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Gustavus Bolze, deceased, formerly of Alinda, Perry County, Pa., was born in Germany, February 10, 1832. **Mr. Bolze** was twenty years old when he came to this country and settled in Spring Township. Perry County; there he engaged in making post fence and in working among the farmers of the neighborhood. He was twice married; first to **Sarah A.**, daughter of **John Faulk**. They had two children: **Lewis P.**; and **John M.**, both of whom died in November, 1863, while still young. **Mrs. Bolze** died September 2, 1863. **Mr. Bolze** was married the second time to **Mary M.**, daughter of **Philip** and **Dorothy B. (Wagner) Stuber**. **Mrs. Bolze's** paternal grandfather was **Joseph P. Stuber**, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, who lived there all his life. **Mrs. Bolze's** maternal grandparents, **Christopher** and **Mary M. (Kartzawadel) Wagner**, were also born in Wurtemberg, and came to America in early life, settling in Chester County, Pa., where **Mr. Wagner** engaged in farming. They had these children, only one of whom survives: **Hannah (Mrs. Jacob Utely)**, resides at Ickesburg, Perry County; **Christopher; Christian; Lewis; Dorothy B. (Mrs. Philip Stuber)**; and **Christina (Mrs. John Flickinger)**. **Mr. and Mrs. Wagner** were members of the Lutheran Church. The parents of **Mrs. Bolze** were both born in Wurtemberg. They came to this country at the age of twenty years, and farmed first in Chester County, but in 1820 they came to Perry County, continuing to farm near Ickesburg. They had these children: **Mary M.; Rebecca**, who has been a cripple for twenty nine years; **Joseph; Sarah (Mrs. Henry Sanserman); Martin Luther**, married **Ellen Bixler; Daniel**, died aged three years; and **Hannah**, died at the age of fourteen years. **Mr. and Mrs. Stuber** were members of the Lutheran Church at Loysville, Perry County, where he held all the offices connected with the church. He died in September, 1873, his wife surviving until the year 1888. **Mr. and Mrs. Bolze** had twelve children: **Annie (Mrs. Benjamin L. Dunkelberger); Wilhelmina; Joseph M.; Oscar H.; Walter M.; Jacob S.; Lenens W.; David G.; Martin Luther; Philip Lewis**, died June 9, 1866, aged two years; **Maria Emma**, died January 17, 1881, aged two months; and **Frederick W.**, died January 11, 1883, aged eight months. **Mr. Bolze** came to this country a poor boy, but through industry and careful saving his work prospered, and he became the owner of a fine farm. He was highly esteemed by all, and for many years held the office of deacon in the Lutheran Church. He died January 30, 1895, aged sixty-two years, eleven months and twenty-nine days. **Mrs. Bolze** resides with her family on the farm where they have lived since 1885.

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