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**Jonathan Dunkelberger**, Alinda, Perry County, Pa., son of John Dunkelberger, was born in Spring Township, December 22, 1818. He was raised on the farm, and educated in the common schools. At Lockport, N. Y., he learned the trade of cooper, which he followed for a short time, and then engaged in farming. He was married three times. The first wife was **Catharine Campbell**, whom he married January 9, 1843. They had four children: **Caroline (Mrs. John D. Souder)**; **William**; **John**, died October 24, 1845; and a **child** that died in infancy. The first wife died April 4, 1851, aged thirty-seven years and fifteen days. She was a member of the Lutheran church. **Mr. Dunkelberger** was married the second time to **Caroline Beitzel**; they had one son: **Charles R. Mrs. Caroline Dunkelberger** having died, Mr. Dunkelberger was married again, September 3, 1885, to **Leah**, daughter of **William** and **Barbara (Banch) Keiner**. Mr. Dunkelberger was a farmer the greater part of his life, and a hard working, industrious man. For over a year his mental powers had been weakening, the result of a stroke sustained in January, 1895, from which time until his death, February 9, 1897, he was unable to speak. Like his parents, Mr. Dunkelberger was a Lutheran, in which church his father was deacon and elder.

The parents of Mr. Dunkelberger's third wife were natives of York county, and farmers. Her father, **William Keiner**, married **Barbara Banch**. They had five children: **Mary**, widow of **Jesse Kell**; **Sarah**, widow of **John Shoner**; **Leah (Mrs. Jonathan Dunkelberger)**; **Samuel**, died young; **Eliza (Mrs. Abraham Rhodes)**, died January 8, 1896, aged seventy-eight years; Mr. and Mrs. Keiner were members of the Lutheran church. **Charles R. Dunkelberger**, son of **Jonathan** and **Caroline (Beitzel) Dunkelberger**, was born November 17, 1862. He was reared on a farm and educated in the public schools. In 1886, he began farming on shares and is still thus engaged.

**Charles Dunkelberger** was married, September 22, 1885, to **Rebecca**, daughter of **Peter** and **Rebecca (Smith) Garlin**. They have two children: **Lillie May**; and **Rose Emma**. The family are Lutherans. Mrs. Dunkelberger's father, **Peter Garlin**, was a native of Perry County, and married **Rebecca**, daughter of **Abraham** and **Catharine Smith**. They had a large family of children: **William**; **Abraham**; **Daniel**; **John**; **Jonathan**; **Catharine**; **Elijah**; **Jennie**; **Rebecca (Mrs. Charles Dunkelberger)**; and several that died in infancy. The mother died in 1862, aged fifty two; the father in 1891, aged eighty-seven years.

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