

### GEORGE G. DICK.

George G. Dick, an extensive land-owner and stock dealer of Franklin township, Richland county, living on section 6, was born in Cass township on the 22d of January, 1848. He is a representative of an old Maryland family. His grandparents were George and Sarah Dick, the former born in Maryland about 1796. They became the parents of eleven children, namely: Eliza, Josiah, Hannon H., Levi, Jacob, Sarah, Mary, George, David, Hiram and Susan. The second of the number, Josiah Dick, was the father of our subject. He was born in Pennsylvania and when about six years of age accompanied his parents on their removal to Ohio. About 1827 he became a resident of Cass township, Richland county. He married Miss Elizabeth Swartz, a native of Pennsylvania, and they had seven children, the eldest being George G., of this review. Hannon H., the third, married Mary Malone, by whom he had seven children, and in Plymouth township he follows farming; Isaac, who resides in Cass township, wedded Rachel Nelson and has four children; Oliver, a farmer of Jackson township, married Ida Arnold and has two children; Amanda is the wife of John Elliott

and resides in Jackson township; David, who is living on the old homestead in Cass township, married Ada Adams; and Andrew, the youngest of the family, married Sarah Artz and has one child. His home is also in Cass township.

In taking up the personal history of George G. Dick we present to our readers the life record of one who is widely and favorably known in Richland county, his entire life having been passed within its borders. He has therefore witnessed much of its development and has given a hearty co-operation to its various movements contributing to the public good. He was educated in the public schools of Cass and Jackson townships and he chose as a life occupation that to which he was reared, having, as a means of livelihood since attaining his majority, carried on farming and stock-raising. In the spring of 1874 he removed to his present farm of one hundred and sixty acres on section 6, Franklin township, and for twenty-six years has cultivated his land. After the death of his father, in November, 1896, he purchased the interest of the other heirs and has continued to devote his energies to the further development and improvement of the property. In connection with the cultivation of his fields he has been engaged in buying and shipping stock for about twenty years and has found this a profitable source of income.

Mr. Dick was united in marriage, on the 3d of May, 1872, to Miss Malinda A. Reynolds, the wedding being celebrated at her parents' home. She was born about two miles from her present home in Franklin township, and by her marriage she has become the mother of nine children: William E., born July 8, 1873, and now a resident farmer of Jackson township, wedded Alice Coover, by whom he has two children,—Bryan W. and Ray; Edward F., born July 27, 1875, and now a farmer of Blooming Grove township, married Pearl Chew, and has one child; Carrie M., born July 7, 1875, is the wife of Wesley Holtz, an agriculturist of Blooming Grove township; Josiah H., born August 1, 1879; and Levi T., born in July, 1882, Lowie A., born in November, 1887, Lusetta E., born in 1889, and Alva G., born in 1892, are still with their parents. Lottie B., the sixth of the family, died in May, 1900, at the age of fourteen years. The family is well known in Franklin township, and the members of the household occupy leading positions in social circles.

Mr. Dick has justly won the proud American title of a self-made man. He started upon his business career empty-handed, but he was not afraid to work and his indefatigable industry has brought to him a high and gratifying degree of success. As his financial resources have increased he has

made judicious investments in real estate and is to-day the owner of more than four hundred acres of valuable land. He is thus classed among the substantial farmers of Richland county.