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David Swartz, Mannsville, Pa., son of **Daniel** and **Sophia (Moyer) Swartz**, was born in Perry County, March 13, 1845. His grandfather, **John Swartz**, married **Miss Enders**, and had nine children, all now deceased. His maternal grandparents, **Messiah** and **Hannah (Keltner) Moyer**, had these children: **Catharine; Rebecca; Christiana; Sarah; Jacob; Hannah;** and **John**. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Moyer** were members of the Lutheran Church; both died at the age of eighty-five.

Daniel Swartz, who was a carpenter, was born in Perry County, in 1801. He owned a farm, which was worked by his sons. The children of **Daniel** and **Sophia Swartz** are: **George; Mary; Margaret; Sophia; David; Samuel; Sarah; Catharine; Daniel;** and **John**. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Swartz** were members of the Lutheran Church. He died in 1879, **Mrs. Swartz** in December, 1882.

David Swartz was educated in the public schools of Perry County, and worked with his father until the death of the latter. In September, 1864, he enlisted in Company L, Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served for nine months, receiving his discharge in May, 1865. He is a Democrat.

Mr. Swartz was married in April, 1864, to **Sarah**, daughter of **William** and **Anna (Bousman) Sweger**. Their children are: **Ira M.; Clara; Anna F.; William H.;** and **Charles D**. **Mrs. Swartz** died October 11, 1875. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. **Mr. Swartz** afterwards married **Carrie C.**, daughter of **Samuel** and **Hannah (Byers) Bealor**. Their children are: **Daniel E.; Samuel; Sarah Malinda; Jesse E.; Mary E.;** and **Hannah L**. The family are Lutherans; **Mr. Swartz** is a trustee and superintendent of the Sunday school.

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