

Samuel T. Watts, Marklesville, Perry County, Pa., was born October 28, 1836, son of **James** and **Sarah (Farley) Watts**. **James Watts** was a Scotchman and came to this country in early life. He was a distiller and followed this business until his death. **James Watts** married **Sarah**, daughter of **Samuel Farley**. **Mr. Watts** died in 1836, before the birth of his only child, **Samuel T.** **Mrs. Watts** was married again to **Valentine Quaterman**, who resides in Orlean, Ind. Their children are: **James**; **Catherine**, widow of **John Price**; **Martha**; **William**, deceased; **George**, died in 1895. **Samuel Farley**, **Mr. Watts'** maternal grandfather, was of Irish descent, and was among the early settlers near Shippensburg. He was for many years a merchant. He was married to a daughter of **Peter Keiser**, and had a family.

Samuel T. Watts attended the public schools of the township, and at the age of sixteen began a two years' apprenticeship at blacksmithing. After this, he took a course in the Marklesville Academy. He then resumed blacksmithing, and continued in this business until 1866. For the next thirteen years, **Mr. Watts** farmed on an estate which he bought in Juniata Township. **Mr. Watts** then removed to Marklesville and resumed business as a blacksmith; after six years he bought his present home and retired from business. **Mr. Watts** has served his township in various offices; in 1860 he was elected constable but declined the commission. **Mr. Watts** enlisted August, 9, 1862, in Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served for nine months. He took part in the battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, and in the battle of Chancellorsville on the second, third and fourth of May, 1863. During his services in the army, **Mr. Watts** contracted a disease, on account of which he draws a pension. In 1870, he was elected auditor and served three years; in 1871:, he was elected assessor of Juniata Township, and served three years; and in 1879, he was elected school director, served six successive years, and afterwards three years more. In 1881, **Mr. Watts** was elected justice of the peace, and holds this office at the present time, having been re-elected in 1895. He belongs to Lieut. Arnold Lobaugh Post, No. 297, G. A. R., of Newport. **Mr. Watts** has won the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens by his faithful service and honest dealings.

Samuel T. Watts was married to **Susan E.**, daughter of **Samuel** and **Susan (Keiser) Lupfer**. Their children are: **L. W.**, of Altoona; **Ida (Mrs. John A. Fleisher)**; and **Anna Bell**. **Mr. Watts** is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has for many years held the office of trustee and steward. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Lupfer**, the parents of **Mrs. Watts**, were natives of Perry County. **Mr. Lupfer** was a farmer; he also held the office of supervisor and tax collector for many years. **Samuel Lupfer** was married to **Susan**, daughter of **John** and **Susan (Hershberger) Keiser**. Their children are: **Jesse K.**; **Susan E. (Mrs. Watts)**; **Margaretta (Mrs. Charles Whitekettle)**; **Mary B. (Mrs. John S. Kerr)**, died September 12, 1864; and **Dr. Samuel P.**, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, who served in the late war, and contracted a disease, which resulted in his death, July 12, 1864. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Lupfer** were both members of the Reformed Church, in which **Mr. Lupfer** served as deacon and elder for many years. **Mr. Lupfer** closed a useful Christian life on March 6, 1882, aged seventy-eight years. **Mrs. Lupfer**, who was a highly esteemed lady, died December 23, 1881, aged seventy-six years. **Mrs. Watts'** maternal grandfather was a native of Berks County. He came to Perry County early in the eighteenth century, and settled on Buffalo Creek, in Juniata Township.