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Chauncey S. Wise, Marysville, Perry County, Pa., was born in Frankstown, Blair County, Pa., September 6, 1857, son of **Eli W.** and **Margaret M. (Quigley) Wise**. **Eli W. Wise**, who was a son of **Michael** and **Mary Wise**, was born in February, 1839, in Cumberland County, Pa., where he spent his early life. After reaching mature years, he went to Frankstown, Pa., where he engaged in business as a tailor. Later, he became proprietor of the Frankstown Hotel. Some years after, he removed to Shiremanstown, Pa., and there carried on mercantile business until 1870. From that year until his death, which occurred April 23, 1889, he was in the same business in Marysville. During the nineteen years of his residence there, he took a prominent and active part in borough affairs, lending his aid to all worthy enterprises, and esteemed in the community for his many sterling qualities. He was married to **Miss Quigley** in Cumberland County. They had four children, of whom two are now living: **Chauncey S.**; and **Emma E. (Mrs. Samuel G. Geib)**. It was during the early childhood of **Chauncey S. Wise** that his parents removed from Blair to Cumberland County. He received his early education in the Cumberland County public schools, and at the age of eighteen, went with the family to Marysville. A few years later, he entered the employ of the Northern Central Railroad Company, and remained in the same for eight years, part of the time stationed at Marysville, and the remainder at Baltimore. After severing his connection with the railroad company, he embarked in mercantile business, in which he has ever since been successfully engaged. Since the death of his father, he has carried on the business formerly conducted by him. **Mr. Wise** is a member and the secretary of Marysville Lodge, No. 458, F. and A. M.; a member and also treasurer of Beulah Lodge, No. 269, K. P.; and a member of Washington Camp, No. 218, P. O. S. A., of Marysville. He gives his support to the Republican Party. **Mr. Wise** is the superintendent of Chestnut Grove cemetery.

Chauncey S. Wise was married, in Rye Township, October 1, 1874, to **Ellen C.**, daughter of **Edward C.** and **Louisa Gault**; **Mr. Gault** is deceased, but his wife still resides in Marysville. The children of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Wise** are: **Romaine M.**, died August 9, 1892, aged seventeen years; **Bertha L.**, died July 22, 1892, aged ten years; **Walter E.**; **Delia M.**; **Elsie E.**; **Marvin S.**; and **Helen P.**; **Mrs. Wise** died October 25, 1892. **Mr. Wise** is a member, and has for years been a trustee, of the United Evangelical Church. For the past seventeen years, he has been superintendent of the Sunday-school connected with the church which he attends.

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