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Jacob Kuhn, Mannsville, Perry County, Pa., was born in Juniata County, Pa., August 14, 1831, son of **Jacob** and **Rachel (Nipple) Kuhn**. **Jacob Kuhn, Sr.**, was a native of Chester County, Pa., and was a farmer; he removed to Perry County about 1839, and there passed the remainder of his life, always employed in cultivating the soil. Both he and his wife, who was a daughter of **Frederick Nipple**, were members of the Reformed Church. Their children are: **Frederick** and **Catherine**, who died in infancy; **Andrew**; **Mary**, widow of **Levi Haulsbaugh**; **Jane**, widow of **Abraham Snyder**; **William**; **Jacob**; **John**; **Sidney (Mrs. Samuel Robinson)**; **Samuel**; and **Alfred**. **Jacob Kuhn** died in 1859, aged eighty-three; **Mrs. Kuhn**, who was born in Mifflin County, died in 1872, at the age of seventy-eight.

The family became residents of Liberty Valley, in Perry County, when the younger **Jacob Kuhn** was eight years old; he accordingly received his education in the schools of that vicinity. After leaving school, he was apprentice to **Richard Adams**, a millwright, for a period of two years, after which he continued to be occupied in the same business until 1882, with good success. He was before that date a resident of Madison Township, but removed at that time to the farm in Centre County which he has ever since occupied and diligently cultivated, besides carrying on successfully the business of his mill. He has served the township for one year as inspector of elections, and his church, the Reformed, in various capacities. In the congregation at Sandy Hill he was a deacon, and was on the building committee; in the congregation at New Bloomfield, he was ordained to the office of elder.

Jacob Kuhn was first married, March 1, 1855, to **Angelina**, daughter of _____ and **Catherine (Miller) Fry**. Their children are: three who died in August, 1861; **Harriet**, aged four years; **Amanda A.**, aged three years; and **Mary Bell**, aged four months; **Harrison**; **Margaret N. (Mrs. Amos Garling)**; **Minerva (Mrs. Frank Budd)**, her husband a merchant of Johnstown, Pa.; **Howard**; **Sylvester**; and **Clara**. **Mrs. Angelina Kuhn** died November 18, 1893, aged fifty-seven years, one month and twenty-seven days. She was a member of the Reformed Church. Both of her parents were natives of Mifflin County; her father was a general laborer. **Mr. Fry** was for years a class-leader in the Methodist Church, of which he and his wife were members.

They had five children, one of whom, **George**, resides in Kansas City. **Mr. Fry** died in 1871, at the age of seventy-eight. **Mr. Kuhn's** second marriage, to **Mrs. Nancy Long**, widow of **Henry Long**, took place June 26, 1895. The father of the second **Mrs. Kuhn** was born in Perry County, where he was for many years a farmer and general merchant. He married a **Miss Sweigert**, and had children, of whom the following are now living: **Margaret (Mrs. Jacob Flickinger)**; **Nancy (Mrs. Kuhn)**; **Hamilton**; **Ellen (Mrs. John Orris)**; **Amanda (Mrs. Robert Orris)**; **Keziah (Mrs. John Kohr)**. **Mrs. Kuhn's** parents are both deceased. They were members of the Reformed Church, in which he was long an elder, and also served on the building committee.

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