



An overview of Hills Grove around 1918 looking north. The Loyalsock Creek would be off camera at bottom of photo.

land township. The Hoaglands were among the early settlers in Elkland and Fox townships. Eliza Teevan was born in county Caven, Ireland. She was a daughter of James and Catharine (Bracken) Teevan. The Brackens belonged to the French Nobility. To Mr. and Mrs. McBride have been born: Alta O., Josephene, Louis W., Edward R., and Eliza L.

WALTER L. HOFFMAN

Was born in Monroe county, Pa., in November, 1855. He is a son of J. H. and Mary Ann (Depew) Hoffman, of Hills Grove. The Hoffmans are German descent. J.H.

Hoffman's great-grandfather came from Germany and located in Northampton county, Pa. The Depews came originally from England and are numerous in this country. Mr. Hoffman is engaged in the mercantile business and has stores at Hills Grove, Muncy Valley, and English Centre, Pa. Mr. Hoffman married Clara Darby in October, 1887. She was born at Narrowsburg, NY, April 2, 1865. She is a daughter of George W. and Malissa C. (Horton) Darby. George Darby is General Supt. of the Union Tanning Co's. tanneries and is located at Hoytsville. In 1882 he came to Hills Grove where he was located for a number of years. To Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have been born six children: Bessie L., Nellie M., Elda D., J. Carter, Greydon W. and G. Sumner.

A.A. LUDY

Was born at Huntersville, Lycoming county, Pa., July 20, 1852. He was a son of Conrad and Elizabeth (Kaufman) Ludy. Conrad Ludy was a native of Germany. Mrs. Ludy was a daughter of Daniel and (Streby) Ludy, of Huntersville, Pa. Mr. Ludy, the subject of this sketch, owns a farm near Hills Grove. He has been constable 4 years, tax collector 4 years and overseer of the poor 3 years. Mr. Ludy married Annetta McBride, Jan. 30, 1878. She was a daughter of James and Harriet (Greene) McBride, of Hills Grove. She was born at Bear Creek, Lycoming county, May 30, 1858. To Mr. and Mrs. Ludy have been born three children: Alta, died at the age of 2 years and 5 months; Ella A., married Irvin Moultroupe, of Binghamton, NY; Edna, married F.B. Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

J.F. HARRISON

Was born at Leonardsville, Carbon county, Pa., April 16, 1859. He is a son of S. E. and Ellen (Mack) Harrison, and a grandson of Merrit and Sarah (Edwards) Harrison. S.E. Harrison's grandfather was a Presbyterian minister and came from England, and located in Luzerne county. An aunt of S.E. Harrison was captured by the Indians in the Wyoming Valley when a child and remained with them two years until she was rescued. J.F. Harrison is loft boss in the tannery at Hills Grove. He married Anna Corcoran, May 6, 1892. She was born in Forks township, Nov. 1, 1862. She is a daughter of John and Margaret (Driscoll) Corcoran, of Forks township, and a grand-