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Isaac Raudenbush was born in 1826 in Pennsylvania. He married Anna Mary Shaffer in Akron, Ohio on September 11, 1848. Anna Mary and Isaac moved to Allen County, Indiana and lived there for a few years before moving to Adams County in 1866. Isaac and Anna were part of St. Paul Church.

In 1862 Isaac was exempt from serving in the civil war military because of a physical health problem. Isaac was a blacksmith and a farmer. He deeded land in Washington Township for fifteen dollars. A half-acre of the land was the township's school. The Raudenbush School was on the corner of 300 N and 200 E for many years before it was torn down.

Isaac and Anna Mary had six children (George, Mary, Clara, Henry, Ellen, and William). Isaac died at the young age of 51 on April 13, 1877. Anna Mary and her children lived at home until she passed on March 3, 1907. All children were at her bedside during her last few hours of life. Isaac and Anna Mary are buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Decatur, Indiana.

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