William L. McMillen, farmer, Rockville, is the son of William McMillen, and was born in Parke county May 27, 1835. His father was born in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1806, and died in San Jose, California, in 1877. He was a whig and afterward a republican, a carpenter, and a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife was also a member of the same church. She died in 1842. Mr. McMillen began life in limited circumstances. He first learned the carpenter trade and followed that until he was twenty-five years old, and then went into a hardware and agricultural store in Rockville, in partnership with John Ott, and continued in that business till January, 1880, when he moved to his present residence. He sustained considerable loss in the fire of 1870. It is the testimony of his partner and his friends that he was thoroughly honest and trustworthy in all his business transactions. Mr. McMillen enlisted and served six months in the 133d Ind. Vol. He did good duty and had a good record as a soldier. Mr. McMillen was first married to Mary E. Stark, daughter of D. W. Stark. She died March 7, 1872. He was again married, September 1, 1874, to Sibyl A. Hobbs, the accomplished daughter of Hon. B. C. Hobbs. She was born September 1, 1852. They have three children: Frank H., Alice G., and William L. Mrs. McMillen is a lady of good education and true womanly qualities. Her father has had quite a distinguished career as an educator. He was state superintendent of public instruction for two and a half years; president of Earlham College, principal of Bloomingdale Academy, and has traveled in Europe through Scotland, England, Ireland, Germany and Russia; was gone about one and a half years. He also did much toward the establishment of the State Normal. He was appointed by the state to visit the normal schools of the United States and determine the best plan for the school. He is a Quaker and a republican. Mr. McMillen is a member of the Presbyterian church. In politics he is a republican, and is a straightforward, christian gentleman.

Harvey Adams, farmer, Rockville, was born in Ross county, Ohio, July 6, 1825, and is the son of Philip and Mary L. (Chestnut) Adams. His father was born in Virginia in 1783, and died in Parke county, Indiana, in 1845. He moved to Ohio before the war of 1812. In 1830 he moved to Vigo county, Indiana, and in 1835 moved to Parke county. He served in the war of 1812, and was a member of the Methodist church, and in politics was an old line whig. His mother was born in 1795 and died in 1863. Mr. Adams had only the common school education of his day, and although he did not have the education of the schools, yet he obtained a practical educa-
tion that has enabled him to become the wealthiest farmer in Adams township. Mr. Adams began farming for himself in 1846, with but little capital. He was married August 15, 1848, to Miss Elizabeth A. Caruthers, who was born in 1827. They have had nine children: Joseph D., who has attended school at Bloomingdale Academy and has taught school in the fall and winter for eight or nine years; Emma I., who has taught school, and has attended the Bloomingdale Academy and the State Normal at Terre Haute, intending to graduate; Albert M., who attended Bloomingdale Academy and has taught school and gone to the State University at Bloomington, Indiana, expecting to graduate; Anna L., who died May 12, 1876; Lewis E., Lucy A. (the last two are twins), John M., who attended Bloomingdale Academy and taught school for a number of terms; and Mary E., who is the wife of Josephus Ott. Mr. Adams now has about 2,000 acres of land, about 900 acres of which is in good cultivation, and the remainder is good woods and pasture land. Upon the place where he lives he built, in 1859, a large, fine slate-roof dwelling-house, at a cost of about $5,000. Mr. Adams has raised grain and stock largely.

William Tenbrook, gardener and fruit raiser, Rockville, is the son of William and Jane (Brown) Tenbrook, and was born near Milton, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1826. His father was born in 1786, and died in 1853. His mother was born in 1796, and died in 1872. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Tenbrook’s grandfather, on his father’s side, came from Holland; on the mother’s side, from Belfast, Ireland; and they both were in the revolutionary war. In the fall of 1837 Mr. Tenbrook moved to Parke county, Indiana, and in 1855 moved to Knox county, near Vincennes, and lived there till 1863, when he returned to Parke county. Mr. Tenbrook was married to Martha Tait on May 18, 1854; she was born in 1834. Mr. Tenbrook had the advantages of a common school education, and spent two terms in Bloomingdale Academy. He has been an Odd-Fellow twenty-eight years, and is a republican in politics. He has a nice home near Rockville, and is an honest and respected citizen.

William P. Cummings, retired, Rockville, was born in Bath county, Virginia, May 9, 1813. He learned the hatter’s trade, and had worked at that employment some six years, including his apprenticeship, when, in the fall of 1837, he settled in Parke county. The next spring he moved into Rockville and started up in business, and continued the manufacture of hats without interruption until 1864. At that time he moved on a farm, where he remained till
1868, when he returned to Rockville and has since lived pretty much retired. In 1838 Mr. Cummings was licensed a local preacher, and ever since that time has been a popular and efficient laborer in the Lord’s vineyard. In the good old days past and gone, when people married for love, it was thought by almost everybody aspiring to matrimony to be essential to their happiness that “Uncle Perry” should perform the solemn ceremony. Probably no other man in Parke county has “united in one flesh” as many candidates for the marriage relation as Mr. Cummings. It is pleasing to record that his skill and popularity were not limited to this happy business, but that it was also a real pleasure to be buried by him. To his field of usefulness he has brought much native ability and true devotion. Having done a perfect work, he justly holds a warm place in the hearts of the people. Mr. Cummings was originally a whig, and in the prime of life was active and influential in politics. He ran once for state senator, but was defeated. He has held official relations to the Methodist church for forty years. Mr. Cummings was married in October, 1836, to Miss Magdalen C. Wallace, in Lexington, Virginia. They have reared five sons and two daughters. Only two of the former are now living: Norval W., of Rockville, and William T., of Terre Haute. The former distinguished himself as a soldier in the 31st Ind. Vols. He fought at Fort Donelson, Shiloh, and Chickamauga, and in the last battle received a dangerous wound in the right hip and thigh from the explosion of a shell. He was confined to his bed six months, and when he got up was obliged to use crutches the same length of time. He has been sheriff of Parke county six years, and treasurer four years.

Jesse B. Connelly, auditor of Parke county, Rockville, was the third son of David and Susan (Ware) Connelly, and was born in this county December 1, 1838. His parents removed, in 1835, from Shelby county, Kentucky, and settled in Washington township, but about 1840 went to Annapolis, where the subject of this notice was reared. He received his education at the Friends Bloomingdale Academy. On September 2, 1861, Mr. Connelly enlisted in Co. I, 31st Ind. Vols., and was mustered into the United States service on the 5th. He bore an honorable share in the battles of Fort Donelson, Pittsburgh Landing, Stone River, and Chickamauga. In the last-named engagement he was wounded in the left ear, which was rendered totally deaf, and also had his skull fractured. By this casualty he was incapacitated for further active duty, but remained with his regiment until April 8, 1864, when he resigned his commission as second lieutenant. During his service he had risen from the rank of
sergeant. Immediately on his arrival home he went to merchandising in Annapolis, and so continued till 1874, a part of the time in partnership with William P. Stanley. In 1871 and 1872 he also operated a planing-mill in the same town. He was trustee of Penn township three and one-half years, beginning with 1868. As some reward for his gallant service during the war the people of Parke county elected him auditor in 1874, and re-elected him in 1878, and he has proved himself an obliging, thoroughly competent and popular officer. He was first married in 1864, to Mary E. Edwards, daughter of the Rev. John Edwards. She died in 1876, and in the following year he married Rebecca A. Weed. He has three living children by the first marriage: Minnie, John and Sarah.

Soloman B. Woodard, farmer, Rockville, was born in Parke county March 27, 1838, and is the son of Silas H. and Emily (Allen) Woodard. His father was born in Wayne county, North Carolina, October 7, 1810, and died March 10, 1862. He was a prominent Sabbath-school worker, an elder in the Society of Friends, and in politics a republican. He was one of the pioneer settlers in Parke county. Mr. Woodard’s mother was born in Clark county, Ohio, March 31, 1819. Mr. Woodard had a good common-school education, and attended Bloomingdale Academy most of the time from the age of sixteen to the age of twenty. He then taught school a good deal of the time for twenty years. He was very successful as a teacher, and had a first-grade certificate and received the highest wages. December 8, 1864, he was married to Mary Stanly, who was born November 4, 1841, in Hendricks county, Indiana, near Plainfield, and was the daughter of Matthew and Unice Stanley. Her parents were both members of the Friends. Her father was an active man in the cause of freedom, and was in sympathy with the downtrodden, of whatever race or condition. He was born December 25, 1799, and died January 4, 1869. Her mother was born January 7, 1809, and died January 31, 1879. Mr. Woodard is the father of six children: Alida F., who died August 10, 1871; Linus M., died September 26, 1871; Matthew F., Otis C., Stanley P. and Walter C. Mr. Woodard and his wife are both elders in the church of Friends. Mr. Woodard has been assessor in Wabash township two terms. He has visited Niagara Falls, Canada, New York city, and went to the Centennial at Philadelphia. In the fall of 1872 he and his wife paid a visit to Kansas. Mr. Woodard has been a successful farmer, and has recently built a nice new house on his place. He is a republican, and cast his first vote for Lincoln. He is quite
a reader, a lover of books and literature, and has the qualities and traits of a true gentleman.

Captain Wallace W. McCune, grain buyer and stock dealer, Rockville, third son of Alexander McCune, was born at Mecca Mills, in Parke county, March 17, 1839. Mr. McCune received a good English education, beginning with the common schools, and taking a preparatory course at the academy at Waveland, and ending his studies with two years in Wabash College. He assisted in recruiting Co. G, 71st Ind. Vols., a regiment of nine months' men, and was commissioned captain. The regiment was organized August 18, 1862, and proceeded at once to the seat of war in Kentucky, when it was captured by the rebel forces under Gen. Kirby Smith at Richmond, on the 30th. Gen. Nelson commanded the Union troops. In this unequal and stubborn engagement, which lasted a whole day, Capt. McCune's company sustained the heavy loss of six killed and fifteen wounded. The men were paroled and sent back to Terre Haute. On December 2, 1862, he resigned his commission and returned home. Capt. McCune was married June 18, 1863, to Miss Sophronia I. Steele, daughter of Gen. George K. Steele. She was born February 5, 1844, and died July 7, 1880. Following are their children: Mary Rosilla, Sallie E., Katie, Ross, George, Charlie, and Isabel. Capt. McCune belongs to the republican party, and to the following orders: the Masons, the Working Men, and the Grand Army of the Republic. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, Rockville. His wife was also a communicant in the same church.

Mahlon W. Marshall, farmer, Rockville, was born October 14, 1838, in Fountain county, Indiana. He was the third son and fourth child of Alfred and Hannah (Woody) Marshall. His parents emigrated from North Carolina to Fountain county about 1822. The Woodys settled on the Leatherwood above Montezuma, in Parke county, also at an early date. This last family afterward removed, and lived many years near Annapolis. Mr. Marshall's parents were married in Parke and went to Fountain county to live. In 1839 they returned to Parke county, and since that time he has been a resident of this county, except between 1848 and 1852, when the family were in Howard county. Mr. Marshall attended the common schools, ending his studies at the Bloomingdale Academy. He and Miss Sarah Jane Beeson were united in marriage February 14, 1860. By this union there were four children. Mrs. Marshall died September 30, 1876; and on August 30, 1878, Mr. Marshall married Miss Rhoda Hadley. They have one child, a daughter. Mr. Mar-