

MORGAN SMITH, deceased, was born in the State of Pennsylvania in 1807, learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed in his native State. His parents, Sooy and Mary (Luzader) Smith, were also natives of Pennsylvania. They went to Ohio in an early day and settled in Guernsey County. They afterward removed to Pickaway County, where they lived till their death. Mr. Smith was twice married, marrying for his second wife a lady named Wheeler, by whom he has had six children. Five children were born to his first marriage. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a prominent man of Pickaway County, and at the time of his death held the office of county judge.

Morgan Smith, whose name heads this sketch, learned his trade from his father, who was a shoemaker by occupation. He went to Ohio with his parents, remaining there till sixteen years of age, when he returned to Pennsylvania. He was first married to Elizabeth Mitchener, by whom he had four children, of whom only one is now living - Eliza J., wife of Jasper Beazell, of Cincinnati, Ohio. For his second wife he married Mary A. (Barclay) Hook, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, born June 16, 1811, a daughter of Stephen and Maria (Reid) Barclay, who were also natives of Pennsylvania, where they lived till their death. Six children were born to this union - Carrie, Samuel, Barclay, Lucy (deceased), Mary and Job. By her former marriage with Thomas Hook Mrs. Smith had two children, one of whom is living - Ignatius, now at Guilford, Indiana, engaged in the ministry.

Mr. Smith remained in Pennsylvania until he came with his family to Adams County, Indiana, in December, 1847. He had come to the county in 1837 and entered 160 acres, and after settling in the county he bought land until he had 720 acres lying in Monroe and Wabash Townships, the result of persevering industry and good management. His widow now resides with her son Samuel in Wabash Township. She is a member of the Protestant Methodist church. Her father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was wounded at the battle of New Orleans, for which he receives a pension from the Government.

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