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David R. Acker, Acker, Pa., was born September 15, 1860. **Casper Acker**, great-grandfather of **D. R. Acker**, settled in Greenwood Township, and died there in 1813. He married **Maria Brandt**. Their son, **Joseph Acker**, was born in Perry County, Pa., and was a farmer and weaver. He died in 1871; his wife, who was **Catharine Rupp**, died in 1882. Their children were: **Nancy; Lewis; William; Elizabeth; Ephraim; Reuben; Susanna; Isaiah; and Joseph R.**

Lewis Acker was born in September, 1826. He was a farmer, wagon-maker and brick-maker. He was a staunch Republican, a member of the Lutheran Church, and his death occurred in 1889. He was married to **Susanna Portius**; their children are: **Hannah L.; Fiana F.; N. Jane; Joseph M.; Samuel; William H.; David R.; John L.; and Minnie C.**

D. R. Acker was educated in the common schools, worked on the homestead during vacations, and at the age of twenty years taught school for two terms, after which he worked for his father on the farm and in the store. In 1887, he bought his father's store and has been thus engaged except during two years spent on the farm. **Mr. Acker** was appointed postmaster in 1890.

On December 23, 1886, **Mr. Acker** was married to **Emma Grubb**, daughter of **William M. Grubb**. Their children are: **Myrtle T.; Rhetie E.; Edgar C; and Millard R.**

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