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HENRY PLUM, farmer, Secs. 4 and 8 ; P. O. Busseyville ; was born in Allen Township, Adams Co., Penn., Feb. 25, 1820 ; son of Adam Plum, who married, in 1818, Miss Sarah Stahl, a native of Hanover, York Co., N. Y., the year of her nativity being 1796 ; they had nine children, seven still living—Michael, Adam, Ephraim, Samuel, Jane, Polly and Henry. In the spring of 1835, they came to Columbia Co., Ohio, and engaged in farming, which they followed until 1856; then moved to Wisconsin, locating in Sumner Township, where he purchased a farm, upon which he still lives, his wife having died in 1878. Henry married in Trumbull, Ohio, in 1842, Miss Caroline Kump, born in York Co., Penn., Jan. 25, 1825; he had eight children, five still living—John, Noah, Adam, David and Samuel. Three of his sons were in the army ; Stephen enlisted Jan. 8, 1864, at Janesville, in Co. H, 3d W. V. I., and died of a wound in October, 1865 ; Noah enlisted at Fort Atkinson on Feb. 14, 1865, in Co. H, 49th W. V. I., and John enlisted at Madison on Jan. 18, 1864, in Co. K, 3d W. V. I. The three made fine records, and the two latter were mustered out in July, 1868, the former at Madison, Wis., and the latter at Louisville, Ky.