

ANDREW JACKSON LIMRICK has lived on his present place in Banks township, Indiana county, for the last thirty years and is one of the substantial farmer citizens of that section. He was born Jan. 8, 1845, in East Mahoning township, this county, son of Alfred and Miriam (Work) Limrick, natives of Pennsylvania, who came into this neighborhood from Westmoreland county. Mr. Limrick was a farmer by occupation.

Andrew J. Limrick received a public school education and in early life began farming, which occupation he has continued to follow. In 1864 he enlisted in the Union army, becoming a member of Company A, 206th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in which he served as a private to the close of the war, receiving his honorable discharge July 26, 1865. In 1867 he went out to Iowa, settling in Page county, where he carried on farming for seven years. Returning to Pennsylvania he bought a farm in Jefferson county, upon which he lived for the next eight years, until his removal to Indiana county in 1882. He then purchased the farm of 122 acres in Banks township where he has since made his home and engaged in general agricultural pursuits. He has become one of the most esteemed residents of the township, and has been honored with election to office, having served six years as a member of the board of school directors. He belongs to the Republican party. He is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, in which he has been a faithful worker, having served thirty years as elder of the Susquehanna Church and of Zion (Cumberland) Presbyterian Church in Jefferson county, Pa. He now attends the Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Grove, Jefferson county.

On Oct. 1, 1867, Mr. Limrick married Virginia North, a native of Jefferson county, Pa., daughter of Joseph P. and Marjory North, farming people, and five children were born to this union: (1) Lillian is the wife of Edward Cassady, of Banks township, Indiana county. (2) Anna is the wife of Fred Keller, a farmer and coal miner of Jefferson county, Pa. (3) Effie is the wife of William Conrad, a farmer of Jefferson county. (4) Jennie is the wife of John Conrad, of Big Run, Jefferson Co., Pa., proprietor of the "Hotel McClure." (5) Joseph L., who is a coal miner and also engages in sawmill work, married Anna Bowers, of Banks township, Indiana county. The mother of this family died June 1, 1900. For his second wife Mr. Limrick married, April 11, 1901, Mrs. Anna Eliza Shields, daughter of Patrick Lydick, who was a very early settler in Indiana county.