

LANDERS, ARTHUR

Arthur LANDERS, one of the well-known and substantial farmers and landowners of Knox township, was born in a log cabin on a farm in the south part of that township on October 6, 1873, and has lived in the township all his life. Mr. LANDERS is a son of Isaac and Levina (MEEKS) LANDERS. to whom two daughters also were born, Sarah Jane and Anna. Isaac LANDERS, who is now living retired in Knox township, was born in Highland county, Ohio and was eleven years of age when he came to Indiana with his parents, William and Sarah LANDERS, who settled on an eighty-acre farm in Richland township, this county, in 1855, among the early settlers of that section of the county. William LANDERS, the pioneer, cleared that farm and there spent the remainder of his life. Isaac LANDERS grew to manhood on that farm and in turn became a farmer on his own account, gradually increasing his land holdings as his affairs prospered until he became the owner of 545 acres. He is now living retired in Knox township in his seventy-eighth year.

Arthur LANDERS received his schooling in the Beech Grove school and remained at home until his marriage at the age of twenty-two years, when his father gave him an "eighty" in Knox township. On that place he established his home and has since resided. Mr. LANDERS has done well in his farming operations and now has a well-improved farm of 262 acres, on which he is engaged in general farming and stock raising. He is a Democrat and has ever given a good citizen's attention to local civic affairs.

Arthur LANDERS married Effie DEEDS, who also was born in this county, first born of the six children born to John A. and Martha (BROOKS) DEEDS, and to this union have been born four children, Opal, Audrey, Floyd A. and Farrell, the last named of whom died at the age of seven years. Opal LANDERS married Harry FINCH, of this county, and has one child, a daughter, Effie Ellen.

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