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Michael W. Clark, New Bloomfield, Pa., was born in Perry County, October 15, 1845, son of **Michael** and **Catharine (Sterner) Clark**. His grandfather, **John Clark**, was of Scotch-Irish descent. His father, **Michael Clark**, stone-mason and farmer, was a native of Perry County. **Michael Clark** married **Catharine Sterner**, of Adams County. They had seven children: **Annie (Mrs. William Kepner)**; **Mary**; **Michael W.**; **John**; **Margaret**; **Catherine**; and **Susan**. The last four are dead. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Clark** were members of the Lutheran Church. He died in March, 1887, aged seventy-one; his wife died in July, 1863.

Michael W. Clark attended the public schools until he was nineteen. He enlisted February 24, 1864, in Company L, Third Pennsylvania Volunteer Artillery, and was discharged in November, 1865. In March, 1866, **Mr. Clark** went west, and was employed on a farm in Ohio for four years. In 1870 he returned to Centre Township, and farmed the homestead, which, after his father's death, he bought. He is a Republican, and has filled various township offices.

Michael W. Clark was married in November, 1868, to **Emma**, daughter of **Alcana Mary (Stultz) Crider**, of Ohio. Their children are **Emma E.**; **William**; **Ella D.**; and **Maggie B.** **Mr. Clark** and his family are members of the Lutheran Church. **Mrs. Clark's** parents are dead. They had five children; **Emma (Mrs. M. W. Clark)**; **Sarah**; **Ellen**; **Robert Emmet**; and **Albert**, deceased.

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