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ANDREW B. DAUGHERTY, engaged in general farming on section 14, Monroe Township, is a native of Adams County, Indiana, born in Root Township, June 28, 1847, a son of Andrew and Jane (Montgomery) Daugherty, the father born in Wheeling, West Virginia, July 29, 1805, and the mother a native of Franklin County, Ohio, born June 25, 1810. They were the parents of six children, four sons and two daughters. They came to Adams County, Indiana, in 1836, and entered eighty acres of land in Root Township, on which the father still resides and where the mother died March 18, 1882. In politics the father was formerly a Democrat until 1856, when he cast his vote for John C. Fremont for President, working with the Republican party until 1876. He then affiliated with the Greenback party until 1884, when he cast his vote for prohibition. He has held the office of county commissioner, township trustee and justice of the peace, besides filling other local offices. In his religious faith he is a Baptist, his wife having been a member of the same denomination. Andrew B., the subject of this sketch, was reared to the avocation of a farmer on his father's homestead, and received his education in the common schools of his neighborhood. He was married January 26, 1870, to Jemina E. Evans, who was born August 7, 1851, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Sparks) Evans, native of Ohio and Indiana respectively. John K. Evans, the grandfather of Mrs. Daugherty, was born in Montgomery County, New York, and lived there from his birth, November 16, 1795, until 1816. He then removed to Columbus, Ohio, and after remaining there about one year went to Dayton, Ohio. In 1820 he settled in Mercer County, living there until 1833, when he settled in Adams County, Indiana. He was the first and last associate judge of Adams County. In 1850 he removed to Fort Wayne, where he died in the spring of 1875. He was an active and enterprising citizen, and a man of good business ability, and succeeded in accumulating a good competence. Mr. Daugherty has always followed farming. He removed to his present farm April 1, 1879, which contains eighty acres of fine land, fifty of which are now under a high state of cultivation. He has one of the finest residences in his neighborhood, which was erected in the summer of 1885, at a cost of \$600. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty - Blanche E., born February 11, 1872; Robert G., born July 4, 1874, died November 2, 1874; Lizzie I., born February 5, 1876; Claude D., born December 13, 1878, and an infant yet unnamed, born January 24, 1887. Politically Mr. Daugherty is a Republican. Mrs. Daugherty is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

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The parents of A. B. Daugherty were among the earliest settlers in Adams county. His father was Andrew Daugherty, who was born in Maryland in 1805. His mother was Jane (Montgomery) Daugherty, who was born in Fairfield county, Ohio , in 1810. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Daugherty were married in Ohio August 23, 1832. They lived a few years in Ohio after their marriage and then the husband came to Indiana and entered land in 1836. Three years later he returned to Ohio and brought his family with him to Indiana . He was the father of six children: Leonard, Hester A., Oliver S., Alvin W., Angeline and Andrew B.

The latter child, who is the subject of this sketch, was the youngest of his father's family. He was reared on the original forty-acre farm his father entered from the government. It was located in Root township and was the home of the elder Daugherty until his death, October 1, 1896. During his life the elder Daugherty had added to his land holdings, and at his death he owned one hundred and twenty acres. He was a successful farmer and his estate at his death was well improved and at a most productive stage.

The marriage of Mr. Daugherty and Miss Jemima Evans was solemnized January 26, 1870. His wife is a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Sparks) Evans. Her parents were natives of Ohio . Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty. These children are: Blanche E., the wife of George Laughrey, a school teacher of Cicero , Indiana ; Lizzie I., the wife Clyde Davis; Claude D., employed in a store al Colfax, Indiana ; True, a student at Purdue University at Lafayette , Indiana , and Fanchion, who is a student at the Decatur high school and lives at home. As a general farmer Mr. Daugherty is one of the most successful in his section of the county. His farm consists of eighty acres, all under cultivation, and he raises excellent crops each year which he sells at a handsome profit. He has improved his farm from time to time and its appearance today is a delight to the eye of the beholder. The broad fields are enclosed by fine fences and the house and other buildings on the estate are modem and in excellent repair. Considered as a whole the farm is one of the most valuable and finest country homes in the county. The satisfaction of looking at his productive property and realizing that what is revealed is the result of his own labors is Mr. Daugherty's. He has led an industrious life and he has made the most of all opportunities that presented themselves to him. He is a wide-awake man and takes an interest in the affairs of his county and township. He is interested in all movements that are designed to elevate the

community in which he lives or to add to its commercial prosperity. He contributes liberally to all such movements, and is a valuable citizen and a good neighbor. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, but is not to be considered as a public man in any sense of the word. He and the members of his family are members of the Lutheran church and he contributes generously to this denomination and to its objects. In politics he is a Republican.