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**Daniel J. Kauffman**, Henderson Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., was born near Landisburg, Perry County, Pa., November 23, 1843, son of **Daniel** and **Hannah (Shoemaker) Kauffman**. Both the parents were of German descent. The grandparents on the paternal side were early settlers of Berks County, who afterwards resided in Perry County, and still later removed to Mifflin County, where they spent the remainder of their lives. The **Shoemakers, Mr. Kauffman's** maternal grandparents, settled early in Perry County, where their daughter, **Mrs. Daniel Kauffman**, was born. **Daniel Kauffman**, who was a native of Pfoutz Valley, was a farmer; he resided in Perry, Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties. His family consisted of twelve children: **Henry D.**, born June 22, 1835, died August 3, 1884; **Mary A.**, born January 27, 1837, died August 3, 1856; **Sarah**, born December 22, 1838, died February 1, 1839; **Benjamin J.**, born February 11, 1840, resides near Marklesville, Perry County; **Lucy A. (Mrs. John Robinson)**, born March 8, 1842, died June 22, 1884; **Daniel J.**; **John W.**, born November 1, 1845, train dispatcher, P. R. R., Huntingdon; **Hannah (Mrs. John Dean)**, born March 30, 1848, died July 5, 1881; **Magdalena**, born April 27, 1850, died in September, 1850; **David C.**, born October 3, 1851, killed in an accident on the P. R. R., August 15, 1878; **Samuel**, born June 2, 1854, died August 27, 1858; and **Moses S.**, born December 14, 1856, died March 30, 1881. The mother died near Mapleton, January 1, 1883, in her seventy-first year, and the father at the residence of his son, **Daniel J.**, September 13, 1885, in his seventy-fourth year.

It was when **Daniel J. Kauffman** was about ten years old that his parents removed from Perry County, where his earliest childhood was passed, to Mifflin County, where he received his education in the public schools. He entered the service of the P. R. R. Co. as trackman in 1860, and continued in the same employ until 1884. In August, 1862, **Mr. Kauffman** enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, for the nine months' service. In January, 1864, he re-enlisted in Company C, Twenty-first Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served in that regiment until the close of the war. Since 1865 he has been a continuous resident of Huntingdon County. **Mr. Kauffman** is a member of Post No. 44, G. A. R. His political views are liberal. He has served on the school board.

**Daniel H. Kauffman** was married in Union Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., August 23, 1866, to **Mary E.**, daughter of **David** and **Annie Clements**. The children of **Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman** are: **Henry L.**, born February 26, 1867, accidentally drowned June 22, 1888; **Lucy A.**, born June 29, 1869, died in infancy; **David D.**, born June 2, 1870, a clergyman in the M. E. Church; **John S.**, born September 2, 1883. **Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman** attend the Presbyterian Church, and their sons the Methodist.

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