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David S. Nickum, puddler, Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., was born at Caledonia Furnace, Franklin County, Pa., February 8, 1846. He is a son of **John** and **Rebecca (Foster) Nickum**, both deceased. They were natives of Virginia. **John Nickum** was a forgerman, and passed his life partly in Virginia and partly in Franklin County, Pa. They had four children: **Joseph W.**, who was accidentally drowned in the Susquehanna River; **David S.**; **James E.**; and **Sarah Catherine**, who died in infancy. After the death of **John Nickum**, his widow married **James Kirkwood**, and had eight children, of whom four survive: **William**; **Peter**; **Eliza**; and **Sally (Mrs. William Paig)**.

David S. Nickum has been a continuous resident of Duncannon since 1857. Before that time he had, for a short time, during his childhood, lived with his parents in the same place. Owing to circumstances, his educational opportunities were limited to a rather short course in the Duncannon public schools. **Mr. Nickum** has been for more than thirty five years in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company, by the officials of which he is regarded as one of the most able and reliable workmen in his line to be found anywhere. By industry, integrity and thrift, **Mr. Nickum** has won the respect of all in the community in which he resides. He endorses the principles and policies of the Democratic Party.

David S. Nickum was married in Duncannon, November 11, 1869, to **Anna C.**, daughter of **Henry** and **Frances H. Kline**. Their only child is **John H.**, who was born November 3, 1870. The family attend the services of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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