

HERBERT P. KINTER, one of the firm of the Marion Center Milling Company, at Marion center, was born in grant township, Indiana county, July 11, 1878, a son of William and Martha Jane (Shankle) Kinter.

Samuel Kinter, grandfather of Herbert p., was born in Pennsylvania, and in 1842 became a settler of grant township, Indiana county, where he spent the last years of his life in agricultural pursuits.

William Kinter, son of Samuel, was born in 1847 in grant township, Indiana county, on the farm on which he has carried on agricultural operations throughout his life, and where he and his wife, also a native of Indiana county, still reside. They have had a family of seven daughters and two sons, as follows: Herbert P.; Ollie, the wife of O. S. Gorman, a resident of Gipsy, Indiana county; Floy, wife of Spencer Stone, living at home with her parents; bertha, the wife of Earl McMillan, of Wilgus, Indiana county; Stella, the wife of John Stroup, of Sapulpa, Okla.; Bessie, the wife of Bruce Spicher, of Indiana, Pa.; Ada, who was married in June, 1912, to Carl Piper; Alda, living at home and engaged in school teaching in the county; and Homer, the youngest, living at home.

Herbert P. Kinter was educated in the district schools of grant township, and after completing his schooling started to farm the old homestead place, where he remained until he had reached his twenty-second year. For one year he worked in a sawmill, and subsequently went to Richmond, where he learned the trade of miller. In 1902 he went to Marion Center, where he remained until 1910, which year saw his advent in Penn Run, where he carried on an extensive milling business. On June 10, 1912, Mr. Kinter located at Marion center, in company with frank W. West erecting a large mill at Marion center. The firm is known as the Marion center Milling Company. Mr. Kinter is a young man of much more than ordinary business capacity, and his operations have always been conducted in such a manner as to win the entire confidence and respect of his fellow citizens.

On April 4, 1910, Mr. Kinter married to Lena Moore, who was born in east Mahoning township, Indiana Co., Pa., Nov. 30, 1879, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Buchanan) Moore, both of whom survive, making their home on the old farm which Mr. Moore settled on many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kinter have three children: William Blair, Joseph Blaine, and a son yet unnamed. The family belong to the Baptist Church.