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Rev. Isaac Book, pastor of Farmer's Grove German Baptist Church, Marble, Spruce Hill Township, Juniata County, Pa., was born near Logan, Mifflin County, Pa., March 15, 1835. **John Book**, grandfather of **Rev. Isaac Book**, was born in Lancaster County, Pa., and removed to Juniata County. He married **Miss Whitmer**; they had nine children: **Abraham; John; Samuel; Daniel; David; Henry; Elizabeth; Martha; and Hettie**. **Mr. Book** died on the farm about 1848; he had been a member of the River Brethren Church. **Samuel Book**, father of **Rev. Isaac Book**, received an English education. He learned the trade of a cooper and made this trade his winter occupation and worked on the farm in the summer. Several years after leaving home he rented land near Logan, where he remained two years, and then bought a farm of 140 acres near Orbisonia, Huntingdon County, Pa. He was married in Beale Township to **Annie Coder**, daughter of **Richard Coder**. Their children are: **Rev. Edmond**, of Perry County, Pa.; **Rev. Isaac; Elizabeth (Mrs. James Seibert)**, of Williamsport, Pa.; **John**, deceased; **Samuel**, Huntingdon County, Pa.; **Kate (Mrs. Jacob Long)**, Riverton, Cumberland County, Pa.; **Henry L.**, of Tell Township, Huntingdon County, Pa.; **Mary A. (Mrs. Wilson Rowe)**, of Hagerstown, Md.; and **David**, of Perry County, Pa. **Mr. Book** died in Huntingdon County, Pa., in 1886, his wife having died in the same county several years before. In politics, **Mr. Book** was a Republican. He was a member of the German Baptist Church.

Rev. Isaac Book was educated in the common schools of Huntingdon County. In 1860, he rented a farm in Lack Township, Juniata County, and retained it three years, after which he spent five years on a rented farm in Huntingdon County, and then returned to the homestead, where he remained six years. Then he bought his present farm of 150 acres. In 1872, **Mr. Book** was ordained to the ministry of the German Baptist Church, since which he has served congregations in both Huntingdon and Juniata Counties. He was married to **Mary Shearer**, daughter of **Michael Shearer**. Their children are: **Maggie (Mrs. Samuel Rohrer)**, of Tuscarora Township; **John H.; Samuel S.; Kate M. (Mrs. David Stambaugh)**, of Blaine, Perry County, Pa.; **Elmer**, of Iowa; **Charles**, a school teacher of Adel, Ia.; **Isaac**, of Tuscarora Township, married **Effie J. Milligan; Bruce**, at home; **Hayes**, school teacher in Tuscarora Township; **Lottie**, at school; **Oscar and Linnie H.**, both at home; **William N., Mary B., Ellie, Henry and Lizzie** all died young. **Mr. Book** is a Republican, and has served as school director seven years, officiating as president and secretary of the board, and also served as over-seer of the poor and as supervisor. The family attend the German Baptist Church.

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