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Albright S. Bostwick, Nekoda, Perry County, Pa., was born in Milesburg, Centre County, Pa., July 2, 1830. He is a son of **Isaac** and **Elizabeth (Fultz) Bostwick**. The father of **Isaac Bostwick** was English by birth, and a ship carpenter; **Isaac**, who was born in Pennsylvania, learned that handicraft from his father, and worked at it for several years. He removed to Greenwood Township, Juniata County, Pa., in 1852, and was there occupied with general carpentry during the rest of his life. His wife, **Elizabeth (Fultz) Bostwick**, was born in Snyder County. Their children are: **John**, living in the west; **Susanna**, married **John Shank**, both deceased; **Eliza (Mrs. Edward Wetzel)**, of Northumberland County, Pa.; **Robert**, died while serving in the United States Army; **Mary (Mrs. D. G. Winey)**, of Elkhart, Ind.; **Albright S.**; **Margaret**, deceased; **Samuel**, died in Indiana; and **Thomas**, also died in Indiana; **Isaac Bostwick** died in 1857, in Richfield, Pa. He was of the Democratic Party.

Albert S. Bostwick, having obtained his education in the common schools of Richfield, learned the business of tilling the soil on the homestead, and for fourteen years made his living by working for different farmers. He then for two years cultivated a farm which he rented in Liverpool Township, Perry County, and during the next year farmed in Delaware Township, Juniata County. Since that time, he has continuously cultivated fifty acres of good land in Greenwood Township, which by skillful cultivation he has made very productive. He has built upon his farm a comfortable home and convenient farm buildings, and is counted among the successful agriculturists of Greenwood Township. His occupations have not always been so peaceful. In 1864, he responded to the call to arms by enlisting on February 24, at Harrisburg, Pa., in Company C, Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, Colonel Rose and Capt. J. J. Lawson. He was in the pioneer corps, and, near Atlanta, Ga., in June, 1864, he lost three fingers of his right hand by a shot from a rebel gun. He was first in the field hospital, and afterwards in the general hospital, and was then sent to Camp Denison, O., where he received an honorable discharge, May 12, 1865. Since that time, he has spent his years in Juniata County. Like his father, he is a Democrat; he has served on the school board of Greenwood Township, and as supervisor. **Mr. Bostwick** is an excellent neighbor and a worthy citizen, and has the respect and kind regard of those who knew him.

Albright S. Bostwick was married in 1854, to **Hannah**, a daughter of **Adam Wilt**, a native of Greenwood Township. Of their six children, **two** died in infancy; another, **Elwood**, is also deceased; the survivors are: **Morris**, farmer, on the homestead; **Seemon**, of Bloomfield, O.; and **Isaac**, farmer, married to **Anna Rumbaugh**, has two children, **Franklin A. B.**, and **Katie**. **Mrs. Bostwick**, who was a good woman, a faithful and devoted wife and mother, died May 12, 1896; her loss was not only mourned by her family, but deeply regretted by her many neighbors and friends. **Mr. Bostwick** is a member of the Lutheran Church.