Jonathan Rumple is proprietor of the Mulberry Stock Farm, one of the places of particular interest and value in Jefferson Twp. of Adams County. It is located in Section 17 of that township and on Rural Route No. 3 out of Berne. Mr. Rumple comes of a family of farmers and stock men, and he has made his success largely by specializing and by developing his native talents and faculties as a judge of livestock, and all the operations connected with stock farming.

Mr. Rumple was born in Jefferson Township April 13, 1883, a son of John H. and Louisa (Kelley) Rumple. His parents were also natives of Jefferson Township, and spent their active careers as farmers and good citizens. His father acquired a large amount of land in the township. He was an active democrat. Of the six children five are still living: D. A. Rumple of Jefferson Township; Cor E., wife of J. H. Yehr of Bluffton; Jonathan; Alta M., wife of J. L. Buryer; Cleo, unmarried and living at home.

Jonathan Rumple was educated in the district schools and since early youth has manifested special ability in handling stock. Besides directing the operations of Mulberry Stock Farm, he is an extensive de3aler in hogs and cattle and his farm comprised 160 acres, and in many respects its condition and improvements rank it as one of the best farms in every sense of the word, and might without disparagement be placed side by side with the best of city homes. Mr. Rumple has installed all the conveniences usually found in cities, including and individual electric light plant, a hot and cold running water bath facilities, and it is such a home as to satisfy the ambitions of himself and wife and in which they may be well satisfied to rear their children.

June 30, 1904, Mr. Rumple married Miss Sarah A. Booher, daughter of I. D. and Mary C. (Heinz) Booher. Mrs. Rumple was reared and educated in Jefferson Township. They have three children, Henry I., born April 14, 1908; V. Ruth, born April 19, 1911; and Robert J., born October 14, 1917.

Isaac D. Booher, father of Mrs. Rumple, was born at Dayton, Ohio, October 23, 1841, son of Daniel and Anna (Clark) Booher. He spent his early life on a farm, and after his marriage to Catherine Heinz, who was born in Bavaria, Germany, February 4, 1841, he continued farming in Montgomery County, Ohio, until 1874, when he removed to Jefferson Township of Adams County. He and his wife had eight children, Mrs. Rumple being next to the youngest. Mr. Booher is still living in Jefferson Township.

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