

## Henry M. Greenawalt (1839 – 1923)

Henry M. Greenawalt <sup>1</sup> was born August 28<sup>th</sup> 1839 <sup>2</sup> to Peter Greenawalt and Sarah Cover while the family lived in Green Village Green Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. <sup>3</sup> Green Village was the earliest recorded settlement known as Culbertson Row, which was settled by the Culbertson family between 1744 and 1787.

On October 16<sup>th</sup> 1862, at 22 years old, Henry enlisted in the 158<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Colonel David B. McKibben. He was assigned to “F” Company commanded by Captain Martin G. Hale. Henry paid \$34.61 for his uniform, and \$.40 for equipment. <sup>4</sup> On November 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 the regiment was formed to serve a nine month tour with the regular Union Army.

In December 1862 the regiment went to Suffolk Virginia where it was assigned to Spinola’s Brigade of Ferry’s Division. While there the regiment was provided with instructions and drills. On December 28<sup>th</sup> 1862 Spinola’s Brigade was ordered to New Bern North Carolina where it camped for the winter.

In March 1863, rebel forces surrounded the Union Garrison on the Tar River, and the 158<sup>th</sup> regiment was ordered by boat to the area. The boat was grounded by fierce storms, and after two days it was rescued and proceeded up the Pamlico River, which becomes the Tar River at the river’s mid-point. <sup>5</sup> When the Pennsylvania 158<sup>th</sup> arrived at the Union position, it was ordered to use the gun boats Phoenix and the Allison to run the Confederate blockade. With the men on the boat, Commodore McCann could not locate a pilot for one of his boats, and refused to send the boat load of troops to what he considered inevitable destruction. So the 158<sup>th</sup> disembarked from the boats, and went a direct route across land to the Union Garrison. At Swift creek the 158<sup>th</sup> came upon the Confederate troops, and a small skirmish ensued. Not long after the engagement began, the Confederate command abruptly stopped the siege and its attempt to surround the Union Garrison, and retired to Goldsboro North Carolina. Henry’s Pennsylvania 158<sup>th</sup> was then assigned to duty in the Union Garrison. By the end of June 1863 the regiment was ordered to Fortress Monroe where it took an active part in the expedition to distract and mislead the Confederate troops in Richmond North Carolina.

The 158<sup>th</sup> then rejoined Spinola’s Brigade and was ordered to Harpers Ferry and onto Boonesboro where in July 11<sup>th</sup> it reported to the Army of the Potomac; which recently changed commands from Major General Joseph Hooker to Major General George Meade. Between July 11<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> Henry’s Pennsylvania 158<sup>th</sup> was assigned to follow the Confederates who were retreating from Gettysburg. The brigade then took up positions on the National Road at South Mountain before they proceeded to Fredrick Maryland.

On August 8<sup>th</sup> 1863 the 158<sup>th</sup> regiment was ordered to Chambersburg where Henry’s service ended August 12<sup>th</sup> 1863. <sup>6</sup> Henry lived in the Orrstown area of Southampton Township Franklin County when he married Jeannette Louchman <sup>7</sup> or Lochlin <sup>8</sup> of Orrstown on August 13<sup>th</sup> 1864 at the minister’s home in Middle Springs Southampton Township Franklin County Pennsylvania by Daniel Eckerman. <sup>9</sup>

- About 1852 Daniel Eckerman was elected to the ministry, and was ordained to the eldership on June 7<sup>th</sup> 1858. Daniel died March 21<sup>st</sup> 1893. <sup>10</sup> Dr. Eckerman was a non-graduate physician who practiced medicine at Middle Spring, Cumberland County and later for a number of years at Salem Church in Greene Township, where he died in 1893. (His father, also named Daniel Eckerman, lived in Letterkenny Township and for many years was one of the old time school masters, who "kept school and boarded around" before the days of free public schools. ) Dr. Eckerman was also a teacher and taught for a number of years in the rural schools of Letterkenny Township. He was for many years a minister in the German Baptist Church (Old Order of Dunkards) and at the time of his death had been for some years a Bishop in this denomination. Dr. Eckerman performed the duties of preacher and physician for many years and had a considerable following. His wife was Sarah Etter of Greene Township. Their remains lie in the Cemetery at Salem Church. <sup>11</sup>

Jeannette Ann <sup>12</sup> Brinkley was born January 11<sup>th</sup> 1839 <sup>13</sup> in Middle Springs Pennsylvania to David and Elizabeth Brinkley.

- Middle Spring was first settled around 1739 when the area was still part of Lancaster County Pennsylvania. The name Middle Spring came from its location mid-way between the Big Spring West Pennsboro Township Cumberland County and the Rocky Spring Letterkeeny Township Franklin County areas. <sup>14</sup> The small community of Middle Spring and the Presbyterian Church is located in present day Cumberland County Pennsylvania, on present day Pennsylvania State Route 4001 (old Pennsylvania 696); about ¼ mile North of Shippensburg Pennsylvania.

#### Jeannette Ann Brinkley – Laughlin

Jeannette's name of Brinkley is on her grave site headstone; Jeannette Brinkley, and on her daughter Sadie Greenawalt-Graham's death certificate, which is listed as Jeannette's maiden name. There are two records where Jeannette's last name is identified as Laughlin: Henry Greenawalt's Marriage Certificate <sup>15</sup> and his Civil War Pension Application. <sup>16</sup> There are no other records that can be found to indicate any Laughlin with Jeannette's profile. Henry's Civil War Pension Application, where all of his children and wife are listed also ties the Jeannette's last name of Lochlin to their marriage certificate.

We have no explanation why the name Lochlin is on Henry Greenawalt's Civil War Pension Application and Marriage Certificate. We suspect the name Lochlin <sup>17</sup> may be from a previous marriage. If it was a previous marriage, it would have had to occur after the July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860 census and before her August 13<sup>th</sup> 1864 marriage to Henry Greenawalt.

The 1860 census record listed Jeannette Brinkley, age 21, living in the Post Office area of Loudon in Peters Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. She is living with 55 year old David Brinkley, 34 year old Elizabeth Brinkley, 18 year old (female) M. E. Brinkley (later identified as Mary), and 15 year old Thomas Brinkley. There is no mention in the census record of the relationships between these people. In 1850 the family lived in Hamilton Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. The Civil War may have played a role in the different last names; Brinkley and Laughlin. We are researching this possibility.

Henry worked as a laborer and mason, and after Henry and Jeanette married, they lived in the Greenawalt home on Pine Hill, present day Mongul Hill Road, Mongul Southampton Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. Here is a segment of an 1868 map of the area, which shows the proximity between the Greenawalt family and the Graham family. For a time his brother Simon lived in the other side of the house. The property originally contained a log cabin, until the late 19<sup>th</sup> century when the present home was built.

All of Henry's and Jeannette's children would be born at the home on Pine Hill in Southampton Township Franklin County Pennsylvania.

- i. Sarah Catherine (Sadie) Greenawalt was born May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865. She married William Graham, died June 14<sup>th</sup> 1946.
- ii. Thomas Albert Greenawalt was born March 27<sup>th</sup> 1867 in Mongul Southampton Township Franklin County Pennsylvania. Thomas married Ella Lizzie Michael on December 14<sup>th</sup> 1893. Thomas died November 5<sup>th</sup> 1940.
- iii. Samuel Wilson Greenawalt was born February 14<sup>th</sup> 1869. He married Lillie Myrtle Kohler on December 14<sup>th</sup> 1893. Samuel died May 19<sup>th</sup> 1951.
- iv. John Henry Greenawalt was born May 24<sup>th</sup> 1871 and died at 26 years old on December 29<sup>th</sup> 1897.
- v. David Franklin Greenawalt was born December 28<sup>th</sup> 1872. He married Amelia Catherine Wettig July 21<sup>st</sup> 1906. David died November 10<sup>th</sup> 1938
- vi. Annie Josephine Greenawalt was born February 13<sup>th</sup> 1875. She married Enos Neisley Wenger on March 18<sup>th</sup> 1897
- vii. Benjamin Ira Greenawalt was born December 14<sup>th</sup> 1876. He married Jane Angle. Benjamin died November 1<sup>st</sup> 1916.
- viii. Calvin Clarence Greenawalt was born March 19<sup>th</sup> 1879. He married Elsie

At 80 years old, Jeanette died Saturday at 1 P.M. November 29<sup>th</sup> 1919 in her home on Mongul Franklin County Pennsylvania. <sup>18</sup> She is buried with her son, John H. Greenawalt, and her husband Henry in section 4.2 of the Spring Hill Cemetery Shippensburg Franklin County Pennsylvania.

Henry died Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 1923 in the home of his son, David Greenawalt, at Huntington Valley Montgomery County, Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Henry is buried with his wife and son in section 4.2 of the Spring Hill Cemetery Shippensburg Franklin County Pennsylvania. <sup>19</sup>

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  - Henry Greenawalt of York County, who was a son of Abraham. In 1862 this Henry was in York Borough working with Abraham..... U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-Original data: National Archives (NARA) microfilm series: M603, M754-M771, M773-M777, M779-M780, M782, M784, M787-M789, M791-M793, M795, M1631, M1775-M1776, T227, T1208-T1209.
  - Henry and Sarah Greenawalt in North Newton Twp Cumberland County, Post Office Newville, age 34, born 1826
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## End Notes

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<sup>1</sup> Henry's middle initial comes from Jeannette Greenawalt's obituary notice, *The Chronicle*, Shippensburg PA, December 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

<sup>2</sup> Henry's Birth Date: Henry and Jeanette Greenawalt Headstone, section 4.2 of the Spring Hill Cemetery Shippensburg Franklin County Pennsylvania.

<sup>3</sup> 1840 Peter Grenewatt Census: Green Village, Green, Franklin, Pennsylvania; Roll: 458; Page: 189; Image: 386; Family History Library Film: 0020544. Original data: Sixth Census of the United States, 1840; (NARA microfilm publication M704, 580 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

<sup>4</sup> Henry Greenawalt Civil War Enlistment, Uniform, and Equipment: Henry Greenawalt Civil War Pension, Application No. 514201, Certificate No. 812484, May 28<sup>th</sup> 1892, National Archives and Records Administration. U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration; T288, 546 rolls.

<sup>5</sup> The Tar River becomes the Pamlico River once it underpasses the U.S. Highway 17 Bridge in Washington, North Carolina. The rivers feed the estuary of Pamlico Sound on the Atlantic Coast.

<sup>6</sup> Regimental history taken from "The Union Army" by Federal Publishing Company, 1908 - Volume 1

<sup>7</sup> Jeanette's maiden name, Louchman, as recorded on Henry Greenawalt's Civil War Pension File, No. 812.484, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898

<sup>8</sup> The spelling of Jeanette's maiden name is spelled Lochlin on her marriage certificate with Henry Greenawalt.

<sup>9</sup> Henry Greenawalt and Jeannette Lochlin Marriage certificate, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County :Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

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<sup>11</sup> Dr. Daniel Eckerman, 1820-1893, Page 270, Medical Society of Franklin County, Medical Men of Franklin County, 1750-1925 by Ambrose Watts Thrush, M.D., Chambersburg, Pa.

<sup>12</sup> Jeannette's middle name, Ann, comes from the David Brinkley 1850 census record, located in the General Bibliography

<sup>13</sup> Jeannette's other last name of Brinkley and her birth date came from her grave site headstone, section 4.2 of the Spring Hill Cemetery Shippensburg Franklin County Pennsylvania.

<sup>14</sup> Early History of Shippensburg: Cumberland/Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania, Chapter II, The Churches of Shippensburg, Prior to 1866.

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<sup>15</sup> Henry Greenawalt and Jeannette Lochlin Marriage certificate, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

<sup>16</sup> Henry Greenawalt, 3-173, Certificate Number 812-484, Department of Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington D.C., Civil War Pension Application, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road York Springs Pennsylvania 17372

<sup>17</sup> Jeannette's other last name is spelled Laughlin; other variations are Loughlin, Laughman, Lochman, Lauglan, or Laughlin.

<sup>18</sup> Jeannette Greenawalt's Date of Death: Her headstone, section 4.2 of the Spring Hill Cemetery Shippensburg Franklin County Pennsylvania; and Deaths, The Chronicle, Shippensburg Pennsylvania, December 4<sup>th</sup> 1919, Shippensburg Historical Society 52 West King Street P.O. Box 539, Shippensburg PA

<sup>19</sup> Henry Greenawalt's Date of Death: His headstone, section 4.2 of the Spring Hill Cemetery Shippensburg Franklin County Pennsylvania; and Deaths, The Chronicle, Shippensburg Pennsylvania, January 11<sup>th</sup> 1923, Shippensburg Historical Society 52 West King Street P.O. Box 539, Shippensburg PA