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Abram Flemming, of Franklin Township, York County, is descended from Scotch-Irish ancestry. He was born in Carroll Township, York County, July 21, 1836, son of **Abram, Sr.**, and **Susannah (Cochlin) Flemming**, and grandson of **Timothy Flemming**.

Timothy Flemming came to this country from Ireland and settled in Perry County, Pa., where he engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death, the date of which is not known. He had these children: **Timothy; John; Frederick; Elizabeth (Beelman); Abram; Sarah (Gear); and Mary (Strine)**.

Abram Flemming, Sr., father of **Abram**, was born in Cumberland Co., Pa., where he obtained a common school education. When a young man he engaged in driving teams to Philadelphia and Baltimore, and after several years accumulated enough money to purchase a farm in Carroll Township, which he operated until his death in 1873, he being then sixty nine years old. His wife passed away in 1862, in her fifty-fifth year. They were the parents of five children, as follows: **Mary Ann, John, Abram, Samuel and Susan**. Our subject's mother was a member of the United Brethren Church, and was a very devout Christian woman. **Abram Flemming**, son of **Abram**, was educated in the common schools in Carroll Township, and at Dillsburg, Prof. Heiges being his teacher for a time. When a young man he taught school for five terms, but he later turned his attention to farming, and is now the possessor of two fine farms in Franklin Township, devoting his time to general farming and stock raising. **Mr. Flemming** was married, in 1864, to **Miss Catherine Diller**, daughter of **Samuel Diller**, and four children have been born to this union: **Catherine, John, Irvin and Martha**.

Mr. Flemming is a member of the Church of God, in which he has been elder and superintendent of the Sunday-school, the house where he worships having been built principally by him. A Democrat politically he held the office of school director for six years, was auditor, and at one time supervisor. He is very highly esteemed, and has many friends.

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