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William Fry, Jr., New Germantown, Perry County, Pa., a son of **William** and **Margaret (Anderson) Fry**, was born in Jackson Township, Perry County, Pa., February 28, 1845. His father, **William Fry**, a native of Saville Township, Perry County, after living for many years in Toboyne Township, removed to Jackson Township, Perry County, where he now resides. His children are: **George**, deceased; **William**; **Mary (Mrs. William Hockenberry)**, of Cumberland County, Pa.; **John**, a carpenter, of Jackson Township, and **Martin**, of Toboyne Township. **Mrs. Fry** died in 1885. **Mr. Fry** 's second wife is **Mrs. Amanda Bausman**, a widow. He is a Republican.

William Fry was educated in the public schools of Jackson and Toboyne Townships, and lived with his father in Toboyne Township, on the farm now occupied by **Mrs. Broadfield**. He farmed for his father from boyhood until the Civil war broke out, when he enlisted at Carlisle, in 1863, for three years, in Company M, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, under Captain Gast. This regiment was stationed at Nashville, Tenn., for some time, and **Mr. Fry** took part in many skirmishes, and in one severe battle near Columbia. He was detailed as scout for a great part of the time, and at the close of the war was discharged at Harrisburg, Pa. He returned to his home, but owing to illness, could not work for a year. **Mr. Fry** removed to a small place after his marriage, and worked as a laborer. In 1897, he bought his present farm of 100 acres. **William Fry** was married in 1869, to **Elizabeth Henry**, of Toboyne Township. Their children are: **Mary (Mrs. Emmert Trostle)**, of Toboyne Township; **James Edward**, who farms for his father; **Charles**, a farmer of Jackson Township; **John**; and **Bertha Mary**.

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