

JAMES M. HILEMAN, a dairyman of White township, Indiana county, was born in Armstrong county, Pa., Sept. 17, 1858, a son of Stephen and Nancy (Graham) Hileman. The paternal grandfather, Frederick Hileman, was one of the earliest settlers of Armstrong county.

Stephen Hileman, son of Frederick, was born in Armstrong county, where he resided until his death, which occurred March 5, 1913, when he was aged eighty-seven years, five days. All his life was spent in agricultural pursuits. Mrs. Hileman came of stock that settled in Armstrong county at an early date. She died in September, 1896, the mother of six children: Margaret, who married John Rupert, of Armstrong county; William, who resides in Kittanning township, Armstrong county; Frederick, who resides at Wilkinsburg, Pa.; James M.; Laura, who married Madison Walker of Rockville, Pa.; and Chambers, who resides at Garretts Run, in manor township, Armstrong Co., Pennsylvania.

James M. Hileman worked on his father's farm during his younger days, and at the same time attended the local schools. In 1884 he came to Indiana county to engage in farming, and fifteen years ago he began specializing on dairying. In 1901 he located on his present farm, which is well adapted for dairy purposes, and here he keeps fifty cows and twenty head of young cattle. The head of his herd, Prince, a registered Holstein, is one of the best in the county, weighing 1,608 pounds. He also has one of the largest cows in the county, which has a capacity of eight gallons per day. The capacity of his herd is one hundred gallons of milk per day. In 1909 Mr. Hileman built his present splendid dairy barn, which is the exponent of the latest ideas in sanitary architecture, and complies in every way with State regulations.

On April 26, 1882, Mr. Hileman was married to Mary Campbell, a native of Butler county, Pa., daughter of John and Esther (Kealer) Campbell, both now deceased. The father was born in Butler and the mother in Armstrong county. Thirty-six years ago Mr. Campbell came to Indiana county, and bought a farm here, upon which he resided until his death, March 20, 1909; his wife passed away in June, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were the parents of nine children: Herchel, who is deceased; Jane, who is the wife of J. D. Dickie, of White township; W. B., a resident of Vandergrift, Pa.; Mary, who married James M. Hileman; Freeman, deceased; Nannie, who married Albert Herr; Annie, who married Clymer Heilman, of Indiana county; Elmer, who lives in Indiana, Pa.; and Ansley, who resides at Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Hileman became the parents of the following children: Lenus, who resides at Ford City, Pa., married Marion Mahan, of Indiana county, and they have one child, Mary Alice; Mabel, who is deceased, was the wife of Harry Clawson and they had three children, Royden, Mary and Lyndale; Harriet is at home; Esther, at home; James, at home; Harry is deceased; Hazel, at home, is studying at the Indiana State normal school; Nancy is deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Hileman belong to the Methodist Church. For about nine years Mr. Hileman has been a school director, and he has served as secretary of the board for some time. Fraternally he belongs to the Woodmen of the World and is as popular in this connection as he is elsewhere, for he is a man who has

many friends who admire him for his business acumen and excellent traits of character.