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**Jerome Sunday**, M. D., agent for the Perry County Railroad, at Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., was born July 11, 1852, in what is now East Madison Township, Perry County. He is a son of **John B.** and **Sarah A. (Shope) Sunday**, both deceased. Both of his parents were born in Perry County, and spent their entire lives in their native county, the father being a prominent farmer, highly respected in the community. The parents had a family of six children, of whom **three** died in infancy, and one, **Mary Ellen (Mrs. Samuel Hollenbaugh)**, died in later life. The only members of his father's family now surviving are **Jerome** and **David**.

**Jerome Sunday** was educated in the public schools of Madison Township. From the age of eighteen to twenty, he was engaged in various occupations. From 1876 to 1879, he read medicine with **Dr. Lewis E. Rogers**, of Sandy Hill. He then attended Cleveland Medical College for two terms, graduating in the spring of 1880. After practicing for one year at Waterloo, Juniata County, **Dr. Sunday** returned to New Bloomfield, Perry County, where he was in practice during 1881-82. In 1882, he removed to Marysville, and was engaged in mercantile business for two years. Removing to Duncannon in 1884, he was in similar business there for three years. On the opening of the Perry County Railroad, **Dr. Sunday** was appointed to his present position, which he has efficiently filled. **Dr. Sunday** is a staunch Republican.

**Jerome Sunday** was married in Penn Township in 1876, to **Rebecca C.**, daughter of **Samuel** and **Lavina Shall**; the former is still living and the latter is deceased. They have eight children: **Robert; Sarah; John; Annie; James; Jennie**, deceased; **Earl**; and **Vere**. The family attend the Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches.

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