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Henry A. Grubb attended the common schools of his native township. When he was twelve years old he engaged in regular work on the home farm, and was so employed until his father's death, after which he hired out as a farm hand, at from \$14 to \$23 per month. He worked one year in Perry County, then two years for George Negley, in Washington Township, Dauphin County. He was for the next two years repairer in the Lykens coal mines. He then bought the old Hess farm, one hundred and eleven acres, in Lykens Township, on which was the Hess Hotel, paying \$62.50 per acre. He improved the place, adding needful buildings, etc., and began cultivating it, at the same time keeping the hotel for two years. In 1895 he engaged in the dairy business, and has a good trade in supplying Lykens. **Mr. Grubb** has great energy, and is very enterprising; he is successful and prosperous. He is popular and well known as one of the substantial citizens of the township. **Henry A. Grubb** was married, in Lykens Township, in 1874, to **Isabella Hess**, a native of Lykens Township, and an adopted daughter of **Abraham Hess**, a hotel keeper. Their children are: **William**, on the farm; **Annie, Edward N., Charles, Carrie,** and one that died in infancy. **Mr. Grubb** is a Republican, and is active in public affairs. He has been school director for three years.