

ELLIOTT, O EVERETT

O. Everett ELLIOTT, a well-known young farmer and landowner of Richland township, proprietor of a well-kept farm on rural mail route No. 1 out of Redkey, is a native of the neighboring county of Randolph, but has become well established as a citizen of Jay county. Mr. ELLIOTT was born on a farm in Randolph county on May 19, 1892, and is the son and only child of Miles and Minerva (BALES) ELLIOTT, both of whom were born in that same county, members of pioneer families in this section of Indiana. Reared on the farm, O. Everett ELLIOTT completed his schooling in the old Booth school house in Richland township, this county, and remained at home, a valued assistant in the labors of the farm, until after his marriage at the age of twenty years, when he began farming on his own account, establishing his home on a rented farm of forty-five acres, in addition to which he also rented adjacent fields. He was successful in his operations and four years later, in 1916, he bought the farm of ninety-four acres on which he is now living in Richland township and has since resided there. Since taking possession of this place Mr. ELLIOTT has made numerous improvements on the farm and his place is operated along up-to-date lines and his farm plant equipped in admirable fashion. In addition to his general farming Mr. ELLIOTT gives considerable attention to the raising of pure bred Poland China hogs, keeping only registered sows, and feeds out from sixty to seventy head a year. He also has a good bunch of cattle on the place. He and his wife are members of the Fairview Methodist Episcopal church and are Democrats. It was on August 17, 1912, that O. Everett ELLIOTT was united in marriage to Amy DeARMOND, of this county, and to this union two children have been born, Arthur M. and Nola M., the former of whom is a student in the Halfway school (district No. 5) in Richland township. Mrs. ELLIOTT also was born in Randolph county, but was reared in Jay county, her parents, John W. and Ona (TURNER) DeARMOND, having moved up here when she was a child. John W. DeARMOND is the owner of a farm of 145 acres in Jay county, and is well established.

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