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**Alfred Sigler**, Falling Spring, Perry County, Pa., was born in Cumberland County, Pa., July 11, 1852. He is a son of **Samuel** and **Mary Ann (Dunkelberger) Sigler**. His grandfather, **John Sigler**, was a tailor of Perry County. He married **Susan March** and had four children; they are: **Jacob**; **Joseph**, deceased; **Sarah (Mrs. John Dunkelberger)**, deceased; and **Samuel**, deceased. **Mr. and Mrs. John Sigler** were members of the Reformed Church. The maternal grandparents, **John Dunkelberger** and his wife, were natives of Berks County, but came to Perry County early in life and settled in Spring Township, where they spent their lives in farming. **John Dunkelberger** married **Susan Sollenberger**. Their children are: **Jeremiah**; **Sarah**, widow of **John Hair**; **Eliza (Mrs. Isaiah Carl)**, deceased; **Catherine (Mrs. William Dunkel)**, deceased; **Caroline (Mrs. William Shatto)**, deceased; **David**, deceased; **William**, deceased; and **Mary Ann (Mrs. Samuel Sigler)**, deceased.

**Samuel Sigler** was a blacksmith, but later turned his attention to farming, in which he continued until 1878, when he retired from business. He served in different township offices; was constable for some years, and also school director, and director of the poor of Perry County. **Samuel Sigler** was married to **Mary Ann**, daughter of **John** and **Susan (Sollenberger) Dunkelberger**. Their children are: **Julia (Mrs. Joseph Eberly)**; **Sarah (Mrs. Jacob Killinger)**; **Mary Ann (Mrs. Robert Cameron)**; **Keziah (Mrs. George W. Messenger)**; **Alfred**; **Alice (Mrs. Daniel Stone)**; **John D.**; **Oliver**, deceased; **Emma**, deceased; **Samuel**, deceased; **Caroline**, deceased; **Smiley A.**, deceased; and **Susan**, deceased. **Mr. and Mrs. Sigler** were of German descent. They were both faithful members of the Reformed Church. **Samuel Sigler** died July 9, 1895, aged eighty-two years, seven months and twenty-seven days. His wife died October 11, 1893, aged eighty-one years and four months.

**Alfred Sigler** attended the district schools of Perry County, and farmed with his father until he reached his twenty-fourth year; he then married, and has farmed ever since. **Mr. Sigler's** political views are Republican. **Alfred Sigler** was married April 22, 1877, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of **John** and **Mary Ann (Crocier) Foster**. Their children are: **Mary E.**; **Emma**; **Sarah Ann**; **Kate**; **Arabella**; **John**; **Bertha F.**; **Charles D.**; and **Anna May**. **Mr. Sigler** and family are members of the Reformed Church.

**John Foster**, the father of **Mrs. Sigler**, is a farmer and a native of York County. He married **Mary Ann**, daughter of **Robert** and **Mary Ann (Rice) Crocier**, of Perry County. Their children are: **William**; **John**; **Elizabeth (Mrs. Sigler)**; **Catherine (Mrs. Thomas Lebo)**; **Sarah Ann (Mrs. Joseph Wesley)**; **Robert**, died aged four years; **James C.**, was struck on the head by a falling limb of a tree and killed, August 29, 1884, he was twenty-one years of age; and three who died in infancy. **Mr. and Mrs. Foster** were both members of the Lutheran Church. **Mrs. Foster** died December 15, 1880, aged fifty-seven years, two months and fifteen days. **Mr. Foster** is seventy-five years old and resides in Tyrone Township, Pa. **Mrs. Sigler's** paternal grandfather came from York County; he was of Irish descent, and a farmer all his life. He married **Catherine Sollinger**; their children are: **John**; **Margaret (Mrs. Joshua Hair)**; **Catherine (Mrs. Nicholas Hench)**; **Mary Ann (Mrs. George Hopple)**; **William**; **Abraham**; **Henry**, deceased;

**Letta J.**, deceased; Eliza (**Mrs. George Esterline**), deceased; and **Sarah Ann (Mrs. Samuel Hench)**, deceased. **Mr. Foster** died in 1872, aged eighty-seven years. His wife died at the age of eighty-six years. Both were members of the Reformed Church.

**Robert Crocier**, **Mrs. Sigler's** maternal grandfather, was a native of Chester County. He was a miller and also farmed. He was justice of the peace for many years. **Robert Crocier** was married to **Mary Ann Price**. Their children are: **Arabella (Mrs. Alfred Brennaman)**; **Robert**; **Elizabeth (Mrs. Andrew Haymaker; Armstrong**, deceased; **William**, deceased; **Mary Ann**, deceased; **Nancy (Mrs. William Koons)**, deceased. **Robert Crocier** and wife are members of the Lutheran Church. They were both of German ancestry. He died in October, 1856. His wife died March 7, 1873, aged seventy-two years.

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