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Isaac Shatto, Shermansdale, Perry County, Pa., was born October 28, 1815, and is a son of **Samuel** and **Elizabeth (Lackey) Shatto**. His great-grandfather, **Nicholas Shatto**, was a native of York County, but came to Perry County and was one of the first settlers there. He lived in Tyrone Township, and spent his life in farming. He married and had the following named children; **Joseph; David; Benjamin;** and **Jacob**. He died at an advanced age. **Jacob Shatto** was born in York County; he farmed and operated a saw-mill. He married **Miss Rensberger**. Their children are: **Samuel; Joseph; Sarah** and **Susan**, twins; **Hester;** and **Hettie**. All are dead but **Samuel**. **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shatto** were members of the Dunkard church. He died March 8, 1856, aged eighty-eight years. His **wife** died February 17, 1853.

Mr and Mrs. Alexander Lackey, Mr. Shatto's maternal grandparents, were both natives of Perry County. **Mr. Lackey** was a farmer; he married **Margaret Renbright;** their children are: **Elizabeth (Mrs. Shatto); William; Sarah; Nancy; Benjamin; Alexander; Mary (Mrs. Enoch Young); Henry; John;** and **Margaret (Mrs. Andrew S. Loy)**. All are deceased but **Mrs. Shatto**. **Mr. and Mrs. Lackey** were members of the United Brethren Church in which **Mr. Lackey** served as local preacher. They are both deceased. **Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shatto** are natives of Perry County; **Mr. Shatto**, who was a farmer, was born October 21, 1808, in Tyrone Township. **Mrs. Shatto** was born November 22, 1821. **Samuel Shatto** was married in 1836, to **Eliza**, daughter of **Jacob Hair**. Their children are: **Levi;** and **Jacob**, who died April 17, 1850, aged eleven years. **Mrs. Shatto** died August 10, 1840. **Mr. Shatto** was married in 1812, to **Annie Shade**. Their only **child** died in infancy. She died July 10, 1843. **Mr. Shatto** was married January 9, 1845, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lackey**. Their children are: **Isaac; John L.; Benjamin F.; Mary E. (Mrs. Daniel Comp); Maria**, first wife of **Daniel Comp**, died in June, 1889, aged thirty-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shatto reside with their son, **Isaac**. **Isaac Shatto** attended the public schools, and learned farming with his father. At the age of twenty-three years he began to farm for himself. He farmed in Dellville and Cumberland until 1877, when he returned to the homestead, and has cultivated it to the present time.

Isaac Shatto was married May 25, 1869, to **Elmira A.**, daughter of **Peter** and **Catharine (Aultland) Beacher**. Their children are: **Benjamin F.; and Mary E. (Mrs. David Hamman)**. **Mrs. Shatto** died May 8, 1877, aged twenty-seven years, eleven months and nine days. **Isaac Shatto** was again married, January 8, 1884, to **Susan**, daughter of **Jacob** and **Elizabeth (Myers) Drawbaugh**. **Mr. Shatto** and his family are members of the United Brethren church; **Mr. Shatto** has been steward for several years.