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William W. Jackson was of Scotch-Irish parentage and the son of **Lyman Jackson**, who removed from Chemung Co, N.Y. to Marysville, in Perry County. He first engaged in teaching and afterward in boating on the Susquehanna River, as also in the building of keel-bottom boats. He married Mary, daughter of **Jas. White**, of Perry County, and had children – **Melinda** (deceased), **Jahial** (deceased), **William W.** (deceased), **Mary Ann** (Mrs. **David H. Stahler**), and **Margaret Jane** (Mrs. **Henry Musser**). **Mr. Jackson's** death resulted from an accident in 1831, while managing his boat.

William W. Jackson was born in Perry County, on the 11th of October, 1827, and devoted his youth to study at the public schools of the place. At the age of fourteen he entered his step-father's shop for the purpose of learning the trade of blacksmith. This he followed for two years and in 1843 removed to Dauphin County, Pa., where he was for three years employed by **Charles Heister** as a farm-hand. He returned to Perry County and entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad. From 1848 until 1850 he engaged in boating on the Pennsylvania Canal. **Mr. Jackson** was, on the 23rd of October, 1850, married to **Catherine M.**, daughter of **Levi Adams**, of Dauphin County, Pa. Their children are **Levi Allen**, deceased; **Mary Elizabeth**, wife of **George Tuckey**, deceased; **Emma Alice**, married to **R.Q. King**; **Sarah Catherine**, wife of **J. W. Flickinger**. **Mr. Jackson**, on his marriage, was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for five years as a hand, and during the five succeeding years acted as assistant foremen. He then entered the service of the Northern Central Railroad as foreman, and performed his duties faithfully for a period of twenty-seven years, during which time he never received a reprimand. He was a member of Marysville Lodge, No. 590, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was its first Master, and first representative to the Grand Lodge of the State. He died December 11, 1900.

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