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NANCY METZGER (WEIBLE) (1790-1896)

Founder of Division Four

Much has been told of the youth of Nancy in the history of her father, Frederick Metzger, son of Christian. She married Jacob Weible, when a girl of sixteen. Her husband was the son of Stephen Weible, the first Weible in Westmoreland County. Jacob was born in the Swiss Palatinate, and had come to America with his parents. He was born 1782, and so was twenty-eight years old at the time of their marriage. It is evident that he loved adventure and was a seasoned pioneer and traveler as he had crossed the Atlantic, and the State of Pennsylvania with its Allegheny mountain ranges. In 1806 he wanted to cross the Ohio River and take a homestead in Ohio (entered Union 1803), where large areas of excellent government land were yet to be had. But he could not leave Nancy Metzger behind. True to form Nancy consented to go with him, and their marriage was solemnized in the Frederick Metzger home, with a merry, hospitable wedding party, undoubtedly.

They selected their land near the county seat of Tuscarawas County. The family usually refers to it as near Canal Dover (now Dover). But the village, New Philadelphia¹, was across the canal, only, and secured the County Seat offices.

They prospered. Here twelve children were born to Nancy and Jacob Weible. All reached maturity and married, but one, Katharine, who died at age sixteen.

In the year 1848, most of the adventure stories in daily news were

¹ These two small towns have continued, to this day, to maintain separate town governments, but are, in fact, one group of towns-people.

located beyond the Mississippi. The California "gold rush" (1848) had brought Saint Louis and Westport into the public consciousness as places to make big money catering to tourists going on "Out West." Jacob Weible, a cooper by trade, became restless, once more. Although he was now 66 years of age, he wanted to find an opportunity to start some of his strapping sons in the cooperage business, where there was a "big chance."

So to Saint Louis he went, by steam-cars this trip. The Postal System of the United States was then still in its infancy. Letters went through, nevertheless, and Jacob Weible's family expected to hear from him. They waited to hear months. When, at last, word got to them some way that Jacob Weible was dead, his son Frederick, then a man in his forties, went to Saint Louis also to search for his father.

He found that Jacob Weible had fallen ill of the small-pox. He had died, and been hurriedly buried, as conditions were in that new town. Frederick found the house in which his father had died, and the family with whom he had resided. He marked the place of his burial with a tombstone as he had been authorized to do by the entire family. He could only return home then, with the tragic story.

For almost forty years Nancy lived a widow. Her son Frederick took over the Weible homestead. Some time in the 1850's Nancy took up residence with her son Henry, at Delphos, Ohio, where he had removed on his marriage in 1849 and was there manufacturing staves for sugar barrels, and also farming.

Ere Henry's son, George C. Weible Jr. played at his grandmother's knee. He remembered vividly the dignified old age of Nancy. In a brief series of letters, (1931-1932) he recounts many items incorporated in this short history.

About the summer of 1874 it was arranged that Nancy, although now

GENEALOGICAL TABLE

Third Generation - Division Four

NANCY METZGER (WEIBLE) (Frederick², Christian¹)

b. 12/2-1790, Northampton Co., Penna.

d. 3/26-1886, Delphos, Ohio

m. — 1806, Jacob Weible, son of Stephen Weible, the first Weible in Westmoreland Co., Penna.

He was b. 1782 in the Swiss Palatinate

d. ca. 1855, St. Louis, Mo.

Children: *

i. John Weible **

b. — 1808

d. — 1895

m. — — Anna Thomas of Tuscarawas Co., Ohio

ii. Frederick Weible

b. 3/13-1809

d. 11/16-1885, on the Weible Homestead near Dover, Ohio

m. — — Susan Schrock

She was b. 3/31-1814

d. 12/13-1893

They had 8 children.

Children:

1. Joseph B. Weible

b. 7/13-1836, Dover, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio

m. — — Lucinda Perkins

2. William R. Weible

b. 11/26-1838, Dover, Ohio

m. He did not marry.

3. Lydia Jane Weible

b. 11/25-1840

d. 10/27-1929

m. 1/14-1877, Adam Schear

He was b. 2/20-1830

Children:

(1) Albert Schear, d. age 20.

(2) Edward Waldo Emerson Schear

b. 10/31-1882, New Philadelphia, Ohio

m. 8/24-1911 Geneva Nichols, dau. of Brenton and Laura (Zellar) Nichols of Westfield, Ill.

Children:

(1)^a Ruth Lauletta Schear

b. 8/23-1913

d. 4/1-1918, Westerville, Ohio

(2)^a Evan Weible Schear

b. 3/18-1922, Columbus, Ohio

(3)^a Waldo Schear, Jr.

b. 5/12-1924, Westerville, Ohio

d. 8/4-1924, Westerville, Ohio

E. WALDO E. SCHEAR⁶ (Lydia Jane Weible⁵, Frederick Weible⁴, Nancy Metzger³, Frederick², Christian¹) is Professor of Biology and Geology at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio. He has held this chair since 1912.

* They had twelve children who lived to maturity.

** He resided at Van Wert, Ohio.

when his Alma Mater invited him to succeed the previous incumbent, his own personal friend. At the time he was teaching Science and Mathematics in Westfield College at Westfield, Illinois, where he began his teaching career after being graduated from Otterbein College in 1907.

Since he has been the incumbent of this Professorship at Otterbein College he has earned two higher degrees: From Columbia University, M.A. 1915. From Ohio State University (Columbus) Ph.D. 1928.

He is the author of two scientific publications: (1) "Content of Sugar in Blood of Cats under Influence of Cocaine." (2) "Concentration of Sugar in Blood of Mus Norwegicus Albinus (white mice) Under Different Environmental Temperatures."

He holds membership in many learned and scientific Societies. Among them are Fellow of the Amer. Assn. for the Advancement of Science; Fellow of the Academy of Science; Life Member N.E.A.; Amer. Ornithologists' Union; Amer. Genetic Assn.; Amer. Museum of Natural History; Natl. Assn. of Biol. Teachers; Amer. Soc. of Entomologists; Amer. Public Health Assn.; Ohio Arch. and Hist. Society; Sigma Psi; and others of a more local membership.

He was delighted to receive from the author of this History, less than ten years ago, the record of the service of our ancestor, Frederick Metzger, in the American Revolution. He immediately joined the S.A.R. and became active in Benjamin Franklin Chapter at Westerville, Ohio. He was made President, 1941, and this summer (1941) under his leadership, B. F. Chapter entertained the National Convention at Westerville in a grand manner.

He is a leader and multiple-office holder in the First United Brethren Church of Westerville. He has gone in for the Lodges of the Masonic order being Past Master Blendon Lodge #339 F. & A. M.; Past High Priest Horeb Chapter #3 R. A. M.; Past Illustrious Master Zabud Council #99 R. & S. M.; Member Mt. Vernon Commandery #1 Knights Templar.

Mrs. Edward W. E. Schear, in her ancestral line, returns to both Henry Kumler, and Andrew Zellar, co-workers and friends of Bishop Christian Newcomer. Both are recorded in his "Journal" as active in founding the United Brethren Church. Her grandfather, Solomon Zellar, was College Pastor for some years at Otterbein University.

Evan Weible, who is the 7th generation from Christian Metzger, the Founder, was graduated from H. S. 1940. He entered Otterbein College as a pre-medical student, September, 1940. He is an Eagle Scout.

(Children of Frederick Weible cont'd.)

4. Simon Weible
b. 3/9-1843
m. ——— Mathilda Shrimplin
5. David Weible
b. 2/14-1845
m. ——— Laura Hard
6. Eli Franklin Weible
b. 11/10-1848
d. 2/5-1917
m. ——— Esther Goddard of Dover.
7. Albert Jonas Weible
b. 7/13-1852
m. He did not marry

8. Elizabeth Weible

b. 4/17-1864, Dover, Ohio
d. 12/13-1938, Dover, Ohio
m. 4/10-1878, Edward Intermill, son of John and Mary
Intermill of Rogersville, Ohio.

Children:

- (1) Anola Intermill
b. 5/18-1881, Dover, Ohio
- (2) R. Waldo Intermill
b. 4/12-1882, Dover, Ohio
m. 3/11-1915, Rose Flickinger, dau. of Chris-
tian and Elizabeth Flickinger of Dayton,
Iowa.

Children:

- (1)^a Helen Betty Intermill
b. 7/23-1918, Dayton, Iowa
m. 3/23-1941, Robert E. Engquist,
son of Lawrence and Signe Engquist
of Harcourt, Iowa.

R. Waldo Intermill says: "I grew up on the Frederick Weible farm (this was the original Jacob and Nancy Metzger Weible homestead in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, a few miles west of Canal Dover.) and then I taught in a little country school house for a time at \$30.00 per month. This did not seem very remunerative. So I left the farm for the city.

I obtained work in a steel plant at which place I worked in various capacities from the office to a job on the hot mill's floors. After ten years of this I was coerced into accepting the position of Manager on the best farm in Iowa. It looks like a life-time job."

Mr. Intermill is an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has been the Superintendent of the Sunday School at Dayton, Iowa, for ten years (1941).

- (3) Orpha Intermill
b. 10/18-1883, Dover, Ohio
- (4) Monroe Intermill
b. 7/4-1887, Dover, Ohio
- (5) Mabel Intermill
b. 11/17-1889, Dover, Ohio
- (6) Howard Intermill
b. 1/14-1892, Dover, Ohio
- (7) Bertha Intermill
b. 9/25-1896, Dover, Ohio

(Back to children of NANCY)

iii. William Weible

b. — 1811
m. — — Christina Kretzer.

Children:

He had a daughter, Catharine Weible who was the first wife of Adam Schear. (See Lydia Jane Weible, dau. of Frederick Weible.) Catharine Weible Schear was the mother of two sons and four daughters who are lineal descendants of Christian, Frederick, and Nancy Metzger.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT, PART TWO

to the History of

CHRISTIAN METZGER, FOUNDER OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY

AN AMERICAN MATRIARCH

Division Four

Division Four of the Christian Metzger Family is a matriarchal lineage. From the beginning, NANCY METZGER, its HEAD, was an attractive, alert child. Short and stocky, with wide open grey eyes, she was a match for any of her six brothers. Much of her remarkable career is told only in the 30 pages of history concerning her parents, Frederick and Anna, pages 87-117, in the HISTORY of CHRISTIAN METZGER, FOUNDER of an AMERICAN FAMILY.

To begin with, what other little girl of four years during the presidency of the Father of our Country, George Washington, enjoyed the honor of his presence in her father's house and his attention to herself as he laid his hand on her head, in departing, and said, "Sei ein gutes Kind!" (Be a good girl). What self-assurance and poise this would give to any little girl!

Not one telling incident was missed by this intelligent ten-year-old while her family was making the slow but interesting journey from the Lehigh River Valley south to Lancaster town and York, and then on the Lancaster Turnpike over the many ranges and uplands of the Appalachians to her future home in Westmoreland County. During this journey, she was able to attend some "Great Meeting" at which the famous Philip William Otterbein was the eloquent preacher. At this point in her life, she received the indelible impress of his teachings on her life.

When the "traveling missionary", Bishop Newcomer, visited Westmoreland County's settlements and especially held meetings in her father and mother's house, no doubt NANCY, both before and after her marriage, was assistant hostess to her mother.

Such early experiences develop the assurance, the insight, the foresight and leadership of a matriarch. Added to her magnetic, alert personality, they made a great woman whose rich memories, re-told, are basic facts underlying our Family History; which facts, otherwise, might have been utterly lost in the mad rush of the next generation moving "out West".

On her sixteenth birthday, December 2, 1806, Nancy wed an enterprising young man, JACOB WEIBLE. Already, at the age of 24, he had crossed the Atlantic from Switzerland. He had not stopped in the great city of Philadelphia (then like the luxurious cities he had left behind) but had gone on to the frontier looking for opportunity. And with his young and spirited wife, he pushed still farther into newer territory to what is now Tuscarawas County, the most beautiful and most historic spot in Ohio. Here this pair established themselves and helped build a New Philadelphia.

Ten of their children became Heads of American Families. When his youngest son had now arrived at the stable age of 30, and Jacob Weible, himself, had passed the proverbial three score and ten, he gave way to an innate desire to once again look for new opportunity, this time beyond the Mississippi. In 1855 or about that time, he visited St. Louis, then the booming point of departure for the Rocky Mountains. In this seething center of transient men he contracted small pox, and died before he could notify his family of his condition. This was his tragic end.

But his sons and daughters carried on westward in his stead. By stages, in the next 20 years, they had reached the Pacific Coast, and many places in the Mid-west Great Plains, beyond the Mississippi.

Before proceeding further, may I acknowledge the invaluable help of members of this Division? Dr. E. Waldo E. Schear, of Westerville, Ohio, gave me access

to his records of the vital statistics (genealogical) which cover Nancy's children, John Weible, Frederick Weible, William Weible and Elizabeth Weible Intermill. These records are based on "notes" made by his own mother, Lydia Jane Weible Schear, who, like her grandmother, NANCY, had keen family pride. To these records furnished by Dr. Schear, Mrs. Urban Lambert of Alexandria, Virginia, and her brother, Frank A. Weible of Dover, Ohio, have added complete data of their lines. Mrs. Carl Anderson of Kewanee, Illinois, and Roy E. Williamson of Farmington, Iowa, have furnished the data of Fanny Weible Huffman whose children founded the colony of Dover, Illinois, and made it a springboard for the leap to the Pacific Coast. From Anna Foster Wing (Mrs. F.D. Wing of York, Nebraska) came records of the Midwest families, and these are supplemented by her grand-daughter, Merle Zane Bagley of Redlands, California. These are supplemental to the records of the Huffman Hite Family and the Caldwell's already published on pp 178-182 of CHRISTIAN METZGER, FOUNDER of an AMERICAN FAMILY.

The genealogical tables of this Matriarchal Division meander along in a confusing manner and stretch geographically two-thirds of the way across the Continent. To follow intelligibly and easily, it seems well to list at the beginning, in blocked form, the names of the children of NANCY METZGER and her husband, JACOB WEIBLE.

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- * CHILDREN of NANCY METZGER and JACOB WEIBLE *
- * 1. John Weible (1808-1895) m. Anna Thomas *
 - * 2. Frederick Weible (1809-1895) m. Susan Schrock *
 - * 3. William Weible (1811- —) m. Christine Kretzer *
 - * 4. Fanny Weible (1813-1893) m. Isaac Huffman *
 - * 5. Anna Weible (1816- —) m. David Thomas *
 - * 6. Elizabeth Weible (— —) d. age 20 *
 - * 7. Mary Weible (— —) m. Samuel Swihart *
 - * 8. Catherine Weible (— —) d. age 16 *
 - * 9. Jacob Weible (1825- —) m. Elizabeth Henderson *
 - * 10. Daniel Weible (1826-1890) m. (1) Catherine Palmer *
 - * (2) Laura Thomas *
 - * 11. Henry Weible (1827-1897) m. Mary Will *
 - * 12. George C. Weible (1829-1910) m. Mary Guilliland *
 - * 13. Mattie Weible d.y. *
- * CLOSELY ALLIED FAMILIES *
- * Thomas, Schear, Intermill *
- * Huffman, Taylor, Hite *
- * Huffman, Wing, Foster, Zane *
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A factual History of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, published in 1884 seems based on the records of the County Court House. It says that, before 1812, there came from Western Pennsylvania a group of five pioneers who took up land in the Tuscarawas Valley and its branches (this includes Crooked Run). These men were John Wible (the spelling used in the History), David Thomas, Joseph Schrock, et al.. Now, whether this John Wible (Weible) were the father, or the brother of Jacob, husband of Nancy Metzger, is not now known. But, at any rate, Jacob and Nancy followed him into the Valley as early as 1817, and settled on land along Crooked Run, five miles south of Dover and New Philadelphia, each of which were, then, rivals to become the County Seat.

This homestead of Nancy and Jacob, delightfully located in the rich Crooked Run Valley, has remained in the FAMILY for 130 years, and on the 28th day of August 1949

Children of Frederick Weible (contd)

7. Albert Jonas Weible

b. 7/13-1852

Data not available. He did not marry.

8. Elizabeth Weible

b. 4/17-1855, Crooked Run Valley, south of Dover, Ohio.

d. 12/13-1938

m. 7/10-1878 Edward Intermill of Stone Creek, Tuscarawas Co, O.

He was b. 10/18-1851

d. 3/15-1945, Dover, Ohio

Children:

(1) Anola Intermill

b. 5/18-1879, Dover, Ohio

m. 6/19-1916 Laurence Denny of Cannonsburg, Penna.

Laurence Denny is the son of J.A. and Frances (Aiken) Denny of Cannonsburg, Pa. Anola Intermill and he were married in Dover, Ohio, but after marriage, lived in Pennsylvania where he was engaged in the Transfer business, later in Mill-work manufacture, until his retirement in 1943. Then, after retirement, they returned to Dover to live.

The Intermill daughters (see below) are active members of the Fort Laurens (Dover, Ohio) Chapter of D.A.R., of which Mrs. Thomas B. Gerber is Treasurer. Of the December 1950 meeting, the DAILY REPORTER carried the following article:

"Members of Fort Laurens chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, responded to roll call yesterday by bringing Yule gifts for the Kate Duncan Smith School at Grant, Ala., a school sponsored by the D.A.R.

"Mrs. Lawrence Denny of 432 E. Third-st was the hostess and Mrs. Alvin Lind, also of Dover, was the speaker. Her fine talk was entitled 'Ohio Indian Trails'.

"Mrs. Thomas Gerber and Mrs. R.W. Wertman of Dover and Mrs. G.A. Garver of Strasburg assisted the hostess who served a salad luncheon. The Denny home was lovely with arrangements of roses."

(2) R. Waldo Intermill

b. 4/12-1881, Dover, Ohio

Data for R. Waldo Intermill and his daughter, Helen Betty, is found in CHRISTIAN METZGER, FOUNDER of an AMERICAN FAMILY, page 177.

(3) Orpha Susanna Intermill

b. 12/18-1883, Dover, Ohio

m. 10/15-1905 Thomas B. Gerber of Rogersville; now of Dover, Ohio.

It is Orpha Intermill (Mrs. T.B. Gerber) who, in a letter of 12/15-1950, tells of an unusual visit which occurred when the Edward Intermills and their daughter and son-in-law, the T.B. Gerbers, were in Los Angeles in 1930. She writes:

"Mrs. Caldwell's mother (Lydia Jane Huffman Hite of Santa Clara, California) came to see my mother. (Both were born in Crooked Run Valley; Lydia Jane, dau. of Fanny Weible, 1846; Elizabeth Weible, dau. of Frederick in 1855).

"Lydia Jane said she had wanted to see the "baby" (Elizabeth) but the Huffmans left and she did not get to. (After the death of Isaac Huffman 1854, Fanny Weible, his wife, and young children moved west to Dover, Illinois). So, after she (Lydia Jane) was 84 and my mother (Elizabeth) was 75, they had a nice visit."

Orpha was born and brought up on the old Frederick Weible farm in Crooked Run Valley, Dover Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. She lived there until she was united in marriage with Thomas B. Gerber. They moved to a farm in Auburn Township of the same county. In the spring of 1918, they moved to Dover. Mr. Gerber is Assistant Manager of the rough lumber department of the Marsh Lumber Co., Inc., of Dover.

The Gerbers are members of Grace Lutheran Church, Dover; she is a member of O.E.S. of Dover; he is a Scottish Rite Mason 32°.

(4) Monroe E. Intermill

b. 7/4-1887

m. 7/22-1922 Mildred Martin of Steubenville, Ohio.

Children:

(1)^a Mary Elizabeth Intermill

b. 6/14-1923, Cleveland, Ohio.

m. 12/18-1942 Osmer Tucker of Cowley, Wyoming.

Children:

(1)^b James Monroe Tucker

b. 4/23-1946, Long Beach, California.

(2)^b Mary Anita Tucker

b. 6/25-1948, Long Beach, California.

Mary Elizabeth Intermill graduated from the Junior College at Compton, Calif. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Southern California, 1950, major, Business Administration. At present, he is attending Southwestern University Law School at Los Angeles. In World War II, Osmer Tucker served from Aug. 1941 to Dec. 1945, 326th Base Headquarters Squadron, Army Air Force; rank First Sergeant.

(2)^a Dorothy Jane Intermill

b. 2/28-1925, Cleveland, Ohio

m. 11/11-1942, Raymond Person, Banning, Calif.

Children:

(1)^b Edward Ray Person

b. 10/23-1943, Compton, California.

(2)^b Linda Marie Person

b. 9/16-1946, Compton, California.

(3)^a Samuel E. Intermill

b. 9/27-1926, Cleveland, Ohio

m. 11/30-1946 Irene McCoy

Children:

(1)^b Sam Joseph Intermill

b. 9/24-1947, San Pedro, California.

(2)^b Mark Patrick Intermill

b. 7/30-1949, Torrance, California.

(4)^a Howard Albert Intermill

b. 3/21-1932, Torrance, California.

Dorothy Jane Intermill was graduated from Torrance (Calif) High School. Raymond Person was graduated from Banning (Calif) High School, 1942. He attended Maritime Academy Aug. 1942 to Oct. 1943. He then entered the Merchant Marine and served to March 1946, rank 3d Officer. At present, he is in the employ of the Johns Manville Corporation, Long Beach, California. His hobby is Commercial Deep Sea fishing.

Sam E. Intermill finished Torrance High School 1944. He attended the Army Air Force Service Schools, Amarillo, Tex., 9 months - Air Plane and Engine Mechanics; Las Vegas Gunnery School, 3 months; rank, Corporal. At present he is a journeyman carpenter while he finishes his college education at El Camino College, Torrance, majoring in Business Administration.

Monroe E. Intermill is a Veteran of World War I. He served from May 20, 1918,

to February 1919 in the 2nd Engineer Division, U.S. Army; rank Private. He, too, was born and brought up on the Frederick Weible place, but left the farm in 1906 to work at the U.S. Steel Corporation in Dover. From there to the La Belle Iron and Steel Corporation, and on to the Otis Steel Corporation of Cleveland. In 1930, he moved his family to Torrance, California, where his son Howard was born. His present bread-and-butter job is that of roller with the Columbia Steel Company of Torrance, a town of 10,000 population.

(5) Mabel Mary Intermill

b. 11/17-1889, Dover, Ohio

m. 8/16-1924 Russell Walter Wertman, son of Daniel and Annabell Wertman of Strasburg, O.

Children:

(1)^a Daniel Edward Wertman

b. 12/7-1925, Dover, Ohio

m. 8/30-1947 Eleanor Corry, R.N., of Rocky River, Ohio.

Children:

(1)^b Elizabeth Corry Wertman

b. 3/11-1950

(2)^a Illyne Mary Wertman

b. 11/11-1927, Dover, Ohio.

In finishing Dover High School, 1943, Daniel E. Wertman's standing was so high he was initiated into the National Honor Society. He began his college training at Mt Union College; then next at Western Reserve University. From Western Reserve University Medical School (Cleveland) he was granted the M.D. Degree, June 15, 1949. He served Internship in St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland. He is now (1951) House Physician in the same hospital. He specializes in X-Ray work. In 1944, he enlisted in U.S. Navy Medical Corps under V12. He is a member of the Medical Nu Sigma Nu. He belongs to his parents' church in Dover, Grace Lutheran Church.

Illyne Wertman earned the B.A. degree at Ohio Wesleyan University in June, 1949. She is a member of the social fraternity Delta Delta Delta. June, 1950, she was graduated from Catherine Gibbs School, New York City. At present, she is doing secretarial work in New York City (1951).

Mabel Wertman (Mrs. R.W.) is a member of the Fort Laurens Chapter, D.A.K., and of the Dover Order of Eastern Star. The Wertmans all are members of Grace Lutheran Church.

(6) Howard Albert Intermill

b. 1/14-1892, Dover, Ohio

m. 7/10-1949 Marion Fishbach, dau. of Aubrey C. and Minnie Fishbach of Louisville, Kentucky.

Howard A. Intermill was graduated from Dover High School, 1912. He spent his boyhood days on the original farm of Nancy Metzger and Jacob Weible. In the same year he was graduated from High School, he started to travel on the road for a firm manufacturing High School and College pins and rings. The First World War called him. He was a Sergeant in the Heavy Artillery.

On being discharged from the Service, he resumed his position as Traveling Salesman with the jewelry firm. In January 1920, Mr. Intermill became one of the three original incorporators of the jewelry-manufacturers (now nationally outstanding) Herff-Jones and Company of Indianapolis, Indiana. In the 30 years since, Howard Intermill has risen to the position of Vice President and General Manager.

The Herff-Jones Co., is the largest manufacturer of classrings in the world. The company has manufactured and delivered classrings for the United States Military Academy at West Point for many years, also for thousands of High Schools and Colleges from Maine to Hawaii and from Canada to Central America. At the present time the company has a staff of one hundred and thirty sales representatives and