

HENRY C. WINGERT (deceased) was a well-known and much respected citizen of North Mahoning township, Indiana county, where he had extensive interests as a farmer, lumberman and general storekeeper. He was born in young township, Jefferson Co., Pa., June 16, 1844, son of Henry G. Wingert.

Henry G. Wingert, the father, was born in Germany, near the city of Berlin. When he came to the United States he settled in Jefferson county, Pa., where he died.

Henry G. Wingert, son of Henry G. Wingert, grew to manhood in Jefferson county and owned 300 acres of land there, on which he carried on farming and lumbering. He remained there until 1887, when he moved to Indiana county and went into the general store business at Marchand, conducting same in connection with the operation of his farm of 146 acres. His death occurred at Marchand Oct. 19, 1897. he was a member of the Reformed Church at Punxsutawney. In politics he was a Democrat, but never held any public office. For many years he was a member of John W. Jenks Lodge, No. 534, F. & A. M., at Punxsutawney.

On Dec. 30, 1873, Mr. Wingert married Rosanna Noerr, a daughter of George and Catherine Barbara (Hoffman) Noerr, and they had the following children: Emma, who married Samuel Wassam, of Cherrytree; Samuel Tilden, who lives at Summerville, Pa.; Milton, who is deceased; Charlotte, who is a school teacher at Watsonville, Cal.; Beulah, who is the wife of William Eckert, living in Arizona; Clara, a teacher in Colorado; Laura, who is the wife of Francis Condron, living in Arizona; Charles M., living at home; Ellen, who is the wife of William Rodress, of Pittsburg; Clark W., who lives in Arizona; and Frank S., who is with his brother at Summerville.

George Noerr, father of Mrs. Henry G. Wingert, was born in Germany, near Wurtemberg, Jan. 12, 1827, and came to the United States when a young man. In the city of Pittsburg, Pa., he was married to Catherine Barbara Hoffman, who was born in Germany Oct. 23, 1828, and the following children were born to them: Rosanna is the widow of Henry G. Wingert; George M., born Feb. 12, 1854, married Ada McDowell, of McCalmont township, Jefferson Co., Pa.; Eliza B., born Aug. 9, 1856, married James North, of Punxsutawney, and died Nov. 6, 1901; John, born Sept. 30, 1858, married Susanna Zimmerman; Sophia M., born Sept. 10, 1860, married Henry Smith, of Trade City; Carl Frederick, born Oct. 16, 1862, died March 22, 1880; Mary M., born Aug. 6, 1865, died March 12, 1880; William A., born May 10, 1867, married Emma Burkett, and died Nov. 4, 1904; and Emma C., born Feb. 12, 1870, married Frank St. Clair, of DuBois, Pennsylvania.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Noerr lived on their farm of 800 acres situated in McCalmont township, Jefferson county, Mr. Noerr carrying on general farming and lumbering, building a large sawmill on his land. In 1883 he retired from active business life, and with his wife and youngest daughter moved to Punxsutawney, where he lived in comfort during the rest of his days, his death occurring fifteen years later, on May 18, 1898. His widow survives and resides with her daughter, Mrs. Wingert, at Marchand. Each of his sons inherited a farm in Jefferson county. Mr. Noerr voted the Democratic ticket and believed in the

principles of that political party, but never held any office. He was a member of the German Lutheran Church at Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Rosanna Wingert was born in Jefferson county, Pa., Sept. 15, 1852, and there obtained a public school education. She remained with her parents until she was twenty-one years of age, at which time she married, and for fourteen years afterward she and Mr. Wingert continued to reside in Jefferson county, then moving to Marchand, where she has lived ever since. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Covode, Pennsylvania.