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**John Woodburn**, farmer, was born August 8, 1848, in Perry County, Penn., and is one of the eleven children of **James** and **Mary (Wait) Woodburn**, of Irish and English descent respectively. **James Woodburn** was a native of Pennsylvania, and a farmer. In 1853, he emigrated to Miami County, Ind., where he bought a farm and lived until about 1873, when he removed to Union Township, Benton County, and purchased a farm of forty acres, where he still resides; he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. John Woodburn received a practical education, and at the age of sixteen left his father's family and came to Benton County in 1866, where he worked on farms by the month for four years. After this he bought a farm in Richland Township, which he soon sold, and afterward purchased the one owned by **Charles Meader**, after which he bought forty acres in Section 27. In 1881, he purchased 160 acres, eighty of which he still owns. **Mr. Woodburn** enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Fifty-first Indiana Volunteer Infantry, January 19, 1865, and served until mustered out in September, 1865. He is a Republican and a member of Post No. 25, G. A. R.

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