

SAMUEL PETTIGREW, late of Armstrong township, Indiana county, had a fine farm there, living and dying on the place where he was born Jan. 27, 1840, son of John and Martha (Cochran) Pettigrew.

Mr. Pettigrew received a common school education in the home locality, and was reared to farming, which vocation he followed all his life. On July 6, 1864, he married Sarah Sharp, who was born Aug. 28, 1845, in Armstrong township, near Shelocta, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (McNutt) Sharp, and they settled on the tract of 176 acres in Armstrong township which has long been in the Pettigrew family, and which Samuel Pettigrew owned until his death. He was a Democrat and in his political views, and in religious association a member of the United Presbyterian Church. He died Feb. 3, 1913, and is buried at Shelocta. Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew had children as follows: Lottie M. (married John Sell), Thomas Sharp, John W. (living in Cambria county, Pa.), and Sarah Bell (married Clark M Henry, of Blairsville).

THOMAS SHARP PETTIGREW, son of Samuel and Sarah (Sharp) Pettigrew, was born March 11, 1873, on the home farm in Armstrong township, Indiana Co., Pa., and there obtained a good education in the public schools. He has been a farmer all his life, and is at present engaged in operating his father's farm, which is in excellent condition under his able management. He carries on general agricultural pursuits. He married Margaret Stair, daughter of Michael and Jennie (Keener) Stair, of Armstrong township, and they have become the parents of three children, Ethel, Ivy, and Irwin. In political sentiment Mr. Pettigrew is a Democrat, and in religion he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, to which his wife also belongs. The Pettigrew are among the substantial citizens of their section of Indiana county, where members of the family have long been held in the highest respect for their many sterling qualities.

JOHN Sell, son-in-law of Samuel Pettigrew, was born Jan. 10, 1863, in Armstrong township, Indiana county, son of William and Mary E. (Buckley) Sell. William Sell came to America from Germany when five years old with his parents, and was still very young when his father died. He followed farming all his life. He married Mary E. Buckley, daughter of James Buckley, and they had children as follows: William F., deceased, who married Effie Craig; John; Catherine, Mrs. Lucas, living in Colorado; Barbara; James; Mary; Sarah; Alvin; Robert; and Matilda, who married Alonzo Woods.

John Sell received a common school education, and passed his youth in the manner of the average farmer boy. Some years ago he bought the James Buckley farm in Armstrong township, a tract of 150 acres, and there he engages in general farming, in which he has been very successful. He is one of the desirable residents of his locality, and has made a creditable place for himself among its prosperous farmers. He is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and a Republican in political opinion.

On March 18, 1898, Mr. Sell married Lottie M. Pettigrew, daughter of Samuel Pettigrew, of Armstrong township, and they have three children: Marion, Blanch and Emma.