

Commemorative Biographical Encyclopedia of the Juniata Valley, Comprising the Counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry, Pennsylvania, J. M. Runk and Company, Publishers 1897

G. FRED NIPPLE, farmer, of Greenwood Township, post office Millerstown, Perry County, Pa. **Frederick Nipple**, his grandfather, is supposed to have been of either Irish or English descent. He removed with his wife and family from one of the lower counties of Pennsylvania to Greenwood Township, Perry County, Pa. He was accidentally killed by a railroad train, while crossing the track above Newport. His wife survived him some years. Their children are: **Tillie**, married **Mr. Keim**, who is deceased, and she has her home with her daughter, near Newport, Pa.; **Narcissa**, also married a **Mr. Keim**, and now lives, a widow, at Newport, Pa.; **Henry**; and **John**, died when a young man in the west. **Henry Nipple**, father of **G. Fred Nipple**, was born in Perry County, Pa., and was a farmer. He was a staunch Democrat. His death occurred in Greenwood Township in 1890, at the age of eighty-one or eighty-two years. He married **Mary Orner**, who died in 1881. Their children are: **Rebecca**, living on the old homestead; **Henry, M. D.**, of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, Pa., married **Miss Snay**, of Fremont, Snyder County; **G. Fred**; **Mary**, living on the old homestead.

G. Fred Nipple was born in Buffalo Township, Perry County, Pa., January 4, 1841, and was but a small boy when his father removed to Greenwood Township, where he attended the public schools, and in the summer months assisted with the farm work at home. In 1864, he enlisted at Harrisburg, Pa., for one year, or during the war, in Company G, Two Hundred and Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and at once proceeded with his regiment to the front, encamping in Virginia, along the Potomac River. The first battle in which he participated was at Petersburg, Va. He came back to Alexandria, where he was discharged on account of the close of the war. Returning home he resumed farming. After his marriage he settled at Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa., and engaged in carpentry, at which trade he had some years previously served an apprenticeship with **George Fleisher**, at Marklesville, Pa. He remained at Millersburg for six months, then resided for six months at Liverpool, Pa., then removed to his father's farm in Greenwood Township, which he cultivated for eleven years, after which he bought his present place of 160 acres. **Mr. Nipple** is a staunch Democrat.

Mr. Nipple was married, November 1, 1866, to **Ellen J. Grubb**, who was born in Liverpool Township, Perry County, Pa., January 11, 1844, daughter of **Henry** and **Margaret (Charles) Grubb**. Their children are: **Carrie (Mrs. Bart Troutman)**, living near Duncannon, Pa.; **Harvey**, died aged eighteen years; **Clayton D.**, born May 30, 1872; and **Fern L.**, at school.