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Jacob S. Super, Newport, Perry County, Pa., was born in Oliver Township, Perry County, April 12, 1840, son of **George** and **Margaret (Stutsman) Super**. His grandfather, **Jacob Super**, a native of Germany, came to this country with his children in 1833, after the death of his wife. He had been a member of the legislature while in Germany. **Jacob Super** was a carpenter, and worked at his trade as long as he was able to work. His wife was **Miss Nisley**; their children were: **Jacob; Michael; John; George; Daniel; Dorothy; Mary**; and **Elizabeth**, all deceased. **Jacob Super** died at an advanced age. The maternal grandfather, **Adam Stutsman**, was a native of Berks County, and came to Perry County about 1811, and settled in Tuscarora Township, where he spent the rest of his life in farming. **Adam Stutsman** married **Barbara**, daughter of **John Smith**. Their children were: **Margaret (Mrs. George Super); Catherine (Mrs. John Lenig); Elizabeth (Mrs. Samuel Biseline); Charles; Michael; Daniel; Jonas; Lydia**, first married to **John Biseline**, then to **William Weibley**; all are deceased. **Mr. and Mrs. Stutsman** were members of the Reformed Church. He died in February, 1867, aged seventy-nine years; his wife in November, 1866.

George Super, the father, a native of Württemberg, Germany, emigrated to this country in 1833, and resided in Oliver Township until his death. He was a carpenter, but spent most of his life in farming. **George Super** was married to **Margaret**, daughter of **Adam and Barbara (Smith) Stutsman**. Their children were: **Barbara (Mrs. George Wilson); Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry Zeigler); Jacob S.; Lydia (Mrs. Isaac L. English); John A.; Margaret (Mrs. B. F. Smith); Mary**, died in 1848, aged five years; and three who died in infancy. **Mr. and Mrs. George Super** were members of the Lutheran Church. **Mr. Super** died February 24, 1881, aged seventy-six years, two months and twenty days. **Mrs. Super's** death occurred August 21, 1889; she was aged eighty years and seven months.

Jacob S. Super was educated in the public schools, and farmed with his father until the war began. He enlisted September 18, 1862, in Company F, Seventeenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and was honorably discharged June 29, 1865. During his service he was engaged in the following fights: Chancellorsville, April 30, to May 2, 1863; Beverly Ford, June 9, 1863; Aldie, June 16, 1863; Upperville, June 21, 1863; Goose Creek, June 22; Gettysburg, July 1, 2, and 3; Williamsport, July 6; Funkstown, July 7; Beaver Creek, July 8; Boonsborough, July 9; Falling Water, July 14; Brandy Station, August 1, and September 14; Raccoon Ford, September 15; Barnetts Ford, September 22; Mortons Ford, October 11; Rappahannock Station, October 12; Oak Hill, October 13; Stephensburg, October 14; Thoroughfare Gap, October 20; Liberty, October 24; Bealton Station, October 28 to 30; Kicksville, November 8; Mine Run, November 20 to December 1, 1863; Barnetts Ford, February 5, 1864; Kilpatrick's Raid to Richmond, February 27 to March 15; Todds Tavern, May 7 and 8; Yellow Tavern, May 11; Meadow Bridge, May 12; Hanover town, May 27; Haws Shop, May 28; Old Church, May 30; Cold Harbor, May 31 to June 1; Trevilians Station, June 11 and 12; White House, June 21; Jones Bridge, June 23; Darbytown, July 28; White Post, August 11; Cedarville, August 15; Berryville, August 22; Reamsville, August 25; Leetown, August 28; Smithfield, August 29; Winchester, September 19; and Summit Point, September 21, 1864, which was **Mr. Super's** last engagement,

for he there received two wounds; one ball struck him in the right knee, and the other on the right thigh, disabling him for nine months. He was taken prisoner and was in captivity for eight weeks of this time. He has suffered much from rheumatism, which he contracted from his exposure in the army, and from his old wounds, on account of which he receives a pension. **Mr. Super** has farmed ever since his marriage. He is a Democrat, and has served in various township offices; he was elected school director for Juniata Township in 1873 and served for three years; in 1880, he was chosen supervisor for two years; served one year as annual assessor, and in 1888 was elected triennial assessor, and served until 1892. He is a member of Lieut. Arnold Lobaugh Post, No. 297, Newport.

Jacob S. Super was married January 3, 1867, to **Mary**, daughter of **Jacob** and **Mary (Clouser) Flisher**. Their children are: **Elsie V.**; **Katie**; **William**; **Emma**; **George**, died March 3, 1873, aged one year, eleven months and three days; **Charles O.**, died February 3, 1884, aged eleven months and five days; **Samuel C.**, died October 23, 1895, aged ten years, six months and twenty-six days; and **two** who died in infancy. **Mr. Super** and family are members of the Lutheran Church, in which he has been deacon for nineteen years, and has also been superintendent of the Sunday-school.

Mr. Jacob Flisher, the father of **Mrs. Super**, was a farmer of Perry County, and married **Mary Clouser**, also a native of Perry County. Their children are: **George**; **John**; **Jacob**; **Henry**; **Amos**; **Daniel**; **Simon**; **Catherine (Mrs. W. W. Jacobs)**; **Mary (Mrs. Super)**; **Elizabeth (Mrs. Arthur B. Mitchell)**. **Mr. Flisher** filled various township offices. He died in March, 1867, aged sixty-two years; his wife in May, 1863, aged forty-nine years. They were both faithful members of the Lutheran Church.

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