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John McBride, Lebo, Perry County, Pa., was born in Carroll Township, Perry County, August 11, 1836. He is a son of **Hugh** and **Sarah (Murphy) McBride**. His grandfather, **John McBride**, was a native of Ireland. The date of his emigration is unknown. He settled in Springfield, Cumberland County, Pa. He was a weaver and was never without employment. **Mr. McBride's** father, **Hugh McBride**, a native of Cumberland County, was a wagon maker and worked at that trade all his life. He was married to **Sarah**, daughter of **William** and **Mary (McKee) Murphy**, who was a native of Perry County. Their children are: **John; William; Thomas M.; Wesley; Elizabeth**, died in 1850, aged eighteen; **Mary**, died aged eighteen; and **Annie**, died at the age of sixteen. **Mr. Hugh McBride** was a member of the Lutheran, and his wife of the Methodist Church. He died at the age of eighty; his wife died aged fifty-nine.

John McBride was educated in the public schools of his native township. He learned wagon-making, serving an apprenticeship of three years, and afterwards worked as journeyman. He enlisted August 8, 1862, under Captain Tressler, Company H, One Hundred and Thirty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served for nine months, taking part in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. **Mr. McBride** never desired office. In 1876, he retired from business and removed to his present home in Spring Township.

John McBride was married, January 14, 1864, to **Margaret**, daughter of **Jeremiah** and **Susan (Bernheisel) Dunkelberger**. Their only **daughter** died in infancy. **Mr. McBride** and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in which he has been deacon, trustee and elder.

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