

KINTER FRY, of Plumville, Indiana county, is field manager for the T. W. Phillips Gas & Oil Company, having charge of sixteen wells located in that vicinity. He has been in the service of that company since December, 1909, and has resided at Plumville since the spring of 1910. Mr. Fry was born July 12, 1866, in Washington township, Indiana county, where the Fry family has been settled for over three quarters of a century. George Fry, his grandfather, a native of Somerset county, Pa., settled there in an early day, buying a large tract of land upon which he farmed, clearing part of it. He died on his farm when seventy-one years old. George Fry married Catherine Fisher, and the following children were born to them: Joseph S.; Jacob, who died on the homestead; Eliza A., who married Archy Pattison, and died in Louisville, Ky.; Nancy, who married Samuel Miller, and died in Advance; and Annie, who married Brice Henderson, and died in Washington township.

Joseph S. Fry, son of George, was born Feb. 8, 1839, and obtained a common school education. He was reared to farming, and has followed that occupation all his life in Washington township, where he bought from his father the tract of 110 acres upon which he still resides. Mr. fry is a prosperous farmer and one of the highly respected residents of his township, where he became very well known as a member of the school board for eighteen years. On Oct. 31, 1861, he married Hettie Wissinger, who was born May 7, 1835, in Cambria county, Pa., daughter of David and Mary (Wertz) Wissinger, and the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, held at the homestead Oct. 31, 1911, was a merry occasion. There were fifty children, grandchildren and other relatives present. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fry: Frank, living in Washington townships; Kinter; Nannie M., wife of J. E. Carnahan, of Saltsburg, Pa.; Katie, wife of Thomas Templeton, of Rural Valley, Armstrong county; Jennie, Mrs. A. L. Johnston, living at Atwood, Armstrong county; George, who lives on the old homestead in Washington township; and Marlin, living in Plumcreek township, Armstrong county.

Kinter Fry, eldest child of Joseph S. and Hettie (Wissinger) fry, attended public school in his native township. He was reared to farm life, but has never been engaged in agricultural pursuits on his own account. Remaining at home until he reached the age of twenty, he was thereafter employed for some time in sawmills in Indiana county, and then went to work for Indiana County Gas Company, doing general work until promoted to the position of field manager. After about fifteen years' service with that concern he became field manager for his present employers, the T. W. Phillips Gas & Oil Co., in charge of sixteen wells in Indiana and Armstrong counties, all in the neighborhood of Plumville, to which place he moved March 24, 1910. He owns his fine home there.

On Jan. 19, 1910, Mr. Fry was married to Sarah Martha Jordan, who was born in West Mahoning township, Indiana county, daughter of Charles P. and Anna E. (Weaver) Jordan, and they have one child, Lawrence M., born Sept. 4, 1912.

Mr. Fry is a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge at Plumville, and politically has always been associated with the Republican party. He took some part in public affairs while a resident of Washington township, and held the office of auditor.