

ASA E. McANULTY is a native-born resident of Green township, Indiana county, and has lived on his present farm since he was seventeen years old. He was born July 15, 1855, son of James and Martha McAnulty, and grandson of Michael McAnulty, who a pioneer settler in the county and bought a farm in Green township upon which he lived and worked until his death. The McAnultys are of Scotch-Irish origin.

James McAnulty, father of Asa E. McAnulty, was born in Indiana county, and died when Asa E., his only child, was very young. His wife, Martha, was also a native of Indiana county, and one of seven children born to her parents, all now deceased.

Asa E. McAnulty received a public school education in Green township, and when a boy began to work on the farm, continuing to follow agricultural pursuits all his life, in Green township. When seventeen he came to the farm upon which he has ever since resided, and he has engaged in lumbering as well as general farming. He has been successful in his work, which has brought him a comfortable income.

On Jan. 24, 1878, Mr. McAnulty was married to Catherine Jeffries, who was born June 19, 1862, in pine Flats, Indiana county, daughter of Howell and Anna (Evans) Jeffries, natives of Wales, the former of whom came with his parents to America in an early day, the family first settling at Johnstown, Pa. Later they moved to Indiana county, making a home in Green township. Mrs. McAnulty's maternal grandfather Evans settled at Pine Flats, this county, owning a farm in Green township where he lived and died. Mrs. McAnulty was one of five children born to her parents: Mary, now widow of John Cresswell, of Green township; Robert, living in Pittsburg, Pa.; Anna, wife of William Fleming, of Green township; Catherine, Mrs. McAnulty; and Ella, wife of William h. Williams, of Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McAnulty: Stella, now the wife of John Haffen, of Starford, Indiana county; Ernest, living in Green township; Wesley, living at Heilwood, Indiana county; Hale, a resident of Pittsburg; Mattie, who is teaching school in Green township; Rilla, wife of Quay Baker, a resident of Green township, who is engaged in teaching school, which profession Mrs. Baker has also followed; Wilda, at home; Gertha, at home, Theresa, Dow, Walter and Mary, all four deceased.