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ROBERT A. DRUMMOND, farmer and cabinet maker, section 24, Root Town ship, was born in this county, December 9, 1841, and educated in the common schools of his father's district. He lived with his parents on the old homestead until the breaking out of the civil war, when he enlisted, in July, 1862, in Company I, Eighty-ninth Indiana Infantry, Captain Henry Banta, and served with his company until January 28, 1863, when Peter Litzel, the First Lieutenant, became Captain. He then served until May, 1865, when John J. Chubb was promoted to Captain, he being the last Captain of the company. The first Colonel of the regiment was Charles D. Murray. He was only the Colonel of the regiment, but he served in a higher capacity during the life of the regiment. Mr. Drummond was engaged in the battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, April 9, 1864, the regiment being under the command of C. D. Murray, of A. J. Smith's command. He was wounded by a minie ball, April 9, 1864, in the right foot. He went to the hospital at Grand Ecore, Louisiana, where the limb was amputated below the knee. The ball struck the inside of the right foot and passed through, breaking the bones of the foot. Mr. Drummond remained at this hospital but a short time, when he was sent to the United States barracks hospital at New Orleans, remaining there two weeks, then came up the Mississippi River in a hospital boat to Memphis, and there remained several weeks, and had the small-pox, that dread scourge breaking out on the boat while coming up the river. From Memphis he was transferred to St. Louis hospital, at Jefferson barracks, and was discharged April 30, 1865, when he came home to Adams County, where he has since resided. He was married November 13, 1866, to Miss Huldah J. Allen, who was born on the farm where Howard Shackley now lives. When she was seven years old her parents removed to Whitley County, this State, where they lived four years, then came to Root Township. Her parents were John and Adeline (Pierson) Allen. Her father was born in Pennsylvania, February 4, 1815, and died in Fulton, Indiana, November 5, 1881. He was a blacksmith by trade, and followed both farming and black smithing. Her mother was born in Ohio, March 1, 1819, where she was reared and married. She died in Whitley County, this State, May 20, 1859. Of their six children, only two are living - Mrs. Drummond, and Samuel M., who lives in Fulton, this State. Mrs. Drummond was born in Root Township, this county, March 15, 1843. Both parents were members of the Presbyterian church in early life, but later were members of the Methodist and United Brethren churches. At death the father was a member of the United Brethren church and the mother of the Presbyterian church. At the time her parents settled in Adams County there were but few settlers and times were hard. Their milling was done at Fort Wayne. Deer, and even bears, were plenty. Mr. Drummond's father, Robert Drummond was born on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, in 1808. When he was quite young his parents removed to Ross County, Ohio, where he was reared and married. He lived in that county until two children were born, then came to Adams County and settled on a part of the farm now owned by the son, Robert A. They came to the county September 12, 1838. The father entered eighty acres of land

from the Government, for which he paid \$1.25 per acre. When the family came there were no roads, only the underbrush was cut out. They came with a one-horse wagon, bringing wife, two children, and all their worldly possessions. They had all the trials and discouragements of pioneer life. The father had just money enough to make the first payment on the place, and had to go to work among the older settlers to get supplies for his family, depending in a great measure on the game in the woods for a living. His mother, Mary (Rains) Drummond, was born in Ross County, Ohio, January 15, 1817. She is still living on the old homestead with her son John. Mr. Drummond's grandfather, Robert Drummond, was born in Scotland and died in Ross County, Ohio. His grandmother, Elizabeth (Case) Drummond, was born in Pennsylvania. His maternal grandfather, Isaac Rains, was born in North Carolina, and came to Ross County, where he died January 1, 1842. His grandmother, Susan (Gregg) Rains, was probably born in North Carolina, and came to Ross County with her parents. She died in 1827, aged thirty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond are members of the United Brethren church, and in politics Mr. Drummond is a Republican. Mrs. Drummond's grandfather, Samuel Allen, was born in England, and brought to America when a babe, his parents settling in Pennsylvania. He died in Root Township, this county, in 1854, aged about seventy years. Her grandmother, Margaret (Scott) Allen, was of Scotch-Irish descent. She died in Washington Township, in 1864, past seventy years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond have only one living child - Mary Adeline, born October 14, 1870. Two sons are deceased - John N., born November 9, 1872, died November 25, 1873. Robert Aaron, born October 23, 1874, died March 31, 1875. Both are buried in Union Chapel cemetery at United Brethren church.