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John W. Soule, New Bloomfield, Pa., son of **John** and **Nancy (Lackey) Soule**, was born in Perry County, March 23, 1865. His paternal grandfather, **Jacob Soule**, a native of Holland, settled in Buffalo Township, where he engaged in lumbering. He married and reared a family, among whom were: **George; John;** and **Elizabeth**. The maternal grandfather of **J. W. Soule** was **Henry Lackey**, a native of Ireland, and a farmer of Carroll Township, Perry County. He married, and had children: **William; Alexander; John;** and **Nancy**. **John Soule**, father of **J. W. Soule**, was born in Perry County, was a carpenter and farmer, and for some years tax collector in Carroll Township. He married **Nancy**, daughter of **Henry Lackey**; their children are: **Jacob B.; Henry L.; Nancy (Mrs. John D. Carbery); John W.;** and **one** deceased. **Mr. and Mrs. Soule** were members of the Church of God; **Mr. Soule** served as elder. He died aged seventy-three, his wife at the age of eighty-four.

John W. Soule attended the schools of Perry County and learned masonry, working at it during the summer. At the age of twenty-two, he entered the Mt. Dempsey Academy at Landisburg, and has since taught school, having given over thirty years of conscientious labor in the school room. He is a Prohibitionist, and has served as auditor.

Mr. Soule was married March 26, 1862, to **Margaret**, daughter of **John** and **Elizabeth Smith**. Their children are: **Harry L.; Edwin; Mary C.; Lizzie C.; Blanche; Margaret J.; Herbert J.;** and **Harvey M.**, deceased. The family are members of the United Brethren Church.

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