

Wm. Miller, farmer, section 23, Clinton Township, was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, February 2, 1821, son of Henry and Catherine Miller. He was reared on a farm and received his education in the common schools of his county. He was married August 26, 1846 to Miss Mary McKerney also of Rockbridge County, born in 1820, daughter of John McKerney. Mrs. Miller died July 17, 1848, and March 13, 1855, Mr. Miller was married to Miss M. J. Knight, a native of Amherst County, Virginia, born January 11, 1835, daughter of Matthew and Sophia (Hill) Knight. He resided in Rockbridge County until April 29, 1859, when, with his wife and two children, he started for Ringgold County and arrived here June 23. He first located on section 23, Southeast quarter, where he resided until 1864, when he settled upon his present farm, which was partially improve. The farm consists of 170 acres of choice land, located 1 mile south of Redding. He has a comfortable house, out-buildings for stock, orchard of 200 trees and small fruit, and everything about betokens the thrifty farmer. He is engaged in general farming and stock raising. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of eight children – Fanny D., Elmira V., now Mrs. J. M. Crouch; Sophia, H., Valeria, Bird, H., Eliza, Ella and Etta. Two are deceased – Betty T., the oldest, died at the age of nine years in Blanche died in infancy. Mr. Miller has served in most of the township offices – township clerk, trustee, assessor, and justice of the peace. As a justice, he is second to none in the county. He is a worthy and consistent member of the Methodist, Episcopal Church, and politically was formerly an old-line Whig, but is now a Republican. He has given his children, excellent educational advantages, and three of his daughters are fitted for teachers. By his upright, life and general manners, he has made many friends, and is considered one of Clinton Township's best citizens. Postoffice, Redding.