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Ola L. Gaunt is member of a prominent family of that name long identified with Adams County, and all the years of his own active and industrious life have been spent on the farm where he was born in St. Mary's Township six miles southeast of Decatur on Rural Route No. 8.

Mr. Gaunt was born on this farm December 8, 1879, son of Lafayette and Polly (Swygart) Gaunt. His father was a native of Fairfield County, Ohio, and his mother of Van Wert County, Ohio. Each family came to Adams County in the early days and Lafayette and wife were married here and at once located on the farm where their only son and child now lives and where the parents spent their last years. Lafayette Gaunt was a republican in politics.

Ola L. Gaunt grew up in this locality, had a public school education, and has found abundance of opportunity for good honest work and to provide for himself and family on the old homestead. He owns 100 acres of good land, and has had much success in the breeding of Poland China hogs.

Mr. Gaunt married Clara Worden. They have three sons: Roy D., born December 12, 1896; Arthur K., born in April, 1899, and educated in the local schools; and Zelno W., born July 8, 1905. The son Roy was educated in the public schools and in the Fort Wayne Biblical College, and for the past three years has been a preacher of the Evangelical Association. He was regularly ordained a minister of that faith in April, 1918. The mother of these sons died in 1906, and Mr. Gaunt married for his second wife Goldie P. Breiner. They have two young children: Rolland R. and Mary H. Mr. Gaunt is affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose at Decatur and in politics is a republican.