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Isaac Baker, Logania, Perry County, Pa., was born near Campbellstown, Pa., February 1, 1821, son of **Frederick** and **Catherine (Eshelman) Baker**, natives of Dauphin County, Pa. They were members of the Dunkard Church. Their children were named as follows: **Henry**, of Dauphin County; **Elizabeth (Mrs. John Crossley)**, of Dauphin County, deceased; **Isaac**; **John**, of Dauphin County; **Rudolph**, of Indiana; **Jacob**, of Dauphin County; **Frederick**, also of Dauphin County; and **Catherine (Mrs. Straw)**, of Indiana. **Mrs. Baker** died in 1851, and her husband in 1862.

The youth of **Isaac Baker** was passed in Dauphin and Lancaster Counties, where his education was obtained in the common schools. He learned shoemaking, but later turned his attention to farming, in Dauphin County. In 1866, he removed to his present farm, where he has since resided. He is a worthy and substantial citizen; a Republican in his political convictions, and has served the township as supervisor. **Isaac Baker** was married in 1851 to **Susan**, daughter of **Frederick Straw**, of Dauphin County. She was killed on the railroad at Logania in 1892. The children of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Baker** are: **Kate (Mrs. Charles Seibert)**, of Harrisburg; **William F.**, of Watts Township, Perry County; **Frederick F.**, of Miller Township, Perry County; **Susan**, of Harrisburg; and **Florence**, at home.

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