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Joseph Griffith, engineer, Duncannon Iron Company, Duncannon, Pa., was born July 24, 1843, at Montebello, Perry County, Pa., son of **John** and **Eve Ellen (Claydon) Griffith**, both deceased. **John Griffith** was born in Mt. Holly, Cumberland County, Pa., January 1, 1815. In 1838, he entered the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company, in which he remained until a short time before his death. **Mrs. John Griffith** was a native of Perry County. They had four children: **Mary A. (Mrs. John Pierce)**, of Altoona; **Joseph**; **Elmira Jane**, widow of **Henry Jones**; and **Samuel**, who died in infancy.

Joseph Griffith acquired his education in the public schools of Penn Township. For thirty-four years he has been in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company, more than thirty years of which time has been in the capacity of an engineer. His record has been one of duties faithfully and efficiently performed, to the entire satisfaction of the officials at the head of this great industry. He supports the Republican Party.

Mr. Griffith was married in Duncannon, January 17, 1877, to **Amanda E.**, daughter of **Jacob** and **Frances Miller**. Of their nine children, **two** died in infancy. Those surviving are: **Margaret May**; **Anna Mary**; **John**; **Jacob**; **Amanda Ellen**; **Joseph Samuel**; **Thomas Winter**; and **Charles William**. The family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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