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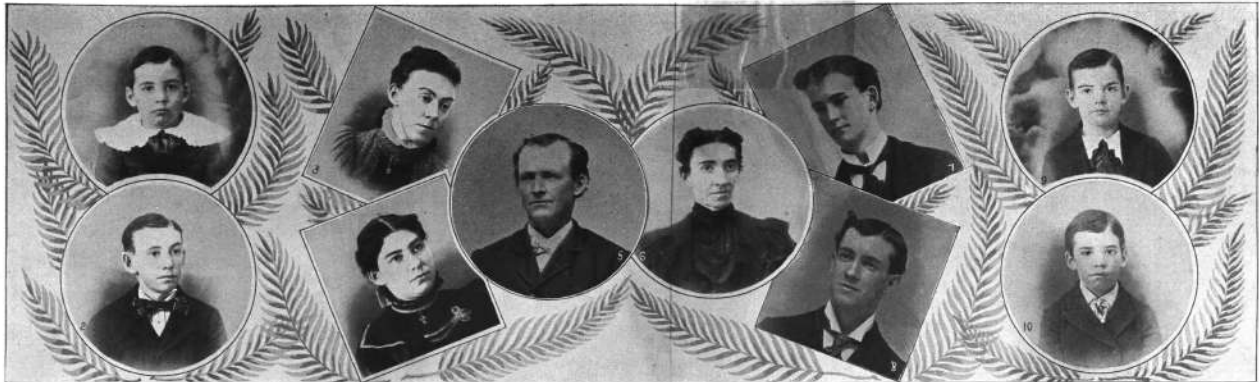
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A. E. BLACK AND FAMILY.

1. PAUL BLACK,
Born August 22, 1892.
2. BRUCE BLACK,
Born November 11, 1893.

3. CLARA BLACK WISEMAN,
Born August 14, 1872.
4. LLOYD M. BLACK,
Born September 17, 1881.

5. AMBROSE E. BLACK,
Born November 9, 1845.
6. MRS. PIRENA E. BLACK,
Born July 26, 1852.

7. EMMET E. BLACK,
Born February 17, 1877.
8. EDWIN H. BLACK,
Born September 26, 1874.

9. GLENN BLACK,
Born September 13, 1888.
10. LESLEY BLACK,
Born March 18, 1897.



RESIDENCE OF A. E. BLACK, NEAR HURLAND, MO.

BIOGRAPHY OF A. E. BLACK.

AMBROSE E. BLACK, one of the leading agriculturists of northeastern Missouri, was born in Knox County, of that State, November 9, 1845, and has been a continuous resident of the county since. In his boyhood days that region was very sparsely settled, and school privileges were of the most primitive nature. He attended his first school at the age of twelve years, having then to walk a distance of three and a half miles in the dead of winter to the nearest school. During three months of each winter until he was eighteen years of age he attended the public schools, and then began teaching in the district schools of Knox and Adair counties. Finding this occupation not congenial to his nature, he soon abandoned it and engaged in handling stock. This line of business he has followed with marked success ever since.

At the age of nineteen Ambrose E. Black was set free by his father and authorized to transact business in his own name. This act so favorably impressed him that he has adopted the rule

of giving his children their time and starting them in business at the age of nineteen.

Mr. Black was united in marriage with Miss Pirena E. Funk, November 8, 1868. This union has been blessed by the birth of eight children—six sons and two daughters—all of whom, except the eldest three, live with their parents on their well-known "Hub Stock Farm," which is divided by the county line of Knox and Adair counties. That Mr. Black has provided an elegant and comfortable home for his family need not be asserted, as a glance at the accompanying view of his residence will convince any one of this fact; and that the culture and education of his children have not been neglected will also be evidenced by the accompanying family group portrait.

His possessions aggregate about one thousand acres of choice lands, well stocked with horses, swine and cattle, the latter being the leading feature of his business. He is liberal and public spirited, and supports every worthy enterprise of a public nature.