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Samuel Finkenbinder, heater, Duncannon Iron Company, Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., was born in Newville, Cumberland County, Pa., July 17, 1845. He is a son of **John** and **Elizabeth (Barnetts) Finkenbinder**, both natives of Cumberland County; the former is deceased, but his wife still lives in Newville, Cumberland County, having reached the advanced age of eighty one. Their children are: **Joseph; Samuel; Sarah A. (Mrs. Benjamin Wolf); John; Andrew; Catharine (Mrs. Michael Smith);** and **Samuel**.

Samuel Finkenbinder was reared as a farmer's boy, receiving a limited education in the public schools of Cumberland County, during their short winter terms. His early life was principally devoted to agricultural pursuits. In 1876, he removed to Duncannon, and since that time has been continuously in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company. He has acquired among those with whom he daily mingles a reputation for integrity of which any man may justly feel proud.

Samuel Finkenbinder was married, at Carlisle, Cumberland County, February 9, 1871, to **Sarah Ann**, daughter of **John** and **Margaret Deam**. They have seven children, all now living: **John A.; William I.; Elizabeth; Bertha; Grace; Alice;** and **Martha**. **Mr. Finkenbinder** and his family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Although not yet seventeen years of age when the war of the Rebellion began, **Samuel Finkenbinder** was not the man to remain tamely at home when the nation was calling loudly to her patriotic sons for defenders. He soon enlisted and served for over three years, making an honorable record for valor and efficient service. He was a member of Company F, Seventeenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and participated in many of the most important engagements of the war. **Mr. Finkenbinder** is a worthy and efficient member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F., and an active comrade in Lieut. William Allison Post, No. 196, G. A. R. He is a Democrat.

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