

ANDREW NISEWONGER, one of the successful farmers and stockraisers of Cherryhill township, Indiana county, has spent his whole life in that section, having been born on a farm in that township May 25, 1851, son of Henry and Nancy (Mock) Nisewonger.

John Nisewonger, grandfather of Andrew, was born in the East, and became an early settler of Indiana county, settling on the farm on which Andrew Nisewonger now resides. He spent the rest of his life in agricultural pursuits, and died in Cherryhill township.

Henry Nisewonder, son of John and father of Andrew Nisewonger, spent his whole life in farming in Cherryhill township, and met an accidental death, drowning in Twolick creek, near the home farm. His wife passed away on the old homestead. They were the parents of twelve children, as follows: John, who is deceased; Catherine, the wife of John D. Meakins; Jacob, who is deceased; Andrew; Mary, deceased; Christina, the wife of Silas Allen, of Indiana, Susan, wife of John Jones, of Somerset county, Pa.; Nancy, wife of Emory Adams; Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Brant, of Cherryhill township; Mary, who is deceased; Henry, of Cherryhill township; and David.

Andrew Nisewonger was educated in the district schools and spent his boyhood on the home farm, there securing experience and training for his life work, which has been farming. In addition to carrying on general farming operations he operates a coal bank, and his ventures have been uniformly successful. He is known as one of his section's most substantial citizens, and served efficiently for the five years as a member of the board of supervisors of Cherryhill township.

Mr. Nisewonger was married in 1878 to Susan Putt, who was born in Cherryhill township, daughter of William Putt, an early settler and agriculturist of the locality. Mr. and Mrs. Nisewonger have had seven children: Jerry P., who is married to Julia A. Rolley, living at Clymer, Cherryhill township; William M., married to Lizzie Meekins, of Green Township; Troger, at home with his parents; Earl E., also at home; Etta, wife of Clarence Shank, of Heilwood, Indiana county; Agnes, living with her parents; and Lillie, wife of Elmer Lamer, of Cherryhill township.