

MARTIN H. DICK is a native of Cherryhill township, Indiana county, and has lived on his present farm there for twenty-five years. He was born Dec. 1, 1861, son of Jacob P. Dick, and grandson of John Dick, who came to this county at an early day and bought land which he cleared and cultivated; he resided thereon until his death, which occurred when he was forty-four years old.

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 married Elizabeth Hoover, and the following children were born to them: Margaret, who is now deceased; David H., of Cherryhill township; George, who lives near Greenville, Indiana county; 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 has 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.

Martin H. Dick was educated in Cherryhill township and began farm work during his boyhood, helping at home. In his early manhood he also became engaged in lumbering, but he has devoted his time to farming exclusively for many years, in 1887 buying the place in Cherryhill township where he has since made his home. He is a well-to-do farmer, and takes an interest in the welfare of the community as well as in the success of his own affairs, being public-spirited about supporting worthy movements of all kinds. He has served two terms as overseer of the poor in Cherryhill township. In politics he is a Republican. He and his family belong to the M. E. Church.

In July, 1887, Mr. Dick was married in Cherryhill township to Amanda McKendrick, who was born in that township, daughter of John and Amanda (McKendrick), old settlers of Indiana county, both of whom are now deceased. Mrs. Dick died Jan. 22, 1904, the mother of two children: Thomas W., who is now a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mary E., who lives at home. On Feb. 19, 1907, Mr. Dick married (second) Mrs. Jennie B. Miller, who was born in Rayne township, Indiana county, daughter of Josiah and Charity Ann (McKeown) Clawson, who settled in that township at an early day. Mr. Clawson became a farmer in Cherryhill township; he and his wife are now deceased.