

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.

ROUSH, SAMUEL, farmer and stock-raiser; he was born in Berks County, Penn., Jan. 1, 1806; his father, **Godfrey Roush**, emigrated to Perry County, Penn., when the territory was included in Cumberland County. He settled in the western part of the county. On the breaking-out of the war of 1812, he volunteered and marched from Carlisle, Penn., to Canada, where he was in the assault on Fort Mack and several other minor engagements. He remained in the army about one year, and returned home at the close of the war. He cleared up his land and remained in Perry County until 1834, when he, with his family, emigrated to Ohio and settled about one mile south of Shelby on the farm now owned by William Wareham, where he and his wife lived and died. The subject of this sketch was hired out until he was 20 years of age, his father using his wages. About the age of 20, he went to learn the trade of cooper, at which he served one year for nothing. After he worked one year at the trade, he then did anything by which he could make some money. He knew full well the value of money, and he saved all the money he made, except what would buy his clothing, so when he found himself able he purchased the 160 acres of land where he now lives. The primitive forest covered the entire tract, but, nothing daunted, he built a one-story log house near his present dwelling and commenced the arduous task of clearing away the timber. Some years later, he built another log house of two stories, in which he lived until he built his present brick residence. He belongs to that honest, hardworking class of Pennsylvania Germans. He takes just pride in relating his early trials. He was married to **Miss Margaret Laser**, of this county, in March, 1834; they had twelve children, nine of whom are living; his wife died in January, 1863.

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