

graduated from the Millersville State Normal School. William H. Weller, his brother, served in the war and died of a wound. (See military.)

Daniel Sechler was born in Berks county about 1774. He came to Milford township and settled prior to 1809. He was a farmer and carpenter. He died in 1849. He married Mary Enos, and his children were Jonathan, Henry, Andrew, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary (Sterner), Magdalena (Ringer), Susan (Griffith), Catharine (Miller) and Sarah. Only Andrew and Sarah are living. Andrew Sechler was born in Milford in 1809, and has resided here during his long life, witnessing many and great transformations in the country about him. In 1846 he purchased of John Vought the farm on which he now lives. Mr. Sechler married Sarah Enos. His children—William, John, Andrew, Sarah (Yutzzy) and Laura—are all dead but Sarah.

John Sterner, who was a soldier in the war of 1812, moved to Milford about 1820. He was born in Elk Lick in 1785. He died in 1867. His wife was Mary Sechler. Children: Jacob, Alexander, Emanuel, Hannah (Wiltrout) and Elizabeth (Ohler). Alexander Sterner was born and reared on his father's farm. In 1848 he bought of David Weimer two hundred acres of land near Rockwood, where he is still engaged in farming.

Jacob D. Snyder, a native of this state, was born in 1790, and settled in Milford township in 1821. He died in 1865. The names of his children are Daniel, Dewalt, Levi, Peter, Lydia and Susan. The sons are among the prominent and enterprising farmers of Milford.

Valentine Hay, an early settler of Brother's Valley, was probably a native of Germany. He died in 1832, aged fifty-four. His children were Jacob, Jonathan, Elizabeth (Miller), Susan, Catharine (Knepper), Mary (Hauger), Sarah (Suder) and Tina (Brubaker). Still living: Jacob, Catharine, Sarah and Tina. Jonathan settled in Milford township about 1848, and bought a farm of Peter Hauger, which he cultivated until his death in 1881. The farm is now occupied by John J. Hay, his son. In 1883, John J. Hay and his brother William began operating a steam sawmill on the farm.

Jacob Sweitzer, a native of Germany, settled near Stoystown at an early date. His son Peter, born in this county in 1775, was a farmer, and died in 1831. He married Margaret Friedline, and was the father of ten children: John

(living); Peter, Sally (Minder), Lydia (McQuillan), Susan (Lemon), Polly (Henry), Barbara (McIntire), Margaret (Young), deceased; Harriet (Rice) and Hettie (Younkin). John Sweitzer in 1842 purchased from Peter Shultz the farm on which he now resides.

The Enfields were early settlers of Addison township. Freeman Enfield, son of John, who now lives in Middle Creek township, came from the latter township to Milford in 1867. In 1869 he purchased of Tobias Meyers a valuable farm of one hundred and thirty acres for five thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, which he has since greatly improved. Mr. Enfield served in the late war as corporal in Co. D, 54th regt. Penn. Vols. from December, 1861, until January, 1865.

George Dumbauld, a prominent farmer, is engaged largely in stock-raising and dairying. He purchased his present farm of Jacob Walker in 1882. The farm contains three hundred and forty acres, and is in a high state of cultivation. No farming community in this part of the state surpasses Milford township in fine farms, good buildings and progressive farmers.

David, son of Caspar Hoover, was an early resident of Brother's Valley. His son, Samuel D., born in Brother's Valley in 1823, settled in Milford in 1845, and followed farming. He died in 1872. His son, Edward Hoover, is at present engaged in the United States internal revenue service in the 16th district of Pennsylvania.

Jacob Miller, who was born in this county about 1779, kept store in Berlin for many years. He died in 1864. His children were: Josiah, living; Hiram, Aaron, Jacob and Rosana (Conrad), deceased; Caroline (Ferner), Louisa (Krisinger) and Rebecca (Dunner), living. Josiah settled at Centreville about 1843. His son, Aaron J., is a prominent farmer of this township, residing on a farm which he purchased of his father in 1870. A. J. Miller served in the late war during two terms of enlistment. See military chapters.

Philip Wolfersberger was born in Lebanon county in 1802. He settled in Milford township in 1856. In 1857 he laid out the village of Rockwood. Mr. Wolfersberger has followed farming and the mercantile business. He is now living among his children. His eldest son, David H., who was born in Dauphin county, settled in Milford in 1856. He is now keeping