian Graveyards of Lititz, Pa., 1744-1905* (Bethlehem, Pa., 1905), pp. 138, 237-238, 266.

⁵Prince George's County, Maryland, Levy Book, Liber A, 1734-1760, p. 165, 1739, Benjamin Chitey; p. 200, 1740, Benjamin Chittie; 1741 not found; 1742, p. 269, Benjamin Chitto; 1743, p. 315, Benjamin Chitty; 1744, p. 360, Benjamin Chitty; 1745, p. 411, Benjamin Chitty; 1746, p. 469, Benjamin Chitty; 1747, no list; 1748, no Chitty found. Frederick County was formed in 1748 from Prince George's County. Research in Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., by Cynthia Chitty Creel.

In June 1744 Prince George's County Court Henry Lancaster, age 11 years on 25 December next, was bound to Benjamin Chitty until age 21.⁶

Sarah Toon became acquainted with the Moravians shortly after the birth of her daughter Catherine in 1761. She died before 9 March 1772 from smallpox when Catherine was "in her tenth year." On her deathbed Sarah prayed that her two youngest children, Catherine and Samuel, might come to the Moravian Congregation in Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.⁷

Sarah Toon was charged one year's rent for her lot in Carroll's Manor on 29 September 1768 and 1769. In 1769, however, James Layton took over her lot and Charles Carroll's ledger for 12 August 1770 closed out her account.⁸

Children (Sarah Palmer) surname CHITTY:

2. i. Benjamin, b. 14 March 1743, Prince George's County, Md.⁹

Children (Sarah Palmer) surname TIPPET:

3. ii. Mary, b. 11 April 1750, Frederick County Md.¹⁰

Children (Sarah Palmer) surname TOON:

- iii. John, b. c. 1756, "of age in March 1776."¹¹
- iv. Robert, b. c. 1757, "of age in June 1777."¹²
4. v. Catherine, b. 9 March 1761 Frederick Co., Md.¹³
- vi. Samuel, b. 29 March 1763.¹⁴

⁶Prince George's County Court Proceedings, CC:403, mentioned in George Ely Russell, *Moravian Families of Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, Maryland* (Middletown, Md.: Catocin Press, 1989), p. 111.

⁷"Memoir of Catherine Tune / Toon."

⁸Russell, *Moravian Families of Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, Maryland*, p. 11, 140.

⁹"Death Record of Br. Benjamin Chitty," *Sterb-Register, Lititz Moravian Congregation*, p. pp. 218-219. Photocopy in possession of author. Beck, *The Moravian Graveyards of Lititz, Pa., 1744-1905*, p. 138.

¹⁰Gravestone inscription of Mary Tippet, Lititz Moravian Graveyard, Lititz, Pa. The inscription reads: *No 400. / Mary Tippet / born April 11, 1750 / in Frederick County Md. / departed April 23, 1829 / aged / 79 years and 12 days / Happy Soul / Thy days are ended, / All thy mourning days below / Go; by Angels guards attended / To the sight of Jesus, go. Photograph received from Cynthia Chitty Creel. According to her "Death Record," (Beck, op. cit., p. 138.) She was born 11 April 1750 in Carroll's Manor, Md., and died 23 April 1829. She was received into the Lititz Congregation and the Sisters' House in 1768.*

¹¹Russell, *Moravian Families of Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, Maryland*, p. 140.

¹²*Ibid*

¹³"Death Record for Catherine Toon," Beck, op. cit., p. 138.

SECOND GENERATION

2. BENJAMIN² CHITTY (*Benjamin*¹), son of Benjamin and Sarah (Palmer) Chitty, was born 14 March 1743 in Prince George's County, Maryland.¹⁵ He died 12 July 1822 in Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He is buried in the Lititz Moravian Graveyard.¹⁶

Benjamin Chitty married 23 May 1765 MARY PADGET, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Canwood) Padget in Carroll's Manor, the English-speaking Moravian community situated a few miles south of Frederick Town, in Frederick County, Maryland¹⁷ Mary was born 21 June 1746 on the Monokasy River about fifteen miles north of Frederick Town in Carroll's Manor, Prince George's County, Maryland. She died 10 May 1788 near Hope, Surry County, North Carolina. She is buried in the Hope Moravian Graveyard, now in South Fork Township, Forsyth County, North Carolina.¹⁸

¹⁴"An Account of the Beginning to Preach the Gospel on Esq Carrolls Manor by the Bretherns United (or Unitas Fratrum) and the Baptism the Children There. Baptisms ... [ms] (hereinafter cited as Carroll's Manor Baptism Record) 1 Samuel, Robert and Sarah Toon's Son Born 29 of March 1763, and Baptized May the 1 by Franz Bohler Witnesses Bf Sam^l Herr Laurence Krieger and Casper Schmidt, also Sister Catharina Böhler. Original baptism record reproduced in Russell, *Moravian Families of Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, Maryland*, p. 140.

¹⁵Beck, *The Moravian Graveyards of Lititz, Pa., 1744-1905*, p. 138.

¹⁶Gravestone inscription of Benjamin Chitty, it reads: *No. 334. / Benjamin Chitty / born March 14th 1743 / in Frederick County / Maryland; / departed July 12th 1822 / Angels beckon'd him away / And Jesus led him come. Photograph received from Cynthia Chitty Creel. Since Frederick County was not formed until 1748, Benjamin Chitty would have been born in Prince George's County, the county from which Frederick County was formed.*

¹⁷"Death record of Benjamin Chitty," b. 14 March 1743 in Frederick Co., Md.; d. 12 July 1822 in Lititz, Pa., Beck, op. cit., p. 138. "Death record of John Padget," Hope Moravian Church Register I.

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Benjamin Chitty was a tenant at Carroll's Manor prior to 1767 and until 1772.¹⁹ On the 1772 Rent Roll he was charged for a 100 acre parcel.²⁰

Sometime after 7 June 1772, when his fourth child was baptized in Carroll's Manor, Benjamin Chitty and his family moved to South Carolina. His wife Mary was so unhappy in South Carolina that in 1777 she prevailed upon her husband to move to Surry County, North Carolina, to join her parents and other former Carroll's Manor neighbors who had already moved down from Maryland.²¹ In October 1774 her father John Padget had traveled to Wachovia to select land for settlement,²² and on 28 April 1775 the Padget family had passed through Salem en route to their new home.²³ In the part of his memoir that he wrote himself John Padget identified the land as being located in the Muddy Creek settlement, where it appeared that an English-speaking Moravian congregation would be founded.²⁴

On 15 September 1777 land was surveyed for Benjamin Chitty in the English settlement.²⁵ On 26 August 1780 Benjamin and Mary Chitty and John and Mary (Thretcher) Padget were received into the Moravian Congregation at Hope.²⁶

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On 15 December 1815 Benjamin Chitty made his will at Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in the presence of Joseph Rock and

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²²Fries, ed., "Salem Diary," 9 Oct. 1774, *Records of the Moravians*, Vol. 2, p. 819.

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He appointed his sister Mary Tippet sole Executor of his last will and testament, which was proved 20 July 1822 in court in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.³⁰

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On 9 October 1867, during a visit of Moravians to Carroll's Manor, Mary Trippett [Tippet], daughter of Sarah by her second husband, as the "first-fruit," received permission to visit or move to Lititz.³⁴ On 19 November 1767 Mary, accompanied by her mother, Sarah Toon, made their way to Lititz for a visit. In March 1768 Mary received permission to become a member of the Lititz community and on 3 June she moved into the Single Sisters' House. She had to wait until 22 July 1769 to receive Holy Communion.³⁵

In 1781 she was asked to assist the supervisor of the Single Sisters' Choir and in 1784 to assume full responsibility. In 1798 she was asked to take charge of the Single Sisters' Choir in Bethlehem, where she remained for eleven years. In 1809 she returned to Lititz, where she served for another eight years until her retirement in 1817 after 37 years of service in Lititz and Bethlehem.³⁶

NO CHILDREN.

4. CATHERINE² TOON / TOON (*Sarah*), daughter of Sarah (Palmer) Chitty and Robert Toon, was born 9 March 1761 at Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, Maryland. She died 11 January 1780 in Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She is buried in the Lititz Moravian Graveyard.³⁷

Shortly before her death Catherine wrote her memoir, which is preserved in the Moravian Archives in Lititz. She mentioned briefly her birth, her baptism by a clergyman of the Church of England, the death of her father "in her infancy," and death of her mother in her "tenth year" from small pox. She described in detail an unhappy pilgrimage that did not end until 28 June 1779, when she reached Lititz and joined her sister Mary Tippet in the Sisters' House at Lititz.

Catherine wrote that after the death of her mother her oldest brother took her to his home, where Catherine refused to stay because of disagreement with her sister-in-law. Then the Orphan's Court bound

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³⁴Russell, *Moravian Families of Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, Maryland*, p. 36.

³⁵Beck, *The Moravian Graveyards of Lititz, Pa., 1744-1905*, p. 138.

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³⁷Beck, *The Moravian Graveyards of Lititz, Pa., 1744-1905*, p. 237-238.

Catherine out to a couple in Cumberland County, Maryland, where she had a very unhappy life. After four years she returned secretly to Carroll's Manor, and went with one of her sisters to her house in Virginia. When her sister left with her family for Carolina, Catherine stayed behind. Unfortunately Catherine did not mention the names of her sisters in her memoir.

About this time Catherine became acquainted with a congregation of Methodists who offered to take care of her during her illness if she would join their church. When she refused, they had nothing further to do with her.

Eventually she made her way to Frederick Town, by this time quite ill, and Tawney Town, where an innkeeper took her in and found her a ride to Lititz, where she arrived 28 June 1779. Although she was too far gone with consumption to recover, the Moravians made her as comfortable as possible. When she expressed a great desire to become a member of the congregation, on the following 19 September 1779, she was carried into the meeting hall in a chair and received into the congregation with the kiss of peace. Less than a month later, on 10 October, she received at her request the holy communion, the first of four communions that she would receive before 11 January 1780, when she fell asleep at the age of 18 years and 10 months.³⁸

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³⁸"Memoir of Catherine Tune / Toon."

THIRD GENERATION

5. JOHN³ CHITTY (*Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), son of Benjamin and Mary (Padgett) Chitty, was born 18 March 1766 near Frederick Town, Frederick County, Maryland.³⁹ He died 23 November 1825, at Bethabara, Stokes County, North Carolina, and is buried in the Bethabara Moravian Graveyard.⁴⁰

He married first 17 March 1791 MARIA MARGARETHA KRAUSE, daughter of John and Anna Maria (Volk) Krause.⁴¹ Maria Margaretha was born 29 September 1771. She died 9 April 1815 at Bethabara while giving birth to twins, one infant still-born.⁴²

He married second 4 January 1816 MARY TAYLOR, widow COOK.⁴³ She was born in 1760.⁴⁴ She died 6 May 1830 and was buried in the Salem Moravian Graveyard.⁴⁵

John Chitty and his first wife Maria Margaretha had children Johanna Elisabeth, Charles Gottlieb, and John Jacob baptized between 1796 and 1800 in the Shiloh Lutheran Church, mentioned in contemporary Salem diaries as "the German church beyond Muddy Creek," located eight miles from Hope and ten miles from Salem. Between 1797 and 1801 they were sponsors at other baptisms in the church.⁴⁶

³⁹"Death Record of Benjamin Chitty," Lititz Moravian Church Register. Another and more familiar date for birth of John Chitty, 13 March 1766, comes from John Chitty's Death Record in the Bethabara Moravian Church Register and Adelaide Lisette Fries, comp. "Compiled Family Records," Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem. This compilation was based on Marshall's Catalog of 1789, which cannot be located.

⁴⁰"Death record of John Chitty," Bethabara Moravian Church Register 1.

⁴¹"Lebenslauf (memoir) of John Chitty, 1766-1825", German original in the Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem, photocopy of English translation in possession of author.

⁴²Fries, ed., "Salem Diary," 10 April 1815, *Records of the Moravians*, Vol. 7, p. 3276.

⁴³"Death Record of John Chitty," Bethabara Moravian Church Register, p. 206; "Marriage bond of John Chitty and Mary Cook," 1 Jan. 1816, Stokes County, N.C. Marriage Bonds. Original bonds are in the N.C. State Archives, Raleigh. An Index to Marriage Bonds Filed in the North Carolina State Archives (Raleigh: Division of Archives and History, 1977 [hereinafter cited as Index to Marriage Bonds.]) F.H.L. Fiche 6330292.

⁴⁴The Bethabara catalog of 1811, Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem.

⁴⁵She died near Salem in the home of Benjamin Chitty's daughter Johanna and her husband Johann Philip Blum. "Salem Diary," 8 May 1830, *Records of the Moravians*, Vol. 8, p. 3920. She is buried in the Salem Moravian Graveyard.

⁴⁶Edith Montcalm Clark, *abstr.*, "Shiloh Lutheran Church Forsyth County North Carolina Record Book 1777-1893," (Typed August 1963), pp. 1-4. Original records in the Archives of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, Salisbury, N.C.

The Bethabara catalog of 1811 listed his trade as a farmer.⁴⁷

Children (Maria Margaretha Krause) all children except Joseph born near Bethabara, Stokes County, North Carolina, surname CHITTY.⁴⁸

- i. Joseph, b. 7 Dec. 1791 Bethania, North Carolina; d. 2 Feb. 1792 Bethania.⁴⁹
- ii. Beata, b. 9 Jan. 1793.
14. iii. Anna Maria, b. 2 Jan. 1794
15. iv. Johanna Elisabetha, b. 3 March 1796⁵⁰.
- v. Charles Gottlieb, b. 11 April 1798⁵¹; d. in infancy.
16. vi. John Jacob, b. 12 June 1800.⁵²
17. vii. Susanna, b. 24 Sept 1802.
18. viii. Wilhelm Heinrich (William Henry), b. 17 December 1804
19. ix. Martha Dorothea, b. 26 Jan. 1807.
20. x. Traugott, b. 26 April 1809.
21. xi. Margaretha (Margaret), b. 1 March 1811.
22. xii. Mattaeus (Matthew), b. 27 Feb. 1813.
- xiii. Henock (twin), b. 9 April 1815; d. 28 April 1815.
- xiv. Beata (twin), stillb. 9 April 1815.

6. ELISABETH³ CHITTY (*Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Padgett) Chitty, was born 29 May 1768 at Carroll's Manor, Frederick County, Maryland.⁵³ She died 30 January 1800 in Jamaica.⁵⁴

She married 18 May 1797 at Lititz, Pennsylvania, NATHANIEL BRAUN, son of Peter and Maria Barbara (Meyer) Braun. He was born 9 July 1768 at Nazareth, Pennsylvania, and was a teacher in the school in Nazareth,

⁴⁷"Bethabara catalog of 1811," Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem.

⁴⁸"Death record of John Chitty," Bethabara Moravian Church Register 1.

⁴⁹"Death record of Joseph Chitty," Bethania Moravian Church Register 1.

⁵⁰Clark, *op. cit.*, p. 3. Hanna (Johanna) Elisabeth, b. 30 [?] March 1796, was baptized 10 May 1796 at the German church beyond Muddy Creek.

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⁵⁴"Memoir of Elisabeth Braun," Bethlehem Diary, Vol. XXXIX, p. 609. Research and translation by Margaret Wilde.

FOURTH GENERATION

14. ANNA MARIA⁴ (MARY) CHITTY (*John³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), daughter of John and Maria Margaretha (Krause) Chitty, was born 2 January 1794 near Bethabara, Stokes County, North Carolina.¹⁵⁰ She died 1 July 1868 at the age of 74 years, 5 months, & 28 days at Hope, Bartholomew County, Indiana. She is buried in the Hope Moravian Graveyard.¹⁵¹

She married 8 August 1822 WILLIAM HENRY CLAYTON near Salem in Stokes County, North Carolina, in the house belonging to Philip Blum.¹⁵²

In November 1825 Anna Maria and William Henry Clayton left Salem for Springplace, Georgia, to work with the Moravian mission to the Cherokees.¹⁵³ They subsequently moved from the Cherokee Mission to Hawcreek County, Indiana, arriving in February 1830. Two months later, 5 April 1830, Henry Clayton felled the first tree for building the first church at Goshen, later renamed Hope, Indiana.¹⁵⁴ He and his wife Mary and children John and Margaret were four of the 33 men, women, and children who attended the 17 June 1830 church service in Goshen.¹⁵⁵

In the 1850 Census Henry Clayton, age 57, born North Carolina, was enumerated in Hawcreek Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana, with Mary, age 56, born North Carolina, John, age 22, born Tennessee, Nancy, age 19, Susanna, age 18, Henrietta, age 16, all born North Carolina.¹⁵⁶

In the 1860 Census Henry Clayton, age 61, born North Carolina, was enumerated in Hawcreek Township, Bartholomew County, Indiana, with Mary, age 66, born North Carolina, Henrietta, age 24, born Indiana.¹⁵⁷

¹⁵⁰Death Record of John Chitty, "Bethabara Moravian Church Register I.

¹⁵¹Gravestone inscription of Mary Clayton, Section 4, Row 7, Grave 5. Hope, Ind., Moravian Graveyard. Photographs of this and other inscriptions from the Hope cemetery were copied and photographed by Patricia Dodd and received 29 Jan. 1991.

¹⁵²"Marriage Bond of Henry Clayton and Mary Chitty," 8 Aug. 1822, Stokes County, N.C., Marriage Bonds. Original bond in N.C. State Archives Raleigh. Index to Marriage Bonds. F.H.L. Fiche 6330248. Fries, ed., "Salem Diary," 8 Aug. 1822, *Records of the Moravians*, Vol. 7, 3505.

¹⁵³"Salem Memorabilia for 1826," *Records of the Moravians*, Vol. 8, p. 3766.

¹⁵⁴Charles Thomas Biggs, *Martin Hauser and the Moravian Economy at Hope, Indiana* (Hope, 1972), p. 67.

¹⁵⁵*History of Bartholomew County, Indiana* (Chicago: Brant & Fuller, 1888), p. 529-530.

¹⁵⁶1850 U.S. Census (Free Schedule), Bartholomew Co., Ind., p. 446, Dwelling 1056, Family 1073; N.A. Microfilm M-432, Roll, 136.

¹⁵⁷1860 U.S. Census (Free Schedule), Bartholomew Co., Ind., p. 49, Dwelling 334, Family 333, Lines 6-8; N.A. Microfilm M-653, Roll, 244.

Children (Henry Clayton) surname CLAYTON:

- i. William Theophanes, b. 20 Aug. 1823 near Salem, Stokes Co., N.C.;¹⁵⁸ d. 17 Nov. 1823 near Salem, Stokes Co., N.C.¹⁵⁹
47. ii. John, b. 1828, Tenn.
- iii. Margaret Eliza, b. 25 Sept. 1829; d. 11 Dec. 1833; bur. Hope Moravian Cem.¹⁶⁰
48. iv. Nancy Maria, b. 1830, Ind.; bapt. 17 June 1830 at Goshen, Ind.¹⁶¹
- v. Susanna, b. 1832, Ind.
- vi. Henrietta, b. 1834, Ind.

15. JOHANNA⁴ ELISABETHA CHITTY (*John³, Benjamin², Benjamin¹*), daughter of John and Maria Margaretha (Krause) Chitty, was born 30 March 1796 near Bethabara, Stokes County, North Carolina.¹⁶² She died 1 April 1858 at the age of 62 years & 1 day at Hope, Bartholomew County, Indiana. She is buried in the Hope Moravian Cemetery.¹⁶³

She married 11 July 1816 in Stokes County, North Carolina, JOHN PHILIP BLUM, son of Johann Heinrich and Catharina (Claus) Blum. John Philip (Johann Philip) Blum was born 15 February 1792 at Salem, Stokes County, North Carolina. He died 27 May 1875 at Hope, Bartholomew County, Indiana. He is buried in the Hope Moravian Cemetery.¹⁶⁴

Johanna Elizabeth Blum and her husband migrated from Stokes County, North Carolina, to Hope, Bartholomew County, Indiana, sometime after 6 May 1830, when John Chitty's second wife died in the Blum house outside Salem.¹⁶⁵ According to information in the sketch

¹⁵⁸"Birth Record of William Theophanes Clayton," b. 20 Aug. 1823, Salem Moravian Church Register.

¹⁵⁹"Death Record of William Theophanes Clayton," d. 17 Nov. 1823, Salem Moravian Church Register.

¹⁶⁰Gravestone inscription of Mary Clayton, Hope Moravian Cemetery, Section 1, Row 10, Grave 2.

¹⁶¹*History of Bartholomew County, Indiana* (Chicago: Brant & Fuller, 1888), p. 530. Marriage Record of James D. Morrison and Nancy M. Clayton, license 3 Aug. 1853, marriage 5 Aug. 1853, Bartholomew Co., Ind. M.R., Bk. 5, p. 17.

¹⁶²Clark, *op. cit.*, p. 1. Hanna [Johanna], born 30 March 1796, was baptized 10 May 1796 at the Shiloh Lutheran Church, The German church beyond Muddy Creek, located eight miles from the Hope English settlement. "Death Record of John Chitty, Bethabara Moravian Church Register I., shows 3 March 1796 as date of birth.

¹⁶³Gravestone inscription of Johanna Blum, *Johanna E. / Wife of / John P. Blum / Died Apr. 1, 1858. / Aged / 62 Yrs. & 1 day*, Hope Moravian Cem., Section 4, Row, 4, Grave 1. Photograph of inscription received 29 Jan. 1991 from Patricia Dodd.

¹⁶⁴Gravestone inscription of John Blum, Hope Moravian Cem., Section 6, Row 2, Grave 6.

¹⁶⁵Fries and Rights, eds., "Salem Diary," 8 May 1830, *Records of the Moravians*, Vol. 8, p. 3920.