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William Elliott was born in Cumberland County, Ky., July 23, 1816. His parents, Asa and Elizabeth (SIMPSON) ELLIOTT, were natives of West Virginia, and of Scottish ancestry. Asa Elliott was born Feb. 27, 1791, and lived to be seventy-two years of age, departing this life on the old homestead, probably in 1863. The mother was born in 1796, and passed away the year previous to the death of her husband. Both were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and held in much esteem wherever known. The father of our subject was Republican in politics and was among the first to identify himself with the Masonic fraternity, of whose principles he remained a lifelong admirer. The children of the family were named respectively, William, John, Mary, Andrew, Amanda, Elizabeth, Nancy, Joseph and Asa. Of these five are living, the youngest son being a practicing physician in Ozark County, Mo. William Elliott accompanied his parents from his native State to Indiana in 1817, when but an infant. They located in Union County, where they lived five years, removing thence in April, 1822, to Vermilion County, this State. The father purchased Government land near Butler's Point, upon which he operated until about 1844, then removed with his family to Missouri, where the parents spent the last years of their lives. Their children were scattered in various parts of the West. William, of our sketch, crossed eastward over the Father of Waters in 1827, and located in Homer Township, of which he has since remained a resident. He was first married to Miss Margaret LANDER, of Old Homer, in 1840. This lady died eight years later. The second wife of Mr. Elliott was formerly Miss RISINGER, a native of Pennsylvania, and departed this life in 1863, leaving three children, all now living: Asa O. married Miss Myra WHITLOCK; William J. married Miss Dollie COFFEEN, and Agnes B. became the wife of O. A. TATE, of Kankakee, Ill. The third and last marriage of Mr. Elliott took place in 1870, Mrs. Susan (DAUGHERTY) LEONARD becoming his wife. Mrs. Elliott departed this life at the home of her husband in August, 1876. William J. Elliott, the youngest son of our subject, married Miss Helen D. COFFEEN, Oct. 4, 1883.

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