

History of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
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John Joseph Clyde.

John Joseph Clyde, son of **Thomas Clyde** (1788-1821) and **Mary Dentzel** (1789-1845), was born Dec. 14, 1813, in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa. He was educated in the schools of Harrisburg, and learned the trade of bookbinder. In 1834 he established himself in business in Brownsville, Fayette Co., Pa., and two years after started the Fayette Journal, which he continued for three years. In 1840 returned to Harrisburg and purchased the bindery of **Samuel H. Clark**, connecting a book-store therewith. In 1849 he was elected treasurer of the county of Dauphin, and in 1851 started the Whig State Journal. The year following purchased the Pennsylvania Intelligencer, uniting it with the Journal. In 1853 sold the establishment to **John J. Patterson**, and commenced the publication of the Chrystal Fountain. The same year bought one-third interest in the Pennsylvania Telegraph, which in 1855 he sold to **Mr. Bergner**. During the Presidential campaign of 1856 he published the American. The same year started the Daily Herald, which was continued until 1858, when he sold to **O. Barrett** and entered the service of the Lebanon Valley Railroad as its agent.

Mr. Clyde married first, in 1834, **Emeline Harvey**, born 1811, in **Perry County**, Pa., died April, 1870, at Harrisburg, daughter of **John** and **Mary Harvey**, and their children were **Virginia D.**, **Joanna H.**, **Mary A.**, **Thomas H.**, **Olive L.**, **John Joseph**, **Edward W.**, **Harvey E.**, and **Annie C.** He married, secondly, **Mrs. Eliza (Jacobs) Cornyn**, of Harrisburg.

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