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WILLIAM W. SAYRE - Was born in Monroe Co, OH on 13 Apr 1827 and was a son of Messer and Margaret (Wingert) Sayre, deceased. He was married 11 Nov 1847 in Marshall Co, (W)VA, to Laura L. Sanford, who bore him one child, Charlotte T. Laura was born in 1821 in Wetzel Co, (W)VA. William W. Sayre married secondly to Mary Rine. Their children being as follows: John M., dec'd; Joseph S.; Abner W.; Mary E., dec'd; Marion W.; Sarah J.; Hannah M.; William W.; Stephen S., dec'd; and Phoeba. He was married thirdly to Margaret Wycoff. Mr. Sayre was engaged in farming when he enlisted from Cameron, WV on 9 Aug 1861. He entered the ranks of Co. B, 7th WV Volunteer Infantry, 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 2nd A. C. In December 1863, he was granted a leave of absence of ten days and returned to duty at expiration of time. In 1863/4, his company was detailed in commissary department for two years. In 1863 he was detailed as a nurse in a hospital at Acqua Creek for about three weeks. Prior to this, in the fall of 1861, he served as teamster for six months. He was honorably discharged on 4 Jan 1864 at Brandy Station, VA and immediately re-enlisted as a veteran, thus enjoying a thirty day furlough. He bore conspicuous part in the battles of Romney, Hatcher's Run, High Bridge, Front of Petersburg, Bristoe Station and several others. Upon the close of the war, he was honorably discharged 11 Jul 1865 at Wheeling, WV. His brother, Harvey, served in the 6th WV Volunteer Infantry and his wife's brother, William Wycoff, served in the WV Volunteer Infantry. His paternal grandfather served in the war for American Independence. Mr. Sayre is one of the progressive farmers of this county and his post office address is Littleton, WV.