

ELMER LYDIC, proprietor of the livery at Dixonville, Indiana county, is one of the substantial and well-established business men of that place, where he has been engaged in that line since 1907. He was born in Green township, this county, Aug. 5, 1872, son of Jacob Lydic and grandson of Alexander Lydic. The grandfather was born and reared in Green township, and died on his homestead there at the age of eighty-two years. By occupation he was a carpenter, stonemason and farmer. During the Civil war he served three years in the Union army. He and his wife had children as follows: James, Thomas, David, Jacob, Mary Emma, Maggie, and three who died young.

Jacob Lydic, father of Elmer Lydic, was born on the old homestead and has been a farmer in Green township all his life, owning a tract of eighty-one acres there which he still operates. He married Callie Couch, daughter of John Couch, and to them were born the following children: Elmer, Wilmer, Jessie (deceased), Murry (deceased), John, Frank (deceased), Ward, Alice and Bessie.

Elmer Lydic received a public school education, attending at Taylorsville, in green township, and passed his youth assisting his father on the farm. When nineteen years old he commenced on his own account, working among farmers for a short time and then engaging in the blacksmith business, which he continued to follow for about eleven years elsewhere in Green township, before settling at Dixonville. In May, 1907, he embarked in the livery business there and he has built up a fine trade, now keeping from seven to ten horses and commanding a profitable patronage, drawn from Dixonville and the vicinity. He has the only stable in town, and has given highly satisfactory service to all who have had dealings with him.

Mr. Lydic married Laura Bee, daughter of William Bee, and they have on son, Charles Morris, who is now assisting his father.