

DIETHER MILLER, FARMER AND STOCK RAISER. Mr. Miller is of German parentage, Christian Miller, his father, having come from the Old Country, and settled in Audrain County, where he lived until his death, which occurred in 1883. He was born in Germany in 1818, and immigrated to the United States in 1840. His wife is still living and is a resident of Boone County in Sturgeon. They had a family of ten children: Diether, John P., Jacob B., Sybell, Isabel, Christian M., Katie M., Mary H. George W., and Andrew J. Diether Miller was born in Audrain County May 30, 1842. He was reared a farmer and has followed the occupation of farming this far through life. During the war, however, he served for about six months on the Union side in the State service. In May, 1877, Mr. Miller was married to Miss Nancy Malone, a daughter of Milton A. and Virginia (Updegraff) Malone, her father a native of Kentucky, but her mother originally of Pennsylvania. They were long residents, however, in Indiana and Iowa, and in the former state Mrs. Miller was born on November 20, 1847, and reared in the latter. Mrs. Miller was one of a family of four children: Nancy E., Laura Belle, William Annie, and Francis A. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two children: Katie Sybell born April 26, 1879, and John J. M, born January 14, 1881. Mr. Miller makes a specialty of raising and dealing in stock. He has a good graded cattle and a fine lot of hogs. His farm is well adapted to stock raising, having good pasturage, well watered, good fences, etc. Mr. Miller stands well in the community where he lives and takes a commendable interest in school matters, and has held the office of school director.