



JOHN AND ELIZABETH BAYER



CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH BAYER- (1916)

FRONT (L TO R)- JOHN, JACOB, JOSEPH, WILHELM

BACK (L TO R)- MARY JULIUS, REBECCA, DAVID



E. E. Collison,



ERIN.
TENN.

SOPHIE BAYER- DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH BAYER



**HOME OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH BAYER –
STEWART COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

From "The Academician"

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Mr. John George Bayer, one of the oldest men of this community, died at the home of his son, Joe Bayer, Saturday evening at nine o'clock, Oct. 7. He was born at Bremen, Germany in 1822, being 83 years and 6 months old. He joined the church at the age of 12, and lived a devout and true Christian to the end of his life. He came to New York at the age of 22, and later settled in Pennsylvania, where he met his first loved. After her premature death he married a second time, and with his wife moved to this place in 1870. He was a good citizen, a faithful husband and loving father. His family consists of six sons and three daughters, all of which show by their present position in life and church that their father and mother possessed parental abilities beyond the average. His long life also proves to us that a life of righteousness is longer and much more beneficial to the world than a life of sin. God help us to profit by his example.

How pleasant it is to prepare to live,
As little by little the sand of life we sieve,
Though our deeds are small and seem as none,
Yet, such they are, the victory have won.

to my Sons Julius, H. & Joseph
as Executors of My Will and Codicil

in the Legeron in the Middle little
drawer when the secret is pulled up
and it wont open there is an other
secret back of the drawer and said
the Legeron if there is a hand if is
down it is shut if up it then
open pull the drawer all out
look under the drawer and

Ex same well the Lela's.

fare ye well Executors Amen!

John G. Bayer Senr

Cumberland City
Feb the 12th 1702.