

BENSON STEWART DILL was born Aug. 7, 1849, on the homestead at Dilltown, in Buffington township, and attended the common schools of the vicinity until he reached the age of fourteen years. He then went to work hauling lumber. Becoming owned of 126 acres in Buffington township, he has made extensive additions to it by purchase. His son now operated 110 acres of the tract. Along with general farming he has made a specialty of raising cattle. He is thoroughly representative of the best type of modern farmer, whose skill in management and business talents are just as important factors as his thrift and prompt attention to the numerous details which make up the sum of farm labor, and he stands high in the confidence of his fellow citizens. He has served as school director and member of the election board in his township, participating in politics as a member of the Democratic party.

Mr. Dill married Matilda Tomb, daughter of Samuel and Louisa (McCartney) Tomb, of east Wheatfield township, this county, and they have four children: Clatus Wade, who is farming in Buffington township, married Cora ____; Maria Louisa married Irwin _____, has two children, Mary and William (they live at Johnstown, Pa.); Elizabeth Edith is the wife of Harry Stephens, of Buffington township; Mary Catherine is the wife of Alvin I. Davis, of Buffington township.