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Maurice A. Schultz, the efficient and popular superintendent of the Elk Tanning Company, at Reynoldsville, is a representative figure in the industrial and commercial activities of Jefferson County and is specially well entitled to recognition in this history. He was born at Wilcox, Elk Co., Pa., on the 15th of January, 1877, and is a son of **Judson** and **Anna (Eastagate) Schultz**.

Judson Schultz was born at Ellenville, Ulster Co., N. Y., a son of **Abraham I. Schultz**, who was a pioneer in the tanning industry in the State of New York, where he was one of the first successful manufacturers of what is known as union leather and where he continued to reside until his death. **Judson Schultz** was accorded good educational advantages in his youth and early became concerned with his father's tanning industry. He became an expert in this line of enterprise and eventually became one of the interested principals in the Wilcox tannery, at Wilcox, Elk Co., Pa., as a member of the firm of **Schultz Brothers**. He passed the closing years of his life in his native town of Ellenville, N. Y., where he died in 1883, after having continued in active business until virtually the close of his life. His widow died April 18, 1913, and concerning their children the following brief data are available: **Jackson S.** is vice president and general superintendent of the Elk Tanning Company and has direct charge of its main tannery, at Ridgway, Elk County; **Eula**, **Iantha** and **Anna** reside in Ellenville, N. Y.; and **Maurice A.**, of this review, is the youngest of the number.

Maurice A. Schultz was a child at the time of the return of his parents from Wilcox, Elk Co., Pa., to Ellenville, N. Y., where he continued his studies in the public schools until he had completed the curriculum of the high school. Thereafter he was for four years a student at Cornell University, in Ithaca, N. Y. When a young man he became actively identified with the line of industrial enterprise in which the family name has so long been prominent and influential. He fortified himself thoroughly in all details of the scientific tanning business and the year 1901 found him with the Elk Tanning Company at Everett, Bedford Co., Pa. Later he was concerned with the operation of the company's tannery at Newport, Perry county, and still later he was for two and a half years similarly engaged at Instanter, Elk County. As a representative of the Win. F. Mosser Tanning Company he became connected with its tannery at Westover, Clearfield County, and in March, 1914, he assumed his present position, that of superintendent of the Reynoldsville tannery of the Elk Tanning Company. This is one of the principal plants of this corporation, where employment is given to a force of one hundred and fifty men. **Mr. Schultz** is not only an able executive and progressive business man but is also a loyal and public spirited citizen, his political allegiance being given to the Republican Party.

In 1901 was solemnized the marriage of **Mr. Schultz** to **Anna Losey**, daughter of **Rutherford M. Losey**, who is successfully engaged in the tanning business in the State of New York. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Schultz** have six children: **Cordelia**, **Ruth**, **Jackson S.**, **Margaret**, **Catherine** and **Josephine**.

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