

History Of (Including The Original Boundaries.) Its Past and Present, Containing A Condensed Comprehensive History of Ohio, Including an Outline History of the Northwest; A Complete History of Richland County; Its Townships, Cities, Towns and Villages, Schools, Churches, Societies, Industries, Statistics, &c.; A History of its Soldiers in the Late War; Portraits of its Early Settlers and Prominent Men; Miscellaneous Matter; Map of the County; Biographies and Histories of our Patrons and the Most Prominent Families, &c., &c., Compiled by A. A. Graham., Mansfield, Ohio: A, A, Graham & County, Publishers. 1807-1880.

GARNHART, JACOB, farmer; was born in Perry County, Penn., July 29, 1830; he came to Ohio with his parents, who came about 1833, and settled finally in Sharon Township in 1835; he spent his time on the farm until 1852, when he, with a party of his neighbors from Shelby and vicinity, went by team to California, where he remained for two years and nine months, being engaged principally during that time in mining; he took passage on the steamship Yankee Blade home, and when some fifteen miles from Point Concepcion, on the coast of California, the ship was wrecked, and he, with numerous others, came near losing his life; but after some fourteen days' delay at San Diego, Cal., he again got passage and returned to Shelby; he then purchased the farm on which he now lives, about two and one-half miles northwest of Shelby; the improvements were poor on the farm when he purchased, but he has succeeded in making for himself and family a beautiful home; he built the present comfortable dwelling in 1862; he keeps his farm under good cultivation. **Mr. Garnhart** is in all respects a self-made man; he started in life without a dollar, but by industry and economy he has been successful in life; he is a man of force of character, and has the esteem and confidence of the community. He was married to **Miss Catharine Myers** Jan. 29, 1856; they have been blessed with a family of two children—**George F.**, born March 12, 1858 ; **Amanda E.**, June 21, 1861.

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