

## Samuel Diller (1811 - 1873)

Samuel Diller was born June 18<sup>th</sup> 1811<sup>1</sup> to Casper Elias Diller III and Anna Christina Wolf<sup>2</sup> in Allen Township, present day Monroe Township, near Churchtown located in Cumberland County Pennsylvania.<sup>3</sup>

Samuel married Catherine Richwine of Cumberland County on September 4<sup>th</sup> 1828, most likely in the Diller hone, and recoded at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carlisle, Cumberland County Pennsylvania.<sup>4</sup> Catherine was born March 16<sup>th</sup> 1811.<sup>5</sup>

By 1858 Samuel and Catherine owned three farms, which were close to each other. One of the farms was adjacent to the farms of his two brothers; Lenard and Daniel Diller, which was reachable off present day Route 174, on South Ridge Road, just outside Boiling Springs Pennsylvania. Samuel's other two farms were probably reachable off present day Route 74 onto South Ridge Road. These two other farms were close to the farms Michael, Joseph, and Peter Diller. Also in this area were Jacob Richwine and Catherine Diller who all lived off present day Rout 74, north of Churchtown toward Carlisle Pennsylvania, just past the intersection of South Ridge and South Middlesex Roads.<sup>6</sup>

Samuel and Catherine continued to prosper within the Churchtown farming community of Monroe Township Cumberland County, when on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867, they bought 600 hundred acres of farm land and 100 acres of mountain land from the Heikes families. The land was purchased as five tracts from; David M. Heikes; Jonas Heikes; Noah Heikes; Andrew Heikes; and Lawrence Heikes.<sup>7</sup>

The land was sectioned into seven farms, which were located off present day South Mountain Road, facing the mountain and starting at Hickory Road toward Uniontown Road, and proceeding further south on mountain Road, and extending just past present day Water Street.<sup>8</sup> One of the farms was then sold to Samuel and Catherine Diller's son-in-law, Jacob M. Sollenberger, who was the husband of their daughter Mary Ann Diller.<sup>9</sup>

Samuel built a church on his one farm near Dillsburg, free to ministers of all denominations, in which he frequently exhorted.<sup>10</sup> John Arnold and his neighbor Samuel Diller where warrantees for property, dated May 29<sup>th</sup> 1868, which they then warranted to Robert Neil on June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868. The original warrant for the land was dated October 28<sup>th</sup> 1757.<sup>11</sup>

John's family, and the Diller and Sollenberger families, attended the South Mountain Union Church. The church was funded and built in 1867 by Reverend Samuel Diller, on a section of Samuel's farm. Samuel supervised the building of the church, which cost him \$1,500. The church was then dedicated by Reverends Warner, Fohl, and Hunter. At the time there was church organization, but in 1868, a Sunday-school was organized, its membership was sixty-five, and G. W. Brandt was the church superintendent. Services were held in the building by clergymen of the Evangelical Association United Brethren in Christ, German Baptist and Church of God.<sup>12</sup>

In 1885, John Arnold was the church superintendent; Jacob Brandt, George P. Weaver, Abraham Fleming, Samuel Yohn, and J. M. Sollenberger were the trustees.<sup>13</sup> Abraham Fleming and Samuel Yohn are son-in-laws of Samuel; Abraham is married to Catherine Ann Diller, and Samuel Yohn is married to Sarah Ann Diller. John Arnold, Samuel Diller, and Jacob M. Sollenberger are related to our Wrightstone family.<sup>14</sup> In 1877 John Arnold purchased a farm from Samuel Diller's son, also named Samuel C. Diller,<sup>15</sup> who was moving to Michigan with his brother Cyrus.<sup>16</sup>

Samuel died March 1<sup>st</sup> 1873, 61 years, 8 months and 11 days old, at his farm on South Mountain Road located in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. <sup>17</sup> In Samuel's will, he bequeathed to his wife Catherine the minister's home associated with the church that Samuel built; South Mountain Union Church. <sup>18</sup> If Catherine died, the home or its value was bequeathed to their two daughters; Pricilla Ann and Rosanna Ann. <sup>19</sup> Catherine would live in this home until she died January 17<sup>th</sup> 1887, at 75 years, 10 months, and 1 day old. <sup>20</sup>

Samuel and Catherine were both laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>21</sup>

Samuel and Catherine had eleven children. <sup>22</sup>

- i. Mary Ann Diller was born November 30<sup>th</sup> 1829 to Samuel Diller and Catherine Richwine in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She was baptized May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1830 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church located in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>23</sup> Mary Ann married Jacob M. Sollenberger. <sup>24</sup>

When Mary's her father died in 1873, he bequeathed to Mary a 71 ½ acre (71 acres and 82 perches, which is 0.5125 of an acre) farm on South Mountain road in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania; about 3 miles south out of Dillsburg. Samuel Diller also bequeathed to Mary Ann \$7,156.00. <sup>25</sup>

- ii. Sarah Ann Diller was born June 15<sup>th</sup> 1831 to Samuel Diller and Catherine Richwine in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She was baptized September 30<sup>th</sup> 1831 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church located in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>26</sup>

Sarah married Samuel Yohn, and when her father died in 1873, he bequeathed to Sarah a 71 ½ acre (71 acres and 69 perches, which is 0.43125 of an acre) farm on South Mountain road in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania; about 2 miles south out of Dillsburg. The farm house and barn sits of the east side of South Mountain Road, and most of the land sits on the west side of the road to the mountains. Samuel Diller also bequeathed to Sarah Ann \$5,357.00. <sup>27</sup> In 2014 the farm was owned by Thomas Taylor, who is the father-in-law of a very good friend of mine, Fred DeLuca.

- iii. Joseph Diller was born May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1833 to Samuel Diller and Catherine Richwine in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He was baptized July 7<sup>th</sup> 1833 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church located in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>28</sup> Joseph Diller was born and died prior to 1886.
- iv. Catherine Ann Diller was born 1835 in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She married Abraham Fleming, and when her father died in 1873, he bequeathed to Catherine a 77 ¼ acre (77 acres and 40 perches, which is 0.25 of an acre) farm off Hickory Road in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania; about 2 ½ miles south route 15 out of Dillsburg to west on Hickory Road. Samuel Diller also bequeathed to Catherine Ann \$5,357.00. <sup>29</sup>
- v. Julia Ann (Juliana) Diller was born August 15<sup>th</sup> 1837 to Samuel Diller and Catherine Richwine in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She was baptized September 10<sup>th</sup> 1837 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church located in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>30</sup>

Julia Ann married Abraham Shearer, and when her father died in 1873, he bequeathed to Julia a 77  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre farm (77 acres and 137 perches, which is 0.85625 of an acre) located on Clear Springs Road road in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania; about 3 miles south out of Dillsburg on route 15 to west on Clear Springs Road. Samuel Diller also bequeathed to Julia Ann \$5,450.00. <sup>31</sup>

- vi. Simon Diller was born May 11<sup>th</sup> 1840 to Samuel Diller and Catherine Richwine in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. He was baptized June 14<sup>th</sup> 1840 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church located in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>32</sup>

As a young man Simon was a minister and in 1871 Simon became a minister in the United Brethren Dover Circuit in York County Pennsylvania for four years before going to Yocumtown for one year.

When his father died in 1873, he bequeathed to Simon a 77  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre farm (77 acres and 116 perches, which is 0.7250 of an acre) located on South Mountain road in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania; about 2 miles south out of Dillsburg. Samuel Diller also bequeathed to \$5,218.00. <sup>33</sup> The farm is located near the Uniontown Road and South Mountain Roads, approximately 2 miles from Dillsburg; near the 2014 Celebration Community Church.

- vii. Susanna (Susan Ann) Diller was born July 24<sup>th</sup> 1842 to Samuel Diller and Catherine Richwine in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She was baptized September 4<sup>th</sup> 1842 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church located in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>34</sup>

Susanna died June 17<sup>th</sup> 1892, 19 years, 10 months, and 23 days old. She was laid to rest in Plot Section R of the Mt. Zion Cemetery located at the intersection of present day Route 174 and Route 74 in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>35</sup>

- viii. Cyrus Diller was born September 11<sup>th</sup> 1844 <sup>36</sup> to Samuel Diller and Catherine Richwine in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Cyrus married Frances (Fanny) Bender about 1867.

When his father died in 1873, he bequeathed to Cyrus an 81 acre farm (81 acres and 39 perches, which is 0.24375 of an acre) located on South Mountain road in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. Samuel Diller also bequeathed to \$5,906.00.

It was also outlined in the will that Cyrus will have the right to repair and renew water pipes on the adjoining farm bequeathed to his brother Samuel. <sup>37</sup> The farm is located near the Uniontown Road and South Mountain Roads, approximately 2 miles from Dillsburg; at the last section of the road's "S" curve, past the 2014 Celebration Community Church. In 2014 the farm sits on South Mountain road, and is owned by the Lerew family.

Cyrus died at 82 years old on August 27<sup>th</sup> 1927 while living in while living in Mason Township, Cass County Michigan. <sup>38</sup>

- ix. Priscilla Ann Diller was born February 20<sup>th</sup> 1847 to Samuel Diller and Catherine Richwine in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. She was baptized April 11<sup>th</sup> 1847 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church located in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. <sup>39</sup>

When Pricilla's father died, her husband or marriage was not identified. Pricilla and her sister Rosanna Ann were bequeathed the ministers home associated with the South Mountain Church, or its value, and only after their mother Catharine has died.<sup>40</sup>

- x. Samuel C. Diller was born July 1849 to Samuel Diller and Catherine Richwine in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Samuel and his brother Cyrus migrated to Michigan, Cyrus stayed while Samuel returned to Monroe Township. Samuel married Susan Bender in 1873. She was the daughter of Joshua Bender of Snyder County Pennsylvania.

When his father died in 1873, he bequeathed to Samuel the original Samuel Diller farm, which was an 70 ¼ acre farm (70 acres and 79 perches, which is 0.49375 of an acre) located on South Mountain road in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. Samuel Diller also bequeathed to \$4,287.00.<sup>41</sup> It was also outlined in the will that Cyrus will have the right to repair and renew water pipes on the adjoining farm bequeathed to his brother Samuel.

The farm is located near the Uniontown Road and South Mountain Roads, approximately 2 miles from Dillsburg; at the last section of the road's "S" curve, past the 2014 Celebration Community Church. The farm sits behind the farm of his brother Cyrus. In 2014 the farm is owned by the Charles Diller, a descendent of Samuel Diller's brother, Daniel Diller (1798-1861).

- xi. Rosanna Ann Diller was born 1852 to Samuel Diller and Catherine Richwine in Monroe Township in Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

When Rosanna's father died, her husband or marriage was not identified. Rosanna and her sister Pricilla Ann were bequeathed the ministers home associated with the South Mountain Church, or its value, and only after their mother Catharine has died.<sup>42</sup>

Rose married William H. Williams January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890 in York Springs Pennsylvania. William was born to Samuel and Catherine Williams.<sup>43</sup> In 1917 when her brother Simon died, Rose lived near York Springs Adams County Pennsylvania.

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## End Notes

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- <sup>1</sup> Samuel Diller Birth Date: The date was calculated using his headstone inscription; died March 1<sup>st</sup> 1873, 61 years, 8 months and 11 days old, with a birth date calculator, ProGenealogists, Inc., 455 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.
- <sup>2</sup> Samuel Diller's Parent's Names: This information is part of the oral history from the granddaughter of Samuel's brother, Solomon Diller.
- <sup>3</sup> Samuel C. Diller Birth Date: We used his headstone inscription, which listed the date of his death as March 1<sup>st</sup> 1873, and his age at the time of his death: 61 years, 8 months and 11 day old on March 1<sup>st</sup> 1873. We then used a birth date calculator, ProGenealogists, PO Box 900188, Sandy, UT 84090-01888; <http://www.progenealogists.com/birthfromdeath.htm>.
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- <sup>5</sup> Catherine Richwine Birth Date: The date was calculated using her headstone inscription; died January 17<sup>th</sup> 1887, at 75 years, 10 months, and 1 day old, with a birth date calculator, ProGenealogists, Inc., 455 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.
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- <sup>10</sup> Samuel Diller Built a Church: Samuel Diller, who recently died near Dillsburg, built a church on his farm, in which he frequently conducted religious services, and he made the building free to clergymen of all denominations; T Page 26, The Diller Family, By JL Ringwalt, November, 1877, 1218 North Tenth Street, Philadelphia, from family interviews.



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<sup>14</sup> John Arnold, Samuel C. Diller, and Jacob M. Sollenberger relationship to Edwin Wrightstone: Samuel C. Diller is the grandfather of Annie Mary Sollenberger, whose mother Mary Ann Diller married Jacob M. Sollenberger. Annie had a daughter with Luther H. Arnold, the son of John Arnold. The daughter's name was Hattie Amelia Arnold who married Edwin Wrightstone. Hattie and Edwin are our maternal great grandparents. These relationships are presented in a series of research papers: Samuel C. Diller (1811-1873); John Arnold (1835-1918); Jacob Sollenberger (1832-1899); Luther Arnold (1868-1931); Edwin Wrightstone (1874-1957), Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

<sup>15</sup> Samuel C. Diller and his son Samuel C. Diller: This was a father and son, who both were clergymen. The son, then moved to Michigan, but later returned to Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania.

<sup>16</sup> John Arnold 1877 Land Purchase from Samuel C. Diller: Rev. S. Diller and Samuel C. Diller, Page 109, The Biographical History of York County, edited by John Gibson, Originally Published as Part II of History of York County Pennsylvania, Chicago 1886; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

<sup>17</sup> Samuel Diller Death Date and Age: The information came from his headstone inscriptions at the Mt. Zion Cemetery intersection of present day Route 174 and Route 74 in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Catherine Richwine-Diller died in 1887, and she was laid to rest next to her husband at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

<sup>18</sup> South Mountain Union Church: The church was located on the west side of South Mountain Road near its intersection with Uniontown road. The church was torn down, and it was reconstructed across the South Mountain road, and in 2014 it's known as the Celebration Community Church. It sits about 2 ½ miles outside of Dillsburg York County Pennsylvania.

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<sup>19</sup> Catherine Diller Home: The information came from the Samuel Diller Will, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1873, Book Y, Page 494, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York Pennsylvania 17402;

- "...shall each have the right to take the appraised value thereof a messuage or tenement <sup>19</sup> and tract of land, as a home for themselves respectfully. Provided I should die seised <sup>19</sup> of such real estates (not otherwise disposed of) as to enable them so to do...And provided also, that my said daughter Pricilla Ann, shall have the right to make the first choice..If I die not seised of such real estate, that both of my said daughters shall have the opportunity to take at the appraised value thereof, a home for themselves as aforesaid, then in that case, at the death or remarriage of my said wife, they or either of them shall have the right to take, as aforesaid, the Lot of Ground with the affordance,<sup>19</sup> adjoining the "South Mountain Union Church" property, the use and enjoyment I have herein before devised unto my said wife during her natural life, or widowhood. And, Provided further, that the appraised value of such "Homes", or tracts of land as shall be taken by my two daughters, Pricilla Ann and Rosanna Ann, shall be paid by them to my said executors, or the survivor of survivors of them, in such proportions as is herein directed in reference to the payments to be made by my other children on account of the lands devised to them, and at such times as my said executors shall reasonably require; the interest of the one-third percent thereof to be paid to my said wife, as herein directed in regard to my other children..."

<sup>20</sup> Catherine Death Date and Age: The information came from her headstone inscriptions at the Mt. Zion Cemetery intersection of present day Route 174 and Route 74 in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Catherine Richwine-Diller died in 1887, and she was laid to rest next to her husband at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

<sup>21</sup> Samuel and Catherine Burial: The information came from their headstone inscriptions at the Mt. Zion Cemetery intersection of present day Route 174 and Route 74 in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Catherine Richwine-Diller died in 1887, and she was laid to rest next to her husband at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

<sup>22</sup> Samuel and Catherine Children: The names of the children came from Simon Diller and Samuel C. Diller Biographies, Page 109, Excerpted, Re-titled, and Reprinted, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc, Baltimore, 1975, The Biographical History of York County Pennsylvania, edited by John Gibson, Originally Published as Part II of History of York County Pennsylvania, Chicago 1886; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372.

<sup>23</sup> Mary Ann Diller Birth and Baptism: Name: Mary Ann Diller; Gender: Female; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 02 May 1830; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania; Birth Date: 30 Nov 1829; Father's Name: Samuel Diller; Mother's Name: Catharine; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>

<sup>24</sup> Mary Ann Diller Marriage: Jacob Sollenberger (1832-1899) research paper; Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs PA, 17372

<sup>25</sup> Mary Ann Diller Marriage to Jacob Sollenberger, and Farm: The information came from the Samuel Diller Will, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1873, Book Y, Page 494, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York Pennsylvania 17402.

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<sup>26</sup> Sarah Ann Diller Birth and Baptism: Name: Sarah Ann Diller; Gender: Female; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 30 Sep 1831; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania; Birth Date: 15 Jun 1831; Father's Name: Samuel Diller; Mother's Name: Catharine; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>

<sup>27</sup> Sarah Ann Diller Marriage to Samuel Yohn, and Farm: The information came from the Samuel Diller Will, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1873, Book Y, Page 494, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York Pennsylvania 17402.

<sup>28</sup> Joseph Diller Birth and Baptism: Name: Joseph Diller; Gender: Male; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 07 Jul 1833; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania; Birth Date: 3 May 1833; Father's Name: Samuel Diller; Mother's Name: Catharine; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>

<sup>29</sup> Catherine Diller Marriage to Abraham Fleming, and Farm: The information came from the Samuel Diller Will, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1873, Book Y, Page 494, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York Pennsylvania 17402.

<sup>30</sup> Julia Ann (Juliana) Diller Birth and Baptism: Name: Julianna Diller; Gender: Female; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 10 Sep 1837; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania; Birth Date: 15 Aug 1837; Father's Name: Samuel Diller; Mother's Name: Catharine; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>

<sup>31</sup> Catherine Diller Marriage to Abraham Fleming, and Farm: The information came from the Samuel Diller Will, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1873, Book Y, Page 494, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York Pennsylvania 17402.

<sup>32</sup> Simon Diller Birth and Baptism: Name: Simon Diller; Gender: Male; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 14 Jun 1840; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania; Birth Date: 11 May 1840; Father's Name: Samuel Diller; Mother's Name: Catharine; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>

<sup>33</sup> Simon Diller Farm: The information came from the Samuel Diller Will, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1873, Book Y, Page 494, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York Pennsylvania 17402.

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<sup>34</sup> Susanna (Susan Ann) Diller Birth and Baptism: Name: Susanna Diller; Gender: Female; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 04 Sep 1842; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania; Birth Date: 24 Jul 1842; Father's Name: Samuel Diller; Mother's Name: Catharine; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C50466-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 823844; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>

<sup>35</sup> Susanna (Susan Ann) Diller Death Date and Burial: The death date and age came from her headstone inscription at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Churchtown, Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Her birth date was calculated using her age at death with a birth date calculator, ProGenelaogists, PO Box 900188, Sandy, UT 84090-01888;.

<sup>36</sup> Cyrus Diller Birth Date: Name: Cyrus Diller; Event Type: Death; Event Date: 27 Aug 1927; Event Place: Mason, Cass, Michigan, United States; Gender: Male; Age: 82; Marital Status: Widowed; Birth Date: 11 Sep 1844; Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Birth Year (Estimated): 1845; Father's Name: Samuel Diller; Mother's Name: Catherine Richrine; GS Film Number: 001973210; Digital Folder Number: 005363576; Image Number: 01424; Michigan, Death Certificates, 1921-1952, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>.

<sup>37</sup> Cyrus Diller Farm: The information came from the Samuel Diller Will, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1873, Book Y, Page 494, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York Pennsylvania 17402.

<sup>38</sup> Cyrus Diller Death Date: Name: Cyrus Diller; Event Type: Death; Event Date: 27 Aug 1927; Event Place: Mason, Cass, Michigan, United States; Gender: Male; Age: 82; Marital Status: Widowed; Birth Date: 11 Sep 1844; Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Birth Year (Estimated): 1845; Father's Name: Samuel Diller; Mother's Name: Catherine Richrine; GS Film Number: 001973210; Digital Folder Number: 005363576; Image Number: 01424; Michigan, Death Certificates, 1921-1952, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>.

<sup>39</sup> Priscilla Ann Diller Birth and Baptism Date: Name: Priscilla Ann Diller; Gender: Female; Event Type: Christening; Event Date: 11 Apr 1847; Event Place: First Evangelical Lutheran Church located in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania Birth Date: 20 Feb 1847; Father's Name: Samuel Diller; Mother's Name: Catharine; Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C50482-1; System Origin: Pennsylvania-ODM; GS Film Number: 496447; Pennsylvania, Births and Christenings, 1709-1950, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>.

<sup>40</sup> Pricilla Ann Diller Father's Will: The information came from the Samuel Diller Will, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1873, Book Y, Page 494, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York Pennsylvania 17402.

<sup>41</sup> Samuel C. Diller Farm: The information came from the Samuel Diller Will, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1873, Book Y, Page 494, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York Pennsylvania 17402.

<sup>42</sup> Rosanna Ann Diller Father's Will: The information came from the Samuel Diller Will, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1873, Book Y, Page 494, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York Pennsylvania 17402.

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<sup>43</sup> Rosanne Diller Marriage: Name: William H. Williams; Spouse's Name: Rosanne A. Diller; Event Date: 02 Jan 1890; Event Place: York Springs, Pennsylvania; Father's Name: Samuel Williams; Mother's Name: Catherine; Spouse's Father's Name: Samuel Diller; Spouse's Mother's Name: Catherine; Reference ID: Vol 3 pg200; GS Film Number: 20646; Digital Folder Number: 004811532; Image Number: 00140; Pennsylvania, Marriages, 1709-1940, index, FamilySearch; <https://familysearch.org>.