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Denney M. Marshall, Walnut, Juniata County, Pa., son of **James** and **Isabella (Campbell) Marshall**, was born in Tuscarora, Juniata County, March, 2, 1859. His father, **James Marshall**, was born at Shirleysburg, Huntingdon County, December 6, 1799. He learned the business of a miller in his native town, working there until 1855, when he came to Juniata County. Settling in Tuscarora Township, he engaged in milling at McCullough Mills, and later at Peru Mills. **Mr. James Marshall** was married in Fannettsburg, Franklin County, Pa., to **Isabella**, daughter of **John Campbell**, a cabinetmaker of Fannettsburg, of Scotch-Irish descent. **Mr. and Mrs. Marshall** had the following children: **Eliza D.**, (**Mrs. Thomas Shull**), of Perry County; **Mary A.** (**Mrs. S. F. Ludwig**), of McCullough Mills; **Sarah J.** (**Mrs. J. F. Brandon**), deceased; **Margaret E.** (**Mrs. J. Harry Wallace**), of Juniata County; **John J.**, resides at East Waterford, Juniata County; **Amanda B.**, wife of **R. M. Bartley**, postmaster of East Waterford; **Robert O.**, resides in the west; **James W.**, also in the west; **Rachel E.** (**Mrs. H. N. Boggs**), of Concord, Franklin County, Pa.; **Denney M.**; **Laura R.**, died in Illinois; and **two** that died in infancy. **Mr. Marshall** was a Whig, and later became a Republican. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a teacher in the Sunday-school, and its superintendent, and was ever an earnest Bible student, he died at Waterford, April 14, 1869, and was greatly missed and sincerely mourned by all who knew and admired him for his many virtues. **Mrs. Marshall** resides at East Waterford at the advanced age of years.

Denney M. Marshall was only ten years old when his father died. During the winter he attended the five months' term of the public school in his township, and in the summer he worked among the farmers. At East Waterford, he attended a select school taught by **Miss Mary Ramsey**; being anxious for further improvement, he entered the County Normal School taught by ex-county superintendent, J. M. Garman, T. D. Garman, and D. E. Lance, and here finished his education at the age of eighteen, he taught his first term in Toboyne Township, Perry County, then five years in Lack Township, one term in Tuscarora Township, and ten terms in Beale Township. During the summer he worked at farming. In 1883, **Mr. Marshall** came to Beale Township, and ten years later, in 1893, he bought a farm of 135 acres, which he has since greatly improved. In 1890 he was a candidate for the office of county superintendent of the public schools, but met with defeat; three years later he was again a candidate, and was elected by a good majority. In 1896 he was re-elected, and is still serving with increased popularity and success each year. He is a close student and a scholar of fine mind and advanced ideas. He is a member of Walnut Grange, of which he has been lecturer and master. **Mr. Marshall** is a Republican.

Denney M. Marshall was married, in Beale Township, in 1878, to **Annie M.**, daughter of **O. P. Barton**, ex-county commissioner of Juniata County. Their six children are: **Morris O.**, at school; **Wellington S.**; **James B.**; **Hugh C.**; **Mary B.**; and **Francis L.** The family are Lutherans, **Mr. Marshall** being a deacon in the church and a teacher in the Sunday-school.