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John Henry Wingert was born in Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1852. His father, **Jeremiah Wingert**, was a native of Perry County, Pennsylvania, and married **Hester**, daughter of **John Van Gundy**, of Union county. In 1855 he removed to that county, where he engaged in business as a farmer and nurseryman. He became one of the prominent farmers of that county. Politically he was a Republican, and served in various township offices. He was a member of the Christian church. He died in 1864; his widow still survives him, and is the wife of J. H. Seabold, of New Berlin, Pennsylvania.

The subject of this sketch was reared in Union county and educated at Bucknell University, from which he graduated in 1872. Since then he has been engaged in the mercantile business at Lewisburg and Montandon, one year at each place, and in teaching school and farming. In 1878 he married **Lizzie**, daughter of **Edward Hummel**, of Chillisquaque Township. She died in February, 1883, leaving one child, **Marion Mae**. **Mr. Wingert** has been teacher of the same school six years. He is a member of the Baptist church of Montandon, deacon and clerk of the same, and has also been superintendent of the Sabbath school for a number of years. Politically he is a Democrat, and has been auditor and assessor of the township several term's.