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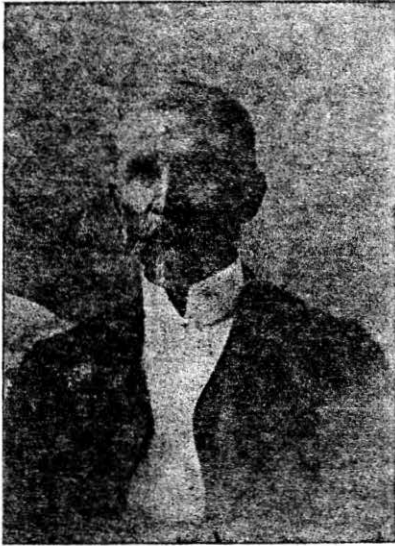
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JAS. C. SMITH. PRESIDENT.

Was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1828, and came to Carroll county, Ind., with his parents, in 1832. He married Catharine Ashby in 1847, and they have been residents of this county for 66 years. Mrs. Smith was born in Ross county, Ohio, in 1832, and her parents located in Carroll county, Ind., that same year. They have one child, a daughter—Mrs. Wm. T. Hindman.

Mr. Smith is at this time President of the Burlington Old Settlers' Association, which position he has held since 1887; he also acted as secretary of the association from August 13, 1879, until elected President.



WM. RUNYON AND WIFE.  
[Deceased.]

Wm. Runyon was born in Kentucky in 1801, and came to Carroll county, Ind., about the year 1834. He married his second wife, the one

shown in this picture, about 1827 or '28. He acted in the capacity of squire for many years, and it was through his influence that the Old Settlers' Association was organized at Burlington, and he was honored by being elected first president. He was a very enterprising citizen, and his name is yet frequently used in connection with stories of the by-gones.

MAHLON SHINN.  
[Deceased.]

How often this name is used, even to this day, in and around Burlington. There is, perhaps, no other character that had more to do with the general make-up of the community in which he lived, and many stories of his extremely odd ways are yet to be heard, with an invariable eulogy of his straightforward character. He was connected with several substantial enterprises at Burlington during his life, among which was the old grist mill site, upon which he erected the first building that was afterward converted into a feed and meal mill. He was



proprietor of one of the first hotels or inns that was run in this neighborhood, the first justice of the peace and perhaps the first postmaster in Burlington township. He was born in Harrison county, West Virginia, September 15, 1798, and died March 5, 1871. He was married to Mary Edwards in 1825, while visiting at his old home in Virginia. To this union there were nine children born—all girls—of

whom there are but two living—Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Burlington, and Mrs. Jacob Garrison, of Marion, Ind.

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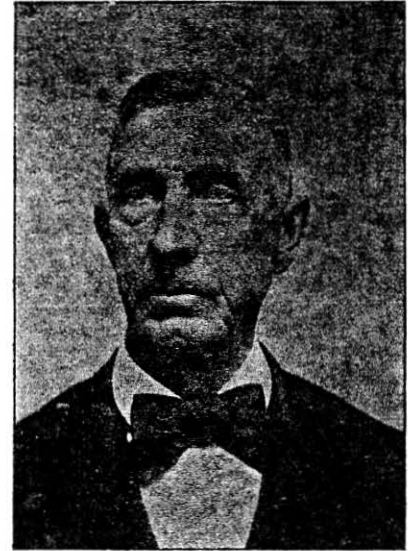
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MRS. MAHLON SHINN.

(Deceased.)

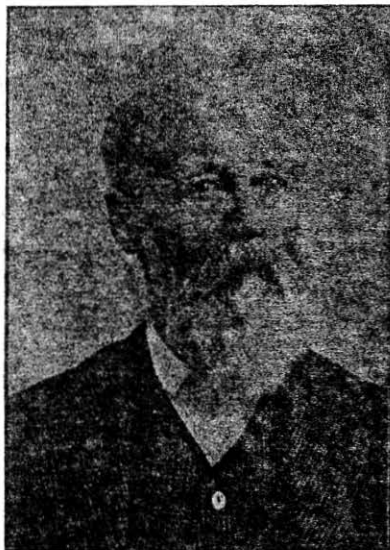
uary 4, 1805, in West Virginia, and died August 11, 1892, at Burlington, Ind.



JOHN HURLESS

Came to this State with his parents in 1835. They located one mile west of Middlefork, where he lived until the death of his father, when he made his home with Samuel Rodkey for twenty years on the farm where Mr. Hurless now lives and owns. He was born in Pendleton county Virginia, January 19, 1826 and was married in 1860 to Lillian Lape, with five children as the result

of the union, four of whom are now living. Mrs. Hurless died in 1885, and he married Sarah Little, his present wife, and to them a daughter was born. He owns 120 acres of land, well improved, which he has earned during his life, and is yet in good health to enjoy the fruits of his labor.



JACOB THOMAS.  
[Deceased.]

Was born November 13, 1823 in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, and died February 19, 1897. He

married Miss Margaret Hill in 1847, and came to Hendricks county, Ind., in 1852, where they lived but two years, and then took up their abode in Carroll county. Eleven children were born to them, three daughters and two sons being dead. Those of the family yet living are, Mrs. Thomas, Marion, James, Andrew, Floyd, George and Lemuel. Mr. Thomas came to this State void of funds, and through hard work succeeded in earning 80 acres of nicely improved land—the home place just west of Burlington.

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JOHN K. GARRISON AND WIFE.

John K. Garrison was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, September 24, 1831, and died January 31, 1888; was married January 12, 1862, and shortly afterward moved to Carroll county, where he lived at his death.

Mrs. Hulda S. Garrison was born in Miami county, Ohio, September 1844, and is now a resident of Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison were the parents of seven children—



four sons and three daughters, one of the sons being dead.

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W. J. FLOYD AND WIFE.

W. J. Floyd was born in Kentucky December 29, 1826, and was brought to this State by his parents, who located in Shelby county, January 5, 1848. He and Elisabeth Hendrix were united in marriage, and in 1853 they moved onto the farm four miles southeast of Burlington, where they



now live. Mr. Floyd claims to have the first field clear of stumps in this section of country, and says he would not exchange for the best 80 acres he has ever seen. He is at this time supervisor of Monroe township, Howard county.

**EATON PRATT STONE**

[Deceased.]

Was born in Cornwall Conn. November 13, 1819. His parents were John Stone, and Lua Maria Pratt. He had one sister older, Adaline M.

Brewster, and a brother younger, John J. who still lives in Burlington. He arrived in Delphi, over the old canal. May 5, 1843, and commenced work in the store and warehouse of Wm. Bolles, at a salary of \$150 per year and board. He worked three years for Wm. Bolles in Delphi, and at the end of that time Bolles gave him his note for \$450.

Shortly afterward, death occurring in Wm. Bolle's family, Pratt was sent up to Burlington to run the store, while George Bolles went down to the funeral, but never came back, and soon Pratt bought a third interest in the little log store for his \$450. Henry Bolles died in March, 1849, and William Bolles and Eaton P. Stone organized the business on equal shares, under the firm name of Bolles & Stone. For years after the new firm commenced, Pratt Stone was postmaster.

One of his points was that no one should do business with him to a disadvantage. The accumulation of money was an incident, and not the aim of his life. He had a keen

sense of the humorous, and he liked nothing better than a pleasant hour of reminiscence.



**J. W. STONEBRAKER**

[Deceased.]

Was born in Butler county, Ohio, August, 3, 1817, and came to Carroll county, Ind., in 1836. He was a miller by trade, and shortly after coming to this county took charge of the Adams mill, and afterward

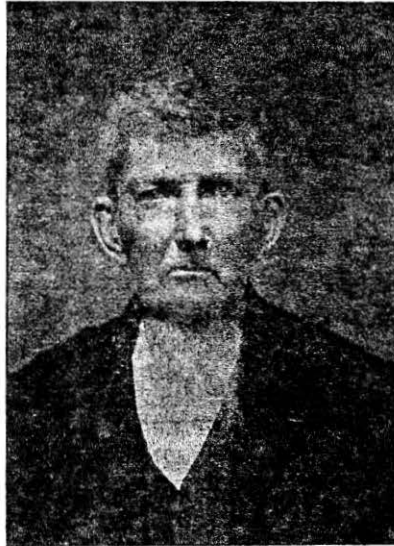


bought the mill that his name has been so indelibly connected with to this day. Mr. Stonebraker was married five times; the names of his wives are as follows: Juliet Lane, Martha Swartz, Rebecca Felthoff, Fanny Pendergrass and Fanny Cook—all deceased. The picture shows four generations. Mr. S. died March 24, 1899, at Delphi, Ind.

**SAMUEL WEAVER.**

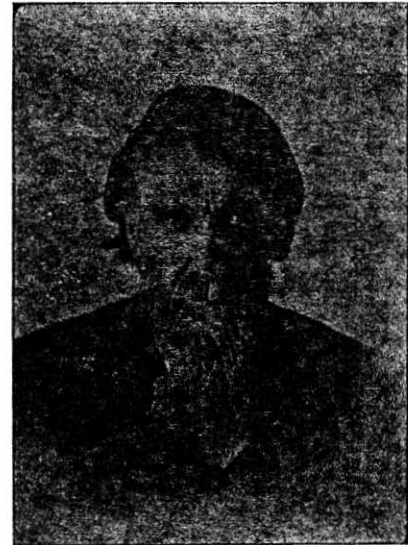
Our subject shown here is now living with his son, Wm. Weaver,

at Cutler, and in a very few days will be 92 years of age, hale and hearty. He was born in Butler county, Ohio, November 6, 1806, and located on the ground where Cutler now stands in 1835. Mr. Weaver



run the first carding mill in this county. He was married November 12, 1829, to Ruth McNeal, and to this union ten children were born—all supposed to be dead except Wil-

liam, with whom he makes his home. Mr. Weaver represented this county in 1849; was the first justice of the peace of Democrat township; county assessor in the sixties; trustee of his township for several terms, and a notary public for eight years. His father was a soldier and sailor in the revolutionary war.



**ROBERT JOHNSON, JR.**

[Deceased.]

Was born in Monroe county, West Virginia, April 30, 1813, and moved

to Carroll county in the fall of 1840, arriving in October with his wife and four children—Martha, Annie, Mary and John, the last being one year old the day he arrived. He was a Christian man of integrity and great industry. Robert Johnson was the father of sixteen children, eleven of whom are living. He died in Burlington, February 19, 1895, at the well-founded age of 82.



GEORGE FELLERS AND WIFE.  
George Fellers was born in Vir-

ginia in 1829, and moved with his parents to Indiana, in 1836, when they located west of Lafayette, on the prairie, and afterward in Carroll county, where he has lived ever since. He married Frances Garrison in 1850, and there were two sons and six daughters born to them—all living. Mrs. George Fellers was born in Ohio in 1833, and came to Carroll county, Indiana, with her parents in 1836.

WM. A BARNARD AND WIFE.

W. A. Barnard was born in Wayne county, Ind., August 15, '34, and came to Carroll county in November, '45, where he has lived ever since. He was married to Mary T. Gwinn in February, '56, and they are the parents of seven children—six sons and one daughter—all living. Mr. Barnard is one of our wide-awake citizens, full of public spirit, and has always been ready to assist in public good. Owns a fine farm in the Wild Cat bottoms, a few miles west of Burlington, but is at present living in Burlington.



Mrs. Barnard was born in Burlington township, Carroll county, July 29, '37, and is the daughter of John T. Gwinn, one of the oldest settlers in the county.

J. L. JOHNSON

Is the son of Robert Johnson Jr. He was born in Carroll county July 4, 1849, and was educated at Greencastle, at Asbury University (now DePauw). He was elected to the



Legislature in 1864, again in 1877, and again in 1891. He has also served four years as County Superintendent of Carroll county, from 1884 to 1889. Mr. Johnson is an active man in active life, and proposes to make the best of this life. He looks not down

**JOHN RODKEY.**

[Deceased.]

John Rodkey was born in Pennsylvania January 15, '26, and when

a child moved to Ohio with his mother. In '44 he came to Clinton county, Ind., and after returning to Ohio, for a short time he located in Howard county, Ind., where he lived until his death, which occurred Sep-



tember 29, 1875. Being a very prominent and useful citizen he was elected to the office of county commissioner in '68 and again in '71. Mr. Rodkey was a tanner by trade, but afterward gave his attention to

farming, and at the time of his death left considerable farm land, well improved, located about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles south east of Burlington. He married Evaline Fennell June 4, '53, in Carroll county. Five children were born to them, one daughter being dead. Mrs. Rodkey is still living at the old home place.

**JOHN CHITTICK.**

[Deceased.]

Born in Butler county, Ohio, Feb-



ruary 26, '23; moved with his father to Carroll county, Ind., in 1833; married Nancy A. Gee in '55. They were the parents of four children, three sons and a daughter, as shown in another picture in this book.

John Chittick died April 8, '96. He was one of the many gold seekers to California in '52, and much to his credit is the fact that he owned at his death 250 acres of well improved land in Democrat township.

roll county, Ind., about '43. He married Mary A. Coffman, in Ohio, Dec. 26, '40, and they are the parents of eight children as shown in the group. They are as follows, beginning at the upper left hand: J. B., P. W., D. W., S. A., Mary, Caroline A. Lucinda J. and F. P. Mrs. Rodkey was born Feb. 6, '22, and died Sep. 12, '90. Mr. R— was the second president elected by the Old

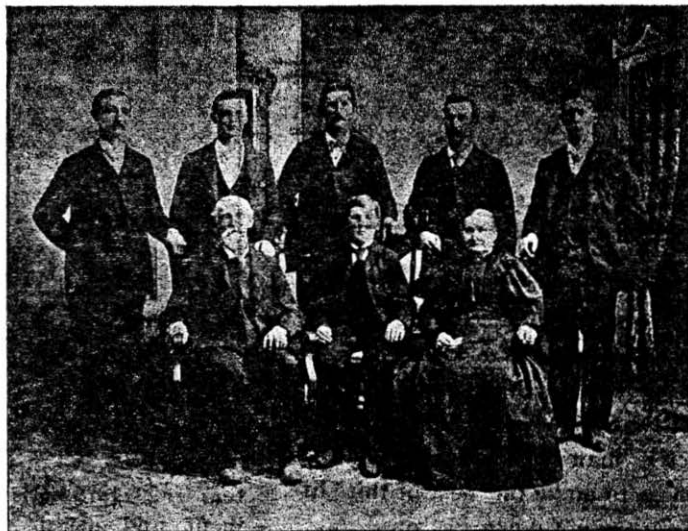
THOS. J. GRAY AND FAMILY.

T. J. Gray was born in Clinton county, Ind., September 16, 1839, and has lived there his entire lifetime. He married Rebecca Pittman in 1860, and they are the parents of ten children, four daughters and six sons—the daughters all being dead. The sons, as shown in the above picture, are as follows: Beginning at the left (standing)



SAMUEL C. RODKEY AND FAMILY.

Mr. R— born in Montgomery Co., Penn., December 11, 1817; came to Ohio about '36, and located in Car-



Settlers of Burlington, and acted as superintendent of the Burlington section of the Michigan road for several years. He died June 25, '97.

Samuel J. Wm. P. Walter W. Marion E. Charles P. and Harry J. Mrs. Gray was born in September, '41, in Clinton county, Ind.

**MRS. JOHN CHITTICK AND FAMILY.**

Cassius C., Dr. Andrew J., Archibald A. and Rachel E., all living— Dr. A. J. at Burlington. C. C. and A. A. are at this time in Dawson City, N. W. T. They took their departure April 5, '97, and lauded at



Dawson City November 1, via Chil- koot Pass and the Yukon. Mrs. Rachel Ball is living at Cutler. Mrs. Chittick was born in '39, in Butler county, Ohio, and came with her parents to Carroll county, Ind., in '32. She was one of a family of twelve children.

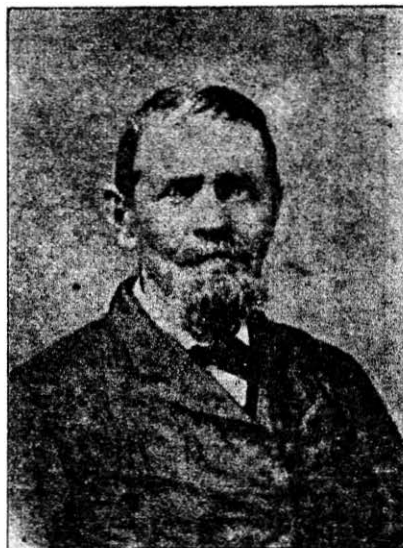
**MRS. FRANCINA FULLWIDER.**

[Deceased.]

Was the daughter of John Gwinn, deceased, of Fayette county, West Virginia. She was born in said



county, December 20, '13, and mar- ried William Viney March 28, '39, who died February 7, '42. She sub- sequently married John V. Full- wider, who was born in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, January 5, '17, and they moved to Indiana in November, '52. Mrs. Fullwider died September 2, '85, in her 72d year. Mr. Fullwider died March 8, '89, in his 72d year. There were born to Mrs. Fullwider during her first mar-



**JOHN V. FULLWIDER.**

[Deceased.]

riage two children, and seven chil- dren by her last husband, four girls and three boys, making in all nine children, five girls and four boys, all of whom are still living, except two, the oldest and youngest girls.

**JOHN J. STONE AND WIFE.**

Mr. Stone was born in Warren, Litchfield county, Conn. on January 31, 1827, and came to Delphi, Car- roll county, Ind., in 1843. He was

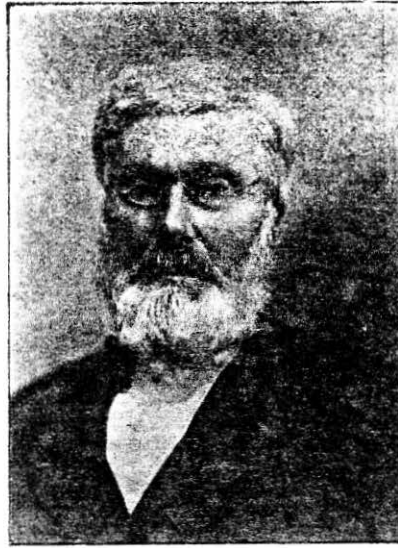


salesman for some time in the store of Wm. Bolles, and afterward came to Burlington, where he has ever since resided. Mr. and Mrs. Stone have three children living: John P., James C., and Lou B.

JOHN T. GWINN.

[Deceased.]

John T. Gwinn was born in Kentucky April 26, 1808; his father emigrated to Virginia when he was but one year old, where he grew to



manhood; he was married to Margaret Williams on Oct. 15, 1829. They came to Indiana in 1834, and settled temporarily on the Wea Plains in Tippecanoe county. The following winter they came to Burlington township. Mrs. Gwinn died February 20, 1892. Mr. Gwinn departed this life June 18, 1899.

JOHN CLARK GWINN

Came to Carroll county, Ind., from

Monroe county, West Virginia, in 1835, and has lived here ever since. He was born in October, 1830, and married Martha Jane Runyon, who preceded her family to the spirit



world in November, 1839. Their children are as follows: Clarinda Ikenberry, Charles W. Gwinn, Letteta Nickum, in Tennessee; Caroline Saunders, in Kansas, and Rose Ferrer. The picture here shows four generations.

WM. T. JOHNSON.

Wm. T. Johnson, son of Robert Johnson, Jr., was born in Burlington township April 27, 1845. After securing a good common school education, he attended college at Battle Ground for two and a half years;



in 1867 he took a course in commercial college in Chicago. Was a very successful school teacher in Carroll county for ten years. April 28, 1869, was married to Annie E. Zartman, of Carroll county, and is the father

of four children, three dead and one living—Mrs. Olie Saylers, of Kokomo, Ind. In 1870 he moved to Lincoln City, Neb., and lived there one year. On January 1, 1885, he commenced the merchandise business in Burlington, Ind. April 4, 1889, was married to Belle F. Chaffin, of Logansport. Built the residence in which he now lives, on east side of Michigan street, Burlington, Ind., in spring of 1890.

J. C. M'CARTY.

[Deceased.]

J. C. McCarty, of Burlington township, was born in Union county Ind., September 16, '24. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, and was reared on a farm in his native county; when twenty-nine years of age came to Carroll county where he has ever since resided, on his present farm near Luttington, devoting his energies to its cultivation and improvement. Mr. McCarty was married December 29, '54, to Delilah Johnson. Their children are Mary M., Acantha C., William L., James C., (deceased) and Sadie. The mother of



this family died March 14, '68. In March '71, Mr. McCarty married Agnes Y. Shanklin; they have two sons, Milton T. and Chas. E. Mr. McCarty was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic fraternity.

ANDY FOGELSONG

Born in '42, married Martha Surface in '66 and in '73 they moved to Carroll county. There were three children as a result of this union, two sons and one daughter, the

daughter having died in infancy.

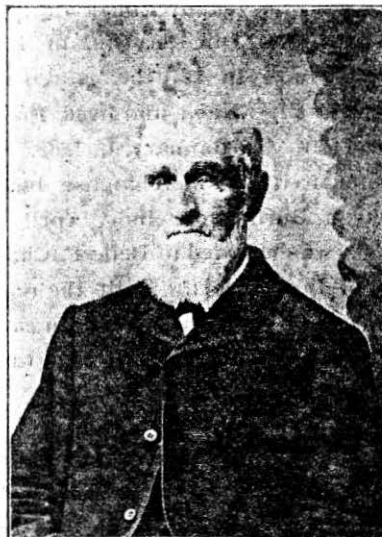
Andy Fogelsong has been a quiet industrious man and has earned 40 acres of fine farm land since locating in Indiana which he still owns and tills. Mrs. Fogelsong the lady shown



in this picture, died in '94, and a second companion was taken to the Fogelsong home. Miss Emma Teet

#### ANDREW EVERMAN.

Was born in Montgomery county, Kentucky, Sept. 2, 1817, and came with his parents to Putnam county,



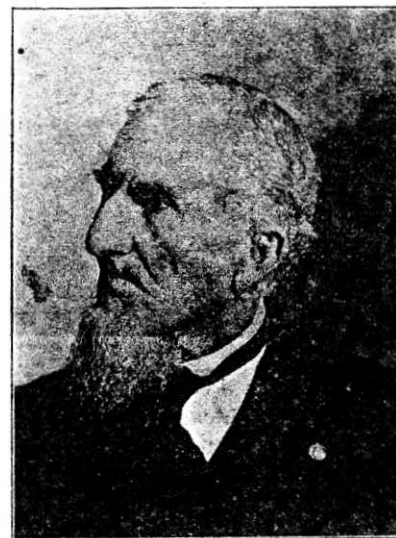
Ind., in 1836. He was married to Nety Gardner Sept. 5, 1839. Nety Gardner was born in North Carolina, and came with her parents to Putnam county, Ind., in 1833. Andrew Everman and family went to Monroe county Iowa, in '47. Iowa was a very new country at that time and was considered very far west. There this family remained until September '58 when they located on the farm south of Burlington, where

he with some of his family still live. Mrs. Everman died March 25, '95. Eight children, four sons and four daughters—one son and one daughter being dead, were raised to man and womanhood, six of whom are still living.

Mr. Everman is an excellent farmer and has always been considered one of Carroll county's most substantial citizens.

#### JOHN HINDMAN

Was born in Butler county, Ohio, March, 11, '23, and came to Ind., in



April '65; located at Darwin, Carroll county. Mr. Hindman married Theodosia Grant August, '45, and there were three children born to them, Sarah L., Wm. T., and Martha A., all living. Mr. Hindman is at this time in good health and is living in Burlington.

Mrs. Hindman died August, 18, '87.

ELIJA F. GWINN.

[Deceased.]



A son of John T. Gwinn, was born Aug. 25, '30, in Virginia, and came

to this State with his parents in an early day. He married Elizabeth Jane Williams and three children were born to them, Celia, Ella and Emma, the latter being dead.

Mrs. Gwinn was born Dec. 21, '33, was married April 7, '52, and died May 11, '69. For his second wife he married Margeret Scott, of Cass county, who survives him, and is making her home in Burlington.

Mr. Gwinn died Feb. 23, '95.

SHAFFER BROTHERS.

[Deceased.]

The figures shown here are, beginning at the right as they face you, Philip R., Hiram and George. Philip R. Shaffer was born in Tenn., Aug. 11, '12, and came to Union county, Ind., in '24. He soon afterward moved to Delaware county, where he and Betsy Witt were united in marriage, and twelve children were the result of this union. In '46 they moved to Carroll county, and located in Democrat township, where he farmed and worked at blacksmithing. Mr. Shaffer was a very energetic man and owned a fine farm at his death. Ball Hill cemetery was a gift to the public by him.

Mrs. Philip Shaffer died in '75



and in August '95 Mr. Shaffer departed this life. They have seven children living, four daughters and three sons.

George Shaffer burned to death in a gas explosion, at Galveston, in '91, and Hiram burned to death while clearing in Iowa in '97.

JOHN A. MILLER

Was born in Penn., Dec. 21, 1832; came to Ohio with his parents in '35 and again emigrated in the fall of



41 to this State and located in Carroll county. He married Hanna Walls Dec. 29, '58 and there were four children born to bless this union, all daughters, Cleona M., C. Ellen, Mary E. and Myrtle, the latter having died when quite small.

Mr. Miller was a blacksmith by trade and earned considerable property during his life which he yet owns, in and near Burlington and is at this time in good health.



MRS. JOHN A. MILLER.

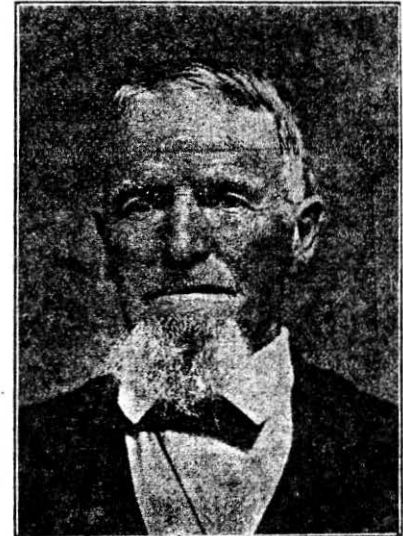
[Deceased.]

Was born in Penn., Dec. 8, '33, and departed this life Oct., 1, '98. She was a most excellent companion, mother and devout christian worker.

JOHN APPENZELLAR

Born in Franklin county, Penn. in 1815; came to Indiana in the fall of '53; married Eliza Shiry in '36, and they were the parents of seven children, three sons are dead.

Mr. Appenzellar was a plasterer by trade, and has a 125 acre farm west of Burlington and a nice home in B—, the fruits of his labor,



MRS. JOHN APPENZELLAR.

[Deceased.]

Was born 1811 and journeyed with her husband through 57 years of this life and departed in the spring of 1893.



MRS. JOHN APPENZELLAR.

[Deceased.]



Mr. Stockton was a highly respected citizen; an active member of the M. E. Church.

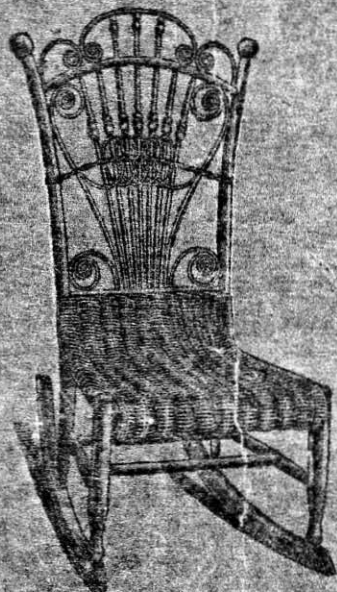
Mrs. Stockton was born Feb. 4, 1838. She and son are at this time living on the home place at the south edge of Burlington.

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BARKER STOCKTON AND WIFE.

Barker Stockton was born near Bainbridge, Ohio, in 1822, and moved with his parents to Carroll county, Ind., in '33, where he lived until his death which occurred June 15, '99.

He married Candace Cook March, 24, '68 and to them one son was born



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