

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.

**WENTZ, SOLOMON**, farmer and stock-raiser; he was born in Perry County, Penn., Nov. 12, 1821; he spent his boyhood on a farm and in learning the carpenter trade, until he was 19 years of age; he then went to Juniata County, Penn., and remained there one year; he then went to Schuylkill County, Penn., and remained one year; returned to Perry County and remained one year, and then emigrated to Richland County, Ohio; walked from Perry County to Pittsburgh; took steamboat to Steubenville, Ohio, and thence by foot again; after arriving, he worked at his trade for some five years, and then engaged in the saw-mill business, purchasing one-third interest, and, the second year, one-half interest; worked at that for several years; the mill finally burning, he disposed of the remaining machinery; purchased the farm he now resides on in 1865; moved the house, the same year he bought, from London; he came of German Pennsylvania stock, and is an excellent farmer and a good citizen, honest in all his dealings. He was married to **Miss Catherine Fireoved**, of Cass Township; they have seven children—**Mary Jane Wentz**, born July 9, 1851, married **Henry J. Sheely**; **Sarah Catherine Wentz**, born Nov. 28, 1853, married to **Frank Darling**; **George F. Wentz**, born July 28, 1856, lives in Chicago; **Solomon A. Wentz**, born Dec. 2, 1857, died March 24, 1862; **Annie Laura Wentz**, born March 29, 1865; **Clara Susan**, born Oct. 3, 1867; **Charles Delbert**, born Sept. 15, 1873. The last three yet live at home.

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