

Bryan are living retired in the village of New Baltimore. Frank N. Bryan, the subject of this biography, was born in Marlborough Tp., March 31, 1850. He was reared on the farm, and received a good common-school and collegiate education. On the 4th day of May, 1871, he was united in marriage with Mary C. Yarian, and to this marriage were born four children—Clyde A., Nellie I., John B. and Nina P. The mother of these was born April 21, 1850. F. N. Bryan and wife are members of the Disciples' Church, of which Mr. Bryan is an Elder. He is a Democrat in politics and is the present Justice of the Peace of his township. He owns 120 acres of good land, and is an enterprising and desirable citizen.

EDWARD BROOKE; Marlborough. The Brooke family of the United States are descended from English ancestors, and the progenitor of that name in the United States was Robert Brooke, one of the younger sons of the Earl of Warwick. In England the eldest son inherits the title and estate of a titled personage; this being the case in this instance. Robert was twice married, his first wife dying in England, the second coming with him to America in 1650, and locating at the mouth of the Patuxent River, where they founded a colony. Robert Brooke was the father of Roger, who married Elizabeth Hutchings, and by her had a family of ten, one of these ten being James Brooke, who was born in 1705. Previous to the time of James Brooke, the family were of the Roman Catholic faith, but this gentleman formed an attachment with a Quaker girl. To obtain her for a wife he renounced the religion of his fathers, married her, and their union was fruitful in a large family; their second son being Roger, who married Mary Matthews, and by her had ten children, the eldest being Samuel Brooke, the father of the subject of this biography. Samuel married Sarah Garrigus, of Philadelphia, who was of French origin. Their marriage resulted in nine children, eight of whom lived to reach their majorities. These were—Mary, Ann, William, Margaret, Abraham, Samuel, Edward and James B. In 1831 Abraham and William emigrated westward, and located in what is now Marlborough Tp., and their coming was soon followed by the others. Edward Brooke was raised a farmer, and such has

been his chief employment through life. A few years after he came to the county he married Hannah Lukins, and by her had four children—Alfred, Mary, Walker and Joseph. Alfred married Eliza W. Mendenhall, in 1864, and by her has one daughter—Ellen. Edward Brooke has been one of the leading men of his township since his first settlement. He was an active Republican during the war, and after its close he reasoned that the mission of that party was accomplished, and he became a Democrat. By that element he has been elected to the State legislature; a position he filled to the satisfaction of his constituents.

GEORGE CLAPSADDLE, stock-raiser and farmer; P. O. Marlborough; was born in Fairfield Tp., Columbiana Co., Ohio, Oct. 8, 1817. He is a son of John and Elizabeth (Keefer) Clapsaddle, grandson of George and Christina (Gilbert) Clapsaddle, and great-grandson of George Clapsaddle, who emigrated from Germany to the U. S. He settled in Franklin Co., Pa., where the family resided until they came to Ohio, about 1815. John, our subject's father, with the view of bettering his condition took up 140 acres of land in Columbiana Co., and lived and died there. He married Elizabeth Keefer there, and this lady bore him eleven children: George, Jonas, John, Mary, Julia, Samuel, Lovina, Maria, Elizabeth, Albert, deceased, and Albert 2d. Six are yet living. Mr. Clapsaddle served in the war of 1812. In politics he was neutral, and in religion a member of the United Brethren Church. He died in Washingtonville in 1846, and his widow in Alliance, on Christmas day, 1872. George Clapsaddle was reared a farmer, receiving a good common-school education. July 1, 1841, he was united in marriage with Lovina Neigh, daughter of Lawrence and Nancy (Welch) Neigh, and to their union were born nine children—Franklin, George L., Lucretia N., wife of Joseph Gaskill; Elizabeth, Mary, deceased; James and John, twins; Samuel and Charles. The oldest married Sarah Lingo, and lives in Marlborough Tp. George married Carrie Gaskill, and lives in Iowa. James married Ella Roath, and resides in Columbiana Co.; John and Samuel are single; Charles married Carrie Haag, and lives in Marlborough Tp.; Franklin enlisted in Co. F., 115th Reg. U. S. I., Aug. 9, 1862, and was discharged May 20, 1865. He was

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H. S. E. DAY, painter; New Baltimore. About two hundred and thirty-three years prior to the writing of this biography (1881), there died in Hartford, Ct., one Robert Day, the first of that name, who, filled with the spirit of enterprise, left his native land and emigrated in 1634 to the New World, that was then draining all Europe of its enterprising people. At the time of his emigration he was 30 years old, and his wife, Mary, 28 years, as shown by the record of passengers of the good ship "Elizabeth," upon which they took passage from Ipswich, Eng., for Boston. This family originally came from Wales, and tradition has it that the name was derived from a

small river in that country, originally pronounced Dee, which was probably applied to some ancestor dwelling upon its banks. It was called by the English Daye, which was easily contracted into Day. In preparing a history of this family, space forbids the writer going back farther than to Lewis Day, who was born July 19, 1754. Early in May, 1799, Lewis Day, his son Horatio, and two others, from Granby, Conn., left their homes in a one-horse wagon for the purpose of finding a home in the far West. They wended their way through an almost trackless forest to what is now Deerfield, which was named from a town in Massachusetts, in honor of Sarah Munn, the mother of Lewis Day, who was a native of that place. In the fall of that same year Mr. Day returned to Connecticut, and in 1800 removed his entire family to his new home in Ohio. During the war of 1812, four of this family served in defense of their country. These four were—Horatio, Alva, Seth and Lewis, Jr. Horatio was married Jan. 28, 1802, to Hannah Hinman, and to them were born six children—Dr. J. H. Day (deceased), Julia A. (Mrs. William Endly), Malvina S. (Mrs. McNair, deceased), Almira S. (Mrs. Peter Gee), Dr. Anson H., and Solon F. Dr. Anson H. Day is the father of the subject of this sketch. He was born at Deerfield, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1815; began the study of medicine in 1840 under his brother, Dr. J. H. Day, and commenced practicing in 1844. He commenced his labors in New Baltimore in the fall of that year, and has remained in the county principally ever since. He was married Sept. 14, 1843, to Samantha Hamilton, and by her has one son—Hamilton S. E. Dr. Day and wife are still living in New Baltimore, old and honored citizens. The subject of this sketch was born May 25, 1845, in New Baltimore. When 18 years old, he enlisted in Co. B, 6th Regiment O. V. C., the date of his enlistment being Jan. 28, 1864. He was in the Army of the Potomac under Gen. Sheridan, and participated in quite a number of engagements, the most prominent being Harrison's Landing, Stony Creek, Rapidan Station, Coal Harbor and that twenty days' raid through the Shenandoah Valley. He served his command faithfully, and was discharged June 28, 1865. After his discharge he came home and began working at his trade, and has

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