

## **Biographical and Historical Record - Adams and Wells Co. Indiana Lewis Publishing Co. Chicago, IL 1887**

JAMES NIBLICK, deceased, was one of the old and honored pioneers of Adams County, settling on section 6, Washington Township, in the fall of 1834, and is said to have been the ninth settler in the county. He subsequently sold his farm in Washington Township, and removed to Decatur, where he resided two years. He then went to Missouri, where he lived till his death in the fall of 1869. Mr. Niblick was a native of County Armagh, Ireland, born in the year 1801. He was brought by his parents to America when two years of age, they settling in New York state, where they lived several years, removing thence to Ohio, where the father followed agricultural pursuits. James Niblick, our subject, learned the cooper's trade, which he followed a number of years, and for ten years after coming to Adams County was the only cooper in the county. He was twice married, his first wife being Anna Carter, by whom he had eight children, five sons and three daughters. Her father was at one time a slave-holder, but afterward freed his slaves. For his second wife Mr. Niblick married Sarah A. Ball, who died in the fall of 1886. Eight children were born to this union, one son and seven daughters. Mr. Niblick was numbered among the enterprising and public-spirited citizens of his county, and always took an active interest in any enterprise which he deemed for the public welfare. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was much respected by all who knew him.