

## J. H. FULLTON.

In the subject of this review we find a worthy representative of the agricultural interests of Washington township, Richland county, Ohio. He was born on the old Fullton homestead in that township May 6, 1852, and is the only child of John and Mary (Duncan) Fullton, the mother having died soon after his birth. The father was a native of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and was fourteen years of age when the grandfather died, after which the grandmother, accompanied by her five sons and one daughter, started by team for Ohio and settled in Medina county, in 1835. There John Fullton continued to make his home until 1843, when he came to Richland county and purchased a farm of eighty acres in Washington township from his father-in-law, David Duncan. His first home here was a log cabin, which in later years was replaced by a better residence, while barns and other buildings were also erected. Although he began life for himself in limited circumstances he became quite well-to-do, and at his death, which occurred in 1893, he owned two hundred and seventy acres of valuable land in the home farm, and another tract of one hundred acres elsewhere, which was acquired through his own industry, perseverance and good management. He was five feet, eight inches in height, and weighed about one hundred and seventy-five pounds. His political support was always given the men and measures of the Democratic party, and he efficiently served as justice of the peace for some time. Religiously he was an active worker and elder in the Presbyterian church. For his second wife he married Rachel J. Campbell, by whom he had three children, namely: William, deceased; Jane, the wife of William Palm, who is living on a farm in Washington township; and Belle, the wife of Andrew Andrews, of the same township.

In the common schools near his boyhood home J. H. Fullton acquired his literary education, and he remained under the parental roof until thirty-five years of age, when he moved to that part of the home farm which he now occupies. After residing there for five years he went to Demorest, Georgia,

where the following five years were passed, after which he returned to Ohio and has since resided upon his present farm, his home being located on the new state road seven miles from Mansfield. He owns ninety-seven acres of rich and arable land, and is successfully engaged in general farming and stock-raising.

In 1883 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Fullton and Miss Sarah Andrews, and to them have been born two children: Annie B., now sixteen years of age; and John L., aged twelve years. Mr. Fullton is a member of the Congregational church and a staunch supporter of the Democratic party. He has served as the township clerk two years, and has always faithfully discharged every duty devolving upon him, whether public or private.