



**JEHU GRAY**, farmer, P. O. Byhalia, was born March 11, 1827, in Champaign County, Ohio. His parents were **John** and **Ellen Gray**, natives of Virginia, and early settlers of Champaign County. Of his father's family of six children two are now living—**Jehu** and **Louisa**. In his youth, Jehu received a fair English education, by means of which he was enabled for, several years to teach school. On June 25, 1849, in Champaign County, he married **Lydia Miller**, daughter of **John** and **Margaret Miller**, of Champaign County. By her he had three children **John L.**, **Aaron E.** and **Emma**, the latter two of whom are deceased. Mrs. Gray died January 16, 1866, and on March 21, 1867, he married Miss **Johanna Stalder**, daughter of **Casper** and **Mary Stalder**, of York Township, this county. To them have been born one child—**Howard E.** In the spring of 1852, Mr. Gray came to Union County, and settled in Washington Township. For nine years he has served as a Commissioner of Union County, and for many years as Clerk of Washinton Township. He discharged the duties of said offices faithfully and creditably. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and F. & A. M. societies, and the owner of 343 acres of land.--Beers, HISTORY OF UNION COUNTY OHIO (1883), 2 volumes, 2:668. (Portrait, Part V, "Township Histories, 2:20)