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HARRY MORGAN DAVIS (1868-19xx)

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HARRY MORGAN DAVIS was born in Haverford, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1868, and is a son of Morgan Reese and Eliza (Roberts) Davis. His paternal grandparents were Err and Elizabeth (Pawling) Davis, while on the maternal side the grandparents were William and Hannah (Wilson) Roberts. Unto the marriage of Morgan R. and Eliza Davis were born nine children, namely:

1. & 2. Err Davis and Clara Louise Davis, both deceased;
3. William Robert Davis, who married Lizzie Jones;
4. Henry Morgan Davis, of this review, who wedded Emily R. Johnson, and has one child, Clara Louise Davis;
5. Sarah Davis, who is a resident of Llanerch;
6. Cresson Reese Davis, who married Margaret Johnson;
7. Nellie Davis, who is the widow of Francis Clemens;
8. John Hall Davis;
9. Morgan R. Davis.

Harry M. Davis, whose name introduces this record, obtained his early education in the public school, and afterward became a student in a private school conducted by Rachel Emma Bond, at Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Subsequently he entered the Hotchkins School at Marple, and next went to the West Chester Normal School, while later he became a student in the Millersville State Normal, after which he prepared for his business career by matriculating in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, completing its regular course and graduating in 1892. Mr. Davis then entered the store of John P. Frey as manager, occupying that position for a short time, after which he went to Ardmore, Pennsylvania, to take charge of the store owned by Mrs. S. F. Sattleman. In November, 1896, he arrived in Lansdowne, where he began business for himself, and since that time he has purchased the property he now occupies, its former owner having been Henry C. Statsall. It was known as the Pennock corner, and Mr. Davis has a fine building here, it being one of the pleasing architectural features of the town...

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