

DELMONT E. NOTLEY, a retired lumberman residing at Cherrytree, Indiana county, was born in Montgomery township, this county, March 21, 1859, son of John F. and Amanda E. (Jones) Notley.

John Notley was born in Ireland, and came to America with his family in 1829, landing at Quebec, Canada, whence he drove across the country to Burnside, Clearfield Co., Pa. After a short stay there he came on to Montgomery township, Indiana county, where he arrived in 1830, being one of the pioneers of that region. Later on he assisted in the building of the Pennsylvania railroad, and was a man of some property. Here he died in 1863. Of his nine children, John F. was the youngest.

John F. Notley was engaged in farming lumbering Montgomery township until 1881, when he moved to Cherrytree, there living retired until his death, which occurred in 1898, when he was seventy-one years old.

The Jones family, Mr. Notley's maternal ancestors, originated in Wales, the founders of the branch in America coming from that country at an early day. Delmont Jones, grandfather of Delmont E. Notley, came to Indiana county early in life, living for a time at Cookport, but later went to Pittsburg. He became the owner of a farm, but lived in Pittsburg until his death. Mrs. Amanda E. (Jones) Notley, daughter of Delmont Jones and mother of Delmont E. Notley, was born in Pittsburg. She survives her husband and makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. C M Shaffer, of Barnesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Notley were the parents of nine children: Elizabeth, who is the wife of Frank B. Camp, resides on the old homestead in Montgomery township; Delmont E., is mentioned below; Mary is deceased; Robert F. is a merchant of Altoona, Pa.; James M. lives at Ocean City, N. J.; Simeon is deceased; John died in infancy; Rosie is deceased; Celia is the wife of C. M. Shaffer, a druggist of Barnesboro, Pennsylvania.

Delmont E. Nutley's boyhood was passed in a healthy, normal way in Montgomery township, where he alternated attendance at school with assisting his father. When he attained his majority he embarked in a lumber business at Cherrytree, and found this line of endeavor so profitable that he continued in it until his retirement. For thirty-three years he has been a resident of Cherrytree, and his interests are centered there. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Cherrytree, while fraternally he belongs to Summit Lodge, No. 312, F.& A.M., of Ebensburg.

On Aug. 14, 1880, Mr. Notley was married to Jennie M. McKeag, born in Indiana county, a daughter of Robert and Jennie (Atchison) McKeag, the former born in Clinton county, Pa., and the latter in Clearfield county, Pa. they were pioneers of Indiana county, settling at Cherrytree, where the father rounded out his life as a lumberman, dying in 1882, his wife surviving him until 1883. Mrs. Notley passed away Nov. 7, 1912, the mother of four children: Emma, who died April 1, 1883; Octa, who is the wife of V. O. Tonkin, of Cherrytree, and has one child, Robert; W. Delmont, who is living at home; and Esther, also living at home.