

## **Biographic and Historical Record of Adams and Wells Counties, Indiana. The Lewis Publishing Company, 1887**

LEWIS CASS MILLER, auditor of Adams County, is one of the prominent citizens of the county, and one of her most popular native-born children. He was born in Hartford Township, February 19, 1846, a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Dougherty) Miller. His father was an ardent supporter of Democracy, and named his son in honor of the statesman and Democratic candidate for the presidency, Lewis Cass. He was a native of Ohio, of German ancestry. When a young man he entered Government land in Adams County, and in 1839 removed with his family to his newly entered land and went bravely to work to make a home in the wilderness of Eastern Indiana. He was a resident of Adams County over forty-two years, and died on the homestead, in Hartford Township, in August 1881, aged seventy years. He was a member of no church, and although influential in public circles was no aspirant for office, the only one he ever held being township trustee. The mother of Lewis Cass Miller was a native of Ireland, but was brought by her parents to America when two years of age, and was reared in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She was married to Mr. Miller about 1836, in Darke County, Ohio, where her parents had removed a few years before. She survives her husband, and is now living with a daughter in Hartford Township. She is a member of the Christian church. Mr. Miller was reared on the homestead in Hartford Township, where, when not in school, he assisted in the work of the farm. He was educated in the schools of Adams County, and when nineteen years of age began teaching in the district schools. He taught eight winters, devoting his summers to farming. In the meantime he was married, and settled on a farm in his native township, which continued his home until 1883, when, having been elected county auditor, he removed to Decatur to assume the duties of his office. He has proved an efficient and trustworthy officer, and is popular with his constituents. Reared in the Democratic school of politics, he has always been allied with that party, and is a staunch advocate of its principles. He is a member of the Adams County Democratic Central Committee. He served Hartford Township as trustee two terms of two years each. He is a member of no religious denomination, but is an attendant of the Baptist church, of which his wife is a member. He is a member of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 167, I.O.O.F. Mr. Miller was married September 14, 1871 at Bluffton, Indiana, to Miss Nancy A. Russell, a daughter of one of the prominent citizens of Wells County. They have four children—Hugh, Edmond, Grace and Arthur.