

FRANCIS J. FLEMING owns the Summit Farm, in Green township, Indiana county, where his parents settled in 1861 and members of this family have lived continuously since. He was born there May 19, 1862, son of George H. and Eliza J. (O'Neil) Fleming and grandson of Francis J. Fleming. The grandfather came into Indiana county at an early day and made a settlement in Green township, living in what came to be known as the old Fleming farm near Cookport, where he remained until his death. His family consisted of eight children, of whom George H. was the eldest. Four of this family survive: William I., Robert F., Jane S. (wife of George Lutman) and Mary.

George H. Fleming was born near Pittsburg, Pa., at what was known as Squirrel Hill, and came with the family to Indiana county. In 1860 he bought part of the farm now occupied by his son Francis, moving to that place in 1861. His first purchase was sixty acres, to which he subsequently added fifty acres, and the property is popularly known as Summit Farm or Fleming's Summit. George H. Fleming moved to the borough of Indiana two years before his death, which occurred there in February, 1908. His wife, Eliza Jane (O'Neil), daughter of Edward and Catherine (Kneedler) O'Neil, was born April 1, 1838, and survives him, living in the borough of Indiana. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming: Francis J.; Edward J., who lives at Starford, Pa.; Catherine, wife of G. T. Learn, of Green township; Laura A., who lives with her mother; Jennie, a teacher, also living with his mother; Crissie, deceased; and Jessie, who is now teaching in Ohio.