

History of Dupage County, IL, by Rufus Blanchard, Illustrated, Chicago: O. L. Baskin & Co., Historical Publishers, Lakeside Building. 1882.

**W. J. Loy**, farmer, P O. Lombard. One of the worthy officials of York Township is **Esquire Loy**, who has been meting out legal justice to the people of this locality for several years; is now serving his fourth term. He came to York Township in September, 1857, from Perry County, Penn., where he was born September 11, 1831, and is the only son of **Jacob** and **Catharine (Zinn) Loy**, well known residents of the township. **William J.** has been reared to farming pursuits. He worked with his father, remaining under the parental roof until of age, and afterward, as he continued in his father's employ some time after arriving at his majority.

December 25, 1859, he married **Sophronia Hatfield**, a native of Wayne County, Ohio, daughter of **Adam** and **Isabella (Truesdell) Hatfield**, who came to the township in 1854. Her father died July 3, 1865; mother, in 1859; seven children were born them; five grew up **Jennie**, now of Chicago; **William**, in California; **Luellen**, in Missouri; **Lucinda**, in Wayne County, Ohio, wife of **John Reeder**. After the marriage of **Esquire Loy**, he located on the farm he now owns, and has been closely allied with the township interests. He is Township Treasurer, and held that office for eight consecutive years. He has three children **Edward E.**, **Vesta L.** and **Hazel V.** Is a member of the Masonic fraternity of long standing, having been entered, passed, raised, inducted, etc., etc., before coming to the West. Is a member of the Chapter at Wheaton.

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