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Daniel Railing born in Cumberland County, PA. 16 Oct 1830. His parents Jacob and Elizabeth (Miller) Railing, were natives of Pennsylvania, the father of Scotch and the mother of German parentage. Daniel's father died in 1840. When he was 10 years old he was obliged to work in order to live, and found employment with farmers, working for wages until 19 years old, when with his mother, in 1849, he came West to Ohio, and lived there until 1855. Then he came to Adams County, IN. where with his brother David (another source says Abraham), he purchased a farm of 80 acres near Decatur. In connection with farming, they ran a threshing machine for 14 years, and in that time threshed grain in IN. OH. IL and IA. In 1864 Daniel began to buy and ship livestock, and in 1874 with others, embarked in the livery business, a dealer in and shipper of horses, until his retirement. He was a member of Decatur Lodge, No. 571, AF&AM (Masons.)