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John L. Kline, associate judge, residing in Liverpool Township, Perry County, Pa. The maternal great-grandfather of **Judge Kline** was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. He was a native of Germany, and when he came to America he brought with him many relics, which are now in the possession of **Mary**, sister of **Judge Kline**. **Leonard Kline**, grandfather of **Judge Kline**, was a native of Berks County, Pa., who removed to Perry County prior to 1800, and bought a farm, on which he spent the remainder of his life; here he died in 1845. He married **Miss Wagner**, who survived him a few years. Their children are: **Elizabeth (Mrs. Isaiah Jones)**; **Susan (Mrs. Joseph Ulsh)**; **Barbara (Mrs. Philip Keiser)**; **Adeline (Mrs. Jacob Barto)**; **Catherine (Mrs. John Dietrich)**; **Mary (Mrs. Daniel Charles)**; **Jacob**; and **Leonard**; all of whom are dead except **Mrs. Daniel Charles**, who resides in Liverpool, Perry County, Pa. In coming to Perry County **Mr. Kline** was accompanied by his two brothers, one of whom later emigrated to Canada and the other to Ohio; they were never heard from.

Jacob W. Kline, father of **Judge Kline**, was born in Liverpool Township, a half mile from Liverpool borough, in 1801. His education was received in common schools, and he was reared on the farm and brought up to farming pursuits. He was married in Pfoutz Valley, on the farm now owned by **Samuel Beaver**, to **Miss Susanna Long**, born in that valley in 1806, and died in 1878. After marriage, they removed to McKees Half Falls, where he rented for one year, and then, in 1827, removed to the place which his son, **Judge Kline**, now owns, and where he died in 1877. **Mr. Kline** was a Republican. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church. His children are: **Catherine S.**, was drowned at three years of age; **Leonard**, died in Juniata County, leaving a wife and family; **Daniel**, emigrated to Kansas in the spring of 1878, married **Amelia Smith**, of Juniata County, Pa.; **Jacob L.**, emigrated to Kansas in 1882, married **Mary Crow**, of Perry County; **Isaiah L.**, died aged nineteen years; **Jonathan L.**, died aged eleven years; **Joseph L.**, resides in Juniata County, Pa., married **Mrs. Emma Lebkichler (nee Zeigler)**; **George L.**, resides in Liverpool Township; **Susanna**, died aged twenty-one years; and **Mary (Mrs. Edward Spicher)**, resides in Juniata County, Pa.

John L. Kline was born in Liverpool Township, April 13, 1841. He was educated in the common schools of his native place and was reared on the farm. He remained with his father until his marriage, which occurred in Liverpool Township, in 1877. After his marriage, he began housekeeping on the old homestead. His wife was **Sarah A. Aumiller**, born in Selinsgrove, Snyder County, Pa., March 5, 1852. Her paternal great-great grandfather, with four sons, came to this country from Prussia. Three of the sons, **George**, **John** and **Philip C. Aumiller**, fought during the greater part of the Revolutionary war. **George** settled in Virginia, **John** and **Philip Conrad** both settled in Snyder County, Pa. **John Aumiller**, great-grandfather of **Mrs. John L. Kline**, had three sons: **John**; **George**; and **Benjamin**; and three daughters: **Rebecca**; **Susanna**; and **Catherine**. **George Aumiller**, grandfather of **Mrs. John Kline**, was born in Snyder County, about the close of the Revolutionary war. He had five sons: **Jacob**; **Benjamin**; **George**; **John**; and **Manassas**; and five daughters: **Abbie**; **Annie**; **Eliza**; **Catherine**; and **Deborah**.

Benjamin Aumiller, born in Snyder County, in 1813, was educated in the common schools. He was reared near Smith Grove, on the farm which his father owned, now owned by **John Bickel** and **Charles Miller**. After his marriage, he cultivated his father's farm a few years; afterwards he removed to Selinsgrove, where he followed the butcher trade. He then moved to Perry County, in 1852, where he continued in the same business. He married **Miss Mary M. Dietrich**, of Selinsgrove. Their children are: **Benjamin**, born in 1846, died aged sixteen years; **Edward A.**, born 1849, a teacher for twenty-five years; **Emmett U.**, was superintendent of the public schools of Perry County for nine years, and is at present principal of the public schools in Wrightsville, Pa.; **Malinda**, born March, 1844, married **Emanuel Troutman**, of Pfoutz Valley, and at present lives there; **Mary Jane**, born in July, 1845, married **Absalom Gougler**, and is at present residing in Liverpool Township; **Emma**, born in 1847, married **Louis B. Heilhecker**, and at present resides in Williamsport; **Sarah A. (Mrs. Kline)**; and **Ella**, born in October, 1855, died in 1863.

The children of **Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kline** are: **Daniel A.**, teaching at Thompsontown, Juniata County, Pa.; **Benjamin A.**, at Lock Haven Normal School; **Edna A.**, at home; **George A.**, died aged two years; **John Louis**, at home; **Mary Jane**, died aged four months; and **Susanna A.**, at home.

In 1878 **Mr. Kline**, in connection with his brothers, bought the old home farm, and is cultivating it with his brother **George**. The farm contains 350 acres, and the house is a substantial stone structure, built in 1778. **Judge Kline** is a staunch Republican, and has taken a prominent part in township matters, having served as school director and tax collector, and is now filling the important office of associate judge, to which he was elected in the fall of 1894. In religious faith and fellowship he is a Lutheran, and in this church he has served in various offices for fifteen years. He was a school teacher in the early part of his life.

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