

DR. M. A. GLENTZER, of Briant, is one of the leading physicians of the village. He has practiced his profession in Jay County since 1864, and has been very successful. He was born in Miami County, Ohio, April 7, 1836, son of John and Nancy (Hott) Glentzer, natives of Pennsylvania. They were the parents of fifteen children, the doctor being the fourteenth child of the family. He was six years of age when his parents came to this county. They located on section 9, Bear Creek Township, entering land from the Government, where the father lived until his decease, which occurred in 1879. The mother died in 18___. The doctor was reared a farmer, his youth being spent in assisting in clearing the land. In 1860 he commenced the study of medicine under Doctor Wilson, of Bear Creek Township, and later studied under Doctor Harter of Jay County. In 1865 he commenced practice in Bear Creek Township, and has been engaged in his chosen profession since that time. Many families of the village feel very grateful to the doctor for his professional services.

In 1857 he was married to Miss Nancy Ann Wheeler, of Jay County, and they had eight children - Zipporah, James Monroe, John M., Nancy Ann, Madison Aaron, Jesse T., Vernon Frances Belle and Edwin. Mrs. Glentzer died in June 1883, and in September of that year the doctor was married to Mary Nichols, of Jay County. He was ordained minister of the Disciple church in 1879, and is a zealous worker in the cause of Christianity. By his genial disposition and cordial manor he has won many friends. He is a strong advocate of temperance as set forth by Christ and the apostles in the New Testament.

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