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Isaac Bashore, engineer at the nail works, Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., was born near Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa., January 4, 1841. He is a son of **David** and **Sarah (Miller) Bashore**, both of German ancestry, and both natives of Lebanon County, Pa. The father, who was a prosperous and successful farmer, spent most of his life in Cumberland County, where he died in 1869, his wife having preceded him to the other world in 1851. Both were highly esteemed and respected. Of their seven children, **Isaac** was the youngest. The other members of the family were: **Henry**, who died in Philadelphia, at the age of sixty-five; **John**, who was accidentally killed in St. Louis, at the age of fifty; **Elizabeth (Mrs. Daniel Kutz)**, died in Carlisle, Cumberland county, in 1872; **Sarah (Mrs. Andrew Kutz)**, is a resident of Newville, Cumberland County, Pa.; **Daniel**, a physician, of West Fairview, Cumberland County, Pa.; and **David G.**, residing on a farm near Boiling Springs, Cumberland County, Pa.

The early life of **Isaac Bashore** was passed upon the homestead farm, and he was educated in the public schools of his native county. After leaving school, he learned the business of flour milling, in which he continued for fourteen years. In 1871, he removed to Altoona, Pa., and there learned engineering, in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was for four years in the employ of the railroad company, after which, for three years, he worked as an engineer in different sections of Pennsylvania. Since 1879, he has been continuously in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company.

Mr. Bashore has a brilliant war record. Heeding the call of Columbia for her patriotic sons, he enlisted, in 1862, in Company F, One Hundred and Thirtieth Pennsylvania Volunteers, for nine months. With his regiment he passed, with honor and credit, through the terrible and bloody battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. After being mustered out, in Harrisburg, in 1863, he reenlisted in Company I, of the One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, with which regiment he served for three months, after which he returned to his home in Cumberland County. The citizens of Duncannon have recognized the personal worth and business ability of **Mr. Bashore** by his election to the school board, and the board of health. He is also an influential member in the deliberations of Evergreen Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F., of Duncannon. **Mr. Bashore** is a Republican.

Mr. Bashore was married in Carlisle, September 17, 1868, to **Mary Frances**, daughter of **David** and **Elizabeth Haverstick**, of Carlisle. Their children are: **Nellie Frances**, who died in infancy, at Altoona; and **Harry Edgar**, residing in Jersey City, N. J. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Bashore** are faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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