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**George Campbell**, Juniata, Pa., was born July 4, 1817, son of **William** and **Annie (Oellig) Campbell**, both natives of Perry County. His father a shoemaker and carpenter, was married to **Annie Oellig**. Their children were: **George; Nancy; Jane; Annie Pollie; Sarah; Elizabeth; William; Margaret;** and **Catherine**. **Mr. Campbell** and his wife were members of the Lutheran Church. He died in 1859; his wife in 1831.

**George Campbell** was educated in a subscription school, and being a poor boy was early hired among strangers. When he was sixteen he learned weaving, which he followed for a few years. In 1838, he removed to Ohio, worked for one year on a farm, then returned to Perry County, and hired for one year to **Robert Nelson**, on a farm near Bloomfield. In 1841, he began boating between Newport, Philadelphia and Baltimore, Md., and continued for six years. Ten years later **Mr. Campbell** bought his present farm. **Mr. Campbell** was school director for three years, supervisor for one year, and treasurer for several terms. During the war of the Rebellion, he was treasurer of the bounty fund for the township and also collected the school tax. In 1875, he was elected commissioner of Perry County, and in 1879 tax collector of the township.

**George Campbell** was married January 12, 1843, to **Catherine**, daughter of **John** and **Catherine (Lesh) Smith**. Their children are: **John S.; George W., M. D.; James A.; Robert B.; Samuel J.; James Elias; Benjamin F.; Annie C.;** and **Theodore C**. **Mrs. Campbell**, who died April 27, 1893, was a consistent member of the Reformed Church. **Mr. Campbell** was an elder in the Presbyterian, but is now a member of the Reformed Church.

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