

PATRONS DIRECTORY OF PUTNAM COUNTY MISSOURI.

ELM TOWNSHIP.

ARCHER H. R.—P. O. Martinstown, Sec. 26.—Mr. Archer is a native of Hamilton County, Ohio, was born in Cincinnati in 1857. Came to Putnam County, Mo. with his parents in 1874 and located on a farm. In 1887 he engaged in the general merchandise business. Previous to this in 1879 he was married to a Miss Julia A. Ruggles of Putnam County. To this union was born six children, five are living (Mirtle F. deceased) Perry C., Harry D., Hugh V., Nellie B., and Gracie. Mr. Archer is now conducting a general merchandise store at Martinstown.

BAILLEY C. E.—Hartford P. O. Sec. 6.—Mr. Bailey is a native of Kennebec County, Maine, was born in 1843. Came to Mo. in '69 and located in Putnam Co. Was married to a Miss Sarah Bolander of Van Buren County Ia. To this union was born two children, Charles, D. and Ma ly B. Mr. Bailey has been county surveyor since 1888, and was again re-elected in '96.

CASADY CHARLES.—P. O. Graysville, Sec. 16.—Mr. Casady is a native of Brown County Ohio, was born in 1843, came with his parents to Putnam County, Mo. in the spring of 1860, and located in about two miles of his present homestead. On Sept. 30, 1861 he enlisted in Co. I. 18th Mo. Infantry and was discharged on account of injuries in 1862. During this service he was in the battle of Shiloh. In 1864 he re-enlisted in Co. D. 42nd Mo. Infantry. In 1896 Mr. Casady was elected judge of the Eastern district of Putnam Co.

CASADY J. W.—P. O. Graysville Sec. 16.—The subject of this sketch was born in Indiana in 1833, moved to Ohio with his parents and in 1860 came to Putnam County, Mo. located on his present homestead of 199 acres thirteen years ago. Was married to a Miss Francis E. Beard of Appanoose County, Iowa in 1876. There has been born to this union nine children eight of whom are living: Della M., Pearly L., (Albert Ivy deceased) Earl O., Elisha, Daisy, Flosa, Elvis, Mirtle. Mr. Casady is a farmer and stock raiser.

DICKERSON J. Q.—P. O. Maple Park, Sec. 16.—The subject of this sketch is a native of Morgan County Ohio, born in 1832, came to Putnam County, Mo. in '63 and located on his present homestead with his parents. Mr. Dickerson enlisted in the 17th Ohio Infantry as leader of a band. About the year '70 he began the breeding of short horn cattle and is among the first in this enterprise in north Mo. J. Q. has associated with him his brother, S. A., and they own and control what is known as the "Maple Grove Stock Farm" of something near 1000 acres, they also do a general milling business.

FECHTLING F. S.—P. O. Martinstown, Sec. 1.—Mr. Fechtling was born and raised in Putnam County, followed school teaching for about eight years, then engaged in farming and stock raising, commenced the breeding of short horn cattle in '92, purchasing his first herd from J. P. Matree of Fairfield Ia. Also has drafts from C. A. Berry & Novinger of Adair Co. Mo. Also has a fine drove of "Essex" hogs. He has lately completed his new two story residence which is complete in its arrangements, being fitted up with bath room and a system of pipes that conduct water to each room. He is also owner of the "Arlington Heights Stock Farm." In 1890 Mr. Fechtling was married to a Miss Dora Livzey of Graysville, Mo.

GEESLIN A. W.—P. O. Graysville, Sec. 15.—The subject of this sketch was born in Hamilton County, Indiana, in 1838. At an early age his parents moved to Illinois and located 30 miles east of St. Louis where his father died. His mother then moved to Ohio and afterwards to Johnson County, Iowa. In 1862 he enlisted in Company H. 22nd Iowa Infantry and served three years, was in the following battles, Fort Gibson, Champion Hill, Block River Bridge, Winchester, Fisher Hill, Cedar Creek and the battle of Vicksburg from its inception until the close, which lasted forty-seven days. Was under General Sheridan's command when he was sent to protect Washington. Mr. Geeslin was ordained in the U. B. church in '72 when he came to Livingston County, locating at Avalon where he had charge of the church for 12 years. Moved to Putnam County in 1881 and located on his present homestead.

HATFIELD HIRAM.—P. O. Martinstown, Sec. 8.—Mr. Hatfield was born in Elm Township, Putnam County, in 1852, one-half mile west of his present residence on land entered by his father at an early date. At the age of 21 he located where he now lives and owns a farm of 500 acres.

HATFIELD D. M.—P. O. Lowground, Sec. 17.—Mr. Hatfield was born on section 17, Elm Township in 1842, his present homestead. At the age of 18 he went west to Nevada, returning in '69 and bought the old home place, which he has added to since that time and now owns the "Sugar Tree Grove Stock Farm." Mr. Hatfield was married to a Miss Cordelia Houghton of Elm Township and to this union there has been 12 children, six boys and six girls, ten of whom are now living.

HUSTED LESTER.—P. O. Martinstown, Sec. 11.—Mr. Husted is a native of Ohio, was born in Holmes County in 1835, is the third of thirteen children. The judge was raised under parental influence and during his youth received a good rural education. In '59 he was married to a Miss Hannah Merrill a native of Fulton County, Illinois. To this union was born seven children six of whom are living: Stephen O., Lester P., William S., Ida J., Emma F., (Laura E. deceased) and Cora E. In response to his country's call in 1861, Mr. Husted enlisted in Company L. 7th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry. In '63 he was captured near Jackson, Louisiana, and taken to Richmond, Virginia, where he was paroled after about six months imprisonment. He then went west to St. Louis where he was soon

afterwards exchanged and rejoined his company. In 1869 he was severely hurt in his right hand at Esplanolla Penn which rendered him unfit for service. Mr. Husted located on his present farm of 360 acres in '66. In '82 he was elected judge of the eastern district, which position he held for two years. In '90 was elected presiding judge at large and served until '94.

HUSTED SHERMAN.—P. O. Martinstown, Sec. 34.—The subject of this sketch is a native of Ohio, born in Oxford Holmes County, in 1831 and at the age of 15 he with his parents came west into Illinois. In 1853 he was married to a Miss Sarah E. Rogers of Clark County Illinois. In 1859 came to Putnam County, Missouri, and located in Elm Township on what is now known as the Mills farm, and in the spring of '61 located on his present homestead a convenient and well arranged farm of 300 acres.

JOHNSON DADÉ.—P. O. Hartford, Sec. 5.—Mr. Johnson was born in Put am County in 1848 was raised on a farm. In '78 was elected Treasurer of Putnam County and in '86 was elected Circuit Clerk. Mr. Johnson is conducting a General Merchandise business at Hartford and anyone will find him a fair dealer in every respect.

LEWIS GEORGE.—P. O. Martinstown, Sec. 10.—Mr. Lewis was born in Elm Township in 1833 on what is now known as the Archer farm. In '66 moved to his present homestead of 292 acres and in '72 was married to a Miss Sarah E. Palmer of Putnam County, Mr. Lewis handles high grade stock and carries on farming in a very shrewd and prosperous manner.

LEDFORD, G. F.—P. O. Garfield, Sec. 30.—Mr. Ledford was born in Elm Township, Putnam County in 1847. Located on his present farm in 1871. Was married to a Miss Martha Garloch of Preston County Virginia. Mrs. Ledford was born in 1846. To this union was born six children: Ella E., H. W., Anna F., Sarah J., Martha E., Lieutenant Franklin M. Mr. Ledford's father was from Kentucky and his mother from Tennessee. His father was Captain of the 46th Regiment in 1863 and of the 45th in 1864.

MILLS SRESLIN K.—P. O. Lowground, Sec. 7.—Mr. Mills was born in Hancock County, Tennessee in 1845. His parents moved to Iowa in 1849 and after making several other moves located on his present homestead. Mr. Mills was married to a Miss Anna E. Boyd and to this union was born six children: William S., Neal M., Ernest M., Mary B., and Laura E. In '78 Mrs. Mills died and in '81 Mr. Mills was again married to a Miss Mary Abernathy and to this union six children were born, five are living Nellie A., Anna M., Perry L., Louise E., Lemme H., and an infant. In '94 Mr. Mills served six months in Company I. 49th, Missouri State Militia. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are members of the Christian church.

MCCOLLOM C. H.—P. O. Lowground, Sec. 32.—Mr. McCollom was born in Clay County Missouri in 1845 moved to Put am county with his parents in '47, located near U. S. ville where he lived until he was married in '66, he then located in Richland Township where he lived until '93 then moved to his present homestead where he owns a conveniently arranged farm of 240 acres. He enlisted in Company D. 42nd, Missouri Infantry in January '65 and served until the close of the war.

SHELTON GEO. W.—P. O. Hartford, Sec. 5.—The subject of this sketch was born in Putnam County September 15th, 1856. Was married to a Miss S. C. Rancey of Putnam County in 1875, she having been born in September 23rd, '57 to this union was born eight children: D. A., S. C., M. C., S. F., C. E., C. S., C. E., D. R. Mr. Shelton is a farmer and stock feeder. Spends most of his time buying and selling. George is a jolly good fellow always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone deserving it.

RUDD SAMUEL J.—P. O. Graysville, Sec. 11.—The subject of our sketch is a native of Iowa, was born in Washington County, November 3rd, 1830. His ancestors were from England about 230 years ago, and settled at Midderton, O. T. his father came to Iowa early in the forties. In '73 Mr. Rudd went to Kansas and took a homestead in Ashborn County. The same year was married to a Miss Sarah J. Rairdon of Clifton Clay County Kansas; selling his farm in Ashborn County he moved to Clay County and in '91 came to Putnam County Missouri where he is comfortably situated dealing largely in sheep, cattle and hogs. In addition to Mr. Rudd's family of four children he has taken three orphan children to raise.

WORTHINGTON W. E.—P. O. Queen City, Sec. 28.—Was born in Schuyler County, Missouri, May 11th, 1854, in his infancy came to Putnam County, with his parents and located on the farm now owned by him. He attended commercial college at Keokuk, Iowa, in '76, graduating in '77. The following fall was married to a Miss Bell Holman, to this union was born one child Gurney C. In the winter of '83 he went to Colorado Springs for his wives health, failing to regain it they returned in a few months when Mrs. Worthington died. He was again married to a Miss Mary Thornburg of Unionville, Missouri, and to this union was born: Homer E., (Idress L. deceased) Mirtle B., Holly G., Guy W. Mr. Worthington is engaged in the sheep business and is a stock holder in the Queen City Bank.

WEST JESSE O.—P. O. Martinstown, Sec. 20.—Mr. West was born on Sec. 20, Elm Township Putnam County in 1845. His father came to this county in 1840 and located on the same section of land where Mr. West now lives, being the place of his birth. Mr. West enlisted in Co. D. 1st. M. S. M. Vol Cavalry in 1862 served three years, was discharged March 12, '65, came home and was married to a Miss Melissa E. McElhenny, to this union was born five children Lilly I., Hattie E., Jessie A. M., Clara M., Gracie A. all of whom are living. Mr. West is a farmer and stock raiser.

GRANT TOWNSHIP.

BILES A. D.—P. O. Zola, Sec. 5.—Mr. Biles is a native of Schuyler County, was born in 1851, where he remained for 30 years. In 1882 he married a Miss Emma Hargraves of Putnam county. To this union was born four children, two of whom are living, Mammie and Addie Mr Biles located on his present farm of 200 acres in 1884.

DEAN J. W.—P. O. Charlton, Sec. 32.—Mr Dean is a son of the noted Henry Clay Dean, recognized many years ago as a very able man in legal circles. J. W. owns the old home farm and is engaged in farming and stock raising.

DICKERSON H. L.—P. O. Livonia, Sec. 33.—The subject of this sketch is a native of Morgan County, Ohio, was born in 1842, was a machinist and engineer, enlisted in Co. F. 80th Ohio, May 27 '62 served about five months and was discharged and again enlisted in the Navy, Nov. 28, '63 as engineer, was discharged from this service June 27, '65. Mr. Dickerson was engineer on the double turreted Monitor Milwaukee when it sank in Mobile Bay. He has papers in his possession that were in a trunk on board the Milwaukee that remained at the bottom of the bay for three weeks, also a cap that was used to discharge the torpedoes. Came to Missouri in '65, was married to a Miss Caroline Baugh of Putnam county in '65. To this union was born ten children, eight of whom are living, Anna M., Adda C., Laura I., Rosa, George L., Edna, Lizzie and Fannie.

FRANKLIN N. A.—P. O. Zola, Sec. 9.—Mr. Franklin was born on his present homestead in Grant township in 1859, is a single man and a very energetic and well informed young man, is a farmer and stock raiser and deals in thorough bred short horn cattle, Poland, China and Chester white hogs, has these breeds for sale at all times. His father came from Ohio to Missouri in 1855.

NEAGLE J. H.—P. O. Livonia, Sec. 16.—Mr. Neagle was born in Grant township in 1839 where he has since made his home, was married to a Miss Anna Centers in '83 and to this union was born five children, Armeta, Fred, Zelta, Ovid and Ethel. Mr. Neagle located on his present farm in '94 and is comfortably situated.

SPEAKS W. H.—P. O. Livonia, Sec. 30.—Mr. Speaks is a native of Putnam County, was born in Elm township in 1832 on what is known as the J. B. Timmons farm. In '53, his father moved to Grant township and located on W. H.'s present homestead. In '72 Mr. Speaks was married to a Miss Mary E. Hamilton of Grant township. To this union was born three children, Minnie D., Frank E. and Bert. Mr. Speaks is a farmer and stock raiser and works at the carpenter trade.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

BISHOP JOHN H.—P. O. West Liberty, Sec. 31.—Was born in Franklin County, Indiana in 1833, moved with his parents to Illinois 1844, and in 1856, he married Mary Jane Cherry, they had two children, one is now living. Mrs. Bishop died in 1861 and in 1865 he was married the second time to Paulina C. Hester, they had five children of whom 4 are now living, two boys and two girls. He is owner and proprietor of Willow Grove Stock Farm.

BARKLEY WM.—P. O. Quinn, Sec. 30.—Was born in Dearborn County, Indiana in 1833 and removed to Sullivan County, Missouri, in 1856 with his parents he was married to Martha M. Webb, 1876. She was born in Sullivan County, Missouri, they settled in Putnam County in 1877. They have had five children of whom four are now living, three boys and one girl Farmer.

CULLOR R. A.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 11.—Was born in Stokes County, North Carolina, June 1st, 1836 and removed to Illinois in 1859 and in 1862, he settled in Putnam County, Missouri, he enlisted in March 1864 and was discharged on April 13, 1866. He was married in 1858 to Laura Susan Lilley, they have had 11 children of whom ten are now living, five boys and five girls. He is a breeder of fine stock, short horn cattle and Percheron horses. Proprietor of the Locust Valley Stock Farm.

CRUMPACKER JOHN.—I. O. Pollock, Sec. 33.—Was born in Campbell County, Virginia, November 12, 1833 and removed with his parents to Indiana in 1835, and in 1840 he moved to Sullivan County Missouri and in 1845 he settled in Putnam County, Missouri and in 1852 he went back to Virginia at Lynchburg and in 1861, when the war broke out he enlisted in Company A. 11 Virginia, he was wounded May 30th 1863 at the battle of Seven Pines and also at the battle of Williamsburg, he was discharged in 1865, he was married to M. S. G. Hickey in Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1866. They have had four children of whom two are now living and in 1871 he came to Putnam and settled where he now lives, his present home he bought from the gover ment years before He is an extensive cattle feeder and breeder of short horn cattle.

DICKSON H. C.—P. O. Yuma, Sec. 16.—Was born in Sullivan County, Missouri, 1844, and removed to Putnam County with his parents in 1848, he enlisted July 11, 1861, Company I. 7th, Missouri Cavalry. He was discharged September 13th, 1865. He married Susan C. McClure, they have had ten children of whom five are now living. He is engaged in farming and manufacturing brick.

FLESHMAN JAMES D.—P. O. Quinn, Sec. 22.—He was born in Greenbrier County Virginia in 1841, he came to Grundy County where he was raised and when the war broke out he enlisted in Company B. 23 Missouri Infantry. He was wounded at the battle of Peach Tree Creek and was discharged in 1864 and was married to Elizabeth Priest the same year. They have had eleven children, seven are now living, six boys and one girl.

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HILL JAS. F.—P. O. Quinn Sec. 28.—Mr. Hill was born in Pocahontas county, West Va. in 1833, he was married to Harriett J. Morrison in 1859, settled in Putnam county, Mo. in 1870, they have had nine children of whom seven are now living. Farmer and breeder of Durham cattle.

HILL G. A.—P. O. Quinn Sec. 29.—He was born in Putnam county in 1866, was married to Minnie V. Boner 1892, they have three children, all boys. His father T. C. Hill, postmaster at Quinn post-office was born in Pocahontas county, West Va. 1835 and was married to Mary Statts in October 1861, and settled in Putnam county Missouri in 1864. They have eight children, five boys, three girls.

HAIGLER J. W.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 12.—Was born in Randolph county, West Va., Feb. 27, 1821. He was married to Sarah Johnson in 1857, she was born in Steubenville, Jefferson county, Ind. in 1825. They settled in Putnam county, Missouri in 1863. He served one year in M. S. M. They have had six children, four are now living. Breeder of Durham cattle.

HOUSTON W. R.—P. O. Yuma, Sec. 26.—Was born in Pike county, Missouri 1855 and removed to Putnam county with his parents in 1860. He married Elizabeth Johnson in 1875, they have had nine children, eight are now living, five girls and three boys. He is also a breeder of short horned cattle.

JOHNSON J. W.—P. O. Quinn, Sec. 20.—Was born in Georgia 1853, he came west with his parents to Shelby county, Ill. in 1856, they settled in Putnam county 1857. He married Miss L. C. Barnett in 1874, have had seven children, five of whom are now living, one boy and four girls. He is owner of the famous seafoam colt, Bullia, standing sixteen hands high, sired by old seafoam, 18364.

PAGE WM. J.—P. O. Quinn, Sec. 31.—Was born in Morgan county, Indiana in 1857, he was married to Mary Salust in 1885, she died in the fall of 1861, they had one child, a girl which is now living. He enlisted in 1861 and re-enlisted in the spring of 1865 Company E. 148 Indiana, was discharged in Sept. 1865, was married the second time to Irene Lowell in 1879, he settled in Putnam county, Missouri 1889. He is a farmer and breeder of Hereford cattle.

YOUNG J. S.—P. O. Quinn, Sec. 43.—He is a native of Missouri born in Putnam county in 1866. Miss Susanna Hodson was born in Indiana 1857 came to Putnam county with her parents when a child. They were married in 1887, have had five children of whom three are now living. Farmer and stock raiser.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

ABBOTT N. B.—P. O. Omaha, Sec. 21.—The subject of this sketch was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee. His parents removed to Indiana when he was four years old, and soon afterward to Iowa. In 1855 they located in Putnam county on his present homestead. Mr. Abbott enlisted in company G. second M. S. M. in April 1863 and served until the close of the war. He was married in 1853 to Miss Maria Jones of Van Buren county, Iowa. To this union were born six children, William T., George M., Benjamin F., Philip S., Mary J., and Martha A. In 1874 Mrs. Abbott died and in 1876 Mr. Abbott was married to Miss Martha E. Kelly of Liberty township. To this union were born nine children, Ira A., Ara D., Charles E., Hulda L., Elsa E., John C., Homer and Sylvia. Mr. Abbott is a farmer and stock raiser.

DWYER BROS.—P. O. Glendale, Sec. 25 and 35.—The parents of these gentlemen settled in Putnam county in 1856. The father was a native of Indiana and the mother one of Ohio's daughters. In 1859 Mrs. Dwyer gave birth to triplex, two boys and a girl, all of whom are living today. T. J. Dwyer, one of the boys, married a Putnam county girl, Miss Lizzie Brown of Grant township in 1881, they have had three children, John C., Francis S., and Lydia H. M. A. Dwyer, the other of the boys was married to Mrs. Martha Brown, who is also a Grant township girl, in 1882. To this union were born five children, Bessie, Arthur, Lettie, Charles and Ruby. The Dwyer Bros. are owners of the "Glendale stock farm" and are engaged in farming and stock raising.

EARHART ALBERT.—P. O. Chariton, Sec. 36.—Mr. Earhart was born in Appanoose county, Iowa in 1854, came to Putnam county with his parents in 1866 and located in Liberty township. Was married to a Miss Evelyn Forbes in 1884. To this union were born two children, Martha and Charles L. Mr. Earhart is a farmer and stock raiser. His father was a native of Ohio and his mother of Indiana.

FOWLER J. J.—P. O. Glendale, Sec. 35.—The subject of this sketch is a native of Ohio, was born in Noble county in 1849, came west with his parents to Illinois in 1851 and afterwards to Putnam county in 1856, locating on the present homestead. In 1874 Mr. Fowler was married to a Miss Isabella M. Say of Columbus, Ohio. To this union were born three children, Grace M., Guy and Edith V. Mr. Fowler enlisted in the 42nd Missouri Infantry in 1864, was mustered out of service in 1865. Was collector in Liberty township for four terms and is serving the second term as township trustee and conducts a general merchandise business at Glendale.

FULLHART JOEL.—P. O. Omaha, Sec. 4.—The subject of this sketch was born in Botetourt county, Virginia in 1830. His parents moved to Ohio in 1823, then to Indiana and later to Iowa. In 1862 Mr. Fullhart located on what is now known as the Mullins land and 1864 settled on his present homestead. He was married in the fall of 1843 to a Miss Nancy Milbourne of West Point, Lee county, Iowa, a native of Tennessee, and to this union were born fourteen children, five of whom are living, Charles R., Marion M., Sarah, Mary E. and Eliza. Mr. Fullhart is a farmer and stock raiser, owns quite a large tract of land and has some interests in California.

MUSGROVE BROS.—P. O. Omaha, Sec. 28.—The Musgrove Bros. were born on their present homestead. J. R., the eldest of the brothers was born in '56, was married to a Miss Sylvia Ryals in '80, to this union was born three children, two of whom are living, Homer V. (Nora M. deceased) Vada M. S. A. the other brother was born in 1858, was married to a Miss Nora Ryals in '84, to this union

there were born two children, Minnie O. and Nora G. The Musgrove Bros. are owners of the "Blue Grass Stock Farm" of 480 acres and deal extensively in cattle, keeping thorough bred short horn calves for sale at most all times.

NEAGLE M. C.—P. O. Omaha, Sec. 11.—Mr. Neagle was born in Macon county Missouri in 1854, came to Putnam county in '56 with his parents, was married in 1879 to a Miss Eliza J. Centers of Grant township. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Neagle nine children, Albert, John W., Alta, Lydia J., Jesse, Jasper, Claude, Edward and Lola. Mr. Neagle is a farmer and stock raiser and a very pleasant gentleman.

WEST BURNET.—P. O. Chariton, Sec. 35.—Mr. West was born in Licking county, Ohio in 1838, came to Shelby county, Missouri in 1839 and to Putnam county in 1840. Mr. West enlisted in Company D. 18th Missouri Infantry, served nine months. Enrolled soon afterwards in Company E, 46 E. M. M. In 1866 was married to a Miss Maria Cassidy, to this union was born two children one of whom is living, Purbus O., and (Susan L., deceased.) Mr. West deals in cattle and keeps a general merchandise store where any one can get most anything they want.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

AUTEN GEO S.—P. O. Mendota, Sec. 33.—The subject of this sketch was born in Carrollton county, Ohio, March 14th 1844. He went to Owen county, Indiana at the age of ten years. In October, 1861, he enlisted in Company A. 59th Indiana Infantry and served more than three years. He was in a number of the principal battles. Came to Putnam county in 1870, located on his present homestead and entered eighty acres of school land. Today Mr. Auten owns the "Walnut Grove Stock Farm" of 900 acres. He was married to a Miss Mary J. Sell of Owen county, Indiana before coming to Missouri. To this union was born eight children, seven of whom are living, John B., Charley, Mary J., Catherine, George, Daniel and David, (William S., deceased.)

BUCK J. M.—P. O. Howland, Sec. 8.—Was born in Appanoose county, Iowa in 1873, settled in Putnam county Missouri in 1891 and was engaged in the drug business in Unionville in 1895. He was married to a Miss Lillie May Crist, a native of Putnam county who was born in 1876. Born to this union there has been two children, a girl and a boy. On June 3rd, 1896, he engaged in the general merchandise business at Howland where he carries a full line of dry goods, groceries, hardware, queensware, hats, caps, boots, shoes, medicines etc. Mr. Buck is postmaster at Howland.

THOMPSON J. L.—P. O. Hartford, Sec. 36.—Mr. Thompson was born in Pennsylvania April 29th 1828. He was raised in Ohio and came west to Iowa at the age of twenty-four. In 1856 he came to Putnam county Missouri and located on what is now known as the Hoover land. He enlisted October 15th 1861 in company E. 15th Missouri Infantry, served until July 22th, 1864, going through the entire war without being sick or receiving a wound, although he participated in nineteen regular battles. In 1861 he was married to a Miss Antonette P. Campbell of Belmont county, Ohio, to this union were born six children, five of whom are living, Cassius M. C., Zerilda J., Armina A., Clara L., (Llewellyn T. deceased) and William A. Mr. Thompson is proprietor of the "Green View Stock Farm."

WILLIAMS A. F.—P. O. Mendota, Sec. 26.—Was born in Putnam county, Indiana December 21, 1804, and came to Putnam county, Missouri with his parents in 1860. Was married August 28th, 1874, to a Miss L. L. Guffey, to this union was born five children, of whom only one is now living, Frederic T. Moved to Oregon in 1881 where Mrs. Williams died on April 30th, 1882. In March 9th, 1884 Mr. Williams was married to a Miss Emma J. Hoskins. He engaged in the general merchandise business at Livonia where he remained until 1891 when he moved to his present location. On July 6th Mrs. Williams died, leaving Mr. Williams a widower the second time. In 1892 he was married to a Miss Laura Bates and to this union there has been three children, Ernest L., Vesta E., and Nevada V. Mr. Williams and his son are engaged in the general merchandise business and Mr. Williams is collector of Lincoln township.

MEDICINE TOWNSHIP.

BAXTER GEO. W.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 6.—Was born in Quincy, Illinois 1864. At the age of six years his parents settled in Sullivan county, Missouri, and from there to Putnam county. In 1871 he married Samira W. Jones. She was born in Putnam county in 1855. There were four children, three girls and a boy. In addition to the farm Mr. Baxter owns, he is also proprietor of saw and grist mill.

BRONG F. S.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 6.—Editor and publisher of the Lucerne Standard. Does all kinds of legal printing and execution notices, publication notices and sheriff sales etc. The plaintiff in each case has the privilege to place them in what ever paper he selects. Job work a specialty, established 1888. Published every Friday.

HALLEY J. D.—P. O. Newtown, Sec. 35.—He was born in Sullivan county, Missouri 1849 and in 1852 his parents moved to Putnam county, Missouri. In 1875 he was married to Matilda Johnson. She is a native of Putnam county and was born in 1857. They have had ten children, seven of whom are living. They have been located on their present farm for twenty-five years.

JOHNSON WM.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 8.—He was born in (Coal) county, Missouri, now called Moniteau county in 1831. Removed to Sullivan county with his parents in 1845, was married to Ruth S. Murphy in 1853 and settled in Putnam county Missouri 1852. From that union were born seven children, of whom four are now living, three girls and one boy. He was captain of the enrolled Missouri militia. He is now engaged in farming and stock raising.

JONES THOMAS H.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. —Was born in Cooper county Missouri in 1841 and came to Putnam county Missouri with his parents in 1851. In 1867 when the war broke out he enlisted in Company B. third Missouri state militia and in 1864 he re-en-

listed in Company M. second Missouri light artillery and spent 1865 on the Powder river expedition and was discharged the 20th day of December 1865. In 1866 he was married to Ruth J. Williams. They have one child who is the wife of S. Hollinger and resides near by. Mr. Jones has a mineral well on his place, which has, according to an analysis made by R. R. Hunter, professor of chemistry in the university of K. C. college of pharmacy to contain the following ingredients in each U. S. gallon, viz:—

Calcium Carbonate.....	13.30	Grains,
Magnesium carbonate.....	1.48	"
Ferrous Carbonate.....	13.40	"
Sodium Sulphate.....	98.66	"
Magnesium Sulphate.....	27.04	"
Calcium Sulphate.....	1.89	"
Sodium Chloride.....	4.37	"
Silica.....	12.07	"
Total Fixed Residue.....	172.21	"
Free Carbonic Acid Gas.....	15.13	"

Total Mineral Matter.....187.34
Mr. Jones is also owner of the United States "Stock farm" and the "Oak Hill Stock Farm" on which he resides and carries on the breeding of the stock.

JONES J. N.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 12.—Mr. Jones is a brother of Thomas H. Jones. He was born in Cooper county, Missouri in 1843, came with his parents to Putnam county in 1854. He enlisted in the M. S. M. in 1863 and served under Colonel Shelton. Mr. Jones was married to a Miss Sarah M. Laudier in 1870. They have had six children, five of whom are now living, two boys and three girls.

JONES MRS. M. J.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 20.—The widow of the lately deceased G. H. Jones was born in Sullivan county Missouri in 1855 and is a daughter of N. Tipton. Was married to G. H. Jones in 1874. Mr. Jones was born in Cooper county Missouri in 1850. He died December 5th, 1884. There were born four children: David O. June 24, 1874, Samuel E. January 27, 1877, Eva R. January 28, 1881, Gabriel E. January 4, 1888. Three of the children are now living.

LOWERY A. H.—P. O. Newtown, Sec. 29.—Is a native of Jennings county, Indiana, having been born in 1844. Came west with his parents to Iowa in 1855, moved to Putnam county Missouri, in '57. Mr. Lowery was married to Miss Mary J. Hickman Dec. 31 1863. Mary J. was born in Hancock county, Indiana in 1843. To this union was born twelve children, eight boys and four girls. They located on their present home in 1865 where they have since remained. Mr. Lowery was enrolled in the E. M. M. in 1862, when in 1865 they disbanded. He is one among the first settlers of Putnam county.

LOWERY JOHN.—P. O. Newtown, Sec. 33.—The subject of this sketch is a native of Medicine township, Putnam county and was born in 1864, was married to a Miss Sarah A. Moore, daughter of R. L. Moore, in November 20th, 1888. Mrs. Lowery was born in Sullivan county 1868. To this union was born four children, one boy and three girls and of which the three girls are living. Mr. Lowery is breeder of thorough bred Galloway cattle and is also assessor of Medicine township.

LOWERY DAVID.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 11.—Mr. Lowery was born in Medicine township, Putnam county in 1865. Was married to a Miss Sarah E. Pigg in 1892, a native of Sullivan county Missouri, and was born in 1866. From this union was born three children. Mr. Lowery is a farmer and stock raiser, and is owner of the "Maple Grove Farm."

MILLER W. H.—P. O. Newtown, Sec. 36.—Mr. Miller is a native of Ohio and was born in Clinton county in 1846. At the age of eight years came to Knox county, Illinois with his parents where they remained three years. In 1857 moved to Clark county, Iowa, and in 1861 again moved to Illinois, when in 1865 moved to Putnam county, Missouri. In 1869 he was married to a Miss Elizabeth Lowery, to this union, was added seven children, four of whom are now living. Mr. Miller is a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle and has at the head of the herd "Prairie View Knight" No. 20819.

OVERSTREET A. O.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 11.—Mr. Overstreet was born in Medicine township on his present homestead June 18, 1858. He was married to a Miss Alice M. Houser January 1st, 1884. Mrs. Overstreet was born in Putnam Ohio March 8th, 1858 and came with her parents to Mercer county when a child. To this union there has been born three children, two girls and one boy. Their parents were formerly from Virginia and are among the oldest settlers of Putnam county.

PILE WM & SON.—P. O. Newtown, Sec. 26.—Mr. Pile was born in Indiana in 1839, came with his parents to Sullivan county, Missouri when a small boy. J. S. the son was born in Sullivan county in 1862 and he with his parents came to Putnam county in 1869. He was married to a Miss Lida Conaway in 1884 and has three children, one boy and two girls. Mr. Pile and son are jointly engaged in farming and stock raising.

TUCKER J. W.—P. O. Newtown, Sec. 22.—The subject of this sketch was born in Sullivan county, Missouri about three miles from his present home in 1862. He was married to a Miss Emma L. Corbin in 1883. Mrs. Tucker was also born in Sullivan county in 1864. To this union there has been born five children, four boys and one girl. In 1894 Mr. Tucker located in Putnam county on Oakia d Stock Farm which he owns and controls.

WOOD D. P.—P. O. Newtown, Sec. 36.—Mr. Wood is a native of Putnam county, was born in 1860, he now resides with his mother on the old Wood homestead. In addition to the large tract of land owned by Mr. Wood he looks after his mother's interest on the home place. He deals principally in cattle.

WOOD W. J.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 15.—Mr. Wood is a native of Missouri, having been born in Medicine township, Putnam county in 1853. Was married to a Miss Jennie E. Yoakum, daughter of of Creed Yoakum in 1883. Mrs. Wood was born in Mercer county in 1867. To this union was born two girls. Mrs. Wood died in 1889. Mr. Wood deals in horses and cattle.

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WOOD JOHN L.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 22.—Mr. Wood is a native of Medicine township, was born August, 1858. His wife was a Miss Sarah I. Ballard, they were married in 1883. Mrs. Wood was born in Cooper county, Missouri in 1862. To this union was born three children, one of whom is now living. Mr. Wood is also a large cattle dealer.

WELLS C. H.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 6.—The subject of this sketch was born in Steuben county, New York in 1851, came west with his parents and located in Clinton county, Iowa in 1854. In 1857 they located in Putnam county, Missouri. Mr. Wells was married to a Miss Mary E. Edmonds in 1870. Mrs. Wells was born in Wood county, Ohio in 1855 and came west with her parents when a child. To this union were born eleven children, ten of whom are now living. Mr. Wells is the owner of two fine farms, "Maple Heights" and "High Point" where he resides.

WIDNER H. H.—P. O. Newtown, Sec. 27.—Mr. Widner was born in Severe county Tennessee in 1840, and at the age of ten years came west with his parents and located in Mercer county, Missouri. He was married to a Miss Sarah E. Johnson in 1868. Mrs. Widner was born in Sullivan county in 1846. They located in Putnam county, Missouri in 1871. To this union was born eight children, four girls and four boys. Mr. Widner enlisted in Company G, 23rd Missouri Cavalry in 1864 and was discharged in the fall of 1864. He is a farmer and breeder of short horn cattle.

YOUNG JOHN.—P. O. Lucerne, Sec. 14.—The subject of this sketch was born in Wigtown Stire Scotland August 24, 1834. Came to America with his parents at the age of fifteen years and located in Beaver county Pennsylvania. At the expiration of three years they removed to Ashtabula county, Ohio and in 1859 he located in Putnam county, Missouri. In 1863 he was married to a Miss Rachael Fry. Mrs. Young was born in Garneay county, Ohio in 1845. She with her parents came to Putnam county, Missouri in 1855. To this union were born ten children, four boys and six girls. Mr. Young enlisted in Company E, 2nd Provincial regiment and was discharged in 1865. Is a breeder of Norman horses and short horn cattle.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

BURNS J. W.—P. O. Elko, Sec. 26.—Mr. Burns was born in Lee county, Iowa in 1853 and came to Putnam county in 1864. He was married to Miss Rosalie Hennis in 1874. They have had ten children, seven of whom are now living. Mr. Burns is one of Richland township's most prosperous farmers and stock raisers.

BURNS W. A.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 17.—Mr. Burns, who is school commissioner of Putnam county, is a native of Iowa. He was born in Van Buren county in 1859 and removed to Putnam county in 1870. In 1886 he was married to a Miss Mary E. Jones. They have had four children. Mr. Burns resides on his farm in Richland township.

DODSON J. B.—P. O. Pennville, Sec. 32.—Mr. Dodson is a native of Missouri. He was born in Kirksville, Adair county in 1872. His parents moved to Putnam county the following year. He is now engaged in operating a saw mill. Mr. Dodson was elected assessor of Richland township in 1896.

FULLERTON G. C.—P. O. Hartford, Sec. 2.—The subject of this sketch is a native of Indiana. He was born in Knox county in 1836. At the age of five years he moved with his parents to Henderson county, Illinois where they resided until 1860, when they came to Putnam county, Missouri. In 1864 they removed to Minnesota, but owing to the length and severity of the winters, they, after a few years residence in the north came back to Putnam county. In response to his country's call, Mr. Fullerton enlisted in Company D, 1st Missouri Cavalry in 1862 and served until sickness compelled his return. He located on his present homestead in 1866.

MOORE JOHN R.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 15.—Mr. Moore is a native of Iowa. He was born in Appanoose county in 1856. In 1894 he removed to Putnam county. He was married to Miss Laura A. Short in 1881. They have had five children, four of whom are now living. Mr. Moore is giving his attention to the breeding of thoroughbred short horn cattle, and is also the owner of a very fine Imported Jack.

MUSGROVE J. W.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 2.—Mr. Musgrove is a native of Putnam county. He was born in 1844. In 1863, when but a youth; he enlisted in Company D, 1st Missouri State Militia. He was wounded in the battle of Mine Creek, Kansas and was discharged in 1865. In 1871 he was married to Miss Minerva White. They had one child. Mrs. Musgrove died in 1873 and in 1876 Mr. Musgrove was married to Miss Amanda Jane White, a sister of his first wife. To this union there were two children born, one of whom is living. Mr. Musgrove owns a fine farm and is one of Richland's most successful farmers.

PERIGO C. E.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 9.—Mr. Perigo is a Missourian. He was born in Scotland county in 1854 and removed to Putnam county in 1865. In 1876 he was married to Miss Nancy Brown. They have had six children, of whom three are living.

REX C. H.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 15.—Mr. Rex is one of Putnam county's oldest settlers. He located here in 1857 and now owns one of the finest farms in Richland township. In 1861 he enlisted in Company D, 18th Missouri Infantry and served his country for three years. He married Miss Elizabeth Starnes and they have had sixteen children, twelve of whom are now living.

RICE A. C.—P. O. Pennville, Sec. 31.—Mr. Rice is a native of old Kentucky. He was born in Wayne county in 1841. In November 1866 he was married to Miss Laura Belle Bennett. He removed to Jasper county, Iowa in 1868 and two years later came to Putnam county where the blue grass of his native state flourishes. He has nine children, four boys and five girls.

SHAW BENJAMIN.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 33.—Mr. Shaw is a native of the "Buckeye" state. He was born in Champaign county, Ohio in 1836. His parents removed to Van Buren county, Iowa

when he was twelve years old and one year later he moved to Scotland county, Missouri. In 1857 Mr. Shaw located in Putnam county and after a residence of two years he was married to Miss Martha Lewis, who was born in New Jersey in 1839. They have had seven children, of whom six are now living, three girls and three boys. In 1861 Mr. Shaw enlisted in Company I, second Missouri for six months service, at the expiration of his term of enlistment, he re-enlisted in Company E, of the same regiment and served until 1864, when he was honorably discharged at Hannibal, Missouri.

YATES J. M.—P. O. Hartford, Sec. 1.—The subject of this sketch is a native of the blue grass state. He was born in Breckenridge county, Kentucky, in 1842 and came to Putnam county in 1856. Mr. Yates enlisted in the 18th Missouri Infantry in 1861, being a member of Company D. He served until 1865 and participated in Sherman's famous march to the sea. He was wounded in front of Atlanta, Georgia July 28, 1864. Later in the same year he was married to Miss S. M. Smith, and six children were born to them, four of whom are living.

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP.

BEARY J. D. S.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 29.—He was born in Whitley county, Indiana in 1844 and removed to Wayne county, Indiana with his parents in 1855. In 1856 they settled in Putnam county, Missouri and in 1861 he enlisted in Company B, 18th Missouri Infantry and was wounded in 1864 in a skirmish at Resaca, Georgia and was discharged in 1865 and after returning home he was married October 8th the same year to Isabella W. Pollock, she was born in West Morland county, Pennsylvania in 1846 and at the age of six years she came to Putnam county with her parents. To this union there were born ten children, five are now living, three boys and two girls. Mr. Beary resides near the state line as he owns a farm in Iowa as well as Missouri.

CLARK A. C.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 4.—Is a native of Ohio and was born in Butler county June 29, 1831 and in 1840 his parents settled in Hancock Illinois and in October 1861 he enlisted in Company C, 7th Missouri Cavalry and served till 1864 when he was discharged, and on October 23 1865 he was married to Angelina W. Keith. She was born in Bracken county, Kentucky in 1849 and in 1870 they settled in Putnam county, Missouri. They have had ten children, nine boys and one girl, all are now living. Mr. Clark is a breeder of Poled Angus cattle.

GARNER IRA.—P. O. West Liberty, Sec. 21.—Mr. Garner and Henry, his father are running a general store at West Liberty, they also have the post office, while they carry on farming and stock raising. Henry Garner was born in Hancock county, Illinois in 1837 October 24. He spent four years of his life in Indiana when a boy. He was married to Labertha Stevenson January 5th, 1860. She was born in Ohio in 1837, they have had six children. In 1832 Mr. Garner enlisted in Company F, 112 Illinois Infantry, and was discharged in 1833 on account of disability. He settled in Putnam county with his family in October 15, 1870. Ira Garner was born in Stark county, Illinois in 1861 and in 1884 he was married to Miss Ella Lowcock. She was a native of Missouri and was born in Putnam county in 1853. She died in 1887, they had one child. Mr. Garner's second wife was a Miss Altha Green, a native of Missouri. They have four children.

GRAY DR. L. L.—P. O. St. John.—Physician and surgeon was born near the present site of Queen City Schuyler county, Missouri in the year 1861. The same year his parents moved to Davis county, Iowa, where they resided until 1858 when they returned to Schuyler county. The family afterward moved to Putnam county, Missouri where his father founded Graysville. The doctor's early education was obtained in district schools, after which he finished his studies at York Seminary. He commenced the study of medicine when young and entered the North Western Medical College in 1882, from which he graduated two years later. He then commenced the practice of medicine at Central City, Missouri where he remained six years and then located in St. John where he now resides. At this place he is comfortably situated and has built up an extensive and lucrative practice, and is recognized as one of the leading physicians of the county. In the year 1884 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah E. Murphy of Central City, Missouri. They have two bright children, a girl aged twelve and a boy two. His mother a very pleasant and congenial elderly lady, is a member of his interesting family. The doctor is a member of the Missouri State Medical Association and also of the American Medical Association, and the present year was appointed a member of the United States Pension Examining Board of Putnam county. His personality is such as command the esteem and respect of all who know him, and has endeared him to a large circle of warm and admiring friends.

HUNTER WM.—P. O. Delpha, Sec. 13.—Mr. Hunter was born in McDonough county, Illinois in 1836. He came to Missouri in 1856 and went back the next year and remained till 1859 and in 1861 he went to Indiana and remained there until 1869, when he settled in Putnam county, Missouri and has since remained. He was married to Rebecca D. Shirley May 10, 1860. She was born in Hendrix county, Indiana December 29, 1836, she died March 30 1879. He was married the second time to Sarah J. Wolfe in 1880. She was born in Putnam county, Missouri in 1855. To that union were born four children, two boys and two girls.

HARBERT L. L.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 5.—Mr. Harbert was born in Champaign county, Ohio in 1838, and with his grandparents he came to St. John in May 1854. He was married to Sarah M. Calfee in 1860. She was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, April 7, 1835. She came to Macon county, Missouri with her parents in 1850. To that union were born five children, two boys and three girls. In February 1862 Mr. Harbert enlisted in Company I, 3rd Missouri Cavalry and was wounded at Sand Springs, Arkansas, while on Picket duty. He was discharged December 28th, 1862, on total disability. Mr. Harbert takes great interest in fine stock such as Hambletonian horses and Kentucky Jacks and short horn and Jersey cattle.

HOWARD C. F.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 9.—Was born in Putnam county, Indiana in 1847. He came west with his parents in 1850 and settled in Dodge county, Missouri, now called Putnam, where Powersville now stands. In 1854 he enlisted in Company B, 18th Missouri Infantry and was discharged the 22nd of July 1865 at St. Louis, Missouri, when he returned to Putnam county and in 1870 he was married to Rosalitha R. Putnam, she was born in Worcester county, Massachusetts in 1845. To that union were born six children, four are now living, three boys and one girl.

JOHNSON BYRON.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 14.—Bede Johnson the father is a native of Kentucky and was born in Scott county January 1, 1820. In 1848 he came to Jones county, Iowa and in 1856 he settled in Putnam county, Missouri. He was married to Martha J. Ballard in 1840. She is also a native of Kentucky, having been born in the same county in 1819. To that union were born nine children of whom seven are now living, Byron being the youngest. He is engaged in farming and stock raising.

LORD N. H.—P. O. West Liberty, Sec. 23.—Mr. Lord was born in Vinton, Ohio December 28, 1834 and in 1858 he came to Illinois and when the war broke out he enlisted in Company K, 40th Illinois Infantry July 25, 1861 and was discharged the 20th of November, 1862. He re-enlisted February 15, 1863 and was mustered out September 4th the same year at Murphysboro, Tennessee. Mrs. Lord was a Miss Sylvia Brown and was born in Vinton county, Ohio in 1833. They were married in 1856 and settled in Putnam county, Missouri in 1872, where they have since made their home.

LOUGHEAD JOSEPH.—P. O. West Liberty, Sec. 23.—Mr. Loughead was born in Warren county, Virginia March 2nd, 1831. Came west to Putnam county, Missouri May 5th, 1853. He taught school in Wayne county, Iowa and Putnam county, Missouri the first year after his arrival. He was married to a Miss Susan Hunsaker April 19th, 1857, a native of Illinois and was born near Eldridge, Edgar county June 17 1837. She came to Putnam county with her parents in 1840. To this union seven children were born. Mrs. Loughead died February 3, 1878. Mr. Loughead volunteered in the S. M. M. in 1833 and disbanded in 1835. He was township assessor of Sherman township in 1857, was Notary Public for twelve years, road supervisor for over twenty years. He had the first deed recorded in the new Record book of Putnam county.

MEHL S. H.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 34.—He is a native of Putnam county, Missouri, having been born in 1859. He was married to Miss Margaret J. Powlers April 6 1880. She is also a native of Missouri having been born in Putnam county, 1863. To this union there were born two children, one boy and one girl. Mr. Mehl is engaged in farming at which he is having good success.

POLLOCK DAVID W.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 7.—Mr. Pollock comes of sturdy Scotch ancestry. His father was a native of Glasgow and emigrated to America in 1831. He settled in Adams county, Pennsylvania where Mr. Pollock was born on October 10th, 1841. Ten years later the family came to Missouri and settled in Putnam county. On the 7th of June 1861 Mr. Pollock responded to his country's call and enlisted in the 18th Missouri Infantry. He was soon afterward promoted to second lieutenant and after serving until the close of the war, had attained the rank of captain when mustered out in South Carolina in 1865. His father Thomas L. Pollock also served through the war. Mr. D. W. Pollock was married on October 5th 1885 to Anna E. Daniels, a native of Ohio. They have had seven children, five sons and two daughters. Mr. Pollock is one of our most enterprising and successful business men. He conducts two general merchandise stores, one at St. John and one at Powersville, is the president of the Unionville National Bank and is extensively engaged in the stock and grain business.

SKIPPER J. H.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 28.—The subject of this sketch was born in Appanoose county, Iowa in 1852. He moved to Wayne county, Iowa with his parents in 1857. In 1867 he settled in Putnam county, Missouri, was married to a Miss Mary B. Mehl in 1875, a native of Madia county, Ohio, who was born in 1847, came to Putnam county about the year 1856. To this union there were born nine children, seven of whom are living, three boys and four girls. Mr. Skipper is a farmer and stock raiser.

TORREY LAFAYETTE.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 18.—Mr. Torrey was born in Sutton, Worcester county, Massachusetts in 1837 and came to Putnam county Missouri, May 10th 1857. Was married to a Miss Elizabeth Simmons in 1861, a native of Hancock county, Illinois and was born in August 1844. From this union was born 12 children, nine are living, five boys and four girls. On August 20th 1862 he enlisted in Company A, 46th Missouri cavalry. Was relieved November 24th 1864. Mr. Torrey is a breeder of thoroughbred short horn cattle. The Duke of Walout Grove stands at the head of the herd. Also has a fine stallion of the Coach and Morgan stock.

VAN VOAST H. R.—P. O. Delpha, Sec. 12.—Mr. Van Voast was born in Schenectady county, New York October 1864. He came west with his parents in 1865. He with his mother returned to York state in 1867 and in 1874 came back to Putnam county, Missouri and in 1885 was married to a Miss Elsie J. Warren, a native of McDonough county, Illinois who was born March 9, 1866. To this union was born five children, two boys and three girls. Mr. Van Voast was elected Justice of the peace of Sherman township the spring of 1897. He is owner of the "Clover Dale" farm and is a breeder of the English shire horses and has at the head of the drove the Black Stallion, Plow Boy Tom, No. 3135.

WOLF JACOB.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 24.—Mr. Wolf was born in Pike county, Ohio September 18th 1829. Came to Indiana with his mother remaining two years and in 1838 came to Missouri, locating in Putnam county in 1845. He was married to a Miss Sarah A. Nash May 9th, 1852. Miss Nash was born in Hendricks county, Indiana, November 23 1829 and came to Putnam county with her parents in 1848. To this union were born eleven children, ten of whom are living, seven boys and three girls. Mr. Wolf has been Justice of the peace for thirty-five years.

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KNIGHT E.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 9.—Mr. Knight was born May 24, 1843 in McDonough county, and located in Putnam county May 15, 1853, and enlisted August 27, 1862 in Company I, 23 Missouri Infantry. Was mustered out June 10, 1865 at Washington, D. C. Returned to Putnam county and July 8, 1866 was married to Miss Elizabeth Sadowsky, a native of Kentucky. She was born February 23, 1849, came to Missouri with her parents in 1853. From this union was born ten children, six are now living, William T., W. L., J. E., A. P., Bertha C. and Edie G.

MURPHY M. B.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 9.—Mr. Murphy was born in Pike County, Iowa, February 20, 1860. Came to Putnam county, Missouri with his parents in 1866, moved to Kansas in 1883 where he remained for two and one-half years. Was married to a Miss Nell Metz May 11, 1881, previous to his trip to Kansas. Miss Metz was born in Goodhue county, Minnesota, May 20, 1844. To this union was born five children, four of whom are now living, two boys and two girls.

NOEL W. T.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 24.—Mr. Noel is a native of Illinois, was born in McDonough county, September 9, 1841. Came to Putnam county, Missouri in 1855 and in 1862 he enlisted in Company H, 119 Illinois Infantry and was discharged in 1865 at Springfield, Illinois. In 1868 he located in Putnam county, was married to a Miss Mary E. Moore September 27, 1838. Miss Moore was born in Blackford county, Indiana in 1815. To this union was born eight children, four boys and four girls.

NEFF T. B.—P. O. Delphi, Sec. 33.—Mr. Neff was born in Hardy county, Virginia in 1826. Came to Ohio with his parents in 1857 and remained for three years when they returned to Wood county, Virginia, and the Ohio river where they remained for four years, and in 1844 settled in Des Moines county, Iowa, near Burlington, Iowa. In 1848 he was married to a Miss Mary J. Wood, and in 1849 Mrs. Neff died. After the death of his wife Mr. Neff went to California in 1850 and in 1854 returned to Des Moines county, Iowa, when he was married to a Miss Elenora Holland and located in Putnam county, Missouri in 1836. To this union was born four children, Fannie, Elizabeth A., Mary J., and Inis L. Mr. Neff was enrolled in Company A, 45th Missouri in 1862. Mrs. Neff died October 1863, leaving Mr. Neff the care of four small children. In order to have a home for them Mr. Neff again married a Miss Mahala Timmons November 1863. Mr. Neff was discharged November 1864. Mrs. Neff No. 3 died in 1877. In 1889 Mr. Neff was again married to a Miss Amy Warren, and to this union was born two children, Thos. B. and Olive G.

STATTON DAVID C.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 32.—Mr. Statton was born in Mineral county, West Virginia in 1814. Came to Illinois in 1836, taught school one year when he came to Putnam county, Missouri. He was married to a Miss Celestina Thompson June 1838, a native of Cass county, Indiana was born in 1839, came to Putnam county, Missouri in 1856. To this union was born eight children. Mr. Statton has been a minister of the Gospel for over forty years. He owns two fine farms north of St. John known as the "Maple" and "Vista", the latter at which he resides.

SMITH JAMES R.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 24.—Mr. Smith is a native of Indiana, was born in Rush county, Indiana in 1817. His parents moved to Illinois and in 1854 he located in Putnam county, Missouri. Mr. Smith enlisted in Company B, 6th Iowa Infantry in 1861, was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. In 1863 he was married to a Miss Laura A. Staubs, a native of Ohio. She was born in Cincinnati in 1830. Mr. Smith was discharged at the hospital at Mount Zion, Illinois in 1865. There has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, ten children, nine of whom are now living, four boys and five girls.

TORREY S. S.—P. O. St. John, Sec. 7.—The subject of this sketch was born in Adams county, Illinois in 1845. Came to Hancock county, Illinois with his parents at the age of seven years. In 1856 his parents located in Putnam county, Missouri on the farm now owned by S. S. He enlisted in Company G, 42 Missouri Infantry in 1864, was discharged at Nashville, Tennessee in 1865 and returned to Putnam county and was married to a Miss Rosina T. Putnam June 1st 1867, a native of Worcester county, Massachusetts who was born in 1847 and came to Putnam county with her parents in 1864. To this union was born six children, four boys and two girls. Mr. Torrey is a breeder of short horn cattle and Poland China hogs.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

BERRY ALEXANDER.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 21.—Mr. Berry was born in Shelby county, Missouri November 14, 1845. He came to Putnam county with his parents in 1860. In 1862 he enlisted in Company D, M. S. M., and was discharged at St. Louis in 1865. In 1872 he was married to a Miss Emilie Guffey. She was born in Putnam county, Missouri April 5th, 1848. From this union was born eight children, six are living, five boys and one girl. Mr. Berry is engaged in farming and stock raising.

BURROWS GEORGE.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 30.—Mr. Burrows is a native of Keokuk county, Iowa. He was born in 1853. Was married to Miss Mary E. Summers February 3rd 1886. She is a native of Putnam county Missouri and was born December 1867. They located in Putnam county in 1892 where Mr. Burrows engaged in farming and small fruit growing. His family consists of four children, three boys and one girl.

DAVIS L. P.—P. O. Unionville.—Mr. Davis was born in Clinton county, Kentucky in 1845. He removed with his parents to Knox county, Illinois in 1856. After a residence there of twelve years, they removed to Putnam county, Missouri in 1858. He was married in 1867 to Miss Mary A. Christ, a native of Indiana, where she was born in 1852. Mrs. Davis died on March 25th, 1891. They had five children, three of whom are living, Lincoln G., James M. and Una F., and Ora and Alva M. (deceased.) On February 20th, 1895, Mr. Davis was again married, choosing a native of Putnam county, Miss Mary E. Shelton, who was born in 1848. Mr. Davis is the owner of "Prairie View farm," one of the best managed farms in the county.

FIFE DAVID.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 33.—Mr. Fife was born in Yorkshire county, England, January 7th, 1815. He came to America with his parents when a child and settled in Kentucky. From there they removed to Indiana, where he was married to a Miss Caroline Jones in 1834. She was born in New Jersey about the year 1817. From this union there were twelve children, eleven of whom grew to manhood and womanhood, there are six children living. Mr. Fife moved to Iowa from Indiana and about 1855 he came to Putnam county, Missouri, where Mrs. Fife died on August 18th, 1890. Mr. Fife now resides on the old homestead with one of his sons.

FIFE J. W.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 2.—Mr. Fife was born in Lee county, Iowa February 22, 1845. He came to Putnam county Missouri with his parents in 1855. Was married to a Miss Melissa Jane Coffin July 29, 1845. She was born in Kentucky January 17th, 1845. From this union was born three children, one living, a young lady. Mr. Fife enlisted in the spring of 1862 in Company D, 1st Regiment M. S. M., and was discharged in March 1865 at Warrensburg, Missouri. He is a farmer and breeder of short horn cattle.

GREGGERS PETER.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 36.—Mr. Greggers was born in the Province of Schleswig, Germany August 2, 1837. He came to America at the age of eighteen and in 1856 he settled in Illinois. In 1859 he was married to a Miss Catherine Jones. She was born in the same province of Germany in 1836. To this union was born seven children, six are living, three boys and three girls. In 1862 he enlisted in Company B, 29th Illinois Infantry and was wounded at Stone River December 31, 1862. He was promoted to Captain of his company, was discharged at Nashville, Tennessee in 1865, when he returned to Illinois, and in 1836 he located in Jackson township, Putnam county, Missouri and in 1879 he purchased his present homestead adjoining the city of Unionville. He was township trustee of Jackson township four years. Was elected Circuit clerk and Recorder of Putnam county and served eight years. Mrs. Greggers died in 1883.

HAGLER E. F.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 23.—Was born in Henry county, Iowa September 25, 1838. He came to Putnam county with his parents in 1863, was married to a Miss Sarah E. Halley in 1853. She was born in Putnam county, Missouri, February 1857. To this union was born two girls, Halley, aged thirteen and Alice aged eleven. Mr. Hagler is engaged in farming. He was Justice of the Peace of Medicine township one term and is now road supervisor of Union township.

LOGHEAD LEMUEL.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 30.—Was born in Putnam county, Missouri February 15th, 1858. He was married to Miss Louisa C. Skipper February 28, 1882. She was born in Wayne county, Indiana April 6, 1859. To this union was born seven children, five are now living, one boy and four girls.

MARTIN J. B.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 28.—Mr. Martin was born in La Porte county, Indiana. His parents afterwards removed to Hancock county, Illinois near Pounta Green, and in 1854 they came to Putnam county, Missouri. He enlisted in Company D, 15th Missouri Infantry March 31, 1864. He was in all the principal battles from that time until he received his discharge at Louisville, Kentucky in 1865. He then returned to Putnam county and was married February 22, 1865 to a Miss Mary McClure, a native of Indiana, but at that time a resident of Putnam county. To this union was born ten children, seven of whom are living, Are a B., David T., Holly B., Ollie C., Mable A., Harry B. and Roxie M. Mrs. Martin died in 1889. Mr. Martin was married to a Miss Belle Stephenson, 1891. He is a breeder of short horn cattle and thoroughbred Shropshire sheep and is the owner of the "Fair View Stock farm."

MORTON J. H.—P. O. Delphi, Sec. 7.—Mr. Morton was born in Van Buren county, Iowa July 13th, 1847. In 1857 he moved with his parents to Lee county, Iowa. In 1862 they located in Scotland county, Missouri, and in 1867, in Schuyler county, where he was married to a Miss M. J. Hayden in 1874. She was born in West Virginia in 1855. They located in Putnam county, Missouri in 1891. To this union was born six children, five are now living, three boys and two girls.

MEANS REASON.—P. O. Unionville.—Mr. Means was born in Brook county, West Virginia on March 3rd, 1823. He was raised in Ohio county in the same state. At the age of twenty years he removed to McLean county, Illinois, remaining there for a period of twelve years, when in 1856 he settled in Putnam county, Missouri. He was married to Mary E. Young on the 25th of March 1847. Miss Young was a native of Ohio, and was born in 1824. She died 1875. Nine children were born to this union, Martha C., William T., Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary S., John R., Ida, Jane, and Loren N. On February 22nd 1877 Mr. Means was married to Mary N. Botts, who is also a native of the "Buckeye" state, having been born in April 23rd, 1836. They have had one child, named Maude.

NEWELL S. H.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 21.—Was born in Louisa county, Iowa January 13th, 1842, and enlisted in Company D, 36th Iowa Infantry in 1861, was discharged at Davenport, Iowa in 1865. In 1866 he settled in Putnam county, Missouri. In 1872 he was married to a Miss Sarah Botts. She was born in Iowa in 1854. From this union were born five children, four are now living. Mr. Newell was sheriff of Putnam county two years and is one of our present Judges of the County court. Mrs. Newell died in January 1885. He was again married to a Miss Emily Guffey in 1888. She was born in Putnam county in 1842.

NOEL A. J.—P. O. Delphi, Sec. 6.—The subject of this sketch was born in Putnam county, Missouri, July 27, 1858. He was married to a Miss Rhoda Redding December 4th, 1878. She was born in Putnam county Missouri January 26, 1860. To this union there were born nine children, eight are now living, four boys and four girls. Mr. Noel is a farmer and stock raiser.

ROBBINS ISAAH.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 17.—Mr. Robbins was born in Putnam county, Missouri in 1871, two and one-half miles north of Unionville. In 1893 he was married to a Miss Emma Realing. She was born in Macon county, Mo. in 1871 and came to Putnam county with her mother at the age of six years, where they have since made their home.

ROBBINS ED.—P. O. Delphi, Sec. 32.—Was born in Putnam county in 1857. He was married to a Miss Martha E. Tysor October 19th, 1884. Mrs. Robbins was born in 1867. To this union were born two children, James E. and Nora (deceased.) Mrs. Robbins died December 29th, 1892. He was again married to Miss Nancy Redden April 25th 1894. She was born in Putnam county in 1862.

ROBBINS W. O.—P. O. Unionville, Sec. 25.—Mr. Robbins was born in Putnam county, Missouri October 12th, 1855. He was married to a Miss Lola A. Shearer in 1891. She was born in Putnam county in 1864. Mr. Robbins is quite extensively engaged in cattle and sheep raising.

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