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Martin Noll, saddler, Millerstown, Perry County, Pa., son of **Michael** and **Lydia (Shaffner) Noll**, was born in Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pa., June 28, 1836. His grandfather, **John Noll**, was born in Berks County, Pa., and emigrated after his marriage to Upper Paxton Township, where he was engaged in farming, and where he died about 1850, aged eighty-one years. His son, **Michael Noll**, was born and reared in that township; his life-long occupation was farming. His religious views were those of the United Brethren Church, of which he was a member. Before the war he was in the Democratic Party, but after that event he became a Republican. His death occurred in 1884. He married **Lydia Shaffner**, of Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pa. Their children are: **Henry**, died in Ohio; **Martin**; **Susan (Mrs. John Bernheisel)**, of Greenwood Park, Perry County, Pa., died in Perry County, leaving two children; **Jonas**, of Greenwood Park, Pa., served in the Emergency Troops of Pennsylvania; **Moses**, died in Kansas, served ten months as a private in Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers; **Fanny (Mrs. William Bernheisel)**, of Greenwood Park, Perry County, Pa.; **Samuel**, of Newport, Pa., was a cavalryman with General Sherman's army in the late war; **Katy (Mrs. John Showers)**, of Kistler, Perry County, Pa.

Martin Noll removed from Dauphin County to Greenwood Township, Perry County, Pa. His education was received in the public schools, and at about seventeen years of age, he learned saddlery at Millersburg. After working at his trade at that place for a short time and afterwards at Union Deposit, he came, in 1859, to Millerstown and opened a shop; in the following year received **D. S. Snyder** as a partner, and the firm has continued the business here ever since.

Mr. Noll enlisted, August 6, 1862, in Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, and went with the regiment immediately to the front. His first important engagement with the enemy was at the second battle of Fredericksburg, and the next was Chancellorsville, in April, 1863. In June, 1863, he was honorably discharged, and immediately upon his return home resumed his business, which was at that time very prosperous. **Mr. Noll** was reared and remained in the Democratic Party until the war, and then joined the Republican. **Mr. Noll** is a member of the Methodist Church; is a member of Post 297, G. A. R.

Martin Noll was married, December 27, 1860, to **Miss Jane E. Hoffman**, of Millerstown, who died in March, 1885. Their children are: **Emma E. (Mrs. Frederick Pillow)**, of Houtzdale, Pa.; **Laura S. (Mrs. John Branson)**, of Philadelphia, Pa.; **Charles H.**, at home; **Sally**, at home; **John S.**, telegraph operator at Altoona, Pa.; **Mary**, died in 1888, aged fifteen years; and **Fanny**, at home. **Mr. Noll** is a member of the Methodist Church. One of **Mr. Noll's** uncles attained the venerable age of ninety-one years.

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