

has proved a very happy one, were born: Christian, who married Mary Foltz and is a farmer in Milton Grove, Lancaster county; Elizabeth, who married Monroe Shaffer and lives on a farm in the township of Mt. Joy; Anna, wife of Jacob Freye, a farmer in the township of Mt. Joy; Mary, wife of David B. Myers, of East Donegal; Hettie, at home, unmarried; John, who married Mae Raymond, of Florin; Harry, who married Bertha Morton; Sarah, who died young.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Hershey) Shuemaker was born in Lancaster county, died Jan. 4, 1892, at the age of fifty-eight years, and was buried in the cemetery at Florin. Her parents were Jacob and Magdalena Hershey, of Lancaster county, who were born and bred to a farming life. Her father spent his last days in retirement in Hummelstown, Pa., and there both he and his wife died and were buried. They had these children: Mary, deceased wife of Benjamin Brubaker; Elizabeth; Leah, who is living in Hummelstown; Martin, deceased; Anna, unmarried and residing in Hummelstown; John, a merchant in Manheim; Harry, a merchant in Steelton, Pa.; Reuben and Jacob, both deceased.

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Pa., became his wife. To this marriage were born the following children: Charles M., in partnership with his father, and married to Gertrude Brubaker, by whom he has two children, Dorothy and Margaret; Alta, at home unmarried; Emma, married to Charles Meredith, an insurance agent at Chester, Pa., where they have two children, James and Edwin; Amos, in partnership with his father. Mrs. Cora Diller, who was born in Salisbury township, died in 1874, at the age of thirty years, and is buried in New Holland. She was a daughter of John and Jestina (Brimmer) Mason. The second marriage of E. C. Diller occurred in 1876, when Anna Roland, daughter of Jonathan H. and Elizabeth G. Roland, became his wife in New Holland; by her he has had one child, Roland.

Mr. Diller remained with his father until his retirement in 1865, when he took up his business. Mr. Diller has filled the position of county jury commissioner for five years, and was councilman two years. In his religion he has held to the faith of his fathers, and is a member of the Lutheran Church. In fraternity matters he is a member of the Knights Templars and I. O. O. F. In politics he is a Democrat. A man of prominence and prosperous circumstances, he holds a high position in the esteem of his com-