

ABRAHAM GOOD. Of those who have steadily followed farming successfully for nearly half a century, Abraham Good, of Wayne township, Armstrong county. He is a son of Abraham and Margaret (Burkett) Good and was born in Blair county, near Frankstown Pennsylvania, October 13, 1824. his paternal grandfather good was a native of Maryland, and one of his sons, Abraham Good (father), was born near Hagerstown, in that State, from which he removed in early life to Indiana county. He died in 1855 at Fifty-six years of age. He married Margaret Burkett, by whom he had eleven children, eight of whom are living.

Abraham Good was reared on his father's farm, received a common business education, and upon attaining his majority engaged in farming in his native township, which he steadily followed until 1864, when he came to Wayne township, Armstrong county, where he now owns two hundred and fifty acres of land in two good farms, on one of which he now resides.

On April 26, 1854, he married Hannah C. Irwin, daughter of Benjamin Irwin, and to their union were born five children, four sons and one daughter: Alonzo, who married Isabella F. Jewel, and is assisting his father in farming; Rev. Adolphus C., married to Lydia B. Walker, was graduated from Washington & Jefferson college, and then completed his theological course of study in the Allegheny Seminary, after which he was sent, in 1882, as a missionary by the Presbyterian church to western Africa, where he is located, at Lumbarene Gaboon, on the Agowa river; Elmer E., a merchant in Nebraska; Ulysses S., a Farmer and teacher in Nebraska, and Rosa Ida, who died in April, 1864. Mrs. Hannah C. Good died June 4, 1890, when she was in the sixty-ninth year of her age. Mr. Good has five grandchildren—his son Alonzo's four sons: James A., Thomas G., Frank J. and Edward C.; and his son, Rev. Adolphus C.'s son: Albert Irwin.

Abraham Good is a staunch republican in politics, and has filled the offices of school director, constable and overseer of the poor, and has served as trustee and elder of Glade Run Presbyterian church, of which he is a member. To agriculture Mr. Good has devoted nearly fifty years of his life, with highly encouraging and very profitable results. The competency which he has acquired, and the valuable farms which he owns, are evidences of his success as a farmer.