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A. B. Comp, New Bloomfield, Pa., son of **Samuel** and **Catharine (Barr) Comp**, was born where he now resides, February 26, 1845. His paternal grandfather, **Andrew Comp**, was a native of Perry County, a blacksmith and farmer. He married **Miss Shover**; they had these children: **Mary (Mrs. Keagy)**; **Sarah (Mrs. John Shearer)**; **Eliza (Mrs. William Foose)**; **Fannie (Mrs. Simon Clouser)**; and **Sophia (Mrs. Henry Bentsel)**. **Mr. Comp's** maternal grandparents, **John** and **Margaret Barr**, were natives of Perry County. Their children were: **John**; **Mollie (Mrs. David Messinger)**; **Catharine**; **Margaret (Mrs. William Sheaffer)**; **Fannie (Mrs. John Sheaffer)**; **Sarah (Mrs. Carson Lackey)**; **Nancy (Mrs. Jesse Beitzel)**; **Mary (Mrs. John Emler)**; **William**; and **Shull**; all deceased except **John**. **Samuel Comp**, father of **A. B. Comp**, was born in Perry County, was a blacksmith, shoemaker, mason, and later in life, a farmer. He served as constable, supervisor and school director. He married **Catharine**, daughter of **John** and **Maggie (Schugert) Barr**; they had children: **Mary J. (Mrs. David Beaver)**; **Sarah (Mrs. Henry Souder)**; **Catharine (Mrs. D. J. Long)**; **Margaret (Mrs. John Rambo)**; **John**; **Andrew B.**; **Samuel**; **W. F.**; **Eliza**; **Angeline**, and **Helen**, deceased. **Mr. Comp** was a deacon and elder of the Lutheran Church, and **Mrs. Comp** a member of the Reformed Church. He died in 1896, his wife in 1875.

Andrew B. Comp was educated in the public schools, and has worked on the farm and at carpentry. He is a Republican.

Mr. Comp was married December 26, 1867, to **Belle G.**, daughter of **Nathan** and **Martha (Robinson) Rambo**, of Lancaster County. Their children are: **John W.**; **N. Edgar**; **Frank F.**; **Margaret R.**; **Robert N.**; **Samuel**, deceased; **Andrew B.**, and an infant, deceased. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Comp's parents, **Nathan**, a miller and farmer, and **Martha E. Rambo**, were natives of Lancaster County. **Mr. Rambo** was a miller during the last five years of his life. Their children were: **John**; **Belle (Mrs. A. B. Comp)**; **David**, died in the army; **Wilson**; **William**; and **Ellen**, deceased. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Rambo** were members of the Presbyterian Church.

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