

dren, only six of whom are living in 1915—Alva, of Carrollton township; Maggie, who became the wife of Arthur Clark, of Tippecanoe county, Indiana; Johanna, who was united in marriage with Joe Robinson, and lives in Carroll county; Arthur married Del Butcher, and lives near Flora; Anna is the wife of Mat Hawkins, of Riverside, California; Allie is married to Jesse Harper, and lives at Lafayette, Indiana. By his first wife, Mr. Blue had one child, Kizzie, who became the wife of Henry Landis.

Alva Blue was united in marriage on August 27, 1884, with Sarah A. Watson, daughter of Isaac and Ruth (Cambol) Watson. She was born on October 12, 1861, in Democrat township, this county, and obtained her education at the township schools. Mr. and Mrs. Blue have been blest with two children, Rossie, deceased, and Roy K., who graduated from the public schools and was married. Roy died, leaving one child, who is being reared by Mr. Blue. Mr. and Mrs. Blue also have an adopted daughter, Catherine, who is now twelve years old.

ISAAC SWARTZ.

Isaac Swartz, a well-known farmer of Clay township, Carroll county, Indiana, who owns three hundred and twenty acres of land equal in fertility and productivity to any other similar tract to be found in the county, and who is now traveling for the Western Implement Company of Indianapolis, is a native of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. Not only does Mr. Swartz own a magnificent farm, which is well known in this section as the "Pyrmont Stock Farm," but he also owns property in Delphi and at Pittsburg. He also has other important interests. As a farmer and stockman he has made a large success with purebred Shorthorn and Holstein cattle. All of the buildings now standing on "Pyrmont Stock Farm" he himself has erected. At different times he has been interested in various corporations of this state and at one time was a mill owner in Carroll county. He is a man with large business capacity and great breadth of vision.

Isaac Swartz was born on July 17, 1850, in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and is the son of John and Suzanna (Hendricks) Swartz, the former of whom was a landowner and factory operator in the Keystone state. John Swartz manufactured washing machines and besides this owned a farm of forty acres. All of his brothers and sisters, Sarah, George, Maria and Abraham, are now deceased. All of his people resided in Pennsylvania.