

JOHN H. BUTERBAUGH, manager of Dixon Run Lumber Company, at Lovejoy, Indiana Co., Pa., was born in Green township, this county, Oct. 29, 1877, son of Amariah N. and Sarah (Houck) Buterbaugh. William Buterbaugh, his great-grandfather, was born in Maryland, from which State he moved to Pennsylvania, settling first in Huntingdon county and later in Indiana county. He was the father of eight children.

John Buterbaugh, son of William and grandfather of John H. Buterbaugh, was born in Maryland in 1799, and lived to the age of ninety-six years. He accompanied his father to Pennsylvania and after living in Huntingdon county several years settled in what is now known as Pleasant Valley, in Green township, Indiana county, the family acquiring 300 acres of land. In October, 1831, John Buterbaugh married Elizabeth Learn, a daughter of John Learn, and to them thirteen children were born, seven daughters and six sons: The eldest born, Mary, was the wife of John Cook, and both are deceased. Elizabeth married A. K. Reed, and both are deceased. Henry L. and Levi are deceased. Simon is a resident of Indiana. Sarah A. is the widow of D. P. Reed. Susan married Franklin Nupp, who served in the Civil war, and they live at Windber. Isaac lives in Cherryhill township, Indiana county. Catherine, who is deceased, was the wife of H. W. Baker. Ella is deceased. Amariah N. was the third youngest in order of birth. Andrew is a resident of Indiana, and the youngest died in infancy. After coming to Indiana county the father of the above family engaged in the milling business, erecting a saw and grist mill. He was a shrewd and successful business man, but was a strict observer of the Sabbath, and no inducement could be brought to bear that would lead him to operate his mills on Sunday. He was fond of hunting and was a fine shot.

Amariah N. Buterbaugh, son of John and father of John H. Buterbaugh, attended the schools of Green township and lived on the farm settled by his father until he was fifty years of age. In 1900 he moved to Windber and there embarked in the mercantile business, conducting a store for four years. In the fall of 1903 he came to the present site of Lovejoy, although at that time there was no town organization. However, there was promise of rapid settlement, which has been fulfilled. Mr. Buterbaugh conducted a store here for several years and was appointed the first postmaster, an office he has since held. On Nov. 2, 1871, he was married to Sarah Houck, who was born in Green township Octg. 13, 1851, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Myers) Houck. Mr. and Mrs. Buterbaugh have had the following children: Harry R., who lives at Starford, married Minerva Fleming, of Green township, and they have two daughters, Mary and Leona; Elizabeth Ollie, who is the wife of T. H. Fleming, has two children James Amariah and Beatrice, and lives at Windber; Agnes is the wife of S. A. Fridler, of Starford; John Henry, who is manager of the Dixon Run Lumber Company of Lovejoy, married Mary Kimmel, of Bedford county; Bertha, the youngest member of the family, is the wife of M. L. McKeown, of Josephine, Pa., and they have three children, Robert Wallace, Louise Ulrica and Sarah Pauline.

Henry Houck, the maternal grandfather of John H. Buterbaugh, was born in Germany, and was seven years old when his parents brought him to the United States. They settled in Pennsylvania, securing land first in Rayne

township, Idniana county, and moving later to Green township, and there Henry Houck continued to follow farming and stock raising until the end of his life. He died about 1898, near Purchase Line, in Green township. He married Elizabeth Myers, who was born in Pennsylvania, of German ancestry, and they had the following children: David R., William H., George F., Joseph, Sarah, Hannah and Henry H.

John H. Buterbaugh was educated in the schools of Green township, and as a young man learned the trade of carpenter, which he followed for several years. Later he engaged in the bottling business at Starford, where he conducted an establishment for some time, and subsequently engaged in contracting with his brother, Harry R. In 1911 he accepted the position of manager for the Dixon Run Lumber Company, of Lovejoy, an office which he has continued to hold to the present time.

On Dec. 25, 1901, Mr. Buterbaugh was married to Mary Kimmel, of Bedford county, Pa., daughter of John and Catherine (Corle) Kimmel, natives of Bedford county, where they now reside. Five children have been born to this union: Alta, L. Chalmer, Sarah M., Henry C. and Elmer E. Mr. and Mrs. Buterbaugh are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.