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William Morrison, roller, Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., was born September 16, 1842, in the most romantic part of Ireland, the beautiful and picturesque country County of Longford. He is a son of **Charles** and **Elizabeth (Fitzimmons) Morrison**, both of whom were natives of the Emerald Isle. In 1847, when he was but five years of age, his parents, following the example of thousands of their countrymen, crossed the blue sea to find a permanent home beneath the Stars and Stripes. They immediately settled at Duncannon, where they lived, industrious, frugal and respected, until called away by death within one year of each other, the demise of **Charles Morrison** occurring in 1867, and that of his wife in 1868. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom six died in infancy. **James, Eliza, Margaret**, and **William** attained maturity, but **William** is the only one now surviving.

William Morrison has been a continuous resident of Duncannon since his arrival there in 1847. He received his education in the public schools of Penn Township. From nine years of age, for a period of forty-six years, he has been in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company. During all that time, **Mr. Morrison** has been conspicuous for his industry, thrift and conscientious and faithful discharge of duty. He is a member of Adams Lodge, No. 319, F. and A. M., at New Bloomfield, Pa. He is a sincere advocate of Republican principles.

Mr. Morrison has been twice married. He was married in Patterson, Juniata County, Pa., in 1865, to **Mary E.**, daughter of **Elkanah** and **Mary Fuller**, of Sandy Hill, Perry County, Pa. They had one son, **George Washington**, who died in 1885. **Mrs. Mary E. Morrison** died in the year 1884. **Mr. Morrison** was married the second time in Penn Township, in 1885, to **Margaret B.**, daughter of **John Heishley**, of Philadelphia. By this marriage he has had six children, of whom three, **Ida, William**, and **Blake**, are deceased. Those now living are: **Thomas L.; Annie Lizzett;** and **Mary K.** **Mr. Morrison** and his family attend the services of the Lutheran Church.

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