

BERRIER, ROBERT NEWTON [Rochester, Indiana]**BIOGRAPHY**

Robert Newton Berrier resides on his pleasant farm of a hundred and twenty-two acres near Rochester with his wife who was Miss Frances Luella Berry. They were married in 1873 and have four children: Edna, Rosco, Jennie and Dee. Mr. Berrier was born in Rochester, May 7, 1845, was educated at the common schools, and took up farming which he has followed ever since. He is a veteran of the Civil war in which he served nine months. Of their children Edna married Earl Nafe and they have three children: Marie, Mabel and Harry. Jennie married Roy Burgess a cement contractor and has three children: Robert, Byron, and Geraldine. Rosco married Gladys Foreman. He is now working for the Nariional Supply Company of Toledo. Dee is a farmer and lives on his farm across the road from his father. [Dee married Eula E. Ewing.] Two children are in this family, Georgia Bell and Lorene. Robert N. Berrier the subject of this sketch is the son of Philip and Louisa (Adams) Berrier who had five children--all of whom two only besides Mr. Berrier remain living. They are Samuel and Elizabeth. The mother died in 1864; her husband died when Robert N. was less than three years old. Both are buried in the Citizens Cemetery at Rochester, Ind. The father came to Rochester in 1834 and helped build the second court house and the first frame dwelling in Rochester.

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