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John Heffley. Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., was born in New Bloomfield, Perry County, April 2, 1841. He is a son of **Leonard** and **Eva Catherine (Weaver) Heffley**, natives of Germany. His parents wrote their names **Huftt** in German. They came to America in 1832, and engaged in the butchering business in York, Pa. They removed from that town, first to New Bloomfield, and afterwards, in 1842, to Duncannon, where they carried on the same business. **Leonard Heffley** died there in 1851; **Mrs. Heffley** survived him until March 5, 1888. They were members of the Lutheran church. Of their children, the following are deceased: **Frederica (Mrs. Isaac Smith)**, of Harrisburg, Pa.; **Catherine (Mrs. Andrew Burd)**; **Charles**, a teacher and merchant of Duncannon; and **Isaiah**, who died young. Those who survive are: **Elizabeth (Mrs. William Maley)**, of Harrisburg; and **John**.

John Heffley attended the common schools until he had arrived at the age of twelve. He then learned the trade of a nailer, which he pursued until 1892. In that year, having by steady industry and frugality acquired a competence, he relinquished laborious business, and retired to the farm which is now his home.

He is a stockholder of the Perry County Railroad. **Mr. Heffley** is a Republican; he has served as a member of the borough council in Duncannon. He belongs to the Sr. O. U. A. M., and to Lodge No. 205. I. O. O. F. **John Heffley** was married in 1883 to **Sophia**, daughter of **Jacob** and **Frances A. (Freet) Miller**, of Perry County. Their children are: **John W.**; and **William B. H.** **Mrs. Heffley** is a member of the United Brethren Church.

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