

141. xi. Patrick Henry White; b. in Owen Co., Ind., Mar. 1, 1855; d. in Indianapolis, Ind., July 14, 1855.
142. xii. Flora Adaline White; b. in Owen Co., Ind., June 4, 1857; m. William Minnick; l. in Carp, Ind.

131. i. PORTER FRANKLIN WHITE, the eldest child of Madison Heckert White and Eleanor Matilda Pinkerton, was b. near Mt. Eaton, O., Dec. 29th, 1832; m. Mary Spangler, in Owen Co., Ind., in 1853. He d. near Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 19th, 1879.

General White was widely known throughout Western Indiana, and universally respected. He was educated in Hayessville College in his native State, and at the age of nineteen removed, with his parents, to Owen County, Ind., settling near Quincy. He was admitted to the bar in 1853, and from then until the opening of the war divided his time between his farm and the practice of the law. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted as a private in the Fifteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteers. He was active in inducing others to volunteer, and before the regiment was mustered in he received a commission as Captain from Governor Morton. His promotion was rapid, and ere long he was in command of his regiment. On the consolidation of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Regiments he was put in command, and before the close of the war received his commission as a Brigadier General. He served through the Rebellion with gallantry and distinction, as the history of the achievements of the Army of the Cumberland show. At the battle of Mission Ridge he was severely wounded while leading his men on their charge up the bloody hill to victory. This wound and the other hardships he experienced in the field undermined his robust constitution and permanently wrecked his health. On the cessation of active hostilities Gen. White returned to Quincy, and in 1868 he was appointed assessor of internal revenue for this District, with headquarters at Gosport. On the abolition of this office in 1873 he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the Sixth District, to succeed Sam'l McGill. This position he held until last spring, when he was succeeded by Mr. Minchell.

He was a loyal Republican, and very active in politics. While gaining honors he shrank from notoriety. He stood high in the Masonic Order, but by his special request was buried with the honors of war.