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Ephraim B. Weise, Newport, Pa., was born March 25, 1833, son of **George** and **Mary Elizabeth (Apple) Weise**. **George Weise** was born in Cumberland County, Pa., in 1783, and was a farmer. In 1815, he bought a tract of land in Centre Township. In 1845, he removed to Juniata Township and farmed on shares. His death occurred January 4, 1855; his wife died about 1868. Their children are: **William; Matilda; Magdalene; Catherine; Elizabeth; Joanna; Mary; Keziah; George; Rebecca; Caroline; Susanna; Amelia;** and **Ephraim B.**

Ephraim B. Weise attended the public schools, the academy at New Bloomfield, and the Marklesville schools. In the winter of 1855-56 he taught school, and in the succeeding spring went to Illinois, where he worked on a farm for eight months, and then returned home. After his marriage, he taught in winter and worked on the farm during the summer, until August, 1864, when he enlisted in Company E, Two Hundred and Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, with the rank of orderly sergeant. He participated in the battles of Fort Steadman and Petersburg, and in numerous skirmishes. He was honorably discharged, June 7, 1865. In the spring of 1866, he settled in Newport, and was employed in the planing-mill until September, 1873, when he embarked in mercantile business. He now lives retired. **Mr. Weise** is a Republican, and served as county treasurer from 1882 to 1885, and in several borough offices. He is a member and a trustee of the United Evangelical Church. He is also a member of the G. A. R., at Newport. **Ephraim B. Weise** was married in 1857, to **Sadie**, daughter of **William** and **Mary (McKenzie) Kough**.

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