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M. A. McPherson, New Bloomfield, Pa., was born in Chester County, Pa., January 20, 1854, a son of **Richard** and **Elizabeth (Young) McPherson**. His paternal grandfather was a blacksmith. He had five children; **Robert; Godfrey; Jane; Richard;** and **Margaret**. His maternal grandparents had eleven children: **Milton; Sarah; Hannah; Rebecca; Lydia; John; Jane; Ruth; Mary; James;** and **Elizabeth**. **Mr. McPherson's** parents had four children: **M. A.; Eda; Rebecca;** and **Richard**. **Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPherson** were members of the Presbyterian Church. Both are deceased.

M. A. McPherson attended the public schools of Chester County, and worked with his father on the farm. In 1881, he began cultivating his present farm in Perry County; he deals largely in live stock; he has served as school director for eleven years.

M. A. McPherson was married in February, 1880, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Lewis** and **Mary (Markley) Davis**. Their children are: **Robert E.; Della E.; Mary H.;** and **Benjamin D.**

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