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William H. Lyter. Liverpool, Perry County, Pa., was born February 4, 1861, in Susquehanna Township, Juniata County, son of **George W.** and **Susanna (Snyder) Lyter.** **George W. Lyter** was born in Snyder County, in March, 1832. He grew up and married there, and afterwards removed to a farm belonging to his father-in-law in Susquehanna Township, Juniata County, and now resides in Chapman Township, Snyder County. He is a Democrat, decided in his convictions. He has served several terms as justice of the peace, has been a school director, and held other offices. His children are: **George A.**, a farmer, of Pleasant View, Juniata County; **James L.**, died in infancy; **William H.**; **Calvin J.**, died at the age of nine; **Martha E.**, married **Amason Spicher**, and lives on her father's farm in Juniata County. **Mr. Lyter** is a member of the Lutheran Church.

William H. Lyter, after attending the common schools in his early years, took a course at the academy at Mifflintown, and at the Patterson high school. Until he was twenty-one years old, he worked on the farm during the summers. He then began teaching in Juniata County, but after teaching only one term, he went to Michigan, and worked for seven months on a farm in Berrien County, returning home, he taught again, for two winter terms. **William H. Lyter** was married in Juniata County, in 1884, to **Lillian**, daughter of **Henry Barner.** They remained at his home in Susquehanna Township, until the spring of 1886, when they removed to Perry County, where **Mr. Lyter** bought his present place, which originally contained ninety-five acres; he has since added sixty-five, and has built a new dwelling. He did not give up teaching until the spring of 1896, having taught ten terms since he has been a resident of Perry County. **Mr. Lyter** is a staunch Democrat, and now takes much interest in politics. He has served his township as auditor. In addition to farming, he is agent for agricultural implements.

The children of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Lyter** are: **George Cleveland;** **Henry Alton;** and **William Elmer.** Although brought up in the Lutheran Church, **Mr. Lyter** now attends the United Brethren Church.

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