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Capt. Andrew Loy, Centre, Perry County, Pa., was born April 9, 1816, in Tyrone Township, then in Cumberland County, but now in Perry. He is a son of **Nicholas** and **Mary (Kuhn) Loy**. His grandfather, **Michael Loy**, was a native of Germany, who came to this country, and passed here all the later years of his life. His son, **Nicholas Loy**, born in Germany, also came to America, and settled first in Berks County, and afterwards within the present limits of Perry County. He was a farmer, and died in 1840 on the farm; he was interred at Loysville. **Nicholas Loy** was first married to **Miss Miller**; their children were: **Margaret; John; Susan; Eliza; Samuel; Jacob; and William**. By his second marriage, with **Mary Kuhn**, he had two sons, **George M.**, of Andersonburg, Pa., born in 1812; and **Andrew**.

Andrew Loy, after acquiring a good plain education in the public schools, remained at home, giving attention to the cultivation of his father's farm. In 1837, two years after his marriage, he bought the home farm, in partnership with his brother, **George M. Loy**. Their association in the management of the farm continued until **Andrew Loy** bought his brother's interest, and became sole owner. In the same year, 1837, **Mr. Loy** built the dwelling which he occupies. This farm now contains 200 acres; it was originally 300 acres in extent, and was first settled by **George Robinson**, from who Fort Robinson took its name.

Mr. Loy has rendered efficient public service in both civil and military offices. He has been supervisor of his township, and school director; in 1835, he was commissioned by Governor Wolfe as captain of the Pennsylvania State Militia. He is a Democrat. **Captain Loy** has reached a patriarchal age, and is respected not only as one of the most venerable residents of the township, but for his worthy character. **Andrew Loy** was married in 1835, to **Maria Wormly**, of Toboyne Township, Perry County. Their children are: **John**, of Chicago, Ill.; **Catherine**, died young; **Ann (Mrs. West Lesh)**, of Kansas; **Samuel**, of Spring Township, Perry County; **Margaret D. (Mrs. Samuel Bixler)**, of Blain, Pa.; **George**, machine agent, of Loysville, Pa. **Mrs. Maria Loy** dying in 1858, **Mr. Loy** was again married, in 1861, to **Ann Eliza Linn**. Their children are as follows: **Linn L.**, of Minnesota; **William**, reporter on the Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls, Mont.; **James**, manufacturer of woolen carpets, Carlisle, Pa.; **Mary (Mrs. James Wilson)**, of Landisburg, Pa.; and **Edwin**, at home. **Captain Loy** is a Presbyterian; he acted for twenty years as trustee of his congregation.

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