Mahlon Head

* On September 25, 1918, Mahlon was given the honor of unveiling the statue of Abraham Lincoln that graces our Greene County Court House lawn because he was instrumental in developing the Lincoln Highway through Jefferson and Greene County.

* Mahlon Head and his brother Albert, operating as the Head Brothers Bank, built a new bank building at the corner of East State Street and North Chestnut Street in 1871.

* Mahlon was the first mayor of Jefferson but only served a one-year term in 1872. He was elected to another one-year term in 1885.

* There are two streets in Jefferson that bear his name just north of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. Head Street and Mahlon Street are adjacent streets that run east-west.