

GEORGE M. BUTERBAUGH, general farmer of Green township, Indiana Co., Pa., was born in that township May 23, 1830, and is a son of William and Mary Ann (Moyer) Buterbaugh.

William Buterbaugh, father of George M., was of German descent. He came from Center county, Pa., to Indiana county at an early date, and settled in Green township, where he followed farming throughout the remainder of his life. He and his wife, also a native of Center county, had a family of five sons and four daughters, as follows: Elizabeth, who is deceased; Kate, deceased, who was the wife of Henry Ruffner; George M.; Susan, the widow of Daniel Ruffner, of Indiana county; Solomon, residing in Green township; James, a resident of Johnstown; Mary Ann, wife of Andrew Ruffner, of Purchase Line; Louis, who is deceased; and one who died in infancy.

George M. Buterbaugh was educated in the district schools of Green township, and was reared to agricultural pursuits, having followed the occupation of farming ever since boyhood. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted as a soldier in the Union army, becoming a member of Company F, 74<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, with which he served until the close of the war. He is now the owner of a well-cultivated property in Green township, his residence being included in Lovejoy R.F.D. route No. 1.

Mr. Buterbaugh was married (first) to Mary Ziegler, a native of Indiana county, and they had eleven children, as follows: Rebecca, the wife of Albert Pitman, of Green township; Milligan, who is engaged in farming in that township; Malinda, wife of Alex Berringer; Jessie, living in Clearfield county; Alex, who lives in West Virginia; Grant, a resident of Winber; Daniel, who is engaged in the hardware business in Winber; Ada, who is deceased; Ida, wife of Orland Hall, a resident of Pineflats; and two who died in infancy. Mr. Buterbaugh's second marriage occurred in May, 1898, when he was united with Mrs. Caroline (Ryan) Scott, who was born in Lycoming county, Pa., Jan. 26, 1842, daughter of John and Sarah (English) Ryan, natives of Lycoming county, who removed to Clearfield county at an early time. Mrs. Buterbaugh's father died at Burnside, Clearfield county, and her mother at the home of Mrs. Buterbaugh in Lovejoy. Mrs. Buterbaugh was the widow of James F. Scott, a carpenter by occupation, who was born and reared in Ohio, and died in Clearfield county. Mr. and Mrs. Scott had nine children: John W., who is deceased; Elmer E., a resident of East Liberty, Pa.; Lucy A., wife of Aaron Fulton, a resident of Clearfield county; Willard A., who is deceased; Mary O., the wife of Orlando Blackburn, of Altoona, Pa.; Irvin S., a resident of Kentucky; Sarah M., the wife of Harry Miller, of East Liberty, Pa.; James R., who lives in Clearfield county; and Frank H., a resident of Lovejoy.

While Mr. Buterbaugh is not a member of any particular religious denomination, he is always ready to support worthy movements of a charitable nature. His wife belongs to the United Brethren Church.