

ROBERT BLACK, who was a highly respected citizen and industrious and competent contactor and carpenter, was born in Indiana county, in 1815.

In 1840 he married Sarah Johnston, daughter of William Johnston, a prosperous farmer of Armagh, this county. They moved from Fairfield, Westmoreland county, to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1844, where, in July, 1854, when cholera made its appearance, Mr. and Mrs. Black fell victims to the dread disease. The eldest daughter is Mrs. Mary L. Birkman, widow of Major R. M. Birkman, of Indiana.