

cal experience) with the church just mentioned, and with them remained for a year after his ordination, during which time a fine church structure was erected. The congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with which our subject is now connected, was organized in 1852, and occupies a substantial brick building, situated on the Howertown Road, between Church and Bridge Streets. The membership is now about seven hundred, the largest congregation in the city, and in addition to the church they have a substantial parsonage and two flourishing mission chapels in East Catasauqua and Fullerton. Rev. Mr. Lambert preaches in both the English and German languages, in each of which he is a finished scholar, and by those best qualified to judge he is considered a man of much more than ordinary ministerial ability.

June 22, 1891, the subject of this biography was married, in Allentown, to Miss Ella L. Ochs, a native of that place and a daughter of John Ochs, who was engaged in running a book and stationery store in that city, where his death occurred. Dr. and Mrs. Lambert are the parents of one child, Marie C. Mrs. Lambert is of great assistance in the work of the church and in aiding her husband, being identified with the Ladies' Social and Missionary Bands. In his political affiliations Dr. Lambert deposits his ballot in favor of the principles set forth by the Republican party.



**F**RANCIS J. NEWHARD. One of the finely improved farms of Lehigh County is located in Whitehall Township, and is the property of Mr. Newhard, who through perseverance and the exercise of good judgment has gained a prominent place among the agriculturists of the community. He was born upon the farm where he is at present residing, and since it has come into his possession he has placed upon it many valuable improvements and has the soil under a high state of cultivation.

Mr. Newhard was born March 27, 1843, and is the son of Henry and Sarah (Gobrecht) New-

hard. His maternal grandfather, Rev. John Gobrecht, was a minister of the German Reformed Church, and one of the early preachers in the Lehigh Valley. He was very successful in the good work and has been dead more than a half-century.

The great-grandfather of our subject, Frederick Newhard, was a native of Germany, and crossed the Atlantic to the New World prior to the Revolutionary War. He made his home in Lehigh County, near the present site of Allentown, and was engaged in farm pursuits on the banks of Jordan Creek until his death. He was one of the first settlers in this part of the county, and in that early day his neighbors were principally redmen. His wife was on very friendly terms with the Indians, often giving them supplies. His son, Daniel Newhard, the grandfather of our subject, also resided in this county until his death.

Henry Newhard spent his entire life on the farm which is now the property of our subject. He had learned the trade of a blacksmith when a young man, which he followed in connection with agricultural pursuits until his decease, when eighty-four years of age. His blacksmith shop still stands on the farm. The father was a man possessed of a fair education, and religiously was a member of the German Reformed Church at Allentown, in which he held the office of Elder, and during his younger years was Deacon. His death occurred in 1887, and he was preceded to the better land by his good wife, who passed away in 1881.

Only four members of the parental family survive. Coletta, now Mrs. Edward Reichert, resides in Macungie Township, this county; Adeline, the wife of Jacob Ritter, makes her home in Salisbury Township, this county; Rebecca and Francis J. are twins, and the former is living in Philadelphia. Francis J. was reared on the old homestead, and after obtaining his education in the schools of Whitehall Township was trained to a thorough knowledge of farm pursuits. Although never having received instruction he was a natural musician, and for a number of winters during his early life he taught singing school in his neighborhood.

September 4, 1869, Miss Alice Mickley, who was born June 13, 1851, in Whitehall Township, became the wife of our subject. She was the daughter of

Abraham and Maria (Erdman) Mickley, residents of Whitehall Township, and of whom extended mention will be made in the sketch of Edwin Mickley, found elsewhere in this record. Mr. and Mrs. Newhard have no children of their own, but have an adopted daughter and son, Margaret and Charles F.

Besides owning his farm of sixty-seven acres, Mr. Newhard is the possessor of property in Allentown. With his wife he is a member of the German Reformed Church, in which he has held the office of Deacon. He has been Assessor of Whitehall Township for six years, and served for many terms on the School Board. He is a member of the Lehigh Agricultural Society, and is a man whose character and personal attributes are such as to win the confidence and friendship of the people by whom he is surrounded.



**G**EORGE WALTER. From the successful career of this gentleman may be gleaned many lessons worthy of emulation by the young. In boyhood he did not have the educational advantages common in our day, as the schools of those times were inferior in quality of instruction afforded. Early in life he was obliged to earn his own livelihood, but this very fact, instead of being a misfortune, doubtless developed in his character the traits of energy, self-reliance and perseverance for which he has always been known. A native of Northampton County, he is still a resident here, his home being in Williams Township, where he owns a valuable piece of property.

Born October 18, 1818, the subject of this biography is the son of Leonard and Sarah (Lattig) Walter, natives of Northampton County. His paternal grandfather, George Walter, was an early settler of Forks Township, and was residing here at the time of the Revolution. The maternal grandfather, Peter Lattig, was a pioneer of Will-

iams Township, where his latter years were spent. By trade Leonard Walter was a brickmaker, which he followed the greater part of his life, though his latter days were spent in farm work. He was a man held in esteem by his acquaintances, and occupied a number of public offices, in which he served acceptably. He was Overseer of the Poor of Williams Township, and also filled the offices of School Director and Assessor.

Reared to manhood in Northampton County, our subject was for a brief period a student in the early day schools, never having the privilege of attending a public school. While his opportunities were limited, he has been a thoughtful reader of current newspapers, and is well informed in both local and national matters of importance. At the age of eighteen he began to learn the trade of a carpenter, and this occupation he continued to follow until he was more than forty. As a workman he was skilled and conscientious, and his services were in demand throughout the county. Since retiring from the trade his attention has been devoted to agricultural pursuits, and he now owns a well improved farm of thirty-eight acres in Williams Township. For a number of years he engaged in butchering during the winter season, which work proved remunerative.

The lady who in October, 1840, became the wife of Mr. Walter was known in maidenhood as Elizabeth Thomas, and was born in New Jersey. Seven children were born unto them, of whom four are now living, namely: Mary E., wife of Thomas J. Kolb; Sarah A., who married Sylvester Mairworth; Susan, Mrs. Herbert Genter; and Rosa, wife of Charles N. Siegreaves. Mr. and Mrs. Walter are identified with the Lutheran Church of South Easton, and are a worthy couple, esteemed wherever known. Successful in business, he owns, in addition to his farm, some valuable business property in Easton and a residence in South Easton.

In politics Mr. Walter is a Republican. He has always been loyal to the institutions of our Government, and during the Civil War responded to the call of Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, for volunteers in the service of the Union. He was in the army for two weeks, mainly engaged in guard duty in Maryland, being detailed to guard rebel