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William I. Reed, heater, Duncannon Iron Company, Duncannon, Pa., was born in Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., February 27, 1827, son of **Samuel** and **Mary (Flickner) Reed**, of whom the former was a native of Cumberland County, the latter of Perry. **Mr. Reed's** paternal ancestry was Scotch; his grandfather, who was greatly respected, settled in Cumberland County at quite an early period. His son, **Samuel Reed**, became a resident of Perry County in early life. He was for many years a trusted employee of the Duncannon Iron Company.

William I. Reed was educated in the public schools of Duncannon. From early youth, for more than fifty years, he has been in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company. In all its departments, the company has no more reliable or trustworthy man than **Mr. Reed**. He is especially noted for his vigor and activity, reminding one of the hardy Highlanders in the rugged mountains of his ancestral country. Although more than seventy years of age, his agility is almost that of a boy; without special effort, he can do a day's work that would cause many much younger than he to flinch. **Mr. Reed** is an active member of Vandenburg Lodge, No. 288, K. of P., and of the Duncannon Working Men's Burial Association. He is a staunch Republican.

William I. Reed was married in Duncannon, June 29, 1848, to **Catharine**, daughter of **William** and **Mary Bosler**. Their children are: **Samuel O.**; **William B.**; **Christian F.**; **Mary A. (Mrs. Charles Hague)**; **Catharine (Mrs. Joseph Kime)**; **Emma (Mrs. Isaac Daniels)**; **Charles N.**; **Thomas R.**, who was accidentally killed by a horse; and **Myrtle Y.** **Mr. Reed** attends the United Brethren Church, while most of his family are attendants of the Methodist Episcopal Church.