

MRS. SARAH J. BOALS.

Mrs. Sarah J. Boals was born in Richland county, and while she was still an infant her father, in 1850, went to California to seek his fortune, but soon after reaching that country died, leaving his wife a widow with four children,—all daughters,—of whom Mrs. Boals was the youngest. When she was about five years of age she was taken by Robert Brown, a farmer of Washington township, and lived with him until she was eighteen years of age. April 19, 1873, she was married to Mr. Marion Boals, and immediately after their marriage they located in Mansfield. Mr. Boals was in the service of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, and on Thanksgiving morning, 1884, while in the line of his duty as conductor, in the yards of that company at Mansfield, was mortally injured, dying November 27, 1884, almost immediately after receiving his injury. Mr. and Mrs. Boals were the parents of the following children: William Richard, born February 7, 1874; Marion Herbert, born October 7, 1876, a machinist in the employ of the Union Foundry & Machine Company; George Henry, born August 7, 1879; and a daughter, born August 1, 1883, and died when five days old. The boys are all at home, William R. being an employee of the New York, Pittsburg & Ohio Railroad Company, and located in Mansfield; and George Henry, a painter in the employ of the Aultman-Taylor Company. Mrs. Henry Newland, a sister of Mrs. Boals, lives on a farm in Madison township; Mrs. Martha Culver, another sister, lives in Nevada, Missouri, and Mrs. Mary McJunkins, still another sister, lives at Crestline, Ohio. The mother of these four sisters, who for some years lived with Mrs. McJunkins at Crestline, died during the summer of 1896, at the age of seventy-one years. Robert Brown died about twenty-five years

ago, and Colonel R. C. Brown, his son, with whom Mrs. Boals lived in her girlhood, died in 1897.

Mrs. Boals is a stanch member of Dr. Niles' English Lutheran church, of Mansfield, and has been living in her present home, No. 65 Buckingham street, some nine years. Her son, William R., is a member of the Maccabees of Mansfield.