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**George W. Sneath**, Newport, Perry County, Pa., son of **William** and **Elizabeth (Albright) Sneath**, of Lancaster County, was born in that County, December 15, 1838. His educational advantages were limited, and early in life he began earning his own livelihood, for which he at first worked by the month. He was for some time a boatman on the Pennsylvania canal and on the Juniata canal; for one year he was employed in a boat-yard. In 1865, Mr. Sneath enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Ninety-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, served six months, and was honorably discharged, September 1, 1865. After this he was for three years engaged in farming in Buffalo Township, Perry County; then he removed to Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and was occupied for one year with bridge building, and for the ensuing three years in farming. Returning to Pennsylvania he worked in a saw-mill at Williamsport for two summers, and then for four years fanned in Buffalo Township, Perry County. In 1879, Mr. Sneath went to Kansas, and remained there until 1891, engaged in stock raising. He then came back once more to the old Keystone State, and purchased the farm in Wheatfield Township, which is now his home. He was a member of Allison Post, No. 196, G. A. R., of Duncannon. He votes with the Democratic Party, and has served sixteen years as school director.

**George W. Sneath** was married in 1862 to **Catherine E.**, daughter of **Henry Schultz**, of Buffalo Township, Perry County. Their children are: **Adam O.**, teacher in Wheatfield Township; **William Henry**, a ranchman in Kansas; **Lewis**; **Eva Ellen**; and **John B.** **Mr. Sneath** and family are members of the United Brethren church, of which he is a trustee.