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Jacob W. Gutshall, Dellville, Perry County, Pa., was born in Cumberland County, Pa., September 19, 1844, son of **George** and **Sarah (Gutshall) Gutshall**. His grandfather, **Henry Gutshall**, farmer, was a native of Germany. His maternal grandparents were natives of Cumberland County. The grandfather was a mason; but after following his trade for a number of years, engaged in farming. They had six children; only one survives, **Leonard**. Those deceased are: **Mary; Elizabeth; Sarah; John;** and **Jacob**. The grandparents were members of the Lutheran Church. **George Gutshall** was a native of Berks County. He was a mason, and worked at that trade for many years. In 1841 he removed to Cumberland County, where he bought a property and engaged in farming, retiring in 1876. **George Gutshall** was married to **Sarah**, daughter of **Jacob** and **Susan Gutshall**, of Cumberland County. Their surviving children are: **George; Sarah (Mrs. Henry Miller);** and **Jacob W.** Those deceased are: **Catherine; David; William F.; Susan;** and **John**. **Mr. Gutshall** died aged seventy years. Mr. and Mrs. Gutshall were members of the Lutheran Church.

Jacob W. Gutshall obtained his education in the public schools. Until he was twenty one, he assisted his father on the farm. At this time he took charge of the homestead and continued nine years managing the farm with much success. He then moved to Perry County, and bought the farm on which he has since resided. **Mr. Gutshall** is a progressive farmer, and is highly regarded in the community. He is a Democrat.

Jacob W. Gutshall was married in July, 1876, to **Matilda**, daughter of **John** and **Mary (Souder) Foulk**. Their children are: **Harry Clarence; Minnie Adella; Susan; Elizabeth;** and **Russell Raymond**. Mr. and Mrs. Gutshall are members of the Lutheran Church.

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