

JOSEPH ANDERSON, an active and enterprising farmer of Wabash Township, residing on section 21, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1826, a son of James and Sarah (Allision) Anderson, natives of Pennsylvania, the father of German and the mother of Irish origin. The parents of our subject removed with their family to Fairfield County, Ohio, and afterward went to Licking County, where the mother died. The father died in Franklin County, Ohio. They were the parents of thirteen children. The father being a farmer, Joseph, our subject, was reared to the same avocation. As soon as he was old enough he began working out on farms by the month, and after a time engaged in farming on his own account. He was married in Adams County, Indiana, December 25, 1857, to Miss Jane Linton, a native of Darke County, Ohio, born March 13, 1834, a daughter of Samuel Linton, an old settler of Adams County. Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson - Samuel H., James P. (deceased), Joseph H., William S. (deceased), John A. and Margaret E. Mr. Anderson has been a resident of Adams County since 1856, and September 1, 1884, settled on his present farm. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of the Methodist Episcopal church and among the respected citizens of Adams County.

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[buried Burriss Cemetery, Jay County, IN]