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**Jacob Crist**, deceased, was born May 1, 1818, son of **Jacob** and **Mary M. (Stover) Crist**. **Jacob Crist, Sr.**, was born in York County. His children are: **Polly; Jacob; Henrietta; Sarah; Margaret; John; Henry; Samuel**; and one who died in infancy. **Mr. Crist** died in 1851; his wife died at the age of seventy-nine. Both were members of the Lutheran Church.

**Jacob Crist, Jr.**, attended summer subscription schools. He afterwards worked for different farmers and at the brickyard. He learned wagon-making, and worked at that business, besides farming, until he was sixty-six, when he retired. **Mr. Crist** served as school director for Tyrone Township, and as councilman of Bloomfield borough. After his retirement from business he wrote for the newspaper; his poems number five hundred. **Jacob Crist** was married, January 26, 1843, to **Mary Ann**, daughter of **Joseph** and **Etta (Koser) Tressler**. Their children are: **Willis; Emily; Emeline; Mary; J. H.; Annie; George**. **Mrs. Crist** died in December, 1879. **Mr. Crist** died March 11, 1897; both were members of the Lutheran Church.

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