

POUNDSTONE Richard Poundstone, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Germany. He came from Germany in 1754, and about 1756 settled in what is now German township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania. He married Margaret Baker, who was born in Germany. It is not known how many children they had, but among these was George, of whom further; probably also Nicholas Poundstone who married Elizabeth Everly was their child.

(II) George, son of Richard and Margaret (Baker) Poundstone, was born in German township, in 1768, died August 2, 1845. Across the mountain, then almost impassable, he drove the first team, and thereafter he did teaming, more or less, the remainder of his life. Cumberland, Baltimore and Philadelphia were among the points to which he went by team. He became owner of about six hundred acres of land, and was an influential man in Fayette county. He was one of the founders of the Lutheran church in this county and was its main support. He married Susanna Messmore, born in 1771, died in 1834. Children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Susan, married — Dundy. 3. Jacob, born April 10, 1795, died December 15, 1868; married, September 27, 1827, Mahala Core. 4. Philip, married Una Harford. 5. Richard, married Elizabeth Coffenbaugh. 6. George, born September 18, 1801, died December 3, 1884; married, in 1836, Susan Stumm. 7. Katharine, married Elias Freeman. 8. Margaret, married Augustus Scott.

(III) John, son of George and Susanna (Messmore) Poundstone; was born October 3, 1790, died February 25, 1861. He was a farmer; in 1842 he was school director, and in 1845 assessor. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Cumberland church. He married Nancy Funk, born March 22, 1794, died February 25, 1861. Children: 1. Susanna, born August 9, 1813, died December 1, 1840. 2. David R., born November 23, 1814, died November 11, 1871. 3. George, born July 25, 1816, died in August, 1816. 4. George, born August 16, 1817, died in September, 1817. 5. John, born May 6, 1819, died in July, 1819. 6. Adam M., of whom further. 7. Hugh C., born November 7, 1822, died November 22,

1899. 8. Nancy J., born December 27, 1824, died November 12, 1901. 9. Joseph F., born June 17, 1827, living. 10. William S., born January 5, 1829, died April 17, 1908. 11. Benjamin, born December 16, 1830, died in February, 1831. 12. John M., born December 3, 1831, died January 15, 1832. 13. Robert S., born November 30, 1836, died April 13, 1838.

(IV) Adam M., son of John and Nancy (Funk) Poundstone, was born September 2, 1820, died April 29, 1892. He was a farmer, and lived on the same farm as his father had lived on; when he died he left it to his two sons, Samuel A. and Albert G., who now farm it together. He had the education of the district school; was a Democrat, and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He married, February 8, 1846, Rebecca C., born August 19, 1829, died November 1, 1852, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Weibel) Allebaugh. Children: 1. Samuel A., of whom further. 2. ———, died in infancy. 3. Albert G., born October 24, 1852, married Mary Elizabeth Beal, of German township. They have two children, both unmarried and living at home: Anna Rebecca, born December 16, 1878, and Estella, born August 26, 1883.

(V) Samuel A., son of Adam M. and Rebecca C. (Allebaugh) Poundstone, was born in German township, February 20, 1847. He is a farmer, and one of the best known men in Fayette county. Although he and his brother live on the old place, a portion has been sold from the original one hundred and forty-three acres, and the brothers have one hundred and ten acres. This farm is near Footdale. The coal has been sold to the Eureka Coal & Coke Company. Mr. Poundstone has worked in the recorder's office at Uniontown for three years, with Henry A. Witt, and for another period of three years with Byron Porter, also at Uniontown; he was for five years with the Second National Bank at that place. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having been initiated in 1868 at Necessity Lodge at Uniontown. In politics he is a Democrat, and he has served one term of three years as county auditor.

William Johnston is the first member of this family about whom we have definite information. It is not known whom he married. Children: 1. James, deceased; he