

HENRY LUTTMAN, farmer, resides on section 2, Root Township, where he owns eighty acres of land. He was born in Hanover, Germany, March 11, 1836. When he was fifteen years of age he came to America in company with some acquaintances, landing in New York. They went to Henry County, Ohio, living there about six months, then came to Root Township, this county, where Mr. Luttman has since resided. He worked among the farmers for about five years, then married Engel Koester, January 20, 1858, who was born in Prussia, February 13, 1837, and when she was eighteen years old came to America with her parents, who settled in Root Township. They first stopped with Mrs. Luttman's uncle, on the farm now owned by Mr. Luttman, and the father rented a farm for a few years. There were only two children in her father's family, she being the oldest. William, her brother, died in 1856. He was struck by the limb of a tree and died in three days. He was nearly seventeen years old. Mrs. Luttman's parents were Charles F. and Margaret Mary L. (Shaphorster) Koester, both of whom were born in Prussia, the father, September 14, 1807. The father died December 25, 1864, and is buried in Church cemetery. The mother was born February 12, 1810, where she was reared and married. She is now living with Mr. and Mrs. Luttman. Mr. Luttman's parents were John C. and Elizabeth Luttman. The mother died in Germany when Henry was about two years of age. She was twenty-three years old, and Henry was the oldest child. The father again married, and died in Germany in 1861. He was born in 1812. Mr. and Mrs. Luttman have had ten children, seven of whom are living - Harmon H., born May 11, 1859; Christian H., born October 8, 1860; Engel M., born December 27, 1861; Engel H. E., born October 3, 1863, died October 1, 1864; Charles F., born April 11, 1865; William H. A., born December 7, 1866, died November 26, 1884; Frederick W. M., born September 28, 1868; F. W. Edwards, born March 11, 1870; H. F. Andrew, born December 1, 1875. Mr. Luttman was elected township trustee in 1880, serving four years; was elected justice of the peace, serving three years, and also served as constable one year. Mr. Luttman's grandfather Luttman, John H., was born in Hanover, Germany, where he spent his whole life. His grandmother Luttman died in Germany when Henry was two years old, just four weeks after his mother's death. Mrs. Luttman's grandparents were all born in Germany, and all died there.