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Jacob Doremus Wynn, a prominent citizen and farmer of East Nantmeal Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, was born in the house in which he now resides, March 5, 1849, the son of **Jonathan** and **Elizabeth Wynn**, the former named being one of a family of nine children, namely: **Thomas**, a farmer; **Samuel**, a mason; **James**, a farmer; **William**, a carpenter; **Isaac**, a millwright; **Layton**; **Jonathan**, a farmer and **Emily**, wife of **Henry Buckwalter**, now deceased, for many years a prominent resident of Newport, Perry County, Pennsylvania.

Jonathan Wynn (father) was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1806, and on attaining man's estate followed the occupation of farming, pursuing his operations on the farm now owned by his son, **Jacob D. Wynn**. He was an upright, conscientious man, and during his long residence in that section of the state won an enviable reputation for honesty and integrity. He married **Elizabeth Richards**, daughter of **John** and **Rachel Richards**, her birth occurring in the year 1810, and the following named children were born to them: 1. **John R.**, a carpenter by trade, now leading a retired life in the town of Pottstown; he married **Hilary Templin**, of East Nantmeal Township. 2. **Rachel Ann**, wife of **Clayton R. Pike**, now deceased, for many years a prosperous farmer of East Nantmeal Township; their children are: **Doremus**, a clerk in the employ of James Brothers, of West Chester; **Lizzie**, wife of **Charles Harring**, acting in the capacity of ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Germantown; **Sallie**, deceased; **Lizzie J.**, wife of **Lewis Templin**, of East Nantmeal Township, a farmer, and their children are: **Emma**, wife of **Elmer Entrican**, a tinner by trade, and they are the parents of two daughters. 3. **Marshall**, a painter by trade, and resides in Chester County, where he conducts a painting and paper-hanging business; he has two children, **Jonathan**, a painter by trade, married **Annie Swinehart**, daughter of **William Swinehart**, a farmer of West Vincent Township, and one child has been born to them, **Howard**, now residing in San Francisco, California, where he is engaged in the lumber business; he married **Clara Hewing**, daughter of **Samuel L.** and **Elizabeth Hewing**, the former named being a farmer of Warwick Township, they have one daughter, **Ada**, wife of **John Ford**. 4. **Jacob Doremus Wynn**.

Jacob D. Wynn, youngest child of **Jonathan** and **Elizabeth Wynn**, attended the Union schools of East Nantmeal Township, and after completing his education he assisted his father with the work of the home farm, which consisted of one hundred acres of rich and arable land, whereon he has conducted operations up to the present time (1903). **Mr. Wynn** is a Republican in politics, and while not taking any active part in local politics, is always interested in the leading questions of the day and takes a strong and loyal interest in all national affairs.

Mr. Wynn was united in marriage to **Maggie L. Garvine**, daughter of **William** and **Maria (Massey) Garvine**, the former named being a tinner by trade, and one of the leading mechanics in that line in East Nantmeal Township, where they reared a family of three daughters, namely: 1. **Isabella**, wife of **John Croes**, of Wilmington, Delaware, foreman of the Wilmington Gas Company Works; they are the parents of three children, **Jennie**, **Anna**, wife of **William Boone**, of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and **Florence**, born in Wichita, Kansas. 2. **Maggie L.**, wife of

Jacob D. Wynn. 3. **Lizzie**, wife of **E. O. Heck**, of Coatesville, Pennsylvania, and a twin sister of **Mrs. Wynn**. **Mr. Heck** is a grocer in Coatesville, and the issue of this union was three children: **George**, a clerk in the Coatesville Iron Works; **William Claude**, an attorney, and **Samuel Jay**, who is now attending school. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Wynn** are the parents of three children—1. **Rachel A.**, wife of **James Essick**, a saddler by trade, which occupation he is engaged at in the township of East Nantmeal; their children are: **Ella** and **Margaret Essick**. 2. **Jesse**, married **Mary Iona** Schick, daughter of **George** and **Emma Schick**, of Warwick Township, and they are the parents of one daughter, **Susanna Frances Wynn**; **Jesse Wynn** is a member of Lodge No. 535, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Nantmeal. 3. **Anna**, unmarried, resides at home with her parents. The aforementioned children received their education at the Union schools of East Nantmeal Township. The church affiliations of the **Wynn** family are Methodist.

John Wynn, brother of **Jacob D. Wynn**, enlisted in the Civil war for nine months, served as one of the corporals in Company D, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Regiment; he received no wounds in any of the engagements in which he participated, but contracted Chickahominy fever, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

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