

All of the Charles and Emma Kessler children are pictured above. Elias is on the far left in the back row, brother Robert is standing in his right, and Elias' newly wed sister Laura is standing just behind Robert's. Sister Emma and Clara, married in 1924, are

and Emma Kessler met in 1924 and where many of the Kesslers are buried, is adjacent to the property on the south side of Deep Creek Valley Road. (On the map, it is immediately below "E. Mattern". The current church structure there has a cornerstone dated 1891.

Also on the stretch of land between Weishample and Mabel are the house Elias built and Arlene was born in, as well as the "big" house. Both are still standing today. The photograph below shows the "big" house in 1926, with Charles and Emma's extended family.



*Charles and Emma Kessler family in 1926, in front of the "Big" House. Pictured above rear from left: Elias Kessler, Robert Kessler, Emmie Smeltzer Kessler, Beulah Imschweiler Kessler, Jennie Maurer Wetzel, Laura Klinger Kissinger, Ida Mae Kessler Weinrich, Irene Klinger Ludwig, Unknown, Unknown, Emma Kessler Hines, Dora Kessler Maurer, Maude Kessler Klinger, Harry Kissinger, Clarence Klinger, Lawrence Wenrich. Front, from left: Allen Klinger, Dora Klinger Ebert, Verna Klinger Shuey, Elmer Maurer, Warren Maurer, Clair Klinger with Charles Kessler, Mary Viola Kessler, Alvin Maurer, and Calvin Klinger held by Emma Mattern Kessler, Unknown, Gurney Klinger, Pearl Klinger Maurer holding Stanley Klinger.*