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His father was Jacob Hossler; in 1850, he removed from Butler County, Ohio, to Jay County, Ind., and during the same year to Kosciusko County, settling near Leesburg, and died in the fall of that year. The subject of this memoir, was born in Millville, Butler Co., Ohio, October 18, 1843. His education began as soon as he was old enough to go to school, and continued until he was fourteen; he made the most of his opportunities. In 1857, he, with his mother, removed to Warsaw, and on the 2d day of January, 1858, entered the printing office of the *Northern Indianian*, to learn the "art preservative." His quick perception, retentive memory and industry, enabled him to master the art in a comparatively short time, so that in May, 1861, he started out as a "journeyman printer," going first to Cairo, Ill., where he worked at the case about eighteen months. This is sufficient evidence of his qualification; but he began to extend his tour, and during three years he visited the Northern and Eastern States, recruiting his purse from time to time, by working at his trade. Whether it be true that one locality possesses advantages over another in this art or not, it is certain he acquired a complete knowledge of what was known in the places he visited, which was a decided advantage.

In 1866, he returned to Warsaw, and for the ensuing two years was in the employ of his brother, C. G. Hossler, in the clothing business.

May 15, 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Kate Paul. In 1868, he purchased a half-interest in the *Northern Indianian* newspaper office, and assumed charge of the business, and mechanical departments; the paper was conducted by Williams & Hossler, until May, 1875, when they purchased the Fort Wayne Daily and Weekly *Gazette*. Six months later, Reub Williams withdrew from the firm, and Mr. Hossler was left to conduct the paper alone. This he continued to do until July, 1876, when he sold out the office and returned to Warsaw, where his family had resided during his absence, and we find he at once embarked in the publication of the *Warsaw Republican*, a weekly paper, in which he is now engaged.

"Quin," as he is familiarly known, is a sterling, active business man, with great energy, a warm-hearted gentleman, public spirited, and a well-known advocate of a high moral standard in society, and the interests pertaining to the community at large. His zeal in these matters and his persistent conservatism of the elements that build the noble and true together and constitute "good society," have brought him into high esteem.