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**Rev. Samuel Irvine Shortess** was born June 7, 1834, near New Bloomfield, the son of **Thomas** and **Eleanor (Greer) Shortess**. In his early years he learned carpentering. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. B, 208th Regt, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served in the Sectional War. He had been educated in the public schools, and in 1866 entered the ministry of the Evangelical Church, being ordained in 1867. After serving a number of congregations within the bounds of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, he retired from the active ministry in 1903, and continued to reside at Millersburg, his last charge, where he died in 1910.

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