

BIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX.

HARRISON COUNTY.

William Alexander is a native of Ireland, and was born September 11, 1811. His parents, John and Elizabeth (Booth) Alexander, were natives of North Ireland, and in 1822 immigrated to New York City. He was a man of good education, and from New York went to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he taught school. After teaching school in Wayne County, Ohio, a few months, he went to Coshocton County, Ohio, and engaged in farming until his death. He served as justice of the peace in his township, and lived to be over eighty years of age. William Alexander is the eldest of a family of eight children, six of whom are supposed to be living. He was reared in his native country and in Ohio, but as his father was poor received but a limited education. After becoming eighteen years of age he engaged in boating for about three years, and then made his home with his father until his marriage to Miss Sarah Gardner, a native of Pennsylvania, by whom fourteen children have been born, nine of whom are living, and all married save McClelland. Mr. Alexander lived in Mason County, Ill., for sixteen years after his marriage, and then came to Harrison County, Mo., where, after giving liberally to his children, he now owns 105 acres of good land. He enlisted in the Mexican War, but was not engaged in active service. His son, John, was a soldier in the Rebellion, and for his services now receives a pension. Mr. Alexander is now over seventy-six years of age, and has been a life-long Democrat. Himself and wife are enterprising citizens, and highly respected.

John S. Allen, a pioneer citizen of Harrison County, was born in Overton County, Tenn., June 26, 1814, and is a son of William and Mary (Copeland) Allen, natives, respectively, of Shenandoah County, Va., and North Carolina. The mother is a sister to Col. Stephen Copeland, a great Indian fighter, under Gen. Jackson. The father was a farmer by occupation, and spent the greater part of his life in

Overton County, Tenn., where he and his wife both died. To them seven sons and six daughters were born, all save one son living to maturity; Hiram M. was a farmer in Overton County, Tenn., a captain in the militia under Gen. Jackson, and died in his ninetieth year; he was twice married, and reared a large family; Lydia, deceased wife of Beverly Treavis (also deceased), who left several children; Elizabeth, deceased wife of Benjamin Nichols and later of William Masters, both of whom are deceased. There is one living child by the first marriage: Josiah, who lived and died in Overton County and left a family; Nancy, deceased wife of Jefferson Goodpasture (deceased), who left a family; Isaac, who came to Illinois at an early day and there died in the decade of the forties; Rachel, deceased wife of J. W. Brown, both of whom died in Harrison County, leaving three sons and two daughters, now living; Sarah, deceased wife of James A. Dale, both of whom died in Harrison County, leaving several children, one son and two daughters of whom are now living; Christina, widow of William Fancher; John S.; William, who went to California, in 1850, and has not been heard of for many years; Stephen C., of Bethany; James, deceased at the age of fourteen. John S., left his native county in 1832 and went to Illinois where he married Nancy Childress, in 1835. Mrs. Allen is a native of Barren County, Ky., and the mother of five children: Emeline, wife of William A. Templeman; James R., deceased; Mary, wife of Dr. R. D. King; Elizabeth, wife of J. M. Roberts, and Willard C. Mr. Allen followed the shoemaker's trade in Illinois (which he learned during his youth), and in 1841 came to Missouri, and settled near Pole Cat Creek, one and one-half miles southeast of Bethany. He cultivated a small farm, and preached in Northern Missouri, having been ordained a minister in the Christian Church in Illinois, in 1838. He was the first minister in this vicinity and has always been an earnest supporter of religious enterprises. In 1851 he moved to Bethany, which place he assisted in laying off. Then in 1850 he engaged in the mercantile business, and by the exercise of energy and economy has amassed a handsome competency and is now one of the enterprising business men of the town. He was a director of the branch, at Chillicothe, of the old State Bank, before the war, and is now and has been since its organization president and one of the largest stockholders of the Bethany Savings Bank. He has always been a Democrat, and cast his first presidential vote for Jackson. Mr. Allen has never been an aspirant for political honors, but was a delegate in the convention held in Missouri in 1861 to consider the relation of Missouri with the Union, and was a strong Union man; in fact was





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the first man that publicly declared his attachment to the Union of the States in Harrison County in 1861, and has also held several local offices. During the early history of the county he was county and circuit clerk by appointment for a short time, and in 1845 was appointed county seat commissioner to lay out the town of Bethany. Mr. Allen is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and one of the most active members of the Christian Church in Bethany.

John S. Allen is the son of the late William Robertson Allen [see sketch of John S. Allen, Jr.], and was born in Harrison County, Mo., September 7, 1852. Here he passed his boyhood and youth, and received a good common-school education. His first business venture was in February, 1884, when he engaged in the livery business, and has continued in the same ever since, now owning the largest stable in the city and county, and controlling the leading trade in this line. March 2, 1876, he married Joanna Grover, a native of Maine, who has borne him two children, both of whom are deceased. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen are worthy and active members of the Christian Church, and are classed with Bethany's respected and esteemed citizens. Mr. Allen is a Democrat in his political views, and is an enterprising and public-spirited citizen.

Daniel S. Alvord was born in Warren County, Penn., January 30, 1835, and is a son of Samuel and Ursula (Smith) Alvord, natives respectively of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The father was a Baptist minister, and a soldier in the War of 1812. In 1846 he emigrated west with his family, and passed the remainder of his life in Illinois. He died in Hamilton, Ill., in 1872, aged eighty-eight, and the mother died in 1864. They were the parents of ten children: Susannah, widow of Butler B. Gates; Mary, deceased wife of Theron Bly; Sallie, widow of Daniel Jaquay; Ursula, wife of Theodore P. Jaquay; Harriet, deceased wife of Philip Kessler, the daughter of whom, Mrs. R. H. Vandivert, is a resident of Bethany; Rodolphus W.; Rovilla, deceased wife of George T. Montague; Ruby, deceased wife of James D. Barnes; Permelia, wife of Samuel Gordon, and Daniel S. The subject of this sketch spent his early life upon the home farm, and received a good literary education, which he completed in Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill. At the age of twenty he decided to adopt the profession of law, and accordingly read with Scofield, Ferris & Manier, of Carthage, Ill., and in 1858 was admitted to the bar in that State, after which he began to practice at Hamilton, Ill. During the war he served in Company E, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry for one year, and in 1865 came to Missouri, at

first remaining a short time at Chillicothe. Soon after he located at Bethany, where he has since practiced his profession with more than ordinary success. He was the county and prosecuting attorney from 1867 until 1877, and was the Republican candidate for judge of the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit in 1880 and also in 1882, but although he ran ahead of his ticket the latter time, was both times defeated, owing to the minority of his party in this circuit. His first presidential vote was cast for John C. Fremont in 1856. August 18, 1861, he married Anna H. Lloyd, a native of Wheeling, W. Va., by whom he has had two children: Grace, wife of William H. Sigler, and Raymond. Mr. Alvord is a member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R., and himself and wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Alvord is one of the able, legal practitioners of Bethany, and is an enterprising and public-spirited citizen.

James T. Anderson, attorney at law, of Ridgeway, Mo., was born June 2, 1844, in Greencastle, Ind., and when nine years old accompanied his parents to Owen County, Ind., and from there went to Mercer County, Mo., in the autumn of 1857. It being a new country and his parents being limited in means, many were the hardships they had to pass through, and though young he was compelled to labor by the day at whatever amount he could secure to assist his parents in securing a livelihood for the family, which consisted of five children, two older and two younger than himself. The father was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and received but a small amount for his services, and being absent from his home the most of his time, all had to use their efforts to secure a living for the family. In a short time the great Rebellion broke out, and James T. considered it his duty to take a part in the war. Having been reared by Christian parents, and taught to read the Bible, it was but natural for him to take sides with the Government that he had learned to love. He enlisted in Company D, Twenty-third Missouri Infantry, at Cainesville, Mo., and went with them as far as Chillicothe, Mo., where all passed an examination, but he was rejected, and then returned to the home of his parents, and went to work on a farm in Harrison County, Mo., where he continued until August, 1862. He then again enlisted in the army, and was assigned to Company D, Merrill's Horse (later in the war named Second Missouri Cavalry), in which he served until August, 1865, when he was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn. Returning home, he soon entered the high school conducted by Prof. Norton, in order to obtain an education, of which he had been deprived before the war. Owing to limited means he was compelled to leave his

studies, and teach a term of school to secure funds to again enter school, and advance. This he continued for a number of years with other students, and in the meantime made up his mind to enter the law practice. While teaching he took up the reading of law, and in the fall of 1869 was admitted to the bar by Judge Jonas J. Clark, at Gallatin, Daviess County, Mo. He entered the law office of Col. Louis C. Pase, at Hamilton, and commenced the practice with him for a short time, when he secured himself an office, and conducted the practice alone until 1873. Then he removed to Breckenridge, Caldwell Co., Mo., and later to Eagleville, Harrison Co., Mo., where he opened an office and continued the practice until 1880. Then he removed to Ridgeway, Mo., but in 1886, his health having so far failed, he was advised to retire from his profession, which he did. January 13, 1869, Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Hattie B. McClelland, at Hamilton, Caldwell Co., Mo., a native of Missouri, by whom he had nine children, of whom five are now living. Mrs. Anderson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Anderson is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the G. A. R. and commander of Elwell Post, No. 140, Department of Missouri. He is the fourth of six children born to Stephen G. Anderson and Elmira (Burton) Anderson, natives of Kentucky and Indiana respectively, and son of Daniel Anderson and Elizabeth (Burk) Anderson, natives of Kentucky and Tennessee, respectively. Daniel Anderson served in several Indian wars, and was a minister for a number of years before his death, living to the ripe old age of about eighty-five.

Gay Aufricht was born in Burlington, Iowa, March 31, 1855, and is a son of Ferdinand Aufricht, of Princeton, Mo. [see sketch.] He was reared to manhood in Princeton, and for a number of years was in business there for himself, meeting with well deserved success. In March, 1882, he came to Bethany, and established a bakery and restaurant. In the spring of 1885 he embarked in the grocery business in which he has since continued. He carries at his store on the south side of the square a full and select stock of staple and fancy groceries, queensware, lamps, produce and provisions, and, doing a strictly cash business, is meeting with success, and controls a large share of the patronage of the city in his line. June 4, 1884, he was united in marriage with Miss Lettie Dunn, daughter of Dr. A. L. Dunn, of Bethany. To Mr. Aufricht and wife, one son, Irwin R., has been born. Mr. Aufricht is a Democrat in politics, and is Generalissimo of the Knights Templar Lodge at Bethany. He is one of the successful business men of the city, and merits the success he is enjoying.

Albert L. Dunn, M. D., was born in New Jersey, January 21, 1827, and is a son of Squire and Experience (Lennox) Dunn, both natives of the same State. The father moved to Western New York with his family in 1830, and in 1844 went to Wisconsin, and from thence to Minnesota, in 1856, where he died. The mother is still living. Albert L. lived with his parents during his youth, and having begun the study of medicine early in life graduated from the Eclectic College of Medicine at Cincinnati in 1851. He first began to practice in Iowa, and then spent a few years in Colorado. In 1865 he came to Missouri, and made his home in Mercer County for three years. In 1868 he came to Harrison County, practicing at Mount Moriah until 1879, when he came to Bethany, where he has been principally engaged in merchandising and the hotel business. In 1855 he married Nancy E. Parnell, a native of St. Joseph, Ind., by whom he has four children: Minnie L., wife of William W. Storms; Edwin L., Lettie D. and Hattie E. Dr. Dunn is a Democrat.

John Bain is the only child of William and Mary (Bain) Bain, natives of Randolph County, N. C., and was born in that county and State, October 1, 1831. The parents emigrated from their native county to Tennessee, and from there went to Morgan County, Ind., where the father died. He was a farmer by occupation. In October, 1850, the mother accompanied her son to Missouri, making her home with him until her death. Previous to coming to Missouri, John Bain was united in marriage with Miss Nancy Bryant, a native of Adair County, Ky. He located in Madison Township, in 1859, being one of the early settlers of Harrison County, and the first man to engage in farming and stock raising in the township. In 1881 he built the first hotel in Cainesville, which he has since successfully conducted. To himself and wife eleven children have been born, all of whom are living, three in Nebraska, and the remainder in Harrison County. His youngest child is married and has one child, and the sum total of his living grandchildren is twenty-four. Besides his hotel, which is commodious and well furnished, Mr. Bain owns twenty acres of land in the township, and four town lots. While in Morgan County, Ind., Mr. Bain served as deputy sheriff and road overseer, and in Harrison County he has filled the office of justice of the peace.

Manlove Bain was born September 21, 1829, in North Carolina, and is a son of John and Rebecca (Russell) Bain, both natives of North Carolina, and of Irish and English descent, respectively. The father was a shoemaker by trade, at which he worked all his life, the greater part of the time in North Carolina. He was a victim of con-

sumption, and suffered with that disease over twenty years. To himself and wife thirteen children were born, of whom six are living and married. In politics he was a Whig, and in religion a Presbyterian. After his death his widow went to Tennessee, where she lived until her death at the advanced age of eighty. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Manlove Bain spent his youth in his native county, and at the age of eighteen began life for himself. He settled in Morgan County, Ind., when twenty-two years old, and was there married to Miss Margaret McDonald, a native of North Carolina, and daughter of John and Margaret McDonald. This union was blessed with eight children, five now living: Rebecca (married), John, Eli S., Oliver P., and Charles. Mr. Bain lost his first wife after immigrating to Harrison County, and after remaining a widower two years married Mrs. Pitezel, widow of Dr. Joseph Pitezel, by whom she had one child, now deceased. Mrs. Bain's maiden name was Sarah C. Roberts, and she has borne our subject three children: Walter A., Charlotte and Guy. Mr. Bain is a self-made man, and his property of 150 acres is the result of his own labor and economy.

J. C. Baker was born in Morgan County, Ohio, in 1834, and when two years old was taken by his parents to McLean County, Ill., where he resided and engaged in farming until the spring of 1860, when he moved to Harrison County, Mo. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in the Union army for six months, at the expiration of which (April 21, 1862) he re-enlisted in Company G, Sixth Missouri Cavalry, and upon the reorganization of the company was elected second lieutenant, in which capacity he served until October, 1863, when he resigned his commission and returned to farm life. In 1868 he was elected clerk of the circuit court, and in 1870, elected sheriff and collector of Harrison County, Mo., in which capacity he served two years. He afterward was elected to the office of collector, and served two years. He then re-engaged in farming and stock shipping until 1886, when he established himself in the general mercantile business at Ridgeway, where he now controls a lucrative patronage. He began life poor, but now has a stock of goods valued at \$4,000. When of age he was married to Miss Sarah J. Smoot, by whom thirteen children have been born: Adeline, Christina, Albert, John A., Benjamin B., James L., Mason, Mary E., Ida, Charles, Maude, Minnie and Bettie. Mr. Baker is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the G. A. R. He is the third child of James and Christina (Roberts) Baker, natives of Ohio and Pennsylvania, respectively. The father served as justice of the peace about fifteen years, and was a son of Samuel and Margaret

Baker, natives of Morgan County, Ohio. Mr. James Baker was married twice, his first wife having been Miss Alman, by whom three children were born. After her death he married the mother of our subject, who was a widow of Robert Stansberry.

W. C. Baker was born in Van Buren County, Iowa, April 20, 1845. His father, Jacob Baker, was born in Maryland and was there married to Miss Hall, a native of the same State, who died leaving three children: Joseph H., Eliza A. and Sarah Jane. He was a mason and plasterer by trade, and from Maryland went to Indiana, where he married Miss Mary A. Hite, by whom he had seven children, only two of whom are living: W. C. Baker and Charles G., who live in Harrison County, Mo. Mr. Baker went to Iowa after his marriage but soon returned to Indiana, where he spent his last days. W. C. Baker was reared in Monroe County, Ind., where he attended the district schools. He lost his father when but five years old, and mother when twelve, and the following year worked for his board and clothes. He then returned home, and assisted his brother upon the home place, a year after which they both came west. During war time he served six months in Company E, Third Missouri State Militia, Cavalry, and was then discharged on account of sickness. He returned home, and in 1864 enlisted in the Forty-eighth Iowa Infantry, as a one-hundred-day man, under Capt. John H. Summers, and upon the expiration of his enlistment received an honorable discharge. He is a plasterer by trade, but upon his return home engaged in farming, which occupation he has since followed, with the exception of about five years, when he was interested in milling. November 24, 1867, he married Miss Sarah A. Glaze, by whom six children have been born: Annie M., Samuel H., Charles W., Harvey N., Coy and Mary C. Mr. Baker is a Republican, has served as township clerk, and is a member of the G. A. R., Post No. 216, at Cainesville. Himself and wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is also a zealous temperance worker, regarding intemperance as one of the greatest evils of the times. He assists in conducting a Christian Temperance Union at Mount Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been a class-leader in said church for years. He is a well-to-do man, and owns 700 acres of well-stocked and improved land. The grandfather of Mr. Baker was a soldier in the War of 1812, and is now living near Mount Pleasant, Iowa, at the advanced age of about one hundred.

Charles G. Baker was born in Monroe County, Ind., September 9, 1840, and is a son of Jacob and Mary H. L. (Hite) Baker, natives of Maryland and Tennessee, and born October 20, 1798 and August 11,

1811, respectively. After their marriage in Indiana, March 5, 1835, they located upon a farm in Monroe County, where they lived until their deaths, with the exception of three years, 1840-42, spent in Iowa. The father was a plasterer by trade, and died May 1, 1850, and his wife in September, 1856. Both were members of the Methodist Church, and the father was a Whig in politics. Charles G. is one of a large family of children, and during his youth received a common-school education. In the spring of 1860, with two brothers and one sister, he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he engaged in farming. In 1862 he enlisted in Company H, Third Missouri Cavalry, and served until discharged at Springfield, Mo., in the spring of 1865. August 10, 1864, he wedded Miss Harriet Kinkead, a native of Scott County, Ill., and at the close of hostilities resumed agricultural pursuits in Harrison Co. In the fall of 1878, he located where he now resides, the place now containing 240 acres. His marriage has been blessed with seven children—two sons and five daughters—all living save one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are worthy and active members of the Baptist Church, in which Mr. Baker has been a deacon many years.

W. W. Ballew, one of the pioneer farmers of Union Township, was born in Howard County, 1823, and is the son of Barnabas and Margaret (Burton) Ballew, natives of North Carolina and Kentucky, respectively, who accompanied their parents to Howard County, where they were married about 1817, and spent the remainder of their lives, being among the pioneer settlers of Howard County and compelled to undergo all the perils and endure the privations of such a life. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years previous to their death, the mother's occurring about 1857, while her husband lived until 1872. His father was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. William was reared with a full knowledge of the hardships of pioneer life, and his recollections of that time are in decided contrast to the comforts and conveniences of the present day. His education was necessarily a limited one, and when about twenty-one, he was compelled to begin life for himself. He married in 1844 Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Taylor, early settlers in Carroll County, though Mrs. Ballew was born in Kentucky. This union has resulted in six children, five of whom are living: John Milton, George, Margaret E. (wife of Thomas Vincent), Mary Ann, William Riggins, and Jacob. His wife died in 1880, and in 1882 Mr. Ballew was united to Mrs. Christina Hardevich, sister of his former wife. In 1851 he went to Harrison County, locating on his present farm, where he has since lived, making farming his chief occupation, and as a result of

his enterprise now owns 154 acres of land, and is universally esteemed throughout the county for his honest and upright life. He has been a life-long Democrat, and both he and his wife are members of the United Brethren Church, the former for twenty-two years; he has been also a member of the quarterly conference, and for the last two years a delegate to the general conference. Mr. Ballew has always taken an especial interest in all educational matters, and shortly after his arrival in Harrison County erected a schoolhouse in the neighborhood at his own expense.

A. J. Barber, dealer in musical instruments, Bethany, is a son of Aquilla and Ellen (Kerr) Barber, and was born in Licking County, Ohio, August 30, 1840. His parents were natives respectively of Washington City, D. C., and the State of Pennsylvania, and came to Harrison County in 1855, locating not far from the village of Eagleville. The subject was reared to agricultural pursuits, and received a practical English education in the country schools which he attended at intervals until attaining his majority. In the year 1861 he responded to the country's call for volunteers, and enlisted in Company F, "Merrill's Horse," with which he served until discharged on account of disabilities in October, 1862. He re-entered the service the following year as private in the Third Missouri Cavalry, and after serving with the same for a period of four months was mustered out of the service. In the latter part of 1863 he entered the army the third time, enlisting in Company F, Sixteenth Kansas Cavalry, with which he participated in a number of active campaigns, until December, 1865. During his period of service Mr. Barber received three promotions for meritorious conduct, and at the time of his final discharge was captain of the company. During the last six months in the army he traveled with the company over 6,000 miles in the Western States and Territories, and at one time performed escort duty for the Indian commission appointed by Congress to visit the different Indian reservations. At the expiration of his term of service Mr. Barber returned to Harrison County, and engaged in agricultural pursuits near Eagleville, which occupation he continued about ten years. He subsequently engaged in the hotel and livery business in Eagleville, and after continuing the same three years went to Kansas, in which State he resided until 1882. During the interval between 1882 and 1885 he was in the employ of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, but in the latter year came to Bethany and engaged in his present business, *i. e.*, dealing in organs and pianos, and buying and selling real estate. He now makes the music business a specialty, and

is in the enjoyment of an extensive and lucrative trade. Mr. Barber has been an active business man, and ranks high among the business men of Bethany. He is a Republican in politics, and belongs to the Masonic fraternity and the G. A. R.

John Barber was born in Licking County, Ohio, December 25, 1842, and is a son of Aquilla and Ellen (Kerr) Barber, natives of Washington, D. C., and Pennsylvania, respectively. Miss Kerr was the second wife of Mr. Barber, and was married to him in Licking County, where they lived until 1854. They then came to Harrison County, Mo., where the father died January 30, 1865, and the mother still lives, aged seventy-six. In early life the father was engaged in steamboating upon the Potomac River, and was captain of a boat a number of years. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which Mrs. Barber belongs. John Barber received a common-school education in Ohio, and in August, 1861, enlisted in Company F, Second Missouri Cavalry, in which he served nine months. He then enlisted in the Tenth Kansas Cavalry, and served as first sergeant of Company B two years. In April, 1862, he was discharged on account of disability and remained home until September, 1863. He fought Indians out west in 1865, and was finally discharged in December of that year. He accompanied his parents to Missouri in 1854, and consequently, after the war, resumed farming in this county. In the spring of 1870 he settled upon his present place, which contains 200 acres. October 8, 1862, he wedded Miss Elizabeth J. Poynter, who died June 29, 1868, and March 2, 1870, married her younger sister, Miss Martha S. Poynter. By his first marriage two children were born: Ellen A., wife of L. Oaks, and George W., who died June 19, 1868. His last marriage was also blessed with two children: Grace and Jay. Mr. Barber and wife united with the Christian Church many years ago. Mr. Barber is a Republican, and in 1887 was appointed by Norman J. Coleman, United States Commissioner of Agriculture, to the office of statistical reporter of agriculture in Harrison County, which office he still retains. In 1880 he was elected township assessor, and has since served continuously. He has been Master of the Eagleville Masonic Lodge two years, and is Commander of the G. A. R. Post No. 218, at Blythedale.

Thomas J. Barker was born in Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio, August 4, 1840. His father, Thomas A. Barker was born near Richmond, Va., and when a young man went to Ohio, where he married Eliza Carpenter, a native of Ross County. In 1841 the family moved to

Indiana, and settled in Warren County, where the father followed his trade of carriage making. He was also a general mechanic and veterinary surgeon, and engaged in these occupations also. His death occurred July 13, 1868. Thomas J. was reared in Warren County, and in July, 1862, enlisted in Company I, Seventy-second Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, in which he served until the close of the war. He enlisted as a private but was discharged as a sergeant. He participated in all the engagements. His regiment was in over sixty in all, among which were Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Big Shanty, Sill Tanyard, Farmington and the siege and capture of Atlanta. During the engagement at Sill Tanyard fifteen of his company were killed in twenty minutes and he was wounded. He was also wounded in an engagement in Georgia. He was discharged at Indianapolis in July, 1865, and after returning home farmed in Warren County Ind., three years. In September, 1868, he located in Harrison County, and in 1870 moved upon his present place, where he farmed until 1878. He is a Republican, and as such was elected sheriff of his county, in 1878, by 500 majority, and was afterward re-elected by 800 majority. He was first married in Warren County, Ind., in September, 1865, to Margaret Walton, who was born near Crawfordsville, and died in Bethany, in September, 1879, leaving one child, Fannie. In March, 1880, Mr. Barker married Miss Bell Bumgardner, daughter of Stephen Bumgardner, who served during the war in the Seventy-second Indiana Cavalry. By this union there is one child, Libbie, aged six. Mr. and Mrs. Barker are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and well respected citizens of high social abilities.

James Barlow, a leading farmer and stock dealer of Cypress Township, was born in Caroline County, Va., in 1832, and is the son of George and Sarah (Ubanks) Barlow, both of whom were natives of Virginia, born about 1786 and 1789 respectively, and married in 1811. They remained in Virginia till 1836, when they moved to Jackson County, where Mr. Barlow died in 1854, and his wife in 1866. They were both members of the Baptist Church. He enlisted as a private in the War of 1812, but was soon made a recruiting officer. James was raised at home, receiving the most of a limited education after he was of age, and was married August, 1854, to Miss Lucinda, daughter of William and Patsey Nally. This union has resulted in ten children, nine of whom are living: George W., Emma (wife of Frank Burris), William C., Henry A., Lola, Howard, Edward, Harvey K. and Gilbert. In 1863 Mr. Barlow enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Seventy-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Western Virginia

Division, took part in all the engagements with his company, and was honorably discharged in the fall of 1864, after about one year's gallant service as sergeant. In 1865 he removed to Livingston County, Mo., thence in 1869 to Harrison County, Mo., where he located eight miles south of Bethany, and owns a fine farm of 520 acres of very choice land, making one of the most beautiful homes in the county. Politically he was formerly a Whig, and cast his first presidential vote for Scott in 1852. He has held various township offices, and is a member of the G. A. R. An earnest advocate of universal education, he has spared no pains on that of his children, two of whom are teachers, and two graduates, one of the State University, and one of Ann Arbor University. Mr. Barlow and his wife are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

James W. Bell was born in Greene County, East Tenn., December 19, 1830, and is a son of George and Anna (Dobson) Bell, also natives of the same county. James W. grew to manhood upon the farm in his native county, and in 1854 came to Missouri, and located in Harrison County, where he engaged in farming in Butler Township. In the fall of 1856 he was married in St. Joseph to Miss Sallie Smith, a native of Clay County, Mo., and daughter of Hugh R. Smith, of Tennessee. In 1877 Mr. Bell bought his present place, which now contains 160 acres well improved, and upon which he has built a good one-and-a-half-story house, and good stables and outbuildings. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have reared a family of eight children: Lucy, wife of John Salter, of Daviess County; Robert, married and in Harrison County; Hattie, wife of John Patton; George; Julia, wife of Luther Barnard, of Nebraska; Laura; William and Charles. Mr. Bell has always upheld the principles of the Democratic party and has served as township clerk and treasurer. He is now serving his fourth term as township collector. To all offices to which he has been elected he has always ran ahead of his ticket and carried his township by a handsome majority. Both himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The father of Mr. Bell came to Harrison County in the winter of 1859, where he made his home until his death, which occurred while visiting his daughter in Greene County, Mo., in the fall of 1867. The mother died in Harrison County, in October, 1876, leaving a family of eight children who grew to maturity. Five are still living, and the subject of this sketch and one sister live in Harrison County.

L. P. Blaker was born in Bucks County, Penn., November 22, 1822, and is a son of Peter and Sarah (Harvey) Blaker, Quakers and

natives of Pennsylvania. They were of English descent, and died when L. P. was young. He was left considerable property which was lost by the treachery of a friend, and he was then penniless. He began to learn the tailor's trade before of age and spent three years at same. He then worked at his trade in Philadelphia two years, and from there went to Oneida County, N. Y. He then spent some time at various places, among which was St. Louis. He later returned to Bucks County, Penn., and then to Oneida County, where in 1848 he married Miss Addie, daughter of John and Mary Fletcher. The maiden name of Mrs. Fletcher was Crandall, and her first marriage was to F. Hull. After his marriage Mr. Blaker resumed his trade at Doylestown, Bucks Co., Penn., and later engaged at the same in Oneida County, N. Y., until 1862. He then enlisted in Company A, Eighth New York Cavalry, under Capt. D. Hamilton, and was in the greater part of fifty-two battles participated in by his regiment, which afterward consolidated and became Company G. Among some of the battles in which he fought are Gettysburg, Antietam, Stone Creek, etc. After the cessation of hostilities he worked at his trade in Mercer County, Mo., and in 1882 came to Harrison County. He has since twice returned to Princeton, Mercer County, but now resides upon his farm in Madison Township, Harrison Co., Mo. To himself and wife four children have been born: Edgar T., a farmer in Dakota; Florence A. (deceased), aged eighteen; Herbert A., who married Mary F. Bull and has one child—Arthur E.; and Fred V. R. (deceased). Mr. and Mrs. Blaker have also reared and educated a motherless child, Eva E. Carr, now the wife of William A. Walters. Mr. Blaker draws a pension, and has 174 acres of well stocked and improved land. In politics he is a Republican.

William T. Bohannon, M. D., was born in Hart County, Ky., December 7, 1842, and is a son of Rev. George C., and Malinda J. (Nevill) Bohannon, who were married August 11, 1826, and located upon a farm in Hart County, Ky.; subsequently the father entered the ministry in the Missionary Baptist Church. They moved to Barren County, of that State, several years before their death. The father died September 9, 1844, while returning home from an association held at Bowling Green, Ky., and the mother died in July, 1878. William T. is the youngest of eight children, and passed his boyhood upon the farm, during which time he received a common-school education. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in Company H, Twenty-first Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and served until 1865, when he was discharged at Louisville, Ky. He participated in the

battles of Stone River, Tunnel Hill, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, and the Atlanta campaign as far as Jonesboro. After the war he graduated at the commercial school in Jacksonville, Ill., and studied several years in Hart County, Ky. In the fall of 1869 he entered the Louisville Medical College, from which he graduated in February, 1871. He then commenced the practice of his profession at Rowlett's Station, Hart Co., Ky. After practicing about five years in Kentucky he moved to Harrison County, Mo., in the summer of 1876, and located at Eagleville, where he has been successful in his medical career. October 7, 1877, he married Miss Sallie Morrison, of La Rue County, Ky., by whom he has had two children: Verda R., born August 2, 1878, and Clement L., born August 16, 1880. Dr. Bohannon is a Democrat, and himself and wife belong to the Missionary Baptist Church.

Evermont Booth, an enterprising farmer, was born in Cabell County, Va., March 25, 1833. His father, Jonathan Booth, was a native of the same place, and was married there to Miss Celia Walker, also of that locality. After thirteen years of farm life there he immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., about 1842, at a time when the hunting was good, and there were but few white settlers. He cleared about 220 acres of land upon the banks of the Grand River and there built a log house. Besides the products of his land their food consisted of honey, wild hogs, deer, turkeys, birds, etc., the game being killed by him with an old style flint rifle. Of his marriage with Miss Walker, there are three surviving children: Andrewville, Zerilda Hamm and Evermont. Mr. Booth lost his first wife in Harrison County, and he subsequently wedded Mrs. Harriet Hunt, who was a widow with three children, and bore Mr. Booth one child—Washington Booth. After his second marriage Mr. Booth traveled through Iowa and Kansas, after which he returned to Missouri. His death occurred at the age of eighty-one. His widow is now resident of Nodaway County, Mo. Evermont Booth remained upon his father's farm until 1850, and then went to California, where he remained eighteen months. He then returned by water, and exchanged the gold dust he had accumulated for gold coin at New Orleans. March 31, 1853, he married Miss Susan Reeves, of Kentucky, by whom he had thirteen children, ten now living: Albertine, Udora, William, Alice, Segal, Catherine, George, John, Rosa and Minerva. Mrs. Booth died October 10, 1878, aged forty-six years, five months and eight days, and is buried at the Booth graveyard. A year later Mr. Booth married Mrs. Celia A. (Weddle) Scott, a native of Putnam County, Ind., and widow of

John M. Scott, by whom she had one son, who died at the age of twelve. Mr. Booth is a well-to-do farmer-citizen of Harrison County, and owns 180 acres of land in his homestead near Cainesville, besides 180 acres more in Harrison County. Mr. Booth speaks the Indian language quite fluently, and during the war served in the Missouri State Militia. Both himself and wife are useful and worthy members of the Christian Church.

D. S. Booze was born in Knox County, Ohio, June 26, 1836, and is a son of Jacob and Ann (Slusher) Booze, who were of German descent and born near Pittsburgh, Penn. In 1831 they left their native State, and moved to Knox County, Ohio, and the father worked at his trade, that of carpentering, which was his principal occupation through life, although after 1844 he farmed, improved places and engaged in the sawmilling business. He was thrice married; his first wife, Julia Ann Nisnangee, was the mother of four children, two of whom are living: Morgan and Eliza. His second wife, who was the mother of our subject, bore him nine children, of whom eight are living: Christopher, Alexander (deceased), Henry, Catherine, Dean S., Aminda and Amanda (twins), Andrew J. and Elizabeth. The third wife was Mrs. Nancy Sloan, whose maiden name was Byers, and who had no children. Mr. Jacob Booze is now a resident of this county, aged ninety-one. His parents, Christopher Booze and wife, were natives of Germany, and the father was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. D. S. Booze was reared in the country in his native county, and received but a limited education. He worked for different people and in a mill until 1863, and then herded sheep in Marshall County, Iowa, until 1864, when he went west. He first went to Omaha, Neb., and then to the Rocky Mountains *via* the Union Pacific Railroad, and for three or four years built and repaired telegraph lines. In 1868 he came to Missouri, and purchased his present farm, to which he has since added. He now has a nice residence, commodious barns and 300 acres of finely improved land on the home tract, besides other valuable lands in Clay Township. He is one of the self-made, enterprising men of the place, and in politics is a Democrat. April 4, 1872, Mr. Booze was united in marriage with Miss P. Norris, a native of Marion County, Ohio, and daughter of William and Martha (Enlow) Norris. The latter were born in Ohio, and the father is a resident of Kansas, the mother being deceased. Mrs. Booze was a resident of Cainesville, Mercer Co., Mo., at the time of her marriage, and is the mother of four children: Estella, Adele, Katie and Viola.

Daniel D. Boyce, a prominent farmer, stock raiser and merchant

at Blue Ridge, was born December 11, 1832, in Harrison County, Ky., and is the fifth of a family of eight children of Noah and Matilda (Miles) Boyce, natives of Scott County, Ky., and Harrison County, Ky., respectively. The father assisted in ejecting the Mormons from Illinois, and being a prominent man of his county was offered several offices of different kinds, which he refused to accept. He was a son of William and Abbie Boyce, natives of Scotland and Virginia, respectively. The former was a soldier in the War of 1812. Mrs. Matilda Boyce was a daughter of Charles Miles, a native of Virginia. Daniel D. accompanied his parents to Morgan County, Ill., when a year old, and lived there until November, 1856, when he came to Harrison County, Mo. He began life for himself at the age of seventeen with \$50, and afterward received \$100 from his father's estate, but the remainder of his property has been earned by his own efforts. He has 781 acres of excellently improved and cultivated land which is well stocked and equipped for agricultural pursuits, and is one of the well-to-do farmer citizens of the county. May 20, 1857, he married Miss Catherine Maddox, by whom he had two children: Ida F. and Elizabeth E. (deceased). Mr. Boyce lost his first wife January 17, 1862, and was married a second time on May 25, 1863, to Miss Nancy J. Baldwin, daughter of William Baldwin, who married Miss Elizabeth Harrison. This marriage of Mr. Boyce has been blessed with two children: Lillie P. and Ettie L. Mr. Boyce belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife to the Missionary Baptist. In politics Mr. Boyce is a Republican, and he has served three years as county judge and eight years as justice of the peace. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. He enlisted in the Union army at the commencement of the war, and served a greater portion of the time until November, 1864, in Company E, Forty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered out at Benton Barracks July 8, 1865, as second lieutenant of his company.

Elisha Brace is a native of Monroe County, N. Y., and was born April 24, 1820. His father, Hiram Brace, was a native of the same county and State. His great-grandfather, Elisha Brace, was of English birth, settled upon the Mohawk River at an early date, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His grandfather, Elisha Brace, Jr., was an early settler of Monroe County, a soldier in the War of 1812, and at one time county judge of Calhoun County, Mich. Hiram Brace was reared upon a farm in New York, and married Elsie Worden, a native of that State, and in 1836 settled in Calhoun County, Mich., where he improved a farm, upon which he resided until his

death in 1850. Elisha Brace, the subject of this sketch, is the eldest of a family of five sons and two daughters, all of whom grew to maturity, and three of whom are now living. He was reared in Calhoun County, and during his youth learned the carpenter's trade. After becoming of age he returned to New York, and was married in Orleans County, September 29, 1844, to Miss Ruth Jeanette Bennett, daughter of Charles A. Bennett, a pioneer settler of that county. Mrs. Brace is a native of Orleans County, and after her marriage moved with her husband to Michigan, where Mr. Brace worked at his trade in connection with farming and teaching. He also sold goods about five years at Coopersville, Ottawa Co., Mich., and in 1869 left that place and came to Harrison County, Mo., where he bought raw land upon the western line of the boundary, and improved a farm, upon which he farmed until 1885, when he resigned the management to his son. In October of that year he was appointed postmaster of New Hampton, and in 1886 established his present hardware business. His one child, Albert E., is married, the father of a family, and makes his home upon the old homestead. Mr. Brace is a Democrat, and has held various offices of responsibility both in Michigan and Missouri. He has filled the office of postmaster in Kent and Ottawa Counties, Mich., so that this is the third time he has occupied that position. He is now a resident of New Hampton, whither he moved his family in 1885.

Conrad C. Bram was born April 29, 1846, in Illingen, oberamt Maulbron Wurtemberg, Germany, and in 1853, when seven years old, came with his parents to the United States, landing in New York City, and immediately proceeding to Delaware County, Ohio, where they lived until 1857, at which time they moved upon a farm, half a mile east of the present residence of our subject, which Mr. Bram, father of Conrad C., entered. Conrad Bram began life upon his own responsibility when twenty-one with no money, but has through industry and practical business ability succeeded well in life, and is now the owner of a splendidly improved farm, upon which he resides, of 120 acres, well equipped in every way for farming. February 22, 1874, he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Stahli, a native of Ripley County, Ind., and daughter of Casper and Catherine (Snyder) Stahli, natives of County Bern, Switzerland, and Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, respectively, who immigrated to the United States, and located in Ripley County, Ind., where they were married. To Mr. and Mrs. Bram seven children have been born: Dora C., Bertha A., J. Adolph, Clara R., Esther E., H. Otto and Ella B. Mr. Bram is

a Republican in politics, and in the spring of 1887 was elected trustee of his township. He has also served his township in other capacities, and for about thirteen years was clerk of his school district. During the war he served in the Enrolled State Militia. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and his wife belongs to the Evangelical Association. He is the fourth of a family of eleven children (five of whom are now living, six having died in infancy) of John Christopher and Catherine Dorothy (Stahl) Bram. After living in Delaware County, Ohio, as above stated, the parents came to Harrison County, Mo., where they permanently located. The father was born in Illingen, oberamt Maulbron, Germany, and died in Harrison County, Mo., January 3, 1874, aged sixty-two. The mother is now making her home with the subject of this sketch. The paternal grandparents of Conrad Bram were Christian and Magdalene (Carwecker) Bram, natives of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany, where the former was a burgomaster for many years. The maternal grandparents, John Conrad and Catherine (Burger) Stahl, were natives of Weissach, oberamt Vaihingen on the Ens, and the former was a butcher by trade, in connection with which he engaged in farming. J. C. Stahl was a son of Martin and Dorothy (Yetter) Stahl, and his wife a daughter of Jacob and Regina (Waidelich) Burger, who were natives also of Wurtemberg. Mr. Jacob Berger was an uncle of Mrs. Catherine Dorothy Bram, and was a member of the Napoleonic expedition to Moscow, of which he was a survivor for many years.

William Brough was born in Willingham Lane, near Gainsboro, on the River Trent, Lincolnshire, England, December 22, 1827, and is a son of James and Mary (Grundy) Brough, natives of England, and born in Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, respectively. The father died in Lincolnshire, October 29, 1873, aged eighty-one years, and the mother in Yorkshire, November 13, 1882, aged eighty-six years. William was reared upon a farm, and during his youth received a limited education. In 1851 he immigrated to America, and immediately went to Lockport, N. Y., where he remained three months. He then located in La Porte County, Ind., and engaged in farming fourteen years. In 1865 he removed to Harrison County, Mo., and settled upon his present farm of 247 acres in Jefferson Township, where he has since resided, and has established himself as one of the successful farmers of the township. He is a man of good principles, and enjoys the respect of his neighbors and fellow citizens.

Bernard Austin Brown, a farmer of Cypress Township, was born in West Virginia, April 13, 1830, and is a son of John B. and Han-

nah (Hill) Brown. The father, of Irish descent, was born near Mount Sterling, Ky., in 1794, and served in the War of 1812, after which he went with a colony to West Virginia, where he was married about 1819, remaining there till 1843, when he went to Daviess County, Mo., thence in 1854 to Harrison County, locating in Cypress Township, afterward returning to Salem, where he died in 1877. His wife was born in West Virginia in 1800, and died in 1863, in Cypress Township. They were both members of the Baptist Church for many years. Benton A. accompanied his parents to Missouri in 1849, went from that place to Mexico, afterward to California, where he engaged in mining till 1853 when he returned to Missouri and located on his present farm. In 1854 he was married to Miss Calista, daughter of Aseph and Elizabeth Butler, formerly of Illinois, where Calista was born. This marriage has been blessed with nine children, eight of whom are living. Clara (widow of Alex. Brightop), Emma (wife of Nelson Parrott), Ida (wife of Robert Waltz, of Nebraska), James F., Norton H., Ernest L. and Eda Alice (twins), and Willford Butler. In politics he was formerly a Whig, and cast his first vote for Gen. Scott in 1852, acted with the Republican party till the Greenback party was organized, when he sympathized with them, but at present is a member of the Union Labor party. He is also a member of the Grange. During the war he served in Capt. Sutton's company. Both Mr. Brown and his wife are members of the Christian Church. An early settler in a new country, he has seen its gradual development into prosperity, and has struggled against the disadvantages of a very limited education, until at present he is a well-to-do and prosperous citizen, and owns a fine farm of 240 acres, 200 of which are in a fine state of cultivation.

James B. Brower, an old settler of Harrison County, Mo., a son of Adam and Jeanette (McMurchy) Brower, was born in Clermont County, Ohio, in 1824. His father is a son of a fisherman who was a native of Holland, and he was born in Egg Harbor, N. J., in 1802. The mother was born in Scotland in 1809, and at the age of ten came to America. She was married in Clermont County, Ohio, and in 1839 moved to Jennings County, Ind., where she died in 1880. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Mr. Brower has been a local minister for forty years. He is still a resident of Jennings County, and has engaged in farming, brickmaking and building. In politics he is a Whig, is now a Republican, and has served as justice of the peace. James B. Brower is the eldest child of his parents, and during his early youth worked ten years at the brickmaker's trade. In 1846 he married Elizabeth B. Bailiff, a native of Clermont County,

Ohio, born in 1828, to whom ten children were born: Benjamin R., Leonora, Angeline, Sylvania, James L., Charles H., Willard F., Ellis M., Mary and Jasper. In 1853 Mr. Brower and family moved to Marion County, Iowa, and the following year came to Harrison County, Mo., where he has since lived and is the owner of 163 acres of good land and is a prominent citizen. In 1861 he joined Capt. Fitch's company of militia, and shortly after became captain of a company. In 1862 he entered Company A, Thirty-fifth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, United States Army, as first lieutenant, which position he held until the close of the war, the last two years of which he had command of his company. He was in command at the battle of Helena, where he was wounded and taken prisoner. In politics he is a staunch Republican, and as such has been assessor, county judge, and represented his company in the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth General Assemblies. In 1885 he lost his wife, and the following year married her sister, Mrs. Edith Ghan.

William D. Bryant, M. D., is a son of Thomas O. and Nancy (Edwards) Bryant, natives of Garrard County, Ky., and is a descendant of a well-known and highly respected family. The father was a nephew of ex-Gov. Owsley, of Kentucky. In 1833 he moved to Indiana, and made his home in Bartholomew and Decatur Counties. He died in the latter, having been thrown from a mule, while looking after his extensive business. His wife survived him but five months, and was buried by his side on the old homestead. Both were members of the Christian Church, in which Mr. Bryant was an elder many years. William D. was born February 11, 1837, and at the age of eight years was left an orphan. He attended an academy during his early life at Hartsville, Bartholomew County, and at the age of twelve was apprenticed by his guardian, Elder Hopkins, to the tanner's trade, which proved uncongenial, and he then worked in a brickyard and upon a farm of his brother until 1856. The brother then came to Missouri, and William worked as a farm hand at Hartsville until October 1, 1857, when he married Miss Elizabeth Miller, a native of Bartholomew County, Ind., where her father is still engaged in farming at the age of eighty-seven. Mr. Bryant remained in that county engaged in farming and reading medicine until 1862, and August 6 of that year enlisted in Company H, Twelfth Indiana Infantry, under Col. William H. Link. He served twenty-six months, most of the time as clerk and hospital steward, but was twice a prisoner; also participated in the battle of Richmond. July 9, 1865, he immigrated to Mount Moriah, Harrison County, where he spent three years practicing medi-

cine which he had studied before the war in Indiana. July 9, 1868, he came to Cainesville, where he has enjoyed a lucrative practice for almost twenty years, his territory extending over Harrison and Mercer Counties. To the Doctor and Mrs. Bryant four children have been born: Thomas F., Josephine (deceased), Kate G. and Cora M. Dr. Bryant is adjutant of Cainesville Post No. 216, G. A. R., is justice of the peace, notary public and pension attorney, and draws a pension of \$8 per month. In politics he is a Republican, and has been clerk of the town board ten years. Besides his residence property in Cainesville he is the owner of four lots. Himself and wife belong to the Christian Church, of which he is a deacon and clerk. Dr. Bryant is in sentiment a Prohibitionist, and delights in the Sunday-school work of which he is a superintendent. He is a brother of Prof. T. J. Bryant, the world-renowned penman and accountant of Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. Bryant is a graduate of his brother's school in bookkeeping and penmanship.

Judge Joseph F. Bryant was born in Bartholomew County, Ind., January 21, 1841, and is a son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Hancock) Bryant, both natives of Garrard County, Ky. The family removed to Harrison County, Mo., in 1851, and settled upon a farm which is now in Adams Township. The father died in this county in 1879. The mother died seven or eight years previous, and was the mother of the following children: Joseph F.; Mary, wife of Thomas F. Walton; Eliza, wife of John H. Ensley; William S., of Horton, Kas., and Luther (deceased). Joseph F. is the eldest child, and was reared to manhood upon the farm in this county. At the age of seventeen he came to Bethany, and for nine or ten years was employed in the county clerk's and other offices. In the meantime he studied law, and in 1862 was admitted to the bar. In 1864-65 he served as county attorney, and for the past quarter of a century has practiced his profession in Bethany in connection with the real estate business. He has also been engaged in the mercantile line, and by the exercise of prudence, industry and strict attention to business, has amassed a handsome competency, and is now one of the solid business men of Harrison County. He is a Republican in politics, and as such has held the various offices he has so efficiently filled. For five years he served as county judge of Harrison County, and from 1878 until 1881 filled the office of probate judge. July 2, 1866 he was united in marriage with Rhoda Manes, a native of Illinois, who died in 1877 leaving three children: John B., Cora B. and Stephen O. August 7, 1878, he married his present wife, who was Miss Anna E. Robinson, daugh-

ter of Col. William P. Robinson, and by whom he has had four children: Pauline, Elizabeth, Joseph F. and William P. The Judge and Mrs. Bryant are active members of the Christian Church, and highly esteemed by the community.

William T. Buck, farmer and stock raiser of Section 14, Township 63, Range 28, was born half a mile from his present residence in 1854, and is a son of Bethuel and Mary (Nicholas) Buck. The father was of Pennsylvania Dutch and English descent, and was born in White County, Tenn., in 1817. He was married in his native State in 1836, and in 1850 immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., locating in Section 13, Township 63, Range 28, where he spent the remainder of his life engaged in farming. His death occurred April 3, 1885, at which time he was the owner of 240 acres. His father, Jonathan Buck, was born and died in Tennessee. Mary (Nicholas) Buck is of German descent and was born in Jackson County, Tenn., in 1821. She now resides upon the old home place and is the mother of five living children: Madison; Glaphrey, wife of Charles Nelson; Martha, wife of George Selby; Susan, wife of Robert Mitchell, and William T. The last named received a common and public school education in Bethany, and lived with his parents until past nineteen. June 5, 1873, he married Miss Amanda, daughter of Marcus and Martha (Potter) Gunn. Mrs. Buck is a native of Washington County, Penn., was born in 1855, and in 1870 came to Harrison County, Mo. To Mr. and Mrs. Buck five children have been born: Cora, Mollie, Orlanda and Alvin (twins), and Lucy. After his marriage Mr. Buck located in the same section as the old homestead, and there resided until 1882 when he bought 120 acres of his present place. He now owns 180 acres of first-class land, and has a well-improved farm. He is an enterprising farmer, and in 1885 erected a large two-story frame dwelling at a cost of \$800. In politics he is a Democrat, and himself and wife belong to the Presbyterian Church.

Robert J. Buntin, a native of Boone County, Ind., was born in 1835, and is the third of nine sons of James L. and Mary B. (Elliott) Buntin. His parents were natives of Kentucky, in which State their marriage occurred about 1829. Shortly after they went to Boone County, Ind. (being among the first settlers in that county), thence in 1855 to Harrison County, locating near Brooklyn, where the mother died, and where the husband still resides, at the advanced age of eighty-two. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buntin are members of the Christian Church. Robert J. remained with his parents thirty years, having a very limited education, his entire school-life not exceeding three months. In

October, 1861, he enlisted in the Union army, Company G, Twenty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry, operating in Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia. He took part in the engagement at Shiloh, where he was captured, and taken to Montgomery, Ala., and Macon, Ga., and held as a prisoner until October, 1862, when he rejoined his command, accompanying Sherman all through the Georgia and Atlanta campaigns to the coast, where he was discharged after four years' service. The same year he was married to Miss Susan F., daughter of Thomas P. and Susanna Shumard, who were natives of New Jersey and Virginia, respectively, though Mrs. Buntin was born in Ohio, and accompanied her parents to Missouri in 1855. This union has resulted in five children: Lulu Bessie (wife of Utus Cord), Eaton, Edward Roy, Robert H. E., Laura Anna and Arthur Estus. Mr. Buntin now resides near Brooklyn, where he has a finely improved farm of 160 acres, and twenty acres of timber. Politically he is a Republican, and both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Buntin has always taken a great interest in all educational enterprises, and in the general welfare of the community, and is honored and respected by all who know him.

B. F. Burns is a son of Tarrance and Catherine (Jackson) Burns, and was born in Harrison County, Ky., in 1820, being one of a family of twelve children, seven of whom are living. After his marriage the father moved to Nashville, where he worked at his trade, that of brick-laying. While there he built a house for Gen. Jackson. He afterward lived in Kentucky, and then moved to Jefferson County, Ind., where he lost his wife, and was married, a second time, to Mrs. Sarah Sharp, a widow. His death occurred in that county. B. F. Burns passed his early youth upon his father's farm in Harrison County, Ky., and Jefferson County, Ind., and at the age of nineteen began life for himself as a farm laborer. For three years he worked for his brother-in-law, at \$4 per month, and at the age of twenty-two married Miss Elizabeth Chambers, daughter of John Chambers, of Decatur County, Ind., after which he engaged in farming in that county three years. In 1844 he immigrated to Mercer County, Mo., and five years later came to Harrison County. He then made an overland trip to California, and spent three years there profitably, after which he returned home by water, where he has since resided. During the war he enlisted in Company E, Third Missouri State Militia Cavalry, serving under Col. King, a son of Gov. King. He fought Gen. Marmaduke's troops at Springfield, and was captured at Neosho. He was afterward paroled, but obliged to take up arms again. After the war he resumed

his farming, and is now the owner of a small but finely improved farm, upon which he has erected good buildings, etc. Mr. Burns lost his wife in Harrison County, by whom he had eight children, three of whom are living: Sarah E., Amanda J. and Elizabeth. Three years after the death of his first wife Mr. Burns married Rebecca J. (Barnes) Howard, who had one child by her first marriage—John B. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are members of the Baptist Church, as was also the first wife of Mr. Burns. He is a Republican, and a member of the G. A. R.

George Burris is the third of five boys, and the youngest child but two of a family of five sons and four daughters born to George and Lydia (Ewing) Burris, and is a native of Jackson County, Ohio, born in 1825. The father was born in Patrick County, Va., in 1791, and the mother in Greenbrier County, Va. They were of German and Irish descent, respectively. When children, they both came to Ohio while it was yet a territory, and were married in Gallia County, but located afterward in Jackson County. The father was a soldier in the War of 1812, was twice a representative of his county, and served as associate judge fourteen years, besides filling several minor offices. Both himself and wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1857 they came to Harrison County, Mo., where they lived until the ages of eighty-two and eighty-one, respectively, and where they are now buried. During the Rebellion Mr. Burris served as major in a company of militia in the Union army. George Burris, the subject of this sketch, was reared upon a farm, and received but a limited education. In 1847 he married Weltha Durkee, a native of Vermont, who survived her marriage but a few months. In 1851 he wedded Elizabeth Henry, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, by whom he has had ten children: Franklin P., Weltha E., Sarah C., Lydia E., Mary A., Cora B., Susie, Warren (deceased), George Elwell (deceased) and Lydia J. (deceased). Since coming to Harrison County, Mo., Mr. Burris has successfully engaged in farming and stock raising, and the greater part of his property is the result of his own labor, good management and business ability. His farm is one of the finest in the county, and contains about 1,300 acres. Mr. Burris is a well-known Democrat in this section of the country, and for about twelve years served as justice of the peace, and was twice appointed and twice elected as county judge. In 1883-84 he was elected representative of his county, by the Democratic party, against Gen. Prentiss, and in a county strongly Republican. Both himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

E. B. Bush, M. D., was born in Barren County, Ky., in the year 1809, and is a son of William T. and Sarah (Mathews) Bush, both natives of Virginia, who accompanied their parents to Kentucky when quite small, and were there reared and married. In 1834 they removed to Sangamon County, Ill., where the father followed his occupation as merchant, and shortly afterward died, the death of his widow occurring some time later. The Doctor received a common-school education; at the age of sixteen commenced the study of medicine, and at twenty-one began to practice his profession. About 1828 he went to the lead mines of Wisconsin, remaining in the Northwest till 1849, when he went to California and Oregon, returning in 1852 to Iowa, and just prior to the war went to Harrison County, locating in Union Township, which he has since made his home. On his arrival in Harrison County, the Doctor erected a steam flouring and saw mill, which he managed for several years, intending to give up the practice of medicine, but was compelled by the appeals of his friends to return to the same, and has since made that his chief business, being one of the most successful physicians in the county. He was married in 1869 to Miss Mary Ray, and as a result of this union there are eight children, five of whom are living: E. B. Bush, Christopher S., Flora Belle, Pleasant B. and Willis M. The Doctor experienced a great loss in the death of his wife, March 12, 1883. Politically, he was formerly a Whig, and cast his first vote for Harrison, but since 1860 has been a Democrat. He is a Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F., and is connected with the Christian Church, as was also his wife. The Doctor has always been a very industrious man, and as a result of his good management has a fine farm of 300 acres. Always an earnest worker in the cause of education, and for the public welfare, he is everywhere recognized as one of the foremost citizens of the county.

A. J. Bush was born in Jasper County, Ill., July 9, 1848, and is a son of W. S. J. and Eleanor (Day) Bush. The former was of French descent and the latter a native of North Carolina. They were married in Jasper County, Ill., whither they had accompanied their parents when young, and there lived until 1853. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The father was a cabinet-maker by trade, but made farming his principal occupation. Being fond of hunting he immigrated to Mercer County, Mo., in June, 1853, and two years later came to Harrison County, where he improved a farm, upon which he lived until 1863. He then sold it and moved upon the land where A. J. now lives, upon which he died February 14, 1869. In politics he was once a Whig but afterward a Repub-

lican. A. J. is one of eight children, four of whom are now living. After his father's death himself and brother, Frank P., managed the farm for their mother. He began life for himself when of age with no worldly goods save a colt which his mother had given him. Upon the division of his father's property he became the owner of the old homestead upon which he has since lived. He now owns 238 acres of well stocked and improved land, and is a successful farmer. December 14, 1871, he married Letitia Jacobs, by whom he had one child (William W.), and who died February 26, 1875. February 7, 1878, he married Miss Mary L. Leazen, which marriage has been blessed with two children, Josie Lee and Claudie Belle. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the former is a Republican in politics.

J. C. Cain was born November 2, 1865, and is a son of Peter and Missouri A. Mullins, natives of Kentucky. The father came to Missouri when there were but two or three houses in Princeton, and once owned the land where Princeton is now built. He donated the property for the depot there, and assisted in organizing Mercer County. He served twice as sheriff and once as judge of the county, and was one of the most influential citizens of the locality. To himself and wife eleven children were born, seven of whom are living: Mary, Rebecca, Sarah, Jonathan, J. C., David and Rose. Mr. Peter Cain was a Democrat in politics, and one of the enterprising and public-spirited men of his county. His death occurred in 1874, and his wealth at this time was estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. J. C. was reared upon his father's farm, and after attending the district schools in the neighborhood attended Wheaton College, near Chicago, Ill., and upon graduating from the preparatory department of same studied the higher branches another year. He has now been engaged in the grocery business under the firm name of C. B. Woodward & Co., for over a year, and is also the owner of a fine farm in Harrison County, containing over 800 acres of well-stocked and improved land.

W. W. Campbell, of the firm of Opdyke & Campbell, millers at Ridgeway, Mo., was born November 25, 1834, in Washington County, Penn., and moved to Jackson County, Ohio, with his parents when about seven years old. He made that county his home until 1872, and then removed to the locality where he has since resided. He was reared upon a farm, and when sixteen began life for himself, so that his property is the result of his own industry, good management and business ability. His principal occupation has been that of farming, and he is the owner of 160 acres of well-improved land, besides

owning a half interest in a mill at Ridgeway. December 25, 1862, he was united in marriage with Miss Clarinda Harrel, daughter of Daniel and Melinda (Dawson) Harrel, natives of Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell the following children have been born: Poston, Lee, Francis, Harry, Lancelot, Florence, Myrtle and Lola Mabel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are church members. Mr. Campbell is a Democrat in politics. He is the youngest of five children of Samuel and Rachel (Cole) Campbell, natives of Pennsylvania and Maryland. For several years the father served as justice of the peace, and he was a son of Lancelot and Margaret Campbell. Mrs. Rachel Campbell was a daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Hunter) Cole, natives possibly of Maryland.

Judge William Canaday was born in Highland County, Ohio, April 15, 1823, and is the eldest of three children born to John and Sarah (Purteat) Canaday, natives of Alabama and Kentucky, and born respectively in 1802 and 1801. After their marriage in Highland County, Ohio, they lived upon a farm there until 1828, and then immigrated to what is now McLean County, Ill., where the father died June 3, 1835. He was a farmer, and at one time kept a store in Illinois. He was a Whig in politics, and in religion was reared a Quaker. After his death the mother married Benjamin Slatten, and in the spring of 1855 came to Harrison County, Mo., where she died February 19, 1887. She was a member of the Christian Church. Her second husband died in April, 1867. William Canaday received a common-school education during his youth, and has devoted his entire life to agricultural pursuits. March 24, 1842, he wedded Miss Elizabeth Leeper, a native of Hendricks County, Ky. He farmed in McLean County, Ill., until the spring of 1855, and then immigrated to Colfax Township, Harrison Co., Mo., where he now owns 160 acres of land after giving to his three sons—John, Christopher and Joseph W. Canaday—240 acres apiece. In September, 1864, he was commissioned as first lieutenant in Company E., Forty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and served until the cessation of hostilities. He was elected county judge in 1864, and served in that office until his enlistment in the United States service. Upon his return he was appointed to the position of judge by the Governor, and served a short time. In politics he is a Democrat, and himself and wife are members of the Christian Church.

Alfred N. Cave was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1840, and is a son of Rev. Alfred N., Sr., and Rebecca (Anderson) Cave. The father is of Irish, German, English and French descent. He was

born in Kentucky in 1814, and until twenty years of age engaged in farming, but since that time has been a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. When young he went to Ohio, and in 1833 went to Fairfield County, where he married the mother of our subject, who was a native of that county, and born in 1814. About 1845 Mr. Cave moved to Clinton County, Ind., where he lost his wife in 1847, who had borne him five children. In 1850 he married Elizabeth M. Loveless, who was born in Ross County, Ohio, in 1828. In 1858 Mr. Cave went to Daviess County, Mo., and the following year bought eighty acres on Sugar Creek, in Harrison County. In 1869 he came to Bethany, where he has since resided, and where he lost his wife April 28, 1887. Mr. Cave is a highly esteemed Christian gentleman, and for many years was a circuit rider in Grundy, Daviess and Harrison Counties, Mo. For nearly two years he was chaplain in the Twenty-third Missouri Regiment, United States army. Of late years he has done local work, but as he is now advanced in years and in feeble health, does but little preaching. Alfred N. is the fourth child born to his father's first marriage, and has one surviving brother, James E., a resident of Tippecanoe County, Ind. At the age of five years A. N. went to Indiana, where he received a district school education. He came to Missouri with his father, and at the commencement of the war, being a Union man, enlisted August 3, 1861, in Company F, Second Missouri Cavalry, known as "Merrill's Horse." He was in the battles of Silver Creek, Memphis, Moore's Mill, Kirksville, Little Rock, Brownsville, Kingston and several skirmishes. He was captured at Sedalia, but was paroled the same day. After his discharge at Chattanooga July 21, 1865, he returned to Harrison County, and January 1, 1866, married Miss Martha Meek, daughter of G. W. Meek, a minister of the United Brethren Church. Mrs. Cave was born in Wabash County, Ind., in 1846, and came to Missouri when nine years old. She is the mother of five children: Ollie M., R. Anna, Mary E., Lillie E. and Ettie M. With the exception of the years 1877 and 1879, which were spent in Republic County, Kas., Mr. Cave has resided in Harrison County, Mo., since his marriage. In 1882 he located where he now resides, and where he owns thirty acres of land. He is a Republican in politics, and himself and wife are active and devoted Christians.

J. Q. Chambers was born in Jennings County, Ind., in 1831, and is a son of John and Elizabeth Chambers. John Chambers was a native of North Carolina, and immigrated to Indiana in an early day. He married Elizabeth Hankins, afterward settled in Jennings County,

and remained there until 1832, when he moved to Decatur County, where he reared a family of thirteen children, all living but one. In 1845 he immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., and entered 320 acres of land. He and wife were members of the Baptist Church. He died from the effects of a wound received by a fall in 1851. His wife lived until 1862, when she died, and was buried by the side of him in the same graveyard, near Cainesville; his family are all dead now but four—two girls and two boys. J. Q. Chambers lived with his father until of age, when he married a Miss M. E. E. J. Bishop, a daughter of Absalom Bishop. He subsequently entered land, and farmed for a few years, then sold his farm, and went to blacksmithing, which trade he has followed most of the time since. Himself and wife have had ten children, five of whom are now living, viz.: Joab, Mary C., Talitha J., David M. and Ida B. Mr. C. owns his shop and residence in Cainesville. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and himself, wife and family, except one son, are all church members. During the war Mr. Chambers enlisted in the United States army, Company F, Thirty-fifth Missouri Infantry, under Col. Kimball, but was not in any regular engagement, and was soon discharged on account of disability, from which disability he still suffers.

George W. Chancy, a farmer of Sugar Creek Township, was born in Russell County, Va., in 1831, and was the eighth of ten children of John and Elizabeth (Blair) Chancy, who were also natives of that State, living there until their marriage. About 1840 they moved to Grundy County, thence in 1853 to California, where he died in 1854. Mr. Chancy was twice married, and his life-long occupation was farming in connection with blacksmithing. The mother died in Minnesota about 1877. George W. was reared at home, without the advantages of an education, and was married in 1852 to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Isabel Hudson, formerly of Tennessee, where their daughter was born. This union has resulted in eight children, seven of whom are living: John Henry, Mary (wife of James Jolly, of Kansas); Andrew Green, Emerson, Milton V., Thomas R. and Albert E. Mr. Chancy remained in Grundy County but a short time, then settled in Sugar Creek Township, twenty miles southeast of Bethany, where he has since resided (with the exception of two years spent in California, where he engaged in mining and teaming) following the occupation of farming, and as a result of his efforts he has a fine farm of 240 acres. During the war he served under Capt. Hutton in the Missouri State Militia. Politically he was formerly a Whig, casting his first vote for Pierce. Both he and his wife are members

of the Baptist Church, and take a great interest in all educational and other laudable enterprises.

Henry B. Christie, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Shelby County, Ky., June 2, 1839, and is a son of Israel and Elizabeth (Cook) Christie, natives of Virginia and Kentucky, and born in 1796 and 1799, respectively. In the fall of 1849 the family moved from Kentucky to Missouri, and for six years made their home in Buchanan County. In the spring of 1856 they moved to Daviess County, where the father improved a farm of 400 acres, upon which he resided until his death in January, 1873. That of Mrs. Christie occurred in 1877. Mr. Christie served in the War of 1812, as did also a brother of his, and for services they received land warrants. Henry B. is next to the youngest of a family of fifteen children who grew to maturity; all are members of the Baptist Church except one, and two of the sons are ministers. Henry B. passed his youth in Buchanan and Daviess Counties, and to a great extent is self-educated. He possessed natural musical ability, and becoming proficient in that art, taught vocal music some time in Daviess County. February 10, 1859, he was married in Harrison County, Mo., to Martha E., daughter of Abram Burton, and a native of Gentry County, Mo., born August 21, 1842. To this union the following children have been born: Charles C., James A., John F., Laura J., Lizzie, Lucy M., Mattie, Lettie, Abram B., Israel, and Willie (who died at the age of seven months). Mr. and Mrs. Christie and all their children, with the exception of the three youngest, are members of the Missionary Baptist Church. After this marriage Mr. Christie farmed in Daviess and Gentry Counties until 1876, when he came to Harrison County, and bought and located where he now resides. He owns 175 acres of fenced land, 75 acres of which are timbered, and the remainder devoted to meadow, pasture and plow land. His buildings are good, and he has a fine bearing orchard of about 200 trees of select varieties. He is a stanch Democrat, and in 1883 was elected township trustee in which office he is serving his third term. In 1886 he was nominated for county judge of his district, and polled a vote ahead of his ticket.

Samuel A. Claytor was born in Bedford County, Va., November 14, 1827, and is a son of William P. and Martha (Robinson) Claytor, also natives of Virginia. Both grandfathers, Samuel Claytor and James Robinson, were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. The grandparents of William P. Claytor died in Virginia. The family of our subject's father moved from Bedford to Tazewell County in 1835, and William P. afterward moved to Smyth County, Va., where he died

in 1887, aged eighty-five. Samuel A. grew to manhood upon the farm in Tazewell County, and was married there July 3, 1851, to Margaret J. Six, a native of the county, and daughter of William Six. Mr. Claytor then farmed in Tazewell County until 1859, and in the summer of that year came to Harrison County, where he at first bought ninety-four acres of land, to which he has since added from time to time until he now owns 1,060 acres, about 275 being in the home place, which is all fenced, and about 100 acres well timbered. The remainder is in meadow, pasture and plow land. He has good buildings, and his farm is in every way well equipped for the pursuit of agriculture. Mr. Claytor has been a member of Miriam Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F., since early in 1865, and in politics is a member of the Democratic party. To himself and wife six children have been born: Nancy Ann, wife of Mark Smith; William N.; James W.; Mary J., wife of William McCoy; John Edward and Robert S. Mr. and Mrs. Claytor are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

S. R. Cleveland was born in Rutland County, Vt., in 1822. His parents were Eastern people, and of English descent. S. R. Cleveland was a carpenter by trade, and worked at that business the greater part of his life until late years. Up to 1864 he resided in Illinois, Ohio and California, and in that year came to Harrison County, Mo. He was twice married: his first wife, Lucinda (Tubbs) Cleveland was the mother of four children only one of whom is living, viz.: Annie Morgan. After a long illness Mrs. Cleveland died in October, 1879, and Mr. Cleveland then married January 22, 1885, Mrs. Rebecca Pierce, widow of Joseph Pierce, who was born March 11, 1811. He was a blacksmith by trade. He died in Harrisonville November 20, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pierce had five children: Theodosia, Joseph, Effie, and Damsel T. and Bert (twins). Mrs. Cleveland's maiden name was Rebecca J. Chambers. She was first united in marriage to Isaac N. Bishop, a farmer, who died during the war at Macon, Ga., from the effects of hardships endured after being taken prisoner at Shiloh. To himself and wife two children were born, both now deceased. Mrs. Cleveland was a member of the Baptist Church, to which Mr. Cleveland was united, and is a member of the W. C. T. U. She is the owner of a farm of sixty acres, and lives in a handsome residence beautifully situated outside of the Cainesville limits.

George W. Clinkenbeard is a son of Jonathan and Sarah (Smart) Clinkenbeard, and was born October 24, 1817, in Bourbon County, Ky. The father was born in Tennessee, and when a lad went to Franklin County, Ky., where he was married. In 1836 he moved

to Arkansas, where he died of a fever caused by overwork. He was a farmer and stock dealer by occupation, a soldier in the Black Hawk War and the War of 1812, and in politics was a Whig. After his death the mother returned to Kentucky in 1837, and in 1839 settled in Platte County, Mo., with her children, coming to Harrison County in 1855. She lived with the subject of this sketch until her death. She was a member of the Christian Church, and the mother of four sons and four daughters, of whom George W. is the eldest. He was reared upon the farm, receiving a good education for those days, and after the death of his father managed his business and cared for the younger members of the family. In 1838 he wedded Elizabeth Forman, a native of Kentucky, with whom he moved to Platte County, Mo., in 1840, where she died five years later. In 1846 he married Susan C. Rhea, who was born in White County, Tenn., in 1823, and is the mother of seven children: Sebird M., Oscar J., Otway L., Oliver B., Spartan R., Osborn H. and Linny P. B. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clinkenbeard are members of the Christian Church. In 1847 they went to Mercer County, Mo., and in 1855 came to Harrison County, and lived in Fox Creek Township until 1885. Since that time they have made their home in Bethany Township. Mr. Clinkenbeard is a Democrat in politics, and cast his first presidential vote for Henry Clay. He served as a magistrate at a time when that official constituted the county court of Mercer County, filling the position in 1851 and 1852. In 1877 he was collector of Fox Creek Township. Mr. Clinkenbeard is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He began life a poor boy, but became a successful farmer, and the owner of 440 acres, 120 of which he still owns. He traces his ancestors back to Germany and England upon the paternal and to Scotland and England upon the maternal side.

Eli Cochran was born in Perry County, Ohio, October 8, 1823, and is a son of James and Catherine (Reddinger) Cochran, natives of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and of Irish and German descent, respectively. He was a farmer, and followed that occupation in Perry, Hocking and Jackson Counties, Ohio. He lost his wife at the last-named place. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom are living; one son died in the army, a daughter in Illinois, and a son in Missouri. The father then married Mrs. Mary Reynolds, who was the mother of several children by each of her husbands. Mr. Cochran died in Jackson County, Ohio, and was buried by the side of his first wife. She was a New Light and he a Lutheran in religion. Eli Cochran was reared by his parents in Ohio, and attended school but nine months dur-

ing his youth. At twenty-two he began life for himself by farming upon rented land for three years, and then spent a year prospecting in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. He helped build the third house erected in Poplar Bluff, Mo., and then worked eighteen months at iron works in Lawrence County, Ohio. November 4, 1852, he married Miss Letitia J. Stropes, a native of Jackson County, Ohio, and afterward bought a farm in that county upon which he remained until 1867. He then located in Harrison County, where he now lives. To Mr. and Mrs. Cochran ten children have been born, four of whom are living. One son, Ezekiel, at the age of fifteen, when swimming, was attacked with cramps and drowned. The others died in infancy. Those living are Leander D., married, in Harrison County; Mary E., wife of D. R. Glaze, of Cainesville; Harvey E. and Alva W. Mr. Cochran is the owner of 170 acres of good land, and is one of the useful and successful men of the township. In politics he is a Democrat, as have been his ancestors for generations.

B. C. Collins, nursery man and fruit grower, of Bethany, Mo., is a native of Clermont County, Ohio, born in 1824, and a son of Peter and Rebecca (Stewart) Collins. The father was of English descent, and was born in New Hampshire in 1795. When fifteen he accompanied his father, Benjamin Collins, to Clermont County, Ohio, where he was married. In 1826 he moved to Hamilton County, and bought eighty acres of land, which are now in the city of Cincinnati. Here he died in 1864, having passed his entire life engaged in farming. The mother was of Irish-German descent, born in Clermont County, Ohio, in 1799, and died in 1880. She was the mother of twelve children, of whom Benjamin is the third. He was but eighteen months old when his parents moved to Hamilton County, and it was there that he spent his boyhood days and grew to manhood. He attended common schools, and spent five months at Farmer's College. After becoming of age he followed the carpenter's trade two years, and in 1855 went to Anderson, Ind., and established a nursery which was the first one in the county seat. He engaged successfully in business in that place for ten years, and in 1865 returned to his old home in Ohio, where he resumed the nursery business in connection with farming. In 1868 he removed to Springfield, Ohio, and raised fruits, vegetables, etc., with fair success. In 1874 he came to Harrison County, and located four and a half miles southeast of Bethany, within a half mile of which place he has made his home since 1876. Since that time he has been in the nursery business. January 31, 1865, Mr. Collins married Mrs. Henrietta Bozarth, *nee* Miller, daughter of Daniel and

Elizabeth Miller. Mrs. Collins was born in Clark County, Ohio, in 1858, and she and her husband are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics Mr. Collins is a Prohibitionist.

John K. Copeland is a native of Ohio, was born in Gallia County, May 31, 1826, and is a son of Samuel and Rhoda (Kelly) Copeland, natives of Ireland and Virginia respectively. At the age of nineteen the father left his native land, and coming to the United States made his home in Gallia County, Ohio, until his death at the age of ninety. His wife also lived to that advanced age. Mr. Copeland was a weaver by trade. Both Mr. and Mrs. Copeland had been previously married, and to their union two sons and two daughters were born, all of whom grew to maturity. The daughters are now deceased, and the sons are residents of Phillips County, Kas. J. K. Copeland grew to manhood in his native county, and in March, 1845, married Miss Catherine Branderberry, also a native of the county. In 1850 they moved to Vermillion County, Ill., where Mrs. Copeland died September 18, 1853. In 1855 Mr. Copeland came to Missouri, and bought the land upon which he now resides and upon which he moved in the fall of 1865. This farm contains 400 acres of finely improved and cultivated land, upon which Mr. Copeland has erected a large two-story residence and good outbuildings. In March, 1857, while in Vermillion County, Mr. Copeland was united in marriage with Sarah Jane Barker, sister of T. J. Barker [see sketch], and to this union ten children have been born: Laura (wife of Dr. H. M. Eades, of New Hampton), Emma (wife of A. G. Rogers, of Kansas), Fannie (a music teacher), David, Maggie, Oscar, Burr, Cube, Bey, and Maude, who died March, 1887, aged sixteen. By his first marriage there were two children: Nancy (deceased wife of John Robertson), and Mary Jane (wife of M. Lewis). Mr. Copeland is a member of the higher order of Odd Fellowship, and himself and wife have been identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church over thirty years.

James H. Cover, editor and proprietor of the *Bethany Broad Ax*, was born in Clermont County, Ohio, December, 10, 1837, and is a son of Daniel and Hannah (Smith) Cover, natives of Maryland and Ohio respectively. The father immigrated to Pike County, Ill., in 1853, with his family, and there resided until the death of the mother, May 6, 1887. James H. made his home with his parents upon the farm, and, having secured a good English education, taught school for a number of terms in his youth. In 1880 he came to Missouri, and after farming two and a half years in Chariton County removed to Albany, Mo., where he embarked upon the journalistic sea and suc-

cessfully conducted *The Ledger*, a newspaper of that place, until January, 1884. He then came to Bethany and bought the *Broad Ax*, which is the only Democratic paper in the county, and has a large circulation. November 22, 1860, he was united in marriage with Margaret F. Pine, who was born in Pike County, Ill. This union has been blessed with four children: Alvin, Annette, James Wilbert and Charles L.; the eldest died when one year old. Mr. Cover is a Select Knight of the A. O. U. W., and himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and well respected citizens of the community in which they reside.

J. T. Crawley was born in Barren County, Ky., May 22, 1843, and is a son of William and Mary (Stallsworth) Crawley, natives of Tennessee and Kentucky, and of English descent. The father was a farmer, and married in Kentucky, where he lived until 1855. In 1848 he lost his wife, by whom he had three children, viz.: Mary J., wife of Jesse Stallsworth, of Sherman County, Kas.; Sarah F., wife of William Stallsworth, of Siskiyou County, Cal., and J. T. Crawley. Mr. Crawley afterward married Mrs. Baker, who had been married twice, and by her first husband had six children. By Mr. Crawley she had two, only one of whom survives—Samuel Crawley. Mr. Crawley immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., in 1855, and located near his son's present residence. He was a Democrat, and a Union man, and during the Rebellion served about a year in the Missouri State Militia. J. T. Crawley passed his boyhood in Kentucky, and at the age of eleven years accompanied his father to Harrison County, Mo., where he now owns 200 acres of good land, and is a well respected citizen. At the age of twenty he married Miss Mary Stallsworth, who was a member of the Christian Church, and with whom he lived happily about twenty years. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom are living: Lou Ann, wife of James Drurg; Oliver B., Delia M., John B. and Mary, all of whom live at home. Mr. Crawley remained a widower about two years, and then wedded Miss Nancy Bain, of Siskiyou County, Cal., who has been his wife since December 31, 1886. Mr. Crawley is a Republican in politics, and his grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

David Crickett is a native of Muskingum County, Ohio, and was born December 24, 1839. His parents, Thomas and Harriet (Carter) Crickett, were natives of Washington County, Penn., and Muskingum County, Ohio, respectively. The father spent his life engaged in farming, and when a young man immigrated to Ohio, where he was married and passed his life. He was for many years a member of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics was a Democrat. He was twice married; his first wife bore him three children, all of whom are living: James M., Emily C. Thompson (widow) and ——. His second wife was Margaret (Mickmahan) Crickett, who bore him seven children, all deceased save one—Jemima, wife of A. W. Penny, of Kansas City. David Crickett, the subject of this sketch, was reared under the paternal roof, and at the age of eighteen began to care for himself, and also reared and educated the younger children of the family. At the age of thirty-two he wedded Miss Sarah E. Smith, a native of Iowa, by whom three children were born: Alma E., Charles C. and Benjamin D. Mrs. Crickett died in 1878, and two years later he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Bunney, a native of Illinois, by whom he also has three children: Norma, Maggie and Dale. Mr. Crickett is a Democrat in politics, and during the Rebellion served fifteen months in Company D, Eighty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, under Capt. J. S. Riggs, Col. Cantwell's command, during which time he was in the battles at McDowell, Port Republic and Monazus. At the latter battle he was wounded in the knee, but continued to serve until February, 1863. He now receives a pension of \$10 per month. In 1870 he came to Missouri, and has since resided in this State. He now owns 160 acres of good land in Clay Township, Harrison County, and is a successful farmer. Himself and wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which faith his first wife died.

Calvin Crows was born in North Carolina in June, 1830, and is a son of Martin and Susan (Wagoner) Crows, natives of North Carolina, and of German descent. The parents emigrated from North Carolina to Clay County, Ind., from which place the father hauled goods to Louisville for a livelihood, although he had previously worked at Louisville, carrying stone for the first road paved leading from the Ohio River to Bear Grass Creek. He continued to live in Clay County until his children were reared and married, and then, as the greater number of them had gone to Illinois, he immigrated with his wife to Jasper County of that State, where they both died in a few years. Mr. Crows was a Whig during the days of that party, and afterward became a Republican. He was a strong Union man, and sent nine sons to fight for the suppression of the Rebellion; the tenth son, Andrew, was chosen to remain at home and care for the families of those who went to the front. They served during nearly the entire war as follows: Winston in Company I, Twenty-ninth Iowa; William, Benjamin, Harrison and Frederick in Company A, Forty-third Indiana;

Calvin and Eli, in Company F, Forty-sixth Illinois; Henry, Seventy-first Indiana, and Stephen, in Company H, First Iowa Cavalry; William died at Helena; Winston and William were also soldiers in the Mexican War; Harrison was a Confederate prisoner nine months, and Henry died at Libby prison; Stephen served three years, and left the army much disabled; Calvin was wounded in his face and lost the sight of one eye. He was reared in Indiana and at the age of twenty-one began life there as an independent farmer, first, however, renting land for two years. In 1853 he went to Jasper County, Ill., and from there to Richland, Ill., where he married Miss Christine Greenwood, a native of Washington County, Ind., and daughter of Henry Greenwood. He served in the war from January 1, 1862, until June of that year under Col. John A. Davis, and engaged in but two battles—Fort Donelson and Shiloh. The wound received at the last named battle is still open, and was the reason of his discharge. He then returned to his family, and in 1853 went to Mercer County, Mo. Two years later he came to Harrison County, where after many adversities he has become one of the leading and well-to-do farmer citizens. He lost some of his property by not having investigated the titles to land he purchased, but now owns about 300 acres well stocked and improved. He draws a pension of \$24 per month, and is a member of the G. A. R. He has eleven children: Henry W., Martin, Fred, General, Mary M., Minnie M., William S., John G., Charles, Orvil and Harvey. He serves his township as school director and road overseer.

James R. Cunningham, judge of the Harrison County Probate Court, was born in McMinn County, Tenn., March 11, 1834, and is a son of Marshall N. and Sarah (Smith) Cunningham, natives of Blount County, Tenn., and Albemarle County, Va., respectively. The father immigrated to Missouri in 1852, and located in Gentry County, where both parents died. They had six children: James R., Moses, Charles M., Robert A. (deceased), Richard S. and George W. James R. was reared to manhood upon a farm, and after coming to Missouri with his father was employed as a clerk in the mercantile business at Albany three years. He afterward served as deputy county and circuit clerk, and in 1863 was elected county court clerk for one term of four years. He served as provost-marshal at Albany during the war, and in 1864 engaged in the mercantile business there, in which he continued until 1872. From 1869 to 1871 he filled the office of postmaster with satisfaction. He then removed to his farm in Gentry County, and from there in 1875 came to Bethany, where he served a while as deputy county clerk, deputy sheriff, and was

employed some time in the treasury office. In 1880 he was elected probate judge, a position which he has since ably filled by re-election. He has been a staunch Republican during and since the war, and as such has been elected to his various offices. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. encampment. May 9, 1867, he married Virginia A. McConkey, a native of Gentry County, Mo., by whom he has four children: Mary, Sarah, Louira E. and Arthur R. The Judge and his worthy wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and highly esteemed among Bethany's popular citizens.

Nelson Church was born in Springville, Erie Co., N. Y., September 17, 1836. His father was a native of Connecticut, and his mother of Vermont, and they were married in Erie County in 1835. The father was of Scotch-Irish descent, and the mother, Franco-English. The family resided in Erie County until 1850, when they immigrated to Jefferson County, Wis., then supposed to be in the far west. The children—four in number, one son and three daughters—were educated in the public schools and academies of Wisconsin, married, and scattered over the west in the usual way. The family are all now living except the father and eldest daughter, who are buried in Wisconsin. In the summer of 1859 the subject of this sketch was married to Felicie H. Hale, of Belvidere, Ill., where he resided until the War of the Rebellion was furiously raging, when, obeying the President's call for "300,000 more," in December, 1861, he enlisted in Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Cavalry, experienced three years of hard service, and was discharged January 1, 1865. After the war he resided in Wisconsin and Illinois, but in consequence of disease contracted in the army was unable to engage in any business until the autumn of 1868, when he removed from Illinois to Harrison County, Mo., and commenced life anew by teaching school and farming. In 1872 Mr. Church was elected county superintendent of public schools for Harrison County, and held the office until it was abolished by act of the Legislature and changed to the office of county commissioner. He served in that capacity until April, 1875. He had purchased land near Mount Moriah, in the Grand River valley, and resided there until the summer of 1875, when, on account of bad health, he removed with his family to Mitchell County, Kas., where he remained nearly two years, and returned home; and again in 1880, for the same reason, he immigrated to the State of Mississippi, and resided on the Gulf coast until the fall of 1881, when he again returned to Mount Moriah and engaged in the hardware and harness trade. At the general election in 1886,

he was elected representative for Harrison County in the thirty-fourth General Assembly, his term of office expiring in November, 1888. In September, 1887, in connection with a joint stock association, he purchased an interest in and became managing editor of the *Bethany Republican*, and is now conducting the paper. He has but one son, and he is of age, and now one of the prominent school teachers of Harrison County. Recently Mr. Church has removed from Mount Moriah to Bethany, where he now resides.

Joseph A. Cushman was born in Henry County, Iowa, December, 8, 1852, and is a son of Andrew R. and Eliza G. (Walker) Cushman, natives of Canada and England, respectively. He came to Missouri with his parents in the fall of 1859, and was reared to manhood in Scotland County, where he learned the wagon-maker's trade, after which he engaged in the business upon his own account at Memphis, Mo., from 1875 until the spring of 1887. In June of that year he came to Bethany and leased the "Pitt" shops which he has since successfully conducted. He manufactures and handles farm and spring wagons, buggies, carriages, etc., and also has a general blacksmith and repair shop, and is meeting with good and well-deserved success. November 1, 1885, Mr. Cushman married Caroline P. Gates, a native of Scotland County, Mo., and the mother of one son, Aubrey R. Mr. Cushman is a Republican, and one of the reliable and respected business men of Bethany. Himself and wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pleasant Daniel, a farmer and stock raiser of Section 11, Township 62, Range 29, was born in Green County, Ky., June 8, 1823, and is a son of Thomas and Chloe (Shofner) Daniel, natives of West Virginia and Kentucky, respectively. The family moved from Kentucky to Morgan County, Ill., in an early day, and there resided until the spring of 1840, when they settled in what is now Butler Township, Harrison Co., Mo. There the father lived upon land he had entered and improved, until his death March 31, 1868. His wife's death occurred November 10, 1884. Pleasant Daniel is the eldest of a family of five sons and five daughters, all living, and six of them residents of Harrison County. Our subject came with his parents to this county, and September 28, 1848, was married, in Daviess County, to Lucilla, daughter of Samuel Bennet, and a native of Kentucky. After his marriage he located upon 160 acres of land he had entered, upon which he built a house and improved a farm. He has since bought and sold land, so that he now owns about the original amount, which is well cultivated and improved. Mr. Daniels has been

twice married. By his first marriage one child, Chloe, wife of William Lowe, of Nebraska, was born, and to his second the following children: Pamela (wife of Hudson Lowe, of Gentry County), Thomas S. (of Colorado), Alexander C., Lucy Ann (deceased wife of R. M. Duncan, who died January 15, 1887, aged thirty-one), Margaret E. (wife of Byron W. Knight, of Daviess County), James H., Rebecca E. (wife of James Flint, of Dakota), and Ida A. (wife of William W. Salmon). Previous to the war Mr. Daniel was a Democrat, but is now a staunch Republican, and has served his township as justice of the peace for six years. He has also held several other local offices of trust and honor, and once served two terms as registrar. Mr. Daniel relates as an incident of his pioneer life in Missouri, that as there was no mill near, he hauled a large load of wheat 150 miles with an ox team, which his family ground in an old-fashioned coffee-mill. About 150 bushels were ground in this way, and the corn meal was made with an iron wedge and mortar.

Joseph De Golia, a native of Steuben County, N. Y., was born in 1828, and is a great-grandson of Joseph De Golia, who came to Canada as a French soldier, and afterward immigrated to New York colony, where he married, lived and died; a grandson of James De Golia, a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner, and a son of John and Hannah De Golia, who were natives of New York, the former born March 2, 1785, and the latter June 16, 1788, and were married February 21, 1805, the father's death occurring in 1832. Joseph received an academic school education, and when about eighteen spent three years as a clerk. In 1850 he went to California, engaged in mining and merchandising, and while there, in 1861, enlisted in Company C, Fifth California Infantry, and after three years' service in Texas and the Territories, was discharged in December, 1864, in New Mexico, but re-enlisted and was finally discharged in September, 1866, at Santa Fe, N. M. In that year he went to Harrison County, Mo., where he was married in 1867 to Miss Sarah, daughter of Ezekiel and Minerva (Cook) Haines, residents of Daviess County, Mo., though Mrs. De Golia was born in Montgomery County, Ind. This union has resulted in four children: Judson V., Mondora Alice (deceased), Georgiana and Fanny Ellen. Politically he was formerly a Republican, casting his first vote for Gen. Scott, but now belongs to the Union Labor party. He and wife are members of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of the Missionary Baptist Church, and he of the G. A. R. By his perseverance and good management he has acquired a beautiful, well-improved farm near Bancroft, where he resides. Always an

ardent worker in educational enterprises, and for the welfare of the public, he enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends.

James L. Downing, M. D., a resident physician of Eagleville, Harrison Co., Mo., was born at Burgettstown, Washington Co., Penn., October 14, 1833. His parents, Edward E., and Sarah (Lynn) Downing, were of Irish and Scotch descent. The father was born in Ireland in 1785, and when five years of age came with an uncle to America, and passed his youth in Downingtown, Penn., and Boston, Mass. The mother was born in Washington County, Penn., in 1797, whither her parents had come from Scotland. She was married to Edward E. Downing in her native county, and in 1835 they immigrated to Holmes County, Ohio. In the spring of 1853, they went to Benton County, Iowa, and a year later removed to Marshall County, where Mrs. Downing died in 1855, aged fifty-eight. The father was a Whig in politics, and by trade a carpenter and painter. After the death of his wife he visited several Western States, and was not heard from until 1861, when news arrived from St Louis. James L. Downing received a district school education during his youth, which he has since improved by reading and observation. He also learned his father's trade which he followed in Ohio and Iowa until 1858. In the fall of 1853 he married Miss Mary A. Burd, a native of Holmes County, Ohio, and daughter of George and Mary M. Burd. He came to Harrison County, Mo., in 1859, and having been admitted to the bar brought his family here in the spring of 1860. He qualified himself for the practice of law in Marshall County, Iowa, where he studied under Hon. T. J. Wilson, and continued to practice his profession in Eagleville until 1864. In 1864, having previously studied medicine at Eagleville under Dr. H. J. Skinner, he abandoned law for the practice of medicine, and has since lived in and near Eagleville, where he enjoys a large and lucrative practice. To himself and wife three sons and seven daughters have been born, two sons and five daughters now living.

William M. Dunn, of Bethany, was born in Washington County, Va., and is a son of John and Mary (McCulloch) Dunn, both natives of Virginia, where the father died and the mother still resides. William was reared to manhood in his native State, and there secured a good English education. He embarked in the mercantile business early in life, and has followed it ever since. He came to Bethany in March, 1866, where he has continued to remain in business, meeting with good and well deserved success. He was married April 7, 1870, to Desdemona Monson, daughter of Thomas Monson, of Bethany, who

died February 13, 1874, leaving one son—William Victor. Mr. Dunn is a Democrat in politics, and one of the substantial and enterprising business men of Bethany. Robert H. Dunn, a brother of William M., and his business partner, was also born in Washington County, Va. He was reared and educated there, and in 1869 came to Bethany, where since 1874 he has been in business with his brother, the firm name being Dunn Bros. & Co. June 11, 1873, he was united in marriage with Clara Blackburn, a native of Bethany, and daughter of Dr. C. J. Blackburn. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have two children: Helen E. and Horace W. He is also a Democrat in politics, and an enterprising man. The firm consists of the Dunn Bros. & W. F. Cuddy, and carries on an extensive general mercantile business. About 1868 W. M. Dunn bought the interest of Thomas Monson, of the firm of Monson & McGeorge, and until 1874 the firm was known as McGeorge & Dunn. The former was then succeeded by R. H. Dunn, and in 1878 Mr. Cuddy became a member of the firm. The building which is a three-story brick is owned by William M. Dunn. Mr. William F. Cuddy was born in Washington County, Va., in March, 1854, and is a son of David and Mary (Dunn) Cuddy, natives of that State. William was reared and educated in Virginia, and came to Bethany in 1875, where he first was employed as a clerk, but afterward became a member of the above firm. In March, 1887, he married Jean Morrison, a native of Osceola, Iowa. In politics he is a Democrat.

T. A. Dunn is a son of Philip and Lucinda J. (Patterson) Dunn, natives of Kentucky and Virginia, respectively, and was born in La Rue County, Ky., February 14, 1853. The father is now a well-to-do farmer and stock raiser of La Rue County, where T. A. was reared to manhood and received a good common-school education. He came to Missouri in 1871, and engaged in the mercantile business at Meadville until 1881, when he came to Bethany and established his present grocery business. In 1882 he moved into his present commodious quarters in the Athenæum Building, which is erected upon the southeast corner of the public square. Here Mr. Dunn carries one of the largest and best selected stocks of staple and fancy groceries, flour, provisions, queensware, etc., in the city. October 21, 1874, he married Miss Grace LaRue, a native of the county of that name in Kentucky, and a member of the Baptist Church, as is also Mr. Dunn. Mr. Dunn is a Democrat, and a Knights Templar Mason. He is one of the enterprising business men of the town, and has been the American Express agent of this place since June, 1883.

Edwin R. Durham was born in Canton, Fulton Co., Ill., August 1, 1853, and is a son of Jonathan Martin and Mary A. (Brown) Durham, natives of New Jersey and Virginia, respectively. The father was a resident of Illinois many years, and during the Rebellion fought in the Union army. His death occurred at the hospital of Bowling Green, Ky., February 15, 1862. The mother afterward became the wife of Theodore A. Smith, now a resident of Grant Township, Harrison Co., Mo. [See sketch.] Edwin R. came to this State and county in company with his mother and family in 1866, and until 1871 resided here upon a farm. He then returned to Illinois, but in 1875 came to Bethany, and for three years served as deputy postmaster. In 1880 he accepted a position in the collector's office, and later became deputy assessor. For the past five years he has been the efficient deputy of Col. W. P. Robinson, the county clerk. In politics he is a stanch Republican. He has been the captain of Lieut. J. B. McClure's Camp of the Sons of Veterans since its organization at Bethany, and is also quartermaster of the division of Missouri of this order. February 14, 1877, he was united in marriage with Lottie McClure, a native of Grundy County, Mo., and daughter of the late Joseph McClure, of Bethany. This union has been blessed with two children: Grace and Bertie Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Durham are members of the Christian Church.

W. H. Eades, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Jefferson Township, was born in 1830, in Bourbon County, Ky., and at the age of four years was taken to Morgan County, Ill., where he was reared. In 1856 he moved to Harrison County, Mo. He began life for himself at the age of fifteen a poor young man, but by the exercise of prudence and economy, together with good management, has become a successful man, and is now the owner of 290 acres of fine land, well improved and equipped for agricultural pursuits. At one time he was a very extensive dealer and shipper in stock. He was united in marriage, in 1856, to Miss Lucy Calef, a native of Concord, N. H. This union was blessed with five children: Laura (wife of Mr. W. P. Robinson), Marion (deceased), Horatio, Lellah (deceased) and Ora, also deceased. Dr. Eades is a Republican in politics, and has served his township four years as justice of the peace. During the Rebellion he served his country in Company D, Fifty-seventh Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and was the lieutenant of his company during the entire war. He organized the first company of Home Guards raised in Harrison County. He is the tenth of eleven children born to Horatio and Margaret (Mosterson) Eades, natives of Bourbon County, Ky., near Paris. The father served through two campaigns in the War of 1812,

and was a son of Thomas Eades. Our subject entered the land in Jefferson Township upon which he now resides in 1855, and moved upon the same the next year.

Winifield S. Eades was born in Rockcastle County, Ky., August 3, 1848, and is a son of William Eades, a prominent farmer citizen of Jefferson Township, Mo. [see sketch]. He came to Harrison County with his father in 1857, and was reared to manhood here upon a farm. In 1875 he came to Bethany, and for awhile engaged in wagon-making, conducting a shop of his own about a year, and then was employed by J. F. Pitt, a carriage-builder and wagon-maker, a number of years. In January, 1884, he established his present business, and is now the owner of the building which he occupies, which is situated two blocks east of the northeast corner of the public square. Here he is occupied in the manufacture and sale of buggies and carriages, and also has a general repair and blacksmith shop. In 1881 Mr. Eades was united in marriage with Sarah E. (Buck) Roberts, a native of Bethany, and the mother of one son—William D. Mr. Eades had been previously married, and of that union there is also one son—Charles O. Mr. Eades is a Democrat in politics, and is a Select Knight of the A. O. U. W. Himself and wife belong to the Christian Church, and rank among the good citizens of Bethany.

Moses H. Eades, the subject of this sketch, was born in Rockcastle County, Ky., April 3, 1851. His parents, William and Mary L. Eades, were also natives of Kentucky. The family moved to Hendricks County, Ind., in the autumn of 1853, where they resided until the fall of 1857, at which time they came to Harrison County, Mo. In the spring of 1868, William Eades purchased a partly improved farm six miles north of Bethany, on which he still resides. William Eades was married in 1843 to Mary L. Hudnall, by whom he had twelve children, Moses H., being the sixth child. The father was twice married, his first wife having died in 1863. Moses H. was reared and received a common-school education in Harrison County, after which he attended the Bethany high school. For several years he engaged in teaching in the public schools of Harrison County. In the spring of 1874 he began the study of medicine under Dr. J. Walker, of Bethany, and in the winter of 1875-76 he attended his first lectures at Ann Arbor, Mich. From the spring of 1876 till the fall of 1877 he practiced his profession at New Hampton, when he went to Mount Moriah, where he again engaged in the practice of medicine.

Judge Edward L. Ellis, a pioneer farmer of Adams Township,

was born in Bourbon County, Ky., May 28, 1813, and is the son of Elder Samuel and Jane (Todd) Ellis, the former of Virginia, but who when a youth accompanied his parents to Bourbon County, Ky., where he married Miss Todd, a native of that State, and in 1836 removed to Decatur County, Ind., thence in 1857 to Harrison County, Mo., locating in Cypress Township, where he died in 1866, universally beloved and esteemed. For several years Elder S. was associate judge of the circuit court in Indiana, and was one of the pioneer preachers of Kentucky, having entered the ministry when quite young, following his profession under the order of the Christian Church, until the time of his death. His wife was for many years a devout member of the same church, and died at the home of her son, Edward, in 1873. The Judge was reared at home, without school advantages, but through his own efforts obtained a good education, and has taught school at different times in Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri. In 1838 he went to Decatur, Ind., where he married in January, 1841, Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Nancy Ford, early settlers in Indiana, who immigrated to Missouri in 1841. This union has resulted in eight children, seven of whom are now living: Robert S., of Kansas; Nancy J., wife of Joseph Bonser, of Bethany; Irene B., wife of G. C. Harboard, of Daviess County; John J.; Amanda M., widow of James Mithhem; Cassandra M., wife of F. P. Marsteller, of Kansas, and Mary E., wife of John E. Ford. Mrs. Ellis died in August, 1860, and the following January, the Judge married Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brady, daughter of Abraham and Mary Myers. This union has been blessed with three children, but one of whom is living—Henry Kesler. In October, 1841, Mr. Ellis went to Daviess County, Mo., and in 1843 he moved to Harrison County, Mo., and settled on his present farm, five and one-half miles southwest of Blue Ridge, where he has since resided. In 1850 he was elected county judge, which office he filled about twelve years, by appointment and election. During the war he was secretary of the Union League, and since then has served as justice of the peace, township clerk, assessor, and district clerk. In politics he was raised a Whig, casting his first vote for Gen. Harrison in 1836, but in 1860 voted for Douglas, the first Democratic candidate for whom he ever cast his ballot. He has for many years been a prominent member of the P. of H. Both the Judge and his wife are members of the Christian Church. By his industry and persistent efforts he now owns a fine farm of 290 acres, 250 of which are improved, and 40 in timber, and for his zealous work in the interest of educational and other undertakings, is greatly esteemed by all.

Jesse B. Emerson was born October 22, 1828, in Guernsey County, Ohio, and when thirteen moved with his parents to Morgan County, Ohio, where he lived until the spring of 1864, when he purchased and moved upon the farm in Harrison County, Mo., where he has since resided. Having been reared upon a farm, he has since followed that occupation, and at the age of twenty-two began life with 100 acres of land, to which he has added until he is now the possessor of 800 acres in his home place, and 320 acres in another tract. He was married in 1850 to Miss Jane E. Lamb, a native of Massachusetts, who moved to Morgan County, Ohio, at the age of nine with her parents, where she was reared to womanhood. She is a daughter of Alvin and Lucy (Brown) Lamb, natives of Massachusetts, and is the mother of the following named children: Wilson (deceased), Carlton B., Edgar E., Alma L. and Grant. Mr. Emerson is a Republican in politics, and his first presidential vote was cast for John C. Fremont. He is the eldest child of five born to Ezekiel and Rebecca (Blackmer) Emerson. His maternal grandparents, Timothy and Jane (Sampson) Blackmer, were natives of Massachusetts, who moved to Vermont, and from there in an early day to Ohio, upon the Muskingum River, where they died upon the second farm purchased by them, and which is now owned by their youngest son. The paternal grandparents, Ezekiel and Jane (Burlingame) Emerson, were natives of Rhode Island, and the former was superintendent in the second cotton factory erected in the United States, which was built at Slatersville, R. I. He commanded a regiment in the War of 1812, and a sword which he captured from an English officer at the battle of Bunker Hill is now in the possession of Henry Emerson, a brother of our subject. He served as justice of the peace eighteen years continuously. The Emerson family is of English descent, three brothers having emigrated from England to the United States about 1787.

James S. Emerson, proprietor of the Hotel Emerson at Bethany, is a native of County Fermanagh, Ireland, born February 28, 1858, where he was reared and educated. In the fall of 1884 he came to the United States, and located first at Ellsworth, Kas., where he successfully engaged in the hotel, real estate and mercantile business. In October, 1887, he came to Bethany, and purchased the Poynter hotel property, which he refurnished and refitted, and has since successfully conducted. As it is a first-class hotel he controls the leading patronage of the traveling public, whose wants he always strives to supply. He has also established a real estate, loan and insurance business in Bethany, and being himself the owner of large and valu-

able ranches in Kansas and the West, devotes a great deal of attention to the real estate branch of the business. May 26, 1886, he married Jennie Wilson, a native of County Armagh, by whom he has one child named John Edgar. Mr. Emerson is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

E. D. Emry was born in Marion County, November 26, 1849, and is a son of Christopher and Sarah (Hanna) Emry, who are of German descent, and natives of near Columbus, Ohio, and Marion County, Ind., respectively. They came to Harrison County, Mo., in 1855, and located in Madison Township, where our subject made his home with them until twenty-two years of age, with the exception of sixteen months spent in his native county. He was united in marriage in Harrison County, Mo., in 1872, with Miss Mary Emma Myers, a native of this county, and has since been engaged in farming. He rented land for some time, and in 1877 moved upon his present place, which contains 145 acres of well-stocked and improved land, which is all the result of industry and economy. Mr. Emry is an enterprising and well respected man, and has served his township as school director for about seven years. To himself and wife three children have been born: Parvin F., Christopher and Frederick B., aged fourteen, ten and five years, respectively.

Joel J. Fair, a farmer, stock raiser and mechanic of Adams Township, was born in Holmes County, Ohio, in 1835, and is the son of Jacob and Eva (Deal) Fair. The former, of Dutch origin, was born near Baltimore, Md., moved thence to Cumberland County, Penn., thence to Holmes County, Ohio, where he followed the occupation of farming, and died about the last of the late war. The mother was born in Pennsylvania, and died about 1843. Joel J. remained at home till the age of thirteen, when he learned the cabinet trade, and has followed it more or less ever since. In 1854 he went to South Bend, Ind., the next year going on to Harrison County, where he entered land in Adams Township, and has since resided there, at present living three miles east of Blue Ridge. He was married in 1857 to Miss Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Brown, formerly of North Carolina, though Sarah was born in Indiana. Their union has been blessed with nine children, eight of whom are living: Dr. Jesse F., of Kansas; Deal E., professor of penmanship; Sarah J., wife of Henry Alden, of Iowa; Chas. S., a farmer and licensed minister of the Christian Union Church; Joel Ulysses, Cora A., Clarence Eugene and Anna Belle. He served as corporal during the Rebellion, and was also justice of the peace about twelve years. In politics he was a Republican, and

a member of the I. O. O. F. Both he and his wife are members of the Christian Union Church. Starting in life as a poor boy, Mr. Fair has by industry and perseverance worked his way up, until he now owns a fine farm of 400 acres of land, and is in every sense of the word a representative citizen of Harrison County.

Joseph A. R. Fanning is a native of Missouri, and was born in Platte County, January 6, 1846. His father, John Fanning, was born in Kentucky, January 1, 1809, and his mother, Sarah J. (Shuck) Fanning, was born in Washington County, Ky., December 17, 1819. The family were among the early settlers of Ralls County, Mo., and from there moved to Platte County, in 1840, being also early settlers of that county. In the spring of 1846 they came to Harrison County, where the father entered land, and improved a farm in Butler Township, where he died in 1856, leaving a widow who still survives. J. A. R. passed his youth near his present location, and in February, 1862, enlisted for three years in the First Missouri State Militia, and served until discharged December 2, 1862. He served in several skirmishes, and in August, 1862, was wounded near Jameson, Daviess County, and being permanently disabled was discharged in December, 1862. He carries several Confederate bullets in his body to this day. After his discharge at Lexington, Mo., he returned home, and in the year 1863 went west, spending the following eight years in Montana, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada. The greater part of the time was spent in Montana engaged in mining. In the fall of 1871, having returned to Harrison County, he was married February 19, 1872, to Margaret Ann, daughter of William Querry, and a native of Missouri. After his marriage Mr. Fanning engaged in farming upon the home place and in October, 1876, located upon his present property. He at first bought 120 acres, but he now owns 240 acres, sixty of which are timbered pasture, and the balance in meadow, pasture and plow land. His farm is well improved, and he has an orchard of about 300 trees. He commenced life with only \$300 or \$400, but by the exercise of prudence and economy is now ranked among the substantial men of Butler Township. To himself and wife, who are both members of the Methodist Church, the following children have been born: Eva, Ida J., Mary E., Viola, Clarissa Ellen, Oscar and Harvey. Mr. Fanning is a Republican, but has never held office.

Reuben Foltz, farmer and stock raiser of Section 29, Township 63, Range 29, was born in Page County, Va., May 2, 1829. His father, Reuben Foltz, was born in the same county in 1778, and is a son of Rev. Reuben Foltz, who was a Lutheran minister, born in Pennsylvania

at an early day, and who died at the age of ninety. The father of our subject grew to manhood in his native State, and there married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Martin Kite, and a native of Page County. Mr. Foltz was a teacher during his younger days, but later engaged in farming until his death, which occurred in 1863, his burial taking place on Easter Sunday. For about eight years he served as justice of the peace. The subject of this sketch was one of the family of seven sons and four daughters, all of whom grew to maturity. Six sons and two daughters are now living. Reuben is the only child who resides in Harrison County, Mo.; he was reared in his native State, and in 1848 went to Illinois, where he lived with a cousin about eighteen months. In 1850 he went to Indiana, and passed a year near Terre Haute, after which he lived in Virginia until September, 1852, at which time he located where he has since resided in Harrison County, Mo. He was married in Gentry County, Mo., in October, 1852, to Rachel C. Buchanan, a widow, and daughter of Matthew Duncan, and a native of Kentucky, who moved to Missouri with her parents when young. Mrs. Foltz is the mother of the following children: By her first marriage, Sarah, wife of William Allen, of Nodaway County, and Stephen Z. (deceased); by her second marriage, Reuben M., Polly Ann (wife of Slaughter Foltz), James B., and Ruth. In October, 1863, Mr. Foltz enlisted in Company C, Twelfth Missouri Cavalry, and served until discharged at Leavenworth in April, 1866, having spent one year on the plains fighting the Indians. He at one time owned 400 acres of land, part of which he gave to his children, and now owns himself but 130 acres, which are well improved and cultivated. He is a member of the G. A. R., and himself and wife belong to the Christian Church, of which he is an elder.

Martin A. Ford was born in Syracuse, N. Y., November 13, 1849, and is a son of Oliver S. and Emily H. (Baldwin) Ford, whom he accompanied to Chicago, Ill., in 1861. He there learned the tinner's trade, at which he worked several years, and afterward was employed as a traveling salesman for a wholesale hardware house of that city and St. Joseph, Mo. In 1881 he came to Bethany, Mo., and bought out the firm of Vories Bros., and has since been interested in the hardware business in this city. He has a full and select line of hardware, stoves, and tinware, and controls a large share of the trade in this line at Bethany and in the county. For the past three years William G. Lewis, of St. Joseph, has been a partner in the business. Mr. Ford married Mary A. Jobes, a native of New York, and the mother of two children: Edna and Grace. Mr. Ford is a Republican

in politics, a Knight Templar in Masonry, and is recognized among the successful and enterprising business men of Bethany.

Charles Fosdick was born in Geauga County, Ohio, May 17, 1847, and is a son of John M. and Ann (Andrews) Fosdick, natives of New York State, and of French and Scotch descent. In early life they accompanied their parents to Ohio, and after their marriage in that State located in Geauga County. A few years later they moved to Walworth County, Wis., and from there moved to Sauk County, where the father died in October, 1861, aged fifty-seven. The mother still makes her home there. The father was a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade, and worked at same in connection with farming. In politics he was a Democrat. Charles is the third of ten children, and passed his youth upon a farm. He received a common-school education, and at the youthful age of fifteen enlisted in Company K, Fifth Iowa Infantry. He participated in the battles of Iuka, siege of Vicksburg and Corinth, Ireland, Mo., Jackson, Champion's Hill, and at the battle of Mission Ridge was captured and went as a prisoner of war to Atlanta and then to Belle Isle, Va. From there he went to Andersonville, South Charleston, Wilmington and Goldsboro, N. C. The sufferings and tortures endured by him in these prisons led him to write a book entitled "Five Hundred Days in a Rebel Prison," which has been published this year. September 28, 1875, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah C. Hurst, a native of Illinois. After living in different places until 1874 Mr. F. came to Harrison County, Mo., and about nine years ago purchased his present property of 110 acres, upon which he is successfully engaged in stock raising. To himself and wife two sons and three daughters have been born. Mr. Fosdick is a Republican, and a member of the G. A. R., Post No. 208, at Blythedale.

John J. Foster was born in Greene County, Tenn., April 10, 1815. His father, Robert Foster, was also a native of Tennessee, born in 1812, a farmer by occupation, who died in Greene County, where he had always lived; he served in the War of 1812 under Gen. Jackson. J. J. Foster is one of a family of nine children, born to Robert and Mercy (Johnson) Foster, and grew to maturity upon the farm where he was born. He was married in his native county to Sarah Hankins, December 29, 1837, and afterward engaged in farming until 1850. In the fall of that year he moved to Harrison County, Mo., and the following year settled upon the land where he has since resided. He purchased 320 acres of land, the most of which was timbered, and 240 acres of which is now well improved and devoted to meadow, pasture and plow land.

He lives in a good one-story house, has two good barns, other out-buildings and a nice orchard. He is a Democrat, and as such has filled several local offices of trust and honor, among them being the office of justice of the peace, which he filled seven years. March 12, 1841, Mr. Foster married his second wife, whose maiden name was Mary Maloney. She is a native of Tennessee, and the mother of the following children: Eliza Jane (wife of M. V. Toombs), Hugh, Nancy E. (wife of Frank Chips), Margaret (wife of Joe Funk), Mary (wife of Hezekiah Allen, of Kansas), William, Martha (wife of Reuben Fultz, Jr.), John B. and Emma (deceased wife of William Brown, who left one child). Mr. and Mrs. Foster are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The farm is now being managed by Mr. Foster's two sons, Hugh and John B., the former of whom in the spring of 1877 spent some three years in Eastern Oregon, engaged in the stock business. He passed the winter of 1879 in California, and after traveling through several Territories returned home in 1880.

Robert Frazier was born in Ohio County, W. Va., June 23, 1823, and is a son of Samuel and Eleanor (Robinson) Frazier. The father was born in Burkes County, Va., August 28, 1776, and was of Scotch descent. His father was a captain-general in the Revolutionary War. The mother was born in Beaver County, Penn., February 5, 1878, and was of Irish descent. Samuel Frazier was married in Ohio County, Va., March 29, 1798, and was a pioneer settler of Virginia, where until late years there was a fort known as "Frazier's Fort," in honor of Robert Frazier's grandfather. To Samuel Frazier and wife twelve children were born, of whom seven are still living. Elizabeth (Frazier) McCoy died May 9, 1879, and her death was the first in the family from the year 1800. The eldest son is now eighty-seven years of age, and the youngest (Robert Frazier) is sixty-four. Samuel Frazier and his wife died March 31, 1850 and July 25, 1850, respectively, of cholera. There are several keepsakes in the family now owned by our subject, among which may be mentioned an old pocket-book of his father's which contains an old \$50 note, and a pocketbook and steelyards brought by his maternal grandfather from Ireland at an early day. Robert Frazier was reared in his native State where his parents passed their entire lives, and there learned the miller's trade of his father. November 28, 1843, he wedded Miss Emily E. Knode, a native of Ohio County, and the daughter of Samuel Knode, a hotel keeper and farmer of that county. In 1851 he went to Knox County, Ohio, where he engaged in farming thirteen years, and then came to Har-

rison County, Mo., where he has since resided, and owns a well-stocked farm of 160 acres, and is classed among the well-to-do farmers. Mr. Frazier is a Republican, and under Lincoln's administration served as postmaster for five years. Himself and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. All the children are married, and belong to the Methodist Church.

William Frazier was born in Belmont County, Ohio, July 14, 1836. His parents, Andrew and Emily (McCoy) Frazier, were natives of Ohio County, W. Va., and of Scotch-Irish and Irish descent, respectively. They were married August 13, 1825, and the next spring moved to Belmont County, Ohio, and afterward lived in Muskingum County several years. In 1854 they moved to Knox County, Ohio, and in 1878 came to "Akron Settlement," Harrison County, Mo., where the father died in 1880, aged seventy-six, and the mother in 1881, aged seventy-three. William was reared and received a limited education in his native State, and in 1861 was wedded to Miss Elizabeth McClelland, a native of Knox County, Ohio, and daughter of John and Margaret (Williams) McClelland. In 1865 Mr. Frazier immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., and purchased his present place where he has since made his home. From raw prairie land he has converted this tract into one of the well-cultivated and improved farms of this section of the country. His farm contains 290 acres, and is beautifully located in what is known as "Akron Settlement." During the Rebellion Mr. Frazier enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Forty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, served on picket duty but participated in no regular engagement. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the G. A. R. To Mr. and Mrs. Frazier four children have been born, three of whom are living: Rosa B., William R. (deceased), Frances E. and Lloyd. Rosa B. is the wife of Rev. C. C. Hembree, of Kansas City, and Frances E., the wife of J. D. Good. Mr. Frazier and wife are leading and active members of the Presbyterian Church, in which the former is an elder.

W. L. Frazier was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, December 5, 1837, and is a son of David and Mary (Sisson) Frazier, natives of Ohio County, W. Va. The father was a farmer, and after his marriage left his native county, and engaged in farming in Muskingum County, Ohio, until 1869, when he came to Harrison County, Mo. Both himself and wife were worthy members of the Presbyterian Church, and now lie buried in Akron graveyard in Harrison County. W. L. Frazier is the eldest of a family of six children, four of whom are living. His sister is a resident of this county, one brother lives in

Garden Grove, Iowa, and one in Hutchinson County, Dak. He was reared in Muskingum County, and after receiving a district school education attended a college at New Concord for five sessions. July 4, 1856, he was united in marriage with Miss Nancy J. McDonald, daughter of William McDonald, of New Concord, Ohio. In 1869 Mr. Frazier accompanied his parents to Harrison County, Mo., where he farmed until 1880, since which time he has been employed by Mr. M. F. Oxford, in one of the leading mercantile establishments of Cainesville. To himself and wife six children have been born, two of whom are living: Carrie O., wife of L. P. Ammons, of Hutchinson County, Dak., and Nettie L., a teacher at Princeton, in the intermediate department of the high school. Mr. Frazier is a prosperous citizen, owning one-tenth interest in eighty acres of real estate joining the town of Cainesville, and a nice residence. Himself, wife and youngest daughter belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his eldest daughter and her husband belong to the Presbyterian Church.

John A. Frazier was born in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1838, and is a son of Andrew and Emily (McCoy) Frazier. [See sketch of William Frazier.] He accompanied his father upon his journeys through Ohio, and came with him to Harrison County, Mo. His education was limited to the neighborhood common schools, and at the age of twenty-one he began life for himself, by working upon his father's farm. At the age of twenty-three he left the parental roof and enlisted in Company G, Twentieth Ohio Infantry. He was in the Government service three years, and participated in the siege of Vicksburg, Shiloh, Fort Donelson and many other battles. During a skirmish near Bolivar, Tenn., he was wounded in the right shoulder, where the ball still remains. Upon the expiration of his term of service, and after receiving an honorable discharge, Mr. Frazier returned to Ohio, and in 1865 came by wagon to Harrison County, Mo., where he remained one year. He then passed another year in Ohio, after which he located permanently in Clay Township, Mo., where he has since lived. In 1867 Mr. Frazier married Miss Martha J. Morgan, a native of Muskingum County, Ohio, and daughter of Richard and Nancy (McCann) Morgan, who were of English and Irish descent, and had a family of nine children, seven of whom are living and residents of Missouri. The mother is now deceased, but the father lives with Mrs. Frazier, and is eighty-two years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier have had four children, all of whom died in childhood, none living over the age of three. Bessie died suddenly of diphtheria in Septem-

ber, 1886, aged two years and twenty-seven days. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier are highly honored citizens, and worthy members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Frazier is a substantial farmer, having 320 acres of well-situated, improved and cultivated land, and in politics he affiliates with the Republican party.

Jonathan Cary Frisby, a prominent farmer and stock dealer residing at Bethany, was born April 30, 1817, in Muskingum County, Ohio, and reared in Morgan County of that State. He moved to McLean County, Ill., September 21, 1839, where he resided until 1860. He then came to Harrison County, Mo., and purchased a small farm, four miles east from Bethany, which he improved and cleared, and to which he brought his family in the spring of 1861. He began life for himself when twenty-two years old with no property, but is now the owner of several tracts of land near Bethany, besides some property in a distant part of the county, in all amounting to about 900 acres. He also owns three houses and lots, and three half blocks in Bethany, and is considered one of the substantial men of the place. April 11, 1839, he married Miss Sarah J. Briggs, who was born November 10, 1822, and is a daughter of John and Mary (Boles) Briggs, natives of Morgan County, Ohio, and of Irish descent. To this union eleven children have been born: John O. (deceased), Mary J. (deceased), Sarah (deceased), Thomas (deceased), James O., Adna H., Catherine (wife of Dr. Jackson Walker), Perry J., Frank, Ezra H. and Jennie. Mr. and Mrs. Frisby are members of no church, but incline toward the Methodist faith. Mr. Frisby is a Republican in politics, and October 22, 1861, enlisted in Company B, Fifty-seventh Missouri State Militia. He was made first lieutenant of his company, and afterward promoted to the captaincy of Company D, Fifty-seventh Missouri State Militia, serving as such until the close of the war. He has belonged to the Masonic fraternity for thirty-two years, and is a member of the Blue Lodge. He was elected to the office of county judge of Harrison County in the fall of 1865, and served efficiently as such four years. He now devotes his attention to stock raising and farming, in which he is very successful. He has one brother, Russel E., who died in 1856, and one sister, Rebecca, who married Richard Smith, and died in McLean County, Ill., in 1844. He is the eldest of three children of James and Catherine (Eveland) Frisby, natives of Pennsylvania, who moved to Morgan County, Ohio, in their youth. The father died April 24, 1857, in McLean County, Ill., aged seventy-five. The mother afterward came to Harrison County, Mo., where she died February 20, 1871, aged

eighty years. James F. enlisted in the Indian War when seventeen, and served as teamster under Gen. Harrison, and while with others he was carrying supplies to the soldiers who fought in the battle of Tippecanoe, was taken a prisoner with the rest. He and two others were the only ones of those captured who succeeded in making their escape to the fort of the guards and teamsters. He was an honored and upright citizen in the counties where he resided, and a son of Jonathan Carey Frisby, a native of Germany. Mrs. Frisby was a native of England.

James Oscar Frisby, a farmer and stock raiser of Sherman Township, was born in McLean County, Ill., November 24, 1843, and in the fall of 1861 he removed with his parents to Harrison County, Mo. July 1, 1879, he went to Kansas and engaged in the cattle business, but a year later returned to Harrison County, where he has since resided. He began life for himself at the age of twenty-one, with 160 acres of land, but has increased his possessions to 1,640 acres of land, nicely improved and well equipped in every way for the pursuit of agriculture, making him one of the largest land holders in the county. November 17, 1867, he married Miss Sarah Fair, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth Ann (Kizer) Fair, natives of Ohio and Indiana, respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Frisby three children have been born: Lecta, John A., and Carey J. Mr. Frisby is a Republican in politics, and served three years in the Union army; was in the Forty-third Missouri Volunteers, and is now a member of the G. A. R. He is the second of eleven children born to J. C. and Sarah (Briggs) Frisby [see sketch], and is one of the enterprising citizens of the county.

Ezra H. Frisby, attorney at law, of Bethany, Mo., is a native of Harrison County, Mo., was born four miles southeast of Bethany October 17, 1862, and is a son of Jonathan C. Frisby, of Bethany. [See above.] Ezra lived with his parents, and grew to manhood in this county, during which time he received a good English education in the city schools. He attended a select course one year at Ann Arbor, Mich., graduating from the law department of that institute in March, 1883. He commenced to practice his profession in company with S. W. Vandivert in April of that year, and in 1885 became a partner of C. S. Winslow. Since 1886 he has been engaged in the legal profession without any partner, and is meeting with well deserved success, having also a complete set of abstracts of titles. April 20, 1885, he married Miss Eva M. Tucker, a native of this county, and daughter of James G. Tucker, of Independence, Mo. This union has been blessed with two children: Lane and Maurice. Mr. Frisby is a Republican

in politics, and for two years served as deputy prosecuting attorney. He has been city attorney for four years, and is now ably discharging the duties of that office. He is a Master Mason, a Knight of Pythias, and is recognized as one of the rising members of the Harrison County bar.

B. F. Fulkerson was born in Lawrence County, Ind., March 24, 1820, and is a son of Isaac and Sarah (Johnson) Fulkerson, natives of Tennessee, and of German descent. His maternal grandmother was a native of Germany, and when a young man his father went to Lawrence County, Ind., where he married. Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson then began their wedded life in that county, renting a farm, which they proceeded to cultivate. At the close of one day's labor, in July, 1820, they repaired to the East Fork of White River to bathe. The mother entered the stream, and, stepping too far into a sudden declivity, was unable to regain safety. Her sister gave the alarm from the bank, and her husband went to the rescue, but was unable to save her, and perished himself in the attempt. B. F. Fulkerson was thus left an orphan when but four months old, and, with his sister, Mahala, was taken by his Grandfather Fulkerson to be reared. When he was eleven years of age he lost his grandfather, and afterward remained with his grandmother, whom he cared for until he came to Missouri in the spring of 1856. April 19, 1852, Mr. Fulkerson was married, in Davis County, Ind., to Mary (Riggins) Hutton, widow of Joseph Hutton, and daughter of James and Margaret (Edwards) Riggins, which union was blessed with two sons: Marcillus T. and William A. Hutton (deceased). The former is now a resident of Harrison County, Mo. After farming in Indiana four years Mr. Fulkerson started for Kansas. Leaving his wife and three children in Monroe County, Iowa, he prospected through Missouri quite extensively, and located upon his present place, which became his permanent home. His valuable farm of 240 acres is situated on Indian Creek, and is one of the nicely improved farms of this vicinity. Since coming to Missouri the following three children, who are all living, have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson: Sarah (wife of A. Insko, was born in Indiana), Jasper, James M. and Wilmer A. Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson are active and useful members of the Baptist Church, and in politics the former is a Republican.

Nathaniel Funk was born in Rockingham County, Va., August 25, 1826, and is a son of Martin and Elizabeth (Meliza) Funk, also natives of that county and State. His grandfather, John Funk, was born in Pennsylvania, and afterward moved to Indiana where he died. He

was a soldier in the War of 1812. Martin Funk was born December 25, 1800, and from Virginia moved to Perry County, Ohio, and two years later to Sandusky County, where he spent a year and a half at which time he was joined by his father, and located in Logan County. Two years later he went to Allen County where he improved a farm and passed seven years. The years between 1840 and 1861 he lived in Henry County, Ind., and then removed to Harrison County, Mo., where he died June 2, 1881. His wife is still living, as are also his four sons and four daughters. Nathaniel grew to manhood in Henry County, Ind., and was there married December 16, 1852, to Eliza Jane Courtney, after which he farmed in that county until coming to Missouri in 1865. He at first purchased 180 acres where he now resides, but has since added to same until he now owns 440 acres, nearly all of which is well improved and cultivated. Mr. Funk has been twice married, and is the father of the following children: Joseph, Martin, Margaret (wife of James W. Sevier), Riley N., Gillie Ann, and Samuel T. His second wife, Catherine Huffman, was born August 15, 1832, in Rockingham County, Va., but mostly reared in Henry County, Ind. She was united in matrimony to Mr. Funk, February 25, 1868, and is the mother of three children. Mr. Funk is a Democrat in politics, but for township and county offices always votes for the best man regardless of party affiliations. Mrs. Funk is a member of the Lutheran Church.

William H. H. Gillespie, sheriff of Harrison County, Mo., was born in Jackson County, Ohio, June 22, 1842, and is the son of William B. and Rhoda (Miller) Gillespie, the former of Ohio, and the latter a native of Virginia. The father immigrated to Missouri in 1844, and soon after located upon a farm in Cypress Township near where he now resides, being the oldest citizen of the place. William H. H. was reared upon his father's farm in Harrison County, but during his youth received no education. Upon the breaking out of the war he entered the Union army as a private in Company F, Second Missouri Cavalry, in which he served until 1862. In 1863 he re-enlisted in Company I, First Missouri State Militia, and served as a private until severely wounded in the left arm at Lexington, Mo., which compelled him to have his arm amputated near the shoulder. Seeing that farming was thenceforth impracticable he prepared himself for teaching, which occupation he engaged in continuously until 1886. He was then elected sheriff upon the Republican ticket, and is now faithfully discharging the duties of this office. In 1868 he married Hannah A. Sutton, a native of Ohio, by whom he had three children:

Alma L., Florence Ethel and Charles L. Mr. Gillespie has always been a staunch Republican and is a member of the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. Himself and wife are united with the Christian Church.

Miles S. Gillidett, ex-sheriff of Harrison County, Mo., was born in Delaware County, N. Y., in 1841, and the following year was taken to Litchfield County, Conn., by his mother, who went to live with one of her sisters, William Gillidett, the father of Miles S., having died soon after the latter was born. He continued to make his home with his aunt, in Connecticut, until his mother, Rebecca (Hollock) Gillidett, married a Mr. William Small, of Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1845. The same year he went with his parents to Wisconsin, remained there part of one year, and returned to the old home in New York, where they continued to live until 1856, then moving to Carroll County, Ill., where Miles S. resided until he enlisted in Company C, Ninety-second Illinois Volunteers. In the fall of 1862 he went with his regiment to the front, and remained with it until the close of the war. In July, 1865, he was mustered out of the service at Greensboro, N. C., and discharged at Chicago soon afterward. He was with Gen. Sherman upon his march to the sea, and was with his regiment in all the battles in which it participated, from the battle of Chickamauga until the close of the war. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, placed in prison at Marietta, Ga., with other comrades, but was recaptured by a dash of his own command (Kilpatrick's cavalry) into the town, and set at liberty before the rebels had time to send him South. After being discharged he joined his parents in Iowa, whither they had moved while he was in the army. He lived in Iowa until June, 1867, having married in the meantime Miss Mary J., the daughter of Gideon Rathbone, of Hardin County, Iowa, in 1866. The next year they moved to Harrison County, Mo., and have since lived here, except for about six months, in 1880, when Mr. Gillidett went to Leadville, Colo. He was in that city prior to and during the time of the Mike Mooney strike, or riot, and was elected captain of the State militia, participating in Leadville's dark days—the quelling of that riot. He returned home to Bethany, Mo., in August, 1880, and was appointed city marshal, which position he continued to hold until he was elected sheriff of the county in November, 1882. Prior to his election as sheriff he had served continuously as deputy sheriff under Graham, Garrison and Barker, his predecessors—eight years in all. He served four years as sheriff with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of a large majority

of the people of his county. After his second term had expired, December 1, 1886, he moved to his farm, three miles north of Bethany, consisting of 240 acres in a high state of cultivation, where he expects to live until he shall be gathered home to his fathers. Mr. and Mrs. Gillidett, and Gideon, their second son, all belong to the Christian Church, Miles S. being one of the elders of that church at Bethany. The family is a large one, consisting of five sons and three daughters. He is also a Knight Templar in the Masonic fraternity, and also belongs to the A. O. U. W., in which he is a Select Knight. In politics he is a Republican.

S. H. Glaze was born in Wood County, Va., in 1816, and is a son of John and Annie (Wolf) Glaze, who were of German and English descent, respectively. The mother was born in Delaware, reared in Virginia, and was a daughter of Reese and Sarah (Prettyman) Wolfe. The father was a son of John and Elizabeth (Hynzeman) Glaze, and spent his life farming. He moved to West Highland County, Ohio, where he died, and his widow survived him above seven years, her death occurring in 1879. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as were their parents before them. They both reached the advanced age of eighty, and were the parents of six children. Mr. Glaze was a soldier in the War of 1812. S. H. Glaze was reared upon his father's farm in Highland County, and when of age began life for himself. He first engaged in farming upon a small piece of land he had purchased in Highland County. He was united in marriage, August 22, 1838, to Miss Sarah Millburn, a native of Pennsylvania, and daughter of Thomas and Sarah Millburn. In 1857, by which time they had accumulated several thousand dollars, Mr. and Mrs. Glaze sold their property, and moved to Harrison County, Mo., where they have since resided. They have had nine children, five of whom are living: Thomas W., Samuel N., Daniel R., Sarah A. and Lydia L., who are married and living in Harrison County. During his thirty years' residence here Mr. Glaze has established a high reputation for integrity and honor, and since the organization of the Cainesville Bank has been its president. He has 640 acres of well-improved land in his homestead, and owns in all about 1,500 acres (after giving his children from 300 to 500 acres each), which is fenced and mostly improved. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. over twenty years, and himself, wife and two daughters, are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican, and for twelve years he served his township as a justice of the peace.

Samuel N. Glaze was born in Highland County, Ohio, in March, 1843, and is a son of S. H. Glaze [see above]. He spent his boyhood in his native county, and in 1857 accompanied his father to Missouri. During the war he enlisted in Company E, Forty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry under Col. Harding, and served from the 13th of August, 1864, until the last of June of the following year. After returning home he bought a half interest in a saw mill upon Grand River with W. C. Baker, which he operated from 1869 until 1876. He then turned his attention to farming, which has since been his main occupation, although since 1881 he has conducted a flouring-mill in connection with his farm interests. He owns 339 acres of well stocked and improved land in the home place, and forty acres near Madison Township, and is one of the substantial men of the county. April 2, 1873, he married Miss Mary E. Kinion, daughter of John Kinion, of Cainesville [see sketch]. This union has been blessed with four children: Oscar, Bertram, Carl and Cary Austin, who died in infancy. In politics Mr. Glaze is a Republican, and is one of the highly honored and respected citizens of the vicinity in which he lives.

J. H. Goodwin was born in 1846 in Putnam County, Ind., and when two years old went to Davis County, Ind., and from there to Monroe County in 1857. January 2, 1862, he enlisted in Company D, Fifty-ninth Indiana Infantry, in which he was corporal, and served until mustered out July 27, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. He then came to Harrison County, Mo., and engaged in farming until 1880, when he engaged in business at Cainesville. June 15, 1881, he embarked in the general mercantile business at his present location in Ridgeway. Although he began life for himself when a boy with no capital, he now owns a fine stock of goods, his store room and eighty acres of well improved land. August 27, 1865, he married Miss Harriet J. Baker, by whom eight children have been born: Thomas E., Lillie H., James Guy, Frederick A., Bruce, Mary V. (deceased), Rosa (deceased) and Willie (deceased.) Mrs. Goodwin is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Goodwin is a Republican in politics, and has served as mayor of Ridgeway and in several other official capacities. He is the third of four children of Seth and Nancy (Morgan) Goodwin, early settlers of Monroe County, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin both died in the fall of 1848 of cholera, and the same disease took away the grandfather and sister at the same time. Mr. Goodwin was about thirty-eight at the time of his death, and he was a son of Seth Goodwin.

Charles H. Golding, farmer, stock raiser, and by trade a stone

mason and plasterer, was born in 1838 near St. John, N. B., and at the age of nine accompanied his parents to Aurora, Ill. About 1852 he went to Lee County, Ill., and in January, 1867, to Worth County, Mo., where he settled four miles north of Allendale, and engaged in farming until his removal September 3, 1873, to his present place in Harrison County, Mo. When of age he learned the above named trade, which he has since followed in connection with his farming, and although he began life for himself when but a boy fourteen years old he is now comfortably fixed upon a farm of his own containing 120 acres of good land. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company K, Seventy-fifth Illinois Infantry, and served until mustered out in July, 1865. October 8, 1862, he was wounded at Perryville, Ky., and sent to the hospital at New Albany, Ind. January 1, 1866, he married Miss Helen Morse, who was born near Waterford, N. Y., in 1844, and is a daughter of Merrit A. and Alida (Van Olinda) Morse, also natives of New York, and of English and German descent respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Golding four children have been born: William M., George A., Charles H. and Frank M. Mr. Golding is a Democrat in politics, and in 1878 was elected justice of the peace, in which office he served two years, and then in April, 1881, was re-elected, and also in 1883, after which he served two years, and in 1887 was again elected to the same office. He is a Master Mason and his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is the fourth of eleven children born to William and Sarah (Purdy) Golding, natives of New Brunswick and of English descent. The father of Mrs. Golding was a son of Milton and Fannie (Gould) Morse, the former of whom served in the War of 1812. Mrs. Alida Morse was a daughter of Daniel and Eleanor Van Olinda. The father and mother of our subject died January 13, 1883, aged seventy-three, and July 20, 1878, aged sixty-five years, respectively.

David Goucher was born in Ripley County, Ind., in 1830, moved to Kankakee County, Ill., in 1852, and in 1855 he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he has since resided. He started out in life for himself at the age of twenty-two with no capital, but through industry and good business ability has become the owner of 405 acres of finely improved land, and is one of the well-to-do farmers and stock raisers of the county. In April, 1852, he married Miss Susan Stuart, daughter of Hall and Jane (Collins) Stuart, natives of Ohio and New Hampshire, respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Goucher the following children have been born: Samuel, Bell, Mary, Ella, Albert, Reuben, Melissa (deceased) and William. Mr. Goucher is a Republican in

politics, and in the summer of 1861 enlisted in the Missouri State Home Guards, then served in the Missouri State Militia six months, and March 4, 1862, enlisted in Company G, Sixth Missouri Cavalry as a private. July 22, 1863, he was made second lieutenant of his company, in which capacity he served until the close of the war. His regiment was veteranized in March, 1864, as Company C, Thirteenth Missouri Cavalry, and he commanded in same until mustered out May 29, 1865, at Waynesville, Mo. Mrs. Goucher is a member of the Christian Church, and Mr. Goucher belongs to the I. O. O. F. To the parents of our subject, Samuel P. and Jane (Vanzile) Goucher, natives of New York State and Holland, respectively, seven children were born, of whom David is the sixth. The father was a soldier in the War of 1812, and served as county judge of the county in Indiana in which he resided as long as he would accept the office. His wife was a daughter of Abraham Vanzile, and emigrated from Holland to the United States before Mrs. Goucher was grown.

Nathan Graham was born in Jackson County, Ohio, in 1844, upon the 4th of April, and is the son of Jehiel and Rebecca (Gilliland) Graham, natives of the same county, where they were married. The father was a successful farmer in those days, and died in his native county, where his widow resides upon the old homestead with her youngest son, Willis. Nathan is one of a family of nine children, seven of whom are living. He was reared at home with few educational advantages, and at the age of eighteen enlisted in Company E, Eighty-seventh Ohio Infantry, in which he served four months, and although he participated in no regular engagement he was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry. He was paroled at Delaware, Ohio, and soon after discharged. He then returned home and resumed farming, and in September, 1862, went to Cole County, Ill. At the age of twenty-three he was married to Miss Sarah Castor, a native of Allegheny County, Penn., and daughter of Sampson P. Castor, a prominent farmer of Jackson County, but now a resident of Allegheny County, Penn. In 1876 Mr. Graham came to Harrison County, Mo., where he owns 293 acres of good land, and is classed among the thrifty and enterprising farmers of the county. To himself and wife six children have been born: Sampson, Luetta, Jehiel, Bertie, Alfred and Leona. Mr. Graham is a Republican, and a member of the G. A. R.

Reuben Gray, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Grant Township, was born in Caledonia County, Vt., October 30, 1839, and is the son of Reuben and Anna (Miles) Gray, who were also natives of that State, and remained there while they lived. The mother died when

Reuben was only thirteen years of age, and his father shortly after married again, but the second wife died a few years later. Jonathan Gray, the grandfather of our subject, was of English descent, and a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Owing to the poverty of his parents Mr. Gray was unable to attend school more than a few months, and when thirteen years of age learned the millwright trade. Three years later he went to Illinois, and in 1861 was married to Miss Siba A., daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Meservy, formerly of Vermont, though Mrs. Gray was born in Illinois. This union has resulted in nine children, six of whom are living: Joseph M., Sylva (dead); Jacob A., William A., Hattie S., Barber E. (dead), Mary E., Clara Belle (dead), and Siba A. In 1871 Mr. Gray went to Harrison County, where he located near Ridgeway, and managed a saw mill for about two years, also having charge of mills in Grundy, Daviess and Livingston Counties; since that time, however, he has devoted all his time to farming, and has about 370 acres of improved land in one farm, besides ninety in other tracts. He has held several township offices, and politically is a Republican, having cast his first vote for Lincoln, in 1860. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and both he and his wife are connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Gray commenced life as a poor boy, and by hard work, perseverance and good management has risen to his present prosperity, and has done not a little for the intellectual, moral and religious development of his neighborhood, having done what he could under his circumstances.

Jackson Green, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Hocking County, Ohio, in 1825, and is the third and eldest living child of Richard and Mary (Plunk) Green, who had a family of five sons and four daughters. The father was a native of Ohio, and the mother of Pennsylvania. Early in life the latter went to Ohio, where she was married, and she and her husband lived until about sixty-four years of age. He was a farmer, a Democrat during his entire life, and for some time served as constable. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk War. The mother was a member of the Methodist Church. Jackson Green was reared upon a farm, but received only a limited education as his father lost his property by going security for an acquaintance, and was obliged to abandon the idea of educating his children, and move upon cheaper lands where there were no schools. Upon reaching manhood, Jackson learned the carpenter's trade, at which he worked seven years. In 1853 he married Esther K. Lowtridge, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Donahue) Lowtridge, and a native of Athens County, Ohio, born in 1833. Her parents were natives of Ohio and Pennsylvania, respect-

ively, and reared a family of six sons and two daughters. The father was a farmer, and both himself and wife, Methodists. In 1856 Mr. Green came to Harrison County, Mo., and located upon his present farm of 516 acres. Mr. Green was very poor at that time, and obliged to make his own furniture, but by persistent efforts and good management has become a well-to-do man, although at one time he lost \$4,000 in the manner in which his father lost his property. Previous to the war he was a Democrat, but since that time has been a Republican. In 1861 he enlisted in "Merrill's Horse" or the Second Missouri Cavalry, and served over three years as quartermaster and commissary sergeant. He was mustered out at St. Louis in 1864, and is now a member of the G. A. R.

Isaac Grenawalt was born in Hardin County, Ky., December 20, 1817, and is a son of John and Rachel (Logston) Grenawalt, descendants of Germany. Upon their marriage they moved to a farm in Hardin County, Ky. Isaac, the sixth child of a family of eleven boys and three girls, worked on a farm until he was twenty, then in the fall of 1837 took a flat boat for New Orleans, La., where he went to work at the carpenter's trade, until the fall of 1839. He then visited Texas, volunteered to fight Indians, and during the conflict received a wound. He was in Texas eighteen months, then returned to New Orleans where he finished his apprenticeship in the summer of 1844. Soon after he went to Nashville, Tenn., and while there worked at his trade. In the fall of 1845 he retraced his steps to the parental home in Hardin County, Ky. He was absent eight years and six months, still working at his trade. July 8, 1847, Mr. Grenawalt wedded Miss Mary Bunt, after which they commenced housekeeping at Louisville, Ky. He followed his trade until October 26, 1849, when he took a boat for Keokuk, Iowa, moving thence to Jefferson County, Iowa, November 2. He then worked at carpentering, and while there entered eighty acres of land. In the spring of 1855 he sold out, and in the fall of 1855 immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., where he arrived October 17, 1855, and soon entered 160 acres of land where he now lives. During the war he belonged to the Home Guards. Mr. and Mrs. Grenawalt have had six sons and three daughters, of whom three sons and one daughter are now deceased. Mr. Grenawalt is a Democrat and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Grenawalt belongs to the United Brethren Church. He is a well-to-do man, and the owner of 240 acres of good land.

D. M. Greenwood was born March 3, 1837, in Indiana, and is a son of Henry and Margaret (Stoneburner) Greenwood, natives of Vir-

ginia, and of German descent. The father was a brick-mason by trade, but made farming his chief occupation. He lived some time in Ohio, and from there went to Indiana. Next he went to Richland County, Ill., where he engaged in farming until his death. He was a soldier in the war in 1861, serving as bugler, and to himself and wife ten children were born, nine of whom are living, some in Illinois, Missouri and Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood both lived to the advanced age of sixty, and are buried side by side in Richland County, Ill. D. M. Greenwood was principally reared in Indiana and Illinois, and when of age began life for himself by driving cattle and breaking prairie land. He afterward went to Denver, Colo., where he was unfortunate and lost all his earnings. He then returned home, and for about two years worked in a saw mill owned by his brother-in-law. During the war he enlisted in Company E, Sixth Illinois Cavalry, Col. Ben. Grierson's command, under Isaac Gipson, and served three years. He was with Grant during the siege of Vicksburg, and was mustered out at Springfield, Ill., after which he returned home. While at home upon a furlough he was married, August 20, 1863, to Miss Hester Ann Marshall, a native of Benton County, Ky., and after his marriage lived five years in Illinois. After spending a year in Lafayette County, Mo., he came to Harrison County, where he owns 176½ acres in the home tract and 100 acres in pasture and timber land. His farm is situated in Akron settlement, Clay Township, where he is considered one of the substantial farmers. Himself and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and seven of their twelve children are now living: Lorenzo S., Margaret, Annie, Amy A., Adam, Eve, Jennie and Claude. In politics Mr. Greenwood is a Democrat.

James A. Hagan was born in Grayson County, Ky., September 29, 1819, and is a son of George W. and Catherine (Simpson) Hagan, both natives of Kentucky. The father was a soldier in the War of 1812 under Gen. Jackson, and passed his life engaged in farming in Kentucky. While upon a trip to New Orleans upon a flat boat he was taken ill and died, his burial place being at the town of Smithson, upon the mouth of the Columbia River. His wife was buried in Hardin County, Ky.; both were devout members of the Roman Catholic Church. James A. is the only survivor of a family of five boys and one girl. He was reared in his native State, and married there, in Washington County, April 5, 1842, to Miss Mary R. Montgomery, a native of that county. For twelve years they made Kentucky their home, Mr. Hagan during that time working at his trade—that of

stonemasonry—and engaging in farming. In 1853 he immigrated to Knox County, Mo., where he engaged in the same labor for two years, and in 1854 entered land in Harrison County, Mo., whither he moved his family in 1855. He now owns 285 acres of finely improved land in Clay Township, Harrison County, and is a well-to-do man. He has greatly assisted in the advancement of the county, has improved several places, served as justice of the peace twenty-five years, and has also been assessor of his township. Himself and wife belong to the Roman Catholic Church, and to their union thirteen children have been born, nine of whom are living: George W., Mary (widow of C. E. Roberts), Charles T., Matilda E. (widow of Henry Nelson), Annie E., James R., Lena R. and Alice A.

C. T. Hagan was born in Washington County, Ky., January 17, 1849, and lived upon his father's farm until twenty-four years of age. December 25, 1872, he wedded Miss Dollie Chambers, daughter of Isaiah Chambers, and then lived upon his father's place about six years, after which he passed two years upon Mr. Chambers' farm. He then bought land in Clay Township, and now owns 100 acres in the home tract and 100 acres in Section 1, Clay Township. His wife is a member of the Baptist Church, and he belongs to the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Cainesville, and in politics is a Democrat. To himself and wife four children have been born, three of whom are living: Orion, Orval (deceased), Benjamin C. and Merl.

James P. Hamilton was born in Green County, Ky., March 1, 1840, and is a son of Dr. John B. Hamilton and Caroline (Sanders) Hamilton. The father was a successful medical practitioner, who came to Missouri about 1846, and died in Daviess County, Mo., about 1850. By the mother of James P. the following children were born: William H. Hamilton, John B., Oscar and Wood H. By the father's first marriage there are one son and one daughter living: Dr. T. L. Hamilton and Catherine, wife of James Miles. James P. lived with his parents until the death of his father, and at the age of eighteen he became proficient in the tinner's trade. He came to Bethany in 1859, and in 1860 started in business for himself in which he was not successful. The same year he met with an accident which caused the loss of his lower right limb. Having accumulated a small amount of money by 1865 he engaged in the hardware business, which for the past twenty years he has continued with success, and although he started with but little capital, is now one of the owners of the largest and best stocked store in his line in Northern Missouri, outside of St. Joseph. The building is a two-story brick including basement,

and is situated on South Street, near the southwest corner of the square. In 1884 Mr. Albert Stubbs became a partner in the business. October 30, 1860, Mr. Hamilton married Collistie E. Allen, a native of Overton County, Tenn., by whom he has four children: Lullie B., wife of William C. Rose; Lillie G., deceased in 1880; Stephen Earl, Lura and Carl. Mr. Hamilton is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. Himself and wife belong to the Christian Church. Mr. Albert D. Stubbs was born in Fulton County, Ind., September 19, 1847, and is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Toner) Stubbs, natives of Kentucky and Pennsylvania. The father is still a resident of Fulton County, Ind., where Albert was reared upon a farm. At the age of twenty he left home, and after following various occupations in Illinois, came to Bethany in 1870. In 1884 he became a partner in the hardware business of J. P. Hamilton, and is now a member of that well known firm. October 1, 1874, he married Frances McClure, a native of Virginia, by whom four children have been born: Louis S., Bettie E. (deceased 1880), Fred and Glen. Mrs. Stubbs has one daughter by her former marriage with Joseph McClure (deceased). Mrs. Stubbs' maiden name was Ford, and the daughter, Lottie, is now the wife of E. R. Durham. Mr. Stubbs is a Republican, and has held the offices of township and city collector, and has also been township trustee. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., and having served six months in the United States army, in Company A, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, is a member of the G. A. R. Himself and wife belong to the Christian Church.

Hannibal Harrison, a pioneer settler of Harrison County, Mo., is of English descent upon the paternal side of the family. His great-great-grandfather immigrated to New York State from England, in 1720, and worked at the silversmith's trade. He taught the first English school in Schenectady, N. Y., and was drowned while crossing the Mohawk River. The great-grandfather was a weaver by trade, and had four sons: Thomas, Herman, Peter and Philip. Herman left three children: Henry, Hannah, and Elizabeth, who lost her life by drowning while upon a pleasure trip on New York Bay. Henry Harrison, the father of our subject, was a native of New York State and his wife of French descent and born in Montgomery County, N. Y. Henry Harrison assisted in laying the townships of St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and in an early day, 1819, immigrated to Clermont, Ohio, remaining eleven years in that State engaged in coopering. In 1830 he went to Kentucky, and for five years engaged in farming in Bracken County. They afterward lived in Decatur County, Ind., for

ten years, first locating upon Government land. From there they came to Harrison County, Mo., where both died and were buried. The father was a Baptist, and the mother a life-long member of the Methodist Church. Hannibal Harrison received his early education in Clermont County, Ohio, and became very proficient in mathematics. At the age of twenty-nine he came to Harrison County, Mo., in 1845, taught the first school in Clay Township, and has taught school here until the present. In 1853 he moved to the hill near his first settlement, and has lived within one mile of his first location since 1845. He was married in Kentucky to Miss Edith West, in 1837, a native of Ohio, who was reared in Kentucky, and whose parents came from New Jersey. For some time he was engaged in hauling lumber in that State, and then came west. To his union with Miss West eleven children have been born, of whom eight are living: Rebecca, now Mrs. Oxford; Artemitia, now Mrs. Ellis; Elizabeth, now the wife of Sol. Casebeer; Henry A.; Napoleon B.; Angeline, wife of A. Graham; Eliza and Clara D. After residing in Missouri twenty-one years Mr. Harrison took his children to Kentucky to visit relatives, choosing a circuitous route that they might be able to see as much of the country as possible. Mr. Harrison is a well-to-do citizen, and owns a well-stocked and improved farm in Clay Township, which he bought for \$100, and which has never changed hands. He is one of the influential men of the township, and served as constable of the township two years, then as treasurer of the township six years, and filled the office of county surveyor twenty years. His mathematical education was largely acquired by self-study, he having mastered the light mathematics without an instructor. He has prepared two keys to arithmetics, and is justly proud of his ability in this line.

Frank T. Harvey was born in Henry County, Ind., June 12, 1842. He lost his mother when three years old, and his father, John Harvey, when but ten years of age. He consequently was left to fight the battle of life for himself at a very tender age, and remained in his native county during his youth, where he learned the carpenter and cabinet maker's trade. Upon the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted in the Twelfth Indiana Battery for four years or until the close of the war. After hostilities had ceased he engaged in the furniture business at Sulphur Springs, Henry Co., Ind., until 1876. He then came to Missouri, and located at Eagleville, where he continued the same business until the fall of 1879, at which time he established his present furniture business in Bethany, which is the leading enterprise of the kind in the city. He owns his building which is a three-story brick

and basement, and is located upon South Street, near the southwest corner of the public square. While in Henry County, Ind., in 1867, Mr. Harvey married Sarah A. Evans, who died leaving one son, Lemuel A., who is now living. In 1877 Mr. Harvey became united in marriage with Miss Catherine Yenny, a native of Savannah, Mo., and the mother of one child, Frank M. Mr. Harvey is a Democrat in politics but is conservative in his views. He is an Ancient I. O. O. F., and the present Eminent Commander of the T. D. Neal Post, G. A. R.

David Jackson Heaston was born in Champaign County, Ohio, May 22, 1835. In 1839 his father moved with his family to Randolph County, Ind., where he settled upon a farm adjoining Winchester. Here David J. was reared, working on the farm in summer, and attending the district school two or three months during the winter. In 1852 he worked with the engineers surveying and constructing the Indianapolis & Bellefontaine Railroad, and in 1854 he helped survey and locate a railroad from Richmond to Fort Wayne, Ind., now called the Cedar Rapids & Indiana Railroad. In the fall of 1855 he entered the Asbury University, at Greencastle, Ind., where his progress in learning was rapid and highly commended by his teachers, but owing to his limited resources he was obliged to teach school in order to procure means to pursue his studies. In the fall of 1857 he entered college at Oxford, Ohio, which institution he attended one year. In 1856 he commenced reading law under Judge Jeremiah Smith, at Winchester, Ind., and pursued his legal studies while he was teaching school. In 1858 he was admitted to the bar, and licensed to practice law in the circuit court at Winchester, Ind. In the spring of 1859 he followed Greeley's advice, and going west spent some time in selecting a location, finally settling at Bethany, Mo., where he was licensed by Judge McFerran in September, 1859, to practice law, and has here continuously practiced his profession ever since. On the 17th of January, 1861, he was married to Margaret E. Monson, daughter of Thomas Monson, who was then sheriff of Harrison County. Their marriage was blessed with six children, two of whom died in infancy. In 1861 he was elected judge of the probate court of Harrison County without opposition, and filled the position very acceptably. He was always a steadfast Union man, and exerted great influence at the commencement of the war, urging the people to remain loyal to the Government. In 1861 a newspaper was established at Bethany called the *Weekly Union*, and at the request of the proprietor he took editorial charge of the paper. He was a clear, terse and energetic writer, and soon

placed the paper in the front rank of journalism in Missouri. In 1862, when the Enrolled Militia of the county was organized in response to the call of the Governor, he was, without solicitation on his part, elected captain of the first company organized, and when the Enrolled Militia of the county was formed into the Fifty-seventh Regiment, Eastern Missouri Militia, he was commissioned colonel of the same. He has always been an earnest and zealous supporter of the Democratic party, and for the success of its principles he has spent much time and money. In 1860 he canvassed the county in behalf of Stephen A. Douglas, the Democratic presidential candidate, and has canvassed the county for every Democratic candidate for President since that time. He has been a delegate to nearly all the Democratic State conventions since the war, and in 1872 was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, and assisted in nominating Greeley and Brown for President and Vice-President. In 1876 he was the elector for his district on the Democratic ticket, and being elected attended the electoral college, and assisted in casting the electoral vote of Missouri for Tilden and Hendricks. In 1870 he purchased a press, and started a Democratic paper at Bethany called the *Watchman*, which he successfully conducted for three years. In 1877, the county being without a Democratic paper, he, in connection with B. F. Meyer, a practical printer, established another paper at Bethany called the *Broad Ax*, which he edited with his usual vigor and ability until 1884, when he sold the press to its present owner. Under his editorial management the *Broad Ax* acquired a State reputation as a fearless and able exponent of the principles of the Democratic party. In 1878 Col. Heaston was elected to the State Senate by a large majority in the Fourth District, consisting of the counties of Ray, Caldwell, Daviess and Harrison, and represented his district in the State Senate for four years with honor and ability, serving as chairman of the committees on public printing and Federal relations, besides serving on several other important committees. Being an attorney of long standing and good judgment he ranked high in the Senate, and took a leading part in the revision of the statutes of the State in 1879. In the special session of the Legislature in 1882 he prepared and presented the bill to redistrict the State into Congressional districts, which, after a warm struggle, was adopted in the Democratic caucus by a decided majority, and became a law nearly as prepared by himself. Returning home from the Senate he became a candidate for the nomination for Congress, and after a lively and interesting canvass he came within a very few votes of receiving the nomination, which, with

his popularity among the people, would have been equivalent to an election. During all these years, notwithstanding his editorial labors and official duties and political work and aspirations, he read law diligently, and practiced his profession assiduously. He has been the longest in practice of any attorney in the county, and may well be called the "father of the bar." He is a man of even temperament, and well adapted to the practice in all of its various branches, being successful in every department. While he makes no profession of oratory he speaks well, is logical and strong in his reasoning powers, and has great influence with the juries where he is so well known. He is a safe counselor, and always makes it a point to advise his clients for their own good and welfare. He tries first to have difficulties settled without litigation, and rarely advises a resort to law until other means have failed, and then only when he believes his client has a good case, or it is his last resort. Col. Heaston is also well known throughout the State as a Mason. He was made a Mason at Winchester, Ind., in June, 1857; received the Royal Arch Degree at Gallatin, Mo., in 1866; the orders of Knights Templar at Trenton, Mo., in 1882, and the Council degrees at St. Louis in 1885. He has been Master of his Lodge, High Priest of his Chapter and Commander of his Commandery, and has often represented each in the grand bodies of the State. For many years he was District Deputy Grand Master of his Masonic district, and spent considerable time visiting lodges and teaching the work and delivering Masonic lectures. Since September, 1866, he has been a member of the Christian Church at Bethany, and was one of the building committee when their church edifice was erected, and has always been a good paying member thereof. In all the walks of life Col. Heaston has been an excellent and exemplary citizen, and has done very much to aid and build up the educational, moral, railroad and general prosperity of his county, and is justly held in high esteem by its good citizens.

Lewis Hefner is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hefner, both natives of Virginia, where he was born June 19, 1822. His parents were of German descent. In 1847 he was married to Elizabeth J. Brown, daughter of William L. and Nancy Brown, in Greenbrier County, Va., who bore him nine children: Mary J. (wife of Henry Buzzard, of Harrison County, Mo.), Sally A., Samuel H., William L., John C., Benjamin W., Washington R., Elizabeth S. and Harvey J., all of Harrison County, Mo. Mr. Hefner immigrated with his family to Missouri in 1852, where by honest thrift, industry and economy he has succeeded in amassing quite a fortune. He was engaged in farm-

ing and blacksmithing, and at one time owned over 1,500 acres of land in Harrison and Daviess Counties, a large portion of which he has since given to his children. In politics he is a Democrat, and during the war was a member of the State Militia, but was never called into active service. He was a member of the presidential reception committee when the President and Mrs. Cleveland visited St. Louis in October, 1887, and was honored by taking a boat ride down the Mississippi with the presidential party. In 1856 Mr. Hefner became a member of the Masonic fraternity, and has been an active worker in that order ever since, being now a member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery at Bethany, Mo. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, as was also his wife up to the date of her death, which occurred February 3, 1885, at their home in Jefferson Township, where Mr. Hefner with his two daughters, Sally A. and Elizabeth S., and his son, Harvey J., still reside. He is one of Harrison County's most useful and influential citizens.

✻ Hezekiah J. Herring, farmer and stock dealer, was born in Venango County, Penn., June 3, 1836, and is the fourth of a family of nine children born unto Samuel and Eliza (Sutley) Herring, natives of Ireland and Germany, and born respectively in 1802 and 1811. The father accompanied his parents to the United States when four years of age, and was married in Venango County, Penn., where he farmed until 1841. They then immigrated to Columbiana County, Ohio, and two years later removed to Hardin County. Eleven years later they went to the State of Iowa, where the father died, aged seventy-two, and the mother still resides. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was Mr. Herring, who was a Democrat in politics. Hezekiah received a common-school education in Hardin County, Ohio, and March 6, 1855, wedded Miss Martha E. Sweeten, a native of Montgomery County, Ind., and daughter of Robert and Sarah Sweeten. In June, 1854, he came to Harrison County, Mo., and until the war lived in Marion Township. October 15, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, Twenty-third Missouri Infantry, and after being mustered out at Louisville, Ky., in 1864 served on detached duty until December 22, 1864. He then returned home to farm life, and in 1870 located upon his present place, which contains 360 acres of fertile land. Mr. Herring makes stock raising a specialty, and three years ago purchased from Frank A. Deputy a Hambletonian stallion, at a cost of \$1,200; he also owns some fine Shorthorns. He is a self-made man, and one of the most successful stock raisers in this vicinity. He is a Republican, and a member of the G. A. R., Post No. 233, located at Eagleville. To himself and wife seven sons have been born.

Pius Higdon is a native of Hardin County, Ky., and was born July 3, 1843. His father, John Higdon, is of eastern birth, born in May, 1811, and when young accompanied his father to Kentucky, where he married Miss Luvina Carrico, a native of Marion County, and of English descent. He was a farmer all his lifetime, and died in Hardin County, Ky., leaving a widow and six children, all the latter now living, and residents of Missouri. Two children died during Mr. Higdon's lifetime. Mrs. Higdon died in Harrison County, Mo., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Miles. Both she and her husband were life-long members of the Roman Catholic Church. Pius Higdon was reared in Washington County, Ky., and at the age of seventeen, his mother being a poor widow, he started to earn his own living. When seventeen years of age he enlisted in Company G, Tenth Kentucky Infantry, under Col. John M. Harland, and served in the war three years, three months and twenty days. He was in the battles at Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, upon Sherman's raid, and at the battle at Kenesaw Mountain. He now receives a pension of \$6 on account of disabilities. In December, 1864, after his discharge, he returned to Washington County, which he left on account of the guerrillas, and went to Davis County, Ind. There he engaged in farming six years, and married Miss Catherine Shieliff, a native of Indiana, by whom he had seven children, six now living: Mary L. (deceased), Annie C., John T., Joseph J., Charles W., Robert E., and Martin A. In 1870 he came to Harrison County, Mo., where upon April 15, 1881, Mrs. Higdon died. December 27, 1882, Mr. Higdon married Miss Mary E. Hill, a native of Washington County, Ky., in which State her parents still live, and where she and Mr. Higdon were married. Three children have been born by this union: Clement A., Catherine A. and Louis R. Mr. Higdon is the owner of a finely stocked and improved farm of 330 acres in Akron settlement, and is a well-to-do man. He is a Democrat, and has been township assessor and *ex officio* township clerk seven years. In religion he is a Roman Catholic.

John E. Hitchcock was born in Hampshire County, Mass., May 3, 1836, and is a son of George K. and Electa (King) Hitchcock, natives of Massachusetts, and of English descent. Upon their marriage in Hampshire County, Mass., they located there upon a farm, where they remained about twelve years. In the fall of 1844 they emigrated to Bureau County, Ill., where the father died in 1855. In 1859 the mother and John E. went to Livingston County, Ill., and in the fall of 1870 came to Harrison County, Mo., where the mother died in

October, 1875, aged eighty-four years. The father was a stone mason by trade, but his principal occupation was that of farming. He was a Democrat, a member of the Christian Church, and died at the age of sixty-five. His wife was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. John E. Hitchcock is one of a family of four children, and having been reared upon a farm, has principally spent his life engaged in farming and stock raising. He received a good common-school education during his youth, and remained with his parents until their respective deaths. In the fall of 1870 he settled upon his present home, and is now the owner of 280 acres of good land. For the past thirty years he has acted as public auctioneer for the people within a radius of fifty miles. May 20, 1858, he wedded Miss Catherine Hesser, who was born in France, and can converse in three languages. To this union five children—three sons and two daughters—have been born. Mr. Hitchcock is a Democrat, and a man of high morals, although not a church member. Mrs. Hitchcock has united with the Christian Church.

Ezekiel B. Hobbs is one of a family of twelve children, born to Rev. Solomon and Winifred (Janes) Hobbs, natives of Georgia, who when young went to West Virginia, where they passed the remainder of their lives. The father lived to be sixty-five years of age, and the mother seventy-five, and both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the former was a local minister. In politics the father was a Whig. Ezekiel is of English and Scotch descent, and was born in Russell County, W. Va., in 1822. He received but a limited education, and when a small boy would stand upon a block and strike for his father, who worked some at the blacksmith's trade. When nineteen he married Lydia S. Woodward, a native of West Virginia, by whom he had eight children. His second wife, Mrs. Letitia Masingal, bore him one child, and his third wife, Nancy J. Ballew, ten children. At the age of sixty-one he married Buenavista Shirley. In 1851 he traveled a distance of about 1,000 miles in forty-one days in a two-horse wagon, and entered 100 acres of land in Harrison County, for which he just had sufficient means. He was then ill for nine months, during which time household articles were disposed of to pay the doctor. Despite these adverse circumstances he started bravely to work upon his recovery, and after thirty-six years' residence in one community, engaged principally in farming and stock raising, has become the owner of about 500 acres of land. At the age of eighteen he became a convert to the Methodist faith, and for forty-four years has been class-leader,

and for twenty-five years a licensed exhorter in that church. All his wives were Methodists. In politics he has always been a Democrat.

John D. House, township collector and farmer of Cypress Township, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1834, and is the eldest of ten children of Edwin and Mary (Grafton) House; the former of German descent, was born in Maryland in 1810, and in 1831 went to Columbiana County, where he married in 1832, and in 1846 removed to Jackson County, where he still resides, following the occupation of farmer and cooper. His wife was born in Ohio in 1814, and is a member—as is also Mr. House—of the Methodist Episcopal Church. John D. received only a common-school education, and in 1856 married Miss Sallie, daughter of Andrew and Permelia Butcher, formerly of Ohio, where Mrs. House was born in 1840. This union has been blessed with thirteen children, all living in Harrison County: Andrew B., Richard Edwin, Mary J. (wife of William Alden), Ulysses A., James L., P. C., Francis M., Leona O., John H., Rosella, Lucinda, Fannie M. and Wiley H. Immediately after his marriage he went to Harrison County, and since 1868 has resided ten miles south of Bethany, where he has a fine farm of 290 acres, the result of his own labor and good management in the occupation of farming. In politics he is a Republican, and cast his first vote for Lincoln in 1860. He has served as justice of the peace for two years, and as collector eight years. Always an earnest advocate for the cause of education and for the general welfare of the county, he enjoys the esteem of all who know him.

James M. Hughes, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Tazewell County, Ill., December 8, 1852, and is the fifth of eight children born to Robert and Elizabeth (Hance) Hughes. They were of Scotch-English descent, and natives of Cane Ridge, Bourbon Co., Ky., where they were married. After their marriage they located upon a farm. Four years later they moved to Tazewell County, Ill., where the father engaged in farming, stock raising, and trading until the fall of 1856, when he, with his family, immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., where the father died June 15, 1882, aged eighty-two years, and the mother December 13, 1867, aged sixty-three years. The father was a Democrat, and himself and wife were members of the Christian Church. James M. passed his boyhood assisting his father on the farm and receiving a practical English education. His whole life has since been spent in farming and stock raising, and he now owns upward of 600 acres of land in the home tract, the Valley Grove stock farm. November 14, 1858, in Linn County, Iowa, he wedded Miss

Samuel N. Glaze was born in Highland County, Ohio, in March, 1843, and is a son of S. H. Glaze [see above]. He spent his boyhood in his native county, and in 1857 accompanied his father to Missouri. During the war he enlisted in Company E, Forty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry under Col. Harding, and served from the 13th of August, 1864, until the last of June of the following year. After returning home he bought a half interest in a saw mill upon Grand River with W. C. Baker, which he operated from 1869 until 1876. He then turned his attention to farming, which has since been his main occupation, although since 1881 he has conducted a flouring-mill in connection with his farm interests. He owns 339 acres of well stocked and improved land in the home place, and forty acres near Madison Township, and is one of the substantial men of the county. April 2, 1873, he married Miss Mary E. Kinion, daughter of John Kinion, of Cainesville [see sketch]. This union has been blessed with four children: Oscar, Bertram, Carl and Cary Austin, who died in infancy. In politics Mr. Glaze is a Republican, and is one of the highly honored and respected citizens of the vicinity in which he lives.

J. H. Goodwin was born in 1846 in Putnam County, Ind., and when two years old went to Davis County, Ind., and from there to Monroe County in 1857. January 2, 1862, he enlisted in Company D, Fifty-ninth Indiana Infantry, in which he was corporal, and served until mustered out July 27, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. He then came to Harrison County, Mo., and engaged in farming until 1880, when he engaged in business at Cainesville. June 15, 1881, he embarked in the general mercantile business at his present location in Ridgeway. Although he began life for himself when a boy with no capital, he now owns a fine stock of goods, his store room and eighty acres of well improved land. August 27, 1865, he married Miss Harriet J. Baker, by whom eight children have been born: Thomas E., Lillie H., James Guy, Frederick A., Bruce, Mary V. (deceased), Rosa (deceased) and Willie (deceased.) Mrs. Goodwin is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Goodwin is a Republican in politics, and has served as mayor of Ridgeway and in several other official capacities. He is the third of four children of Seth and Nancy (Morgan) Goodwin, early settlers of Monroe County, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin both died in the fall of 1848 of cholera, and the same disease took away the grandfather and sister at the same time. Mr. Goodwin was about thirty-eight at the time of his death, and he was a son of Seth Goodwin.

Charles H. Golding, farmer, stock raiser, and by trade a stone

mason and plasterer, was born in 1838 near St. John, N. B., and at the age of nine accompanied his parents to Aurora, Ill. About 1852 he went to Lee County, Ill., and in January, 1867, to Worth County, Mo., where he settled four miles north of Allendale, and engaged in farming until his removal September 3, 1873, to his present place in Harrison County, Mo. When of age he learned the above named trade, which he has since followed in connection with his farming, and although he began life for himself when but a boy fourteen years old he is now comfortably fixed upon a farm of his own containing 120 acres of good land. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company K, Seventy-fifth Illinois Infantry, and served until mustered out in July, 1865. October 8, 1862, he was wounded at Perryville, Ky., and sent to the hospital at New Albany, Ind. January 1, 1866, he married Miss Helen Morse, who was born near Waterford, N. Y., in 1844, and is a daughter of Merrit A. and Alida (Van Olinda) Morse, also natives of New York, and of English and German descent respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Golding four children have been born: William M., George A., Charles H. and Frank M. Mr. Golding is a Democrat in politics, and in 1878 was elected justice of the peace, in which office he served two years, and then in April, 1881, was re-elected, and also in 1883, after which he served two years, and in 1887 was again elected to the same office. He is a Master Mason and his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is the fourth of eleven children born to William and Sarah (Purdy) Golding, natives of New Brunswick and of English descent. The father of Mrs. Golding was a son of Milton and Fannie (Gould) Morse, the former of whom served in the War of 1812. Mrs. Alida Morse was a daughter of Daniel and Eleanor Van Olinda. The father and mother of our subject died January 13, 1883, aged seventy-three, and July 20, 1878, aged sixty-five years, respectively.

David Goucher was born in Ripley County, Ind., in 1830, moved to Kankakee County, Ill., in 1852, and in 1855 he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he has since resided. He started out in life for himself at the age of twenty-two with no capital, but through industry and good business ability has become the owner of 405 acres of finely improved land, and is one of the well-to-do farmers and stock raisers of the county. In April, 1852, he married Miss Susan Stuart, daughter of Hall and Jane (Collins) Stuart, natives of Ohio and New Hampshire, respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Goucher the following children have been born: Samuel, Bell, Mary, Ella, Albert, Reuben, Melissa (deceased) and William. Mr. Goucher is a Republican in

politics, and in the summer of 1861 enlisted in the Missouri State Home Guards, then served in the Missouri State Militia six months, and March 4, 1862, enlisted in Company G, Sixth Missouri Cavalry as a private. July 22, 1863, he was made second lieutenant of his company, in which capacity he served until the close of the war. His regiment was veteranized in March, 1864, as Company C, Thirteenth Missouri Cavalry, and he commanded in same until mustered out May 29, 1865, at Waynesville, Mo. Mrs. Goucher is a member of the Christian Church, and Mr. Goucher belongs to the I. O. O. F. To the parents of our subject, Samuel P. and Jane (Vanzile) Goucher, natives of New York State and Holland, respectively, seven children were born, of whom David is the sixth. The father was a soldier in the War of 1812, and served as county judge of the county in Indiana in which he resided as long as he would accept the office. His wife was a daughter of Abraham Vanzile, and emigrated from Holland to the United States before Mrs. Goucher was grown.

Nathan Graham was born in Jackson County, Ohio, in 1844, upon the 4th of April, and is the son of Jehiel and Rebecca (Gilliland) Graham, natives of the same county, where they were married. The father was a successful farmer in those days, and died in his native county, where his widow resides upon the old homestead with her youngest son, Willis. Nathan is one of a family of nine children, seven of whom are living. He was reared at home with few educational advantages, and at the age of eighteen enlisted in Company E, Eighty-seventh Ohio Infantry, in which he served four months, and although he participated in no regular engagement he was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry. He was paroled at Delaware, Ohio, and soon after discharged. He then returned home and resumed farming, and in September, 1862, went to Cole County, Ill. At the age of twenty-three he was married to Miss Sarah Castor, a native of Allegheny County, Penn., and daughter of Sampson P. Castor, a prominent farmer of Jackson County, but now a resident of Allegheny County, Penn. In 1876 Mr. Graham came to Harrison County, Mo., where he owns 293 acres of good land, and is classed among the thrifty and enterprising farmers of the county. To himself and wife six children have been born: Sampson, Luetta, Jehiel, Bertie, Alfred and Leona. Mr. Graham is a Republican, and a member of the G. A. R.

Reuben Gray, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Grant Township, was born in Caledonia County, Vt., October 30, 1839, and is the son of Reuben and Anna (Miles) Gray, who were also natives of that State, and remained there while they lived. The mother died when

Reuben was only thirteen years of age, and his father shortly after married again, but the second wife died a few years later. Jonathan Gray, the grandfather of our subject, was of English descent, and a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Owing to the poverty of his parents Mr. Gray was unable to attend school more than a few months, and when thirteen years of age learned the millwright trade. Three years later he went to Illinois, and in 1861 was married to Miss Siba A., daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Meservy, formerly of Vermont, though Mrs. Gray was born in Illinois. This union has resulted in nine children, six of whom are living: Joseph M., Sylva (dead); Jacob A., William A., Hattie S., Barber E. (dead), Mary E., Clara Belle (dead), and Siba A. In 1871 Mr. Gray went to Harrison County, where he located near Ridgeway, and managed a saw mill for about two years, also having charge of mills in Grundy, Daviess and Livingston Counties; since that time, however, he has devoted all his time to farming, and has about 370 acres of improved land in one farm, besides ninety in other tracts. He has held several township offices, and politically is a Republican, having cast his first vote for Lincoln, in 1860. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and both he and his wife are connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Gray commenced life as a poor boy, and by hard work, perseverance and good management has risen to his present prosperity, and has done not a little for the intellectual, moral and religious development of his neighborhood, having done what he could under his circumstances.

Jackson Green, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Hocking County, Ohio, in 1825, and is the third and eldest living child of Richard and Mary (Plunk) Green, who had a family of five sons and four daughters. The father was a native of Ohio, and the mother of Pennsylvania. Early in life the latter went to Ohio, where she was married, and she and her husband lived until about sixty-four years of age. He was a farmer, a Democrat during his entire life, and for some time served as constable. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk War. The mother was a member of the Methodist Church. Jackson Green was reared upon a farm, but received only a limited education as his father lost his property by going security for an acquaintance, and was obliged to abandon the idea of educating his children, and move upon cheaper lands where there were no schools. Upon reaching manhood, Jackson learned the carpenter's trade, at which he worked seven years. In 1853 he married Esther K. Lowtridge, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Donahue) Lowtridge, and a native of Athens County, Ohio, born in 1833. Her parents were natives of Ohio and Pennsylvania, respect-

ively, and reared a family of six sons and two daughters. The father was a farmer, and both himself and wife, Methodists. In 1856 Mr. Green came to Harrison County, Mo., and located upon his present farm of 516 acres. Mr. Green was very poor at that time, and obliged to make his own furniture, but by persistent efforts and good management has become a well-to-do man, although at one time he lost \$4,000 in the manner in which his father lost his property. Previous to the war he was a Democrat, but since that time has been a Republican. In 1861 he enlisted in "Merrill's Horse" or the Second Missouri Cavalry, and served over three years as quartermaster and commissary sergeant. He was mustered out at St. Louis in 1864, and is now a member of the G. A. R.

Isaac Grenawalt was born in Hardin County, Ky., December 20, 1817, and is a son of John and Rachel (Logston) Grenawalt, descendants of Germany. Upon their marriage they moved to a farm in Hardin County, Ky. Isaac, the sixth child of a family of eleven boys and three girls, worked on a farm until he was twenty, then in the fall of 1837 took a flat boat for New Orleans, La., where he went to work at the carpenter's trade, until the fall of 1839. He then visited Texas, volunteered to fight Indians, and during the conflict received a wound. He was in Texas eighteen months, then returned to New Orleans where he finished his apprenticeship in the summer of 1844. Soon after he went to Nashville, Tenn., and while there worked at his trade. In the fall of 1845 he retraced his steps to the parental home in Hardin County, Ky. He was absent eight years and six months, still working at his trade. July 8, 1847, Mr. Grenawalt wedded Miss Mary Bunt, after which they commenced housekeeping at Louisville, Ky. He followed his trade until October 26, 1849, when he took a boat for Keokuk, Iowa, moving thence to Jefferson County, Iowa, November 2. He then worked at carpentering, and while there entered eighty acres of land. In the spring of 1855 he sold out, and in the fall of 1855 immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., where he arrived October 17, 1855, and soon entered 160 acres of land where he now lives. During the war he belonged to the Home Guards. Mr. and Mrs. Grenawalt have had six sons and three daughters, of whom three sons and one daughter are now deceased. Mr. Grenawalt is a Democrat and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Grenawalt belongs to the United Brethren Church. He is a well-to-do man, and the owner of 240 acres of good land.

D. M. Greenwood was born March 3, 1837, in Indiana, and is a son of Henry and Margaret (Stoneburner) Greenwood, natives of Vir-

ginia, and of German descent. The father was a brick-mason by trade, but made farming his chief occupation. He lived some time in Ohio, and from there went to Indiana. Next he went to Richland County, Ill., where he engaged in farming until his death. He was a soldier in the war in 1861, serving as bugler, and to himself and wife ten children were born, nine of whom are living, some in Illinois, Missouri and Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood both lived to the advanced age of sixty, and are buried side by side in Richland County, Ill. D. M. Greenwood was principally reared in Indiana and Illinois, and when of age began life for himself by driving cattle and breaking prairie land. He afterward went to Denver, Colo., where he was unfortunate and lost all his earnings. He then returned home, and for about two years worked in a saw mill owned by his brother-in-law. During the war he enlisted in Company E, Sixth Illinois Cavalry, Col. Ben. Grierson's command, under Isaac Gipson, and served three years. He was with Grant during the siege of Vicksburg, and was mustered out at Springfield, Ill., after which he returned home. While at home upon a furlough he was married, August 20, 1863, to Miss Hester Ann Marshall, a native of Benton County, Ky., and after his marriage lived five years in Illinois. After spending a year in Lafayette County, Mo., he came to Harrison County, where he owns 176½ acres in the home tract and 100 acres in pasture and timber land. His farm is situated in Akron settlement, Clay Township, where he is considered one of the substantial farmers. Himself and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and seven of their twelve children are now living: Lorenzo S., Margaret, Annie, Amy A., Adam, Eve, Jennie and Claude. In politics Mr. Greenwood is a Democrat.

James A. Hagan was born in Grayson County, Ky., September 29, 1819, and is a son of George W. and Catherine (Simpson) Hagan, both natives of Kentucky. The father was a soldier in the War of 1812 under Gen. Jackson, and passed his life engaged in farming in Kentucky. While upon a trip to New Orleans upon a flat boat he was taken ill and died, his burial place being at the town of Smithson, upon the mouth of the Columbia River. His wife was buried in Hardin County, Ky.; both were devout members of the Roman Catholic Church. James A. is the only survivor of a family of five boys and one girl. He was reared in his native State, and married there, in Washington County, April 5, 1842, to Miss Mary R. Montgomery, a native of that county. For twelve years they made Kentucky their home, Mr. Hagan during that time working at his trade—that of

stonemasonry—and engaging in farming. In 1853 he immigrated to Knox County, Mo., where he engaged in the same labor for two years, and in 1854 entered land in Harrison County, Mo., whither he moved his family in 1855. He now owns 285 acres of finely improved land in Clay Township, Harrison County, and is a well-to-do man. He has greatly assisted in the advancement of the county, has improved several places, served as justice of the peace twenty-five years, and has also been assessor of his township. Himself and wife belong to the Roman Catholic Church, and to their union thirteen children have been born, nine of whom are living: George W., Mary (widow of C. E. Roberts), Charles T., Matilda E. (widow of Henry Nelson), Annie E., James R., Lena R. and Alice A.

C. T. Hagan was born in Washington County, Ky., January 17, 1849, and lived upon his father's farm until twenty-four years of age. December 25, 1872, he wedded Miss Dollie Chambers, daughter of Isaiah Chambers, and then lived upon his father's place about six years, after which he passed two years upon Mr. Chambers' farm. He then bought land in Clay Township, and now owns 100 acres in the home tract and 100 acres in Section 1, Clay Township. His wife is a member of the Baptist Church, and he belongs to the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Cainesville, and in politics is a Democrat. To himself and wife four children have been born, three of whom are living: Orion, Orval (deceased), Benjamin C. and Merl.

James P. Hamilton was born in Green County, Ky., March 1, 1840, and is a son of Dr. John B. Hamilton and Caroline (Sanders) Hamilton. The father was a successful medical practitioner, who came to Missouri about 1846, and died in Daviess County, Mo., about 1850. By the mother of James P. the following children were born: William H. Hamilton, John B., Oscar and Wood H. By the father's first marriage there are one son and one daughter living: Dr. T. L. Hamilton and Catherine, wife of James Miles. James P. lived with his parents until the death of his father, and at the age of eighteen he became proficient in the tinner's trade. He came to Bethany in 1859, and in 1860 started in business for himself in which he was not successful. The same year he met with an accident which caused the loss of his lower right limb. Having accumulated a small amount of money by 1865 he engaged in the hardware business, which for the past twenty years he has continued with success, and although he started with but little capital, is now one of the owners of the largest and best stocked store in his line in Northern Missouri, outside of St. Joseph. The building is a two-story brick including basement,

and is situated on South Street, near the southwest corner of the square. In 1884 Mr. Albert Stubbs became a partner in the business. October 30, 1860, Mr. Hamilton married Collistie E. Allen, a native of Overton County, Tenn., by whom he has four children: Lullie B., wife of William C. Rose; Lillie G., deceased in 1880; Stephen Earl, Lura and Carl. Mr. Hamilton is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. Himself and wife belong to the Christian Church. Mr. Albert D. Stubbs was born in Fulton County, Ind., September 19, 1847, and is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Toner) Stubbs, natives of Kentucky and Pennsylvania. The father is still a resident of Fulton County, Ind., where Albert was reared upon a farm. At the age of twenty he left home, and after following various occupations in Illinois, came to Bethany in 1870. In 1884 he became a partner in the hardware business of J. P. Hamilton, and is now a member of that well known firm. October 1, 1874, he married Frances McClure, a native of Virginia, by whom four children have been born: Louis S., Bettie E. (deceased 1880), Fred and Glen. Mrs. Stubbs has one daughter by her former marriage with Joseph McClure (deceased). Mrs. Stubbs' maiden name was Ford, and the daughter, Lottie, is now the wife of E. R. Durham. Mr. Stubbs is a Republican, and has held the offices of township and city collector, and has also been township trustee. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., and having served six months in the United States army, in Company A, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, is a member of the G. A. R. Himself and wife belong to the Christian Church.

Hannibal Harrison, a pioneer settler of Harrison County, Mo., is of English descent upon the paternal side of the family. His great-great-grandfather immigrated to New York State from England, in 1720, and worked at the silversmith's trade. He taught the first English school in Schenectady, N. Y., and was drowned while crossing the Mohawk River. The great-grandfather was a weaver by trade, and had four sons: Thomas, Herman, Peter and Philip. Herman left three children: Henry, Hannah, and Elizabeth, who lost her life by drowning while upon a pleasure trip on New York Bay. Henry Harrison, the father of our subject, was a native of New York State and his wife of French descent and born in Montgomery County, N. Y. Henry Harrison assisted in laying the townships of St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and in an early day, 1819, immigrated to Clermont, Ohio, remaining eleven years in that State engaged in coopering. In 1830 he went to Kentucky, and for five years engaged in farming in Bracken County. They afterward lived in Decatur County, Ind., for

ten years, first locating upon Government land. From there they came to Harrison County, Mo., where both died and were buried. The father was a Baptist, and the mother a life-long member of the Methodist Church. Hannibal Harrison received his early education in Clermont County, Ohio, and became very proficient in mathematics. At the age of twenty-nine he came to Harrison County, Mo., in 1845, taught the first school in Clay Township, and has taught school here until the present. In 1853 he moved to the hill near his first settlement, and has lived within one mile of his first location since 1845. He was married in Kentucky to Miss Edith West, in 1837, a native of Ohio, who was reared in Kentucky, and whose parents came from New Jersey. For some time he was engaged in hauling lumber in that State, and then came west. To his union with Miss West eleven children have been born, of whom eight are living: Rebecca, now Mrs. Oxford; Artemitia, now Mrs. Ellis; Elizabeth, now the wife of Sol. Casebeer; Henry A.; Napoleon B.; Angeline, wife of A. Graham; Eliza and Clara D. After residing in Missouri twenty-one years Mr. Harrison took his children to Kentucky to visit relatives, choosing a circuitous route that they might be able to see as much of the country as possible. Mr. Harrison is a well-to-do citizen, and owns a well-stocked and improved farm in Clay Township, which he bought for \$100, and which has never changed hands. He is one of the influential men of the township, and served as constable of the township two years, then as treasurer of the township six years, and filled the office of county surveyor twenty years. His mathematical education was largely acquired by self-study, he having mastered the light mathematics without an instructor. He has prepared two keys to arithmetics, and is justly proud of his ability in this line.

Frank T. Harvey was born in Henry County, Ind., June 12, 1842. He lost his mother when three years old, and his father, John Harvey, when but ten years of age. He consequently was left to fight the battle of life for himself at a very tender age, and remained in his native county during his youth, where he learned the carpenter and cabinet maker's trade. Upon the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted in the Twelfth Indiana Battery for four years or until the close of the war. After hostilities had ceased he engaged in the furniture business at Sulphur Springs, Henry Co., Ind., until 1876. He then came to Missouri, and located at Eagleville, where he continued the same business until the fall of 1879, at which time he established his present furniture business in Bethany, which is the leading enterprise of the kind in the city. He owns his building which is a three-story brick

and basement, and is located upon South Street, near the southwest corner of the public square. While in Henry County, Ind., in 1867, Mr. Harvey married Sarah A. Evans, who died leaving one son, Lemuel A., who is now living. In 1877 Mr. Harvey became united in marriage with Miss Catherine Yenny, a native of Savannah, Mo., and the mother of one child, Frank M. Mr. Harvey is a Democrat in politics but is conservative in his views. He is an Ancient I. O. O. F., and the present Eminent Commander of the T. D. Neal Post, G. A. R.

David Jackson Heaston was born in Champaign County, Ohio, May 22, 1835. In 1839 his father moved with his family to Randolph County, Ind., where he settled upon a farm adjoining Winchester. Here David J. was reared, working on the farm in summer, and attending the district school two or three months during the winter. In 1852 he worked with the engineers surveying and constructing the Indianapolis & Bellefontaine Railroad, and in 1854 he helped survey and locate a railroad from Richmond to Fort Wayne, Ind., now called the Cedar Rapids & Indiana Railroad. In the fall of 1855 he entered the Asbury University, at Greencastle, Ind., where his progress in learning was rapid and highly commended by his teachers, but owing to his limited resources he was obliged to teach school in order to procure means to pursue his studies. In the fall of 1857 he entered college at Oxford, Ohio, which institution he attended one year. In 1856 he commenced reading law under Judge Jeremiah Smith, at Winchester, Ind., and pursued his legal studies while he was teaching school. In 1858 he was admitted to the bar, and licensed to practice law in the circuit court at Winchester, Ind. In the spring of 1859 he followed Greeley's advice, and going west spent some time in selecting a location, finally settling at Bethany, Mo., where he was licensed by Judge McFerran in September, 1859, to practice law, and has here continuously practiced his profession ever since. On the 17th of January, 1861, he was married to Margaret E. Monson, daughter of Thomas Monson, who was then sheriff of Harrison County. Their marriage was blessed with six children, two of whom died in infancy. In 1861 he was elected judge of the probate court of Harrison County without opposition, and filled the position very acceptably. He was always a steadfast Union man, and exerted great influence at the commencement of the war, urging the people to remain loyal to the Government. In 1861 a newspaper was established at Bethany called the *Weekly Union*, and at the request of the proprietor he took editorial charge of the paper. He was a clear, terse and energetic writer, and soon

placed the paper in the front rank of journalism in Missouri. In 1862, when the Enrolled Militia of the county was organized in response to the call of the Governor, he was, without solicitation on his part, elected captain of the first company organized, and when the Enrolled Militia of the county was formed into the Fifty-seventh Regiment, Eastern Missouri Militia, he was commissioned colonel of the same. He has always been an earnest and zealous supporter of the Democratic party, and for the success of its principles he has spent much time and money. In 1860 he canvassed the county in behalf of Stephen A. Douglas, the Democratic presidential candidate, and has canvassed the county for every Democratic candidate for President since that time. He has been a delegate to nearly all the Democratic State conventions since the war, and in 1872 was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, and assisted in nominating Greeley and Brown for President and Vice-President. In 1876 he was the elector for his district on the Democratic ticket, and being elected attended the electoral college, and assisted in casting the electoral vote of Missouri for Tilden and Hendricks. In 1870 he purchased a press, and started a Democratic paper at Bethany called the *Watchman*, which he successfully conducted for three years. In 1877, the county being without a Democratic paper, he, in connection with B. F. Meyer, a practical printer, established another paper at Bethany called the *Broad Ax*, which he edited with his usual vigor and ability until 1884, when he sold the press to its present owner. Under his editorial management the *Broad Ax* acquired a State reputation as a fearless and able exponent of the principles of the Democratic party. In 1878 Col. Heaston was elected to the State Senate by a large majority in the Fourth District, consisting of the counties of Ray, Caldwell, Daviess and Harrison, and represented his district in the State Senate for four years with honor and ability, serving as chairman of the committees on public printing and Federal relations, besides serving on several other important committees. Being an attorney of long standing and good judgment he ranked high in the Senate, and took a leading part in the revision of the statutes of the State in 1879. In the special session of the Legislature in 1882 he prepared and presented the bill to redistrict the State into Congressional districts, which, after a warm struggle, was adopted in the Democratic caucus by a decided majority, and became a law nearly as prepared by himself. Returning home from the Senate he became a candidate for the nomination for Congress, and after a lively and interesting canvass he came within a very few votes of receiving the nomination, which, with

his popularity among the people, would have been equivalent to an election. During all these years, notwithstanding his editorial labors and official duties and political work and aspirations, he read law diligently, and practiced his profession assiduously. He has been the longest in practice of any attorney in the county, and may well be called the "father of the bar." He is a man of even temperament, and well adapted to the practice in all of its various branches, being successful in every department. While he makes no profession of oratory he speaks well, is logical and strong in his reasoning powers, and has great influence with the juries where he is so well known. He is a safe counselor, and always makes it a point to advise his clients for their own good and welfare. He tries first to have difficulties settled without litigation, and rarely advises a resort to law until other means have failed, and then only when he believes his client has a good case, or it is his last resort. Col. Heaston is also well known throughout the State as a Mason. He was made a Mason at Winchester, Ind., in June, 1857; received the Royal Arch Degree at Gallatin, Mo., in 1866; the orders of Knights Templar at Trenton, Mo., in 1882, and the Council degrees at St. Louis in 1885. He has been Master of his Lodge, High Priest of his Chapter and Commander of his Commandery, and has often represented each in the grand bodies of the State. For many years he was District Deputy Grand Master of his Masonic district, and spent considerable time visiting lodges and teaching the work and delivering Masonic lectures. Since September, 1866, he has been a member of the Christian Church at Bethany, and was one of the building committee when their church edifice was erected, and has always been a good paying member thereof. In all the walks of life Col. Heaston has been an excellent and exemplary citizen, and has done very much to aid and build up the educational, moral, railroad and general prosperity of his county, and is justly held in high esteem by its good citizens.

Lewis Hefner is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hefner, both natives of Virginia, where he was born June 19, 1822. His parents were of German descent. In 1847 he was married to Elizabeth J. Brown, daughter of William L. and Nancy Brown, in Greenbrier County, Va., who bore him nine children: Mary J. (wife of Henry Buzzard, of Harrison County, Mo.), Sally A., Samuel H., William L., John C., Benjamin W., Washington R., Elizabeth S. and Harvey J., all of Harrison County, Mo. Mr. Hefner immigrated with his family to Missouri in 1852, where by honest thrift, industry and economy he has succeeded in amassing quite a fortune. He was engaged in farm-

ing and blacksmithing, and at one time owned over 1,500 acres of land in Harrison and Daviess Counties, a large portion of which he has since given to his children. In politics he is a Democrat, and during the war was a member of the State Militia, but was never called into active service. He was a member of the presidential reception committee when the President and Mrs. Cleveland visited St. Louis in October, 1887, and was honored by taking a boat ride down the Mississippi with the presidential party. In 1856 Mr. Hefner became a member of the Masonic fraternity, and has been an active worker in that order ever since, being now a member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery at Bethany, Mo. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, as was also his wife up to the date of her death, which occurred February 3, 1885, at their home in Jefferson Township, where Mr. Hefner with his two daughters, Sally A. and Elizabeth S., and his son, Harvey J., still reside. He is one of Harrison County's most useful and influential citizens.

Hezekiah J. Herring, farmer and stock dealer, was born in Venango County, Penn., June 3, 1836, and is the fourth of a family of nine children born unto Samuel and Eliza (Sutley) Herring, natives of Ireland and Germany, and born respectively in 1802 and 1811. The father accompanied his parents to the United States when four years of age, and was married in Venango County, Penn., where he farmed until 1841. They then immigrated to Columbiana County, Ohio, and two years later removed to Hardin County. Eleven years later they went to the State of Iowa, where the father died, aged seventy-two, and the mother still resides. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was Mr. Herring, who was a Democrat in politics. Hezekiah received a common-school education in Hardin County, Ohio, and March 6, 1855, wedded Miss Martha E. Sweeten, a native of Montgomery County, Ind., and daughter of Robert and Sarah Sweeten. In June, 1854, he came to Harrison County, Mo., and until the war lived in Marion Township. October 15, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, Twenty-third Missouri Infantry, and after being mustered out at Louisville, Ky., in 1864 served on detached duty until December 22, 1864. He then returned home to farm life, and in 1870 located upon his present place, which contains 360 acres of fertile land. Mr. Herring makes stock raising a specialty, and three years ago purchased from Frank A. Deputy a Hambletonian stallion, at a cost of \$1,200; he also owns some fine Shorthorns. He is a self-made man, and one of the most successful stock raisers in this vicinity. He is a Republican, and a member of the G. A. R., Post No. 233, located at Eagleville. To himself and wife seven sons have been born.

Pius Higdon is a native of Hardin County, Ky., and was born July 3, 1843. His father, John Higdon, is of eastern birth, born in May, 1811, and when young accompanied his father to Kentucky, where he married Miss Luvina Carrico, a native of Marion County, and of English descent. He was a farmer all his lifetime, and died in Hardin County, Ky., leaving a widow and six children, all the latter now living, and residents of Missouri. Two children died during Mr. Higdon's lifetime. Mrs. Higdon died in Harrison County, Mo., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Miles. Both she and her husband were life-long members of the Roman Catholic Church. Pius Higdon was reared in Washington County, Ky., and at the age of seventeen, his mother being a poor widow, he started to earn his own living. When seventeen years of age he enlisted in Company G, Tenth Kentucky Infantry, under Col. John M. Harland, and served in the war three years, three months and twenty days. He was in the battles at Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, upon Sherman's raid, and at the battle at Kenesaw Mountain. He now receives a pension of \$6 on account of disabilities. In December, 1864, at his discharge, he returned to Washington County, which he left on account of the guerrillas, and went to Davis County, Ind. There he engaged in farming six years, and married Miss Catherine Shieliff, a native of Indiana, by whom he had seven children, six now living: Mary L. (deceased), Annie C., John T., Joseph J., Charles W., Robert E., and Martin A. In 1870 he came to Harrison County, Mo., where upon April 15, 1881, Mrs. Higdon died. December 27, 1882, Mr. Higdon married Miss Mary E. Hill, a native of Washington County, Ky., in which State her parents still live, and where she and Mr. Higdon were married. Three children have been born by this union: Clement A., Catherine A. and Louis R. Mr. Higdon is the owner of a finely stocked and improved farm of 330 acres in Akron settlement, and is a well-to-do man. He is a Democrat, and has been township assessor and *ex officio* township clerk seven years. In religion he is a Roman Catholic.

John E. Hitchcock was born in Hampshire County, Mass., May 3, 1836, and is a son of George K. and Electa (King) Hitchcock, natives of Massachusetts, and of English descent. Upon their marriage in Hampshire County, Mass., they located there upon a farm, where they remained about twelve years. In the fall of 1844 they emigrated to Bureau County, Ill., where the father died in 1855. In 1859 the mother and John E. went to Livingston County, Ill., and in the fall of 1870 came to Harrison County, Mo., where the mother died in

October, 1875, aged eighty-four years. The father was a stone mason by trade, but his principal occupation was that of farming. He was a Democrat, a member of the Christian Church, and died at the age of sixty-five. His wife was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. John E. Hitchcock is one of a family of four children, and having been reared upon a farm, has principally spent his life engaged in farming and stock raising. He received a good common-school education during his youth, and remained with his parents until their respective deaths. In the fall of 1870 he settled upon his present home, and is now the owner of 280 acres of good land. For the past thirty years he has acted as public auctioneer for the people within a radius of fifty miles. May 20, 1858, he wedded Miss Catherine Hesser, who was born in France, and can converse in three languages. To this union five children—three sons and two daughters—have been born. Mr. Hitchcock is a Democrat, and a man of high morals, although not a church member. Mrs. Hitchcock has united with the Christian Church.

Ezekiel B. Hobbs is one of a family of twelve children, born to Rev. Solomon and Winifred (Janes) Hobbs, natives of Georgia, who when young went to West Virginia, where they passed the remainder of their lives. The father lived to be sixty-five years of age, and the mother seventy-five, and both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the former was a local minister. In politics the father was a Whig. Ezekiel is of English and Scotch descent, and was born in Russell County, W. Va., in 1822. He received but a limited education, and when a small boy would stand upon a block and strike for his father, who worked some at the blacksmith's trade. When nineteen he married Lydia S. Woodward, a native of West Virginia, by whom he had eight children. His second wife, Mrs. Letitia Masingal, bore him one child, and his third wife, Nancy J. Ballew, ten children. At the age of sixty-one he married Buenavista Shirley. In 1851 he traveled a distance of about 1,000 miles in forty-one days in a two-horse wagon, and entered 100 acres of land in Harrison County, for which he just had sufficient means. He was then ill for nine months, during which time household articles were disposed of to pay the doctor. Despite these adverse circumstances he started bravely to work upon his recovery, and after thirty-six years' residence in one community, engaged principally in farming and stock raising, has become the owner of about 500 acres of land. At the age of eighteen he became a convert to the Methodist faith, and for forty-four years has been class-leader,

and for twenty-five years a licensed exhorter in that church. All his wives were Methodists. In politics he has always been a Democrat.

John D. House, township collector and farmer of Cypress Township, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1834, and is the eldest of ten children of Edwin and Mary (Grafton) House; the former of German descent, was born in Maryland in 1810, and in 1831 went to Columbiana County, where he married in 1832, and in 1846 removed to Jackson County, where he still resides, following the occupation of farmer and cooper. His wife was born in Ohio in 1814, and is a member—as is also Mr. House—of the Methodist Episcopal Church. John D. received only a common-school education, and in 1856 married Miss Sallie, daughter of Andrew and Permelia Butcher, formerly of Ohio, where Mrs. House was born in 1840. This union has been blessed with thirteen children, all living in Harrison County: Andrew B., Richard Edwin, Mary J. (wife of William Alden), Ulysses A., James L., P. C., Francis M., Leona O., John H., Rosella, Lucinda, Fannie M. and Wiley H. Immediately after his marriage he went to Harrison County, and since 1868 has resided ten miles south of Bethany, where he has a fine farm of 290 acres, the result of his own labor and good management in the occupation of farming. In politics he is a Republican, and cast his first vote for Lincoln in 1860. He has served as justice of the peace for two years, and as collector eight years. Always an earnest advocate for the cause of education and for the general welfare of the county, he enjoys the esteem of all who know him.

James M. Hughes, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Tazewell County, Ill., December 8, 1852, and is the fifth of eight children born to Robert and Elizabeth (Hance) Hughes. They were of Scotch-English descent, and natives of Cane Ridge, Bourbon Co., Ky., where they were married. After their marriage they located upon a farm. Four years later they moved to Tazewell County, Ill., where the father engaged in farming, stock raising, and trading until the fall of 1856, when he, with his family, immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., where the father died June 15, 1882, aged eighty-two years, and the mother December 13, 1867, aged sixty-three years. The father was a Democrat, and himself and wife were members of the Christian Church. James M. passed his boyhood assisting his father on the farm and receiving a practical English education. His whole life has since been spent in farming and stock raising, and he now owns upward of 600 acres of land in the home tract, the Valley Grove stock farm. November 14, 1858, in Linn County, Iowa, he wedded Miss

Mary L. Ashlock, who was born in Tazewell County, Ill., and is the daughter of James and Belinda (Wyckoff) Ashlock. To this union there are three children: Mary E., Alvin L. and George H. (deceased July 31, 1870). Mr. Hughes is a Republican, and himself and family are members of the Christian Church.

Joseph L. Hunsicker was born in Perry County, Ohio, in 1821, and is a son of Jacob and Eve (Parret) Hunsicker, natives of Virginia and Pennsylvania, respectively. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunsicker were of German descent, and their respective fathers were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. Jacob Hunsicker was a framer and carpenter, and during the War of 1812 served as quartermaster. Both himself and wife were Christians, and after their marriage moved to Ohio where they died. Joseph L. Hunsicker received a moderate education during his youth, and also learned the carpenter's and joiner's trade at which he worked about twelve years. In 1846 he married Margaret Hedges, who was born in Ohio in 1820, and by whom three sons and three daughters were born. In 1851 the family moved to Illinois, and after spending six years there came to Harrison County, Mo., in 1857, where they have since made their home. During the Rebellion he offered his services to his country three times (the first times the company was not made up), and being accepted the last time joined Company D, Twenty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry for three years, but was discharged at the expiration of six months on account of disability. In politics Mr. Hunsicker is a stanch Republican, and has filled several offices of trust and honor. He served four years as justice of the peace, two years as township trustee, and is now a notary public. Himself and wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and rank among the old settlers and highly respected citizens of this part of the country.

Charles B. Hunsicker, one of the leading farmers of Hamilton Township, and son of Joseph and Margaret (Hedges) Hunsicker, was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, November 9, 1848. When quite small he was taken to Illinois, and from there brought to Harrison County, Mo. His early education was very meager owing to the scarcity of schools and the demand for his services at home, where he remained, assisting his father, until of age. He then attended school, and acquired a practical business education, and started in life as an independent farmer. His father gave him a team, and he bought a piece of land which he proceeded to improve and cultivate. In 1875 he was united in marriage with Jemima T. Loy, who was born in Sangamon County, Ill., in 1848, and is a daughter of Willis and L. (Turner)

Loy. Mr. Willis Loy was born in Orange County, N. C., in 1806, and when young went to Adair County, Ky., where he married Miss Turner, a native of that State, in 1829. In 1846 they moved from there to Sangamon County, Ill., and in 1853 came to Harrison County, Mo., where Mrs. Loy died in 1876. Mr. Loy is still a resident of this county, and a member of the Christian Church, in which faith his wife died. To them ten children were born, of whom four are living. Mr. Loy was formerly a Whig, and cast his first presidential vote for Henry Clay, but is now a Republican. The union of Mr. Charles Hunsicker and wife has been blessed with two children: George L. and Gracie May. Our subject and wife are worthy members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics the former is Republican. As a result of his labor and industry Mr. Hunsicker owns a finely improved and stocked farm of 600 acres.

A. J. Jeffries was born in Fayette County, Ohio, October 8, 1830, and is a son of Isaac and Nancy (Fent) Jeffries, natives of Delaware and Tennessee, and of English and German descent, respectively. They accompanied their parents to Ohio when young, and were there married and engaged in farming in Fayette County, many years. In 1858 the father came to Harrison County, Mo., and made his home with our subject, where he died. The mother lived with A. J. Jeffries until her return to Ohio, where she made her home with her eldest married daughter whom she accompanied to Illinois. She died, and was buried in McLean County of that State. Mr. Jeffries is buried in Mercer County, Mo., near Pleasanton, Iowa. Of a family of ten children, four are supposed to be living; one son in Missouri, one in Ohio, Caleb P. and our subject. A. J. Jeffries, the fourth child, was reared in his native county. At the age of sixteen, not being satisfied with the management of the farm, he induced his father to allow him to assume the control of same, and for four years managed it successfully. In 1850 he went to California, where he spent two years, and then returned to Fayette County. November 7, 1852, he married Miss Minerva Rupert, a native of the county, and a daughter of Henry and Rachel (Fent) Rupert, natives of Kentucky and Tennessee. Mr. Jeffries remained in Fayette County two years after his marriage, and then came to Clay Township, Harrison Co., Mo., where he entered 160 acres of land, and has since resided. To his original tract he has since added land until he is now one of the substantial and well-to-do farmer citizens of the county, his property being the result of his own labor and good management. He is not only the wealthiest man of his township, but also one of the first men of his

county. He is a Democrat in politics, and during the war served in the home militia, and is an Ancient Member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries have seven living children; William H.; Emily, wife of John Carrico; Louisa J., wife of Newton Brown; Isaac N.; Rachel I., wife of LeRoy Brown; Delanie I., wife of William Hamilton, and Minnie E., wife of Sebastian C. Davis.

Isaac Johns was born in Warren County, Ohio, November 16, 1827, and is a son of John and Mehitable (Minton) Johns, natives of Pennsylvania, and of Welsh and English descent. They were married in Pennsylvania, and then located upon a farm where they remained four years. They then resided in Ohio until 1844, at which time they moved to Indiana, where they died in 1862 and 1874 respectively, both having lived to the advanced age of eighty. Isaac is one of a family of sixteen children, and grew to manhood upon his father's farm. He received a common-school education during his youth, and at the age of twenty-two left home and went to Portland, Ind., where for eighteen months he read medicine with Dr. Slaven. In the fall of 1851 he attended a course of lectures, and in the spring of 1852 went to California by water. There he was interested in mining eighteen months and then turned his attention to the mercantile and lumber business. In January, 1857, he returned to Parke County, Ind., and the following April came to Harrison County, Mo., where he has since engaged in farming, and now owns 290 acres of good land. October 20, 1862, he married Miss Matilda A. Dehart, a native of Indiana, who died December 1, 1872, leaving four sons. Mr. Johns was married a second time to Mrs. Charlotte Shaw, whose maiden name was Muir, and who was born in Canada April 11, 1845, whither her parents had emigrated from Scotland when young. By this marriage four children were born; Alice M., born May 8, 1876; Isaac T., born October 22, 1877; J. N., born August 20, 1879, deceased October 19, 1881, and M. C., born August 7, 1882. Mr. Johns is a Republican in politics. His first wife was connected with the Missionary Baptist Church, and his second wife is a member of the sect known as Latter Day Saints.

James Johnson was born near Lexington, Ky., March 22, 1820. His father, Travers Johnson, was a son of John Johnson, who was an early settler in Kentucky, and was killed by the Indians in his own house when Travers was a child. The latter grew to manhood, and married Betsey Ann Hardin, a native of Kentucky. He moved to Vigo County, Ind., about 1823, and in 1840 settled in the territory then known as Daviess County, which is now Harrison County. Here the

father pre-empted land, but afterward removed to Ray County, where he died in 1865. Coming to Missouri when game and wild animals were abundant he became a great hunter, and spent much time killing deer and game. James Johnson came to Missouri with his father in 1840, and about that time married Mahala Spurgeon, who died about five years later. Three children she had borne died also about the same time. After his marriage Mr. Johnson entered eighty acres of land, and located in Butler Township. He has improved three farms in Harrison County and one in Ray County since coming to this State, and moved upon his present place in 1860. In August, 1861, he enlisted in the Twenty-third Missouri Infantry for three years, and served until discharged for disability, October 8, 1862, at which time he was a sergeant of Company E. He was in a number of minor engagements, and participated in the battle of Shiloh, where many of his company were killed and wounded; he, however, was but taken prisoner, and soon after effected an escape. For some time he lay at the point of death at the Post Hospital at St. Louis. After his discharge Mr. Johnson returned home, and has since been a resident of Harrison County. February 4, 1846, he married Elizabeth Spurgeon, a sister of his first wife, and daughter of Amos Spurgeon, a pioneer settler of Missouri, who came from Putnam County, Ind. This union has been blessed with four children: Hiram, married, and living in Bethany; William R.; James H., and Martha, died aged five. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are Methodists, and in politics the former has always been a staunch Republican. He is a successful farmer, and resides upon 160 acres of well cultivated land, situated three and one half miles from Bethany.

S. W. Judkins, a prominent farmer of Harrison County, was born February 17, 1834, in Logan County, Ky., and was the eldest of seven children of Samuel Warren and Rebecca (Hines) Judkins. His parents were natives, respectively, of Virginia and North Carolina, in which places they were reared, but came with their parents to Logan County, Ky., where they were married. Mr. Judkins chiefly resided in Logan County until his father's death in 1859. Soon after this the mother started westward with five of the younger children, and located in Golden, Colo., where she is still residing with her son, Charles. The subject of our sketch received only a limited education in the common schools of his native county, went to Marion County, Ill., with the family, when he was about eighteen years old (they resided in Illinois about two years), but at the age of twenty pushed still further west, and settled in Worth County, Mo., in 1854. After four years'

residence there he married, and still remained until the spring of 1866, when the family moved to Jasper County of the same State, resided there however only until the fall of 1867, when he came to Harrison County. At first he located on the farm now owned by the Chamberlain heirs, and situated in the eastern part of Washington Township. After one year's residence on this farm he made his final move to the farm he had purchased, situated in Section 23, Township 65 North, Range 29 West, and where he has since resided. Julia, daughter of Philip and Juda (Everett) Hess, was born March 31, 1837, in Lehigh County, Penn., and accompanied her parents to Clinton County, Ind., when two years of age. There she was reared and educated until 1856, in the spring of which year her parents emigrated westward, and after making a short stay in Iowa, finally settled in Harrison County, Mo. They located on the tract of land now owned by Marion Denton, situated in the eastern part of Washington Township, where they resided until the father's death. The mother is still living in the same township. Julia Hess was married to S. W. Judkins, September 9, 1858, and as a result of this marriage there were eleven children (three dead). The surviving ones are Luther P., James Walker, William T., Charles Francis, Sherman H., Juda Ellen, Luititia and Frank. Mr. Judkins is a Republican in politics, and cast his first presidential vote for Millard Fillmore in 1856. Previous to the war he was a Democrat, but did not favor the election of Buchanan. Although always a hearty advocate of his party, he has never been a political aspirant, but was, however, elected justice of the peace of Washington Township, and served satisfactorily for one term, but refused re-election. He is a demitted member of Blue Lodge of the Masonic fraternity, though still a full member of Bethany Chapter, No. 80. His wife and two eldest children are members of the Christian Church. When Mr. Judkins first located on his present farm he owned but 120 acres, but by the industry and persistent efforts of himself and worthy wife he now has a fine farm of 400 acres, the most of which is cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation. The family is a prominent one in the county, and is respected and honored by all who know them.

George W. Kelly, farmer and stock raiser, Jefferson Township, Harrison Co., Mo., is a native of Greene County, East Tenn., and son of David and Rebecca (McCoy) Kelly, of the same county and State. The paternal grandfather of our subject was John Kelly, who emigrated from Ireland to the United States in an early day, and settled in Greene County, Tenn. He was a farmer and school teacher, and

died in Tennessee about the year 1833. David Kelly was a carpenter and millwright, which trades he carried on for many years, having worked at farming in his younger days. He died about the year 1847 or 1848 in Hamilton County, Ill., while on a visit to a son. Rebecca (McCoy) Kelly departed this life in Greene County, Tenn., about 1856, at the age of fifty-six years. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and her husband belonged to the Presbyterian denomination. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly raised a family of eight children, three of whom are now living: Eliza, Margaret, and George Wells, the subject of this sketch. George W. Kelly passed his youth and early manhood on his father's farm, and received his early education in such schools as the country at that time afforded. He remained with his parents until about nineteen years of age, at which time he came to Missouri, and engaged in life for himself as a farmer in Johnson and Pettis Counties. He attended school at intervals for two years, and also taught three terms in the above counties. In 1846 he returned to Greene County, Tenn., and for some time thereafter attended Tusculum College, where he obtained a knowledge of the higher branches of learning. After quitting school he engaged in teaching for a while, and subsequently worked at carpentering and millwrighting, which trades he previously learned with his father and uncles. In 1851 he went to Indiana, and located in Tippecanoe County, where until 1857 he followed the carpentering business, teaching school at intervals. In the latter year he came to Harrison County, Mo., and settled four miles north of Bethany, in Jefferson Township, where he has since resided. He has been engaged in carpentering, teaching and farming since coming to the county, in all of which he has met with encouraging success. Politically Mr. Kelly is a Democrat, but votes for the man rather than party. He has never aspired to political preferment, but has held several positions of trust, among which were township trustee, township clerk and justice of the peace. He is at this time a strong advocate of prohibition, believing that to be for the best interest of the country. On the 8th of April, 1849, Mr. Kelly was united in marriage with Elizabeth Alexander, of Greene County, Tenn., a union blessed with the birth of six children, three of whom, Isabella Angeline, Elizabeth Caroline and George William, are living. The names of the deceased children are James W., Maria Jane Burgin and an infant, William C. Mr. Kelly is an active member of the Methodist Church, having identified himself with the same about the year 1847. For the last twenty years he has been a licensed exhorter in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Mrs. Kelly is also a Method-

ist, having joined the church while quite young. Mr. Kelly began life with no capital but a determination to succeed. He owns at this time a valuable farm, the result of his own enterprise and efforts, and is justly considered one of the representative citizens of Harrison County.

John W. Kenyon was born in Warren County, N. Y., March 3, 1845, and is a son of Phineas and Elizabeth (Ross) Kenyon, natives, respectively, of Rhode Island and Vermont. Phineas was a son of John S. Kenyon, who served through the Revolutionary War. Phineas was a soldier in the War of 1812. Elizabeth Ross was a daughter of Samuel Ross, who served in the Revolutionary War as one of Washington's body guard. Phineas emigrated westward from New York, in 1855, and located in Henry County, Ill., where he farmed until his death in September, 1863. The mother died in Ness County, Kas., on November 29, 1879. John W. is the only child born of this union, although both his father and mother had children by a previous marriage, who are now residents of New York State, Vermont and Kansas. John W. was reared to manhood in Illinois, and from there enlisted in the Union army in 1862, in Company K, One Hundred and Twelfth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in which, after serving as private over a year, he was discharged on account of disability occasioned by an injury received while in service. In 1868 he came to Bethany, Mo., and engaged in the marble business two years. He then served four years as deputy sheriff and collector and then as deputy county clerk two years. In 1874 he was elected county clerk, and filled that position nearly three years and then resigned. In 1880 he resumed the marble business in Bethany, which is the only enterprise of the kind in the town, and in which he is meeting with good success. November 15, 1870, he married Mary A., daughter of M. K. Howell, Esq., who died in 1875, leaving two children: Maud T. and Guy M. October 17, 1876 he was married to Hetta J., daughter of Thomas Burns, of McFall, Mo., formerly a resident of Bethany. To this union two children have been born: Omer J. and Lucy R. Mr. Kenyon has always been a Republican in his political views, and has taken an active part in local political affairs. He also served as deputy circuit clerk and recorder from January, 1883 to 1887. He is now deputy sheriff, and clerk and assessor of Bethany Township, and is one of the public-spirited men of the city. He is a member of the K. of P., G. A. R., and a Select Knight of the A. O. U. W. Himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bethany.

Thomas D. P. Kidwell, was born October 2, 1824, near Richmond, Madison Co., Ky., the only son in his parents' family. In the

autumn of 1835 he moved to Henry County, Ky., where the father was engaged in teaching for two years, but on account of failing health resumed farming in connection with carpenter work. To this occupation Thomas was reared, receiving a limited common-school education, but growing up to habits of true moral worth and energy. October, 31, 1848, he was married to Rebecca E. Magee, daughter of John and Elizabeth Magee, of Henry County, Ky. She was born October 20, 1829, and became the mother of ten children: Livonia, born August 9, 1849, died May 6, 1851; Lemima B., born July 16, 1851, died September 7, 1858; Josephine, born October 13, 1853, married Elijah P. Jessee, April 11, 1872; Ben F. S., born November 12, 1855, married Laura E. Edson, November 24, 1877; Emma F., born February 4, 1858, married John R. Barnes, February 24, 1878; Julia A. born December 27, 1860, married January 10, 1879, to George W. Eberhart (who is now deceased); John Freemont, born November 18, 1862, married Eugenia Hamilton, April 3, 1887; Rebecca E., born March 8, 1865; Alvin P., born January 6, 1868, and Ollia Jane, born December 20, 1879. In the autumn of 1855 Mr. Kidwell removed from Kentucky to Gentry County, Mo., remaining there until March, 1858, when he located near Martinsville, Harrison County, and began the improvement of his land, which had been entered in 1854 and 1855. Shortly after his settlement here the war broke out, and during that struggle his actions were ever characterized by an effort to help those upon whom the misfortunes of war rested so heavily. He also turned his attention to civil affairs, and filled the positions of justice of the peace, assessor, surveyor, etc. In every position of life in which Mr. Kidwell has been situated he has adhered humbly and faithfully to the principles of practical Christianity, the religion which he embraced when seventeen years old. His wife and children are members of the Church of Christ, in which he has served as deacon and also elder. His fine farm of 230 acres is well improved, and well stocked. Mr. Kidwell takes an active interest in educational matters, and is ever ready to aid all worthy public improvements. His parents were Benjamin W. and Rebecca (Taylor) Kidwell, the former born June 13, 1801, and the latter October 1, 1804. She died March 20, 1834. The father subsequently married, October 21, 1834, Celia Johnson, whose death occurred July 29, 1859; he died July 8, 1858. Mr. Kidwell's grandfather was Thomas Kidwell, and his father, Jonathan Kidwell, was a Revolutionary soldier. He was of Welsh origin, the family settling in Maryland or Virginia in an early day. Mrs. Thomas Kidwell's grandfather was also a participant in the War of the Revolution.

J. C. Kimbrough was born November 18, 1847, in Edgar County, Ill., and moved to Harrison County, Mo., in August, 1866, where he has since resided. When eighteen years of age he started out in the world for himself as a day laborer, but has risen in life until he is now the owner of 200 acres of excellently improved land, which is all the result of his business ability, industry and good management. October 26, 1879, he married Miss Amanda Bondurant, daughter of E. J. and K. M. Bondurant, who bore him two children: Charles G., and one who died unnamed. Mrs. Kimbrough died October 21, 1880, and in April, 1882, Mr. Kimbrough was united in marriage with Mrs. Rosanna Guymon, *nee* McGowen. Mrs. Kimbrough is a daughter of John and Eunice (Jones) McGowen, and the mother of one child—John V. Kimbrough. Mrs. Kimbrough is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Kimbrough is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry. He is the third of six children born to Goldman and Pamela (James) Kimbrough, natives of Kentucky and Indiana, respectively. The mother died in June, 1857, and the father in 1859 married Miss A. Jane Knight, who bore him five children. He was a carpenter by trade, and served his township in several local offices. He was a son of Richard and Jane (Morrison) Kimbrough, natives of Alabama and Kentucky, respectively. Richard was a soldier in the War of 1812, under Gen. Jackson, and was the first school teacher in Edgar County, Ill. He participated in the battle of New Orleans, and was also a soldier in the Florida War. His death resulted from a wound received in the War of 1812.

Simon P. King was born in Monongalia County, W. Va., October 7, 1827, and is a son of William and Celia (Bailey) King, both natives of Greene County, Penn. The father came west to Iowa in the fall of 1853, and the following year located in Harrison County. Himself and wife are now residents of Bethany, aged, respectively, eighty-two and eighty-four years. Of five sons and eight daughters born to them, four sons and five daughters are now living: Simon B.; Frances Marion; Hannah, wife of John Oxford; Irena, widow of Isaac Wheeler; Furtinna, wife of Matthew Hogan, and Elizabeth, wife of John Lark, are residents of Harrison County, Mo. The first named was reared to manhood on farms in Virginia and Ohio, and came west with his parents, wife and family in 1853. He first located upon a farm, five miles north of Bethany, and in 1869 came to the town, where he engaged in the grocery business until 1880. He was then elected treasurer of Harrison County, and after serving two terms of two

years each in a faithful and efficient manner, returned to the grocery business. In September, 1886, he engaged in the retail meat business in his store one block east of the southeast corner of the public square, where he is doing well. In June, 1847, he married Ruhama Dunlap, also a native of Monongalia County, W. Va., by whom he has three children: Delilah, wife of William J. Taylor; William J., and Mary J., wife of Alexander Jennings. Mr. King is a successful and reliable business man, and in politics is a Republican. Himself and wife belong to the Christian Church.

Robert D. King, M. D., of Bethany, Mo., was born December 12, 1837, in Baie de Vert, Westmoreland Co., New Brunswick, and is a son of Robert and Nancy (Goodwin) King, natives of Canada. Robert D. was reared to manhood, and educated in Canada, and in 1860 attended the Portland, Me., Medical School, preparatory for college. From there he went to Philadelphia, and attended the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, in March, 1862, graduating from that institute. He then practiced his chosen profession four years in his native county, and in September, 1866, came to Missouri, practicing in Caldwell County until December, 1877, and then coming to Bethany, where he has since enjoyed a lucrative patronage. June 10, 1878, he married Mary, daughter of John S. Allen, of Bethany. Dr. King is a Democrat in politics, and is president of the board of United States pension examiners for this point.

John Kinion was born in Washington County, Ind., in 1820, and is a son of John and Mary (Hoggatt) Kinion, natives of North Carolina, who were taken to Indiana when children and there reared. After their marriage they spent their entire lives in Washington County, where they died when John was a child. The father was a farmer by occupation, and to himself and wife three children were born: Hester, John and Rebecca, of whom John is the only survivor. John Kinion, Jr., was reared in the Quaker faith, and lived with his mother's people until February 29, 1844, when he was married to Artemecia B. Freeman, by whom he had nine children, seven now living and all save the eldest son, who resides in Wyoming, living in Missouri. Mr. Kinion remained in Washington County, Ind., until 1847, then removing to Wapello County, Iowa. In 1856 he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he now owns a good farm of 200 acres in Madison Township, 140 being under good cultivation. Mrs. Kinion was a member of the United Brethern Church, and died in Harrison County, in 1870, being buried in Mount Pleasant Ceme-

tery. Three years later Mr. Kinion married Mrs. Nancy Young. During the war Mr. Kinion enlisted in Company E, Missouri State Militia, Col. King's command. In February, 1863, his company was transferred to the Sixth, previous to which it participated in the battle at Springfield, and afterward in several skirmishes. He was discharged in December, 1863, on account of physical disability. Since the war Mr. Kinion has been a Republican in politics, and is a member of the G. A. R. He is united with the Methodist Church at present.

William Knott was born in December, 1821, in Fayette County, Ind., and, at the age of nineteen moved to Randolph County, Ind., where he was married, and ten years later moved to Tazewell County, Ill., where he became a prominent citizen, taking an active part in the upbuilding of the town of Delavan, and being the foremost man in securing the county fair at that town. He moved to Harrison County, Mo., in January, 1881, and engaged in the mercantile business at Hatfield for four years, since which time he has been interested in farming and stock raising. While in Delavan, Ill., he was quite an extensive shipper and buyer of stock, and a member of the firm of Knott & Snideker, harness and saddle manufacturers. He began life for himself at the age of nineteen with no capital, but has so well succeeded in his business ventures that he is now the owner of 1,100 acres of well improved land in Harrison County, and also owns some valuable town property in Delavan. September 9, 1842, he married Miss Margaret Clark, a native of Randolph County, Ind., and a daughter of John Clark, who married a Miss Huffman. To Mr. and Mrs. Knott seven children have been born: Smith A., Mary E., John L., Andrew J., William C., Franklin (deceased) and Charles H. Mr. Knott is a Democrat in politics, and has served as school director at Delavan and other places where he has made his home. He is a Master Mason, and himself and wife are members of the Christian Church. He is the second of nine children born to Ephraim and Agnes (Hyers) Knott, natives of Pennsylvania and New York. The father was a soldier in the Mexican War, and a son of William and Sarah Ann (Peyton) Knott, who were of German descent. William Knott was a soldier in the War of 1812 and the Revolution. The maternal grandparents of our subject, William and Sarah Ann Hyers, were natives of New York State.

John W. Lark was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, June 26, 1829, and is the son of Anton and Elizabeth Christine Lark, the former of whom died when John W. was but four years old. Brought up by his kind and affectionate mother he received a common-school

education, and remained at home until his mother's death, at which time he was eighteen years of age. Subsequently he was occupied in working upon farms, and at the age of twenty, in accordance with the laws of his country, served as a soldier. In 1854 he sailed for America, landing at New York, and removing thence to Ohio where he resumed agricultural pursuits. In 1856 he removed to Missouri, locating near St. Joseph, where for a while he was occupied in hauling rock to that city. In the meantime he had entered 160 acres of Government land in Harrison County, to the improvement of which he now turned his attention. July 1, 1860, he married Miss Elizabeth King, who was born September 20, 1844, in Virginia. She removed with her parents to this county in 1854. Some time after his marriage Mr. Lark became a true citizen of the United States by taking out his naturalization papers. In 1864 he changed his religious views from the Lutheran faith in which he had been reared to the faith of the Christian denomination. In 1865 he disposed of his old homestead, and purchased over 400 acres near Eagleville, Harrison County, upon which he now resides. To Mr. Lark and wife seven sons and six daughters have been born: Christine S., born June 26, 1861; Mary F., born November 27, 1863, died when nine years old; William S., born January 29, 1866; John H., born February 14, 1868; Simon Peter, born February 23, 1870; Libby F., born February 10, 1872, died when one year old; Jacob S., born January 8, 1874; Wilda M., born September 13, 1876; Bertha A., born November 16, 1878; Rosa B., born September 19, 1879; James A., born December 12, 1881; Nora E., born March 16, 1883; Frederick G., born August 4, 1886.

Wesley Leazenby was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, in 1832, and is a son of Joshua and Lucinda (Toothaker) Leazenby. The father of the former, Thomas Leazenby, was born in Dublin, Ireland, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Joshua Leazenby's birth occurred near Harper's Ferry, Va. The mother was born in the northeastern portion of Ohio. The father was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and when a boy went to Pickaway County, Ohio, where he farmed in connection with his ministerial duties for many years. He was married in that county, and there both himself and wife died, the latter surviving her husband nearly half a century, and never again marrying. Wesley was reared under the parental roof, and at the age of eighteen went to Miami County, Ind., and a year later returned to Ohio, and with his youngest brother purchased the old homestead. In 1854 he was married to Miss Celia Lima, a native of that county, and daughter of Harrison and Jincy Lima. In 1855 Mr. Leazenby

started west in search of a new home, and first went to Wapello County, Iowa. After voting for Fremont in 1856 he came directly to Harrison County, Mo., which has since been his home. In 1862 he enlisted in the Sixth Missouri Cavalry, Col. Cathwood's command, under Capt. Page, and was wounded in the battle of Painter Creek on August 8, 1862, by some of Porter's men. Having been shot through the shoulder he has since been unable to work, and for his disability draws a pension of \$12 per month. After receiving his discharge in 1863, he returned home, where he now has a well stocked and improved farm in Madison Township. The home place contains 320 acres, four miles south of Cainesville, and altogether he owns nearly one section, all in Harrison County. To himself and wife six children have been born, four of whom are living: Mary L., Jincy E., Ulysses Grant and John W. The two eldest are married. In politics Mr. Leazenby is a Republican.

H. C. Lessley was born in Augusta County, Va., May 9, 1834, and is a son of James and Mary (Crawford) Lessley, who were of Irish and Scotch descent, and were married in Virginia, where the father passed his life engaged in farming. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and to himself and wife ten children were born, of whom seven are living, all save our subject being residents of Virginia. The father was an extensive land holder, an earnest member of the Presbyterian Church, and lived to the age of eighty-five years. The mother was one hundred years of age upon her last birthday, and is still living in Augusta County, Va., which was her native county. She has been a member of the Presbyterian Church seventy-five years. H. C. Lessley remained at home until sixteen years of age, and then began life for himself with 62½ cents in money, by working at his trade, that of a printer. He was thus engaged in Staunton, Augusta County, for about five years, and then finding that a sedentary life was ruining his health, began the study of surveying, which, however he never practiced. In 1856 he went to Poweshiek County, Iowa, and ten months later came to Harrison County, Mo., where in 1857 he entered 400 acres of land which he proceeded to improve. August 24, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, Twenty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry.

Merritt Lewis, a citizen of Bethany, Mo., is a son of Samuel and Susan (Wise) Lewis, natives of North Carolina and West Virginia, respectively, and was born March 12, 1839. The father moved to Indiana with his family about 1841, where he died. Merritt grew to manhood in Indiana and Illinois upon farms, and during the Rebellion

enlisted in Company E, Fifty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in which he served four years as a private and non-commissioned officer. In 1865 he came to Missouri, and located in Harrison County, where he has since made his residence, engaged in farming and stock-raising very successfully. He owns a fine farm of 240 acres in Bethany Township, located one mile south of the town, in which he resides, and also is the owner of other valuable farming land, and several pieces of good town property. He is a self-made man, having commenced life with but little means, and by his own unaided efforts succeeded in accumulating a handsome competency. Mr. Lewis was married in this county to Mary J. Copeland, a native of Ohio, which union has been blessed with four children, now living: Charles, John Claude, Bert and Grace. Mr. Lewis is a Republican in politics. He is a Master Mason, and is classed among Harrison County's prosperous business men.

John Lilly was born in Ross County, Ohio, in 1833, and is a son of John and Rebecca (Storm) Lilly, natives of Virginia and Ohio, respectively. The father gave his attention to farming as an occupation, and when a young man went to Ohio, where he was married about 1808. From there he went to Indiana, and then to Illinois, where he assisted in the war against the Mormons. He then went to Livingston County, Mo., where he died in 1863. He was a strong Union man during the war, and for the preservation of the Union spent much time and money. He was an earnest worker in the Christian Church, to which he gave three acres of land in Livingston County, where he is now buried, and upon which the Lilly Grove Church is erected. He died at the age of fifty-seven, and was shortly after followed by his widow, who had removed to Jamesport, Mo. Her maiden name was Rebecca Matthews, and her union with Mr. Lilly was his second marriage. Four of his sons now live in Missouri, and one daughter resides in Illinois. John Lilly, Jr., was reared in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and while in the last named State married Miss Artimissa Westfall, a native of Adams County, Ill., and daughter of Alfred Westfall, a prominent farmer of that county. Mr. Lilly remained in Illinois until 1856, with the exception of a trip to Iowa, and then moved to Livingston County, Mo., and later came to Harrison County, where he owned some property. March 29, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, Sixth Cavalry, Col. E. C. Cathwood's command, and served three years. He fought at Yellow Creek, Jefferson City, Boonville, Independence, Big Blue, Little Osage, and Newtonia. After his discharge Mr. Lilly returned home and engaged in

farming and stock raising. He now owns a fine farm of several hundred acres, and is one of the successful men of the township. To himself and wife nine children have been born, eight of whom are living: Angeline, Anna, Mary E., John A., Joseph M., Clara R., Catherine A. and Rosa. Charles W. is deceased. Five of the children are married and living in Harrison County, and the remainder are at home with their parents. Mr. Lilly is a member of the Christian Church.

John Linthacum was born in Wayne County, Ill., in 1845, and is the eldest of eight living children of Thomas and Mary E. (Crews) Linthacum. The father was born in Bullitt County, Ky., in 1821, moved to Wayne County, Ill., in 1824, and to Harrison County, Mo., in 1855. He is a self-made man, and owns a farm of 240 acres, upon which he resides. His wife is a daughter of William and Catherine (Shaw) Crews, natives of Tennessee and Kentucky, respectively, and is the mother of the following ten children: John, Marshall, Francis, Julia A. (deceased), Julia A., Martha (deceased), Mary, Ida B., and William (twins) and Elizabeth. The paternal grandparents of our subject, Thomas and Parmelia (Wood) Linthacum, were natives of Maryland and Kentucky, respectively. The former was a captain of a company of Kentucky State militia for many years, and was also captain of a ship which ran between Anne Arundel County and Baltimore. John Linthacum moved to Harrison County, Mo., in 1853, and has since made this county his home. He began life when of age, in very moderate circumstances, but through industry, business ability and good management is now the owner of a splendidly improved farm of 772 acres. He received a common-school education during his youth, and in 1866 was married to Miss Mary K. E. Bondurant, daughter of E. J. and Kiziah M. (McGee) Bondurant, and by whom five children have been born: Stella, Charles, Walter, Luther B., and Ira. Mr. Bondurant is a native of Shelby County, Ky., and about 1852 settled in Harrison County, Mo., where he now owns a good farm of 630 acres. Mr. John Linthacum is a Republican in politics, and was elected county surveyor in 1884. He has also served as justice of the peace, and was the first township clerk under the township organization. During the Rebellion he enlisted in the United States army, but was never called into active service. Himself and wife are members of the Christian Church.

John W. Loveland, an enterprising citizen of Harrison County, was born in Berkshire County, Mass., September 11, 1821, and is the son of Alfred and Polly (Russ) Loveland, who were natives of Connecticut.

The Loveland and Russ families moved to Berkshire County, Mass., and were still residing there when Alfred L. and Polly R. were married. He was a farmer and shoemaker. For many years he and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. He died in Hinsdale, Berkshire County, at the age of seventy-five, while his wife lived to the advanced age of ninety-seven years. To this union were born eleven children, six of whom are now living. At the age of six years John W. was thrown upon his own resources, and was first taken by Amos Raymond to raise, with whom he lived until he was past eighteen years old, when he concluded he was not justified in enduring the ill treatment he was constantly receiving, and ran away to Dalton, in the same county, where he went into a blacksmith shop, and commenced to learn the trade. He remained here one winter, then engaged in farming and lumbering, in which he continued until twenty-seven years old, when he married Amelia Shepard, who was born in Berkshire County, Mass., December 4, 1824, and is the daughter of Narcissus Shepard. This happy union has resulted in one son, Monroe C., who was born March 20, 1850, who is now living with his father, and engaged with him in extensive farming and stock raising. He married Claribel Torrey, who was born in Williamstown, Mass., in 1853. She was the daughter of Myron Torrey, and died in 1884. When married first John W. Loveland moved to Williamstown, and purchased a small farm upon which he continued to live for seven years, when he sold it, and rented land until 1868, when he started west in search of a home, locating in Harrison County on the farm upon which he now lives, but which at that time had but very little improvement, was entirely unimproved and covered with brush and timber. Although Mr. Loveland has never aspired to office, he has always been a hearty supporter of the Republican party. He is an example of what a firm determination to succeed, coupled with natural ability, will accomplish. Having very limited opportunities for an education, he read and observed closely, and this, united with his energy and perseverance in business (aided also by his estimable wife), has brought him to his present position. He and his son are the owners of one of the finest located and best improved farms in the county. The citizens of the county are indebted to him for excellent roads in his neighborhood, also the bridge across Bridge Creek, and he is one of the most respected men in the county.

A. & S. McClure are the proprietors of the Roller Mills and Carding Machine at Bethany, Mo., which are operated under the firm name of J. B. McClure & Sons. The father was a native of Ohio, and

came to Missouri in 1839. He purchased the above mill in 1878, which since his decease in 1883 has been under the control of his three sons. The mother, Martha (Williams) McClure, was also born in Ohio, and is the mother of thirteen children, five of whom are deceased. Those living are Andrew, husband of Elizabeth (Srub) McClure, and father of four children; Sparks, who married Minerva B. Higgins, who bore three children; Frank, who married Clementine Osburn, who has two living children and has lost one; Alexander, who married Sarah Ramsey, who bore him nine children, eight of whom are now living: Elkanah, who married Mary Ward, who bore him eight children; Mary J., deceased wife of Henry Lewis, who left three children; Ruth, widow of John Slinger, wife of Sol. Weary and mother of five children; Elizabeth, wife of G. H. Hughes, mother of eight children; and Mahala, wife of Jackson Moore, and mother of five children, two of whom are dead. J. B. McClure served as a lieutenant in the War of the Rebellion in the Union army, in which his sons, Andrew and Elkanah, were also soldiers. The men of the family are all Republicans in politics.

Michael McCullum, born in Sullivan County, Mo., October 6, 1851, is a son of Alexander McCullum, a prominent farmer citizen of Jefferson Township, Harrison Co. [see sketch]. Michael accompanied his father to Harrison County, Mo., in 1853, where he was reared upon a farm, and secured a good common-school education in his youthful days. He taught school in early life, and in 1876 came to Bethany Township, where he was employed in the capacity of clerk in various kinds of business for several years. In July, 1880, he entered the Bethany Savings Bank as clerk, and in December, 1881, was promoted to the office of cashier, which position he still holds. February 9, 1879, he was married to Miss Laura E. Weary, a native of Wisconsin, and daughter of Solomon Weary of this county. Mrs. McCullum has borne one son—Ernest—now deceased. Mr. McCullum is a Democrat in politics, and a hearty worker for the temperance cause. Himself and wife are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

W. G. McDonald is of Scotch and Irish origin, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, November 10, 1846, and is a son of William and Sarah (Leach) McDonald. The father was born in Scotland, and came to America with his parents when a child, settling first in New Jersey and next in Ohio. He learned the stone mason's and plasterer's trades in New York City, and followed the same in Ohio about thirty years. Both himself and wife lived to an advanced age, and

their seven children are all living and married. Both were members of the United Presbyterian Church. In politics Mr. McDonald was a Republican. W. G. McDonald was reared and received his early education in Concord, Muskingum Co., Ohio. Later he attended the Muskingum College, and taught district schools in his native county. He studied law two years with Hiram Skinner at Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio, where he was admitted to the bar. He came to Harrison County later, but his limited means compelled him to teach school, and he abandoned his chosen profession. Afterward he clerked for J. H. Burrows & Co., and for the last seven years has been engaged in the mercantile business at Cainesville, and at present is a partner in the firm of L. M. Wickersham & Co. In 1872 he was united in marriage with Miss Rose Frazier, of Akron, Harrison Co., Mo., and a daughter of David Frazier (deceased). Mrs. McDonald died in 1880, leaving two children—Minnie and Clara. In May, 1884, Mr. McDonald married Miss Eleanor McGee, a native of Ohio, and a daughter of Richard McGee (deceased). This marriage has been blessed with one child—Nellie. Besides his mercantile interests Mr. McDonald has a farm of 135 acres, and owns other real estate. He is a Republican in politics.

W. C. McKiddy was born in Knox County, Ky., February 3, 1835, and is one of a family of eight children (six now living) born to John H. and Bersheba (Fuson) McKiddy. The father was born in Whitley County, Ky., the mother in North Carolina, and in an early day removed to Knox County, Ky., where they were married about 1834. Mr. McKiddy was one of the enterprising and active farmers of that place, where he lived until his death in 1849, at the age of forty. The widow continued to live upon the farm there for nine years, and then immigrated with her family to Mercer County, Mo., at which place her death occurred in 1865. She was a worthy and consistent member of the Baptist Church. W. C. McKiddy was twenty years of age at the time of his mother's death, and during his youth had received a good common-school education. He farmed in Mercer County until 1870, and then engaged in school teaching for a livelihood for five years, two years of his labor being spent in Cainesville, Harrison County, and the remainder in Mercer County. In 1883 he embarked in the hardware business at Cainesville, in partnership with Hon. Joseph H. Burrows, and is still successfully engaged in that line of business. May 10, 1883, he was united in marriage with Miss Ida B. Chambers, daughter of John Q. Chambers [see sketch]. This union has been blessed with two children, John Harvey and Addie Belle. Mr. McKiddy is a

member of the I. O. O. F., and a Republican in politics. On the 2d of August, 1864, he enlisted in Company D, Fourth Missouri Infantry, Col. Bradshaw's command, under Capt. Rogers, and served until mustered out, August 15, 1865. Among other engagements he participated in the battles at Franklin, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., and Mobile, Ala.

McMillen Brothers, merchants of New Hampton, Mo., are among the enterprising and substantial business men of Harrison County. They commenced business with limited means in 1883, but by honest dealing and strict attention to business have established themselves permanently in the trade, and are recognized as one of the best firms in New Hampton. Albert McMillen, the senior partner, was born in Gentry County, Mo., June 6, 1860, and spent his early years upon a farm, and during his youth received a common-school education, which was supplemented with private instruction at home. At the age of sixteen he began to teach, which he continued a number of terms, devoting all his leisure to study, and thus attaining an education equal to that of some who have had the advantage of a college education. He is a proficient Latin scholar. In 1879 he went to Colorado, but returned home the latter part of 1880. In 1881 he came to New Hampton, and worked in the store of I. N. Carson, for two years, or until the above named business was established in September, 1883. He was here married August 30, 1883, to Miss Iva M. Yocum, daughter of W. S. Yocum, of Harrison County. This union has been blessed with two children: Luda S. and Gracia Pearl. Mr. McMillen is a member of the K. of P. with the rank of Past D. D. G. C., and an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, also superintendent of a Presbyterian Sunday-school. P. H. McMillen is also a native of Gentry County, and was born October 13, 1857. He, like his brother, passed his youth upon the farm and also went west, where he spent eighteen months in Montana, near Deer Lodge, handling stock. He returned to Missouri the latter part of 1882, and the next year became one of the present firm of McMillen Bros. The father of our two subjects, Jonathan McMillen, was born in Kentucky, and was twice married, his second wife being the mother of A. and P. H. McMillen. Her maiden name was Sarah Vest, and she is a daughter of Thomas Vest, of Rome, Ind. Jonathan McMillen moved from Indiana to Missouri, about 1855, and located in Gentry County, where he engaged in farming until his death March 29, 1870, at his home near Darlington, Mo. He reared a family of eight children, three of whom are yet living: Albert, P. H., and John D., who resides in Boone County, Mo.

Thomas M. McWhinney, a well-to-do farmer of Harrison County, was born in Derry County, Ireland, February 24, 1837. His parents, Wilson and Hester (McKee) McWhinney, came to America about 1843, and for six years lived in Brooklyn, after which time they moved to Bristol, Penn. Next they lived two years in Macon County, Ill., and then passed ten years in Carroll County. While in Brooklyn, where the mother died, the father worked in a seed garden, and in Illinois engaged in farming. He was married a second time while in Bristol, Penn., and then moved to Nebraska, where he now lives with a daughter. Thomas M. is one of a family of eight children, and during his early youth received a common-school education at Bristol, Penn. At the age of sixteen he accompanied his father to Illinois, and assisted him in his farm labor. At the age of twenty-two he began life for himself, and in May, 1884, married Miss Electa Strock, a native of New York State, who is his present wife. After becoming twenty-two years of age, he farmed two years in Macon County, Ill., and then moved to Carroll County, where he followed agricultural pursuits until March, 1885. He then came to Harrison County, Mo., and located upon and purchased the farm where he now resides, which is a well cultivated and improved 160-acre tract. Mr. McWhinney is a staunch Republican in politics.

Oliver C. Macy, treasurer and *ex officio* collector of Harrison County, Mo., was born in Davis County, Iowa, October 6, 1849, and is a son of Riley and Amanda (McCullough) Macy. The father was a pioneer settler of Davis County, Iowa, and built the first frame house there at a time when the Indians inhabited the country. He died there in the fall of 1851, and the mother subsequently married Wesley Young, with whom she is still living in Davis County. To her first marriage five children were born: John, Allen, Reuben, Eliza J. (wife of William Pitman) and Oliver C. John and Reuben died in the service of the Union army. Oliver lived in his native county, where he received a good English education, until November, 1875, and then came to Harrison County, Mo., buying a farm in Madison Township, upon which he successfully engaged in farming and stock raising until 1880. He then moved to Mt. Moriah, engaged in a general store until 1884, when he was elected to his present office, and removed to Bethany. He is now discharging the duties of that position by re-election. He has always been a staunch Republican, and as such has been elected to his position of trust and honor. Oliver C. and Agnes M. (Landes) Macy are the parents of the following children: Mary A., John, Caledonia, Ulysses Samuel

and Arthur. Mr. Macy is one of Harrison County's representative citizens, and commands the respect and esteem of all who know him.

Benjamin F. Marlar, a farmer and stock raiser, of Section 8, Township 62, Range 29, was born in McMinn County, Tenn., March 14, 1827. His father, Reuben Marlar, was a native of France, who immigrated to the United States when a young man, and located in Tennessee, where he married Martha Baker, a native of that State. He bought and improved land in Tennessee, upon which he lived until his death in 1832; that of his wife occurring two years later. B. F. grew to manhood in his native county, and after the death of his parents was reared by an uncle until eleven years of age, when he started out in life for himself. When eighteen he went to Bradley County, Tenn., where he remained until August, 1854. He then came to Missouri, locating first in Daviess County, where he entered 120 acres, eighty of which he improved. He sold that property in 1866, and moved to Harrison County, where he bought a place but slightly improved. His original purchase was but 120 acres, but he has since bought more land, which he has cultivated and is now the owner of 350 acres, all fenced, and all but fifty acres in meadow, pasture and plow land. He is very comfortably settled, in a good one-and-a-half story house, and has good barns, outbuildings, etc. He has been twice married; first in Bradley County, where Elizabeth Humphries, a native of the county, became his wife. She died December 25, 1882, and was the mother of the following children: Nancy A. (wife of Elijah Goldsberry; William O., of Nebraska; Mary E., wife of John Calvert, of Dakota; James R., of Kansas; Sarah C., wife of William Carico, of Dakota; Elkana, Simpson, and Rachel, deceased wife of Robert Terry, of Daviess County, Mo. Mr. Marlar was married the second time, in March, 1885, to Amanda Baker, in Daviess County, Mo. He usually votes the Republican ticket.

John C. Martin was born in Preston County, W. Va., in 1832, and is the son of John and Anna (Cassidy) Martin, the former of English descent, having been in West Virginia in 1795, and spending his entire life in Preston County (excepting the time passed as a soldier in the War of 1812), following the occupation of farming until his death in 1859. His father, a native of Pennsylvania, was one of the party who surveyed West Virginia in its early days. Mrs. Martin, mother of our subject, was born in 1795, and died in 1869. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, as was also her husband. John C. received a very limited education, entirely through his own efforts, and in 1854 left West Virginia, and spent

some time as deck hand and watchman on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers; then, in 1855, went to Harrison County, Mo.; thence in 1857, to Nebraska, where, in June, 1861, he enlisted in Company C, First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry. He was afterward transferred to the cavalry department, also spent some time as a corporal, and took part in many engagements, among them Fort Donelson, Shiloh, and siege of Corinth, and was finally discharged at Omaha, November 10, 1864. He then spent a short time in his native State, following the occupation of a farmer and mechanic, and in 1865 settled in Harrison County, where he has since resided. He married in 1865 Miss Elmira, a daughter of Martin D. and Mary Kittle. They have three children: Minerva, Mary and Benjamin Prentiss. He has filled several offices with credit, having been justice of the peace several terms, also constable, and school director since 1872. Politically he was reared a Democrat, casting his first vote for Fillmore in 1856, but since the war has been a Republican. He is also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Dr. D. W. Martin, a practicing physician and surgeon at Blue Ridge, was born in Putnam County, Ohio, in 1840, and is the son of Jared A. and Electa (Scoville) Martin. The father was of Irish descent, born in Henry County, Ohio, in 1819, and married in 1839. In 1867 he removed to Michigan, thence in 1873 to McLean County, Ill., where he still resides, following, as he has all his life, the occupation of farming. He served about nine months during the latter part of the late war in an Ohio regiment. His father, Samuel Martin, was a native of New York, and served as an officer in the Revolutionary War. The Doctor's mother was born in Vermont in 1816, and died about 1850. D. W. Martin in his youth received a very limited education, but afterward attended St. Mary's College, then taught several years, and in 1867 entered the Medical Institute at Cincinnati, Ohio, finally, in 1877, being graduated from the American Medical College at St. Louis. Previous to this, in 1866, he had commenced the practice of medicine, which has since been continued with great success. When the Civil War broke out he espoused the cause of the Union, and in 1863 enlisted in Company A, Fifty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, under command of Gen. Sherman, being captured at Atlanta, July 22, 1864, and taken to Andersonville, Ga., where he was held two months, when he was exchanged, but volunteered to stay and care for the prisoners. After this he went to Columbus, Ohio, remaining in the paymaster's office till close of the war. In December, 1860, he married Miss Lucinda Harris, a native of Ohio. As a result

of this marriage there are six children: Josephine, wife of T. J. Wooley, of Kansas City; Charles W., of Kansas; Flora, wife of D. A. Ford, of Wichita, Kas.; Hettie, wife of John Luman; James S., of Wichita, Kas., and Fannie. In 1878 he married, a second time, Mrs. Ruth F. Miller, *nee* Hammond, the result of this union being one child, Nemie. The Doctor remained in Ohio till 1873, then going to Jameson, Daviess Co., Mo.; thence to Gentry County, Mo.; thence in 1877 coming to Bethany, and in 1882, to Blue Ridge, where he soon secured a good practice, in connection with which he carries a stock of drugs. He is a Republican in politics, and cast his first presidential vote for Lincoln. He as well as his wife are members of the Christian Church, in which the Doctor is an elder.

Rev. Paschal Meek, a native of what is now Sherman Township, was born in 1857, and is the eighth of ten children of Rev. George W. and Mary E. (Shockey) Meek. The father, of English descent, was born in Marion County, Ind., about 1820, and while living there was twice married, both times to a Miss Keys. In 1854 he removed to Harrison County, and located in Sherman Township, where he died in 1884. When a young man he entered a university under the auspices of the United Brethren Church, and preached until the time of his death, in connection with farming. His wife was born in Virginia, and is still living at Blue Ridge. For many years he has been a member of the United Brethren Church. Rev. Paschal Meek received at home a good common-school education, which he completed at Avalon College, Livingston County. He married, in 1880, Miss Mary, daughter of B. H. and Cynthia Parnell, formerly of Indiana, where Mary was born. As a result of this marriage there are four children: Inez, Jessie (deceased) and an infant unnamed; also another child, deceased. Rev. Meek is a Republican in politics, and voted for Garfield in 1880. He and wife are members of the Christian Union Church, of which he has been the licensed minister for three years. He followed the occupation of farming until 1885, then clerked one year, when he entered the mercantile business at Blue Ridge, carrying a stock of general merchandise. Our subject has always taken a great interest in the cause of education, and in the prosperity and welfare of the county.

Thomas J. Melton was born in Albemarle County, Va., March 1, 1819, and is a son of Benjamin and Sally (Burfet) Melton, also natives of that State. The family moved from Albemarle County to what is now Putnam County, W. Va., in 1829, where Mr. Melton farmed in the summer, and engaged in coopering in the winter, until his death

in 1865. He was the father of four sons and seven daughters, who grew to maturity; three of the sons and four of the daughters are still living, although Thomas and one sister are the only residents of Missouri. Thomas grew to manhood in Putnam County, and engaged in farming and coopering after grown. He came to Missouri, and entered land in Harrison County, in 1848, and after looking at land in Jackson and other counties returned to Putnam County, where he remained until 1855. From that time until 1886, when he permanently located upon the land he had entered in Harrison County, he lived in Jackson County, Va., New Mexico and Kansas, during which time he was for quite awhile in the Government employ. He was married in White Oak Township, Harrison County, in October, 1872, to Elizabeth Rowlett, a widow lady, and daughter of Obediah Pursinger. Mrs. Melton is a native of Missouri, and the mother of one son—William Ellis, who is in his fourteenth year. Mr. Melton settled upon his present farm after marriage, and now owns 160 acres of land in the home place, which is well improved and cultivated, and also owns a 130-acre tract of timbered pasture land. Mr. Melton has always been a staunch supporter of the Democratic party.

James Meranda was born in Scott County, Ind., in 1842, upon the 27th of April, and is the third child of George and Jane (Ardrey) Meranda. The father is of Scotch descent, born in Kentucky in 1819, and the mother of Irish descent and born in 1819 also. In 1837 they were married in Scott County, Ind., where the mother died in 1846. To their union four sons and one daughter were born. After the death of his first wife Mr. Meranda was twice married, and by his third wife had two sons and four daughters. Since the age of nineteen he has been a school teacher, and in 1867 he located in Harrison County, Mo., but at present lives in Kansas. He was a strong Republican until the nomination of Horace Greeley, but has since belonged to the Democratic ranks. Both himself and the mother of our subject belonged to the Christian Church. James Meranda spent his youth upon a farm, during which time he received a common-school education. When nineteen years of age he enlisted in Company C, Thirty-eight Indiana Infantry, United States army, and during about three years' service participated in the battles of Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and Buzzard's Roost. At the last named fight he was wounded in the right hip, which disabled him for life, and on account of which he draws a pension of \$24 per month. After the war he returned home, and has since engaged in farming in connection with which he

works at the carpenter's trade. He is a successful farmer, and the owner of 231 acres of land, which he has accumulated by hard labor and good management. In 1862 he was united in marriage with Lieuvinah J. Follick, who was born in Indiana in 1841, and by whom he has had ten children, four of whom are living. He has resided in this county since 1869. He is a member of the G. A. R., and himself and wife belong to the Christian Church.

Otho Merrifield was born in McLean County, Ill., June 3, 1838, and is a son of John and Emily (Neal) Merrifield, natives of Greene County, Ohio, and Bourbon County, Ky., and of English and French descent, respectively. The grandparents of Otho Merrifield immigrated to Illinois in an early day, and it was in that State that John Merrifield was reared and married, there rearing and educating his own children. He was one of the highly respected and well-to-do citizens of that county, and after coming to Harrison County, Mo., in 1859, won the esteem of his associates here. Himself and wife are now living in Thomas County, Kas. Otho Merrifield is one of a family of seven sons, three of whom are living and married. He was reared in his native county, and at the age of twenty engaged in brick-making for himself and others, at which he continued until 1857. He then spent a year in Harrison County, Mo., where he permanently located in 1859, and has since farmed and been engaged in stock raising. He is now the owner of an abundantly stocked and well-improved farm of 295 acres, and is one of the substantial farmers of this vicinity. August 3, 1861 he enlisted in Company F, Second Missouri Cavalry, under Capt. Hanners, and after eighteen months' service was honorably discharged and returned to farming. October 5, 1864, he married Miss Lydia Ann Preston, a native of this county, who died eighteen years later, and who bore him eight children, five of whom are living: Emma R., Ulysses T., Alice, Arella and Harvey. A year after the death of his first wife Mr. Merrifield married Miss Bettie Ann Bain, by whom he had one child, which died in infancy. His wife dying a year later he was wedded to Mrs. R. C. Wishon, widow of Francis M. Wishon, whose maiden name was Rebecca E. Schoonover. Mrs. Merrifield is a native of Ohio, and her father lost his arm in the battle of Buena Vista, in the War of 1812. To her first marriage with John J. Peters four children were born: Lydia M., William A., Drucilla E. and Orpheus A. All are deceased save the last named. Mr. Merrifield is a Republican, and a member of the G. A. R.

Monroe Miller was born in Monroe County, Ind., March 4, 1823, and was named in honor of his county and President Monroe.

His parents, Bryce W. and Matilda (Runnels) Miller, were natives of Tennessee and Kentucky, and of Scotch-Irish and Irish descent, respectively, who immigrated to Washington County, Ind., with their parents at an early day. There they were married, and Mr. Bryce W. Miller engaged in the hat trade, being a hatter. He followed his trade in several counties in Indiana, principally Putnam County, and later in life went to Kansas, where he died at an advanced age. His later days were passed in farming. He was a Democrat in politics, and while in Indiana served as justice of the peace, and also taught school. In Kansas he was a member of the Legislature at the time of the trouble under Buchanan's administration. The paternal grandfather of our subject was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and fought in twenty-two battles. The mother of Monroe was taken ill in Princeton, Mo., while upon her way to his house. She died in that town, and her remains were buried in Clay Township. Monroe Miller was reared in Indiana, and at the age of nineteen began life for himself as a farm laborer. He remained thus employed two years, and then engaged in cropping another two years. August 22, 1844, he married Miss Emily Miller, a cousin and a daughter of Mordecai Miller. He continued to farm in Indiana until 1856, and then immigrated to Decatur County, Iowa, where he lived until 1864, when he came to Harrison County, Mo. In 1861 he enlisted in Company A, Seventeenth Iowa Infantry, under Col. Rankins, and served three years. He was in the battles of Corinth, Jackson and Vicksburg, and while in Tennessee was made first lieutenant. He resigned this office at Vicksburg, July 30, 1863, and returned home. He also participated in the battles of Champion's Hill, Raymond and Black River Bridge. He now owns a farm of 130 acres in the home place, and fifty acres in another township, which property is the result of his good management and business ability. Four years ago Mr. Miller lost his wife, who was a Christian woman and the mother of ten children, six of whom are living: Isabelle (deceased), Bryce (deceased), Richard, Matilda, Mary (wife of A. J. Bucy), Emily, Alice, Elizabeth, Robert (deceased), and Howard (deceased). Mr. Miller is Democratic in his political views, and is the present justice of the peace. He has also served his township as treasurer, and is one of the public-spirited men of the place. He is an Ancient member of the I. O. O. F.

Wiley Milligan, a prominent and leading citizen of Harrison County, and resident of Jefferson Township, was born in Greene County, East Tenn., October 11, 1844. His parents, John and Su-

sannah (McCullum) Milligan, were both natives of Greene County, Tenn. The father lived in that county until 1867, when he immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., where he remained engaged in farming until his death, which occurred in 1880, in his seventy-third year. His wife, Susannah, is now living, a resident of Harrison County, and is seventy-four years of age. He and his wife were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for many years. There were born to their marriage fifteen children, two of whom died in infancy, two when grown, and the balance are living. The subject of this sketch was the ninth child, and received the rudiments of a common education in the schools of Greene County, Tenn., but this has since been greatly improved by general reading, and contact with all kinds of business men. August 1, 1862, he left his home in Greene County, and after some difficulty reached Cumberland Gap, where he enlisted in Company I, of the First East Tennessee Cavalry, Union service, and served with credit until June, 1863, participating in many battles and skirmishes, among them Chickamauga, and Dandridge. At Edgefield, Tenn., he received a severe wound, from the effects of which he is still a sufferer. After the war he returned home, where he remained until 1867, when he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he has since resided, engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1868 he married Susan C. Coffman, who was born in Randolph County, Va., June 14, 1847. She is the daughter of Elias Coffman, who moved to Harrison County, Mo., the latter part of 1864. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Milligan has been blessed with four children all living. Charles, James D., Eliza P. and Etta Rosaltha. He and his wife are worthy members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is a Democrat, but prefers voting for the best man, rather than party, and has never aspired to hold office. When starting in life he was a poor man, but by energy and industry has succeeded well, and with his family enjoys the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. He is an active and enterprising citizen of the county, and supports all laudable undertakings.

Edgar S. Miner was born in Madison, Wis., June 19, 1846, and is a son of Samuel E. and Maria C. (Kelley) Miner, natives respectively of Vermont and New York [see sketch of father]. Edgar passed his youth and received his education in his native State, and at the age of sixteen enlisted in Company G, First Wisconsin Cavalry, and served as private until the close of the war. He then engaged in the lumber business in Wisconsin with his father, and in 1880 came to Missouri, where in June of the same year he continued the lumber business at

Bethany, as a partner of Benjamin H. Frees, a prominent and wealthy citizen and business man of Chicago. Mr. Miner has since been the active and successful manager of this business at Bethany, and has branch establishments at Ridgeway and New Hampton, of this State. He is also a partner in the Ridgeway Bank. October 15, 1867, he wedded Mina Gardner, a native of Monroe, Wis., and a daughter of ex-Senator Gardner, a prominent lawyer and politician of that State (now deceased). This union has been blessed with two daughters, Daisy and Shirley. Mr. Miner is a stanch Republican, and for several years has been a member of the city council. He is a member of the G. A. R., A. O. U. W., and is a Knight Templar, and recognized as one of Bethany's enterprising and successful citizens.

William A. Miner, junior member of the firm of Miner & Frees, lumber merchants at Ridgeway, Mo., was born May 8, 1861, in Brodhead, Wis., and is the youngest of a family of eight children of Samuel E. and Maria (Kelley) Miner. When four years old he was taken by his parents to Monroe, Greene Co., Wis., and when seventeen years old graduated from a high school in that county. He then worked in a planing-mill two years as bookkeeper, and had charge of the buying and selling of the lumber. March 30, 1881, he moved to Bethany, Mo., where he worked in his brother's lumber yard. Eight months later he moved to New Hampton, where he had the management of a lumber yard for three years. He then came to Ridgeway, and formed a partnership with his brother, Ed. S. Miner and B. M. Frees for the transaction of a general banking business, the capital stock of which was \$5,000, and resources over \$100,000. He is also an equal partner with B. M. Frees in the lumber yard at Ridgeway. March 17, 1883, he was united in marriage with Miss Martha A. Spencer, a native of Harrison County, Mo., by whom he has had two children: Charles F. and Elbert S. Mr. Miner is a Republican in politics, and has served as trustee of Grant Township about eighteen months. He is one of the enterprising and successful business men of Ridgeway, and a highly respected citizen.

Wesley W. Mock was born in Burlington, Iowa, October 14, 1844, and is a son of Michael B. and Margaret A. (Biddleman) Mock. The father was born in Pennsylvania, October 20, 1806, and was a son of Joseph Mock, a native of Pennsylvania, who died in Ohio. The mother was also born in Pennsylvania on November 20, 1809 and was a daughter of John Biddleman. Michael B. moved from Ohio to Burlington, Iowa, where he engaged in carpentering until his death December 11, 1844, when Wesley was but an infant. The mother

was again married in 1850, and died in Harrison County, Mo., May 2, 1859. Wesley received a limited education at the country schools during his younger days and worked upon the farm until 1861. October 15, of that year, he enlisted in the Federal army, joining Company I of the Twenty-third Missouri Regiment. In 1864 he re-enlisted as a veteran, and in 1865 was promoted from the position of sergeant to that of first lieutenant of Company D. He was mustered out in August, 1865, and afterward lived one year in Gentry County, Mo., since which time he has resided in Harrison County, three and one-half miles from Martinsville. He owns 480 acres of land, and raises a variety of grains, but devotes most of his attention to fine stock. He owns a fine herd of Galaway cattle at the head of which is an important bull valued at \$460, one of the highest priced animals in the county. He has also fine blooded Norman and English draft horses, Berkshire hogs and fine Merino sheep. He has over \$6,000 invested in fine stock, and is one of the well-to-do men in the township. In 1864 he married Miss Elizabeth Carter, who was born in Rush County, Ind., June 9, 1840, and is a daughter of Vincent Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Mock are the parents of eight children, all of whom are living. They both belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ennis Moore was born in Clay County, Ind., June 14, 1833, and is a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Moore) Moore, natives of Henry County, Ky. The father was a farmer by occupation and from Kentucky moved to Clay County, Ind., where himself and wife passed the remainder of their lives, dying at the advanced age of about eighty. Of a family of ten children born to them three are now living, two being residents of McLean County, Ill. Ennis Moore was reared in his native county, and at the age of twenty-five left the parental roof, although he made his home in Indiana until 1860 engaged in farming. December 25, 1856, Mr. Moore wedded Miss Lydia Moore, who was however no relation to him. This union has been blessed with ten children, the following six still living: Perry, Emily, Caroline, Thomas, Herschel and Willard. The first two are married and residents of Harrison County. Mr. Moore came to Harrison County, Mo., in 1860, but during the war went to McLean County, Ill., where he remained until 1869. He then returned to this county where he is ranked among the well-to-do citizens, and owns a well-improved farm of 275 acres, which property is all the result of his own labor, good management and good business ability. In politics Mr. Moore is a Democrat.

Thomas Monson is a native of Kentucky, and was born May 22,

1819. When twenty-one years of age he went to Bourbon County, Ky., and in 1852 came to Harrison County, Mo., locating near Bethany, where he still resides. His home farm contains 375 acres at present, quite an amount of the original tract having been given to his children (about 600 acres in all). He also owns 120 acres in another tract, and has eighty acres in Butler County. He is a successful farmer and stock dealer which have been his life-long occupations. In 1841 he married Miss Catherine, daughter of John and Betsey Current, by whom he has had twelve children: Samuel (deceased), Margaret (wife of D. J. Heaston), Mary (wife of John C. McGeorge, of Kansas City), Eliseph (who married Rena Price), Thomas C. (who married Edna Skinner), Desdemona (deceased wife of William Dunn, who left one child), Nora (deceased, aged seventeen), Ella J. (deceased, aged six), twin sons (who died in infancy, unnamed), George B. (who married Veva McClure), and Ida (wife of G. T. Phillips). Mr. and Mrs. Monson are worthy members of the Christian Church. In politics Mr. Monson is a Democrat, and in 1860 was elected sheriff of the county, which position he efficiently filled two years. Previously he had served seven years as constable. His parents, Samuel and Margaret (Talbert) Monson, were both reared in Kentucky, and lived in Nicholas County of that State at the time of their deaths. Both were united with the Baptist Church.

S. J. Moore was born in Clay County, Ind., March 22, 1840, and is a son of Samuel and Susan (Clark) Moore, natives of Tennessee and Kentucky, respectively. The former was born March 22, 1800, his marriage occurring December 21, 1826, in Kentucky, from whence they immigrated to Clay County, Ind. In 1856 they came to Harrison County, Mo., and in 1875 went to Washington Territory, where the father died July 7, 1877, aged seventy-seven years, three months and seven days. The mother then returned to Harrison County, Mo., where she died January 6, 1886, aged seventy-five. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were both members of the Christian Church, and were the parents of fourteen children, ten of whom are living. S. J. Moore remained upon his father's farm until 1859, when he began life for himself, and married. August 20, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, Twenty-third Missouri Infantry, Col. Tindall's command, under Capt. Robinson, and served three years and two months. He participated in a number of important engagements, among which were Jonesboro, Atlanta and Shiloh. At the last named battle he was shot in the head and disabled six months. After his discharge at Atlanta he returned home, and has since devoted his attention to

agricultural pursuits, being now the owner of a well-improved farm. December 12, 1859, Mr. Moore wedded Miss Caroline Dale, a native of Kentucky, born June 20, 1840, and one of nine children of Abraham and Martha Dale, the former of whom is now past eighty-three years of age, and one of Harrison County's citizens. This union has been blessed with three children, two of whom are living: Martha S., born November 12, 1865, married January 12, 1887, William Dale, a farmer of this county; and Carrie L., born January 2, 1877; one son, born November 3, 1860, was married in April, 1880, to Miss Phillips, and on October 6, following, committed suicide. Mr. Moore draws a pension of \$4, is a member of the G. A. R., and in politics a Republican.

George Morgan was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, May 4, 1835, and is a son of Richard and Nancy (McCain) Morgan. The father was a native of the same county, and was of English descent. The mother was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., and of Irish origin. They were married in Muskingum County, and made that their home until 1866, when they came to Harrison County, Mo., where the father engaged in farming, and the mother died April 16, 1884, at the age of eighty. The mother was a Christian lady, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Morgan has resided with his son-in-law, John A. Frazier, since the death of his wife, and is now aged eighty-two. George Morgan is the second son and third child of a family of nine children, seven of whom are living. All reside in this county save a brother and sister, who make their home in Decatur County, Iowa. George remained at home until twenty-five years of age, and then began life as an independent farmer. Previously he had taught seven winter seasons of school, and after his marriage October 30, 1860, to Miss Frances E. Frazier, of Muskingum County, Ohio (daughter of David Frazier), he taught school and farmed in Ohio until 1865. He then came to Harrison County, Mo., and since the winter of 1882 has devoted his attention entirely to agricultural pursuits. He owns a nicely cultivated farm and is one of the well-to-do and prosperous men of his township. To himself and wife ten children have been born, six of whom are living: Charles E., William L., George W., Robert F. and Ernest. The eldest child, Mary L., is the wife of Henry Evans of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are members of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics the former is a Republican.

Washington Morgan was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, February 22, 1842, and as his birth was upon the anniversary of Gen.

Washington's birthday he was named in his honor. He was reared in his native county, and at the age of nineteen enlisted in Company F, Ninety-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Col. John Lane's command, under Capt. William Hannis, and served until the close of the war. He participated in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Perryville, Atlanta, Franklin, Nashville, Kenesaw Mountain and many others. At Atlanta our subject was detailed by general order into the Artillery Brigade, Fourth Army Corps, and held the position of issuing clerk twenty-two months. About that time he was kicked by his horse upon the forehead so severely that the bones were fractured and obliged to be removed. His life was at first despaired of, but he finally regained his health, although the imprint of the horse's shoe may still be seen upon his face. June 10, 1865, he was discharged at Nashville, Tenn., from active service and was finally mustered out at Columbus, Ohio. He then returned to Muskingum County, Ohio, and from there went to Akron, Mo. March 21, 1867, he wedded Miss Annie Cleveland, who was born near Cleveland, Ohio, which city was named in honor of some of her ancestors. Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Samuel R. and Lucy (Tubbs) Cleveland, and has borne Mr. Morgan eight children, five of whom are living: Edwin, Orie, Norman, Carl C., and Riley. Mr. Morgan is a well-respected gentleman, and owns a small but finely improved farm, which is desirably located. He is an active church member, and has been a Sunday-school teacher and superintendent for many years. Himself, wife and entire family have united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the G. A. R., and draws a pension of \$12.

James Moss is of English and German descent, and a son of Joshua and Jane (Housar) Moss, who emigrated from South Carolina to Tennessee, and from there came to Mercer County, Mo., during the early history of the county. The father was a farmer by occupation, and a man of remarkable constitution. At the time of his death, when he was ninety-two years of age, he was vigorous in mind and body, his death being the result of a wound in his foot. His principal amusement in life was that of hunting, as when he came to the country it abounded in Indians, deer, bears and wild game. Here he built a home in the wilderness, and cleared a farm, upon which he lived many years with his faithful wife, who also lived to an advanced age. James Moss was born in Claiborne County, Tenn., and was about ten years of age when his parents moved to Missouri, where

he made his home with them until nineteen years of age. He then removed to Williamsburg, Ky., and clerked in his brother's store about six years. Soon after he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Gatliff, a native of Kentucky, and daughter of Squire Gatliff, who represented his county several times in the Legislature. The second marriage of Mr. Moss occurred in Daviess County, Mo., Mrs. Elizabeth (Scott) Rogers, widow of Jacob Rogers, becoming his wife. Mr. Moss resided in Daviess County but a short time after his second marriage, and in the spring of 1859 came to Harrison County, where he engaged in the mercantile business for twenty-four years at Cainesville with success. He then conducted a hotel for three years, but having, by the exercise of prudence, industry and economy, amassed a comfortable competency, is now living a retired life. By his first marriage Mr. Moss had one child, now a resident of Texas and married. His second union was blessed with two children: Martin, who died in early manhood, and C. J., wife of W. E. Baxton, photographer of Cainesville. Mr. and Mrs. Moss are now living upon their town property in Cainesville, and besides owning the same, have 200 acres of fine pasture land, well fenced, in Harrison County, near the town. Mr. Moss is a Democrat in politics. He is the ninth child born to his parents, seven of whom are still living.

Moulton & Cuddy, general merchants of Bethany, is a firm composed of Henry A. Moulton and Stephen M. Cuddy, and has existed since January, 1885. Their store is situated on the southeast corner of the public square, in the Cuddy Block, and is well stocked with staple and fancy dry goods, hats, boots, shoes, carpets, notions, etc. Henry A. Moulton was born in Elkhart County, Ind., January 28, 1848, and is a son of Myron and Lydia (Myers) Moulton, natives of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Henry passed his youth upon his father's farm, in his native county, and received a good common-school education. In 1864 he came with his father to Missouri, where the latter located in Fox Creek Township, Harrison County, at which place he died in the spring of 1869, leaving his wife and Henry to mourn his loss. In 1868 Henry came to Bethany, and worked for H. M. Cuddy as a clerk until he became his partner, in January, 1875. After the death of Mr. Cuddy, Sr., Mr. Moulton conducted the business alone for five years, the heirs of Mr. Cuddy still retaining an interest in the business. November 10, 1874, Mr. Moulton married Florence Snyder, a native of Ohio, and daughter of George H. Snyder, of Bethany. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to them

five children have been born: Myron H., Birt S., Roy, Clara and Clarence (twins). Mr. Moulton is a Republican in politics. Stephen M. Cuddy was born in Bethany, January 19, 1860, and is a son of the late H. M. Cuddy [see sketch]. He has spent his life in his native place, and since the age of twenty, having previously received a good education, has been engaged in the mercantile business. Since becoming a partner in the above firm he has contributed largely to its success, and is well known as one of Bethany's enterprising young business men. In politics he, too, is a Republican.

Harvy Nally, M. D., is a son of William and Patsey (Gillespie) Nally, the former a native of Albemarle County, Va., born July 7, 1806, and the latter a native of Jackson County, Ohio, born January 7, 1818. William went to Jackson County, Ohio, when eleven years old, and was there married January 12, 1837, and engaged in farming. In 1865 he moved to Livingston County Mo., and in 1869 came to Harrison County, settling in Adams Township, where himself and wife now reside. They are the parents of eleven children, eight of whom are living. Two died in infancy, and one son, Moses, died at the age of thirty from typhoid fever. The remainder, with the exception of Mrs. Susan (Nally) Poor, a resident of Ohio, live in Missouri. Dr. Harvy Nally was born November 4, 1854, in Jackson County, Ohio, and during his youth received a common-school education. At the age of twenty-one he began the study of medicine at the State University of Columbia, Mo., from which he graduated in two years. He then practiced a short time in Bethany with Dr. Walker, and in January, 1877, located in Cainesville, where he has become the leading physician, and is enjoying a lucrative practice. November 29, 1881, he was united in marriage with Charlotte Earl Pickens, who was born April 7, 1860, in Missouri, and is a daughter of Enos Pickens. Mrs. Nally is a finely educated lady, and a graduate of the Illinois Female College. To the Doctor and wife three children have been born: Enos C., Hortense and Bronna. Dr. Nally is a member of the A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., and is a prominent Republican in his township.

Orlando H. Nally, a prominent farmer of Adams Township, was born in Jackson County, Ohio, and was the sixth of eleven children of William and Patsey (Gillespie) Nally. The father, of Scotch descent, was born in Virginia, in 1806, and in 1817 went to Ohio, where he was married in 1837. In 1865 he removed to Livingston County; thence in 1868 to Harrison County, locating in Adams Township where he still resides, as well as his wife, who was a native of

Ohio, born in 1818. Both are devoted members of the Christian Church. Orlando H. was reared at home with a common-school education, and was married in 1873, to Miss Samantha, daughter of Eper-son and Sarah Burris, formerly of Ohio, where Mrs. Nally was born. This union has been blessed with seven children, five of whom are living: Cornelia May, William S., Charles, Basha L. and Moses Earl. Politically he is a Republican, and cast his presidential vote for R. B. Hayes. He has also satisfactorily served as justice of the peace for two years. As a result of his enterprise and good management, Mr. Nally has now a fine farm of 540 acres, all in a good state of cultivation, near Blue Ridge, and by his active interest in all educational and laudable undertakings has become one of the leading citizens of the township.

Dr. Harry R. Neeper is the leading dentist of Bethany, Mo., and one of the prominent citizens of the place. He was born in Mogadore, Summit Co., Ohio, September 3, 1858, and is a son of Samuel and Mary A. (Russell) Neeper. The father was born in Lancaster County, Penn., March 11, 1832, and is a successful physician of Kahoka, Clark Co., Mo. His father, James Neeper was a son of Samuel Neeper, a native of Scotland. The mother was born in Philadelphia in 1836, and was a daughter of John G. Russell, a member of the firm of Carey, Hart & Russell, bookbinders, of Philadelphia. She was married to the father of our subject, May 12, 1857, and to their union seven children were born, of whom H. R. is the eldest. He remained in the place of his birth until nine years of age, moved to Missouri in 1867 and remained on a farm until nineteen, during which time he received a good common-school education. In the spring of 1878 he began the study of dentistry under Samuel Murock, A. M., M. D., of Kahoka. October 20, 1880, he came to Bethany, Mo., which was the day the first train arrived, and here established an office and began the practice of his profession, which he has continued to the present with good success. He was married March 7, 1883, to Miss Edith M. Shepherd, who was born in Payson, Adams Co., Ill., April 11, 1860, and by whom one daughter, Gladys E., was born May 22, 1884. The father of H. R. Neeper, graduated at the head of his class in medicine at the medical department of the Western Reserve College, Cleveland, Ohio, February 27, 1857. He had previously studied under Alexander McMillen, M. D., at West Lebanon, Wayne Co., Ohio, and after graduating located at Mogadore, Ohio, where he practiced until the commencement of the Rebellion. In 1861 he enlisted in the Federal army, and was elected captain of Company G,

of the Sixty-fourth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served until honorably discharged on account of physical disabilities, caused by wounds received at Stone River and Missionary Ridge. His commission was dated October 31, 1861; he was mustered in January 1, 1862, and was discharged May 17, 1864, at Cincinnati, Ohio, by special order of the war department. In 1867 he removed to Missouri, and is now one of the leading physicians of Kahoka, Clark Co., Mo. His wife died July 12, 1875. Our subject is a member of various societies, is now J. W. in Masonic lodge, Commander in Select Knights A. O. U. W., a member of the Sons of Veterans, and member of the Missouri State Dental Association, etc.

Isaac M. Neff was born in Franklin County, Ind., November 15, 1834, and is a son of Elihu S. and Amanda M. Neff. He was reared upon a farm, and received a liberal common-school education during his youth. At the age of eighteen he began teaching, which he continued to do until he had instructed 1,470 children, whose names he has preserved. In 1856 he married Miss Barbara A. Maple, who was born in Franklin County, Ind., August 23, 1834; she is of German descent, and a daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Coon) Maple. Elijah Maple was a tanner and stone mason by trade, and assisted in building the old National road. In 1857 Mr. Neff came to Harrison County, Mo., where he bought Government land, and is now permanently located. He at first purchased eighty acres which he increased to 280 before giving eighty acres to his children. Mr. Neff constructed the first bridge built across Thompson's Fork of Grand River, and has also built many others. For the past fourteen years he has been engaged in moving buildings, and has been very fortunate in his business undertakings. He is a man of natural inventive ability, and has invented a tension brace bridge that promises to be useful in bridge building. He has also conceived an invention for a fire place whereby the cold air is admitted from the outside, passes around a sheet iron casting that fits the fireplace, and comes into the room warm. His chief invention is a perpetual spring which is constructed in this manner: a deep gully was washed out near his house, and up this branch he put a blind ditch, near the mouth of which he filled with brush and dirt. The soil has collected to a depth of sixteen feet, and from the higher ground runs an irrigating ditch whose waters are filtered through the sandy loam and finally run out at the lower ditch, furnishing a never failing spring. About an acre of soil has thus been caught, which is very fertile and upon which he raises two crops. Mr. Neff deserves much praise for the assistance he has given in the

advancement of agriculture and fruit growing. He is a member of the State Horticultural society and both the State and United States Agricultural societies, and is also the reporter for the ornithology and mammology service. During the war he served in the enrolled militia, and rendered valuable service at Chillicothe by quieting a riot of 4,000 militia. In politics he is a Republican, and both himself and wife are members of the United Brethren Church. He has a family of the following six children: William H., Sarah A., Thomas V., John J., Rhoda M. and Franklin E. Mr. Neff states that January 15, 1888, was the coldest day in his recollection, the highest point of land in the neighborhood showing a temperature of 26° below zero, and the lowest 36° below zero, a difference in altitude of 100 feet. The mercury thus indicated a fall of 1° for each ten feet in descent.

Daniel B. Neff, farmer and stock raiser of Harrison County, Mo., is a son of Elihu S. and Amanda M. (Howell) Neff, and was born in Franklin County, Ind., September 15, 1842. He was reared upon his father's farm, and during his early youth received a common-school education, and at the age of eighteen accompanied his brother to Harrison County, Mo., where he has since resided. In 1862 he served six months in the militia, under Capt. Henry Howe, and in 1863 enlisted in Company I, First Missouri State Militia Cavalry for three years, or during the war. For about two years he worked as a blacksmith, although he had never learned the trade, and at the consolidation of his company with Company M was chosen orderly sergeant, which office he held until mustered out. He was in the battle of Marshall, and on the last Price raid, and in 1865 returned home after peace was declared. The same year he was united in marriage with Miss Nancy E. Wiley, who was born in Johnson County, Ind., in 1844, and is a daughter of John and Nancy (Moore) Wiley. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley moved from Ohio to Indiana when young, and were there married. The father died in that State in 1852, and the mother then came with her children to Harrison County, Mo., in 1860, where she spent the remainder of her days. Mr. and Mrs. Neff are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to them eight children have been born: George T., Landa T., Mintie O., Emma M., Joseph S., Addie O., Eva L. and Essie M. Mr. Neff began life in this county with about \$150 in gold, to which he added the money earned while in the war, and his wife contributed \$1,000. This amount he judiciously invested in land, and in 1866 moved upon his present place, which now contains 3,160 acres of fine land, making

Mr. Neff one of the successful and influential farmer citizens of the county, where he has resided over twenty-seven years. He is an extensive stock dealer, and owns from 300 to 400 head of cattle. In politics Mr. Neff is a Republican.

Robert L. Nelson is a native of Missouri, born in Andrew County August 23, 1847, and is a son of Samuel A. and Sarah A. (Dodd) Nelson, natives of Kentucky. When a young man the father came to Missouri, settling first in Boone County. He was afterward married in Daviess County, and later located at Savannah, Andrew County. He was a carpenter and contractor, and built the first courthouse at Savannah, and also the first courthouse and jail in Harrison County, whither he moved late in 1847, and engaged in the dry goods business at Bethany. A few years later he went overland to California with a train of several teams, and after spending about two years there started on the return trip by water, which he was destined never to complete, as he died at Cairo in 1851. He was the father of one son and three daughters, two of whom grew to maturity. Robert L. is the only survivor of the family at the present day, and he passed his youth in Harrison County, where he learned the printer's trade, at which he worked two years before he was fifteen years old. March 1, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, Sixth Missouri State Militia, in which he served three years and two months, or until discharged at Springfield, Mo., in April, 1865. He went upon the Red River expedition, when Fort Smith was taken, and in the fights at Boonville, Independence, Jefferson City, Lexington, Kansas City, etc., which was in the fall of 1864, when Price made his raid. He was the only printer in his regiment, and for about seven months worked at his trade at Springfield, Mo. He then returned home, but in July, 1865, went West, and did freighting for the Government. In the winter of 1865 he returned home, and for three years was employed in the store of Allen & Hillman. He then bought an interest in a saw mill, and manufactured lumber nine years, during which time he acted as deputy county clerk nine months, under Mr. Heaston. November 16, 1870, he was married in Harrison County to Miss Melissa A. Phillebaum, daughter of Isaac Phillebaum, deceased. Mr. Nelson settled upon his present farm in November, 1883, which contains 200 acres of land, one and a half miles west of the courthouse, a large portion of which is bottom land. Mr. Nelson has a nearly new residence, one and a half stories high, and his farm is well equipped with good barns, sheds, etc. He also owns another 120-acre tract of fenced pasture land three miles west of the town, and still forty more acres in another

tract. He is a Democrat, and his wife is a member of the Christian Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson the following children have been born: Edgar L., Isaac E., Maggie, Lena, Bertha, George C. and Charles M.

Jacob Noll was born in Kuhr, Hessen, Germany (now Prussia), June 1, 1832, and is a son of John and Catherine (Morganthal) Noll, natives of the same place and where the father died. The mother's death occurred in New York City. In the fall of 1883 Jacob Noll left his birthplace, and came to the United States, making his home until 1857 in Illinois, where he followed his trade—stone masonry. He then came to Missouri and engaged in the manufacture of brick in Macon County, and from there came to Bethany in 1874, where he continued in the brick business until 1884. He then moved into a building he had erected on South Street near the southwest corner of the public square, in which he established his present grocery business. His building is of brick, and consists of two stories and a basement. With the lot it cost him \$5,100. Mr. Noll has one of the largest and best selected stock of groceries, queensware, etc., in the city, and controls a large country and city trade. He is also the owner of some good residence property in Bethany. In 1857 he married Margaret Sheery, a native of Germany, by whom he has nine children: Caroline (wife of S. B. Thatcher), Margaret (wife of Andrew Burg), Mary (wife of Prof. J. W. Cook), Louisa (wife of Marion Wheeler), J. William, Joseph, Katie and Jacob. Mr. Noll is a Republican, and a member of the G. A. R., having served from 1862 until the close of the war in Company A, Twenty-seventh Missouri Volunteer Infantry. Himself and family are identified with the Catholic Church.

John D. Oden was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, August 19, 1838, and is a son of Josiah and Maria (Farrell) Oden, natives of Virginia, and of German descent. The father immigrated to Ohio with his parents when a boy, and there grew to manhood, reared his family, and passed his entire life engaged in farming. During the war he served in the White Horse Militia. He died at the age of sixty, and his first wife, by whom he had six children, three of whom are living, died at the age of thirty. His second wife, who was Mrs. Prichard and had three children, is still living, and bore Mr. Oden three children. John D. Oden was reared in his native county, where he received a common-school education. He began life for himself at the age of seventeen, and August 11, 1862, enlisted in Company F, Ninety-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served until mustered out at Nashville at the close of the war. Among the battles in which

he participated are Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Dalton, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Nashville, Franklin, Huntsville and Knoxville. He then returned to Muskingum County, where he lived until 1865; with a wagon he then started for Harrison County, Mo., at which destination he arrived in November, after which he worked upon a farm for a year. He soon purchased a farm of Joseph Bunt, now owned by W. Roberts, in Clay Township, which he still owns, and upon which he resided from April, 1867, until March, 1881. He then moved to Akron settlement, where he traded and dealt extensively in stock several years. In 1886 he moved to Madison Township one mile from Cainesville, where he now owns 120 acres which are well-stocked and improved. February 21, 1867, he married Miss Amanda Roberts, daughter of Charles Roberts, by whom he has six children: Charles E., Josiah H., Frank E. (deceased), Vinnie R., Preston H. and Mary E. Mr. Oden is a Republican, and a member of the G. A. R. Himself and wife attend the Presbyterian Church.

Ulysses G. Osborn was born in Rock Island County, Ill., June 24, 1864, and is a son of Frederick and Keziah (Joslyn) Osborn, natives of Connecticut and New York, respectively. The father is now a resident of Rock Island County, Ill., and was born in Connecticut, March 2, 1826, his parents being George and Sarah E. (Morehouse) Osborn. In 1831 he went to New York, and in 1849 to Illinois. In 1847 he was married, his wife having been born February 28, 1828. She died November 19, 1874, and was the mother of the following children; George H., born April 4, 1851; Benjamin B., born September 9, 1860; Ulysses G., born June 24, 1864; Minnie M., born February 28, 1866, wife of John C. Searle; Robert H. J., born June 2, 1868, and Sarah E., born November 24, 1871. Ulysses was reared and educated in his native county, and in October, 1884, came to Bethany, where the following spring he bought a half interest in the firm of Coulton, Peery & Co., dealers in agricultural implements. In February, 1886, R. H. Grimstead became his partner, and in March, 1887, sold his interest to Mr. Osborn, who has since conducted the business alone. At his warehouse on South Street, opposite the postoffice, he carries a full line of agricultural implements, farm machinery, buggies, carriages, etc., and having the only business of the kind in Bethany, does a large city and country trade. October 22, 1883, he married Miss Rosalie Erwin, also a native of Rock Island County, Ill., and by whom he has one daughter—Ziazee. Mr. Osborn is a Republican in politics, member of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, a Select Knight of the A. O. U. W., and one of the leading business men of Bethany.

S. M. Oxford, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Grant Township, was born February 7, 1844, in Harrison County, Mo., and is the seventh of a family of eight children, born to William and Nancy (McCollum) Oxford, natives of Tennessee and Clay County, Kentucky, and of English and German descent, respectively. S. M. Oxford was cast upon his own responsibilities when but ten years old, and, although he began life a poor boy, by energy and good management has made his way successfully through life, and is now the owner of a finely improved farm, upon which he resides, of 320 acres, and is also the owner of 113 acres near Loraine, all of which property is the result of his own industry and labor. In the fall of 1862 he married Miss Rachel A. Needham, who died in February, 1863. Mr. Oxford was then married to Miss Martha E. Daugherty, a native of Illinois, who was brought to Harrison County when a little girl. Seven children have blessed this union: Elmer S., John W., Lulu M., Mattie F., Lillian G., Joan N. and Mary R. Mr. Oxford is a staunch Republican in politics, and one of the respected farmer citizens of the township, who is extensively interested in cattle and horse raising.

M. F. Oxford is a son of Jacob B. and Mary J. (McHaney) Oxford, and was born in Harrison County, Mo., November 10, 1848. The father was a native of North Carolina, and when a child accompanied his parents to Kentucky, where he was reared. There he was married to Miss Mahala Davidson, a native of that State, by whom he had one son, J. D., now married and preaching the gospel near the county seat of Harrison County. Mr. Oxford immigrated to Daviess County, Mo., about 1838, and shortly after buried his wife in that county. His next marriage was to the mother of our subject, by whom he had nine children, seven of whom are now living. Mr. Oxford was an early settler of Harrison, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits, and served one term as assessor. While in this county he lost his second wife, who died of dropsy, of which disease she had long suffered, on September 30, 1879, and who was the first person buried in Oaklawn Cemetery. He then made his home with M. F., but a few years later, while visiting his sister-in-law in Daviess County, was taken ill and died; brought home a corpse, he was buried on the 16th of December, 1882, in Oaklawn Cemetery by the side of his wife. He was a public-spirited man, greatly interested in the cause of education, and endeavored to give his children all the advantages in that line he could. He was once a member of the Baptist Church, but died a con-

vert to the Christian faith. His wife was a Baptist. M. F. Oxford spent his youth upon his father's farm in Harrison County, working upon the farm in the summers, and attending the district schools in the winters. He afterward attended a select school, and at the age of nineteen began to teach school, which he continued for several years with success. When of age he was united in marriage with Sarah J. Chambers, a native of Mercer County, Mo., and a daughter of Isaiah Chambers, an influential man of Mercer County. Mr. Oxford then taught school two years more, after which, in 1872, he engaged in the drug and grocery business at Cainesville with S. D. Rardin. Two years later he sold his interest to his partner, and started for California. He stopped thirty days at Corinne, Utah, working for a grocery and fruit house, and then returned home and resumed business in Cainesville as successor to Moss & Hagen, general merchants, in which business he has been engaged over thirteen years. To Mr. Oxford and wife five children have been born: Nora L. (deceased), Cora E., Oscar H., Gertrude and Ada M. Mr. Oxford assisted in the organization of the Cainesville Bank, of which he has since been a stockholder and director. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and both himself and wife belong to the Baptist Church. He has been the superintendent of the Baptist Sunday-school at Cainesville four years, and in that time has been absent from his post but three Sundays. In 1886 he was the Democratic nominee for representative, and notwithstanding the Republican majority in the county was nearly 700, he was only defeated by a majority of 412.

F. Papineau, proprietor of the photographic studio, northeast of the public square, Bethany, Mo., is a native of Canada, and son of Francis and Mary (Trudell) Papineau. He was born in the year 1848, and, having early displayed a decided taste for artistic pursuits, entered while quite young upon the study of photography, in which he soon acquired great proficiency. In 1875 he began work in the city of Chicago, and six years later (1881) established his present gallery in Bethany, Mo., at this time one of the finest and best equipped art studios in the northern part of the State. He is assisted in the business by his brother, A. P. Papineau, a skillful artist of seventeen years' experience, and is prepared to do all kinds of work, to wit: photographs, India ink, crayon, water colors, and bromide portraits, in the latest and most approved styles. Mr. Papineau makes a specialty of life-sized portraits, also of enlarging and copying, in which branches of the art he enjoys much more than a local reputation. his work in quality and finish ranking with that of the best studios in

the west. His gallery is supplied with all the modern appliances, and no pains or expense have been spared to make it a studio where the finest work known to the art can be obtained. The Messrs. Papineau are energetic and agreeable gentlemen, fully up with the demands of the times, and since locating in Bethany have displayed a spirit of enterprise in their calling, the result of which is a large and constantly increasing business.

Joseph B. Phillebaum was born in Washington County, Penn., March 4, 1838, and is a son of Judge Isaac and Jeanette (Harvey) Phillebaum, both natives of Pennsylvania, and born in 1812 and 1809, respectively. The family moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio, in 1850, and located in Coshocton County, where Mr. Phillebaum served as a member of the board of directors. In 1855 they moved to Harrison County, Mo., where the father bought an improved farm but afterward improved three farms. He was twice married, his first wife having died when Joseph was but a child. His death occurred in Harrison County, Mo., June 4, 1887. By the first marriage there were two children: John H. (deceased), who was a successful attorney, and J. B. By the second there are one son and two daughters, all of whom are married and living. Joseph B. Phillebaum came to Missouri with his parents in 1855, and arrived at his majority in Harrison County. In July, 1861, he enlisted in the Second Missouri Cavalry, which was mustered in as Fremont's Body Guard. He participated in the battles at Silver Creek, Kirksville, Memphis, Moore's Mill, Ironton, (Mo.), Clarendon, Brownsville, Little Rock, Prairie and De Ann, Ark. He was discharged at St. Louis, at the expiration of his service in November, 1864, and then returned home to farm life. April 14, 1881, he married Sarah E., daughter of Peter Montgomery (deceased). Mrs. Phillebaum was born in Johnson County, Mo., and is the mother of twins born November 28, 1887, Willard Carl, and Georgia May Phillebaum, and Della Grace, aged six. After his marriage Mr. Phillebaum settled upon his present place which he had owned some time previously. He has a farm of 340 acres, fenced, in meadow, pasture and plow land, upon which he has erected a comfortable house and good outbuildings. He has a fine orchard of about 100 trees, and is a successful farmer citizen. He is independent in politics, and votes for persons rather than party. He is a member of the Ridgeway Lodge of I. O. O. F.

George L. Phillips, postmaster at Bethany, Mo., was born in Essex County, Va., September 15, 1853, and is a son of George W. and Susan E. (Clarkson) Phillips. George L. was reared to manhood in

his native State, and was employed as a clerk two years prior to coming to Bethany, after which he clerked in a dry goods store for three years, and was with J. P. Hamilton & Co., in the hardware business, eight years. February 3, 1886, he was appointed postmaster of Bethany, and is now discharging the duties of that office, and in connection with the same has conducted a news and stationery stand in the postoffice room for the last fifteen months. December 3, 1876, he married Miss Ida Monson, a native of Bethany, and a daughter of Thomas Monson, of Harrison County. This union has been blessed with three children, Nora, Eulalie and Robert C. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are worthy members of the Christian Church. Mr. Phillips is a Democrat, and a member of the A. O. U. W.

Enos Pickens was born in Oswego County, N. Y., December 29, 1827, and is a son of James and Philinda (Moffitt) Pickens, natives of Otsego County, N. Y., born in 1799 and 1796. They were married in Otsego County, but resided in Oswego and Onondaga Counties, and in 1850 went to Cook County, Ill., where they lived until their deaths at the ages of eighty-five and seventy-seven, respectively. The father was a clothier by trade, but his occupation was that of farming. Mr. Pickens was a Union man during the war, and himself and wife were members of the Methodist Church. By their marriage ten children were born, of whom six are living. One was killed in the war. Enos Pickens was reared near Syracuse, N. Y., and there passed his boyhood and received a district-school education. At the age of seventeen he began life for himself in Onondaga County, N. Y., by engaging in the salt business. He then spent three years mining in California with fair success, and then, after a visit to New York, came west in 1855. He spent two years in Decatur County, Iowa, and in 1859 settled in Harrison County, Mo. In 1858, he was married in Decatur County, Iowa, to Miss Charlotte A. Earl, a native of Indiana, who was reared in New Jersey, her parents' native State. This union has been blessed with two children, one of whom died in infancy, and the other, Charlotte Earl, is a graduate of the Jacksonville Female College, and wife of Dr. Nally, of Cainesville. In politics Mr. Pickens is a Republican, and under President Lincoln served as postmaster three years. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Lodge No. 328, and one of the influential men of the county. He was instrumental in the organization of the Cainesville Bank, of which he is a director and stockholder, and his farm of 220 acres is one of the best improved and cultivated farms in Harrison County. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens belong to the Methodist Church.

George F. Pierson, farmer and stock raiser, is the third child of a family of five sons and three daughters born to Henry C. and Louisa (Hazzard) Pierson. The father was born in Kentucky in 1806, and the mother in Maryland the same year. While young they went to Scott County, Ind., where they married and lived until their deaths in 1841 and 1845, respectively. Both belonged to the Christian Church. In early life the father worked at the shoemaker's trade, but later devoted his time to farming. In politics he was a Whig. George F. Pierson is of English, Dutch and Irish descent, and was born in Scott County, Ind., in 1829. He was reared upon a farm, received a common-school education, and upon the death of his parents, when he was sixteen years of age, began life for himself as a farm laborer. When of age he learned the tanner's and currier's trade, at which he worked until 1856, when he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he has since made his home. In 1861 he joined Company F, "Merrill's Horse," but was discharged the same year on account of sickness. In 1862 he re-enlisted in Company E, of the Third Missouri Cavalry, which, after its consolidation with the Sixth Missouri, became known as Company M. In 1864 he veteranized in Company D, Thirteenth Missouri Cavalry, and served until the close of the war. In the first and last companies he served as corporal. In 1858 he married Priscilla J. Mallatt, a native of Jasper County, Ind., by whom three children were born, Louisa J., George P., and Mary E. Mrs. Pierson died in 1880, and two years later Mr. Pierson married Mary A. Green, a native of Illinois, by whom two children were born, Andrew D. and Clara F. Both wives belonged to the church of the United Brethren in Christ. Mr. Pierson is a Republican in politics, and, despite the fact that he began life poor, he now owns 282 acres of good land.

David M. Poe, a representative citizen of Harrison County, was born March 6, 1847, in Hardin County, Ohio, and was the eldest of four children of Samuel A. and Phoebe (Claypole) Poe. His parents were natives of Ohio, and were married in the same State, living in Hardin County until 1859, in the fall of which year they immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., and settled on a tract of land situated in Sections 31 and 32 of Washington Township, where they resided until 1865, when they moved to Monona County, Iowa. They lived here only five months, and then returned to Washington Township, Harrison Co., Mo. The father bought the tract of land situated in Section 32, Town 65 north, Range 29 west, where they have since resided. David M. received his education in his native county, also in Harrison County,

Mo., and at the age of twenty-one left the parental roof; he soon afterward married, and located on the farm he had bought, situated in Section 32, of same township and range, where he has since resided. Martha J., daughter of William and Janet (Smith) Sutcliffe, was born November 1, 1847, in Scotland, and accompanied her parents to America when a child. They landed at New York, and proceeded westward, residing at Valparaiso for about three years, thence to Milwaukee, Wis., where they remained but a short time and then moved to Iowa; settled in Fayette County, but, after three or four years' residence here, moved to Harrison County, Mo.; thence they moved to Gentry County, where Martha became the wife of our subject December 16, 1868. The wife's parents are still living in De Kalb County, Mo. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Poe has been blessed with seven children (two dead). The surviving ones are William F., Andy N., Sarah M., Bertha Leonora and Mary L. Mr. Poe is a Democrat, and cast his first vote for Horatio Seymour in 1868, and, although at all times heartily supporting his party, has never sought office. He is a member of the Grange—Denver Lodge. Though he has never identified himself with any church, Mr. Poe always lends his cheerful and hearty support to all church and worthy undertakings. He has always been an energetic and industrious farmer, and as the result of his efforts, and the careful management of himself and wife, has a fine farm of 160 acres, the most of which is improved and in a fine state of cultivation.

E. G. Poland was born in Knox County, Ohio, April 29, 1840, and is the son of Charles and Mary (Stoner) Poland, natives of Pennsylvania, and of German-English and German descent, respectively. They were married in their native State, and shortly afterward immigrated to Knox County, Ohio, where eleven children were born, nine of whom are living. Charles Poland was a strong Union man, and lost one son during the war. Both Mr. and Mrs. Poland were useful and consistent members of the Presbyterian Church, and lived their full three score years and ten. E. G. Poland was reared in his native county, and in 1861 enlisted in Company G, Twentieth Ohio Infantry. Col. Force, and served until discharged in July, 1863. In 1863 he re-enlisted as a veteran, serving until mustered out at Columbus, Ohio, in 1865. Among the battles in which he fought are Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Jackson, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Marietta and Savannah. During the war Mr. Poland was taken a prisoner at Shiloh, and held two months. He is now a member of the G. A. R. After the cessation of hostilities he farmed in Illinois one year, and then came to

Harrison County, Mo., where he owns a valuable farm, situated in Akron settlement, Clay Township, and is considered a well-to-do man. January 5, 1871, he was united in marriage with Miss Jemima Morgan, daughter of Richard and Nancy Morgan, by whom three children have been born: Harvey E., Martha D. (deceased), and Dwight C. Mr. and Mrs. Poland belong to the Presbyterian Church.

D. F. Poland was born in Knox County, Ohio, March 9, 1848, and is a son of Charles and Mary (Stoner) Poland. [See sketch of E. G. Poland.] He was reared in his native State with but limited educational advantages, and at the age of sixteen enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Forty-second Ohio Infantry, Col. Charles Cooper's command. After a four-months' service he was honorably discharged, and then remained at home with his parents until November 10, 1879, when he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he has since resided. He at first made his home with his brother, E. G. Poland, but after his marriage, December 29, 1881, to Miss Mary Morgan, daughter of A. M. and Jane Morgan, located upon his present farm, which he had improved somewhat. Mrs. Poland was born July 21, 1860, in Dresden, Muskingum Co., Ohio, and in the spring of 1871 moved to Akron, Harrison Co., Mo. The farm of Mr. Poland is now well cultivated, and contains 170 acres of good land. Mr. and Mrs. Poland are consistent members of the Presbyterian Church. By their union one child, Charles Earl, who is now three years of age, has been born. Mr. Poland is a Republican, and during President Arthur's administration was made postmaster of Akron, which position he has since held. He is a member of the G. A. R., Knights of Honor, Masonic fraternity and I. O. O. F.

John Posler was born in Bohemia November 1, 1823, and is a son of Wencel and Annie Posler, also natives of Bohemia. The father was a soap manufacturer, and died in his native land aged fifty-eight. The mother came to America with her son, John, and lived with him until her death, at the age of seventy-one. John Posler is a carpenter by trade, but has never followed this occupation. He clerked in the city court at Bohemia six years, and served in the rebellion against the Austrian Empire. After coming to this country Mr. Posler went to Wisconsin in 1850, and afterward spent some time in Iowa. In 1857 he came to this county, and has since made his home in this locality. During the war he served one year in Company F, Twenty-seventh Missouri Volunteer Infantry, under Capt. Clark. He participated in the siege of Vicksburg and the battle of Jackson, and was for nearly two years a member of the

Veteran Reserve Corps. After being transferred he resumed his farm life, and in 1866 returned to Europe for his mother and sister, Josephine, both of whom are now dead. In 1872 Mr. Posler was married at the age of fifty-two to Anna Skakal, born in Bohemia, and to them three sons have been born: John, Joseph and Jerry. Mr. Posler is an enterprising citizen, and the owner of 125 acres of good land, besides his residence property in Cainesville. He is well educated, and speaks Bohemian, English and German with fluency. He reads French readily, and is quite a Latin student. In politics he is a Republican, and is a member of the G. A. R., Post No. 216, at Cainesville.

Samuel Pratt, a leading merchant of Mount Moriah, is a son of Nathaniel and Margaret (Laird) Pratt. His father was born in Berkshire County, Mass., and the mother in Tazewell County, Va. The father was a peddler in early life, and thus met Miss Laird, whom he afterward married. They soon afterward moved to Greene County, Ill., where they were among the early settlers. In 1849 they went to Gentry County, Mo., where they spent the remainder of their lives, dying at the ages of sixty-three and eighty-one, respectively. During the Black Hawk War Mr. Pratt served as a captain. To them seven sons and three daughters were born, of whom our subject was the sixth. Nathaniel Pratt engaged principally in farming and brick laying during the latter part of his life, although at one time he taught school. Himself and wife were followers of the Baptist faith. Samuel Pratt was born in Greene County, Ill., in 1831, where he was reared upon a farm, and received a good English education. At the age of twenty-two he began a career of school teaching which he continued twenty-seven terms in Missouri, Iowa and California. Among his pupils in Worth County, Mo., was Miss Martha P. Fickle, for whom he formed an attachment, and at one of the gatherings at the schoolhouse, taking her by the hand ostensibly to lead a game, he led her to the hymeneal altar, much to the astonishment of all present. This marriage occurred in 1856, and to Mr. and Mrs. Pratt the following six children were born: John S., Maggie I., Samuel H., George A., Charley T. and Martha J. In 1868 Mr. Pratt lost his wife while living in California, and returning to Missouri in 1870 he was united in marriage the following year to Martha R. Wright, by whom five children have been born: Minnie M., Allie F., Mary E., Thomas L. and Lucy B. Soon after his second marriage Mr. Pratt opened a store in Modena, Mercer Co., Mo., where he remained in business about ten years. Mr. Pratt is a successful merchant of

long standing, having been engaged in the mercantile business from 1856 until 1861 in Denver, Worth Co., Mo., and since 1887 he has successfully sold goods in Mount Moriah. In politics he is a Democrat, and he is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He is of English descent upon the paternal and Welsh upon the maternal side of the family.

Gen. B. M. Prentiss, one of the chief actors in the War of the Rebellion, was born in Wood County, Va., in 1819. Emigrating west from there in 1836 he located in Marion County, Mo., and engaged in the manufacture of cordage. In the spring of 1841 he moved to Quincy, Ill., and engaged in the same business with his father until 1847, at which time he began the study of law, although he did not practice his profession until the close of the war. During the Mormon excitement in Illinois he was in the service of the State, and at the commencement of the Mexican War was appointed adjutant of the First Illinois Infantry, which was raised at Quincy, and with which regiment he served during the entire war, after which he returned to Quincy. In April, 1861, in response to the call of President Lincoln for 75,000 troops, Gen. Prentiss immediately organized a company of which he was elected captain. Three days later he was commissioned colonel of the Tenth Illinois Infantry, and ordered to Cairo, which was the rendezvous for most of the western troops, and of which he was placed in command just five days subsequent to being commissioned colonel. From there he was ordered by Gen. Fremont to Jefferson City, Mo., to take command of all North and Central Missouri. Subsequently being ordered upon the field by Gen. Halleck he proceeded to Pittsburg Landing, where he arrived April 1, and there organized and took command of the Sixth Division. On the morning of the 6th his command was attacked by the enemy, against whom he gallantly contended the entire day in what is known as the "hornets' nest," but as his force was outnumbered by that of the enemy, he was overcome at nightfall and captured. He was held a prisoner six months, during which time he was confined at Talladega, Selma, Madison and Libby prisons. After an exchange of prisoners had been effected he visited Washington, and was granted a leave of thirty days, but before the expiration of that time was ordered to sit on the court martial in the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter. After the close of this trial he was ordered to report to Gen. Grant at Milliken's Bend, by whom he was assigned to the command of the Eastern Division of Arkansas, with headquarters at Helena. Upon July 4, 1863, he commanded the Union forces in the battle of Helena, gaining a

decided victory over the enemy, whose forces more than four times outnumbered his. Previous to this battle, for his brave and gallant service at the battle of Shiloh, he was promoted to the major-generalship, but a year after the battle of Helena he deemed it his duty to resign, after which he returned to his family. He then practiced his chosen profession for the following six years, and then on April 1, 1869, was appointed, by Gen. Grant, pension agent for the Fourth District of Illinois, which position he held for several years. The General is an ardent Republican and a public-spirited gentleman who is always ready to aid laudable enterprises for the advancement of the country. Being well-known throughout the country and greatly admired for his principles and his war record, he has often been urged by his friends to accept high political honors but has usually declined. In 1881 he located in Harrison County, Mo., and his home is at present in Sherman Township, although for four years he has been in the lecture field, in which he has been very successful. He is the only survivor of the celebrated Fitz John Porter court martial, and as he enjoys excellent health will probably live many years to relate his thrilling war experiences to an interested public.

H. Peugh, a retired farmer, is next to the youngest child of Levi and Jane (Wadkins) Peugh, and was born in Montgomery County, Va., April 25, 1826. His parents were natives of that State, where they were married, and all their children save one, were born. In 1830 they moved to Wayne County, Ind., where the father died about 1836. After living in Washington and Bartholomew Counties, in 1858 the mother came to Harrison County, Mo., and settled in Sherman Township, where her last days were spent. She lived to the age of seventy-three, and was a member of the United Brethren Church. The father is thought to have been of Scotch descent, a soldier in the War of 1812, and by occupation a farmer. Humphrey Peugh, the subject of this sketch, was reared upon a farm, and as his mother was indulgent and did not enforce his attendance at school he received no education, but feeling his own deficiency in this regard, has given his children the benefits of good instruction. He began life for himself at the age of eighteen as a farm laborer for \$6 per month, and as he received no share of his father's estate upon its division, determined to become a well-to-do man. This resolution he has fulfilled, and is now the owner of 785 acres of good land, and is one of the highly respected citizens of Harrison County, where he has resided over twenty-nine years. In 1846 he married Malinda McDonald, a native of Ohio, by whom four children were born: William H., Sanford M.,

Thomas J. and Malinda E. After the death of his first wife he wedded her sister, Malissa. Mr. Peugh has been a steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church for a number of years, and has been a trustee eight years. Both his wives united with the same church. In politics he is a Whig, and his first presidential vote was cast for Taylor. He has served his township in several minor offices, and during the war was in the detailed militia.

William L. Ragan, farmer and stock raiser, is the sixth child of twelve born to Darby and Esther (Barnett) Ragan, and was born in Blount County, Tenn., in 1841. His parents were born in East Tennessee in 1808 and 1810, respectively, and after their marriage in 1831 continued to live there until 1852. They then moved to Gentry County, Mo., and the following year came to Harrison County, Mo., where the father died in 1875 and the mother in 1871. Both were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he was a ruling elder. By occupation Mr. Ragan was a farmer, and for many years he served as a magistrate. His death resulted from a fall received while riding in a spring wagon with a sister. The horse balked, throwing them from the back seat and breaking Mr. Ragan's back, his death resulting in a few hours. William L. Ragan was reared upon a farm and received a common-school education, his services outside the school room being required at home. When of age he began farming for himself upon rented land, and in 1862 married Rebecca H. Koger, who was born in Daviess County, Mo., in 1844. This union has been blessed with ten children: Esther A., Louisa E., Martha E., Mary L., Fannie A., John B., Jordan C., Susan B., James S. and Hugh D. Both subject and his wife are worthy members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he is a ruling elder, and in politics the former is a Democrat. As a farmer he has been quite successful, and is now the owner of 210 acres of good land. He is interested in fine stock, and owns a fine pedigreed Durham bull, and a horse of superior grade.

Frederick H. Ramer was born in Noble County, Ind., December 17, 1847, and is a son of John and Amanda (Nichols) Ramer, natives, respectively, of Virginia and Indiana. The father came to Missouri with his family in 1858, and for many years was proprietor of the Ramer Hotel. Upon his death, in 1884, Bethany lost one of its old and honored citizens. His widow still survives him, and conducts the Ramer Hotel, and there are also two sons and three daughters living: Isabel, wife of S. S. Mendenhall, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Charles W., of Fort Collins, Colo.; Sarah V., wife of Dr. J. N. Lewis, of Bethany;

Frederick H., and Amanda J., wife of S. R. Ballard, of Burlington, Iowa. Frederick arrived at maturity in Bethany, and having learned the printer's trade during his youth, in the year 1871 published the *St. Joseph Journal of Commerce*, a commercial monthly of St Joseph, Mo. He than began the study of law, reading under Hon. T. D. Neal, of Bethany, and was admitted to the bar in 1873, since which time he has been more or less engaged in practicing his profession. In August, 1881, he bought the *Bethany Republican* which he conducted with success until September, 1887. He then sold the paper, and is now devoting his entire attention to the practice of his profession. February 4, 1875, he married Miss Emma R. Woodward, a native of Beaver Dam, Wis., the mother of their one son, Ralph J. Mr. Ramer is an active Republican, and was twice a candidate for the State Legislature. For two years he served as public administrator of Harrison County. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W., and is one of the respected citizens of the county. He is a large stockholder in and secretary of the Pitt Carriage Company, of Des Moines, Iowa. He is a self-made man, and having been badly crippled since quite young and always compelled to use crutches, he deserves great credit for the energy he has displayed under such difficulties, in amassing a fair fortune and his success in life.

J. S. Rankin was born in 1852, in Morgan County, Va., and moved to Jo Daviess County, Ill., in 1854, and from there to Harrison County, Mo., in 1870, settling upon the farm where he has since resided. He began life for himself at the age of twenty in very moderate circumstances, but being of an industrious and energetic nature he has increased his possessions, and now owns a finely improved farm of 240 acres. He was married in the fall of 1872 to Miss Sarah Armstrong, by whom eight children have been born: John T., Charles S., Rose E., Mabel C., Lillie, Nellie A., William A., and Lora B. Mr. Rankin is a Republican in politics, and is the fourth of nine children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Rankin, natives of Morgan County, Va., who moved to Jo Daviess County, Ill. Mrs. Rankin died there about 1862, and the father afterward came to Harrison County, Mo., but in 1880 went to Oregon, where he now resides. He is a son of Samuel Rankin, a native of Morgan County, Va., who moved to Jo Daviess County, Ill., where both he and his wife died. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Mrs. Sarah Rankin, the wife of the subject of this sketch, is a daughter of John and Nancy Ann (Morris) Armstrong. Her father was born December 31, 1819, in Livingston County, N. J., moved to Fulton County, Ill., in 1838, and from there

came to Harrison County, Mo., in 1860. A year later he returned to Illinois, but in 1866 settled upon his present farm in Harrison County, Mo. This farm contains 260 acres of well-improved land, which is the result of Mr. Armstrong's own labor, as he started in life a poor man. In 1852 he married Miss Susannah Moran, a native of Baltimore County, Md., by whom three children were born: Mary M., wife of James Dilts; Margery Ann, wife of S. D. Parsons, and Susannah, wife of Percy Prune. Mrs. Armstrong died June 1, 1851, and Mr. Armstrong was married December 15, 1852, to Miss Morris, a native of Adams County, Ohio, and daughter of George and Elizabeth (Hurd) Morris, by whom twelve children have been born. Mr. Armstrong is a Republican, and has served both as assessor and register. His wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Judge Albert Reeves, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Grant Township, was born in May, 1840, in Ashtabula County, Ohio, and moved to Talmage, Summit Co., Ohio, in 1858. September 28, 1861, he enlisted in the Ninth Ohio Battery as a private, and was afterward made sergeant of his company. In November, 1864, he was elected second lieutenant, and served in that capacity until he was mustered out at Cleveland, Ohio, July 25, 1865, having served during the entire time with the Army of the Cumberland. He moved to Hardin County, Iowa, in March, 1866, and in June, 1867, moved upon the farm in Harrison County, Mo., where he has since resided. He began life for himself at the age of seventeen, with \$100, and what he is now worth is due to his industry and business ability. He owns a nicely-improved farm of 200 acres in the home place, and also two other tracts, his property in all amounting to 370 acres. March 9, 1863, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Ewell, a native of Portage County, Ohio, and a daughter of Lorenzo and Eliza B. (Hildreth) Ewell, natives of Massachusetts and Maine, respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Reeves two children have been born; William A. and Minnie E. Mr. Reeves is a Republican in politics, and has served as justice of the peace three terms, once by appointment and twice by election. He officiated one term as township clerk, and was elected presiding county judge in 1882, to which office he was re-elected in 1886. Himself and wife are worthy members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Reeves is the third of seven children of Harvey A. and Margaret (Stewart) Reeves, natives of Mahoning County, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, respectively. After fourteen months' service in the Rebellion the father was captured, and died at Winchester, Va., while a prisoner.

L. P. Riley was born in Knox County, Ohio, October 2, 1840, and is a son of John and Susan (Curtis) Riley. The father was born May 12, 1811, in Culpeper County, Va., and is of Scotch and Irish descent. The mother, a native of Elizabethtown, Penn., was born October 21, 1813, and is of German descent. They were married in Knox County, Ohio, whither they had accompanied their parents when young, and there located upon a farm, where their twelve children were born, and ten were reared to maturity. Mr. Riley is still the owner of the farm, but for the past seven years himself and wife have lived in Centerburg, Knox Co., Ohio. They have both been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over forty years. In politics Mr. Riley is a Republican, having previously been a Whig. L. P. Riley was reared upon his father's farm, and received his education at the neighborhood schools and the Academy of Halceon, Hartford. In 1862 he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Col. W. P. Reed's command, in which regiment he served eleven months, or until discharged on account of injuries received at Perryville, Ky. In 1864 he re-enlisted on the gunboat "Fort Hindman," Naval Department Mississippi Squadron, and served in the navy until the close of the war. He then returned to his wife, whose maiden name was Sarah A. Frazier, and whom he married May 26, 1864. To this union three children have been born, two of whom are living: Winney L. and Loren F. One child died in infancy. Mr. Riley and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mr. Riley is a member of the G. A. R., Lodge No. 147, and the A. F. & A. M., Lodge No. 328. His fine farm of 300 acres is well stocked and improved, and he is considered one of the enterprising men of the township.

W. E. Riley was born in Knox County, Ohio, June 22, 1842, and is a son of L. H. Riley [see sketch]. He was reared in his native county, and August 8, 1863, enlisted in Company I, Second Ohio Heavy Artillery, and during his two years' service was in the battles of Nashville, Franklin, Strawberry Plains, Bull's Gaps and many others. After being mustered out at Nashville, August 23, 1865, he returned home, and resuming his interrupted studies completed his education at a Mount Vernon graded school, where he took a classical course. He then engaged in farming with his father, and in 1868 accompanied him to Harrison County, Mo. June 12, 1868, he was married in Ohio to Miss Margaret S. Frazier, a native of Knox County, Ohio, and daughter of Andrew Frazier. By this union five children have been born: Lena R., Edwin L., Robinson, Olive J. and

Georgie A. After his marriage Mr. Riley located in Clay Township, Harrison County, Mo., where he has engaged in farming and teaching, although of late years his attention has been devoted to the former occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Riley are worthy members of the Presbyterian Church and well respected citizens. Mr. Riley is a Republican, and a member of the G. A. R. During his service of six years as justice of the peace he united in marriage about thirty couple.

H. Ristine, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Schuyler County, Ill., November 2, 1842, and is a son of John B. and Maria (Hubbard) Ristine, the former a native of Kentucky, and of German descent, and the latter a native of Indiana, where she was married. Subsequent to his marriage Mr. Ristine moved to Wabash County, Ill., where he lived several years previous to his removal to Schuyler County, where he engaged in farming and stock raising thirteen years. He then lived one year in Southwestern Iowa, and thence came to Harrison County, Mo., where he died aged seventy-four. Mrs. Ristine died while in Schuyler County, Ill. With the exception of the time he served in the War of 1812 and the Black Hawk War, Mr. Ristine devoted his entire life to farming. H. Ristine was reared upon his father's farm, and when of age enlisted in Company E, Thirty-first Missouri State Militia, Col. King's command, and under Capt. Mack-afee, which company in 1864 consolidated with the Sixth Missouri State Militia. After participating in the fights at Newtonia, Springfield, Neosha, and others, Mr. Ristine returned to Harrison County, and for two years sold goods in Cainesville. He then sold out his business, and purchased a farm in Harrison County, three miles northwest of Cainesville, upon which he has since farmed and engaged in stock raising. He is also running a hotel and livery stable in Cainesville, in which he is very successful, although he has lost about \$4,000 by fire. He is a member of the G. A. R., and in politics is Independent. In 1869 Mr. Ristine was united in marriage with Miss Missouri Tilley, a native of Harrison County, Mo., whose parents came from Kentucky. This marriage has been blessed with three children: Alvarado, Rosa and Henry G.

John Roberts was born in Dent County, Ind., April 18, 1826, and is a son of Joseph and Delila (Blunt) Roberts, who were born and married in Kentucky, and were of English and Irish descent. The mother's father was a ranger in the Revolutionary War. Joseph was a farmer by occupation, and after his marriage moved to the northern part of Indiana, where our subject was reared. The father died in Wapello County, Iowa, leaving a widow and eight children. John

and William Roberts, of Chariton, Iowa, are now the only representatives of the family. Mr. Roberts was a Whig in politics, and himself and wife were active members of the Christian Church. John Roberts accompanied his parents to Iowa, and there began life for himself a poor young man. In 1847 he was united in marriage with Miss Jane Downey, a native of Boone County, Ind., whose parents were natives of Kentucky and Virginia. Mr. Roberts continued to live in Iowa about ten years, and toward the latter part of the decade his wife, who was the mother of ten children, lost her eyesight. Her death occurred in 1879, and Mr. Roberts then married Mrs. Joseph Cargill, whose maiden name was Sarah A. Jackson. During the war Mr. Roberts enlisted in August, 1862, in Company G, Twenty-third Missouri Infantry, under Col. Robinson, and served three years, for which he now draws a pension of \$6. He is now one of the well-to-do farmer citizens of his township, owning 120 acres of good land, and has served as constable four years. He is a public-spirited man, and a school director. In politics he is a Republican, and he takes an active part in the G. A. R.

Wright Roberts was born in Belmont County, Ohio, November 7, 1838, and is a son of Charles and Sarah (Harris) Roberts, natives of Southern Canada, and Belmont County, Ohio, and of Welsh and Irish origin, respectively. Charles Roberts came to the State with his father when a boy, and arrived at maturity in Belmont County, Ohio, where he was married August 26, 1830. He farmed in that county until 1845, and then went to what is now Morrow County, Ohio. In 1864 he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he followed agricultural pursuits in Akron settlement two years, and then finally located in Chariton, Iowa, with his wife and youngest daughter. There he lived with his son, T. H., until his death. He was formerly a Whig in politics, but afterward voted with the Republicans. He was a thrifty man of kindly disposition, and himself and wife were worthy members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Wright Roberts is the fifth son of a family of thirteen children, eight living, and was reared upon his father's farm, receiving but a limited education during his youth. He remained at home assisting his father until twenty-five years of age, and then began life for himself in Morrow County, Ohio. September 1, 1863, he was united in marriage with Miss Samantha Severe, then aged nineteen, who is a native of Knox County, Ohio, and a daughter of Bethel and Charlotte (Conway) Severe, natives of Ohio and Virginia. Soon after his marriage, Mr. Roberts immigrated to Harrison County, Mo., and after five years'

residence here moved to Otoe County, Neb. Thirteen years later he returned to Harrison County, and located in the vicinity where he had once lived, and where he now resides. He is numbered among the substantial men in Harrison County, of character and personal worth, and owns a farm of 160 acres in Akron settlement, which is well stocked and located. He is a Republican in politics, and himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. To them five children have been born, three of whom are living: Cora A. (wife of W. L. McFall), Jennie L. and Lloyd S. Mr. Roberts served for fourteen months in the army during the war, being a member of Company B, Forty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

T. J. Roberts was born in Marion County, Ind., four miles from Indianapolis, in 1840, and is a son of Abner and Nancy (McDonald) Roberts, natives of Maryland and Pennsylvania, and of German and Scotch-Irish descent, respectively. In 1830 they went to Marion County, Ind., of which place they were early settlers. They were the parents of ten children, all but three now living. They moved to Henry County, Iowa, in 1856, and in 1869 came to Harrison County, Mo., where the father died in 1870. The mother died November 6, 1887, when seventy-seven years of age. He made his home with his parents during his youth, and in August, 1862, enlisted in Company B, Seventy-ninth Indiana Infantry, Col. Knefler's command, under Capt. Louis Mankler. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga and Mission Ridge (the regiment consolidating with the Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth Indiana during the latter engagement), at Dalton, Resaca, Adair, New Hope Court House, Picket's Mill, Pine Knob, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Franklin, Springfield and Nashville. After the war he went to Indiana, where he married Rosanna Metsker, who died eleven months later. Her child died soon after. In 1870 Mr. Roberts came to Harrison County, Mo., where in 1874 he was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Prasak, who died in 1879, and by whom he had two children; Ida Belle, and Nellie Ellen. In 1881 he married Miss Jane Hadley, of this county who is the mother of two children: Fred R. and Harley S. Mr. Roberts owns 190 acres of well stocked and improved land. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and always votes the Republican ticket.

E. N. Roberts was born in St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., Ohio, September 3, 1844, and is a son of Charles and Sarah (Harris) Roberts, natives of Canada and Belmont County, Ohio, respectively. They were married in Belmont County, Ohio, August 26, 1830, after which

the father farmed there a number of years. In 1845 he immigrated to Morrow County, and in 1864 came to Harrison County, Mo. Two years later he went to Chariton, Lucas Co., Iowa, where he died in January, 1875, at which time he was leading a retired life. He was a well-to-do man, and himself and wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was for many years a class leader. Of the thirteen children born to them eleven grew to maturity and eight are now living, all of whom are married. E. N. Roberts was principally reared in Morrow County, Ohio, and received a district-school education. He made his home with his father until twenty-four years of age, and then married, April, 11, 1867, Miss Eleanor Frazier, daughter of Robert Frazier. After his marriage he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he has since resided in the vicinity of where his father once lived. He is now a well-to-do citizen, and the owner of 260 acres of well stocked and nicely improved land, upon which he has lived with the exception of the years between 1881 and 1886, when he served as assistant cashier in the Bethany Savings Bank and rented his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and have one child, Nellie F., aged thirteen.

C. W. Robertson, dealer in drugs and medicines at Ridgeway, Mo., was born in 1854, in Niagara County, N. Y., and received his education in the academy at Lockport, N. Y. He began the study of medicine in the spring of 1874, with Dr. C. N. Palmer, of Lockport, N. Y., and graduated from the Buffalo Medical College, at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1879, after a three years' course. He then attended the University of the City of New York one year, and in the spring of 1881 moved to Ridgeway, where he began the practice of his chosen profession, and where he has since enjoyed excellent success, and has a constantly increasing patronage. In the winter of 1886-87 he attended lectures at Rush Medical College, at Chicago, Ill. He began life for himself at the age of twenty-four, in poor financial circumstances, and is now, through energy and practical business ability, a well-to-do man. He purchased the drug store he now owns December 1, 1883, from G. W. Brewer, who established the business in the spring of 1881. Mr. Robertson is a member of the I. O. O. F. He is the youngest of a family of ten children born to John and Susan (Quade) Robertson, natives of Scotland and Ireland, respectively. The father came to the United States at the age of twenty, and settled in Niagara County, N. Y., where he died in 1869, aged fifty-four. He was a farmer by occupation.

Col. W. P. Robinson was born in Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Ky.,

February 20, 1826, and is a son of George and Clarrissa (Holladay) Robinson, both natives of Kentucky. The father was of English descent, and his parents were early settlers of Kentucky, whither they moved from Virginia about 1790. He was a tanner by trade, and followed that occupation until some three or four years before his death, which occurred while upon a trip to New Orleans in 1853. The mother died shortly after the birth of William P., who was the only child, and was taken by his mother's brother and cared for for a period of about three years, when the father was again married, to Sarah Mountjoy, who bore him three daughters: Mary A., wife of Dr. J. E. Whitecraft, of Stanton County, Kas.; Eliza J., deceased wife of the late Alfred Williams, of Boone County, Mo., and Sarah A., wife of Samuel Sherman, of McPherson County, Kas. Upon his father's second marriage William P. was taken home, where he remained until the death of his step-mother, which occurred about 1835, when, his father again breaking up housekeeping, he was returned to the home of his uncle, where he remained, occasionally attending school in the primitive log school-house of that day, until in his twelfth year. He was then sent by his father to Wabash College, Ind., with the intention of giving him a thorough collegiate education, but owing to unsuccessful business speculations was compelled, at the end of about two years, to take the boy home again to learn the tanner's trade. Soon after attaining his majority, in the summer of 1847, he enlisted for the Mexican War, for a term of three years or during the war, in a company of volunteers which was then being raised in his native town. This company, upon the organization of the regiment, became Company E, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, of which the subject of this sketch was elected orderly sergeant. After a hard campaign of nearly one year, the regiment then being with Gen. Scott's army at the City of Mexico, peace was declared between the two nations, and the troops returned home, arriving there about the 1st of August, 1848. On the 31st of the same month he was married, and a short time thereafter his father retiring from business William P. succeeded him, and carried on the same until the fall of 1854, at which time he, with his family, immigrated to Iowa, and located upon a farm in Washington County. In the spring of 1856 he came to Harrison County, Mo., and followed the business of farming and school teaching in Colfax and Hamilton Townships (then Marion Township) until the breaking out of the war in 1861. At this period, after the flag of our country had been fired upon at Fort Sumter, loyalty and disloyalty were the all absorbing themes of the people's at-

tention and conversation, and excitement ran riot throughout the length and breadth of our land. The subject of this sketch boldly and zealously espoused the cause of the old flag, under which he had fought in Mexico, and with other loyal friends of the Union in the county, united in devoting their whole time and energy toward unifying the loyal sentiment and bringing it into active operation. In furtherance of this object, in July, 1861, he, with about fifty or sixty other young and middle aged men, enlisted in a company at Eagleville, which had been partially raised at Cainesville by John A. Fisher, and with this addition was now full. This company was being raised for a regiment of infantry to be commanded by Col. Jacob T. Tindall, of Trenton, Mo. Upon the organization of the company William P. Robinson was elected captain, and upon the organization of the regiment this company became Company D, Twenty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry. He then removed his family to Sangamon County, Ill. He remained in command of Company D until wounded at the battle of Shiloh, on the 6th of April, 1862, and as soon as his wound permitted him to return to the regiment, about the first of the following June, he was commissioned colonel of this regiment, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Tindall, who was killed in that battle, and as such did faithful and gallant service until mustered out with his regiment at Atlanta, Ga., on the 22d day of September, 1864. In the spring of 1867 Col. Robinson returned with his family from Illinois to Harrison County, Mo., and taking up his residence in Bethany conducted the *Harrison County Press*, a weekly newspaper, for about six months, when he abandoned the newspaper business, and served as deputy county clerk until 1872, when he was elected probate judge. After filling that office for one term of four years he was re-elected for a second term, but resigned in 1878, and became a candidate for county clerk, in which office he has served continuously by re-election in 1882 and 1886, respectively. In politics he had been an old line Whig from the time he was old enough to vote, and at the election in 1860 cast his vote for Bell and Everett, since which time he has been a stanch and unswerving Republican, and has taken an active part in all political campaigns in the county. The first wife of Col. Robinson was Rachel Sims, a native of Nicholas County, Ky., who died June 5, 1865, and who bore him eleven children: Clarrissa, deceased; Fannie, wife of John L. Grenawalt, of this county; Mary R., wife of Charles W. Barber, of McPherson County, Kas.; Lucinda, wife of Frank Simmons, of Springfield, Ill.; George, of McPherson County, Kas.; Thomas and Robert (twins), who died in infancy; Ann

E., wife of Judge J. F. Bryant, of Bethany; Elizabeth, wife of George R. Williams, of McPherson County, Kas.; William H., of the same place, and Charles, who died in infancy. The present wife was Sarah E. Kendall, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, by whom the Colonel has had five children: Edgar P. (deceased), Jessie (wife of William O. Selby, of Bethany), Kathleen, Harry P. and Louis P. Col. Robinson is a member of the G. A. R., and was the first commander of Lieut. T. D. Neal Post, No. 124, at Bethany, Mo. He is also a Knight Templar, and was one of the charter members of Bethany Commandery, No. 42, and himself and wife are members of the Christian Church, and earnest workers in the promotion of the cause of temperance and morality.

Robert D. Rogers was born in Tazewell County, Va., June 14, 1830, and is a son of Gilbert R. and Sene (Doak) Rogers, natives of Sussex County, Va., and Tazewell County, Va., and born in 1804 and 1806, respectively. The father was a cabinet-maker by trade, which occupation he followed until his death in 1864. R. D. is the eldest of a family of four sons and three daughters, all of whom grew to maturity, except one; he grew to manhood in his native county, learning the cabinet-maker's trade during his youth, and was married in that county November 30, 1854, to Miss Nancy, daughter of William Six, and a native of Wythe County, Va. Before becoming of age Mr. Rogers was elected captain of a company of militia, and when twenty-one was elected district assessor of his county, which office he filled two years. After his marriage his principal occupation was that of farming until the spring of 1859, when he removed to Bethany, Harrison Co., Mo. From 1861 until 1865 he worked at his trade in Mitchellville, and then engaged in the mercantile business at that place two and a half years. From that time he worked at carpentering until 1871 when he moved upon some raw land he had purchased, where he now resides. Up to the present year he has been engaged in carpentering while his son managed the farm. He has held various local offices, the position of township trustee having been filled by him six years, and has been the assessor of his township since 1881. He is a Democrat in politics, and was appointed by the Governor in 1877 county assessor, in which office he held a full term of two years. He has received several nominations for county offices by his party, and although he has always run ahead of his ticket has been defeated on account of the Republican majority in the county. In 1882 Mr. Rogers received a majority of ninety votes for circuit clerk in his township when the Repub-

lican majority was ten votes. To Mr. and Mrs. Rogers the following children have been born: William D., Mary J., wife of James P. Garton), Missouri A. (wife of J. J. Wilson), Cora A. (wife of Stephen C. Duncan), Lydia E., Sene E., Robert T. and Edgar W. Three children were lost in infancy. Mr. Rogers joined the Bethany I. O. O. F. lodge in 1864 and the A. O. U. W. in 1887. He is not a member of any church, but Mrs. Rogers belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

T. G. Rogers was born in Clay County, Ky., in 1841, and is a son of George H. and Nancy (Robinson) Rogers, natives of North Carolina. The father immigrated to Clay County, Ky., after his marriage, and there engaged in farming. While there he served as sheriff, and filled other offices, and in that county his twelve children were born, nine of whom are living. In politics he was a Democrat, and in creed his wife was a Baptist. They moved to Daviess County, Mo., in 1847, where both the father and mother died. T. G. Rogers was six years old when his parents came to Missouri and passed his youth upon a farm in Daviess County. He began life for himself by clerking for his brother-in-law, M. Moss, with whom he afterward engaged in the mercantile business several years. In 1864 they sold out and went to Gallatin, Mo., but in 1866 traded their store for a flour and gristmill near Gallatin which they sold in 1870, then going to Trenton, Grundy County. There they engaged in the mercantile line, and in 1879 Mr. Rogers sold his interest to Mr. Moss, and went into business at Cainesville with John Hall, who was succeeded by his nephew, G. R. Wilson. Messrs. Rogers & Wilson are among the leading merchants in Cainesville at present, and carry a choice stock of general merchandise. They do a large business and are well patronized by Mercer and Harrison Counties. In 1861 Mr. Rogers married Miss Elenor, daughter of Isaiah Chambers, a pioneer of Mercer County. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have one child, Herbert T., who is a groceryman in Cainesville, and married a daughter of Hon. Joseph H. Burrows. Mr. Rogers assisted in establishing the Bank of Cainesville in 1883, since which time he has been vice-president of the same. He is a member of the A. F. and A. M., and also the I. O. O. F.

J. M. Rogers was born in Gallatin, Daviess Co., Mo., January 26, 1846. His father, Jacob S. Rogers, was born in Kentucky, and came to Missouri directly from his native State when a young man. He entered land near Gallatin, where he farmed about five years, and then entered more land near the present site of the town, upon which he farmed more than twenty years, becoming one of the prominent

and substantial farmers of the place. He owned about 560 acres of good land, and was interested in stock raising, keeping on an average over 100 head. He was united in marriage in Daviess County to Miss Elizabeth T. Scott, daughter of Charles Scott [see sketch], by whom he had seven children, three now living: Martha Hagan, C. M. and J. M. Rogers, all of whom are married. The father died upon his farm in Daviess County, and was buried at Gallatin. The mother is a resident of Cainesville. J. M. Rogers received but a limited education during his early life, which was passed upon his father's farm. At the age of fifteen he began life for himself, hiring out as a farm hand, and when seventeen enlisted in the Forty-eight Iowa Volunteer Infantry, under Capt. Summers, in which he served about six months. He then enlisted in the Fifty-first Missouri Infantry, under Capt. Halleck, and, after being mustered out at the close of the war, returned to Daviess County. He worked there for a short time, and then went to Montana, spending about thirteen years west. At the expiration of that time, having accumulated some means, he returned to Missouri, locating in Harrison County, where he has since resided. On the 23d of March, 1880, he was united in marriage with Miss Laura Goddell, which union has been blessed with three children, all living: Leroy, Inas N. and an infant unnamed. Since his return from the west Mr. Rogers has been engaged in the mercantile business with J. M. Moss, at Cainesville, the firm being known as Moss & Rogers. Mr. Rogers is a well-to-do business man, owning an interest in the firm's store house, town property in Cainesville and real estate in Scotland and Daviess Counties. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the G. A. R., and his wife belongs to the Baptist Church.

John M. Sallee, attorney at law of Bethany, Mo., was born in Mercer County, Mo., October 22, 1849, and is a son of Joseph M. and Matilda Ann (Dunkerson) Sallee [see sketch]. He was reared to manhood in his native county, and, after receiving a good literary education prepared himself for teaching, which he did four years in early life. He began the study of law about 1876, in Iowa, and for several years alternately read law and worked at various occupations, in order to secure a livelihood. In 1883 he came to Bethany, Mo., where he was admitted to the bar, and which he has since made the field of his professional labors, meeting with good success and controlling a lucrative practice. He is an unswerving Democrat, and, although he has never held an office by election, served a short while by appointment as prosecuting attorney for Harrison County, in 1886, filling the

unexpired term of the late Oscar Butler. November 20, 1870, he married Sarah C. Elmore, daughter of the Rev. G. C. Elmore, of Mercer County, which union has been blessed with two children: Ile, a daughter aged fourteen, and Clyde, aged one. Mr. Sallee is a Master Mason, and has passed all the chairs in the local Blue Lodge.

John D. Savage was born in Carter County, Ky., November 17, 1842. His father, Nicholas Savage, was born in West Virginia, and reared in Kentucky, in Greenup and Carter Counties, of which his parents were early settlers. In the first named county he married Mary McCrosky, a native of Virginia, and about 1875 sold his farm and moved to Missouri, where he died in 1883. His wife is still living at the advanced age of eighty-one. Of a family of six sons and two daughters who grew to maturity, six are now living; two brothers and one sister who reside in Daviess County, Mo., and our subject, are the only residents of this State. John D. grew to manhood upon his father's farm in Greenup County, where he was married in March, 1867, to Helen H. Swearingen. Mrs. Savage was born in Greenup County, and is a daughter of Clement Swearingen of the same place. After his marriage Mr. Savage farmed one year upon the home place in Kentucky, and in the fall of 1868 came to Missouri, where he bought land upon which he still resides. He now owns 330 acres of rich bottom land, well fenced, and thirty acres timbered. He has a good house and substantial outbuildings, and has made all the improvements upon the place himself. Mr. and Mrs. Savage are the parents of the following children: Jennellie (wife of Charles Stitts, of Daviess County), Mary N., Fred., Nicholas, Henrietta, Garlie D. and Charlie. Mr. Savage is always interested in educational matters, and has been a member of the school board a number of years. He is a Master Mason, and a member of the McFall lodge. In politics he is a Democrat. Both himself and wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

C. M. Scott was born in Davidson County, Tenn., in March, 1822, and is a son of Charles and Ann (Miller) Scott, natives of Washington County, Va., and Tennessee, respectively. The father was a mechanic by trade, and was married in Davidson County, Tenn. (William Miller being his wife's father), where for many years he served in official positions. His family of two daughters and one son were born there. In 1822 he immigrated to Missouri, where he established a ferry at the mouth of Grand River, Brunswick, Mo. Soon after he engaged in blacksmithing at Bluffton, then the county seat of Ray County. Shortly after himself and wife became victims of a fever, and died

at the residence of the latter's parents, near Richmond. Charles Mitchell Scott was left an orphan at the age of two years, and until twelve made his home with his maternal grandfather. He was then apprenticed to learn the tailor's trade, which he left to join the Indian War under Gen. Taylor, Col. Morgan and Capt. Sconks. He participated in the fights at Lake Okachobee, Pea's Creek, St. Johns and a number of skirmishes. After one year's service he returned to Richmond, from there went to Daviess County, Mo., then came to Harrison County, and took up a claim near West Bethany, where he built the first house in the county, upon the present site of Dr. Skinner's residence, in 1838. He afterward bought a farm in Livingston County, which he sold, and went to Grundy County, where he lived two years, and married Miss Lou Sarah Scott. In 1843 he returned to his property in Harrison County, and assisted in the organization of the county in 1845. There he was the first coroner, and served as deputy sheriff, postmaster, treasurer, and in 1850 was appointed assistant marshal, to take the census of the county. In 1852 he lost his wife, by whom he has had five children—one now living—Lou Emma Clark, a resident of Cainesville. He then built a mill at Gallatin, Daviess County, which he sold later, and then clerked five years at that place. He next went into the livery business at Bethany, remaining there until 1861, when he went to Gentry County. In 1864 he went to Colorado, and in 1865 to St. Joseph, Mo., where he clerked for Tootle, Hosea & Co. two years. He next engaged in the grocery business there, and, after selling the same, went to Gentry County, a year later coming to Harrison County. He has made several trips west since that time, but in 1881 permanently returned to Harrison County, and located in Cainesville, where he now owns the postoffice, and officiates as postmaster. In 1860 he was married a second time, to Miss Sarah A. Trimble, a native of Callaway County, Mo., by whom he had five sons, only one now living—Edwin T. Scott. Mr. Scott is a member of the Blue Lodge and Chapter in Masonry.

William M. Selby was born January 18, 1820 in Nicholas County, Ky., and is the second of nine children born to Joshua and Mary (Riggins) Selby, natives of Maryland, who immigrated to Kentucky at an early day with their parents. The father was of English descent, and a son of William Selby, who married Miss Townsend. The mother was a daughter of Jesse Riggins, a native of Maryland. Our subject accompanied his parents to Rush County, Ind., when six years old, and was there reared and grew to manhood. At the age of nine-

teen he went to Franklin County, Ind., where he was married in March, 1840, to Miss Martha A. Flint, by whom he had seven children: George W., Joshua J., Thomas J., John F., James P., Jesse B. and Rachel. Mrs. Selby died in the fall of 1865, and in June, 1866, Mr. Selby was united in marriage with Mrs. Temperance J. Allen, *nee* Flint, and a daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Foster) Flint, natives of Maryland and Kentucky, respectively. Mr. Selby is a self-made man, and owns a nicely improved farm of 200 acres upon which he resides. He is a Republican in politics, and cast his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln. He was elected justice of the peace in 1864, but shortly afterward resigned the position. During the Rebellion he served as a commissary sergeant in the Missouri State Militia. Both himself and wife are members of the Christian Church. He has never been connected with any secret organization.

J. J. Selby, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Sherman Township, was born in 1842 upon the farm where he has since resided, and is the second child born to William and Martha (Flint) Selby [see sketch]. When he had reached his majority he began life for himself as an independent farmer with 40 acres of land which was unimproved, but by industry and good management is now the owner of 272 acres which are well improved and in every way equipped for farming. About 1862 he was married to Miss Mary F. Fail, daughter of Isaac and Electa (Rathbone) Fail, and of German descent. To this union five children have been born: William Heron (deceased), Rosa May, Columbus Owen, John Percy, George Clifford. Mr. Selby is a Republican in politics, and during the war served in the Missouri State Militia. Himself and wife are worthy members of the Christian Church, and rank among the respected citizens of the township.

Judge John F. Selby was born in Harrison County, Mo., in 1845, and is a son of William M. and Martha (Flint) Selby [see sketch of William Selby]. John F. is the third child living, and was educated in the district schools of his neighborhood, making his home with his parents until eighteen years of age. His sympathies were with the Union during the war, and in October, 1864, he enlisted in Company F, Forty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry, for one year, or during the war. He was stationed in Southern Missouri, and served until discharged at Jefferson Barracks in July, 1865. August 31 of that year he married Miss Sarah E. Wills, daughter of George Wills, and who was born in Macon County, Mo., May 27, 1848, which union was blessed with one child, William O. Subsequent to his marriage,

Mr. Selby bought 120 acres of land, where he has since resided. Judge Selby lost his first wife February 28, 1880, and May 4, 1882, was united in marriage with Miss Mary F. Sutton, daughter of Simeon Sutton. Mrs. Selby was born September 24, 1858, near Peoria, Ill., and came to Harrison County when small. She is the mother of the following children: Edmond Rosco and Joshua Frederick. Judge Selby is an influential and well-to-do citizen of Harrison County, and owns 200 acres of good land. In politics he is a Republican, and his first presidential vote was cast for Lincoln in 1864. In November, 1886, he was elected judge of the county court for the Second District for two years. He is a member of the G. A. R., T. D. Neal Post, No. 124, at Bethany, and himself and wife belong to the Christian Church.

Francis Shackleton is a son of John and Mary (Smith) Shackleton, natives of Yorkshire, England, where they were reared and married. About 1845 they came to the United States, and located in Illinois. In 1848 the father went to California to engage in mining, and the mother not having heard from him for a long time concluded that he had died, and consequently returned to England with her family. Coming home and finding the place deserted, the father sought his family in the old country, and returning with his wife and children, settled in Harrison County, Mo., in 1856. His death occurred in 1868, but his widow still survives. In politics he was a Democrat, and to himself and wife seven children were born, of whom three are living. Francis Shackleton was reared upon a farm in Illinois, where he was born in 1848, and during his youth received a common-school education. At the age of thirty he began life as a farm laborer, and in 1873 went to California, where he worked about two years. Having returned home he was married in 1876 to Catherine Simpson, by whom two children were born: Preston and Catherine. Mrs. Shackleton died in 1879, and in 1882 our subject married Sarah M. Howard, who was born in Henry County, Ill., in 1864. This union has been blessed with but one child, Josiah A. Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton are both members of the Christian Church, and in politics the former is a Democrat. Mr. Shackleton is a well-to-do farmer, owning 240 acres of land, the greater part of which is the result of his own labor and economy.

William Sharrock, one of Harrison County's old and prominent citizens, was born in New York City in 1821, and is the son of Timothy and Ellen (Conky) Sharrock. Timothy Sharrock married in New York City, and shortly after the birth of William moved to Ohio,

where he engaged in farming, and remained until his death in 1875. The mother died when the subject of this sketch was thirteen years old, at which time he left home, and was employed by neighbors to do farm work; he also worked on a canal as driver, continuing this work until twenty-one years of age, when he married Polly Ann Johnson, who was born about the same year as her husband, in the State of Ohio. Shortly after this marriage he emigrated West in search of a home, stopping near Burlington, Iowa, one year, when he came to Harrison County, Mo., and has since lived there. His wife died one year after their arrival in Missouri. By this marriage there were two children, both of whom died in infancy. In 1855 he married Mary Ann Oxford, who was born in Grundy County, Mo., about 1839. This union has been blessed with six children, three of whom are living, and three deceased. In March, 1862, Mr. Sharrock left home, and enlisted in Company G, of the Sixth Missouri Cavalry, and served for three years with credit, participating in many battles and skirmishes, being honorably discharged at the end of that time. He also served six months in the State Militia before going into the United States service. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Church North, and have been for many years. Although his opportunities for a good education were limited, he has by close observation and general reading greatly improved same, and is now a well-informed man, and enjoys the esteem of a great many friends. Although never aspiring to office, he has always been a hearty supporter of the Republican party.

Lorenzo Shaw, a well-to-do farmer, is of English descent. His parents were natives of Saratoga County, N. Y., who moved to Orleans County, and from there to Waushara County, Wis., where the mother died in the prime of life, and the father at the age of seventy-eight. He was a Democrat in politics, and in creed his wife was a follower of the Baptist faith. Stephen and Miami (Horton) Shaw were the parents of ten children, all but one of whom were reared to maturity, and eight are now living. Lorenzo Shaw is the eldest child, and was born in Saratoga County, N. Y., November 25, 1818, where he was reared. At the age of twenty-two he married Miss Cornelia Lewis, who is of English and German descent, and a daughter of John and Phoebe Lewis. After his marriage he moved to Orleans County, N. Y., and twelve years later went to Wisconsin, where he engaged in farming with his father for thirteen years. From there he went to Kansas in 1859, and then to Adams County, Iowa, in 1860; next farmed three years in Appanoose County, Iowa,

and then permanently located in Harrison County, Mo., in 1864. He is an enterprising and well-to-do farmer, and owns 155 acres of good land, which is all the result of his labor and industry. To himself and wife six children have been born, all of whom are married: Martha A., Mary A., Charles E., George W., Albert A. and Ernest E. One child lives in Wichita, Kas., and one in Gallatin, Mo., the remainder being residents of Harrison County. Mrs. Shaw is a member of the Baptist Church, and Mr. Shaw is a Republican in politics.

G. W. Shaw is a son of Lorenzo and Cornelia (Lewis) Shaw, natives of New York, who emigrated to Wisconsin and made their home in that State a number of years. Mr. Shaw from there went to Douglas County, Kas., where he remained but a short time on account of the great drought. He consequently went with his stock to Appanoose County, Iowa, and three years later, in the fall of 1864, came to Harrison County, Mo., where he now makes his home. He is now seventy years of age and ranks among the county's enterprising and substantial farmers. G. W. was born in Milwaukee, Wis., May 25, 1849. At the age of fourteen he began to work at the harness trade, but when sixteen enlisted in Company D, Fifty-first Missouri Volunteer Infantry, under Capt. G. W. Herrick. He participated in no regular engagements, and after the cessation of hostilities spent two years working upon a farm, and clerking for Mr. Burrows, in Cainesville. He then spent about five years in Montana mining, prospecting and fighting Indians. In 1872 he returned to Missouri where he married Miss Ruth Pitzel, a native of Ohio, and daughter of Dr. Pitzel, a leading physician of Harrison County. After his marriage Mr. Shaw farmed two years in Madison Township and then became a partner of the Hon. Joseph H. Burrows in the mercantile business, in which line of trade he has since engaged with success. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have had seven children, five of whom are living: Ola, Orin, Frederick, Burnice M. and Bessie. Mr. Shaw is a Republican in politics and a member of the G. A. R. Mrs. Shaw is a member of the Baptist Church.

John Shepherd was born in Butler County, Ohio, September 26, 1824, and is a son of Andrew and Sarah (McMahan) Shepherd. The father emigrated from Ireland with his mother to America, and settled in Butler County, Ohio, where he afterward married. He was a weaver by trade, but passed the greater part of his life engaged in farming. He spent some time in Clinton County, and Tippecanoe, Carroll Co., Ind., and then went to Brewer County, Iowa, where he

lived three years or until his death. The mother died while in Tippecanoe, Ind.; she was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church. In politics Mr. Shepherd was once a Democrat but afterward became a Republican; after the death of his wife he joined the Christian Church. He was twice married. To his first marriage six children were born, of whom three are living. His second wife, who was a widow named Mrs. Garress, and whose maiden name was Dawson, bore him four children, two of whom are living. John Shepherd was reared in Indiana, and at the age of twenty-four began life for himself. He first wedded Miss Harriet Morrison, a native of Carroll County, Ind., who bore him one child, Thomas J., and died five years later. He was then married in Carroll County to Sarah Ann McAuley a native of Ohio, and after living in Iowa three years spent three and a half years in Putnam County, Mo. They then came to Harrison County, and located upon Mr. Shepherd's present place, which contains 200 acres of well stocked land. In politics Mr. Shepherd is a Republican, and during the war did efficient service in the Missouri State Militia Home Guards. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have been married over thirty-three years and have a fine family of nine living children: Louisa, Nancy J., Parker, Annis, Harriet, John W., Caroline, Andrew and Daniel (twins).

Arthur D. Shipley, circuit clerk and *ex officio* recorder of Harrison County, Mo., was born in Tazewell County, Ill., December 19, 1853, and is a son of George C. and Mary H. (Thompson) Shipley, natives of Kentucky and Illinois, respectively. The father emigrated from Kentucky to Illinois in 1835, and came to Missouri. In 1855 he located in Harrison County, and is now one of the old and respected citizens of Trail Creek Township. The mother died in 1876, leaving five sons and three daughters: Arthur D., Rachel E. (wife of Francis M. Dyer), Charlotte Ann (wife of Elisha W. Wright), Benjamin F., Marquis D., William N., Sarah J. (wife of Charles J. Carter), and Allen R. To the father's second marriage, to Lucinda (Ellington) Dyer, one son, Rosce C., has been born. Arthur D. was reared upon a farm, and after receiving a good English education prepared himself for a teacher, which occupation he followed almost continuously until 1882. He was then elected to his present office, and, after serving four years in a highly satisfactory manner, was re-elected in 1886, and is now discharging the duties of that office. He has always been a stanch Republican. April 20, 1876, he married Rosetta Wright, a native of this county, and daughter of John S. Wright. To Mr. and Mrs. Shipley two children have been born: Mary Edith, March 6,

1877, and Sylvanus Carl, December 12, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley are members of the Christian Church, and are well respected citizens.

Tobias B. Sherer, of Bethany, Mo., was born in Philadelphia, Penn., February 12, 1834, and is a son of Dr. Jacob M. and Mary Ann (Beehler) Sherer, natives, respectively, of Lancaster and Philadelphia, Penn. The father was a graduate of the old Jefferson Medical College, and practiced his profession successfully until his death in Pennsylvania, which occurred early in the decade of the fifties. The mother died in Harrison County, Mo., about the close of the war while here upon a visit. Tobias is one of a family of seven sons and two daughters, himself, Jacob W. and Benjamin M. being the only survivors. After graduating from the public school in his native city he served three years' apprenticeship with a pharmacist in that city, and in 1856 went to Iowa. The following year he came to Bethany, where, after teaching school a year, he opened a drug store, which was the first established in this section of the country. In 1863 he enlisted as a private, but was afterward made a non-commissioned officer of Company E, Forty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry. Soon after the war he re-engaged in the drug business here, and has since conducted the same with well deserved success. He carries a large and well selected stock, and makes a specialty of compounding prescriptions. For the past three years his son, Charles A., has been a partner in the business. Mr. Sherer was united in marriage with Serena J. Allen, daughter of William R. Allen, one of the old and worthy pioneers of this county, now deceased. This union was blessed with five children: Charles A., William I. (deceased), Herbert S. (deceased), Frank W. and Annie (deceased). Mrs. Sherer died in 1881, and was a member of the Christian Church, to which Mr. Sherer also belongs. He is a Republican, and has served as county school commissioner two years, besides filling various other local offices of honor and trust. He is a Knight Templar, being Past Eminent Commander of the local Commandery, and is a member of the G. A. R.

William C. Shumard, one of the respected citizens of Harrison County, was born in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1842, and is a son of T. P. and Susan (Stewart) Shumard, who came to Missouri in 1855, and lived in this State until their deaths. The father was a tailor by trade, but spent the latter part of his life engaged in farming. August 3, 1861, William C. Shumard enlisted in Company E, Twenty-third Missouri Infantry, United States Army, in which he remained three years and two and a half months, during which time he participated in some of the principal battles. He is a prominent man in his

township and has filled the offices of township collector and justice of the peace for several years. September 14, 1865, he married Sarah E. (Hendren) Morris, widow of John W. Morris, who died while in the service of his country. To Mr. and Mrs. Shumard five children have been born: Mary E. (wife of James T. Kemp), and Charles H. C. Shumard, James W. F. Shumard, Oliver G. Shumard and Bertha I. Shumard. The youngest is now seven years old. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shumard are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the former belongs to the Masonic fraternity. He is a well-to-do farmer and located upon his present place in 1867. This farm contains 240 acres of good land, and in connection with agricultural pursuits Mr. Shumard is interested in stock raising. In politics he is a Republican; he is a member of the G. A. R.

Dr. H. J. Skinner is the oldest practicing physician of Harrison County, and one of the leading citizens of Bethany, the county seat. He was born in Perry County, Ohio, March 10, 1831, and is the seventh of nine children born to Samuel and Elizabeth (Hazelton) Skinner, natives of Pennsylvania. The father was born in Somerset County, December 10, 1790, and was a son of Nathaniel Skinner, also a native of that county, and a soldier in the Revolutionary War, who removed to Belmont County, Ohio, late in life, where he died. The mother was born in Westmoreland County, in 1796, and was a daughter of John and Barbara Hazelton, also natives of that county. John Hazelton was a farmer, and late in life, removed to Licking County, Ohio, where himself and wife both died. Samuel Skinner, the father of our subject, moved to Perry County, Ohio, about 1818, and engaged in farming and working at the blacksmith's trade. He was highly respected and esteemed in the community where he lived, and for twenty years filled the office of justice of the peace. His death occurred January 14, 1863, and his wife died in Clinton County, Ill., in 1868. She was a member of the Baptist Church. H. J. Skinner was reared upon a farm, and during his youth attained a fair education by first attending the district schools and afterward the Somerset Academy, in Ohio. He was a schoolmate of Lieut.-Gen. Philip Sheridan; the two boys leaving school the same day, one to enter college and the other to take up the study of medicine. H. J. Skinner began the study of his chosen profession at the age of seventeen, at New Lexington, under Dr. A. Lewis, with whom he spent three years, after which he spent two years under Dr. Van Natta, at the same place. His parents having in the meantime removed to White County, Ind., he joined them and began to practice medicine in that

neighborhood. From 1855 to November 17, 1857, he lived in various places and then located at Eagleville, Harrison Co., Mo., where he practiced until November 17, 1870, when he was elected clerk of the circuit court and register of deeds of Harrison County, by the Republicans, and removed to Bethany. In 1874 he was re-elected without opposition in his own party, and again in 1878 was elected, thus holding the office twelve consecutive years. After retiring from public life he resumed his medical practice which he has since continued with success. January 15, 1854, he married Susan Duncan, who was born in Tippecanoe County, Ind., September 28, 1837, and was a daughter of William and Mary Duncan. This union was blessed with one son and one daughter: Josephine S., wife of John J. Warringer, of Bethany, and Charles H., a physician of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Skinner died September 25, 1862, and August 5, 1864, Dr. Skinner married her sister, Charlotta, who was born in White County, Ind., March 8, 1840, and was the mother of five children: Edna R. (wife of Thomas Monson), Willie (born April 12, 1867, died September 12, 1870), Harry B., Loren H. and Laura C. (twins). Mrs. Skinner died July 12, 1884, and the Doctor then married Emily J. Hess, a native of Indiana, born June 10, 1850, and daughter of Judiah and Mary Osmon.

William H. Skinner, prosecuting attorney of Harrison County, Mo., was born near New Lexington, Perry Co., Ohio, November 26, 1844, and is a son of William H. and Polly Skinner, who were married December 5, 1843, they being natives, respectively, of Pennsylvania and Ohio. His mother's maiden name was Skinner previous to her marriage with his father, but no known relationship existed between his parents, previous to their marriage. His father died May 10, 1844, and his mother about 1850 became the wife of Joseph Brown, and now resides with her husband at Emporia, Kas. William H. was reared to manhood on a farm near Somerset, Perry Co., Ohio, and during the War of the Rebellion served in the Union army as a corporal in Company G, One Hundred and Sixtieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. On February 20, 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah C. Simpson, a native of Muskingum County, Ohio, who is still living. They have six children, named respectively Alice B., Edgar, Claude, Lillie V., Ivon and Estella O. In May, 1866, he removed to Clinton, Ill., and read law in the office of Hon. Henry S. Greene until December, 1867, when he removed to Emporia, Kas., where he pursued his studies until the following spring, when he was admitted to the bar, and commenced the practice of law there,

which he continued until 1877. He was Deputy United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Southwest Kansas District from 1869 to 1873, and was employed by the United States Government for nearly a year of that time in investigating the Speer revenue frauds. He came to Bethany, Mo., in March, 1877, where he has succeeded in establishing himself as one of the successful legal practitioners in the local courts, and has also established a large practice in the prosecution of pension claims. He is and always has been a Republican in politics, and cast his first presidential vote for Grant in 1868. In 1883 he was elected mayor of the city of Bethany, and served a term in that capacity, but at the end of his term declined to be a candidate for re-election. In 1886 he was nominated by the Republicans of Harrison County for the office of prosecuting attorney, and in November of that year was elected to that office, the duties of which position he is now discharging. Mr. Skinner was a charter member of Lieut. T. D. Neal Post, No. 124, G. A. R., of Bethany, Mo., and filled the position of adjutant of that post for the first two years of its existence, and was commander of the post for the year 1886. He has taken a leading part in the organization of the G. A. R. in Harrison and adjoining counties, having mustered all the posts in Harrison County except Post No. 124, and also the posts at Bancroft and Pattonsburg, in Daviess County. When the Third Congressional District reunion of soldiers and sailors was held at Bethany in 1886 he was appointed by the post as chairman of the executive committee of management, and was afterward made commander of the camp, and in connection with others succeeded in making that the most successful reunion ever held in the district. He is also a Select Knight of the A. O. U. W., is a member of the legal fraternity who possesses both experience and ability; takes an active interest in all measures of reform, progress and morality; has been an active worker to promote the interests of the public schools of Bethany, and is recognized as one of the enterprising citizens of the town.

Anthony Skroh was born in Bohemia, in the western part of the Austrian Empire, June 11, 1854, and is a son of Joseph and Annie (Fiala) Skroh. The father was a tanner by trade, but abandoned the same for farming. He and his wife's family immigrated to America in 1869, and immediately proceeded to Harrison County, Mo., where Mr. Skroh lived until his death, July 19, 1875. He left a family of three children: Joseph, Anthony and Annie, who remained at home until 1877. They then spent three years in Princeton at the expira-

tion of which Anthony returned to the old homestead with his sister (who died two years later), and Joseph remained at Princeton. Previous to the death of his sister Mr. Skroh married Mary Stoklasa, a native of the same part of Bohemia in which he was born, and whose father came to this country in 1876. This marriage has been blessed with three children: Annie Rozi, Frederick W. and Charles H. Mr. Skroh is a well-to-do farmer, and the owner of 150 acres of valuable land, and is one of the enterprising men of the township. His father was a prominent citizen in his neighborhood during his life, and held several offices. He was over sixty-two years of age at the time of his death, and his wife died at the age of over forty-nine years.

John W. Smith was born in Daviess County, Mo., September 8, 1831, and is a son of Judge Benson and Sarah (Wright) Smith, natives of Tennessee and South Carolina, respectively. About 1820 the family moved to Missouri, and after living several years in Clay County, moved to Daviess County about 1827. There the father entered land and they remained until 1844, when they came to Harrison County, and moved upon land Mr. Smith entered. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk War, served as probate judge in Daviess County, and as justice of the peace in Harrison County, where he died in 1853. The mother is now living at the age of seventy-three. John W. grew to manhood in Harrison County, upon the farm, and in 1850 made an overland trip to California with Samuel Nelson and others from the county, and at the expiration of five months landed in what was then known as Hang Town. After spending three years mining and prospecting and two years ranching, he started for home in 1855, where he arrived July 14 of that year, having returned via the Isthmus and New York. He then bought land in White Oak Township, upon which he settled. December 17, 1864, he married Adeline W. Clater, sister of A. S. A. Clater, and a native of Virginia. Having traded his White Oak property for his present place Mr. Smith removed in 1865. He now has 179 acres, which he has greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and have the following family: Frances Isabel, wife of William L. Bailey; Samuel E., Sarah E., William V., Charles R., James T. and John A. Mr. Smith is a stanch Democrat. He has eight brothers who are farmers in Missouri, six residing in Harrison County, and has three sisters who live in this county.

James A. Smith, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Barren County, Ky., February 5, 1832, and is a son of Caleb and Lina (Anderson) Smith, natives of Kentucky, who after their marriage in

Barren County located upon a farm there. In the spring of 1853 they immigrated to Missouri, and settled in Harrison County, where they still reside, and for the past fifteen years have lived quietly in Eagleville. Both are now eighty-three years of age, and are members of the Missionary Baptist Church. The father has spent his life farming, and in politics is a Democrat. James A. is the fourth of a family of seven children, and grew to manhood upon his father's farm, during which time he received a common-school education. In October, 1861, he joined the State Militia, and in August, 1862, enlisted in the regular army, and served until mustered out June 10, 1865, at Washington, D. C., in Company D, Twenty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry. He participated in the battle at Atlanta and numerous minor engagements, and was in the campaign from Dalton to Atlanta. With the exception of the time spent in the army his entire life has been devoted to agricultural pursuits, and in December, 1852, he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he ranked among the early settlers. In May, 1854, he wedded Miss Sarah A. Brown, a native of Illinois. In the fall of the present year he moved upon his present place, and now owns 280 acres in the home farm and 160 acres near by, also in Harrison County. Himself, wife and two children are members of the Christian Church. The children born to his marriage are Caleb J., born November 11, 1860; Martha, born June 15, 1867, and Amos J., twin brother of Martha. In politics Mr. Smith is a stanch Democrat.

John Smith was born in Ross County, Ohio, March 29, 1833. His parents, Solomon and Mary M. (Litchliter) Smith, were natives of Virginia, and of Irish and German descent respectively. They were married in their native State, where the father engaged in farming and school teaching. They reared a large family of children, eight of whom are living, and from Virginia emigrated to Ohio, where both died. The mother was eighty years of age at the time of her death, and the father died July 12, 1887, aged ninety-one, being the oldest man in his county at the time. He now lies by the side of his wife in Fayette County, Ohio. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his father-in-law was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. J. H. Smith is the eldest living son of the above family, and July 17, 1861, was married to Miss Louisa Rupart, a native of Fayette County, Ohio, born March 30, 1840. In 1863 Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Harrison County, Mo., where Mr. Smith now owns 300 acres of well cultivated and improved land, and is classed among the enterprising and successful citizens. To himself and wife the following children have

been born: William H., born September 30, 1862; Mary A., born September 5, 1864; Jacob A., born February 18, 1867; Minerva E., born May 22, 1870; Albert S., born November 15, 1872; Charles H., born May 5, 1874; John O., born March 21, 1876; Rachel R., born August 8, 1881. Mr. Smith is a Republican in politics.

Elder Alex Hale Smith, a well known minister of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was born in Caldwell County, Mo., June 2, 1838. His parents, Joseph and Emma (Hale) Smith, were natives of Vermont and Pennsylvania, and born in 1805 and 1804, respectively. The father was assassinated at Carthage, Hancock Co., Ill., June 27, 1844, and the mother died at Nauvoo, Ill.; April 30, 1879. Alex Hale accompanied his parents to Quincy, Ill., when about a year old, and later was taken by them to Nauvoo. He was there reared in a hotel, and received a good education. In 1861 he married Miss Elizabeth Kendall, a native of England, and subsequently continued to make his home in Nauvoo until 1868. He then removed to Plano, Kendall Co., Ill., but two years later returned to Nauvoo, where he remained six years. In the spring of 1876 he came to Harrison County, Mo., and December, 1880, went to Stewartsville, DeKalb County. In March, 1882, he removed to Independence, Jackson Co., Mo., and in April, 1887, came to Colfax Township, where he owns a tract of good land. In the spring of 1862 Mr. Smith united with the above named church, and in the spring of the next year was ordained to the office of teacher. In April, 1864, he was ordained an elder, and since that time has been actively engaged in discharging his ministerial duties. In 1866 he was appointed missionary in charge of the Pacific Slope Mission, which comprised the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, besides Idaho. After laboring in this field two years he returned home in the spring of 1869 and resumed his work here. Mr. Smith is a man who has been successful in his life work, and in connection with his missionary work has a good farm in this county.

N. J. Smith is of English descent, and was born in Hendricks County, Ind., July 8, 1832. His father, Eli Smith, was a farmer, and was born and reared in Kentucky. From that State he immigrated to Indiana with his father, where he was married in Hendricks County to Miss Eliza Ann S. Smith, a native of Kentucky. For about eighteen years he resided in Boone and Hendricks Counties, and in 1856 came to Harrison County, Mo., where he died at an advanced age, as did also his wife. Both had been members of the Missionary Baptist Church for many years. Mr. Smith was a life-long farmer,

and in politics a member of the Democratic party. N. J. Smith is one of a family of seven children, all living, and after becoming of age learned the carpenter's trade, at which he worked several years with success, during which time he immigrated to Harrison County, Mo. Here he purchased a farm with his earnings, which now contains 160 acres and is nicely improved. July 17, 1878, he was united in marriage with a cousin, Miss Lydia Smith, a native of Boone County, Ind., and daughter of Reuben and Melinda (Tuspin) Smith. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith one child, Ruie May, has been born. Mr. Smith is a Democrat, and during the war served three years in Company D, Twenty-third Missouri Infantry, under Cols. Tindall and Robinson. He participated in the battles at Shiloh, Atlanta, Jonesboro and many others, and was mustered out at Atlanta.

John M. Snedeker was born in Mercer County, N. J., in 1832, and is the third of a family of six children born to James W. and Ann (Newell) Snedeker, natives of Middlesex County, N. J. The father was a son of Jacob and Ann (Griggs) Snedeker, also natives of New Jersey, and the mother was a daughter of John Newell and Ruth (Disbrough) Newell, who were born, lived and died in New Jersey. The Snedeker family trace their origin to Holland, and the Newells to Ireland and France. John M. Snedeker was reared in his native State, and at the age of nineteen went to Warren County, Ohio, where he was married. In 1856 he moved to Tazewell County, Ill., and in the spring of 1882 came to Harrison County, Mo. He began to do for himself when fourteen years old, so that his property is the result of his own business ability and good management. He now resides upon and owns 320 acres of land, has 240 acres in another tract, and is one of the prominent and successful farmers and stock raisers of the township. In November, 1853, he married Miss Amanda, a native of Warren County, Ohio, and daughter of Hannah Maranda, who lost her husband when Mrs. Snedeker was an infant. To Mr. and Mrs. Snedeker two children have been born: Melanthon, and one who died in infancy. Mr. Snedeker is a Democrat in politics, and has served his township in several different capacities, and was once a Democratic candidate for the Legislature, and although not elected ran ahead of his ticket by a handsome majority. He is a harness-maker by trade, having become proficient in that line in Trenton, N. J., and having followed that occupation about twelve years while in Ohio and Illinois.

John Snipes a farmer of Union Township was born in Bartholomew County, Ind., in 1835, and is the son of Nathan and Margaret (Camp-

bell) Snipes, who were natives of North Carolina and Kentucky, respectively, but accompanied their parents to Indiana, where their marriage occurred. In 1856 they went to Harrison County, locating in Union Township, where, with the exception of one year spent in Indiana, they lived until their death, that of the father occurring in 1883, while the mother died in 1876. Mr. Snipes was a member of the Dunkard Church, while his wife was a Baptist. Their son, John, had only the advantages of a common country school until his majority, when, by his own labor, he obtained money to attend school at Bethany part of one year. He was married in 1857 to Miss Martha, daughter of William and Christina Fancher, formerly of Tennessee. This union has been blessed with four children, two of whom are living—William L. and Eliza Ellen. His wife dying in January, 1869, Mr. Snipes was wedded the same year to Miss Christina, daughter of Emanuel and Mary Fluke, which union has resulted in eight children: Emma, Frank M., Marietta Margaret, Rutherford B., Martha C., Arabel M. and Isabel M. (twins) and Adelbert. When Mr. Snipes first located at Bethany, he helped to manage a saw mill, but gave that up and went to Marion Township, thence to Union Township, where he has since resided. In 1861 he enlisted in Company G, Twenty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry, in the Army of the Cumberland, First Brigade, Third Division, Fourteenth Army Corps, commanded by Gen. Thomas. He served three years as private, corporal and sergeant, consecutively, engaging in the battles of Shiloh and Jonesboro, also went through the Georgia and Atlanta campaign, and was mustered out at Savannah, Ga., January, 1865. In politics he is a Republican, and cast his first vote for Fillmore in 1856. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R., also of the Farmers' Aid Association. Both Mr. Snipes and wife are faithful members of the Christian Church, and Mr. Snipes is an active worker in the Sunday-school. By his enterprise and perseverance he has succeeded in acquiring 200 acres of land—eighty acres in a state of good cultivation, and the rest pasture and timber land.

Elder Joseph Smith Snively, a minister in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was born in Pike County, Ill., February 21, 1840. His parents, Hugh and Eleanor (Stevenson) Snively, were born, reared and married in Pennsylvania. Early in life they united with the Mormon Church, and followed that sect from Pennsylvania to Ohio, Missouri, and Quincy and Nauvoo, Ill. Later they went to Indiana, and finally located in Lee County, Iowa, where they died five and seventeen years ago, respectively. The father was an

elder in the church up to the death of Joseph Smith, and then refused the apostleship that Brigham Young accepted. Upon the reorganization of the church he united with same, and remained a member until his death, but on account of infirmity never engaged in the ministry. Joseph Smith Snively received a liberal education during his youth in Indiana, and in the spring of 1867 united with the church. In the spring of 1868 he was ordained elder at Plano, Ill., and the next nine years engaged in missionary work in Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Upper and Lower Canada. The greater part of the time was spent in Canada, where he organized several churches and baptized a number of persons. In February, 1878, he came to Harrison County, Mo., and in connection with preaching engaged in farming, where he now resides. In 1881 he was elected presiding elder of Decatur district, and was superintendent of this section for two years, since which time he has farmed and officiated as a local preacher. November 23, 1871, he married Miss Ann M. Traxler, by whom he has had four sons and three daughters, two of the former being now deceased. He was in Indiana at the outbreak of the war, and enlisting in the Federal army August 11, 1862, served in Company E, Sixty-fifth Indiana Infantry. He participated in thirty-six engagements, among which may be mentioned the battles at Knoxville, Franklin and the Atlanta campaign. Mr. Snively owns 120 acres of fertile land, and in politics is a Republican.

Josef Sobotka was born in Bohemia, Austrian Empire, August 16, 1836, and is a son of John and Annie (Shanteutchek) Sobotka, both of whom died in the old country. Josef was reared and educated in his native land, and after his father's death, February 19, 1848, he became an apprentice to the butcher's trade, serving the three years required, and remaining in the same place two years longer. After this he was occupied in different localities until 1858, when on Christmas day he opened his own shop, and carried on the same until 1867, when he came to America, and directly to Harrison County, Mo. In 1859 he married Miss Klubka Anastazie, and upon emigrating to the United States had a family of three children. In this country four more were born, two of whom died. Emanuel, Joseph, John, Franklin, William (deceased), Frederick (deceased), and Charles, are the names of the children. Mr. Sobotka at first rented land near Cainesville for two years, and then bought a lot in the town, upon which he built and lived four years. He then engaged in butchering and various other employments, and then bought forty acres of his present place, upon which he built and where he has since lived. This place he immediately began to improve, and now owns 400 acres of well stocked

and improved land, making him one of the well-to-do citizens of the county. In politics he is a Democrat. Two of his children are married, one living in this county and one in Iowa.

J. J. Stoner was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, in 1832, and is a son of Jacob and Nancy (Jordan) Stoner, natives of Pennsylvania and Maryland, respectively. They were married in Muskingum County, Ohio, and farmed there until 1855, when they went to Warren County, Ind., at which place the father died. In 1856 the widow and younger sons moved to Harrison County, Mo., after which J. J. returned to Ohio, as he was the executor of his father's estate. There he married Margaret Goodin, a native of Pike County, Ohio. In 1857 he came west, and taught school about twenty terms in Harrison County, Mo., Pike and Jackson Counties, Ohio, and Warren County, Ind., although he made farming his principal occupation. He has four children: Samantha J. (wife of S. Whiting, of California), Herschel H., Alva P. and Angelettie N. H. H. Stoner is a physician. Mr. J. J. Stoner is a Democrat, and served three weeks in the Missouri State Militia during the war. He has 100 acres of land in the home-stand, well stocked and improved, and twenty acres in bottom lands.

Josephus Sullinger was born in Ray County, Mo., June 28, 1845, and is a son of William and Mille (Roland) Sullinger, natives of North Carolina, where they were married. The father was an early settler of Ray County, where he carried on a farm in connection with surveying and carpentering. While at Prospect Hill, Ray County, he served as postmaster a number of years. In 1864 he went to Andrew County, where he was appointed postmaster of Fontainbleau, which position he held until his death in May, 1887. He was twice married, his first wife having died in 1858. His widow still survives. He reared a family of nine sons and four daughters, seven of the former and three of the latter still living, and two of the sons and two of the daughters residents of Harrison County. Josephus left home when fourteen. He first spent three years in California, Oregon, Montana, Washington Territory and Utah. In 1868 he returned from the West, and purchased a small piece of raw land, where he now lives, and to which he has added until he now owns 320 acres of well improved land, upon which he has erected good buildings. In 1870 he began to buy and trade in stock, and since 1877 has done a great deal of shipping, being at present one of the largest shippers of the county. In April, 1869, he was married in Gentry County, Mo., to Miss Margaret A. Madden, a native of that county, and daughter of William T. Madden. To this union four children have been born: Allie, George M., Minnie F.

and one infant, now deceased. Mr. Sullinger is a worthy member of the K. of P.

Capt. Simeon Sutton, a farmer and mechanic of Cypress Township, was born in Preble County, Ohio, in 1821, and is the eighth of eleven children of George and Hannah (Gard) Sutton, who were married in Pennsylvania in 1805, and the same year removed to Ohio, thence to Hamilton County, thence to Butler County, and finally to Preble County, where the father died in 1861, and the mother in 1862. Mr. Sutton served as second sergeant under Gen. Harrison in the War of 1812; his father was one of the minute men in the Revolutionary War, while his grandfather was one of the first to settle west of the mountains in Pennsylvania, having gone there prior to the French and Indian War, and locating near where Gen. Braddock was defeated. Capt. Sutton received but a limited education, and in 1853 was married to Miss Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Morton. This marriage has resulted in five children, all living: Benjamin M.; Emma F., wife of J. C. Howe; Mary F., wife of John F. Selby; Sarah J. and Noah E. In 1854 he went to Knox County, Ill., from there in 1859 to Daviess County, and two years later located in Cypress Township, Harrison County, where he has since resided, living seven miles south of Bethany, on a fine farm of 136 acres, all under cultivation. When the war broke out, he was made captain of Company B, of the East Missouri Militia, which he commanded till 1864, operating in Harrison and Daviess Counties. In 1864 he was made captain of Company E, Forty-third Missouri Infantry, and operated along the Missouri River till the close of the war, being captured at Glasgow in September, 1864, and taken to St. Louis, where he was held prisoner several weeks; was then released and resumed operations. In politics he was formerly a Whig, casting his first vote for Henry Clay, but since the war has been a Republican. He and wife are members of the Missionary Baptist Church, and he is also a member of the G. A. R. Always an advocate of all educational enterprises, he has taken great pleasure in giving his children the benefit of a good college education, the elder son being a practicing physician at Bridgeport, and the younger a teacher.

John Taggart, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Sherman Township, was born May 15, 1828, in Monaghan County, Ireland, and immigrated to the United States in April, 1832. He landed first at Montreal, and in the winter of that year went to New York City. In the spring of 1833 he went to Philadelphia, and a year later to Lumberville, Penn., where he resided four years, and then to Phoenixville

where he received a graded-school education. He began life for himself at the age of twenty-five as a school teacher, at which vocation he continued engaged four years. About 1838 he went to Indiana, and in 1857 came to the State of Missouri, with his parents, and settled in Morgan County, which was at that time but little improved, and began farm life, assisting in felling the forest, building log cabins, rolling logs into heaps, and everything else necessary in a new country. He remained engaged in farming until 1864, when he established himself in the mercantile business at Bolton, Mo. In 1869 he sold his stock of goods, went to Bethany, and entered the store of Bohannon & Slinger as a clerk, where he remained three years. He moved to his present location in 1873, and has since engaged in farming and stock raising, in which he is quite successful. Although he began life in moderate circumstances he now owns 160 acres of nicely improved land, and is one of the substantial men of the township. October 9, 1851, he married Miss Matilda Ann, daughter of John and Nancy (Moore) Wiley, natives of Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Taggart ten children have been born: John W. (deceased); Nancy Ann, wife of Josiah Bogue; Wiley P.; James O. (deceased); Madora E., wife of Robert S. Mayhugh; William W.; Bessie, wife of James Weldon; Emma M.; Charles M. and Nona B. Mr. Taggart is a Democrat in politics, and was elected State senator in the fall of 1886, by 125 majority, in a district usually Republican by more than 500 majority. For several years he served his township as constable, and in various official capacities, and during the war organized and was elected captain of Company D, Home Guards. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. for over thirty-five years, and himself and wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church. To his parents, John and Ann Jane (Bothwell) Taggart, natives of Ireland, seventeen children were born, of whom John is the fourth. The father died in 1868, aged sixty-six, and the mother in 1869, aged sixty-two.

David S. Thomas was born in Guilford County, N. C., October 16, 1841, and is a son of D. M. and Lucinda (Edmiston) Thomas, both natives of North Carolina. The family moved from North Carolina to Harrison County, Mo., in 1843, where the father entered 240 acres in one tract, upon which he lived until his death in May, 1862. He was three times married, the mother of our subject having died shortly after coming to Harrison County. David S. grew to manhood in Harrison County, upon the farm, and in September, 1861, enlisted in the Confederate army in the First Missouri Cavalry. He participated in the battles of Blue Mill Landing, Lexington, Pea Ridge, Champion's

Hill and Big Black, and served until May 17, 1863. He was then taken prisoner, and confined in the prison at Camp Morton, Ind., Fort Delaware and Point Lookout. He was afterward paroled, and then worked upon a farm near Baltimore, Md., until 1870, when he returned to Harrison County. September 25, 1866, he was married to Sarah E. Elliott, daughter of Vachel A. Elliott, and who was born near the city of Baltimore. Mr. Thomas farmed upon land in the southwest portion of the county until 1878, when he removed to Matkins, where he engaged in the mercantile business in 1879. He has established a good trade, and is now one of the prosperous business men of the place. He is a Democrat, and in the spring of 1881 was elected justice of the peace, in which office he served four terms. He has one son, Marvin L., aged sixteen, and himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Luther D. Tilley was born May 3, 1827, in West Virginia, and is a son of Reuben D. and Sarah (Baker) Tilley, natives of Stokes County, N. C., and Surrey County, N. C., respectively. The family moved from that State to Kentucky in 1827, and remained about six months in Louisville, after which they moved to Monroe County, Ind., where they lived about six years. Thence they went to Illinois, and in the fall of 1836 went to Platte County, Mo., where they made their home until February, 1846. They then came to Butler Township, Harrison County, where the father improved a farm, upon which he lived until his decease. There was a family of four sons and seven daughters who grew to maturity; of these three brothers and four sisters are living and two of each sex reside in Harrison County. Luther D. is the second son, and accompanied his parents when they came to Missouri and later to Harrison County. In March, 1849, he accompanied a Government train under command of Col. Loren to Oregon. The train consisted of 125 wagons, mule teams, six companies of soldiers and 250 head of cattle. He went as far as Dals, Oreg.; then down the river by canoe to Vancouver; thence to Oregon City, the journey occupying five months. He remained in Oregon seven months, and in April, 1850, went to California, where he remained but a short time and then went to Oregon City, at which place he worked until the spring of 1851. During 1850 he was with Joseph Lain at the time of the treaty with the Rogue River Indians. He returned to California, and spent about two years prospecting and mining near the Shasta River without much success. In June, 1855, he started for home via Panama, Aspinwall, New York City and Chicago. He reached his destination in July, 1855, and then entered 269 acres of his present

land. He has since purchased more, and now owns 500 acres, 440 of which are well cultivated. He has a nice, large, two-story building, stables etc., upon his home place, and a fine residence and outbuildings upon another portion of the farm. He also has a place well improved in Butler Township. December 5, 1855, he was united in marriage in Harrison County with Martha J. Martin, daughter of Nathaniel Martin, a pioneer settler of Harrison County. Mrs. Tilley was born in Indiana, but came to Missouri in 1840 at the age of three. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley are the parents of the following children: James F. (of Kansas), Benoni, Nathaniel M. (of Colorado), Augustine, William L., Ulysses G. and Benton. Mr. Tilley served three years in the State Militia, and aided materially in keeping the Confederates out of Northern Missouri. He has always supported the principles of the Republican party.

Mahlon C. Turner is a son of Robert and Phoebe (Canady) Turner, natives of Illinois, and was born in Daviess County, September 11, 1860. The father emigrated to Harrison County, Mo., when Mahlon was a small boy, and there engaged in farming near Bethany until his death in 1880. His mother having died soon after his birth, Mahlon was reared by his father, and during his youth learned the harness and saddler's trade in Bethany. In January, 1887, he bought the harness and saddle establishment of Arthur Edson, and is now successfully engaged in that business on the east side of the square, and is controlling a large share of the patronage of the city and county in this line. In 1883 he married Mollie Keen, of Daviess County, Mo., by whom he has one son—Don. D. Mr. Turner is a Democrat in his political views, and is one of the enterprising business men of Bethany.

A. M. C. Twadell was born in Jennings, Ind., March 10, 1849, and was but an infant when his parents decided to move to Mercer County. He lived at home upon the farm until nineteen, and then went west, where he spent some time in the Colorado Mountains and Wyoming Territory as a freighter hand. After passing a winter in Kansas he engaged in farming and stock raising in Mercer County, Mo., ten years, and in 1877 came to Harrison County, Mo. Here he bought a small farm, and shortly after married Eliza Humble, a native of Hancock County, Ind. (born October 29, 1854), by whom he has had four children: Nellie G., born June 22, 1879; Amos B., born September 18, 1881; Bessie D., born October 4, 1885, and Rocky P., born September 18, 1887. Mr. Twadell owns 260 acres of land, 180 being in the home place, which is well cultivated and improved. In politics Mr. Twadell is a stanch Republican.

Dr. R. H. Vandivert was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, November 14, 1819, and spent his youth upon a farm with no educational advantages, until after reaching the age of nineteen, when an elder brother assisted him in laying the foundation to his after-knowledge. Near the close of the Mexican War he organized a company of soldiers, but, as the war was near its end, the company was rejected. He was married February 1, 1848, to Agnes H. Berry, who was finely educated and greatly assisted her husband in his efforts to become a well-informed man. He began the study of medicine with the brother of his wife, and, although when first married he was very poor, he earned enough money to enable him to attend lectures in the Sterling Medical College, of Columbus, Ohio, by nursing cholera patients at the Columbus penitentiary. In 1856 he left Ohio for Lawrence, Kas., but on account of the border troubles changed his route, and located in Harrison County, Mo., where he arrived in June of that year, and where he has since lived with the exception of eight years spent at Salem, Daviess County. June 8, 1858, he lost his wife, and July 31, 1859, married Mary J. Ellis, who died January 16, 1872, and on June 12, 1873, he was united in marriage with Mary U. Kessler, who survives. To the first marriage five boys were born; the first died in infancy; J. Worth died in Bethany, January 29, 1880; and the other three—Dr. A. H., A. Hube and Samuel W., survive, together with a daughter, Hattie—born of the last marriage. Politically the Doctor was an Abolitionist from boyhood, and upon the organization of the Republican party he became an active member of the same. He presided over the first Republican convention held in Harrison County, and in 1869 filled the vacancy in the State Senate caused by the death of Senator Elwell, to which position he was elected in 1870, and which he filled until the expiration of the term. He enlisted in the war at its commencement, but served only a short time on account of rheumatism. From 1868 he was a member of the Christian Church. After the war he farmed and traded in stock for about ten years, and for several years during the latter part of his life was senior member of the firm of Vandivert, Nordyke & Co. He was a member of the T. D. Neal Post, G. A. R., and his death occurred March 29, 1887.

Ashman H. Vandivert, born in Muskingum County, Ohio, April 6, 1853, is the son of the late R. H. Vandivert, and came to Missouri with his parents in 1856, and, having received a good education, determined to adopt the medical profession. In 1874 he began to read with his present partner, Dr. Jackson Walker, and afterward attended

lectures at Ann Arbor, Mich., whence he graduated in March, 1877. He then practiced one year in Eagleville, and in 1879 went to Colorado. In 1880 he came to Bethany, where he has since established a lucrative practice. September 29, 1886, he married Miss Emma Buckles, a native of Madison County, Ill. By his first marriage, with Rosa Templeman (deceased), he has one daughter—Bessie A. Dr. Vandivert is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Grand River Medical Society. He is colonel of the Missouri Division of the Sons of Veterans, and is a member of the A. O. U. W.

Lewis Van Meter was born in Salem County, N. J., June 11, 1818, and is a son of David and Ruth (Whitaker) Van Meter, also natives of New Jersey. His paternal grandfather was a native of Holland, and came to the United States prior to the Revolution. David Van Meter was a well-to-do farmer, and the father of six sons and one daughter who grew to maturity. He died when Lewis was but a lad. The latter was reared in his native State, and was there married March, 15, 1846, to Rebecca, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Dubois) Johnson, all three of whom were born in New Jersey. The year following his marriage Mr. Van Meter moved to Cass County, Ind., where he improved a farm, and resided nine years. In 1856 he sold out, and came to Missouri, locating in the northwestern part of Harrison County, where he bought land which he proceeded to improve. He has a fine tract of 1,100 acres, all fenced and nearly all improved. He resides in a brick residence which cost over \$3,000, and has good barns and outbuildings. He has been a very successful farmer but is now living a more retired life and enjoying the fruits of his labor. To Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter seven children have been born: Joseph, who is married and lives upon the home place; Katie, wife of Dr. A. M. Willey, of Hampton; Albert, also married and living upon the farm; Rachel, who died in 1873, aged twenty-three, and three who died in infancy. Mr. Van Meter has always interested himself in the progress of education, and was a member of the school board for some time. He also assisted in building some three schoolhouses. During the Rebellion he served in the Missouri Militia. He is a member of the Christian Church, and is a Master Mason in the Eagleville lodge.

James Van Meter was born in what is now Harrison County, Mo., January 11, 1843. His father, James Van Meter, was a native of Ohio, and his mother, Mary (Plymell) Van Meter, was also born in that State. In August, 1839, they moved to what is now Butler Township, Harrison County, where the father died in August, 1842. His widow survived him several years, and was married again. James

Van Meter, Jr., was reared by his maternal grandfather, who accompanied him to Missouri. He passed his youth upon the farm where he now resides, and August 3, 1861, enlisted in the Twenty-third Missouri Infantry, in which he served until discharged September 22, 1864, at the expiration of his enlistment. He enlisted as a private, but afterward was promoted and became a non-commissioned officer. He was captured during the first day of the battle of Shiloh, and held a prisoner two months, afterward being paroled, when he returned home until exchanged. He was present at the siege of Atlanta and several skirmishes, but was never severely wounded. The year following his discharge he engaged in farming in Harrison County, where, January 28, 1866, he married Catherine Maize, whose father and mother were natives of Alabama and Indiana, respectively. John R. and Rachel (Flint) Maize moved to Harrison County after their marriage, and subsequently located upon the place where they have since resided. Mr. Van Meter owns 192 acres of land, 180 fenced, and 50 acres in timber land. The remainder is mostly meadow, pasture and plow land, which is well improved, and upon which good buildings have been erected. Mr. Van Meter is a supporter of the Republican party, and has served as constable and registrar of his township. He is greatly interested in educational projects, and has been a member of the school board some fourteen years. He belongs to the Pattonsburg lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the G. A. R. post at Bethany. Mrs. Van Meter is a member of the Christian Church, and the mother of the following children: Vada (wife of William Green), Rachel, Asby, George, Lora, Robert, Elsie, Cecil and Orpha.

Albert Van Meter was born November 30, 1857, within four miles of his present residence, and is the youngest of a family of seven children born to Lewis and Rebecca (Johnson) Van Meter, natives of Salem County, N. J., who, shortly after their marriage, moved to Cass County, Ind., and from there to Harrison County, Mo., about 1856, and are now residing near New Hampton, Mo. The father served during the Rebellion as a member of the Home Guards. Our subject was reared upon a farm, upon which he worked until twenty-one, and then spent two years upon the railroad. He was first a fireman on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, between Antonito, Colo., and Elmarco, N. M., and afterward filled the same position on the Southern Pacific Railroad, between Los Angeles, Cal., and Fort Yuma, Ariz., after which he worked on the Northern Pacific Railroad between Ainsworth, W. T., and Sandy Point, I. T., and also

traveled quite extensively through Wyoming, Montana, Dakota, British Columbia and Old Mexico. He then went to San Francisco, and from there returned home on the Northern Pacific, via Minneapolis and Chicago. He has also traveled through Mexico and Arkansas. He began life for himself when seventeen, and as a result of his industry and good management is now the owner of $157\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, upon which he resides, and twenty acres in another tract. June 28, 1885, he married Miss Sarah Zinn, a native of Illinois, and daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Larue) Zinn, natives of Pennsylvania. To Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter two children have been born (both of whom are deceased): Bertha and Lewis Homer. Mr. Van Meter is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Blue Lodge in Masonry.

John W. Virden was born in Sussex County, Del., July 23, 1807, and is a son of Mitchell Virden, who was also born in that county and State, and who married Mrs. Naomi Bruce, *nee* Jefferson, who was a native of the same State. The father engaged in farming in his native county until his death in 1838, and was a son of William Virden, a native of Delaware. John W. had one brother and two sisters, and at the present writing but himself and one sister survive. He remained upon his father's farm until about twenty-five years of age, and in the summer of 1832 went to Ohio and worked upon a farm in Marion County until 1838, when he spent one season in Shelby County, Ill. In the spring of 1839 he removed to Schuyler County, Ill., and in the spring of 1840 came to Harrison County, Mo., being the first settler of White Oak Township; his nearest neighbor was seven miles distant. He immediately took a claim, or a squatter's right, on the land upon which he now resides, and when the same came into market, some six years later, he entered it. He at first entered 160 acres, to which he afterward added 160, but has since increased his property until he now owns 1,200 acres, for which he has paid from \$1 to \$20 per acre. About 1,000 acres are improved, with good buildings; 700 devoted to meadow and plow land, and 400 in the home place. On December 31, 1846, Mr. Virden married Miss Caroline, daughter of George Black (deceased), of North Carolina, who came with her mother to Harrison County about 1845. By this union there are now four children: William M., John H., Naomi J. and Amy E., wife of F. M. Pruden, of Harrison County. One child, Eliza Ann, died at the age of twelve. Mr. Virden is a staunch Republican. He has never held any office, though at the first election in the county he was elected justice of the peace, but refused to serve. Himself and wife belong to the Presbyterian Church.

John H. Virden, farmer and stock raiser of Section 16, Township 63, Range 29, was born in Harrison County, Mo., October 6, 1854, and is a son of John W. and Caroline Virden [see sketch]. He was reared and received a good common-school education in his native State, and was here married, February 21, 1878, to Miss Florence A. Chipps, a native of Indiana, but reared in Harrison County, and a daughter of John W. Chipps, now a resident of Cheyenne County, N. M. After his marriage Mr. Virden settled upon his present farm, which contains 200 acres of land, all under a good state of cultivation, and upon which he has built a large one and a half story dwelling house, large barns, cribs, wagon-sheds, etc. He has a nice orchard of about 200 trees, and lives in a comfortable house. He has a family of three children: Lizzie D., Florence E. and Amy J. One son, John E., died August 15, 1884, in his third year. Mrs. Virden is a worthy member of the Presbyterian Church.

Thomas F. Walton was born in Montgomery County, Ind., June 19, 1843. His parents, David R. and Christine (Walter), were natives of Ohio, born March 30, 1818, and 1817, respectively. Mr. Walton settled in Montgomery County, Ind., in 1839, and in that year, in October, was married. In 1861 he enlisted in the Fifty-first Illinois Infantry, and after being discharged at the expiration of one and a half years for disability returned home. In 1870 he came to Harrison County, Mo., and lived in Butler Township, until his death in July, 1880. He left a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss, three of whom live in Harrison County. T. F. received a good education during his youth, and for a short time taught school. September 17, 1868, he was married in Warren County, Ind., to Jennie Bumgardner, a native of that county, where she was reared, and daughter of David Bumgardner. After his marriage Mr. Walton farmed in Warren County until March, 1873, when he bought a place in Harrison County, Mo., but then slightly improved. He now has 135 acres well fenced, in meadow and pasture land, and lives in a nice house, surrounded with good outbuildings and a good orchard. Mr. Walton lost his first wife January 10, 1874, by whom he had three children. October 16, 1874, he married Mary C. Bryant, daughter of Stephen Bryant, of Harrison County, and a native of Clayton County, Ill., by whom he also had three children. The names of all his children are Eva A., wife of James Kelley; Warren D., Louie C., Ella, Theodore and Ollie. Mr. Walton is a Mason of the Knight Templar degree, and belongs to the Bethany Lodge. In politics he is a Republican, and in creed his wife is a member of the Christian Church.

George W. Wanamaker, senior member of the firm of Wanamaker & Barlow, attorneys at law at Bethany, was born October 8, 1850, in Belleville, Ontario. His parents, Isaac and Mary (Way) Wanamaker, were both natives of the same place. The father immigrated to the United States in 1869, and located in Chariton County, Mo., where he still lives. George W. was reared in his native country, and educated at the Albert University, at Belleville, Ontario. After graduating from the law department at Ann Arbor, Mich., he went to Kirksville, Mo., and began the practice of his profession. In 1878 he came to Bethany, where he is now successfully engaged in business as above stated. The firm is well-known in the town, and does quite an extensive abstract of title business. Mr. Wanamaker is a Republican, and for three years served as city attorney, but has never aspired to political office. December 23, 1879, he married Bessie Templeman, a native of Bethany, and daughter of William A. Templeman. This union has been blessed with two children—Ernest and Hazel. Mr. Wanamaker is a Master Mason, a member of the A. O. U. W., and is united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is an influential man, and is greatly in sympathy with the Prohibition movement. George W. Barlow, the junior member of the above mentioned firm, was born in Jackson County, Ohio, August 14, 1855, and is a son of James and Lucinda (Nally) Barlow, natives of Virginia and Ohio, respectively. The family came to Missouri in 1865, and in March, 1870, removed to Cypress Township, from Chillicothe, where the father is well known and respected. George W. was educated at the State University, at Columbia, Mo., and graduated from both the normal and law departments of that institute. He began to practice law in Bethany in 1879, and for one year was a partner of T. D. Neal. For the past six years he has contributed largely to the success of the firm he is now a member of, and is recognized as one of the prosperous attorneys of the town. October 9, 1879, he married Miss Lizzie, daughter of Nelson A. Hockridge, and a native of Bethany, by whom he has had one child—Ina Mabel. In politics he is a stanch Republican, and served one year as city attorney. He is a Master Mason, a member of the Sons of Veterans, and himself and wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Francis M. Watts was born in Daviess County, Mo., November 18, 1841, and is a son of John George and Dulcina (Jones) Watts, natives of Kentucky. The father immigrated to Missouri about 1838, and made his home in Daviess County, Mo., and in Indiana for several years. He is now a resident of Osceola, Iowa. The mother is

deceased. To them four children were born: Francis M., Malvina (wife of H. M. Chamberlain), Joseph Oscar and Julius. Francis made his home with his parents during his younger days, and learned the watchmaker's trade. He established a business of his own at Corydon, Iowa, and later came to Missouri, in November, 1883, where he engaged in his present business on the south side of the public square. He carries a large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, solid and plated ware, and controls a large share of the leading patronage in his line in the city and county. He also has implements and machinery with which he does all kinds of wheel cutting for watches, changing from the key to stem winders, etc. May 1, 1867, he married Mary C. Thomas, a native of Winchester, Ohio, by whom he has one child—Nellie. Mr. Watts is a Democrat, a Mason, a Select Knight of the A. O. U. W., and belongs to the I. O. O. F.

Joseph Webb, an old settler of Trail Creek Township, is a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Henisey) Webb, and is of English descent. His father was a native of Connecticut, and his mother of New Jersey, and after their marriage they located in the latter State, where they spent some time. They next located near Columbus, Ohio. In 1852 they came to Missouri, and afterward lived in Iowa and Wisconsin. Their last days were spent with Joseph Webb, who was their sixth child of a family of five sons and four daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Webb were Methodists, and in politics the former was a staunch Whig and Republican. He lived to the advanced age of eighty-nine, and his wife to the age of eighty-two. Joseph Webb was born in Wayne County, Penn., in 1820, and was there reared upon a farm, and received a common-school education. At the age of fourteen he began to work by the month, and in 1843 rode upon horseback to Missouri. Here he was unfortunate, as having loaned a stranger his horse he never saw it again, and sickness consumed his money. After receiving a start again by chopping wood, he obtained a position in a distillery, and became an expert distiller. He afterward spent some time upon the river, attended school in Ohio, and passed two years in Illinois. In 1850 he went to St. Charles County, Mo., and wedded Martha L. Herndon, who lived but nineteen months. In 1854 he married Margaret Lindsay, who died seven months later, and in 1856 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Cockrell, by whom eleven children have been born: William L., Martha L., Charles T., Mary C., Joseph E., John R., Sarah E., James A., Byron, Leonard and an infant. In 1856 Mr. Webb came to Harrison County, Mo. There he now owns 2,000 acres of land, and is interested in seven banks. He is an enter-



Joseph Webb
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prising business man, and has been an extensive stock dealer. In politics he was formerly a Whig, and cast his first presidential vote for Henry Clay, but is now a Democrat. He is a Knight Templar. Himself and wife belong to the Missionary Baptist Church.

Washington B. Weldon, a farmer and stock raiser of Adams Township, was born in Pittsylvania County, Va., in 1822, and is the son of Jonathan and Nancy H. (Butts) Weldon (the former of Anglo-Scotch ancestry), who were also natives of the same State, born, respectively, in 1775 and 1790. In 1830, shortly after their marriage, which occurred in Virginia, they went to Hart County, Ky., where he died in 1844. His wife afterward, in 1856, went to Harrison County, where she died in 1871. They were both worthy members of the Missionary Baptist Church. Washington B. received a common-school education at home, and was married in 1849 to Miss Mary M., daughter of Isaac and Hulda Highbaugh, who were natives of Kentucky. This union has resulted in eleven children, ten of whom are living: Charles L., a merchant at Maysville; Thomas A., a tonsorial artist at Trenton; Hulda, wife of Samuel Hudson, of Woolsey, Dak.; Bessie, wife of Asbury Hudson, of Woolsey, Dak.; George D., of same place; James M., Martha M., William W., Mary A. and Jonathan B. In politics Mr. Weldon has been a life-long Democrat, and cast his first vote for Polk in 1844. In the year 1855 he left Kentucky, and went to Harrison County, locating four miles southeast of Blue Ridge, where by his industry and careful management he has succeeded in accumulating 480 acres of well improved land, and about seventy acres of timber. Having a limited education himself, he realized the advantages of which he was deprived, and has given his children a common-school education. He has always taken a deep interest in all educational matters. Both he and his wife are faithful members of the Missionary Baptist Church.

D. W. Wells is a son of Levi and Mary Ann (Holmes) Wells, both natives of Vermont. The father was a woollen manufacturer by trade, and before his marriage worked near Montreal, Canada. He afterward moved near Jackson, Susquehanna Co., Penn., and there pursued his trade a number of years. He then sold his business, and moved to Jackson County, Iowa, where he engaged in farming four years. He next sought a home in Minnesota, when it was a Territory, and bought a farm near the present site of St. Charles. Shortly, however, he immigrated to Lucas County, Iowa, and farmed there from the fall of 1848 until 1862. After the death of his wife in that county he sold his place, and visited his friends and

relations in Pennsylvania, after which he made his home with D. W. Wells until his death, at the age of seventy-five. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the parents of five children, three of whom are living, all married: Sidney, of Lucas County, Iowa; Helen Werkheiser, of Monroe County, Penn., and D. W. The last named was born in Susquehanna County, Penn., March 24, 1844. After the war he worked as foreman in a woolen factory in Marion County, Iowa, a short time, and then went to Missouri and managed a woolen-mill for Edward Mudget two years. He next bought an interest in a saw-mill in Mercer County, and then an interest in a water-mill. This property he afterward sold, and for seven years ran a carding-machine and manufactured wagon material. Since that time he has engaged almost exclusively in the saw-mill business, and has extensive mill property on Grand River at Cainesville, valued at over \$5,000. He was married in 1869 to Miss Rebecca Ader, of Mercer County, in which her father is a prominent farmer. This union has been blessed with eight children, six living: Elmira, Amos, Agnes, Josie, Marble and Mabel. Mr. Wells owns considerable real estate in the county, and is a stockholder in the Cainesville Bank. In politics he is a Republican.

Gordon Westcott was born October 22, 1829, in Morgan County (now Noble), Ohio, and is the youngest of eight children of Christopher and Mary G. (Briggs) Westcott, natives of Rhode Island. The father was a son of Jonathan Westcott, and the mother a daughter of Stephen and Hulda Briggs, natives also of Rhode Island. Gordon Westcott has made his home in Harrison County, Mo., since 1864, and as he started in life for himself when of age, what he is now worth is the result of his own labor and good management. He has 413 acres of well improved land, equipped in every way for farming, and is one of the successful farmers and stock raisers of the township. In 1852 he married Miss Susan B. Lamb, a native of Worcester County, Mass., who was reared in Morgan County, Ohio. Her parents, Alvin and Lucy (Brown) Lamb, were natives of Massachusetts. Mr. Lamb served in the War of 1812, and held various offices until he was finally promoted to the office of colonel; he died in 1846. Mrs. Lamb was born April 2, 1797, and was married November 15, 1821. After the death of her first husband she was united in marriage in 1851 to James McKee, who died in 1881, since which time Mrs. McKee made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Sprague, of Washington County, Ohio, until her death September 10, 1886. Of the six children born to her first marriage, three are

living in Ohio and three in Missouri. To Mr. and Mrs. Westcott the following children have been born: Lucy E., Mary G. (deceased), and Alice C. Mr. Westcott is a Democrat in politics, and was the first collector appointed under the township organization, which position he still holds. He is a member of the Blue Lodge in Masonry.

David V. White was born in Kentucky, September 15, 1824, and is a son of John White and Sally (Tage) White, natives of Virginia and Kentucky, respectively, and both of whom died when David was but a lad. He was then reared by his uncle, Richard Fallis, and in the fall of 1845 came to Missouri, first stopping in Gentry County with some cousins. In the spring of 1846 he enlisted in the United States army, Twelfth Missouri Infantry, under Col. Barnum, and went to Mexico. He served through the entire war, and participated in the day-and-a-half engagement at Contrario, which resulted in a complete victory for the United States, and the day-and-a-half engagement at Cherubusco, which was another victory. After his discharge in New Orleans he returned to Gentry County in 1847, where he was married, after which he came to Harrison County, and in 1851 settled upon his present farm, which contains 200 acres, all fenced, 100 acres in meadow and plow land. He at first entered 160 acres. To his first marriage two children were born: Mary (wife of Samuel Brown, of Buffalo County, Neb.), and Susan (wife of Samuel Hinote, also of Buffalo County). January 5, 1879, Mr. White was married in Harrison County to Miss Julia Rice, daughter of Daniel Rice, and a native of Harrison County, whither her father moved from Virginia. Mrs. White is the mother of the three following children: Nora Ethel, Clara India, and Bessie, who died when fifteen months of age.

William W. Wiatt was born in Warren County, Ohio, August 14, 1826, and is the second of seven children born to James and Sarah (Wildredge) Wiatt, natives of Philadelphia and New Jersey, and born October 22, 1800, and October 24, 1801, respectively. The maternal grandfather, Ralph Wildredge, was a native of Pennsylvania. When a young man James Wiatt immigrated to Dearborn County, Ind., where he married, and subsequently went from there to Warren County, Ohio. He died in Fayette County of that State in 1848. His wife died in Cumberland County, Ill., in 1864. William W. learned the paper-maker's trade from his father when young, and received a common-school education. When a young man he turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, and farmed in Fayette County, Ohio. In 1848 he removed to Cumberland County, Ill., and subse-

quently in Coles County occurred his first marriage. In April, 1855, he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he purchased eighty acres of land in Jefferson Township, and pre-empted eighty acres more, to which he has added until he has a fine farm of 440 acres, situated six miles north and three miles west of Bethany. August 3, 1861, he enlisted in Company F of "Merrill's Horse," and served until September 15, 1864, when he was discharged at St. Louis, and returned to his farm, where he has since resided and farmed with success. August 11, 1847, he married Elizabeth Edson, who was born in Coles County, Ill., May 13, 1831, and was a daughter of Rachel and Daniel Edson. To this union five girls and two boys were born, five of whom survive. The mother died August 17, 1873, and December 7 of that year Mr. Wiatt married Joanna Dale, a native of Hart County, Ky., born September 16, 1847, and a daughter of Edward and Sarah (Willcutt) Dale. Mrs. Wiatt was previously married in 1866 to Jasper N. Rice, who died August 8, 1871, and by whom there are three surviving children. Mr. and Mrs. Wiatt have two sons, and both Mr. Wiatt and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Jasper N. Rice was in the service during the war, and belonged to Company G, Sixth Missouri State Militia, and also the Thirteenth Veteran Volunteers.

L. M. Wickersham is a son of Thomas and Sarah (Meredith) Wickersham, natives of York County, Penn., where he also was born April 3, 1841. The father was a potter by trade, and engaged in that business in Pennsylvania until 1851, when he immigrated to Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, at which place he ran a foundry under the firm name of Thomas Wickersham & Son. Some of the machinery manufactured there is still in use at Cainesville, Mo., having been in constant use for over thirty years. In 1858 he sold that property and bought a farm, which he cultivated until 1871, when he moved to Keokuk, and lived a retired life until his death at the age of eighty-two. His wife had previously died in Iowa. He had been very successful in business, and his wealth was once estimated at \$100,000. In politics he was a Republican. L. M. was reared in his native county and at Keokuk, and at the age of ten went to work in the foundry where he learned the molder's trade. He then farmed until 1862, when he enlisted in Company C, Twenty-fifth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, under Col. George A. Stone. He served sixteen months, and was then discharged on account of disability. He was at the battles of Arkansas Post, Vicksburg, Jackson and others, and for three months was in the hospital at Jefferson Barracks. In 1869 he came to Harrison County, Mo.,

and clerked for J. H. Burrows three years, since which time he has been alternately engaged in farming and merchandising. At one time he had a drug store, and in 1885 opened a general mercantile store, the firm now being known as Wickersham & McDonald. W. G. McDonald became his partner in 1885, and they carry a good stock for a town of this size. Mr. Wickersham is also connected with a saw-mill near the town, and owns real estate and a nice residence here. In February, 1871, he married Miss Susan J. Woodward, daughter of Rev. John Woodward, which union has been blessed with four children: Minnie R., Grace, Pearl O. and Susie A. He is a charter member of the I. O. O. F., and belongs to the G. A. R. Mrs. Wickersham is united with the Baptist Church.

Walter J. Wightman was born in London, England, September 16, 1845, and came to the United States in December, 1863. He was united in marriage at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 11, 1865, to Isabelle Freeman, and in 1869 came west, and farmed for a few months in Garden Grove, Iowa. In November, 1870, he engaged in the newspaper business at Garden Grove, and in July, 1874, removed to Eagleville, Mo., where he started the first paper ever published in that town. In January, 1883, he removed to Bethany, and started the *Bethany Clipper*, which he conducted until December 12, 1887, when it was consolidated with the *Bethany Republican*, of which paper he is now assistant editor and business manager, the paper being owned by a company incorporated under the laws of the State.

J. P. Wilkinson, Sr., was born in Knox County, Ohio, in 1826, and in the fall of 1838 moved to Southern Missouri, where he lived in Vernon, St. Clair and Cedar Counties. In the spring of 1846 he came to Harrison County, Mo., and located two miles south of Bethany on the Gallatin road, where he owns a splendidly improved farm of 100 acres, which is the result of his own unassisted toil, as he began life a poor young man at the age of twenty. In 1851 he married Miss Mary E. Dale, daughter of James A. Dale, a native of Tennessee, who moved to Cass County, Mo., in 1840, and came to Harrison County in 1845. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson nine children were born: Minerva E., Charlotte J., John P., William M., James A., Sarah E., Rachel E., Charles A. and Walter S. Mrs. Wilkinson died in 1873, aged thirty-seven years; she had for years been a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Wilkinson is a Republican, and cast his first presidential vote for Gen. Cass. During the war he served in the State Militia. He is the fourth of seven children born to Solomon and Charlotte (Packard) Wilkinson, natives of Dutchess County, N. Y.,

and Vermont, respectively. The father was a drum major in the War of 1812, and was quite prominently connected with the different counties in which he resided. He was a son of Thomas Wilkinson, a native of England and a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Charlotte Wilkinson was a daughter of John Packard, also a native of England and a soldier of the Revolution. Both the maternal and paternal grandfathers of our subject were farmers.

Lewis Williams was born in Giles County, W. Va., November 9, 1823. His father, Larkin Williams was also a native of Virginia, where he grew to manhood and married Rhoda Cook, likewise of that State. He was a successful farmer in Giles County (now Sumner), and died about 1858. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and for his services received a land warrant. Six sons and one daughter grew to maturity and all of the sons are now living. Lewis Williams is the third son, and grew to manhood upon his father's farm in Virginia. November 9, 1848, he married Miss Sarah Cadle, daughter of William Cadle, a native of North Carolina. Mrs. Williams was born in Sumner County, Va. After his marriage Mr. Williams farmed five years in his native county and in the fall of 1853 settled in Hancock County, Ind. Sixteen months later he came to Missouri, and in the spring of 1855 located in Harrison County upon the land, where he now resides. He has since bought thirty acres, and now owns 290 acres in meadow, pasture and plow lands. He lives in a nice house, surrounded by good outbuildings, and a finely bearing orchard of about 1,000 trees of select varieties. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have reared a family of three children: Virginia E. (wife of Robert Boyd), Alexander and Mary. Mrs. Williams is a worthy member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Mr. Williams is a Democrat but has never sought or held office.

James C. Wilson, attorney at law, was born in Delaware County, Ohio, November 22, 1858, and is a son of Samuel D. and Mary (Boyd) Wilson, natives of Ohio. James C. lived with his parents in his native State until 1873, and during this time secured a good English education. His father having met with financial reverses James was obliged to depend upon himself, and consequently went to Michigan, where he spent two years in the lumber business. In September, 1877, he came to Missouri, and began the study of law at Maryville, under Messrs. Dawson & Roseberry, the former of whom is now United States district judge for Alaska Territory. Mr. Wilson was admitted to the bar at Grant City, Mo., in April, 1880, having accumulated the means to complete his legal studies by teaching school.

He arrived in Bethany, in May, 1880, and has since practiced his profession with success at this place. In 1882 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Harrison County, and served as such for one term of two years. He is a Democrat in politics, and the fact is worthy of mention that he is the only Democrat elected to a county office since the organization of Harrison County. September 28, 1883, he married Miss Alice Turner, a native of Missouri, and daughter of the late Robert Turner of this county. Mr. Wilson and wife have two children: Carl and Dockery. Mr. Wilson is a member of the K. of P. and is one of the enterprising legal practitioners of the city.

Edward H. Wimer was born in Rockland County, N. Y., June 20, 1823, and is the son of Michael and Hannah (Belcher) Wimer, natives of New York State, and of German, English and Irish descent. They were married in 1821, and located at Ramapo, Rockland County, where they made their home until 1835. They then settled in Oakland County, Mich., upon a farm, and in 1841 moved to Indiana, in which State the father died in 1845 when living in Carroll County. The mother is now living in Harrison County, Mo., at the advanced age of eighty-four. The father was a Whig in politics, and in religion a convert to the Lutheran Church. The mother is a Methodist Episcopal. Edward H. is the eldest of a family of seven children, and was principally reared upon a farm. He received a high-school education, and at the age of seventeen left the paternal roof, and served an apprenticeship of three years with Orice C. Rice, of Detroit, Mich., at the millwright trade. He returned home in 1841, but subsequently immigrated with his parents to Northern Indiana, and to Southern Indiana in the spring of 1848, where he worked at millwrighting and farming seven years. In the spring of 1855 he came to Harrison County, Mo., where he was an early settler. While in Vanderburg County, Ind., he served four years as county surveyor, but since coming to Missouri has devoted his time entirely to farming, stock raising and the carpenter and millwright trade. April 6, 1846, he wedded Miss Lucinda Stanley, a native of Indiana, which marriage has been blessed with eleven children—three sons and eight daughters. Two of the former and four of the latter are now deceased. Mr. Wimer is one of the highly esteemed and well-to-do citizens of the county, and himself and his worthy wife are active church members, belonging to the Methodist and United Brethren Churches, respectively. In 1861 he served in the State Militia during the late war in the capacity of a detective and spy for the provost-marshal of St. Joseph, Leon and Bethany.

F. M. Winningham, M. D., a native of Bethany Township, was born in 1846, and is the son of William S. and Melinda (Miller) Winningham, of Kentucky and Tennessee, respectively, who accompanied their parents to Missouri when children, their marriage occurring in Ray County, Mo. About 1842 they went to Harrison County, where Mrs. Winningham still lives. Her husband went to California about 1849, and on his return home was supposed to have been murdered. He was a member of the Christian Church, while his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The Doctor at the age of nineteen, having thus far had limited opportunities for education, began the study of medicine. After three years' hard study, applying himself to his books almost day and night, getting what instructions he could from Drs. Bush and Roberts, he entered upon the practice of his profession, locating at Martinsville, where he soon established a large practice. He graduated at the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Doctor lived nine years in Martinsville, then went to Lorraine, forming a partnership with Dr. Burgin, and in 1883 went to Brooklyn, Mo., where he located, and soon established an extensive and lucrative practice, which has so increased that in 1887 he was obliged to take a partner, Dr. F. G. Meary. The Doctor was married in 1869 to Miss Sarah E., daughter of Jesse M. and Sarah M. Woodward, early settlers in Missouri though formerly of Virginia; this union has resulted in three children: John J., Allie M. and Mary J. Politically he is a Conservative Democrat, but cast his first vote for Gen. Grant. Both himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and are highly esteemed by all who know them. The Doctor is a self-made man, and in his profession stands second to none in his county.

Ananias F. Woodruff, of Bethany, Mo., was born in Scioto County, Ohio, December 11, 1848, and is a son of Ananias S. and Martha (McCall) Woodruff. His father was twice married, the first time to Sarah Evans, and the second to Martha McCall. Of the first marriage there were five children: Viola A. (widow of Levi Stover), Esther J., Evans S., Nancy J. (who married William C. Frazee), Ketturah F. (widow of A. J. Tucker), Ellen (who married S. H. Pierce); and of the second marriage, two children, Ananias F. and Emma. Four of these children, Evans S., Nancy J., Ellen and Emma, are now dead. Ananias F. was left an orphan at the age of five years by the death of his mother, his father having died three years before her. At the age of ten years, in 1858, he removed to Harrison County, Mo., in company with his sister, Ketturah F., and

her husband, A. J. Tucker, in whose family he grew to manhood. He was without an estate, and the relatives with whom he lived were very poor, but he managed to secure a good common-school and academic education, and in 1868 began school teaching, which occupation he followed for three years. About the year 1872 he began the study of law at home, and afterward continued the study to better purpose, first in the office of Hyde & Orton, and then with C. M. Wright, attorneys of Princeton, Mercer Co., Mo., where, in 1877, he was admitted to the Mercer County bar. In November, 1879, he formed a law partnership with D. S. Alvord, of Bethany, Mo., to which place he then removed, and where he has since lived and successfully practiced his profession. October 7, 1878, he married Alice E. Lewis, a native of Bethany, Mo., and a daughter of the late Judge William G. Lewis, of that place. Politically Mr. Woodruff is a Republican, but very liberal in his views, and in no sense an active partisan. He is a well-to-do man, owning real estate in Bethany, and being one of the directors and stock holders of Bethany Savings Bank.

Rev. John Woodward was born in Jennings County, Ind., January 11, 1821, and is a son of Chesley and Elizabeth (Blankinship) Woodward [see sketch]. Our subject is the eldest of a family of ten children, six of whom are living, and was reared in his native county until twelve years of age. He then accompanied the family to Decatur County, Ind., where he reached manhood, and married Julia Ann Kennedy, a native of New York State, but reared in Jennings County, Ind. Mr. Woodward then farmed in Indiana until his removal to Harrison County, Mo., in 1847, where he has since resided, half a mile east of Cainesville. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Woodward united with the Baptist Church, and in February, 1849, received his license to preach, being ordained May 20, 1849. Since that time he has devoted a great portion of his time to that high calling, and has also done a great amount of missionary work. During the war he served in the Third Missouri State Militia under Col. King; and participated in the battle at Springfield, besides many secondary skirmishes. He is one of the pioneer settlers of the country, and owns 200 acres of well improved land upon which he lives a retired life, preaching now but occasionally. To himself and wife nine children have been born, six of whom are living: Ralph O.; Rhoda B.; wife of Robert Wilson of Cainesville; Susan J., wife of L. M. Wickersham; Chesley B.; Catherine, wife of J. W. Burton, and Nancy E., wife of T. J. Harris. The father of Mr. Woodward spent his entire life in the ministry after becoming grown, and after a long life of good works died in February, 1877.

C. B. Woodward is a son of Rev. John and Julia Ann (Kennedy) Woodward, natives of Indiana and New York, respectively. The father spends the greater part of his life attending to ministerial duties, but in connection with same conducts a large and well-improved farm of 200 acres, and is the owner of other real estate. The mother was reared in Indiana, whither she went in an early day, and in 1847 emigrated with her husband to Missouri, where C. B. Woodward was born, July 29, 1849. John Woodward was a soldier in the Rebellion, serving in the Third Missouri Cavalry of which he was chaplain. To himself and wife nine children have been born, six of whom are living: Ralph O., Chesley B., Rhoda B., Susan J., Eliza C. and Nancy J. The father of John Woodward was a Baptist minister during his entire life. C. B. Woodward made his home with his parents upon their farm in Harrison County until his marriage, and in his youth received but a limited education. He married Rebecca Ann Cain, a native of Mercer County, and daughter of Peter Cain, an early settler of Mercer County. After his marriage Mr. Woodward engaged in farming several years, then taught school, and afterward engaged in the drug business four years in Cainesville, the firm being known as Wickersham, Woodward & Co. He afterward became the cashier of the Cainesville Bank which position he is now filling efficiently. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were united in marriage October 20, 1869, and their union has been blessed with seven children, five of whom are living: Rosa O., Hugh C., Norvill H., Earl C. and Lena G. Mr. Woodward is a successful business man, and the owner of over 1,000 acres of good land in Harrison and Mercer Counties, the greater part of which is improved. In politics he is a Democrat, and he is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Robert H. Wren, senior member of the well-known firm of Wren & Cumming, merchants of Bethany, was born in Barren County, Ky., August 5, 1847, and is a son of Isaac N. and Amelia (Depp) Wren, natives of Kentucky. The father immigrated to Missouri in 1854, and resided in Pettis and Jackson Counties until 1860, when he removed to Daviess County, Mo., where he resided until the fall of 1866. He then removed to Martinsville, where he died September 13, 1885, leaving the following children: William I., of Colorado; Trescinda M., wife of H. W. Gilbert; Martha F., wife of Dr. W. L. Rucker, and Robert H. The latter was reared in the mercantile business, and clerked two years in St. Joseph, Mo., prior to coming to this county in 1869. He then assisted his father at Martinsville, and then embarked in business for himself at Eagleville, where he remained until 1880. He then

started in business at Bethany, and the following year took Mr. Cumming into partnership with him. May 26, 1874, he married Ella M. Scheaffer, a native of Decatur County, Iowa, and daughter of Tally B. Scheaffer, of Eagleville. This union has been blessed with six children: Manly, Bert, Rolph, Robert H., Charles F. and Ina M. Mr. Wren is a Republican and chairman of the Republican Central Committee of the county. He is a Select Knight of the A. O. U. W. During the war he served as non-commissioned officer in Company H, Forty-third Missouri Infantry, and is now a member of the G. A. R.

Andrew Cumming, the junior member of the above firm, was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, December 29, 1842, and is a son of Alexander and Agnes (Wilson) Cumming, also natives of Scotland, where the father died when Andrew was quite young. In September, 1852, the mother, with four sons and two daughters, came to the United States, and located in Pennsylvania, where the family was reared, after which Andrew and others of the family went to Illinois. In 1877 Mr. Cumming came to Bethany, and has since been a resident of this county, where the following members of the family also live: John W., Thompson, Mrs. Scott Peacock, and Mrs. Jeanette Reid (wife of George Reid). Andrew was employed in the mercantile business about five years previous to coming to Bethany, after which he clerked here three years, and then in 1881 became the partner of Mr. Wren. He married Isabelle T. Brown, a native of Pottsville, Penn., by whom he has had the following children: Williamena, wife of Charles Sherer, and Alexander Scott. Mr. Cumming is a staunch Republican, and a member of the A. O. U. W. Messrs. Wren & Cumming are wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, carpets, upholstery, etc., and carry a complete line of general merchandise. The store building is of brick, and consists of two stores, connected together by an archway; it is two stories in height, and is owned by the firm.

R. R. Young was born in Blount County, Tenn., November 22, 1829, and his parents, Jeremiah S. and Ruth (Boring) Young, were also natives of that State and county. The family moved from Tennessee and located in Bond County, Ill., in March, 1831, and there remained until 1838, when they made their home in Jackson County, Mo., for four years, after which they moved to White Oak Township, Harrison County, near the present residence of R. R. Young. There the father pre-empted and improved one-fourth of a section of land, upon which he lived until his death, December 12, 1882. In 1833 he joined the United States Rangers under Capt. Duncan, and for his

services received a land warrant for 160 acres in Section 32, where one son now resides. Of a family of nine children who grew to maturity, three sons and three daughters are now living, of whom R. R. and one brother are residents of Harrison County, Mo. R. R. Young grew to manhood in this county, and was here married January 12, 1854, to Lydia Jones, daughter of Jacob Jones, of Gentry County, who moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio, and from there to Gentry County, and is now a resident of the town of Albany. Mrs. Young was born in Ohio, but passed the greater part of her youth in Gentry County, and is the mother of the following children: Lucy D., a county teacher; Jacob S., of Oregon; Temelia L., wife of Albert Morgan, of Gentry County; James G., of Southern Kansas; Robert R., married, and a county teacher; Ella R., wife of Samuel R. McNaght. Mr. Young bought the land upon which he lives in 1851, but improved it only slightly until after his marriage. He has since added to his original possession until he now owns 265 acres, all fenced and improved with good buildings, and a large two-story residence nearly new. In 1873 he visited California, and spent the summer in looking around the country, and in 1883 went to Oregon, where he located some land, and spent the summer. He is a Republican in politics, and in creed his wife is a Presbyterian.

Franklin B. Young, farmer and stock raiser of Section 32, Township 63, Range 29, was born in Cass County, Mo., May 2, 1839, and is a son of Jeremiah and Ruth Young, and a brother of R. R. Young. He passed his youth upon his father's farm in Harrison County. October 4, 1861, he enlisted in the militia, in which he served until discharged July 13, 1864, after which he enlisted in the Forty-third Missouri Infantry, and served until the 29th of May, 1865, when he was discharged at St. Louis as a non-commissioned officer. While he was at St. Joseph with a part of the command nearly all of his regiment was captured at Glasgow. December 21, 1862, he was married in Harrison County, Mo., to Cassandra A. McGee, daughter of Madison and Catherine McGee. Mrs. Young was born in Kentucky, but when young accompanied her parents to Harrison County, where she was reared. After his marriage Mr. Young settled upon the place where he now resides, which was then but slightly improved, and which is the land his father entered with a land warrant from the Government. Mr. Young now owns 396 acres all fenced, 200 of which are devoted to meadow, pasture and plow land. He is a Republican, and as such has served three terms as township trustee. He is a member of Lieut. T. D. Neal

Post, G. A. R., at Bethany. To Mr. and Mrs. Young the following children have been born: Jane E. (county teacher), Susan A. (wife of L. D. Dailey), H. A., Ruth M., Colmore H., Harvey J., Chester S., Garner F., Asa D. and Ospha C.

William S. Young, a leading farmer of Harrison County, was born in Clinton County, Ky., June 15, 1844, and was the ninth of ten children of Andrew and Edith (Smith) Young. His parents were natives of Kentucky and North Carolina respectively, but were married in Kentucky, to which State the mother accompanied her parents when a child. After their marriage they came to Clinton County, and the father engaged in farming until his death in 1846. The mother is still living in the same county. William S. remained with his mother until nineteen years of age, when he accompanied his brothers to Worth County, and lived with them for the next four years, chiefly engaged in farming. At the end of this time he married and settled on a tract of land in the same county, where he remained until April, 1872, when he removed to Jasper County, of the same State, living here, however, but a short time; he made his final move to Harrison County, in March, 1873, and settled upon the farm he had purchased, situated in Section 31, Township 65 north, Range 29 west, and where he has since resided. Serefta Jane, daughter of Moses Darrel and Rachel (Carpenter) Darrel, and widow of Samuel Van Meter, was born in 1842, in Missouri, and was married to Samuel Van Meter, November 21, 1861, in Worth County. Her husband died while in service at St. Louis, the widow afterward becoming the wife of Mr. Young, February 22, 1866, in Worth County. By her first marriage there was one child, Samuel B. Van Meter, and the second union has been blessed with eight children: Mollie Isabel, David S., Frances Elizabeth, William Daniel, Owen Newton, Rosa Clementine, Euphemia May and Viola Victoria. Mr. Young politically is a Democrat, and cast his first presidential vote for Horatio Seymour in 1868; while he has always been a hearty supporter of his party he has never been an aspirant for office, though he served as trustee of Washington Township for two years. The subject of this sketch has ever been an enterprising business man, and as a result of his persistent efforts now owns a good farm of over 133 acres, the most of which is in a good state of cultivation. He is respected by all who know him, and is in every sense of the word a representative citizen. Mr. Young and wife are members of the Baptist Church, and always give their hearty support to all church and educational enterprises.

Justin L. Young, junior member of the firm of Young Bros.,

general merchants at Blythedale, Harrison Co., Mo., was born in Canada, near Chatham, February 2, 1851, and is a son of William and Amelia (Coon) Young. The father is of Irish-English descent, and the mother's ancestors came from Scotland. Both Mr. and Mrs. Young were born in Canada, and about 1866 moved to the United States, settling in Illinois. Two years later they moved to Decatur County, Iowa, where they now live, aged seventy-two and sixty-seven, respectively. The father is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while the mother belongs to the Missionary Baptist Church. Justin L. is the fifth of seven children, and was reared upon a farm, receiving his education in Canada and Iowa. In 1879 he came to Harrison County, Mo., and for two years himself and brother, Philip, engaged in the cattle business at Blythedale. In 1881 they established their present business, and now conduct a general store in connection with a lumber and grain business. For the past two years they have dealt in stallions and now have a fine Norman and two fine Clydesdale. March 20, 1881, Justin L. Young wedded Miss Flora B. Anderson, a native of this county, and born November 9, 1861. Her parents, William and Malinda (Hicks) Anderson, were born January 11, 1809, in Kentucky, and April 11, 1842, in Indiana, respectively. In early life they accompanied their parents to Missouri, and were married in Harrison County, July 27, 1860, and then lived upon a farm here until their respective deaths, August 11, 1883, and August 15, 1885. Mr. Anderson was a Democrat in politics. To Mr. and Mrs. Young, one daughter, Telvir, was born September 2, 1884. Mr. Young is a Republican in politics.

John W. Yowell was born in Monroe County, Mo., August 22, 1843. His father, William P., was a pioneer settler of Missouri, having come to Monroe County over half a century ago, and is now one of the highly respected and well-to-do farmers of that county. He was born in Virginia, and his wife, Anna (Bybee) Yowell, is a native of Kentucky. John W. was reared to manhood in his native county, and secured a good education, most of which was obtained at Quincy, Ill. He embarked in mercantile life in his native county in 1866, and then taught school for a number of years. In July, 1882, he came to Bethany, and was for two years the efficient principal of the Bethany high school. In the fall of 1885 he engaged in his present mercantile business in the Athaneum Building, where he carries a full and well selected stock of dry goods, clothing, notions and staple groceries. December 25, 1882, he married Mrs. Hattie J. (Long) Neal, a native of Brown County, Ill. He is independent in politics,

and a member of the I. O. O. F. Himself and wife belong to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and are well-respected citizens of Bethany.

F. Zimmerman, a prosperous farmer of Harrison County, was born April 14, 1825, in Davis County, N. C., and is a son of Christian and Sarah Zimmerman. His parents were probably natives of the same State, were married there, and lived only until our subject was eight years of age. From this time he was wholly compelled to support himself; worked with several different persons in his native State until twenty years old, when he proceeded westward, locating in Hancock County, Ind.; remained there a few months, then moving on to Rush County of the same State, where he lived a short time, when he once more moved on, and farmed and worked in timber in Hendricks, Putnam and Boone Counties, in the fall of which year he moved his family to Harrison County, Mo. Previous to his departure from Indiana in 1857 he married Phcebe, daughter of Lorenzo Dow and Margaret Wright, and who was born in Virginia, about 1830. She accompanied her parents to Indiana when a small child, and remained there until her marriage. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman has been blessed with nine children: Sarah (wife of William Jordan), John Franklin, Nelson, Thomas, Nancy (wife of William Long), Maggie (wife of Eli Crukmere), Amanda, Mary and Reuben. During the late war Mr. Zimmerman served in the State Militia, and is a Democrat politically, casting his first vote for the Democratic candidate in 1848. He and his wife are worthy members of the Methodist Church, and are earnest workers in all educational or church undertakings. Mr. Zimmerman is in every sense of the word a self-made man. Starting in life with comparatively no education, thrown entirely upon his own resources, he has by long continued and persistent efforts become a wealthy and influential citizen of the county, and is the owner of a fine farm of 240 acres, situated in Section 16, Township 65 north, Range 29 west. When he first located on this tract of land it was wholly uncultivated, but he has succeeded in bringing it to its present state of perfection.