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Josiah K. Cooper, Green Park, Pa., was born March 28, 1836, son of Henry and Sarah (Sheaffer) Cooper. Henry Cooper, grandfather of Josiah Cooper, married Jane Steel. Their children are: Charles; Jesse; John; Mary; William; Ruth; James; Simon R.; and Henry. Henry Cooper, Sr., died in 1837. Henry Cooper, father of Josiah K. Cooper, was a tailor. In 1844 he was elected sheriff of Perry County. He afterwards engaged in farming until his death. He married Sarah Sheaffer. Their children are: William H.; Mary Jane; Josiah K.; Andrew W.; George A.; John D.; Samuel C. and Frederick S. Josiah K. Cooper received his education at Mt. Dempsey Academy, Landisburg, and has since been engaged in farming. Mr. Cooper is a stockholder of the Perry County Railroad. He was married to Annie, daughter of the late Benjamin and Susan (Snyder) Rice.

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