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NANCY ROBISON, of Washington Township, widow of the late Abraham Robison, was born in Fayette County, Ohio, November 5, 1824, daughter of Eli and Polly (Smith) Zimmerman, who came to Adams County when Mrs. Robison was ten years of age. She was education in the log cabin school-house of the early day, and has been reared in this county. She was married to Abraham Robison September 17, 1843, who was born March 15, 1818, son of Ephraim and Fannie A. Robison, with whom he came to this county when a young man. Her parents were among the pioneers of this county, having located here when the country was a dense forest, and remained until their decease. They were the parents of eight children, of whom five survive - Jane, Polly, Nancy, Elizabeth and Eli. Mr. and Mrs. Robison had ten children, six of whom are living - Andrew J., Jasper W., Isaac M., Darius E., Samantha and Sarah J. Mr. Robison was a man highly respected by all who knew him. He was a kind and loving father and husband, and an obliging neighbor. He was a strong advocate of temperance, and in politics a Democrat. He died January 3, 1867. His wife resides on the old homestead, and is the owner of 300 acres of land.