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John C. Motter, New Bloomfield, Pa., was born in Buffalo Township, November 3, 1870, son of **John P.** and **Sue E. (Albright) Motter**. His grandfather, **William Motter**, came from Dauphin County and settled in Buffalo Township, where he farmed. He married **Susan Radle**; their children are: **Daniel W.**; **John P.**; **George W.**, deceased; **Kate (Mrs. Frederick Buck)**, deceased; **Sue (Mrs. Henry Freeland)**. **John P. Motter** was on the Pennsylvania canal, and for many years was foreman of a division. In 1878, he bought a farm in Watts Township, on which he has since lived. **Mr. Motter** has served as school director, constable and tax collector. **John P. Motter** was married to **Sue E.**, daughter of **Benjamin** and **Mary (Baughman) Albright**. Their only child is **John C.** **Mrs. Motter** is a member of the Methodist Church.

John C. Motter attended the public schools and Bloomfield Academy, graduating from the latter in June, 1887. He is a graduate of Princeton, class of '91. In 1890 he was appointed enumerator for the Two Hundred and Twenty-third Census District of Pennsylvania. On June 15, 1891, **Mr. Motter** began the study of law with W. A. Sponsler, Esq. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1893, and has practiced ever since. In 1892, while pursuing his legal studies, **Mr. Motter** assisted Prof. J. M. Arnold in the Bloomfield Academy. He was elected chief burgess of New Bloomfield in 1895. **Mr. Motter** belongs to Adams Lodge, No. 319, A. Y. A. M.

John C. Motter was married September 4, 1894, to **Harriet B.**, daughter of **John** and **Kate S. (Sanderson) Eberly**. **Mr. Motter** was a Presbyterian, but is now a member of the Lutheran Church.

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