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**Ellis H. Allander**, puddler, Duncannon Iron Company, of Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., was born about four miles from Wrightsville, York County, Pa., September 10, 1834. He is the son of **John K.** and **Deborah Jane (Harland) Allander**, both deceased.

**John K. Allander** was born in Chester County, July 19, 1809. He was married and resided in York County, and, at a later time, removed to Duncannon, Perry County, where his life terminated, December 28, 1873. **Mrs. John K. Allander** was born in Lancaster County June 28, 1811; she died at Duncannon, August 27, 1849. They had six children, besides **Ellis H.** The other members of the family were: **Henrietta**, widow of the late **David Black**; **Mary**, deceased; **Elizabeth (Mrs. Jeremiah Sailor)**; **Sarah**, deceased; **Caroline (Mrs. Jonas Gray)**; and **Matilda**, deceased. By a second marriage, **John K. Allander** had one child, **John C.** who now resides in Cincinnati, O.

At ten years of age, **Ellis H. Allander** removed to Duncannon with his father's family, and for fifty-two years has been a continuous resident of this borough. **Mr. Allander's** education was received in the public schools, and for the greater part of his life he has been in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company, where his services have been most faithful, and have been highly appreciated by the heads of that great corporation. **Mr. Allander's** record is one of which he and his descendants may justly be proud. **Ellis H. Allander** was married in Duncannon, March 10, 1859, to **Miss Susan P.**, daughter of **Jacob Miller**, of Penn Township. Both the father and the mother of **Mrs. Allander** are deceased. The children of this marriage are: **Deborah Jane**; **Thomas R.**, deceased; **Jonas W.**; **Margaret K. (Mrs. William Messimer)**; **Wilmer W.**; **Harvey W.**; and **John W.** **Mr. Allander** is a Republican. The family attend the services of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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