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William H. Hall, deceased, formerly of Blain, Perry County, Pa., was born in Madison Township, Perry County, in August, 1839. He was a son of **Daniel** and **Nancy (Hartman) Hall**, who was a farmer of Madison Township, was industrious and enterprising, managed his land well, was successful in his undertakings, and by his intelligence and upright character maintained a position of respect and influence in the community. He was an earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The children of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Daniel Hall** are: **Benjamin F.**, married **Mary Ann Hipple**; **Eliza (Mrs. Conrad Hench)**, has five children; **Diana (Mrs. Isaac F. Hollenbaugh)**; **Sarah (Mrs. Samuel Bechtel)**; **Wilhelmina (Mrs. John Seeger)**; **Rebecca**, married first to **William Campbell**, who died, and afterwards to **George Rice**; **Maria (Mrs. Nicholas Loy)**, removed to Kansas; **Nancy** and **Caroline**, twins, the former married to **Jacob Flickinger**, the latter first to **Nixon Bixler**, who died, and then to **Joseph Walker**; and **William H.**

Beginning life on the farm, **William H. Hall**, attended first the common schools of his township, taking afterwards courses of study in the academies of Loysville and Landisburg. Having thus become qualified to be an instructor, he taught for a number of years in Shermans Valley. The value of his intelligence and careful preparation for the duties of his profession, of his executive ability, and above all of his purity and integrity of character, was not long in being recognized. He was considered a very superior instructor, was for seven years teacher and afterwards principal of the Andersonburg Soldiers' Orphan School, Andersonburg, Pa. He was of a generous and kindly nature, exemplary in his domestic relations, and a faithful member of his chosen denomination, the Presbyterian. For the last seventeen years of his life, **Mr. Hall** was engaged in agricultural pursuits. He had been to some extent interested in that business in Madison Township, and in 1879, he bought the **Captain Gutshall** farm in Jackson Township, near Blain, -where he died while at church, July 12, 1896. He ardently supported the Republican Party; he served the township in various responsible positions. His death was sincerely and universally regretted.

William H. Hall was married, in 1869, to **Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsloe**, widow of **S. E. B. P. Kinsloe**. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Hall** had four children, three of whom died in early life. The only survivor, **Harry Motzer Hall**, was born near Andersonburg, Madison Township, and lived there until he was about ten years old, when, in 1879, his parents removed to Jackson Township. Here he attended school, supplementing his curriculum at the common schools by a term in the State Normal School in Mansfield, Tioga County, Pa. **Harry M. Hall** was married in June, 1890, to **Florence V.**, daughter of **Andrew** and **Sarah (Wentz) Shreffler**; they have one child, **William Franklin**. **Mr. Hall** is a republican, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church.

The first husband of **Mrs. Hall**, **Mr. S. E. B. P. Kinsloe**, to whom she was married July 12, 1858, enlisted for the war of the Rebellion in Company E, Two Hundred and Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and died in the Carver Hospital, Washington, D. C, from the effects of gunshot wounds received in the battle of Petersburg. The children of that marriage are: **Thomas**

West Kinsloe, married **Ella D. Sheaffer**, of Blain, has two children living, **Edmund Burke** and **Grace Elizabeth**, besides **Ida Gertrude**, who died when about six years old; **S. E. Burke Kinsloe**, married **Ella E. Simons**; and **Annie M.**, married **Rev. John T. Cooper**, of Jefferson County, Pa., has children, **Clyde C.**, **Ethel Margaret**, **William H.**, **Florence E.**, and **Burke Kinsloe**. **Mrs. Hall** is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Blain; she is a good neighbor and friend, helpful and kind in times of need, and faithful to duty.

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