

From the Book "COUNTIES OF MORGAN, MONROE AND BROWN, INDIANA"  
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HENRY HOUSE, native of Prince William County, Va., and third of eight children of John and Catharine B. (Bless) House, natives of Germany, was born March 23, 1823. His parents came to America in the year 1800 and into Morgan County in 1836, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Our subject was reared upon a farm; remained with his parents till twenty-one years of age, and at the neighborhood schools, both in Virginia and Indiana, acquired a fair English education. His father died in 1874, at the age of eighty-four years, and his mother two years earlier, at the age of seventy-seven. On September 5, 1845, our subject was married at Mooresville, to Elizabeth King, a native of Indiana, who died September 28, 1848, leaving two children--Sarah Jane and Harriet. Sarah Jane died at the age of five years. On October 25, 1849, he married Sarah E. Fultz, of Tennessee, and by her had born to him eleven children--Anna, Virginia, Charlotte (deceased), Nathaniel (deceased), Dora, Douglas, John, Otto, Catharine, Gertrude (deceased), and Ethel. Mr. House is a class leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Democrat in politics, and a temperance man from principle. He is an industrious and successful farmer and stock-grower, and his property accumulations are due solely to his own industry. He owns 400 acres of fine land in Morgan County, to the management of which he gives his personal attention. He is a lover of learning, and a liberal supporter of churches and benevolent institutions without reference to sect or creed.

- NOTE: 1. His parents came to America in 1817, not 1800.  
2. Henry House's father (John House) died on September 19, 1878, not 1874. This would make his mother's death (Catharine House) in 1876.

NOTE: Henry House came to Indiana in 1836; not 1833 as indicated above. He was 13 years old (not 10) at that time. He is buried in Mooresville Cemetery with his wife Sarah E. House.