

ANDREW J. JUDAY, an early settler of Geneva, was born on the old homestead in Wabash County, November 12, 1841, son of Henry S. Juday. He was reared to manhood on his father's farm, and obtained his education in the district schools. He remained at home until the breaking out of the civil war, then enlisted at Bluffton, September 19, 1861, in Company A, Forty-seventh Indiana Infantry, serving until October 28, 1864. He participated in the battles of New Madrid, Missouri, Riddle's Point, Fort Pillow, Port Gibson, Mississippi, Champion Hills, May 16, 1863, at which place he was severely wounded in the arm and sent to hospital. After his recovery he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and remained in the service until his discharge. He was taken prisoner at Champion Hills, and paroled June 6, 1863; he was afterward exchanged. He now draws a pension of \$30 a month for his injuries. Upon receiving his final discharge he returned to Adams County, and followed farming until 1872, and settled in Geneva the following March, where he was engaged in the grocery trade nine years. He was one of the first grocers in Geneva. In 1881 he sold out and went into a general store with G. W. Donart. After a few months he purchased his partner's interest and conducted the business alone for three years. He then sold out his stock to Sol Keister, since which time he has given his attention to farming in a small way. Mr. Juday is a Republican in politics. He has served as president of the school board four years, and is a member of the John P. Porter Post, No. 83, G. A. R. Mr. Juday has been twice married. His first wife was Amanda Nelson, whom he married January 18, 1864, a daughter of Elias Nelson. She was born in Adams County, and died July 4, 1865. January 28, 1870, he was married to Ellen M. McCollum, a native of Jay County, this State. When she was two years of age her parents removed to Fillmore County, Minnesota. Her father, Daniel McCollum, was an old settler of Jay County. The mother died in Minnesota and the father in Geneva. They were the parents of ten children. Mrs. Juday has had four children, two now living - Otis O. and Alta G. Mr. and Mrs. Juday are members of the United Brethren church. Henry S. Juday, deceased, father of the preceding, was an early settler of Adams County. He resided on the northwest quarter of section 28, Wabash Township. He was born in Virginia in 1803, and removed to Darke County, Ohio, where he was married. His father was also a native of Virginia, removed to Preble County, Ohio, and died in 1867 in Darke County, at the age of one hundred years, one month and twenty-seven day. His wife died many years previous. Henry S. was married to Anna Landis, who was born in Kanawha County, Virginia, in 1816. Her parents removed to Darke County, where they passed the remainder their days. Our subject came to Adams County in 1836 or 1837, and resided on his farm until 1864, when he removed to Fulton County, Illinois, where he died in 1867. In politics he was formerly a Whig, but joined the Republican party after its organization. He was a staunch worker, and held the office of justice of the peace for many years. Mr and Mrs. Juday were members of the Methodist Episcopal church until 1864; but owing to the fact that there was no church of that denomination, they united with the United Brethren church. They had eight children, four sons and four daughters.