

History of Dupage County, IL, by Rufus Blanchard, Illustrated, Chicago: O. L. Baskin & Co., Historical Publishers, Lakeside Building. 1882.

Jacob Loy, retired farmer, Lombard, was born April 14, 1804, in Perry County, Penn., son of **Nicholas** and **Margaret (Miller) Loy**. **Jacob**, our subject, was raised to farming, and lived with his parents until he was nineteen years of age, when he apprenticed himself to the tanner's trade, working at it four years. He then began the career of a drover, and afterward followed butchering while the canal was being built. He was subsequently made Superintendent, and placed in charge of several miles of construction work. After the canal was completed, he engaged in boating, and ran the first boat, Juniata, Newport; was also engaged in the mercantile business, after which he engaged in the manufacture of iron, and purchased a foundry, but the venture was not lucrative, so he turned his attention to the lumber business, purchasing a saw and grist mill, but finally sold out and removed with his family to this county March 31, 1858, locating on the northwest quarter of the northwest section in the township, and has since been a resident here, and engaged, in the meantime, in farming.

In February, 1830, he married **Catharine Zinn**, a native of Lebanon County, Penn., daughter of **Joseph Zinn** and **Elizabeth Snavelly**. He has had ten children born him, seven of whom are living **William J.**, **George**, **John**, **Rebecca**, **Caroline**, **Amanda** and **Mary**. **Mr. Loy** is now retired from active life. His farm is carried on by his sons, **George** and **John**. Is a member of the Lutheran Church.

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