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**George W. Zinn**, Newport, Pa., son of **George** and **Eliza (Hartzell) Zinn**, was born December 6, 1834. His ancestors came from Holland. **Joseph** and **Elizabeth (Snively) Zinn**, his grandparents, were natives of Lebanon County, and died in Perry County. Their son, **George Zinn**, was born near Cornwall, Pa., and came with his parents to Perry County. He was a farmer, and conducted saw and grist-mills. He died in 1842. His wife died at the age of seventy-five. Their children are: **Joseph; John H.; George W.; Levi; William;** and **Margaret**.

**George W. Zinn** was educated in the public schools and in the Cumberland Valley Institute, and was for many years a teacher. In 1859, he went to Pikes Peak on a prospecting tour. In 1861, **Mr. Zinn** enlisted in Company H, Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, as corporal, and served until September 18, 1864, when his term expired. On his return, he opened a livery stable at Newport. In 1866, **Mr. Zinn** was appointed Deputy Internal Revenue Assessor, and held the office until 1870, still continuing his livery business. He served as justice of the peace for ten years, and has served since that time as notary public; he was also an attorney in the Pension Department, as claim agent. An insurance agency is a branch of his business. **Mr. Zinn** is a Democrat.

**George W. Zinn** was married in 1866 to **Annie Mary**, daughter of **J. D. Hight**; they have one child, **Effie Viola**. He is a member of the Methodist church.