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**Daniel Rife**, Duncannon, Pa., was born in Cumberland County, Pa., August 3, 1837, son of **Jacob** and **Susanna (Wharton) Rife**. **Jacob Rife** was born in York County, Pa, in January, 1800. He married **Susanna Wharton**, and had eight children: **Joseph; Susan; Jacob W.; Samuel; Mary; Daniel; Catharine**; and **John**. Having attended the public schools, **Daniel Rife** entered White Hall Academy, at Harrisburg. He studied also at Mt. Pleasant College, Westmoreland County, and taught school in Cumberland and Perry Counties. In 1860, he engaged in mercantile business, and is a fire and life insurance agent. **Mr. Rife** is a Republican and a justice of the peace; has been county surveyor, and has held borough offices. He is a member of Iron Conclave, No. 136, I. O. of Heptasophs.

**Daniel Rife** was married June 21, 1860, to **Elizabeth A. Jones**. Their children are: **Emma C.; Alma J.; Susan W.; Martha J.; Mary E.**; and **Robert Jones**. The family attend the Methodist Church.

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