

Commemorative Biographical Encyclopedia of The Juniata Valley, comprising the Counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry, Pennsylvania. Containing Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens and Many of The Early Settlers. Illustrated. 1897. Chambersburg, Pa. J. M. Runk & Co. Publishers.

Daniel Edward Notestine, Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa., was born near Bealtown, Juniata County, Pa., October 14, 1852, son of **John K.** and **Mary (Benyman) Notestine**. His grandfather, **John Notestine**, or **Nothstein**, came from Germany, landing at Philadelphia in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He settled in Berks County, and married **Miss Drebs**, of Union County, Pa. Their children are: **John K.**; **Elizabeth (Mrs. Conrad Rice)**, of Perry County, Pa., has a large family; **Michael**, married **Miss Prank**, has four children, resides in Peoria County, Ill.; **Tinie (Mrs. Daniel Frank)**, of Peoria County, has sons and daughters; **Daniel**, married, and resided at Patterson, Pa., where he died in 1860, leaving three children; and **Susan (Mrs. David Bratton)**, of Juniata County, has one child. **John K. Notestine**, father of **Daniel E.**, was born December 9, 1805, in that part of Union County which is now included in Snyder County. He received a common school education, and although brought up on a farm, and no doubt generally assisting in its labors, he learned the trade of coopering, at which he worked with more or less regularity throughout his life. His character was marked by unswerving rectitude; and his well-known integrity, combined with intelligence and good sense, won for him many friends, and the unfeigned respect of all who knew him. He was a faithful and zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; he taught, and for many years he was superintendent of the Sunday-school at the Boozel school house in Beale Township, Juniata County. His house was a headquarters for ministers of the Methodist denomination.

John K. Notestine was first married to **Mary Weimer**. Their marriage took place April 30, 1829; their children are: **Samuel R.**, of Harrisburg, Pa., who married **Christiana Goshen**, and has ten children; **Jane (Mrs. David Barber)**, of Peoria County, Ill., has one child; and **John A.**, married **Catherine Barber**, resides in Milo, Warren County, Ia. **Mrs. Mary (Weimer) Notestine** died about 1833. **Mr. Notestine** afterwards married **Mary**, daughter of **Edward** and **Mary (Moie) Berryman**, born May 31, 1813. Their family consists of the following children: **Margaret Ann**, widow of **David Stewart**, of Port Royal, Juniata County, has three children; **George P.**, born November 29, 1841, died August 28, 1881; **Nancy L.**, born May 31, 1844, married **Joseph Pennebaker**, and resided at Patterson, Pa., where she died in November, 1870, leaving two children; **William L.**, married **Caroline Wagner**, and resided at Lewistown, where he died in April, 1888, leaving one child; **Mary Matilda (Mrs. Samuel Warner)**, of Fermanagh Township, Juniata County, has eleven children; **Susan Alcinda (Mrs. Lucian Louder)**, of Juniata County, whose husband died in 1887, has three children; **Daniel Edward**; **James K.**, married **Jenny Palmer**, has had five children; **Albert J.**, born November 5, 1858, died June 24, 1875; **John A.**, enlisted in Illinois in the Union army, and served throughout the war of the Rebellion, was twice captured, and confined in Libby Prison, whence, with some others, he made his escape; **William L.**, who had enlisted, and was on his way to Harrisburg, when he was seriously injured in the railroad accident on the Pennsylvania railroad, known as the "great Thompsontown wreck." The father, **John K. Notestine**, died September 17, 1881; his wife survived him only until May 12, 1884. Like her husband, she was a devout member of the Methodist Church; she was greatly beloved for her hospitality, and her constant, but unostentatious kindness to those in want.

Daniel E. Notestine attended the common schools, but only in early boyhood. He was but ten years old when he began assisting by his work in the maintenance of the family. He worked among the farmers of the vicinity until he was about twenty years of age. In 1871, '72, and '73, he was employed upon the railroad and canal. In 1875, he began farming on his own account in Juniata County, but in 1876, was again on the railroad. After this, until 1880, he was a dealer in stock; then he turned his attention again to farming, in Mifflin County; in 1881, he engaged at the Mt. Rock flouring-mill, and remained there until 1885. He then purchased his present homestead, in Granville Township, which he has ever since cultivated with excellent success. There is much worthy of note in **Mr. Notestine's** course of life; not only the diligence, the good management and just dealing that have placed him in his present honorable position, but also his watchful care for the interests of his parents and invalid brother, throughout their lives, in providing with unselfish devotion for their comfort. **Mr. Notestine** has served the township in various offices, being elected on the Democratic ticket. He is a member in good standing of the Patrons of Husbandry, and represents Mifflin County on the State Board of Agriculture.

Daniel Edward Notestine was married, September 21, 1879, to **Sarah E.**, daughter of **Robert** and **Martha (Major) Smith**. Their children are: **Robert Smith**, born February 2, 1881; and **Mary Agnes**, born September 27, 1883. **Mrs. Notestine**, who was an only child, was born May 11, 1849. Her parents are deceased; **Mrs. Smith** died in 1856, at the age of twenty-six or twenty-seven; **Mr. Smith** died August 17, 1885, aged sixty-four years, six months and twenty-two days. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Notestine** are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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