**Post Script by Alan S. Peterson, MD, Publications Director of the Edward Hand Medical Museum:**

I have been asking physicians and their relatives in present day Lancaster (2016) whether they were related to some of the physicians mentioned in the article by Scott Mingus, Sr, published with Lancasterhistory.org.

On page 4, the steamship Massasoit (that saved Dr. Abraham Frick’s wife from Confederates in Plymouth, N.C. and transported her to Roanoke Island) was the same ship my (Alan S. Peterson, MD) great grandfather manned in the Civil War. His name was Almah Robinson.

Much of the following was supplied by Ivan Leaman, MD, who after serving in missionary work in Somalia in the 1960’s was in family medicine in E. Lampeter Township: On the top of page 6, Benjamin (Brainard) Leaman, MD was the assistant surgeon of the 47th Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia serving in June and July 1863. Late he was Vice President (1869-70) and then President (1871-72) of the Lancaster City and County Medical Society. He was born March 28, 1842 in Leaman Place and died on January 28, 1904. He is buried in Leacock Presbyterian Cemetery, Paradise, Lancaster County. Brainard was also father to Walter John Leaman, MD. Brainard had a medical practice in Leaman Place (east of Paradise) after the Civil War and was third cousin to the present Dr. Ivan Leaman’s, great-great grandfather, Tobias K. Leaman.

There was a Henry Leaman, MD who was born in 1839 at Leaman Place (named for his father Henry Leaman who had an inn there). This Henry Leaman was trained at Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia. He served in the Civil War in the Hilton Head area and at Port Royal, S.C. After the Civil War he practiced for many years on Broad Street in Philadelphia. At an older age he returned to his birthplace at Leaman Place where he died in 1923. He is buried in Leacock Presbyterian Cemetery in Paradise. Dr. Henry Leaman was a first cousin to Dr. Brainard Leaman and they both are third cousins to present day Dr. Ivan Leaman’s great-great grandfather Tobias K. Leaman.

Further on page 6 in mentioned Adam Wenger, MD of the 105th Pennsylvania Infantry. Mrs. Jane Wenger, wife of the late rheumatologist, Marlin Wenger, MD said Adam was a distant relative of Marlin’s. Adam was born on February 24, 1842 and died on October 10, 1910. He practiced in Bareville and died in Concord, Illinois.

A present Edward Hand Medical Heritage Foundation Board member and Chiropractor, Dr. J. Calvin Wenger is a second cousin, forth removed of Adam Wenger, MD. He stated that Adam was married twice, and Calvin believes he was also a member of the ministry.

Later on page 6 is Isaac Bauman (Bowman), MD of the 167th. John Bowman, MD, retired Lancaster ophthalmologist, states his is Isaac’s 3rd cousin, 3 times removed. He was born May 10, 1809 in Cocalico Township and died on June 27, 1977. He was a practitioner in Elizabethtown in 1857 according to Ellis and Evans. Dr. Richard McMasters (The History of Elizabethtown) wrote he was Elizabethtown’s first graduate trained physician. He has a GAR emblem on his grave in Mt. Tunnel Cemetery in Elizabethtown.

Dr. John Bowman also states that a Henry Reemsnyder (November 15, 1825 – November 13, 1877) served in the 9th Pennsylvania Calvary well into the South. He practiced for over 25 years in Ephrata, as did two of his sons. John believes both were Jefferson graduates. John proudly owns the sword of Henry’s which was given to John’s father (a relative through marriage) from Henry’s son, a physician in Ephrata.