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**Allen D. Michener**, farmer, Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., was born July 1, 1867, on the homestead farm in Penn Township, on which he now resides. He is a son of **Jonathan** and **Hannah (Carnes) Michener**. The **Michener family** is of German extraction. **Eleazar Michener**, grandfather of **Allen D.**, was born June 20, 1791. He was married in Plymouth, Montgomery County, Pa., to **Mary Fie**, February 27, 1817. Their children were: **Jonathan**, father of **Allen D.**; **Katharine**, died unmarried, March 17, 1866; **Philip**, died July 30, 1889; **William**, died in infancy; **Lewis**, died in the bloom of manhood, in his twenty-eighth year; **Doan Michener**, was accidentally hurt on the railroad at Marysville, and died from the effects, December 7, 1879; **Joseph**, residing in Duncannon; **Susanna (Mrs. Starett Fritz)**, died October 13, 1859; **Martha A.**; **George W.**; and **Eleazar**; the last three reside in Philadelphia. **Eleazar Michener, Jr.**, served in the war of the Rebellion, and returned home safe, never having received so much as a scratch during the whole war. About 1840, **Eleazar Michener, Sr.**, came from Plymouth, and settled in what is now Penn Township, where he resided for the remainder of his days. His death occurred April 2, 1850.

**Jonathan Michener** was born in Plymouth, Montgomery County, Pa., November 27, 1817. In 1840, he came with his father to Perry County, where he spent the greater part of the remainder of his days, being a prosperous and successful farmer, well and favorably known throughout the community. He was married in Penn Township to **Hanna**, daughter of **David** and **Jane (McBride) Carnes**. **David Carnes** was a native of York County; his wife was of Scotch-Irish descent, and was born in Perry County. **Hannah Michener** was born in this township. **Jonathan** and **Hannah (Carnes) Michener** had three children: **Allen D.**; **Ida J. P.**; and **one** that died in infancy. **Jonathan Michener** died full of years and honor, May 27, 1887. **David Carnes** came when a young man from York County to Perry County, where he passed the remainder of his life in farming. He had seven children: **John**, who died at the age of thirty-seven years; **Mary Ann**, who died in infancy; **Catharine**, widow of the late **Cattleberry Harris**, and who resides in Penn Township; **David**, who died December 27, 1893, at the age of sixty-eight years; **Eliza Ann**, who died in childhood; **Hannah**, widow of **Jonathan Michener**, and mother of **Allen D.**; and **Maria**, the widow of **Doan Michener**.

**Allen D. Michener**, oldest child of **Jonathan** and **Hannah Michener**, has passed his entire life as a resident of Penn Township. His education was received in the public schools of his native township. Reared a farmer, his life has been spent in agricultural occupations, and by a life of industry on the homestead farm, he has attained success in an eminent degree, while he has developed a character which commands the respect and confidence of all who know him. **Mr. Michener** is a staunch, unwavering Republican. He and the other members of his mother's family are connected with the Presbyterian Church. **Mr. Michener** is unmarried.

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