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John L. Shatto, Shermansdale, Perry County, Pa., was born in Perry County, June 28, 1848. He is a son of **Samuel** and **Elizabeth (Lackey) Shatto**. His paternal grandfather, **Jacob Shatto**, a native of York County, Pa., spent his whole life on the farm. His maternal grandparents were of Irish descent. His grandfather, **Alexander Lackey**, was a farmer and also owned and managed a sawmill. **Alexander Lackey** was married to **Miss Albright**. They had ten children: **Elizabeth; Henry; John; Alexander; Benjamin; Margaret (Mrs. Andrew S. Loy)** ; **Mary (Mrs. Enoch Young)**; **Sarah; William;** and **Nancy**. **Mr. Alexander Lackey** and his wife were faithful members of the United Brethren Church, in which **Mr. Lackey** held various offices. He was a prominent man in his denomination, and during the latter part of his life was a local preacher to a large congregation, assembled in a school house. In the act of announcing his text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," he dropped dead. **Mr. Shatto's** parents are natives of Perry County. His father, **Samuel Shatto**, was a farmer, but has now retired from business. He and his wife are living in their native county. Although he has passed his eighty-ninth birthday, he is bright and active, taking an interest in all the affairs of life, and caring for his wife, who is very feeble. **Mr. Samuel Shatto** was married three times. His first wife was **Miss Hair**. They had two children: **Levi;** and **Jacob**, deceased. His second wife was **Miss Annie Shade**. **Mr. Shatto** was married the third time to **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Alexander Lackey**. Their children are: **Isaac; John L.; Benjamin; Maria (Mrs. Daniel Comp)**. **Mr. Samuel Shatto** is a member of the Dunkard Church.

John L. Shatto grew up on his father's farm attending the district school in winter, and working with his father in summer. When he was nineteen he was apprenticed to a stonemason, and has worked at this trade in connection with farming all his life. In 1875, **Mr. Shatto** bought the land on which he now resides, then forest land, and began to clear and improve it, building a comfortable house and a convenient barn. He has now a valuable property, which has well repaid him for his labor. **Mr. Shatto** has identified himself with the Democratic Party, and is actively interested in local politics. He has been inspector of elections for a number of years.

John L. Shatto was married, October 17, 1872, to **Annie F.**, daughter of **Isaac** and **Martha (Perry) Noy**. Their children are: **Clara L. (Mrs. Elmer Loy); Annie M.; Elmer L.;** and **Effie L.** **Mr. Shatto** and his family are members of the United

Brethren Church. **Mrs. Shatto's** parents were natives of Perry County. Her father, **Isaac Noy**, wagon-maker, was married July 3, 1853, to Miss **Martha Perry**. Their children are: **Annie (Mrs. John L. Shatto); Charles; Andrew; Theodore; Sarah; John; Ellen**, died August 14, 1857, aged one year; **William**, died March 21, 1860, aged two years; **Margaret**, died March 22, 1864; **Laura C.** died May 4, 1875, aged fifteen; and **two** who died in infancy. **Mrs. Noy** was a consistent member of the Methodist Church; she died at the age of fifty-one. **Mr. Shatto** resides with his son in Perry County.