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Henry Morland, chief engineer, Duncannon Iron Company, Duncannon, Pa., was born in Northumberlandshire, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, October 24, 1832. He is the son of **Charles** and **Ann (Leslie) Morland**, both deceased. **Mr. Morland's** father was of Irish extraction; the ancestors of his mother were English. Both parents spent their lives in England; his father was a general storekeeper, and died while his son, **Henry Morland**, was still an infant.

Henry Morland passed his early life in his native town, his education being acquired principally in the public schools. After leaving school, he went to the city of York, where he was employed by the Darlington and York Railway Company at such repairs on their locomotives as could be done in the roundhouse, without going into the machine shops.

After a year thus spent, he returned home to accompany a brother to America. This was in 1853; they landed at New York, and **Mr. Morland** proceeded at once to Pittsburg, and he was there employed for three years as a stationary engineer. In 1856, he removed to Duncannon, where he has been for more than forty years continuously in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company as an engineer; since 1867, he has been their chief engineer. This continuous employment, for much more than an average generation, at a place and in a position such as this, bears sufficient testimony to **Mr. Morland's** integrity, ability and worth.

Henry Morland was married in Duncannon, July 8, 1858, to **Mary Ann**, daughter of **George Bruner**. They have seven children: **Annie Leslie (Mrs. William E. Miller)**; **William B.**; **Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles Crow)**; **Myrtle T.**, deceased; **George B.** and **Emily**, twins, the latter is deceased; **Maud (Mrs. Harvey Liddicks)**. The family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which **Mr.** and **Mrs. Henry Morland** are faithful and active members. Recognizing **Mr. Morland's** integrity, uprightness and sound judgment, the citizens of Penn Township have elected him to the responsible position of justice of the peace, a tribute well deserved. It is unnecessary to say he has filled the office most justly and acceptably. **Mr. Morland** is a worthy member of Adams Lodge, F. and A. M., at New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa. He is a staunch adherent to the doctrines of the Republican Party.

This sketch of a man distinguished for his many good traits cannot be better concluded than by a brief outline of the life of the eldest son, **Mr. William B. Morland**, who was born in Duncannon, and educated in the public schools of that place. After completing his term at school, he learned with his father the business of stationary engineer, and since that time has been in the service of the Duncannon Iron Company, for a term of twenty-five successive years. **Mr. William B. Morland** is an active member of Vandelburg Lodge, No. 288, K. of P. He supports the Republican Party and its policy in public affairs.

William B. Morland was married in Harrisburg, December 26, 1883, to **Annie**, daughter of **Stewart** and **Elizabeth Smith**. They have four children: **Harry**; **Emily**, deceased; **Margaret**; and **James**.