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Henry H. Black, Juniata, Pa., was born February 8, 1859, son of **Henry** and **Sophia (Vantz) Black**. His maternal grandfather, **Mr. Vantz**, blacksmith and merchant, was a resident of Newport, Pa., for sixty years. He was married to **Miss Gabel**. **Mr. Yantz** and his wife were members of the Church of God. **Mr. Black's** father, **Henry Black**, carpenter, was married to **Sophia**, daughter of **George Vantz**. Their children were: **Olive; Henry H.; Philma G.; Elizabeth; Sarah;** and **Margaret**. **Mr. Henry Black** and wife were members of the Methodist Church.

Henry H. Black received his education in the public schools. In 1874, he obtained employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and continued one year. In 1881, he returned to the company's service as brakeman, and eleven years later received a conductorship which he still holds. In 1888 he bought a farm and although he cultivates the land, he still holds his position on the railroad and is a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association.

Mr. Black is a Republican. **Henry H. Black** was married January 15, 1880, to **Clara A. Smith**. Their children are: **Walter E.; Alice S.; William H.; Mary E.; Katie** and **Harry**, twins; **Carry**, born January 8, 1893.

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