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THE Sydenstricker family came to America from Germany before the Revolutionary war. The Stulting family came from Holland somewhat later. Both left the old European countries in quest of religious freedom.

Both settled in the South, where many of the Sydenstricker family became distinguished in the professions. The two families were united when the next to youngest of the seven Sydenstricker sons married the brilliant daughter of the Stultings. Immediately after their marriage in 1880, the young couple went to China as Southern Presbyterian missionaries.