

Lloyd and Pearl: Ervin G., born July 28, 1879; John G., born December 24, 1881; and Stella G., born September 29, 1885, and now teaching school in Hilltown township.

ROBERT REED, deceased, was a worthy representative of that class of men, born in foreign countries, who after their emigration to a new clime become loyal and faithful citizens of the same, aiding to the fullest extent of their power in the promotion and development of enterprises calculated to improve the commercial, political and moral welfare of the community in which they reside. He was born in county Derry, Ireland, in 1827, a son of David and Jane (Hunter) Reed, natives of Ireland, whom he brought from their home to the United States, also his brothers George, James and David, and sisters Mary and Sarah, having come here prior to their emigration, accompanied by his sister Katherine, in order to earn the requisite means for this purpose.

Robert Reed was reared and educated in his native land, remaining there until he was seventeen years of age. His first employment after his arrival in this country was farming for Frank Paul, with whom he remained a number of years. He then went to work for Charles Randall, remaining with him until 1850, the year of his marriage, after which he rented land for a period of time, thereby accumulating sufficient capital to purchase the old Swift farm. Subsequently he purchased other farms which he cultivated and improved and in due course of time became one of the prominent landowners of Bensalem township, his holdings being very extensive and valuable. The esteem in which he was held by his fellow townsmen was evidenced by the fact that he was elected a director of the school board, and served in the capacity of treasurer of the same for a number of years. He held membership in the Protestant Episcopal church, and his political affiliations were with the Democratic party.

In 1850 Mr. Reed was united in marriage to Angeline V. Stevens, daughter of John and Sarah (Thatcher) Stevens. Their children are: William, who married Harriet Berry, and their children are: Lavinia and Elsie. Robert, who married Mary Louisa Dyer, and their children are Raymond, William and Robert. Harry, who married Benie Worthington, and they are the parents of four children: Lulu, Joseph, Curtice and Annie. Angeline, who became the wife of John N. Shriner, and one child has been born to them: Mable A. Robert Reed, father of these children, was buried on Thanksgiving day, 1896, having died four days before. He was an industrious, honest and honorable man, and his decease was sincerely mourned by his family and a wide circle of acquaintances.

LENDRUM STOCKTON traces his ancestry back to John and Sarah (Brearley) Stockton, the former of whom was the owner of a large tract of land near Princeton, New Jersey, and was a brother of Richard Stockton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. John Stockton, however, was in sympathy with the English cause, and went to New York, after which his property was confiscated by the American authorities. His son John, grandfather of Lendrum Stockton, came with his mother to Lower Makefield township, Bucks county, at the close of the war, and they purchased a small tract of land on the eastern end of the farm now owned by Isaiah V. Stockton. Arriving at years of maturity, John Stockton wedded Mary Vansant, a daughter of Gabriel Vansant, and settled on the farm now owned by Joseph Flowers. Subsequently he removed to the farm which is now the property of Mrs. A. P. Search. He was a noted horse fancier and veterinary surgeon, and was the owner of some of the finest horses seen in eastern Pennsylvania in his day. He had ten children: Nancy, Joseph, Sarah, Eliza, Mary, John, Charity, Ellen, Elijah and Isaiah V.

Isaiah V. Stockton, youngest son of John and Mary (Vansant) Stockton, was born in Lower Makefield township, September 1, 1817, and became the owner and occupant of a part of his father's homestead, including all of the tract which his grandmother had purchased when she removed from New Jersey with her son John and sought a home in Bucks county. Isaiah Stockton married Sarah Thackery, a daughter of Amos and Nancy (Carson) Thackery, of Lower Makefield township, and they had two sons, Lendrum and John B.

Lendrum Stockton was born February 26, 1844, in Lower Makefield township, on a farm adjoining that upon which he now resides, and which is a part of his grandfather's original tract of land. He obtained his early education in the common schools, and continued his studies in the Carversville Seminary. During his youth he assisted in the operation of his father's land, remaining upon the home farm until his marriage, when he began farming on his own account on a tract of land adjoining the home place. After his mother's death he purchased in 1890 the old homestead farm, and has since given his entire attention to its further improvement and development. He has here a splendid property, and the rich and productive soil annually yields an excellent harvest. In his political views Mr. Stockton is a Republican, and while never an aspirant for office, he has served as school director of Lower Makefield township for twenty-four years; the cause of education finding in him a warm friend, whose efforts in behalf of the schools have been practical and beneficial. He belongs to Lodge No. 159, A. O.



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U. W., of Yardley, Pennsylvania, and has filled all of the chairs.

On the 17th of December, 1868, Lendrum Stockton married Miss Abbie White, and they have three children: Charles, who married Miss Frances Balderston, a resident farmer of Lower Makefield township; Anna, at home; and Sarah T., the wife of William Buckman, a son of Henry Buckman, of Wrightstown, Pennsylvania.

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**PETER HOGELAND MORRIS.** The family of which Peter Hogeland Morris, of Newtown, is a representative, is of Welsh origin, and has been resident in Bucks and Montgomery counties since a very early period, and in these counties the name of Morris is very frequently met with. The founders of the family were Baptists. William Morris settled in Plumstead township about 1790. He was a shoemaker by trade, and in 1798 purchased a tract of twenty acres on the Durham road above Gardenville, where he followed his trade and trained his sons to cultivate the soil. In 1805 he removed to a tract of two and a half acres which he purchased of Jonathan Smith, on the Ferry road between Gardenville and Point Pleasant. He subsequently acquired thirty acres of land in the same neighborhood. He married Hannah ———, by whom he was the father of the following children: Elizabeth; Zebulon; Alice; Enos; Catharine; Elias; William; Theodore, mentioned at length hereinafter; Mary; and Sarah Ann. Mr. Morris died on his farm in November, 1835.

Theodore Morris, son of William and Hannah Morris, was born in 1814 in Plumstead township, and received such meagre education as the time and place afforded to lads who were expected to contribute their share of labor toward the support of a large family. In 1833, on the occasion of his marriage, he moved to Gwynedd, Montgomery county, and in the autumn of 1835 purchased his father's thirty-acre farm in Plumstead. On the death of his father in November of the same year he took up his abode on the homestead, and the remainder of his life was spent in that vicinity. He married in 1822 Hannah Layman, of New Britain township, and they were the parents of the following children: Evan J., who lives in Doylestown; Mary, who became the wife of Andrew Jackson Case; William T., mentioned at length hereinafter; Mathias, deceased; Charles, who is a resident of Philadelphia; Catharine, who is the wife of Edward Smith, of Doylestown; John A., who lives in Plumstead; Jemima, who is the widow of George Rultz; and Belle Martin. Mr. Morris, the father, died April 19, 1896.

William T. Morris, son of Theodore and Hannah (Layman) Morris, was born in 1841, in Plumstead township. He was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth,

daughter of Peter Hogeland, of Upper Makefield; a descendant of Dirk Hogeland, who emigrated from Holland to Staten Island in 1653. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were the parents of a son, Peter Hogeland, mentioned at length hereinafter. After the death of his wife Mr. Morris married Nellie Dimmick, of Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Peter Hogeland Morris, son of William T. and Elizabeth (Hogeland) Morris, was born March 1, 1868, in Plumstead township, and at the age of thirteen entered the service of Charles M. Shaw, of Lahaska, at the same time attending the Buckingham Friends' School, obtaining a thorough education. At seventeen he became a clerk in the general store of Frank L. Worthington, at Doylestown, and in 1886, when Mr. Worthington opened a clothing store, Mr. Morris was transferred to that department. In 1887 he entered the employ of Wilmer W. Carr, at Ivyland and in 1892 under the firm name of Carr & Morris, opened a general store at Richboro, which he conducted for three years. In 1895, in partnership with his former employer, Frank L. Worthington, he opened a clothing and furnishing store at the corner of State street and Washington avenue, in Newtown, Pennsylvania. Five years later he purchased his partner's interest therein, and has since conducted the business in his own name. By industry and thrift and a careful attention to business principles he has built up a flourishing trade. In 1904 he bought of Henry M. Pownall a lot on the east side of State street, and has erected thereon a fine three-story store and dwelling. Mr. Morris married, March 3, 1892, Lillian, daughter of William and Anna (Coon) Hampton, of Solebury. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have no children.

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**C. HOWARD MAGILL,** express agent, Doylestown, was born in Doylestown, May 27, 1844, a son of Alfred and Jane S. (Mann) Magill, both natives of Doylestown township, and of Scotch-Irish descent. Robert Magill, the great-grandfather of C. Howard Magill, came from the north of Ireland about 1760 with his brothers Henry, William and James, and settled near Doylestown. Robert and Henry engaged in the mercantile business at Doylestown, at the corner of State and Main streets, where Reichel's bakery now stands, as early as 1767, on land purchased of Archibald Crawford, comprising twelve and one-half acres. In 1773 they purchased of William Doyle, the pioneer innkeeper of the town, the seventeen acres lying between State, Main, Court and Broad streets, and in 1770 the farm now the property of John Hart. Henry removed to Bedminster in 1776 and deeded his interest in the farm and the Crawford lots to Robert. Henry died in Bedminster in 1799, leaving a widow Dorothy, a son Henry, whose whereabouts he