

DAVID MCCULLOUGH. A much-missed citizen and business man of Atwood is the late David McCullough, who was a wounded veteran of the 14th Pa. Cavalry. He was a son of David and Elizabeth (George) McCullough, and was born in Plum Creek township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1824. The McCullough family is of Scotch descent and one of its members, David McCullough, Sr. (grandfather, a native of Scotland, emigrated from Scotland to Pennsylvania, where he settled in Indiana county. He there, in 1782, married Hannah Rutherford and one of their sons was David McCullough, Jr. (father), who was born January 3, 1817. he was a member of the United Presbyterian church, a democrat in politics and at one time served as constable of his township. He married Elizabeth George, a daughter of Alexander George, a native of Ireland and a farmer of Plum Creek township. To David McCullough, Jr., and his wife were born seven children: John, born September, 1822, and is a farmer of near Elderton; David, Alexander, born December 30, 1826; Robert, born May 1, 1829, now living near Elderton; William, born April 23, 1831; Jackson, born May 2, 1835; and James born June 10, 1837.

David McCullough was reared on the home farm and received a good common business education, after which he learned the trade of blacksmith. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. K, 14th regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, as a blacksmith and farrier, although he participated in most of the battles in which his regiment was engaged. He was wounded in the shoulder in the battle of Gilmore's Mill June 13, 1863, and was mustered out June 2, 1865. Returning from the army, he resumed blacksmithing, which he followed until his death. He passed away on October 15, 1889, after a life of honest and honorable toil. He was successful in his business and had acquired a farm of ninety acres adjoining Atwood, upon which his widow now resides.

On August 12, 1856, he married Jane Downey, a daughter of Jacob Downey, who was born in Indiana county, where he followed blacksmithing. He was a republican in politics, a member of the United Presbyterian church, and married Elizabeth Cannon, by whom he had eight children, of whom five are living: John, of Jacksonville, who served in a Pennsylvania volunteer regiment during the late civil war; Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Spence, of Wayne township Jane, Isabelle, who married John Neil, a farmer of Indiana county; and Mary. To David and Jane McCullough have been born seven children, three sons and four daughters: Mary T., wife of Elder Kebbler, a farmer of Indiana county; Anna B. (deceased); Elizabeth D. (deceased); Abraham Lincoln, a carriage manufacturer of Dayton; Samuel G., Martha B. (deceased); and David H.

David McCullough was a republican in politics, a member of the United Presbyterian church and a man who was well respected by his neighbors.