

## MANOR, CHARLES L

Charles L. MANOR, a well-known and substantial farmer and landowner of Richland Township, was born in that township and has lived there all his life. Mr. MANOR was born on a pioneer farm in Richland Township on September 12, 1860, and is a son of David and Jane (SHERRARD) MANOR, who were among the pioneers of that township. David MANOR was born in Berkeley County, Virginia, and remained in that state until in the days of his young manhood, when he came North and located in Ohio, where he became engaged working at the cooper's trade. For two years he remained in Ohio and then came over into Indiana and entered a tract of 160 acres in Richland Township, this county, upon which he erected a log cabin and established his home. He cleared the place and in time had a good piece of property and was accounted one of the substantial and influential pioneers of the neighborhood. He and his wife spent the remainder of their lives on that farm. They were the parents of sixteen children, eleven of whom lived to maturity and eight of whom are still living, those besides the subject of this sketch being Mary C., William, John, Rosa, Martha, Hannah and Emma.

Reared on the farm on which he was born, Charles L. MANOR received his schooling in the primitive schools of that neighborhood. He remained at home until his marriage at the age of twenty-five years, a helpful factor in the labors of developing the home place, and then began farming on his own account on a sixty-five-acre tract in that neighborhood which belonged to his wife, and as he developed that place added to his holdings until he became the owner of 110 acres, a part of which he since has sold and is now the owner of a well-kept farm of eighty acres, on which he continues to make his home. Mr. MANOR is a Republican, a member of the Fairview Methodist Episcopal church and is affiliated with the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Fairview, over the line in Randolph County.

It was in 1885 that Charles L. MANOR was united in marriage to Victoria STARBUCK, a daughter of William E. and Mollie (McKINNEY) STARBUCK, of this county, and to this union were born four children, namely: Alpha, who married Arle GRAY, of Randolph county, and has five children, Cecil, Dorothy, Arthur, Gale and Crystal; Ray B., now living at Albany, Ind.[Delaware Co.], who married Oma BANTZ and has four children, Mary, Martha, Charles and Ruby E.; Millie, who married Russell ANDERSON, of Richland township, and has three children, Pauline, Nila and Violet; and Emma, who married Charles NORRIS, of Muncie [Delaware Co.]. Mrs. Victoria STARBUCK MANOR, mother of these children, died on June 2, 1918.

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