

district school. He attended Oberlin Business College during the winter of 1892-3 and then worked about a year as clerk in a grocery store. For three years he was employed in various capacities, and then he established himself in business in a general store at South Amherst, where he remained three years. At the end of that time he purchased fifty acres of the Sackett estate in the southern part of Amherst township; he has improved and re-modeled the buildings, and carries on general farming. Mr. Hahn is an enterprising, progressive farmer, and has been markedly successful; he raises some stock and keeps a dairy. He takes an active interest in local affairs, and politically is a Democrat. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Plato Lodge, No. 203, and of Hickory Tree Grange, of Amherst.

Mr. Hahn married, November 23, 1898, Angie Remington, born in Amherst township February 25, 1869; she was educated in the district school and spent one year at the high school of Geneva, Ohio. She is a daughter of John and Marie (Spencer) Remington, the former born in Amherst and his wife in Lagrange township. His parents were Henry and Matilda (Williams) Remington, the former a native of Connecticut and the latter of Massachusetts; they came to Pittsfield township, Lorain county, Ohio, with two yoke of oxen and one horse, in 1822, starting in February and arriving in March. John Remington's wife was a daughter of Eliel and Angelina (Rockwood) Spencer, the former born in Genesee county, New York, and the latter in Jefferson county, New York; he was born in 1809 and came to Lagrange township in 1830, and she was born in 1814 and came to Lagrange township in 1826. Mr. Hahn and his wife have been blessed with children as follows: Harry John, born November 6, 1899; Fern Remington, May 20, 1903; Ralph Spencer, December 25, 1904; and Grace Louise, September 3, 1907.

J. M. PLAISTED is a native of Lake county, having been born at Kirtland, February 9, 1830; he is the son of Roger and Susan (Andrews) Plaisted, who were both residents of Maine, and were married in that state. Soon after their marriage they removed to the Western Reserve, settling at Kirtland in 1832. Roger Plaisted was a mason by trade, and in the years 1832-3-4 helped build the Mormon Temple, which was completed in 1834. Later

he purchased a farm near Kirtland, in the woods, on which he lived for forty years, working some at his trade. He was a good mechanic. In his later years he sold his farm and lived in the village of Kirtland. He did not care for public office, preferring to spend his time in the interest of his own business affairs. Upon coming to Lake county he was not unfavorable to the Mormons, but after living among them and observing their beliefs and practices, he became bitterly opposed to their faith; while he did not seek to annoy them in any way, when his indignation was aroused he fought against them. In the old Mormon Temple polygamy was preached, and this was very repugnant to many. He finally embraced the faith of spiritualism, and died in this belief. His death occurred in 1877, at the age of eighty-four, and his wife died in 1879, aged seventy-nine. They had three children, namely: Martha, became Mrs. Brooks, and resides in Kirtland; Joseph M.; and William H., who was a farmer in Kirtland, and died in 1908, aged sixty-eight, leaving three children. His wife is also dead.

Joseph M. Plaisted lived on the farm at South Kirtland with his parents about six years, and from his father learned the trade of mason. He also learned the trade of carpenter. He spent thirteen months, from August, 1863, to September, 1864, in the United States navy, and he served in the United States gunboat Carondelet, on the Mississippi river, and took part in several engagements. He served in the expedition under General Banks. After his time had expired he was wounded while in retreat down the river, and this has left him with a permanent lameness. After his discharge he returned to South Kirtland, where he again engaged in work at the mason's trade, which has since been his occupation. He is a contractor as well as mason, and erected the first large bank building at Willoughby, Ohio. However, he generally prefers working for other contractors. After the death of his parents he left his native town, and in March, 1889, settled in Painesville, which has since been his home.

Mr. Plaisted follows the opinions of his father in being bitterly opposed to the practices of the Mormons. However, he can not embrace the faith of spiritualism, and is not a believer in the supernatural. He is well informed and a deep thinker, and his belief is that events come about through natural processes, that no great power is interfering with