

## **Biographical and Historical Record - Adams and Wells Co. Indiana Lewis Publishing Co. Chicago, IL 1887**

WILLIAM P. MALLONEE, farmer, section 19, Root Township, was born in Morrow County, Ohio, August 30, 1839, and when he was eleven years of age his father's family came to Indiana, settling on the farm now owned and occupied by William. The father purchased this farm, and after a few years traded it for another farm, and William afterward bought it, and now occupies it. He bought it in 1864 while he was in the army, or rather, gave his father a power of attorney to buy it for him. He enlisted August 8, 1862, in Company H, Eighty-ninth Indiana Infantry, and was in the service three years. His first engagement was at Munfordville, Kentucky, where his regiment was captured, with the rest of the Union army, which amounted to about 4,000 men. They were paroled and went home on thirty days furlough, and were soon exchanged and ordered back. They went to Memphis, serving under General Sherman on his raid to Meridian, Mississippi, then returned to Memphis, going thence to assist Banks in his Red River expedition; thence to Memphis again, and went on an expedition to Tupelo, Mississippi; thence to St. Louis to drive back General Price; thence to Nashville, where the regiment was under General Thomas; thence to Eastport, Tennessee, where they wintered; thence to New Orleans, and to Mobile, Alabama, assisting in the capture of that city. Mr. Mallonee was mustered out at Mobile and paid off at Indianapolis. He was married October 22, 1865, to Miss Rachel Archibald, who was born in Adams County April 6, 1841, and was reared in Root Township. Her parents were Thomas and Melinda (Andrews) Archibald, the former born in 1800, died in November, 1871; the latter born in 1803, died in February, 1873. Her grandmother, Melinda (Cecil) Andrews, died in Root Township, this county, while living with one of her daughters. Her grandfather, Jonathan Andrews, died in Maryland. Mr. Mallonee's father, James Mallonee, was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1814, and when a young man removed to Morrow County, Ohio, where he was married. He came to this county April 17, 1850, where he has since resided. The mother, Margaret (Pittman) Mallonee, was born in Morrow County, Ohio, February 8, 1817, and was reared in her native place. She died June 17, 1886, and is buried in Reynolds' cemetery. His grandfather, James Mallonee, died in Pennsylvania, when his son James was a boy. The grandmother, Delilah (Cullison) Mallonee, died in this county, and is buried in Reynolds' cemetery. His maternal grandfather, Benjamin Pittman, was a native of Pennsylvania, and died in Darke County, Indiana. His grandmother Pittman died when her daughter Margaret was young. The grandfather Pittman was three times married, and was living with his third wife at death. Mr. and Mrs. Mallonee have had seven children - Maggie M., born May 30, 1869; Ida, born March 15, 1872; Ada, September 13, 1877; Ettie, September 27, 1881; Dallas, born October 24, 1866, died August 8, 1868; Luella, born January 9, 1875, died December 8, 1876; Emerson, born December 2, 1879, died September 11, 1880. Politically Mr. Mallonee is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.