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James L. Milliken, Honey Grove, Juniata County, Pa., was born in Beale Township, near Academia, Pa., December 15, 1831, son of **John** and **Isabella (Barkley) Milliken**. His paternal grandfather, **James Milliken**, of Scotch-Irish descent, was a native of Pennsylvania, and owned a farm in Spruce Hill Township, near Pleasant View, which he cultivated many years. He was a successful farmer and a worthy citizen. **Mr. Milliken** was a Democrat. He married **Miss Boggs**. They had nine children, all of whom are deceased: **Thomas; John; Joseph; Francis; Millie (Mrs. Joshua Beale); Mary; Margaret (Mrs. John McDonald); Jane (Mrs. George Beale);** and **Mrs. Martha Endslow**. **Mr. and Mrs. Milliken** died at Pleasant View; they were members of the Presbyterian Church. **John Milliken** was born on the homestead in 1799. He attended school at Pleasant View. He was engaged in farming all his life, and successfully cultivated his farm of 209 acres near Academia. He built a large barn and made many improvements. **Mr. Milliken** was a Democrat, and filled the office of justice of the peace. He served as colonel of the State Militia of Tuscarora valley.

John Milliken married **Isabella**, daughter of **William Barkley**, of Beale Township. They had nine children. Those surviving are: **Mary J. (Mrs. Joseph Colwell)**, of Milton; **James L.**; and **Martha (Mrs. Charles Book)**, of Walker Township. Those deceased are: **William; Margaret; Isabella (Mrs. William Ickes)**, of Perry County; **Louisa; John A.**; and **Joseph**. **Mr. Milliken** died April 16, 1864; his wife survived until March 31, 1883, and died on the homestead. **Mr. Milliken** was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Academia.

After attending the public schools of Academia, **James L. Milliken** became a student in the Tuscarora Academy under Professor Wilson and Prof. David McLaughlin, and also spent one term at Airy View Academy, Port Royal. He remained on the homestead until 1859, when he moved to Tuscarora Township and began farming on his own account. He has made many improvements on his farm of 164 acres, and by careful attention to its cultivation has shown himself a skillful farmer and fruit grower. **Mr. Milliken** is a good citizen and has the respect of all who know him. He is a Democrat, and has served three terms as supervisor of the township. **James L. Milliken** was first married in 1858, to **Sarah**, daughter of **Michael Ickes**, of Perry County, who died leaving two children: **Oscar**, of Nebraska; and **Ire**, deceased. He was afterwards married to **Margaret P.**, daughter of **John Book**, of Walker Township. Their living children are: **John**, of Homestead, and **Sarah. Charles B.**, and an infant are deceased. **Mr. Milliken** is a member of the Presbyterian Church.