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**Harry Jordan Deckard**, Marysville, Perry County, Pa., was born in Liverpool, Perry County, April 10, 1869. He is a son of **Samuel R.** and **Elizabeth (Jordan) Deckard**, still residents of Liverpool. In the same borough, **Samuel R. Deckard** was born; he has always resided in Perry County. He was for many years a furniture dealer and undertaker, but two years ago retired from business, and is enjoying well-earned leisure. His wife, **Elizabeth (Jordan) Deckard**, was born in Mexico, Juniata County, but has been a resident of Liverpool since her marriage. Their children are: **one** who died in infancy; **Harry J.**; **Nita (Mrs. J. N. Roush)**; and **Rebecca**, (**Mrs. W. W. Ritter.**)

Passing his youth in his native borough, **Harry J. Deckard** received his education in its common schools. He afterwards learned cabinet-making in his father's shop, and from 1890 until 1894, was his father's partner in the business at Liverpool. In the latter year, **Samuel R. Deckard** retiring from business, his son removed to Marysville, where he has already built up a flourishing trade. His worth as a substantial business man and as a citizen having been realized, he is regarded with respect and confidence in the borough. While a resident of Liverpool, he was for some time auditor of the borough; he now occupies the same office in Marysville. **Mr. Deckard** is a Democrat. He is a member of Beulah Lodge, No. 269, K. P., of Marysville.

**Henry Deckard** was married at Liverpool, September 19, 1889, to **Margaret H.**, daughter of **Isaac N.** and **Mary Murray**; **Mr. Murray** is deceased; his wife still resides in Liverpool. The children of this marriage are: **Elizabeth E.**; **Jennie Blanche**; **Stella S.**; and **Harry M.**, born March 11, 1897. The family attends the Lutheran Church.