

Smith. Seven of their children are living, all at home: 1, Leslie I.; 2, Ralph E.; 3, Ruth E., deceased; 4, J. Page; 5, Ida R.; 6, Clair N.; 7, Vernon S.; 8, Mary A. Mr. Morgan and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church in Wolfsville. He contributes liberally to the finances of the congregation in which he holds the office of elder. He is also superintendent of the Sunday School.

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CHARLES E. MILLER, prominent among the young farmers of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., residing near Mt. Tabor, Md., son of the late George M. and Emma C. (Kitzmiller) Miller, both deceased, was born on the old Miller homestead, near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md., October 19, 1881.

William Miller, grandfather of Charles E. Miller, was born in Germany, where he spent his childhood and youth. He learned butchering and after carrying on that business for some years, purchased a farm of 100 acres situated near Boonsboro, Washington County, and engaged in farming in connection with butchering. He was very successful in both businesses and, in 1887, was able to retire from active farm labor. He bought a comfortable home in Boonsboro, to which he removed to enjoy the fruit of his toil. Mr. Miller owned two other valuable farms in Jackson District. He first purchased the old Routzahn farm near Mt. Tabor, and afterwards the Jones Brandenburg farm of 172 acres adjoining the fruit farm. This land is now owned by his grandson. Mr. Miller has improved all the land that has come under his care, and his places are among the best farms of the district. He worked hard and gave close attention to his business, and has earned a rich reward. William Miller was married to Louisa Hagenhouzer. Among their children was a son named George M. Mr. Miller died at his home in Boonsboro, in July, 1889.

The late George M. Miller, father of Charles E. Miller, a farmer of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., was born on the old homestead near Boonsboro, Washington County, Md., July 4, 1859. He grew up on his father's farm in Washington County, and remained at home until he married when he began farming for himself on one of his father's farms in Jackson District, Frederick County, Md. At his father's death, he inherited the farm which he cultivated successfully until he died. Mr. Miller was a Democrat, interested in county affairs. He was a member of Lodge No. 36, Boonsboro. George M. Miller was married to Emma C., daughter of Frisby and Elizabeth (Willet) Kitzmiller, both deceased, whose father

was a blacksmith, of Keedysville, Md. Their children are: 1, Charles E.; 2, Olive M. Castle, of Harmony, Md.; 3, William H. C., of Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Miller and his wife were members of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md. He died at his home in Jackson District, December 5, 1901; his widow died January 15, 1903. Both are buried in the cemetery in Boonsboro, Md.

Charles E. Miller was educated in the public schools of Jackson District, and remained at home, assisting his father on the homestead. When his father died, Mr. Miller took charge of the place for his mother, and, in 1904, after her death, he purchased, from the heirs of the estate, the home farm on which he now resides. The place consists of 172 acres of farm and timber land. It is well improved and everything about it is in good repair making it rank among the best farms of the district. Mr. Miller is also engaged in threshing and owns a fine engine. Besides these employments he owns a saw-mill in which he does a thriving business. He has earned success by close attention to business. Mr. Miller is a Democrat, interested in the well-being of the community.

Charles E. Miller was married to Edna B., daughter of Joshua D. and Alice R. (Schilknecht) Horine, whose father is a prominent farmer of Jackson District. Her mother died October 4, 1908. They have four children, three of whom are living: 1, George M. D.; 2, Claude L.; 3, John H.; all at home. Mr. Miller is a member of the Reformed Church in Middletown, Md. His wife holds her membership in the United Brethren Church at Myersville, Md.

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WILLIAM S. MILLER, one of the most prominent and best known merchants of Frederick City, now retired, was born in Frederick City, Frederick County, Md., March 13, 1825. He is a son of George and Miriah (Spangler) Miller.

George Miller was a native of Lancaster County, Pa., and located in Frederick City nearly a hundred years ago. He was of German antecedents and was a descendant of an early settled Pennsylvania family. He was engaged for many years in the livery business in Frederick, and in the early days conducted a hack-line on the old pike between Baltimore and Frederick. In politics he was a Democrat of the Jacksonian principles, and in religion he was a member of the Lutheran Church. The name of his wife was Miriah Spangler. They were the parents of four children: William S., of whom presently; \_\_\_\_\_, the wife of Lewis Kemp, and two deceased.