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Peter Stambaugh, who is engaged in general farming on his sixty-acre farm in Warrington Township, was born near Hogstown, Paradise Township, Aug. 22, 1837, son of **Jacob** and **Mary (Berkheimer) Stambaugh**, and a grandson of **Jacob Stambaugh**.

Jacob Stambaugh, the grandfather, was born in York County, and was a farmer all of his life, owning a fine farm which engaged his attention all his active years. His death occurred about 1844, he being at an advanced age. His wife survived until 1850, and at the time of her death was about seventy-three years old. They were the parents of the following children: **Jacob, Henry, Michael, George, Peter, John, Solomon, Lena, Christina, Betsey, Susan** and **Polly**. **Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh** were members of the German Reformed Church, while in politics he was a Democrat.

Jacob Stambaugh, our subject's father, was reared upon the farm, but after reaching his majority he followed broom making, and at his death in 1849, in his forty-fourth year, he was the owner of a comfortable home. **Mr. Stambaugh** was never able to perform manual labor, being injured in his youth. He had been of a powerful build, and in shouldering 300 pounds of wheat, he strained himself, which caused white swelling, from which he never recovered. His wife survived until 1892, when she died in her eighty-third year. They had these children: **Susan, Mary, Anna M., Leah, Sally, Samuel, Henry, Frank, Peter, John, Nathaniel** and two that died in infancy. Both **Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh** were members of the Reformed Church. In politics he was a Democrat.

Peter Stambaugh received his education in the township schools of Paradise Township, and worked at farm work by the day until he reached his majority, when he started farming for himself and he has followed this occupation up to the present time. In 1894, **Mr. Stambaugh** purchased his present home of sixty-six acres of good farm and timber land, and here he has devoted his time to general farming.

On March 3, 1859, **Mr. Stambaugh** married **Jane Sower**, born in Perry County, daughter of **Paul Sower**, and two children have been born to this union: **Sarah E.** and **Andrew S.** **Sarah E. Stambaugh** was born Dec. 23, 1859, and married **Jonathan Cassel**, and they have six children: **Carrie; Iva**, who married **John Ziegler** and has one child, **Ralph**; and **Jennie, Annie, Gretna** and **Ruth**. **Andrew S. Stambaugh**, born Sept. 15, 1861, died Dec. 28, 1863. **Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh** are members of the Reformed Church. In political matters he is a Democrat, although he has never cared for public office.

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