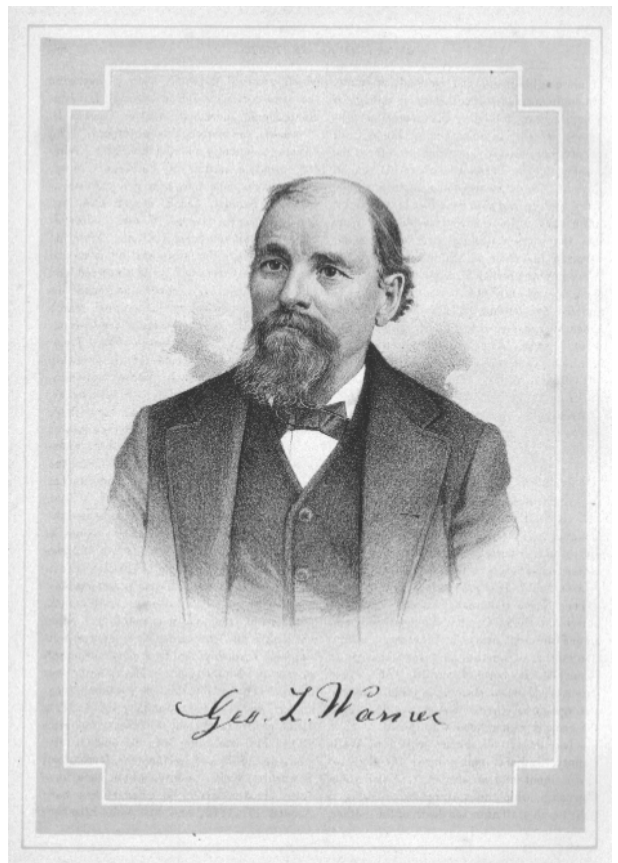


GEORGE L. WARNER, one of the prominent farmers of Nottingham Township, is a native of Ohio, born in Pickaway County, October 27, 1837, the eldest son of Jacob and Rebecca (Gilbert) Warner. The father was a native of the same county, born November 17, 1812, the eldest son of Leonard and Susan (Gephart) Warner, who were natives of Berks County, Pennsylvania, and among the first settlers of Pickaway County. The mother of our subject was a native of Pennsylvania, born March 16, 1816. Her parents died when she was a child, and she accompanied a married sister to Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. In the fall of 1838 the parents of our subject moved to Wells County, Indiana, and entered 160 acres of Government land on section 1, Nottingham Township, which they improved, making it their home until after the death of the mother, which occurred March 25, 1848. They were the parents of six children: George L., Jonathan, Daniel (deceased), David, Thomas B.



(deceased), and one who died in infancy. The father subsequently married Mrs. Sarah (Gehrett) Stout, a native of Fairfield County, Ohio, and to them were born ten children: Rebecca, Samuel, Jacob, Henry, Eva, Andrew (deceased), George W. and Andrew J. (twins), Susan and Sarah (twins). After his second marriage the father sold his farm and purchased 320 acres of heavily timbered land which he cleared and improved and made his home until his death, which occurred March 17, 1887. He was a member of the German Baptist church. In politics he was a Democrat, and served as trustee of his township several years. George L. Warner was an infant when his parents came to Wells County, where he grew to manhood, remaining with his parents until his marriage. He then located on section 14, Nottingham Township, where he has improved a fine farm of 160 acres, and in connection with his farming pursuits has been engaged in the manufacture of tile. His residence is a large brick structure, the finest in the township, which he erected in 1883. Mr. Warner, like his father, affiliates with the Democratic party. He has been a prominent man in his township, and has been honored by his fellow townsmen with various positions of trust and responsibility. From 1872 until 1877 he served as trustee of Nottingham Township, and from 1882 until 1885 as county commissioner. Mr. Warner was married October 29, 1859, to Susannah Shoemaker, who was born January 29, 1838, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Gehrett) Shoemaker, who came from Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1853 and settled in Nottingham Township, Wells County, where they have since lived. Jacob Shoemaker was born August 17, 1813, and his wife, Elizabeth (Gehrett) Shoemaker, was born March 11, 1814. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are the parents of four children: Rebecca, born August 30, 1860, died September 23, 1860; Malinda E., born July 17, 1861; Jacob A., born August 23, 1863; Lucinda Alice, born June 27, 1865. Mr. Warner is one of the respected citizens of Nottingham Township.

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