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Robert A. Morrow, Landisburg, Perry County, Pa., son of **Thomas W.** and **Mary (Meredith) Morrow**, was born in Tyrone Township, February 2, 1841. His grandfather, **Robert Morrow**, with six brothers, was a resident of Juniata County, the **Morrow** family having settled there at an early date. **Robert Morrow** removed to Landisburg, where he carried on the business of tanning, and also taught school; he died in Landisburg in 1865. His son, **Thomas W. Morrow**, was born in Waterford, Juniata County, and was still a young man at the time of the removal to Tyrone Township. He chose farming as his vocation, and passed the rest of his life in Perry County, dying in Carroll Township in the fall of 1885, an honored resident of that township. The children of **Thomas W.** and **Mary Morrow** are: **Sarah Jane (Mrs. John Lightner)**, deceased; **Mary Ann (Mrs. Thomas Kennedy)**, deceased; **Robert A.**; **David T.**; **John W.**; **Samuel McL.**; and **Joseph M.**

Educated in the schools of Tyrone Township, and brought up to the calling of his father, **Robert A. Morrow** has always been a citizen of Tyrone Township, and is one of the substantial and prosperous farmers of the region. For a time he exchanged the ploughshare for the sword, to aid the Union in its hour of peril. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Thirty third Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served in that regiment for nine months. After receiving his discharge, he again enlisted, at Harrisburg, Pa., July 28, 1863, in Company I, Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania Emergency Troops; the term of this enlistment was also ninety days. **Mr. Morrow** saw some of the hardest conflicts of the war, taking part in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville. Being discharged and mustered out at Harrisburg, **Mr. Morrow** returned to his home in Tyrone Township, where, with this exception, he has resided all his life. The twenty-three years previous to April, 1897, he spent on his farm in Schaeffers Valley. Since the latter date he has resided in Landisburg. He has served satisfactorily in several township offices. His political views are Republican. He is a member of Eli Rice Post, No. 529, G. A. R., of Landisburg.

Robert A. Morrow was married in Madison Township, February 2, 1864, to **Frances H.**, daughter of **George W.** and **Elizabeth (Shatto) Shaeffer**. Their children are: **Lilly Maud (Mrs. Robert Eaton)**, of Landisburg; **George T.**; **J. Geary**, graduate of Millersville State Normal School, residing and teaching school in Bellwood, Blair County, Pa.; and **Ida F.**, who died in infancy. The family attend the Church of God.

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