

JOHN C. CARR, a farmer of North Mahoning township, was born Sept. 4, 1862, on the old Carr homestead in that township, son of Wallace and Elizabeth (Jordan) Carr.

John Carr, his grandfather, was a native of eastern Pennsylvania, as was his wife Mary, and they were the first of the family to come to Indiana county. Upon their arrival they located on the farm now owned by John C. Carr, in North Mahoning township, and built a log cabin in the wilderness. They continued to live upon this property until death claimed them. John Carr was a farmer all his life, and became a well-known and highly respected man of his section. There were two children born to him and his wife, Wallace and Jane; the latter married George Kippert and lived in West Virginia until her death.

Wallace Carr, son of John Carr, was born Feb. 18, 1836, on the homestead of his father in North Mahoning township. In 1858 he married Elizabeth Jordan, who was born Oct. 25, 1837, in the same township as her husband. Growing up on the farm, Wallace Carr had but few educational advantages, but being a lad of intelligence made the most of that he had. He lived upon the Carr homestead all his life, dying there June 24, 1871. His widow survives and lives with her son John C. A Republican, Mr. Carr was faithful to his party without aspiring to office. He and his wife early joined the Methodist Church at Covode. Their children were as follows: William C., born Jan. 25, 1859, is a farmer of North Mahoning township, and married Mary Stauffer; Mary Ell, was born Sept. 1, 1860, is the widow of Scott Adamson, of Punxsutawney, Pa.; John Clayton is mentioned later; Martha Ann, born Feb. 12, 1864, married Fred Leydia, of Punxsutawney, and they have a son, Wayne; George Russell, born Oct. 3, 1866, died May 2, 1867; Harry Grant, born April 27, 1868, died Oct. 24, 1870.

John C. Carr had but a common school education. He has spent his life upon the home farm, he and his brother William C. taking charge of the property after the death of the father, and operating it together until 1894, when John C. Carr bought it. He has 130 acres of land, ninety acres of which are under cultivation, and his place is one of the valuable farms in the neighborhood. Mr. Carr erected the residence and remodeled the barn, and installed other improvements which not only add to the value of his estate but serve to expedite the work of the farm. A Republican, he has never cared for public life. The Methodist Church of Horatio, Pa., holds his membership.

On Dec. 6, 1888, Mr. Carr was married to Lottie Shaffer, of Jefferson county, a daughter of John and Charlotte Shaffer, of that county. Mr. and Mrs. Carr became the parents of three children: Clarence Clover, born Aug. 10, 1894, is at home; Algier Brooks, born April 12, 1897, was killed by lightning when fourteen years old; Ethel Elizabeth, born Aug. 3, 1900, is at home. Mrs. Carr died Feb. 4, 1911, aged forty-two years. She was a most estimable woman, and is deeply mourned by her family.