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Taken from the article on William McConnehey, W. H.'s grandfather

William Henry McConnehey was born in Root Township, this county, March 20, 1851, on the farm his grandfather entered from the Government. With the exception of three years spent in Mercer County, Ohio, he has lived all his life in Adams County. He was married March 12, 1874, to Miss Margaret E. Lee, who was born in Wabash County, Indiana, October 26, 1855 where she was reared until sixteen years old, then came to this county with her parents, and was soon after married. Her parents were William and Eve (Misner) Lee. Mr. and Mrs. William H. McConnehey have had six children, three of whom are living - Mabel, born December 2, 1874, died December 5, 1874; Charles B. C., born February 26, 1876; Christian L., born September 4, 1879; Derusa E., born February 13, 1884. William H. has been a school teacher for thirty-three terms, making eleven years. His education was finished in the public and Normal school of Decatur. During the summer he follows other occupations. Politically he is a Democrat, as was his father and grandfather.