

History of Perry County, Pennsylvania, Including Descriptions of Indian and Pioneer Life from the Time of Earliest Settlement Sketches of Its Noted Men and Women and Many Professional Men, By H. H. Hain, Harrisburg, Pa., 1922 - Hain-Moore Company, Publishers, Harrisburg, Pa.

John B. Porter was born in Perry County territory, near Liverpool, in 1800. He was educated in the subscription schools. He was an old-time scrivener at Liverpool and taught school several terms at Millerstown. He then removed to Juniata County, where he was elected as county superintendent in 1860. Upon the completion of his term, in 1863, he removed to Iowa, where he was soon elected as county superintendent of the schools of Louise County, serving two terms.

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