

## JELLISON, CHARLES

Charles JELLISON, a former member of the advisory board for Jefferson township and proprietor of a farm on rural mail route No. 2 out of Ridgeville, was born on a farm in Pike township, this county, on April 10, 1867, and is a son of Ephraim and Mary E. (HESTER) JELLISON, who had come up into this county from Randolph county.

Ephraim JELLISON was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and was two years of age when his parents left that state with their family in 1839, and came to Indiana, locating in Randolph county. In this county Ephraim JELLISON grew to manhood and became a farmer. For some time after his marriage he rented a farm in Randolph county and then came up into lay county, settling in Pike township, where he lived until 1889, when he bought a tract of eighty acres in Jefferson township and on this latter place made his home until his retirement from the farm and removal to Ridgeville, where his last days were spent. He and his wife were the parents of ten children, of whom seven are still living, the subject of this sketch having two sisters, Mary E. and Eva, and four brothers, James, John A., Louis and Joseph JELLISON.

Reared on the home farm in this county, Charles JELLISON received his schooling in the neighborhood schools. Upon his father's retirement from the farm he bought the home acres in Jefferson township and has since been farming the same, having established his home there after his marriage in the fall of 1899. Mr. JELLISON has a well improved farm of eighty acres and he and his family are very comfortably situated. They are members of the Christian church at Powers. Mr. JELLISON is a Democrat and served for some time as a member of the advisory board for Jefferson township.

It was on October 4, 1899, that Charles JELLISON was united in marriage to Rana HESTON, who also was born in Jay county, a daughter of John and Margaret HESTON, and to this union two children have been born, Mary M., and Paul.

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