

ANDREW J. FOREMAN, a successful agriculturist of Blue Creek Township, where he resides on section 33, is a native of Ohio, born in Butler County, May 9, 1830. His parents, Henry H. and Mary M. Foreman, were natives of the State of Pennsylvania. They settled in Blue Creek Township, Adams County, Indiana, in 1853, where they resided until death. Thirteen children were born to them, of whom seven still survive - Elizabeth, James, George, Andrew J., Samuel, William and Mary. The father was one of the representative pioneers of Adams County, having settled in the woods of Blue Creek Township, where he endured many hardships and privations. He began life a poor man, but owing to his habits of industry and economy he met with success, and was numbered among the enterprising farmers and respected citizens of his township. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics he was a Democrat. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Andrew J. Foreman, whose name heads this sketch, grew to manhood in his native county, being reared amid pioneer scenes, and receiving such educational advantages as were common to farmer boys of that day. He came to Adams County after reaching his majority, settling with his parents in Blue Creek Township. He was united in marriage October 11, 1861, to Miss Nancy McAlhaney, who was born in Ohio, but at the time of her marriage was living in Adams County. To this union were born seven children - Sarah E., deceased; Mary E., wife of John N. Smitley; Samantha J., wife of William H. Agler; John W., Henry H., William L. and Ida M. Mr. Foreman settled on his present farm in 1861, where his wife died December 14, 1875, leaving a family and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mr. Foreman has met with success in his farming operations, having commenced life for himself without means, and has now one of the finest farms in Adams County, his farm containing 120 acres of well-improved and highly cultivated land. In his political views Mr. Foreman affiliates with the Democratic party. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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