

History of Union County, Ohio, Containing the History of the County, 1883

Samuel Ream, farmer, P. O. Pottersburg, was born in Perry County, Penn., July 16, 1814. He is a son of **John** and **Catharine (Shookerd) Ream**, and a grandson of a **Mr. Ream** who was a soldier in the American Revolution. He removed to Ross County, Ohio, some years after the Revolution had ended. He died there at an advanced age. **Samuel** is the fourth son, and was raised to maturity on a farm. In 1850, he came with his family to Allen Center; removed to Darby Township in 1852, and six years later returned to Allen and located on his present farm, which was all in woods. He cleared a place and erected a log house, and has since improved his farm to its present condition. In 1839, he was married to **Elizabeth**, daughter of **George** and **Sarah Featherland**, of Virginia, where she was born. Of seven children by this marriage, six are living—**George, Mathias, Elizabeth, Frank, Delia** and **Samuel**. **Sarah A.** is deceased. **Mr. Ream** has always pursued farming, and has been successful. He made all his property through industry and economy, and his dealings have been honest and upright. He is a Democrat of the old Jacksonian school.

George Ream, farmer, P. O. Pottersburg, eldest son of **Samuel** and **Elizabeth Ream**, was born in Ross County, Ohio, March 10, 1842. In 1856, he came to this county with his parents and lived till of age. May 2, 1864, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Regiment of the Ohio National Guards, and served till September 2, 1864, when he received an honorable discharge. September 1, 1881, he was married to **Mrs. Ortensie R. Robinson**, widow of **William Robinson (deceased)** and daughter of **Joshua** and **Elizabeth Eaton**. **Mrs. Ream** was born in Allen Township January 1, 1847. She was first married March 13, 1873, and had two children—**Adolphus B.**, born April 16, 1874, and **Mary A.**, born March 22, 1877. **Mr. Robinson** was born in Canada, January 1, 1844. He was a member of Company H, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio National Guards, during the latter part of the war, and died February 28, 1879. **Mrs. Ream** is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically, **Mr. Ream** is a Democrat. He owns a farm of 182 acres and is engaged in farming and stock-raising.