

MANOR, WILLIAM M

William W. MANOR, one of Jefferson township's well known farmers, living on rural mail route No. 2 out of Redkey, was born in Jay county and has lived here most of his life, the exception being some years during the years of his youth, when the family lived in the adjoining county of Randolph. Mr. MANOR was born at Powers Station and is a son of John E. and Maggie (McFARLAND) MANOR, both of whom were members of pioneer families in this section of Indiana. John E. MANOR, who is now making his home with his son, William, in Jefferson township, was born in Virginia and was but a child when he came to Indiana with his parents, Zeblan W. and Mary Ann (SHUMAKER) MANOR, who located in Randolph county, where the father bought a farm. Some years later Zeblan W. MANOR disposed of his interests in that county and came with his family up into Jay county and bought a farm of 112 acres in Richland township, where he established his home and where he spent the remainder of his life. Five of his children are still living, John E. MANOR being the eldest of these. John E. MANOR received his schooling in Randolph county and for some time after his parents moved to Jay county he worked on the home farm in Richland township. He then became engaged in the saw-milling business at Powers Station and was thus engaged at that place until the big timber was pretty well worked out of that vicinity, after which he resumed farming, making his home on a rented farm in this county. Two years later he returned to Powers and two years afterward moved back to Randolph county and made his home on a farm belonging to his father in that county and there he remained until his retirement in 1915, since which time he has been making his home with his son, William, in this county. He has six children, those besides the subject of this sketch being Pearl, Jesse, Cleat, Gladys and Ollie.

William W. MANOR was but a lad when his parents moved from Powers to the farm in Randolph county and in the schools of this latter county he completed his schooling. He remained with his father on the farm until his marriage in the fall of 1899, when he established his home on the farm of 487 acres in Jefferson and Greene townships, on which he is now living, and has since resided there, continuing to rent the land which he has farmed to advantage, his operations having been carried on in up-to-date fashion. In his political views Mr. MANOR is a Democrat.

It was in September, 1899, that William W. MANOR was united in marriage to Ella LACEY, of this county, and to this union two children have been born, Agnes and Earl, the latter of whom is at home with his father on the farm.. Agnes MANOR married Dewey MAULLER, of Randolph county, and has one child, a daughter, Helen V. Mrs. Ella MANOR, who died on October 23, 1921, was a member of one of the pioneer families of Jay county, a daughter of Fernando and Anna (WHALEY) MAULLER, further mention of whom is made elsewhere in this volume, and had lived in this county all her life.

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