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**J. W. Ulsh** was born April 8, 1832, in Perry County, son of **Joseph**, a miller and farmer, and **Susan (Kline) Ulsh**. About 1852, **J. W. Ulsh** went with his father and his two brothers, **Leonard** and **Reuben**, to California, by way of the Isthmus of Panama. They remained in California about four years, and then returned to their home.

**J. W. Ulsh** was married in 1857, to **Susan**, daughter of **Joel Rickabaugh**. Their children are: **Morrow**; **William R.**; **Effie S.**; **Mary C.**; **Caroline**; **Annette**; **John W.**; and **Edna M.** Both **Mr.** and **Mrs. Ulsh** were brought up in the Lutheran Church, but became Methodists; **Mrs. Ulsh**, who was an excellent woman, a good wife and mother, died in 1896, and was interred at the Hill Church. **Mr. Ulsh** is active in church work, and is a trustee. He is a Democrat.

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