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WILLIAM ALBERT JOHNSON (1850-19xx)

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WILLIAM ALBERT JOHNSON. The above named gentleman is quite well known in the agricultural circles of Delaware county, where he has been farming {or more than a quarter of a century. He was born In Haverford, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1850, his parents being Charles and Sarah (Hood) Johnson, old residents of the county.

He had the benefit of a good education in youth, as besides the usual common-school routine, he studied under the preceptorship of Warren Poland, at Westchester, and afterward attended a business college in Philadelphia. With this equipment he returned home and assisted his lather on the farm for several years, but eventually rented and in 1877 purchased the farm which he now occupies in Lansdowne...

[The following is excerpted from A History of Delaware County, Pennsylvania and Its People, John W. Jordan, editor, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Company, New York in 1914.]

The ancestors of the branch of the Johnson family herein recorded have been natives of Delaware county for many generations, where they have all been farmers. For the last three generations the family home has been in Haverford township. The first of the line of whom there is authentic record is **CHARLES JOHNSON**, a farmer of Haverford township, Delaware county, who married Sarah Hood, born in Newtown township, Delaware county. Pennsylvania, and had issue.

(II) **WILLIAM ALBERT JOHNSON**, son of Charles Johnson and Sarah (Hood) Johnson, was born in Haverford township, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1850. He obtained an excellent education in the public schools of his native township, and later in the Pauline and Worrell Academy at West Chester. With a hereditary inclination toward farming, early in life he engaged in this occupation, in which he still continues. He attends the Society of Friends, although his wife and family are believers in the Presbyterian faith. In politics he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, belonging to the Lansdowne Republican Club of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

He married, November 27, 1872, in Upper Darby township (now Lansdowne borough), Delaware county, Hannah D. Lobb, born in Upper Darby township, September 20, 1852, [died 1913,] daughter of John Lobb (a farmer) and Emily Dickinson Lobb. Children of William Albert Johnson and Hannah D. Johnson:

1. Lemuel Lobb Johnson, born August 14, 1874.
2. Emily Johnson, born September 23, 1876, married Harry M. Davis; children: Clara, Albert and Harry.

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