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Nathaniel E. Buoy, youngest child of **Nathaniel** and **Mary (Reighter) Buoy**, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Perry County, December 17, 1825. His parents were of German ancestry. They had a family of ten children as follows -- **Mary, Sarah, George, Joseph, Catherine, John, Matilda, Susan, Nancy** and **Nathaniel E.** Our subject remained on the home farm till seventeen years of age, when he began learning the carpenter's trade which he followed many years, making that his principal avocation till 1851. At the age of twenty-two years he went to Adams County, Ohio, living there till 1853.

He was united in marriage, November 22, 1854, to **Anna Query**, a daughter of **William and Ruhama Query**, who died November 3, 1863, leaving five children -- **Mary A., John W., W. Hyman, Anna Jane** and **Wilber N.** **Mr. Buoy** was again married March 3, 1864, to **Mary Johnson**, of Licking County, Ohio, who came with her parents, **Samuel** and **Mary (Wheeler) Johnson**, to Iowa in 1860. One son, **George E.**, has been born to this union.

In 1863 **Mr. Buoy** came to Wright Township, Wayne County, Iowa, where he bought his present farm. He has added to his original purchase till his farm now contains 480 acres of as good land as can be found in the township, all under cultivation. He has a comfortable and commodious residence, which was erected in 1875, and a fine barn, 36 x 51 feet in size with good basement underneath, and other farm buildings all in good condition. Since coming here he has devoted his attention to general farming and stock-raising, which he has followed industriously, and by his good management has acquired his present fine property, he having commenced life without means. He is now classed among the wealthy and influential citizens of Wright Township, and during his residence here has filled acceptably most of the township offices. He has been elected three times justice of the peace but declined to serve. In his political views he is a Democrat. He is a member of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 125, I. O. O. F. Both he and his wife are worthy members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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