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Frederick S. Cooper, Lebo, Perry County, Pa., was born in Tyrone Township. Perry County, July 13, 1851. He is a son of **Henry** and **Sarah (Schaeffer) Cooper**. His paternal grandfather was of Scotch descent, a native of Wilkes-Barre, and settled in Cumberland County, Pa. His maternal grandfather was a farmer, and married **Catherine**, daughter of **Peter** and **Ellen Sheibley**. They had ten children: **Addie (Mrs. George Strohm)**, of Carlisle, Pa.; **Jane; Peter; John; William; George; Sarah; Mary (Mrs. Jacob Kennedy)**; and **Catherine**, wife of the **Rev. Mr. Shull**. All except the first two are dead. His father, **Henry Cooper**, was born in Cumberland County, Pa. In his youth he was bound out to a master, who taught him tailoring at which he worked for many years. Afterwards he became a dealer in live stock, paying particular attention to the sale of cattle and sheep. **Mr. Cooper** is a progressive man, prominent in county affairs and has served as school director and as supervisor, and in 1841, was elected sheriff of the county. He was the founder, and, for many years, one of the directors of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company. He married **Sarah**, daughter of **Frederick** and **Catherine (Sheibley) Schaeffer**, a native of Spring Township, Perry County. Their children are: **Mary J. (Mrs. Frederick Lynn)**, of Youngstown, Ohio; **Josiah K.; George A.; John D.; Samuel C.**, Harrisburg, Pa.; **Frederick S.; Andrew**, died in 1865; **William**, died in 1873; and **Catherine**, died in youth. **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper** were members of the Reformed church, in which he was for many years a deacon. He died in 1881, aged seventy-three; his wife, in 1884:, aged seventy-four.

Frederick S. Cooper received his education in the public schools and at Landisburg Academy. He remained at home learning practical farming with his father, until 1870, when he found employment in a foundry, but after working there for twenty-one months he removed to Tyrone Township, and began to deal in live stock, principally cattle and sheep. In 1884, he began farming on the place which he now cultivates.

Frederick S. Cooper was married, June 14, 1888, to **Elizabeth J.**, daughter of **Frederick** and **Martha (Johnson) Shull**. They have three children: **Henry R.; Josiah W.;** and **Clark Shull**. He and his family are members of the Reformed Church at Landisburg, Pa. Mr. Cooper has held the office of deacon for ten years.

Mrs. Cooper's parents were natives of Perry County. Her father spent his life in the cultivation of the soil. His wife was **Martha Johnson**. They have ten children: **Elizabeth J. (Mrs. Frederick Cooper); Henry S.; George; Minnie (Mrs. Enoch Harmon); Ruth (Mrs. Christian W. Comp); Rilla; William F.; Hook; Clarence;** and **Ben P. H.** Both parents were members of the Lutheran Church. They reside at Lebo, Spring Township, Perry County.

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