

**George W. Farber** resides on section 4, height Township, is fine property consisting of 160 acres, having been purchased by him in 1881. Since locating there in 1881, he has erected a fine two-story residence, 35 x 50', which was built with a view to comfort and convenience and his other building improvements as a whole are not excelled in equal in Pike Township.

Mr. Farber was born in Pike Township, Jay County, November 18, 1848, a son of Lewis S. and Martha (Clark) Farber, the father of our subject coming to Jay County, Indiana, with his father, Daniel Farber in 1834. Daniel Farber entered 160 acres of land at College Corners, in Wayne Township, which he improved and made into a good home, residing there are many years, becoming widely known and universally respected. He was prominent among the old pioneers of Jay County, and did much toward advancing the interests of his Township. He was the first Postmaster of Jay County, holding the office at his house at College Corners. He died many years ago while on a visit in Ohio. Lewis S. Farber, the father of our subject, assisted in the organization of this County, and was the first assessor of the County. He has given 40 years of his life to the cause of Christianity as a minister in the United Brethren Church. In 1878, he removed to Kosciusko County, Indiana, where he still makes his home. He had a large family, of whom the following reached maturity - Ms. Hannah Bricker, Benjamin (died in the services of his country during the late war), Mrs. Mary Ana Ryan, Ms. Margaret Crawford, Curtis C., George W., Mrs. Martha C. McCreary, Augustus, Susannah E. (died in childhood), Mrs. Lucy E. Harter, David and Markwood.

George W Farber, whose name leaves this sketch, began life for himself possessed of good education and good habits, coupled with ambition and a determination to succeed. For the past 15 years. He has been engaged in dealing in sewing machines, devoting his profits to the purchase of real estate and improving his lands, and he now owns besides his homestead nearly 100 acres of well improved land located on section 6, Pike Township. On July 27, 1873, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Finch, who was born in Henry County, Indiana, on March 26, 1855, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Finch. Six children have been born to this union - Sarah M., Lewis W., Thomas H., Benjamin C. (died aged twenty months), Grover and an infant daughter yet unnamed.

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