

**Emanuel Troutman**, farmer, Millerstown, Perry County, Pa., son of **David** and **Sarah (Mertz) Troutman**, was born in Liverpool Township, Perry County, October 20, 1841. His grandfather, **Peter Troutman**, was born and reared in Dauphin County, Pa., where he also spent his life and died. **Isaac Mertz**, maternal grandfather of **Emanuel Troutman**, was also a native of Dauphin County. **David Troutman** was born in Dauphin County, Pa., in 1798, where he grew to manhood; after his marriage he sold his small farm in Dauphin County, and bought a larger one in Liverpool Township, Perry County. Here, beginning on a small scale and practicing the virtues of industry and frugality, he prospered, and accumulated a comfortable property. This farm continued to be his residence until 1860, when he sold it to his two sons, and removed to a farm in Greenwood Township, where he remained until his death in 1870. His wife, **Sarah (Mertz) Troutman**, was born in Dauphin County, Pa., in 1804, and died in Greenwood Township in 1876. **Mr. Troutman** was a Republican. He held his church membership with the Lutherans. His children are: **Isaac**, died in Greenwood Township; **David**, a farmer in Greenwood Township; **Charles**, a farmer in Perry County; **Phoebe (Mrs. Joseph Lebkichler)**, of Liverpool Township; **Katy (Mrs. Henry Noll)**, of Carey, O.; **Sarah (Mrs. Jerry Bare)**, died at Newport, Pa.; **Jacob**, of Newport, Pa., retired; **Henry**, died at Newport, Pa.; **Emanuel**; **Susie (Mrs. Frank Buckwalter)**, died at Mexico, Pa.; and **Mary (Mrs. Lewis Mitchell)**, of Greenwood Township.

The education of **Emanuel Troutman** was begun in the schools of his native township, and completed in Greenwood Township. He was reared on the farm, and made farming his occupation. He enlisted, September 9, 1861, in the Union army, at Harrisburg, Pa., was assigned to Company I, Two Hundred and Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and at once proceeded with his regiment to Virginia, going into camp at City Point, near the Appomattox River. The first battle in which he was engaged was at Fort Steadman and the next was in front of Petersburg, Va. He was honorably discharged at Harrisburg, Pa., June 12, 1865, and reached home June 16, when he resumed farming, and remained at home until his marriage. He then made his home on the farm which he now occupies, which comprises 255 acres, which he farmed on shares for eight years. At the end of this period the farm came into his possession, partly by purchase, and partly by inheritance, from his father. On this farm he has made substantial and extensive improvements, remodeling and enlarging the dwelling and increasing the fertility of the soil. In addition to his farm he purchased from the **Brandt** heirs a farm of 250 acres, adjoining his own. **Mr. Troutman** is an advocate of Republican principles. He is at present supervisor of roads, and it is to his credit that the highways of his district are always found in firm condition.

**Emanuel Troutman** was married December 12, 1865, to **Miss Linda E. Aumiller**, born at Selinsgrove, Snyder County, Pa., March 14, 1841, daughter of **Benjamin** and **Mary Detrich**. **Miss Aumiller** became a teacher at the age of fourteen, and taught school six years. Their children are: **Mary Emma (Mrs. William Beaver)**, of Academia, Juniata County; **John David**, at home; **Jesse Franklin**, a school teacher in Greenwood Township, a graduate of Lock Haven State Normal School; **Sara A.**, at home; **Emmett Theodore**, aged eighteen years, attending school. The roll of the Lutheran Church at Liverpool contains **Mr. Troutman's** name, and for years he has served that congregation very acceptably as deacon.