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**Samuel Nunemaker, Sr.**, Landisburg, Perry County, Pa., one of the oldest living residents of Tyrone Township, was born in Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pa., January 30, 1809. He is a son of **Jacob** and **Mary (Miller) Nunemaker**. The **Nunemaker** family first settled in Easton, Pa.; but the grandfather of **Samuel Nunemaker** removed to York County, and there spent the remainder of his life. His son, **Jacob Nunemaker**, was born in Easton, but passed most of his life in York County, and died in Shrewsbury Township, February 21, 1852, at the age of eighty four years; his wife, **Mary (Miller) Nunemaker**, also died in York County, December 25, 1849, aged eighty-one. Their children were twelve in number, of whom two now survive: **Samuel**; and **Margaret**, widow of **Jacob Snyder**, residing in Cumberland County.

Spending his youth upon the farm, **Samuel Nunemaker** received his education in the short winter sessions of the primitive country school. Meanwhile, however, body and mind received strength from the practical lessons and robust exercise of farm duties. From early youth until 1887, he was engaged in tilling the soil, and as the result of an active and manly course of life, he is still sound and hearty, at the age of eighty-eight. His memory is wonderfully retentive, and his many experiences and companionable disposition render his society entertaining. He removed from York County to Tyrone Township, Perry County, in 1832, and has been a citizen of this township ever since; for forty-four years he has occupied his present farm. Since 1887, he has relinquished the active business of farming. He has always held Democratic principles.

**Samuel Nunemaker, Sr.**, was married in York County, January 12, 1832, to **Susanna**, daughter of **Abraham** and **Mary Snyder**, of that county. Of their nine children, five are now living: **Lydia (Mrs. Jacob Keck)**, of Odebolt, Sac County, Ia.; **Daniel**, also of Odebolt, Ia.; **Jacob**, of Spring Township, Perry County; **John**, of Churchtown, Cumberland County, Pa.; and **Samuel Jr.**, of Tyrone Township. **Mrs. Susanna Nunemaker** died November 29, 1886, at the age of seventy seven. **Mr. Nunemaker** attends Mount Zion Lutheran Church.

**Samuel Nunemaker, Jr.**, of Tyrone Township, son of **Samuel** and **Susanna Nunemaker**, was born in Tyrone Township, February 1, 1813. He was educated in the common schools of the township, and in his boyhood worked upon the homestead farm. In 1862, he enlisted for the defense of his country in Company F, Seventeenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served three years, taking part on many a hard-fought field. Among the important battles in which he participated was that of Gettysburg. After his discharge, he returned home, and has ever since resided in Tyrone Township. **Mr. Nunemaker** is a member of Elias Rice Post, No. 529, G. A. R. Like his father, he is a Democrat.

**Samuel Nunemaker, Jr.**, was married in Tyrone Township, to **Eliza Jane**, daughter of **John** and **Elizabeth (Reisinger) Sunday**. Their children are: **Alice (Mrs. John E. Sweger)**, born October 1, 1866, resides in Carlisle, Pa.; **Louis E.**, born February 14, 1877; and **Susanna E.**, born June 1, 1878; both the latter residing at home. The family attend the Church of God.