

CHARLES HENRY PEARCE, present supervisor of Banks township, Indiana county, is one of the progressive and thrifty farmer citizens of that township, where he has spent all his life. He was born there Nov. 28, 1873, son of Andrew and Catherine (Cochran) Pearce, the former also a native of Indiana county, the latter of Armstrong county, Pa. Andrew Pearce was a lumberman and farmer by vocation.

Charles Henry Pearce attended public school in Banks township, was reared on the farm, and as he became old enough worked at lumbering, in which he continued for a number of years, still giving part of his time to that occupation. In 1904 he bought the farm of fifty-four acres at Johnsonburg, in Banks township, where he has since had his home. He is enterprising and up-to-date in his agricultural work, in which he has been very successful. Mr. Pearce has served the public in various capacities, having been school director for some time, and at present holding the office of supervisor. He is capable, and an efficient worker for any cause he espouses, and he has been one of the most active men in his locality in the Republican party, being practically its leader in his end of Banks township. His religious connection is with the M. E. Church, and socially he belongs to the Patriotic Order Sons of America and to the Knights of Pythias.

On April 26, 1897, Mr. Pearce married Laura States, of Indiana county, daughter of Aaron and Maria (Sieger) States, farming people. To them have been born three children: Andrew Quinn, Joseph Earl and Edna Mildred.