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William C. Leonard, Patterson, Juniata County, Pa., was born at Academia, Juniata County, October 7, 1852. He is a son of **William** and **Elizabeth (Jacobs) Leonard**. **Joseph Leonard**, his grandfather, was of German descent. His son, **William Leonard**, father of **William C.**, was born at Donnally's Mills, Perry County, Pa. He was for many years a miller, and now lives a retired life at Academia. He married **Elizabeth Jacobs**, and had nine children.

William C. Leonard attended the public schools and the academy of Academia. His boyhood was passed at Pomeroy's Mills, Academia, but in 1879 he removed with his father to Fulton, Mo., where he remained about three years. Returning east, he learned milling at Mexico, Pa. From this place he went to Atkinson's Mills, Mifflin County, Pa, and then worked for his father at Pomeroy's Mills, Academia. In 1876 he went to Donnally's Mills, and worked there for eight years, after which he went to Nebraska and Kansas, where he remained six months. In 1894 he purchased the mill which he now owns. He is a Republican, and has served as inspector of elections. In 1877 **William C. Leonard** married **Elizabeth A.**, daughter of **William Baker**, of Donnally's Mills. Their children are: **Mary; Bessie; Lewis; Cloyd; Blanche;** and **Anna**. **Mr. Leonard** is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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