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**John R. Boden**, Loysville, Perry County, Pa., was born in Saville Township, Perry County, January 18, 1840. He is a son of **Robert C.** and **Susan (Rice) Boden**, his father being of Scotch-Irish and his mother of German descent. His grandfather, **John Boden**, who was at one time prothonotary of Perry County, and also served as justice of the peace, resided during the latter part of his life at Duncannon, Pa., where he died. His son, **Robert C. Boden**, who was born in Cumberland County, came to Perry County early in life, and spent his boyhood in Duncannon. He became a farmer of Saville Township, and died there about 1865, while yet in the prime of life. The children of **Robert C.** and **Susan Boden** are: **Jennie**, deceased; **Margaret**, widow of **Sampson King**; **Styles K.**; **Hugh S.**, deceased; **Robert C, Jr.**; **William H.**; **Harry C.** ; **Charles E.**, deceased; **Mary C. (Mrs. John Snyder)**; and **John R.** Born and educated in Saville Township, **John R. Boden** has passed there the greater part of his life. After his course in the public schools was finished, he devoted himself diligently and successfully to the business of farming. He possesses the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens; he was elected county treasurer, and served one term in that office. In 1890, he was appointed to his present position, that of superintendent of the Perry County almshouse. Mr. Boden is a Republican. **John R. Boden** was married in 1862, to **Henrietta**, daughter of **Peter** and **Jane Baker**, of Tuscarora Township, Perry County. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Boden** attend the Presbyterian Church.

**Harry C. Boden**, seventh child of the late **Robert** and **Susanna (Rice) Boden**, was born on the homestead farm in Saville Township, Perry County, July 1, 1855. He was educated in the common schools of the township, and has spent his entire life since that time as a cultivator of the soil. He now resides upon and farms the homestead, and is known as a good farmer and a worthy and honorable citizen. He votes with the Republican Party. **Harry C. Boden** was married in Wilkes-Barre, June 28, 1892, to **Harriet J.**, daughter of **John** and **(Hess) Berrier**. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Boden** have one son, **John Arthur**, born September 5, 1895. They attend the Presbyterian Church.

**Styles K. Boden**, fourth child of **Robert C.** and **Susan Boden**, was born on the homestead farm in Saville Township. After a common school course, he went to Airy View Academy at New Bloomfield, and afterwards to the Quaker City Business College, Philadelphia, Pa. He married **Nettie**, daughter of **A. J.** and **Ellen Beal Ferguson**, of East Waterford, on February 18, 1875. They had three children: **John F.**; **Elbe**; and **Robert J.** The oldest child died and was buried at McCullochs Mills, Juniata County, Pa. They moved to Juniata County, where **Mr. Boden** farmed and taught school in winter. Both are members of the Presbyterian Church at Academia, Juniata County. **Styles K. Boden** being an elder in the church, and superintendent of the Sabbath-school.

**Robert C. Boden, Jr.**, was born at the homestead, and was educated at New Bloomfield Academy. After teaching school several terms he cultivated a farm at Ickesburg. He was married, February 7, 1893, to b., daughter of **Dr. D. B.** and **Elizabeth (McCoy) Milliken**; they removed to Landisburg, Pa, in April, 1897. Both attend the Presbyterian Church.