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William Turbett McCulloch, deceased, a prominent citizen of Port Royal, was born June 24, 1853, on a farm in Centre Township, Perry County. He was a son of **Samuel** and **Edith Beale McCulloch**. His grandfather, **Samuel McCulloch**, was a native of Scotland, of Scotch-Irish extraction, and emigrated to America, settling in Juniata County, Pa., where he owned **McCullochs Mills**. He married **Miss Turbett**, daughter of the man in whose honor **Turbett Township** was named. Their children were: **John; James; Thomas; Samuel; George; Stewart; Nancy;** and **Jane**. Both he and his wife died at **McCullochs Mills**. **Samuel McCulloch**, the fourth son, was born at **McCullochs Mills**, Juniata County, Pa., and farmed in Tuscarora Township, Juniata County, for the greater part of his life, moving three years before his death to Perry County, where he died, in 1853. He married **Edith**, daughter of **David Beale**, a farmer of English descent, for whose family **Beale Township** was named. Their children were: **Samuel**, of Michigan; **David**, of Port Royal, Pa.; and **William Turbett**, also of Port Royal. **Samuel McCulloch** was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a strong Democrat.

William T. McCulloch received his education in the Airy View Academy, of Port Royal, conducted by Professor Wilson, and afterward he took a complete course in the Iron City Business College, of Pittsburg, from which he was graduated with honor. He then embarked in an extensive coal and grain business in Port Royal.

In 1878 he opened a general merchandise establishment and was engaged in this business, with success, for thirteen years, retiring in 1891. He took a deep interest in national affairs and was active in political matters. He was postmaster of Port Royal from 1889 to 1892. He was especially noted for his taste and good judgment in horses, keeping some of the finest stock to be found anywhere in the State. He was an active man of affairs, and when he passed away his loss was keenly felt in the community which he had so greatly benefited by his enterprise. In addition to his extensive farming enterprises in Turbett Township, he was a prominent stockholder and director in the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Street Railroad Traction Company.

Mr. McCulloch was married at Port Royal, in 1876, to **Lucretia J. McManigal**, born in Huntingdon, Huntingdon County, daughter of **John** and **Jennie (Rudy) McManigal**, who lived in Port Royal at that time. They have three children: **J. Harry**, a student in the Dental College of Philadelphia, having been educated at the Airy View Academy of Port Royal and the high school of Lancaster, Pa.; **W. Ross**, attending school in Port Royal; and **David H.** **Mr. McCulloch** was a Democrat. He died in the city of Lancaster, Pa., in November, 1894. There was not one among the thousands that knew **William T. McCulloch** that did not sincerely mourn when, in the midst of the success and prosperity produced by his thrift and enterprise, he was taken away, in the very prime of life.

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