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**John H. Young**, Duncannon, Pa., was born October 24, 1839, son of **Jacob** and **Salome (Wax) Young**. His paternal great grandfather, born in Manheim, Germany, settled in Philadelphia before the Revolution. His grandfather, **Abraham Young**, settled in Lebanon County, and afterwards on the land now occupied by the Duncannon Iron Company, in Perry County. His maternal grandparents were natives of Cumberland County, but settled near New Bloomfield, Pa. **Jacob Young** was born in Lebanon County, was a wheelwright and wagon maker, and spent his life in Duncannon. Of his ten children those surviving are: **John H.**; **Elizabeth**; **Jacob A.**; **Sallie**; and **Emma**.

**John H. Young** attended the public schools, learned cooperage, and for thirty-two years has been in the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company. **Mr. Young** is a Democrat, and a member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F. **John H. Young** was married to **Margaret**, daughter of **Hugh** and **Ellen (Lightner) Wilson**. Their surviving children are: **William** and **Charles Harvey**, **Ralph** and **Ernest** died in childhood.