

JOHN M. NUPP, A PROSPEROUS FARMER OF Green township, Indiana county, lives on the farm his father purchased and settled upon the year before his birth. Daniel Nupp, his grandfather, was a native of Somerset county, Pa., and coming thence to Indiana county, settled in green township, buying land upon which he lived and farmed for many years. After selling the place he made his home with his son Alexander, until his death, which occurred in 1883. He was the father of nine children, three of whom are still living: Cyrus, of Green township; Franklin, of Somerset county, Pa.; and Maria, wife of Elias Ruffner, now in Oregon.

Alexander Nupp, father of John M. Nupp, was born in Somerset county, Pa., and was the eldest son of Daniel Nupp. In 1853 he bought the land where his son John now lives and thereafter made his home on that place, dying in 1902. His wife, Catherine (Mumau), a native of Westmoreland county, Pa., died in May, 1893. They had five children: George, who lives in Grant township, this county; John M.; Mary, wife of H. H. Houck, of Green township; Anson, a resident of Dubois, Pa.; and Frank, also of Dubois.

John M. Nupp was born Sept. 9, 1854, on the farm where he now lives in Green township, and was educated in the public schools there. When a boy he began to help on the farm, and he has been engaged in agricultural work all his life. He is progressive and thrifty, and his property shows the effect of years of skillful and careful management. As a citizen he is a worthy representative of a family which has always been held in the greatest respect in the neighborhood. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

On Jan. 8, 1876, Mr. Nupp was married to Harriet Buterbaugh, a native of Grant township, this county, daughter of Frederick and Margaret (Langham) Buterbaugh, the former a pioneer settler in Indiana county, where he followed farming from early life. Mr. and Mrs. Buterbaugh are both deceased. Of their fifteen children twelve still survive. Twelve children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Nupp: (1) Ollie taught school in Indiana county for five terms before her marriage to Joseph F. Nichol; they have two children, Elkin and Gaynell. (2) Nona is the wife of James B. Wassam, of Green township, and has one child, Mildred. She taught school for fourteen terms, in Indiana, Cambria and Allegheny counties. (3) Maud is deceased. (4) Ralph, who formerly taught school in Green township, now lives at Clymer, Pa. He married Pearl Burkett, and they have one child, Elaine. (5) Clair taught in Grant township, Indiana county, and now lives at Arona, Westmoreland Co., Pa. He married Tweet Decker, daughter of Peter Decker, of Green township, they have one child, Wahnita. (6) Emma, who has also taught school in Indiana county, now makes her home with her parents. (7) Walter married Nell Langham, of Indiana county. (8) Murray, who lives at home, is engaged in teaching in Green township. (9) Bessie is teaching in Green township and lives at home. (10) Hale and (11) Edna are at home. (12) Verona is deceased.