

History of Perry County, Pennsylvania, Including Descriptions of Indian and Pioneer Life from the Time of Earliest Settlement Sketches of Its Noted Men and Women and Many Professional Men, By H. H. Hain, Harrisburg, Pa., 1922 - Hain-Moore Company, Publishers, Harrisburg, Pa.

**Rev. James W. Smiley** was born near Shermansdale, April 12, 1824, the son of **William** and **Anne (Wilson) Smiley**. His father was a son of **John Smiley**, one of the original settlers of 1755. He entered the Methodist ministry and preached for a time in the South. His health failing he returned to Carlisle, and for years conducted a large clothing store in that town. He was for many years a trustee of Dickinson College. He died March 22, 1893.

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