

Phaon Jarrett (son of Henry Lighthorse Jarrett)

PHAON JAPRETT - born 9 February 1809 at Lower Nazareth. No baptism record was found. History states he was educated at a Moravian school in Bethlehem, and then went to the West Point Military Academy. He could not complete his education there as his father died and he had to return home to take care of his father's affairs. PHAON then took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar of Lehigh County. Later he studied civil engineering and won high distinction in that field. PHAON JARRETT married MARIA TAYLOR November 1835 (FE 26 November 1835). He moved to Plattsburg, New York, and later to Lock Haven, Lycoming (now Clinton) County, Pa. where he died 16 September 1876 at the age of 67. (FE 18 September 1876) He was survived by his widow, two son and a daughter - MRS. H. HOWARD OTTO - of Williamsport, Pa.

Baptism records of two of the couple's children noted at Zion Reformed in Allentown:

(a) HENRY TAYLOR JARRETT - born 2 November 1842 - sponsor: Maria Brecht

(b) MARY ELISABETH JARRETT - born 27 September 1847 - sponsor: Elisabeth Jarrett

Notice of the death of another child was received from Plattsburg, New York: (c) MARTHA JABRETT - born July 1853 - died 21 April 1855 - age 1 year 9 months

PHAON JARRETT was a COLONEL in the CIVIL WAR, and is said to have handled his command with great skill. For additional information see "BIOGRAPHICAL ANNALS OF THE WEST BRANCH VALLEY (pages 172-173) by MEGINNIS - printed in Williamsport, Pa. 1889.

Phaon Jarrett: Enlisted as a Colonel on 24 April 1861 Commission in Company S, 11th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania =Union> on 24 April 1861. Mustered out Company S, 11th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania =Union> on 31 July 1861 in Harrisburg, PA