

ANTHONY MONTGOMERY is a careful and prosperous farmer of South Bend township. The Montgomery family is of Irish descent. Anthony Montgomery's father was born in Ireland on May 10, 1790, and came from the Emerald Isle to Greensburg, Westmoreland county, in 1800, near which he was engaged in farming until his death. He married a Miss Woodward, daughter of Absalom Woodward. To their union were born nine children, of whom six are living, four sons and two daughters. Two of these children are Isabella C. and Anthony, the subject of this sketch.

Anthony Montgomery was reared on his father's farm, and attended the subscription schools of South Bend township. He has been a farmer all his life, and by patient toil and frugality has established himself in comfortable circumstances. He owns a one-half interest in the homestead, of one hundred and eighty acres, which is well cultivated. He and his sister Isabella live in the old homestead farmhouse. He manages his farm very successfully and raises considerable stock. He makes a specialty of fine horses.

Isabella Montgomery owns one-half of the homestead farm, which is cultivated by her brother Anthony. She is a woman of considerable business tact, and has accumulated sufficient means to be able to live in comfort. She takes an active interest in all matters affecting the community in which she resides.