

Families of the Wyoming Valley Biographical, Genealogical and Historical Sketches of the Bench and Bar of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania (1889) Volume II

Henry Coffin Magee, of Plymouth, was born in Carroll Township (near New Bloomfield), Perry County, Pa., February 6, 1848. His father, **Richard Lowrie Magee**, was born at York Springs, York County, Pa., which his father had purchased while he was a resident of Philadelphia. Subsequently the family removed to Perry County. The mother of the subject of our sketch was **Margaret Black**, who was born near Carlisle, Pa., and was the daughter of **William Black**. **H. C. Magee** was educated in the common schools and afterwards attended the State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pa., from which he graduated in the class of 1871. He taught school from 1870 to 1876 and from 1871 to 1875 was principal of the graded public schools of Plymouth. He read law with **B. McIntire**, of New Bloomfield, and was admitted to the Perry County Bar August 7, 1875, and to the Luzerne County Bar October 21, 1875. **Mr. Magee** is of Scotch-Irish extraction, has always been a republican in politics, and active in his party's behalf. He has interested himself in the preliminary and primary work at Plymouth, and in reward of that adhesion and activity has been burgess of the borough named, and was a member of the lower house of the state legislature, session of 1885 and 1886. In the last named body he has served upon several important committees, besides identifying himself conspicuously with numerous measures of a local and semi-local application, chief of which was the bill making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers by the Plymouth typhoid epidemic, and taking an active interest in most general legislative measures pending. **Mr. Magee** is a good lawyer, industrious, and of good standing as a citizen in the community with which he makes his home.

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