

JACOB J. EVERWINE was born Oct. 27, 1841, on the farm in Rayne township, Indiana county, which he still operates, his son now assisting him.

Jacob Everwine, his father, was born in Germany, and he was twice married, both his wives being natives of the same province as himself. By his second union, to Catherine Rosina Polack, he had three children: Louisa, who is the widow of William Zigler and lives in the borough of Indiana, Indiana county; Jacob J.; and Rosina, deceased, who was the wife of James Bence, a farmer of Rayne township, and had nine children. When the father came to America he first made his home at Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa., later moving to the borough of Indiana, and subsequently purchasing the farm in Rayne township where his son Jacob now lives. He died on this old homestead March 20, 1873, and the mother died there April 6, 1895.

Jacob J. Everwine was raised and educated in Rayne township, and has been engaged in farming throughout his active years, now owning the farm which his father bought many years ago. He has 150 acres of valuable land, and he and his son now cultivate the place together, their intelligent and well-directed labors being apparent in the fine condition of the property. He has been a Republican in political association, and now belongs to the Progressive party, and he has taken considerable interest in the welfare of his locality and its proper administration. He has been elected to the office of school director. Mr. Everwine attends the Lutheran Church.

On March 1, 1866, Mr. Everwine married Amanda Widdowson, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth G. (Lydick) Widdowson, farming people of Cherryhill township; they had a family of fourteen children. The following were born to Mr. and Mrs. Everwine: Mary married Harry Longwill, a farmer, of Dixonville, this county, and they have a family of six children; Jean married T. N. Strong, farmer of Rayne township, and has two children, one son and one daughter; Annetta Rosina married Charles Stuchell, who is now deceased, and by him had one son, and she is now the wife of George Gibson, of Canada, at present living on Long Island, New York; Olive is deceased; Florence is deceased; Thomas J. married Minerva Edwards, a builder, now living at Swissvale, Allegheny Co., Pa., and they have one child, a daughter; John L., born May 12, 1883, lives at home; M. J., born Oct. 6, 1886, is studying medicine at Chicago, Illinois.