

Martin T. Armantrout one of the progressive and enterprising young farmers of Bearcreek Township and the proprietor of a well improved farm in that township, on rural mail route No. 2 out of Bryant, was born on the farm on which he is now living and has lived there all his life. Mr. Armantrout was born on February 11, 1890, and is a son of Jonathan and Huldah (Chapman) Armantrout, both of whom are now deceased, the former dying in 1901. Jonathan Armantrout was the owner of an excellent farm of 105 acres in Bearcreek Township. He and his wife had four children, all of whom are still living, the subject of this sketch having two brothers. Barton and William Armantrout, and a sister, May.

Martin J. Armantrout was but eleven years of age when his father died and he early began to assume mature responsibilities on the home farm. He received his schooling in the Rogers School and remained on the home farm, establishing his home there after his marriage. Upon the death of his mother he added to his inheritance by the purchase of the interests of two of the other heirs and has a well-kept place of eighty acres, he and his family having there a very comfortable home. The farm is under lease to an oil producing company and there are six productive wells on the place, the royalties on which prove quite an additional source of revenue.

Mr. Armantrout is a Democrat, is a member of the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen at Bryant and he and his wife are members of the Limberlost Church of Christ. On March 23, 1909, Martin J. Armantrout was united in marriage to Lulu Hoover, who also was born in this county, and to this union four children have been born, Arthur L., Vernon S., Fern N. I., and Claude E., the last named of whom died at the age of one month and seven days. Mrs. Armantrout was born in Bearcreek Township and is a daughter of James A. and Naomi (Glentzer) Hoover, both members of pioneer families in this county. James A. Hoover is a substantial farmer of Bearcreek Township and he and his wife have four children, Mrs. Armantrout having two sisters, Josie and Fronie, and a brother, Archie Hoover.