

History of Perry County, In Pennsylvania, From The Earliest Settlement To The Present Time. By Silas Wright. Lancaster, Pa. Wylie & Griest, Printers, Book-binders and Stereotypers. 1873.

**Berkstresser, Henry**, member of the House from Lawrence Co., O., was born at Liverpool, Perry Co., Pennsylvania, January 19, 1831, and grew to manhood near New Bloomfield. He removed to Ohio in the spring of 1853, settling in Richland County, but at the expiration of two years he removed to Newark, Licking County. He subsequently joined the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was appointed to Patriot circuit, October 1, 1860.

On the breaking out of the rebellion he entered the Union army, and was commissioned a 1st lieutenant in the 18th Ohio volunteers, October, 1861. He returned to the work of the ministry in the fall of 1862. He was elected to the General Assembly of Ohio in the fall of 1871, and served as chairman of the Committee on Temperance.

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