

GEORGE H. DICK, farmer of Cherryhill township, Indiana county, has with the exception of a short time spent in the West been a lifelong resident of that township, where he was born Sept. 2, 1851. His grandfather, John Dick, came to this county at an early day and bought land which he cleared and cultivated, living thereon until his death, which occurred when he was forty-four years old.

Jacob P. Dick, son of John, was the father of George H. Dick. He 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 married Elizabeth Hoover, and the following children were born to them: Margaret, who is now deceased; David H., of Cherryhill township; George H.; Andrew and John, both of whom are deceased; Nancy, wife of Benjamin Bowers, of Martinsburg, Pa.; and Martin H., who lives in Cherryhill township. By his second marriage Jacob P. Dick had seven children, the survivors being: William, who lives in Iowa; James, of Johnstown, Pa.; Jacob M., who is on the old homestead; and Frank, living with his mother at Greenville, Pennsylvania

George H. Dick attended the schools near his home in Cherryhill township, and from boyhood worked with his father, assisting in the cultivation of the home farm. Since he began life for himself he has continued to follow farming, as well as lumbering, and with the exception of two years when he was out West has always lived in his native county. In 1893 he purchased the farm upon which he now lives, and has since given all his time and attention to its cultivation, in which he has been very successful. He has found time also to serve his fellow citizens officially, having filled the office of overseer of the poor for three years.

On Oct. 2, 1882, Mr. Dick married Linna Stephens, who was born in Indiana county, daughter of Giles Stephens, a farmer, who settled in the county many years ago. Mrs. Dick died June 30, 1890. She had four children, viz.: Edna, who died at the age of fourteen years; a twin of Edna, deceased in infancy; Harry, and Wilda. On March 6, 1891, Mr. Dick was married (second) to Mary D. Moorhead, who was born in the borough of Indiana, on what is now the site of the "Indiana Hotel," daughter of James and Belle Moorhead, both of whom lived in Indiana county from their early days. Six children have been born to this union, one of whom died in infancy. The survivors are: Martha, George, James, Edward and Stella. Mr. and Mrs. Dick are members of the Presbyterian Church.