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Lamey, Philip H., hardware and tinware merchant, Wiconisco, Pa., was born in Clinton County, Pa., March 2, 1836. His father, **John Lamey**, was born in Scotland, and came to this country when a young man. He settled in Clinton County and engaged in farming and stock raising. He married **Elizabeth Kaler**, born in Germany, and brought to this country in early youth. They had twelve children: **Susan, Christian, John, Michael, Philip H., William, Elizabeth, Delilah**, and **four** infants that died. **Mr. Lamey** was a Republican. The family were members of the United Brethren Church. Both **Mr.** and **Mrs. Lamey** died in Clinton County.

Philip H. Lamey received his early education in the district schools of his native county. He worked on the farm until he was sixteen years old, after which he learned the trade of millwright, and followed that occupation eleven years. After this he worked two years on the Central railroad in Centre County and then six years in the coal regions as clerk for **George Moulton & Co.** He came to Wiconisco in 1871 and was employed for sixteen years by the Lykens Valley Coal Company as outside foreman. In 1889 **Mr. Lamey** purchased the business of **J. H. Meyers**, hardware and tinware merchant. He has conducted the business since that date, meeting with good success and building up a large trade.

Philip H. Lamey was married, at Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa., in 1862, to **Elizabeth Boyer**, born in Liverpool, Perry County, Pa. They have three children: **Mary**, unmarried; **Edward**, attending school; and **Jacob**, deceased. **Jacob** was in the tinware business for his father. In 1891 he went to a medical college at Philadelphia, and five days before his graduation day he died from the effects of a cold, April 13, 1893. He belonged to the Knights of the Golden Eagle. **Mr. Lamey** is a Republican, for a year he was a school director. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Sunday school superintendent and teacher. **Mr. Lamey** is a well-known citizen of Wiconisco. He is enterprising and prosperous in business, and in social circles is genial and popular.

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