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Jacob Anthony, Shermansdale, Perry County, Pa., son of **Charles** and **Agnes (Losh) Anthony** was born in Wheatfield Township, Perry County, April 2, 1852. **Mr. Anthony's** paternal grandfather was a native of Northampton County, and lost his life while serving in the war of 1812. His only child was **Charles**, the father of **Jacob Anthony**. The maternal grandfather of **Jacob Anthony** was **Andrew Losh**, a native of Northumberland County. He was a carpenter, at which trade he worked in addition to farming. He was married twice. The first wife was **Miss Haines**, and their children were: **George; Mary (Mrs. Mathew Finical); Adam;** and **Sarah (Mrs. William Petery)**. **Mr. Losh** was married the second time to **Sarah Such**, and their children were **Agnes (Mrs. Charles Anthony); Jacob;** and **Amanda (Mrs. W. Matlack)**. **Mr. Losh** and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. **Charles Anthony** was born in Northampton County. While very young he learned the trade of a shoemaker, and worked at it for many years, after which he began farming. He was married in 1849, to **Agnes**, daughter of **Andrew** and **Sarah (Such) Losh**; they have had five children: **Jacob; Charles; George**, who resides in **Virginia; Sarah E.**, deceased; and **Wesley**, deceased. **Mr. Anthony** and his **wife** reside with their son, **Jacob**. Since 1892, **Charles Anthony** has been afflicted with blindness, caused, it is supposed, by working at his trade at night. He is eighty-four years old. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Anthony** are members of the German Baptist Church.

Jacob Anthony received his education in the public schools, which he attended until his eighteenth year. He worked for his father for seven years, and then began farming for himself on the old homestead, on which he still resides, his parents living with him. He is a member of the Church of God.

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