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Henry Snyder, a prosperous farmer of Penn Township, Perry County, Pa., was born November 15, 1837, upon the homestead farm in Penn Township, where he still resides. He is the son of **John T.** and **Christiana (Schreck) Snyder**, both of German descent; their' grandparents and parents were born in Germany.

John T. Snyder came to America about 1825, settling in Perry County. He engaged in farming, and passed the remainder of his days in Penn Township. He was the father of a family of eight children, of whom **George** and **one** other died in childhood. The six who reached adult years were: **William**, who died in Penn Township; **Jacob C.**, who died in Perry County; **Catherine (Mrs. John Rathfon)**, of Penn Township; **Mary (Mrs. William Boslier)**, of Penn Township; **Henry**; and **Caroline (Mrs. George W. Wetzell)**, of Penn Township.

The entire life of **Mr. Henry Snyder** has been passed in his native township, his attention having been exclusively devoted to agricultural pursuits. In this line of life he has been eminently successful. He is not only a practical and prosperous farmer, but an active and energetic citizen.

Appreciating the ability and good judgment of **Mr. Snyder**, his fellow-citizens of Penn Township have sought his services in the responsible positions of assessor and school director, which offices he has ably and judiciously filled. He is a member of Vandenburg Lodge, No. 288, K. of P., of Duncannon. **Mr. Snyder** is a Republican. The family attend the Reformed Church, of which body **Mrs. Snyder** is a consistent, devoted member.

Mr. Snyder was married, in Penn Township, August 13, 1877, to **Jane B. Lesher**, widow of **Henry Graham** and daughter of **Gerhardt** and **Christina Lesher**, of Bedford County. All their seven children are living; they are: **John T.**, born September 2, 1879; **Luvilla**, born December 17, 1881; **Charles L.**, born April 12, 1883; **Marietta**, born September 12, 1885; **Annie B.**, born June 17, 1888; **Blanche V.**, born September 17, 1890; and Margaret, born January 14, 1893. By Mrs. Snyder's marriage with Henry Graham, she had one son, Edward, who was accidentally drowned at Riddlesburg, Bedford County, Pa.

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