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John C. Sweger, Marysville, Perry County, Pa., was born in Saville Township, Perry County, May 12, 1851. He is a son of the late **William** and **Mary (Bousman) Sweger**. Both parents were natives of Perry County, and were of Pennsylvania German ancestry. **William Sweger** was a gunsmith, which occupation he followed, and also cultivated a small farm in Saville Township. On this farm **John Sweger** was born; and here, amidst the surroundings incidental to farm life, his boyhood was passed. During the winter months, he attended the common schools of the township, receiving such limited education, as could be obtained in this way. At about seventeen years of age, he was apprenticed to a shoemaker. This business, which has been his occupation through life, he has followed in several States of the Union. **Mr. Sweger** is a member of the council of the borough of Marysville. In his politics he is a Republican.

John C. Sweger was married in Loysville, Perry County, Pa., to **Jennie Wax**, a daughter of **Henry** and **Rebecca Wax**, who were natives of Perry County. There were six children by this union, four of whom survive: **Bessie A.**; **Clara May**; **Benjamin F.**; and **Charles L.** **Mr. Sweger's** church fellowship is with the Reformed congregation.

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