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Henry S. Lenig, Juniata, Perry County, Pa., was born in Juniata Township, April 16, 1850. He is a son of **Thomas** and **Mary (Stambaugh) Lenig**. **Peter Lenig**, his great grandfather, a native of Berks County, Pa., removed to Perry County, settled in the southern part of Juniata Township, and was a farmer all his life. **Peter Lenig** married **Miss Walborn**; their children were: **Jacob**; **John**; **Henry**; **Mary (Mrs. William Lenig)**; and **Mrs. Michael Smith**. **Henry Lenig**, grandfather of **Henry S.**, was a native of Perry County, and a farmer; he was in early life a weaver. He married **Kate**, daughter of **Peter Smith**. Their children were: **Thomas**; and **Barbara (Mrs. Samuel Tressler)**, who died in 1881. **Henry Lenig** died in 1850; his wife survived him seven years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, his wife of the Reformed.

Their son, **Thomas Lenig**, was born in Perry County, December 25, 1821, and was a farmer. He served his township in various offices. For some time he was connected with **Mr. Fickes** in the business of baling hay. **Thomas Lenig** married **Mary**, daughter of **David** and _____ (**Kell Stambaugh**). Their children are: **Kate (Mrs. Jerome Toomey)**; **Henry S.**; and **Cornelia (Mrs. John Stroup)**. **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lenig** were faithful members of the Lutheran Church, in which **Mr. Lenig** was deacon and afterwards elder. He died at the age of seventy-one years, seven months and thirteen days, on July 19, 1893. His wife also lived to the age of seventy-one; she died October 13, 1895. The maternal grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. David Stambaugh**, were both natives of Perry County. **Mr. Stambaugh** was a farmer and distiller. He married **Miss Kell**. Their children are: **Kate (Mrs. Jacob Shearer)**; **Julia (Mrs. David Reeder)**; **Jacob**; **John**; **David**; **Henry**; **Jane (Mrs. William Emerich)**; **Bella (Mrs. Daniel Reapsomer)**; **Martin**, deceased; **Caroline (Mrs. Frank Spotts)**, deceased; **Margaret**, died in infancy; **Henry**, was killed in the war of the Rebellion; **Ellen (Mrs. John Long)**, deceased; **Sarah (Mrs. David Adams)**, deceased; and **Mary**, deceased. **Mr. Stambaugh** was a member of the Lutheran Church; he lived to the age of eighty-four years. **Mrs. Stambaugh** was a member of the Reformed Church; she died in 1858. **Henry S. Lenig's** great-grandfather, **David Stambaugh**, was a native of Lehigh County, and a farmer. He came to Perry County and settled in Spring Township.

Henry S. Lenig received his early education in the public schools and attended Bloomfield Academy. He learned farming, and remained with his father until he reached his majority. **Mr. Lenig** then took charge of the homestead farm and has lived there ever since, with the exception of four years. **Mr. Lenig** has interests in the lumber business, and has given his attention to threshing. He was one of the first to use a steam threshing machine in Perry County. **Mr. Lenig** is also a builder and contractor. He has served the township as auditor for three years and for one year as supervisor. In 1885, he was elected school director, and served three years. **Mr. Lenig** belonged to Elliottsburg Grange, No. 626, P. H.

Henry S. Lenig was married November 15, 1877, to **Mary J.**, daughter of **John** and **Mary (Ritter) Koughderfer**. Their children are: **Thomas**; **Clara M.**; and **Mary C.** **Mr. Lenig** holds the office of deacon and trustee in the Lutheran Church and is also a faithful worker in the Sunday-school. He is an industrious and enterprising citizen and has the respect of his associates.

John Koughderfer, the father of **Mrs. Lenig**, was a native of Perry County, and was born April 25, 1816. He was a farmer and was also in the mercantile business for some years at Loysville and Ickesburg. **Mr. Koughderfer** served the township as supervisor, county commissioner and school director. He was an honored citizen and enjoyed the esteem of his fellow men. **John Koughderfer** was married to **Mary**, daughter of **John** and **Rebecca Ritter**. Their children were: **Peter N.**; **G. William**; **John R.**; **Martin L.**; **Amos**; **Rebecca C. (Mrs. David Haulbaugh)**; **Mary J. (Mrs. H. S. Lenig)**; **Charles L.**; **Edgar M.**; and **David**, died April 17, 1851, aged five months and one day. **Mr. Koughderfer** was a member of the Reformed Church, in which he held the office of deacon and afterwards that of elder, for many years. He died in January, 1877, aged sixty-one years. His wife lived to the age of seventy-two, and died January 23, 1890. **Peter Koughderfer**, **Mrs. Lenig's** grandfather, came to Perry County in his youth, settled in Smull Township, and spent his long life in farming. He married **Catherine Hubaugh** ; their children were: **Elizabeth (Mrs. John Shuman)**; **Margaret (Mrs. Andrew Kell)**; **George**; **Mary (Mrs. Jacob Kell)**; **John**; **David**; **Jacob**; **Catherine (Mrs. George Hall)**; and **William**, all deceased.

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