

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.

NELSON, WILLIAM A., was born in Perry County, Penn., April 4, 1820; when seven years of age, his parents removed to this county, where **Mr. Nelson** has since lived; he has resided in this township fifty-two years; he is the third child of **John** and **Elizabeth Nelson**; his mother died in Pennsylvania, his father died July 2, 1866, aged 77 years, 9 months and 7 days; his mother died April 29, 1829, aged 42 years 4 months and 4 days; his father was born on the same farm on which the subject of this sketch was born, in Pennsylvania, Sept. 25, 1788; his mother was born Dec. 25, 1787. **Mr. Nelson** was married, Nov. 2, 1855, to **Rebecca Quin**, who was born in this township Feb. 20, 1824, and has always lived in the township; the fruits of this marriage are five children—**Esther Jane**, **Margaret Ann**, **Nancy**, **John A.** and **Charles Nelson**. **Mr. Nelson** is by profession a carpenter, and has followed his trade from time to time during life; he has also carried on his farm, which he still manages.

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