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E. P. Burgett, now engaged in farming about four and a half miles from Carlisle, in Dickinson Township, Cumberland County, was born April 16, 1867, son of **Martin** and **Roseanna Burgett**.

Martin Burgett was born in Germany April 30, 1827 and in 1833 was brought to America by his parents, settling in Perry County, Pa., near Blue Ball. On reaching manhood he engaged in farming, first in Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, and then in Silver Spring Township, remaining in the latter place eleven years, after which he came to Dickinson Township, where for the past thirty-four years he has been on the **Henderson** farm, once known as the old **Alexandra** farm. For the past ten years he has been retired from active work. He married **Roseanna Koch**, who bore him twelve children, as follows: **John** died in infancy; **M. L.** of Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, married **Emma Blossom**, and has had the following children— **Lawrence**, **Homer (deceased)**, **Mervin**, **John**, **Martin**, **Daisy**, **Almeda**, **Albert**, **Bernard**, **Gordon** and **Amy**; **Kate** married **Jacob Heiser**, of Dickinson Township, and has four children: **James M.**, **Elmer**, **Elmira** and **Calvin**; **James D.** married **Annie Wetzel** and has two children: **Mary** and **Rose**; **Isaac** died at the age of sixteen years; **Theodore**, died at the age of eleven years; **John W.**, of Dickinson Township, married **Elmira Wolfe**, and has had three children: **Hugh F. Mable** (deceased) and **Martin** (deceased); **Sarah** married **John Lehman**, of Dickinson Township, and has two children: **Clarence** and **William**; **David** died at the age of seven years; **E. P.** is mentioned below; **Michael** died at the age of three years; **Samuel C.** married **Katie Neely** and lives in Dickinson Township, Cumberland County.

E. P. Burgett was born in Silver Spring Township, and attended the district schools there and in Dickinson Township, later attending Greason Academy for two terms.

When about twenty years old, he began to work for his father on the farm and after a few years moved to Middlesex Township, finally returning to Dickinson Township and buying the old **Ocker** farm of twenty acres, where he still resides. He has greatly improved the property since it came into his possession by erecting new buildings and a fine barn and has cleared up the place generally. In 1890 **Mr. Burgett** married **Minnie Swarner**, daughter of **John A.** and **Frances Swarner**. They are both members of the Lutheran Church at Carlisle. In politics **Mr. Burgett** is a Democrat, and he has been active in local affairs, having served acceptably as township clerk, and being now the township auditor. He is highly respected, and his progressive spirit makes him a valuable member of the community.

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