

**Ephraim Overmier** has been a resident of Bear Creek Township 37 years. He was born in Perry County, Ohio, February 17, 1825, son of George, and Eve (Hoffman) Overmier, the former a native of Pennsylvania, and the latter of Virginia. They were the parents of 10 children, Ephraim, being the ninth child. When he was four years of age, his parents removed to Sandusky County, where he spent his youth in assisting on the farm and in attending the subscription schools of those days. He was married in Jackson Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, to Miss Sarah A. Walker, daughter of David and Sarah (Wright) Walker. Mrs. Overmier was born in Onondaga County, New York, and was 14 years of age when her parents removed to Ohio.

Both died in Jay County, Indiana. In the year 1850, Mr. Overmier removed to this County with his family, accompanied by his wife's father. He located on the land where he now resides, which was then covered with heavy timber. He has a well improved farm, a good hewed-log house and a commodious barn. He is engaged in general farming and stock-raising. Mr. and Mrs. Overmier are the parents of the children - Sarah Jane, Emma Adaline, Chamney David, Clarisa Ann, Falora E., Mary Rosetta, Ida Ellen and John Chester. Both are worthy and consistent members of the Christian church. Mr. Overmier is a Republican in politics. He takes an active interest in religious and educational matters, and is a liberal supporter of the same. He is genial disposition and his fair and honorable dealings had secured him many friends.

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