

Henry Myers

HENRY MYERS, one of the self-made men of Blue Creek Township, is a native of Hanover, Germany, born December 24, 1838, a son of Jacob and Margaret Myers. He grew to manhood in his native country, being reared to the avocation of a farmer, and in his youth received fair educational advantages. In the fall of 1854 he immigrated to America, landing at New York City, where he remained about one and a half years. After spending some time in Ohio, he, in 1858, came to Adams County, Indiana, and for five years operated a grist-mill at Pleasant Mills. In March, 1860, he was married to Miss Barbara Schrank, and of the ten children born to this union eight still survive - Emma, John, Lewis, Maggie, Lena, Ella, Frederick and George. In the fall of 1865 Mr. Myers settled on his present farm on section 29, Blue Creek Township, which at that time was almost entirely unimproved. His farm now contains 120 acres of well-cultivated land, which he has acquired by years of toil and persevering industry. Mr. Myers is one of the active and public-spirited citizens of Blue Creek Township, and is always interested in any enterprise which has for its object the advancement of his township or county. He has served several years as school director, and in the spring of 1886 he was elected to the office of township trustee to serve one term of two years. In his religious faith Mr. Myers is a Lutheran. In politics he affiliates with the Democratic party.

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