

THOMAS C. BROWN, member of firm of M. E. Brown & Bro., meat packers, of Blairsville, Indiana county, was born in that borough March 5, 1855, son of John W. and Hannah (Crate) Brown. He attended public school and began work as his father's assistant in the butcher business at Blairsville. He continued thus until January, 1873, when he and his brother Michael E. Brown began business together under the firm name they have ever since retained. They have had many interests in common, having been associated in the promotion and establishment of the Westmoreland Street Railway Company, which was organized in 1902, and which they subsequently sold. Mr. Brown is considered one of the most trustworthy business men in Blairsville and holds a high place in the esteem of his fellow citizens. He is a honorary member of the volunteer fire department.

In 1876 Mr. Brown married Mary Mullen, at that time of Philadelphia, originally from Canada. They have one daughter, Anna Christine.