

GEORGE W. BUTERBAUGH is engaged in farming and the raising of fine draft horses in Green township, Indiana county. He was born in that township, Feb. 3, 1872, son of Jonathan Buterbaugh, grandson of William Buterbaugh and great-grandson of William Buterbaugh. The latter came from the East and settled in Green township, buying land which came by inheritance to Jonathan Buterbaugh, father of George W. Buterbaugh.

Jonathan Buterbaugh was born July 5, 1840, in Green township, and remained on the home place, engaged in farming until his death, which occurred Oct. 8, 1902. He was a soldier in the Civil war, serving for six months. He married Lucinda Shankle, who was born June 13, 1840, in Cherryhill township, daughter of David Shankle, a farmer, who settled in Indiana county in pioneer days. Mrs. Buterbaugh died Oct. 21, 1906. She was the mother of thirteen children, namely: Andrew, who died Oct. 30, 1910; Mary, wife of John Rolley, of Hillsdale, Pa.; Maggie, wife of George Baker, of Cambria county, Pa.; William H., of Green township; David, a resident of grant township, Indiana county; Susan, who died when thirteen years old; George W.; John H., who lives in Grant township; Samuel, who died in infancy; Emanuel, who died in infancy; James H., an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, living at Altoona, Pa.; Laura, wife of Walter Loring, of Rayne township, Indiana county; and J. Edward, a resident of Green township.

George W. Buterbaugh was educated in his native township, attending school No. 14. he began farming when a mere boy, and has followed it all his life, owning and living upon the place where his father lived and died, and where his grandfather settled and died. In addition to agricultural pursuits he engages in stock raising, being especially interested in and successful with Percheron draft horses, which he raises for the market. He is one of the well-to-do residents of his township, but although he had the advantage of good training and favorable circumstances he has made his own success and deserves all the credit for the position he has attained.

Mr. Buterbaugh was married Sept. 15, 1897, to Electa McManus, like himself a native of Green township, daughter of Andrew and Lucy (Berringer) McManus, who live in Green township, where Mr. McManus is a prosperous farmer; he owns two farms. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Buterbaugh: Bud, Clarence, Don and Mabel. They attend the Cookport Baptist Church.