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Charles A. Falk, manager of the Railroad Hotel, Marysville, Perry County, Pa., was born in Baltimore City, Md., September 11, 1856. He is a son of **J. George** and **Anna Barbara (Fox) Falk**. **J. George Falk** and his wife were both born in the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany; the former December 15, 1822, and the latter February 4, 1821. They were united in marriage in their native land, and in 1846 emigrated to America and settled in Baltimore, where they resided for fourteen years. In 1860, they moved to Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., and from that city went, in 1865, to Coxestown, Dauphin County, where they lived for eleven years. In 1876, they returned to Harrisburg, and for three years made that place their home, after which they removed to Marysville. Here, in June, 1894, fifteen years after their removal from Harrisburg, the aged couple celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Scarcely two years after this happy and auspicious occasion, the faithful wife was separated from her husband, who died May 23, 1896, at the advanced age of seventy-three years, five months and eight days. His widow still resides in Marysville. During this long married life, the parents were made happy by the birth of ten children, of whom four died in childhood. The six who survived to cheer the declining days of their parents, and to participate with them in their golden wedding anniversary, are: **Mary R. (Mrs. H. H. Richards)**, of Marysville; **John S.**, passenger engineer, on the New York, Syracuse & Buffalo Railroad, residing in Syracuse, N. Y.; **Catherine M. (Mrs. G. W. Miller)**, of Lebanon County, Pa.; **George W.**, engineer on the Syracuse and West Shore Railroad, also residing in Syracuse; **Anna B., (Mrs. Thomas Fahey)**, whose husband is a conductor on the Northern Central Railroad, residing in Marysville; and **Charles A.**

Charles A. Falk was only about four and a half years old, when his parents came from Baltimore to Harrisburg. Before he was ten years old they had removed to Coxestown, and it was in the public schools of that place that his education was principally acquired. After leaving school, **Mr. Falk** was for a while engaged in milling. At a later period he became a railroad employee; but for the last seven years, he has been conducting the hotel. **Mr. Falk's** political views are Democratic.

Charles A. Falk was married, in Harrisburg, April 15, 1880, to **Mary C.**, daughter of **John M.** and **Dora M. Hoyler**, residents of that place, and natives of Germany. Their children are: **George H.**, died in infancy; **John C.**; **Charles A.**; **Frederick H.**; **Mary C.**; **Anna B.**; **Herman**; and **Dora M.** **Mr. Falk** is a member of the Marysville Lodge, No. 590, I O. O. F., and of Beulah Lodge, No. 269, K. P. He is also a charter member of the German Lutheran Beneficial Society, of Harrisburg. He attends the South Second Street German Lutheran Church, of Harrisburg.

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