

THOMAS W. MALLONEE, a farmer residing on the northwest corner of section 29, Root Township, is a native of Morrow County, Ohio, born September 13, 1842. In April, 1852, when he was past nine years of age, he came with his parents and two other children to this county. Sarah, the eldest of the family, born January 29, 1837, is the widow of Rev. William A. Fisher, and lives in Root Township. John, who was born January 9, 1839, died January 11, 1856. His father, Daniel Mallonee, was born in Maryland April 27, 1804, and when a boy moved to Pennsylvania with his parents, where they remained until 1832, and then moved to Morrow County, Ohio. His father, James Mallonee, died there in 1837. Daniel Mallonee was married in Knox County, Ohio, October 16, 1884, to Mary Dehart, who was born April 9, 1816. They joined the Methodist Episcopal church in 1836. They moved to Adams County, Indiana, in April, 1852, where the father died March 27, 1874, and was buried in the Reynolds cemetery. A week previous to his death he was permitted to look into heaven by a vision that lasted several hours. He saw the prophets; he spoke of St. John, who he longed the most to see. He said he looked much younger than he expected. He saw his mother, who was shouting to see him coming. He saw his son John, who died at the age of seventeen. He saw many of his neighbors whom he did not expect to see, and some were not there that he expected to see. He had no desire to live longer. He said there was nothing in this world to live for, since he had looked upon that beautiful country. The mother, Mary (Debart) Mallonee, is now living with her son. Grandfather Dehart died in Knox County in February, 1837. Grandmother Delhart died in Williams County, Ohio, in 1874.

Thomas W. Mallonee was married November 25, 1866, to Miss Susanna Baker, who was born in Ohio, a daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Hower) Baker, natives of Pennsylvania. Her mother died in 1864, and her father is living in this township. Mrs. Mallonee died January 17, 1872, leaving one child - Emory Allen, born November 21, 1867. November 14, 1872, Mr. Mallonee was married to Miss Sarah E. Kimsey, who was born in Blue Creek Township March 24 1845, the daughter of William and Nancy (Dill) Kimsey. Mr. and Mrs. Mallonee have one child - Ellis Emerson, born October 22, 1878. Mrs. T. W. Mallonee's great-grandfather Kimsey came from England with one child, named John, who was married in New Jersey to Miss Lida Bolen, and moved to Carroll County, Ohio, in 1820, and from there to Allen County, Indiana, in 1838, with a family of ten children - Thomas, Barbara, William L., Eliza, Joseph C., Mary, John, Catharine, Reuben and Jane. Her grandfather died in the fall of 1843, and her grandmother in the spring of 1842. Her maternal grandfather, William G. Dill, was a son of Benjamin and Nancy Dill, and was born in Delaware September 11, 1787. His parents moved to Philadelphia, where they died. William G. Dill was one of the first settlers of Cincinnati, a carpenter by trade, and built some of the first houses in the city. From there he moved to Greene County, Ohio, and thence to Blue Creek Township, Adams County, Indiana, in 1838, where he died January 27, 1857. He was married March 30, 1809, to Miss Sarah Hatfield, a daughter of William and Agnes Hatfield, who was born October 27, 1787. They had six children - Benjamin, John, Edward, Robert, Nancy and Mary. Nancy, the mother of Mrs. Mallonee, and wife of William L. Kimsey, had eight children - John Edward, born May 19, 1843; Sarah Ellen, born March 24, 1845; William T., born September 7, 1846, married Miss Emma Woodford, November 29, 1877; Robert Nelson, born June 15, 1848; Joseph, born July 25, 1851, died August 3, 1876; Mary Elizabeth, born October 5, 1853; Nancy Barbara, born September 24, 1857, married Philip Baker, November 29, 1877; Rachel Emma, born August 19, 1859. Her father died January 17, 1871, and her mother November 13, 1877.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mallonee are both members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics Mr. Mallonee is a Republican. August 9, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, Eighty-ninth Indiana Infantry, under Captain Enos W. Eric, afterward promoted to Chaptain of regiment, and A. J. Hill was promoted to Captain. He resigned, and R. D. Patterson was made Captain and served until the regiment was discharged, August 8, 1865. Mr. Mallonee then returned home, and has since followed farming. He built his present brick house in the spring and summer of 1885, at a cost of \$2,000. His frame barn was erected in the spring of 1886. He has one of the finest residences in his part of the township.