VIRGIL EACHUS (ca.1763-1838)

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VIRGIL EACHUS, son of Phinehas and Sarah (Trego) Eachus, was born about 1763, in Chester county, and removed early in life to Middletown township, Delaware county, where he lived for a number of years, and then moved to Baltimore county, Maryland, where for a short time he was engaged in farming. On his return he settled in Haverford township, Delaware county, where he passed the remainder of his life, his occupation being that of a farmer. In politics he was an old line Whig. He married, in 1791, Bathsheba Webb, by whom he had nine children. After the death of his wife he married, in 1808, Mary Starr, and by his second marriage had six children. Virgil Eachus died in 1838, leaving behind him the memory of a man of spotless integrity of character.

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