

Biographical Annals of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens and of Many of The Early Settled Families. Illustrated. Chicago: The Genealogical Publishing Co., 1905.

George C. Kutz, one of the most prosperous farmers of North Middleton Township, Cumberland County, was born in 1854, on the old homestead in that township, a son of **Joseph** and grandson of **Gideon Kutz**. The latter was born in Bucks County, this state, and was among the early settlers of Cumberland County, upon his location in this county buying land in Middlesex Township. He married **Mary Wonderly**, of Boiling Springs, this county, and their children were: **Anne**, who died in Carlisle, was married to **John Plank**; **John**, living at Carlisle, married **Lottie Barton**; **Gideon**, who died in Carlisle, married **Mary Gottshall**; **Joseph** is mentioned below; **David**, who died in Cumberland County, married **Elizabeth Eckert**; **Lydia**, living at Newville, married **Jacob Abrahams**; **Elizabeth** married **James Smith**, who died in 1902 in Carlisle, and she is still living there with her daughter, **Annie**; **Andrew**, living at Carlisle, married **Sarah Basehore**; **Mary**, living at Mechanicsburg, married **David Rider**; **Emanuel** died at Harrisburg; **Sarah** died at Newville; **Rebecca** is living in North Middleton Township, married to **Kennedy Reed**.

Joseph Kutz was born Jan. 8, 1821, in South Middleton Township, where he was educated and followed farming. In 1847 he married **Eliza Kiel**, daughter of **George** and **Polly (Hanshew) Kiel**, of Frankford Township, and after that event located in North Middleton Township, buying the **Mentzer** farm, which consisted of 129 acres of good farming land. There he remained a number of years, but at present he is living with his daughter, **Mrs. Hoy**, in North Middleton Township, his wife having died in that township at the age of sixty four years; she is buried at Carlisle Spring. Their children were: **John**, living in Middlesex Township, married **Julia Litner**; **George C.** is mentioned below; **Mary**, living in Dickinson Township, married **Peter Strohm**; **Ellen**, living in Middlesex Township, married **Samuel Kitner**; **William** died when two years of age; **Joseph** and **Sarah** were twins (**Joseph**, still living in Middlesex Township, married **Harriet Stowe**): **Sarah**, living on the old homestead in North Middleton Township, married **J. W. Hoy**, a sketch of whom will be found elsewhere; **Annie**, living at Steelton, Dauphin County, married **John Stone**.

George C. Kutz was born in 1854 on the old homestead in North Middleton Township, and received a common school education. He worked for his father until his marriage, on Jan. 12, 1877, to **Annie L. Lightner**, a daughter of **William** and **Fannie (Shaeffer) Lightner**, of Landisburg, Perry Co., Pa., and that same year bought the homestead, in North Middleton Township, consisting of 154 acres of good land, which he has greatly improved, spending a large sum of money upon it. He has erected a fine residence and a good barn, and made many other changes. His home is beautifully located, and as it is on a high elevation, from it there is a fine view for many miles around. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Kutz** became the parents of two children: **William**, born Nov. 27, 1878, married **Maud Shughart**, and lives on a farm adjoining his father; **Albert**, born May 11, 1882, is living at home. In politics **Mr. Kutz** is a Democrat; he has never sought office. He is a member of the Lutheran Church at Carlisle Springs and is very prominent in that body. By industry, thrift and good management **Mr. Kutz** has made money, and firmly established himself in the confidence of his friends, by whom he is respected and admired.