

JAMES T. NIBLICK.

James T. Niblick is one of the successful farmers of Adams county. His farm, although not so large as numbers of others, is kept at a high standard of productiveness and is among the admirable properties of the northeastern portion of Indiana. The owner was born in Wells county, Indiana, February 20, 1850. His parents were among the earlier arrivals in Indiana from the eastern states. His father was a native of Ohio and was born in that state, February 10, 1824. His mother was born in Pennsylvania March 22, 1830. The elder Niblick came to Indiana with his parents when he was about five or six years of age. His parents settled in Washington township, Adams county, where our subject lived on the parental estate until he reached manhood, and then married and purchased three hundred and twenty acres of uncleared land in Kirkland township. His marriage occurred April 19, 1849, to Miss Catherine Hartman. To this union were born ten children, all with the exception of two, now living. Those living are: James T., the subject of this sketch; Susan, Bruce, Jennie, Margaret, George, Harvey and Belle. Those dead are: Mary Ellen and Jesse.

September 19, 1873, Mr. Niblick married Mary D. Lee, a daughter of William and Eve (Misner) Lee. His wife's parents were natives of Ohio and Pennsylvania, respectively. The former was born in 1833 and the latter in 1836. They came soon after their marriage to Wabash county, Indiana, which county they have made their home ever since. To this couple were born seven children: Margret, Mary D., the wife of the subject of this sketch; Henry P., Martha A., Jasper C. and Clifford are living. The following children are dead: Sarah J. and Rosanna.

Mr. Niblick's farm consists of fifty-five acres, all under cultivation. He is a progressive farmer, who knows the vault of modern methods and good management, and through the application of this knowledge has brought his farm to a highly remunerative basis. It is well improved and has a fine residence and buildings. The estate is well fenced, drained and cleared and reflects much credit on the owner, who alone is responsible for its unusual fertility and attractiveness. Mr. Niblick is a conservative man and although he has the welfare of his neighbors and fellow residents of his county at heart, is not aggressive. He is interested in political questions, but cannot be considered a public man. He votes the Republican ticket, but has not aspired to office. He and his family, which numbers two children - Jesse M., married and living in Huntington county, Indiana, and Harry F. Mr. Niblick and family are members of the Methodist church.

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