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William H. Hicks, a successful farmer of East Goshen Township, is descended from a family of old settlers, **Edward Hicks** having purchased of **Thomas Goodwin**, in 1769, the land which has ever since been in the possession of his descendants. **Charles Hicks**, son of **Edward**, married **Hannah Marshall**. **Edward Hicks**, son of **Charles** and **Hannah (Marshall) Hicks**, was born in 1820, on the homestead. Here he passed his boyhood, receiving his education at the celebrated school of Jonathan Cause. His religious belief was that of the Society of Friends, of which he was a member. He married **Amy Marshall**, and had a family of eight children: **Charles**, deceased; **Kimball**, deceased; **Edward**, who is now living in East Goshen; **John**, who resides in London Grove Township, Chester County; **Hannah**, who became the wife of **Edgar Tyler**, and is now deceased; **William H.**, mentioned at length hereinafter; **Emma**, who married **William Pratt**, and is now deceased; and **Lizzie**, who died young. **Mr. Hicks**, the father of this family, died in October, 1889.

William H. Hicks, son of **Edward** and **Amy (Marshall) Hicks**, was born April 8, 1865, on the homestead in East Goshen. He obtained his education at the public schools of his birthplace, and at Millersville. During his early manhood he assisted his father in the care and management of the homestead, and after his marriage removed to the "**Charles W. Roberts farm**", which consisted of one hundred and eighty acres. In the autumn of 1889 he purchased the homestead, where he has since resided, and which he has cultivated with great success. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Hicks married, February 7, 1884, **Anna M.**, born November 3, 1862, daughter of **Phineas** and **Emily Pratt**. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Hicks** are the parents of the following children: **Charles H.**, born November 24, 1884; **Edgar Tyler**, born October 24, 1886; **Anna Marshall**, born February 11, 1888; **Earle Evans**, born November 17, 1889; **Casper Pratt**, born November 25, 1892; **William H., Jr.**, born March 29, 1894; **Walter Le Roy**, born January 22, 1896; and **J. Russell**, born February 12, 1902.

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