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George W. Dick, yard master of the Northern Central Railroad, at Marysville, Perry County, Pa., was born in New Freedom, York County, Pa., November 1, 1847, son of **Israel** and **Elizabeth (Stine) Dick**. All his ancestors were German. The families came to America before the war of 1812, in which struggle his grandfather, **Philip Dick**, took part, fighting for the land in which he had come to make a home. **Israel Dick** was born in York County, Pa. He was a blacksmith, but spent most of his life in farming and fruit growing. About 1852, he removed to Rye Township, Perry County, where he engaged extensively in fruit growing. The remainder of his life was spent in this township. He died at his home, June 27, 1884, four months after the death of his wife, which occurred February 28, 1884. Of their seven children, **Sophia (Mrs. George W. Stabler)**, is the only one deceased. Those living are: **Josiah S.**, residing near Columbia, Ore.; **George W.**; **Calvin J.**, of Berwick, Columbia County, Pa.; **Rev. Jeremiah**, a Congregational minister, now residing at Hillsborough, Ore.; **Eli E.**, baggage master on the Northern Central Railroad, residing in Baltimore, Md.; and **Mary M. (Mrs. Christian I. Heisley)**, of Steelton, Pa.

George W. Dick first came to Perry County with his parents, when he was five years old. Since that time, for a period of over forty four years, he has continued to be a resident of the county. He was educated in the public schools of Rye Township, and the Millersville State Normal School. After leaving school, he engaged in teaching during the winter months, and in farm work during the summer. He was thus occupied until 1868, since which time he has been a faithful and trustworthy employee of the Northern Central Railroad Company. **Mr. Dick** is now serving his fourteenth year as a school director of the borough of Marysville. During his term of office, two brick school houses have been erected. He is a member and past master of Perry Lodge, No. 458, F. and A. M., and a member of Beulah Lodge, No. 269, K. of P. **Mr. Dick** is a Republican.

Mr. Dick married, in Marysville, May 5, 1872, to **Miss Marie Woods**, a daughter of **Samuel** and **Sarah Woods**, of Newport, Perry County. They have five children: **Emma Alice Jackson (Mrs. Charles B. Sellers)**, of Marysville; **Milton C**; **Martha Edna**; **Nellie May**; and **Pierce W**. The family attend the Lutheran Church, of which **Mr.** and **Mrs. Dick** are members.

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