

Notes

Catherine Elizabeth Schall was born May 16, 1862 in Kittanning Twp. Armstrong co. Pa. to Anna (King) and Israel Schall. She married Jacob George Waltenbaugh June 14, 1883.

Robert Oliver married Mary Condon, no children.

Edith Elmo married Samuel Craig Schrecengost Sept 14, 1904. They had 4 children, Twila, Merle, Harriet and Leroy.

Sarah Ann married Roy M. Cox December 25, 1906. Daughter Wilda died in an automobile accident.

John Joseph married Wilda Schall. Three children, Roy, Nellie, and Helen.

After Jacob died, Catherine stayed on at the farm. She had two great grandchildren, June and Mae Schrecengost, who stayed for a few nights. They called her "Grandma-across-the-creek" because that's where she lived. She allowed them to go up the road to a Service Station to buy a loaf of bread. She washed clothes on a scrub board and Mae and June turned the wringer by hand.

One day John's children, Roy and Nellie came to play. The four decided to play in the granary. As they laughed and threw corn all over the floor the door opened. Great grandmother had a peach limb switch which she used on four sets of bare legs. That ended the fun in the granary.

When Robert and Mary visited his mother they came in a horse and buggy. He didn't believe in those new fangled automobiles. As they left they allowed June and Mae to ride on the back of the buggy for a short ride.

When it was time for bed, Gr. Grandma read the Bible to June and Mae, then she played the pump organ and they sang "The Old Rugged Cross". Gr. Grandma told them she found in the Bible when the world would come to an end after a long long time. Mae asked if Gr. Grandma would be dead by then. She said "Yes, and you will be an old old woman. She didn't show them the verses she had found.

Catherine died December 23, 1935 at her home and was buried at Rupp Church.
