

EMORY MAY, farmer, section 4, Union Township, was born in that township April 23, 1850. He has been reared in his native county and educated in the common schools. His father, William May, was born in Stark County, Ohio, July 24, 1817, where he was reared and lived until his marriage. He came to this county in August, 1846, with wife and two children. Moses died of typhoid fever February 22, 1863, at Memphis, Tennessee, aged nineteen years. He was a member of Company I, Eighty-ninth Indiana Infantry. Abaline is the wife of John Johnson, and is living in Decatur, this county.

The children born in this county are Emory, Jonathan C., who died in infancy; William Charles, Louisa, wife of James Crozier; Isaiah, living in Van Wert County, Ohio; Oliver, a resident of Fort Wayne, and Permelia, at home.

Our subject was married December 21, 1873, to Miss Mary Heath, who was born in Van Wert County, Ohio, April 19, 1853, daughter of Benjamin and Harriet (Plummer) Heath. Her father was born in Harrison County, Ohio, and died November 11, 1878, aged about sixty-two years. Her mother was born in Pennsylvania and died April 6, 1869, aged forty-three years. There were seven children in her father's family - Maria, John, David, Mary, Jane, Anna and Amanda. Maria and David are deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. May have had five children, four of whom are living Francis, born February 9, 1876; Lorenzo, born September 1, 1878; Eva V., born December 29, 1881, and Sophia Elsie, born August 19, 1884. An infant, unnamed, is deceased.

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