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### History of another Ruffner Family

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### The History of Another Ruffner Family.

The account of a possible other Ruffner family, from the family history written by the late Rev. A. A. Lamberg Catholic, who was for a long time President of the Western Penn. Historical Society date 1876. His mother was a Ruffner.

"According to the most reliable account, two Ruffner brothers Simon, and Peter another, came from the Austrian Tyrol near the middle of the last Century 1745. They settled in Maryland not far from Baltimore. In time one of them moved into Virginia. Nothing more was heard from him, except that persons of the same name, believed to be his descendents are now in the Valley of the Shenandoah River. Simon moved to Eastern Pa. which had for its Missionary Centre Gosten-Hopen."

There has always been a tradition in our family that two Ruffner brothers came to this country. Simon and Peter, and that Peter settled in Virginia. However that does not seem plausible to me, as Simon was a Catholic and Peter was a Protestant.

From a letter by Mr. R.G.S. Ruffner Nov 16 1938/

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