

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.

LASER, C. C., Justice of the Peace, Infirmary Director and farmer; he was born in this county April 28, 1832; his father, **John Laser**, emigrated from Perry County, Penn., in the year 1825, and settled in Cass Township. **Mr. Laser** was one of the Trustees of Plymouth Township, and when the township was about being divided, the name of Cass was proposed by **Mr. Laser**, after the illustrious statesman of that name, and of whom **Mr. Laser** was an ardent admirer; the name was adopted. He died in Cass Township in 1857; his wife died in the fall of 1877. **Mr. C. C. Laser** was elected Justice of the Peace in 1869, which office he has since held; he was elected Infirmary Director in the fall of 1876, and re-elected in the fall of 1879. He is of German extraction; his great-grandfather emigrated from Germany and located in Northampton County, Penn., and on the breaking-out of the Revolutionary war, he enlisted, and was never heard of afterward, leaving his wife and son, **Christian Laser**, grandfather of **C. C. Laser**, who died in Cass Township about the year 1846. **Mr. Laser** makes a very efficient officer; he is possessed of good judgment, and is regarded as a very judicious and competent man. Politically, he is a Democrat, and in the councils of his party exerts a large influence. He was married to **Miss Kezia Fesler** Dec. 19, 1852; they have nine children, six boys and three girls.

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