

ADAMSON ROSS WOLFE.

Adamson Ross Wolfe was born in Ashland county, Ohio, December 19, 1847. He is a son of Sylvester and Hannah G. (Gladden) Wolfe. Sylvester Wolfe was born September 24, 1817, and when one and one-half years of age was brought by his parents to Richland county, Ohio. He lived on his father's farm in this county until he grew to manhood and married. His wife was Hannah Gladden, who was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, and when an infant was taken by her parents to Ashland county. She grew to maturity in this county. The marriage of Sylvester Wolfe and Hannah Gladden was solemnized in Ashland county, September 8, 1842. They lived for ten years after their marriage in Ohio and then removed to Indiana, settling in Root township. They purchased a piece of unimproved land and the father erected a log cabin in the woods as a home for his family. However, as the years passed the farm was cleared and the log cabin home replaced with a much finer and more comfortable residence. His place consisted of one hundred and sixty acres, and in time became a very valuable property. This couple continued to live on their farm after coming to Indiana, and both died on it. Mrs. Wolfe died June 1, 1896, and her husband survived until March 1, 1904. Both were members of the Baptist church and Mr. Wolfe was a staunch Democrat all through his life. They became the parents of the following children: Margaret, Sarah, Adamson Ross, Isaac (deceased), Oliver C, Martha E., Laura A. (deceased), Ida I. and Mary E. The five eldest of these children were born in Ashland county, Ohio, and the remaining children were born on the family home in Root township.

The subject of this sketch was but five years of age when his parents removed from Ashland county, Ohio, to Adams county, Indiana. He spent his youth on his father's farm and attended the sessions of the schools of his neighborhood. In these schools he secured as good a common school education as the times and circumstances made possible. He assisted his father in the work of cultivating the home farm as soon as he was old enough to do farm work, and he remained on the home farm until his twenty-fourth year, when he was married. The marriage of Adamson Ross Wolfe and Miss Sarah Catherine Cline was solemnized in Root township in 1870. Mrs. Wolfe is a daughter of George and Elizabeth (McConnehey) Cline and was born in Adams county. Her parents, who were early settlers in this section of Indiana, are both dead. For the first year after his marriage Mr. Wolfe lived on a place that he rented. However, after a year he purchased the place he now occupies. This is a tract of eighty acres, and when it came into the possession of Mr. Wolfe was unimproved. However, its rough condition presented no terrors for him and he set to work to clear and make it productive. As the years succeeded one another he found himself in possession of more and more cleared land, and eventually he cleared, drained and otherwise improved the entire estate. He fenced the land and erected a comfortable home and other necessary farm buildings. During the years since their marriage one child, a son, Albert Marion Wolfe, came to bless the union. This son is married to Miss Jenny Murphy and lives on his father's farm. He and his wife are the parents of two children, twins, one of whom, Marie Jennie, is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe are consistent church members. He united with the Baptist church and his wife is a member of the United Brethren denomination.