

acre of ground. Here rest the remains of the older stock of the Rittenhouse family.

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4 70 7 *Peter Rittenhouse*, born 17~~74~~<sup>3</sup>; died 1804, aged 67 years, and is buried also near Prallsville, in the Wolverton graveyard, with the above inscriptions on the gravestones.

He married Sarah Hall and had three children, Nancy, Catharine, Sarah. His first wife, Sarah, died May 16, 1814, aged 76 years. He then married a sister to Sarah, named Hall, and by her had, as he mentions in his last will, Elisha, William, Elijah, Peter, Mary, Elizabeth.

In the year 1761 William deeded one hundred acres of land to his son Peter. Near this was a grist and saw mill in a wild, picturesque spot, where the creek came tumbling over large rocks, and surrounded by a dense forest of oak and hickory, now owned by Holcombe Gross. To this Peter soon afterward removed. My informant, J. W. Lequear, says: "I have no knowledge of the sons William and Elijah; they probably died young."

4 71 8 *Lott Rittenhouse*, son of William first of New Jersey, occupied the old homestead farm, south of Rosemont. I have not learned his wife's name. Their children were Joseph, John S., Jesse, Elisha, Sallie, Mary, and Nancy.

Lott, while living on the farm, had a tannery, where he tanned the hides of the animals slaughtered by his neighbors. At this time sturgeon were quite numerous in the Delaware, and during a big freshet a number of them came into the creek near Prallsville, and Lott and his sons succeeded in capturing a number of them, from which they made oil, which was found quite useful in finishing their leather. Although these people caught an abundance of