HOWELL, John, b. in Eng. 1839, d. in Washington twp. May 11, 1893. He was one of the ploneers of the county having come with his parents to Westfield at the age of 15. Here in 1866 he m. Mary A. Hiatt, dau. of Joseph Hiatt, a native of Va. Some of the family were residents of the county as early as 1848. Joseph Hiatt located here in 1858.