

## CHRISTIAN E. STUCKEY.

Christian E. Stuckey, one of the prosperous farmers of Monroe township, Adams county, is of Swiss descent on his father's side. He was born in French township, Adams county, January 8, 1867. He is a son of Christian and Elizabeth (Christner) Stuckey. His father was born in the canton of Berne, Switzerland, where he grew to manhood. He emigrated to the United States and located in French township of Adams county in 1858. He purchased land and followed farming during his residence in this township. He was married in Adams county and reared his children there. He died on his home farm in 1875. His wife is still living in Berne. This estimable couple became the parents of two children: Christian E. and Frederick. The latter is living on a farm in Mercer county, Ohio.

The youth of the subject of this sketch was spent on his father's farm. He secured his early education in the common schools of his neighborhood and was brought up to the life of a tiller of the soil. He was an industrious youth and made the most of such opportunities as presented themselves to him. He followed farming in his later youth and assisted his father in the work of clearing, improving and cultivating his farm. He stayed on his father's farm until he reached his manhood. For a few years after this event he worked in various parts of the county and purchased his present farm located within two miles of Berne in 1900. During the interval between leaving his father's home and his purchase of his present farm he engaged in the threshing business and the saw mill business. He followed threshing for fifteen years and did much work of this kind in Adams county and the adjoining Ohio county of Mercer. He also ran his saw mill for ten years.

Mr. Stuckey is now living on his farm. It is a tract of fine land, comprising eighty acres, sixty of which he has under cultivation. The land is exceedingly fertile and valuable and the crops it produces each year are large and profitable. Since he came into possession of his farm Mr. Stuckey has greatly improved it. He has it thoroughly drained and well fenced, and the residence of brick is as handsome and comfortable a home as any in the entire township. Recently a new bar was erected on the place. In addition to his general farming business he raises a good breed of Poland China swine.

He was married in 1888 to Miss Caroline Baker, a daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Bolenback) Baker. His wife is a native of Mercer county, Ohio, and her mother still resides in Mercer county, Ohio. Her father is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey are the parents of the following children: Walter J., studying for the ministry of the Reformed church at Franklin, Wisconsin; Homer, Stella, Lulu, Irene and Leslie. The latter children are at home with their parents.

The Democratic party claims the political allegiance of Mr. Stuckey. He has been active in the political affairs of his township and has served as a trustee for five years. He is not affiliated with any fraternal body and with his family supports the German Reformed church.

**Snow's History of Adams County, Indiana, John Fletcher Snow, B. F. Bowen, Indianapolis, IN, 907, p. 414 (image 847).**