

Commemorative Biographical Record of Wayne County, Ohio, Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent Representative Citizens, and of Many of the Early Settled Families, Illustrated, Chicago, J. H. Beers and Company, 1889

G. J. Ebright, the owner of the Longmeadow Stock Farm, in Plain Township, Wayne Co., Ohio, is a son of **A. B.** and **Tamar (Freese) Ebright**, both natives of Pennsylvania. **A. B. Ebright** came to Ohio with his parents in 1834. He started in life without any worldly possessions, but with willing hands and a determination to succeed. He taught school for a period of fourteen years, in four sub-districts of Plain Township. His first purchase of land was the farm now owned by his son, **J. D. Ebright**, in 1843. By prudence and industry he accumulated an excellent competency, which enabled him, before his death, to give each of his children a secure start in life. He was an active, efficient and consistent worker in and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In educational affairs he occupied the front rank in building up our common-school system. He was a great reader, a fluent talker, and well informed on the leading questions of the day. He devoted a liberal portion of his time to every enterprise for bettering the interests of humanity. The elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'this was a man.'" In June, 1880, he was stricken with paralysis, by reason of which he gradually failed, till death relieved him of his sufferings July 27, 1887. His widow, **Mrs. Tamar Ebright**, still survives him. As a helpmate, she was such in the highest sense of the word. Her life has been devoted to those with whom she was associated, exerting an influence by her Christian character that the sharp edges of the world cannot efface. Their children were as follows: **Francis**, born April 19, 1842; **Artnisa**, born May 31, 1843, died September 13, 1869; **E. F.**, born October 2, 1845, living in Ashland County, Ohio; **Ulalia**, born May 11, 1851, died in August, 1855; **M. C.**, born December 2, 1853, died April 13, 1879; **G. J.**, born September 5, 1856; **J. D.**, born June 17, 1859.

G. J. Ebright attended a commercial school at Akron, Ohio, and Vermillion Institute, Hayesville, Ohio, after which he taught school for five years, then settled in Plain Township, where he follows farming and breeding thoroughbred Short horn cattle. He is a man in which the characteristics of his father are strongly stamped, being energetic and a man of the day. In 1882 he married **Ella Oswald**, of Wayne County, Ohio, and their union has been blessed with the following named children: **Ulalia**, born July 13, 1883; **Melville**, born August 5, 1885, both living. **Mr. Ebright** and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.