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Smiley F. Dunkelberger, Falling Spring, Spring Township, Perry County, Pa. was born in Perry County, September 13, 1853, son of **Samuel** and **Mary (Loy) Dunkelberger**. His parents were residents of Perry County; his father was engaged in fanning, and served one term as a member of the board of directors of the poor of Perry County.

Samuel Dunkelberger was married to **Mary**, daughter of **William Loy**. Their children are: **Kate**, formerly **Mrs. George Dentler**, now **Mrs. Henry C. Paine**; **Josiah**; **Susan (Mrs. Frank Gallagher)**; **Smiley**; **Frances (Mrs. James Wilkin)**; and **Mary**, deceased. Mr. Dunkelberger died April 26, 1832; his wife died when her son **Smiley** was three weeks old.

Smiley Dunkelberger, after attending the public schools, assisted his father in cultivating the farm. In 1871 he went to Blair County, and learned shoemaking. He then worked in the Blair county furnace, and afterwards went to Livingston, Ill., where he spent one year in farming. He next engaged in business in Brooklyn, N.Y., remained one year, and returned to the homestead, which he now farms. Mr. Dunkelberger served one term as inspector. He is a Republican. **Smiley Dunkelberger** was married April 6, 1892, to **Clara I.**, daughter of **Abraham** and **Mary (Garman) Wertz**. They have one son, **Gordon C. P.**

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