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George Weaver, Loysville, Perry County, Pa., was born in East Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., September 22, 1830. He is a son of **Daniel** and **Elizabeth (Kleckner) Weaver**. His paternal grandfather, also a native of Schuylkill County, married **Miss Bensinger**; they had six children, three sons and three daughters. The sons, **John, Jacob, and Daniel Weaver**, were all very large men, weighing over two hundred pounds each. **Daniel Weaver** was born in Schuylkill County, and there spent his entire life, during the greater part of which he was in the milling business. He died in East Brunswick Township, in January, 1867. His wife, **Elizabeth (Kleckner) Weaver**, died in May, 1881. They had thirteen children, of whom five are deceased: **Annie (Mrs. George Hummel); Daniel; Henry; Martin;** and one that died in infancy. Those surviving are: **William; Mary (Mrs. Israel Stamm); George; Benjamin; John; Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry Reed); Charles;** and **Joshua**. On account of adverse circumstances, **George Weaver** could receive only a limited education. During his boyhood, which was in his native township, he worked much his father's mill, and finally adopted the same vocation, which he has followed throughout his life. In the spring of 1855, he removed to Loysville, Perry County, where he farmed during the summer, and was engaged at his trade during the winter. In the spring of 1857, he rented a mill in Madison Township, Perry County, which he conducted for three years. In 1860, he returned to Loysville, and remained there about twenty years. About 1880, he went back to Madison Township, and was there for two years. During 1882-83, he resided in Cumberland County, Pa., and in the latter year, he purchased his present mill and business in Tyrone Township. By unremitting diligence and judicious management, **Mr. Weaver** has made his way from a very modest beginning to his present comfortable position, and in contending against difficulties, has shown exemplary patience and determination. His mill property has been twice destroyed by floods. In 1883, he met with a severe loss; and in the June flood of 1889, he sustained another heavy loss; but in spite of reverses, he has persevered and won merited prosperity. Today, he owns and operates one of the most convenient and completely equipped roller flouring-mills in the county. **Mr. Weaver** forms his political opinions and votes independent of party control.

George Weaver was married in Loysville in April, 1855, to **Susanna**, daughter of **George** and **Catherine (Loy) Ritter**, of Loysville. Their children are: **Catherine (Mrs. Jacob Lightner); John Calvin**, a miller in his father's employ; and **Annie (Mrs. D. H. Minich)**, of Chambersburg, Pa. **Mr. and Mrs. Weaver** are members of the Reformed Church.

John Calvin Weaver, only son of **George** and **Susanna (Ritter) Weaver**, was born in Madison Township, Perry County, Pa., December 8, 1857. He was educated in the common schools of Tyrone Township, and learned house-painting, besides acquiring knowledge and experience in milling under his father's instructions. For fifteen years, he conducted a milling business on his own account in West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pa.; he is now engaged in his father's mill. His politics are Republican. **John C. Weaver** was married in New Jersey, January 25, 1887, to **Mabel**, daughter of **Jacob** and **Annie (Heikes) Bixler**. They have three children: **Annie R.; Lynn M.; and Beulah**. **Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver** attend the Reformed Church.