

History of Erie County, Pennsylvania. Containing A History of the County; its Townships, Towns, Villages, Schools, Churches, Industries, etc.; Portraits of Early Settlers and Prominent Men; Biographies; History of Pennsylvania. Statistical and Miscellaneous Matter, etc., etc. Illustrated. Chicago: Warner, Beers & Co., 1884.

Andrew J. McKee, farmer, P. O. East Springfield, was born Dec. 31, 1831, in Springfield Township, Erie Co., Penn., eldest son of **Thomas** and **Anna McKee**, natives of Perry Co., Penn., and N. Y. respectively, who reared a family of eight children, all now living. **Thomas McKee**, when thirteen years old, came with his parents to this county. He became a prominent farmer, and served in the war of 1812. He departed this life, April 25, 1857. His widow draws a pension, and now resides with her daughter, **Mrs. Silverthorn**; her father was a Revolutionary soldier.

Our subject taught school a term in Kentucky before the war. On April 20, 1861, he enlisted in the 83d P. V. I., serving in the 5th Corps, Army of the Potomac, and participated in the following engagements: Seven Days' Fight, 2d Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Beverly Ford, Mine Run, Wilderness (where he was wounded in the head by a shell), siege of Petersburg and capture of Lee's army. He occupied every position, non-commissioned and commissioned, from private to Capt. He received an honorable discharge July 5, 1865, and returned home. In June, 1868, **Mr. McKee** married **Mary**, daughter of **William** and **Cecelia Cudney**. She and her mother are natives of Erie Co., Penn. Her father, born in N. y., came to Erie Co. with his parents at an early day. Her grandfather built the first frame house here. This union has been blessed with one child—**T. Cordello**. **Mr.** and **Mrs. McKee** are members of the Presbyterian Church. He is also a member of the G. A. R., Wellsburg, Penn.; owns 92 acres of fine land. In politics is a Republican.

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