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**F. M. SHADE**, Marklesville, Mifflin County, Pa., son of **Jacob S.** and **Maria (Postelthwaite) Shade**, was born in Mifflin County, December 19, 1864. Her grandparents were native farmers of Perry County, Pa. His father was born in Berks County, in 1825, and his mother in Mifflin County. In early life, the father taught school in Mifflin County, and engaged in business as a druggist. He was a soldier in the Mexican War. Later in life he engaged in farming, which he made his permanent occupation. He married **Maria Postelthwaite**, and they had one child, **F. M.** The father died April 11, 1894, aged sixty-eight years, ten months and twenty days; the mother died January 31, 1892, aged sixty-two years. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church.

**F. M. Shade** received his education in the public schools of his native county, which he attended until he was sixteen years old. He then went to Altoona, and worked for two months in the car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. When past seventeen, he went to Indiana, where he was employed for six months in grading a railroad. After living in the west for two years and a half he came back, and remained for more than a year in Huntingdon County, Pa., whither his parents had removed. In 1886, when his parents left Huntingdon County and took up their residence on a farm in Perry County, he went with them and remained two years. He then became brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg, serving for five years, after which he went back to his parents and engaged in farming, which he has continued ever since. He is a Democrat, and has filled the office of inspector.

**F. M. Shade** was married, in 1887, to **Hattie**, daughter of **William** and **Sarah (Fosselman) Arnold**. **Mr. Arnold** was a farmer in Perry County, and his wife was a daughter of **John Fosselman**. Their children are: **John; Annie; Harry; Hattie; George; Kate; Frank; Esther; Ethel; and Blanche**, who died aged six months. **Mr. Arnold** filled the office of school director for two terms. He died in August, 1891, aged fifty seven years. **Mrs. Arnold** resides in Juniata Township, and is a member of the Evangelical Church. **Mr. and Mrs. Shade** have two children: **Clyde M.; and Harold L.** The parents are members of the Reformed Church, in which **Mr. Shade** has been a trustee.

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