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**Daniel Meyers**, New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa., was born in York County, Pa., July 27, 1832, and is a son of **Daniel** and **Margaret (Swanger) Meyers**. In his youth he attended the common schools, first of York and afterwards of Perry County, and between the terms acquired a practical knowledge at home of both farming and coopering. After leaving school, he continued to work on the farm with his father until he was twenty-three years old, and then for two years longer, on wages. He was about twenty-five when he married. In the spring of 1876 he removed to the farm on which he now lives, and which he cultivated until 1883, when he retired from active business. Besides giving the careful attention to his own affairs which rendered them prosperous, **Mr. Meyers** has served the township as tax collector for one year, and has also been administrator and guardian for six different families, some of them containing several children. He has attended to the settlement of five assigned estates. He is a systematic and accurate man of business. During the war of the Rebellion he enlisted, first carefully settling up all the affairs he had on hand at the time. He was enrolled August 31, 1864, in Company G, Two Hundred and Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers; after serving for nine months, during which time he saw much active and perilous service, especially before Petersburg, Va., he was honorably discharged in June, 1865, and returned to the quiet care of his farm and family. He still resides upon the farm, although enjoying a life of leisure. He is a Republican, and a decided opponent of "free silver." **Daniel Meyers** was married November 29, 1856, to **Elizabeth M.**, daughter of **David** and **Matilda (Wise) Horting**. Their children are: **Annie (Mrs. Benjamin Fetterhoff)**; **Priscilla E. (Mrs. John S. Hoffman)**; and **Melinda M. (Mrs. Jacob Powell)**. **Mr. Meyers** is of the Mennonite persuasion.

The parents of **Mrs. Meyers**, **David Horting** and his wife **Matilda**, daughter of **George Wise**, were both natives of Perry County. **Mr. Horting** was a farmer, and also had charge of a saw-mill. Six of their children are deceased **Michael**; **Amelia**; and **four** infants. The surviving children are: **Elizabeth (Mrs. Meyers)**; **Mary (Mrs. Ephraim Jones)**, residing at Patterson, Pa.; **Isaiah**; **Julia (Mrs. William Stall)**, resides in Virginia; **Angeline (Mrs. William Rice)**, and **Adeline (Mrs. William Nesbitt)**, twins; **Ellen (Mrs. Charles Diener)**; **Emma (Mrs. Jacob Fetterhoff)**; and **Kate (Mrs. Hoover Jones)**. **Mr. Horting** died in August, 1873. The venerable mother, eighty years of age, resides in Harrisburg, Pa., with her youngest daughter. Both parents were members of the Lutheran Church.

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