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H. W. Rambo, Dellville, Perry County, Pa., son of **Nathan** and **Martha (Robinson) Rambo**, was born in Lancaster County, Pa., May 29, 1847. His grandfather, **Joshua Rambo**, was a miller and farmer. He raised a family of six children. **H. W. Rambo's** maternal grandfather, **John Robinson**, was a farmer. For many years he held the office of justice of the peace. He was married to **Martha**, daughter of **Alexander Grad**. They had five children, all of whom are now deceased: **Martha**; **Jane (Mrs. Robert Martin)**; **William**; **Margaret**; and **Wilson**. Both **Mr.** and **Mrs. Robinson** were members of the Presbyterian Church, in which the former was elder for many years. **Nathan Rambo**, father of **H. W. Rambo**, was born in Lancaster County. For many years he worked at milling, but later in life engaged in fanning. In 1868, he removed from Lancaster County to Centre Township, Perry County. Here he lived a retired life for a year, and then removed to Carroll Township, and bought two farms lately owned by **George Albright**, deceased. **Mr. Nathan Rambo** was married to **Martha**, daughter of **John Robinson**, of Perry County. They had these children: **John R.**; **Isabella (Mrs. Andrew B. Comp)**; **H. W.**; **Ellen**, deceased; **William**, deceased; and **David**, deceased. The parents were members of the Presbyterian Church; **Nathan Rambo** was an elder. Both are deceased.

H. W. Rambo received his education in the primary and high school of his native county. He was raised to farming and worked for his father until he was twenty years of age. He then removed from Lancaster County to Carroll Township, Perry County, where he engaged in farming. **Mr. Rambo** is one of the most prominent and prosperous farmer in his township. He is a member of the Republican Party. **Mr. Rambo** was married, December 22, 1874, to **Nancy C.**, daughter of **John** and **Elizabeth (McCord) Henderson**. Their children are: **Lizzie**; and **James R. McC.** The family are members of the Presbyterian Church, **Mr. Rambo** holding the office of elder, assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school, and teacher of a Bible class.

Mrs. Rambo's paternal grandfather, **Hogden Henderson**, a native of Ireland, came to this country when about ten years old, and settled in Perry county. He was a weaver by trade, but the greater part of his life was spent in farming. He married **Nancy White**, and of their seven children six still survive: **John**; **William**; **Sarah (Mrs. Wilson Smiley)**; **Alexander**; **James**; and **Samuel**; **Susan** died in 1894. **Hogden Henderson** and wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. He died in 1858; his wife also is deceased. His father, **William Henderson**, also a native of Ireland, was one of the early settlers of Perry County. He was a weaver for many years, but later engaged in farming. His children were: **Samuel**; **James**; **Nathaniel**; **William**; **Hogden**; **Catharine (Mrs. James McCord)**; and **Ellen (Mrs. Samuel Eckels)**. The parents of **Mrs. Rambo** were natives of Perry County. Her father, **John Henderson**, was born September 26, 1823, and her mother, **Elizabeth (McCord) Henderson**, in 1828. **Mr. Henderson** was a weaver for forty years, but the latter years of his life were spent in farming. He was tax collector for two years. **Mr. Henderson** was married March 6, 1857, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of **James** and **Catharine (Henderson) McCord**. They had these children: **Nancy C. (Mrs. H. W. Rambo)**; and **Sarah A. (Mrs. Daniel Galebaugh)**. **Mr. Henderson** has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years, and is also connected with the Sunday school. Since the death of **Mrs.**

Henderson, which occurred March 8, 1890, in her sixty-second year, **Mr. Henderson** has resided with his daughters.