

ORRIN J. PATTISON, proprietor of the large livery and sales stables at Penn Run, Pa., and also engaged in farming in Cherryhill township, was born at Penn Run, Indiana county, Aug. 2, 1885, son of William C. and Addie M. (Empfield) Pattison, both of whom were born and reared in Indiana county.

William C. Pattison was reared to the vocation of an agriculturist and throughout his life devoted himself to tilling the soil. His death occurred in California, but the causes and exact place are unknown. His widow still resides in Penn Run. They had two children, Orrin J. and June E.

Orrin J. Pattison spent his boyhood days in Penn Run, where he attended public school, subsequently going to school at Marion Center. After leaving school he was employed at work on the home farm, and while there prepared himself for teaching, subsequently following the profession of educator in Cherryhill township for eight terms, and later in Pine township. In 1910, however, he gave up teaching to enter the livery business in Penn Run, and this he has continued to conduct to the present time, also following general farming in Cherryhill township.

On July 24, 1907, Mr. Pattison was married to Elsie Shank, who was born March 7, 1881, in Penn Run, daughter of Jacob and Mary Fyock Shank. Her father, an early settler of Penn Run, and a veteran of the Civil war, died in November, 1910, while her mother still survives and makes her home at Penn Run. They had five children: William E., residing at Gary, Ind.; Anna, the wife of Louis Follmar, of Johnstown, Pa.; Savilla, wife of Augustus Geesey, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Louis; and Elsie, the wife of Mr. Pattison.

Mr. Pattison and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. He takes a distinct interest in public and educational matters, and serves as auditor of Cherryhill township, and as trustee of the Summer normal school at Penn Run.