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Peter Loudenslager, deceased, was born in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1820, died in Lewistown, December 5, 1896, son of **George Loudenslager**, an early settler of Selinsgrove. **Peter Loudenslager** attended the public school and grew to manhood at Selinsgrove, where he learned the shoemaker's trade. Later he moved to Perry County, thence to Millerstown, Perry County, where he married, and in 1857, settled in Lewistown, where he followed his trade until death. He was a man of industry and by his excellent qualities won the regard of all who knew him. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Lutheran Church.

He married in 1844, **Maria Rumbaugh** (Rev. Boyer officiating), of Millerstown, who joined the church at Millerstown at the age of fifteen years. She is the daughter of **Ulrich** and **Anna Maria (Limperd) Rumbaugh**, both born in Pennsylvania, of German parentage. **Ulrich Rumbaugh** was a farmer of Perry County, where he died in 1870. His wife died in 1828. They had eight children, of whom **Maria**, widow of **Peter Loudenslager** is the only survivor. She resides at No. 138 West Market Street, Lewistown. Children of **Peter** and **Maria Loudenslager**: 1. A **daughter**, died in infancy. 2. **Theodore**, now residing in Lewistown, a shoemaker; married **Harriet Blett**; they have ten children. 3. **Ellen**, married **Robert Riden**, deceased, and has four children. 4. **David Crawford**, died, aged five years. 5. **William Luther**, died, aged 18 months. 6. **Ida**, married **John Eyster**, whom she survives, and has five children. 7. **Margaret N.**, married **Kirk McClintic**, of Mifflintown, a merchant; one child. 8. **Anna**, married **George Knepp**, of Maywood, Missouri; two children. 9. **Miriam R.**, married **Robert Calvin Orr**, of Lewistown, a dry goods clerk; one child.

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