

ADAM BERRY.

An attractive farm of one hundred and twenty-two acres, supplied with all the modern improvements and accessories, located on section 33, Monroe township, is the property of Adam Berry, who has a wide acquaintance in Richland county, and is highly esteemed as a citizen of worth. He was born near Canton, Ohio, July 6, 1827, his parents being Jacob and Mary (Albright) Berry. His father was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1800, and in early manhood removed to Canton, Ohio, where he married Miss Albright, a native of Stark county, this state. They located in Monroc township, upon a farm where the son now makes his home, and he was there reared, sharing with his family in the experiences incident to the development of a farm upon the frontier.

He obtained his education in the common schools and afterward went to live with his grandfather, with whom he remained until the latter's death. Subsequently he began working for his uncle, J. Hersh, at five dollars per month. In the following summer he was given seven dollars per month in compensation for his service. Through the five succeeding years he worked as a farm hand in the neighborhood, and during the construction of the

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad he for some months assisted in the work on that line. In 1851 he was married, and in the spring of 1852 he removed to the tract of fifty-seven acres that is now a part of his home farm, beginning life here in a log cabin. At a later date he cultivated his mother-in-law's farm for ten years, and now he has one hundred and twenty-two acres of land on section 33, in Monroe township, where he is successfully carrying on agricultural pursuits in connection with the raising of hogs. He has a well equipped farm, is practical and progressive in his methods, and from his well tilled fields he derives a good income.

On the 19th of October, 1851, occurred the marriage of Adam Berry to Miss Susan Stimely, a native of Pennsylvania. She was three years of age when brought to Ohio, her people locating in Wayne county, whence they afterward came to Ashland. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Berry have been born four children: Franklin P., at home; George W., a farmer of Monroe township; Mina O., the wife of Charles Smith, an agriculturist in the same township; and Jeanette, who is still with her parents. Mr. Berry belongs to the Mohawk Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry and in politics is a Democrat. His has been an active and useful career, demonstrating the power of industry in winning success. Such a career amply proves that success does not depend upon inheritance or influence, but upon the efforts of the individual, his close application, indefatigable diligence and his keen business sagacity.