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John A. Krick, foreman carpenter of the Northern Central Railroad, at Marysville, Perry County, Pa., was born in Liverpool, Perry County, March 28, 1834. He is a son of **Jacob** and **Catharine (Rouse) Krick**. Both the paternal and maternal ancestors of **Mr. Krick** were German. His maternal grandfather, **John Rouse**, was born in that part of Union County, Pa., which is now Snyder County; but the birth place of his paternal grandfather is unknown. **Jacob Krick**, father of **John A. Krick**, was born in Scioto County, O., May 11, 1807. In 1814, when he was but seven years old, his parents removed to Union County.

Mr. Krick went, in 1830, to Perry County, where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a carpenter, but devoted many years of his life to agricultural pursuits. He died at Newport, Perry County, in November, 1865, when about fifty-eight and a half years old. **Jacob** and **Catharine Krick** had ten children: one who died in infancy; **Elizabeth**, **Michael G.**, **Barbara** and **Sarah**, all of whom lived to maturity, but are now deceased; **John A.**; **George C.**, of Duncannon, Perry County; **Jacob H.**, of Penn Township, Pa.; **Mary L. (Mrs. John Bothwell)**, of Duncannon; and **Margaret Alice (Mrs. Thomas J. Pines)**, of Marysville.

The boyhood of **John A. Krick** was passed with his brothers and sisters at home, and in attending the public schools of Buffalo Township. After leaving school, he learned boat building, and followed this occupation for about nineteen years. On October 19, 1876, he removed to Marysville, and entered the service of the Northern Central Railroad Company. During the past twenty years, in which he has continued in the same employment, he has proved himself a most trustworthy, faithful and efficient employee. While residing in New Buffalo, he served as school director and as assessor. He is a good, honest Republican. **Mr. Krick** is a member of New Buffalo Lodge, No. 628, I. O. O. F., and of Beulah Lodge, No. 269, K. of P.

John A. Krick was married in New Buffalo, Perry County, February 12, 1857, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Isaiah** and **Catharine Gamber**. Their children are: **Emma C.**, who died in childhood; **George F.**, of Baltimore, Md.; and **Amanda E. (Mrs. Charles H. Free)**, of Baltimore. After twenty years of wedded life, **Mrs. Krick** died, March 1, 1877. **Mr. Krick** is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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