

JACOB BOERGER, farmer, sections 10 and 14, owns 120 acres of land in Root Township, and eighty acres in Madison Township, Allen County, on section 34, making 200 acres in all. He was born in Prussia, Germany, January 28, 1817, and came to America in 1841. His parents, three brothers and one sister had preceded him to this country, he being left behind in the German army, where he served two years. He left the Prussian army and came to Fort Wayne to find his family, but his mother had died before his arrival. He went to Allen County, where he lived twenty-two years, working at the carpenter's trade. He was married in that county November 6, 1845, to Miss Engel Fuelling, and November 23, 1863, they came to this county. Jacob's father, Jacob Boerger, was born in Germany, May 12, 1788, where he was reared and married, and where all his children were born - William, Rudolph, Jacob, Harmon, who died in 1849, at Fort Wayne, aged thirty years, leaving a wife and one child, Sophia, who lives in Noble County, near Wolf Lake; Eberhart, who died in Germany, aged eight or nine years. All but two are living. The father died in 1863, at Fort Wayne. The mother, Anna C. (Buller) Boerger, was born in the same house where Jacob was born, in Germany. She died at Fort Wayne, in 1838. Mrs. Boerger was the daughter of Clanor and Mary (Thomas) Fuelling. Mr. and Mrs. Boerger have had nine children - Amelia, Frederick, Lisette, Louis, Charles, Otto, Louisa and Jacob; August died in October, 1856, aged seven months. Mr. Boerger's grandfather, Herman Boerger, died at the age of nearly eighty-two years. His maternal grandfather, Harmon Buller, was born in Germany and died in that country.

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