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Thomas B. Mutzabaugh, puddler, Duncannon Iron Company, Duncannon, Pa., was born in Penn Township, Perry County, December 14, 1835. He is a son of **Jacob G.** and **Martha (Bonner) Mutzabaugh**, both deceased. **Jacob G. Mutzabaugh** was of German ancestry, and was born in Lancaster County. At a very early age he removed to Perry County, where he married and spent the remainder of his life, being during the entire time in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company. His wife was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, born in Perry County. There were five children besides **Thomas B.**, who were as follows: **Joseph M.**; **George W.**; **Jacob G.**, who lost his life in the service of his country during the Civil war; **Anna L. (Mrs. John Greek)**; and **Ada (Mrs. Michael Foose)**. **Thomas B. Mutzabaugh**, who was the eldest of the family, has spent his entire life in Perry County and in Penn Township. His education was received in the public schools. He spent his boyhood as a farm hand, and in service on the canal boats, which were an important medium of commercial exchange and traffic at that period. For over forty years he has worked at his present business in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company. His long term of service with the same employer speaks volumes for **Mr. Mutzabaugh's** integrity, and the value of his services. He is a Republican.

Thomas B. Mutzabaugh was married, April 21, 1865, to **Mary**, daughter of **John** and **Catherine Roth**. Their children are: **Martha Catherine (Mrs. Henry Fritz)**, of Duncannon; **Gertrude (Mrs. Benjamin Lightheiser)**, of Columbia, Pa.; **Thomas C.**, residing in Erie, Pa.; **Ada**, widow of **Samuel Ream**, of Duncannon; **Anna (Mrs. Harvey Allander)**, of Duncannon; **Roy E.**; **Jacob G.**; **Rachel**; and **John G.**, all of whom are still residents of Duncannon. The members of the family attend the ministrations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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