

MATTHEW DILL was born in what is now Buffington township; October 17th, 1785. His father, Matthew Dill, was born in Centre county, Pa. His grandfather, Matthew Dill, was a colonel in the war of 1776. His father settled in Indiana county, Pa., sometime prior to 1784, where he remained until deceased. Our subject was a wheel-wright by trade, and his make of spinning wheels can still be found in use un the neighborhood with his stamp "M. D." on them. He, in 1810, married Mary McCartney, born, Nov. 13th, 1784. they settled on the land now known as the "old Dill farm," in Buffington township, where they remained until he deceased, March 25th, 1847. His wife lived with their son James, until her death, June 28th, 1871. They reared two children: George, b. 1819, m. to Elizabeth Conrad, Jan. 16th, 1840, and reared a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters; and James C., b. June 22d, 1825, m. to Rebecca Conrad, b. 1830, daughter of Samuel and Catharine Conrad. Their children were: One son and four daughters. He followed farming as his principal vocation. He filled the office of county auditor one term, and justice of the peace two terms. At present, they are living in Dilltown.