

HENRY H. KAYLOR.

Among the native sons of Richland county is Henry Harman Kaylor, whose birth occurred in Mifflin township February 25, 1870, his parents being Frederick and Rachel (Masden) Kaylor. The Kaylor family is of German lineage and was founded in America by the great-grandfather of our subject, who crossed the Atlantic and located in Pennsylvania. Frederick Kaylor, the grandfather, was born in Germany and during his early boyhood was brought to the new world. He was reared in the Keystone state and after his marriage began farming there on his own account. In the '30s he came to Richland county, Ohio, settling in Monroe township, where he purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land, just east of the farm upon which Henry H. Kaylor now resides. There he cleared and developed the fields, continuing to improve the place until his death. As his financial resources increased he added to his property until within its boundaries were comprised three hundred and seventy-two acres. He thus

became well-to-do, his property being very valuable. He was recognized as one of the influential men of the neighborhood, and his sound judgment proved an important factor in the conduct of public affairs. In politics he was a Democrat, and was an active member of the church. He died in 1881, respected by all who knew him.

Frederick Kaylor, Jr., the father of our subject, was reared to manhood on his father's farm, and after his marriage resided for one year in the old log cabin built by his father on coming to Richland county. He then removed to the Henry Blust farm in Mifflin township, which was at that time owned by Frederick Kaylor, and there he resided for twelve years, when he purchased the present Kaylor farm, which also was the property of his father. Throughout his remaining days he lived upon this place, and the well tilled fields indicated that his was a life of active labor. He was a man small of stature, but was unusually strong and robust, and prosecuted his work with diligence. He, too, was a staunch Democrat, and was a member of Mount Zion Lutheran church. He also belonged to Lucas Lodge, I. O. O. F. At the time of the Civil war he enlisted in the country's service, but his father forced him to return home. He was a man of sterling character, whose many excellent qualities commanded the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He died February 3, 1881, and the community mourned the loss of one of its valued citizens. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Rachel Masden, was born in Monroe township, Richland county, September 22, 1845. Her parents, William and Sarah (Enyard) Masden, came to Richland county about 1840, and located on the farm now owned by Washington Smith. He, however, was a miller by trade, and for several years operated the mill at Lucas. The Democracy received his unswerving allegiance and he was honored with a number of positions of public trust and responsibility. He held various township offices and for many years was a justice of the peace. Mr. and Mrs. Kaylor became the parents of four children: Effie M., the wife of William Rummell, of Salem, Oregon; Henry H., of this review; and two who are now deceased.

Henry Harman Kaylor spent his boyhood days with his parents, and in the common schools near his home gained his preliminary education, which was supplemented by study in the high school of Lucas. He was only eleven years of age at the time of his father's death. His mother managed the farm until he was old enough to relieve her of its duties and labors, since which time he has been in control of the work upon the place. He is recognized as one of the representative and progressive young farmers of

the community. His fields are highly cultivated and the place indicates his careful management and supervision. Mr. Kaylor is a staunch Democrat, and is a member of the Lutheran church. He also belongs to the Mohawk Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and in social and business circles is highly esteemed for the possession of those qualities which in every land and in every clime command respect.