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Taken from article on son M. F. Parrish

Born in Ohio, Abner Parrish came to Adams County, Indiana, as a young man. Soon after the breaking out of the Civil war, he enlisted in the Eighty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and, according to the well-authenticated reports of his fellow comrades, many of whom are still living, he was one of the bravest soldiers of his regiment. Hardy, as well as courageous, he came out of the army with a fine record for health and endurance, having spent not one day in the hospital. After the close of the conflict, he settled on eighty acres of land in Adams County, and the log cabin in which he and his wife began life together is still standing, being now used as a stable. He died in Decatur in August, 1910. His wife, whose maiden name was Ellen Bollinger, was born in Adams County, where she spent her entire life, dying March 22, 1873, seven days after the birth of her son, M.F. She left two children, namely: Florence, and M.F. Florence married Lewis Miller, has four children, Harry, a soldier in the United States National Army; Herman, with the Aviation Corps, in Texas; Emma; and Clarence.