

JOHN F. GLASSER is living in Rayne township, Indiana county, on part of the old Glasser homestead formerly owned by his father and grandfather. He was born there Jan. 29, 1861, son of Lewis Glasser, whose father came to this country from Germany, settling about 1848 in Rayne township, Indiana Co., Pa. he was a cabinetmaker by trade. He died on the place where he made his permanent home, at the age of eighty-two years, and his wife passed away there, at the age of seventy-four. They had a family of seven children, Lewis, George Washington, Sophia, Elizabeth, Magdaline, Frederick and Susan.

Lewis Glasser, father of John F. Glasser, was born Feb. 22, 1836, in New York City, and was a boy when the family located in Rayne township, where he died Dec. 27, 1906. he married Jane Stuchell, who was born in Washington township, this county, daughter of Abraham Stuchell, a farmer, and died March 17, 1901. John F. was the only child born to Lewis and Jane (Stuchell) Glasser.

John F. Glasser is engaged in operating part of the old homestead which his grandfather and father before him conducted. He is a highly esteemed citizen of his township, where he has served in various official capacities, have been auditor for three years, school director for two years and assessor for six years. His work in every connection has been commendable and highly creditable to him and his constituents. His political association has been with the Republican party, and he is a strong advocate of Progressive principles. He attends the Lutheran Church.

On April 27, 1882, Mr. Glasser was married to Laura A. Boucher, of Rayne township, daughter of Andrew Boucher, a farmer, and five children have been born to them: Norman L., who is engaged as a teacher in Philadelphia; Charles F., a farmer in Rayne township, who married Nora Frech, of that township, and has one child, Earl Lewis; James C., who is attending medical college in Philadelphia; Irvin S., a member of the firm of Christy & Co., of Indiana borough; and Eva Myrtle, who died in infancy.