

DAVID H. DICK, general farmer, residing in Cherryhill township, Indiana county, was born there April 2, 1849, son of Jacob P. and Elizabeth (Hoover) Dick.

John Dick, the grandfather, came to Indiana county at an early day and bought land which he cleared and cultivated and resided on until his death, which occurred when he was aged forty-four years.

Jacob P. Dick was born in Blair county, Pa., but was reared in Indiana county, followed farming all his active life in Cherryhill township, and died in 1900. In 1863 he was married to Elizabeth Hoover, and the following children were born to them: Margaret, who is now deceased; David H.; George, who resides near Greenville, Pa.; Andrew and John, both of whom are deceased; Nancy, who is the wife of Benjamin Bowers, of Martinsburg, Pa.; and Martin, who lives in Cherryhill township. By his second marriage seven children were born to Jacob P. Dick, the survivors being: William, living in Iowa; James, living in Johnstown, Pa.; Jacob M. residing on the old homestead; and Frank, living with his mother at Greenville, Pennsylvania.

David H. Dick, was reared on the home farm, obtained his education in the district schools, and has followed farming in Cherryhill township ever since. In early manhood he was married, on March 16, 1873, to Rachel Ann Long, who was born in Cherryhill township July 7, 1852, a daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Engle) Long. Mr. Long was born in Cherryhill township and followed farming there all his life, dying May 28, 1904.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick the following children have been born: Jeremiah lives in Oklahoma; Richard, who moved to Oregon, was married there to Lucy Scranton, and they have two sons and two daughters, Lois, Harold, Warren and Ruth; Emma is the wife of Edward H. Stephens, living near Greenville, Pa., and they have eight children, Louie, Lawrence, Enola, Rachel, Ila, Clyde, Mary and Ruth; Charles, who resides in Cherryhill township, and they have five children, Ellis, Ford, Len, Mary and Theodore; Nellie is the wife of Harry F. Ackerson, of East Mahoning township, and they have three children, Violet, Arthur and an infant; Weston, who is a resident of Oklahoma, married Imo Houser, of that State, and they have one child; Blanche is the wife of J. Ward Houck, postmaster at Clymer, and they have one child, Marion; Homer, who resides at Clymer, married Grace Short, of Indiana county, and they have one daughter, Margaret; Carrie is the wife of Logan G. Ober, of Rayne township; Blaine, who is an educator in Indiana county, has taught one term in Rayne township, two terms at Diamondville and one term at Spruce Grove, proving very acceptable, and when not otherwise engaged assists his father on the home farm; Ethel and Seward reside with their parents. Good health has prevailed in this large, united and vigorous family, no break having occurred in its ranks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick are members of the Baptist Church. For many years Mr. Dick has served on the school board, and he has also been register and assessor of Cherryhill township.