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Perry K. Brandt, Newport, Pa., son of **Charles C.** and **Jane (Gilfilen) Brandt**, was born July 5, 1851. His ancestors came from Germany. His grandfather, **Anthony Brandt**, was born in 1785, and died in 1855. He married **Elsie Cox**, of Juniata County. He was a farmer and blacksmith, and for a time kept a hotel at Millerstown, Pa. He was a Democrat. His son, **Charles C. Brandt**, was born in Millerstown, Pa., in 1818, and reared on the farm. His children are: **Ard; Jefferson; Charles; James; Josephine; Mary; Perry K.; William; Delphine; Milton;** and **George**. **Mr. Brandt** was a Democrat; he served one term as county commissioner, and was a member of the legislature in 1856-57. His death occurred in 1884. His wife was born in 1819, and died in 1893.

Perry K. Brandt attended public schools and select schools at Millerstown, after which he taught school for seven terms. He then took a course in the Iron City Commercial College, was graduated in 1872, and again taught school two terms. Then he was cashier of the Peoples Bank, until the National Bank was organized, July 1, 1893, in which he has since held the same position.

Mr. Brandt was married, February 5, 1880, to **Catherine Long**; their children are: **Edith; Charles; Mary; Annie; James; Edgar;** and **Gertrude**. **Mr. Brandt** is interested in farm lands. He is a Democrat, has served as president of the council two years, and has also served three years on the school board. He is a trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Newport.

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