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therein, upon which are good residences. The estate is all in cultivation and under fence.

MILLS, J. S.—Farmer, section 29, P. O. Aron. Was born in 1812, in the State of Kentucky, and at the age of fourteen years his parents, Willis E. and Elizabeth Mills, moved to Johnson county, Indiana, and lived there for eighteen months; during that time his father died, in 1837, and the remainder of the family moved back to Kentucky, where they resided for four years. He went again to Indiana, at the same place as before, and remained there until the year 1850, when he came to Iowa, settling on his present farm in 1852. Here he has since resided. His mother died in Des Moines in 1878, at the advanced age of eighty-seven. He is the owner of 150 acres of well-improved land. November 15, 1838, he was married in Hancock county, Indiana, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Powell M. and Nancy Scott, a native of Indiana, born in 1815. Their family consists of three children living: Sarah (wife of Russell Carter), James W. and Mary E. (wife of David Hays). Have lost three: Harrison F., John E. and an infant, unnamed. Mrs. Mills is a member of the United Brethren Church.

MILLS, JAMES—Farmer and stock-raiser, section 20, P. O. Aron. Was born in Hancock county, Indiana, April 25, 1840, and at the age of nine years accompanied his parents, J. S. and Elizabeth Mills, to Monroe county, Iowa, remaining there for one year, and in 1850 came to this township. Here he has been raised as a farmer and has resided here ever since. In the fall of 1862 he enlisted in company B, Thirty-ninth Iowa volunteer infantry, and served for nearly three years. He participated in the battles of Shady Grove, Tennessee, and Resaca, Georgia, and was wounded at the latter battle by gunshot wound in the hip, the ball entering at the left and coming out at the right hip. He was discharged on account of disability. August 19, 1862, Miss Annie Newcomer became his wife. She was born in Iowa, in 1845. Their family consists of five children: James S., Cassie, Carrie, Nellie and Flora L., all living. Mr. Mills is a member of the A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 265, of Carlisle. He is the owner of 110 acres of land, all of which, with the exception of ten acres, is under cultivation. He has 200 apple trees and a large amount of small fruit.

MYERS, G. W.—Farmer and stock-raiser, section 29, P. O. Aron. Was born in 1824, in the State of Ohio, where he grew to manhood as a farmer; he made it his home until 1849, when he settled on the farm he now occupies. Owns 100 acres of good land, having entered the same. He was married in Ohio to Miss Mary Krysler, a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1830. They have a family of eight children, six of whom are living: Elizabeth (now Mrs. Child), Jacob W., Cornelius S., Levi K., Raymond M. and Francis. Two are deceased: John and William. In 1875, Mr. Myers received a severe sun-stroke while mowing hay, and has never fully recovered from its effects. Since that time he has been very hard of hearing.

MYERS, A. S.—Farmer and stock-raiser, section 29, P. O. Aron. Was born in 1828, in the State of Pennsylvania, and at the age of sixteen his parents moved to Knox county, Ohio; there he grew to manhood a farmer, residing in that county until 1847, when he moved to Montgomery county, Indiana, remaining there for three years. He then returned to Knox county, Indiana, and in 1850 came to this county, settling on his present farm in August of that year. Here he has since resided and now

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