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JUSTIN C. MANN, deceased, was born in Lorain County, Ohio, in 1821, a son of Enos and Sarah Mann, both of whom were natives of Massachusetts. They settled in Adams County, Indiana, in 1836, where our subject grew to manhood. He was married August 22, 1846, to a Mrs. Reynolds, who was a daughter of Vachel H. and Sarah (Henry) Ball, pioneers of Adams County, who came from Virginia, and were of English ancestry. Mrs. Mann was born in Delaware County, Ohio, April 9, 1818, and was brought by her parents to Adams County when thirteen years of age. At the age of eighteen she was married to John Reynolds, who died on their farm in Root Township in 1843, and by him she had four sons and two daughters, all of whom yet survive, and are living in Nebraska and Indiana. Eight children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Mann - Mrs. Eliza Knoff, of Wood County, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Woodward, of Logansport, Indiana; Vachel F., of Decatur; Mrs. Cornelia Elzey, of Decatur; Joseph K., of Decatur; Justin E., of Meade Center, Kansas; Ida May, and Jesse E., a physician of Decatur. After his marriage Mr. Mann settled on a farm that is now within the corporate limits of Decatur. In 1858 he removed to a farm in Washington Township, adjoining Decatur, where he died in the spring of 1884. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years, and one of the old and respected citizens of the county. Mrs. Mann, who still survives him, is a resident of Decatur. She is also a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.