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George Kling, New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa., was born in Lancaster County, Pa., May 24, 1842. He is a son of **George** and **Mary (Miller) Kling**. His paternal grandfather, **Lewis Kling**, a native of Switzerland, emigrated to America while quite young, and settled in Lancaster County, where he found work of various kinds. **He** died while on a visit to Ohio; his **wife** died in Lancaster at an advanced age. Their children are: **Lewis; George; Philip; Michael; Daniel;** and **Bernhard**. His maternal grandfather, **Andrew Miller**, a native of Lancaster County, was a tanner and worked at his trade all his life. He was married to **Miss Kochenaur**. They had twelve children: **Jacob; Henry; Solomon; Philip; Margaret; Christina; Martha; Nancy; Mary;** and **three** whose names are not known. **Mr. Miller** and his **wife** were members of the Christian church. **Mr. Kling's** parents were natives of Lancaster County, Pa. His father, **George Kling**, was born April 6, 1800. He was employed in general labor, and was married to **Mary**, daughter of **Andrew Miller**. They have three children: **George; Philip;** and **Susanna (Mrs. Benjamin Good)**, died in November, 1868, aged twenty-eight. **Mr. George Kling** died June 29, 1862, aged sixty-two; his wife, November 18, 1856, aged forty-nine. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church.

George Kling received his education in the public schools of his native township. When he was twenty he was apprenticed to a mason, but before his term had expired the war of the Rebellion broke out and he enlisted in August, 1862, in Company B, Second Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. **Mr. Kling** served until June, 1865, and took part in nearly all the battles which were fought in Virginia. After his return from the army, he completed his term of apprenticeship, and has worked at his trade nearly all his life.

Mr. Kling spent one year in Perry County and was so pleased with the country that after returning to Lancaster County for eleven months, he removed to Perry County and bought a farm in Carroll Township. He now resides on this farm, cultivating it and also working at his trade. **Mr. Kling** is a self-made man, active and energetic, and has won the respect and esteem of his neighbors. He has identified himself with the Republican Party. **George Kling** was married, March 20, 1874, to **Sarah**, daughter of **Henry** and **Catherine (Brenneman) Ayle**. They have five children: **David C, Benjamin S.; Catherine; Elizabeth;** and **Philip**. **Mr. Kling** and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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