

JAMES STEWART CAMPBELL, a farmer of Armstrong township, Indiana Co., Pa., was born in that township Nov. 5, 1837, son of Cornelius Campbell. His paternal grandfather married the daughter of James Stewart.

Cornelius Campbell was born in 1796, and died Dec. 14, 1843. he was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to America when twenty-two years old, making the voyage in a sailing vessel that landed him in New York City, whence he later came to Armstrong township, taking up 140 acres in the then wilderness. On it he built a log house, on the site of the present residence of his son, James Stewart Campbell. In addition to attending to his farm this pioneer taught school held in a log cabin, receiving in payment for his services grain and other farm commodities. A man of more than ordinary intelligence and education, he naturally became a leader in township affairs, and his advice was asked in all matters of importance by his neighbors. A loyal member of the United Presbyterian Church, he was much interested in its welfare, having been one of its founders in this locality, and he lived up to its creed, which he carried into his everyday life.

On June 15, 1826, Cornelius Campbell was married to Nancy gray, who died Jan. 6, 1828. They had one child, Jane, born April 26, 1827, who died Sept. 17, 1827. Mr. Campbell married (second) Dec. 23, 1830, Rebecca Stewart, who was born Oct. 10, 1801, and died Dec. 16, 1858. The children of this marriage were as follows: Mary, born Sept. 21, 1831, died March 31, 1832; Nancy, born Sept. 25, 1832, died Jan. 26, 1833; John, born Oct. 24, 1833, died Jan. 16, 1837; Esther, born April 17, 1836, married Andrew Duncan, a blacksmith, and died July 25, 1862; James S. is mentioned at length below; David, born Dec. 17, 1839, married Isabelle Miller, a daughter of Jacob Miller, of Jefferson county, Pa., and died Jan. 7, 1909. David Campbell's wife survives him, living on a farm in White township with her children. They had the following family: Mary Elizabeth, who is deceased; Rebecca Ann, who married Samuel E. Kaufman; James Wellington, who married Margaret Ellen Fleming and resides in Denver, Colo, where he is engaged in the lumber business; Ella Milanda; Martha Bell; Emory Edward, who married Mabel Zonia Peddicord; and Lawrence David, who married Alice Bracken. David Campbell served in Company G, 2d Battalion, Pennsylvania Volunteers, for six months during the Civil war.

James Stewart Campbell was the eldest living son of his parents when his father died, and upon his youthful shoulders fell the burden of operating the homestead and caring for his widowed mother and the remainder of the family. He nobly discharged the heavy duties life early brought him, and received the homestead in partial payment. He has made many improvements upon this property, and while the main part of his residence is the original log house erected by his father, he has so improved it that it would never be recognized. At present he is living somewhat retired, but until 1909 was actively engaged in operating his farm, specializing on raising fine horses and making butter. Mr. Campbell remembers many pioneer conditions long since passed away. When he was a lad, window glass was a luxury none in the neighborhood were able to afford. Whenever a covering other than the crude shutter of logs was desired, oiled paper was pasted in the opening. His house is but ten rods from the old

Indian trail, and he has found many reminders in his fields that once the red men used this locality as a hunting ground. In plowing he has come across beds of clay on which the Indians in bygone days did their cooking, while countless arrowheads testify to their methods of laying low the wild game or each other before firearms came into their possession.

In 1861 Mr. Campbell married Anna Eliza Miller, now deceased, a daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Moore) Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell became the parents of two children: Elmer Elsworth, who died at the age of eighteen years, and Rebecca, who died when two years old. Mrs. Campbell and her children are buried in Oakland cemetery. Mr. Campbell is one of the most substantial men of his township, and his relations with the United Presbyterian Church, of which he is a member, are as important as they are in the outside world. Politically he is an independent Republican.