



A postcard view of Sadler's Hotel, L.S. Tomkins, proprietor. Early 1900's in Hillsgrove. Exact present location unknown.

operation, the lumbering operations have been confined mostly to hemlock timber which has been floated to Montoursville in the logs and manufactured into lumber, etc., at that place.

The population of Hillsgrove township in 1890 was 805, and in 1900, 686. The decrease in population is owing to the decrease in the lumbering business.

C.W. Sones has built a narrow gauge railroad from Eagles Mere to the village of Hillsgrove and thence to Hillsgrove station on the Susquehanna & New York railroad. This road gives Hillsgrove an outlet and will bring into the market much hardwood lumber still remaining in the township.

THE SOLDIERS.

The following is a list of those who served in the Civil War from Hillsgrove township: E.W. Snell, B.F. Snell, Wm. Snell, Luther C. Snell, Charles Snell, David Bryan, Samuel Bryan, Losson Bryan, Jacob Sherman, Benjamin Bryan, Wm. Lancaster, Herman Molyneux, Philip Fensel, Sylvester Green, George Green, Samuel Yaw, David R. Davis, Thomas Craven, John C. Craven, Lucian Bothwell, John C. Campbell, Wm. Campbell, Henry Campbell, Wm. J. Warner, Lewis Warner, Richard McBride, Wm. McBride, Peter Hummel, Reuben Bostwick, James Northrop, Wm. Cox, Jack Gilson, Eli Dickerson. Total number, 33.

RICHARD McBRIDE

Was born at Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Nov. 22, 1833. He was a son of Samuel and Mary (Brobst) McBride. The McBride's are Scotch descent. Samuel McBride came to Hillsgrove in 1852. Richard McBride enlisted in the 48th Regiment, Co. D, Infantry, in 1864, and remained in the army until the close of the war. Mr. McBride married Agness Bennett, who was born at Eagles Mere in 1840. She was a descendant of the Bennetts who came from New Jersey to Eagles Mere in 1809. Mrs. McBride died in June 1902. To Mr. and Mrs. McBride were born four children: Samuel K., of Hillsgrove; Aubry, died at the age of 4 years; Ida, died at the age of 7 years; Eva, died at the age of 2 years.

Samuel K. McBride was born at Hillsgrove in 1860. He married Lizzie Chapman, a daughter of Charles Chapman, of Montoursville, Pa. Mr. McBride is engaged in conducting a boarding house at Hillsgrove. To Mr. and Mrs. McBride have been born two children, Freta and Kenneth.

EDWARD McBRIDE

Was born at Hillsgrove in 1855. He was a son of James H. and Harriet (Green) McBride, of Hillsgrove, and a grandson of Samuel K. McBride who located at Hillsgrove in 1852. Edward McBride located on the original Greene homestead near Hillsgrove. He was married twice, Mary Leonard, whom he married in 1882, being his first wife, and Mary Hoagland whom he married in 1884 being his second wife. Mary Hoagland was a daughter of Louis and Eliza (Tevan) Hoagland, of Elk-