ick Washington; 3, Elmer Vernon, born December 26, 1879, died February 17, 1889; 4, Erma Adella, born July 15, 1881, at home; 5, Edgar Allen, born April 14, 1883, at home; 6, Maud Manzella, born September 5, 1885; 7, George Heilman, born August 31, 1888; 8, Emma Etta, born March 23, 1892; 9, Ora Grace, born June 20, 1894; 10, Harvey Ernest, born March 3, 1896. Mr. Miller and his wife are members of the Reformed Church in Emmitsburg, in which he has been a deacon and elder; for the past 21 years he has held the office of elder.

Mrs. Miller's father, Harry Harbaugh, was born in 1800, in Hauvers' District, Frederick County, Md., and spent his whole life in farming. Harry Harbaugh was married to Martha Young, who was born at Germantown, Frederick County. Their children are: 1, Savilla (Mrs. Israel Boller); 2, Celia Ann (Mrs. John C. Eyler); 3, Mary I., deceased; 4. Catherine (Mrs. William Smith); 5, Ann Maria, deceased; 6, George, deceased, married Susan Troxell; 7, Delilah (Mrs. George W. Jacobs); 8, John Henry; 10, William; 11, Emma J. (Mrs. George W. Miller; 12, Manzella (Mrs. Peter Roddy), of Florida. Mr. Harbaugh died, in 1871, in Eyler's Valley.

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JOSEPH A. LUDY, farmer, of Jackson District, Frederick County, Md., son of William and Susan (Dutrow) Ludy, both deceased, was born on the old Ludy homestead in Jackson District, October 18, 1868.

Mr. Ludy's great-grandfather, Nicholas Ludy, was a native of Germany, who came to America among the early settlers of the country. His son, Nicholas Ludy, grandfather of Joseph A. Ludy, was well-known among the old farmers of Jackson District, where he owned a valuable farm, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. Nicholas Ludy was married to Eve Ann Smeltzer a native of Middletown; born November 8, 1779; died March 22, 1847. Nicholas Ludy, Sr., born January 1, 1776; died August 25, 1863. Of their twelve children, William was next to the youngest. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ludy rest in the Lutheran Cemetery, Myersville district.

The late William Ludy, father of Joseph A. Ludy, was born on the old Ludy homestead in Jackson District. Frederick County, May 28, 1840. He received his education in the common schools of Jackson District, and remained at home, working with his father until 1863, when his father died. Mr. Ludy then purchased the homestead, a farm of 110 acres, part of which he afterwards sold. He improved this property, building a comfortable two-story

frame dwelling, a bank barn and other necessary buildings, and spent the remainder of his life in caring for his land. Mr. Ludy also owned a saw mill where he did a large business. His success was the result of hard work and close economy. Mr. Ludy was a Democrat, interested in local affairs. William Ludy was married to Susan, daughter of George and Susan (Miller) Dutrow, both deceased. They had five children: 1, Manzella M., married Joshua M. Schildnecht, a retired farmer of Washington County, Md.: 2, Emma C. (Mrs. David T. Garnand) of Sumner County, Kan.; 3, Cyrus M., farmer, Washington County, Md.; 4, Charles W. M., deceased; 5, Joseph A. Mr. Ludy was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Myersville, Md.; his wife belonged to the United Brethren Church in Myersville. Mr. Ludy died at his home in Jackson District, January 25, 1898; his widow died June 20, 1908. Both rest in the United Brethren Cemetery in Myersville, Md.

Susan Miller Dutrow, wife of George Dutrow, died September 29, 1839, aged 52 years. George Dutrow died May 29, 1866, aged 83 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Joseph A. Ludy was educated in the public schools of his native district, and remained at home, working with his father. After his father's death, in 1898, Mr. Ludy inherited the home place of 70 acres, on which he now resides. This farm to which Mr. Ludy has added 10 acres, now comprises 80 acres of arable land, well improved, lies two miles west of Myersville, near the Monument school house. He also owns and operates the oldest and only upright saw mill in Frederick County. His hard work and close application have brought him financial success. Mr. Ludy is a Democrat, interested in all that concerns the good of the county in which he is highly esteemed.

Joseph A. Ludy was married to Lillie. daughter of Josiah and Sarah A. (Snyder) Leatherman, whose father was prominent among the older farmers of Jackson District. They have one daughter, Grace E., at home. Mr. Ludy and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

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FRANK NATHAN MAYNARD, owner of a farm of 200 acres near the village of New London, New Market District, Frederick County, Md., son of Nathan and Jemima Eleanor (Chiswell) Maynard, was born on the farm on which he now resides.

Thomas Maynard, grandfather of Frank N. Maynard, a farmer of New Market district, Frederick County, Md., was married to Ruth Griffith. Their lives were spent on their farm