

JOSEPH MUSGRAVE is a native of Coshocton County, Ohio, born in the " stormy days " of 1812, April 21. His parents, Moses and Elsie (Roberts) Musgrave, were natives of Virginia and Maryland i*espectively, and of German descent, his father having been a soldier in the war of 1812. The children now living are Elijah, William, Joseph, Hiram and- Mary. Three are deceased. The father died at the advanced age of ninety-six years; the mother at sixty- three. Our subject began life for himself at eighteen; he learned the cooper's trade, which he pursued in Coshocton fifteen years. In 1845, he moved to McCutchenville, and after several subsequent removals located on their present farm in 1858. This farm contains 120 acres in excellent condition, provided with all the modern conveniences, including a neat brick residence built in 1883. Mr. Musgrave was married, January 3, 1830, to Miss Polly Jaqua, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Wilcey) Jaqua, natives of Canada and of English extracticm, coming to New York in 1820. Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave are the parents of thirteen children—Edward A.; Eliza, wife of Joseph Picket; Nancy, wife of J. Baker; Harriet, wife of John Long, and Robert Covitt, both deceased; Melissa, wife of Henry Edwards; Richard Q. ; Susan, wife of David Sheldon, and J. Frank; the deceased are Mary E., Margaret J., Alice, deceased wife of Robert Wood; Judge, and an infant. Their mother was born in June 20, 1814. Mr. Musgrave began life poor, but by industry and good management he has amassed an estate of \$25,(300. He was formerly a Whig, but now a strong Republican. Mrs. Musgrave is still strong and healthful, and has borne a full share in the hardships of pioneer life.