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**Daniel Wilt**, farmer, P. O. Rossville. Owns 190 acres north of Rossville, 160 improved. In 1882 he had 100 acres of corn, twenty-two acres of wheat, seven acres of oats, five acres of millet, three acres of rye. Has five head of horses, twenty-five cattle, twenty-five hogs. Has a neat, substantial house, frame, twenty-eight feet square, two stores. Barn 22x24 with basement. **Mr. Wilt** came to Kansas in the fall of 1876. First farmed west of town and moved to his present farm in 1880 and has put all the improvements on since then.

He came from Perry County, Pa. Was born in York County, Pa., near Harrisburg, October 10, 1835. Lived there until fourteen years of age and then went to Perry County, and learned the plasterer's trade. Worked at his trade there until coming to Kansas. Enlisted in the spring of 1865 in Company F, Two Hundred and eighth Pennsylvania Infantry. Was at Petersburg and Fort Steadman and in pursuit of Lee until captured. He was mustered out in May, 1865. **Mr. Wilt** was married in 1860 at Blaine, Perry County, Pa., to **Miss Melinda J. Curren**, a native of that county. They have nine children - **John, Samuel, Mary, Reuben, Salome, Julia, Ray, Fannie** and **Irwin**. **Mr. Wilt** was once a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a Republican.

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