



A summer picnic, perhaps a camp meeting at Hills Grove complete with music. No other details on this early postcard.

Joseph, of Illinois.
 Alfred, of Davidson township.
 Isaac, of Hills Grove.
 Robert died in infancy.
 William, of Hills Grove.
 Sarah, married Lorenzo Yaw, of Hills Grove.
 Anna, married George Pardoe, of Elkland.
 Rachel, married George Christman.
 Harriet, married James McBride, of Hills Grove.

Wheeler Green was born at Hills Grove, Sept. 12, 1814. He married Harriet Ball, a daughter of John and Ann Ball. She was born May 28, 1811, and died Dec. 12, 1874. Mr. Green located on his father's farm, now owned by John W. Green and John Brey. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Green were:

Sarah, married Dr. Wm. Randall, of Forksville.
 Ersaline, married Abel Fogle, of Tioga county.
 Mariah J., married Wm. Starr, of Hills Grove.
 John W., lives on the homestead.
 Isadore, married Henry Vroman, of Hills Grove.

John A. Speaker was born at Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, Pa., in 1805. He was a son of Jacob Speaker, a native of Switzerland. He was a soldier and while stationed at the Isle of Guernsey, married an English lady and later came to America, locating at Huntingdon. He afterward returned to his native land and joined the army and was a captain of Infantry in the allied forces under Wellington at the battle of Waterloo. He was never heard from after that battle. Ten years later Mrs. Speaker married a Mr. Meyers and located with her husband at Hun-

tingdon. John A. Speaker was bound out and came to Hills Grove in 1815. Upon reaching his majority he married Sarah Ann Ball. She was a daughter of John Ball, of Hughesville, who was a native of England. Mr. Speaker lived some time on the farm now owned by John Green, later he purchased the farm now owned by his son, Lyman B. Speaker. John A. Speaker took a very active part in public affairs and was one of the leading men in the county at the time the county was formed and the county seat was located. He was appointed associate judge in 1851 by Governor Shunk, with Judge Colley. Mr. Speaker died Oct. 7, 1868, aged 63 years. Mrs. Speaker died Oct. 7, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Speaker had but one child, Lyman B.

Lyman B. Speaker was born January 30, 1839. Mr. Speaker received a liberal education and located on his father's farm. He has always taken a very active part in public affairs and has been a township officer almost continuously. He married Ida A. McBride in December, 1863. She was a daughter of Samuel K. and Mary (Brobst) McBride of Hills Grove. Mrs. Speaker and two sons, Fred and Raymond were drowned while crossing the Loyalsock creek in a boat on Christmas Eve, in 1881. They had been attending Christmas exercises at Hills Grove and while returning the boat was accidentally upset. To Mr. and Mrs. Speaker were born:

Trevar, died at the age of 2 ½ years.
 Harry, died at the age of 5 years.
 Fanny, died at the age of 5 months.
 John A., of Hills Grove.
 Fred, deceased.