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**George D. Raffensperger**, Marklesville, Pa., born September 5, 1845, son of **William** and **Elizabeth (Frantz) Raffensperger**. His father, **William Raffensperger**, a stone mason, was married to **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Isaac Frantz**. Their surviving children are: **Mary A.**; **John**; **George D.**; **William H.**; **Isaac Newton**; and **Samuel L.** **Mr. Raffensperger** was a member of the Lutheran Church. He died April 22, 1876; his widow died January 27, 1897. **George D. Raffensperger** was educated in the public schools. For one year he was engaged in boating between Williamsport and Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1863, entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as trackman. Two years after, he took charge of a grocery store for one winter. In 1868, he became a stone mason, and he also owns and cultivates a fine farm. He is a Republican.

**George D. Raffensperger** was married in April, 1869, to **Sarah E.**, daughter of **George** and **Barbara (Fickes) Wise**. Their children are: **Ora S.**; **Price O.**; **Carrie M.**; **Austin A.**; **Harry L.**; **Warner G.**; **Millar F.**; **Annie O.**; and **Tamar S.** **Mr. Raffensperger** and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.