

LEWIS L. SNYDER.

Lewis L. Snyder, one of the prosperous and enterprising farmers of Monroe township, was born in Richland county, Ohio, March 27, 1857. He was a son of John D. and Barbara Ann (Rummell) Snyder. In tracing the ancestral history of this family of Snyders we find that John D. Snyder, the father of our subject, was born May 20, 1829, a son of Peter Snyder, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and the son of another Peter Snyder, who came from Germany to America and settled in Pennsylvania. The mother of John D. Snyder was in her maidenhood Elizabeth Goodman. Her

death occurred in 1876. The Snyders became pioneer settlers of Richland county, coming here in the early '30s. John D. Snyder, the father of our subject, has through the greater part of his life followed farming, and reared his family on a farm.

Lewis L. Snyder, the subject of this sketch, gained a common-school education, and on the 5th of January, 1881, married Sarah A. Smith, a daughter of Daniel and Charlotte (Harter) Smith. The marriage has been blessed with three children, namely: Mellie L., Grover O. and Gusta L. In politics Mr. Snyder is a Democrat. He is held in high esteem by his neighbors and ranks among the most successful farmers of the county.