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THE

HISTORY

OF

WYANDOT COUNTY

OHIO,

CONTAINING

A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY; ITS TOWNSHIPS, TOWNS, CHURCHES
 SCHOOLS, ETC.; GENERAL AND LOCAL STATISTICS; MILITARY
 RECORD; PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT
 MEN; HISTORY OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY;
 HISTORY OF OHIO; MISCELLANEOUS
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S. and Walter. The deceased are Elizabeth, Abner and Levi L. The father died March 7, 1863. The mother is still residing on the old homestead. Our subject was reared a farmer and has always engaged in that pursuit. In 1860, he purchased forty acres in Eden Township, and this he resided upon till 1872, when he sold out and purchased his present farm of sixty-five acres in this township. His farm is watered by good springs, and provided with good buildings. Mr. Wilson was married, June 16, 1859, to Miss Frances Brown, who was born in this county August 21, 1838. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Nitz) Brown, natives of Pennsylvania. Her parents migrated to Ohio in an early day, settled in Lexington, and subsequently in this county, where their children were brought up, their names being as follows: John, George, Sarah, Rachel and Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had five children—Rozella R., William L., George E., Eva A., Sarah E. Two only survive—George E. and Sarah E. The mother died November 16, 1873, and Mr. W. was married, September 10, 1874, to Matilda Paulin, widow of Peter Paulin, and daughter of John and Sallie (Forman) Fisher, natives of Pennsylvania, and of German descent. She was born in York County, Penn., December 25, 1831. Her parents moved to Ohio in 1837, settled in Columbiana County, and reared a family of eight children—Matilda, George, John, Louis, Emanuel, Eliza, Eli and Sarah, all living but Emanuel and Louis. By her first husband, Mrs. Wilson had two daughters—Louia and Lucy. Mr. Paulin died July 11, 1860. He had been previously married and had two children by his first wife—Uriah and Sallie A.

TILGHMAN ZELLNER is a native of Lehigh County, Penn., and was born February 18, 1841. He is the only son of Samuel and Sarah (Gruber) Zellner, natives of Pennsylvania, and of German and English parentage. His parents were married in their native State, and in 1852 moved to Crawford County, Ohio, where they purchased land and resided eight years. They then moved to this township, and became the owners of 240 acres. Their two children were Amanda E. and Tilghman, the former of whom died about 1870. The mother died in March, 1879, the father in June 1883, aged sixty-two and sixty-eight years respectively. Mr. Zellner worked with his father at the carpenter's trade until sixteen years of age, and then began farming, which he has since continued. In 1879, he purchased his father's farm of 240 acres, upon which he has made some valuable improvements and to which he added eighty acres in 1880. Mr. Zellner was married, April 8, 1862, to Barbara A. Betzer, a native of this township and daughter of Peter and Barbara (May) Betzer, natives of Pennsylvania and Ohio respectively, and of German ancestry. Her parents were married in Ross County, Ohio, and moved to Wyandot in 1835. Mr. and Mrs. Zellner have one son and one daughter—Dora J., born February 15, 1863; and William S., July 26, 1865. In 1880, Mr. Zellner was elected Justice of the Peace, and in 1883 was re-elected; he is a member of the Nevada Masonic Lodge and McCutchen Chapter, and is regarded as one of the foremost farmers of his township. Mrs. Zellner is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.