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WILLIAM DANIEL DRUMMOND, superintendent of the lumber yard of Goodsell & Christen, at Decatur, is a native of Adams Cornity, Indiana, born in Root Township, November 23, 1843. His parents, Robert and Mary (Rains) Drummond, were natives of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, respectively, the mother being of German and Scotch ancestry. The father was reared in Ohio and came to Adams County, Indiana, in 1836, locating on a farm in Root Township, where he lived until his death in 1874, at the age of sixty-four years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His widow still survives, and is living on their old homestead in Root Township, at the age of sixty-seven years. W. D. Drummond, the subject of this sketch, was reared to the avocation of a farmer on his father's farm in Root Township, receiving in his youth common-school education. When fourteen years old, though yet making his home with his parents, he began working for himself being employed by the neighboring farmers. When eighteen years old, in November 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company I, Eighty-ninth Indiana Infantry, to serve three years or during the war. He participated in many engagements, including the battles of Munfordville, Kentucky, Nashville, Tennessee, and Fort De Russy, Yellow Bayou, Pleasant Hill and Markville Prairie, Louisiana, and Tupelo, Mississippi. He served until July, 1865, when he was discharged at Fort Blakely, near Mobile, Alabama, at the close of the war. He then returned to Adams County, and November 1, 1866, he was married to Miss Martha Bevard, who was formerly of Grant County, Indiana. They are the parents of two children - Ulysses S. and Robert Clinton. In 1871 Mr. Drummond removed to Decatur, and was variously employed until 1881, when he accepted the position of superintendent of the lumber yard of Goodsell & Christen, which he has since filled to the entire satisfaction of his employers. In politics Mr. Drummond affiliates with the Democratic party.