

JOSEPH LINCOLN CAMPBELL, farmer and stock raiser of Armstrong township, is a native of that township and member of a family which has been settled there since the time of his grandfather, James Campbell, who was born in County Antrim, Ireland. He was a young man of twenty-three when he settled in Armstrong township, where he had a patent for 230 acres of land, now owned by Mr. Fouts and James Campbell, broth of Joseph Lincoln Campbell. There he followed farming the rest of his life. He married Margaret Craig, and they are buried in the cemetery of the West Union United Presbyterian Church, of which they were members.

William Campbell, son of James and Margaret (Craig) Campbell, was born May 25, 1831, in Armstrong township, and there received his education in the common schools. In his earlier years he farmed with his parents. In 1880 he bought the Anderson farm of 100 acres, now the property of his son Joseph, in Armstrong township, put up a house and other buildings on that tract in 1885, and then settled there, following farming to the end of his days. He was an energetic and progressive man, and had high standards for his work, as the fine residence and barn he built, and the condition in which he kept his property, indicated. He followed farming and also made a specialty of stock raising, prospered by intelligent attention to his work, and he was prominent in all local affairs, in the administration of public matters in his township and in the welfare of his church. In political association he was a Republican and prominent in the party, and he held a number of offices, serving as school director, supervisor of roads, overseer of the poor, and township auditor. He was practically a lifelong member of the West Union United Presbyterian Church, which he served as trustee, and he and his wife are buried in the cemetery of that church. She was Margaret Patterson, born Oct. 4, 1836, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (McColum) Patterson, of Armstrong township, and they had children as follows: James, who married Elizabeth Anthony, resides on part of the tract where his grandfather settled; Agnes died at the age of thirty-six years, unmarried; Joseph Lincoln is mentioned below; Mae married Albert Flemming, and they live in the borough of Indiana; twins died unnamed. The father of this family died at the age of seventy-six years, Sept. 29, 1907, the mother at the age of seventy-two, Nov. 3, 1909.

Joseph Lincoln Campbell was born Feb. 12, 1865, and obtained his education in the public schools of the home locality in Armstrong township. He was trained to farming from boyhood, and worked with his father at that occupation until the latter's death. Since 1885 he has lived at his present home, having moved to the place with his father after they erected the substantial residence there, and after his father's death he took charge of the property, which now belongs to him. He also owns the coal underlying this tract. Mr. Campbell is engaged in general farming and stock raising, raising fine horses and sheep, and he has followed in his father's footsteps in adopting up-to-date methods and ideas in the performance of his work, in which he has had excellent results. Her has not taken any particularly active interest in the public affairs of his township, but he has been associated with the Republican party on political questions. He is a

prominent member of the West Union United Presbyterian Church, of which he has been a trustee for six years.

On June 1, 1911, Mr. Campbell married Bessie B. Craig, daughter of George A. and Mary J. (Anderson) Craig. Mrs. Campbell attended select school at Parkwood and later was a pupil at the Indiana State normal school, and before her marriage was engaged in teaching in White and Armstrong townships, this county.

John Craig, Mrs. Campbell's great-grandfather, came to this country from Ireland. His son John, her grandfather, married Martha P. Wolf. Their son, George A. Craig, born July 30, 1853, in Madison township, Armstrong county, Pa., died April 5, 1890. By trade he was a blacksmith. After living at various places in Armstrong county, Pa., Red bank, Kellersburg, and South Bend, he settled in 1882 in Armstrong township, Indiana county, where he bought the John R. Craig farm of ninety-one acres, upon which he lived until his death. He farmed, dealt in stock and followed his trade. He was a member of United Presbyterian Church. On Dec. 22, 1875, he married Mary J. Anderson, who was born Feb. 16, 1852, at Parkwood, daughter of William and Catherine (Ray) Anderson, and died April 19, 1911. Their children were born as follows: William Winfield, Sept. 20, 1876 (died March 5, 1897); Pearl John, May 18, 1878 (married Annie Shirey Dec. 30, 1903, and resides in Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa.); Carrie M., July 12, 1880 (died June 11, 1881); Bessie B., July 21, 1882 (Mrs. Joseph Lincoln Campbell); twins (died in infancy); Taylor W., Sept. 24, 1884 (farmer in Armstrong township); Roy, 1888 (died same year).