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SAMUEL HALE MOORE (1847-19xx)

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SAMUEL HALE MOORE, of Manoa, Pennsylvania, the third son of the late Philip and Hannah (Hale) Moore, was born in Marple township, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1847. He received a good education in the public schools of his native town and after he had finished his studies, he went to Concord, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and in connection with his brother-in-law began farm work and continued this occupation for nine years. In 1819 he went to Broomall, and became associated with his brother Philip in mercantile business, remaining there until 1881, when he sold his interests in the business to his brother and removed to Manoa, Haverford township, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, where he bought a store, and soon secured a lucrative trade.

His success in all business ventures has entitled him to the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens who have elected him to many important offices. He is a director of the West Chester Turnpike and is also a director of the First National Bank of Media. He has served as auditor of the township, and in 1881 received the appointment of postmaster at Manoa, which office he has held since that date.

Samuel H. Moore was married February 22, 1883, to Mary [Emily] Leedom, the daughter of John Leedom and Hannah (Worrall) Leedom. They have two children:

1. J. Leedom Moore, born April 19, 1884, [see separate article];
2. Marion S. Moore, born October 1, 1889.

[For more genealogical information on the Samuel Leedom family and related families, see "Scott and Kathryn (Leedom) Ives Genealogy" (Samuel Leedom and Hannah Staats page) on Rootsweb at http://homepages.ancestry.com/~ski/katie/family_pages/john_leedom_3samuel.html#c11424.]

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