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Henry L. Croll, Shermansdale, Perry County, Pa., was born in Perry County, April 11, 1846, son of **Joseph** and **Jane (Porter) Croll**. **Henry Croll**, his paternal grandfather, was born in Philadelphia in 1773. He learned the trade of miller and settled in Centre Township, Perry County, where he died May 1, 1847. His **wife** died March 4, 1849, aged seventy-five years. They had four children: **Joseph**; **Elizabeth (Mrs. Shearer)**; **Kate (Mrs. Weirich)**; and **William**. His maternal grandparents were natives of Ireland.

Joseph Croll was a native of Bucks County; he was a miller for a number of years, and at length retired from the business. He married **Jane**, daughter of **James** and **Mary (McCafferty) Porter**, and niece of ex-Governor Porter. Their children are: **Sarah (Mrs. Joseph Leonard)**; and **Henry L. Mr. Croll** died in 1854, aged fifty-four; his **wife** died December 7, 1890, aged eighty-seven years, seven months and seven days.

Henry L. Croll, after attending the public schools, entered the academy at Marklesville, where he was a student until he was twenty two years of age. He then began teaching, and taught three terms in Centre, Saville and Tuscarora Townships, working at carpentry during the summer months; he is now engaged as fanner and carpenter. **Mr. Croll** is a Republican. In 1868 he was elected justice of the peace, and has continued in the office twenty-six years.

Henry L. Croll was married in 1868 to **Adaline**, daughter of **Samuel** and **Margaret (Barkley) Inglish**. The parents of **Mrs. Croll** were natives of Perry County. Her father, when he was a young man, taught school. He engaged in farming, but retired from active life in his later years. He was a local preacher of the Methodist Church. He married **Margaret Barkley**. They had ten children, of whom **four** died in infancy. Those surviving are: **Martha (Mrs. Jacob Kleinpeter)**; **James**; **Adaline (Mrs. Henry L. Croll)**; **Lydia (Mrs. John Kleinpeter)**; and **Margaret**. **Mr. Barkley** died aged sixty-one years and three months; his **wife** died at the age of seventy-five years. They were earnest members of the Methodist Church. **Mrs. Croll's** paternal grandfather, who was of Irish descent, was born in America. He married **Lydia Worley**. They had eleven children: **Samuel**; **John**; **Margaret (Mrs. William Robinson)**; **Linda (Mrs. Frank North)**; **William**; **Abraham**; **Frank**; **Washington**; **Nancy (Mrs. George Patterson)**; **Nellie (Mrs. John Baker)**; and **Jane**. Her maternal grandparents, **Mr.** and **Mrs. Barkley**, natives of Ireland, who came to America at an early period. They bought land in Saville Township, Perry County, and there began farming. **Mrs. Barkley's** maiden name was **Martha Smith**. Their children were: **Nancy**; **John**; **Andrew**; **William**; **Margaret**; **James**; and **Martha**.

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