Abraham Lincoln was born Feb. 12, 1809, in the same county, Kentucky. His father, Thomas, and grandfather, Abraham, were born in Rockingham County, Virginia. Their lineages have been traced to the earliest known records. The family was originally Quaker, though in later times they have fallen away from the peculiar habits of that people. The grandfathers, Abraham, had four brothers—Isaac, Jacob, John, and Thomas. So far as known, the descendants of Jacob and John, as stated in Virginia, Isaac went to a place near where Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee join, where his descendants now reside. Thomas came to Kentucky, and after many years, moved thence, whereas his descendants went to Pennsylvania. Abraham, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, came to Kentucky, and was living by main in, about the year 1784, he left a widow, three sons, and two daughters. The eldest son, Morven, remained in Kentucky, the others left for Indiana. The second son, Joseph, remained at an early age to a place in Ohio River, now within Hamilton County, Ohio, but no recent information of him, or his family, has been obtained. The eldest sister, Mary, married Ralph Brown.