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William A. Lightner, Landisburg, Pa., was born March 27, 1848, son of **Peter** and **Eliza Jane (Kiner) Lightner**. He attended the public schools, and Mt. Dempsey Academy, Landisburg, Pa. For seventeen years he taught in the schools of Perry and Cumberland Counties. From 1885 to 1888 he was the efficient treasurer of Perry County. From 1874 to 1886, he was a partner with his brother, **James F. Lightner**, in a grist and saw-mill. Since 1891, he has given his attention to mercantile business. He is a stockholder of the Perry County Railroad, and a member of the Shermans Valley Grange. **Mr. Lightner** is a Republican.

William A. Lightner was married December 29, 1885, to **Margaret (Irvine) Milligan**, widow of **Thomas Milligan**. They have one son, **Noy Irvine**. **Mr. Lightner** attends the Church of God; his wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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