

**H. Cloyd Horning**, farmer and stockman of Milford Township, Patterson, Juniata County, Pa., was born in Milford Township, May 30, 1848. He is a son of **John W.** and **Annie (Aughey) Horning**. His grandfather, **Samuel Horning**, was a distiller of Perry County, Pa. Subsequently he removed to Fermanagh Township, Juniata County, where he was engaged in farming until his death. He married **Jane Wright**, and had twelve children, one of whom was **John W.**, father of **H. C. Horning**. **Samuel Horning** was a member of the Presbyterian Church. **John W. Horning** was born in Perry County. When a young man he learned the blacksmith trade. During his earlier days he also taught school for some time in Milford Township. Then he farmed for his father, after which he purchased the **Dufman** farm of 100 acres in Milford Township, on which he built a dwelling house and barn, and made other improvements. **Mr. Horning** was married in Milford Township to **Miss Annie Aughey**, daughter of **Henry Aughey** and sister of **Jacob Aughey**, both of that township. They had five children: **H. Cloyd**; **Margaret (Mrs. Weston McChan)**, of Beale Township, Juniata County; **Samuel**, of Milford Township; **William**, of Fermanagh Township; and **Jacob**, deceased. **Mr. Horning** was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was an old line Whig. He died on his farm in November, 1857. His wife still resides on the homestead farm.

**H. Cloyd Horning** attended the Red Bank school house in his native township. During his early days he resided on the farm with his father, but at the death of the latter, which occurred when **Cloyd** was only nine years old, he went to his grandfather, **Henry Aughey**, and remained with him until he was eighteen years of age. During this time he assisted his grandfather, and also worked on the Pennsylvania Railroad. At the age of nineteen, he returned home, and remained with his mother for three years, after which he cultivated the **Aughey** farm for seven years. He then once more returned to the homestead, where he has since remained. In 1888 he planted on his farm a peach orchard containing 2,100 trees, and became one of the first peach growers in the township. In 1895, **Mr. Horning** bought the **John R. Renno** farm, of 130 acres, on which also he raises peaches. He purchased the Huft place in Milford Township, which contains 1,500 acres of land, and at this place he raises apples. In addition to this, he makes railroad ties. He is a member of the local Grange. He is a Democrat, and has been auditor, supervisor, overseer of the poor, and assessor of his township.

In 1869, **H. Cloyd Horning** was married in Milford Township to **Miss Sarah J.**, daughter of **Alexander** and **Rebecca (Custer) McChan**. **Mr. McChan** is a farmer of Milford Township, of Scotch-Irish descent, and his wife is of German descent. The children of **Mr. and Mrs. Horning** are: **Emma (Mrs. Abraham Zimmerman)**, of Akron, Ohio, who has one child, **Laura C.**; **John A.**, a farmer of Fermanagh Township, who married **Millie**, daughter of **G. C. Harris**, of Milford Township, and had one child. **Christian**; **Lillie M.**; **Rebecca A.**; **Edith J.**; **James M.**; **Charles L.**; and **Laura E.** **Mr. Horning** is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, of which for two years he was elder, and for four years a deacon. He is also a member of the building committee, and was a teacher in the Sunday school. All of his children are members of the church and of the Y. P. C. E., and **Miss Lillie** is a teacher in the Sunday-school.