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**Rudolph Kline**, Granville, Mifflin County, Pa., was born near Hamburg, Berks County, Pa., May 9, 1826, son of **Benjamin** and **Catharine (Hicks) Kline**. **Benjamin Kline** removed to Perry County about 1835, began farming in Saville Township, and followed that occupation until his death. **Mr. Kline** was a good citizen, and stood in high regard with neighbors and friends. He was a Democrat, and served in various township offices. He married **Catharine Hicks**. Their children are: **George**, of Louisville, Ky., married **Susan Barr**, has two children; **Daniel**, of New Albany, Ind., married **Mary Nunemacher**, has three sons and one daughter; **William**, married **Catharine Pennypacker**, has eight children; **Samuel**, of Youngstown, O., married, and has one daughter; **Elizabeth (Mrs. William Zehring)**, of Dauphin County, has two sons and one daughter; **Benjamin**, of New Albany, Ind., married, and has a son and daughter; **Sarah (Mrs. David Hulenbach)**, of Perry County, has six children; **Charles**, of Fort Wayne, Ind., married; and **Catharine (Mrs. David Anderline)**, of Pottsville, Pa. **Mr. Kline** died aged eighty-one years; his wife died aged sixty-seven. **Mr. and Mrs. Kline** were faithful members of the German Reformed Church at Loysville. They are buried in the cemetery adjoining the church.

**Rudolph Kline** spent his boyhood in Perry County, attended the district school, and assisted his father on the farm until he reached his majority, when he spent a year at carpentry, and then learned the trade of millwright, which was his occupation until 1861. At this time he bought a tract of land in Granville Township of 105 acres, and engaged in farming. **Mr. Kline**, as a millwright, was well known throughout the central counties of the State. In his occupation of farming, his labors have been rewarded with success. His careful attention to the cultivation of the land has made it highly productive, and with the modern and convenient house built in 1835, the large barn and other buildings, it is among the fine farms of the valley. **Mr. Kline** is a public-spirited citizen, and takes a deep interest in local affairs. He is a Republican.

**Rudolph Kline** was first married to **Ann Goehenhauer**, who died. Afterwards, November 3, 1859, to **Barbara**, daughter of **Abraham** and **Barbara (Light) Wenger**. Their children are: **Mary Catharine (Mrs. William Glasgow)**; **Abraham**; **Rudolph W.**, married **Annie Owen**, has three children; **Charles Edward**; **Frank A.**; and **Ethel Mary**; and **Barbara Ellen**. **Mr. Kline** and family are members of the Methodist Church. **Mrs. Kline** was born December 31, 1829, and died November 19, 1885. She was a kind and hospitable woman, and a member of the Methodist Church.

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