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Samuel Y. Weaver, Dellville, Perry County, Pa., son of **Jacob** and **Hannah (Yocum) Weaver**, was born in Berks County, February 18, 1823. His great-grandfather, **Jacob Weaver** (1), born in Germany, was one of the earlier settlers of Berks County, Pa. He erected a large sandstone house in Berks County, which is still standing. He was a farmer. **Jacob Weaver** (2), grandfather of **Samuel Y. Weaver**, was a native of Berks County, and a farmer. He reared a family of ten children, of whom the only survivor is **Lydia (Mrs. Samuel Knabb)**. Both parents lived to an advanced age. **Mr. Samuel Weaver's** maternal grandparents, **George Yocum** and **wife**, were also natives of Berks County, and farmers. They had four children. **Mr. and Mrs. Yocum** were members of the Lutheran Church. **Jacob Weaver** (3), father of **Samuel Y. Weaver**, was born in Berks County.

He was a farmer and distiller. He was married to **Hannah**, daughter of **George Yocum**, of Berks County. Of their ten children, two survive: **Mary (Mrs. Jacob Hartranft)**; and **Samuel Y.** Those deceased are: **Rachel; Susan; Ann; Sarah; John; Caroline; Rebecca**; and **one** that died in infancy. **Jacob Weaver** died in 1857, aged seventy-three years; his **widow** passed away in 1863, at the age of seventy-seven. Both were members of the Lutheran church.

Samuel Y. Weaver enjoyed no superior educational advantages. In his youth he attended the short winter term of what were known as the pay schools, in Berks and Montgomery Counties. He was reared on a farm, and worked for his father until he was twenty-one years old. In 1851, **Mr. Weaver** left Berks County, and settled in Carroll Township, Perry County, where he has since lived, and where he owns two fine farms. In 1876, he took up his residence on one of these farms, erecting upon it a large and commodious house; he now lives a retired life. He served in the late war from August, 1861, to June, 1865, a member of Company G, Two Hundred and First Pennsylvania Volunteers, receiving his discharge at Harrisburg. He is a Republican, and has served in various township offices, among them being that of school director.

Mr. Weaver was twice married. His first wife was **Leah**, daughter of **Jacob** and **Elizabeth (Kress) Moser**. They had these children: **Hannah (Mrs. Samuel Briggs)**; **Henrietta (Mrs. John A. Zigler)**, died at the age of thirty-six years; and **Emma (Mrs. John A. Durham)**, died at the age of forty-eight. **Mrs. Weaver** died in June, 1875, at the age of forty-two years. She was an active, faithful member of the Lutheran Church. **Mr. Weaver** was married the second time to **Ann**, daughter of **Henry Eagle**. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church, in which he has been deacon for twelve years.