

beautiful and attractive home one-half mile north of Cincinnati, where Mr. Wolfinger owns one hundred and ninety-five acres of rich and fertile land. In his social relations he is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which he holds pleasant relations with his old comrades of the blue.



WILLIAM M. ELLIS.

The late William M. Ellis was quite well known to citizens of Appanoose county, of which he had been a resident for more than forty-five years. He was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, January 13, 1830, but when only eight years old was taken by his parents to Harrison county, Indiana, where they took up a permanent abode, which only ceased with their deaths many years later. William grew up in Harrison county, and such education as he was destined to receive was obtained in the somewhat crude schools then prevailing in that section of Indiana. When approaching the completion of his nineteenth year he met and married Miss Margaret A. Ellis, a distant relative of his family, the ceremony occurring in Harrison county, Indiana, December 24, 1849. Miss Ellis was but slightly her husband's junior, having been born in Harrison county, April 4, 1830, and the union that then took place lasted for more than half a century in a harmony of temperament and tastes that was as pleasing as it was unusual.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ellis resided on an Indiana farm for six years, and then decided on a removal to the distant state of Iowa. It was in 1854 that this, their first bridal trip, was taken, and when they reached the new state beyond the Mississippi a location was selected in Van Buren county, which remained their home during the three following years. In 1857 they transferred their residence to

Appanoose county, where Mr. Ellis became the owner of the celebrated Long Branch stock farm, and for years was noted as one of the most extensive stock raisers in that part of the state. Of late years, however, owing to failing health, he was compelled to relax his former vigorous efforts and leave the tasks to younger hands. Eventually, in the course of nature, he reached the "inevitable hour" which awaits all things mortal, and on the 22d of March, 1902, his kind heart and benevolent impulses were hushed in death. Since this sad event Mrs. Ellis has resided at the old homestead, which has witnessed so many of the mutual joys of herself and husband, and where the golden anniversary of their wedding day was observed in 1899. Of her nine children seven still remain to comfort her old age, though their residences are scattered in many different states and localities. Perry, Jesse and Millard all reside in Appanoose county, the latter at Numa. Elias is a citizen of Kansas. Mrs. Laura Tony makes her home in Missouri. Mrs. G. W. Edwards is in distant Colorado. Mrs. Harry Benefield, youngest of the family, is living in Oklahoma territory. Mrs. Ellis looks after the business of the farm and keeps the old homestead cheerful with the hospitality that always distinguished it and ready for the reception of her children when they come, as it always was in their childhood, during the happy days gone by.

ROBERT CRAWFORD FORSYTH.

Though this son of "old Scotia" has led a roving life on land and sea, changed residence and business frequently, he has, with the shrewdness of his race, kept an eye on the main and followed the advice of his great national poet to "gather gean by every wile that's justified by