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Jeremiah D. Gable, Newport, Perry County, Pa., was born in Lancaster County, March 20, 1852. He is a son of **Henry L.** and **Elizabeth (Sellers) Gable**. His grandfather, **John Gable**, was of German ancestry, was a farmer, and spent most of his life in Lancaster County. He married **Miss Lane**, daughter of **Abraham Lane**. Their children are: **Samuel; John; Magdalene**, widow of **John Hoppel; Michael; Barbara**, deceased; **Henry L.**; and **Maria**, deceased. **John Gable** was a member of the German Baptist Church. He died in 1876, aged eighty-five.

Jeremiah Sellers, Mr. J. D. Gable's maternal grandfather, was a weaver, but later in life became a farmer. He married **Miss Bowman**. Their children are: **Mary (Mrs. John C. Demming)**, of Illinois; **Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry Gable); Samuel; Sarah**, deceased; and **John**, deceased. **Mr. and Mrs. Sellers** are both dead.

Henry L. Gable was an intelligent and esteemed citizen. While residing in Lancaster County, he taught school for three terms, but afterwards turned his attention to farming. He served the township as supervisor, auditor, tax collector and school director, and in other offices. **Henry L. Gable** was married to **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Jeremiah Sellers**. Their children are: **Jeremiah D.** and **John H.**, twins; **Annie M.; Hiram S.; and Josiah S.** **Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gable** were both members of the German Baptist Church. **Mr. Gable** died January 9, 1888, aged sixty-four years and one month. **Mrs. Gable** resides with her son; she is sixty-nine years of age.

Jeremiah D. Gable received his education in the public schools of Perry County, whither his parents had removed when he was one year old. He attended school until he reached his twenty-first year, and learned to farm. **Mr. Gable** held a position in a planing-mill in Newport for twenty-six years. In 1893, he removed to his present home, where he is engaged in farming. **Mr. Gable** is a Republican, and has served the township as auditor.

Jeremiah D. Gable was married December 25, 1877, to **Mary Ann**, daughter of **David and Mary Marshall Stephens**. Their children are: **Harry D.; Nelson B.; Josiah S.; Hiram J.; and Carrie V.** **Mrs. Gable's** parents, **Mr. and Mrs. David Stephens**, are natives of Perry County. **Mr. Stephens** was a farmer; he served the township as supervisor and school director, and in other offices. He married **Mary**, daughter of **John and Margaret (Buckwalter) Marshall**. Their children are: **Margaret (Mrs. Henry Kraft); Mary Ann (Mrs. Gable); John W.; Kate (Mrs. George W. Moretz); Louisa**, died aged fourteen years; and **George W.**, died aged about three years. **Mr. Stephens** was a member and an office bearer in the United Brethren Church. He and his wife are both deceased. **Mrs. Gable's** grandfather, **David Stephens**, was married to **Miss Bair**. Their children were: **Susan (Mrs. Abraham Howe); John; Simon; Elizabeth; Mary Ann; Kate; Mattie; and David;** all are dead but **Mrs. Howe**. Her maternal grandparents were natives of Chester County; they came to Howe Township, Perry County, where they cultivated a farm. **John Marshall** was married to **Margaret**, daughter of **Henry Buckwalter**. Their children were: **Jane (Mrs. Jacob Siegrist); Margaret**, widow of **Charles Fry; Alexander; William; John**, deceased; **Elizabeth**, deceased; **Mary**, deceased; and **Henry**.