

SHUCK, HARRY H.

HARRY H. SHUCK, proprietor of a gasoline filling station, automobile accessory store and vulcanizing plant in North Meridian street at Portland has only been a resident of this county for the past five or six years, but there are few men in the county who have a wider acquaintance than he. Mr. SHUCK was born in Ripley county, Indiana, March 18, 1883 and is a son of James H. and Anna (ROCHAT) SHUCK, who are now living at North Vernon, this state. James H. SHUCK was born in Switzerland county, Indiana. When he was a child he moved with his parents to, Ripley county, where he grew to manhood, learning there the blacksmith trade. In time he set up a shop of his own and was thus engaged at Marble Corner and at New Marion, later moving to North Vernon, where he is now living retired. He and his wife were the parents of four children, of whom the subject of this sketch is now the only survivor.

Harry H. SHUCK was but a child when his parents moved from Ripley county to Jennings county. When he was eight years of age he went to Johnson county, where he made his home with his uncle, and in the schools of this latter county he received his schooling. He early turned to commercial pursuits and presently became engaged as a salesman in a hardware store at Franklin, Ind., where he remained until 1916, in which year he came to Jay county and became engaged as a clerk in the hardware store at Pennville. Two years later he went to Portland, where he became engaged as a clerk in a hardware store. A year later he bought the Crown filling station in North Meridian street and has since been engaged in business at that point. In addition to his filling station Mr. SHUCK carries a full line of automobile accessories and has also added to his establishment a well-equipped vulcanizing plant.

On July 27, 1904, Harry H. SHUCK was united in marriage to Bonnie PATTERSON, who was born in Johnson county, Indiana, a daughter of Benjamin and Mollie PATTERSON,, and to this union one child has been born, a daughter, Mary Evelyn, who is now attending the Portland schools. Mr. and Mrs. SHUCK are members of the Christian church and are Republicans. Mr. SHUCK is a Freemason, affiliated with the local lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons (No. 107) at Franklin.

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