

History of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
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H. K. Myers, M.D.

Henry K. Myers, son of **John Myers** and **Elizabeth Keiser**, was born Feb. 10, 1841, in Perry County, Pa. His great-grandfather was a soldier of the Revolution, and a resident of Bucks County, Pa., where the grandfather, **Philip Myers**, was born. About the year 1800 the latter removed to Perry County, where previously purchased a tract of land. He married **Magdalena Shue**, and their children were **Elizabeth**, **Catharine**, **John**, **Philip**, and another who died in infancy. **John Myers**, born in 1817, followed farming until his removal to Maryland, where he died. He married **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Isaac**

Keiser, first mayor of Burlington, Iowa. Their children were **Henry K.**, **Elias**, d. s. p., **Catharine** (married **Stewart**), **Mary Ann** (married **Neiffer**), **Eliza**, d. s. p., and **Margaret** (married **Fries**). **Henry K.**, the subject of this sketch, was brought up on his father's farm until the age of

fifteen, when he was sent to school at Markleville, and later to the McAllisterville Academy, teaching during the winter. On the 21st of September, 1861, he enlisted in Company H, Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, and appointed sergeant; promoted first lieutenant of Company I, May 27, 1863. He served during all the campaigns of the Army of the Cumberland, and commanded a company in Sherman's "march to the sea;" was subsequently captured and sent to Libby Prison. Having prior to his going into service began the study of medicine, where he had resumed his studies by entering the office of **Dr. Henry C. Caslow**, of Halifax, attended his first course of lectures at Burlington, Vt., the second at the University of Maryland, where he graduated March 9, 1867. He at first located at York, afterwards removed to Augusta, Pa., and at the end of three years became a resident of Lykens, where he continues in the practice of his profession. In whatever relates to the prosperity of the "Upper End," **Dr. Myers** takes a deep and prominent interest, and is president of the Lykens Valley Savings Fund and Loan Corporation.