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Abraham L. Rohland. For over twenty-two years Silver Spring Township has had a farmer dwelling in its midst, a man highly respected by a wide circle of friends, and a man who for a decade after a happy marriage, followed his trade of a carpenter before settling down to the life of a farmer. A life-long Republican, he has helped to elect many of the candidates of its party, but has never accepted office himself. The farm owned and operated by the gentleman of whom we write, **Abraham L. Rohland**, consists of 150 acres of land, ninety of which has been brought to a high state of cultivation, and the remaining acres are in valuable timber. The buildings upon it are new, and the entire place is in the excellent condition which bespeaks good management. **Abraham L. Rohland** was born in Londonderry, Lebanon Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1843.

His paternal grandfather, **Jacob Rohland**, was born and reared in Lebanon County, and there followed farming. His maternal grandfather was **Joseph Walters** who was also a farmer of Lebanon County. **Jacob Rohland** married **Catherine Boltz**, daughter of **J. C. Boltz** of Lebanon County. Six children were born of this marriage: **Henry**; **Abraham** married **Mary Jane Miller**, of Dauphin County, and had no children; **Jacob** married a **Miss Linsley**, had three sons and four daughters: **Mary** married **William Bealey**, of Dauphin County, and had one child, **Curtis**; **Miss Jane**; **Kate** married **Paul Linnell**, of Dauphin County, and had no children.

Henry Rohland, father of our subject, was born in Lebanon County and was there educated in the common schools, and at the same time learned the trade of carpenter and cabinetmaker. He followed these callings for about twenty years, and then began farming. In 1838, he married **Lydia Walters**, daughter of **Joseph** and **Polly Walters**, of Lebanon County, and the following children were born of this marriage: **John**, now residing at Harrisburg, married **Caroline Shuey**, of Lebanon County, and has one child, **Edward**, unmarried and living at home; **Abraham L.**; **Melinda** married **Henry Beaver**, of Dauphin County, and has one child, **Emma**; **Alfred**, unmarried, is a resident of Lebanon County.

Abraham L. Rohland received his education in the common schools of his native county, which he attended until he was twelve years of age, when he moved to Dauphin County, and there went to school until he was seventeen, at which time he learned to be a carpenter and painter with his father, and continued along these lines for twenty years.

On March 13, 1873, **Mr. Rohland** was married to **Miss Barbara Stouffer**, daughter of **Jacob** and **Barbara (Ebersole) Stouffer**, of Dauphin County. Children as follows were born to them: **Clarence** died in childhood; **Anna** married **David Shearer**, of Mechanicsburg, and has two children; **Walter** died in infancy; **Miss Grace** is at home; **Walter** is a saddler located at Bridgeport, Conn., and is unmarried; **Ida** married **Edward Richmond**, of Perry County, and has two children, **Anna** and **Daisy**, both at home; **Alice** married **Joseph Entzmere**, of Perry County; **Elmer** is unmarried and at home; **John** died in childhood; and **Misses Agnes** and **Mary** are at home. The family are all members of the Lutheran Church.