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John A. Bower, Landisburg, Pa., was born in Spring Township, October 7, 1840. He was educated in the public schools, and at Loysville Academy. In 1859 he began teaching. He enlisted August 12, 1862, in Company H, One Hundred and Thirty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, and took part in the battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg. He owns and cultivates a farm in Spring Township. In 1885, he was elected justice of the peace. For many years he was a director of the Home Fire Insurance Company, of which he is now secretary. He is a member of the G. A. R.

John A. Bower was married to **Annie B. Sheaffer**. Their children are: **Annie S.**; **Joseph N**, **Charles S.**; **Harry**; **Milton**; **Minnie M.**; and **Sarah**.

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